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Sean O'Leary, with 'Columbo' and horse lovers, Andrea Twomey and Kate O'Driscoll, at the Vintage Valley at Muckross Traditional Farms on Sunday. Organised by Killarney Valley Classic Vintage Club & Trustees of Muckross House, with all proceeds going to Kerry Mental Health Association. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

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A Note from the EDITOR



As the summer draws to a close and the start of school looming, we take a look at the happenings in the town of Killarney this week. The fantastic organisation, that is the Killarney Cardiac Response Unit, is celebrating a 10 year milestone shortly with over 2,700 call attended to since its inception, the final ANAM concert is taking place and the members of the Irish Wheelchair Association enjoyed a day out to Fota Wildlife Park.

A Killarney man is preparing for a 200km Kerry Way Run in aid of the Kerry Mental Health Association, Sean Kelly has launched his bid for the Arus and a stunning art exhibition has opened at Government Buildings on New Road.

All roads will lead to Ballyhar Dynamos on Sunday when the club celebrate their 50th Anniversary, HeartBeat Killarney are encouraging everyone to "walk the walk" and Best Dressed Day is taking place tomorrow at Killarney Races.

Muckcross Traditional Farm stepped back in time at the weekend for the Vintage Rally, Special Stars Volunteers enjoyed an appreciation night and singer/songwriter Mary Culloty O'Sullivan has released a new single.

Faith Camp was a great success at St. Olivers NS, over €17,000 has been raised in the Challenge for Shane and Ricky Kelly will be remembered at Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club.

Heritage week has taken place and award winning photographer Valerie O'Sullivan has a pictorial look back at it, Glenflesk are celebrating great success at the Fleadh and David Clifford has been named Player of the Month.

There was victory for Kerry FC at the weekend, Jimmy takes a look at the Club Championship and the Colm Cooper U13 Tournament has been launched.

Hope you all enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

Aisling Crosbie

A kaleidoscope of butterflies captured by Brendan O'Shea, Listry



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Killarney Cardiac Response Unit

Nears 10-Year Milestone with Over 2,700 Calls Attended

The Killarney Cardiac Response Unit (KCRU) is marking a significant milestone this week as it approaches 10 years of active service in the Kerry region. Since its formation in 2015, the entirely volunteer-led scheme has grown steadily and has now responded to over 2,700 emergency calls.

From its beginnings in Killarney, KCRU has expanded to include dedicated teams in Beaufort, Fries, Rathmore, and Kenmare, providing vital support across a wide geographical area.

"KCRU would like to thank everyone who has supported the scheme over the past 10 years, our volunteers, past and present, the many individuals and organisations that fund the scheme, and the emergency services personnel whose support and guidance have been invaluable," Kevin O'Leary, Operations Manager for the group told Killarney Outlook.

The unit provides immediate basic response care to life-threatening medical emergencies, particularly cardiac incidents, in the critical minutes before the arrival of the National Ambulance Service.

KCRU has placed strong emphasis on training, equipping, and supporting its volunteers to maintain high standards of patient care. The organisation also acknowledges the longstanding support of local businesses, especially Tricel and Independent Irish Health Foods (Henry & Richard), for their continued backing over the years.

Despite being 100% volunteer-run, the service operates 24/7, made possible by a committed and growing team of responders.

In addition to emergency response, KCRU actively promotes community awareness and preparedness through a range of annual initiatives. These include Operation Resuscitation, Restart a Heart, and the School

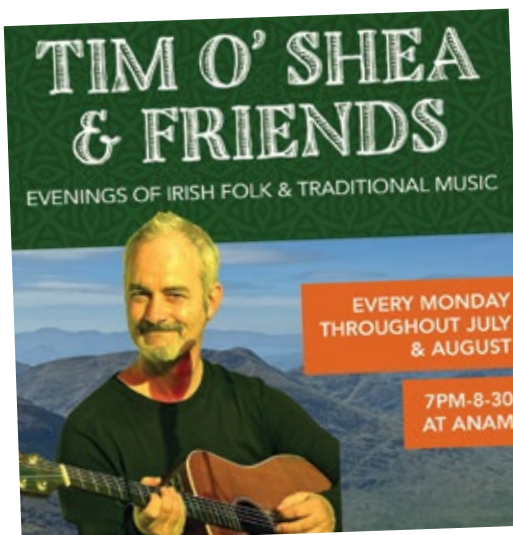


CPR Challenge, which aim to train members of the public, young and old, in life-saving techniques.

As it enters its second decade, KCRU expressed gratitude for the ongoing community support

and reaffirmed its commitment to serving the people of Kerry.

"We thank everyone for your support of KCRU and look forward to continuing to serve the community into the future," the group said.



FINAL NIGHT OF THE ANAM SESSIONS

PROMISES A FEAST OF KERRY FOLK & TRADITIONAL MUSIC

Music lovers are in for a treat as The Anam Sessions come to a close this Monday, August 25th, with a free early evening concert celebrating the very best of Kerry's traditional and folk music. The finale of this eight-week series, hosted at the ANAM Cultural Centre on East Avenue, Killarney, will feature local folk legend Tim O'Shea, joined by accomplished flute and whistle player Mike Walsh from Knocknagoshel. Walsh, deeply rooted in the Sliabh Luachra music tradition, brings not only his heritage but also international experience, fresh from performing at a major Irish festival in Greece, and soon to tour with Tim across Germany in October.

Set in the ANAM Centre, this free concert marks the eighth and final evening in a pilot series supported by the Kerry Arts Office, aimed at showcasing new and emerging traditional talents from Killarney and beyond. Expect a evening of jigs, reels, slides, polkas, and heartfelt songs, delivered by two musicians whose passion and authenticity are at the heart of Kerry's musical soul.

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Killarney Man To Run Non-Stop 2-Day 200km Kerry Way Ultra Marathon For Kerry Mental Health Association

Philip Kissane has his running shoes on, water bottles full and sights focused on completing the 200km Kerry Way Ultra Marathon on 5th and 6th September to raise funds for Kerry Mental Health Association.

The Killarney father of three girls will run the equivalent of five marathons – non-stop – along the Kerry Way over two consecutive days with over 5000 metres of elevation gain. Philip completed the course in 38 hours last year which was a phenomenal achievement considering the difficulty of the terrain.

Starting and finishing at Killarney Racecourse, the Kerry Way Ultra is conducted along the Kerry Way trail with the athletes running beside waterfalls, over mountain passes, green trails, boggy ground, wire-covered sleepers, country roads and a minimum of main road.

To donate, go to <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/PhilipKissane12>.

All funds raised will go directly to Kerry Mental Health Association who support people in Kerry with mental health challenges, their families and carers.

Philip Kissane, the Construction Site Manager for Sisk at the new Killarney Community Hospital, said, "I am proud to support Kerry Mental Health Association once again as it's a local charity that focuses on promoting mental wellbeing and removing the stigma around mental illness in my county. As a mental health ambassador within Sisk, I understand how we need to be conscious of each other's mental wellbeing and to encourage more conversations around such an important health matter. I hope the public can help me by donating whatever you can."

Anyone wishing to support Philip and Kerry Mental Health Association can do so by donating at <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/PhilipKissane12>.

LEGEND OF THE FALLS...

Legend of the Falls...Killarney Ultra Runner Philip Kissane will embark on a 40 hour, 200km, non stop Ultra Marathon for Kerry Mental Health Association. The Kerry Way Ultra Ultra Marathon begins in Killarney, traverses the MacGillycuddy's Reeks and Iveragh Peninsula, stretching along The Wild Atlantic Way, along ancient trails and old roads and coastal cliffs.

Photos: Valerie O'Sullivan



Supporting Philip is John Drummey of Kerry Mental Health Association.

GLENFLESK LOTTO WINNER ANNOUNCED

Aeneas O'Leary was the lucky winner of the recent Glenflesk Lotto draw, taking home an impressive cheque for €7,400. The prize was presented by Lotto Chairman Denis O'Donoghue at a small gathering to mark the occasion.

Pictured at the presentation are (left to right): Julie Brosnan, Denis O'Donoghue, Cathy Somers O'Leary, Denis O'Sullivan, Aeneas O'Leary (Winner), and Mary O'Sullivan.





CAN YOU WALK THE WALK? ACTIVATOR POLE INFORMATION NIGHT

At our meeting on **TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST** starting @ **8pm** in the Church of the Resurrection **Parish Centre**, Park Road (V93 WN32), we are delighted to be welcoming guest host **Maeve Ryan** of **Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership**.

- * Activator Pole Tutorial followed by Questions & Answers.
- * **Kerry Library** will have a representative providing information on their **Activator Pole Loan Scheme** followed by Questions & Answers.

On **Thursday 28th August** there will be a full demonstration of the Activator Poles by experts with our **KILLARNEY STRUTTERS WALKING GROUP**. Meeting at the bridge opposite St Mary's Cathedral at 11am, and If there is adequate participation on the day then the Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership will consider looking at setting up a full **4 week Activator Pole Walking Programme**.

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SEÁN KELLY MEP

Announces Bid for Fine Gael Presidential Nomination

as Fianna Fáil Faces Internal Pressure to Act

Former GAA President and long-serving Ireland South MEP Seán Kelly has officially announced his intention to seek the Fine Gael nomination for President of Ireland, following Mairead McGuinness's recent withdrawal from consideration due to health reasons.

In a public statement, Kelly said he had taken time to reflect on the evolving situation and consulted with family and supporters before deciding to put his name forward.

"In light of these changed circumstances, I believe the time is right to put myself forward for this enormously important role," he said.

Kelly, who has served as MEP for Ireland South since 2009, emphasized his lifelong dedication to public service, as a teacher, as President of the GAA, and as an elected representative in Europe. He said he would be honoured to represent the Irish people at Áras an Uachtaráin.

"I am confident that I can represent the country with integrity, inclusiveness, and a commitment to our communities. To be entrusted with that honour would be the greatest privilege of my life," he added, while thanking constituents for their longstanding support.

Kelly also welcomed a competitive selection process within Fine Gael, noting it would ensure the party puts forward its strongest candidate in what is expected to be a high-profile election.

Meanwhile, across the political aisle, Fianna Fáil MEP Billy Kelleher has called for an urgent meeting of the party's Parliamentary Party to discuss its position on the forthcoming Presidential Election.

Kelleher, also representing Ireland South, warned that without immediate



Fine Gael MEP Seán Kelly pictured gardening with his wife Juliette at their home in Killarney on Tuesday evening after announcing his candidacy to run for the FG nomination to run for the presidency. Mr. Kelly is a former President of the GAA
Photo: Don MacMonagle

action, the party risks losing valuable preparation time.

"Without a meeting convened soon, Fianna Fáil TDs, Senators and MEPs will not meet in person until mid-September at the earliest," Kelleher said, describing that timeline as "too late in the day" for such a critical decision. He confirmed that he had contacted Brendan Smith TD, the Cathaoirleach of the Parliamentary Party, requesting a formal meeting be held to determine Fianna Fáil's approach.

"In my opinion, Fianna Fáil, the largest party in the Dáil, the Seanad and in local government, should be actively involved in either running its own candidate or facilitating a candidate that represents our values and beliefs as a political movement," he concluded.

With Seán Kelly entering the race and pressure mounting within Fianna Fáil, the landscape for the 2025 Presidential Election is quickly taking shape.

Little Blue Hero Michael Graduates

Warmest congratulations to Michael O'Sullivan, who graduated from Garda College, Templemore this week as a proud Little Blue Hero.

Michael's achievement was celebrated by family, friends, and members of An Garda Síochána, recognising his strength, bravery, and inspirational spirit. A truly special milestone for a very special young man.

Michael is pictured on the left with his Garda Trainee Buddy, Adrian and on the right with the Superintendent. Well done, Michael!



DAVID CLIFFORD

named the PwC GAA/GPA Player of the Month

Kerry's David Clifford is the July winner of the PwC GAA/GPA footballer of the Month. A typically brilliant first half goal from David Clifford proved to be a crucial moment in the All-Ireland football semi-final against Tyrone, with Kerry's talisman contributing 1-09 in all. Clifford's shooting ability from the two-point arc was invaluable again as Kerry defeated Donegal in the final to secure their first All-Ireland since 2022. The Fossa man's 9 points on the day helped him end the 2025 Championship as top scorer with a record tally of 8-62.



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Minister Patrick O'Donovan to Launch Kerry Icons Art Exhibition by Paul Egan



The Department of Culture, Communications and Sport, in partnership with Kerry County Council, is proud to present Kerry Icons, a striking exhibition by visual artist Paul Egan. The collection is on display at Government Buildings, New Road, Killarney until September 23rd.

The exhibition will be officially launched by Minister Patrick O'Donovan at 10:30am on Tuesday 26 August. The event is open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

At just 22 years old, Kerry-based artist Paul Egan has gained recognition for his unique graffiti realism style, using aerosol spray paint on recycled materials. Kerry Icons features 50 near-photorealistic portraits of influential Kerry figures—from writers and athletes to actors and activists—sprayed onto repurposed vinyl records sourced from local charity shops.

Subjects include cultural icons like John B. Keane and Peig Sayers, sports legends such as David Clifford and Mary Jo Curran, and internationally renowned actors including Jessie Buckley and Michael Fassbender.

"This collection celebrates those who have shaped Kerry's identity," Egan says. "It honours both well-known and forgotten heroes who've made a lasting impact locally and beyond."

Michael Moore of the Department added, "We're delighted to host this powerful exhibition, which highlights the depth of Kerry's cultural influence."

Kerry Icons is open Monday to Friday, 9am–5pm, and admission is free



Artist Paul Egan pictured with two of his masterpieces.

Celtic Erasmus+ participants receive YouthPass certs

Launched by Ireland South MEP Seán Kelly and club executive members last February, Killarney Celtic Football Club's historic Erasmus+ Youth Mobility project has now drawn to a close with participating players presented with YouthPass certificates to acknowledge their learning and experiences during the initiative.

The certs were awarded to all the Irish and Italian participants in the project which saw a ground-breaking youth event take place in Italy at Easter.

It was the first time an Irish sports club has availed of Youth Mobility Erasmus+ funding and the trip saw 30 young Killarney Celtic players, with group leaders and accompanying adults travel to Verres in Northern Italy for the exchange.

The link, established between Celtic and Verrès college ISILTEP, delivered a great programme of activities which was undertaken jointly by a group of Italian youth with the Irish visitors drawn from six different Killarney Celtic teams at under 13 and under 16 levels.

The programme, supported by the local mayor and community, included a full programme of



Some of Killarney Celtic FC's Erasmus+ participants receiving their YouthPass certificates, from left, Joey O'Callaghan, Dean Power, Liam Gavin, Mark Looney, James Murphy, Marco Mosca, Adam Counihan, Nando Dominguez, Luca Mosca, Sean Horan, Dara Horan and Mark Bartlett

cultural activities, sports and climate change impact tuition and it focused on challenges facing young people in both communities.

In its final project report, the club has called upon the EU and Léargas, the national agency supporting Erasmus+ projects in Ireland, to involve more sports clubs as a means to build on their youth networks for exchanges.

The Celtic club officers are happy to share their experiences to encourage other Kerry clubs

to get involved in Erasmus+ projects through the Kerry PPN, the Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership and the Kerry Schoolboy and Girls' League.

Based on the success of this exchange, the club hopes to apply for funding for further Erasmus+ projects in the future and looks forward to hosting a delegation from the Italian partners in August 2025.



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Anne Lucey
looks at the positive news
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WHO'LL BE WOULD-BE PRESIDENTS?



*Fine Gael MEP Sean Kelly pictured gardening at his home.
Photo: Don MacMonagle*

Our minds in Killarney are on the Presidential with our local man Seán Kelly now "enthusiastic" about running.

MEP Seán seems to have overcome his seven year itch: Among other reservations about the office, Sean said seven years was too long a term and a day out of Kerry (John B Keane is the originator of this fatuity, though nobody seems to attribute it correctly or even at all) was a day wasted for a mainly ceremonial role. Seán is furiously trying to row back on all that now as I write.

But what do we want for president? Michael D was not just a politician - he was a poet, albeit more doggerel than rhyme. And a bit of an intellectual snob. Far too vocal on some issues and not saying anything much on other more pertinent Irish ones. Such as housing and immigration where we badly needed common sense leadership.

A Bob Dylan fan, with more than the whiff of Lenin and Trotsky, Michael D in his clipped clear lecture tones had a lot of cachet. Certainly Seán Kelly would appeal to the GAA and especially the older men and women is my thinking. No bad thing at a time of extreme volatility. But I couldn't see too many young people voting

for Kelly. His is an older, more male Ireland, steady and teachery and Catholic conservative and very much obedient eurocrat.

Heather appeals more. She's a no-nonsense woman and from a Protestant/Presbyterian background who has walked the bridge; she has a great grasp of social issues having headed up a credit union and distinguished herself in several ministries. She wears pearls well and already looks the part.

The Fine Gael foot soldiers as well as hierarchy including the Limerick arts minister are behind her. Why anyone expects Fine Gael ministers like Patrick O'Donovan to get behind anyone from Killarney is beyond me - we didn't even elect a Fine Gael councillor here not to mind a TD. And as for Patrick gifting us millions for a theatre, dream on!

After Presidents Higgins and McAleese, we could do with a bit less grandstanding and Heather would be no grandstander. I would love to see Bertie Ahern's hat in the ring. I think all his skeletons have been exposed and there is little to fear in Fianna Fail putting him forward. I met Bertie numerous times and I can only say he was unfailingly courteous and open and still is if I bump into him walking in the gardens in Glasnevin. Of all the Taoisigh I met over 30 and more years, he remains my favourite. Always accommodating journalists even during his holidays, often privately - and presciently - giving out to us about news editors and the direction of media. He was friendly without being too cosy. I never heard bad language and cursing out of him and neither did he put on airs and graces. Unlike one or two others.

Northern Ireland remains the big cross. All three I have mentioned have the cachet of having contributed to peace and a more open Ireland.

Kelly with Croke park opened to rugby (and concerts); Heather with being from Monaghan and her background; and Bertie with the Good Friday Agreement whose negotiations he stuck with even through his own mother's funeral.

Should our cafes open longer in an effort to meet the new cafe culture?

Limerick council has urged cafés and retailers to extend their opening hours to increase footfall in the city and to meet the "massive demand for non-alcohol related events", I read.

Limerick has a night-time economy advisor and he has been working on the Twilight Thursday initiative to revitalise the city.

It is something we should seriously consider in Killarney.

I have several times been disappointed in Killarney to find cafes closing at 4 or 4.30 pm. Doubtless they have their reasons. But it gives a poor impression in a tourist town to find you can't linger over a coffee and a chat till late afternoon.

The pub culture dominates in Killarney - even as most people are drinking less and less. And even as pubs now are in the coffee trade.

The Kenmare Place area might be replicated in other sectors including on the Beech Road and lanes off Main and High Street.

There was a proposal some years back to put umbrellas over Main Street. But roofing against rain and also too much sun would be far easier to achieve along the narrow lanes. We have too many people involved in promoting tourism and too few coming up with new ideas. Perhaps a night time officer for Killarney? To take into account the late afternoon?

The Edwardian Hunting Party

The Cahill political family - who Fine Gael now realise will be very difficult to oust - are the latest to raise the scourge of too many deer.

Michael Cahill TD and son Tommy, his parliamentary advisor, are looking at the serious risk deer pose to the human population in Killarney.

"Wild deer wandering freely on the roads of Kerry, pose a significant threat to the safety of all road users and that combined with the added danger of contracting Lyme disease from their ticks, makes it imperative that deer numbers are culled to manageable numbers," the Cahills said. Climate Change is now being cited as a reason for an increase in Lyme disease cases in the US. Warmer temperatures and increased humidity accelerate the spread of ticks that carry Lyme disease. Mild winters and longer, hotter summers allow ticks to survive and reproduce more successfully, potentially expanding their range and increasing the length of time they are active each year.

Michael talks about the first step which is Deer Management Strategy Group which he believes will have bigger culls to reduce the numbers. He also wants to have a Lyme Disease Department set up in UHK in Tralee - given the proximity to such large deer herds in Killarney National Park.

I would like to throw the revival of Edwardian house hunting parties into the mix. The shooting parties could be limited to a few weeks in the autumn, and the number of guns also limited. Hunters would be vetted for their skills in deer hunting, accompanied by rangers from the

national park and charged huge fees. Packages to include top hotels in Killarney would surely lure some of the best deer hunters in Europe. The deer killed could be eaten and sold locally, alongside Mangerton lamb. We really are unrealistic if we think that we can have Bambis running amok all over the county and not address management issues. Not the least of which is the dire state of our woodlands and wild areas overgrazed by the starving deer.



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Ballyhar Dynamos

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Ballyhar Dynamos FC is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year having been formed in 1975.

The club played its first Kerry District League game in October 1976 and has been an ever-present since. This is a huge achievement for a small rural club to survive and grow at a time when soccer was not as popular as it is now. So many of the other clubs from that era have folded but Ballyhar Dynamos, thanks to the hard work of club members past and present, has continued to grow and develop with close on 300 members currently from u6 to senior level.

