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Photo of Tree on trail path off  
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"I think that I shall never see,  
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(A line taken from poem by  
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# TRIBUTES PAID TO THE LATE BRENDAN KENNELLY

The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Jimmy Moloney, has extended his condolences to the family of the late Brendan Kennelly following his death on Sunday.

"Brendan Kennelly was a remarkable poet and writer who produced some of the most important and iconic poems which now form part of his rich legacy. He made poetry popular and accessible, which won him such admiration nationally and internationally.

"Brendan was first and foremost a Ballylongford man and despite many years in Dublin, he always maintained a close link with, and a love of, his native place.

"Several years ago, Kerry County Council had the honour of hosting a Civic Reception for Brendan in his homeplace. I know that was one of his proudest days, surrounded by his family and neighbours."

The Chief Executive of Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell, said that Brendan Kennelly was an exceptional ambassador for Kerry.

"Brendan Kennelly was an exceptionally generous and kind man who always had great time for the people of his native county. He has made an enormous and enduring impact on Irish poetry, literature and culture, which is his wonderful legacy."

## Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley

"Saddened to hear of the passing of Brendan Kennelly. A proud Kerryman and giant of the world of literature. A wordsmith beyond compare blessed with a noble heart and infinite well of creativity. Many, many happy hours in times gone by spent with my students studying his wonderful poems. Remembering him with both gratitude and admiration. Rest in peace, Brendan."

## Statement from President Michael D. Higgins on the death of Brendan Kennelly

As one of those who had the great fortune of enjoying the gift of friendship with Brendan Kennelly for many years, it is with great sadness that I have heard of his passing. As a poet, Brendan Kennelly had forged a special place in the affections of the Irish people. He brought so much resonance, insight, and the revelation of the joy of intimacy to the performance of his poems and to gatherings in so many parts of Ireland. He did so with a special charm, wit, energy and passion.

Delivered from the flux of transacted life, ordinary words of the everyday had their beauty revealed for audiences and, in their recovery, the public shared life being celebrated.

Brendan's poetry is infused with the details and texture of life, its contradictions and moments of celebration including the wry experiences of football and politics.

With more than 30 collections, he leaves a major body of work, a legacy of teaching as Professor of Modern Literature at Trinity College Dublin, and the gratitude of so many younger poets whom he encouraged with honest and helpful critical advice.

In the plays and poems that engaged the Classical world, Brendan sought to interrogate the inner lives of figures from myth and history and to connect their torment to the sense of loss that endured into contemporary memory and experience.

He was a ballad-maker invoking an ancient craft of balladry but bringing to it his special lyrical endowments. This reconstruction of motive and struggle was something he brought to villains as well as heroes, be it Cromwell, Judas or other figures of history as they struggle with conscience or the legacy of

their actions in unrelenting memory.

Brendan Kennelly engaged widely with major themes but celebrated too the humour of 'devilment' in intimacy and sexuality with such characters as Maloney in his 'Up and At It'.

He took the responsibility that he saw in the writer's life with a sense of being asked to share what was most human, universal. He was faithful to what he saw as a gift that had been given with expectation of a delivery that would draw on all experience including that of Kerry, its people and stories.

"A gift that took me unawares and I accepted it."

We are all so much the beneficiaries of that acceptance.

When asked on his 80th birthday event in the Abbey Theatre in 2016 how he would like to be remembered, he said that he hoped people would remember his poems and remember them 'off by heart', for the sharing. How apt then that so many would turn to his poem 'Begin' and use it for comfort and compassion in our recent accounts of life in pandemic times.

There are many for whom an insightful and twinkling intelligence has left us, but it will endure in the lines of the poems as he wished. Sabina and I offer our condolences to his sister Nancy, his brothers, Sean, John, Alan and Paddy, his granddaughters and the extended family as well as his wide circle of friends, all of whom treasured his presence among them, a friendship he valued.

*"I love you confidant, dear friend and  
always will, come what may."  
Siochaín d'anam uasal*

**IN MEMORY OF THE LATE BRENDAN KENNELLY - Lover of Prose and Poetry - May he Rest in Peace.**

### BODY and SOUL

As I look down upon this calm August evening,  
What man of man can I be if I fail,  
To do justice to your glorious majesty?  
For under Heaven's own sky and not far from where our dear folks lie,  
I can observe that you can serve as one of Killarney's gems,  
With a seeming smile  
Yes my beauty dotted with beauty are you Lough Lane  
Oh my Lough Lane,  
You have kept fishermen and boatmen from going insane,  
In times of plenty and in instant rain,  
Can I grapple with thee now as the time approaches the ninth hour?

For it is my task to give thee both body and soul,  
From my vantage point up here in mid Aghadoo,  
I must set out on my chore,  
But before I bid you sweet dreams with reeks about  
Of rocks firmed with trees to set you peacefully to sleep,  
It is my wish and others of my ilk  
That over time you will come to no harm.  
And so may I give you through my meagre effort  
Some body and soul?

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**M**onica Muñoz is leading a dance residency in Kerry for the coming months, focussing on primary school children and families.

Monica is a dance artist originally from Barcelona, living in Ireland since 2014. She has performed extensively across the globe for over 20 years with many companies and as a freelance dancer. She was a long-standing member of the Tanztheater Freiburg. In Ireland Mónica has collaborated frequently with CoisCéim Dance Theatre. She teaches contemporary dance in community and education settings and creates her own choreographic work with focus on young audiences.

"I strive for a world where dance, play and explorative movement is central to the lives of children," says Monica, explaining her focus of children for this residency. "I will engage with dance experiences for the young community in Kerry and develop my practice working for and with children, schools and families."

Monica will run a series of free online workshops that engage with the community.

#### SHAKE A LEG

Twelve online dance sessions for children aged 4 to 10 will focus on building self-confidence, discovering expression, allowing children to immerse themselves in another world, feeling great, feeling their strength and simply letting go.

These free online sessions will run on Thursdays from the 4th of November to the 9th of December.

#### FAMILY TIME

Four free online sessions of dance and movement for early years classes for parents

## DANCER IN RESIDENCE FOCUSES ON PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN



and children aged 2 to 4, using props and materials that everyone has at home.

Saturdays from the 20th of November to the 11th of December.

#### DANCE DIVERS

Dance divers will be a dance programme to connect with primary schools in January and February. Dance Divers will provide online and live dance experience. First Dance Divers is dance invasion in the school from 2nd class onwards: a school performance, discussion and dance workshop in one. It has been specially developed to bring dance to schools in an accessible way and to stimulate an appetite for dance everywhere. The one-hour program takes place at school. Dance Divers will connect as well with four online sessions specially designed for Junior and Senior classes.

Parents and schools who are interested in signing up for these classes should contact

Monica at [youngmoverskerry@gmail.com](mailto:youngmoverskerry@gmail.com).

"Dance and movement are very important for the mental and physical health of our children – I have no doubt that Monica will be very busy over the next few months and I welcome her to Kerry and wish her a fruitful residency," says Cllr. Jimmy Moloney, Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council.

"We are delighted to have Monica with us as dancer in residence – this is a great opportunity for children throughout the county to access free dance classes and learn about movement in a relaxed and fun-filled way," says Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer with Kerry County Council.

The residency is funded by Kerry County Council and the Arts Council and supported by Creative Ireland Kerry.

## KILLARNEY SUPPORTS FÉILEACÁIN GLOBAL WAVE OF LIGHT

**K**illarney Court House lit up on Friday night last in honour of Féileacáin the Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association of Ireland.

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness month and each year on October 15th there is a global wave of Light where across the World at 7pm candles, monuments, landmarks and buildings are lit in the campaign's colours, pink and blue in memory of our babies. We hope turning buildings and landmarks pink and blue will spark conversations about baby loss and support people affected by miscarriage, stillbirth and neonatal death.



## STAFF RAISE FUNDS FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION

**S**taff at Hotel Killarney have raised a whopping €5,000 for the Irish Childhood Cancer Foundation

"We are very proud and happy to announce that we were able to raise much needed funds for the Irish Childhood Cancer Foundation throughout the month of September", Louise Daly, Social Media Coordinator at the hotel told Killarney Outlook.

"We hosted a series of events throughout the month in all areas of our hotel, and our staff and management, as well as our guests got all involved. Combined with a donation from the Crimmins Family of Hotel Killarney we have raised €5,000 for this amazing charity.

We are absolutely thrilled with the amount raised. We know these funds will go to vital services that the childhood cancer foundation provides. We would like to thank all the Crimmins Family, Management, staff, and guests who have donated throughout September", Louise added.



Staff at Hotel Killarney who have raised €5,000 for the Irish Childhood Cancer Foundation



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# KERRY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

## AS A RESOUNDING 22nd EDITION COMES TO A CLOSE

Kerry International Film Festival (KIFF) celebrated its 22nd Edition over this past weekend, 14 - 17 October 2021. This year KIFF presented a blended festival that included 15 physical events and 30 online screenings and the KIFF team was overwhelmed with the level of interest and support they received over the four days of the festival.

KIFF has gone from strength to strength over the past 12 months and they recently generated the largest number of film submissions in the festival's history to date. Additionally, KIFF 2021 was the first year back to presenting physical events after going exclusively online last year due to covid restrictions. KIFF were delighted to see a significant increase in both national and international engagement and participants included headline sponsors Kerry Airport, as well as a wealth of local businesses and representatives from Kerry County Council and Screen Kerry.

Sponsors, filmmakers, supporters, actors, and film buffs travelled from near and far to County Kerry in celebration of KIFF 2021 for what was truly a spectacular event and one that exceeded KIFF's expectations. Audiences were treated to a variety of screenings in Cinema Killarney as well as virtually online, and KIFF 2021 events included the opening night celebration in Randles Hotel Killarney, the IFTA Networking event in The Plaza Hotel Killarney, the awards ceremony in J.M. Reidy's and the closing screening FOSCADH (Shelter) being showcased in Siamsa Tíre Tralee.

A highlight of KIFF 2021 was the announcement of the Maureen O'Hara Award winner, Kathleen Kennedy. Kennedy is an eight-time Academy Award-nominated film producer and president of Lucasfilm (ET: The Extra Terrestrial, Indiana



IFTA Night 2: L-R: Mieke Vanmechelen (KIFF Filmmaker in residence), Áine Moriarty (CEO of IFTA), Emer Reynolds (Director and IFTA-winning Film Editor), Moira Murrell (Chief Executive, Kerry County Council) PHOTO: MICHAEL G KENNY

Jones, Star Wars). Kennedy also oversaw the rebirth of the Star Wars Universe including the most recent trilogy which showcased Kerry to legions of film fans the world over. KIFF presented this award online via a special 'In Conversation' interview with Kennedy, hosted by producer Rebecca O' Flanagan (Smother, Handsome Devil). This is currently available on [www.kerryfilmfestival.com](http://www.kerryfilmfestival.com) until 24 October 2021.

Another important highlight of KIFF 2021 was the Irish Film and Television Academy (IFTA) networking evening which took place at The Plaza Hotel Killarney on Friday, 15 October. This

event was a huge success and brought together a wealth of industry talent including producers, directors, actors, and film enthusiasts. Hosted by CEO of IFTA, Áine Moriarty, the event outlined the plans that are taking place to showcase Kerry as one of Ireland's most spectacular filming locations for international and Irish productions and opportunities for new film business in the future. Áine Moriarty said "The Film industry in Ireland is growing exponentially and Kerry has the ability to attract a substantial part of this business into the country and we can all work together to make this happen". The event included speeches by Chief Executive of Kerry County Council Moira Murrell and Kerry Arts Officer Kate Kennelly. Siobhán O'Sullivan, Screen Kerry, also

gave an exciting update on the film industry in Kerry and its future. Additionally, Director and Film Editor, Emer Reynolds, whose most recent project 'Joyride' was filmed in County Kerry, also spoke about her experience of filming in Kerry and the wealth of opportunities for filming throughout the Kingdom general.

The KIFF 2021 Awards Ceremony took place on Sunday, 16 October in J.M. Reidy's Killarney. The ceremony celebrated all aspects of film making and the awards were presented to a number of outstanding film makers, directors, script writers and producers (full KIFF 2021 Awards listed below).

KIFF 2021 also saw the introduction of the Taking Flight Award, sponsored by Kerry Airport, an award that celebrates emerging talent in film. Speaking at the KIFF 2021 awards ceremony, CEO of Kerry Airport, John Mulhern, said: 'It is a great honour for Kerry Airport Ireland to be a part of KIFF 2021 and to present the inaugural Taking Flight Award. The festival programme demonstrates that not only the industry here in Ireland is emerging with great gusto from the pandemic, but it has in fact grown to new unprecedented heights. Fledgling talent, the next generation, are so important to future success and it is right that they are recognised and encouraged through this award. Praise also to the organising committee for yet another fantastic festival despite the obvious hurdles. In fact, I'd say, with maybe a tiny hint of bias, the festival is 'best in class''







## HeartBeat "Rid & Bid" fundraiser 10am to 6pm on Saturday 23rd & 30th October @ THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE

We will be selling unwanted gifts, handbags, pictures, etc for donations, with the proceeds raised on the 2 days going towards the purchase of a portable AED (Defibrillator) to keep all our members & those who attend our events and meetings safe.



Our HeartBeat nurse will also be available from 12pm to 2pm to take your blood pressure and offer advice on cardiac care.

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### RID

We will be looking for donations of these types of items for HeartBeat to sell on the two days. So rather than throwing away unwanted items, why not donate them to our fundraiser event!

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# Killarney celebrates THE LIFE OF BRIAN



Brian and Mary Moore at Killeen House Hotel with Mayor of Killarney Marie Moloney, Michael Rosney, Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce President Niall Kelleher and his wife Linda, Stella O'Shea and Conor Hennigan

**A**n influential tour operator, who specialised in bringing tens of thousands of American visitors to Ireland, over a period of 60 years, has been honoured for his enormous commitment to supporting tourism in Killarney and Kerry.

Brian Moore was feted at a gathering to mark his last ever Brendan Vacations tour to the town as he plans to spend more time on the golf course after long and distinguished career.

A special presentation was made to the remarkably fresh 81-year-old, accompanied by his wife Mary, Killarney-based sister Stella, and his last tour guests, at a dinner in the Killeen House Hotel where Mayor of Killarney, Cllr Marie Moloney, and Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce President, Niall Kelleher, led the tributes.

Mayor Moloney said while the staycation market has helped enormously in the post-Covid recovery, Killarney have really missed the opportunity of being able to roll out the traditional welcome mat for visitors from North America with whom the town has a special bond.

"Central to that wonderful relationship has been Brian Moore who is a true friend to Killarney and I know how very highly regarded he is by all those in our tourism and hospitality industry," she said.

"On behalf of the people of Killarney, I wish Brian, Mary and their extended family every happiness for the future and I thank them for helping to keep Killarney to the forefront of the

international vacations industry over so many years," the mayor added.

Chamber President Niall Kelleher said Brian has been one of the true giants of the tourism industry, one of the prime movers and shakers in the Ireland-North American vacations trade for several decades and one of Killarney's true friends.

"The name Brian Moore and the brand 'Killarney' have one very significant thing in common – they both carry the stamp of quality. "Just as Killarney is renowned throughout the world for its sheer beauty, its charm and its hospitality, Brian Moore is equally celebrated for his professionalism, his legendary business acumen and his wonderfully engaging personality.

"As he accompanies his last official tour to Ireland, and to Killarney, we want to avail of the opportunity to express a hearty and very genuine word of thanks to Brian for helping to put our great town on the map – and working hard to keep it there".

In 2015 Brian was inducted into the Order of Innisfallen which recognises outstanding contributions made to the area by people from outside Killarney, especially in the tourism sector.

Born in Dublin and now based in Rhode Island, Brian has been a pivotal player in the development of Irish tourism for six decades.

He started out his career in tourism and travel as manager of the Joe Malone self-drive operation in Limerick and Shannon and he made his first

sales visit to America in 1965.

Brian was appointed sales manager for the hotels division of the Ryan Travel Group in 1967 and, three years later, he became the New York based marketing manager for Shannon Travel. He then opted to set up his own travel business, Brian Moore International Tours, in the US to specialise in bringing tourists to Ireland and he quickly developed BMIT into one of the most ground-breaking and leading tour operators into Ireland from America.

It was a very common sight – especially in Killarney – to see large coaches decked out in the BMIT livery, travelling the highways and byways of the country and parked outside so many of hotels and major tourist attractions.

Brian sold his company to a major travel conglomerate in 2000 and he later joined CIE Tours, in a part-time capacity, for a six-year prior during which time he was responsible for a dramatic increase in the company's visitor numbers to Ireland.

In 2012, he became executive director with Brendan Vacations and he brought millions of euro worth of business to Killarney through his hugely popular travel enterprises.

The enterprising Dubliner was also responsible for bringing the first American Colleges football match to Ireland in 1988 with Boston College v Westpoint attracting a capacity crowd to Lansdowne Road.

Brian is married to Mary (née) McElligott from Newcastlewest and they have two daughters, Sharon and Siobhan.

## KILLARNEY SLIPS IN POST-LOCKDOWN LITTER RANKINGS AS TOWNS IMPROVE

**T**he first post-lockdown survey by Irish Business Against Litter shows Killarney and Tralee both deemed Clean but falling in the ranking of 40 areas nationwide, to 22nd and 23rd spots respectively.

Last year Killarney was in 2nd position. While the majority of our towns have cleaned up over the past 12 months, litter in our main cities has worsened to levels not seen in ten years. Portlaoise emerged as cleanest town. The study found no fall-off in PPE litter across the country.

The An Taisce report for Killarney stated:

It was the reduction in the number of top-ranking sites which brought down Killarney's overall ranking. There were no heavily littered sites. High Street, Killarney Train Station and Port Road were all in very good order, not just in regard to litter but overall maintenance. It would seem

that the 'outdoor dining' was contributing to the litter presence along Scott's Street, based on the menus, food waste and salt & pepper sachets on the ground. Killarney House and Gardens is a wonderful resource and most of it was very clean, but it was impossible

to ignore the litter close to the entrance / signage.

IBAL was once again critical of the failure of local authorities to address sites which they have previously highlighted as heavily littered, especially in urban areas. Of the 103 such sites exposed last year, fewer than half have been cleaned up in 2021.

2021 is the 19th year of the IBAL Anti-Litter League.





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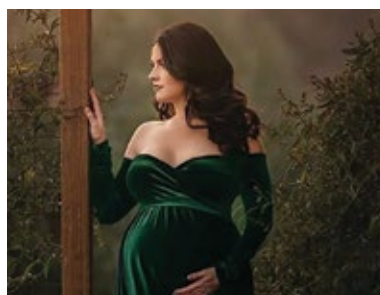
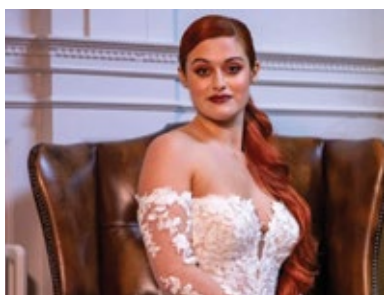
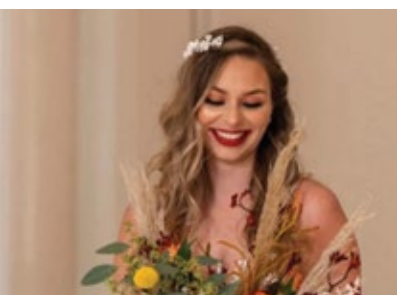
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# CASTLEISLAND CHAMBER ALLIANCE

## ANNOUNCES EXCITING TOWN MARKETING PLAN

Castleisland Chamber Alliance are promoting a new marketing and branding campaign, which will bring a revitalised approach to local retail, businesses, tourism, and heritage stakeholders.

Chairman, Michael J Kearney explained "we are delighted to share that we have appointed Bespoke Business Support Collective to lead and manage this new branding and marketing initiative for the town and will see us engaging in an active campaign towards the end of 2021, in time for Xmas and into 2022."

"The town is experiencing tremendous growth at present, and our members are committed to its continued success and will support this campaign in full," Mr Kearney continued, "as we create a new brand for the town, reimagine the Castleisland website and commence an extensive social media campaign to promote the strengths and attractions of the town."

Eimear Mc Donnell, Executive Partner, Bespoke Business Support Collective shared "this is a truly exciting project, Castleisland has a wonderful legacy of business, tourism and heritage and the stakeholders in the town are fully committed to creating a successful campaign to welcome new audiences to the town."

