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Pictured at the Killarney branch of the Kerry Hospice Good Friday walk are twins Olive & Aoife O'Brien pictured with Maria Herlihy, Anita Herlihy along with Rathmore and Kerry footballer Danielle O'Leary who was ambassador for the walk. See Page 4.



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FROM THE EDITOR

In the week when local dancers graced the world stage, we have a busy magazine for you.

Almost €6,000 was raised at the Kerry Hospice Good Friday walk, preparations are in the final stages for a massive fundraiser in Milltown for the Clifford family and the Kerry Covid Test centre is moving to a new location.

There were great celebrations at the Innisfallen Hotel where Ukrainian families are now living as they welcomed locals for an Easter concert, Kilcummin GAA Club are planning to tee off in memory of Anthony O'Sullivan and HeartBeat are planning a medication review meeting.

A Gneeveguilla man is on top of the world as he reaches base camp on Everest, an image of Dingle Bay wins Noel first prize and its a trip down the cobbled lanes of Killarney as a new project is announced. Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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The organising committee of the the Kerry Hospice, Killarney Branch, Good Friday Walk 2022 pictured with victorious Kerry Ladies footballer Danielle O'Leary at Muckross House Restaurant before the walk.



FANTASTIC AMOUNT RAISED AT THE KERRY HOSPICE WALK

After an absence of three years, the Kerry Hospice, Killarney Branch, Good Friday Walk 2022 attracted a big turnout and raised an amazing €5,811 on the day for the benefit of the Kerry Hospice.

Walkers got to enjoy the choice of 2 walks in the beautiful surroundings of the National Park.

"We have always been lucky with the weather and last Friday was no exception", Juliet Culloty, one of the organisers of the walk told Killarney Outlook.

The ambassador for the morning was Rathmore lady, Danielle O'Leary, fresh from her exploits with the victorious Kerry ladies football team in Croke Park on the previous Sunday.

On completion of the walk the participants were able to relax in the pleasant surroundings of The Garden Restaurant, Muckross House where a raffle for some beautiful prizes was held. There were prizes also for Junior/Adults quiz which had been arranged by quizmaster Padraig O'Sullivan.

The organising committee wish to sincerely thank all who contributed in various ways to the success of the event including people who made donations but were not able to take part in the walk.

"I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the help and support we received from various quarters including the press, parish office, local business community and various individuals in the running of this event.

The generosity of our benefactors never ceases to amaze" said Killarney Hospice Branch chairperson, Pat Doolan.

With the assistance of Pat Doolan, Chairperson of the Killarney Branch of the Kerry Hospice, Danielle O'Leary cuts the tape at the start of the walk.



Kathleen Wrenn and Carmel Kennedy pictured on Brinin Bridge as they took part in the walk



A young Kerry Supporter meets Kerry Team Player Danielle O'Leary at the Hospice Walk



Cathal Walshe (right) with Danielle O'Leary, Ambassador for this years walk with supporters at the Hospice Walk on Good Friday.



Supporters of the Hospice Walk enjoy a well deserved break after the event.

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Dance students excel on the world stage

There were massive celebrations at the CLRG World Irish Dancing Championships in Belfast last week when Killarney dancers, Caoimhe O'Halloran from the Aine Murphy Dance Academy was crowned world champion in the Under 15 age group and Scott O'Meara from the Hegarty Irish Dance Academy achieved 4th place and achieved a personal best on the World stage.

Caoimhe went one step further than she did at the last Worlds in Greensboro in North Carolina in 2019 when she was runner up.

"This was the 1st world championship since Covid put a halt to everything but she was fortunate to have been crowned All-Ireland Champion in February 2020. She still also holds this title along with the Munster title she won last November" her dance teacher Aine Murphy told Killarney Outlook.

"Caoimhe has battled through a lot of serious injuries over the past 12 months and had to completely take a break for 4 months so it's a huge testament to her resilience and dedication that she was crowned Champion after what was a difficult 2 years for everyone with all the different Lockdowns", Aine added.

Caoimhe trained up to 4 times a week in class prior to the event with competitions at the weekends so like all other dancers she had to skip many other activities to dedicate all her time to becoming the best dancer she could be.

"Scott is thrilled to be bringing a World globe home to Kerry this week

and we are so proud of him", Maureen Vogels, Scotts dance teacher told Killarney Outlook "Scott has been dancing all his life and presently dances with Celtic Steps the Show", she added.

Along with placing 4th and winning a very much coveted World Globe, he also qualifies to dance at the World Championships 2023, being held in Montréal Canada next Easter. Scott is a pupil of Maureen & Lisa Hegarty, Hegarty Irish dance academy.

Family and friends were also able to watch online this year thanks to FeisTV. A fantastic week of dance after two years of cancelled Worlds and for Caoimhe and Scott to win a globe at the 50th Anniversary of the World Championships is an added bonus.



World Champion Caoimhe O'Halloran



Caoimhe pictured with her dance teacher Aine Murphy



Scott O'Meara pictured with his World Globe



Scott pictured with his dance teacher Maureen Vogels

FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING FOR THE CLIFFORD FAMILY

The people of Milltown are set to pull out all the stops as final preparations are underway for a coffee morning which will take place tomorrow in Milltown to raise funds to support the Clifford family.

Following the tragic deaths of their mother Elaine who died in August and their dad Padraig who passed away five months later in January of this year, all proceeds from the fundraiser will go to help Patrick, Jack, Andrew & Conor Clifford.

The morning begins tomorrow, Saturday April 23rd at 10:00am at the Nagle Rice Community Centre in Milltown.

Padraig and Elaine both lost their lives to cancer and now the community in Milltown are rallying around the boys who are now under the full time care of the eldest son of Elaine and Padraig, Patrick who is 21.

The coffee morning is being organised by family friend Valerie Foley who has a host of help from family and friends of the Clifford family.

The coffee morning will run until 1pm and there will be a raffle on the

coffee morning with some fantastic spot prizes and a DJ to entertain everyone who attends the event to give away on the morning and all support would be very much appreciated for this most worthy cause.

Event link:

<https://facebook.com/events/s/fundraiser-coffee-mornings-eve/365775345048339/>

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Guests can look forward to a wonderful evening showcasing new collections from many of Ireland's top fashion designers including Helen Cody, Carol Kennelly, Cathy Troth and Delphine Grandjouan and also new season style from Goose Boutique, MacBees, Phoenix V, Jasmine, Hannons, Holden Leathergoods, Lily Mais by Fran and jewellery by master goldsmith Brian de Staic.

In keeping with fashion's focus on sustainability, the organisers have teamed up with Kelliher's Toyota in Tralee to sponsor an award for the Most Sustainable Collection on the evening, and also a prize for the Most Sustainable Guest Style (outfit). Kelliher's Toyota have been committed to sustainability for over 20 years and were the first to introduce a self-charging Hybrid car in 2001. In the coming month, they will be launching their first completely electric car, namely the Toyota bZ4x, onto the Irish market.

MC'ed by well known fashion blogger Emily O'Donoghue, also known as @fashionablyfortyish, the evening will commence with 'live from the Red Carpet' arrivals at 7pm, followed by a prosecco and canapés reception in the opulent and very fashionable setting of the Tea Rooms. Guests will then be seated for the main show at 8pm in the wonderful Valencia Suite. Organisers have reduced the capacity at the show to ensure seating is spaced out for the comfort and safety of guests. The Most Stylish Guest will win a much coveted limited edition Holden Leathergoods Clutch and the winner of the Most Sustainable Style, in association with Kelliher's Toyota, will win a Fiadh matching set of Pendants from master jeweller Brian de Staic. There will also be guest gifts, lots of spot prizes and live musical entertainment.

Upfront Model Management have produced stellar events for over 20 years and Kelliher's Toyota have been supportive sponsors for many of



At the announcement of Kelliher's Toyota Tralee sponsorship of two Sustainable Style awards at the forthcoming Fashion at the Muckross Park on 28th of April were Tim Kelliher (MD) and model Tulasi Nair.

the most high profile events including KFW fashion week and the New Season Collections at the Aghadoe where they also sponsored the Sustainable Collection Award.

If you are looking for an evening of high fashion and fun with lots of inspiration on what to wear from Irish designers and boutiques for the season ahead - this is the place to be!

VIP Tickets (red carpet, bubbles & canapés reception in the Tea Rooms, gift bag) are €85 and show only tickets are €50 and available to purchase online at www.upfrontmodelmanagement.com or directly from on www.eventbrite.ie. Organisers have limited capacity to space out guests during the show.



CAMHS COMPENSATION SCHEME ANNOUNCED

HSE/Cork Kerry Community Healthcare have released a statement regarding the announcement of State Compensation Scheme for the children and young people identified in the Maskey Review as having suffered harm/injury.

The HSE/Cork Kerry Community Healthcare welcomes the Government announcement that a State Compensation Scheme has been established for young people who suffered harm/injury while in the care of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health service as outlined through the Maskey Report.

This compensation scheme will give some assistance to the families and young people affected who did not receive the standard of care they deserved. It will be administered by the State Claims Agency on behalf of the HSE. The HSE/Cork Kerry Community Healthcare has received details of the scheme and has issued those details by post to those affected to outline details of the scheme and how they can apply.

Separately, we continue to engage directly with the young people affected and their families. A Clinical Support Liaison Team is in place and are available to support individuals

and families. We are committed to providing ongoing support to all those affected by the events outlined in the Maskey Report.

A separate process is underway to make sure all 35 recommendations of the report are implemented.

The HSE would like to take this opportunity once again to apologise sincerely to the young people affected and their families for deficits in care they have received.

Our Information Line remains open 1800 742 800 from 9am to 5pm, seven days a week.

Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill has welcomed the fact that the Government has approved compensation for young patients who were harmed as a result of treatment they received while being treated under CAMHS, a state health provider.

The Maskey Report found that significant harm was caused to 46 children and a further 227 were put at risk of serious harm, while under the care of one doctor, at South Kerry Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS).

Councillor Cahill had travelled to Dublin earlier this year with members of the Kerry CAMHS Family Support Group to meet with the Minister for Mental Health services, Mary Butler

and other senior Government representatives.

"The early approval by the Government of compensation for the horrific ordeal that these families went through under CAMHS has to be welcomed, but the detail must be examined before it can be determined if the package is suitable to their needs" stated Councillor Cahill, Deputy Mayor of Kerry and Cathaoirleach of Kenmare Municipal District.

"This was a disgraceful event in Public Health Services and shook us all to the core of our being. No one could imagine that such an abhorrent event could be visited on our vulnerable children and adolescents. The HSE must now ensure that all vital posts are immediately filled in all it's services and that all checks and balances are in place to ensure nothing of this nature happens again" added Councillor Cahill.



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traditional Easter Proclamation 'The Exsultet'.

ACROSS:

Choir members of St Mary's Cathedral Killarney, at The Easter Vigil ceremony.

Photos: Valerie O'Sullivan



KERRY INVITED TO TAKE PART IN **ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY 2022**

There are only two weeks left until Tea Day 2022. The Alzheimer Society of Ireland (ASI), along with their ambassadors, RTÉ stars Dáithí Ó Sé, and Sinead Kennedy is urging the people of Kerry to host a Tea Day to mark Alzheimer's Tea Day Comeback year on Thursday, May 5th.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Alzheimer's Tea Day was held online in 2020 and 2021. Now, Alzheimer's Tea Day - The ASI's biggest and most important fundraiser - is back after three long years; with many feeling the pinch of isolation, The ASI want people to help Tea Day make a comeback!

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland invites the nation to get involved with local Tea Day events in their local communities. We've all been waiting for people to come together for a cup of tea, a chat and perhaps a few treats, to raise vital funds for Dementia supports and services. An estimated 2429 people live with dementia in Kerry, and each year more than 11,000 people develop the disease across the country - at least 30 people every day. However, there is one thing you can do to help - you can put the kettle on and host your very own Tea Day!



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HOW TO HELP TEA DAY MAKE A COMEBACK - FOUR EASY STEPS:

1. SIGN UP - Join us in this Tea Day Comeback Year! Register on teaday.ie and we'll send your Organiser's Toolkit, which includes posters, collection boxes, raffle tickets, and everything you need to make your Tea Day a success!
2. HOST - Share a cuppa, share a few stories, maybe share a laugh with your friends and loved ones at home, in the garden, at work or in the community. You can host a Tea Day, however, and wherever you like!
3. REMEMBER - Remember that you're doing something extraordinary. All of the funds you raise will support dementia services - and help people when they need it.
4. SHARE your Tea Day event on social media. Post your photos and videos, and don't

forget to use our hashtags #TeaDay2022 #TogetherForTea

By supporting Tea Day, you can make an incredible difference:

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It's the talk of the town.....

With Anne Lucey



Anne Lucey looks at the positive news happening in the town of Killarney



PROGRESS ON PILGRIM PATH

A pilgrim's path, "road tested" during the recent wander wild festival in Killarney is called Cosán Naomh Abbáin – the Pilgrim path of Abban.

The loop walk, for six miles, designed by Thomas O'Sullivan and Gail O'Donoghue of Lewis Road has 40 stops of interest inspired by Aghadoe, and beginning and ending at the Church of the Sloe, St Mary's (Church of Ireland) in the oldest part of Killarney town. But who is Abbán? The little Abbot was a Wexford man associated with Adamstown, the with the sloe.

He was the original founder of Aghadoe in the 6th century is Thomas' bold theory. Aghadoe was later dedicated to Finan, something prophesied by Abbán.

It is a personal theory piqued by his childhood journeys to his mother's home place and the discovery the Irish for Admastown was in fact Mágh Airní- Plain of the Sloes.

Barrington's respected history of Kerry has a similar theory. A new doctoral thesis in Maynooth on the cult of the saint also believes Abbán to have founded the church in Aghadoe. He it was also founded monastic community with St Gobnait in Ballyvourney.

A researcher on the magnificent Cork and Kerry place names project in the 1990s, Archivist and musician Thomas O'Sullivan has "form" in historical walks, having designed the Killorglin Ballykissane Centenary Loop on a wealth of research.

He is also the author of the wonderfully illustrated Dreamtime – legend and lore of the MacGillycuddy's Reeks.

The Killarney Pilgrim path has taken over a year of research and there is much background info on stops like Mochudda's well in the Demesne - as well as the Killarney cinema, an eclectic mix of mythology, culture and recent history.

"Cloch Mochudda is a tricky place to find," we are told of stop 11 and here we get the history of Inisfallen too.

The plan is to publish a flier and map, if funding is found. It is a worthy project as

Killarney is short of walks, particularly pilgrim walks such as are found in Dingle and other locations.

Just this weekend Muckcross paths were so crowded, it was actually difficult to amble off the beaten track.

The motivation for the new historical loop is so local people can have an appreciation of their own place, Thomas says.

It comes with the promising logo

"Bíonn an Siúltach, Scéaltach" – the walker is a storyteller.

TIME FOR A CABLE CAR SYSTEM?

Speaking of walking, Killarney Mountain Rescue has dealt with eight incidents in the past month in the Reeks and Brandon ranges including to a couple of lost walkers who had become cragfast above Coimín Íochtar on Carrauntoohil.

After a short search the walkers were located and secured to a rope system before being lowered to safety.

The numbers of people on the hills has to be seen to be understood. Thousands are making their way each weekend to Carrauntoohil and the Reeks and to Mangerton Mountain. The carbon footprint of all these car journeys from Cork, Tralee etc just to go for a walk is horrendous.

And that is not to mention the mountains are suffering extreme damage from boots now.

The ambitious plan for a cable car on Mangerton– only scuttled after half-hearted objections from jarveys and some locals – raises its head from time to time.

The cable cars have saved much of Switzerland's mountains while also making them available to a wider variety of people.

In other parts of the world they are public transport systems.

I can't see how a cable car, say to the Punch bowl or over the Gap of Dunloe and onto the Reeks would bring anything but joy. It would also be of enormous benefit to the environment.



The idea is the chairs lift you – high over the cows with the bells in Switzerland – over the delicate bits or the inaccessible parts and then you may if you like walk other legs before catching the next one.

No place gets too stressed as a result.

A new sign has gone up in Mangerton by the council to ask those arriving headlong to the foot of the mountain and practically abandoning their cars across the narrow road in the rush for fresh air to respect residents.

No ambulance, no fire tender can reach the end of the road the way those cars are left. A cable car from the cross in Muckcross would be part of the solution.

TOURISM FORECASTS

The tourism forecasts are mixed. A busy April including last weekend is welcome but the rest of the season is very patchy, I am reliably informed. August has fewer bookings than July which lends one to

the notion that the Irish who like to holiday at home in August are heading off.

I also hear of Americans cancelling. I wonder was it a wise idea, from a tourism point of view, linking our St Patrick's Day festivals so closely with the Ukrainian war and flag? Whilst the sentiment was undoubtedly sincere, the result may have been to imprint the idea of proximity of war more than solidarity. In other words, a US citizen watching would think the war was much closer to Ireland than it actually is. In fact the front these days is 800 kms from the Ukraine capital Kyiv itself. That's about from Killarney to the centre of France.

According to the April Situation and Analysis Report from Tourism Ireland extra capacity has been added but jet fuel prices have risen significantly since the start of the crisis in Ukraine.

Upward pressures on prices will continue, in particular if more stringent sanctions were to be applied to the Russian energy sector.

Airlines may pass the higher fuel costs on to passengers through higher air fares. At a time of already elevated inflation, higher air fares could reduce demand for air travel.

A recent survey in the US by travel marketing agency MMGY has suggested that the war in Ukraine is causing many US tourists to have second thoughts about planned trips to Europe this year.

The sooner the war ends in Ukraine, the better for tourism locally. Tragically, there are too many international leaders shouting and roaring (while selling armaments) - and too few voices pushing for peace.

The Pope and the leaders of Israel and indeed Turkey are the honourable exceptions.





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NEW LOCATION FOR KERRY COVID TEST CENTRE



Kerry Covid-19 Community Test Centre has moved to a new location.

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare has advised that the Kerry Community Test Centre will move to the former Borg Warner premises, Monavalley Industrial Estate in Tralee from next Monday, 25th April 2022.

The test centre has been located at Ballymullen Barracks Tralee since July 2020 and we sincerely thank the Defence Forces for their support in providing the site.

PCR testing (by appointment only) will now

Work is underway to adapt part of the building at the former Borg Warner site to act as a testing centre. In the meantime, a temporary marquee-type structure will be used.

You can get a PCR test if you have symptoms and you:

Age 55 or older and have not had a Covid-19 vaccine booster dose.

Have a high-risk medical condition

Have a weak immune system

move to the Borg Warner premises, Monavalley Industrial Estate.

Testing remains by appointment only and the public can continue to book appointments at <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/covid19/testing/get-tested/>

(immunocompromised)

Live in the same household as a person who has a weak immune system or provide support or care for them

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Are a healthcare worker

If you have a positive antigen test, you can book a PCR test if you need a Covid-19 Recovery Cert.

The HSE is reminding people to be vigilant in relation to scam texts. The HSE does not charge for Covid-19 related services, including testing, and texts indicating otherwise should be ignored.

If you are unsure about a text message or phone call you have received from the HSE please contact HSELive on 1800 700 700. If you have been a victim of this type of fraud please contact your local Gardaí.