The club is based in the parish of Firies which is situated mid-way between the Kerry towns of Tralee & Killarney. Today the club has teams in the Kerry District League and the Kerry Schoolboy/girl league. Over the years many divisional & cup honours have been won by our Senior, Youth & schoolboy/girl league teams. Our seniors have won the Kerry reserve cup on three occasions along with winning the Kerry area of the Munster junior cup.

In the early years the club faced many challenges and only for generous local land owners allowing the use of their land the club would not have survived. The club purchased three acres in 2003 at Rusheen, Firies with the playing pitch finally open from September

2006. The clubhouse was built and in use from 2007. A 40m x 25m Astro pitch was installed in 2017 with the surface of the access road & car park being upgraded in 2020. The support of locals through the club lotto and fundraisers over the years as well as support of grants and sponsors has allowed the club to offer the highest level of support to its members. The fabulous facility which the club has now at Rusheen is named Murt Scott Park in honour of local man who passed away in July 2008 after three decades of service to the club. There are plans in place to develop a second full size playing surface in the coming year to help cater for the growth the club has experienced. The club has secured generous grants in the form of Sports Capital grant and hope to have some fundraising events to help complete this project.

The club continues to cater for boys, girls women and men and is growing every year. The ladies Social Soccer team has been a great addition to the club and acts as great inspiration for young girls, showing them a pathway to plays sport into adulthood. The club has also just recently launched a new set of club gear and will be looking fantastic for years to come. The future looks very bright for Ballyhar.

This Sunday 24th August the club is hosting a free family fun day celebration from 12pm – 4pm at Murt Scott Park (V93VF1H). There will

be facepainting, an underage blitz, activities for all the family. Vendors will be there with coffee, ice-cream and hot food as well as a shop to cater for every need. The day will culminate with the honouring of the founding members and a 'Legends' game. Where past players of all ages will make one last return to cross the white lines and represent the club in a friendly game. We hope to see as many people as possible on the day to help celebrate the amazing work this club has done and continues to do for the local community.

Finally, a word of thanks to our sponsors, who have helped the club over the years with fundraising and provision of playing kits for the various teams. Without your kind donations the club would not be where it is now. We would like to extend an invitation to any business, local or otherwise, who are looking for a worthwhile team to partner with. Ballyhar Dynamos are always happy to give businesses the opportunity to publicise their business / product. Our team feature in local media on a weekly basis and our Facebook page has a large following.

Please feel free to contact the club on Facebook, at ballyhardynamos@gmail.com or contact Jerry on 086 3066566

RICKY REMEMBERED

at Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club



Pictured at the presentation of prizes following the 2024 Ricky Kelly Memorial Three Ball Scramble Competition hosted by Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club were the winning team of Bobby Kelly (centre), Daniel Kelly (left) and Brian Kelly (right) along with Sean Kelly and Frances O'Sullivan (Tatler Jack Bar, Sponsor). This year's tournament takes place from August 29th-31st next.

Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club will host its annual Ricky Kelly Memorial Three Ball Scramble on the weekend of August 31st. This year marks the 33rd edition of the event, held in memory of the club's former PRO, Ricky Kelly, who was instrumental in launching its predecessor back in 1991, just a year before his untimely passing. The Tatler Jack Bar are sponsors once more as this year's support of the event by them marks their 21st year of support going back to their first year of sponsorship in 2004. The competition reverts to a 36-hole Three Ball Scramble format for adults this year with entry €60 per team as the U16 event will be an 18-hole Two Ball Scramble event with at €10 per team.

Times of play on Friday August 29th are 12pm-5.30pm (last card), Saturday August 30th 10am-5pm (last card) and Sunday August 31st from 9am-3pm (last card). Presentation of prizes as well as evening entertainment

returns this year on Sunday August 31st as the barbeque for competitors will get underway from 6pm.

Last year's winners were very much close to the heart of the competition as Ricky's nephews Bobby & Brian Kelly (Kerry goalkeeping coach) along with Bobby's son Daniel were victorious by only a third of a shot in the event. The competition is expected to be fierce again this year as the club looks forward to welcoming everyone to the course again this year following another busy summer of activity at the Upper Lewis Road venue.

For the event those without Pitch & Putt Handicaps will be allocated handicaps by the organizing committee for the event to a maximum of 12 for Men and 18 for Women. All those with queries about the event are asked to contact the club in advance. The club invites everyone in Killarney and its environs to take part again this year in this always popular event.



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Sadness at the Passing of MAUREEN O'REILLY

The passing of Maureen O'Reilly, a much loved teacher from St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary school has been met with much sadness from her family, friends and former pupils.

Maureen was a lifelong supporter of the Kerry Mountain Rescue Team and instead of flowers, the family have asked that donations, if desired be made to the KMRT.

In a statement this week, St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School said that the extended community is deeply saddened by the passing of Ms. Maureen O'Reilly, a highly respected former teacher and vice principal. Ms. O'Reilly dedicated many years to St. Brigid's, leaving a lasting and positive impression on generations of students and staff. Her love for literature was infectious, and those fortunate enough to be in her classroom were inspired by her passion, depth of knowledge, and unwavering commitment to education.

As vice principal, Maureen was known for her kindness, compassion, and approachability. She held high expectations for the young women of St. Brigid's, always encouraging them to strive for excellence while supporting them with warmth and understanding.

She was a much-admired colleague, a loyal friend, and a guiding presence in our school. Her legacy lives on in the countless lives she touched and the values she instilled in our community.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends. May they find comfort in the deep admiration and fond memories shared by all who knew her.

Maureen passed away peacefully at her home in the company of her lifelong friends Maureen and Patricia Chevens. Beloved daughter of the late James and Mary and dearly loved sister of the late Joe, Fr. Seumas, Dr. Seán, Tim, Dermot and Frank (Fr. David) and sister-in-law of the late



Maureen O'Reilly (third left, back row) pictured with friends and members of the Kerry Mountain Rescue Team. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan.



Anne and Caroline. Very sadly missed by her loving family, her nieces and nephews Seán, James, Tim, Anne Mary, Frank, Maggie, Kate, Mike, Pam, Ed, Kim and John, grand nephews, grand nieces, great grand nephews, great grand nieces, relatives, her wonderful neighbours and many dear friends and her kind carers. Maureen was a member of the Franciscan Third Order.

Requiem Mass for Maureen take place this morning, Friday August 22nd at 10.30am, burial afterwards in Aghadoe Cemetery. Family flowers only by request, donations if desired to the Kerry Mountain Rescue Team. Donate - Kerry Mountain Rescue Team
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With no pilgrimage to Lourdes scheduled for 2025, the South Kerry Branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association decided to make the most of the summer at home and on Midsummer's Day, members and volunteers set off for Fota Wildlife Park, where they were greeted by perfect weather warm but not too hot, ideal for a day outdoors. The group came well-prepared, bringing along sandwiches, flasks of tea and coffee, and a tempting selection of desserts.

A dedicated picnic area in the park offered the perfect spot to relax and share food before everyone dispersed to explore the grounds and admire the animals. The outing was rounded off with a delicious evening meal in Macroom, leaving everyone satisfied and happy. The group returned home safely by just after six, tired but delighted after a truly wonderful day.



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Killarney Group Encourages Locals to “Walk the Walk” with Activator Poles

Heartbeat Killarney Kerry Cardiac Support Group Launches New Walking Initiative

Killarney residents are being invited to “walk the walk” and take their first steps toward improved health and well-being through a new initiative that promotes the use of Activator Poles, specially designed walking poles that improve balance, mobility, and strength.

On Tuesday, August 26th at 8pm, Heartbeat Killarney Kerry Cardiac Support Group will host an Activator Pole Information Night at the Church of the Resurrection Parish Centre, Park Road (V93 WN32). The evening will feature guest speaker Maeve Ryan of Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership, who will provide a tutorial on the use of Activator Poles followed by a Q&A session. A representative from Kerry Library will also be on hand to discuss the Activator Pole Loan Scheme available through the library. As an added bonus, on Thursday, August 28th at 11am, there will be a full demonstration of the poles in action, led by the Killarney Strutters Walking Group. Participants will meet at the bridge opposite St Mary’s Cathedral. If interest is strong, Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership is considering launching a 4-week Activator Pole Walking Programme.

What Are Activator Poles?

Originally developed by Canadian therapists, Activator Poles are specially designed to assist people with mobility or stability issues. Now gaining popularity in Ireland through initiatives such as FitWALKIreland, these poles are used both in rehabilitation and community

fitness settings.

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Benefits of Walking with Poles

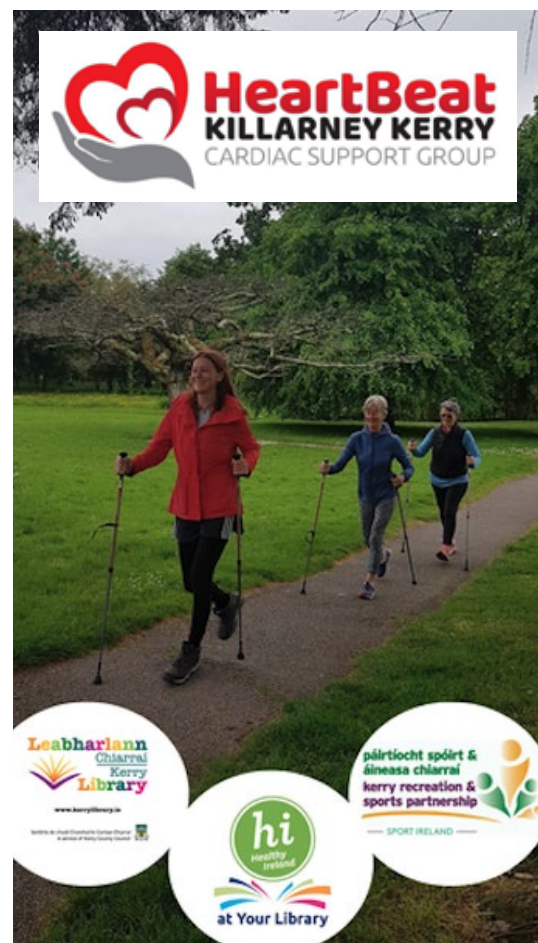
Scientific research backs the growing trend, citing a wide range of benefits:

- Better posture and balance
- Reduced joint stress (especially in the knees, hips, and ankles)
- Improved upper body strength and coordination
- Increased walking tolerance and calorie burn
- Reduced fall risk
- Enhanced opportunities for social interaction and overall well-being

Participants in these programs not only report physical improvements but also enjoy the mental and emotional lift that comes with outdoor walking in supportive groups. This initiative is open to all, regardless of fitness level. Whether you’re looking to improve mobility, manage a health condition, or simply get moving again, the Activator Pole Information Night offers a friendly, informative way to start.

So why not come along, grab a pole, and give it a try?

For more information, visit www.kerrylibrary.ie or contact the Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership.



James Patrice and Lisa Jordan to Guest Judge the O’Donoghue Ring Collection Best Dressed Day at Killarney Races

The O’Donoghue Ring Collection, home to renowned hotels, bars and restaurants in Kerry including Killarney Plaza Hotel & Spa, Café du Parc and Pig’s Lane, is excited to announce that two of Ireland’s most prominent lifestyle personalities, James Patrice and Lisa Jordan, will be guest judging the collection’s Best Dressed Day on Saturday 23rd August as it continues its proud partnership with the Killarney Races.

Set against the backdrop of Ireland’s most scenic racecourse, the three-day August Festival marks the final flourish of summer and welcomes in the autumn. All eyes are set to be on the Saturday with both the O’Donoghue Ring Collection Handicap Steeplechase and the Festival’s sartorial showpiece - Best Dressed Day.

This year’s competition will be judged by the ever-elegant entrepreneur and founder of LUNA by Lisa, Lisa Jordan, and celebrated TV presenter and entertainer James Patrice, known for Dancing with the Stars, The Today Show, and The Rose of Tralee.

Together, Lisa and James will lead the search for the most stylish racegoers, with an incredible host of luxury prizes to be won.

“We’re absolutely thrilled to be judging this year’s Best Dressed Day,” said Lisa. “Irish fashion has never been more exciting or expressive. We’re calling on entrants of all ages and genders to showcase their true style with a strong emphasis on individuality, creative flair, and a fresh perspective.”

James, who was recently crowned Most Stylish Man at the VIP Style Awards in Dublin, added: “The challenge is set: dress with confidence,

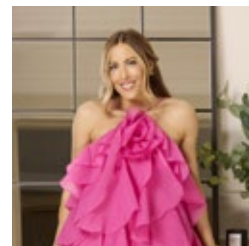
elegance, and imagination. We can’t wait to see what the ladies and gents of Kerry have in store for us.”

Gemma Ring, Managing Director at the O’Donoghue Ring Collection, shared her thoughts on the continued partnership:

“We’re delighted to return as the official sponsor of the August Best Dressed Day at the Killarney Races. As long-time supporters of the festival, we experience firsthand the vibrant energy it brings to the town and the exciting atmosphere it creates in our hotels, bars and restaurants in the heart of Killarney. The Best Dressed Day adds an extra layer of sophistication to the occasion, and we’re proud to be part of it once again. We look forward to another fantastic day of style, racing and festivity this year.”

Adding to the glamour of the day, Café du Parc returns trackside with its exclusive pop-up bar, serving bespoke cocktails in collaboration with Veuve Clicquot Champagne and Cinco Patricio’s Tequila. Gates open at 11.55am, with the first race scheduled for approximately 13.55.

For all ticket details and festival programme information visit killarneyraces.com.





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Sadness in Killarney as Bridie Eagar is Fondly Remembered

This week, Killarney bade farewell to Bridie Eagar, from New Road. Her loss has left a deep void in the local community where she was known for her kindness, generosity, and unwavering devotion to others.

A true pillar of her neighbourhood, Bridie was known as a second mother to many local children. Her door was always open, and her heart even more so.

Bridie Eagar will be remembered not only as a devoted mother and grandmother, but as a woman whose life touched so many beyond her family circle. Her warmth, faith, and compassion were the threads that quietly wove through the lives of all who knew her.

Bridie will be dearly missed by her loving daughter Tracy, son Roland, her adored grandchildren Jemma, Kerry, Richard, Lola, Orla, Marina, Lia, Ciara, Alice and Lola Rose, her daughter-in-law Ana, sister-in-law Mary, nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and many friends.

Following Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday morning, Bridie was laid to rest in Aghadoe Cemetery. Bridie was pre-deceased by her husband Jim and son Seamus.

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KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL HONOUR THE ROSE OF TRALEE CENTRES WITH CIVIC WELCOME

Kerry County Council welcomed the Rose Centres from all over the world at a civic ceremony held at the Tralee Bay Wetlands Centre and Eco Park on Monday.

The event, attended by Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council Cllr. Michael Foley, elected members of Kerry County Council, Chief Executive of Kerry County Council, Fearghal Reidy, Tralee Municipal District Manager and Director of Service, Niamh O'Sullivan and Executive Chair of the Rose of Tralee International Festival, Anthony O'Gara along with the Festival Centres Director, Suzan O'Gara recognised the work done by all the Rose of Tralee Centres to support, develop and grow their connections to Tralee and Kerry.

Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Michael Foley said in his address to the gathering, "The Rose Centres and their representatives embody this global network of Irish identity. They remind us that no matter where we are in the world, our shared culture, values, and traditions continue to thrive and inspire. The connections formed here during this festival bind us together, united

by a shared heritage and a collective pride in our Irishness."

Tralee Municipal District Manager, Niamh O'Sullivan paid tribute to the importance of the work of the Rose Centres for both the town and the county, "This event allows us to formally recognise and express our deep appreciation for the outstanding work being done by each of you in keeping our diaspora connections alive throughout the year. We are honoured to host this reception as a mark of respect and gratitude for your continued efforts in representing Tralee and Kerry across the world." Executive Chair of the Rose of Tralee International Festival, Anthony O'Gara thanked Kerry County Council for the welcome and acknowledged all the Rose Centres for their continued work and support for the festival every year.

Each of the Rose Centres were presented with an official scroll by Cathaoirleach of Kerry Council, Cllr. Michael Foley to honour their presence at the 2025 Rose of Tralee International Festival.



Colton Friel (Tyrone/Fermanagh Rose Centre) pictured receiving a scroll from Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Michael Foley, during a Civic Reception hosted by Kerry County Council for Rose Centres as part of the International Rose of Tralee Festival at the Tralee Bay Wetlands on Monday afternoon. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



Deirdre and Bob Leger from Boston/New England, who have been travelling to Ireland for the International Rose of Tralee Festival for 40 years, attended a Civic Reception hosted by Kerry County Council at Tralee Bay Wetlands on Monday afternoon. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography

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KILLARNEY CHARITY HONoured IN KENYA SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

July 17th 2025 was a special day in the history of Edmund Rice Education Centre, Embulbul Kenya as the school celebrated 25 years of education provision for the children of the village. What started out as a feeding centre for needy children in 2000, very quickly developed into a primary school with the aim of helping children from the slum village attain a primary education.

In 2004 a secondary school was opened followed in more recent years by vocational training units providing further educational training in Dress making, Hair Care, Woodwork. In 2025 the complex houses both schools, the vocational units, a hostel for 12 girls, and a newly created dairy unit providing milk and yogurt for the school students and methane gas to fuel the kitchen which feeds approx.. 800 students and staff each school day. The Kenya Education project set up in 2003 has been linked with the school story from the beginning. The project started out by sponsoring a small number of needy students to attend school. Today the project is sponsoring 100 students, some at primary level, others at pre school and secondary. A sponsorship guarantees a full year of schooling and a hot meal each school day as well as some paid text books and stationery. A number of students are helped each year to attend further educational colleges and training opportunities. The project sponsors a sports day each year with



Eddie and Triona Sheehy pictured at the celebrations in Kenya.



Triona pictured with girls from the hostel.

students competing in Volleyball, Soccer, Netball, Table Tennis and Basketball. During yearly visits volunteers visit the homes of sponsored students and see at first hand the challenges many students experience on a daily basis in getting an education. The July 17th celebrations began with a school

a time when there are so many demands on donated money worldwide. As the Edmund Rice Centre is not government funded in Kenya money donated through the Kenya Education Project as well as from Australia and other Edmund Rice centres is crucial to making the goal of education for young children a reality.



Triona pictured with one of the girls at the hostel receiving toiletries.



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Proud students at the school in Embulbul, Kenya

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The spirit and sound of one of the world's most iconic rock bands Dire Straits is back, live and louder than ever.

The Dire Straits Experience, led by former Dire Straits member Chris White, along with six world-class musicians, have announced a must-see show at Gleneagle Arena, Killarney on Thursday, 5th March 2026 as part of their eagerly anticipated 'The Long Highway Tour'. Doors open at 7.30pm, with special guests set to join for an unforgettable night of legendary music.

Tickets go on sale Friday, 22nd August at 10am. Don't miss your chance to relive the magic of Dire Straits, live on stage.



Marty Morrissey Urges Kerry to Support Hospice Coffee Morning

Broadcaster Marty Morrissey is calling on Kerry coffee lovers to support Bewley's Big Coffee Morning for Hospice, taking place nationwide on Thursday, September 25.

As ambassador for the fundraiser, which has raised over €47 million since 1992, Marty praised hospice staff as "angels" and spoke about the comfort they bring to patients and families during end-of-life care.

He urged people to host or attend a coffee morning or donate at hospicecoffeemorning.ie.

"Anyone who's visited a loved one in a hospice knows the peace and compassion shown. It's truly incredible," he said.

Jack Shanahan, Chairperson, Kerry Hospice Foundation, said: "Bewley's Big Coffee Morning for Hospice, one of our longest and most-loved fundraisers, is now in its 33rd year raising funds for Hospice in-patient and community services around Ireland.

"Right across Ireland, we are asking everyone to celebrate our countless coffee morning hosts, who give so selflessly of their time and energy in their local communities.

"This support is invaluable and funds vital services and quality initiatives, greatly improving care for patients with life-limiting illness."

Funds raised locally support the Kerry Hospice Foundation and other services nationwide.

Register to host a coffee morning on Thursday, September 25 - or on a date that suits you - at hospicecoffeemorning.ie or call 0818 995 996. If you cannot host or attend a coffee morning, donate at: hospicecoffeemorning.ie/donate



Gaelic games broadcaster Marty Morrissey at the launch of Bewley's Big Coffee Morning for Hospice, one of Ireland's biggest fundraisers. Picture: Conor McCabe.



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Glenflesk CCE Celebrate great success at the 2025 Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann

A great week of success was had by Glenflesk CCE at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Wexford in August this year.

The Senior Piano competition was won by Grace Angland. Grace's brother Seán Angland won Gold in under 15 Miscellaneous competition playing the single row accordion. Seán also achieved 3rd place in the under 15 piano competition.