Bespoke Business Support Collective are long established in the marketing industry and have worked on many high-profile projects in the county, such as Kerry Airport, Killarney Chamber of Commerce and Kerry County Council. Like so many other towns in Ireland, the past eighteen months for businesses in Castleisland have been challenging and demanded a level

of resilience and innovation never seen before to adapt, and then to reposition themselves for recovery and growth. The business community are focussed on the future, the opportunities to reconnect with audiences they have welcomed previously and to present Castleisland as a great retail, tourism, and heritage location to new audiences in 2022 and beyond.



Bespoke Business Support Collective Eimear McDonnell and Emma Phillips in Castleisland to announce its new town marketing partnership with Castleisland Chamber Alliance. They are pictured here with chamber members, Anne Marie McAuliffe and Chairman Michael J. Kearney. Photograph: John Reidy



Ade Desbrow, Sunflower,

## 'FIRST ADE in Killarney Camera Club'

Killarney Camera Club held its first competition of the season recently. The "Open Digital" competition attracted a great entry with a total of 26 members entering. There was a broad selection of high quality photographs.

Well done to Ade Desbrow who came first in the Unrestricted category with a stunning photograph titled 'Sunflower'. Ade gave us an insight into how he took the photo. "I used a 50mm lens to photograph one of the sunflowers in my kitchen. Using a technique called focus stacking, I took ten photographs at different focus points and merged them. This maximises the sharpness of the image from front to back and really brings

out the detail in the leaves and the petals."

Here are the top three in the category:

**Unrestricted category:**

- 1st Place: Ade Desbrow, Sunflower, 187 points
- 2nd Place: Noel O'Neill, Milltown Bridge Reflections, 180 points
- 3rd Place: Seamus Long, Siskin, 177 points

Check out all the competition entries on [www.killarneycameraclub.ie](http://www.killarneycameraclub.ie). The Club continues to meet fortnightly on Thursday night via Zoom. New members are always welcome. Anyone interested in joining can email [secretary@killarneycameraclub.ie](mailto:secretary@killarneycameraclub.ie)





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## ENROLMENT FORMS

will be accepted from Wednesday, 13th October, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.,  
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Closing date for acceptance of applications is Friday, 5th November, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

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# Has the **CAO ERRED IN NOT CIRCULATING PHYSICAL COPIES** of the 2022 CAO Handbook?



By Billy Ryle

The 2021 CAO application season ended on Friday, 15th Oct. and the 2022 CAO colleges application season is all set to open on 5th Nov. A final bit of housekeeping was finalised last week after the publication of the subject appeal results on the 8th Oct. In total, 3,939 candidates appealed 10, 651 individual grades in the 2021 Leaving Cert exam. As a result of the appeals 410 upgrades were issued to 393 candidates. 376 of those received one upgrade and the other 17 received two upgrades. It means that 10% of the candidates who lodged an appeal against individual grades were successful in the appeal. Any of those candidates, who were entitled to a further CAO college offer, received it in Round Five on Wed., 13th Oct.

There's widespread dissatisfaction amongst Career Guidance Counsellors and CAO applicants at the decision of the CAO not to circulate physical copies of the 2022 CAO Handbook this year. The Handbook is available in digital form only, as a plain text edition, as a PDF document and as an interactive flipbook. In my opinion, the physical copy of the Handbook is an essential research document in a variety of educational settings. The physical copy of the Handbook, available free of charge, is the most equitable format for all potential applicants. The Handbook is used as a workbook in guidance class and is an invaluable tool in guidance practice. I scribble information onto it regularly. I constantly add notes and updates on the pages and use a variety of coloured markers to highlight important courses. I requested a physical copy of the 2022 CAO Handbook directly from the CAO and am relieved to have received it. Old habits die hard, especially when they have a good track record!

Some of my main concerns about the digital handbook include the lack of access of some students to computers and iPads, the lack of nationwide high-speed broadband, difficulty

in retrieving the full document and the increased risk of error. In addition, students use the physical Handbook to highlight courses of interest, to write relevant information onto the Handbook, both in class and at home. The physical Handbook is a vital Guidance Counsellor aid in highlighting key dates and deadlines and it provides equal access for all potential CAO applicants, irrespective of means or social circumstances.

Every Leaving Cert student should now have opened the digital 2022 CAO Handbook. It contains all the relevant information about the CAO application process. Use the next few months to go through it carefully and find the information you need to assist you with your application. The CAO Handbook 2022 explains how to apply for a third level college place. The colleges in the CAO system are listed in alphabetical order by location. The courses in each college are listed directly under the college title, with 'Level 8' courses being listed separately from 'Level 7/6' courses. Select your personal preferences from the entire range of courses in the Handbook. Each course is assigned a code, which you enter on the application. You may apply for up to ten courses in each of the two categories, listed in order of your preference.

The CAO Handbook 2022 doesn't contain information about general academic requirements, specific course requirements nor content of courses, so consult the colleges' Prospecti and websites for that information. Many colleges are currently providing on campus or virtual open days for those contemplating college. Consider the potential career value of each course in which you are interested. Play to your strengths as you do your course research during the next few months. Jot down your personal career profile, including such variables as ability, achievement, application, aptitude, ambition, values, interests and personality (SAVIP). Select

courses that suit you in order to have a fulfilling and successful college experience.

You can open your interactive CAO account from noon on 5th November to 5pm on 20th January at a discount application fee of €30. Thereafter the fee increases to €45 up to 5pm on the normal closing day, 1st February. The online change of course choices facility, which is free of charge, also closes at 5pm on 1st February.

## CHECKLIST

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Class times are: 10am, Wednesday 20th October. 2pm, Saturday 30th October. 10am, Wednesday 3rd November. 10am, Wednesday 10th November.

Classes are approximately 1 hour. Should anyone wish to speak with Maeve before class to discuss any individual queries or injuries she can be contacted at [ebbflowyogaireland@gmail.com](mailto:ebbflowyogaireland@gmail.com).

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Launching the new Kerry Economic Recovery Plan on Monday were staff and management of Kerry County Council: Moira Murrell (Chief Executive), Bridget Fitzgerald (Economic Development Officer), Tomás Hayes (Kerry Local Enterprise Office), Helen O'Connor-Barry (Economic Development Unit), John Griffin (Tourism Officer), Mike Scannell (Director of Economic Development), Cllr Jimmy Moloney (Cathaoirleach)  
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the county.

The Economic Recovery Plan addresses the need to build resilience and diversification into Kerry's economy to respond to the additional challenges and opportunities faced by businesses in the county, including in the post-Brexit and post-COVID-19 environment, the transition to climate neutrality, the transition to a digital economy and the opportunities presented by remote or blended working.

It is a comprehensive plan with some 189 actions. Among its key objectives/targets are:

To rollout a significant programme to support the reopening of business in the county from targeted marketing campaigns promoting Kerry as a leading destination for business, tourism, investment, and study to investments in outdoor dining and performance spaces throughout the county.

To deliver energy efficiency retrofitting upgrades to local authority housing stock, and public lighting, as well as the continued 'greening' of public buildings.

**K**erry County Council has published an Economic Recovery Plan to help support and guide the county through the challenges of the next phase of the COVID-19 pandemic and to help stimulate and support economic recovery and activity in the county.

The plan is a multi-stakeholder response to the impact that COVID-19 has had on the Kerry economy, and reflects the significant capital and programme investment that is committed from national and local government towards the delivery of strategic capital infrastructural projects to support the economic recovery in

## KEEPING YOUR DOG SAFE AND HAPPY THIS HALLOWEEN

**W**ith Halloween fast approaching, Dogs Trust is issuing advice to help dog owners keep their pets safe at what is often the most stressful time of year for pooches. As dogs' hearing is approximately four times more sensitive than humans, they can hear much higher frequency sounds, so the whizz, pop and bang of fireworks can be terrifyingly overwhelming for many dogs. Research\* revealed that while almost three-quarters of fearful dogs recover by the next morning following firework exposure, recovery can take up to one day in 10%, up to one week in 12%, and several weeks or even months in >3%.

### The charity has put together their top tips to help keep your dog happy this Halloween:

Make sure dogs are wearing collar and ID tags and their microchip details are up to date in case of escape

Prepare tasty dog friendly Halloween treats, such as food filled interactive toys, like K9 Connectables in advance and consider freezing

them to make them longer lasting to keep your dog busy

Create a cosy den or area your dog can hide safely and comfortably

Walk and feed your dog before the fireworks begin

Close the curtains, turn the lights on and put on some soothing, rhythmic music to drown out the firework noises and flashes

Before answering the front door to 'trick or treaters', make sure your dog is behind a firmly closed door inside to prevent any escape attempts

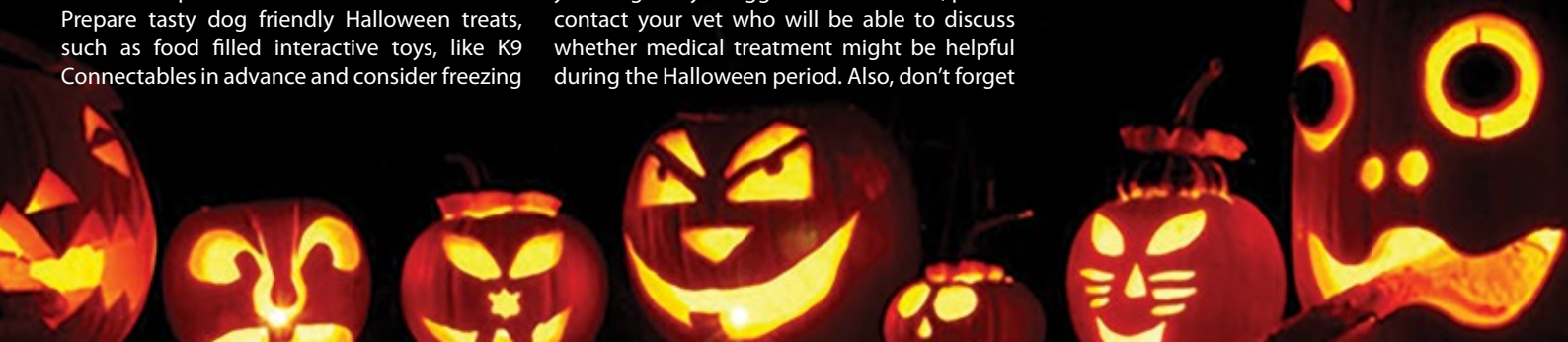
Dogs may not recognise people in costumes, so don't force them to receive any unwanted attention, even from family members as they may react in fear.

Niamh Curran-Kelly, Veterinary and Welfare Manager at Dogs Trust Ireland continued: "If your dog really struggles with fireworks, please contact your vet who will be able to discuss whether medical treatment might be helpful during the Halloween period. Also, don't forget



to keep all treats meant for humans safely away from your dogs, especially chocolate, raisins, grapes, and anything containing xylitol, all of which are toxic to dogs. If you suspect your dog has eaten anything they shouldn't, please call your local veterinary practice immediately and always store their out of hours' emergency number on your phone."

For more tips and tricks on how to keep your dog safe and happy this Halloween, please see [DogsTrust.ie/Halloween](https://DogsTrust.ie/Halloween)





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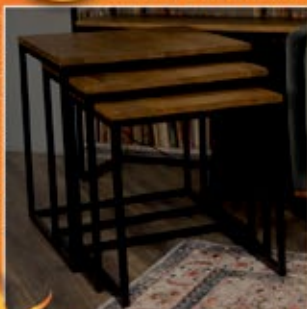
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# DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR TOWN SURVEY SUBMISSIONS

*Time is running out for those who want to have their say on Killarney's future.*

An opportunity to have opinions heard at a decision-making level has arisen via an online Killarney Community Sentiment Survey, organised by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce in consultation with Killarney Municipal District Council, with the public being asked to share their views on what the town's infrastructural, commercial and community priorities should be.

What are your views on pedestrianisation in Killarney? How do you rate the retail offering in and around the town?

Post-Covid, do you expect the frequency of your visits to the shops to change? What kind of new stores would you like to see setting up in town?

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce President, Niall Kelleher, said it is imperative that as many people as possible have their say on what changes they would like to see as Killarney emerges from the pandemic.

"Opinions on a whole range of issues that could impact on the town's progress are being sought and the results of the survey, which is completely anonymous, will be analysed by an independent third party to get a full and complete snapshot of local opinion," he said.

Public views on the Safe Streets project, accessibility and the standard of age-friendly and disability parking facilities are among the topics

included and respondents will also be asked to outline what way their shopping habits have changed during the pandemic and how they feel Covid-19 will impact on their retail preferences going forward.

"An effort will also be made to determine the level of use of facilities in Killarney National Park and just how important the park is to the local people. Views will also be sought on plans to introduce a number of new cycle paths in and around the town," Mr Kelleher said.

The opinion of the people is also being requested on issues such as public lighting, signage, litter and refuse and what steps can be taken locally to impact on concerns about climate change.

To complete the fully confidential survey, which will take just a few short minutes, go to:

<https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=163215380159>



*Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce President, Niall Kelleher*

## WINNERS OF YOUNG NATURE BLOGGER COMPETITION ANNOUNCED

Young Nature Blogger began in 2020 as an initiative by UNESCO Biosphere Isle of Man. This year, Dublin Bay and Kerry Biospheres have joined in; running their own local challenges, with entrants aged 21 and under invited to submit up to 500 words on their own favourite place, animal or experience in nature. The Kerry Biosphere competition closed on September 24th after receiving 70 entries from all over Ireland.

Three winners were selected from the entries, in first place, Lissi Nickelson from Midleton, County Cork, in 2nd place Calum Wynton and in 3rd Aoibhinn O'Sullivan both from Foilmore, County Kerry.

Elaine Grandfield, teacher in Foilmore National School where both runners up are in 4th class said 'the competition appealed to us as a kickstart to our Biodiversity Flag Campaign. It was a great opportunity to get the children focussed on their special place and we were delighted to find that they all chose places right on their doorstep. It is wonderful that children are gaining such an appreciation for their locality. The children really enjoyed the project and loved sharing their stories with their classmates.'

Prizes were awarded to the overall winner and both runners up on Saturday at Killarney House. Each winner received a certificate of their achievement, a goody bag from Killarney National Park complete with t-shirt, hats, notebooks, a copy of the 'My Kerry Biosphere'



*Winners of Kerry Biosphere Young Nature Blogger competition, an initiative which began by UNESCO Biosphere Isle of Man, and this year Kerry Biosphere took the challenge. The entrants were invited to submit up to 500 words on their own favourite place, animal or experience in nature. The Kerry Biosphere competition received 70 entries from all over Ireland. Three winners were selected from the entries. From left, Katie O'Donoghue and Mary Toomey, (Judges), Mary Sheehan, Conservation Ranger, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Eleanor Turner Biosphere Officer, South Kerry Development Partnership, Aoibhinn O' Sullivan (3rd place) from Foilmore, Calum Wynton (2nd Place) also from Foilmore, and Lissi Nickelson (1st Place) Midleton, Co Cork. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan*

2022 calendar and more.

The entry from our overall winner Lissi Nickelson, who wrote a piece about an encounter with an otter has now been forwarded to the Isle of

Man Biosphere Team who are co-ordinating the international element of the competition. Judging of this takes place in the coming days, so fingers crossed for the Kerry entry.



  
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Following public health advice, the government has agreed that the remaining aspects of the hospitality, entertainment and night-time economy sector can reopen only with the full range of protective measures in place and the wide and robust implementation of the EU Digital COVID Certificate (COVID-19 pass). This will allow us to move forward carefully with Ireland's plan for the next phase of our response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19 infection rates are once again increasing along with hospitalisation and ICU admissions. However, thanks to the hard work and exceptional support of the Irish people for the Vaccination Programme, we are in a position to continue our careful and gradual approach to reopening.

We will need to continue to monitor the ongoing risk from the disease and, including through testing and contact tracing as appropriate.

**We will all need to take steps individually and collectively in our everyday lives to keep this risk under control, in particular by:**

- acting fast, isolating and getting tested if we have symptoms
- wearing our face coverings where appropriate
- making sure that indoor spaces are well ventilated
- maintaining adequate social distancing whenever appropriate
- covering our coughs and sneezes and keeping our hands clean
- sector-specific guidance and protocols, including with regard to work, hospitality, cultural and sporting events will be reviewed and strengthened where appropriate. Compliance activities will be reinforced by relevant bodies, and through wider public and stakeholder communications. A meeting of the Regulator's Forum will be convened to discuss further with relevant departments and agencies.

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implementation of the EU Digital COVID Certificate (COVID-19 pass).

The further easing of restrictions planned for 22 October can proceed with the extension of some non-pharmaceutical interventions including use of COVID-19 pass (as set out below) in light of the high level of disease in the community at this point in time and the uncertain trajectory of the disease.

**Protective measures include:**

- **requirement for EU Digital COVID Certificate** (COVID-19 pass) (vaccine or recovery certificate) for indoor hospitality and events
- **face masks** (can be removed for consumption of food or drinks as appropriate)
- table service only in hospitality settings (max of 10 adults per table, and max 15 including children)
- **collection of contact tracing data** for indoor live music, drama, live entertainment and sporting events audience/spectators should be fully seated (standing permitted at your seat)
- specific sectoral guidance will be developed for nightclubs setting out appropriate protective measures. This will involve COVID-19 passes, contact tracing data collection and wearing of face masks except when eating, drinking and dancing
- COVID-19 passes and fixed capacity limits will not apply for outdoor events. However, sectors should ensure appropriate protective measures are in place
- organisers of indoor and outdoor group activities should ensure that appropriate protective measures are in place, and where indoor groups have a mix of vaccinated and unvaccinated people indoors, pods of 6 should apply. Fixed capacity limits will not apply to these indoor and outdoor group activities
- religious services and weddings can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place
- return to workplaces will continue on a phased and cautious basis for specific business requirements

## Generous Caitlin donates her beautiful golden locks

Caitlins Carey from Muckross in Killarney has made the generous donations of over 14 inches of her strawberry blonde hair to the Rapunzel foundation recently. Caitlin had her hair cut at Paint & Powder under the expert hands of Hairdresser Michelle O'Donoghue Malone. Her hair was posted to the Rapunzel foundation on Tuesday 12th October and Caitlin will receive a thank you letter in 4 to 6 weeks.





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part of the solution to littering. Picker Pals gives young people the tools and positive motivation to steward their local environment and make the world a better place.

The programme, run by environmental NGO VOICE Ireland is funded by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications and various local authorities across Ireland.

Now in its third year of operation, over 1000 schools all across Ireland will be taking part in the Picker Pals programme this year.

In County Kerry 29 schools are taking part, and Scoil Bhríde, Loreto is delighted to be included. The class participating is Ms. O'Meara's class

## CURROW RURAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP TO HOLD SCRAP METAL COLLECTION DAY

**C**urrow Rural Development Group will hold a Scrap Metal Collection day on Saturday 30th October 2021 from 9am - 3pm at the Creamery Yard in Currow Village to fundraise for the ongoing work of the Group.

Currow Rural Development Group's work involves maintaining and improving common areas in the village for the benefit of all of the community. The Group has a long standing history of work in the village with excellent work completed over the last twenty years at the grotto area at the top of the village, in restoring the Lime Kiln in Dromroe, at Lisheenbawn cross, in having access paths built around the village, as well as work to the beautiful floral and shrubbed areas throughout the village leading to great scores in the Tidy Towns competitions over the years. The Group took on a lease of the Wildlife Park in the Village over twenty years ago and did superb work in creating a fantastic lakeside amenity for the community.

A new committee was recently elected at the Group's AGM including Damien Boyle and Bernadette O'Neill (Joint Chairpersons), Peter O'Connor (Vice Chairperson), Elaine Mulvihill (Secretary), Eleanor Hiley (Assistant Secretary) and Damien Barry (Treasurer). The new officers hope to carry on the work of their predecessors and further improve and enhance our beautiful village.

The main work that the new committee are going to focus on are renewing the lease of the Lake and putting a management plan in place by seeking expert advice from ecologists. The plan will then be carried out in stages. The Group is engaged with local Councillors to look at extensions of the footpaths into the village.

Significant work, community input and financial resources will be

needed to see all of this and other projects through. The Group has set up a Facebook page for new members and have initiated a fortnightly village clean up. Anyone wishing to join the Group can contact Damien Boyle on 087 7957988.

The group are also hosting a course run by Transition Kerry 'TK Biodiversity & Climate Community Leadership Programme. It is starting November 12th 2021. For further details contact Mary Kiernan at: [biodiversity@transitionkerry.org](mailto:biodiversity@transitionkerry.org).

Please make the email attention of Mary Kiernan.