Need information and advice on COVID-19? Go to www.hse.ie/coronavirus

SEM BOYS SECURE €700 FROM SOCIAL IMPACT FUND TO ADVANCE IDEAS FOR SOCIAL GOOD

Students from St Brendan's College, Killarney secured €700 in funding recently to advance their social innovation project aimed at addressing male violence.

The teenagers, who are taking part in Young Social Innovators (YSI), pitched their idea to a Dragons' Den Panel including representatives from Cork County Council, Cork Partnership, Virgin Media, and Rethink Ireland for access to a Social Impact Fund dedicated to advancing teenagers' ideas for social good.

The students were alarmed at how little their school and local community knew about the culture of male violence and so they chose to focus their action on peer and community education. Their requests for support at the

YSI Den included funding to help publish an educational book they are writing entitled One Punch Can Kill, as well as informational posters for their school and businesses in the community.

Almost €10,000 was granted to 18 YSI teams through the Social Impact Fund that is supported by The Community Foundation for Ireland. The students in receipt of funding are developing innovative ideas around a wide range of issues including biodiversity, plastic reduction, ocean pollution, inclusion, social media and online safety, racism, and more. Some 7,000 students throughout Ireland are currently involved in similar projects with Young Social Innovators in 2022.



St Brendan's College students launching One Punch Can Kill Jack McCrohan, Ross Twomey, Markas Pouicas, Nathan Cox, Callum Cronin (second row) Padraig O'Donoghue, Adam Murphy, Brian O'Sullivan, Gearoid Healy, Dermot O'Connor, Darragh O'Connell (back from left) Colm O'Mahony, Eoin Carroll, Mark Sheehan, Finbarr Kennelly, Brian O'Connor, Con Stack, Shayequallah Nasar and Bobby Gallivan at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Monday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

FIANA SCORES HER FIRST INTERNATIONAL GOAL

Congratulations to former Killarney Celtic Player Fiana Bradley who scored her first International Goal for the Republic of Ireland WU16 Team v Malta. Fiana, who now plays for Cork City FC is a pupil at Presentation School in Milltown. Ireland beat Malta 8-0 to make it three straight wins to finish top of Development Tournament in Malta.



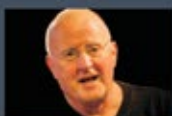
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LOCALS JOIN UKRAINIAN FAMILIES TO CELEBRATE EASTER

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SHARES THE EASTER CELEBRATIONS WITH KILLARNEY OUTLOOK

More than 50 locals joined our Ukrainian families living at the Innisfallen hotel to celebrate Easter last weekend, and together we celebrated with dance and music. Thanks to volunteers and Mary O'Carroll of the Consider it cakes charity, our children received more than 60 chocolate eggs and several hundred handmade cupcakes. Another 40 eggs went to the Ukrainian children in Killarney Hotel.

"Consider it cakes" - a group of people living around Killarney who prepare charity pastries.

"We had a group of about 20 women from around Killarney and one 13 year old girl named Kim O'Doherty from Kilcummin who baked for Innisfallen and Hotel Killarney", says Mary O'Carroll. "Our bakers are all moms and we wanted to show you moms and children some love. We think ukrainian moms are incredible, strong, dealing with incredible hard times. For me personally my daughter Faye also helps with the baking. We made friends in Innisfallen hotel and promise to help our new friends", - says Mary O'Carroll.

The children were visited by an Easter bunny, who gave presents to everyone, hugged everyone and took a photo. The lady who was the Easter Bunny is an Irish language teacher at school "Gaelscoil Faithleann" in Killarney. She is very loved by all the kids she teaches and is known as "Muinteoir Lisa".

The main highlight of the meeting was a concert to thank the local community for the support of Ukrainians. It was filled with Ukrainian classical and modern music, gymnastic performances, dances and poems. Yevheniia Omelchenko, a graphic designer, has edited all the videos that were shown on the screen during a show. She says she wanted to introduce Irish guests to different parts of Ukraine, to show that we all have a place to return to and why to fight for our country.

"Yes, it is not appropriate to talk about the war on Easter. But we kept the balance between sad and funny topics", - says Alevtyna Rutto. All the guests were especially moved during the performance of the song "I have no home". The piano part was played by amateur musician Timur, who spent two weeks in the basement of the occupied town of Irpin, near Kyiv. He miraculously escaped and is now in western Ukraine. Timur recorded the video of the piano part on his phone and sent it to Ireland. Yevheniia performed a live guitar part at the concert and Tetiana sang. Yes, the song "I have no home" turned into a real emotional culmination of the concert and brought together musicians from Ukraine and Ireland. Mary O'Riordan, was impressed by Timur's



Jessica Moynihan (St Brendan's teacher), Mary O'Leary (volunteer for preschool), Natalya Krasnenkova, Mary O'Carroll (Consider it Cakes), Helen Moynihan Olya Pryriz-Lukavska (middle) with her mother Marina and son (Family from Ukraine), Yeva Pashchenko and Milana Byrdina (young gymnasts). PHOTOS: TATYANA MCGOUGH

story. "The story of this guy from Irpen struck me to the core. There were tears in my eyes."

The women's choir performed an ancient military march of Ukrainian insurgents "Oh, red viburnum in the meadow" ("Ой у лузі червона калина") By the way, recently the legendary Pink Floyd played "Oh in the meadow red viburnum" together with the Ukrainian musician who is currently fighting in the Armed Forces of Ukraine Andriy Khlyvnyuk. This song became famous all over the world.

"We have been preparing and rehearsing for a long time, because it is difficult for us to compete with Pink Floyd, but I think we managed to raise the fighting spirit in the hall. For greater understanding, we made subtitles for the lyrics in English," says Victoria Volkova, a musician who played the tune on a synthesizer. 15-year-old Mykola performed several parts on the flute. The world-famous "Melody" by Ukrainian composer Myroslav Skoryk was first performed in Killarney.

The concert was closed with the Ukrainian folk dance "Potato". The Ukrainians quickly taught the Irish the movements of this dance. And the locals immediately picked it up and started dancing with us.

"We want to thank the entire Killarney community for all the support we receive every day. We don't just want to help, we want to give something back. So we organized a concert, prepared handmade souvenirs and invited our new friends to share the holiday with us", - says Alevtyna Rutto

Yevheniia Omelchenko says, "Last week we visited the Celtic Roots show where we got to know the culture of the Irish, and we did our



Tetiana Neliepova and Yevheniia Omelchenko entertaining at the concert.



Nikolay Kornienko entertaining at the concert.

concert to introduce the Irish to our culture. After all, cultural language, is accessible and understood by all without exception"



Presenters of the Concert: Alevtyna Rutto and Yevheniia Omelchenko



Easter Bunny (teacher in Gaelscoil Faithleann Lisa Ni Muinteoir)



Olena Basko singing at the concert



Locals learn a Ukrainian dance at the concert



Young singers Sofia, Tetiana and Yulia.



Natalya Krasnenkova, Valeriia Mashkovska, Viktoria Volkova and George Saary



Young gymnast Yeva Pashchenko



Enjoying the concert at the Innisfallen Hotel



Writer in Residence is delighted to be back

Máire Holmes, who returned recently as Kerry's Writer in Residence funded by Kerry County Council, The Arts Council and Creative Ireland, is delighted to be back giving in-person workshops.

"On a recent trip to Tralee I was very happy to meet with the Lesley Collins writing group," says Máire. "Over the last two years this group never missed an online session with me so it was great to meet them in person," Ms. Holmes said.

Máire also hosted a creative writing workshop with the Ballydonoghue Bardic Festival at the end of March.

"The buzz in Ballydonoghue has stayed with me," she says. "The festive atmosphere was a celebration of past, present and future literature in Kerry."

Her most recent in-person event was with Scríbhneoirí Sliabh Luachra Writers Group in Castleisland.

"The fáilte was memorable," Máire says. "This group is a family of poets and writers, and on my visit I felt like one of the family."

Máire's aim for 2022 is facilitate Kerry's prolific creative writers and to continue encouraging all works-in-progress; poetry, prose, plays, screenwriting, and other disciplines in English or Irish language.

"Máire was absolutely fantastic during lockdown," says Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer Kerry County Council. "She took to online workshops and remote mentoring with a heart and a half and it was so valuable to give people a chance to engage creatively during that time. We are delighted she is now back meeting people in person as well."

Anyone who wishes to start writing, continue writing, or intends to join a writers group can contact Kerry County Council's Arts Office on arts@kerrycoco.ie /066 7183541 who can put them in touch with Máire, either by email, phone or post.



Kerry County Council Writer in Residence, Máire Holmes (centre) about to begin her class with the Castleisland based Scríbhneoirí Sliabh Luachra Writers Group. Included are from left: Frank Kevins, Ray Canoy, Micheál O'Shea, Jimmy Cullinane, Helen Blanchfield, Ms. Holmes. Cáit Curtin, Billy O'Connor, Liam Cummins, Anna Brosnan and Maria O'Brien. Photograph: John Reidy



Kerry County Council Writer in Residence, Máire Holmes (centre right) being presented with a copy of 'Poets and Dreamers' - an anthology by Scríbhneoirí Sliabh Luachra Writers Group. Making the presentation is Helen Blanchfield with group members, Maria O'Brien (left) and Anna Brosnan. Photograph: John Reidy

TRÓCAIRE URGES SUPPORTERS TO RETURN LENT BOXES



After her husband died, Thandekile struggled to provide food for her two children, Nomatter (11) and Forward (8), climate change and Covid 19 worsened the situation for the family. Photo Credit: Cynthia R Matonhodze.

Trócaire is calling on supporters in Kerry to return their Trócaire boxes and help the millions of people in Zimbabwe suffering from the devastating impact of Covid-19 and climate change.

The charity's biggest fundraising campaign, which finishes on Easter Sunday (April 17), highlighted how thousands of families in Zimbabwe are struggling with the triple challenges of Covid-19, climate change and a devastated economy. The Trócaire Box features a family – widow Thandekile and her two children – based in Matobo district in southern Zimbabwe who face massive daily challenges in their lives.

Trócaire CEO, Caoimhe de Barra, today thanked the people of Co Kerry for their continued support, in particular over the last two very challenging years saying: "We are asking the Irish public to make your Trócaire box count."

"We are so incredibly grateful for the generous donations we receive from parishes, schools and families in Co Kerry each year. I would appeal to people to return their Trócaire boxes this weekend so we can continue to provide life-saving support to the people who rely on our work overseas."

"Please count or estimate what is in your box and donate the equivalent amount online, over the phone or via post. Many parishes have their own local arrangements in place for collecting Trócaire boxes, so people can also contact their local parish to see if it is possible to return their box," Ms de Barra said.

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minds as we celebrate a big day in the clubs calendar.

To that end the winners of the golf competition will receive the 'Anthony O Sullivan Perpetual Cup' as well as trophies sponsored by the O Sullivan family Ballinamanagh. The group is comprised of Anthony's brothers Patrick and Killian, Kieran Lynch, Helena and Anthony (Anto) O Sullivan, David Healy, Patrick Buckley, Rosco Daley, John Hogarty, Johnny O Donovan and David Harte. The golf classic consists of teams of three for €180 while Tee boxes can be sponsored for €80. Great prizes have been lined up for the best five teams. "We are very grateful to the family and friends of the Anthony O Sullivan for their continued support of the golf classic and we are delighted with the response of local businesses in sponsoring teams, tee boxes and prizes. We are looking forward to a great club outing," said Muiris Healy, from the organizing committee.

As well as the golf prizes there are some fantastic raffle prizes up for grabs. Anyone who wants to buy lines for the raffle can do so at the Post Office in Kilcummin, the Klub Bar or by contacting Breeda on 086-8300248. Tee times or Tee boxes contact Muiris on 086-1614136



Kenmare Golf Club will be the venue for the Kilcummin GAA Club's Golf classic this year.

The date for your diary is Saturday April 30th and as in previous years the event will be sponsored by a group called Family and Friends of Anthony "Skinner" O Sullivan. They have grouped their resources to sponsor an event which will remember their much loved friend and brother who passed away in 2017 at the age of 33. They all live currently in Australia and would like to keep Anthony foremost in our



Anthony "Skinner" O Sullivan

FREE COUNSELLING SESSIONS FOR ALL KERRY PEOPLE

Turn2Me, a national mental health charity, has announced that all people from Kerry can avail of six free counselling sessions, run by mental health professionals. The charity stated that it is able to reach people across rural Ireland because all of its services are run through its website, Turn2Me.ie.

The national mental health charity is keen to support people suffering from anxiety, grief, depression or who just need a supportive online community from time to time. Turn2Me.ie is a safe, moderated online platform which runs 365 days a year.

"We are very keen to reach people from Kerry and to offer them free counselling sessions," Fiona O'Malley, CEO of Turn2Me, said, "People can avail of up to six free counselling

sessions with us. The counselling sessions are conducted by fantastic, qualified mental health professionals, and they can be done via video format or via the chat function on our website, Turn2Me.ie. If people want to talk about pressures, stresses, anxieties or any frustrations they're feeling over the long weekend, we're here to listen, 365 days a year."

As well as up to six free one-to-one counselling sessions, people from Kerry can sign up to the free support groups which Turn2Me run, including support groups on grief, anxiety, depression and relationship issues.

To book your free one-to-one counselling sessions, or to sign up to any of the free support groups, simply go to Turn2Me.ie and create a free account.



Turn2me was founded in 2009 stemming from the very personal experiences of Oisín and Diarmuid Scollard, who lost their brother to suicide in 2003. In 2013, turn2me gained the support of the HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention to deliver counselling online. In 2019, turn2me joined forces with ReachOut Ireland to create a space for young people to find information to support their mental health online. As of September 2021, turn2me offers adult counselling and peer support services to adults and young people aged 12 plus. It also offers group support services for teenagers, young people and adults.

HeartBeat April Meeting to review medication



The April meeting of HeartBeat will look at medications and any questions or worries people may have.

"We are delighted to welcome pharmacist Owen Daly to our April Meeting", Billy DF O'Sullivan told Killarney Outlook

Brexit - Covid 19 - and now War are all having a big impact on medications causing replacements / substitutions / and changes in dosages at short notice. Owen will give tips on coping with changes

and adjustments. There will be a major Question & Answer session so people will have the opportunity to raise any medication issue that may be causing stress.

The meeting will take place at The Parish Centre beside the Church of the Resurrection Park Road (V93 WN32) on Tuesday April 26th at 8pm. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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A trip down memory lane is being planned by Muckross House Research library who have announced their latest historical project.

Spearheaded by Dr Patricia O'Hare, staff at Muckross Library, and broadcaster J.J. O'Shea, the project will take you on a journey down memory lane, and explores life in Killarney in the early 20th century.



Dr. Patricia O'Hare

Over the course of several months in 1985 an oral history project was undertaken by two members of the Trustees of Muckross House. Tadgh O'Sullivan of Kerry Mineral Waters, and Paddy MacMonagle of Killarney Printing Works, who endeavoured to record their early memories of life in Killarney town. The recordings took place in the kitchen of Paddy's House on Countess Road, with the assistance of Ned Myers, Manager of Muckross House.



As might be expected of home-made recordings of that time, the sound is not always of a very high quality. However, the recordings do provide us with valuable glimpses of life in Killarney in the early 20th century. Extracts from the recordings will be uploaded as a series of podcasts, entitled 'Down the Cobbled Lanes,' over the coming months.

In this, the first podcast, we learn of the former whereabouts of the British Army recruiting office in the town. We also learn of the efforts made by local boys to fly the tricolour over Main Street in the period leading up to the War of Independence.

DINGLE BAY WINS NOEL FIRST PRIZE

A stunning shot of Dingle Bay captured by Noel O'Neill was the winning entry in the Novice category of the recent Killarney Camera Club "Colourful town" themed competition. Noel gave an insight into his winning image

"The photo was taken at 12noon on Jan 25th '21 on a lovely calm day. The colours of the buildings and their reflections in Dingle Bay caught my eye, especially with the snow on the mountains behind. I used my Canon 80D cropped sensor DSLR with an 18-55mm lens @ 1/320s, F7.1 and ISO 200mm. The shot was handheld, hence the fast shutter speed".

The following are the top 3 winners in the Novice category:

1st Place: Noel O'Neill, Image 10, Dingle Bay and Marina 141 points

2nd Place: Eoin Foley, Image 11, Colourful Cork, 139 points

3rd Place: Tanja Fischer, Image 5, Aarhus, 136 points.

Our next camera club zoom meeting is on 5th May when Ruth Grindrod, a Landscape Photographer will be giving a presentation of her images and techniques. Not to be missed. Anyone interested in joining the club can e mail secretary@killarneycameraclub.ie



Liam's on top of the world

Sporting the Gneevguilla colours and waving his club flag Liam Murphy is pictured at Mount Everest Base Camp.



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PLAN YOUR STRATEGY

FOR THE WEEKS LEADING UP TO THE STATE EXAMS



By Billy Ryle

As exam candidates head back to school for the final term before the State Exams begin on the 8th June, they have already done a fair amount of work. Many exam candidates have worked diligently and consistently throughout the year. Others may have been less focussed and motivated as they travelled the road to next June's exams. But the fact remains that every exam candidate has a foundation of work, however solid or precarious, on which to build over the next few weeks. Efficient and careful use of the remaining time will be enough to get you safely over the finish line. No matter how little work you have done to date, you can still achieve a worthwhile result in your exam if you put your best effort into the final few weeks. It's also important to appreciate that you know a great deal more than you give yourself credit for.

The immediate priority now is to reassess your goals and make a plan of action for the run into the exam. The time for procrastination has well and truly passed. It's essential to have clear goals and an action plan to help you to be successful. If you are to achieve your academic goals, they will have to be SMART – specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-lined. Your focus must now be on your total readiness for next June's exams. Avail of all the help that is at your disposal during the next few weeks to ensure that you are in tip top shape for the challenge of the exams.

The subject teacher at school, who after all is the expert, will guide you through the last few weeks in revision, exam techniques and overall subject strategy. Attend school regularly during the final term and maintain a diligent work schedule to give yourself every possible chance of achieving your goals. Be clear in your own mind as to what exactly your goals are. Have confidence in your ability to achieve

them. Have a plan to accomplish your aim and, critically, execute your plan by doing the necessary work.

Carry out an honest review of your exam programme straight away. Make a decision about the level – higher, ordinary or foundation – of the paper you will answer in each subject. Set down a target grade in each subject. Convert each grade to CAO points and add up your six best scores. Now you have a target grade in each subject and an overall points' target to help motivate you. It's vital at this late stage to set realistic goals. For example, if you feel you may not be able for a higher-level paper in a particular subject, are you not far better off taking an ordinary level paper in that subject where you may achieve a decent grade? Consider what you would like to do after the Leaving Cert exam. A singular determination to achieve enough points to get a place in your course of interest is a great motivator. Perhaps, your primary motivator should be to do yourself justice in the exam and to achieve results that reward your ability and effort. Having clear and focussed goals will make your last term more productive and rewarding.