In the Céilí Dancing competitions Glenflesk had two teams competing in the Senior 4-Hand

Mixed Ceilí achieving silver and bronze medals. The silver medalists were Kate Rudden, Jack Rudden, Aine Nolan, Alan Whelan. Bronze Medalists were Grace Angland, Éabha Rudden, Seamus Connolly, Rory McElligott.

A silver medal was won in the Under 18 4-Hand Ladies Céilí Competition by Colleen Angland, Olivia Angland, Kiera O'Sullivan, Sarah O'Shea. And finally the under 18, 4-Hand Mixed Ceilí team gave a superb performance also winning a silver All Ireland Medal. The team were

Colleen Angland, Olivia Angland, Jack Rudden and Rory McElligott.

A heartfelt thank you to Norrie Sheehan for her work with the dancing teams over the last few months.

The branch also had the honour of a Gradam Inclusion Award being presented to Lorcan Hartnett at the All Ireland Fleadh. Congratulations to everyone.



Silver medalists in the Under 18 4-Hand Ladies Céilí: Colleen Angland, Olivia Angland, Tutor Norrie Sheehan, Kiera O'Sullivan, Sarah O'Shea.



Angland Family at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2025.



Under 18, 4-Hand Mixed Ceilí, Silver Medalists: Rory McElligott, Colleen Angland, Olivia Angland, Jack Rudden.



Grace Angland - Piano Senior Champion-2025.



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Celebrating Our Heritage... Vintage Rally goes back in Time at Muckross Traditional Farms

Photos: Valerie O'Sullivan

Dancing at the crossroads...., at the Vintage Valley at Muckross Traditional Farms on Sunday. Organised by Killarney Valley Classic Vintage Club & Trustees of Muckross House, with all proceeds going to Kerry Mental Health Association.



Making hay...Members of Killarney Valley Classic Vintage Club, Paddy Moynihan, left, Andy Moynihan and John O'Donoghue, taking a well earned break at the Vintage Valley at Muckross Traditional Farms on Sunday.



Old Rope... Kieran Murphy displays the art of rope making.



Enjoying the cars...Paddy Lawlor, left, James Kissane, Pat O'Sullivan, Michelle O'Sullivan and Michael Leslie.



Talking cars...Dan Lucey, left, Gerard Healy and Billy Horgan.



Looking dapper... Seanie 'the farmer' O'Donoghue, at the Vintage Valley at Muckross Traditional Farms on Sunday.



Sean O'Leary, drives 'Columbo' back to the field, at the Vintage Valley at Muckross Traditional Farms on Sunday.



Time for a break, Arthur O'Connor, left, Emma O'Connor, Lewis and Logan O'Connor.



Jimmy Kelly displays his newly restored MG 'Bluebird' at the Vintage Valley.



Tom McCarthy, walking Tusa and Buachaill, the resident Irish Wolfhounds.



Making Hay...John Howard, left, Noel O'Connor and Sean Cronin.

Special Stars Volunteers Appreciation Night at Café du Parc

The Kerry Stars Special Olympics Sports Club recently hosted a Volunteers Appreciation Night at Café du Parc, bringing together the dedicated individuals who give their time and energy to support the club's athletes.

As a fully volunteer-run organisation, nights like these are a valuable opportunity to relax, mingle, and celebrate the spirit of community that keeps the club thriving. With everyone enjoying a well-earned summer break from training and activities, it was a wonderful way to reconnect before the new season begins.

"A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our incredible volunteers who give not just one hour a week, but so much more of themselves to support our athletes and create a positive, inclusive environment", Geraldine Burke, Secretary of the club told Killarney Outlook.

The Kerry Stars Special Olympics Sports Club will resume training and activities in mid-September, and we're always open to welcoming new faces. If you're interested in making a difference and becoming part of our volunteering team, please email us at Kerrystars63@gmail.com



Mary Culloty-O'Sullivan Releases New Single 'White Lies' Ahead of International Recognition

Acclaimed vocalist and songwriter Mary Culloty-O'Sullivan is set to release her latest single 'White Lies' on Friday, August 22nd, across all major streaming platforms worldwide.

A deeply personal and emotive jazz original, 'White Lies' explores the poignant moment when someone you love is leaving, and all you want is for them to say anything but goodbye. "It's raw, intimate and something I hope people will connect with," Mary said. The single is already gaining international attention, with airplay across Ireland, the UK, Canada, and Australia.



Adding to the excitement, Mary Culloty-O'Sullivan is once again nominated at the prestigious International Red Carpet Music Awards in Holland this September. She is up for multiple honors, including 'Best Voice', a category she has won in both 2022 and 2023, as well as a nomination for 'White Lies' in 'Best Jazz Original'. Several of her previous songs are also nominated.

In another highlight of the awards, Culloty-O'Sullivan has been invited to perform live at the ceremony, where she will sing her award-winning track 'Before You Leave Me'.

Chimneys remain a top cause of fire in homes according to fire brigade data



Chimneys, flues, hot ashes and soot were the top cause of fire recorded in 2024. Fires occurring due to malicious intent and rubbish burning also featured highly in statistics published today, compiled by the National Directorate for Fire and Emergency Management, in the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage using data provided by fire services throughout the country. Fire brigades attended almost 20,000 fires in 2024 across various locations that included domestic

buildings, industrial facilities, motor vehicles, forest and grassland areas, outdoor rubbish sites, right through to ships and aircraft. Within homes, fires caused by electrical wiring and electrical equipment, cooking and heating all featured as causes of fire attended by fire brigades in 2024.

The data also records 25 total fatalities in 2024 from fire incidents in homes, with 21 of those 25 deaths involving people aged 55 or over.



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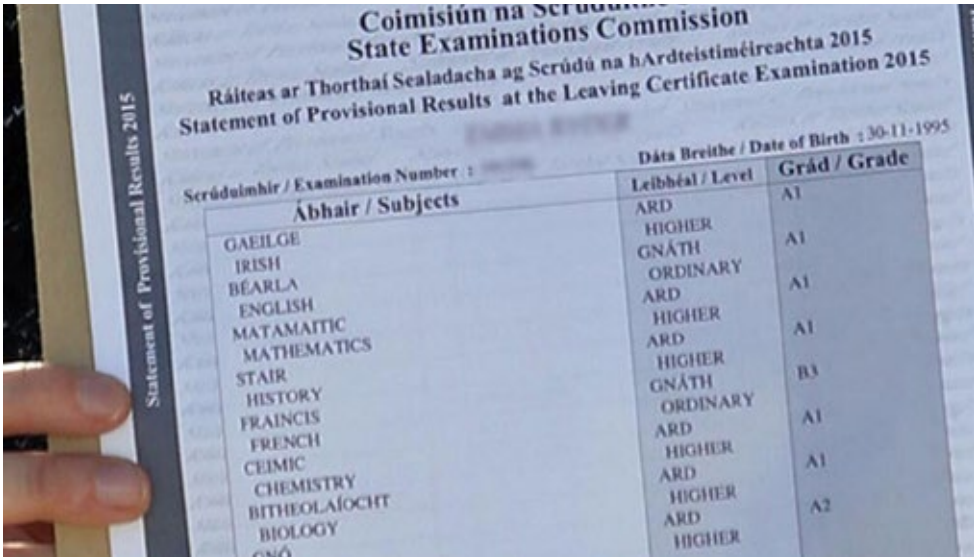
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Today's a day to celebrate outstanding Leaving Cert results but keep an eye on the timeline



SUCCESS

The 2025 Leaving Cert cohort achieved a great success today, Friday, 22nd August, when the exam results were issued at 10am by the State Examinations Commission (SEC) directly to candidates through the Candidate Self Service Portal (CSSP). Results are also available in schools from 10am.

SUPERB

Leaving Cert results in Kerry are superb again this year. When it comes to achievement in the Leaving Cert and securing places in Further, Tertiary and Higher Education, Kerry students are top of the Class. While success should be celebrated, it's important to consider your options during the next few days and to keep a close eye on the fast-moving timeline. CAO offers will flood into Kerry when Round One is released at 2.00pm on Wednesday, 27th August and important decisions will have to be made about your next step.

EARLY

Leaving Cert results were issued early again this year as the timeline gets back to normal after the disruptive pandemic years. 66,144 candidates entered for the Leaving Cert this year - 61,632 for the established Leaving Cert and 4,512 opting for the Leaving Cert Applied (LCA). 1,932 candidates from Kerry entered for the 1,854 Leaving Cert exam - 1,711 for the established Leaving Cert and 143 for the LCA.

ADJUSTMENT

The post-marking adjustment applied by the SEC following the marking process was reduced to an average of 5.5 % this year, down from last year's 7.5%. That should result in an overall downwards adjustment of 2025 Leaving Cert exam grades and should see some downwards movement in CAO points' requirements for some courses. However, the 19,782 applicants to the CAO who are presenting previous years Leaving Cert results with inflated grades could

keep points high for competitive courses.

MARKS

Candidates can see their marks, including marks for each component and the post marking adjustment, on the CSSP from 12pm on Tuesday, 26th August. Candidates can apply on the CSSP to view their scripts online between 5pm on Tuesday, 26th August and 8pm on Wednesday, 27th August. LCA application to view scripts is done online during the same timeline. It's well worth viewing your marked scripts before deciding to appeal any subject(s) results. The facility to view marked scripts is provided free of charge.

VIEWING

Both scripts marked manually and scripts marked online will be available to candidates for viewing. In the case of the former, each candidate will be assigned one of two three-hour sessions on Saturday, 30th August. Session One is from 9.30am to 12.30pm, Session Two is from 2pm to 5pm. Online access to view scripts that were marked online will also be available from 9am on Saturday, 30th August to 9am on Sunday, 31st August.

RECHECK

Any candidate who wishes to submit an appeal application against an awarded grade – commonly called 'applying for a recheck' – can do so on the CSSP between 10am on Sunday, 31st August and 5pm on Monday, 1st September.

APPEAL RESULTS

The results of appeals will be available to view on a candidate's CSSP from 11am on Friday, 26th September. Appeal results will also be available on Schools Portals from 11am on Friday, 26th September. The appeal fee is €40 per Leaving Cert subject and €15.50 per LCA subject. The fee is refunded if the appeal is successful.

TIMELINE

The timelines for candidates to apply to view scripts and to lodge their appeal applications are very short. The SEC maintains that these timelines are essential to ensure that the remaining stages of the appeal process can be completed as quickly as possible. The SEC will not accept late applications for viewing scripts or for submitting an appeal against an awarded grade.

CAO OFFERS

Latest CAO data confirms a final application figure of 89,308 applicants, up significantly from 83,169 applicants in 2024. The blue riband courses are again in high demand and will require high points to secure a course offer. However, with over 50,000 places on offer this year, applicants can be very hopeful of a college offer. All will be revealed when CAO Round One of offers is released next Wednesday. I sincerely hope that it will be a joyful day for Kerry's CAO applicants.

SEC/CAO TIMELINE 2025

- Fri., 22nd Aug: Leaving Cert results issued online at 10am
- Tues., 26th Aug.: Candidates can see their marks on the CSSP from 12pm
- Tues., 26th Aug.: Online application to view exam scripts opens at 5pm
- Wed., 27th Aug.: Online application to view exam scripts closes at 8pm
- Wed., 27th Aug.: CAO Round One offers online from 2pm
- Thurs., 28th Aug: CAO available place facility opens at 12pm
- Sat., 30th Aug.: Viewing of scripts marked manually from 9.30am to 12.30pm
- Sat., 30th Aug.: Viewing of scripts marked manually from 2.00pm to 5.00pm
- Sat., 30th Aug.: Viewing of scripts marked online from 9am
- Sun., 31st Aug : Viewing of scripts marked online closes at 9am
- Sun., 31st Aug: Application to appeal opens at 10am
- Mon. 1st Sept: Application to appeal closes at 5pm
- Tues., 2nd Sept: Accept Round One offer by 3pm
- Mon., 8th Sept: CAO Round Two offers online at 2pm
- Wed., 10th Sept: Accept Round Two offers by 3pm
- Fri., 26th Sept.: Results of Leaving Cert appeals released at 11am

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Killarney's Faith Camp Brings Joy to Over 70 Children at St. Oliver's NS

Over 70 children took part in this year's Faith Camp held at St. Oliver's National School in July, creating a joyful and uplifting atmosphere that filled the halls with music, laughter, and friendship.

The vibrant camp, which has become a much-loved summer tradition in the area, was led by a team of dedicated volunteers who generously

gave their time to organise and run a variety of engaging activities. Children enjoyed a rich and diverse program including music, drama, prayer, sports, games, Mass, and arts & crafts. Caoimhe Lynch from Killarney, one of the camp organizers, summed up the spirit of the week: "It is such an uplifting week for both the children and the volunteers. The atmosphere is

always full of joy, and everyone leaves with a smile on their face, that's what it is all about!" The success of this year's Faith Camp is a testament to the power of community, generosity, and faith in action, leaving participants and volunteers alike already looking forward to next summer.

Killarney Among Kerry's Trio of Nominations for *Ireland's Greenest Places 2025*

Killarney has been named one of the five towns longlisted for the prestigious Ireland's Greenest Places 2025 competition, alongside Castlegregory / Maharees in the village category and the Dingle Peninsula in the community category.

Killarney's nomination highlights its continued leadership in environmental sustainability, thanks to initiatives like the elimination of single-use coffee cups, biodiversity projects, and the work of Killarney Tidy Towns, Mountain Meitheal, and Killarney Sustainable Vision 2030. Bridget O'Keeffe, who nominated the town, called it "a shining example of how natural beauty and community-driven sustainability can go hand in hand."

At the heart of the town is of course Killarney National Park, a 25,000-acre UNESCO Biosphere Reserve of ancient woodlands and a sanctuary for wildlife.

Among the major environmental achievements here was Killarney becoming the first town in Ireland to eliminate single-use takeaway coffee cups, preventing over 1.5m cups or 18.5



tonnes of waste from reaching landfill. Then there are the achievements of the local Tidy Towns Committee, the Killarney Bee Friendly Initiative and the work of Mountain Meitheal in removing invasive plants as well as Killarney Sustainable Vision 2030 which promotes eco-friendly tourism, biodiversity protection and a transition to renewable energy.

"This is not just a town that protects its natural heritage, it is a community where sustainability is a way of life" says Ms O'Keeffe.

Kerry's three entries are among 26 locations across Ireland selected from more than 120 public nominations. The shortlist will be announced at the end of August, with category and overall winners revealed two weeks later.



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RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA PARISH

By Michael O'Mahony

SHARE THE BUCKET

Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group reminds you that Share the Bucket takes place weekly. The draw is every Friday evening in Teach Fáilte @8.30 pm and can be viewed live on our Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group Facebook Page. This week's jackpot was €208 and the winner was Elaine Keane. Tickets cost €2 each or 3 for €5. They are available at Teach Fáilte and can be bought online at <https://tinyurl.com/y2ade5om.or> in local businesses where you see the Green Share the bucket.

Your support is greatly supported and all funds will go towards our new proposed community facility. We would like to thank our local businesses, shops and pubs who continue to support our project and thanks too to everybody who purchases tickets every week.

BINGO at Rathmore community centre every Friday at 8-30 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, will be held on Thursdays@ 8.30pm

KNOCKNAGREE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Let's Capture our Lives in One Day

On Saturday August 23rd 2025 we are inviting everyone to send in a photo

on that day of a people, places, things, pets or events. Link to donate to our fundraiser are on our Social Media pages on Facebook & Instagram. We will put together a Facebook Album recording the day. "Today's Moments are Tomorrow's Memories"

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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



Challenge for Shane raises over €17,000 for Kerry Mental Health Association

Five friends of the late Shane O'Keeffe each took on individual challenges by either completing a half-marathon or climbing Ireland's highest mountain, Carrauntoohill in May. Dan O'Sullivan, Denis Moynihan, Mikey Fitzgerald, Cathal Clarke and Tim Cronin presented the cheque to (front centre) Pat O'Brien, Vice-Chair of Kerry Mental Health Association with family members (front left) Sheila O'Keeffe (right) Siobhan and Paudie O'Keeffe (back left) Gerard, Louie and Kieran O'Keeffe at an event in the Top of the Hill Pub, Rathmore at the weekend. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

SPA PARISH

By Leanne Cronin

SENIOR CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Spa will play Rathmore in 2025 Kerry Petroleum Senior Club Football Championship Round 2. Throw in in Rathmore at 4pm Sunday 24th August. Best of luck to our senior team and management.

SENIOR LADIES

Our Senior ladies are out on Sunday also in the Bon Secours Championship Round 2 versus Ballymacelligott. Throw in at 12noon in Ballymacelligott.

Best wishes to the ladies team and management.

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NOTES

Any items for our notes please contact Leanne 085-7762411

LISTRY PARISH

Written by: Colette Leslie

LOTTO

Aug 17th 2025. Jackpot €11,350. Numbers Drawn: 03, 11, 17, 18. Not Won. €100 Sheelagh Smyth (online). €50 Dermot Lyne c/o Dio (Annual Ticket). €50 Caitlin O'Sullivan, Rockfield. €25 Dermot Lyne, c/o John Wrenn. €25 Vivian Coffey, Lahard Cottages. Jackpot next week Sunday 25/08/2025 €11,500

SENIORS

Best of luck to the senior team and management in Round 3 of the Championship away to St Senans Saturday 23rd August at 4pm.

U8S

U8's make the trip to Tralee next Sunday 24th August to take on Kerins O'Rahilly's - best of luck to all!

U11S

Our U11s will be in Farranfore next Saturday 23rd of August to take part in

the Jerry Foley Memorial Blitz. We wish them every success.

U15 KERRY SOUTH

Well done to Eoin Casey and Lachlan Scannell who beat Meath to win the Adam Mangan Cup with the Kerry South u15 development squad.

U16 KERRY SOUTH

Hard luck to Kerry South U16s who lost out to Cork at the weekend in their All Ireland final, Well done to our Listry lads Killian Fitzgerald, Cillian O'Donoghue and Sean Clifford contributed well throughout the campaign.

EAST KERRY

Best of luck to the East Kerry minors and U16 teams in their Championship campaign especially all the Listry contingent.

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GLENFLESK PARISH

Written by: Sean Daly

CONDOLANCES

Glenflesk GAA community were deeply saddened to hear of the untimely passing of our former club player Paudie O’Rahilly. Paudie lined out with the club at all levels from underage up to Senior winning East Kerry Junior League and Bill Tangney Cup titles. A long lasting memory from the 2018 E.K. campaign is Paudie’s left legged goal v Legion, a bullet to the top corner the recounting of which he relished. In 2022 he was a member of the Glenflesk Div 6 team that won promotion to Div 5 in the Credit Union Senior County League. Paudie was a popular team mate on all his teams, he loved the game of football and his enthusiasm on the field endeared him to all. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Margaret, Liam, Valerie, Maureen, Nathan and all his family and friends. We also extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Cormac Williams, Brewsterfield. Cormac kindly gave Glenflesk GAA the use of his field in Brewsterfield to assist with winter training a number of years ago. He was a strong advocate for mental health services and worked tirelessly for clients and nurses for many years. May they Rest in Peace.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Castleisland Desmonds 3-11 Glenflesk 1-21

Helped by 1-08 from man of the match Tommy Bowler, Glenflesk ensured they will be playing in the Quarter Finals of this years County Intermediate Football Championship, coming away from Castleisland with a 4 point win, after a high scoring and gripping encounter. A minutes silence was held before the game in honour of the late Paudie O’Rahilly, who tragically passed away during the week. After drawing with An Gaeltacht last weekend, Desmonds knew they needed a win at home badly. With midfielders Adam O’Donoghue and Adam Donoghue thriving, they raced into a 1-03 to 0-1 lead. O’Donoghue getting the goal with a fine low finish, after arriving on to the ball at speed, a tactic that caused Glenflesk problems all game. Glenflesks only 2 scores early came from Darragh Roche frees for technical infringements. They began to get control on Desmonds kickouts though, and Bowler kicked a hat trick of 2 point efforts to wake them from their sluggish start. Luke Crowley added another 2 pointer, as Glenflesk began to use the wind to their advantage. Down the other end Cian H O’Connor got a 2 pointer of his own, before another fast attack from Desmonds saw PJ Curtin palm the ball into the open net. This meant that for all Glenflesks long range accuracy they only held a 2 point lead at the break, with Desmonds looking a goal threat when they upped the pace of their attack. Isaac Brosnan got Desmonds off to the perfect start to the second half with a point inside the first minute. Glenflesk replied with points from Crowley and Jeff O’Donoghue. Luka Brosnan then received a black card. Glenflesk added further points from Ian and Dylan Roche during Brosnans absence. Just as he was to return, the home side won a penalty when Dennis O’Connor was pulled down. O’Donoghue buried the spot kick, and then followed up with a booming 2 pointer to put his side back ahead. Darragh Roche then cleverly found

space in a tight area, to draw Glenflesk level. 3 chances passed from long range frees to put Desmonds ahead again. It was Glenflesk who took the lead back, with Crowley finishing another direct run with a fine score. From the kickout, Jeff O’Donoghue landed the perfect pass into Bowlers path, and he completed his superb day, with an unstoppable shot, past Steven Bartlett. Desmonds will rue late misses that would have put them ahead, but they still have hope going into the final round. For Glenflesk, a chance to top the group comes along against An Gaeltacht at home. After 2 tight wins, the character of the team has been evident to see. 1. Mark Kelliher, 23. Cian Lynch, 3. Gearoid O’Leary, 4. Joe Rudden, 5. Emmett Finnian, 6. Daniel O Brien. 7. Jamie Moynihan, 8. Killian O’Sullivan, 9. Tommy Bowler, 10. Michael Mullane. 22. Luke Crowley, 12. John Kelleher, 13. Ian Roche, 14. Darragh Roche, 15. Dylan Roche, 17. Brian O’Connor, 19. Jeff O’Donoghue, 11 Callum Cronin.

