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We are extremely grateful to the correspondents who, week after week get their area and club notes to us, ensuring that everyone in their community has a voice and a forum to be heard and that every AGM, sporting event and social occasion is covered.

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As we proceed into 2017 it is with great hope that we continue to grow and serve the community.

We wish you peace, goodwill and happiness and give our commitment to provide you with an even better publication in 2017.

**Aisling Crosbie, Editor.**

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## CHRISTMAS 2016 MESSAGE

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment  
in which the Son of God was born  
of the Most Pure Virgin Mary,  
at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold.  
In that hour vouchsafe, O my God,  
to hear my prayer and grant my desires,  
through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and of his Blessed Mother. Amen.

To experience the heart of Christmas simply let your eyes dwell on and ponder the crib scene. Circumstances were very difficult for Mary and Joseph. There was not a room available as she gave birth. Through the kindness of a stranger they were offered a stable. Shepherds came with a word of rejoicing and encouragement. Even the warm breath of the animals brought some comfort to the new born. Many peoples' Christmas is difficult. The kindness, thoughtfulness and assistance of friend or stranger can bring great comfort. Have a heart to feel and eyes to see the needs of those around you. Continue to give generously to St Vincent de Paul, sadly the demands on their services are greater than ever. Baby Jesus brought joy to Mary and Joseph and all who visited the stable. Jesus is ever present to us all. He is as present in our world today as he was in that stable that first Christmas day. He brings the same joy to each of us this Christmas. Our faith is summed up in the words of the angel to the shepherds:

**"Today a saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord".**

In the hymn, 'Hail Redeemer, King Divine' we sing of Jesus as:

**"Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary,  
Prince of everlasting Peace".**

Preparing for and celebrating Christmas asks us to have time for reflection, time for prayer, time for Christmas carols, for the Gospel story in the Bible. What spiritual preparation will you make? Resolve to join in the celebration of Sunday Mass. Is it your privilege to bring the birth of Jesus alive for young children? Will your family visit the church crib? Does the crib in your home nourish the faith of your family? It is wonderful that Christmas continues to be a family season. Look back as a family with gratitude on another year well lived, remember loved ones who now enjoy Christmas in heaven. Jesus was born into the Holy Family to open the door into heaven for us all.

A sincere thank you to everyone in the diocese (laity, religious, deacons and priests) for all you have contributed to the life of your parish and diocese over the past year. Our communities are alive with prayer, faith, hope and love. God bless each and every home and family this Christmas - bless the old and the young, the strong and the weak, the married and the single, the successful and the struggling. Show special care Lord for anyone who comes to this Christmas heart-broken, dispirited, hurting or struggling. Where there is darkness let the star of Bethlehem and the Christmas candle be a warm light.

Lord, give all families and communities in Ireland a sense of unity - and the desire to be good neighbours and to work together to promote the good of all. Let no one in our communities be alone, neglected or lonely this Christmas. A happy and a holy Christmas to every home throughout the diocese. Beannachtaí na Nollag díobh go léir.

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## KATE'S REIGN TO COME TO AN END

The Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce held their AGM on Thursday night last when Kate O'Leary, President of the Chamber held the last official duty of her tenure.

It has been a fantastic two years in Killarney during Kate's term in office and among the highlights were the opening of the gardens at Killarney House, the visit of Michael Fassbender, the retention of the Purple Flag, the festivals which took place in the town, including St. Patrick's Day, 4th July and Christmas In Killarney and the many accolades that the town received.

In her speech Kate said "It has been a great year for Killarney and a great year for



KATE O'LEARY, PRESIDENT, KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM & COMMERCE ACCEPTS A PRESENTATION OF A FRAME OF PHOTOGRAPHS FROM HER TENURE AS PRESIDENT FROM INCOMING PRESIDENT PAUL O'NEILL IN THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL ON THURSDAY NIGHT. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE.



PAUL O'NEILL, INCOMING PRESIDENT AND DIARMUID LEEN, AIB, KILLARNEY PICTURED WITH KATE O'LEARY, PRESIDENT, KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM & COMMERCE AT THE FINAL CHAMBER MEETING OF HER TENURE IN THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL ON THURSDAY NIGHT. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE.

Killarney Chamber, we have increased our membership substantially and are busier than ever with all that we are involved in. It has to be acknowledged that without the selfless volunteers that turn up time and time again we would not be the organisation that we are. Our success is based on the willingness to roll up our sleeves and get stuck in. If you are not one of those that volunteer I am telling you that you are not dodging a bullet by not turning up, you are dodging an opportunity.

I have been involved in many organisations but Killarney Chamber is by far the best, most productive, most vibrant, most rewarding of all.

I am at the end of my tenure and I can say with my hand on my heart that it has been by far the

best thing that I have ever done in my life.

It has defined me for the past two years, I was this chain, it was heavy at times, it was shiny at times, it represented Killarney always and it can only be worn by one who is proud of this town. But most of all it is a chain with many links, and those links that keep it together are all of you. I want to thank you for the opportunity to be President of Killarney Chamber of tourism and Commerce and for the support each and everyone of you have given me.

I want to thank you for your time, your dedication and your inspiration".

Paul O'Neill will take over the reins as the new President of the Killarney Tourism of Chamber and Commerce on January 1st 2017.



ANNE MARIE KENNELLY, PAUDIE HEALY AND JOHN MCENERY PICTURED WITH KATE O'LEARY, PRESIDENT, KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM & COMMERCE AT THE FINAL CHAMBER MEETING OF HER TENURE IN THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL ON THURSDAY NIGHT. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE.



L-R DERMOT HEALY, MICHAEL COUGHLAN & BOBBY O'DWYER PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL FOR THE KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM AGM. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.





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## HO HO HO AND AWAY HE GOES

Once Santa has called and you have had your fill of all those festive treats, don't forget to get once last chance to see the Magic Parade. Santa and his friends will be taking part in the farewell parade at 6pm on New Year's Eve. Make sure to wrap up well and wave off Santa as he heads home to the North Pole to take a well-earned rest.

You'll get a great view of Santa all along the parade route which takes in New Street on to Beech Road, Mission Road, East Avenue road and College Street before making his last trip on 2016 on Main street.

For further information on the Christmas in Killarney events log onto [www.christmasinkillarney.com](http://www.christmasinkillarney.com)

THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY AS SANTA ARRIVES ON HIS SLEIGH TO HUNDREDS ON A BEAUTIFUL CRISP WONDERS NIGHT. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.



## EAGERS 'CASH IN' ON THE HIGH STREET



PAT AND GILL DUGGAN

WITH less than a week to go to the big day, Christmas shoppers in Killarney have been assured that there will be no shortage of cash on High Street this festive season.

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The 24 hours cashpoint was officially opened on December 14th and is located to the front of the family owned newsagents and toy shop. Shop owner Pat Duggan hopes it will prove a winner not only with his own customers but also with those who regularly socialise in High Street's vibrant restaurants, café's and bars.

"This is the only cashpoint on High Street and it was very much needed. People are constantly popping to ask us where the nearest ATM machine is and they are always shocked when they hear it is at the other end of town," Pat told the Killarney Outlook.