The Scrap Metal Collection will be the first fundraising drive of the Group and we are inviting people to drop any unwanted scrap metal to the drop off location at the Creamery Yard on Saturday 30th October. All support will be greatly appreciated.





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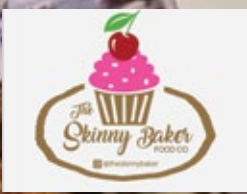
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### Ingredients

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100g butter  
200g Mars bars  
150g Chocolate

### Method

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2. Put the Mars bars and butter in to a heatproof bowl.
3. Place the bowl over a pot of simmering water and stir until melted
4. Pour the rice krispies into a large bowl, add in the melted butter and Mars bars and mix together.
5. Line a 9 inch baking tin with parchment paper.
6. Pour the mixture into the tin and flatten down with a wooded spoon.
7. Melt 150g of chocolate, when melted pour over the krispies mixture, you can sprinkle some hundred and thousands or melt some white chocolate on top.



## Vegan Shares

with Killarney Outlook



## VEGAN MINESTRONE SOUP

### Ingredients

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3 cloves garlic crushed  
2 tablespoons tomato puree  
1 courgette peeled and chopped  
150g frozen peas  
Salt and pepper  
5 tomatoes  
900 ml vegetable stock  
1 tablespoon nutritional yeast  
1 heaped teaspoon golden syrup  
1 tin cannellini beans drained  
2 cups macaroni pasta  
100g spinach

Cut the tomatoes into wedges and place in a baking tray, drizzled with oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper and bake in the oven on high temperature for 20 minutes then set aside until needed. Fry the onion in the oil for 3-4 minutes on a medium heat being careful not to burn. Add the courgette and tomato puree and golden syrup and stir for another minute or so. Add the oven baked tomatoes including any oil left on the baking tray, the peas and beans, the pasta and the nutritional yeast. Stir well and then add the vegetable stock cook for another 12 minutes or so and then stir in the fresh spinach for a minute or two so leaves wilt. Your soup is now ready to serve.



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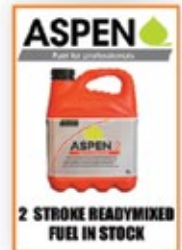
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# DANNY HEALY RAE CALLS BUDGET “ANTI RURAL”

*Dail Speech Wednesday October 13th 2021*

“I am glad to have the opportunity to talk on the budget again this evening. It is an anti-rural budget. It is hurting a great many people, especially people in rural Ireland. Anyone with a wheel of any kind is affected. People travelling long distances to work, parents taking children to schools, lorry men transporting items to shops and so on will all face increased costs. Taxi men are hurt. Farmers with jeeps and tractors are going to be hurt. There is no recognition at all of the carbon they sequester. Agricultural contractors are being hurt. Elderly sick people who are trying to heat their homes are being hurt. Many people on benefit payments have been let down. I raised this with the Minister, Deputy Humphreys, the other day. I spoke about people on illness benefit, jobseeker's benefit, enhanced illness benefit, occupational injury benefit and disablement benefit. A pensioner living with a cancer patient who is in

receipt of illness benefit does not qualify for the fuel allowance. How can that be fair or right? These people paid their contributions through the PAYE system. They would not be getting the benefit payments if they had not. These people are being left behind and that is totally wrong. In County Kerry, there were 697 applications to the local improvement scheme. Last year, we got money for 11. This year, we got money for 22. That is not enough. That is not fair. The people in Kerry are entitled to a good road to their door, the very same as the people in Dublin 4. They are paying their taxes, these massive fuel costs and carbon tax. They are paying taxes of every kind. They deserve fair play and they are not getting it. With regard to the hospitality sector, the VAT rate is to rise from 9% to 13.5%. That will affect all of Kerry. While I welcome the €32 million for school transport, it is only an effort

to keep up with the increasing costs. Fishermen and coastal communities have been left behind. Look at what has happened to them. No one fought for their quotas and they are being left behind. That has an effect on coastal communities in their entirety. I thank the Minister of State, Deputy O'Donovan, for the allowances he made but I ask him not to forget Kenmare. He was good enough to come down to Kenmare and Killorglin when we asked him to. There are a few other schemes as well which he did not mention tonight. I ask him not to forget them because the people of Kenmare have suffered for long enough.



## *Ring of Kerry:* THE GOLDEN GOOSE



**T**he Ring of Kerry road should hold a much higher priority in the scheme of things, for Transport Infrastructure Ireland, Kerry County Council and not least, the Departments of Tourism and Finance, according to Fianna Fáil's Councillor Michael Cahill. The Deputy Mayor of Kerry County Council and Cathaoirleach of Kenmare Municipal District says the volume of traffic on the Ring of Kerry, including scores of large coaches daily during the tourist season, should afford it the investment due a much more highly ranked thoroughfare, but more importantly, the revenue it generates for the whole country, marks it out for Central Government funding.

“The Ring of Kerry is by far the largest and most visited tourist destination in all of Ireland and possibly all of Europe, and yet many parts of it are not fit for purpose for the volumes of

vehicles, particularly large coaches and trucks, that it has to deal with” stated Councillor Cahill. “Add to this the fact that, as it meanders through some of the remoter parts of this county, it also has to cater for work commuters who need to travel for employment to the larger centres. Remember, the Ring of Kerry road exclusively services the residents of Glenbeigh, Cahersiveen, Portmagee, Ballinskelligs, Waterville, Caherdaniel and Sneem to mention but a few” stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

“In terms of overall volumes, the maintenance of this very important and integral piece of infrastructure requires a much larger workforce and budget to be directed towards it's upkeep. The Ring of Kerry requires an enormous amount of road improvements as well as day to day maintenance, including hedgerow

management in order that it's fantastic panoramas are seen to their full potential” said Councillor Cahill.

“You would have to stand up on top of a Double Decker Bus to see many of the world class views that we have to offer, particularly between Glenbeigh and Kells on to Cahersiveen. Why are we afraid to show off our spectacular county to the world” said Councillor Cahill. “In addition, this is the same route as The South Kerry Greenway, the single biggest and best Tourism Project ever for our county, a project that will bring life back to the town of Cahersiveen, a town that has been on it's knees for decades, with closed up businesses and a black spot for forced emigration. As I have been saying for the past 11 years, the South Kerry Greenway will be undoubtedly a Lifeline and a Gamechanger and will bring a halt to emigration in Iveragh, Cahersiveen and throughout South Kerry” stated Councillor Cahill.

“The Ring of Kerry is the first destination on any visitors itinerary when visiting Ireland and therefore it is worth countless millions to this county and country and it only makes sense then, as the ‘Golden Goose’ so to speak, that it be afforded the best of upgrades and maintenance” said the Fianna Fáil man.

“I am calling for a major investment in this 180km unique and extraordinary stretch of roadway as an investment in the future of tourism in this country. I have been beating this drum now, for many a long day, but I am hopeful that recent experiences during the pandemic lockdown will open the eyes of those in authority to the important things that need to be looked after” added Councillor Cahill.





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**Roads Subject of Proposed Closure**

L-3909 Plunkett Street, Killarney (from its junction with Main Street to its junction with College Street)

R-876 Kenmare Place, Killarney (slip road from its junction with N71 Kenmare Place to its junction with N71 East Avenue)

**Period of Proposed Closure**

From Monday, 1st November 2021 to Monday, 28th February 2022 (24 hr closure)

**Reason for Proposed Closure**

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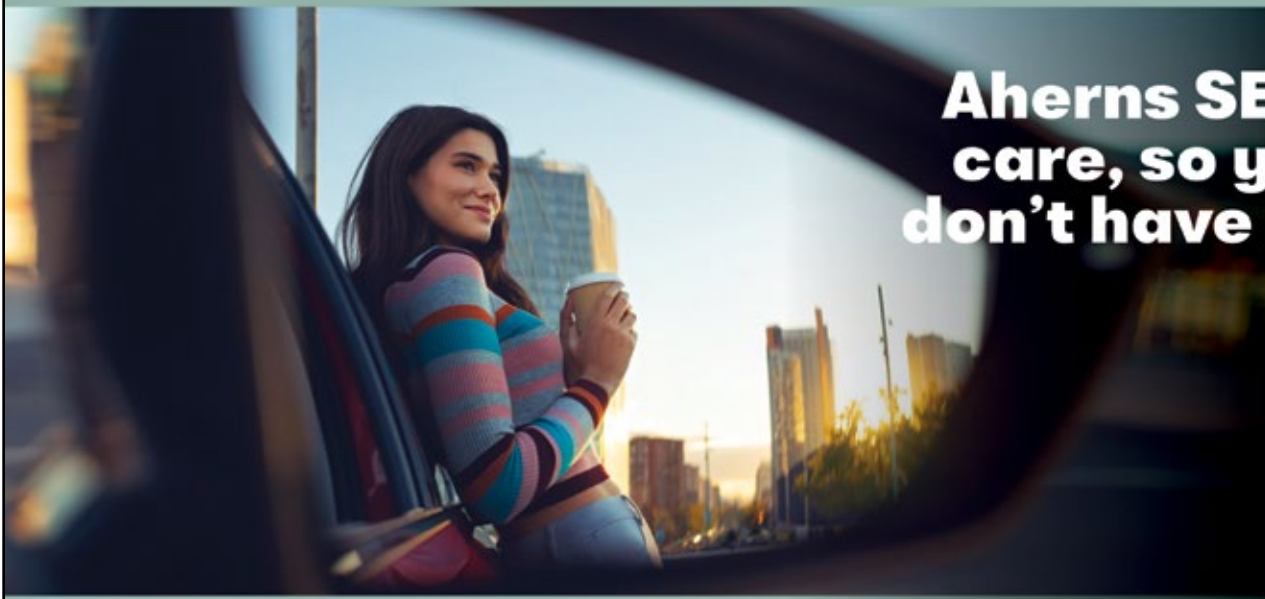


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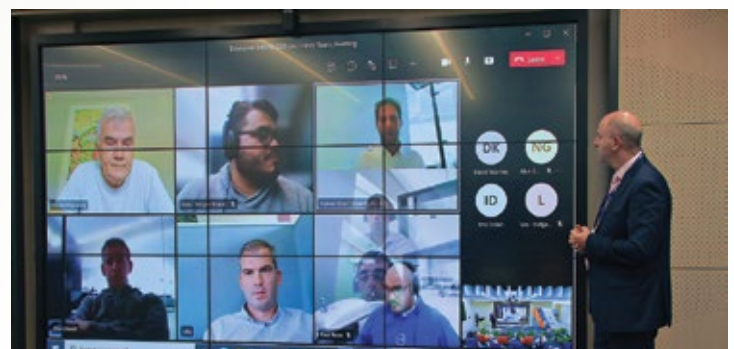
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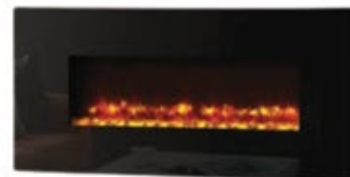
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Five guidelines to managing your emotions and finding your inner calm.

- Become aware of those "tell tale signs" that you are getting too tired, irritated, frustrated or angry. Where do you feel it in your body? Do you clench your jaw or grip your shoulders? The sooner you can notice it in your body, the sooner you can change it.

- Name the emotion you are feeling and let your loved ones know that you are feeling this way. This can really help because so often we expect others to know how we are feeling and can become really upset when they don't.

- Track your thoughts. What are you telling yourself about your life? Yourself? Others? Usually, there is an unhelpful way of thinking that can trigger our feelings. Very often, it is an old thought that comes from the past and is reignited in the moment from some kind of an event (either real or perceived).

- Express your emotions. Do something with them and use the energy of what you are feeling. This can range from stopping everything you are doing and going for a walk outside to putting on loud music and jumping up and down! Writing your feelings down can also help as well as talking it through with someone you trust.

- Breathe deeply and give yourself a break! Remind yourself that it's okay to feel what you feel. You're only human. You are doing a good job. The past eighteen months have been tough on so many of us, so be kind and compassionate with yourself.

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### Any tips for buying Eyeshadow Palettes?

Buying a new eyeshadow palette for this Autumn/Winter is a great investment as it can transform your look. Eyes will remain the focus of your face as mask wearing continues.

Check your old palettes, do you normally finish the champagne, pinks, bronze or grey colours first? You could be drawn to bold and shimmery colours but unless you have the skills or time to apply these correctly to your eyes they can be a waste.

Instead opt for palettes with at least 3 shades of colour that you know you will wear everyday. Sometimes a smaller palette with 4 shades expertly chosen for you is a better option.



Mac can pick individual eyeshadow colours and put into a palette of 4 specifically for you to enhance your eyes adding a pop of colour for night wear.

Charlotte Tilbury, Pillow Talk €50 is a great neutral palette and suits all skin tones and eye colours.

If you like to experiment with colour go for a larger palette of colours.

**Noreen Mangan**

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## KATHLEEN RETIRES AFTER 32 YEARS SERVICE



Kathleen Moynihan who retired from The Fáilte after 32 years service is pictured with members of the O'Callaghan Family and colleagues.

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Presbyopia is caused by an age-related process. This differs from astigmatism, myopia and hyperopia, which are related to the shape of the eyeball and are caused by genetic and environmental factors. Presbyopia generally is believed to stem from a gradual thickening and loss of flexibility of the natural lens inside your eye.

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

### What is the treatment for presbyopia?

Presbyopia is a natural part of ageing and there is no cure for it. The solution is generally to wear glasses for reading. Contact lenses are also available for presbyopia if you do not want to wear glasses.



### ARE THERE EXERCISES I can do to stop needing reading

**glasses? Will I make my eyes worse by wearing glasses?**

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

Presbyopia will get worse as you age until you reach your late fifties, when you will have no natural focusing ability left. Unfortunately there is nothing you can do to stop it. For any vision changes it is important to have a sight test to determine the cause.

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## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

➤ **HALLOWEEN STYLE COFFEE MORNING** in aid of Air Ambulance on October 24th in Knocknagree Community Centre 10am – 2pm. Lots of prizes. A special prize for the best decorative pumpkin on the day”

➤ **KERRY LIBRARY** welcomes Maeve Ferris of Ebb & Flow Yoga for 4 free Online Yoga Classes as part of the Library Healthy Ireland Programme 2021. Classes are suitable for all ages from 18+ and for all levels. It will focus on mindful, gentle movement and improving mobility and balance. Further information and sign up details are available on [www.kerrylibrary.ie](http://www.kerrylibrary.ie)

➤ **KERRY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWO** has been established to enable people and community groups in Co Kerry to have a say on issues that concern them. These Public Participation Networks (PPNs) are structures for public engagement and participation in Local Government in each Local Authority area. Kerry Public Participation Network is also a Registered Charity. RCN 20204668

PPN is the mechanism through which the Local Authority links/engages with the broader community sector and are the representative voice of the community and voluntary, social inclusion and environmental sectors. The main role of the PPN is to form a network bringing together all community and voluntary groups, social inclusion groups, and environmental interest groups. Information is shared and people can work together on policy matters.

The PPN also facilitates groups to nominate representatives to local authority policy making boards and committees including the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) and Strategic Policy Committees (SPCs).

The national guidelines define the types of groups that can register for the PPN structure as follows: Environmental – Organisations whose primary activities are environmental protection and/or environmental sustainability.

Social Inclusion – Organisations whose activities focus on social inclusion, social justice and/or equality. Examples include organisations which aim to support people with a disability, refugees and asylum seekers, older people, women, young people and those living in poverty.

Community & Voluntary – Any organisation whose primary activities are other than those listed above belong in this category.

When a group registers it becomes part of the County PPN Structure.

Registration is easy. Please complete the Registration Form on the home page. There is no charge. Registered groups receive regular updates, information on funding opportunities and also benefit from the group insurance scheme.

If you have any enquiries about registering, you wish to obtain further information please contact our Development Officer Caroline Toal on 087 6891105 or [ctoal@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:ctoal@kerrycoco.ie). Administrative Officer Eamon O’Keeffe on 066 7183680 or [eamon.okeeffe@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:eamon.okeeffe@kerrycoco.ie) [www.kerryppn.ie](http://www.kerryppn.ie)

### ➤ **BOOK SIGNING**

Rathmores Aidan O’Mahony Delighted to announce that he be signing copies of his new Book UNBROKEN” will take place on Saturday 23rd October at 11am in Easons Killarney

### ➤ **HOLY ROSARY**

For the month of October, being the month of the Rosary, the Holy Rosary will be prayed in Gneeveguilla Church each evening from Tuesday to Friday at 8 pm. This will also be live streamed on [gneeveguilla.mcn](http://gneeveguilla.mcn), Church of the Holy Rosary. If you cannot attend please tune in.

➤ **DANCE** at the HERITAGE CENTRE SCARTAGLIN. Dancing From 9pm- 11-30pm. Sunday 24th October 2021 Neily O’Connor Band 2021. Sunday 31st October 2021. Michael Collins Band 2021. Sunday 7th November 2021 Mike Condon Band. Sunday 14th November 2021 Dermot Lyons Band. Sunday 21st November 2021 Jer Healy the singing jarvey. Sunday 28th November 2021 Dermot & Irene Ring. Admission €10. Free Draw with Door Ticket

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➤ **SYMPATHIES** to Maria Doyle, sons Pat & Mike, daughters Sheelagh & Máiread on the death of Paddy Doyle, Gullane also his sister Mary & brother Jimmy & extended family. Paddy was laid to rest in Gneeveguilla on 7th October. To Joan Costello on the death of her brother Denis Moynihan, Shinnagh, his sisters in laws Maureen & Eilish nieces & nephew & extended family. Denis was laid to rest in Rathmore on Thursday 14th October. To Tommy & Caroline Heelan, Rathmore, brothers & sister & extended family on the death of his brother John Heelan, Donerail. John was laid to rest in Millstreet on Thursday 14th October. May Paddy, Denis & John rest in peace

By Michael O’ Mahony

## KILCUMMIN

### ➤ **KERRY LIBRARY**

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### ➤ **PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP**

Kilcummin Parent and Toddler Group which was closed as a result of Covid 19 recommenced on Monday 11th October from 9.30am-11.30am. in the Recreational Hall. Parents, grandparents, minders, babies and toddlers all welcome. We need some funds to pay for insurance, rent, heating and equipment so that we can get started. This much needed service will help both parents and toddlers in the community who have suffered from isolation due to the pandemic. We are running an online fundraiser on “go fund me”. Access via the link below and see our Facebook page “Kilcummin parent and toddler group” for updates. <https://gofund.me.da18089e>

### ➤ **GAA OFFICIAL OPENING OF FACILITIES**

Kilcummin GAA extend a warm welcome to the general public on this Sunday from 2pm to the official opening of our new facilities which include Gym, new dressing rooms, dance hall, new training surfaces and flood lit walking track. Tim Murphy Chairman of Kerry Co. Board will officially open the development and all members and non-members are

free to inspect the premises and enjoy light refreshments afterwards. It is planned to acknowledge and appreciate the huge number of volunteers who worked over the last two years to make this dream a reality.

### ➤ **SCOR**

Scór na bPáistí, Scór na nÓg, Senior Scór - anyone interested in the following: Solo singing, Recitation, Ballad group, Group music, Set dancing or Novelty acts should contact Maria O’Leary on 087 4619954.

### ➤ **50/50 SPLIT THE POT**

Congratulations to Conor Kerin winner of ‘50/50 Split the Pot’. Conor receives €250.00. Draw is now closed until further notice.

### ➤ **COMMUNITY GAMES**

Well done to Bryan O’Leary who competed in the All-Ireland pitch and putt final last weekend in Celbridge. and to our cross country athletes who competed in Beaufort last Sunday.

Emily Brosnan won the U.12 freestyle in swimming and will go forward to represent Kerry in the National finals in UL in November.

### ➤ **MASTERGEEHA FC**

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Friday 15th October. The numbers drawn were 13, 15, 20, 21. Consolation prizes of €50 each went to Leah Kennedy, online, €50 Keelin McCarthy, Inch, Kilcummin, €50 Michelle & Yvonne, Rathanane, Kilcummin, €50 K. O’Donoghue, c/o John Kerins. Next draw is next Friday 22nd October 2021. Jackpot will be €5,400.