JUNIOR B COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Well done to our Senior ladies who had a good win over Beale at home last Sunday. Final score: Glenflesk 2-13 Beale 1-04

COMMUNITY GAMES

The very best of luck to Kaylee Lynch who competes in the U8 60m at the National Finals being held at SETU, Carlow this Sunday August 24th. A fantastic achievement for Kaylee to represent her parish and county at National Finals at such a young age.

FLEADH CHEOIL NA HÉIREANN

A great week of success was had by Glenflesk CCÉ at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Wexford this year. The Senior Piano competition, over 18, was won by Grace Angland, a huge achievement to win a senior competition. Seán Angland achieved 3rd place in the under 15 piano competition. He also won Gold in under 15 Miscellaneous playing the single row accordion. CÉILÍ DANCING: Glenflesk had two teams competing in the Senior 4-Hand Mixed Ceili achieving silver and bronze medals. The silver medalists were Kate Rudden, Jack Rudden, Aine Nolan, Alan Whelan. Bronze Medalists were Grace Angland, Éabha Rudden, Seamus Connelly, Rory McElligott. A silver medal was achieved in the Under 18 4-Hand Ladies Ceilí by Colleen Angland, Olivia Angland, Kiera O’Sullivan, Sarah O’Shea. And finally, the under 18, 4-Hand Mixed Ceilí team gave a superb performance also winning a silver All Ireland Medal. The team were Colleen Angland, Olivia Angland, Jack Rudden and Rory McElligott. A heartfelt thank you to Norrie Sheehan for her work with the dancing teams over the last few months. The branch also had the honour of a Gradam Inclusion Award being presented to Lorcan Hartnett at the All Ireland Fleadh. Lorcan also performed a piece on his accordion. Congratulations to everyone.

MUSIC AND SET DANCING CLASSES

Glenflesk Comhaltas classes for music and set dancing will commence mid/late September. Details to follow soon.

NORTH TO ALASKA

By Nicky Barry

Like Jimmy McGuinness got it wrong, in the All-Ireland Final,
Donald Trump did likewise, in his arbitration gamble.
He went to Alaska, in search of bonanza gold,
Like the Nobel Peace Prize, if the truth was told.
He greeted Putin warmly, and then patted his paw,
Like he was a pussy cat, whom he’d put manners on,
But Putin was no pussy cat, and more a Russian bear,
Who gobbled up poor Trumpy, in the cold Alaskan air.
If it was a poker game, Putin held all the aces,
And in gambling parlance, had a good day at the races,
For he took the initiative, from the very start,
And with his little poker face, took big Trump apart.
Although he was losing, Trump acted like a winner,
For he is a charlatan, with no time for a quitter.
Putin had heard him talking tough, in the days previously,
And just sat there grinning, rather mischievously.

When it was all over, and the sun sank on Nome,
Putin felt like Jack O’Connor, when he brought Sam home.
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The Rooskie told the Yank, he’d like to take Alaska back!



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KILCUMMIN PARISH

Written by: Helen Moynihan

KILCUMMIN CCÉ

We are holding an end of year celebration to mark the phenomenal success of our members at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann recently and also to acknowledge the wider participation and success of our members at various levels throughout the past year. This celebration will take place on Saturday August 30th in Kilcummin GAA Clubhouse at 8.15pm. All our musicians, singers and dancers are invited to participate on the night and join Neily O'Connor for a night of celebration.

KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY CARE

Kilcummin Community Care has now returned from their holiday break. Community Care meet every Tuesday from 11am to 2pm in the G.A.A. hall. Hot dinner provided, free transport available. Anybody interested, please contact Mary Doyle on 064 663357 / 086 1550803.

KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

Kilcummin Looking Good website is now live and can be viewed at www.kilcumminlookinggood.com. The website has all the up to date information of what the group are involved in and also a wealth of information on the history of Kilcummin, complementing the information sign located in Kilcummin Village. If you have a contribution for the website please contact a member of Kilcummin Looking Good.

KILCUMMIN GAA By Donal Barry PRO

SENIORS

Well done to the Senior team on securing an Intermediate Football Championship Quarter Final spot following their 0-16 to 0-10 victory over John Mitchel's in the Kerry Petroleum Club Championship Intermediate Round 2 Group 1 clash on Saturday night.

Despite leading by 3 points on several occasions in the first half the home side proved difficult to shake and Kilcummin took a 0-7 to 0-6 lead with them to the break.

In the second period the team produced a very professional performance delivering the scores when needed and reeled off 5 unanswered points in the third quarter to hold a double score lead by the 40th minute (0-12 to 0-6), John Mitchell's didn't throw in the towel and began to register a number of fine scores themselves but James Foley's side held strong until the final whistle.

The final group game will see the visit of Fossa on Sunday for a 1pm throw in time with the winners securing top spot in the group. Best of luck to the players and management. Patrons are advised to come early due to the expected busy nature of the fixture.

MINORS

We had several players involved in the East Kerry Minor football team that defeated Rathmore in the opening round of the Keanes SuperValu County Minor football county championship. Well done to Zach Cronin, Dylan Cronin, Dara Moynihan, Jack Ahern and Cian Stack and Shane O Sullivan who is part of the management team.

UNDER 16'S

Best of luck to our under 16B team who take on Na Gaeil on Thursday 21st August at Austin Stack Park in the Division 10 County Final. Great to see the lads getting to play in such an icon venue. Please note there will be a €5 admission fee (cash only/u16s free)

UNDER 14'S

Well done to the under 14A team who dug deep to defeat Scartaglin 3-18 to 5-10 in the 4th round of the East Kerry League this evening. It was an entertaining game with some fine football played by both sides right up to the end.

Congratulations also to the under 14B team that travelled to Spa and came away with a narrow win. Great progress being made by both teams.

KERRY DEVELOPMENT

It was a busy weekend for our Kerry development player who featured heavily on Saturday in several competitions. Well done to Oran Lynch, Daragh Keane captain and Cian Maher who were part of U15 Kerry South team that won their All Ireland final against Meath in Fethard.

Cian Stack lined out at centre back with the U16 Kerry South team that played Cork.

While Darragh Fleming and Max Moynihan were part of the U14 Kerry South team that travelled to Offaly to play Louth, Wexford and Offaly.

SYMPATHIES

The Kilcummin team of 1973 that visited The U.S.A. in July of 1974 were saddened to hear of the passing of Larry O Connor, in The U.S.A. His family home in the Bronx was the team's base camp for the duration of our 3 Week tour to New-York, Philadelphia and Boston. We extend the team's sympathies to his wife Joan (Nee Lucey) Mastergeeha, and son Larry, her Sister Nora, Breda, Margaret, The O Connor Family New-York, and the extended Lucey and O Sullivan relations in Kilcummin. Ar dheis de go Raibh a Anam dilis.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Our annual family fun day proved a huge success with the sun shining throughout the day to add to the enjoyment of what was a well-run affair. The parish league kicked off first, with a series of matches displaying incredible skills and teamwork. Congratulations to the Blue Team, captained by Aoibhean O'Leary, winners of the U13 Parish League Final. Players of the Tournament Rowan Murphy and Nessa Brosnan

Skills Competition Winners

U8 Girls – Laura Lenihan

U10 Girls – Ellie Lynch O'Doherty

U8 Boys – Ronan Dwyer

U10 Boys – Mark McCarthy

A huge thank you to everyone who came out to support. Thank you to all those who very kindly volunteered their time to plan, prepare and organise the day. It would not have been possible without you all. We are very grateful for your support.

KILCUMMIN HEALTHY CLUB

Kilcummin Healthy Club Committee will hold their next Bog Walk on Sunday the 31st of August at 10 am. Meeting at Anabla Primary School (V93 KN60) at 10am. The walk will take about 2 hours. Wear suitable walking shoes, the terrain is not buggy friendly. All welcome.

GOLF FUNDRAISER

We are asking everyone to come on board to support our upcoming major club fundraiser of the year (our golf classic on August 30th) to help complete our field development.

Last year the club's Golf Classic fundraiser raised €17,500, helped hugely by friends of Kilcummin at home and abroad, which went towards the installation of solar panels and helped us secure a grant towards the development of the main playing pitch. This work is due to start at the end of August.

We appreciate everyone who has supported us so far.

Recently we have installed street lighting, surfaced the parking area, and are currently lining it, to enhance safety near the club's facilities.

The club is committed to ongoing developments to provide further facilities for our vibrant male and female teams from 6 years of age onwards and an ever-growing membership.

You can help by - Sponsoring a team (€180 for a team of 3) Sponsoring a tee box (€80 - open to individuals, families, businesses, organisations)

There will also be an opportunity to buy tickets for a raffle with some great prizes on offer. Details to follow.

The Golf Classic will take place in Beaufort Golf Club on August 30th.

For further information & to give your support please contact - Mike Riordan 087 6258642 or Muiris Healy 086 1614136

LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto on Monday 11th August for the Jackpot of €3,250. Numbers drawn were 05, 17, 25, 27. Consolation prizes of €50 went Caroline Foley, Cockhill, Áine O'Donoghue, Coolbane, Paudie Horgan, Spa, Kenny Dwyer. Our next draw will be on Monday 25th August for Jackpot of €3,500.

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LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 15th August 2025 of the Jackpot €9,800. Numbers drawn were 01,03,07,25. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Jack O'Leary, Fionn Gibbons, Johnny Reidy, Noreen Nagle & Team. The next draw will be on Friday 22nd August for Jackpot of €10,000.

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Yes, it can be more difficult. When you are building your family home there are more of risks of things going wrong than purchasing your home especially in relation to the overall cost. The most obvious and biggest risk is of course the risk of you going over your budget to build and finish your property and not having enough money to complete your home. Lenders when assessing your application need to take this risk into account. Lenders will put emphasis on the cost of construction of your property. If you are making your application through a mortgage broker they should spend time discussing the cost of the construction and loan amounts with you to make sure they are realistic and affordable. If these figures are incorrect and especially if they are too low then your mortgage application could be declined and more importantly you may not have enough money to finish the property. A big plus at the moment for people who are first time buyers and are building or buying a new property that is their family home is that there is a Help To Buy Scheme that you can apply for through the Revenue. Thankfully this was extended recently in the budget. There is up to €30,000 available through this scheme, there are terms and conditions attached to this Help To Buy Scheme. Obviously this is very beneficial in terms of reducing your overall cost and reducing your mortgage amount also. Each lenders criteria for self build mortgages is different & you need to know this before choosing a lender that suits your needs best. A mortgage broker who has access to many lenders and has a lot of experience with self build mortgages should be very helpful to you.

If you require any further information on the above or any other matter you can contact Dermot Cronin at info@dermotcronin.ie or 0646622775 or 0872893649.

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Today's Coaching action
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Routines work. Yes we all hate to admit it but routines do have a positive impact on our exercise diet and lifestyle. So step into that space and change your mindset of having set schedules. Scheduling is one of the first steps of our nutrition plans so why not plan yours this week and see what impact it has to your daily routine.

Easy to see what free time you have. Ok so we all know that sometimes the more time you have it seems like the less time you have. You spend your days weeks putting things on the long finger so nothing gets done. School days and times are set so it's easy to work out what days you have to assign to school, work, kids pick up homework etc. and from that you can work out what time u have as "free" time to fit in exercise. Healthy cooking food prep etc.

Lunches are planned. So when prepping the kids lunches or snacks make a habit of no.1 making it healthy and no.2 making one for you too. If your kids are being fed in school then take the time to batch cook dinner for the next 2 evenings so it saves u some time to hit the gym.

So today's message is. Back to school is a happy time. Don't dread it, look forward and do enjoy the "non scheduled" time u have too as it's all about balance. Having days that are not structured can be good too.

Set your goals this week, to put systems in place for the end of month. Struggling for help then get in touch with b well 087-7643449

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BEAUFORT BUS SERVICE

Newly elected Fianna Fail TD, Michael Cahill has again called on the Minister for Transport, Darragh O'Brien and Local Link Kerry to urgently consider a new Bus Route in Kerry, which would provide a service from Beaufort via Churchtown, St. Mary's of the Angels, Meanus and onto Killorglin town and vice versa. Deputy Cahill previously outlined to the Minister that the demand for this service is very high, that it would cover a large hinterland, with a large population. This would be an invaluable service for the area and allow for easy access to and from St. Mary's of the Angels and St. Francis Special School, and to and from Killorglin and Beaufort. The Kerry TD said it would be a boost to the local economy while



contributing to reducing traffic. The Fianna Fáil Spokesperson for Older People and Tourism has asked the Minister and Local Link Kerry to

review their previous decision. "I believe that there is sufficient demand to justify this service and I will continue to fight hard to ensure that rural communities in Kerry are not forgotten about when it comes to state infrastructure and public transport" said Deputy Cahill. "There is a major ongoing campaign for this new Bus service in Mid Kerry" added Michael Cahill TD. Councillor Tommy Cahill has also confirmed his support for this important service in Beaufort. "I will be raising this important issue at the next Council meeting where I will seek the support of the Council" said Councillor Tommy Cahill.

Healy-Rae's Welcomes €388,000 for Kerry Outdoor Recreation Projects

Minister of State Michael Healy-Rae and Deputy Danny Healy-Rae have welcomed the announcement by Minister for Rural and Community Development, Dara Calleary TD, of over €388,000 in funding for 12 Kerry outdoor recreation projects under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS). This investment will support upgrades, restoration works, and planning for walking trails, mountain routes, and coastal amenities right across the county.

- Kerry projects funded include:**
- Extension to Cuan Pier Parking Area – €35,280
 - North Kerry Way Trailhead Enhancements – €40,000
 - Promoting Kerry's Outdoor Amenities & Infrastructure – €39,600
 - Dingle Way Pathway & Drainage Upgrades – €34,158.60
 - Kerry Camino Infrastructure Refurbishment – €1,602
 - North Kerry Way Pathway Upgrade & Equipment – €29,199.13
 - Caher Mountain Trail Restoration Works (MacGillycuddy Reeks) – €39,870
 - Gortbee Loop Walk – €37,155.60
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 - MacGillycuddy Reeks Trails Assessment – €44,730



MacGillycuddy Reeks Trails Assessment has received €44,730

Minister Michael Healy-Rae said: "This is a fantastic boost for communities across Kerry who work tirelessly to maintain and promote our outdoor amenities. Whether it's our mountains, coastal routes, or local loop walks, this investment will enhance access, safety, and enjoyment for locals and visitors alike." Deputy Danny Healy-Rae added: "We have some of the finest walking trails and outdoor attractions in the country. This funding recognises the importance of keeping them in top condition, as well as planning for future improvements so that Kerry remains a world-class destination for outdoor activities." The ORIS programme supports the goals of Our Rural Future and the National Outdoor Recreation Strategy – Embracing Ireland's Outdoors, with further announcements under Measures 2 and 3 expected later this year.

Minister Foley receives confirmation that Language Assistants in Kerry will get a pay rise of 10%

Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Kerry TD Norma Foley has today received confirmation that Language Assistants in Kerry are getting a pay rise of 10 per cent. The Language Assistants Scheme is also being extended by a year for the school year 2025/26 as part of a nationwide package worth €1.964m for the year. The scheme, which has been in existence since 1992, is managed on behalf of the Department of Rural and Community Development by Oidhreacht Chorca Dhuibhne in the Southern

Region. The purpose of the Language Assistants Scheme is to strengthen Irish as a community and family language in the Gaeltacht by providing language assistants in Gaeltacht schools. As a result of this increase, the Language Assistants' pay rate will increase from €23.20 to €25.52 per hour from the beginning of the new school year. Minister Foley said she had received confirmation of the pay rise for Language Assistants from her cabinet colleague, Minister

for Rural and Community Development Dara Calleary. "This is a positive development for Language Assistants in Kerry and it acknowledges the great work that they do to protect and promote the Irish language," she said. The scheme operates in 102 primary schools, 29 post-primary schools and one special school across the Gaeltacht and in 11 primary schools and 5 post-primary schools located in Gaeltacht Service Towns or in Irish-Language Networks in which language plans are in effect.



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1st Monday

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9.00 PM
9.30 PM

Rathmore & Gneeveguilla

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Bridge Bar, Rathmore
Dennehy's Bar, Rathmore
Richie McAuliffe's, Gneeveguilla

3rd Friday

7.30 PM
8.00 PM
8.15 PM
9.00 PM
9.30 PM

Castleisland Area

River Island Hotel, Castleisland
The Kingdom Bar, Castleisland
The Crown Hotel, Castleisland
Hughes Bar, Cordal
Lyon's Bar, Scartaglen

1st Wednesday

8.00 PM
8.30 PM
9.00 PM
9.30 PM

Killarney Area

Torc Hotel, Lissivigeen
The Village Inn, Kilcummin
Old Killarney Inn, Aghadoe
The Golden Nugget, Fossa

4th Thursday

7:00 PM
7.30 PM
8.15 PM
8.45 PM
9.15 PM
9.45 PM

Killorglin Area

Golden Nugget, Fossa
Galvin's Bar, Beaufort
O'Grady's Bar, Killorglin
Larkin's Bar, Milltown
Griffins Bar, Castlemaine
Anvil Bar, Boolteens

1st Thursday

8.30 PM
9.00 PM
9.30 PM
10:00 PM

Glenflesk & Barraduff

The Kerry Way, Glenflesk
Spillane's Headford
Murphy's Bar, Barraduff
Sweeney's Bar, Barraduff

4th Friday

8.30 PM
9.30 PM
10.00 PM
10.45 PM

Kenmare & Sneem Area

The Roughty bar, Kenmare
Riney's Bar, Sneem
Blackwater Tavern
O'Connor's Bar Kenmare

1st Friday

9.30 PM
10:00 PM
10:30 PM

Tuosist & Lauragh

Sailors Bar, Killaha West
Helen's Bar Kilmacalogue
The Lake House Tuosist

Last Monday

8:00 PM
8:30 PM
9:00 PM
10:00 PM

Farranfore Area

Ulick's Bar, Farranfore
James Daly's Bar, Farranfore
Cunniffe's Bar, Currow
John Hendersons, Fries

3rd Monday

8.30 PM
9.00 PM
9.30 PM
9.45 PM

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Celebrating Heritage Week at Muckross Traditional Farms, a special evening in Muckcross School House hosted by Céim Arts founders, Joanne Barry and Jonathon Kelliher, celebrated in song and dance with former members of Siamsa Tíre - the National Folk Theatre of Ireland and their own pupils, bringing their passion to preserving Ireland's living cultural heritage to the stage. They were also joined by Amano, a multidisciplinary artiste with roots in Kerry and Kyushu, who brought her own style of Irish Dance, vocal improvisation and Sean-nós to the stage.

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Photos: Valerie O'Sullivan



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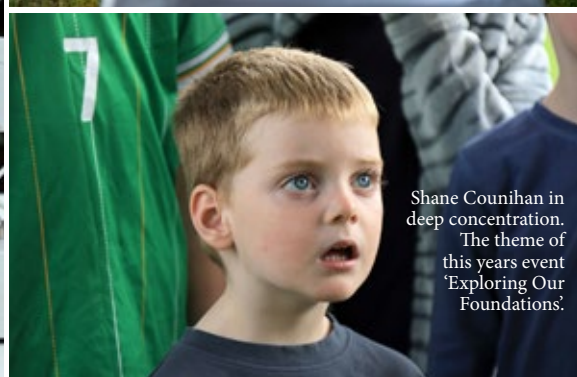
Carla Breen enjoying the nature games.



James and Ciara Benton examining their specimen.




Grace Breen enjoying the nature games.



Shane Counihan in deep concentration. The theme of this year's event 'Exploring Our Foundations'.

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OPEL ADDS NEW EXTENDED RANGE MOKKA ELECTRIC TO LINE-UP

Modern, compact, and with an unmistakable design, the award-winning Opel Mokka is a bestseller for the German brand, earning legions of fans since its launch four years ago. A newly updated Mokka benefitting from new colours and a crisper, more contemporary styling both on the outside and the inside, arrived on Opel Dealer forecourts in Ireland this spring. Available in petrol and hybrid from launch, the new-generation Mokka Electric now comes to market in Ireland, to complete the model powertrain portfolio. Retailing from €30,227 inclusive of SEAI grant and VRT rebate for the Mokka Electric SC model, the compact SUV boasts increased range and performance. With its 115kW (156hp) electric motor and 54 kWh battery, the new Mokka Electric now offers up to 403km (WLTP) on a full charge. The previous-generation battery delivered an electric range of 324km. With a kerb weight of just 1,615KG, and thanks to efficient packaging, Opel engineers were able to ensure an exemplary range with a compact battery size. The space-saving underfloor location of the battery enables a low centre of gravity and ensures that the new Mokka Electric stands confidently on the road. With 260 Newton meters of torque available

immediately, the Mokka Electric provides quick acceleration from a standing start and plenty of driving pleasure.