"For a busy tourist town there just aren't enough ATMs, particularly on this side of town and there are always big queues, particularly at weekends and at busy times like the run up to Christmas," he added.

Eagers newsagents has been a feature of life on High Street for generations and Pat hopes the addition of this much needed service will encourage shoppers to explore more of what the area has to offer.

"Hopefully the new cashpoint will making Christmas Shopping a little bit easier for people in Killarney, and we know it will be a great resource coming into 2017 as well," he concluded.

## KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE – SOUTH WEST U16 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Killarney Community College travelled to St Munchins College in Limerick to contest the South West U16 regional playoffs recently. As champions of the Kerry region, we were pitted against St Patricks Shannon in the semi-final. We got off to a great start, with Daniil Aleksejenko, David Bartlett and Harry Doody extremely prominent. By half time, Killarney Community College had an unassailable lead, and this control was further aided by excellent play in the final quarters by Ger Cronin, Kacper Prusak and Caoimhin Boyne. Final score: Killarney Community College 42 St Patricks Shannon 18.

In the final, the hosts, St Munchins stood in KCC's way. A school with a fine sporting tradition, KCC knew we were going to be up against it. The opening exchanges were nip and tuck, with St

Munchins frustrating KCC with some excellent defence. By the end of the first quarter, teams were level. The second quarter saw a fired up Killarney Community College blitz their opponents in the opening few minutes, scoring 12 unanswered points, 6 of which came from the irrepressible Nykyta Poutkalis. St Munchins were shell-shocked, and never recovered. The third quarter was dominated in particular by Jakobas Hintermeier and Ben Herlihy, both of whom picked up a high percentage of rebounds. Final score: Killarney Community College 38 St Munchins College 21.

This was a great team performance by each member of the panel with some excellent basketball played by everyone on the panel. Up next is the All Ireland playoffs on the 15th of January. Their coach Mr. Luke Mulligan has the

team primed and ready for action. Hopefully this is only the start of their journey!!



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## HUGE NUMBERS TAKE PART IN SQUASH COMPETITIONS

The first half of the squash season drew to a Close last week with the conclusion of the December competition. Unprecedented numbers saw five divisions in the men's side for the first time ever and the ladies section continues to grow also. In Division 5, Adrian McCarthy played young Colm Cagney. Although serve swapped between players on a number of occasions, it was Adrian's power that saw him overcome his opponent on a score of 3-0. The men's Division 4 Final saw Eoin Horan and Tim Lynch facing off where once again it was a case of youth versus experience. Tim who of course has been a member of the squash club for many years had the tactical know how but it wasn't enough to stop Eoin winning 3-1. Interestingly, it was pointed out on the night it's the

first time that an Aquila Club staff member has won a squash title in the December Competition, history made!

Unfortunately, a bout of illness prevented Mike McCarthy from contesting the Division 3 Final and Ray O'Callaghan took the spoils



AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OF THE GLENEAGLE SQUASH CLUB CHRISTMAS COMPETITION GLENEAGLE O'DONOGHUE CUP WERE SEATED FROM LEFT, RAY O'CALLAGHAN, EOIN HORAN, (GLENEAGLE AQUILA CLUB), ZOE McHALE, LADIES WINNER, EAMON O'DONOGHUE (GLENEAGLE HOTEL), DONAGH CROWLEY (OVERALL WINNER), TOM MURPHY AND MIRIAM MURPHY. SECOND ROW FROM LEFT ARE COLM CAGNEY, SARAH EGAN, LISA O'BRIEN, MIKE O'DONOGHUE, MICHELLE O'LEARY, GER FOLEY, KEITH CRONIN, MACIEJ TRUCHAN AND TIM LYNCH. THIRD ROW FROM LEFT ARE KEVIN SMITH, STANLEY WADE, KAREN SMITH, DIETER GOGSCH, KIERAN O'CONNOR, , MATT O'CONNOR, MICHAEL BUCKLEY, MARTIN McDONNELL (MUNSTER SQUASH CAPTAIN), MIKE CROWLEY (CHAIRMAN) AND CONNIE DOYLE. BACK FROM LEFT ARE DONAL O'SULLIVAN, DON RING, GORDON BUCKLEY, MARK EGAN, KEVIN DONNELLY, KEVIN LANDERS, BRENDAN COUNIHAN AND SEAN CASEY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.



EAMON O'DONOGHUE, LEFT, PRESENTS THE GLENEAGLE SQUASH CLUB CHRISTMAS COMPETITION GLENEAGLE O'DONOGHUE CUP TO DONAGH CROWLEY (OVERALL WINNER). ON RIGHT IS MARTIN McDONNELL (MUNSTER SQUASH CAPTAIN). PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.

as a result. In Division 2 we saw a real ding dong battle between Matt O'Connor and Tom Murphy. This game was played at a very

fast pace with some great rallies taking place between the two as both went above and beyond to retrieve shots. Matt took the opening game to shoot into the lead but Tom found his rhythm to nab the next two and establish a 2-1 lead overall. The fourth game of the match was a very tense affair as service went over and back and with Tom fading, Matt surely thought he could take it to a deciding fifth. However, it was not to be and Tom held on to win on a score of 3-1.

The women's final saw club stalwart Miriam Murphy play Zoe McHale who after a few years away marked her return in style. This match was an entertaining affair with both players making some nice shots and giving their all. When all was said and done it was Zoe who emerged victorious capping off a great season for her.

The showpiece of the night paired reigning Club Champion Donnagh Crowley with Majic, a carbon copy of last year's final. Those watching

this game were treated to some top class squash as both players showed power and touch in equal measure with a vast array of shots. Some brilliant rallies were had and Majic had quite a few opportunities to make a mark but in the end it was Donagh's shot making abilities that saw him run out winner on an impressive score of 3-0 and in doing so retaining the Maurice O'Donoghue Memorial Cup.

A special word of thanks to all those who participated in the monthly competitions this year, it's great to see so many new members joining.

Thanks also to Mike Crowley and his team who ensure everything runs smoothly. Congratulations once again to all of this month's winners.

Finally, our gratitude to this month's sponsor, The Aquila Club and its staff who keep the place in tip top shape.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A Chara,

Through your pages can I express a sincere 'thank you' on behalf of Gorta-Self Help Africa to the people of Kerry for their kindness and generosity in supporting our work in the past year.

2016 was an incredible year for us.

We invested more funds, undertook more work, and reached more people than at any point in our long history during the past 12 months.

2016 saw us work with approximately 1.8 million people in nine different countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

We helped rural poor households to grow more and better food, improve their homes and earn more money for the support and care of their families.

Our projects – nearly 70 of them – also helped farming households to access vital new markets for the surplus produce they could grow, meaning that they were able to have money in their pockets to invest in their children, their homes, and their welfare.

As a result of this work – only made possible because of the generous support of the Irish public – we enabled families to put better food

on the table, helped them to afford clothing and school fees for their children, and assisted people to improve their homes and small farms. As we approach 2017 can I, on behalf of Gorta-Self Help Africa, wish all your readers a safe and a peaceful Christmas and New Year, and again say 'thank you' for your remarkable kindness and generosity.