Written by: John Moriarty

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## GLENFLESK

## &gt;LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place tonight 18/10/2021 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €6,000. The numbers drawn were 9, 17, 18, 28. There was no winner. Consolation prizes: 1. Anthony Murphy, Rathmore. 2. John O'Donoghue, Twin, (Sellers' Prize). 3. Karen and Aisling Cronin c/o O'Donoghue's Shop. 4. Danny Lynch (Clydagh). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 1/11/2021. Jackpot will be €6,000. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

## &gt;EOIN MOYNIHAN / MAURICE (MOTTIE) O'DONOGHUE PERPETUAL TROPHY

An outstanding year for the under 13's in Glenflesk concluded tonight as the teams wearing Glenflesk home and away colours played off for the Eoin Moynihan, Maurice Mottie O'Donoghue Perpetual Trophy. It was highly competitive game that went down to the final moments, with the away team winning by a single point, on a score of 5 - 10 to 5 - 9. Thanks to Michael O Donoghue on doing a superb job as referee.

After the game ended, the player's headed for the hall for the medal and trophy presentation. Neillie Moynihan, and his two grandsons, were on hand to present the trophy to joint captains, Adam Hobbs and Timmy Ryan. It was then time for some well-deserved pizza and sweets. Many thanks also to the mentors, Donal Herlihy, Mike Guerin, Jerry Mullane and Cathal Bartlett, for their work with the players during the year. 14 matches were played, and the team was competitive in all of them. It was great to see the youngsters back playing, after last year's shortened season. Well done to all of them!

## Glenflesk 3 - 3 Kilcummin 2 - 5

A last gasp point earned the victory for Glenflesk in the final round of the East Kerry under 13 League against Kilcummin.

Kilcummin were on top in the early stages, but poor shooting, and great saves from Adam Hobbs, prevented them taking a bigger lead than 6 points at the first water break. Glenflesk finally registered with a Patrick O Riordan point. Dylan Bowler then found the corner of the net with a great finish to get his first goal of the night. Kilcummin held a one point lead at the break.

Kilcummin again started the second half well, but strong Glenflesk defense held them at bay. Then Glenflesk broke up field and grabbed their second goal. Bowler once again finding the net, this time with the outside of his right foot. He was at it again soon after, when brilliant play out the field created a one on one chance, which he finished clinically to the net, to complete his hat trick. Kilcummin then scored three quick points, before scoring the goal that brought the sides level. Both teams had chances to win it. As the final minute arrived a draw looked the most likely result. Glenflesk had one last chance. James Kelly holding off determined tackling to fire over the winning point, just as the ref put the whistle to his mouth

for the final time. A great way to end the year for the team. Well done to the team and mentors on to nights dramatic win.

Report by Michael Healy

## &gt;Patsy O Donoghue Cup/U11 Blitz

After another great year of football, the under 11's finished up this evening with the Parish Blitz. It was a brilliant evening, with great saves, fantastic scores, and strong defending. After every team had played three games, the red team won the Patsy O Donoghue Cup, while the Maroon Team won the Shield. Eamonn Spillane was on hand to hand out the awards after the entertainment ended. Thanks to Michael O Donoghue and Orlaith Murphy for refereeing tonight's games, the teams mentors for their efforts during the year, and the players who performed superbly in match after match. The future look's bright for the Club

## &gt;LEE STRAND U15 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Well done to the U15 Eoghan Ruadh district team (comprising players and management from Kilcummin, Glenflesk, Gneeveguilla and Rathmore) who won a close contest against West Kerry in glorious conditions in Castlegregory today in the first round of the Lee Strand U15 County Championship. Glenflesk players involved include Jamie Moynihan, Callum Cronin, Oisín Lynch, Pierce Moynihan, Diarmuid Furlong, Cormac Tangney, and Seamus Moynihan, (Management). Eoghan Ruadh 5.10 West Kerry 2.16.

## &gt;THE PARISH OF GLENFLESK

The Parish of Glenflesk presents Sandy Kelly and Guests on Monday 25th October @ 8pm in the INEC. Tickets cost €30 and can be purchased after all masses in the Parish or you can purchase tickets on [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie) or the Gleneagle on 064 6671555.

## &gt;GLENFLESK LADIES

Football has now come to an end for 2021. On behalf of the Glenflesk Ladies Committee, we would like to say a BIG THANKS to all the Coaches for their dedicated support and commitment throughout the year. We would also like to thank the parents for their support.

And a special thanks to all the players for their hard work and commitment.

The club wishes to thank HP NUTRITION for their sponsorship of the Senior Ladies team's jerseys.

The club looks forward to seeing ye all back playing football in 2022.

Time to enjoy a well earned rest.. Kind regards, Glenflesk Ladies Committee.

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Written by: Seamus Healy

## BEAUFORT

## &gt;SYMPATHY

Is extended to the family of Pat Foley, Dunloe who passed away last week. Sympathy is also extended to the family of Neil O'Sullivan, Cooleenig who has passed away.

## &gt;FIXTURES

Beaufort senior men have qualified for the County Intermediate football final for the second year in a row. They will play Na Gaeil in the final at a date and time to be decided. Under 13 Boys will be home to Laune Rangers A on Sunday, 24th October at 4pm in round 3, Mid Kerry. Beaufort drew with Milltown/Castlemaine in round 2. Final score was Beaufort 2.14. Milltown/ Castlemaine 4.08.

## &gt;LOTTO

Beaufort GAA Club lotto will resume on Sunday, 31st October with fortnightly draws taking place in the Clubrooms. The lotto is the main fundraiser for the day to day running of the Club. Tickets will be available from usual sellers, online and in shops and public houses. Cost is €2 each, 3 tickets for €5 and yearly ticket is €50. Credit will be given for missed Covid 19 draws. If you want to purchase draw tickets or join the lotto for the first time, please contact the Club at 087 9975737 in order to be directed to your local lotto seller.

## &gt;KEEP WALKING, KEEP WELL

• Keep walking/Keep well continue in the walking track on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Walk any time between 6pm and 9pm. Please sign in at main door before walking. Pilates classes have begun. Please contact Colleen at 086 1731469 for days and times.

• Katie Foley had her Holy Communion on Saturday 25th September (3rd time lucky). Katie attends Scoil Mhuire in Killorglin and had the ceremony in St. James' church in Killorglin.



By Cliona Coffey



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## SPA

### >GAA UPDATE

#### CO CHAMPIONSHIP RD1 FIXTURES CONFIRMED

The details of Rd1 of the Kerry Co Championship have been confirmed and are as follows: SATURDAY OCT 30TH - Feale Rangers v South Kerry (3pm, Milltown); Spa v Legion (3pm, Fitzgerald Stadium); St Kierans v Kerins O'Rahillys (5pm, Austin Stack Park); Austin Stacks v East Kerry (7pm, Austin Stack Park). SUNDAY OCT 31ST - Templenoe v Shannon Rangers (1pm, Fitzgerald Stadium); Kenmare Shamrocks v St Brendan's (3pm, Fitzgerald Stadium); West Kerry v Dr Crokes (3pm, Austin Stack Park); Dingle v Mid Kerry (5pm, Austin Stack Park). This is a knockout competition and all games will have extra time if necessary & result on the day.

### >THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to all our volunteers & all our CE workers who have kept our club and grounds going over the past 19 months! We're delighted to be able to open our doors again, still with some restrictions, and welcome everyone back!

### >SYMPATHY

Our deepest condolences to Siobhan, Jim Bob, Ann and all the family and friends of the late Jimmy O'Brien, RIP. May he Rest In Peace.

### >U9 BOYS END OF YEAR

Our u9 boys had their last training session this week. Coach and legendary Paudie O'Mahoney brought along his medal collection to show our young members. They were delighted to see a senior All Ireland medal along with other great memorabilia. Thanks to all the coaches throughout the year. As a treat the boys received a bag of goodies for all their hard work in 2021.

### >U8 GIRLS END OF YEAR

Our u8 girls had their final session for 2021 with a fun game against Fossa. A beautiful sunny morning in Spa gave the spectators a chance to see the girls in action. Well done to all and their dedicated coaches Denise, Orla, Ann Marie, Denis, Carolyn and Michelle.

### >FUN FOR EVERYONE HALLOWEEN CAMP

There will be a FUN FOR EVERYONE 3-day Halloween Camp at the Spa GAA club grounds from Wednesday Oct 27th to Friday Oct 29th (9am - 1pm). Spa has a range of indoor and outdoor facilities, and this fun-filled mid-term Camp is for primary school children and includes activities such as gaelic football, art, treasure hunts, basketball, tag rugby, rounders, halloween fancy dress party and much more. Contact Evan Cronin (0871496951) or Dan O'Donoghue (0857386444) to book. \*\*Limited spaces available\*\*

### >SPA LOTTO RESULTS 11/10/21

Numbers drawn: 4, 15, 25, 27. No winner and €50 lucky dips to Cormac Cronin, Budge Grady, Shane Cronin and Tara Fleming. Annual ticket holders monthly draw winner is Aoife & Ciara O'Connell. Next week's jackpot is €5,000 and tickets are on sale online on spagaa.com or from Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckcross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Many lotto annuals are due for renewal around this time. Please check with your promoter or ring Jim Gleeson at 087-6340581. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto.

### >THURSDAY NIGHT GAMES ON THE BIG SCREEN

Our next game on the big screen in Spa this Thursday October 21st will be the 2019 Co Championship Final East Kerry v Dr Crokes. Starts at 8pm and everyone welcome to come and join us for a cuppa and watch the game



U9s finish their year with coach Paudie O'Mahoney showing his medal collection



U8 Girls finish their year with a fun game with Fossa

back on the big screen. Any questions contact 0851216359

### >CO MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Well done to the East Kerry minor team & management who defeated Austin Stacks on Saturday afternoon in the Co Minor Championship quarter final. They now play North Kerry next Saturday October 23rd in the semi-finals (Mid Kerry v St Kierans in the other semi-final). Best of luck, with special mention to our Spa players Rian O'Neill, Jack O'Sullivan, Luke O'Neill and Timmy Moynihan and selector John O'Neill.

### >STAY UP TO DATE

Stay up to date with all our Spa news by signing up to our weekly newsletter through the link at the bottom of our website.

### >ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

## LISTRY

### >LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn: 4,19,22,28. €100- Anthony Kelliher, Faha. €50 x 2: Nora Sheehan, Derek Lyttle, Faha. €25 x 2 - Alison O'Sullivan, Listry. Coleman and Rose O'Shea, Lissivane. Next Sunday Jackpot €7,700

### >KERRY PETROLEUM JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Tough luck on our Listry Team last Sunday in Glenbeigh V Skellig Rangers. Final Score: Listry 1.08 Skellig Rangers 0.14.

### >JUVENILES UPDATE

Our juveniles had their final training session of the year in Allman Park last Sunday. Peter and Siobhán Keane of PKs kindly sponsored party bags for all our academy players. We are very lucky to have them in our parish. Our Kerry and Listry Senior player Ronan Buckley called in to greet our young stars before the game later today.

Many thanks to the players, parents and mentors for their help Support over the course of the year. Without them running a club is nothing. Here's to some downtime over the winter months and recharge to go again in 2022.

### >EAST KERRY U15 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP LEE STRAND

Full time score: East Kerry 2.24 Kenmare District 2.11

### >MINOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS QUARTER FINALS

Congratulations to Cathal O Donoghue, management and East Kerry Team winning last Saturday 16th against Austin Stack. East Kerry:2.14 Austin Stack:0.06

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien





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# **DR. CROKES BINGO IS BACK**

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In accordance with government guidelines pods of no more than six while appropriate social distancing will be in place. Vaccine certs and proof of identification will be required. People are also requested to wear masks until seated. Doors will open at 7.15 with admittance on first come first served basis Jackpot is €1500.

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## FOSSA

**LOTTO:** Date 17th October 2021 Numbers Drawn 8,1,24,27. €40 WINNERS: MARTINA HEALY, KNOCKILABEDE KILCUMMIN; TALBOT KIDS, C/O MERRY; DON & DIARMUID O'NEILL, TWO MILE; MARY O'DONOGHUE, TWO MILE; JOHN RICE, DROMIN FOSSA. Next week jackpot €5,850.00 Thanks for the support

**FOSSA LADIES:** Fossa Senior Ladies are through to the Junior B Final. The girls put in a solid team performance to overcome Cromane on a score of Fossa 3-8 Cromane 1-9. Fossa will meet Furies in the Final on Sunday October 24th Venue TBD.

KC Construction & Fitouts sponsored a set of jerseys for the Fossa Minor girls this year. Keith and Amanda Cummins of KC Constructon & Fitouts were on hand to present the jerseys to Peter O'Shaughnessy, Chairman, Fossa Ladies and Minor team after they won their County League final.

**LIBRARY:** Kerry Library welcomes Maeve Ferris of Ebb & Flow Yoga for 4 free Online Yoga Classes as part of the Library Healthy Ireland Programme 2021. Classes are suitable for all ages from 18+ and for all levels. It will focus on mindful, gentle movement and improving mobility and balance. Further information and sign up details are available on [www.kerrylibrary.ie](http://www.kerrylibrary.ie).

## EAST KERRY

**SYMPATHY:** We extend deepest sympathy to the following families: Jimmy O'Brien RIP Killarney. Always a wonderful sponsor to the East Kerry Board & man of match award in East Kerry senior championship, Dr O' Donoghue Cup Final & Denis Moynihan RIP Rathmore. Go raibh míle maith agaibh, meas mór i gcónaí!

**SPEEDY RECOVERY** to Suzanne O'Sullivan, wife of East Kerry Senior Manager Jerry O'Sullivan. We wish her speedy recovery & back to full health very soon.

**MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL:** East Kerry continue their winning way on Saturday last in Cordal against Austin Stacks.

East Kerry U17: 2-14(20)

AUSTIN STACKS U17: 0-6(6)

**PRESENTATION:** East Kerry Intermediate Championship Fr Gavin Cup & East Kerry Senior League Division 3 Shield winners presented cup & shield to Cordals Kieran Enright Captain by Johnny Brosnan Chairman of East Kerry Board with players Philip O'Connor, Billy Cronin, Jamie Cahill, TJ O'Connor & Club Chairman Maurice Costello. Also present from East Kerry Board Secretary Noel Kennedy, & PRO Michael O'Mahon.

**ARTHUR FITZGERALD TO JOIN JACK O'CONNOR'S BACKROOM TEAM:** Congratulations to Arthur Fitzgerald who has been confirmed as part of Jack O'Connor's back room team. Arthur and Jack have worked together many times previously with both the minors and the U20s.

We wish Arthur & Jack and his management

team best of luck with Kerry for next two years.

**2020 DR O'DONOGHUE:** We intend to complete the 2020 Dr O'Donoghue cup at the earliest possible date, This will mean playing games at the first available date after clubs or divisional teams exit the senior Co Championship.

**DR O'DONOGHUE CUP REMAINING GAMES.**

Quarter Final 1 Listry or Kenmare V Rathmore or Gneeveguilla. Quarter Final 2 Spa V Fossa.

Quarter Final 3 Glenflesk V Kilcummin. Dr Crokes Qualified for Semi Final.

We will run an East Kerry U17 Championship when all teams involved exit the U17 Co Championship.

We would ask clubs to be aware that these games could be on in a few weeks or could be late December depending on a clubs involvement in the remaining County and Munster championships.

**MINOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL:** East Kerry v North Kerry this Saturday October 23th time & venue TBC.

The East Kerry Minor Team 2020 will be presented with Minor County Championship medals this Friday 22nd October 2021 at 8pm at Glenflesk Hall

**U15 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP LEE STRAND:** Round1: East Kerry 2.24 (30) Kenmare District 2.11(17)

U15 County Championship Lee Strand

Round 1: Eoghan Ruadh 5.10 (25)

West Kerry 2.16 (22)

U15 County Football Championship 1/4

North Kerry v East Kerry

Tralee District v Eoghan Ruadh

This Sunday at 12 noon.

## KEEL GAA CLUB NEWS

**KEEL GAA ZOOM BINGO:** A big thank you to everyone who joined us for Bingo on Friday night. We appreciate your support and money raised will go towards investing in gym equipment as part of our club development plan. Congratulations to all our winners. The next Keel GAA Zoom Bingo will take place on Friday the 29th of October. The jackpot will be at €700. Bingo books will be on sale this week. If your friends and family would like to join us for our Halloween Bingo from abroad or in other countries in Ireland, email [pro.keel.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.keel.kerry@gaa.ie) to organise Bingo books.

**GIVEAWAY:** We will giveaway two Bingo books on our Facebook and Instagram pages next week so keep an eye on our social media.

**CLUB LOTTO:** There was no winner of the jackpot of €4,500 on Monday the 11th of October. The two €50 winners were Eileen



KC Construction & Fitouts sponsored a set of jerseys for the Fossa Minor girls this year. Keith and Amanda Cummins of KC Constructon & Fitouts were on hand to present the jerseys to Peter O'Shaughnessy, Chairman, Fossa Ladies and Minor team after they won their County League final.

Flaherty, Shanakeale and Danny and Mary Murphy Gortanedin. The next lotto draw will take place on Monday the 18th of October at 8pm. Lotto results will be posted on social media and the results will be in the notes next week. Thank you to everyone who supported our club lotto last week. Tickets are available in usual outlets and available from club officers.

**UNDER 17:** Best of luck to the Mid-Kerry minors and their management who face St. Kieran in the semi-final of the County Minor Football Championship this Saturday. Kick off will be at 3pm in Austin Stack Park. This game will be followed by the other semi-final between East Kerry and North Kerry at 5pm. Special mention to Keel players, Liam Evans, Tadhg Evans, Fionán Griffin, Eden Murphy, Jack Lawlor, Marc Murphy, Luke Benson and team captain Shane Evans.

**UNDER 15:** Well done to the Mid-Kerry U15 team who defeated South Kerry on Sunday in round 1 of the County Championship. The final score was Mid Kerry 5-13, South Kerry 1-10. Gearoid Evans, Dylan Corcoran, Micheál Burns, Dylan O'Connell, Jack Evans and Jessie O'Reilly represented Keel. Well done to all the players and their management.

**MKL GAELS SENIORS:** MKL Gaels senior team had a narrow 1-point win over Killarney Legion in the semi-final of the Junior A Club Championship on Sunday. They will face Abbeydorney in the Junior A Club Championship Final on Sunday. Time and venue to be confirmed. Special mention to the Keel ladies, Caoimhe Evans (Captain), Zeta Ashe, Dearbhla Foley, Laura Prendergast, Ciara Murphy, Ailís Murphy, Clodagh Evans, Katie Pigott, Liath Lenihan, Gillian Kennedy, Rachel Hilliard, Nichole Griffin and Dora Wynne Morgan. Best of luck to the team and management in the final.

## DR. CROKES GAA

**SENIOR CO. CHAMPIONSHIP:** We have been drawn to play West Kerry in the opening round of 2021 championship game fixed for Sun. Oct. 31 @ 3pm in Austin Stack Park.

**COISTE NA OG:** Next Saturday, October 24th is our last day of the academy until next March. It will take place at the usual times. However we are asking members to turn up in Fancy Dress as



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we will have a fun day. The scarier the better.

Last Saturday due to an U7 hurling go games blitz being held in Lewis Road the rest of the academy relocated to the Fitzgerald Stadium for the morning. It was a great treat to play on the main pitch and there was lots of excitement for our members trying to emulate our senior stars. A lucky few got to go on a tour of the stadium as well. It made for a great morning. Thanks to the Fitzgerald Stadium for facilitating us.

**UNDER 7 HURLING:** Our young hurlers hosted a go games blitz for six clubs on Saturday morning. There was lots of excitement as the young players put their skills on show. Well done all and it was great for all teams to put their training during the season to the test

**SCOR:** As Rachel Foley, Cultural Officer, continues preparing for Scor, which hopefully will go ahead this year, she is encouraging boys and girls of all ages who are interested in set dancing and figure dancing to join/re-join one of the 3 dancing schools that assist us in this competition. There are 3 levels of competition for various age groups throughout the year. So get practicing with.. Daly King.... Hegarty.... and Hannah Majella with Daly King School of Irish Dancing. Contact Cliona 0862444354. Hegarty Irish dance academy contact Lisa 087 6403828 and Hannah Majella O Donoghue set dancing classes, contact Hannah 087 6451910

**DR. CROKES BINGO** will continue on Sunday Oct. 24th in St. Marys Parish Hall @ 8.30pm. In accordance with government guidelines pods of no more than six with appropriate social distancing will be in place. Vaccine certs and proof of identification will be in place. Patrons are requested to wear masks until seated. Doors will open at 7.15pm and admittance is on first come first served basis..

**LOTTO:** Draw took place on Monday October 18th Numbers drawn 11 15 23 2. 6 patrons matched 3 numbers receive €70. Jackpot for draw on October 25th will be €5,600

We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below And follow instructions attached [https://play.clubforce.com/play\\_newa.asp#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp#Anchor)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Gavin White on his recent nomination for an All Star. To Alan & Aishling O'Sullivan on the birth of Baby Myles Patrick.