Regard the next few weeks and the actual exam as a challenge that you will meet headlong and with determination. Approach it with confidence and belief in yourself. Take total control of your life and channel your energy in a positive direction. Every time you have a doubt or a negative thought about yourself replace it with a positive one. You will feel better about yourself if you are in control of your situation. To assume that control set aside some time to make out a plan of action. Decide what topics you need to revise between now and the exam. Make out an overall time schedule, a weekly schedule and a daily schedule. Make out that plan of action over the next few days so that you will hit the ground running.

CHECKLIST

- Every exam candidate has already done a fair amount of work
- Proper use of the remaining weeks will get you safely over the finish line
- Procrastination is the thief of time
- You know much more than you give yourself credit for
- It's essential to have clearly set goals in the final term before the exam
- Set SMART goals – specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-lined
- Put a clear plan in place to accomplish your goals
- Have confidence in your ability to achieve your goals
- Implement your plan by doing the necessary work
- Avail of all the help that is at your disposal
- Regular attendance at school during the final term is vital
- Set a target grade in each subject to help motivate yourself
- Set an overall CAO points' total to help motivate you.
- Your primary motivator should be to do yourself justice in the exam
- Regard the exam as a challenge that you will meet headlong
- Exam timetables are available on www.examinations.ie
- Closing date for CAO late applications is 1st May

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Students at Killarney Community College donated €655 to representatives from St. Vincent de Paul recently. The donation was raised from the Killarney Community College Calendar 2022.

Students and staff in the college got involved with this initiative by the Parents Council and Ms. Crowley during the lockdown at the beginning of 2021. They were given themes every 2 weeks and the array of photographs that were sent for the calendar were full of creativity, beauty and imagination. The calendar features the winning and highly commended photographs taken as part of this photography competition. Well done to everyone involved and donating this amount to St. Vincent de Paul.



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In an effort to understand the prevalence of Zombie vehicles (those brought back to life but not correctly identified as insurance write offs or ex-salvage) amongst those being imported, MotorCheck embarked on the largest single cross border analysis of vehicles ever carried out between the Republic of Ireland and the UK.

In so doing, the company cross referenced the VIN numbers for 1.9 million Irish vehicles with its UK Salvage database.

For a limited time, Irish motorists can check for free if their car is one of the identified vehicles by visiting www.motorcheck.ie and clicking the red banner at the top of the site to check any registration.

MotorCheck has been operating its market leading car history check to Irish buyers and car dealers for the past

14 years. In 2016 the brand launched a sister service in the UK where it obtained exclusive access to a salvage database containing details of more than 4.5 million vehicles that have been sold as Salvage or Insurance Write-Off's there. Two investigations carried out by the BBC* and Channel 4* demonstrated that tens of thousands of vehicles are written off annually in the UK, yet are unrecorded on the official insurance database, making MotorCheck the UK and Ireland's premier provider for this hidden history.

Determined to work with the trade and private buyers to identify the offending vehicles, MotorCheck has integrated this unique UK salvage data into all its Irish car history checks. This means that MotorCheck is the only car history service in Ireland providing a comprehensive history check that highlights the issue of incorrectly documented write off's and offers the necessary protection to Irish buyers and sellers alike.

Car history check company MotorCheck.ie has completed the first major cross border analysis of salvaged and written off vehicles imported into the Republic of Ireland from the UK.

The company found over 39,336 affected vehicles that had been imported into the Republic of Ireland. At today's values, the market value of those affected is €3,294,021 in Kerry alone and €318 Million across the Republic of Ireland. Examples of Zombie cars were found currently for sale privately and on dealers' forecourts with 'All Clear' histories.

The research conducted by Motorcheck, as seen on last night's RTÉ Primetime, represents a potentially serious safety concern and financial liability. Motorists are warned about this issue and the risks associated with buying a used car in the Republic of Ireland.

Despite the introduction of new Brexit linked import charges, the number of vehicles imported from the UK to the Republic of Ireland remains high. In 2021 over 83,000 vehicles have been imported with a total of 457,000 coming across the water over the past 4 years.

WOMEN ON THE BALL

By Nicky Barry



When I started teaching PE, back in nineteen sixty five,
Girls did not play too much sport, for it was thought unwise.
Some would have played camogie, and a bit of basketball,
But it was unheard of, for them to play football.
School girls were not allowed to race, more than two hundred yards,
For it was thought at the time, that it would be too hard.
Now that women run in marathons, they have come a long way,
And they're boxing and cage-fighting, as professionals for pay.
But it is in football, that they've made the greatest strides,
And play for their counties, in Croke Park with great pride.
They are as fit as any men, and give and take the knocks,
That come with Gaelic football, as they shoulder charge and block.
As if that was not enough, they scrum and ruck at rugby,
And crash tackle like demons, when playing for their country.
For years Sky showed the Premiership, which was for men only,
But now the ladies have their own, and making loadsa money.
Irish girls are to the fore, in all the leading teams,
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Our next Athletics Match is on Thursday 28th April at 6.30pm. The U9s-U14s athletes from Killarney Valley AC and Tralee Harriers AC will battle it out for The Ahern's Mazda Cup. Thank you to Aherns Castleisland for sponsoring. Other upcoming competitions are the Kerry County Senior & Master T&F Championships on Sunday 24th April and the Kerry County Juvenile & Junior T&F Championships on Saturday and Sunday 7th/8th May. We are encouraging all our athletes to compete in these Championships. Our Membership is now closed for all age groups. If you wish to join the club, please email with your details and you will go on a waiting list which will open up when we get more volunteer coaches. Email killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com for any queries.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS**KRFC HOST JUNIOR INTERPRO TOMORROW**

Killarney RFC is delighted to be hosting the Munster v Connacht junior interpro game tomorrow, Saturday the 23rd of April. Come along to see the most exciting junior rugby players from across both provinces in action and stay to enjoy the bbq and fun! This promises to be a wonderful day out for all the family. Entry is €5 and all under 16 free. The match kicks off at 2:30pm and gates open at 12:30pm. All welcome.

MILLO O'MEARA TOURNAMENT THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday we host teams at U16 for a girls

U16 tournament in memory of our wonderful coach Millo O'Meara and all are welcome to pop up to Aghadoe and enjoy some wonderful rugby. Funds raised from this tournament go towards the Kerry Branch of the Irish Motor Neuron Disease Association and this promises to be another fantastic day of rugby at Aghadoe.

GIRLS ONLY GIVE IT A TRY STARTS ON MAY 7TH

We will commence this year's Girls only Give it a try programme on Saturday the 7th of May at Aghadoe. Girls rugby is thriving and this programme is for new players aged between 8 and 14 who would like to literally give rugby a try. All welcome. For further details contact Fiona on 087-2304689.

MINIS END OF SEASON

Last Saturday our minis finished up after a wonderful season with awards, medals and a huge party for all after training. What an amazing season we have had, and we are already looking forward to next season!

SENIORS WIN DIVISION 2 PROMOTION

A huge congrats to our senior side who won against Douglas last weekend and earned promotion to Division 2 in the process. A wonderful achievement for the players, coaches and team management. Very well done lads!



Burning off the Easter Eggs today were KVAC rising stars Daniel, Conor & Carolena who represented Killarney Valley AC in the Gneeveguilla AC Tom Joe O Donohue memorial road race in Kiskeam with Conor winning the U 13 boys.



Tralee Tigers white jerseys won the Shield final at the St Annes (Farranfore Flyers) held their inaugural Good Friday Invitational Basketball Blitz in John Mitchell's Hall on the 15th April.



KRFC seniors who won promotion to Division 2 at the weekend.

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➤UPCOMING FIXTURES

Wednesday April 12th - U12 A Girls Spa v Southern Gaels B (7pm, away), U12 B Girls Spa v MKL C (7pm, home), U15 Boys Spa v An Ghaeltacht (7pm, away); Thursday April 21st - U11 Go Games Spa v Listowel Emmets (6.30pm, away), Minor Co League Division 3 Final Spa v Glenflesk (6.30pm in Rathmore); Sunday April 24th - Co League Rd5 Spa v Gneeveguilla (7pm, away); Senior Ladies Donal Curtin Cup Spa v Finuge St Senans (12noon, away), U13 Co League Spa v Legion (7pm, home). In the event of any changes to fixtures, the most up-to-date list will be available on the fixtures calendar on spagaa.com

➤MUNSTER U20 CHAMPIONSHIP

Best of luck to Niall O'Mahony and the Kerry U20 team and management in the Munster U20 Football semi-final v Clare this Monday April 18th (7pm in Milltown Malbay).

➤U15 CO LEAGUE SPA V JOHN MITCHELS

On a beautiful evening for football our U15's welcomed John Mitchels to Spa in our third game of the division 1 county league last Wednesday. Our boys started on the front foot and rolled off some great scores. Both sides took some good scores in the first half however our young blues went in at half time 3.10 to 0.04 to the good. To their credit the young John Mitchels side never gave up and worked their way back into the game before Spa kicked on towards the end of the game. FT. Spa 5:15 John Mitchels 3.10. Thanks to John Mitchels for a very sporting game and we wish them best of luck for the remaining of the year.

➤MINOR CO LEAGUE DIVISION 3

Well done to our minor team and management who have qualified for the Minor Co League Division 3 Final. They travelled to Churchill last week for the semi-final and had a narrow lead of 0-8 to 0-6 at the half time break, but a strong second half performance gave them a 2-13 to 0-8 win. Best of luck to them this Thursday April 21st in the Final against Glenflesk - game is scheduled for Rathmore with a 6.30pm throw in.

➤U12 GIRLS SPA V FIRIES

Our U-12 Girls first team travelled to Farranfore to play Furies in round 4 - Group 3 of the South Kerry League on Thursday 15th April. Similar to our previous week's game, we got off to a slow start with Furies winning a lot of the 50/50 duals. A strong cross wind was blowing towards Tralee direction (common enough occurrence for anyone who has flown into or out of Kerry Airport) which was of no advantage to either side really. Our girls finally got to grips with things in the latter stages of the second quarter and went in at the break behind by just the slenderest of margins Spa 2-02 Furies 2-03. The second half was a very topsy turvy affair with plenty of possession, lovely skills & determination displayed by both teams. Thankfully our girls outscored their opponent 1-03 to 0-03 points in the second half to take the spoils on the night on a score of Spa 3-05 to Furies 2-06. But for a few wayward scoring chances by Furies and a last-minute goal-line save by Maura Joy, the result could have been much different. In summary either side would have been deserved winners on the night and we just scraped through. Many thanks to Furies for a very sporting affair and enjoyable game. Well done Julia, Alana, Ailbhe, Sam, Lily o Shea, Meadhb, Sheolagh, Aoife, Ava, Nikki, Jodi, Maura, Leah, Aisling & Orlaith.

➤SCOR NA BPAISTI

Best of luck to all competitors and coaches taking part in the East Kerry finals of Scór na bPaisti this Sunday April 24th (3pm in Fossa).

➤COISTE NA NOG RACE NIGHT

We are pleased to announce that the inaugural Spa Coiste Na Nóg Race Night to be held at 7.30pm on 30 April 2022 at the Great Southern Hotel (Chaplin Suite). There will be a variety of prizes on offer on the night including the main prize of a night away for two at the Trump Hotel in Doonbeg including bed/breakfast and a 3 course dinner. There will be



Some of the children taking part in the Spa GAA Easter Camp last week



Members of the Ukrainian community in Spa for the Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday

- other spot prizes available on the night as well.
- This is one of the main fund raisers to support the ongoing development of the Juvenile Club and your supported is very much needed and appreciated.
- It promises to be a fun filled night and we would encourage as many parents to attend as possible. The juvenile section of the club is after growing exponentially in recent years and it will provide an opportunity for us all to meet one another in a social environment.
- If you haven't already filled out your horses for the night please ask one of the coaches on Saturday morning for a race slip. If you have done so already, could you please give your selection and money to one of the coaches on Saturday morning as well. We need all race cards in by 23 April 2022 please so that we can print up the final card for the race night itself.

➤EASTER EGG HUNT

There was great excitement in Spa on Saturday for the return of the Academy's annual Easter Egg Hunt! Well done to Anne Holland & Pa Murphy for organising and thank you to the Easter Bunny for hopping by. It was also a great opportunity to welcome members of the Ukrainian community to Spa, we hope you enjoyed the visit and thank you to our Academy for giving them a warm welcome.

➤KILLARNEY CLUB 7S

The countdown is on for the first ever Spa Killarney Club 7s tournament and tickets are on sale online on www.killarneyclub7s.ie. This weekend event is open to everyone and will take place at the Spa GAA grounds over the June Bank Holiday weekend (June 4th & 5th) with mens and ladies teams from around Ireland (and London) competing, live music, a Rockshore marquee, food vans and a kids play area. Visit the website www.killarneyclub7s.ie for more details or follow their social media @killarneyclub7s for updates

➤SPA LOTTO

Spa lotto results 11/04/2022: Numbers drawn 7, 13, 22, 25. No winner and €50 lucky dips to Dan Ferris, JD O'Sullivan, Mike O'Keeffe and Felix & Archie c/o Michael Cronin. The jackpot this Monday April 18th will be €3,400 and tickets on sale on spagaa.com or in usual outlets. Thank you for your support.

➤ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the Spa notes please contact the club PRO on 0851216359 or pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie before 8pm on Sundays.

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy



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The lighter evenings and warmer days always bring a sense of joy to my heart. I feel uplifted, freer and more buoyant. However, it is vital to also have this sense of joy or hope when the days seem dark and the skies are grey. One thing that I always remind myself of is that above the clouds the sun always shines. If we can only get high enough, we can see the sun again.

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Whenever you are going through challenging times or feel as if you are at a standstill in your life, take the helicopter view and rise up as high as you can go. From this wider and broader perspective notice all of the things that are happening and that are around you. Imagine that the sun is always shining its light on you, even if it is being filtered slowly by some clouds. Know that sooner or later these clouds will pass and that you will bask in the full sunlight once more.

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A recent study found that seniors who walked just 20 minutes a day had lower risk of mobility disability after 2 years than those who did not.

Instead of looking back at what you used to do, embrace fitness as a tool to keep you mentally and physically sharp in the years ahead.

Myth 6: I don't have anyone to exercise with.

You can find someone! Join a walking or age appropriate exercise class. Find opportunities to connect with people who enjoy the same activities as you do. Once you get talking about your active lifestyle, you may be surprised to learn that there are already people around you who you can exercise with and who are working to get fit. Or maybe you'll inspire someone in your life to get moving, and the two of you can work out together.

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These age-related changes occur within the proteins in the lens, making the lens harder and less elastic over time. With less elasticity, this means the eye has a harder time focusing up close and we may have to hold material further away to see it clearly.

What is the treatment for presbyopia?

Presbyopia is a natural part of ageing and there is no cure for it. The solution is generally to wear glasses for reading.

Contact lenses are also available for presbyopia if you do not want to

wear glasses.

Are there exercises I can do to stop needing reading glasses? Will I make my eyes worse by wearing glasses?

No. As presbyopia is caused by the lens stiffening, and not the muscles weakening. Wearing glasses will not make your eyes worse and there are no exercises that can help this. However, you may notice that when you take your glasses off, things appear to be worse without them than before you had them. This is simply because you are noticing how clear and comfortable vision should be. Before you had the glasses, you were unaware how blurry your vision really was because it changed slowly over the years.

Presbyopia will get worse as you age until you reach your late fifties, when you will have no natural focusing ability left. Unfortunately there is nothing you can do to stop it.

For any vision changes it is important to have a sight test to determine the cause.

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>ANABLA NS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Anabla NS Parents Association are holding a clothes collection on Thursday 28th April (early morning). Bags can be dropped Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th April. Clean clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts, towels, blankets & curtains would be appreciated. Please don't include duvets, pillows, soiled clothes or single shoes. We appreciate your support & would be grateful if you could spread the word throughout the community!

>BINGO

Kilcummin Parents Association will be hosting an Easter Family Bingo in the Dromhall Hotel Killarney, on Sunday 24th April @ 3pm, all welcome.

>KILCUMMIN BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Kilcummin baby and toddler group is still running for May and June in the recreational hall every Monday 9.30am to 11.30am. €3.00 per family. All welcome. For more information please contact 086 3628335.

>FLEADH CHEOIL CHIARRAI 2022 ART COMPETITION

The theme for this year's Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí art competition is 'The Fleadh is Back!'. The closing date for this years competition is 18th May which gives artists plenty of time to get their creative minds working on

their masterpieces. The finished pieces can be A4 or A3 in size. There are three age categories for this competition: Under 9, Under 12 and Under 15. This year we ask for all entries to be posted to Orla as the pieces will be displayed in Dúchas during the two weekends of Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí in June and the prizes will also be presented during the Fleadh.

>GAELIC ROOTS

Gaelic roots is a traditional Irish Dance and Music show that runs at the Killarney Avenue Hotel from April until late October every year. The award winning show is a two hour spectacular showcase of traditional Irish music and contemporary and traditional Irish dance. Rated 5 stars on Trip Advisor the show caters for locals and tourists and has won many accolades and awards since its debut in April 2016. The show features a full 5 piece live band under the direction of musical director Conor Moriarty, world class Irish dancers including two time world champion Sean Slemmon.

>MASTERGEEHA FC

There was no Jackpot winner on Friday 15th April. Numbers drawn were 4,20,24,26. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Sheila Fitzgerald, Glebe, Tom O'Connor, Kilbreen, Seanie O'Leary, Inch, Gareoid Moynihan, Rathanane. Next draw Friday 22nd of April. Jackpot will be €4,000.

Written by: John Moriarty

GLENFLESK

>LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place tonight 04/04/2022 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €6,800. The numbers drawn were 17, 19, 28, 30. There was no winner. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. Paddy Lynch, Spa 2. Mike O' Shea (Sellers' Prize) 3. Sinéad Somers, Headford. 4. John Kelleher, Curreal. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 20/04/2022. Jackpot will be €7,000. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Final reminder for renewal of annual Lotto tickets. Tickets may be purchased online using link below or from Denis O'Donoghue, St. Kieran's, Knockanes or from any member of the committee.

>SENIOR FOOTBALL DIVISION 3 ROUND 4

Our Senior team are playing Dromid Pearses in Glenflesk on Saturday 23rd April at 6.30. Best wishes to the team and management.

>MINOR COUNTY LEAGUE D3 SEMI FINAL

Listowel Emmets 0 – 10 Glenflesk 3 – 08

With a performance showcasing brilliant football, strong defense and great teamwork, Glenflesk minors have reached the Division 3 final of the County League, defeating Listowel Emmets in their own back yard.

From the throw in Glenflesk came out at full speed, with only wayward shooting preventing them taking an early lead. Eventually their early pressure told, with Callum Cronin slaloming between Listowel defenders, before firing an unstoppable shot to the back of the net. Eddie Healy replied for the home side, with his effort at goal just going over the bar. Glenflesk though were well on top early, with wing back Brian O'Connor particularly influential. Cronin continued to cause the Emmet's defense numerous problems, adding 4 first half point's to his superb goal, with Robert Heffernan's point from a free the only response they could muster. Their best chance of a goal was thwarted by a superb piece of defending from Diarmuid Furlong who appeared out of nowhere to prevent a goal chance occurring. At the break Glenflesk fully deserved their six point lead. Early in the second half, Emmet's saw another goal chance pass them by. This time goalie Liam O'Donoghue got the vital touch, sending the ball just past the post rather than inside it. This proved even more crucial when Glenflesk goaled again soon after. Evan Lucey delivered the perfect pass.