Yours sincerely

**Ray Jordan**

CEO, Gorta-Self Help Africa  
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# Belieffit

## CrossFit Killarney

**Christmas Charity event 2016  
in aid of Focus Ireland.**



**To celebrate 3 years in business** Belieffit raised €1300 for Focus Ireland by completing 300 rounds of 10 movements. Thanks to all our Members & friends for participating and donating. The gym was buzzing with DJ Gavin O'Leary creating the festive atmosphere, festive treats were available from True Natural Goodness and sponsored teas and coffee on the morning from O' Briens Cafe. Everyone was in great spirits and up for the challenge for this great cause at this time of the year The Christmas celebrations were continued at K-Town bar where we did a pull up bar competition to raise further money for the homeless charity!



L-R Zara Kennedy, Owners Josie Sugrue & Eric McDonnell, Trainer Dan O'Sullivan & Sinead O'Connor pictured at Belief Fit for their Focus Ireland fundraiser.  
Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan 087 391 4808

Pictured at Belief Fit/Cross Fit to celebrate their 3rd year in business and to help in raising funds for Focus Ireland were L-R Jacinta Buckley, Ewelina Downey, Nigel Foley, Wilson da Silva & Karen Barry. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan 087 391 4808

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## BILLY CAPTURES TOP SPOT

Killarney Camera Club's final competition of 2016 was a themed one, the theme this time being Monochrome People. It was very keenly contested with 30 images competing for first spot!

Well done to Billy Horan from Scartaglen for winning the unrestricted category with his beautiful photo entitled "The Next Generation", it was really close with three entries tying for second place!

**Here are the top entries from the Unrestricted.**

1. Billy Horan The Next Generation 156 points.
2. Adrian Healy Father Son 153 points.
2. Marek Hajdasz Black Widow 153 points.
2. Yvette Shea Smile 153 points.
5. Seamus Long Cowboy 151 points.

Well done to Sheila Foley on winning the **Novice category, here are the results:**

1. Sheila Foley Matilda (146 points).
2. Mary Cremin Raw Beauty (144 points).
3. Michael Sheehan Village child (142 points).



THE NEXT GENERATION: PHOTO BY: BILLY HORAN.

## KILLARNEY PARISH SILVER CIRCLE

### RESULTS OF WEEK 10

**1st Prize €500:** Denis Murphy, GMHD  
Seller: Con Griffin.

**2nd Prize €250:** Josephine Brosnan, Millwood  
Seller: Josephine Brosnan.

### Winners of €100 each are as follows:

The Gleneagle Hotel Seller: Parish Office.  
Liz Downey, Tullig, Spa Seller: Maria Falvey.  
Marian O'Callaghan, Knockmanagh, Seller:  
Angela Leahy. Kieran Devane, Tralee Seller: Fr  
Kieran. Tony Lenihan, Ardaneanigh Seller: Mary

Kelly.

### Winners of €75 each are as follows:

Dolly O'Sullivan, Park Drive Seller: Fr Niall.  
Eve Kavanagh, Muckcross Road Seller: Mary  
Kavanagh. Anne Moriarty, Lackabane, Fossa  
Seller: Tadhgie Fleming. Mrs Kiely, Muckcross  
Road Seller: John Mannix. Garry Leahy,  
Castleisland Seller: Evelyn O'Leary. Denise &  
Margaret Healy, Kilcummin Seller: Rena Healy.  
Pat & Peig Fennell, Glebe Place Seller: Joan  
Coffey. Maureen O'Reilly, St. Anne's Road Seller:

Paula Kavanagh.

Congratulations to all winners, and thanks to all who supported, promoted and sponsored the draw this year.

### This week's prize money is sponsored by:

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## IT WILL BE TIME TO APPLY FOR COLLEGE AFTER CHRISTMAS

As soon as the dust has settled on the Christmas and New Year celebrations, more than 80,000 young and mature students will face up to the task of applying to the Central Applications Office (CAO) for a coveted college place. 2017 will be particularly uncertain for college applicants as the new Leaving Cert H and O grading system and the new CAO points scale kick in for the first time. Career Guidance Counsellor and freelance writer, Billy Ryle's weekly articles will resume in the new-

year to assist candidates, and their parents, to safely negotiate the CAO application process. Billy, a Chartered Member of The Institute of Guidance Counsellors, works in career planning and vocational skills development with second level students, third level students and adults. In a series of linked articles, Billy will explain what the CAO is all about, what the implications of the new grades and points are likely to be, how to select course choices, how to submit the CAO application form and

how to cope with the CAO regulations. Billy will cover all the important deadlines that have to be met in the 2017 CAO application season. He will also provide useful information, guidance and insights on the entire range of non- CAO options available in an expanding economy.

The first article in the series will appear on Friday 6th January 2017. Make a new year's resolution not to miss this essential series of articles!

## SIGNAGE REQUIRED AT KNOCKADERRY



CLLR BRENDAN CRONIN

**At December 2016's full Council Meeting Cllr. Brendan Cronin put forward the following motion.**

To ask why the Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) have continued to ignore my previous requests to have reflective signage

erected on both approaches to the dangerous bend at Knockaderry, Farranfore on the N22 following a serious accident.

### Reply:

This motion was previously moved at the February 2016 Council meeting at which the members were advised that the T.I.I had appointed dedicated Road Safety Inspection Teams to examine the national road network,

including the N22 Tralee to Cork road. Following the moving of the motion, we have engaged further with T.I.I and have been advised that an inspection of this location is now complete.

The requirement for additional signage along the route has been identified. In the case of the bend at Knockaderry, a design has been prepared which will introduce additional chevrons at this location. The installation works will be carried out in the next three weeks.





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BRIDGET MANNIX, RUTA KAN, SEANIE O'DONOGHUE, ELLEN MOYNIHAN AND KATIE HARNETT AT THE KILLARNEY GRAND CHRISTMAS AND BIRTHDAY PARTY ON MONDAY NIGHT CELEBRATING THE ANNUAL CUSTOMER APPRECIATION NIGHT AND 21ST YEAR IN BUSINESS IN KILLARNEY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.



PICTURED AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES IN THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY MASSIVE HAMPER GIVEAWAY WERE FROM LEFT, PAUL O'NEILL, INCOMING PRESIDENT, KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM & COMMERCE PRESENTING BREDa MCCARTHY, GLENFLESK, WITH THE 1ST PRIZE HAMPER WORTH OVER €1,000. ALSO IN PHOTO ARE FROM LEFT, FERGUS RIORDAN, KILLORGLIN, BERNIE GLEESON, KILLARNEY AND CHRIS O'BRIEN, KILLARNEY. AT BACK, JOHN MCENERY, ORGANISER, NOREEN MANGAN, WHAT WOMEN WANT, DORANE HICKEY, MACBEEs, ANNE MARIE KENNELLY, COMMITTEE ORGANISER, TANYA O'SHEA, EASONS, PAUL SHERRY, KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE AND TIM JONES, TIM JONE MEATS. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE.