Retailing from €30,227 inclusive of grants, and almost matching the price of the Mokka petrol entry model (€29,995), the Mokka Electric SC price leader model boasts a distinctive style and high level of standard equipment, including newly designed black-grained front/rear bumpers, a chrome-effect front logo and black Vizor frame front face, 16" wheels, a black Modene interior seat trim, extended traffic sign recognition, lane departure warning with lane keeping assist, driver drowsiness alert, forward collision alert, enhanced auto emergency braking with pedestrian detection, six airbags, cruise control with intelligent speed limiter, electronic climate control, 10" driver information display, 10" infotainment touchscreen, Apple Car Play and Android Auto, USB type C connectivity, DAB radio, Opel Connect, auto high beam assist, rain sensitive windscreen wipers and rear park assist.

Priced from €32,570 inclusive of grants, the level two Mokka Electric Elegance trim is priced less than the petrol version (€32,995) or hybrid equivalent (€35,995). It retains the same SC visual features



The new-generation Mokka Electric joins its petrol and hybrid siblings to complete the Mokka powertrain portfolio in Ireland. Sporting a 115kW 156hp electric motor and 54 kWh battery, the new Mokka Electric delivers up to 403km WLTP.

and adds as standard, 17" alloy wheels, a heated steering wheel, heated driver and front passenger seats, a front centre armrest, keyless entry and start, adaptive cruise control, blind spot alert, HD touchscreen graphics with integrated Navigation, wireless charging, electrically adjustable/heated/power folding door mirrors, tinted rear windows, electro-chrome rear view mirror, and front and rear park assist with flank guard and 180-degree panoramic rear view camera.

The range-topping level three Mokka Electric GS model, from €33,975 inclusive of grants, also costs less than the petrol version (€34,495) or hybrid equivalent (€37,495). It gains a painted gloss black roof, 18" alloy wheels, a black

logo and Vizor front face trim, high gloss black front/rear bumpers, an integrated black tailgate spoiler, sports alloy pedals and an interior black vegan suede trim, together with Intelli-Lux Matrix headlights, driver seat electrical lumbar adjustment and massage function, a 6-way adjustable passenger seat, and 2 additional USB ports in the rear passenger cabin.

The new Opel Mokka Electric 156hp is now available to test drive at Ahern's Castleisland, your local Opel Dealer nationwide. A special order Mokka Electric GSE with a peak output of 207kW (280hp), and immediate torque of 345 Newton meters, reaching 100km/hr in just 5.9 seconds, will receive its world debut in the coming months.

Excitement builds in Rathkeale as the THOMOND MINI STAGES RALLY TAKES CENTRE STAGE NEXT WEEKEND

There is an air of anticipation in Rathkeale ahead of next weekend's Thomond Rally, which is expected to draw a large attendance in what is a fitting finale to the summer season.

The action kicks off on Saturday afternoon when the rumble of rally cars arrives in the Limerick town, with the final checks being carried out at Scrutiny, while the crews complete their Recce on the two stages. The action proper gets underway on Sunday with 6 competitive stages run on the outskirts of the town.

Some 118 cars are set to start the event, which is being run for the first time in almost 40 years. Local crew and brother/sister pairing of Chris and Kirsty O'Callaghan will carry the number 1 on their Ford Escort Mark II as they lead the crews out on Sunday morning. But they have some very quick drivers behind them. Jason Black brings his Toyota Starlet from Armagh, while the likes of John Doogan and Mark Alcorn will all be hoping for success in Limerick. The ever flamboyant driving style of Frank Kelly and his daughter Lauren always draws a keen interest from spectators; they are seeded at 6. Kerry's Vincent

O'Shea brings his Darrian T90 to Rathkeale, a car which is always a fan favourite and dry conditions could be conclusive to a good result. Other Limerick crews well in with a shout of victory on home turf include Ed Synan, Paul Purtill, who is a sponsor of the event, Sean Moran, Johnny O'Connor and Cathal Mulcaire.

Title sponsors of the event are Galway-based motor parts business GPR4 Fabrications, with associate sponsors including Rathkeale House Hotel, Paul Purtill Agri, Morenane Transport and Tyrestop Rathkeale.

Speaking ahead of the event, Club Chairman and Clerk of the Course for the event, Aidan Walsh, said, "It's all systems go now for the event, we are looking forward to it. All the hard work has been put in by a fantastic team, and we can't wait to welcome everyone to Rathkeale next weekend. Hopefully, we will have some luck with the weather, but either way, it should be a fantastic event with some really competitive motorsport action. I'd like to remind spectators to please obey the marshals and keep the race in its place when travelling to and from the event"

Chris O'Callaghan will lead the crews out on his home event





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Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club's Aodhan O'Halloran being presented with the ESB U13 Scratch Cup following his victory in the event in Cork on Monday August 11th last.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

NATIONAL LADIES STROKEPLAY

Well done to Eileen McCarthy on finishing fifth overall in the Intermediate event last weekend in McDonagh in Kildare. The club congratulates Tralee's Charlotte Blake meanwhile on winning the Junior event last weekend.

ENABLE IRELAND OPEN WEEK

A week after their exploits in St Annes, congratulations to both Damien Fleming and Cillian Courtney on winning the Senior and Intermediate Gross prizes respectively at this event in Rocklodge in Cork last week.

ESB U16 SCRATCH CUP

Congratulations to Aodhan O'Halloran on winning the U13 section in this event held in Cork on Monday evening August 11th last.

SUMMER SERIES

In association with the Flesk Restaurant August 13th results- Winners: Gearóid Cronin, Tomas O'Sullivan, Max Moynihan & Rian Horgan, Runners-Up: Bobby Kelly, Oisín O'Mahony, Nathan Mulcahy & Dara Moynihan.

SUNDAY DRAWS

Two Ball Scramble- First Nett: Ger O'Brien & Jerry Kelliher 36, Gross: Dave Spillane & Sean O'Brien 47 & Second Nett: Ger O'Brien & Denis Duggan 36½. Hole-In-One(s): James Foley (8th Hole) & Dave Spillane (15th Hole). Next Wednesday Aug 27th is the final event of this series and we ask everyone to be present for 6.30pm on the night due to fading daylight at present.

U16 COMPETITION

Wednesday August 13th- First Nett: James Whelan 29, Runner-Up: Ronan Browne 35, Third: Jack Gleeson 37, Gross: Fionn McMonagle 48

NATIONAL U16 WEEKEND

Best wishes and a safe journey to our members heading to Bagenalstown in Carlow on Sunday for the National U16 Singles & Inter-County Championships as Aodhan O'Halloran, Fionn McMonagle, Thomas O'Sullivan & Fionn O'Callaghan represent both club and county.

LISTOWEL SCRATCH CUP EVENTS

Best Wishes to club members travelling to these events this coming weekend.

RICKY KELLY

We look forward to welcoming everyone to the course next Friday to Sunday August 29th-31st for the Ricky Kelly Memorial. Full details will be



National Senior Mens Pitch & Putt Strokeplay Champion Damien Fleming presenting the Deerpark club members who will be part of the two Kerry U16 teams taking part in the National Inter-County Championships in Bagenalstown in Carlow this weekend with their county polo shirts sponsored by Sewells Pharmacy, Killarney. Pictured L to R: Thomas O'Sullivan, Fionn McMonagle & Fionn O'Callaghan. Missing from photo Aodhan O'Halloran.



On the 25th July, the Beaufort Joe Quinlan Scotch Foursome team won against Ross at Ballyheigue Castle Golf Club. They are now in the Quarter Finals and will play Kenmare at Parknasilla GC on the 21st August. We wish them the very best of luck.



Ross Ladies Golf Club Winners & Participants for the 10-hole scramble very kindly sponsored by Ailish Mulcahy on Saturday 16th August

made available nearer the time but we thank the Tatler Jack Bar for their sponsorship of the event once more this year.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

MEN'S SECTION

THE GLEASURE CUP SPONSORED BY KARE PLUS - VPAR

1st: Mark Coleman (19) 6 up

2nd: Tom Lynch (23) 5up

3rd: Denis Geary (12) 4up.

NEXT WEEK'S MEN'S COMPETITION will be a Stableford, Sponsored by Anthony McElligott

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LADIES SECTION

ROUND 5 GOLFER OF THE YEAR, STROKE PLAY, SPONSORED BY HAVEN PHARMACY, KILLORGLIN

1st: Stephanie Lane 95-27 = 68 strokes (B9)

2nd: Maeve Quirke 89-21 = 68 strokes (B9)

Lowest Gross Score

3rd: Susan Darby 100-32 = 68 strokes

NEXT WEEKS LADES' COMPETITIONS

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KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

COMPETITION RESULTS

Maureen O'Shea Memorial, GOY Prize 18 Hole Single Stableford played on Killeen Course on 16th & 17th August 2025 kindly sponsored by O'Shea Family

Overall, Winner: Ann O'Keeffe 40pt (24)
2nd: Susan Tong 38pt (16)
Best Gross: Anne Moynihan 29 pt
3rd: Claire Horgan 37pt (31)
4th: Margaret O'Donoghue 36pt (29)
5th: Josephine O'Sullivan 36pt (19)
6th: Sinead Lynch 36pt (23)
11 Hole Winner: Mai Bergin 17pt (21)

FIXTURES

Next Fixture will be Ballybunion Exchange Day Team of Two sponsored 24th August 2025 kindly sponsored by Castlerosse Park Resort Hotel.
Pat & Claire Courtney Mixed Scotch Foursomes on Friday 29th August 2025 kindly sponsored by The Brehon Hotel

ROSS GC (GENTS)

RESULTS

On August 16th and 17th we held a Club Sponsored Stableford Competition

The winners were :-

1st: Donie Broderick 38 (17)
2nd: Gerard Murphy 38 (24)

Division 1

1st: Renaldas Bendikas 36 (11)
2nd: Michael J O'Connor 34 (9)

Division 2

1st: John Ivory 35 (17)
2nd: Oliver Butler 35 (17)

Division 3

1st: John Enright 35 (23)
2nd: Anthony O'Mahony 33 (22)

On Thursday Aug 14th our Seniors held a 10 hole stableford competition.

The winners were :-

1st: Ned Buckley (11) 22pts
2nd: John Ivory (7) 20 pts
3rd: Donal Doherty (11) 20pts
4th: Maurice Coffey (17) 18pts

On Friday August 15th we held our Friday Evening Mixed 10 hole scramble

The winners were:-

1st: M J O'Sullivan, Mary Nash, Margaret Hickey, Denis Casey.
2nd: Ger Flynn, Sheila O'Mahony, Sean Hickey, Anthony O'Mahony.
3rd: Donie Broderick, Eileen Fleming, Aine McSweeney, Eugene O'Connor.
4th: David Geary, Margaret O'Donoghue, Mary O'Connor, Humphrey Kerins.

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

Ladies 10 hole Scramble 16th August very kindly sponsored by Ailish Mulcahy

A huge thanks to sponsor Ailish Mulcahy on the Ladies Scramble. A record turnout in beautiful weather conditions. Congratulations to all the winners.

Winners were Ailish Mulcahy, Mary B O'Sullivan and Vivienne Buckley



Pictured at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club for the Presentation of the Maureen O'Shea Memorial Cup, in its 29th year, on Sunday with Lady Captain Maire Murphy were prize winners and the O'Shea family. Front Row (left to right) - Claire Horgan, Susan Tong, John O'Shea presenting, Lady Captain Máire Murphy & Ann Moynihan Rudden. Middle Row (left to right) - Margaret O'Donoghue, Dee O'Shea, Ciara O'Shea & Josephine O'Sullivan. Back Row (left to right) - Bernard O'Shea, Tim O'Brien, Belle & Lily Fogarty & Dan O'Sullivan. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan.



Pictured at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club for the Presentation of the Hayes Cup on Sunday were. Front Row (left to right) - Tim O'Brien, Danielle Fromont, Catherine Coffey presenting, with Lady Captain Máire Murphy. Back Row (left to right) - Mary O'Rourke, Emer O'Donnell & Maria Murphy. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan.



Pictured at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club for the prizegiving of the Cahernane House Hotel V Par competition on Sunday were. Front Row (left to right) - Margaret O'Donoghue, Lady Captain Máire Murphy & Pauline Lyne. Back Row (left to right), Moira Quinlann, Noreen Coffey, Mairead O'Sullivan & Ann Moynihan Rudden. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan.

COMPETITIONS

Saturday 30th August 2025: 9 & 18 hole single Stableford qualifying competition. Booking through the BRS.

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS MEET & PLAY

Meet and play every Wednesday morning. Meet in the Club House 10.00am tee off 10.30am. Enter via the BRS App. All Members welcome.

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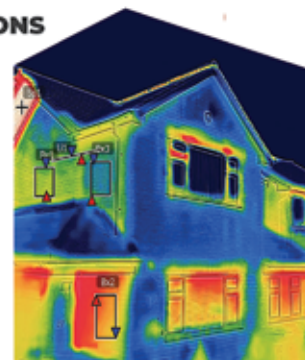


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The Dr Crokes GAA Club Golf Society President's Prize outing at Kenmare Golf Club on Saturday was in memory of former player and officer Malachy Walsh. Pictured at the prizegiving in Scotts Hotel is President Liam Hartnett, Malachy's sister Sheila Galvin and Malachy's daughter Stephanie Quirke presenting first prize to overall winner Mike O'Leary. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



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2nd: Gina O'Shea
Best Gross: Helen Healy
1st (9hole): Nuala Ward
2nd (9hole): Margaret Crowley
Longest Drive: Catherine Woods
Nearest the Pin: Joan Curran

The Lady Captain's Day was enjoyed by all. Weather was ideal for playing and all enjoyed their "goodie" bags and the golf. During the delicious dinner in the Castlerosse Hotel there was craic with questionnaire, raffle and riddles.

The presentation of prizes took place after the dinner and the winners celebrated in style. Many thanks from Finola Geary, Lady Captain to the Ladies Committee and to the Castlerosse Hotel for all their help in making it a very successful day.

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IRISH COASTAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Patrick Buckley, winner of the Mens Senior Four at last weekend's Irish Coastal Rowing Championships held at the National Rowing Centre in Cork.

UPCOMING

As we look ahead to new rowing season 2025/26, we have two events close to home remaining before the 2024/25 season is fully concluded. On Saturday, September 6th, a number of crews will compete in the Kenmare Endurance Regatta. On Sunday, September 14th, the Killarney Regatta will take on a new fixture for this year's staging of the town's oldest surviving sporting contest. The revised fixture will also incorporate a new regatta festival format with lots of onshore activities for all the family.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Karen and John Buckley on the recent birth of baby Sean. Wishing the family every health and happiness for the future!

FOSSA ROWING CLUB

ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

As the dust settles on another fantastic All Ireland Championship and all our crews are finally home, we would like to say a huge well done to one and all who represented the club in Glenarm at the weekend. A long road trip Antrim did not stop us sending up a boat and in the end over 60 people made the trip to take part, support our crews and enjoy the weekend. In all we had 30 rowers taking part in 14 different crews. We had 12 underage, 7 men and 9 women as well as our awesome 3 coxes Patie Tagney, Laura Whelton and Conor Coffey. A huge thanks to Declan Madden, Donal Daly and Kieran Coffey for looking after everyone over the weekend. A special thanks to Declan and Tim who brought the boat to Glenarm, not with out drama as they suffered a puncture on the 9 hour trip up on Thursday!

A huge thanks to all who took part. We had U14 boys and U14 girls who were the youngest crews representing the club, a testament to all the hard work done over the winter by Declan, Kieran, Steven, Donal, Conor, Alison and Laura. All we can say is we are so proud of the underage crews who represented the club with



Fossa Rowing Club U14 Boys



Fossa Rowing Club Novice Ladies

pride and thoroughly enjoyed their trip topped off with a trip to Giants causeway on Friday. Thanks to our committee and logistics behind the scenes for gathering equipment, sorting the boat, getting everything ready to send our club en masse to the other side of the isle. A huge thanks also to the parents and supporters who cheered our crews on and thanks to the Irish Coastal Rowing Federation and Kerry Coastal Rowing Federation for the hard work done.

Finally, thanks to every single rower who represented the club with pride and were fantastic ambassadors for the club while up North. We are so proud of every single one of you!

Results

Prevet Ladies - 3rd - Noreen griffin, Ciara Kennedy, Maire Mann, Annie Sheehan and Patie Tangney (Cox)

Senior Men - 3rd - Conor Griffin, Micko McCarthy, John Allman, John Talbot and Patie Tangney (Cox)



Fossa Rowing Club Prevet Men



Fossa Rowing Club Senior Mens

Senior Mixed - 3rd - Conor Coffey, Laura Whelton, Noreen griffin, John Talbot and Patie Tangney (Cox)

U14 Boys - 4th - Adam murphy, Tim Madden, Noah Slattery, Luke Hurley and Conor Coffey (Cox)

FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB

RESULTS FOR 14TH AUGUST

N/S

1st: Joan Lenihan & Marie Moloney

2nd: Marie O'Sullivan Kenmare & Horst Rosler E/W

1st: Breda Counihan & Anne Wrenn

2nd: Mary Gleeson & Evelyn O'Leary

Congratulations and well done to all.

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To everyone who sponsored, donated, or contributed in any way to our event
"Her Health, Her Power"—held on August 9th at
the Killarney Avenue—thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

It was an incredible night celebrating women's health,
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— Gráinne Lenihan, Mrs Joan Mullane & Parents Association, Raheen National School

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SPORTS DIRECT MEN'S FAI CUP

VICTORY FOR KERRY FC OVER COBH RAMBLERS

Kerry FC 2-0 Cobh Ramblers

by David Moriarty

Kerry FC were back in Sports Direct Men's FAI Cup action on Friday evening as they took on Cobh Ramblers in Mounthawk Park in the third round of the competition.

Cobh came into the game on a hugely impressive run of form, losing just one game since the twenty-seventh of June. They progressed to this round of the cup thanks to a 2-0 win away to Crumlin side Bangor Celtic with goals from Sam Bellis and Matthew Whelan.

Kerry FC's route to the third round was one of the highlights of the second round weekend as a Joe Adams free kick late in stoppage time brought them to extra time, where Kennedy Amezchi would get the winner.

The cup weekend came at a good time for Kerry FC as they needed a distraction from last week's loss to Finn Harps in Tralee, and it was hoped it would be a good one. The sun was out, and the Rose of Tralee International Festival was in full swing; all that was needed to cap off a great weekend was a place in the Quarter Final draw. The game got off to a lightning-quick start when, inside the first minute, Cian Brosnan dispossessed John O'Donovan just outside the area. O'Donovan then took down Brosnan, giving referee Aaron O'Dowd no choice but to give a straight red card. Brosnan took the given free kick, which was a bullet, but unfortunately went wide of Timothy Martin's goal.

Kerry FC knew then they would have an advantage on the away side, but also needed to take that advantage; thankfully, they did so in the ninth minute of the game. A cross into the area was headed away by Shane Griffin and came back to Cian Brosnan, who hit a left-foot volley straight into the back of the net, being nothing short of a Cian Brosnan special.

A couple of minutes later, Ronan Teahan was in a great position to double the lead in no time, but the chance was also in a very tough angle, meaning his proceeding shot could only find the side netting. Kerry started very lively, and Cobh looked to be on the ropes since going down to ten men inside just the first minute. Cobh Ramblers had their first opportunity of the game after fifteen minutes when Barry Coffey had the ball in the back of the net, but he was ruled to be offside, which was a close call but the right one from the fourth official.

Just after the half-hour mark, Ronan Teahan had a curled effort from inside the area go wide, nearly getting that second goal that they deserved in the game. Chris McQueen got on the end of a Sean O'Connell free kick seven minutes later, but the glancing header went just wide of the right-hand post.



Pure delight for Kerry FC. Photo: by Luke O'Mahony.



Cian Brosnan celebrates at the end. Photo: by Luke O'Mahony.

Kerry FC headed into the second half in a comfortable position, but knew that in the second half, they would need to take advantage of the missed chances if they were to put the game to bed.

Nine minutes into the second half, Matthew Connor was called into action when he made a truly outstanding save to deny Cobh centre forward Cian Murphy from an equaliser. The cross came from the right and Murphy rose highest to but O'Connor made sure that Kerry FC protected their lead. Just five minutes later, Harvey Cribb had a glorious chance at the back post, but he didn't have a good enough connection on the opportunity, and he squandered the opportunity.