Cronin was again isolated inside, and he demonstrated ruthlessly his clinical touch in front of goal. Emmets kept coming back though, and the expert free taking from Pa Walsh, plus scores from Connor Sweeney and Arron Kennelly, brought the deficit back to 5 points. It was to be Glenflesk's night though. Darragh O Connell was the man with the defense splitting pass this time. He connected with Darragh McCormick, who kept his composure, finding the unmarked Oisín Lynch, whose low finish secured the spot in the final.

This was one of the best performances I have seen from a Glenflesk side in my time watching. The defense was compact, and gave the home side little room the move. In midfield Jamie Moynihan and Eoghan Kelly were on top, and the delivery into the forward line was a joy to watch. With full forward Cronin in unstoppable form in front of goal, this win was fully justified, and a top quality final against Spa now awaits.

Report by Michael Healy.

>THE DIOCESE OF KERRY

The Diocese of Kerry is introducing the Ministry of the Lay Pastoral Leader as a response to the changing needs of parish communities. The lay pastoral leaders will work alongside the clergy. Their role will be to lead, co-ordinate and support different aspects of parish life.

In launching the new role on Sunday April 3rd, Bishop Ray Browne says "I warmly welcome the Ministry of Lay Pastoral Leadership that we embark upon. The future Church will be different, not better or worse!" People already involved in parish or community activity, who have initiative and energy, and who want to work in their local pastoral area, are encouraged to apply. "Candidates are invited to complete an expression of interest form, available on the diocesan website, and participate in gatherings during the month of May to explore the role" said Frances Rowland, Diocesan Pastoral Team. If you are interested in this new ministry, please complete the Expression of Interest form below and email it to diocesanpastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.org before April 30th.

Training for this new volunteer ministry will begin in September 2022. It is expected that there will be a team of lay pastoral leaders working in each pastoral area over the coming 5 years.

Written by: Seamus Healy



Glenflesk GAA Juvenile academy in full swing over Easter



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➤DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry Gaa are deeply saddened on the recent death of our Kerry GAA President, Gerald McKenna Ballyduff was also a former Chairman and a former Central Council Delegate. Gerald officially opened our Listry Gaa Grounds and clubrooms in 1977. We offer our sincere condolences to his family, friends and club. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a Anam

➤JUVENILE UPDATE

Week ending Sunday April 17th

Results

Lee Strand U15 County League Div1 Rd 3:

Keel/Listry 1.05 Austin Stacks 5.18

Lee Strand U15 Div 9 Rd 3: Keel/Listry 1.06 Austin Stacks 1.09

U9s had a good workout on Friday evening V Currow in Allman Park.

Fixtures for week ahead

Sunday April 24th

Lee Strand U13 County League: Keel/Listry V Laune Rangers, Div 9 at 5.30, Div 1 at 7.00. Both in Keel. Please support our juveniles.

➤LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO

Congratulations to Liam Curran, Listry our weekly Lotto Jackpot winner of €5,850. Numbers Drawn: 7, 15, 18, 27. Next week Jackpot €3,000

➤KERRY U20 SEMI FINAL

Well done to Ruairi Murphy, Kerry team and management in the 2022 EirGrid Munster Under 20 Football Championship, Semi-Final, Clare v Kerry in Milltown-Malbay, last Monday evening. Kerry: 1.11 Clare: 0.08

➤KEEL/LISTRY MINOR LEE STRAND CO LEAGUE SEMI FINAL DIV 1



Listry Junior football team played a challenge v Spa on Easter Saturday evening in Spa.

- Commiserations to our Minor Keel/Listry team and coaches in Semi-Final against Austin Stack, Easter Monday. Final Score Keel/Listry 0.08 Austin Stack 2.08

➤KERRY LGFA U16

- Well done to our Listry Ladies toggled out for U16 Kerry Ladies, Sarah Fitzgerald and Aideen O'Brien in the Munster U16 Championship Round 2 against Cork in Kenmare last weekend.

➤LISTRY JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

- Listry Junior football team played a challenge v Spa on Easter Saturday evening in Spa. An entertaining game with Spa winning 5-8 to 1-11.

➤SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2 ROUND 4

- Listry V Milltown/Castlemaine Sunday 24th in Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown at 1pm. Please come and support our Senior Team.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

➤MUSIC CONCERT at Tureencahill Community Centre on 29th April 8pm-10pm. Musicians performing: Bryan O'Leary, Ann-Marie O'Riordan & Matt Griffin. Tickets are on sale now €15. Limited availability!!! To book please contact 087 057 6107 or 085 174 1551A SAVE THE DATE – It's B-B-Q time!! JUNE 5th...Music By Martin Williams. More Details To Follow

➤RATHMORE GAA CLUB

Huge Congratulations to Danielle O'Leary & Kerry Ladies Football Team on defeating Armagh in the League Final on Sunday & well done to Danielle on being awarded Player of the Game.

➤YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY

The Diocese of Kerry Synodal Team is inviting on-line submissions to shape its contribution to the 2023 Synod of Bishops in Rome. Visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie/Synod and click on the "OnlineSubmission" link to share your insights. Lay people taking leadership roles in the Diocese of Kerry The new volunteer Ministry of the Lay Pastoral Leader is being introduced as a response to the changing needs of parish communities. The lay pastoral leaders will work alongside the clergy in pastoral areas. Their role will be to lead, coordinate and support different aspects of parish life. If you are interested in this ministry, for more information, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie

➤SYMPATHIES

We extend our prayers & sympathies to the family & friends of Margaret Peig Brosnan, Killarney & Knocknagree whose funeral took place on Tuesday 12th April in Knocknagree. May Margaret rest in peace.

➤GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SHARE THE BUCKET

- Congratulations to Ritchie McAuliffe who won €304. Well done

➤TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP

- SAVE THE DATE - Its barbecue time!! 5th June

- COMMUNITY SURVEY: It's your voice. TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP was formed in 2014, and because of the joint efforts of the local community and the voluntary committee we have operated a successful centre by running a variety of classes, social events and providing a digital hub within our community. We are asking you to help us plan ahead for the coming years in our centre. You are best placed to tell us what we need to do in order to sustain and develop our community centre, therefore we will issue a survey in the coming weeks to the community & stakeholders. This will be posted on our social media platforms. Once the survey is completed, we will then collate the feedback. We really look forward to hearing what people have to say with regards planning the next stages of our development here in Tureencahill Community Centre.

- Get your tickets! Music Concert at Tureencahill Community Centre on 29th April 8pm-10pm. Tickets are on sale now €15. Limited availability!!!

- To book please contact 087 057 6107 or 085 174 1551

➤NOTES

- If you would like to add to the notes please email Michael O'Mahony (momahony14@gmail.com) or ring or text 087-6676817 before 6pm Sunday.

By Michael O'Mahony

BEAUFORT

➤FIXTURE

Senior men away Laune Rangers, Sunday, 24th at 2pm in round 4, Co League. Junior men bye next weekend.

➤LOTTO

No winner on Sunday, 17th April. Numbers: 6, 7, 11, 22. Consolation Prizes: €80 Bernie Fitzgerald, Coolmagort. €50 Eamonn Kissane, Ballyledder, Conor Leane, Coolroe, Michael O'Sullivan, Ballyledder. The next draw for jackpot of €7,600 will be on Sunday, 1st May. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto.

➤MEMBERSHIP

- Beaufort G.A.A. Club membership is now due. Please go to www.foireann.ie, or www.beaufortgaa.ie to pay membership online or contact Patie at 087 2515311.

➤WIN A HOUSE IN KILLARNEY WITH KERRY GAA

- Kerry GAA is having a fundraising draw with first prize of a house in Killarney. There are also monthly prizes until the main draw for all purchased tickets. Tickets are €100 and can be purchased at www.kerrygaa.ie. Tickets also available in the Club from Neil Doherty at 087 2114059.

By Bridget Hartnett

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OUTLOOK BASKETBALL

Kerry Airport KABB Roll of Honour

With most of the competitive action locally now finished for the season great credit goes to everyone involved – from the KABB to the clubs, players, coaches and parents for getting the season played.

Everyone was delighted to get back on the court and to be able to play in front of fans.

After a series of competitive Leagues the winners were as follows:

12's Girls –Division 3C Kenmare Kestrels, Division 3B St Marys, Division 3A St Brendan's White Division 1/2 St Mary's

12's Boys – 3b TK Bobcats, 3A St Annes, Div 2 Glenbeigh Falcons, Div 1 St Mary's

14's Girls – 3B Rathmore Ravens, 3A TK Vixens, 2B St Colmans Meteors, 2A St Brendan's, Div 1 St Pauls

14's Boys -3b St Colmans Lakers, 3a St Paul's White, Div 2 Rathmore Ravens, Div 1 St Brendan's

16's Girls –Div 3 TK Vixens, Div 2 St Pauls, Div 1 TK Bobcats

16's Boys- 3B Tralee Tigers, 3A St Colmans Warriors, Div 2 St Josephs, Division 1 St Brendan's

18's Girls – Div 3 Kenmare Kestrels, Div 2 St Josephs, Div 1 St Pauls

18's Boys –Division 3 Glenbeigh Falcons, Div 2 St Brendan's Div2, Division 1 Tralee Imperials

KABB Kerry Airport teams in Regional action: The Southern Regional Inter Area Tournament took place in the UL Arena on Easter Monday. There were 4 Kerry sides in action.

14's and 17's crowned Champions

It was a very impressive day for both girls teams as they both reached their deciders. The 14's won their three Group games – Kerry 59-8 Galway, Kerry 53-21 North Munster, Kerry 35-13 Midlands. Both Kerry and North Munster met in the final 14's game and it was the Kerry girls that took the win 53-15 to go through the day unbeaten and crowned the champions.

The 17's defeated North Munster 62-45 and Midlands 37-28 to set up the final against Midland. Here the Kerry girls proved to be too strong for their opponents and took the win 60-21 to bring a second trophy back from UL.

Boys Games: The 14's boys opened with a 51-21 point win over Galway and then defeated North Munster 56-47 but went down by just one point to Cork 31-32 but bounced back to defeat North Munster. In the end the Boys took second place just behind their Cork counterparts.

The Kerry 17's lost narrowly to Galway 52-48 before going down even more narrowly losing 68-67 to North Munster in overtime. They finished their day with a win over Midlands 63-21.

Kerry sides in Cork for the Billy Kelly Invitational: The Billy Kelly u17 Invitational Tournament is one of the most prestigious on the basketball calendar. 30 teams from 11 Leagues played 74 games over Good Friday and Easter Saturday in the 40th running of the event. It was last run in 2019 with Neptune the winners before the enforced Covid break.

This year St Paul's were in Group C in the Fr Mathews Arena, Tralee Imperials in Group D in

the Neptune Stadium and St Brendan's Tralee in Group F also in the Fr Mathews Arena.

St Brendan's went down in their first game 54-32 to Dundalk Ravens but bounced back to defeat Ballina Braves 45-32 and then Killester 42-29 but they then lost 52-33 against Fr Mathews.

Tralee Imperials lost their opener to Titans 58-45 but also won their second game defeating Neptune 51-38 and they followed that up with a 52-43 point win over Eanna.

St Paul's lost to Mallow 54-30 but then defeated Moycullen by the narrowest of margins 36-35. They lost to Marian 29-43 but ended with a 39-38 win over Carragaline.

St Anne's host Good Friday u16 Boys Blitz:

St Anne's hosted an u16 Boys Blitz on Good Friday in the John Mitchels Hall with teams from Limerick and Clare joining local sides. Over 100 players and coaches were in attendance.

After a great day's play the Plate semi-finals saw Tralee Tigers take on Clare Comets T1 and St Anne's 2 facing Clare Comets T2. After two more exciting games it was Tralee Tigers and Clare Comets T1 that contested the Plate final.

In a tight first half the Tigers took a 1 point lead into the break and by the buzzer they just managed to stay ahead by a single basket 38-40. Tiger's Edgar Muftaliev was awarded the MVP.

The first Cup semi-final was an all local affair with St Anne's Farranfore, the tournament hosts, going up against St Colman's Milltown and two Limerick sides contest the other Last 4 clash with the Lakers facing TK Vixens.

The final pairing of the day saw St Annes facing the Lakers in the decider. Again there was nothing between the sides with the Limerick side leading by 3 points 28-25. But the home side showed great endurance after a long day to outscore their opponents by 13 points in the final two quarters to secure a 53-43 point win. St Annes Sean Galvin was named as the MVP in the final.

AICC's continue this weekend:

The All Ireland Club Championships continue this weekend with the u16 boys in Gormanstone. Representing Kerry were St Mary's and St Brendan's.

GOOD FRIDAY BLITZ

St Annes (Farranfore Flyers) held their inaugural Good Friday Invitational Basketball Blitz in John Mitchell's Hall on the 15th April. They were host to U16

Boys teams from Kerry, Clare and Limerick. With over 100 players and coaches in attendance. The games were all very competitive with 4 games in the opening round robin stage ending on a points difference of less than 3. This stage decided the Semi Finals. In the Plate Semi Finals, Tralee Tigers vs Clare Comets T1 and St Annes 2 vs Clare Comets T2. After hard-fought semi finals, Clare Comets T1 faced Tralee Tigers in the final, their 2nd meeting of the day. A close match throughout with good scores from Adam Gomes and Alex Heir (Comets) and Joshua Osayanrhion and Kieran Moran (Tigers), saw Tigers just 1 point ahead at half time. Tralee Tigers managed to hold on to their lead to claim victory in the Plate Final with a score line of 38-40. Tiger's Edgar Muftaliev was awarded MVP for his performance in helping his team claim victory over the Clare side. The Cup Competition saw local Kerry neighbours St Anne's Farranfore play St Coleman's Milltown in the first Semi Final and two Limerick sides, Limerick Lakers and TK Vixens of Athea, play in the 2nd Semi Final. St Annes and Limerick Lakers were victorious in each of their semi-finals and they met in the Cup Final for the last game of the day. This game proved to be just as thrilling as the Plate Final with the Limerick side narrowly keeping ahead of the host club with a scoresheet of 25-28 at half time. Darragh O'Sullivan and Adam Shyne of Lakers provided high scores for their side. Colm Riordan and Sean Galvin from the Farranfore team top scoring to keep their side in the game. After a long day, it seemed that it was St Anne's endurance would secure them the victory finishing the match with a 10 point victory of 53-43, with St Anne's Sean Galvin deservedly being awarded MVP as his team's top scorer.



St Anne's Farranfore Flyers Organisers & Committee Members Gerry Riordan (Chairperson) Valerie Callaghan O'Shea (Secretary) Brid O'Connor (Vice Chair)



St Anne's T1 with Blue jerseys & Cup in picture won the U16 Boys Cup Final



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At the presentation of prizes to the winners of the Easter Monday Scramble in the Ross Golf Club are 1/r: Dominic Rintoul, Margeret Hickey, Donie Broderick, Captain, Noreen O'Mahony, Kevin O'Callaghan.



Some of the winners of the Ross Golf Club mixed scramble held on Easter Monday. Pictured are Mary McGuire, Maurice Coffey, Margaret O'Donoghue and Ivo O'Sullivan



BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

RESULTS 16TH/17TH APRIL - EASTER EGG COMPETITION - SPONSORED BY BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

Overall Winner: Maeve Quirke (25) 34 pts
Division 1 Winner: Colleen Coffey (26) 33 Pts
Division 2 Winner: Eimear McShortall (38) 31 pts

FIXTURES

23rd/24th April - 18 Hole Stroke - Sponsored by Royal Hotel

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MENS)

RESULTS 9TH/10TH APRIL - EASTER EGG COMPETITION

1st: Bernard Cronin (15) 39 pts
2nd: Danny T Healy (20) 38 pts
3rd: Owen Nolan (11) 34 pts
4th: Denis (Scart) O'Sullivan (6) 34 pts
5th: Mossie Kelliher (19) 34 pts

15TH APRIL - CLUB FUNDRAISER SPONSORED BY KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL

1st: John Joe Tangney/Robert Gallagher, 52 pts
2nd: John curran/Matthew Quirke, 49 pts
3rd: Dermot Foley/Eamon Courtney, 49 pts
4th: Denis Coleman/John Looney, 49 pts
5th: Barry Woulfe/Joe McMahon, 48 pts
Ladies Prize: Paula O'Sullivan/Angela Enright, 43 pts

Longest Drive: Shane Ryan
Nearest The Pin: Denis McCarthy

FIXTURES

23rd/24th April - 18 Hole Stableford - White Tees

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EASTER DRAWS

Results of our draws over the Easter Bank Holiday weekend: Good Friday (Two Ball Scramble)- Nett: Sean Ashe & Robbie O'Brien Snr 34½, Gross: Sean Ashe & Dan Kiely 49. Easter Sunday (Two Ball Scramble)- First Nett: Noel Moynihan & Niall O'Loughlin 35, Gross: Niall O'Loughlin & Dan Kiely 48 and Second Nett: Aidan O'Keeffe & Niall O'Loughlin 35½. Easter Monday (Fourball Betterball)- First Nett: Sean O'Brien & Dan Kiely 38, Gross: Sean O'Brien & John Murphy 50, Second Nett: Sean Ashe & Betty O'Brien 41 and Hole-In-One: Aidan O'Keeffe (Temp 10th). Draws

again this Sunday at usual times of 9am and 10.45am.

CLOSING DATES

Sheets for the National Matchplay (April 24th deadline) and Munster Strokeplay (May 1st deadline) on notice board. County Strokeplay (Adult) sheet will be on the noticeboard this week (May 1st deadline). Please note fees for National Matchplay and Munster Strokeplay now €15 while County Strokeplay remains €10.

BEST WISHES to our Grounds Committee Chairman Aidan O'Donoghue and his fiancée Carragh Neeson on their nuptials this week. We wish them every happiness together for their future.

KILARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER KILLEEN COURSE

Sponsor: Aghadoe Heights Hotel & Spa
Sat 16th & Sun 17th

1st: Jason O'Sullivan (11) 41pts
2nd: Adam Kelly (11) 39 pts
Best Gross: Ian Spillane (+2) 73

CATEGORY 1

1st: Kevin Leacy (7) 38pts
2nd: Eugene Higgins (5) 36pts
3rd: Greg Lanigan (2) 35 pts

CATEGORY 2

1st: James Jones (10) 36pts
2nd: Pat Kelleher (10) 36pts
3rd: Eugene Kennedy (9) 36pts

CATEGORY 3

1st: Philip O'Connor Mill Road (12) 37pts
2nd: Philip O'Connor Kilcummin (13) 35pts
3rd: Virginijus Jonikaitis (15) 35pts

CATEGORY 4

1st: Anthony Curran (21) 38pts
2nd: Andy Goulding (16) 36pts
3rd: Colm Galvin (21) 35pts

ROSS GC (GENTS)

RESULT

On April 16th and 17th we held a Club Sponsored 18 hole Single Stableford competition. The winners were :-

1: Virginijus Jonikaitis 38

2: Aidan O Connor 37

3.: Brian Hickey 37

On Easter Monday we held a 10 hole mixed scramble in great course and weather conditions. We had a very large turnout of golfers on the day and the scoring was very close.