THE ORGANISERS OF THE KILCUMMIN CRAFT FAIR WHICH WAS HELD ON THE WEEKEND OF 10TH/11TH DEC, WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE THAT SHOWCASED THEIR CRAFTS AND TALENTS AND EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED OUR RAFFLE. THE RAFFLE RAISED €650 FOR PALLIATIVE CARE. THE PROCEEDS WERE HANDED OVER TO PAT DOOLAN FOR PALLIATIVE CARE KERRY ON SAT 17TH DEC.



L-R TOM BARRY, EDWARD STACK & MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE, PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL FOR THE KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM AGM. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.



LADYBIRDS, GIRL GUIDES & BROWNIES OF KILLARNEY, MADE A SPECIAL DONATION OF VARIED HAMPERS TO THE LYONS CLUB & ST VINCENT DE PAUL FOR CHRISTMAS. PICTURED AT THE CHURCH OF RESURRECTION PARISH HALL FOR THE PRESENTATION WERE L-R AMY KEATING, USHER TITUS & AVA DUGGAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.



MARIE, JEFF, JOHNNY AND HANNAH WILLOUGHBY, BEAUFORT, VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE LAST WEEKEND.



DARA, SAOIRSE AND ROISIN GRIFFIN WITH PARENTS SHEILA AND COLM GRIFFIN, KILLARNEY, VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE LAST WEEKEND.



KAYLA AND LEAH McDONNELL VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE LAST WEEKEND.





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AOIFE MURPHY, LISTRY, GEMMA O'MAHONY, BALLYHAR, AOIFE O'MAHONY AND CIARA O'MAHONY, LISTRY, AT THE KILLARNEY GRAND CHRISTMAS AND BIRTHDAY PARTY ON MONDAY NIGHT CELEBRATING THE ANNUAL CUSTOMER APPRECIATION NIGHT AND 21ST YEAR IN BUSINESS IN KILLARNEY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.



KERRY NAGLE RICE PRIMARY SCHOOL: TADHG COSTELLO (CENTRE) FROM NAGLE RICE PRIMARY SCHOOL, KERRY, WAS AWARDED SENIOR COUNTY WINNER AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY FOR THE "SOMEONE LIKE ME" NATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS ART COMPETITION BY MINISTER OF STATE WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISABILITY ISSUES, FINIAN MCGRATH T.D. TADHG IS PICTURED WITH HIS FAMILY (KATE, PAT AND GRACE COSTELLO) AND TEACHER, AILEEN O'DOWD.



PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL FOR THE KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM AGM WERE L-R PAUL SHERRY, AIDAN QUIRKE, VICE PRESIDENT PAUL O'NEILL, PRESIDENT KATE O'LEARY, EMER CORRIGAN & DECLAN MULVANEY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



ESME AND RYAN CARMODY WITH PARENTS EILISH AND THOMAS CARMODY, GNEEVGUILLA, VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE LAST WEEKEND.



RECIPIENTS OF FESTIVE FILLED HAMPERS, THE LYONS CLUB, RONAN DOYLE (SEATED CENTRE LEFT) & ST VINCENT DE PAUL, BREDIA DWYER & BERNIE MURPHY (SEATED CENTRE RIGHT) PICTURED AT THE CHURCH OF RESURRECTION PARISH HALL FOR THE CHRISTMAS HAMPER PRESENTATION FROM KILLARNEY GIRL GUIDES, BROWNIES & LADYBIRDS. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.



MEMBERS OF THE KILLARNEY, TRALEE & MALLOWS IRISH RAIL STAFF MADE A COLLECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE MORRIS FAMILY TO HELP ANTHONY MORRIS WHO IS CURRENTLY IN THE USA RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR CHRONIC LYMES DISEASE.. IN THE PICTURE ARE JIM MORRIS, MAURICE MOYNIHAN, SHEILA MORRIS, KIERAN FLEMING, JIM MORRIS SNR, TRIONA BROSAN, PADRAIG O'DONOGHUE AND BRIAN HORGAN.



PICTURED AT A CHEQUE PRESENTATION TO THE FAMILY OF ANTHONY MORRIS WHO IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING TREATMENT IN THE USA FOR CHRONIC LYMES DISEASE ARE THE CRONIN FAMILY WHO RAISED €4820 AT A RACE NIGHT IN THE SPORTSMAN BAR IN HIGH STREET. IN THE PHOTO ARE THE CRONIN FAMILY WITH JOHN CRONIN PRESENTING THE CHEQUE TO JIM MORRIS SNR.



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NOIRIN HEALY VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE LAST WEEKEND



MICHEAL, BRIGID, DANIEL AND NIAMH BROSAN, BARRADUFF, VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE LAST WEEKEND



SEAN COYNE, TRACY COYNE, FRANKIE COYNE AND TERENCE MULCAHY, PICTURED AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL STAFF PARTY AT THE CAHERNANE HOTEL. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN.



JERRY O'SULLIVAN (MUNSTER GAA COUNCIL) PRESENTING GNEEVGULLA GAA CLUB WITH KCB CHEQUE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING IN THE ROSE HOTEL, TRALEE, ACCEPTING THE CHEQUE ON BEHALF OF GNEEVGULLA GAA CLUB. P BARRY AND S CROWLEY ALSO IN PIC JOE CROWLEY AND PAUDIE DINEEN. PHOTO JOE HANLEY.



MARIAN DINEEN, CIARA O'DOHERTY, EILEEN DINEEN AND CAROLINE DINEEN, RATHMORE, WITH SANTA CLAUS AT THE KILLARNEY GRAND CHRISTMAS AND BIRTHDAY PARTY ON MONDAY NIGHT CELEBRATING THE ANNUAL CUSTOMER APPRECIATION NIGHT AND 21ST YEAR IN BUSINESS IN KILLARNEY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



STAFF AT THE 5 STAR MUCKCROSS PARK HOTEL IN KILLARNEY GATHER FOR A STAFF PHOTOGRAPH WITH GENERAL MANAGER SEAN O'DRISCOLL AT THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY IN THE DROMHALL HOTEL, KILLARNEY ON MONDAY NIGHT. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE.



OLLIE PYNE, KILLARNEY POSTING HIS LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS HELPED BY HIS DAD DEREK PYNE, AT MUCKCROSS CHRISTMAS MAGIC IN KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.