**SYMPATHY** to Anne & Harry O'Neill on the death of Anne's father Jimmy O'Brien. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dilis

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA

**MID KERRY U15'S:** Well done to the Mid Kerry U15 side who got a great win 5-12 to 1-09 after traveling to play South Kerry in the U15 today in the County Championship this morning Well done on a fantastic performance to the whole Mid Kerry Team and especially to our

Milltown/Castlemaine players Dara Hogan, Cian O'Brien, Tristan Jasinski Damien O'Connor, Liam O'Dowd, Eoghan Bolger, Aaron Dinham and Gearoid Quirke and to our coaching officer Ian Twiss who is part of the management team.

**KERRY MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING FEST:** A big thank you to everyone that was involved in the 'Happy Hour Walking' at our club last week to raise awareness for Kerry Mental Health and Well-Being Fest. Thank you sincerely to all who helped look after our walkers all week and to everyone who gave such delicious treats & home baking.

The week began on Saturday the 9th and with each night over the following 7 the crowds grew and grew. It was wonderful to see so many walkers around our clubs brand new Walking Track and to see people gathering to enjoy a chat afterwards in our social area. Throughout the week it was great to see old friends meeting up and people meeting for the first time from all over our community. Thank you to everyone who came and walked and again to everyone that helped out throughout the week.

Thank you also to our walkway sponsors Mid Kerry Veterinary Centre and our social corner sponsors Foleys Spar, Milltown.

**CLUB FIXTURES:** Sunday 16.00: U13 V Keel / Listry (A) Mid Kerry (Stay tuned to our social media pages and Clubforce for any additions or changes to the above fixtures)

**COISTE NA NÓG NEWS:** Sponsored by Foleys Spar, Milltown. Well done to our U10 Girls team who received medals on Thursday evening for their hard work and the fantastic skills they showed throughout the year. Well done to James Daly and his fantastic team of coaches for their hard work in coaching this talents group of girls throughout the year.

On Sunday afternoon our U13 side faced Beaufort in an enthralling encounter that had all the action, finally ending with a share of the spoils. The match was end to end and very exciting the final score Milltown/Castlemaine 4-08 v 2-14 Beaufort. Next up for the U13s Keel/Listry next Sunday.

**U9 BLITZ:** Well done to the U9 Boys also for their wonderful performances on what was a fantastic day for the club at the U9 Blitz on Saturday. Our club had the pleasure to host five visiting teams, St Josephs Doors Barefield from Co Clare, Castlehaven from West Cork, Adare from Co Limerick and fellow Kerry sides Killcummin and Austin Stacks. The visiting teams along with our own fantastic U9 Teams produced a carnival of football showing the future of football in Munster is very bright indeed. A great deal of thanks must go to Paul Twiss, Liam Doherty



East Kerry Intermediate Championship Fr Gavin Cup & East Kerry Senior League Division 3 Shield winners presented cup & shield to Cordals Kieran Enright (Captain) by Johnny Brosnan, Chairman of East Kerry Board with players Philip O'Connor, Billy Cronin, Jamie Cahill, TJ O'Connor & Club Chairman Maurice Costello. Also present from East Kerry Board was Secretary Noel Kennedy & PRO Michael O'Mahony at Cordal on Saturday last.

Photo: Donal Barry

and everyone who helped on the day. The main organiser of the event Paul Twiss knitted the event together superbly and Paul wanted to say a few words of thanks for everyone who helped out on the day.

On behalf of the Under 9 management team we would like to thank the following people. Without them the running of the blitz would not have been possible.

Thanks to Mike Murphy for the ground maintenance on the day. To Paud Hogan & all the Stewards who organised the parking, thank you. Thanks to the Killorglin Pipe band who paraded the teams onto the field and played the national Anthem. It made it a very special occasion. Thanks to all the referees who volunteered their time and expertise.

Thanks to Suzy Doherty for organising the lotto and those that helped her throughout the day.

Thanks to Ann Hogan for running the shop and all the parents who helped run the socialisation area for the day..

We would like to thank Almas & The Noble Grill for supplying all the kids food at the end.

Thanks to Helen in Griffin's Bar for supplying the Sandwiches for the parents.

Thanks to Oliver Kirwan for supplying the communications equipment.

A big thanks to all the teams that came from near and far to the blitz, and to their managers and coaches who were so easy to work with in the weeks before the event....and on the day. To all the parents of milltown / castlemaine u 9 boys, thanks for doing the home baking for the party.

A special thanks to all the coaches in preparing the kids, and for all their hard work throughout the week leading up to the blitz and on the day. Our apologies if we have forgotten anyone, there were so many that helped on the day, we thank you all...

In appreciation, Paul / Liam.

**MINOR:** The very best of luck to the Mid Kerry Minors and their management team who have been drawn to play St Kierans in the Minor County Championship next Saturday at 3pm after the Mid Kerry side topped their group. Best wishes to our club players Conor Spillane, Shane O'Connor, Jack Teahan, Brendan Casey, Dara Hogan, Liam Roche, Ben Downes and Oisín





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Spring and to their coaches Cathal Moriarty and Mike Burke who are part of the management team.

## BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

**COISTE NA NÓG:** Well done to our U7 hurlers who were hosting a busy blitz day in Pairc Eamonn on Saturday Morning. Great energy & skill. Keep up the great work!!!

Hurling Academy for boys and girls continues on Sunday for U7 & U9 from 11am to 12pm in association with Mike and Mags Moriarty of Moriartys Centra Farranfore and Central Car Sales.

**LOTTO:** Numbers drawn were 1, 11, 14, 20. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Pauline O Leary, Lisheenacanna; Owen McCarthy, Gerah; Ciaran Flynn, Doonkinnane; Michael O Sullivan, c/o Bridie; Stephen Flynn, Furies. Next weeks jackpot €6700. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!!

Get your lotto tickets online via the Furies page on Clubforce or tickets are also available to purchase physically in some of the local shops incl. Aherns Pharmacy, Farranfore, Sherwood Bar and Restaurant Farranfore, Sheehans Shop Farranfore, Moriarty's Centra Farranfore, Bridies Shop Furies, Hendersons Shop and Bar Furies and from all the usual sellers. We thank these businesses for their continued support.

**RESULTS:** Senior Ladies Junior B Championship Furies 3-14 Annascaul/Castlegregory 0-08

2021 Junior Football Championship Semi Final Furies 1-15 Reenard 2-07

U14 Hurlers County League Final Furies 2-06 Causeway 0-17

U13 BOYS East Kerry Group A Dr Crokes A 2 08 Furies A 5 11

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**U13 FOOTBALL:** Well done to our Furies U13 A football squad who finished joint winners along with combination club Keel/Listry in Group A of the U13 East Kerry League. The boys all gave great performances against Dr. Crokes and Keel/Listry over the series of the East Kerry competition. Many thanks to coaches Peter and Kevin for their guidance and commitment throughout the season. Also Congrats to our U13 B Boys Football squad who last weeked topped their group the East Kerry League and deemed champs of their group this week. The boys gave dedicated performances in matches against Keel/Listry and Dr. Crokes, both home and away. Well done boys and a thank you to our coaches; Dan and Pat for their dedication and commitment throughout the season.

**2021 JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP:** Furies are back in a county final after a 5 pt win over Reenard today in Austin Stack Park. Furies dominated the game for the 1st 28 minutes of play, to lead 1-09 to a single point for Reenard. The Furies goal came from the impressive Aaron Flynn in the 15th minute. The corner forward collected a long pass in and turned his opposite number to finish it past the Reenard keeper. This left the score at the 1st water break Furies 1-05 Reenard 0-01. Furies added a further

4 pts until Reenard were awarded a penalty in the 28th minutes and it was well dispatched to the back of the net by Sean Teahan. Reenard added a further point 2 minutes later to leave the half time score 1-09 to 1-02 in favour of Furies. The 3rd quarter was an even affair with Furies scoring 4 pts to 3 from the south Kerry men to leave the score 1-13 to 1-05 at the 2nd water break. Furies were reduced to 14 men just after the resumption of play, when Pat Daly replaced the injured Con O Mahoney after 2 minutes of play. Reenard seemed to get a lift from this along with the move of Mark Sugrue to Full Forward. And it was Sugrue who got their 2nd goal in the 53rd minute. Reenard added a further point a minute later to cut the deficit to 5 pts. This was a nervey final 10 minutes for Furies but the defence held out along with some good saves from Billy in goals. Both teams added a further point each to leave the final score Furies 1-15 Reenard 2-07. Furies will now play Castlegregory in the Final. Venue and Time TBC.

**EAST KERRY U17'S:** Congrats to the East Kerry U17 team who beat Austin Stacks in the county quarter Final at the weekend. They now will play North Kerry in the semi-final. The east Kerry squad included Furies players Brian McCarthy James Horgan, Stephen Palmer, Colm O Shea and Jack Costello.

## LEGION GAA CLUB NEWS

**JUVENILE ACADEMY:** Thanks to all the academy coaches for their time and effort during the past 12 months, it is greatly appreciated and is invaluable to the success of the Academy and to the development of the kids. We've had a great year with big numbers in every grade. Well done everyone. Stay safe and see ye all next year.

**MOTHER'S & OTHERS:** A big Thank You for everyone's support with our Bake Sale on Saturday morning at the Juvenile Academy. To the bakers, the servers, the back room crowd, the buyers, the tasters and the winners in the raffle. It was greatly appreciated.

**LEGION SENIOR LADIES:** On Sunday October 17th, the Killarney Legion Senior ladies took on MKL Gaels in the Junior A County Championship Semi-Final in Listry.

The two teams met only two weeks ago where MKL Gaels came out victorious on a score line of 6-18 to 2-06. The Legion Ladies are never a team to shy away from a challenge and were determined to give MKL Gaels a tough match on this occasion. From the initial whistle, both teams fought hard to put scores on the board. Outstanding defending was shown by both teams which made this a difficult task. Midfielder Tara Murphy was the first to put Legion on the scoreboard after making a perfectly timed run. Defenders Kiah Doona and Amy Myers made some incredible tackles and block downs which led to a low score line of 0-3 to 0-1 in MKL Gaels favour at the first water break.

MKL Gaels came out all guns blazing after the water break. Some fantastic goalkeeping by

Deirdre Lyne kept Legion in the game. Wing backs Aisling Stack and KeriAnn Hanrahan, and midfielder Isabelle Corridan made some great runs and fed lovely ball into the forwards. The Legion forwards attacked the goal again and again but struggled to convert the scores, hitting the woodwork a number of times. Julie Kelly and Ciara Randles won some great ball and made good passes to Caelyn O Grady and Mairead O Donoghue who both put the ball over the bar. Half time score 1-5 to 0-3 to MKL Gaels. As always, the half time pep talk by John McCarthy and management team produced a hunger in the ladies - they were not going down without a fight! Zena Shine and Isabelle Murphy made great tackles and runs up the wing. The Legion forwards continued to attack the goal, which led to some lovely points being converted by Ciara Randles, Isabelle Corridan, Elizabeth Mohan and Mairead O Donoghue. Score at the second water break 2-9 to 0-9 to MKL Gaels. In the final quarter, MKL Gaels kept pressing, but great defending from substitute Eve Crowley kept them at bay. With the clock nearing the final whistle, a crucial turnover and a Sarah Leahy run, which we all love to see, got the ball into the trusted hands of Elizabeth Mohan who punished MKL Gaels by hammering the ball into the back of the net. The cheering from the Legion supporters encouraged the ladies to keep driving. Substitute Chloe Hue had a big impact on the game, making some impressive runs and important passes. This led to Mairead O Donoghue winning a crucial free on the half forward line and making a quick pass to Elizabeth Mohan who scored a goal. Legion were now down a point with only a minute to go! Liz left a high ball into the full forward line where substitute Denise Lyne got a fist to it but the MKL Gaels goalkeeper stopped it from ending up in the back of the net. The final whistle blew with a score of 2-11 to 2-10 to MKL Gaels who played a phenomenal match. The Legion Ladies held their heads high as they came off the pitch, having demonstrated the most heart and determination that they have shown all season! This team of ladies never gave up and showed an absolutely wonderful display of teamwork throughout the match. The management team of John McCarthy, Desiree Lyne, Jason Stack, Shaun O Connor and Sean McCarthy were never more proud of these ladies. What a finish to great season! Congratulations on MKL Gaels for a fantastic display of football and good luck in the final.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHIES:** Killarney Legion extends its deepest sympathies to the O'Brien family on the death of well known publican, legend and all round great character Jimmy O'Brien. Always had a story for everyone. May he Rest In Peace.

**LEGION LOTTO RESULTS:** 1-12-21-25 Bonus 8 Match 3: Breda Ryan, Rathbeg, Rathmore; Norma Griffin, 21 Elm Grove; Few Melanonth, c/o Pat Moynihan; Catherine Lyne, c/o Tomas Lyne; Con & Breda O'Sullivan. Jackpot €7,700, Bonus €10,000, Draw Monday 25th Oct @9pm. Thank you for your continued support.



## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

**RESULTS** Sunday 17th Oct, sponsored by Liebher Stableford on Killeen

1st and BG – Margaret Campion 37 pts (07)  
2nd - AnnKatrin Meyer Schwickerath 35pts (37) B9

3rd – Katie O Connell 35 pts (23)

4th – Amy Arthur 34 pts (05)

5th - Aine Marie Martin 33pts (11) B6

6th - Noreen Coffey 33pts (15) B9

7th – Mary O Rourke 33pts (26)

### NEXT FIXTURE

Sunday 24th, The Waltz team of 3, club sponsored 13 holes MP

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MENS)

**RESULT** 9th/10th October - Stableford - Sponsored by Mens Branch

1st Pdraig Coffey (17) 40 pts

2nd Mike Gleeson (14) 37 pts

3rd Jim Crowley (20) 37 pts

4th Tone Brosnan (10) 36 pts

5th Owen Nolan (12) 36 pts

### FIXTURES

23rd/24th October - Round 1 Winter League - 18 Hole Stableford Sponsored by Mens Branch

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

### RESULTS

25th/26th September - Stableford - Sponsored by Sean Taaffe Hair & Beauty

Overall Winner: Maeve Quirke (24) 34 pts

Division 1 Winner: Rosaleen Kennedy (37) 31 pts

Division 2 Winner: Niamh Quinlan (43) 21 pts

2nd/3rd October - Stableford - Sponsored by Pat O'Neill

Overall Winner: Maire Ni Lionsigh (17) 35 pts

Division 1 Winner: Noeleen Mackessy (26) 28 pts

Division 2 Winner: Sheila O'Connell (35) 29 pts

9th/10th October - Round 6 Golfer Of The Year - Stroke - Sponsored by Captain Ken West

Overall Winner: Joan O'Sullivan (28) 74 Nett

Division 1 Winner: Ciara Lowe (17) 74 Nett

Division 2 Winner: Marie Flood (32) 79 Nett

Golfer of The Year Winner: Lady Captain Laura Furlong.

### FIXTURES

23rd/24th October - 18 Hole Stableford - Sponsored by Ladies Branch

## ROSS GOLF CLUB - MENS

### RESULT

On Saturday 16th we held a very successful 10 hole scramble with a good turnout on the day. This scramble was won by Ivo O'Sullivan's team

### FIXTURES

On Saturday Oct 23rd the Ladies Club will hold a 10 hole mixed scramble. Please be at the Clubhouse at 2.30pm sharp for a 3.00 pm shotgun start

On Saturday 23rd /Sunday 24th we will hold the Maurice O'Donoghue Memorial Cup competition. This is sponsored by the Gleneagle Group and will be a single stableford competition.

Saturday tee times available from 8 am to 10.30 am on the timesheet in the Clubhouse and all Sunday tee times available online from 7pm on Thursday.

Best of Luck to the Ross GC team who will be playing in the JB O'Shea Trophy in Waterville on Saturday 23rd.

## ROSS GOLF CLUB NOTES - LADIES

Mixed Scramble hosted by the Ladies Club this Saturday 23rd October for members & guests. Sign in 2.30pm for tee off 3.00pm sharp.

Meet and Play

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

Match Play

Match Play competition going very well and we are now in the second round. Well done to all.

## KERRY PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

The Kerry Pitch & Putt season comes to a close this weekend as the Adult County Matchplay Championships return to the calendar following the cancelling of the 2020 event due to Public Health Restrictions at the venue. Castleisland is the venue for this Sunday's play as while it is hoped all play will conclude on Sunday, Monday may be used depending on the amount of entries received for the event as well as fading daylight for the time of year.

Full details of the draws will be published by the end of the week on the County Board Facebook page and will also be emailed to the clubs. Players are reminded that the dress code is in force for the event. We ask for all players' co-operation on Sunday in getting each grade played in a timely fashion.

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

**INTERNATIONAL HOTEL** sponsored V-Par on Mahony's Point on the 16th & 17th of October.

1st John Horgan 7up(19)

2nd Sean Casey 7up(11)

Best Gross Ian Spillane level(-1)

Category 1 Handicaps 0 to 8

1st Niall O'Connor 5up(03)

2nd Maurice Lyons 3up(09)

3rd Shane Horgan 2up(02)

Category 2 Handicaps 8 to 12

1st Declan Kelly 3up(09)

2nd Tim Healy 3up(11)

3rd Michael O'Neill 2up(10)

Category 3 Handicaps 13 to 17

1st Jason Bowler 6up(16)

2nd Keith McMahon 4up(13)

3rd Pat Sugrue 3up(15)

Category 4 Handicaps 15+

1st David Naughton 6up(20)

2nd Sean Goulding 5up(18)

3rd Anthony Curran 4up(20)

16th October 2021, Killeen

Captains Prize, Mossy Foley

Sponsor: Guinness

1st Paul Corridon (16) 37 Points

2nd Conn O Connor (5) 36 Points

3rd Brian Clarke (12) 36 Points

Best Gross: James O Neil (4) 33 Points

4th Jonathan Casey (8) 35 Points



Massive congratulations to Coral Kiely who had a hole in one on the 10th Hole in Beaufort Golf Club on the 11th September 2021.

Marking the occasion at a recent prizegiving was left to right Sally Harvest, Coral Kiely and Laura Furlong, Lady Captain of Beaufort Golf Club.

5th Gerry Adams (8) 34 Points

6th Alan Flynn (6) 34 Points

Front Nine: Seán Murphy (24) 19 Points

Back Nine: Timmy Kelly (13) 18 Points

Past Captains: Gerry Adams (8) 34 Points

O/18: John O'Callaghan (21) 30 Points

Guest: James Arthur 34 Points

Birde on 10th Prize: Brian Clarke

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

Sunday Draws: Fourball Betterball- First Nett: Noel Moynihan & John Murphy 37, Gross: Sean Ashe & Robbie O'Brien Jnr 47, Second Nett: Sean Ashe & Betty O'Brien 40 ½, Hole-In-One: Sean Ashe (6th Hole).

Community Games: TJ O'Sullivan and Brian O'Leary from the club took part in the National finals last Saturday in Kildare. TJ finished fourth overall in the event and we congratulate him on a fine performance.

County Matchplay (Adult): Best wishes to those from the club heading to Castleisland on Sunday for the various grades. Full details should be on the County Board Facebook page by Friday.

Bank Holiday Monday Draws: There will be the usual Sunday draws next Monday as well being a Bank Holiday with play at both 9am and 10.45am open to club members aged 15 or over.

Christmas Hamper: This will take place on Sunday October 31st, full details next week with the Turkey Sundays starting from November 7th.





## JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

### takes a look at all things sport...



It's one of the anomalies of Irish history that while most of our history over the past millennium is basically the struggle for independence from England's rule, our civil and legal structures are direct bequests of that former empire. That is a statement of fact, not an opinion on history. It's why we have the antagonistic common law structure – one side wins or loses – while most European states follow the civil law rules – the court's responsibility is to find out the truth. That's why we have a Seanad, just like Britain has its House of Lords – both utterly anachronistic edifices whose purpose was to maintain a very out-dated social structure that retained huge elements of feudalism. Although that, to be fair, is a personal opinion.

That's why club boundaries are based along parish lines. Kerry is one of the very few counties that have a strong 'parish rule' and, much threatened though it is and much of a challenge as urbanisation is (and not just for sport; rural communities are suffering badly), I believe that our parish rule is key to us having competitive club championships at all grades. If you look at a lot of other counties, they tend to be dominated by a couple of huge clubs, and most of the ambitious young players tend to join them. Places like Crossmaglen, Corofin, Sixmilebridge, and Crosshaven deserve to be celebrated.