The winners were Kevin O'Callaghan, Margaret Hickey, Dominic Rintoul, Noreen O'Mahony

FIXTURE

On Sat April 23rd/24th we will hold the final round of the M D O'Shea Spring League with an 18 Stroke play competition.

The usual process applies to booking tee times, sign-in and score entry for Saturday participants. For Sunday tee times please note that the online entry will be available from 7pm on Thursday.

PRIZEGIVING

We will hold the prizegiving function for the Spring League and other recent competitions at 7pm on Sunday 24th in the Clubhouse.

CLUB MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Please note that the top 32 in this weekend's stroke play competition will qualify for the Club Matchplay Championship.

CLUB UNIFORM

Please note that the new Club Uniform is now on display in the Clubhouse so call in and view it, check it out and place your order.

WEDDING BELLS

We send our best wishes and Congratulations to Ross member Timmy Kelly and Teresa Cahalane on their upcoming wedding.

CASTLEROSSE LADIES GOLF CLUB

RESULTS - LADIES CLUB SPONSORED

9 Hole Stableford Fri.8th/Sat.9th April

1st Place: Gina O'Shea 24pts (22)

2nd :Place Barbara O'Shea 10pts (19)

FORTHCOMING COMPETITION

9 Hole MIXED Scramble Tuesday evenings. Open to Members and Non-Members. Draw for Partners at 6pm Sharp. Sign in at Clubhouse before 6pm OR sign in on BRS (tee times do not apply)

CLUB SPONSORED 18 HOLE SCRAMBLE

Fri.22nd/Sat.23rd April (teams of 3). Sign in on BRS



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LADIES

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Carmel O'Brien (29) 45 points
Maureen Creedon (16) 40 points
BG.Kelly Brotherton 37 points
Marian O'Leary (29) 38 points Back 6

Angela Kelliher (28) 38 points

NEXT FIXTURE

Sunday, Killeen, Singles, Stableford, kindly sponsored by The Peregrine restaurant

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

NOTES

RESULTS

Well done to all the ladies who played in the mixed scramble on Easter Monday and especially the prize winners. On the winning teams were:

1st: Margaret Hickey and Noreen O'Mahony

2nd: Mary McGuire and Margaret O'Donoghue

3rd: Thérèse O'Keeffe

4th: Eileen O'Riordan, Anne O'Leary and Betty O'Farrell

COMPETITIONS

9 & 18 hole Single Stapleford qualifying competition on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd April. Tee times Friday 10.30am - 11.00am and Saturday 14.00 - 14.30pm Enter via the ClubV1 app.

MEET AND PLAY

Each Wednesday morning meet at 10.15am for 10.30am. All members welcome



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CORK ON TOP IN ROUND 2 U16 CLASHFIXTURE

KERRY: 0-10 CORK 3-07

This round 2 fixture played in Kenmare saw Cork win on a score line 3-07 to 0-10. This was Kerry's first game in the competition having had a bye in the first round. Cork had played Tipperary in the first round and came away victorious. This clearly had an effect on the game particularly in the first half as Cork stormed into a 2-02 to no score lead inside the first ten minutes. The goals coming from Catherine Murphy and midfielder Ava Fitzgerald with points from Kate Carey & Aoibhe Daly. Cork had a third goal disallowed soon after and Kerry keeper Kelly Fitzgerald pulled off a great save before Aideen O'Brien opened the scoring for the home side. Three further points from O'Brien all from frees saw Kerry reduce the deficit to five points before Cork struck for a third goal in the twenty second minute from Niamh O'Sullivan to extend their lead back out to eight points. Kerry didn't leave the heads drop and responded with a brace of points from Clare Daly to see the home side go in at the break trailing on a score line Cork 3-06 Kerry 0-06.

The second half turned into a much lower scoring affair. Kerry outscored the visitors four points to one. They defended much better in the second half as Cork struggled to break down the home sides defence. Two points from Lisa Slattery & Lori O'Connor saw Kerry reduce the deficit to six with six minutes remaining in the game. Cork scored their first score of the second half in the last minute of normal time in the second half before Kerry finished off the scoring with a point from substitute Amy Curtin. Kerry will be disappointed not to have added more to the scoreboard in the second half as they were guilty at times of poor use of the ball but will no doubt take great encouragement from the second half performance heading into the round 3 fixture away to Tipperary

Kerry: K Fitzgerald, S Colleran, S O'Donovan, K Collins, L O'Connor, É Ní Laighin, K Doe, M Mulvihill, K Enright, C Daly (0-02), H O'Brien, S Fitzgerald, L Slattery (0-02), A O'Brien (0-04f), S Corkery

Subs: E Costello for K Collins, S Scanlon for K Doe, L O'Connor (0-1) for C Daly, A Murphy for S Corkery, A Curtin (0-1) for Lisa Slattery, A Gleeson for H O'Brien,



Kerry U16 Squad picture by Colbert O'Sullivan Cork LGFA

Cork: M Murphy, A McKennedy, G Cronin, M McRae, E Brenner, C Fraher, A Daly (0-1), A Fitzgerald (1-01), S Hurley, B Smith, A O'Neill (0-1), A Sheppard, C Murphy (1-01), N O'Sullivan (1-01), K Carey (0-1)
Subs: K Williamson for C Fraher, D Cronin for N O'Sullivan, L McMahon for S Hurley, E Keating for M McRae, A McCarthy for B Smith, L Carey for A Daly, L O'Sullivan (0-1)

All Ireland U14 Championship – Stage 1 – Platinum Series

Game 1 – Kerry 2-05 -v- Galway 4-04

Game 2 – Kerry 2-05 -v- Dublin 6-05

Game 3 – Kerry 2-09 -v- Armagh 1-06

All Ireland U14 Championship – Quarter Final – 23rd April – Platinum Series

Mayo -v- Kerry – Time and venue TBC

Munster U16 Championship – Round 3 – Saturday 23rd April



Members of the senior squad called to the Killarney Plaza Hotel to thank them for their support this season

We welcomed the Kerry division 2 Ladies football team today to celebrate with them in their recent victory! It brings us great pride that these wonderful ladies choose to eat with us and we look forward to continue providing them with nutritious meals in the future. Congratulations from our team to yours!

Tipperary -v- Kerry – Arravale Rovers – 2pm
Munster Minor Championship – Round 3 – Sunday 24th April
Cork -v- Kerry – Cloughduv GAA – 3pm

Kerry open training session. Photo by Konrad Antoni





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KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

U12 SHIELD

Killarney Athletic (T2) 1 Mastergeeha F.C. 0

Athletic welcomed Mastergeeha to Ferndale for a shield match on Monday night. Athletic started brightly and created a few chances but all were thwarted by some excellent defensive work by the visitors.

As we headed for half time Darragh Lucey in the Athletic goal made a superb save when a Mastergeeha attacker broke free in the penalty area. A slow start to the second half was followed by an end to end last 20 minutes which saw both sides come close to breaking the deadlock. Eventually with 5 minutes left to play Martin Villa played a delightful through ball to Daniel Fennelly who at the first attempt hit the post but was on hand to tap in the rebound to send Athletic through to the next round.

U14 KERRY CUP QF

Killarney Athletic (4) AET Mastergeeha (2)

Goals for Athletic 1st half: Liam O'Brien, Mark O'Carroll. In extra time: JJ O'Donoghue, Brian McCarthy.

U14 GIRLS DIV 1

Killarney Athletic 1 Fenit Sapphires 4

U13 DIV 2

Killarney Athletic 3 Killorglin 6

U15 PREMIER RESULT

Killarney Athletic A.F.C 6 - 1 Mastergeeha FC
Luke Doolan 2, Fionn Daly 2, Nathan Cronin, Szymon Jasinski

BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

TEAMS

The clubs u16s hosted LB rovers on Saturday last at Murt Scott park in the semi final of the u16 Bowl cup competition. Ballyhar had the better of the 1st half and took the lead close to the break when a Robert Kelly free kick was nicely flicked to the LB net by the in rushing Colm OSullivan. Minutes later the home team should have made it 2-0 but LB cleared their lines and in the subsequent attack LB made it 1-1 at the break. The home keeper Sean Kissane brought off two excellent saves early in the second half. LB were now getting more into the game and took the lead with over 15 minutes remaining when a curling long range effort hit the net. Ballyhar made every effort to get the equaliser but with time almost up LB broke and made it a 1-3 victory. On the day all players

put in a big effort for Dave & Shanes team with Sean Galvin, Colm O Riordan, Michael O Sullivan, Fionn Coleman, Daith O Shea, Robert Kelly, Michael Fitzgerald & Luke Henderson impressing. Well done to Marcus Clifford of the Clubs U13 squad for making the kerry school boy team of the week following several recent excellent performances.

KERRY SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

EASTER WEEK'S KSBGL GAMES:

SFAI Boys Inter Leagues

12's South Kerry 1-3 Limerick District

13's North Kerry 5-2 Limerick Desmond

13's South Cork 3-1 Kerry

15's Kerry 3-0 Clare

16's Cork 5-0 Kerry

SFAI Girls Inter Leagues

13's Cork WSSL 5-0 Kerry

15's Kerry 2-0 Clare

Knock-out Competitions

John O'Flynn 10's Cup ¼ Final

Tralee Dynamos 3-6 Listowel Celtic

John Dowling 11's Competitions

Cup-Killorglin A 7-3 Mastergeeha A

Bowl -Fenit White 1-5 St Brendan's Park C

Killorglin B 0-5 Inter Kenmare B

Shield - Listowel Celtic B 1-4 Listowel Celtic A

John Murphy 12's Cup Last 8

Killarney Athletic B 1-0 Mastergeeha B

12's Shield Preliminary Round

MEK Galaxy 3-0 Killarney Celtic B AET

John Joe Naughton 13's Cup

MEK Galaxy A 6-1 Killarney Celtic B

Girls Cup 13's

MEK Galaxy 2-2 St Brendan's Park AET

MEK win 4-2 on penalties

13's Girls Shield ¼ Final

Inter Kenmare B 3-4 Mastergeeha

Tom Hayes 14's Cup Last 8

Mastergeeha A 2-4 Killarney Athletic A

MEK Galaxy 3-6 St Brendan's Park A

Tom Hayes 14's Shield Last 16

Ballyheigue 3-5 Mastergeeha D

Castleisland B 0-1 Inter Kenmare B

Tralee Dynamos B 1-6 Fenit Samphires

Iveragh United 0-1 St Brendan's Park D AET

St Brendan's Park C 4-2 Killorglin B AET

Healy Family 15's Cup Last 8

Inter Kenmare 4-0 Listowel Celtic A

15's Shield Last 8

Tralee Dynamos 0-3 Fenit Samphires

16's Tucker Kelly Bowl semi-finals

Ballyhar Dynamos 1-3 LB Rovers

LEAGUE GAMES

12's Girls Division 1

Iveragh United 8-2 Listowel Celtic

Slattery's Carpets 12's Premier

Mastergeeha 1-2 Killarney Celtic

Killorglin 2-1 Killarney Athletic

Mastergeeha 1-2 Inter Kenmare

12's Division 1 North

Listowel Celtic B 2-0 Tralee Dynamos B

St Brendan's Park B 3-0 Ballyheigue

Dingle Bay Rovers 1-1 Fenit Samphires

13's Division 2 North

Camp Juniors B 3-6 St Brendan's Park D

Muckross Park Hotel 14's Girls Division 1

Killarney Athletic 1-4 Fenit Samphires

Girls 16's Premier

Listowel Celtic 3-0 Killarney Celtic

Girls 16's Division 1

MEK Galaxy 1-1 St Brendan's Park

HISTORIC WEEKEND ON THE SFAI INTER LEAGUE FRONT

This weekend was one of the busiest on the SFAI Inter League front with seven Kerry teams in action comprising of 140 players – both boys and girls and overseen by 21 coaches.

In the 12's Boys South Kerry went down 3-1 away in UL to Limerick District with Pa McCarthy getting the Kerry goal.

Goals from Jack Daly, Mikey Corridan, Jack Collins and two from Daniel Farmer gave the 13's North Kerry a 5-2 win in Christy Leahy Park over Limerick Desmond.

The 13's South side lost 3-1 away to the Cork Schoolboys League with Dara Harty on the mark for Kerry.

The Kerry 15's boys took on Clare SL in Georgie O'Callaghan Park and with goals from Dawid Grebowiec, Darragh Lynch and Aaron Harty they recorded a 3-0 win.

On Saturday the 16's Boys lost out 5-0 to their Cork counterparts in Douglas.

In the SFAI Girls Inter Leagues the 13's went down 5-0 to Clare but the 15's Girls had a 2-0 home win in Mastergeeha with goals coming from Izzy McGrath and Laura Falvey.

All these competitions will now move into the Knock-Out phases in both Munster and All Ireland.

TEAM'S PROGRESS IN 12'S SHIELD

MEK Galaxy finished the stronger in extra

Ballyhar Dynamos FC U16s who were defeated 3-1 by LB Rovers in the semi final of the KSBL u16 bowl competition on Saturday last.



Killarney Athletic U13's





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time as the qualified for the Last 16 of the John Murphy Shield thanks to a 3-0 win over Killarney Celtic B. The game ended scoreless but in the extra time a Jamie Murphy penalty and two from Harry O'Mahony saw MEK take the win and progress to an away game against Killorglin B.

There was only one goal in the Last 16 clash of Killarney Athletic B and Mastergeeha B. It came from Athletics Daniel Fennelly in the last minute of the game.

MEK progress in John Joe Naughton 13's Cup MEK Galaxy A defeated Killarney Celtic B to book their place in the John Joe Naughton 13's Cup where they will be at home to Castleisland A in the Last 16.

PENALTIES NEEDED IN 13'S GIRLS CUP

MEK Galaxy and St Brendan's Park were involved in a thriller in the 13's Girls Cup with the home side going through on penalties.

Taylor Kate Leane put the Tralee girls 1-0 up before Fluor O'Neill levelled matters. Alannah Crossen restored the Park's lead but with the last kick of the game Louise O'Donoghue equalised direct from a corner.

With no goals in extra time it was onto penalties and successful kicks from O'Donoghue, O'Neill, Eilis Tangney and Zoe Daly sees MEK into the next round.

Brosnans goals secures Mastergeeha's win in 13's Girls Shield:

In the 13's Girls Shield ¼ final Amy Brosnan was the Mastergeeha hero hitting all four of their goals as they won 4-3 away at Inter Kenmare. Inter replied with two from Grace O'Shea and one from Una O'Shea.

ATHLETIC AND PARK PROGRESS IN 14'S CUP

In the Last 8 of the Tom Hayes 14's Cup Killarney Athletic needed extra time to get past their hosts Mastergeeha at Kibbreen Park.

Thomas Myers and Patrick O'Riordan scored for the home side with Liam O'Brien and Mark O'Carroll getting the Athletic goals as the game finished 2-2 at the end of normal time. However in extra time it was Athletic who got the vital goals thanks to JJ O'Donoghue and Brian McCarthy.

St Brendan's Park are also through after a 6-3 win over MEK Galaxy. Kevin Coffey and Harry O'Connor scored for MEK with Adam O'Neill pulling one back for the Park before the break. The Tralee side levelled matters through Edison Jahiri and Majick Kubick put them ahead and the same player added another one shortly afterwards. Adam O'Neill and Ethan Ballard completed the scoring for the Park before Danny Murphy got a late consolation for MEK. 14's Shield Last 16 Round begins:

Two goals from Ruairi O'Donoghue and one each from Finn Maguire, Ryan Hickey and Milosz Neazgod saw Mastergeeha D progress away to Ballyheigue. Joe Lovett hit a hat trick for the North Kerry side.

Colm Cronin got the only goal of the game as Inter Kenmare B defeated Castleisland B.

Mikey Corridan 2, Evan Lowe, Austin Donnellan, Luke O'Carroll and Dara Harty were the Fenit Samphires scorers as they won away at Tralee Dynamos B.

St Brendan's Park C needed extra time to defeat Killorglin B. The game finished 2-2 after normal time with the Park scoring twice without reply in extra time.

St Brendan's Park D also needed extra time in their game. They got the only goal of the game away to Iveragh United. Darragh O'Callaghan scored directly from a free kick to win the game. Inter into Healy Family Cup Last 8:

Two goals each from Neal O'Shea and Dawid Gerbowivich have sent Inter Kenmare into the Healy Family 15's Cup semi-finals after a 4-0 win at home to Listowel Celtic A.

FENIT INTO HEALY FAMILY SHIELD LAST 8

Fenit Samphires had goals from Noah O'Carroll, Gregory Clifford and Cian McKenna as they won at Tralee Dynamos to progress to the Healy Family Shield semi-finals.

LB Rovers reach Tucker Kelly 16's Bowl final:

LB Rovers will contest the Tucker Kelly 16's Bowl final where they will face the winner of Killorglin C and Park B. In the semi-final two Leigh Meehan goals and one from Tadhg O'Connor saw LB defeat Ballyhar Dynamos whose goal came from Colm O'Sullivan.

LEAGUE REPORTS

WIN FOR THE AWAY SIDE IN THE 12'S PREMIER

In the Slattery's Carpets and Blinds 12's Premier Killarney Celtic won 2-1 at Mastergeeha. The Celtic scorers came from Pa McCarthy and Conor McElligott with Cian Maher getting the Mastergeeha goal.

On Saturday goals from Tommy Foley and Cillian Casey (penalty) saw Killorglin win at home to Killarney Athletic.

Darragh Keane scored for Mastergeeha but they went down 2-1 to Inter Kenmare whose goals came from Kevin Touhy and Ronan Hussey.

HOME WIN AND DRAW IN 12'S DIVISION 1 NORTH

Two goals from Sean Kennedy saw Listowel Celtic B winning at home to Tralee Dynamos B. In the other game a Saoirse Brosnan goal gave Dingle Bay Rovers a 1-1 draw at home to Fenit Samphires.

Shanahan's secure win for Iveragh's 12's girls:

Goals from Amy Rose Shanahan and Casey Shanahan saw Iveragh United girls take the three points in their home game against Listowel Celtic. Izzy Larkin got both the Listowel goals.

FENIT SAMPHIRES WIN IN 14'S DIVISION 1

Two goals from Alisha Deady and one each from Sarah O'Sullivan and Siofra Murphy saw Fenit Samphires defeat Killarney Athletic in Woodlawn. Keeva McCarthy scored for Athletic. Strong second half sees Park 13's D side win on the road:

Ibrahim Altan put the Park ahead in the first half in the 13's Division 2 before Camp's Conor Flaherty equalised. However the Tralee side were back in front on the stroke of half time thanks to a Xavier Kurowski goal.

Into the second half and goals from Ike Ccheme, Mohammad Altan and Jacob Piotrowski put the Park in control. However Camp fought back thanks to two more from Conor Flaherty. Eillen Tomcrack wrapped up the scoring and the win

for the Park.