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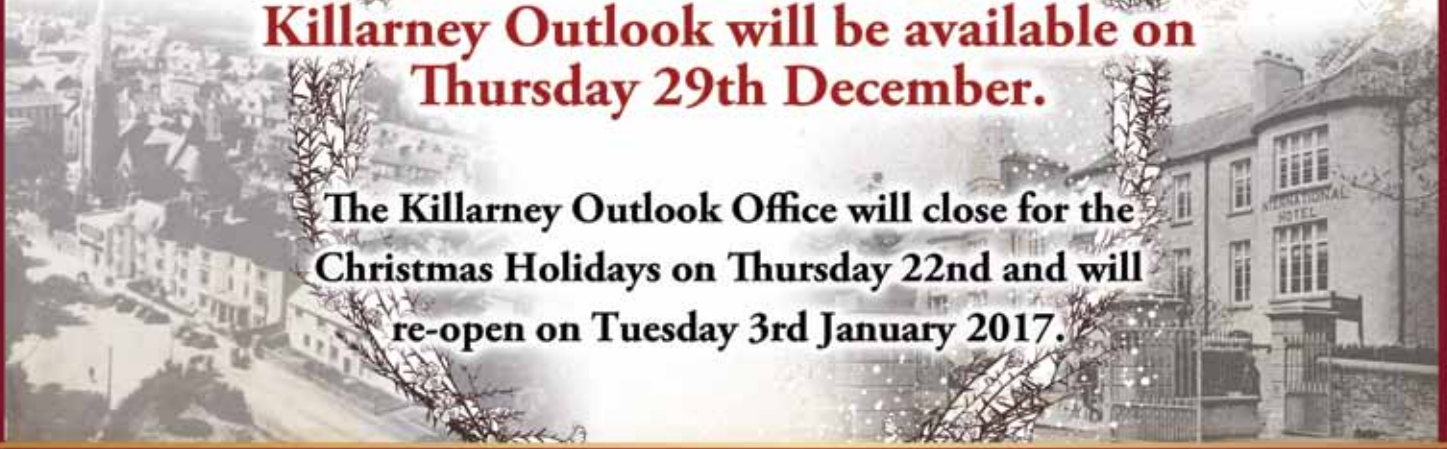


BERNADETTE RANGLES, TERENCE MULCAHY AND FINBARR KENNELLY PICTURED WITH KATE O'LEARY, PRESIDENT, KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM & COMMERCE AT THE FINAL CHAMBER MEETING OF HER TENURE IN THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL ON THURSDAY NIGHT. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE.




KEVIN, DYLAN AND LILY COUNIHAN AND ANNETTE HAYES VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE LAST WEEKEND.



DEPUTY MICHAEL HEALY RAE WITH 2ND YEAR PUPILS AND TEACHER ED O'NEILL AT ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE KILLARNEY ON TUESDAY. PHOTO BY MICHELLE COOPER GALVIN.





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## MONEY MATTERS....

By Dermot Cronin,  
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# Killarney

## TOWN TALK



THE STUDENTS OF CLEARWAY MONTESSORI, BURSTING WITH EXCITEMENT AS SANTA MADE A SPECIAL VISIT TO THEIR SCHOOL.  
PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.

### COUNCIL TO INVEST €300,000 IN PLUNKETT STREET UPGRADE

Kerry County Council will publish a call for tenders this week for a major enhancement of one of Killarney's busiest streets. €300,000 will be invested in upgrading works on Plunkett Street with the work expected to begin in the spring of 2017. The Cathaoirleach of the Killarney Municipal District, Cllr Brendan Cronin welcomed the news saying that this was further evidence of Kerry County Council's commitment to investing in infrastructure in Killarney town. "We will go out to tender this week and it is hoped that the work will get

underway in the first quarter of 2017. "The project involves the widening of footpaths along the street as well as the laying of a very high-spec road surface. About €300,000 will be spent on the street which will further enhance facilities for pedestrians and motorists alike," said Cllr Cronin. Killarney Municipal District Manager and Head of Finance with Kerry County Council, Angela McAllen said the Council is committed to carrying out the work as soon as possible. "This is another key investment in the public realm in Killarney and will make Plunkett Street more pedestrian friendly. It is one of the town's busiest streets and this enhancement will make the street more appealing for pedestrians and shoppers," she said.



27 MEMBERS OF STAFF FROM THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, SOME WITH UP TO 35 YEARS SERVICE PICTURED AT THE CAHERNANE HOTEL FOR THE PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES TO LONG STANDING MEMBERS OF STAFF AT THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.

### OPERATION RESUSCITATION

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### EURO BRIDGE CLUB

13th December Results

1st. Pauline Lyne & Miriam Darcy.

Joint 2nd: Finnola Spillane & Lynda O'Connor.  
Maureen Culloty & Phyllis O'Regan.

### GOAL MILES 2016

The annual GOAL Mile will take place in Killarney on Christmas Day between 10am and 12 noon at the Deenagh Lodge, Knockreer Run, jog or walk and / or give a donation to Goal. Details contact: **087 6891218** or Goal website. It will also take place in Killorglin at Dragon's Den, ISK (Iveragh Road) from 10.30

### GENEROUS PUPILS RAISE MONEY

Pupils at four schools in Killarney are fundraising for a number of charities who provide care for children with cancer.

Gaelscoil faithleann and St. Brigid's Secondary School are fundraising for Kare 4 Kidz Kerry and the Ronald Mc Donald House Crumlin, Loughguittane NS are fundraising for Aoibheann's pink tie and Kare 4 kidz and the Sem are fundraising for the Heart Ward and the Oncology ward in Crumlin. Organiser Denise O'Connell is thrilled with the amount of support she has received and would also like to thanks Auntie Nellies sweet shop who were also very geneours in supporting the fundraisers.

### FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER TO EVERYONE IN NEED

The generous proprietors at Connie K's in Rathmore are offering free Christmas dinner to everyone in need. On their facebook page they posted "Not only homeless go without Christmas dinner. Struggles are often closer to home than we realise". The meals are available for collection from 23rd- 25th. December Call in strict confidence with any requirements Tell: 087-9534944.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM THE MENS SHED

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## TOWN TALK



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## SELFIE CHALLENGE AT ST. BRIGIDS

First year and TY students in St. Brigid's Secondary School took part in the Bank of Ireland Selfie Challenge on Thursday the 15th of December. The aim of this event was for 5000 people in Munster to take a selfie simultaneously at 9.45am. The Bank of Ireland hope that this event will be recorded in "The Guinness Book of Records" for the most selfies taken at one time. This event was in aid of the "Make a Wish Foundation". Bank of Ireland kindly sponsored four spot prizes which were

raffled off on the day. Kerry footballer, Shane Enright was on hand to take the selfie. St. Brigid's look forward to seeing their name in "The Guinness Book of Record's"!

## PARTY TIME FOR INTERNATIONAL HOTEL STAFF

The International Hotel held very special celebrations last evening during their Staff Christmas Party at the beautifully decked out Cahernane House Hotel. The Coyne Family marked their 40th Anniversary as owners of the International Hotel where Sean & Frankie consider themselves the 'current caretakers' of the iconic town centre landmark which has traded as The International Hotel since the mid 1880's. Adding further glitz and glamour to the festivities was a special presentation to twenty four of the ninety one staff currently employed in the business including Patricia O'Doherty, who has been part of the team at The Inter for over 35 years! Special gifts of appreciation were presented by Frankie, with the help of General Manager Terence Mulcahy, also sitting President of the Irish Hotels Federation in Kerry. Each of the staff members received a beautifully gift packaged watch from Keanes the Jewellers to mark their long and dedicated service at the International. End.



SHANE ENRIGHT TAKES THE SELFIE FOR THE CHALLENGE.