Communal and cultural representation have been key tenets of the GAA from the start. We won't speak about amateurism; we all know that it was cast to the winds in all but name long ago.

Hurling was subjected to repeated structural changes over a number of years (tiresomely often, if I'm being honest) because, frankly, the sport was dying out. It was similar to sean nos in the seventies or gaelic in the eighties. Admired by most in principle, but actually played or spoken by dwindling numbers.

Those structural changes included moving counties across provincial boundaries. And it was a big success. The likes of Kerry got to play in the preliminary round in Leinster, where they were genuinely competitive – they would simply be annihilated in Munster, as we saw with the minors and U20s in the past two years. Galway were always coming in cold into the Liam McCarthy race; Leinster honed their hurling.

The GAA are now proposing to completely overhaul the structure of the All Ireland Football structure, a much radical idea.

The thing is, it's badly wanted. Kerry and Dublin between them have won almost half, 67 of 135,

All Ireland football titles. That's out of 33 teams most years. Including replays, one or other county has appeared in 103 finals, including replays.

Kerry have won 32 more Munster Senior Football titles than every other Munster county combined. Great for us, but bad for football. Cork have won 9 more than the other four counties combined.

Mayo have played in 82 Connaught Football Finals. Galway played in 78. That's out of 123 finals in total. Between them they have 55 more titles than all the other counties combined.

Leinster is fractionally more open, as in Dublin have only appeared in a mere 83 out of 113 Leinster Finals. They've still won almost three times as many titles (60) as their closest rival Meath (21). Incidentally, I don't know why the Meath Executive want to get rid of manager Andy McEntee, to me he has vastly improved a county that was in apparent freefall. Mind you, this is the county that backstabbed the great Seán Boylan and never really recovered. History does have lessons, lads....

Ulster is also more open, but 'more open' is still very subjective, Cavan – and this will surprise some of you – still have twice as many titles (39) as the next two counties (Tyrone (16) and Monaghan (16)).

Granted, just 2 in the last fifty years ('97 has good memories for Kerry, 2020....less so).

These are not remotely competitive championships. And the increase in scientific advancement, facilities, and games has only made the better resourced counties stronger. The introduction of the back door has

#### Proposal A

This would involve the retention of the Provincial Championships refashioned into four groups of eight. Preliminary games in Leinster (3) and Ulster (1) would see the losers switched to Connaught. That's a very hard sell. The thing is that, as I said at the start, county boundaries are arbitrarily imposed structures anyway, by an urban-centred administration largely intent on breaking tribal territories and culture. Believe it or not, Cavan (most Ulster titles, remember?) was actually in Connacht until 1584. Louth, on the other hand, was a part of Ulster until 1595, when it was moved into Leinster – well, the expanding 'Pale' that was Dublin. This was not long after the Fitzgeralds of Desmond rebelling Munster and the former loyalist Earl of Tyrone, who had been raised at English court and placed in power by the crown over his uncle and clan chief Shane the Proud, was already another huge threat to English rule – you and I know him as Hugh O'Neill

The provincial Championships would then proceed on a round-robin basis, with qualifiers and a familiar knockout All-Ireland series thereafter.

The proposal needs 60% approval, and it doesn't seem to have anything near to enough support.

#### Proposal B

This one is even more controversial, but a

lot more likely. The inter-county year would start with the Provincial Championships as stand-alone features. Unpalatable, of course, to traditionalists. I'm absolutely fine with it. Frankly, since the Munster Championship started including a back door, I don't consider it anything more than a stepping stone. We lost to Clare in 1992, and it was a tragedy. We lost to Cork in 2006....and I don't believe that we would have won the All Ireland through the front door. We had kinks to work out. The Munster Hurling Final is legendary. Great games always. It's also been comprehensively shown to be a disadvantage to the winners in the subsequent All Ireland series.

The League would be played as usual, except in a tighter time frame – absolutely no harm in that. The training to game ratio has been utterly ridiculous in recent years. The top five teams in Division One and winners of Division Two would qualify for an All Ireland Quarter-Final. The second and third placed Div Two teams and the winners of Divisions Three and Four would play off for the remaining quarter-final places.

The GAA have promised that they will fully promote the Taillteann Cup. As a follower of the McDonagh Cup in hurling, I personally don't believe them on that for one second.

The GPA are strongly, very strongly, in favour of this. There have also been considered estimates that the GAA's income from games would increase by €10m approx. (the GAA deny that, but of course it will). However, the Provincial Councils are, unsurprisingly, strongly against this dilution of their own power. The Munster Final, after all, would become as devalued as England's FA Cup has become, with top teams regularly playing reserve players. A lot of commentators have pointed out that there is an anomaly in Division teams being eliminated while Division Four winners progress. My biggest concern, surprisingly, hasn't received a huge amount of attention, but I think that burnout will be a big concern. Remember that because of the county/club season split (for which I give thanks and praise and utterances of hallelujah), these games will only represent half of their playing season and they will basically be in action all year round.

It's all or nothing. Either next year's championships is played in one of these formats, or under the same old stale and tired format, including those awful 'Super 8' energy wasters. I'd much prefer Proposal B to no change at all. Unfortunately, I don't see it getting enough traction, either. Certainly, neither Uachtarán Larry McCarthy nor Tom Ryan are showing any hand at all, and that's not a good sign. If they wanted change to happen, they would be leading the way on this. Instead, the only official GAA position is an implausible denial that Proposal B would increase revenue. We'll all know pretty soon.

**NEWTALK ISSUE FULL  
APOLOGY TO KERRY**



## COUNTY BOARD

Ouch. Newstalk's 'On The Ball' is one of the most followed podcasts in the country (I believe that Micheál Quirke's podcast for The Examiner is statistically the most popular). But they cover an awful lot of sports, some of them in very fine detail, and I've heard them making fairly obvious mistakes before. No big deal in that; I'm hardly one to point the figure, am I? They make less mistakes than I do and they put more into it.

But their grovelling apology to the Kerry County Board was for a mistake that carried an awful lot of offense and potential harm, and a full apology and a full admission that their broadcast had contained complete and utter lies was absolutely necessary.

There is no schadenfreude here. Eoin Sheehan is a lovely guy, a dedicated broadcaster, and a Kerry supporter who would never have wished to harm anyone. He was told that certain untruths were absolutely true and well-known, and he stated them as facts on an On the Ball broadcast.

I could speculate as to Eoin's source and their motivation for their untruths. I think most Kerry GAA reporters could the minute that broadcast was brought to their attention. And it was brought to our attention pretty quickly as people asked if it was true. But I certainly won't be doing that, because it would only be speculation. I would have no facts, no sources, no substantiation.

Frankly, I knew that it was wrong (not malicious, just wrong) instantly. But I wasn't going to say that – Newstalk had the right to defend their sources. Free speech and a free press can be much abused these days (hello, America!) but it is an absolutely crucial defence against totalitarianism, which is a very real risk everywhere at the moment with the amount of right and left polarism out there.

But there are basic standards to be upheld as well and in the rush to the top in popularity, there has been a corresponding downhill slide in sleaze, nasty rumour, focus on controversial moments in games rather than quality.

And false statements like this from professionals do need to be confronted – by the way, the idea that the media should simply be self-regulated is something I also disagree with. Fair play to Newstalk for holding their hands up when it came down to it. It was needed.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior Final: Austin Stacks Kenmare Shamrocks

## INTERMEDIATE SEMI-FINALS

Na Gaeil beating Desmonds (they both lost a semi-final in the 2020 competition) isn't really a surprise. Desmonds did put up a decent battle and are much improved from where they were a couple of years ago, but they aren't ready to go senior just yet. I'd say the likes of Luka Brosnan cannot be far away from a call up to Jack O'Connor's squad, though. Stefan Okunbor didn't feature for Na Gaeil, by the way, and no harm. Let the lad breathe a bit before we start pushing him for Kerry. Jack knows his name, he doesn't need to be told. Diarmuid O'Connor has probably been the best overall player of this year's championship. Beaufort beating Rathmore seems to have

come as a huge surprise. I did have Rathmore as slight favourites, especially with the form of Dan Murphy, Brendan O'Keefe, Mark Reen, and Chrissy Spiers. But people always seem to underestimate this Beaufort team and I don't know why. Admittedly they didn't really do themselves justice in 2020 Final, but this is a very good team. Liam Carey has been simply sensational all year – him going off with injury after 50 minutes is worrying. Mike Breen was potential at the start of this year; now he's most definitely the real thing. Jack O'Connor, Seán O'Brien, the experienced Nathan Breen, goalkeeper Sean Coffey (he's worth a look at Kerry level as well)....

Relegation: No real surprises here. Mitchels would have been expected to see off Currow, who haven't been the formidable force of old in the past two years. Laune Rangers were always going to beat Ardfert at the moment; I was surprised to see Laune Rangers in relegation at all, to be honest. It'll be John Mitchels v Ardfert in the relegation and, although I have a huge soft spot for the occasionally unruly but always welcoming Ardfert, I really can't see them beating the Tralee side.

## JUNIOR PREMIER SEMI-FINALS

4-15 to 1-5. Yowsa! Sure, I expected Gneeveguilla to win. I certainly did not expect them to win in this kind of fashion! They were absolutely superb and appear to be hitting their absolute peak (sadly, they might have to climb that hill again in December as the County Championship will delay proceedings)

Relegation: St. Pats Blennerville (0-9) had too much, as expected, for Finuge (0-6), and it's the North Kerry side who drop down to junior. They were an absolute beacon for a generation in Kerry with Eamonn Fitzmaurice, the Galvins, and the Corridans steeling an incredible team in both codes (Lixnaw in the hurling). The truth is that these things are always a generational cycle for most smaller clubs; they will rise again.

## JUNIOR SEMI-FINALS

Firies simply blew Renard away in the first quarter. There are no other words for it. 1-6 to no score. Renard did come back late on to make it 1-14 to 2-6 at the finish, thanks to a great display by Mark Sugrue, but Firies were unstoppable here. Jack Sherwood was as good as I have ever seen. Donnacha O'Sullivan, who kicked 0-9, gave a master class. But they had absolutely no passengers.

On the other side, Skellig Rangers shocked Listry (and me) in a fantastic game of football. Listry came flying out of the blocks and played awesome football. 1-4 to no score at the water break and it could have been more. Paudie Lehané, Jimmy O'Leary, Ruairí Murphy, and goalscorer Ronan Buckley were imperious. Listry were fast, strong, and had brilliant teamwork. Skellig looked stuck to the ground. Except that Skellig are old and hard hounds in this kind of game. They took a while to get going but when they did (I have to say that it occurred to me that the same was always true of the old 'high nelly' bicycle). The seven 'Lovey' O'Sullivans (two sets of brothers – the other Skellig O'Sullivans are the 'Glen' O'Sullivans) were awesome as Skellig rose to the challenge. Listry, so dominant in the first half, listed badly

in the second (I had wondered if their warm-up had gone on too long and sapped their energy – but then, it got them through some very tough games this year). Gary O'Sullivan was an exception, he was brilliant in this half. They only got a single score, an Anthony Darmody free. Skellig, with young Darragh O'Sullivan scoring 0-7 in total and Aidan 'Dash' as always leading the way, ran out winners by 0-14 to 1-8.

## NOVICE

Sneem/Derrynane beat Ballylongford by 2-11 to 1-9 and will await the winners of the other semi-final. Again, the final could be delayed for some time to come depending on how North Kerry progresses in the County Championship.

## TOMMY WALSH RETIRES

Tommy Walsh was one of those underage players that everybody heard about before they really saw him, in the same mould as the likes of Colm Cooper or Dvid Clifford. He was big, fast, hardworking, a team player. He played two years Kerry minor, and his partnership with clubmate David Moran seemed almost certain to win Kerry the All Ireland – you couldn't begrudge Roscommon their replay win in the final, though, they won a brilliant game of football fair and square. He was full forward a year later when Kerry were shocked by Clare in the first round of the U21 Championship. He was already breaking into the senior team by then, that's how good a player he was.

He won an All Ireland U21 in 2008, the last Kerry team to do so. He was also half of Kerry's 'twin towers' with Kieran Donaghy that was successfully countered by Tyrone's McMahon's in the All Ireland Final (Seán Cavanagh gave one of the best individual displays I have ever seen in that final). A year later Tommy had his second second senior All Ireland medal in three years after kicking four points in the final. He was Kerry's focal point that day.

Tommy signed a contract to play AFL with St. Kildas in Australia. Two years later he switched to the Sydney Swans. He was very successful and even more popular Down Under, but unfortunately an absolutely brutal muscle injury (there is no nice way to say it, he basically pulled the entire muscle away from his leg) finished his time in Australia.

I didn't think he would make it back to playing senior for Rahillys, given the extent of his injury, but Tommy's passion for his club meant that, while no longer as mobile as he had been, his size, uncanny positional sense, and accuracy made him as formidable a targetman as Kerry had. He was called back into the Kerry team – I thought and still think it was too soon.

I can't say that I really saw a place for Tommy in recent Kerry teams. That's nothing against his obvious strengths and talent, and his character is one of those that I hugely admire (Tommy is tireless, uncomplaining, and a gentleman in victory or defeat) but Kerry over the past five or seven years have been using fluid pace – Tommy is more of a battering ram in the modern sense. He was usually a desperate plan





B in games going awry.

He gave everything he had to Kerry, far more than anyone has ever had a right to ask. I wish him all the best in his inter-county retirement.

## MANAGER

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

It's that time of year again at inter-county. Who's staying, who's going, who's coming in, and is it the right decision? Glenn Ryan taking over the helm at Kildare isn't a big shock – Ryan was in the running twice before and is a Kildare legend. Personally I think counties are generally best to go with one of their own (same with clubs) but I suppose that's easy to say coming from a successful county. Keith Ricken fits that bill with Cork; he was astonishing at U20 level. Despite last year's Munster Final hammering – and it really can't escape that description – I think Cork are rising very steadily. Ray Keane, brother of Peter, brought St. Finbarrs to a county final and will be joining Ricken as a selector. Tomas Ó Sé heads to Offaly in a similar role. Davy Fitzgerald to Galway....ah! Shades of Mourinho to Man United, anyone? Davy is a polarising figure (I admire him greatly for many things, but I hate his complete lack of sportsmanship and habit of blaming match officials, although he's not the only manager to lean too much on that hoary old nonsense) but there is no question that he is anything but a phenomenal manager with an incredible record. Galway's recent underage record proves that they have talent...but Galway turned very quickly on the last Clare man to manage them, and Ger Loughnane had no bad record either! It'll be interesting.

## BASKETBALL

### SCHOOLS NATIONAL CUPS

The first round of the Schools National Cups are to be played by November 12th November with quarter-finals a fortnight later. Kerry schools are drawn as follows.

#### U16A BOYS

St Pats Castleisland v SP Sliabh Luachra Rathmore

Mercy Mounthawk v Colaiste Bhaile Chlair (away)

St Brendans v St Joseph's Bishopstown

#### U16A GIRLS

Pres. Castleisland v Gaelcholáiste Mhuire (away)

#### U19A GIRLS ROUND 1

Pres. Castleisland v Our Lady of Mercy, Waterford (away)

SP Sliabh Luachra Rathmore v St Vincents, Cork (away)

#### U19B GIRLS ROUND 1



Killarney Cougars who played Limerick Sport Eagles last weekend

St Joseph's Ballybunion v St Andrews, Booterstown (away)

Coláiste I & J Abbeyfeale v Pres. Bagnalstown (away)

#### U19A BOYS

Mercy Mounthawk v Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra Rathmore

St. Brendan's College Killarney v St Joseph's Bish Galway

St. Pats Castleisland v St Pauls SS Oughterard (away)

#### U19B BOYS

Coláiste I & J Abbeyfeale v St Munchins College

#### U19C BOYS

PS Chorca Dhuibhe v St Michael, Rosscarbery

### CASTLEISLAND BLITZ CANCELLED

It's a heartbreaker, but once again the organisers of the St. Marys Annual Christmas Blitz have had to cancel because of current circumstances. The Christmas Blitz is the highlight of Kerry's basketball year, featuring not just the top talent from around the country, but also the aspiring young players at all different ages, boys and girls. It quite simply transcends the sport itself as a communal event and hopefully it will return sooner rather than later.

### LIMERICK SPORT EAGLES 94 KILLARNEY COUGARS 86

A very competitive National League game at the UL Arena on Saturday evening saw the Eagles strong finish take the win as Cougars, leading by 4 entering the final minutes, were

undone by American Manny Payton hitting 21 pts in the closing quarter in a thrilling finish. Cougars lined out without the injured Conor Flynn and Con O'Mahony but they started better, finishing the quarter 25-21 with three consecutive three pointers from Mark Greene. The second quarter was basket for basket with the Eagles finishing ahead at the half-time break with four good 3 pointers from Diarmud O'Shea as they led 44-42 in what was a good open game, Cougars Mark O'Shea and Justin Tuason's hard work and big scores ensured the visitors stayed in contention. The second half saw periods of dominance by each team with Eagles holding the lead at the end of the third qtr 67 - 63, but Cougars good start to the last qtr saw the visitors ahead 74-71 with 5 minutes remaining but the Eagles American Manny Payton had a huge impact in this quarter with 21 pts to put the Eagles ahead as they held onto the lead despite Cougars refusing to give up the challenge. This was another good performance by the Killarney side. Despite a couple of key injuries the team played well throughout and the progress of this new side continues. Killarney Cougars upcoming games at the Presentation Gym include a league game at home to Portlaoise Panthers and a Cup clash with Limerick Celtics.

Cougars: Justin Tuason (22), Mark Greene (21), Mark O'Shea (20)

Eagles: Manny Payton (43), Daniel Ajuka (15), Steve King (13)

## POETRY FOR THE PEOPLE

BY NICKY BARRY

*To keep dementia at bay, I write a poem every night,  
While outside my local, with my biro, pipe and pint.*

*I never know what I will write, until I sit down,  
And when something strikes me, then I go to town.*

*I scribble away furiously, trying this and that,  
Until I settle on something, that I think might be apt.*

*It could be about religion, or politics or sex,  
Or sport or reggae music, or people dancing sets.*

*It really must be relevant, to the man in the street,  
For a lot of modern poetry, is just for the elite.*

*The elite like it to be obscure, and hard to understand,  
And view my stuff as simple, just written out of hand.*

*They lace their verse with references, to mythology,  
Only comprehensible, to graduates from Trinity.*

*I wonder why they bother, with this esoteric cant,  
Just to show how smart they are, as literary giants.*

*When interviewed on Arts programmes, they use words like genre,  
And interviewers lap them up, as if they were messiahs.*

*They have their collections published, in hard back classy books,  
But I prefer being local, in Advertisers and Outlooks!*



## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

### ANNIVERSARY MASS

Our thanks to everyone in attendance at the boathouse on Saturday last for the first anniversary mass in memory of Seamus Guiney, former Club President. Special thanks to Fr. Kieran O'Brien for saying the mass and to all who supplied home baking.

### KENMARE OFFSHORE REGATTA

Well done to our seven crews who competed in the Kenmare Offshore Regatta on Saturday last. The 2km regatta for offshore boats was focused on novice, masters and junior categories for those rowers who missed out on racing opportunities during the pandemic. Congratulations to our two Junior 14 boys crews, who claimed first and second in their race. Mens J16 Quad: 2nd and 4th. Womens J16 Quad: 2nd and 3rd. Mens Open Quad: 2nd.

### CASTLECONNELL HOR

The Castleconnell Head Of the River sees a return for the club to O'Briensbridge this Saturday, October 23. The 3.2km time trial is scheduled to run from 9am to 3.30pm with over 50 Muckcross crews entered. Best of luck to all!

### GEAR ORDER

Details of the club's annual gear order have been emailed to club members. Orders to be submitted by this weekend.

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

**LOTTO:** No winner of our lotto draw 15/10/2021, numbers drawn were 2, 6, 12 & 28. Sellers prize winner Paddy O'Keeffe's Shop. €50 y/t prize winner Julia McCarthy Knockduragh, €50 to Daly's Gang Killarney, €40 each to Timmie Brosnan No 5 Tureenamult, May O'Sullivan Leamnaguilla & Maureen Murphy Scrahanaville. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 11, 199, 25 & 28. Next week's jackpot €20,000 plus €1,000 bonus. Winner of €200 surplus Siobhan & Niall O'Connor Scartaglin

## KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

We had a wonderful evening at the Killarney Racecourse on Friday Oct 8th, recognising achievements of our club and our athletes. Congratulations to Eileen Switzer who was conferred with the Honorary position of Club President of Killarney Valley Athletics Club in

recognition for her years of volunteering to the Killarney community and support to our club.