Killarney girls win the battle of the 16's Celtic's: Killarney Celtic made the trip to their Listowel namesakes a winning one in the 16's Girls Premier thanks to goals from Micheala O'Meara, Lucy O'Sullivan and Clogadh Moriarty.

HONOURS EVEN IN 16'S GIRLS DIVISION 1

MEK Galaxy and St Brendan's Park shared the points in their 16's Division 1 clash. Izzy McGrath got the MEK goal and Faye O'Neill was on the mark for the Park.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 7,8,13,18. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winner received €150. Next jackpot €4,000.

MCCARTHY INSURANCE GROUP MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP QUARTER FINAL

Killarney Celtic 1 Villa FC (Waterford) 0

Stephen McCarthy

In a highly competitive quarter final played at Celtic Park, a goal after 1 minute by Stephen McCarthy secured a place in the Munster Junior Cup Semi Final against Fairview on the weekend of May 7th/8th for Killarney Celtic. The goal came after a Villa attack was broken up outside the Celtic box, the ball was moved to Wayne Sparling inside the Villa half, who played a diagonal box into the Villa penalty area where Stephen McCarthy controlled and then finished to the net over the Villa keeper. Despite the best efforts of both teams over the remaining 89 minutes no further goals came and so Killarney Celtic will face an away semi final with Fairview Rangers. The other semi final will feature St Michaels Tipperary and Coachford.

YOUTHS LEAGUE

Tralee Dyn 3, Killarney Celtic 0

U13 CUP

MEK A 6, Killarney Celtic B 1

Pa McCarthy

U12 SHIELD

Killarney Celtic B 0, Mek A 3 (After Extra Time)

Despite a brave performance Celtic B exited the shield after going down to MEK A after extra time.

GIRLS

U14 Div 1: Iveragh 1, Killarney Celtic White 1

Ali Bowler

KSBGL PLAYERS HEAD FOR BARCELONA

Some of the top young soccer players in the Kerry Schoolboys Girls League will be playing on foreign fields this weekend as the League has, for the first time, entered two teams into the Barcelona Cups at 15's and 16's.

The squad, coaches and back-room staff fly out of Cork airport on Friday morning and will play games on Saturday and Sunday before flying home late on Monday night.

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U20 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP MUNSTER SEMI-FINAL

Kerry 1-11 Clare 0-8

Kerry got past the first hurdle up in Miltown/Malbaw last Monday night, but won't be overly pleased with their performance. There are some mitigating factors – they were against a very strong wind in the first half and Clare played a strong defensive formation that choked off space. It still wasn't good enough. Kerry players looked rusty – they should be playing with their clubs, in my opinion – and the forwards hand-passed ad nauseum, they looked too afraid of losing possession. Direct and fast football would have served them better in spite of that big wind. Midfield, in fairness, played well, with both Ruairi Murphy and Seán O'Brien making some great catches.

Joe Rafferty and Eoin Rouine to a lone Dylan Geaney free had Kerry 0-2 to 0-1 down. Kerry hit a purple patch and a superb free by Devon Burns and points from Thomas O'Donnell and Geaney again made it 0-4 to 0-2. But Clare took over completely, with Kerry turned over time and again, and reeled off four points on the trot through Thomas Meenaghan, the Rouine cousins, and Seán McNamara. Good scores, while Kerry were at sixes and sevens. I wasn't worried, not really – a two point deficit against that gale isn't a bad situation – but I certainly wasn't impressed.

Joe Rafferty made it 0-7 to 0-4 on the restart. However, Declan O'Sullivan reacted well with some switches and in fairness, Kerry upped it a gear. Kevin Goulding and Dylan Geaney had them on level terms before Kerry strung a great team move together that Cillian Burke finished to the net. That one rattled Clare and Burke, very impressive once he moved inside as a big target-man, added two more points. Goulding added another to make it a six point gap and, with Kerry deliberately slowing down the game and holding the ball, Clare's resistance finally faded away. All they could muster was one last

free by Joe Rafferty.

This wasn't an impressive start by the Joe Kerins Cup winners. Dara O'Callaghan, Joey Nagle (following his man out), midfield, and Burke and Geaney were the pick of Kerry, but this performance would not have beaten a Cork side who beat a tame Limerick very comfortably. The Munster Final takes place this Monday night in Austin Stack Park.

Kerry: Devon Burns (0-1, 1f), Dara O'Callaghan, Joey Nagle, Armin Heinrich, Tommy O'Connor, Ruairi Murphy, Seán O'Brien, Cillian Burke (1-2), Thomas O'Donnell (0-1), Evan Looney, Dylan Geaney (0-5, 2f), Kevin Goulding (0-2), William Shine. Subs Keith Evans (for William Shine, 43 mins), Tom Doyle (for Evan Looney, 45 mins), Adam Curran (for Tommy Cronin, 51 mins), Gearoid Hassett (for Kevin Goulding, 53 mins), Cathal Ryan (for Seán O'Brien, 56 mins)

Clare: Oisín O'Loughlin, Eoghan Casey, Fergal Guinnane, Ciarán McMahon, Odhran Cunningham, Fionn Kelliher, Eoin Walsh, Brian McNamara, Micheál Garry, Eoin Rouine (0-1), Brendy Rouine (0-2, 1f), Shane Griffin, Seán McNamara (0-1), Thomas Meenaghan (0-2), Joe Rafferty (0-2, 1f). Subs Conor Meaney (for Joe Rafferty, 42 mins), Joshua Moloney (for Fergal Guinnane, 49 mins), Cillian McGroary (for Micheál Garry, 50 mins), Cian Mahony (for Thomas Meenaghan, 52 mins), Gavin Downes (for Shane Griffin, 59 mins)

Referee: John Ryan (Cork)

ALL IRELAND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2022 quest for Sam Maguire finally kicked off in earnest this week. This is the most open championship in years, mainly because Dublin no longer look the invincible force of yore. They haven't gone away, but for the first time in a decade since half-time in last year's semi-final, Dublin are not overwhelming favourites to take the title (their defeats in 2012 and 2014 were shocks at the time. Mayo were their closest challengers and Kerry had slipped into third place. Tyrone and Donegal were probably closest to that triumvirate, but not really knocking on that door.

There are three basic phases to winning an All Ireland over a year (the team-building stage takes three years in general, the likes of Down in 1960 and Kerry in 1975 are outliers). You have the National League, which counties take seriously nowadays. Good calibre opposition, with enough leeway for experimentation. A good league doesn't mean too much to me; having the right ingredients doesn't guarantee a good cake (I have been trying and failing miserably at baking these days) but a bad one tends to be fatal. I do know that League and Championship doubles have become more common, but I attribute that to the small

number of contenders for both. Then you have the start of the provincial championships – frankly, that's just 'meh' to me. There's usually one big casualty along the way. Big deal, they swan through the qualifiers while their conquerors invariably fade away soon afterwards. It changes very little. Then you have the endgame, starting with the provincial qualifiers. Thank God they got rid of those time-wasting, money-grabbing monstrosities the 'super 8s'. They were truly awful nonsense. Now it's knock-out. This is where the hard winter yards (they say it takes 10,000 hours to master a sport) become vital inches. Kerry had developed a bad habit of coughing up those inches, where Dublin were genuine masters at carving out a fraction more breathing space every time. They were great champions, I liked them.

Last year Dublin's journey through Leinster was the usual cruise; they even had to pull the oars a bit. But at the same time, they could look around the dressing room at half-time in the penultimate game of the All Ireland championship, ten points up over usual victims Mayo, and feel content.

Contentment is a killer in sporting contests. That was Jim Gavin's greatest trick; he had them focused and hungry even in games that were well over as a contest. He was utterly ruthless in discarding the likes of McAuley and Connolly (there's still an air of abrupt mystery about that one). Dessie Farrell's team have never really had that aura – some confidence seemed to seep out of them without Cluxton. Whatever the reason, they relaxed on the reins against Mayo with the job half done.

To be honest, I don't think it would have mattered if they were playing Kerry (our confidence had a brittle feel to it – still does, I think, after that Tyrone League game) and the blanket teams like Tyrone are great to hold but not good at accelerating. Ten points would have been a bridge too far for them. But Mayo? I adore Mayo football. They can be a bit naïve, a bit gung-ho, a bit swashbuckler. But their spirit is unbreakable. Ten points down means nothing to them, and they just tore into it. And the more Dublin looked shaky, the more Mayo dug at their foundations. It wasn't pretty, but in its own way it really did have a certain glory. And the one thing it definitely did, is throw the speculation door wide open for this year.

MUNSTER

If this was a cowboy movie, Munster would be the one horse town, and we're the horse. Yes, I do remember saying much the same thing in 2020 (and '92 for that matter), and eating those words with a big slice of humble pie afterwards. They do say that in quantum physics the questions remain the same every year; it's the answers that change. Go back a decade ago and

Cork were Munster champions and Tipperary were Munster U20 champions and on the cusp of a minor All Ireland. Fast forward to 2020 and Tipperary took the Munster title after Cork had beaten an uninspired Kerry with a late goal.

But even that goalscorer has switched to Cork hurling. That's a young Cork team, albeit with All Irelands behind them. The likes of Maguire and Brian Hurley are great players, but Kerry absolutely hammered Cork last year and the Rebels have regressed since then. We still aren't sure where the game will be played, and that has and will fill a lot of column inches. Big deal. That's only a distraction. Kerry were caught on the hop in 2020, but we left the door open with what I still consider to be an extremely defensive approach. We were too reliant on David and Seán for scores. Having Geaney back to his natural predatory role and the older Clifford and Brosnan in the mix tells me that Kerry have pushed on. Cork and especially Tipperary have regressed

an awful lot. Clare and Limerick have improved, but not close to our level. When push comes to shove, I expect the Kerry forwards to be doing the shoving.

Verdict: Kerry in comfort, but bigger tests ahead.



CONNAUGHT

Connaught has traditionally lagged behind the other provinces in terms of All Irelands, a smaller population and a higher rate of emigration being the main reasons. Mayo are the big guns these days. It's been three score and ten years since they lifted Sam, but they have been the second best team in Ireland more often than not and James Horan has pulled off Mayo's magic trick of always unearthing new talent – club football is very competitive up there. Funny enough, the team that wins Connaught is often not the last Connaught team standing. The likes of Roscommon always have a serious burst at their traditional rivals in the province but don't have the legs to go the whole way afterwards.

This year is very open for the 'sheepstealers' (it was a common practise across the Shannon in the 19th century), being on the opposite side of the draw as the other big two. Moreover, they are no longer reliant on a Dolan or Conor Cox for 80% of their scores. They are more rounded – the Division Two League Final was brilliant football. They'll be dangerous.

Galway are the team with the most unfulfilled potential for me. When they click, they are as good as anyone. They just don't click often enough. Pádraig Joyce had a great start as manager but introduced a note of caution to their play and they can't seem to adjust their gears fast enough in games, its all out attack or closed shop – you need to vary both. They will unquestionably give Mayo a great game, that one will be as tight as a coin toss.

But I fancy Mayo. Yes, they were poor in the League Final, but that wasn't their full hand. They won't be going man for man in defence against the likes of Shane Walsh. Ó hÓra might pick him up (a physical match) but that just takes the shackles off Keegan, and himself and Durcan will run at you all day long. Add in championship top scorer Cillian O'Connor back to full fitness and Ryan O'Donoghue, and you have a potent mix.

Leitrim struggled to beat London after coughing up two late goals (London's Kerry contingent played well) and Sligo got a real fright against New York (who would have faced a real dilemma in terms of visas had they won). Neither will be at the business end.

Verdict: Mayo, but they'll have their work cut out.



LEINSTER

Croke Park have finally, at long last, started a more equitable distribution of funding. Money never brought Dublin any of those All Irelands; I'm embarrassed at those Kerry supporters who try to claim that it did. I hate whinging, gentlemen. But the lack of it did stunt the game in other Leinster counties, and that's become a real problem. Dublin have won 14 of the last fifteen titles, and done it far too comfortably to be entertaining. There's a real frisson of excitement about things now. Kildare showed us what they can do in the opening round of the National League and Glenn Ryan has aces in Flynn and Hyland. But they fell away after that and dropped down alongside Dublin; I suspect that it was something of a false dawn. How about Dublin's old enemy Meath? They gave Dublin a right rattle last year, without really scratching the hide. They were a team that everybody feared....once. Not these days, I'm afraid. Longford are still too porous. Laois have slipped down a fair bit – a poisoned chalice for Billy Sheehan, I suspect.

No. Dublin, currently on a warm weather holiday, are still far ahead of that chasing pack. We know for a proven fact that Fenton and Kilkenny have better in them. Con O'Callaghan is back in training, and that's serious bad news for rivals. And not just in Leinster. Dublin can still pierce any jugular, write them off at your peril.

Verdict: Dublin, with a bit to spare.



ULSTER

I like to think I have some idea of the other provinces. Ulster? For all my life, and quite a

bit longer, Ulster has been virtually impossible to predict. There has always been real bite in those games and few if any cannon fodder, and that holds even more true now. A lot has been made about players withdrawing from the Tyrone panel, but they are players who weren't getting game time, even off the bench. That doesn't erode a team too much. Their half back line was the rock that we crashed on last year, along with us coughing up bad goals. Tyrone are brilliant at closing up shop and they are dangerous up front. They won a league shootout against us but needed it to avoid relegation, so their form was a bit of a mixed bag. But again, Ulster teams don't go all out for the League. Canavan junior has developed into a serious player along with McCurry and McKenna. Tyrone were very poor in the first half against Fermanagh – that's not surprising, their training won't be tempered to full pitch yet. But they showed what they can do in the second half. Derry have improved quite a bit, but they aren't going to withstand the Red Hand either. Donegal are like Galway. They have everything they need; they just can't seem to put it together. They also have a real stickler against Armagh; McGeeney's charges have become dangerous. Funny enough, I actually think Donegal would be better off to lose a tight contest and build a head of steam through the back door.

Monaghan will be fancied to beat Down with a bit to spare, but I can see potential for a shock there. Monaghan are quietly but consistently resilient and no longer quite as reliant on the still-brilliant McManus. Armagh's forwards, especially Rian O'Neill, are absolutely deadly when given space. But when they are denied it by a tight sweeper system? McEnaney's Monaghan will have their work cut out, but that could stand to them later on.

No, it's the reigning champions for me.

Verdict: Tyrone to sin the tightest province of them all.



OVERALL

We'll only whisper it quietly. Kerry are the bookies' favourites, and I agree with them. I expect us to meet Dublin in the semi-final and that will be a real thriller. We are a bit over-rated as far as I can see – that League Final was flattering, as has been the case in recent years – while Dublin have suddenly become very under-rated. They haven't gone away, you know. But we are that bit tighter at the back and a bit more direct up front – please take note, sprinting forward with the ball in a predictable line and ending up in a cul de sac more often than not has cost us more games than it has won in recent years. It gives the opposition (who are expecting from Kerry these days) time to set up and counter. It's a great weapon to use sparingly. Champions Tyrone will be there or thereabouts but would likely need three goals

again to beat us (Tyrone man Paddy Tally has tightened our defence.

McDONAGH CUP

Down 1-19 Kerry 0-18

There is no point in dressing it up. This was something of a disaster from Kerry's perspective. The McDonagh Cup is extremely tight this year, with favourites Antrim, Offaly, and Carlow all in the mix. Down and Meath are the two teams that Kerry would have been targeting along the way for expected victories. We lost to Down up in Ards at the League semi-final, but that could be viewed as something of a blip after an early red card for Mikey Boyle.

Mikey was suspended for this one, and Kerry's preparations can't have been helped when Shane Nolan, whom we are told was frustrated at not getting a starting place (I can sympathise; Shane has been one of our best and most consistent performers in general) withdrew from the Kerry panel. To be honest, I wouldn't have aired that in public if I was the Kerry management - such fences are easiest mended behind closed doors. Shane has recently taken over the family concrete business and is a new father, there were fences that could be mended. That said, the will he/won't he nature of Cluxton's departure from Dublin football did them no favours last year.

Down got the perfect start, with Liam Savage and Caolan Taggart combining to set up man of the match Daithí Sandes for an instant goal. The rest of the first half was basically a free-taking duel between Shane Conway (0-8, 7f) and Down's Paul Sheahan (0-5, 4f, 1'65), sprinkled with a couple of great scores from Pádraig Boyle and Piers Óg McCrickard on either side. Michael Leane had the last say of the first half after a superb Crossfield pass by the excellent Maurice O'Connor, to actually put in Kerry in front at the break.

Half-time Kerry 0-11 Down 1-7

Another brace from the youngest of the Boyle brothers and two uncharacteristic wides from Paul Sheahan meant that Kerry led by 0-14 to 1-9. Three on the trot from Sheahan restored Down's lead, though, and they never again surrendered it. The truth is that we weren't able to break down their sweeper system, with a spare man at the back always mopping up the loose ball. Kerry were a bit frustrated at referee Kevin Jordan's interpretation of the advantage rule, twice bringing back Kerry goal chances for Kerry frees, and one Down player was lucky enough to see yellow rather than red. But those would be fairly lame excuses, and shouldn't be allowed to gloss over the fact that Down's more limited hurlers looked sharper and hungrier all through.

After sixty minutes Down led by 1-16 to 0-16. There was still time to reel that in handily enough, especially on our home ground in Austin Stack Park. In fact, I felt that Down were running out of a little bit of steam. I didn't see a goal coming, but I honestly thought that we were not only capable, but quite likely to score the points to close the gap. 0-18 to 1-16, this was quite doable.

Except that we kept making small mistakes that Down were ruthless in punishing. Silly

defensive fouls and a lack of killer first touch just killed us. Paul Sheahan with two handy frees over the bar and a goal in it again. Daithí Sandes cut through on goal again...ah, jaysus, lads! Penalty! Oisín McManus, cool as a breeze, just tapped it over the bar to make it a four point game.

The only thing you can say for Kerry is that they didn't give up. Niall Mulcahy, not long off the bench, cut in on goal and Down stopped him in his tracks. Penalty, and a chance to make it a one point game.

It's the hope that kills you. Shane Conway hit a good penalty - but Stephen Keith was as fired up as the rest of his team, with the scent of a huge scalp in the offing, and he made a great save. The final whistle blew a minute later.

The road gets a lot harder from here on in.

Kerry: Louis Dee, Conor O'Keeffe, Flor McCarthy, Eoin Ross, Eric Leen, Michael Leane (0-1), Paudie O'Connor, Fionán Mackessy, Colin Walsh, Pádraig Boyle (0-5, 3f), Colum Harty, Maurice O'Connor, Daniel Collins, Gavin Dooley, Shane Conway (0-11, 8f). Subs Niall Mulcahy 0-1 (for Maurice O'Connor, 47 mins), Seán Weir (for Colin Walsh, 62 mins), Brian Lonergan (for Gavin Dooley, 65 mins)

Down: Stephen Keith, Michael Hughes, John McManus, Tom Murray, Barry Traenor, Matt Conlan, Caolan Taggart, Piers Óg McCrickard (0-2), Liam Savage, Ryan McCusker, Paul Sheahan (0-14, 12f, 2'65), Darragh Mallon, Daithí Sandes (1-1), Chris Egan, Eoghan Sandes. Subs Jordan Doran (for Ryan McCusker, 13 mins), Marc Fisher 0-1 (for Chris Egan, 39 mins), Declan McCartney (for Michael Hughes, 54 mins), Gerard Hughes (for Tom Murray, 57 mins), Oisín McManus 0-1, 1 pen (for Paul Sheehan, 66 mins)

Referee: Kevin Jordan (Tipperary)

CAMOGIE

Munster Intermediate Final: Cork 1-15 Kerry 2-8

Anyone who thinks that sport can be measured in the simple terms of victory or defeat would be well advised the contrast the Kerry hurling and camogie teams over last weekend. The hurling team were favourites but never really got going and suffered a devastating loss. The camogie team, on the other hand, had about the same chance as the proverbial sinful snowball, but gave the fancied Cork a tremendous battle before succumbing late on.