They would live to regret that as just three minutes later, Kerry FC had the chance to go

two up when Lestyn Hughes took down Joe Adams in the area. A needless foul, which Joe Adams would then step up with a slight stutter and stick the penalty away to put the home side in a very comfortable position.

Cobh's chances of making anything of the game diminished massively just before stoppage time when Shane Griffin was penalised with a second yellow card, meaning Cobh would finish the game with just nine men. Kerry FC were in dreamland, and the overall performance warranted the win because from minute one to ninety-six, they were nothing short of pure class.

The full-time whistle sounded, and Kerry FC added their name to the Sports Direct Men's FAI Cup Quarter Final draw for the first time in their short history. All eyes will now be on the draw on Tuesday afternoon to see who the next team is on this brilliant Kerry FC cup run.

Kerry FC Team: 16. Matthew Connor, 3. Sean O'Connell, 4. Oran Crowe, 5. Christopher McQueen, 6. Carl Mujaguzi, 8. Ronan Teahan, 14. Robert Cleary, 15. Kevin Williams, 17. Cian Brosnan (GOAL '9), 18. Samuel Aladesanusi, 28. Niall Brookwell.

Subs: Darragh Foley, Joe Adams (GOAL PEN '63), Oran Horgan, Kennedy Amezchi, Abel Alabi, Luke Doolan, Ryan Perez, Finn Barrett, Sean McGrath.

Cobh Ramblers Team: 16. Timothy Martin, 3. John O'Donovan, 4. Niall O'Keefe, 6. Shane Griffin (C), 7. Cian Bargary, 8. Barry Coffey, 9. Cian Murphy, 14. Cian Coleman, 18. Jonas Häkkinen, 23. Shane Griffin, Harvey Cribb.

Subs: Oisín Barry, Lestyn Hughes, Brendan Frahill, Rhys Gourdier, Dylan McGlade, Luka Le Bervet, Jason Abbott, Samuel Bellis, Mathew Whelan.

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CELTIC LOTTO

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THE KILLARNEY CELTIC GOLF CLASSIC

will take place on Saturday September 6th at Beaufort Golf Club. Tee Times are from 7am-4pm. To book a tee time please contact Tim Jones on 087 9771302. To sponsor a tee box please contact Mary Lyne on 086 648 5809.

KILLARNEY SOCCER MEMORIES CAFE

invites all who are connected with the sport to meet up for a chat and a cuppa on Saturday August 30th from 11am to 1pm. The event will take place at Clann Housing, Coill na Darrach, Killarney, V93 VXY8. This event is part of the Sporting Memories Initiative which helps support people living with dementia and older adults by bringing communities together through the power of sport.

BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

LOTTO

No.s 16, 21, 23, 25. No winner of the Jackpot. 5 x €25 - Sean Collins, Furies. Majella Fleming, Killarney. Jack Cooper, Ballyhar. Sean Collins, Furies & John Joe Dowd, Furies. Next draw for a Jackpot of €2300 will take place on Tuesday next



Players at the Killarney Celtic Summer Camp held this summer.

26th August at Henderson's Bar, Furies. Tickets available from committee members, Sheehans Filling Station Farranfore, Spar & Hendersons Shops, Furies & Butlers Bar, Furies. Thanks to all who support & help out with the club lotto.

FAI SUMMER CAMP

The club hosted an FAI summer camp last week. The weather was fantastic for the week of football & fun. Thanks to the children, their parents, the coaches & the club volunteers for making it a success.

50TH CELEBRATIONS

Sunday next 24th August from 12 noon to 4pm

the club will host activities at Murt Scott Park to mark the club's 50th year in operation. An U13 blitz will run from 12 noon until 2.30pm with presentations to founder members at 3pm followed by a legends game at 3.15pm (all former over 40s invited to tog). There will be kids activities & food vendors with the food vendors accepting cash & card on the day. All welcome.

SYMPATHY

The club offers its sympathy to the Quirke Family, Furies on the passing of Jackie. May he rest in peace.



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takes a look at all things sport...

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR

Group One

Na Gaeil 1-15 Austin Stacks 1-12

Look, there's no point in pretending. If you had just told me the final scoreline without distinguishing the sides, I would have been impressed with Na Gaeil getting to within three points of them. Straight up, my confident prediction at the start would have been Crokes, Dingle, and Stacks as main contenders, Kenmare with an outside chance. Na Gaeil? Very good defence, probably the best midfield options out there....poor enough in attack, especially with the retirement of Dan Goggin. Stacks? A multitude of injuries is all that really took them down to Intermediate, and look at the players coming through, even if at least one is watching the likes of 'Home and Away' and 'Neighbours' nowadays.

The simple truth is that Na Gaeil were absolutely full value for a win that I would call little short of sensational. Diarmuid O'Connor was sensational, notching 0-5, Stefan Okunbor stuck rigidly to Joe O'Connor in a mostly successful man-marking job – few enough inter-county players can say as much this year – and all three Barrys did well. The main game-breaker, though, was Kerry's hurling captain Oisín Maunsell, who came off the bench to kick 1-2. Na Gaeil were a point up late on but Diarmuid O'Connor's second two pointer wrapped up the win.

Group Two

Dingle 1-19 Milltown/Castlemaine 0-10

Dingle, last year's finalists, absolutely had to win to keep their hopes alive. Once again they were badly depleted, missing four Geaneys, Tom O'Sullivan, and Barry Dan O'Sullivan. At full strength they are a match for anybody – as they showed last year, they get stronger towards the latter stages, provided that they can get there. On this occasion they were down a point at half-time but sprang Paul Geaney. For my money he has been the best individual performer in Kerry domestic football for the past two years, with Kenmare's Seán O'Shea second – that's not disputing that Crokes have a better team, but in terms of individuals....Look, Paul Geaney came off the bench here at half-time, and he still finished with 1-8. Milltown/Castlemaine are a fine team, but they couldn't amass that total collectively. Technically they can still wallop Kenmare Shamrocks and qualify, but they are 25 points behind Kenmare on scoring difference and 11 behind Dingle. Beat Kenmare by 12 and they go through, but to be honest, I don't see that happening. Very much a coming team, but not quite there yet.

Group Three

Dr. Crokes 1-14 Rathmore 0-15

Champions Dr. Crokes have two wins from two and are guaranteed to top the group. They were made to work hard for 45 minutes against Spa in their opening game, and they were made to work even harder on this occasion against Rathmore. In fact, it took a brilliant late goal by Alex Hennigan to see off Rathmore, who were leading by two points at the time. I don't think Crokes' management will mind the hard games – frankly, it's no harm to have any slight rust knocked off early on – but they will be a little concerned at chance conversion rate, an area where the team normally excel. Topping the group means that's a problem for another day, though, whereas Rathmore are facing into what is effectively a winner-take-all game against Spa for the second spot. A draw would suffice for Rathmore, but it should be a belter of a game.

INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Group One

Kilcummin 0-16 John Mitchels 0-10

Kilcummin are quietly and cleverly going about their business, and clocked up an impressive win over John Mitchels (Na Gaeil are the only Tralee side to win last weekend). Paul O'Shea kicked 0-5 for the winners, but they had a range of threats, including Brendan Kealy's accuracy from two point frees.

Fossa 4-16 Firies 0-18

It says a lot when people were asking me "How did he play?". Not "how did they play?". For the record, Emmett O'Shea played superbly and kicked 2-6 along the way. Mind you, Emmett himself will be smiling at the idea – the 'he' in question kicked nine points, by the way. Fossa led by 1-9 to 0-10 at the break and a slightly fortuitous goal by Emmett early in the second half had them in control even before Ted O'Gorman blasted another. Matt Rennie scored the fifth early on. Firies are very good but very young. Fossa, who will play Kilcummin to decide the group winners in the last round, are looking like real contenders, and that's without half of their guaranteed All Star duo.

Group Two

Killarney Legion 0-16

Listowel Emmetts 2-9

Sometimes it's about how you win, not whether.



Action from the Fossa v Firies game at the weekend.

Killarney Legion absolutely had to win this and did so, but they will freely admit that they rode their luck a bit in the dying minutes. Joe Joe Grimes, who was spectacular at times, levelled the game in the second half but Listowel were caught with just two defenders while on the attack, resulting in a switch of attacking direction and a handy free for David O'Sullivan. With the last play of the game, Seán Keane had a two pointer free for Listowel to win it, but it was too far out even for a free-taker of his quality. Listowel will feel a little hard done by, given their performance, but Legion take the points. Listowel have to beat Laune Rangers in their final game (I submit that the Killorglin side will be strong favourites) and have to hope that other results fall their way.

Laune Rangers 1-10 Ballydonoghue 0-13

Laune Rangers could be said to ride their luck a little bit as well, with a late free by Eoghan Hassett earning them a share of the spoils. Brian Mason had appeared to have won it for Ballydonoghue with a late two pointer. John Tyther's penalty had put two points between the sides, and that was the biggest margin at any stage in a cracking game of football. As things stand, Ballydonoghue v Killarney Legion is basically a winner-take-all in the final round. A draw would suffice for Ballydonoghue – but Listowel beating Laune rangers would throw any angry cat right in amongst those pigeons!

Group Three

Glenflesk 1-21

Castleisland Desmonds 3-11

Another game with a highly dramatic finish. Adam O'Donoghue and PJ Curtin goaled in the first half for Desmonds but an incandescent Tommy Bowler kicked four two pointers from midfield to give Glenflesk a 0-15 to 2-7 half-time lead. There was little between the sides in a gripping second half. Darragh Roche equalised in the closing ten minutes and Luke Crowley nudged Glenflesk in front, but Desmonds were desperately unlucky to see a kick-out go awry



Action from the Fossa V Firies game at the weekend.



and Tommy Bowler goal to snare the win.

An Ghaeltacht 2-18 St. Marys 0-15

There was a touch of luck about Aidan Walsh's first half goal, Bryan Sheehan having injured himself with a short kick-out that effectively left Walsh to tap into an empty net. There wasn't anything lucky about Gaeltacht's win, though Cathal Ó Beaglaíoch notching 1-2 and cousin Ruairí kicking 0-5. An Ghaeltacht have to lose by less than a potential Desmonds' win over St. Marys plus 13 points. Not a foregone conclusion, but unlikely enough, especially if the talismanic Sheehan is out for St. Marys.

Group Four

Gneeveguilla 5-16 Kerins O'Rahillys 0-12

I think Na Gaeil's win over Austin Stacks has to take the plaudits as the surprise result of the week but, even allowing for Gneeveguilla's known quality, a win of this magnitude over a traditional power like Rahillys has to run it a close second. Gneeveguilla were lightning fast, especially a hugely impressive Paudie O'Leary. Up front Pádraig Doyle had three points on the board before setting up Seán O'Keeffe for the first goal to make it 1-7 to 0-1. Yes, read that scoreline again, just in case. Paudie O'Leary goaled himself late in the first half for a 2-9 to 0-5 half-time lead. Pádraig Doyle had two goals himself in the third quarter and the game was already over as a contest.

That makes for not one, but two cracking games in store in the final round. Rahillys have to beat high-flying Beaufort, who are almost – again, I stress the almost, scoring difference could come into play – certain of qualification with two wins already. Meanwhile, Gneeveguilla will take second place with two wins if they can beat an already eliminated Glenbeigh/Glencar.

Beaufort 1-19 Glenbeigh/Glencar 3-9

Such was the surprise at the other result in the group that a thriller between Beaufort and Glenbeigh/Glencar maybe didn't get the attention it deserved. Midfield was simply gripping from start to finish. Mike Breen, Colin McGillicuddy (an under-rated player anyway, in my opinion), and the outstanding Seán O'Brien got plenty off Fionn O'Sullivan, Ronan Murphy (a brilliant game as well) and a roving Liam

Smith. Beaufort were sharper up front, though, with the O'Connor brothers and Fergal Hallissey in top form and Liam Carey really cutting loose in the second half. Caolim Teahan had an early goal for Glenbeigh/Glencar, who trailed by 1-6 to 0-10 at the break, but Beaufort just had more firepower, especially after Liam Carey's great goal. Tommy Cahill and Fionn O'Sullivan goaled for the home side, but to no avail.

JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP

Group One

Ballyduff 4-11 Reenard 1-14

Ballyduff led by 2-5 to 1-8 at half-time. Michael Slattery with 2-2 and Evan Boyle were the main stars for Ballyduff – ironic, I suppose, given that they had been on opposing sides in the recent County Hurling Final – but Seán Teehan's goal and Mark Sugrue's accuracy had Reenard level at the break. Stefan Carrig goaled again for Ballyduff but Reenard drew level and it took another goal, this one from Evan Boyle, to finally see off their challenge and guarantee Ballyduff a quarter-final.

Duagh 3-15

Waterville Frank Caseys 0-13

Well....that one got interesting! Duagh were leading by 2-3 to 0-6 heading in towards half-time when.....I will borrow two phrases from the late and much-loved Weeshie Fogarty, a man with a great knowledge both of football and language. There was a "tulk of an upscuttlng" (I first heard him use it to describe a tackle in a National League Final by Liam O'Flaherty on Joe Kavanagh) and a "schmozzle" (think Saturday night outside the chipper more than any skills of gaelic football). Three men got marching orders and several more got yellow card warnings. Frankly, as long as everybody made it home safely, I'm not going to feign any outrage. As it stands, another stellar display from Cormac Dillon saw Duagh notch up a second win and book their spot in the latter rounds. Their game against Ballyduff will decide first or second place.

Group Two

Listry 4-12 Currow 2-9

Currow made it clear – without the slightest truculence towards anyone – that they were fielding under protest. I don't feel that it's my place to discuss the ins and outs of a contentious issue, but I do feel that any other club would be equally unhappy with the situation. Nonetheless, it had no bearing on what turned out to be an open and very entertaining game of football. Penalties by Aaron O'Shea at either end of the first half to lead by 2-4 to 0-6. Currow, with Cathal Brosnan kicking two great points and Gareth O'Connor very impressive, could and maybe should have had more on the board, with a number of efforts just tailing off. O'Shea added a third goal early in the second half. Listry dominated the third quarter but a goal set up by Cathal Brosnan and finished by John Buckley sparked a Currow revival, only for Cathal O'Donoghue to score a fourth goal for Listry, with Buckley converting a penalty late on for Currow.

St. Senans 0-13 Churchill 0-11

While St. Senans have to wait for the Munster Council to adjudicate on their win/draw with Currow in the opening round, they saw off a dogged Churchill late on to almost certainly secure qualification. It's a very real 'almost', though, the possibility of a replay against Currow has to be factored in. Free-taker Darragh O'Sullivan and Joe Lenihan excelled for Churchill, but Senans are a more rounded outfit and were able to push for the winning scores late on.

Group Three

Ballymac 3-17

Dromoda na Piersaigh 1-14

Ballymac struggled early on but Daire Keane's goal before half-time brought them right back into it and another by Niall Collins, plus sparkling displays from young sharpshooters Donal Daly and Jack Joy saw them pull well clear in the finish to secure a home quarter-final.

Castlegregory 1-16

St. Pats Blennerville 1-12

With the forked lightning and booming

thunder, this was played in a backdrop more suitable to one of Billy Shakespeare's tragedies! It was a good game, with Castlegregory ahead by four at the break. Both sides exchanged goals early in the second half but St. Pats had already lost a man to injury and the influential Brendan Poff also had to withdraw after a collision, with Castlegregory holding out for the win.

Group Four

Ardfert 2-13 Annascaul 1-6

After a tough opening round defeat to Keel, Ardfert got back on track with a very convincing win over Annascaul. Jason Hickson, Cathal Ferriter, and James Crean impressed on Annascaul but Ardfert's dual contingent were just too powerful. Annascaul did get a goal late on but even then Ardfert came straight down the field to reply in kind.

Brosna 0-15 Keel 1-12

Brosna were three points up very late in the game but Keel had one last throw of the dice and Keith Evans came up trumps with a goal to give them a share of the spoils. It has been very noticeable over the opening two rounds at all grades how well the fringe players on Kerry's panel have been doing and Evans is definitely a case in point. I don't think he got any championship minutes with the county this year, but he has been absolutely devastating for Keel. It's as if the All Ireland champions' backroom team know what they are doing on the training ground....

Keel are a point clear at the top of the table, while Ardfert and Annascaul have a win each. Brosna have to beat Ardfert and hope that Annascaul beat Keel. Annascaul and Keel just need a draw in their games.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Group One

Moyvane 0-21 Skellig Rangers 1-14

Moyvane at home had too much firepower for Skellig Rangers, leading by 0-14 to 1-7 at half-time and always in front thereafter.

Group Two

Lios Póil 5-22 Tuosist 1-9

It was effectively all over at half-time, Lios Póil leading by 4-11 to 1-3, and they comfortably take second place behind Kilgarvan.

Kilgarvan 3-14 Cromane 2-10

Cromane actually made a brilliant start, opening with 1-1, but Kilgarvan hit back with a two pointer from the inspirational Daniel Casey, who continued to reel off the points and set up a goal for Corey Murphy to lead by 1-10 to 1-5 at the break. The second half was more of the same, with Casey finishing with a superb 1-13 to his name (3tp and 5f) while Corey Murphy had 1-1. A third convincing win on the trot by Kilgarvan.

Group Four

Knocknagoshel 1-15 Finuge 1-14

An absolute nail-biter almost came down to a coin toss but Knocknagoshel had just enough left in the tank to win by a nod and two wins from two means that themselves and Beale are into the quarter-finals with a round left to play.

SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Okay, stay with me here, because this is kind of complicated. I'm not sure exactly why it needs to be so complicated. Sixteen teams....I wouldn't have thought it was a hard number to work out a knockout championship format, but there you go....

Anyway, North Kerry (frankly, an amalgamation of Feale and Shannon Rangers has been long overdue, and the success of North Kerry at underage has had a clear and visible impact on football there – it was an obvious move, given that neither Feale nor Shannon Rangers have been really competitive at senior for a very long time, too long for a heartland of Kerry football) drew the short straw and are straight into round two. Look, without being patronising or particularly accurate, I'm going to refer to that as the 'loser's round'. All of this is officially called 'preliminary round one'. Arrah, stop.

There are six divisional teams in round one (preliminary). Let's go crazy altogether and call that 'the first round'.

This was a very simple draw with 6 divisional teams in the hat with a straight draw to make three Rd 1 fixtures; East Kerry, Mid Kerry, St Brendan's, St Kieran's, South Kerry and West Kerry.

St. Kierans v East Kerry

I would say this is the tie of the round. East Kerry at full strength are an obvious powerhouse and will be up among the favourites. St. Kierans' have always had a huge obstacle in drawing from three different divisions, a real tangle in terms of co-ordination, but even without the unfortunately injured Philip O'Connor, they have a lot of talent to draw on. I agree that East Kerry will be favourites, but I genuinely think that this is very far from a foregone conclusion.

St. Brendans v Mid Kerry

Beaufort and Laune Rangers are up among the favourites for the Intermediate (mind you, that's the tightest championship I think I have seen, with a lot of teams in the mix). St. Brendans were outstanding last year, but when you take Stacks out of the equation....still plenty of good footballers, but I give Mid Kerry the nod here. Buy-in will be important from the clubs. The harsh reality is that if you have a real chance of winning an Intermediate All Ireland (and the Kerry winners always have a real shot – the presence of divisional teams in or County Championship affects the grading), you are going to be slow to jeopardize it for a divisional Bishop Moynihan.

South Kerry v West Kerry

Look, the truth is that rural depopulation

means that neither side is the powerhouse of old. South Kerry have a lot of coming players.... Ian O'Sullivan, Jack Clifford, Emmett Daly, Donnacha Shine.... West Kerry have a lot of power, but have they the cutting edge up front? Honestly, I don't think so.

The 3 losers of this round will join North Kerry to make 2 Rd 2 fixtures. The 3 Rd 1 winners and the 2 Rd 2 winners will join the 9 senior club teams in the Round 3 open draw. The first two teams from the draw will receive a bye into the quarter finals with the remaining 12 teams making up 6 Rd 3 fixtures and it will be straight knockout from here on in.

SOCCER

It's hardly a newsflash, but last week the FAI finally admitted that the planned switch to summer soccer was no longer mandatory. No surprise to anyone; that was a nonsensical idea from the start. I get the theory. Yes, of course you want to play in the best weather conditions. You want kids spending more time with the ball if you want to develop them into elite players. The only problem with that laudable ambition is that there were good and valid reasons for playing during the school season in the first place, and you haven't even attempted to address them. I always felt a bit sorry for Ruud Doktor, and absolute gentleman from start to finish – and a lot of his ideas, particular in terms of time on the ball for juveniles, were and are brilliant – but he was dealing with a sporting administration who made FIFA look both competent and honest, and a soccer culture that had never advanced beyond the sixties (why would they, when all our talented players were moving to English clubs asap?). His replacement? Talked a great game....after a month, I would have happily paid into a go fund me page for his ticket back home on a permanent basis.