The Munster Cross Country Championship is on this weekend in Two Mile Borris, Co. Tipperary and we would like to wish all our athletes competing the very best of luck.

Email [killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com](mailto:killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com) for any queries.

Please keep an eye on your emails and also check our facebook/instagram page for any updated information on training.

## KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

### MINIS

Tomorrow, Saturday our Minis travel to Listowel RFC for our first away blitz and matches at all ages. We will meet in the Town Park in Listowel at 10:10am and all support greatly welcome. The kids have been really enjoying the training so far and really loved their matches V Listowel at home 2 weeks ago, and are really looking forward to having more matches over the next few weeks. Please don't forget the gumshield and waterbottle. Any queries please give Liam a shout on 087/4145662.

### U14 GIRLS

U14 Girls take part in friendly at Kanturk: The U14 girls had a fantastic day out yesterday at Kanturk in Cork. In their first friendly of the season they had a great win, with every girl getting stuck in. They gave their supporters a very entertaining game with some great defensive work, some wonderful tries and well executed conversions. Kanturk were great hosts and there was no shortage of teas, coffees, sandwiches and cakes offered by them. Thanks to all our girls who traveled up to Kanturk, their fantastic parents and to our wonderful coach TJ Brosnan for the great coaching. Next up the girls are playing a league game at Aghadoe this Saturday at 12:45pm. Best of luck girls

### RESULTS

U14 Black 26 - 12 Tralee

U14 Red 15 - 0 Listowel

U16 Killarney 35 - 20 Tralee

U18 Killarney 13 - 28 Abbeyfeale

### FIXTURES

U16 Girls V Dolphins/Middleton/Youghal @ Dolphins, Sat at 2:30pm.

U14 Girls V Iveragh Eagles @ Aghadoe, Sat at 12:45pm

## KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL

### CLUB

#### NEW SEASON

The new local season is on the horizon and games are expected to resume in the next couple of weeks as the Kerry basketball scene gets underway. Team training has commenced for our Seniors Men's & Women's, Girls / Boys U8, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U16, U17, U20. The latest schedules are on our website.

#### REGISTRATION

Our registration remains through Club force, members are reminded to download the APP and complete the process online before October 30th, registration will close as soon as teams are completed.

#### ACADEMY

Killarney Cougars academy will take a break for the Halloween Holidays U8 & U10 Girls and Boys will be off on Friday Oct 29th and resumes on Friday Nov 5th.

#### RESULTS

Men's National League Div 1 at Pres Gym

Killarney Cougars 59

UCC Demons 87

Game Day Sponsor O'Callaghan Coach Holidays MVP Mark O'Shea

Top scorers Mark O'Shea 19pts, Justin Tuason 18pts, Conor Flynn 11pts

Men's National League Div 1 at UL Arena

Limerick Sport Eagles 94

Killarney Cougars 86

Killarney Cougars MVP Justin Tuason.

Top scorers

Justin Tuason 22 pts, Mark Greene 20 pts, Mark O'Shea 20 pts

#### FIXTURES

National Cup Oct 30th at Presentation Gym

Killarney Cougars v Limerick Celtics,

Game Day Sponsor The Laurels Killarney.

Tickets available online now

#### CONDOLENCES

All at Killarney Cougars offer our deepest sympathy to our club secretary Caroline & the Cox Family on the recent passing of her mother Maureen, our thoughts are with all the family at this time.

Updates on fixtures and the latest training times go to [www.killarneycougars.com](http://www.killarneycougars.com)



U14's and coach TJ Brosnan who played their first match in 2 years at the weekend



## OUTLOOK BASKETBALL

### Team Garvey's register first Super league win

By Brid Kenny

Team Garvey's St. Mary's took the win over Fr. Mathews in Castleisland on Saturday evening. The first quarter saw Fr. Mathews get off to the better start, taking a six points to two early lead. The home side had some great chances but the ball would not drop for them. Fr. Mathews controlled the pace of the game for the first eight minutes but Garvey's team captains, Emma Sherwood and Lorraine Scanlon started winning the boards while Denise Dunlea and Rheaane O'Shea brought it back to four points by the end of the first.

Mathews started the second quarter the better side once again, Shannon Brady got two quick baskets but the St. Mary's ladies found their rhythm and began to put the pressure on. Le'Jzae Davidson hit her second of four three pointers to see Team Garvey's take the lead. It was basket for basket for the remainder of this quarter and with just seconds on the clock, Lorraine Scanlon made two free throws to see Team Garvey's lead by the minimum at the half time interval, the scoreboard reading 33 points to 32.

Team Garvey's came out a much stronger side in the third quarter. Some great scores from Lorraine Scanlon, Deirdre Geaney and Le'Jzae Davidson pushed the home side ahead. Both Meabh Barry and Deirdre Geaney made some great steals which led to scores. Fr. Mathews kept plugging away and made some lovely scores but they were outscored 20 to 15 in quarter to see the score at the end of the third 53 points to 47 in favour of Team Garvey's.

Fr. Mathews gave it their all in the final quarter, getting two quick baskets in the early part but the St. Mary's team were not going to let this game slip. Great team work by Team Garvey's, both in offence and defence saw the St. Mary's girls out score their opponents by nine to take the win.

Final Score: Team Garvey's St. Mary's 73

Fr. Mathews 58

Next weekend is a double header weekend

for Team Garvey's. They play DCU in Dublin and Trinity Meteors at home, time and day not confirmed at time of going to press.

### Fr Matthews on top in Round Two clash

FR MATTHEWS 78 SCOTT LAKERS 64

While last weekend's game with the Limerick Celtics was a free flowing shoot out, this Round 2 clash, played at the splendid Fr Matthews Arena in Cork, was a more abrasive and physical affair. The home side, using an obvious size advantage set about their task in an intense manner and the Lakers found it difficult at times to live with. With constant pressure on every pass and shot everything had to be inch perfect but unfortunately all too often in the first half this was not the case. Top scorer Emilian Grudov must have thought he was in Times Square such was the lack of wiggle room in his playground but his perseverance did eventually pay off in the end. The second half was a big improvement on the first as Fr Matthews shot into an early lead, 17-4, before a mini revival lead by Senan O Leary (with a 3 pointer) and Ben Miller got things tighter. With the score looking a bit healthier at 20-11 near quarters end it had the look of a weathered storm. But between the closing moments of quarter 1 and opening minutes of quarter 2 Fr Matthews went on a 10-0 scoring run to open up a 30-11 lead. This in truth was probably the most crucial period of the game as that cushion was always there for them.

But credit where it's due Lakers displayed, and not for the first time, likeable spirit. The strength of Mark O Shea, allied to good baskets from Jamie O Sullivan and Miller, again cut the deficit in half, but this only served to awaken the home beast who went on another scoring burst to leave the half time score 45 to 24.

As mentioned earlier Grudov found the opening half tough but he attacked the second half with gusto accounting for the majority of his 29 points in this period as Coach Jarlath Lee tried different combinations on the floor in an attempt to eat into the lead. This afforded Dianus Varanauskas



Le'Jzae Davidson and Rheaane O'Shea who were both instrumental in Team Garvey's win over Fr. Mathews at the weekend.

and Keelin Houlihan alongside Lorcan Keane more game time and at one stage the gap was back to 14 (50 to 36) but this was as close as it got as the imposing Fr Matthews team, led by Jonathan Garcia, David Murray and Jack O Mahony, started to slot home energy sapping 3 pointers. With the race run it afforded the Lakers bench some game time and undoubtedly the highlight of the evening was the first National League points scored by young guns Jason Lee and Daniel Carroll. Whilst defeat is always hard to take, the closing minutes and the presence of these young players on the court is the reason why the club has embraced the philosophy of bringing through the

Academy players. It should also be noted that the early loss of Paul Clarke, through injury, was a big factor as his height and strength were badly missed under the boards while Rui Saravia did not enjoy his most fruitful evening and is capable of so much more. The next league outing for the Lakers is away to the Waterford IT Vikings on Saturday November 6th.

Top Scorers.. Emilian Grudov (29), Ben Miller (11), Jamie O Sullivan (8), Senan O Leary (8). Coach Jarlath Lee was disappointed by his team's inability to play solid defense.

"We were very disappointed by our inability to rebound, sometimes losing the 2nd, 3rd ball and

## ST. MARY'S MAKE TOUGH CALL ON BLITZ

For the second year in succession, the committee of St. Mary's Basketball club have had to make a tough decision regarding the 51st Blitz. Normally preparations for the five day event would begin in early September; however, this year was no different to 2020, and after many meetings and much discussion a difficult but inevitable decision was arrived at this week.

Committee members have been asked time and time again over the past few weeks whether the event would take place this year and as was the case 12 months ago, several options were considered. Some of these were the prospect of reducing the days, hours and competitions. The decision was held off in the hopes that circumstances around COVID-19 improved but the recent rise in numbers was the deciding factor.

Once again it was felt that this is the responsible decision to make as the safety of participants and spectators could not be guaranteed. The event has always been known to be a top class tournament which ran

smoothly and on time for the duration, providing five days of sporting entertainment in a safe and friendly environment. It was felt that if there was any risk to the safety of patrons, of which there were well over 13,000 over the five days in 2019, that the club should not take this risk. It is important to emphasise that "The Blitz" will be back. The club and committee members are devastated to have had to make this decision but are 100 per cent committed to making sure that the blitz will be back.

Club chairman Eamon Egan said that the decision was a heartbreaking one to make. "We did not make the decision to cancel this year's Blitz easily, we realise that it will be a huge loss to families locally and to everyone in the broader basketball community but we feel that we have no option and that once again, it is the responsible decision to make" he added that while there will not be a blitz this year, the St. Mary's blitz will continue in the future, it is part of Christmas here in Castleisland and beyond and something that we all look forward to.



## OUTLOOK BASKETBALL

overall playing a little soft at times. But we know we can defend, we only conceded 9 points in the 3rd quarter and last week we scored over 100 points, so we know we can score. It's just a case of putting it together and also cutting out the turnovers".

Next weekend sees the Presidents National Cup campaign kick off with a Preliminary Round game vs Portlaoise Panthers. This will be played at a Killarney venue on October 23/24 with a time TBC. The Panthers have lost their opening two leagues game to Limerick Sports Eagles and Carlow IT. They will be relying on Gary Morrissey, Nelson Larmins and Ian Lynch to help them progress to the first round proper but Mark O Shea and Co. will hope to have something to say about that. The last time Portlaoise visited Killarney they went down to an Aaron Jackson led Lakers 101 to 78.

### NATIONAL CUP GAME

This Saturday night at 7.30 the Scott Lakers St Pauls vs Portlaoise Panthers National Cup Preliminary Round game will take place in the Castleisland Community Centre. This is due to the unavailability of the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre at this present moment.

## Young Guns Fire For Warriors As They Edge Out Moycullen In A Thriller

**InsureMyVan.ie Men's Super League 2021/2022 – Round 2**

### MOYCULLEN 81 GARVEY'S TRALEE WARRIORS 84

Garvey's Tralee Warriors consolidated their season opening win against Team 360 Financial Killorglin with a thrilling 84-81 win over Moycullen at the Kingfisher Arena in NUIG on Sunday afternoon. A game high 31 points for point guard Aaron Calixte allied to outstanding Super League debut displays by James Fernane and Steven Bowler laid the foundation for the valuable road win for the Warriors.

John Dowling's charges travelled to Galway without the services of Eoin Quigley through injury, Kieran Donaghy who was helping Austin Stacks win the Club Championship and a number of players who were observing Covid protocols but the game provided an opportunity for the Warriors to introduce new American Brandon Cotton and to allow some of the younger members of the squad to step up to Super League duty.

The sides went score for score in the opening quarter with Aaron Calixte impressively firing in 10 early points to negate scores from Josh Marvesley, Grant Olsen and Joe Tummon for the hosts. Olsen fired in another couple of threes to push the home side ahead but a three from Calixte and James Fernane's first score in Super League had the Warriors on level terms. Fergal O'Sullivan helped himself to four free throws either side of a trademark major score before Warriors new recruit Brandon Cotton opened his



account and despite a double from Marvesley, the visitors led 27-24 at quarter time.

Cotton was on the mark again twice early in the second and helped push the Warriors into an 8-point lead. Marco Babic replied for Moycullen but Nikola Roso fired in two from the line to keep the Warriors lead intact. Calixte then produced a sensational scoring spree for the visitors and by the half time break had added 12 points to the Warriors tally. A hat trick of threes from Tummon, Mark Bree and Kyle Cunningham kept Moycullen in touch before a late score from Marvesley kept single figures between the sides at long break with the Warriors ahead by 47-38.

Moycullen stormed back into the contest early in the third and threes from Olsen and scores from Bree and Olsen again wiped out the Warriors half time advantage. However Roso and O'Sullivan arced in two threes to restore a lead of 59-54 at the midway point in the quarter. Calixte continued to torment the Moycullen defence and drove his way to the board for back to back scores and another cracking three pointer from O'Sullivan kept the pressure on the hosts. Joe Tummon and Kyle Cunningham combined to cut the gap before Cotton and a three from Steven Bowler saw the Warriors lead 71-64 at three quarter time.

In a dramatic final quarter Cunningham cut the gap early on before O'Sullivan got an open look at the basket and fired in from beyond the arc.

Two scores from Tummon halved the Warriors lead and when Cunningham was again on target the gap was down to two. Fernane found his range again with a super score from distance before Cunningham replied in kind and when Olsen added the gap was down to just a single point. Steven Bowler stepped up to fire in the vital score for the Warriors at the death before Calixte capped a terrific individual performance with two free throws to seal the 84-81 win.

Top scorers: Moycullen: Grant Olsen 22, Joe Tummon 21, Josh Marvesley 14

Garvey's Tralee Warriors: Aaron Calixte 31, Fergal O'Sullivan 17, James Fernane 10

Next up for the Garvey's Tralee Warriors is a home tie with C&S Neptune at the Tralee Sports Complex on Saturday night next, 23rd October, with a 7.30pm tip off.

Photos: Credit Liam Ryan



## SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

### OPENING ROUND OF EVEN AGE NATIONAL CUPS HIGHLIGHTS OF A VERY BUSY WEEKEND:

FAI Gaynor Cups

13's Kerry 5 v2 TDSSL

15's Kerry 0 v4 TDSSL

16's Friendly Kerry 2-3 West Cork

SFAI 12's National Cup:

Round 1

Ennis Town 2-3 Killarney Celtic

Round 2

Mastergeeha 4-0 Lough Derg

Shelbourne 2-1 St Brendan's Park B

Killorglin 3-1 Castle United

Aisling Annacotty B 3-2 Inter Kenmare

SFAI 14's National Cup:

Round 1

Caherconlish 5-3 Camp Juniors

Killarney Athletic 5-1 Bunratty/Cratloe

Breska United 3-1 Listowel Celtic

Regional United 7-0 Castleisland

Round 2

St Brendan's Park 7-1 Knigh United

Pike Rovers 5-0 MEK Galaxy

Killorglin 1-0 Shannon Hibs

Ballyheigue 1-6 Aisling Annacotty

SFAI 16's National Cup

Round 2

Killarney Athletic 2-1 Corbally United

Killarney Celtic 5-1 Inter Kenmare

Kilcolman Rangers 2-8 Mastergeeha

Newcastle West Town 4-3 Tralee Dynamos

St Brendan's Park 7-1 Breska United

Kilmallock 1-5 Killorglin

League Fixtures:

Slatery's Carpet's and Blinds 12's

12's Premier

Castleisland 0-4 Killarney Athletic

Listowel Celtic 2 -4 Killarney Athletic

12's Division 1 South

Killarney Celtic B 4-2 Killarney Athletic

Ballyhar Dynamos 8-0 Killorglin B

Mastergeeha 2-3 MEK Galaxy

12's Division 1 North

Camp Juniors 8-6 Tralee Dynamos B

Listowel Celtic 3-2 LB Rovers

Fenit Samphires 2-2 Dingle Bay Rovers

12's Division 2

MEK Galaxy White 3-1 Castleisland B

Ballyhar Dynamos 1 -7 Inter Kenmare

World of Tiles 14's

14's Division 1

Fenit Samphires 3-4 LB Rovers

Killarney Celtic B 6-1 St Brendan's Park B

Ballyhar Dynamos 9-2 Killorglin B

Mastergeeha B 7-0 Killarney Athletic B

14's Division 2

Castleisland 3-1 St Brendan's Park C

Tralee Dynamos 2 -4 Inter Kenmare B

15's

Division 1- Fenit Samphires 3-0 Iveragh United

Division 2 - Listowel Celtic B 0-2 Tralee Dynamos B

16's Premier

Castleisland 1-2 Dingle Bay Rovers

Division 1

Killorglin C 1-2 St Brendan's Park B

Gaynor Cup Group Stages Round 2:

Kerry 13's and 15's Girls welcomed South

Tipperary to Georgie Callaghan Park for games in Round 2 of the Group stages of the 2021 Gaynor Cups.

First up was the 13's game and Kerry went behind just after the water break but Laura Falvey equalised a few minutes later to leave it at 1-1 at the break. The visitors went 3-1 up before Phoebe O'Shea pulled one back for Kerry who then hit the post and had another effort cleared off the line. In what was a little harsh on the Kerry girls South Tipp hit two late goals to wrap up the win.

The Kerry 15's went down 4-0 to a more experienced South Tipperary side.

Both Kerry sides will be at home to Limerick County in the Round 3 Group games on the weekend of October 30th/31st.

In a friendly game West Cork came to Castleisland and won 3-2 in a cracker. The visitors went 1-0 up before Ciara Kennedy equalised after a great Kerry move. West Cork went 3-1 up as Kerry ran their bench and when they pulled one back it was game on. Kerry threw everything at West Cork but they just held on to win.

### SFAI EVENS NATIONAL CUPS UNDERWAY:

#### 12'S WINNERS AND LOSERS:

There was one game in the 12's SFAI National Cup Round 1 and for a while it looked like being a long day for Killarney Celtic away to Ennis Town as they were 2-0 after 8 minutes. They pulled one back before half time through Tristan Murphy and took over in the second half with goals from Lachlann Scannell and Marco Miosca giving them the win.

In Round 2 Mastergeeha are through thanks to a 4-0 win over Lough Derg at Kilbrean Park. Their goals came from Darragh Keane who hit a hat trick and one from Alan O'Leary. Goalkeeper Liam Moynihan had a day to remember being credited with two assists due to his excellent distribution.

Also into the next round are Killorglin who defeated Castle United thanks to goal from Kieran Patton 2 and one from Darragh McKenna. St Brendan's Park B went down narrowly away to Shelbourne in Limerick. Patrick Leen got the Park's goal. Inter Kenmare also lost by one goal in Limerick to Aisling Annacotty. They were 2-0 down early on but goals from Tony Desmond and Ronan Hussey saw them level matters and could have gone ahead except for an excellent Aisling keeper while Inter's keeper James O'Shea also made a number of big saves in a cracking game.

### THREE THROUGH IN THE 14'S NATIONAL CUP:

Killarney Athletic are into the SFAI 14's National Cup Round 2 thanks to a 5-1 win over Bunratty/Cratloe at Woodlawn. Evan Doona and Szymon Jasinski scored in the first half and these were added to by goals from JJ O'Donoghue, Cillian Coffey and a second from Jasinski after the break.

Camp Juniors went out away to Caherconlish despite

goals from Darragh Murphy 2 and Jago Brodie. Listowel Celtic lost out 3-1 away to Breska with David Lawlor getting the Listowel goal. Regional United were a little too strong for Castleisland in Limerick.

In Round 2 St Brendan's Park were too good for Knigh United and are into Round 3 thanks to goals from Edison Jahiri who got his first from the penalty spot but the visitors quickly equalised. However the Park took over and Jahiri hit four with and Michael Quirke, Brian Heaphy and Saad Abdulla all netting goals.

Killorglin are also into Round 3 thanks to a 1-0 home win over Shannon Hibs.

Pike Rovers were a little too strong at home to MEK Galaxy and Ballyheigue also lost to Limerick opposition with Joe Lovett getting the goal for the Kerry side.

### FIVE KERRY SIDES PROGRESS IN THE 16'S NATIONAL CUP:

The League will be well represented in the 3rd Round of the SFAI National Cup. Killarney Athletic were involved in a tight game at home to Corbally United winning 2-1 thanks to goals from Oisín O'Sullivan and Diare Kingston who needed Kacper Robak to be in top form to keep out the Limerick side.