Jackie Horgan won an early penalty converted by the talismanic Patrice Diggin, who quickly added a free. Two more frees from the outstanding Horgan made it 1-3 to 0-0. Cork settled with three frees of their own but Jackie and Patrice added points. Cork finished the half strongly, with Joanne Casey taking her tally to 1-4 with the goal arriving late to draw Cork level, 1-5 apiece, at half-time.

Casey put Cork in front but Kerry reversed that through Jackie Horgan and Amy O'Sullivan. Edel Slattery scored a cracking goal and Kerry supporters began to believe that a shock was on the cards. An injury to Patrice Diggin did Kerry no favours - the Clanmaurice star has guts as well as skill and limped on bravely - but the tide swung Cork's way as they outscored Kerry by 0-8 to 0-1.

No joy perhaps for Ian Brick's charges, but there was sincerity about Cork's clapping of the losers afterwards. This team have come an awful long way and are still climbing.

Kerry: Emma Lawlor, Elaine Ryall, Sara Murphy, Michelle Costello, Áine O'Connor, Patrice Diggin (1-2, 1 pen, 1f), Rachel McCarthy, Kate Lynch, Ellen O'Donoghue, Ann Marie Leen, Caoimhe Spillane, Aisling Hanafin, Amy O'Sullivan (0-1), Jackie Horgan (0-4, 4f), Edel Slattery (1-0). Subs: Danielle O'Leary (for Aisling Hanafin, 25 mins), Cara Cullen (for Ann Marie Leen, 47 mins), Katie O'Dwyer (for Patrice Diggin, 54 mins), Sarah Lawlor (for Amy O'Sullivan, 58 mins), J O'Keeffe for E Slattery, 62 mins).

RUGBY

Congratulations to Killarney RFC, who are promoted to Division Two of the Munster Junior League after a brilliant 17-15 victory over Douglas in their final game. Tries from Brendan Fuller, Pádraig Sheahan, and Mark Sheahan were just enough to get them over the line.

In the Champions Cup, an impressive 26-10 win over Exeter Chiefs gives Munster a 'home' quarter-final against the reigning champions Toulouse. The game will be played in Lansdowne Road because of a clash with an Ed Sheeran concert (and that's as much as I am going to say on that particular subject!). Leinster will be away to Leicester Tigers. Racing 92 will host Sale Sharks in Paris, while Stade Rochelais will host Montpellier Herault.

GOLF

Shane Lowry is in the form of his life at the moment. Following his third place at the US Masters, he just missed out on a play-off at the RBC Heritage in South Carolina. When a golfer is a bit disappointed at coming third, you know you are dealing with a serious contender! Two eagles helped Jordan Spieth come from way behind to close in on overnight leader Patrick Cantlay and he went on to win the play-off hole between the two.



Shane Lowry is in the form of his life



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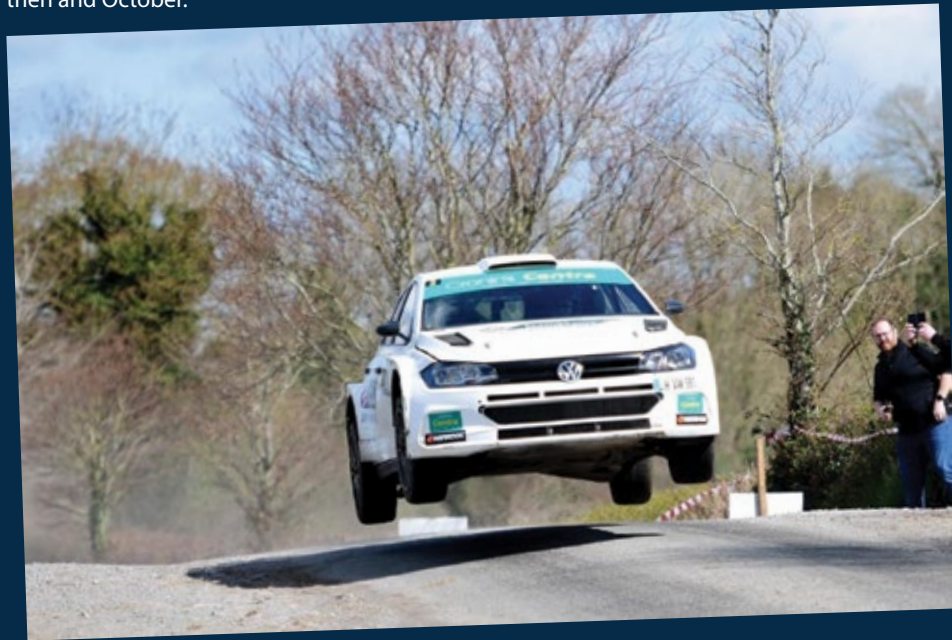
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CRONIN PICKS POLO R5 FOR FIVE

Four-time British Rally Champion, Keith Cronin, is to return to the series in 2022 in a bid to equal the five-title tally of record holder, Jimmy McRae. Cronin will campaign a Volkswagen Polo R5 backed by Hankook Tire, and will be guided by Killarney native Mikie Galvin in the co-driver's seat. The BRC gets underway next weekend with the tarmac surface Rally Tending & Clacton in Essex, and six further rounds follow between then and October.

"We did five events with Hankook last year as part of a development programme," explains Cronin. "We're doing the full championship this time, and I'm confident the work we did in 2021 will have paid off. I'm looking forward to getting out there with the Polo, the top two in last year's BRC drove them, they're a strong, well-engineered car, and seem to be especially suited to rallying in this part of the world."



Cronin had his debut in the Volkswagen on the recent Birr Rally, and he and Galvin were running in second place before a broken propshaft forced the Killarney & District Motor Club crew to retire. "We entered Birr as a test session really, it was our first day out in the car and our first dry tarmac rally since 2018," said Cronin following the event. "Obviously it would have been nicer to finish, but it's better that the prop went there rather than in Essex next weekend. Josh Moffett had won three rallies already this year, but we matched him on one stage and had an outright fastest time on another, so that's a cause for optimism".

There will be livestreams throughout the weekend on the British Rally Championship's facebook page, @BRCrally.

1 in 4 women admit wearing their seat belt incorrectly*

The Road Safety Authority (RSA) and An Garda Síochána are appealing to women to ensure that they are wearing their seat belts correctly when driving or as a passenger in a vehicle.

Research carried out by independent research company Behaviour & Attitudes for the RSA, found that 26% of women admitted to previously having worn the shoulder strap of their seat belt under their arm rather than on their shoulder. 11% of those surveyed who wear their seat belt under arm do so always or often. 32% indicate that their female friends wear their seat belt under their arm at least sometimes.

Placing the shoulder strap of the seat belt under your arm leaves your upper torso – including your neck, face and head – completely unrestrained during a collision. In such a situation you would be exposed to horrific injury.

The research showed that the main reasons for putting the seat belt under the arm were to relieve neck irritation.

If you are wearing your seat belt incorrectly it will provide little or no protection in the event of a crash. Whether for comfort or vanity, nothing is worth putting yourself at risk of serious or fatal injury. The message to everyone is to always wear your seat belt and wear it correctly. The belt should be worn diagonally across the wearer's chest on their shoulder and never under the arm. If it feels uncomfortable, adjust the height of the belt on the anchor point on the door frame or adjust the seat position and height. The survey found that almost 1 in 4 were surprised that how you wear your seat belt is as important as whether you wear a seat belt or not. Over 1 in 5 were surprised that vehicle occupants risk serious injury by putting their seat belt under their arm. 41% of respondents said they were surprised to learn that 1

in 4 car occupants killed on Irish roads in the past year were not wearing seat belts.

The RSA is running its online campaign "This Season's Killer Look" in a bid to reach young women. It will be fronted by a 30 second public service message that will be deployed on 'Video On Demand' (VOD) platforms. The ad is centred on a young model, posing for a fashion shoot in a glamorous car. As the shoot progresses, the model puts on her seat belt and places the belt under her arm. Suddenly, the model is thrown violently forward and the scene switches to an eerie x-ray world where we see clearly the devastating injuries sustained in a collision. When we switch back to reality, we see the model is wearing a neck and body brace and has scarring on her face. Lifelong injuries now replace her glamorous look. The campaign slogan invites viewers not to get - 'This Season's Killer Look' – by never wearing a seat belt under the arm. The RSA sought the input of Gerry Lane, Consultant in Emergency Medicine at Letterkenny General Hospital, Donegal in developing the campaign.

Ireland's fifth government Road Safety Strategy 2021-2030 aims to reduce the number of deaths and serious injuries on Irish roads by 50% over the next 10 years. This means reducing deaths on Ireland's roads annually from 144 to 72 or lower and reducing serious injuries from 1,259 to 630 or lower by 2030. Some of the actions contained in the Road Safety Strategy to tackle non-seat belt use include.

Injuries to body following improper seatbelt use.

Head: Collision with windscreen can result in severe facial scarring, and in some cases blindness, brain

injury, neck spinal injury.

Mouth: Impact with the steering column or dashboard of a vehicle can cause severe damage to teeth, leading to victims needing extensive dental repair. May knock teeth down throat, shatter jaw, block airway.

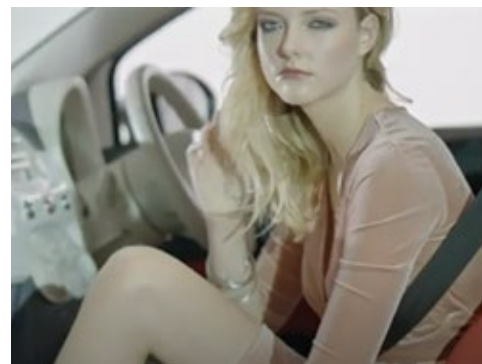
Neck: Being thrown violently forward in a collision can cause serious injury to the neck and head, and may require surgical repair. May result in paralysis and/or partial or total paralysis.

Torso: Spinal damage caused by impact requires the wearing of a full-body cast (not always, only in "minor cases"), and may result in partial or total paralysis, life changing injuries.

Abdomen: Internal lacerations caused by improper seatbelt use can require extensive surgical repair, and may involve the victim requiring a colostomy bag for life.

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2022 MEMBERSHIP

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The same as last year, 2022 membership registration will be online via www.foreann.ie. All players must be registered before playing or training.

LOTTO:

Numbers drawn were: 2, 10, 20, 24. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Claire Cronin Ballyhar. Richard Sherwood Farranfore. Miriam Fell, Gurteenroe. Mike Kennedy, Dromore. Stephen Prendergast, c/o Aherns. Next weeks jackpot €9300

Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!!

Get your lotto tickets online via the Firies page on Clubforce or tickets are also available to purchase physically in some of the local shops incl. Aherns Pharmacy, Farranfore, Sherwood Bar and Restaurant Farranfore, Sheehans Shop Farranfore, Moriarty's Centra Farranfore, Brides Shop Firies, Hendersons Shop and Bar Firies and from all the usual sellers.

COISTE NA NOG.

We are delighted to announce that Academy Football Training returns this weekend for U5 Boys and Girls U6 & U8 and will continue on the pitch in Farranfore this Saturday for Boys U7 & U9 from 10.30 to 11.30. It will be great to see everyone back with us again for the summer. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3, Gumshields and water bottles. Remember No membership - No play.

ACADEMY HURLING

Training continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Sunday for U5, U7 & U9 from 11.00 to 12.00. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3 and water bottles. Hurley's and Helmets will be supplied if you don't have your own. Remember No membership - No play

FIXTURES

U12 Ladies Friday away Vs Laune Rangers at 19.00

U11 Hurling Go games Saturday Vs Crotta O Neills at 17.00

Senior Football League Div 6B Saturday Home Vs Na Gaeil at 19.00

Senior Football League Div 3 Sunday at Home Vs Brosna at 14.30

RESULTS

Senior Football League Div 6 Firies 0-09 Rathmore 1-17

U12 Girls Firies 2-06 Spa 3-05

Minor Girls Div 2 Cromane. 7-24 Firies 7-08

U13 Hurling Div 1 Abbeydorney 6-09 Firies 2-15

U15 Hurling County Feile Firies 1-08 St Brendans 0-08

MKL GAELS

UNDER 12 WHITE TEAM GROUP 1

MKL Gaels played Scartaglin in Scartaglin and won.

Under 12 Green Team Group 3

MKL Gaels B played Laune Rangers in Listry and lost.

Under 12 Blue Team Group 4

MKL Gaels C played Dr Crokes in Killarney and



A big thanks to Seamus Kelly Topshop for sponsoring Easter Eggs for our U12 girls Saturday the girls were given the eggs by our very own MKL and Kerry Senior Players



Back row L-R: Esme O Sullivan, Marie Claire Van Vrede, Leah Heinemann, Clodagh Donnelly, Mary Pierce, Lillian Slattery, Lynn Moore, Aine Clayton, Aitana Bowler, Sophie O Shea.

Front row L-R: Leah Mannix, Bebhinn Moore, Emma Quirke, Sarah Spellman, Croi Carroll O Connor, Frankie Treacy, Aoibhin Heinemann.

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UNDER 14

Under 14 Division 1: MKL Gaels 4-8 Abbeydorney 2-3

Under 14 Division 4: Beale 5-8 MKL Gaels B 2-5
Minors Division 4: MKL Gaels 5-11 Laune Rangers 0-3

Well done to all teams they worked hard gave it their all, great team efforts, never giving up.

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2022 MEMBERSHIP

Registrations can be done online via the GAA/LGFA portal <https://returntoplay.gaa.ie/>.

KILLARNEY LEGION GAA CLUB

SENIOR MENS UPDATE

Both our Senior Men's teams have a busy fortnight ahead with two County League fixtures in the weeks ahead. The Division 1 Team makes the trek over Molls Gap to face Kenmare Shamrocks in Fr. Breen Park on Sunday April 24th with a 1pm throw-in while the Senior B Team play the same opposition in the same venue straight after at 3pm. The following weekend, the May Bank Holiday, An Ghaeltacht are the visitors to Direen in a Division 1 clash while the Senior Bs are also at home to Milltown Castlemaine B. The East Kerry Superleague Final against our neighbours Dr Crokes is fixed for Sunday May 8th so it's a busy few weeks ahead for the lads.

JUVENILE BOYS NEWS

The first night of the highly entertaining, popular and energetic Go Games took place last Thursday April 14th and there was no shortage of action as our U11 Boys made the short trip back to Fossa. A thrilling hour of high octane football kept the watching parents enthused and thanks to them and host club Fossa for a very worthwhile exercise.

Our U 15 Green Team had a real ding dong battle with An Ghaeltacht back in a blustery Gallerus last Wednesday evening. Playing with the elements in our favour we raced into a five point halftime lead but the hosts using their local knowledge soon wiped out the deficit and then pushed five points clear themselves. A Legion penalty set up a grandstand finale as it brought the game level but a fine team move, flowing from one end of the field to the other saw Legion seal the win with a superb goal. Final Score Killarney Legion 4-9 An Ghaeltacht 2-12. Our next outing is at home to Keel/Listry on Wednesday April 20th, at 7pm, with a place in the County League Division 1 semi final almost within touching distance.

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Our U12 Girls had a great win over Inbhear Sceine Gaels in the latest round of the South Kerry League. Short of a few panellists due to the Easter holidays they had to battle all the way and just had their noses in front at full time on a scoreline of 3-5 to 2-4. The final round sees them travel to Glenflesk this Wednesday April 20th with a 6.30 start.

The U14 girls got back to winning ways after last



week's loss to Moyvane when they accounted for Duagh in Dieren on Saturday evening. After a good response to training during the week they bounced back with a fine win over Duagh and they sit up near the top of the table with a trip to Glenflesk in the last round in a couple of weeks. The Minors bounced back from last week's disappointment of losing to MKL Gaels by putting Na Gaeil to the sword in Killeen on Friday evening. This performance was a big step up on the previous game and the defining factor was a great team ethic throughout. The competition takes a break now until May 6th but the girls are well placed to make progress in the competition. They face Laune Rangers in the next round.

SARAH LEAHY

2022 keeps getting better for the University of Limerick student. She added two more gold medals to her collection winning both the 100m and 200m finals, setting new UL records in the process. The UL Team also took bronze in the 4 x 100m relay, which means parents Mike and Marie will be looking to add an extension to the home to house all Sarah's accolades.

PITCH MAINTENANCE

The work has commenced on Pitch 2 and from April 20th it will be closed for approximately three weeks to give it a breather after a very busy start to the year. It is planned to be reopened again by Friday May 13th.

EAST KERRY GAA

Michael O'Mahony

FIXTURES

Frank Doran Safeguard Security East Kerry Senior League

Division 1 Final: Killarney Legion play Dr crokes on Sunday May 8th. Time, venue to confirmed.

Division 2 Final: Cordal play Firies on Friday May 6th. Time, venue to confirmed. Extra time if necessary

East Kerry Scor na bPaisti Final on Sunday 24th April at Fossa Community Hall at 3pm.

MONTHLY MEETING

East Kerry Board meeting this Tuesday April 26th at Killarney Heights Hotel at 9pm. All Delegates request to attend.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathies to the family of Betty Kerin RIP Castleisland & Joan Nelligan RIP Castleisland Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

FOSSA GAA CLUB NEWS

FOSSA U 9

Fossa u9 boys welcomed Keel to Fossa for the first Go Game of the season. Plenty of skill and determination was on display and both games were very enjoyable and entertaining. Next up for Fossa will be against Cromane. Details TBA later.

FOSSA U11

Fossa u11 boys had their first Go Game of this season in Fossa, where they welcomed an equally eager group of boys from Legion. Both Fossa teams played Brilliant football and wonderful football was on display. Thanks to the players for providing entertaining games and we look forward to many more of their games.

FOSSA U15 BOYS.

Our u15 started their campaign against Scartaglin. Unfortunately, in the first minute we lost our inspirational captain and player through injury. With the game so fresh we settled very fast and started processing with a few we'll taken goals and points. Scartaglin were never going away, and we went in at half time a point down. In the second half we play lovely football but unfortunately Scartaglin were just that bit stronger and finished the game with a 7-point win.

GIRLS U14 KERRY

Well done to Anne O'Shaughnessy, Clodagh Clancy who represented the Kerry Ladies Gaelic Football u14 team in Portlaoise last Saturday.

KERRY U16

Well done to Seodhla Collieran who represented the Kerry Ladies Gaelic Football u16 team last Saturday v Cork.