Forget summer soccer. During the school year, kids have fixed schedules and soccer coaching can be slotted into that. During the summer? Family holidays and events, summer camps (the GAA's Cúl Camps are the most prominent, but every sport uses these as fundraisers).... you can't fit a fixed schedule of games into an unfixed schedule. You can argue about the GAA's split season all you like (a lot of players go travelling/working abroad during the league and return for the championships) but the problems are an awful lot more fundamental. I believe, and have believed for a long time, that you have a lot of petty fiefdoms in Irish soccer and very little centralised ideas. The LOI should be paramount and your main juvenile coaching basis should be through those clubs. But there is a complete disconnect between them. For decades, any juvenile looking to advance their soccer career simply had to move to a DDSL club. Gaelic football is undisputedly the top sport in Kerry, hurling in the likes of Kilkenny and Clare. Cork, Limerick, and Galway embrace all sporting codes. Rugby made huge advances twenty years ago; I'm not sure that it has grown much since then. Dublin is the only county where soccer dominated as a juvenile sport, and that hasn't been true for at least a

decade (mind you, senior success and massive GAA investment were strong drivers that might not necessarily continue into the future). How many juvenile players in Kerry go on to play senior soccer in the KDL? In 2015 Kerry won the Kennedy Cup for the first and only time under Brendan Hogan. Three years later, one member of that panel was still playing the game. One. That's your problem. Nothing else; that's it in a nutshell. So you need to link those two things. Summer soccer, even if the idea had a chance of working, would do absolutely nothing about that.

After covid, the League of Ireland is at new heights of popularity. Clubs still lost money, which is a very bad sign, but more people were watching than ever before. Last year's title race

gripped a lot of casual sports followers – that's exactly what you want. This year Shamrock Rovers are pretty much running away with it – the excitement just isn't here. Nothing against Rovers, but you want drama. But Irish soccer's biggest problem? That popularity growth (and spectator numbers have dropped significantly across the board from last year's highs) had absolutely no impact on juvenile soccer. None. It is an entirely different realm of sport.

Yes, you need to invest in better coaching (and volunteerism is in decline across the board in all sports). Better facilities, definitely. Long term, you'd like to see a link-up at underage between the FAI and the IFA (i.e. Northern Ireland). I did say long term – right now, the blunt truth is that IFA games have a serious hooligan element.

And that's going to require approaches slightly more sophisticated than going to the Irish Government cap in hand. I believe that the FAI should support LOI clubs a lot more than they should (remember when John Delaney used to get paid almost triple what the LOI winners would receive?) and investment in juvenile coaching should be done through the clubs (given previous records, the money should be ring-fenced and paid out on receipts, obviously). Will that happen? Not a chance. The Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Association would lose all their power at a stroke and the FAI Executive would lose all that lovely bargaining power and votes. It would be a much better way of doing things from the kids' perspective, of course, but when did that matter

Colm Cooper U13 Tournament Launched

This year's Colm Cooper U13 tournament returns on Saturday the 13th September and is back better than ever! 8 teams in total for Colm's invitational competition from counties Galway, Monaghan, Kildare, Carlow, Cork & of course Kerry & the event will be hosted in Dr. Crokes home ground in Lewis Road. Colm's iconic number 13 plays a big part in the blitz style tournament – teams are under 13, with 13 a side & with 13 mins per half! All as a tribute to Colm's number during his illustrious time playing for The Kingdom & for the Crokes.

Clubs from throughout the country are chosen who have a strong connection to Colm and to the club. The event will kick off at 11:30am and close out at 6pm. Colm and the wider Cooper family will be in attendance throughout the day and this year Colm's young sons, Conall & Colm Óg will also be there for the celebrations!

The organisers would like to thank The Coffey family, as ever, for their generous sponsorship of medals and trophies for the event. This year, we are delighted to have Utility Trust onboard as our headline sponsor & with thanks to James Fleming for this. Radio Kerry will be doing regular updates and interviews from Lewis Road on the day and it promises to be fantastic day with skill, speed and comradery on show. All are welcome!



Pictured are (l to r): Lauren Kavanagh, Eanna Kavanagh, John O'Shea, James Fleming, Catherine Coffey, Christine Cooper, Colm Cooper, Mark Cooper.

Kayleigh Cronin Makes AFLW Debut for Adelaide Crows

Kerry Ladies Football All Ireland winner and Dr. Crokes Player, Kayleigh Cronin made her AFLW debut on Sunday, August 17, lining out for the Adelaide Crows in their opening match of the 2025 season against St Kilda.

Kayleigh is one of four Irish recruits brought into the Crows' squad this year, alongside Niamh Kelly, Grace Kelly, and Amy Boyle Carr. The All star performer has impressed during the pre-season with her physicality and sharp learning curve, making her debut at the elite level just months after switching from Gaelic football. Kayleigh's inclusion is part of a growing trend of Irish athletes making their mark in the AFLW, with a record number of Irish players featuring across the league this season. Her debut was closely followed by fans at home, with Irish broadcaster TG4 airing coverage of the 2025 campaign.

The Crows' 2025 campaign began strongly, with Cronin showing promise in her first outing in Australian rules football.

Full deferred coverage of Adelaide Crows v Geelong Cats from the second round of the AFLW season will be shown on TG4 on Sunday 24th August at 17.15p.m.



KILLARNEY LEGION

KERRY PETROLEUM INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

A dramatic finish to our home game against Listowel Emmets in Round 2 of the Intermediate Club Championship. Leading by three points heading into injury time we conceded a goal which put the visitors in Direen on level pegging. Sensing a win the North Kerry team piled forward but at a cost, they failed to keep the requisite number in defence in their half and David O'Sullivan popped the resultant free over to wrestle back the initiative. But further drama was to ensue as Listowel attacked deep in stoppage time and won a free, to be taken outside the two point arc. It was a valiant effort but drifted left and went with it was the Fealesiders hopes of a win. It was a competitive game throughout with three points being the biggest advantage in the first half. It was Ryan O'Grady and David O Sullivan who did a lot of the heavy lifting with support from Eoghan O Sullivan. The 0-7 to 0-5 half time lead was quickly erased by a rapid start by Listowel which yielded 1-1 and it took a superb Brian Kelly free to put the teams back on parity. The O Sullivans kept the game at parity with Listowel converting from distance and just as it looked like Darragh Lyne and Ryan O'Grady had given their side a firm leg up in the game, Emmets again struck for a goal. With the sides at parity there was plenty of excitement right to the final whistle, with the shrill of the referee's whistle lending to a gasp of relief from the home faithful. Final Score Killarney Legion 0-16 Listowel Emmets 2-9.

The final group game is now a must win, with Ballydonoghue the opponent at the North Kerry venue. Throw in on Saturday August 23rd is at 2pm.

SENIOR LADIES

Our senior ladies welcomed neighbours Fossa to Derreen on Sunday for the opening round of the Junior A championship. In a fiercely competitive encounter the home team started strongly taking a 0-03 to 0-01 lead early on. Fossa, playing with the aid of a slight breeze, came back to hit the net only for the home side to respond in kind through the boot of Ciara Randles. Both teams exchanged further points to leave the half time score at Legion 1-06 to Fossa 1-03.

Legion added the first two points of the 2nd half to extend the lead before Fossa hit the net again. Legion got a stranglehold on the game at this stage kicking further points before Aine Devlin hit the net for the home team to extend the lead further. As the game wore on the home team remained in control to the the points on a scoreline of Legion 2-15 Fossa 2-05.

Cromane, who had a very impressive Donal Curtin campaign are next on the horizon, with the game on Sunday in Glenbeigh at 12 noon.

MINOR BOYS

Legion hosted Kenmare in the first round of the Keanes SuperValu County Minor Championship. The clubs sides are in with South Kerry in Group 3. Kenmare got the better of a weakened Legion side when the teams last met at the start of the year but with most of our players available and training well, after our Division 1 County League hield win this was a game to look forward to.

The visitors opened the scoring on a perfect evening for football and after Legion equalised from Finan Blackwells free, Kenmare scored a 2 pointer from a free. Brian O Shea pointed in response and Legion went into the lead when wing back Mark Looney's run was picked out by fellow wing back Luke Courtney and he fisted in from close range. Samuel Scroope followed up with a nice score then a powerful run and a bullet-like finish from Bryan Walsh gave Legion a clear advantage. Two further great team goals in a golden spell from Jack Culloty and Brian O Shea and nice points from Luke Courtney and Samuel Scroope either side of Kenmares goal capped off a great half of football for Legion. The full back line of Cillian Murphy, Brian O Connor and Ronan O'Brien were alert to Kenmare attacks throughout and great team defence with transition to attack though the second half was the hallmark with Kevin Looney, Jake Coffey and Evan Cox working tirelessly from 20 to 20.

Eoin Murphy, Finan Blackwell and Brian O Shea all took lovely scores in the second half to keep the scoreboard ticking over. Subs Darragh Moynihan, Sean Pierce, Eli Anderson and Eoghan Prendergast all slotted in confidently to close out the game for Legion.

Thanks to Kenmare players and management for a very sporting game, excellently refed by young Darragh O'Shea.

Full time score Killarney Legion 4-15 Kenmare Shamrocks 1-9.

DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

Well done to Cian Hegarty, Conor Moynihan and Jamie Fleming who were part of the U15 Kerry South Team that won their All Ireland Final against Meath in Fethard on Saturday. In an exciting game they emerged triumphant by 4-10 to 1-17. Patrick Mac Sweeney was part of the U14 Kerry South Team that won their final against Offaly in the Faithful County on Saturday, winning by 5-10 to 1-2. Hard luck to Mark Looney, James Murphy, Jake Coffey, Jack Culloty, Ronan O'Brien, and Samuel Scroope who were all involved with Kerry South U16 team in their final against Cork south. However they lost out by 2-12 to 0-12.

U12 BOYS

The latest round of the Under 12 boys East Kerry league took place on Wednesday evening in Direen with Glenflesk providing the opposition. With quiet wet and slippery underfoot conditions due to heavy rain showers, both clubs played two teams and two very exciting games with great football on display and a huge heart and determination shown by both teams. Both teams were under strength due to injury and holidays, but those that played give it their all, and despite the poor weather, the football was ever a really high standard.

Legion just shaded affairs in both games. Thanks to Glenflesk for travelling and rearranging the fixture from a few weeks ago. Greeting.Great thanks also to the 2 referees John Keane and Sean Hegarty who took up the whistle and their refereeing was superb as always.

U14 BOYS

In glorious weather conditions, our U14 boys and Dr Crokes produced a classic local derby, sharing the spoils on a mild Tuesday evening in Direen. Legion were slow to settle, taking a while

to get into the game, but once they grew into it, they began to dominate and took a deserved 2-7 to 1-7 lead into half-time. Crokes roared back in the second half, hitting a strong spell to go five points clear at one stage. But in a dramatic finale, Legion struck a last-minute penalty to snatch a draw in a pulsating contest that had skill, drama, and no shortage of local pride. Final score Killarney Legion 4-13 Dr. Crokes 5-10

U16 LADIES

Our U16 girls rounded off their Division 2 County League campaign with a solid away win over Beaufort in ideal conditions. We had 18 players on duty, and every one of them played their part throughout. The victory secures a place in this week's semifinal, with the opponents to be confirmed. Thanks to Beaufort for a great game and to Sean Courtney for officiating.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The Club extends its sympathies to the family of Bridie Eagar. Bridie sons Seamus (RIP) and Roland played for the club at Juvenile level while she herself was a member of the hardworking Ladies committee of the day. May she rest in peace.

LOTTO

Results Monday August 11th. Numbers were 4, 10, 12, 22. Bonus No19. Match 3s / Lucky Dips : 1. Paul Fitzgerald 2. Jerome Corkery 3. Noeleen O'Donnell

Results Monday August 18th. Numbers were 19, 22, 25, 27. Bonus No 10. Match 3s / Lucky Dips: 1.Gerry Mangan 2.Niamh O Leary 3. Anto Inok

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LOTTO

The numbers drawn on 17/08/2025 for a jackpot of €12,300 were 4, 7, 8, 28. There was no jackpot winner. The €40 consolation prize winners were; Marie Buckley, Online; Katherine Moynihan Butler, Online; Michael Cunningham, Donal and Aoife Cronin, Kathleen Griffin. Tickets are available from our sellers and can also be bought online with the following link <https://fossagaa.clubforce.com/products/lotto/fossa-gaa-club-lotto>

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

With the thunder rolling in the distance, Fossa took on Firies in the second round of the Intermediate Championship on Saturday evening. We did get a lightening start when David Clifford and Emmett O'Shea landed two pointers to put Fossa four clear after three minutes. Firies responded with four unanswered scores to level matters after ten minutes of play. Again, the dynamic duo of David and Emmett landed two pointers to push them ahead before Emmett O'Shea struck for a crucial goal in the 18th minute. Firies are a good side and never gave up, kicking four points in reply to leave the half time score, Fossa 1-9, Firies 0-10.

On the resumption of play, a high ball from Emmett O'Shea into the square ended up in the Firies net to deflate the visitors somewhat. Fossa had long periods of possession in this half and this paid dividends when Ted O'Gorman crashed home a goal from an impossible angle in the seventh minute to leave Firies with a mountain to climb. The Fossa defence were solid in not conceding any goal chances and they were



KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL STOPPING HOUSE BUILDING IN KERRY

With the country in the midst of a unprecedented housing crisis and builders are putting the blame for this squarely on the shoulders of senior management staff of Kerry County Council, accusing them of making the problem worse.

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Builders have expressed the view that it is easier to build houses in Cork than it is in Kerry. In Cork, for example, builders carry out the work, a snag list of any outstanding issues is created, the builders rectify those issues and any bond funds are promptly returned to the builder. Bond funds are amounts of money held back from the builder by the bank until all work has been completed. If the council delays signing off on the completion of the snag list, the bond funds are not released back to builder and they are left out of pocket. In Cork, once the snag list has been signed off, the maintenance of any new housing development is promptly taken over by Cork County Council. Builders claim that it is much more problematic dealing with Kerry County Council. It can take years for an official snag list to be created. The saga does not end here. When that list is finally completed, more maintenance issues are added. Builders have claimed that this final stage can take years and can add unnecessary financial stress. In effect, builders are being used to maintain an estate, post-build. In many cases, the builder ends up just forfeiting the bond, as it

becomes too costly to continue completing the constant snag lists generated by Kerry County Council. Works are rarely carried out with these bond funds and ultimately the money ends up in the road maintenance programme for the whole county.

While waiting for Kerry County Council to take over the maintenance of their estate, the residents are obliged to pay for that maintenance themselves, and all the while, Kerry County Council continue their delaying tactics. These residents already pay road tax which goes towards road maintenance. And they are also paying local property tax. Why are the most pressured group in society being treated so badly? Typically these are young people with young families struggling to pay bills and Kerry County Council has the power to make their lives a little bit easier but unfortunately, the opposite is the case.

A number of County Councillors have said that they do not have the power to change things. They were critical of council management who have just brushed their concerns aside.



A builder built an extra thirteen houses in an existing housing estate. The builder rerouted heavy traffic away from the estate and used an existing farm road at the rear of the site to access the building site. The photo shows the relief road and this road was in existence long before his company built these houses. After the houses were built the Council instructed the builder to go onto private property and dig up the relief road and turn the area into a green field otherwise Kerry County Council will take €20,000 via a bond from the builder. Kerry County Council contacted this publication stating that the heading of this article is "grossly misleading and incorrect". Nobody wants badly built estates but this example does not entice builders to build houses.



This is a photo of a manhole that was built in 2008. This manhole is in perfect condition after sixteen years. The specifications on building a manhole has changed recently and Kerry County Council wants all the manholes in the estate dug up and rebuild under the updated specifications and this work will cost the builder €45,000.

Kerry County Council does not accept that this decision is a gross abuse of power. There is no appeal system and no consequence for the decision makers.



This is a photo of an item on a snag list from a builder. Kerry County Council wants the builder to remove the fence and replace it with a fence that's a few inches taller. Because there is a slope in the green area the fence measures 2 mtrs when measured from the back and 1.85mtrs when measured from the front because of the slope in the green area. Does it really matter if this fence is a few inches shorter. This is an example of the nonsense that builders have to put up with from Kerry County Council.

winning some good possession around the middle third with Darren Ryan prominent. David Clifford added a brace of fabulous two pointers to put Fossa ten points up after 20 minutes of play. Furies, to their credit didn't give up and kicked three points on the bounce but Ted O'Gorman added a score before a brilliant flick by Eoin Talbot put Matt Rennie clear to crash home a goal to seal the win for Fossa on a score of 4-16 to 0-18. They are away to Kilcummin next weekend in the final group game.

EAST KERRY U14 LEAGUE DIVISION 1 - ROUND 3

Fossa 3-08, Rathmore 3-08

Our U14 boys travelling to Rathbeg to play the locals in Round 3 of the East Kerry League after suffering earlier round defeats to both Furies and Kenmare. Rathmore is never an easy place to get a result, so our lads knew this would be a real test of their mettle and resolve, especially being down a few key players for this crucial encounter. Fossa started brightly with two excellent long range points from our towering midfielder Gerry Moroney and then our ace target man, Ross Cronin finished to the net to give Fossa a slight advantage at the half time break with the score line reading Fossa 1-05, Rathmore 1-02.

The home side made a few astute changes at the interval and they quickly took the upper hand when they hit Fossa for two quick goals on the resumption. However, Fossa briefly halted the host's momentum when Ryan Lynch struck for an opportunist goal. The game was now in the melting pot, the exchanges were frantic and there was a real edge to the proceedings. The referee even decided to call a water break to allow both sides to draw breath.

As the game drew to its conclusion, Rathmore held a four point lead and it looked like they had calmed the visitor's storm. Fossa had other ideas however, and when Fossa sharp shooter Ryan Lynch scored his 2nd goal of the game, it left just the minimum between these two great rivals. Fossa then proceeded to work a wonderful equalising point, following an excellent passing movement involving 8 players all the way up the pitch, there at the end of this passage of play was full back Shea Driver who crashed the ball over the bar and salvaged a well earned draw for his side. Alas there was no more time to play, and excellent referee Evan Horan blew his final whistle to bring a brilliant game to its conclusion. Fossa dug really deep when it mattered, in Division 1 football there is little room for error, and fortune will often favour the brave.

EAST KERRY NEWS

EAST REGION U14 LEAGUE

Division 1A: Spa 5-12 Kilcummin 2-14

Division 1B: Furies 5-23 Rathmore 0-14, Kenmare 5-09 Fossa 5-06

Division 3: Beaufort 3-12 Glenflesk 5-27, Listry 5-17 Kilgarvan 5-14, Gneeveguilla 5-14 Beaufort 4-16

Division 4: Rathmore 2-15 Kilcummin 5-08, Furies 4-19 Spa 4-05

KERRY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CAMP 2.

This week in Kerry GAA Centre of Excellence Currans camp focused on skill

East Kerry Junior League Div 2 Final



development, tactical awareness, Athletic Development and leadership and teamwork and nutrition.

Great to welcome Winning Kerry Captain Gavin White and Kerry midfielder Diarmuid O'Connor with special guest Sam Maguire who also gave advice to players on Rest and Recovery session and enjoying playing Gaelic Football.

The camps are run in conjunction with Kerry GAA head of Athletic Development Jason McGahan, Padraig Murphy S&C and coordinated by Kerry GDCs PJ Reidy & Tom Joy. Coaches are Vince Copper and Morgan Madden, MTU Kerry GDC Micheal Quirke and Kerry Development squad coach Eoin Fitzgerald. Hydration & Nutrition advice from Kerry GAA nutritionist John Diony O'Connor.

Thanks to Aileen Foley Kerry GAA Centre of Excellence manager and all the staff for making it an excellent week for the future of Kerry GAA.

ALL IRELAND INTERMEDIATE CAMOGIE FINAL

Commiserations to the Kerry Camogie team on losing the All Ireland Final. Well done though, on the tremendous achievement of qualifying for the Final.

SYMPATHIES

Condolences from all in East Kerry GAA to the families of Tom O'Donoghue of Muckross Drive, Killarney on his recent death.

100 YEARS OF EAST KERRY GAA

Wednesday evening, the 6th of August, was a very special one for East Kerry GAA, as we honored one hundred year's since the founding of the East Kerry Board. To mark the occasion, we were delighted to be joined by Uachtarán Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, Jarlarh Burns. After his arrival in Killarney, President Burns was greeted at Scott's Hotel by members of the East Kerry Board. From here, The President, joined by Sam Maguire and All Ireland winning Captain Gavin White, unveiled a plaque at the site where the first meeting of the East Kerry Board took place, the Central Club (Now LANA Asian food street market, College Street). Then it was on to the Gleneagle Hotel, for an evening of entertainment, anchored brilliantly by MC Donal Barry, and the brilliant staff at the Gleneagle Hotel, to honor all those who have done such tremendous work for East Kerry GAA over the last century, and the continuing on of their legacy well into the future. Thanks again to Scotts Hotel, LANA Asian food street market and the Gleneagle Hotel for use of their facilities, and to all who have put in such hard work to make

this historic event such a tremendous success. Thanks also to President Burns for kindly giving his time to attend this special evening.