Killarney Celtic won the all KSBGL clash defeating Inter Kenmare. The Celtic goals came from Seamus Kelly, Josh Bowler, Oisín Fleming, Jason O'Sullivan and Noah Sexton with David O'Connor replying for Inter.

Mastergeeha were on the road but had too much for Kilcolman Rovers. The Mastergeeha goals came from Sean Doolan 3, Emmet Spillane 2, Keelan O'Shea, Kieran Nagle and John Hughes.

St Brendan's Park had no problems getting past Breska at Christy Leahy Park winning easily with Sean Corkery, Diarmuid Waugh and Immanuel Manu amongst the scorers. Killorglin were 5-1 winners away at Kilmallock.

Tralee Dynamos lost out by the odd goal in seven away to Newcastlewest Town. Jake Hoare with 2 and Alex Touhy were the Dynamos scorers.

### LEAGUE REPORTS:

Athletic get the weekend underway with a win: The action got underway with the Slatery's Carpets and Blinds 12 Premier clash which saw Killarney Athletic win away at Georgie



Killarney Celtic U14 Squad who defeated St Brendan's Park B recently.



O'Callaghan Park. They defeated Castleisland FC thanks to goals from Jayden Hurley, James O'Callaghan, Cormac O'Sullivan and Eric Corcoran.

Athletic made it two wins from two as they defeated Listowel Celtic 4-2 away on Saturday. Their goals in this game came from Brendan McHugh and James O'Callaghan who both got two each.

#### NEIGHBOURS MEET IN MID-WEEK:

In the 12's Division 1 South goals from Luke Clancy, Jer Moynihan and 2 from Tristan Murphy gave Killarney Celtic B the win over Killarney Athletic B. Scoring for the blue half of Killarney were Karol Julaysk and Aoghagan O'Sulleabhain. On Saturday Ballyhar Dynamos had too much in hand against Killorglin B and took the points thanks to goals from Ryan Quilter 4, Jack Kelly 2, Gearoid Moynihan and Peter O'Callaghan.

MEK Galaxy just got the better of Mastergeeha at Kilbreen Park thanks to goals from Jamie Murphy who scored from the penalty spot after Harry O'Mahony was fouled. Eoin Casey made it 2-0 for MEK but Mastergeeha equalised with Patrick O'Donoghue and Mark Bowler scoring either side of half time. The winner came from Jamie Murphy in the 42nd minute.

In the Slattery's Carpets 12's Division 2 North there was a goal fest with Camp Juniors defeating Tralee Dynamos B 8-6. Dynamos Eddie Carmody got 3 with Rian Duffy and Joseph Sam Neidin also scoring and the sixth was an own goal. Jeff Power hit a hat trick for the winners and these were added to be goals from Addy Nolan 2, Darragh Lyne, Padraig O'Connor and Oran Flahive.

Goals from Rian Lynch and Richie Kissane were not enough for LB Rovers to get anything from their game away to Listowel Celtic who won 3-2. In the only draw of the day Fenit Samphires and Dingle Bay Rovers drew 2-2. Mattie O'Halloran scored for Dingle Bay who needed keeper Cillian Daly to be in great form to secure their point.

Home and Away win in 12's Division 2:

Eoin O'Sullivan scored for Castleisland but two goals from Gerry Moroney and one from Ross Cronin gave MEK Galaxy White all three points. Inter Kenmare won at Murt Scott Park defeating Ballyhar Dynamos where the visitors Aidan Lehane should have gotten two match balls as he hit six goals with Charlie Clarke getting the other goal.

Busy day in World of Tiles 14's Division 1:

LB Rovers made the trip to Fenit a winning one by the odd goal in seven. Fenit led 3-1 at the break thanks to goals from Evan Lyons, Dara Harty and Michael O'Sullivan. Cody Goggin 2, Odhran Buckley and JJ O'Rourke were on the mark for the winners.

Killarney Celtic B scored three in either half as they defeated Park B at Celtic Park. Pa O'Brien had a good day netting four with Conor Warren and Jack Culloty getting the other two. Daniel Farmer got the goal for the Park.

Four goals from Davn Quilter, two from Anthony Cronin and John Henderson and one from Conrad Long gave Ballyhar Dynamos all three points against Killorglin B.

Mastergeeha B had goals from Thomas Myers, Jack Buckley, Rory O'Connor, Zach Cronin, Conor O'Rourke and Ronan O'Connor in their home



The MEK Galaxy u14 team that played Pike Rover of Limerick in the National cup.

win over Killarney Athletic B.

One home and one away win in 14's Divisions 2: Goals from Cody McMahon, Seamus Phelan and William McCarthy gave Castleisland a home win over St Brendan's Park C.

Inter Kenmare made the trip to Tralee a winning one defeating Dynamos 4-2. Inter went 1-0 up through an own goal before Dynamos equalised. Rossa McGearailt then put Inter ahead again before Dynamos once again levelled matters. Late on a second by McGearailt and one from Marc Foley gave Inter the win.

Two games played in the 16's

In the 16's Premier two goals from James Hoare gave Dingle Bay Rovers a 2-1 win at Georgie O'Callaghan Park.

In Division 1 St Brendan's Park B were 2-1 winners over Killorglin C. The Tralee sides goals came from Alex Riordan and William Jakpovi. Michael Byrne got the goal for Killorglin.

## KILLARNEY ATHLEIC

### U12 PREMIER A

Killarney Athletic 4 Castleisland 0

Our young blues made the trip to Castleisland on a perfect setting for football under lights Monday evening. Athletic started strong, looking comfortable in the ball and getting at the Castleisland backline numerous times. The deadlock was broken from a corner where Enna Hennigan put in an inch perfect ball for Jayden Hurley to take it down and drill the away side infront.. Conor Moynihan was unlucky not to double the lead just before the break forcing castleisland keeper into a great save.

Second half started with the home team pushing hard but young blues held firm with Adam Moynihan, Lyne and Cox playing well. Athletic got the important 2nd on a counter attack and Cormac O'Sullivan finishing off the move.. two more goals came at the end.. side foot finish from James O'Callaghan and Eric Corcoran sniffed out a 4th at the death to seal a great away win from the blues

### U16 NATIONAL CUP.

Killarney Athletic 2 Corbally 1

Tom Benson as captain led his team to a 2-1 victory in what was a nail biting and scintillating match.

The sides remained level at 0-0 at half time. Corbally scored a lucky goal and Athletic dug deep and kept their heads. Their captain led by

inspiration. Daire Kingston brought the game to 1-1 and he was unlucky not to score a few minutes prior.

Oisin OSullivan brought them up 2-1 with a cracking chip that hit the top left.

It was a fantastic team performance with the goalie Kacper Robak getting a well deserved man of the match with some outstanding saves.

### U14 NATIONAL CUP ROUND (1)

Killarney Athletic 5 Bunratty Cratloe FC 1

Scorers for the Blues 1st half: Evan Doona, Szymon Jasiński. 2nd half: JJ O'Donoghue, Cillian Coffee, Szymon Jasiński

### SENIORS

FAI Centenary Junior Cup: Killorglin Afc 2-2

Killarney Athletic (Killorglin Afc won 5-4)

### U12 DIV 1

Killarney Athletic 2 Killarney Celtic 4

Scorers for the blues: Karol Julaysk, Aidhagan O'Sulleabhain.

### U12 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic 4 Listowel Celtic 2

Brendan Mc Hugh 2, James O'Callaghan 2.

Denny Division 1B

Killarney Athletic B 0-2 Inter Kenmare

## MEK GALAXY CLUB NEWS

### U12 DIVISION 1 SOUTH

Mastergeeha 2 MEK Galaxy 3

MEK took the lead on 8 minutes, when Jamie Murphy tucked away a penalty following a foul on Harry O'Mahony. Eoin Casey doubled the visitors lead 5 minutes later with a neat finish. In the 25th minute the hosts pulled a goal back, somewhat against the run of play it could be said. That's the way it stayed until the half time break, 1-2 to Galaxy. MEK pressed on, immediately from the second half whistle, but were unlucky with some early efforts on goal. With 35 minutes on the clock the home side levelled proceedings at 2-2. This however only seemed to strike the visiting players in to life, as MEK laid siege on the Mastergeeha goal. Donnacha Vaughan went close crashing a powerful header against the post. On 42 minutes Jamie Murphy got his second of day, to make it 2-3 Galaxy. There was to be no further goals despite plenty late chances for the boys in orange. MEK left Kilbraen Park with the 3 points tucked in the bag, to make it back to back league wins for these galant men.



## U12 DIVISION 2

MEK Galaxy white 3 Castleisland B 1

This was a highly entertaining encounter in Fossa on Saturday morning, with both teams showing some fantastic skills. The first half was end to end stuff, but it was the hosts that led at the break thanks to a thunderbolt by Ross Cronin. MEK started the second period brightly forcing the Castleisland goalkeeper into a string of fine saves. Gerry Moroney doubled the hosts lead, but Castleisland struck back to make it 2-1. The game was in the balance until the closing stages, until Gerry Moroney secured all 3 points for Galaxy with his second of the day. A well deserved win for MEK on the day following a superb team effort.

## U14 NATIONAL CUP

Pike Rovers 5 MEK Galaxy 0

Our under 14s travelled to Limerick city to take on Pike Rovers in round 2 of the national cup. It was a tough away draw for the boys against a formidable team from the treaty City. MEK showed great character on the day, and did not go down without a fight. Man of the match Dylan o Meara was outstanding in defence, with Fearghal Murphy and Danny Murphy also catching the eye. Attention now turns to the Kerry schoolboys league next weekend where Galaxy have maximum points from 3 outings and sit proudly on top of the table.

## GALAXY GIRLS REPRESENT THE KINGDOM

Keeva O Riordan, Yvonne O Connell and Avril Rooney proudly represented their county at the weekend. Lining out for the Kerry under 13s in the Gaynor cup. The green and gold went down 5-2 on the day to South Tipperary. Izzy McGrath lined out for Kerry u15s, also against South Tipp. Unfortunately they too found the premier girls to be tough opposition, losing out 5-0. Take nothing away from our girls who all put in a strong showing on the day and acquitted themselves well. Congratulations to all players on representing there league and the club are immensely proud of you all.

## MEK TIGERS ACADEMY

The first 4 week block of our hugely successful football introductory programme for 2015/16 boys and girls has come to an end. We will take a short break and recommence next week. For those of you wishing to rejoin or newly sign up, please contact Dara or Pa. Details can also be found on our social media platforms. Lets hope for another fantastic term at the Tigers Academy. Until next time, may the force of the Galaxy be with you.

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Numbers drawn 10,18,24,25. There was no jackpot winner. Match 3 winner received €75. The next jackpot on Monday Oct 25th is €12,000. Tickets are available from club members, the Dungeon shop, at the stand in Hegarty's Park Rd and also online at clubforce.



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## DENNY PREMIER B

Fenit 6, Killarney Celtic B 0

## FAI U17 NATIONAL CUP

Killarney Celtic 4, Mastergeeha 1

Kalvin O'Sullivan 2, Luke O'Neill, Colin O'Callaghan

Our u17 team came from behind to book a place in the next round.

## U16 NATIONAL CUP

Killarney Celtic 5, Inter Kenmare 1.

Josh Bowler, Jason O'Sullivan, Oisín Fleming, Noah Sexton, Seamus Kelly.

Our u16 team put in a good performance to qualify for the next round.

## WORLD OF TILES U14 DIV 1

Killarney Celtic 6, Park B 1.

Patrick O'Brien, Conor Warren, Jack Culloty

An outstanding goal by Patrick O'Brien topped off a good performance by the U14 team here.

## U12 NATIONAL CUP

Ennis Town 2, Killarney Celtic 3

Tristan Murphy, Lachlann Scannell, Marco Mosca

Great comeback by the team after being 2-0 down early in the game.

## SLATTERY CARPETS U12 DIV 1 SOUTH

Killarney Celtic B 4, Killarney Athletic B 2.

Tristan Murphy 2, Jer Moynihan, Luke Clancy.

A powerful surge after half time put the B team clear against Athletic in a very sporting and entertaining game.

Our u10 teams played Ballyhar A and Castleisland B at Celtic Park.


Congrats to Luke Clancy U12 who made the KSGI Team of the Week.



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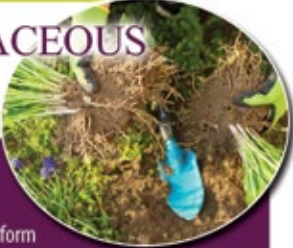
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## UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP PATTERNS

Do you find yourself repeating similar patterns in different relationships or in a particular relationship over time? Perhaps you often feel lonely or jealous in your relationships. Maybe you try to earn the other person's attention by being overly nice or giving without paying heed to your own needs or desires. Do you fear rejection or being abandoned? Could it be that you choose partners who are distant and can make you feel and/or believe that you're not good enough. Do you focus so much on your partner that they feel stifled? Often these patterns can reflect our inner experiences and our beliefs about ourselves and our emotional availability to others. Psychologist John Bowlby defined attachment as a 'lasting psychological connectedness between human beings' and attachment theory can help us to understand the ways in which we connect with others – particularly those who are emotionally significant to us. We develop our attachment style in childhood – and the way in which our parents and/or caregivers responded to us will impact on our relationships.

For example, a child who believed that the only way he/she could be loved was when they were doing something for others, may grow up believing that they need to earn the attention and love of others. Adults who believe they are inadequate and unworthy of love may have learned this in their early years – which will inevitably lead to difficulties in their relationships. They may believe that the other will leave them or that they are going to disappoint the other – leading to them clinging to the relationship and/or getting jealous easily.

However, the good news is that with awareness we can discover our own attachment style and learn to cultivate healthier relationships. Some of the ways in which we can bring more awareness to our relationship patterns include the following:

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## A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader, last week we spoke about the power and fire of God. In life you meet all kinds of people – energetic folks buzzing for life, while others may be quiet, gentle and laid back. Every one of us is a unique creation. And God loves each one of us individually. God put a great deal of thought into you. He knit you together in your mother's womb, He spent time embroidering you like a fine tapestry (Psalm 139:13-18). You are no accident, the details of your entrance to this world do not affect God's love for you. He calls you 'His masterpiece' (Ephesians 2:10). The word for masterpiece here translates to being like a parent who dotes on their child and has photos of him or her stuck on the walls that can be admired constantly by them. This is how God looks at you dear friend. He is passionately interested in every part of your life. Sadly few people discover this, having maybe been taught that God is an angry 'oul fella waiting to cane them. No wonder many people turn away from God if that's the picture they have of Him. How different the reality of God's love for you and me really is. He proved His love by coming to this earth as one of us. Jesus was born as a little baby to a woman who was still a virgin having been conceived supernaturally by the power of the Spirit of God. Since no other way could be found to save His beloved children from the penalty of sin which is death (Romans 6:23), God came down Himself in the Person of His Son Jesus. "For God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son that whoever would believe in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). Whoever would believe! That's all God ever asks of us – to 'only believe' (Mark 5:36). Believe in the One He sent (John 6:29). Jesus said "if you've seen Me you have seen the Father" and "I and My Father are One" (John 10:30; John 14:6-7). Jesus is the Only Way to God. He came to heal the broken-hearted and to bind up their wounds (Isaiah 61:1-3). And it's only through Jesus that we get to know our loving Heavenly Father. Many people who have been hurt in life find it difficult to trust. They even find it hard to trust God. Perhaps they have prayed earnestly and saw no results, and got disappointed. I want to tell you friend that you can trust Him! Isaiah prophesied about Messiah Jesus which was later quoted in the Gospels... "a bruised reed He will not break, and a smouldering wick He will not snuff out" (Matthew 12:20). This glimpse of the nature of Jesus is of One Who brings healing, and not hurt. One Who builds up, and doesn't tear down. No matter how weak or faint you feel, Jesus wants to re-light your fire. Pray...Lord Jesus I believe in You. Please come into my life and heal me. In Your name I pray, Amen.

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## NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

### IN THANKSGIVING

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M 7

## POWERFUL NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

O my Jesus, you have said:  
"Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you."

Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of...

(Mention your Intention Here)

Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
I place all my trust in you.

M 7

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

This time I ask for a very special one.

(Here mention your request.)

Take it, dear Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your favor and not mine. Amen.

Say for three days and promise to publish.

M 7

## PRAYER TO MOUNT CARMEL

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

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

There are none that can withstand your power.

O show me herein you are my mother.

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

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

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

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G.B



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SAINT THÉRÈSE**

O Little Therese of the Child Jesus  
Please pick for me a rose  
from the heavenly garden  
and send it to me  
as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus,  
ask God to grant the favors  
I now place with confidence  
in your hands  
( mention your special prayer request here )

St. Therese, help me to always believe  
as you did, in God's great love for me,  
so that I may imitate your "Little Way"  
each day.

**E.C.****2ND ANNIVERSARY****IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF**

**RITA MCLELLAN  
(NEE FLEMING)**



**FAHA, KILLARNEY  
WHO DIED ON  
OCTOBER 28TH, 2019.**

*Looking back to all those work years.**If time again could be kind.*

*It would again be summer, spring,  
and loads of flowers days. (Paula)*

**Always remembered by her mother,  
Philomena, and brother, Karl.**

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
& 1ST ANNIVERSARY**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**JOHN F.  
O'SULLIVAN**



**KNOCKREIGH, SCARTAGLEN,  
KILLARNEY  
WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE  
22ND OCTOBER 2020**

As we lovingly remember dad (John O'Sullivan) on his first anniversary, we his family wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all those who sympathised with us on the passing of our beloved dad. Thank you to all those who called, sent mass cards/wreaths and left messages on the R.I.P. condolence page, and to all who lined the route on his final journey to Scartaglen church and grounds before and after mass. Thanks to all our extended family, good neighbours and dear friends for your support.

Thanks to Fr Maurice Brick for his support and the meaningful and beautiful celebration of the Holy Mass and celebrating Dad's life with us. Thanks to Tim Gleeson for the lovely church music. Thanks to Diarmuid our parish clerk and to all the staff in the Parish office.

Thanks to Celine and to all the wonderful staff at Fuchsia ward in St Columbanus Killarney. To Dr Daly and Dr Gill and all the staff in Brooklands thank you. Thanks to Billy Burke, Dad's home help for his dedication and kindness, and to Celine and all the public health nurses. Dad had briefly attended the Castleisland day care centre, thanks to Marcella and all the staff for making him feel so welcome.

Thanks to Mike and Fidelma Daly for their support, professionalism and understanding to carry out Dad's final wishes and to those who prepared the grave.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our gratitude. Anniversary mass Sunday 24th October at 10.15 am in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Scartaglen.

For now, our dear Dad  
*We will hold you close within our hearts  
and there you shall remain,  
to be thought about, loved and cherished  
throughout our lives, until we meet again.*

Sadly missed and always remembered by  
your daughter Abina, James and Cian, Son  
Mattie and Marian and Son P.J. and Leo

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**E.F.****NOVENA TO  
ST ANTHONY**

O wonderful St. Anthony, glorious on account of the fame of your miracles, and through the condescension of Jesus in coming in the form of a little child to rest in your arms, obtain for me of His bounty the grace which I ardently desire from the depths of my heart. (State your intention) You who were so compassionate toward miserable sinners, regard not the unworthiness of those who pray to you, but the glory of God that it may once again be magnified by the granting of the particular request (State your intention) which I now ask for with persevering earnestness. Amen  
Pray one Our Father,  
one Hail Mary, and  
Glory Be to the Father, in honor of Saint Anthony.  
Saint Anthony, pray for us!

**E.C.****NOVENA TO OUR LADY  
OF MOUNT CARMEL**

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, splendor of heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God and Mother of mine, support me by your never failing love and help and protect me. Show me that you are my Mother.

May I, unworthy as I am, come one day to exchange your scapular that I had the privilege to wear for the wedding garment of heaven, and dwell with you and all the saints of Carmel in the kingdom of your Son.

(Here make your petition: Let us also pray for those preparing to make their vows.)

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your loving hands. O Mary, my Mother, I consecrate myself to you forever. I offer you my body with all its miseries, my soul with all its imperfections, and my heart with all its affections and desires. I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings, my struggles and especially my death with all that it will entail.

I unite all of these, Mother, with your own joys and sufferings.  
Amen.

Queen and Beauty of Carmel, pray for us.

**E.F.****THE MIRACLE  
PRAYER**

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**E.C.****NOVENA TO THE  
SACRED HEART**

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asked many favours.

This time I ask you this special one,  
(mention favour).

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place  
it within your heart where your Father  
sees it.

Then in his merciful eyes it will become  
your favour not mine.

Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three days  
and your favour will be granted.

**M.M.**



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