AODHAN O'HALLORAN, PICTURED AT CLEARWAY MONTESSORI, ANXIOUSLY AWAITING SANTA'S ARRIVAL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

## JIMMY DRIVES AWAY WITH GAA CAR

Former Killarney publican and well known GAA and traditional music personality Jimmy O'Brien was the winner of the first prize of a new Opel Insignia Car in the Kerry GAA Car Draw held during the Annual Convention on Wednesday last.

Other winners were as follows:

2nd; Mediterranean Cruise for 2: Pat Brennan, The Glen, Ballinskelligs. 3rd; Sun Holiday for 2: Donal Brosnan, Station Rd, Glenbeigh. 4th; 2 All Ireland Football or Hurling Tickets and Accommodation: Matt Glennon, Rory O'Connor Place, Dun Laoire. 5th; Weekend for two in The Brehon Hotel Killarney: Seamus Broderick, Askeaton, Co Limerick. 6th; Weekend for two in Dunboyne Castle: John McCarthy. 7th; €500 Voucher for Garveys Supervalu: Tom Garvey, Castlegregory. 8th; €200 Voucher for Kerry GAA Store: Pat Treacy, The Lough, Cahir. 9th; €100 Voucher for Kerry GAA Store: Denis Cronin. 10th; €100 Voucher for Kerry GAA Store: Sean Moynihan.

Kerry GAA would like to thank all who contributed to the draw.

## DARKNESS INTO LIGHT WALK

The presentation of the cheque from Nathan's Walk took place in St. Mary's Cathedral at Nathan's anniversary mass.

There to accept the cheque for €38,999 from Pieta House was Marie Pielo, founder. Marie O'Carroll and the organising committee would like to thank everyone who supported and took part and hope to see everyone again in 2017.





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## RATHMORE/ GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

by Michael O'Mahony

**SOCIAL ACTION GROUP RATHMORE:** Our services in St. Joseph's Day Care Centre, Bru Na Sinsear & Teach Iosagain continue to care older adults across the community and interest in all our fundraising and activities during the year. October Challenge 2016 they would like to thank all who supported they October Challenge 2016 which raised €11,200.00. If they missed you when they were collecting sponsorship. Donation can be made to St. Joseph's Day Care Centre or Teach Iosagain. 0647758588 or 0647761000.

**BOTTLE BANKS:** Rathmore Community Council welcome Bottle banks back installed at rear of MacCarthy Londis. We thank Donal & Mary McCarthy for agreeing to host the bottle banks. Mostly we ask that people respect them and not dump other items around the bottle banks. Security is in place and people that dump illegally will be prosecuted so respect.

**RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL:** Dr. Christine Walsh-McCarthy will hold a surgery at the rear of St. Joseph's Day Care Centre on Monday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's for an appointment please contact 029 70124.

**TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP:** Christmas Session with Bryan O'Leary, Joe

O'Sullivan & Friends in Tureencahill Community Centre at Wednesday December 28th at 2.30-5.30. Best of Sliabh Luachra Music & Song, Refreshments will be served. All Welcome.

**NEW:S** Gneeveguilla Town & Village Renewal Scheme by Cllr Niall Kelleher is glad to announce after many weeks of negotiations that work on the re surfacing of the carpark. The undergrounding of the lights and new footpaths will be done in the new year. The funds were received as followed €50,000 from the Town & Village Renewal Scheme. I allocated €25,000 from my Cllrs Allocation and balance came from my fellow Cllrs Maura Healy €5,000, Brendan Cronin €2,000, John Joe Culloty €3,000, Michael Gleeson €3,000, Donal Grady €2,000, John Sheehan €2,000.

Cllr Kelleher thanks them for their assisting with the project. The balance came from Kerry county council own resources. This project would not have been possible without the hard work and help of Gneeveguilla GAA and Gneeveguilla Community Council. He thanks them for same. Cllr Kelliher also Welcome Bottle Banks return to Rathmore After months of negotiations with landowners he glad bottle banks are back in MacCarthy Londis yard, just in time for Christmas he thanks Donal & Mary McCarthy for agreeing to host the bottle banks.

**SYMPATHY:** To family & friends of Paddy (Paddy Martin) O'Keeffe Gattabawn, Gneeveguilla, who died last week. May he rest in peace  
**DENNY MIAH ANNUAL 7 A SIDE SOCCER**

**TOURNAMENT:** Rathmore GAA Astro Turf December 26th & 27th teams of ten. Entry fee €100 per team.

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**TIMMY MAC MEMORIAL WALK:** From Clonkeen to Bridge bar or climb the paps on Sunday 1st January 2017. In aid of Marymount Hospice Cars leaves for paps at 12.30pm. Buses leaves for Clonkeen at 12.30pm. Registration €10. 11am & 12.30pm.

Refreshments afterwards at Bridge bar. There will be Hampers & prizes also available. Further information contact Denis 0876245071, Fred 0872189009,

**CHRISTMAS MASS:** Christmas Mass schedule for the parish: Christmas eve Saturday 24th December at 7pm Rathmore, Gneeveguilla at 7.30pm. Knocknagree at 8.30pm Christmas Day Sunday 25 December at 9am Shrone. at 10am Gneeveguilla. at 11am Knocknagree at 11.30am Rathmore. Christmas Day

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## FOSSA NOTES

**LOTTO:** Numbers drawn were 4, 8, 19, 28. There was no jackpot winner. Please note that this week's draw will take place on Friday night, 23rd December so get your tickets in early.

**CLUB SOCIAL:** To celebrate a fantastic and hugely successful year for Fossa GAA Club, we will hold a club social on December 27th in the Killarney Avenue Hotel. Tickets will be available over the next couple of weeks and are priced at €25. More details will be posted over the coming weeks.

**RAMBLING HOUSE:** Fossa/Two Mile Comhaltas will hold a Rambling House on

Saturday 7th January at 8.30pm in the Travel Inn Fossa. A great night of music, song, dance and story telling.

Anyone who would like to take part contact Tim at 087 2413116.

**FOSSA PARISH CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME:** Christmas Eve Family Mass when children are invited to bring the Infant Jesus figure of their family crib for blessing, Saturday 24th December at 7.30pm.

Midnight Mass with blessing of Parish Crib, Saturday 24th December at 12 Midnight. Christmas Day for intentions of parishioners,

9.00am & 11.00am.

**SENIOR SCÓR:** Anyone wishing to take part in Senior Scór or Scór na Bpáistí, which will take place sometime in New Year, are asked to contact Theresa Kissane on 087 6816169 as soon as possible.

**FOSSA NOTES:** If anybody has any item they would like included in the notes, please email information to John O'Neill at pro.fossa.kerry@gaa.ie. Please forward information before Sunday at 11am.

## SPA NOTES

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** Spa Saturday 14th January 2017. Spa Coiste na nÓg Thursday 12th January.

**COISTE NA NÓG TICKET DRAW:** 1st €250 Maura Joy Muckross, 2nd €150 Connie Daly Knocknahoe, 3rd €75 Grace O'Connor Lissivigeen, 4th €25 Neily Mahony, Knockragg, 5th €25 Eric O'Donoghue Muckross, 6th €25 Dan & Philomena O'Sullivan Minish.

Thanks to everyone who supported this draw.