EAST KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Furies 0-12 Gneeveguilla 1-12

A fourth minute goal from Lorcan Keane proved the difference in a tight struggle between Furies and Gneeveguilla, in the balance 21 sponsored East Kerry Junior League Final, played in Farranfore on Tuesday evening.

Keane's well taken goal settled the visitor's, and with James Doyle accurate from free's they built a 1-05 to 2 point's lead. Furies gradually found their way back into the game, with the help of free's from James Burke and Aaron Flynn. They trailed by 2 as half time approached. Late point's though from Doyle and Don Murphy, pushed Gneeveguilla into a 4 point half time lead, with Keane's early goal setting them up for this advantage.

Early second half point's from Doyle and Evan Cronin pushed the lead out to 6. Gneeveguilla would only score twice more from here to the end. As the home side upped their effort's, Burke and Flynn pushed them closer with their accuracy from free's. A 2 pointer from Burke saw the deficit fall to just 3 point's. Furies though couldn't find the second goal they needed, and Gneeveguilla came away with a well deserved victory, with Doyle's scoring prowess being enough to earn the win.

EAST KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE FINAL DIVISION 1

Dr Crokes 1-18 Rathmore 1-08

A fine goal from Aodhan Burns, in the latter stages of the first half, helped Dr Crokes to victory in the Balance 21 sponsored East Kerry Junior League Division 1 Final on Tuesday evening.

After a tight opening 10 minutes, the sides were level at 1 point apiece. Liam Kelliher with Crokes point, while Anthony Darmody got Rathmore's. Darmody was Rathmore's only real forward threat in the game. 2 more point's from him left his side with a 1 point lead after 15 minutes. It was the last time they would lead. Burns goal arrived after a strong run and well hit shot found the net. Further points from Cian O'Neill and Brendan Falvey left Crokes with a 1-06 to 0-03 lead at the break, and well in control of the game.

Kacper Robak extended the lead with a pair of 2 point free's as his side continued to dominate. Rathmore looked to have some left in them though, when Darmody made a super catch



Gneeveguilla Captain Ryan Daly receiving Division 2 trophy from East Kerry Secretary Dermot O'Connor. Photo Seamus Healy.

and blasted the ball to the net. They couldn't create another goal chance though, and further point's from Neill O Carroll and Aaron Murphy, saw Crokes tons comfortable 10 point victory, and back to back Division 1 title's.

DR. CROKES

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Crokes 1:14 Rathmore 0:15

Our Senior Footballers showed great grit and determination as they overcame Rathmore by the narrowest of margins, with a late Alex Hennigan goal proving decisive in an enthralling East Kerry clash. The contest was tight throughout. Playing against a breeze in the opening half, we edged a 0:06 to 0:05 lead at the break. A fine second half 2-pointer from David Shaw, and the experience of Brian Looney



Dr Crokes Captain Cian O'Neill receiving Division 1 trophy from East Kerry Vice Chairman Noel Kennedy. Photo Matt O'Neill.

and Tony Brosnan (who shared 8 point between them) helped to keep the scoreboard ticking over. Trailing by 2 with just 5 minutes remaining, we defended well and kept our composure. The breakthrough came in the 57th minute when super sub Alex Hennigan latched on to a high ball in from Gavin O'Shea and drove the ball passed Shane Ryan in the Rathmore goal. Our opposition pushed hard for an equaliser, however the scoreboard remained in our favour. Our club championship campaign continues with either a quarter final or semi final place.

EK JUNIOR LEAGUE FINAL

Dr. Crokes 1:18 Rathmore 1:08

We claimed the East Kerry Junior League with a commanding 10-point win over Rathmore. After early wides from both sides, it was Liam Kelliher who opened the scoring in the 10th minute. The key moment of the half came in the 25th minute

when Aodhan Burns stuck the ball into the back of the Rathmore net. By the break, we led 1:06 to 0:03. We pushed on in the second half with fine scores from Aodhan Burns, Liam Kelliher, Kacper Robak, Brendan Falvey and Sean Fitzgerald. Rathmore battled hard and grabbed a late goal in the 25th minute of the second half. The strength and depth of our lads proved decisive as they ran out deserving winners.

ANNUAL GAP TRIP takes place on Sunday 24th from Ross castle. Cost is €25, to confirm please contact Vince Casey 0872461599.

LOTTO took place August 18th. Numbers drawn were 15, 22, 24, 25 Jackpot of €10,700 was NOT WON. 2 patrons matched 3 numbers and receive €200 each. Jackpot for draw on August 25th will be €11,000. Play online by following the link below and follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor(https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor)

BINGO

Dr. Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Doors will open at 7pm with the first game commencing at 8pm.

SPEEDY RECOVERY to Eddie 'Tatler' O'Sullivan who recovers from a recent procedure.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kayleigh Cronin on making her AFLW debut with Adelaide Crows on Sunday last.

NOTES

If anyone has anything they want to add to our club notes please email communications. drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie



Killarney Legion players Cian Hegarty and Jamie Fleming who were part of the U15 Kerry South Team that won their All Ireland Final against Meath in Fethard n an exciting game on a score line of 4-10 to 1-17



Listry Under 10 boys took part in the inaugural fossa under 10 blitz Saturday.They played 4 good matches against ballymacelligott, Tarbert/Ballylongford, Eire Og from Cork and Naas from Kildare.

FOSSA GAA HOSTS INAUGURAL U10 BLITZ – HEAR THE CHEER!

The Fossa GAA Club came alive with excitement and energy as it hosted its very first U10 Blitz – Hear the Cheer! last weekend. Young footballers from clubs across the country gathered for what turned out to be a hugely successful and memorable event.

From early morning, the grounds of Fossa GAA were buzzing with players, coaches, and supporters, as teams took to the pitch for a full day of thrilling matches and sporting fun. The tournament brought together under-10 teams from all corners of Kerry, offering them the chance to showcase their skills, teamwork, and passion for Gaelic football in a friendly and inclusive environment.

Parents, families, and friends turned out in great numbers to support the young athletes, with plenty of refreshments, activities, and fun on and off the field.

The Hear the Cheer! U10 Blitz proved to be not just a celebration of youth sport, but also a strong display of community spirit and the values that lie at the heart of the GAA.

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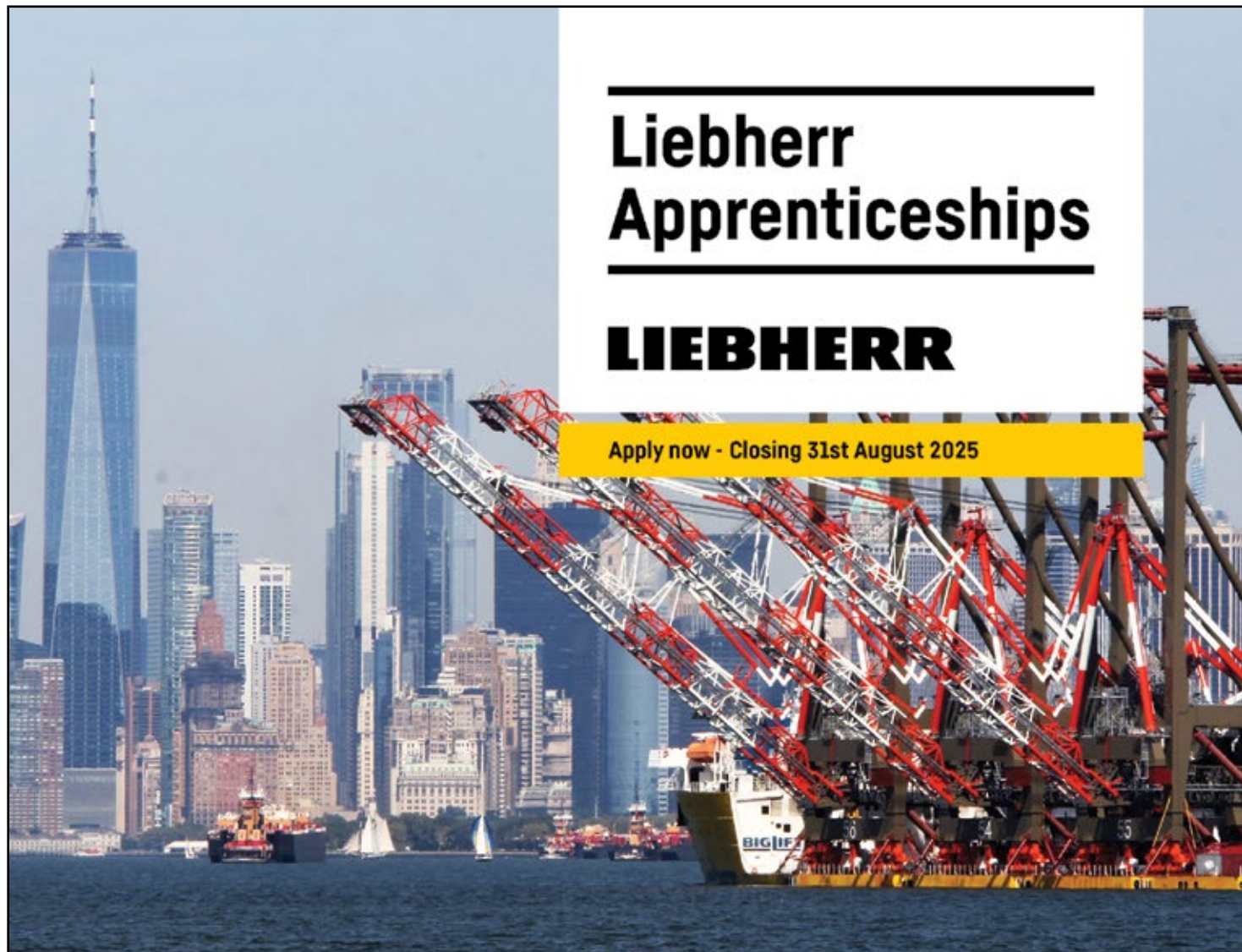

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Matthew Farrell of Killarney Town Hall is also pictured with Sharon Sugrue of Realt Na Mara Shellfish.



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KILLARNEY/SOUTH KERRY BRANCH IWA are holding their annual Church gate collection week ending Saturday 23rd/ Sunday 24th August. Many thanks for your support, it's much appreciate .

EVENING OF HEALING WITH PRAISE, WORSHIP AND MASS; Led by Fr John Keane, Supported by Deacon Thady O'Connor will be held in St Agatha's Church, Glenfesk, V93 XK54 on Friday August 29th at 7pm commencing with Rosary. ,all enquiries to Siobhan 0879360098 or Celia 087 2405568. All welcome to attend.

BINGO at St. Mary's Parish Hall, will be held on Thursdays@ 8.30pm

PARISH MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT - COMMUNITY GROUPS CALLOUT!

Killarney Parish will be running a Redemptorist led mission from Sunday September 21st to Friday September 26th. This Mission schedule will be posted to individual households, on the Killarney Parish Facebook page, and in the parish newsletter in the coming weeks, so keep an eye out!

One of the highlights of the Mission is expected to be by the final night, where we are looking for groups all over the parish to be represented. We are seeking groups from all walks of life - If you are a group in our parish, perhaps it's a sporting club, a charitable organisation, a school, a music group, a volunteer group etc , we want you to get in touch!

If your group would like to be included please email killarney@dioceseofkerry.ie before Tuesday August 19th, with community groups in the subject title, and include the name of your group and what the nature of the group is, and some one will be in touch with you from the parish team. MISSION TEAM: Conducted by The Redemptorist Mission Team: Helena Connolly, Fr. Laurence Gallagher CSsR & Fr. Gerry Moloney CSsR

DAILY SCHEDULES

St Mary's Cathedral Monday 21st - 25 th: Daily Mass - 7am, 10am. Evening Session - 7pm

Church of the Resurrection: 9.30am Daily Mass

SCHEDULE OF DAILY EVENTS to follow in the coming weeks and the Misson Booklet will be Distributed throughout the Parish.

TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF THE PARISH OFFICE;

Due to Renovations to St Mary's Presbytery, the office will be relocated to the Diocesan Building on the Bishops Path. The Entrance to the new location is the door nearest to St Brendan's College on the main avenue road. Appropriate signage is in place. All Parish Business with resume as normal in this new location. We apologise for the inconvenience.

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A good example of this would be an alpine called Cerastium (snow in summer) which is quite a quick growing alpine and spreads quickly in a short space of time. it can tend to take over small rockeries. having said that it is a beautiful plant with silver foliage and is covered, as the name suggests, in beautiful white flowers. It can be pruned back to keep it under control.

There are also lots of alpinas which are compact and can make perfect mounds and shapes. alpinas are also great fillers for stone walls. an ideal plant for this would be a Campanula or aubrieta.

The aubrieta is a pink flowering plant that you see growing out of a lot of grottos. alpinas can also be used in containers such as in troughs or window boxes but try to choose ones that are evergreen so that you will have some colour all year round.



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Welcome back dear student the season of back to school is hectic - parents frazzled at the costs and lists, children and teenagers anticipating the new school year, families trying to get a few last days out together to make some memories. When the seasons change transition can be difficult for people young and old. But change is good - every day we are given opportunity to grow and learn more. But if a person is living with regret of the past it can hinder their ability to move on and look forward (Mark 11:22-25). Last week we looked at the torment of fear and unforgiveness and its relation to sickness attacking the body. You know yourself that wounds untreated will fester and become nasty. It's no different with offence, bitterness, and unforgiveness. Not only does it have a toxic effect upon the mind and the body, but it stunts one: chained to the past. This makes it difficult to progress. "It was for freedom that Christ has set us free" (Galatians 5:1).

The Lord Jesus sacrificed His life and freedom for our sins, iniquities, curse, and pain (Galatians 3:13). "Yet it was our weaknesses and griefs He carried, it was our sorrows and pain that weighed Him down. And we thought His troubles were a punishment from God. But He was wounded for our rebellion (sins), bruised for our iniquities (generational sin and trauma), the chastisement for our peace (freedom) was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:4-5). This is such an insightful passage - spelling out the suffering of the Son of God, Jesus, the Lamb Who brought Salvation for anyone who will believe and receive Him (Romans 10:9-13). God promised that whoever calls upon the Name of the Lord Jesus for Salvation will be saved - that is Good News friend - it means forgiven, healed, delivered, and set free. Mankind had no hope of salvation, so God's Son came down as one of us - but He never sinned, and then Jesus paid the ultimate price by taking our sins upon Himself, becoming cursed, so that we could receive freedom and redemption. No one else could save us. And His Salvation is not just a ticket into Heaven when we die, as some kind of 'just made it and hope to scrape by in God's Kingdom as a skivvy'. No! God has adopted us into His family making us His covenant sons and daughters, as joint heirs with the Lord Jesus so that we can enjoy the benefits that He paid for - righteousness, health and wellbeing, peaceful minds and families, joyous purpose, and fellowship with both God and others - and freedom from slavery and bondage (Romans chapter 8).

The Bible is a letter from God to you and me and anyone who will believe Jesus. Talking about going back to school - is there a letter you would write to your younger self? What would you share with that child: direction, reassurance, and wisdom? I'm not talking about sending the winning lotto numbers! But looking back, you've gone through things that have caused learning. You understand more now, you're wiser, and growing in your relationship with God. The freedom that Jesus bought with His Blood has brought you on a path of restoration from the pain of the past. Now He is your Best Friend Forever - your Helper, your Teacher and Guide, and His plan for your future - no matter what age you are, is wonderful! March 4 Jesus Belfast tomorrow - please pray.

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Margaret, sons Seamus and Sean,
brother and sisters and extended family**

*Anniversary Mass on Sunday 24th August
in the Sacred Heart Church Barraduff
at 11.00 a.m.*

5TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAN JOE O'SHEA



LATE OF 62 ST BRENDAN'S TCE.,
KILLARNEY
WHO PASSED ON THE
21ST AUGUST 2020

*"We miss your smile, your joking ways.
We miss the things you used to say.
And when past times we do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all."*

**Sadly missed and remembered
with love from your Son Connie,
Daughter-in-Law Mary, Grandson Ian
and his partner Dayna.**

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15TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF BROTHERS

DAVID & KEVIN BREEN



LATE 26 HAZELWOOD DRIVE,
BALLYSPILLANE, KILLARNEY

& AINE RIORDAN

LATE OF ST JOHN'S PARK,
CASTLEISLAND.

WHO ALL DIED TRAGICALLY
ON AUGUST 25TH 2010.

30th Birthday Remembrance

Doesn't seem like 15 years since you left us,
seems like yesterday you left us broken
hearted, but time is a healer.

3 stars at night is your light.
To say good night to us all.

Memories we treasure.

God has ye in he's keeping.
We have ye in our broken hearts.
Ye always had a smile to share
and time to care.

No one knows the heartache of losing ye.
We think of the good times we had of ye.

No doubt you are celebrating your
birthday up in heaven.

Happy 30th birthday Kevin, we would rather
have you here to celebrate it as we used to
enjoy the parties.

Flowers we lay at yer graveside and
Masses offered, with candles lighting for
yer good souls.

Sadly missed by the Breen family.

Anniversary Mass

Monday, August 25th at 6.15pm
in St Marys Cathedral, Killarney.

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF A WONDERFUL HUSBAND,
DAD AND GRANDAD

MICHAEL (MIKE) FOLEY



MOUNTHORGAN, RATHMORE, CO. KERRY
WHO PASSED AWAY ON 25TH AUGUST 2022.

Silent, Strong Dad

He never looks for praises,

He's never one to boast,

He just goes on quietly working,

For those he loves the most.

His dreams are seldom spoken.

His wants are very few,

And most of the time his worries

Will go unspoken, too.

He's there... A firm foundation

Through all our storms of life,

A sturdy hand to hold onto

In times of stress and strife.

A true friend we can turn to

When times are good or bad.

One of our greatest blessings

The man that we call Dad.

A golden heart stopped beating,

Hard working hands at rest,

It broke our hearts to see you go,

God only takes the best.

They say that memories are golden,

Well maybe that is true,

But we never wanted memories,

We only wanted you.

Your life was love and labour,

Your love for your family true,

You did your best for all of us,

We will always remember you.

We sat beside your bedside,

Our hearts were crushed and sore,

We did our duty to the end,

'Til we could do no more.

In tears we watched you sinking,

We watched you fade away,

And though our hearts were breaking,

We knew you could not stay.

Our lips cannot speak how much we
loved you,

Our hearts cannot tell what to say,

But God only knows how we miss you,

In our home that is lonely today.

Sadly missed and always loved and
remembered by your heartbroken family,
Wife Teresa, daughters Mary and Ann, sons
in law Denis and Seán, grandchildren Liam,
Fionn, Lauren, Lila and Maddie xx

**Michael's Anniversary Mass will take
place on Sunday, August 24th in
St Josephs Church, Rathmore at
11.30am.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

SHANE O'KEEFFE



PRESBYTERY VIEW,
RATHMORE, CO. KERRY

WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE
29TH OF AUGUST 2024.

As we lovingly remember Shane on his first
Anniversary, we his family wish to express
our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for
the kindness, help and support shown to
us by our wonderful extended family, dear
neighbours, friends, Shane's close friends
and the staff at O' Keeffes during a sad and
very difficult time.

We wish to express our thanks to all that
sympathised with us, sent Mass cards,
messages of sympathy, your kind words and
actions offered us great consolation.

Thank you to Fr. Pat O' Donnell and
Monsignor Dan Herlihy for your kind words
and support, and for a beautiful funeral
mass, and to Joan and Sheila, and Tim
Gleeson for the lovely singing and music.

Thank you to John D. O' Keeffe for your
professionalism, compassion and dignity
shown throughout the funeral.

A special thank you to Rathmore GAA
who formed guards of honour on Shane's
removal through Rathmore Village and on
the day of his burial.

We sincerely thank the Rathmore
community and wider parish for respecting
our request for a private repose of Shane at
his residence.

Finally, thanks to all the people who lined
the road as Shane's remains made his final
trip from Presbytery View to St. Josephs
Church.

As it is impossible to thank everyone
individually please accept this
acknowledgement as an expression of our
deepest gratitude.

First Anniversary Mass on
Friday, 29th August at 7:00pm in
St. Josephs Church, Rathmore.

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fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Oh, Blessed
Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin,
assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea,
help me and show me you are my Mother.

Oh, 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 (mention your request here). There
are none that can withstand your power.
Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us
who have recourse to thee. (say three times).
Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands.
(say three times). Amen.

ST ROCH PATRON SAINT OF SICKNESS & DISEASES

O Blessed St Roch, Patron of the sick,
have pity on those who lie upon a bed of
suffering. Your power was so great when
you were in this world, that by the sign
of the Cross, many were healed of their
diseases. Now that you are in heaven,
your power is no less.

Offer to God our sighs and tears and
obtain for us the physical and spiritual
health we seek: Through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

St. Roch, pray for us, that we may be
relieved from all diseases of body and
soul. (Repeat 3 times)

Lord Jesus, may thy will be done.
Say: Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...
... St Roch, Pray for Us



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