LOTTO

17th APRIL 2022. Numbers Drawn 13, 3, 21, 27. €40 WINNERS: SHAUNA MURPHY, AGHACURREEN FOSSA; KEVIN FOLEY, CROHANE FOSSA; FAYE BUCKLEY O'CONNOR, RACCOMANE; TARA FLEMING, C/O TINA MYERS; CRONIN GRANDCHILDREN. Next week's jackpot €5,400 tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, the Golden Nugget Bar and usual sellers thanks for the support.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

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The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on

Monday last, April 18th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot or match 3 winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 2, 6, 29 and the bonus ball was 8.

Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - Paddy Browne. €50 - Tommy Griffin. €25 - Donal Dennehy. €25 - John Blennerhassett. €25 - Eugene Courtney. €25 - Bart O'Sullivan
Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, May 2nd where the jackpot will be €12,600. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets.

MID KERRY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: ROUND 3 BACKGAME RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine made it five wins from six games in the Mid Kerry Senior Football League on Friday last, April 15th following a 2-13 to 0-12 victory away to Keel. This was a rescheduled fixture due to its cancellation in February over inclement weather. An early goal from Gavin Horan and a penalty midway through the second half from Cathal Moriarty proved important as Milltown/Castlemaine now advance to the Mid Kerry Senior Football League Final in the coming weeks with the opposition, venue, time and date to be confirmed.

COUNTY SENIOR DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE: DIVISION 3 RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine 'C' made the trip to Cordal on Saturday, April 16th for Round 2 of the newly established County Senior Development League and came away with a great win on a scoreline of 3-07 to 2-07 against Cordal 'B'.

Our lads trailed by 1-03 to 0-02 after the first quarter but battled back thanks to an Adam Lenihan goal to leave one between the sides at half time, Cordal leading 1-04 to 1-03.

A nip and tuck contest in the 2nd half, goals from Daniel Cronin and David Leane swung the match in our favour combined with strong defensive performances from the likes of Shane O'Connor, Martin Foley, Cathal Daly, Adam Scanlon and Patrick O'Connor aiding the cause. Cordal fought hard and had chances to take home the result also in what was a game played in a very sporting manner but the composure shown to grind out the result towards the end was most impressive with a young side out by Milltown/Castlemaine.

KEANE'S SUPERVALU COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 4A FINAL RESULT



MKL UNDER 14's



MKL MINOR TEAM



Milltown/Castlemaine's Minor side fell to a narrow defeat in the County Minor Football League Final on Easter Monday as Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane won out on a scoreline of 4-10 to 3-11. Man of the Match was Dara Hogan of Milltown/Castlemaine who top scored on the day, contributing an impressive 3-08. Hard luck to the team and their management who put in a sterling effort and fought until the final whistle.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 2, ROUND 4 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine 'A' will welcome near neighbours Listry to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park on Sunday next, April 24th in Round 4 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League with throw-in confirmed for 1:00pm.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 6A, ROUND 4 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' will play host to Tuosist 'A' on Sunday next, April 24th at 3:00pm in the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown in Round 4 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League. This is a top of table clash as both sides have won their opening three games.

LEE STRAND U13 COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE: ROUND 4 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine's U13 White and Green sides will take on Austin Stacks on Sunday next, April 24th at 4:30pm (White team) and 6:00pm (Green team) at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown.

LEE STRAND U15 COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE: Division 3B, Round 3 Result and Round 4 Fixture

Milltown/Castlemaine's U15 side lost out to Listowel Emmets on Wednesday last, April 13th on a scoreline of 3-14 to 1-14. They will have an opportunity to bounce back this week when they welcome Na Gaeil to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown on Wednesday, April 20th for Round 4 of the Lee Strand County Football League at 7:00pm.

LEE STRAND U11 COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE - GO GAMES 2022:

Milltown/Castlemaine will travel to Killorglin and take on Laune Rangers on Thursday, April 21st for Round 2 of the Go Games Series in Group 1.

U9 GO GAMES: GROUP A, ROUND

Milltown/Castlemaine's U9 side will be back in action on Tuesday next, April 26th in Round 2 of the Go Games Series when they travel to Fr Breen Park to take on Kenmare Shamrocks.

MC MINIS

Have you heard of MC Minis? A fun filled Saturday morning group, where boys and girls aged 4, 5 and 6 learn football skills as well as teamwork, fun games and functional movement skills.

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Any questions contact Katie O'Sullivan on 0873205344

CONGRATULATIOND

Huge congratulations to Cillian Burke of Milltown/Castlemaine who lined out wing-forward for the Kerry U20s on Easter Monday in

the Munster U20 Football Championship Semi-Final away to Clare. The side were victorious on a scoreline of 1-11 to 0-08 with Cillian putting in a terrific performance which seen him get the only goal of the contest at a pivotal stage. He also tagged on some lovely points midway through the second half.

COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning will take place on Saturday April 23rd between 10:00am and 1:00pm at the Nagle Rice Community Centre in Milltown for the Clifford family.

There will be a raffle and some lovely spot prizes to give away on the morning and all support would be very much appreciated for this most worthy cause.

Event link:

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MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CUL CAMP 2022

Save The Date - July 25th to July 29th, 2022

The dates for the CUL Camp have been confirmed. However, the website is not open yet to register players for the camp, this will hopefully happen in a few weeks.

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Boys born 2017 and (2018 if accompanied by an adult)

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U7 Boys - Wednesday evening's at 6:30pm at club grounds in Milltown. Born 2015 & 2016

U9 Boys - Wednesday evening's at 6:30pm at club grounds in Milltown. Born 2013 & 2014

U8 Girls - Monday evening's at 6:15pm at club grounds in Milltown. Born 2014 & 2015

U10 Girls Training on Thursday evening, April 21st at 6:45pm. Born 2015 & 2016

ANY QUERIES

MC Minis contact is Katie O'Sullivan 0873205344

U7-U10 contact is Liam Doherty 0860413593

GAA 4 All contact is Gillian Twiss 0877678108

If you are new to the area and you wish to join an older group, contact Ian Twiss (0872521053).

New players welcome to try out to see how much they enjoy it!

DR. CROKES

CO. LEAGUE DIV. 3 DR. CROKES 4-09 BALLYDONOGHUE 4-15.

A livelier Ballydonoghue side got the better of Dr. Crokes in a high scoring entertaining game played on Friday April 15.

This game started in a whirlwind fashion with visitors leading 1-02 to 1-01 after 4minutes goals coming from Brendan Falvey for Crokes and Jack Foley for Ballydonoghue. Dr. Crokes added 1-04 without reply to lead 2-05 to 1-02 after 12minutes with 1-01 from Chris Doncel

and points from Falvey, Daithi Casey and Mickie Casey,

The visitors began were beginning to win primary possession abnd gradually reduced the deficit to leave the halftime score 2-07 apiece.

The visitors wer quicker out of the blocks on resumption scoring 1-02 in opening 3minutes Chris Doncel added 1-01 for home side to narrow the gap to minimum. Bally donoghue stretched further ahead until a Mickie Casey goal on 18minutes again brought parity.

In the final 10minutes the visitors stretched their advantage.

FIXTURES

DIV. 1 V KERINS O'RAHILLYS SUN. APRIL 24

3pm away, Div. 3 Sun .24 2pm v Currow Away, Div. 6B v Gneevegulia Sun. 24 2pm Away.

Div. 1 Co. Hurling Dr. Crokes v Crotta Fri. 22nd 7.15pm (Home).

ACADEMY

We continued with fun and games on Saturday. Its great to see the improvement in the players since our return. We continue every Saturday with hurling from 10 until 11 and football from 11 until 12 for boys and girls in the Killarney parish. We welcome new members so please bring a friend

SPRING CLEAN AND GEAR EXCHANGE

We set up a boot and gear exchange at the academy on Saturday and will continue for the next few Saturday from 10 until 12. We got a great response. If anyone has pre owned boots and playing gear that they have grown out of, that could do with a new home bring them along and exchange them with other academy members. It's good for the household spring clean, it helps out other members and it is good for the environment. We are looking for boots and playing gear.

BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday commencing at 8:00PM, doors open at 6:45. EVERYBODY WELCOME!

MEMBERSHIP is now due and maybe paid online at following linkhttps://member.clubforce.com/memberships_cart_m.asp?LL_ID=734

FOUNDING MEMBERS

An important club event takes place on Tuesday 26 April at 7.00pm, when a plaque commemorating the founding of Dr. Crokes GAA Club and the founding members will be unveiled in front of the Outlet Centre. More details to follow.

LOTTO DRAW for €7,100 took place on Monday April 18th Numbers drawn 4 7 20 26 3 patrons matched 3 numbers Paudie & Helen Fitzgerald, Granchildren c/o Eddie Doolan, Catherine Keogh receive €135 Jackpot for draw on April 25th will be €7,400. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club.


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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 75 of the Roads Act 1993 and the Temporary Closing of Roads Regulations 1994, Kerry County Council **has decided to close** to public traffic the roads described hereunder to facilitate the holding of the **Rally of the Lakes 2022 on Saturday, 30th April and Sunday, 1st May 2022.**

Saturday, 30th April 2022

Stage 1&4 Kilsarcon

Road Closing Times: from 09:50 to 13:21 and from 13:35 to 16:46

Road Numbers: L-2033, L-7015, L-7012, L-3002, L-7013, L-7014 & L-3006

From Dooneen via Coolick, Buddaghauns, Knocklibade, Glandaeagh, Ranaleen, Shanawillen, Inchincummer, Kilsarkan East, John Lenihans Cross to Canguila

Stage 2 & 5 Banard

Road Closing Times: From 10:40 to 14:04 and from 14:20 to 17:31

Road Numbers: L-11120, L-3009 L-11138, L-7029, L-7031, L-3012 L-7044, L-3013, L-7046, L-7045, L-3009

From Knockrower East via Leam, Scrahanfadda, Mulykeavane, Annaghmore, Lisbabe, Barraduff, Readrinagh, Knockdoorah, Meentogues, Banard, Knockacappul, Ballycullane, to Scrahanagullane.

Stage 3 and 6 Gortnagane

Road Closing Times: 11:00 to 14:50 and from 15:00 to 18:17

Road Numbers: L-3014 & R-570

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Sunday, 1st May 2022

SS 7 & 9 Molls Gap

Road Closing Times: from 06:00 to 13:12

Road Numbers: N-71

N71 from Torc via Galway's Bridge, Ladies View and Molls Gap to the Junction of the N 71 and the road to Kilkeana



SS 8/10 Beallaghbeama

Road Closing Times: From 07:00 to 14.00

Road Numbers: L-7545, R-568 & L-4047

From the N70 at Blackwater Bridge via Geahra Bridge, Geahra, Beallaghbeama to Shronahiree

SS 11 & 13 Shanera

Road Closing Times: From 12:10 to 18:36

Road Numbers: L-7511, L-11745, L-11746, L-4039, L-11750, L-7512, L-7513 & L-11752

From Gortboy via Geahra, Shanacloon, Cooleanaig, Kilgobnet, Keel, Shanera, Killcooaght West to Ownagarry Bridge

SS 12 & 14 Caragh Lake

Road Closing Times: From 13:00 to 19:17

Road Numbers: L-4020, L-4018, L-4017 & L-4019

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In addition, all adjoining public roads will be closed for a distance of 200m from each junction within the above routes.

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student. "Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall...." (Hebrews 4:11 ESV). The only place in Scripture where we are instructed to strive is to 'enter God's rest'. Resting in the Lord is something people struggle with because we have been trained to the opposite in our flesh – striving through works. Many years ago I had a profound dream where I had to climb a very high mountain, in deep snow, dressed in light clothing and sandals. I remember saying 'O Lord, I'm not even dressed properly - how am I going to do this?' The gradient was such a steep incline that I was almost falling backwards. Suddenly, when I felt like I couldn't go on, two arms caught me from behind. I saw no one but felt those hands holding me up. Every muscle in my body relaxed, and I gratefully and joyfully shouted out 'Father!' as I realised that it was God. Once I released myself into His arms He carried me instantly to the top of the mountain. I have never forgotten that dream, it is still as real today. I remember feeling total peace in God's arms. I cannot express the sensation of no stress and no fear in my body. He took every weight and worry. God is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34). Nor does He have any favourites (Romans 2:11). The Lord speaks to us in dreams all the time - "He speaks in dreams, in visions of the night, when deep sleep falls on people as they lie in their beds" (Job 33:15 NLT). We get so caught up in the cares, stress and busyness of life that we don't always understand when God speaks to us; or respond to His warnings. But He is so faithful, and His love for you and me is everlasting, 'from everlasting to everlasting' in fact (Psalm 103:17; Jeremiah 31:3). Have you had any dreams lately? Sure - we can have nightmares and visitations from the enemy when we sleep (mostly stemming from past traumas or future dread), but I guarantee you that God is speaking to your heart in many of your dreams. We can help you if you want dreams interpreted by the power of His Spirit – just email us or call us and we will seek the Lord's wisdom together. God said He reveals the secret things to those who seek Him with all their heart (Daniel 2:20-23). God uncovered revelation in my dream. Up to the point when I was about to fall, I had been trying to make my own way - representing my own works which made life difficult. But when I surrendered and yielded to God's strength, He supernaturally carried me to my destination, taking care of everything. Friend, we are living in days of peril. What would happen if there was a major disaster tomorrow? How would you fare out in terms of your personal walk with God? The more intimately we get to know the Lord Jesus, the more we hear His voice and are led by His Spirit (John 10:27). God has good plans to bless you and give you a bright future but they will only come to pass as you enter His Kingdom rest (Jeremiah 29:11-13; Matthew 7:27-29). Seek Him now by calling upon the Name of His Son Jesus (John 15:15-16; Romans 10:9-13)

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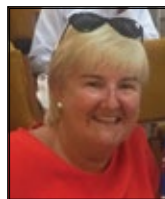
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3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

CARMELLA SHEEHY



LINN DUBH, AGHADOE,
KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON
APRIL 24TH 2019

*Don't think of me as gone away,
My journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets,
This earth is but one.
Just think of me as resting,
From the sorrows and the tears,
In a place of warmth and comfort,
Where there are no days and years.*

Ni imithe uainn ach romhainn.

Forever in our hearts
Eddie, Daire, Triona and Éamonn.

Anniversary Mass in Fossa Parish Church
on Sunday April 24th at 10am.

PRAYER TO MOUNT CARMEL

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity.

There are none that can withstand your power.

O show me herein you are my mother.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times).

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times).

Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.

PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO

PRAYER

O God, You gave Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, capuchin priest, the great privilege of participating in a unique way in the passion of Your Son, grant me through his intercession the grace of which I ardently desire; and above all grant me the grace of living in conformity with the death of Jesus, to arrive at the glory of the resurrection. Glory be to the Father...(three times)

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

CARMELLA SHEEHY



LINN DUBH, AGHADOE,
KILLARNEY

WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS
ON THE 24TH APRIL

*Your life was a blessing,
your memory a treasure,
you are loved beyond words
and missed beyond measure.*

Love Dee V Fleming xx

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the past, I
have asked for many favors.

This time I ask for a very special one.

(Here mention your request.)

Take it, dear Jesus, and place it within
your own broken heart, where your Father
sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will
become your favor and not mine. Amen.
Say for three days and promise to publish.

MM

THANKSGIVING

For favours received from Sacred
Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes,
St. Bernadette, St. Martin De Porres,
St. Roch, St. Padre Pio, St. Michael
the Archangel, St. Perigrine for
many favours received and that
includes health and keeping our
house safe.

Bríd

IN MEMORIAM

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10TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

STEVE KENNEDY



LAHARD, BEAUFORT
WHO PASSED AWAY ON
APRIL 24TH 2012

*For someone who meant so much
And loved by all he knew
Who left behind a trail of tears
And precious memories too
We loved the sunshine of his smile
And kindness of his heart
But heaven saw that he was tired
This meant we had to part.*

*Dear Angels hear our prayer
Please guard him with gentle wings
And tend to him with care
For he was someone wonderful
That words cannot convey
How much we wish that he was here
Once more with us today.*

Lovingly Missed by

Mary, Jackie, Kieran, Aoibhinn and Sarah,
Kieran, Laura, Neillidh and Róise,
Paul and Paula.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JOHN JOE O'MAHONY



BALLYTRASNA, FAHA,
KILLARNEY

WHO DIED ON THE
20TH APRIL 2021

As we fondly remember John Joe on this his First Anniversary his family wish to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy, kindness and support shown to us during our sad loss.

Due to covid restrictions at the time we know many family and friends could not be with us in person, but would like to say how much we appreciated the online messages of condolences, Mass cards, perpetual enrolments, messages, letters and phone calls sharing lovely and fond memories of John Joe and to everyone who visited the house we greatly appreciate it.

A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff in the Muckcross Ward of University Hospital Kerry and also to the nurses and staff of Ashborough Lodge Nursing Home Milltown.

To Fr. Padraig Kennelly who celebrated the funeral mass and to Helen Kerins and Denis Crowley for the beautiful singing and to Bob Connor sacristan, a sincere thank you.

We send our heartfelt thanks to all those who lined the road on John Joe's final journey from his home in Ballytrasna to Ballyhar Church and to everyone who joined us at the Church and Aghadoe graveyard, we were deeply touched.

To Eamon O'Connor Funeral Director, Fries for your professionalism and guidance and to those who prepared the grave and to John Sheehy for the beautiful singing at the graveside, a very special thank you.

As it is not possible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgment with our deepest gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

*A First Anniversary Mass will be offered for
John Joe on Sunday the 24th of April at
10am in Ballyhar Church.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JOHNNY HICKEY



LATE OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE
AND FORMALLY OF PINWOOD
ESTATE KILLARNEY,

WHO DIED ON
APRIL 24TH 2021.

As we lovingly remember Johnny on his first anniversary we his family would like to take the opportunity to express our gratitude and thanks to all who sympathised with us on our sad loss.

To those who sent messages and lovely tributes to Johnny on rip.ie and other media outlets. To the people who sent mass cards, floral tributes, phone calls, text messages and letters, it was greatly appreciated.

To the Motorsport community all over Ireland and beyond, especially our local clubs who done everything possible to give Johnny the send-off he deserved. A special mention to Dermot Healy for his outstanding support.

A special word of thanks to all the first responders especially Mabel, Johnny's neighbour who was with him within minutes. Also to the Ambulance Service.

A special word of thanks to Dr Donal Coffey and all at Ross Medical. Also to UHK for their care and kindness to Johnny. To Fr Gerard O Leary who gave us so much support and comfort on the morning of Johnny's passing. To Mike and Mary O Shea for the lovely professional way they organised Johnny's funeral with us, we thank you.

Our thanks to Fr Jim and Fr Pat for concelebrating Johnny's funeral mass and to Sharon for the beautiful music and singing.

As there are so many more people not possible to thank personally please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our gratitude, the holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions.

May Johnny's gentle soul rest in peace.

**Anniversary mass Saturday 23rd April
at 4.30pm in St Marys Cathedral**

NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

IN THANKSGIVING

Novena to St. Clare. Ask for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Mary's for nine nights with lighted candles. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful novena.

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