**CARD DRIVE:** Thanks to Sean Kelliher and his committee for organising the Annual Card Drive. This is a vital fundraiser for Coiste na nÓg and would like to thank everyone who played over the past few months. On Friday night the

worthy winners were Dave Herlihy and Paddy O'Keefe.

**SANTA:** Thanks Santa and his elves for bringing joy to the boys and girls who visited the grotto last Saturday night in the Clubhouse.

**U21 EAST KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL**

**SPA 1-11 DR CROKES 2-10:** A great game to finish the year but it was gut wrenching to lose in the last minute. A brilliant performance by both teams as the standard of football was superb throughout the field.

**TEAM:** David Carroll, Eric O'Donoghie, Brian Lynch, Conor Kearney, Michael McCarthy, Dan O'Donoghue, Eoin Fitzgerald, Liam Kearney, Shane Cronin, Ciaran Spillane, Evan

Cronin, Dara Moynihan, Mike Foley, David Spillane, Adyan Mulvaney. Sub: Niall McCarthy.

**LADIES FOOTBALL:** Congrats to Donal O'Doherty as the new County Board Development officer. He was elected last Thursday night at the Co Convention. Also to the new Chairman Maurice McNamara who takes over from Paddy White.

**NEW ARRIVAL:** Santa came early to Tadhg and Ann Marie Hickey, who welcomed Evan Hickey to Lewis Road.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS:** Wishing all our family and friends a very merry Christmas at home and abroad.





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## KILCUMMIN NEWS

**SYMPATHY:** Sympathy is extended to the family of Paddy O'Keeffe, Gattabawn who died recently. May he rest in peace.

**THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:** The annual Christmas Collection for the Kerry Branch of the Samaritans will be taken up at masses in Kilcummin on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

**VACANCY:** A vacancy is presently available on the Kilcummin Rural Development C.E. Scheme for a Retail Assistant based in Killarney town. This position is a development opportunity and no experience is necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Please contact your Local DSP employment service/Intreo office to check your eligibility. To apply please forward C.V. for the attention of the supervisor to the Office by post or email to info@kilcumminparish.com Further information contact John 086-1579381.

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** If you are interested in taking part in the following-under 12 solo music, solo singing, group music, & group singing. Under 16 solo music, solo singing,

group music and group singing, please contact Maria on 087 4619954 as soon as possible.

### COMHALTAS CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Comhaltas will participate with music and song at the 7.30pm mass on Christmas Eve.

**SINGING CLASS:** Our Traditional Singing class with Martina Ryle O'Sullivan will commence again in the New Year and there are still a number of places, if you are interested please contact Martina on 087-2971213 or John on 086-1579381. This is an 11 week class and is ran in conjunction with the Kerry Education Training Board.

**MUSIC GROUP:** Kilcummin Comhaltas are presently inviting young musicians to contact us if they are interested in joining a music group within the Branch. This will be an ideal opportunity for young people to perform together at either competition or social events. Please contact Irene at the Rural Development Office if interested.

**COMPUTER CLASS:** A limited number of places are available for the Computer Class

which will commence on Monday 9th January in the Rural Development Office from 7.30-9.30pm. This course will cover the Internet. Places will be filled on a first come basis.

**KILCUMMIN CRAFT FAIR:** The organiser of the Kilcummin craft fair which was held on the weekend of 10th/11th December would like to thank everyone that showcased their crafts and talents and everyone who supported our raffle. The raffle raised €650 for Palliative Care. The proceeds were handed over to Pat Doolan for Palliative Care Kerry on Saturday 17th December.

**KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO:** There was no winner on Sunday 18th December, 2016. Numbers drawn were 4, 23, 24, 26. Consolation prizes were €100 Emma O'Sullivan, 41 Pairc Chuimin. €60 Elaine Coffey, c/o Jer Coffey. €60 Tom Morris c/o Jerry Dwyer. €30 Noreen O'Mahony, Ballincarrig, Furies. €30 Janet Finnegan, Kilcummin. Next Draw Sunday, January 1st 2017. Jackpot now €7,750.

## GLENFLESK NOTES

**GLENFLESK GAA:** The club would like to wish all our members and the entire Glenflesk community a Merry Christmas and a Happy new year.

**GLENFLESK LOTTO:** No winner of the lotto which took place in Spillanes on 19/12/16 Jackpot - €3200 Numbers were 1, 13, 16, 23 1. Matt Reardon (Yearly ticket)

2.Emma Coffey Seller Damien Kerry Way  
3.William Horgan Kilcummin 4.Evelyn O'Connor Scartaglen 5.Ml Dennehy Couterough  
The next draw will take place in the Corner Bar on 02/01/17 and the Jackpot is €3,400.00

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**BARRADUFF TIDY VILLAGE GROUP:** Barraduff Festive Fun Quiz 30th of December @ 8.30 Venue:John Dans Bar Barraduff. Music By: Seamus Healy Prize for best Christmas Jumper/Attire, Spot Prizes Lots of surprise fun on the night!! Book your Team on 087 6676813 or find us on Facebook: Barraduff Tidy Village Group

**RAHEEN N.S.** Congratulations to Ann Cronin

who had the winning lotto no. 35 on Saturday the 17th of December.

**GLENFLESK COMHALTAS NEWS:** Glenflesk Comhaltas Christmas Concert was a great success. Thanks to all who helped out in any way. Thanks also to the young performers who provided such wonderful entertainment and to their mentors. We want to wish everybody a Happy Christmas

**CONTACT:** We welcome items of local interest. Please contact PRO Paudie on 087 7692220 or pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie.



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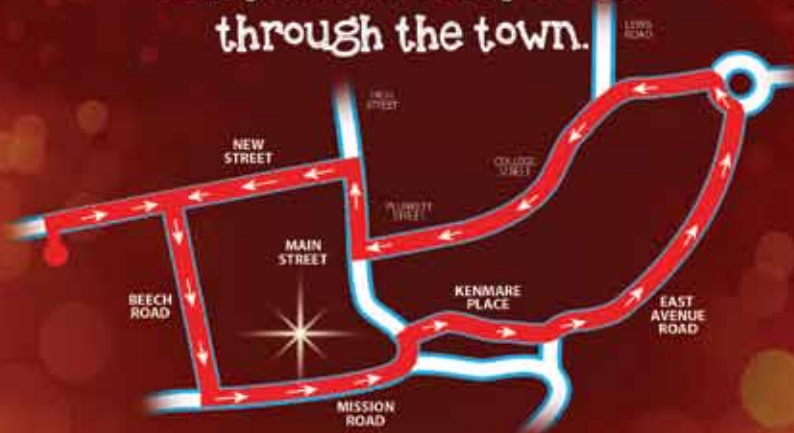
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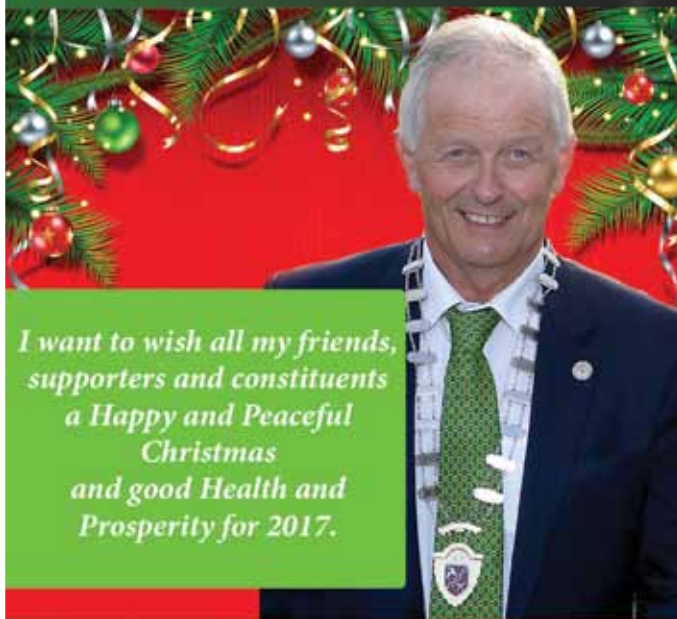
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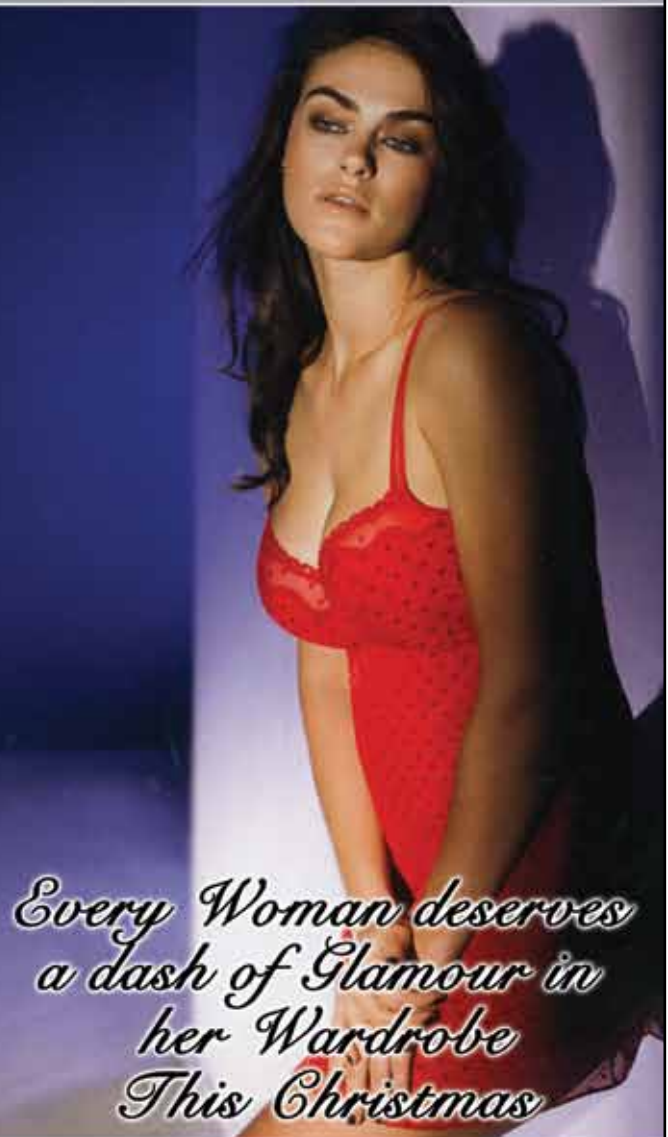


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THE DR CROKES TEAM WHO WON THE EAST KERRY UNDER 21 A CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL ON SUNDAY BEATING SPA.

## GNEEVEGUILLA GAA

**LOTTO:** Gneeveguilla Gaa lotto numbers 6, 16, 22, 28. No Jackpot winner next weeks jackpot €7,500.

€40 Paul & Mark Hickey Village.

€40 Tim Murphy Village.

€40 Sean O'Leary C/o Pat Barry.

€30 Siobhan Dooley Balleydesmond.

€30 Paddy O'Keeffe Ballaugh.

€20 Donal & Noreen Cronin Yearly ticket.

Music by The Kelts December 23rd in the Club Bar everyone welcome.

**MONSTER QUIZ NIGHT:** New Years eve in the Club Bar.

Knock 31 continues every Wednesday night at 9.

Texas Holdem on St Stephens day in the Club Bar.

Anyone with Gneeveguilla Gaa stewarding hi vis would you please return them behind the bar or to a club officer.

**TRUE BLUE GOLF OUTING:** O'Mahonys Point. Any one interested Contact Joe McCarthy 0860279161 or Moss O'Keeffe 0879418123.

Gneeveguilla Gaa would like to wish all its members a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

## DR. CROKES NOTES

**SOCIAL:** Victory dance will take place on the 29th of December in the INEC commencing at 7pm with a drinks reception. Tickets are €40 and can be bought from the Club Shop, Tatler Jack, Vince Casey 087-2461599 or any of the events committee.

**SYMPATHIES:** Deepest Sympathies to the Cronin family on death of Eileen Cronin, Beaufort. RIP.

**LOTTO:** Lotto 10, 19, 21, 23. Jackpot €12600. Not won match 3 14 by €30. Next draw on Tuesday 27th of December in Tatler Jack. Jackpot €12900. 3 by €50 vouchers also drawn.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS:** We wish all our Members and their Families a very Happy

Christmas and Best of Luck in 2017.

## BEAUFORT GAA NOTES

**MID KERRY CHAMPIONS:** Beaufort Seniors sponsored by Maurice Foley of MF Decorating bridged an 18 year gap by winning the Mid Kerry Championship Final in Killorglin on Sunday. They had a 2-8 to 1-10 win over Milltown-Castlemaine.

Milltown-Castlemaine began well and had the first score inside a minute from a free. On 5 minutes they had a point from play. Beaufort had some chances also but were either wide or dropped short with their efforts. The backs were defending well and helped by the forwards they kept Milltown-Castlemaine forwards at bay. Beaufort had their first score on 12 minutes from a Francis Courtney free after a touch on the ground. Both sides had wide efforts but Beaufort were starting to link together but had their efforts were snuffed out. Again Beaufort defended well and a great run by Padraig Doona led to a massive point from him from 40m out. They had another attack but a resulting free dropped short and was cleared. A great run by Mike Breen saw Ronan Ferris fouled and Francis Courtney scored the free. A free by Milltown-Castlemaine was taken short but they drove the attempt wide. A great move involving Liam Carey and Fergal Hallissey sent Man of the Match Ronan Murphy up for a point. This was followed with a Niall O'Connor point after a telling pass from Liam Carey. Milltown-Castlemaine cut the lead to the minimum at half-time with a good score from play. Half-time score: Beaufort 0-5 Milltown-Castlemaine 0-4.

Milltown-Castlemaine had a good start again with a free to level matters. They took the lead with a point and went ahead with another, both from play. Beaufort again had chances but were wide with their efforts.

Beaufort went ahead with a goal from sub Darragh Coffey after space opened up for him but Milltown-Castlemaine levelled matters

with a free. Beaufort took the lead again with a fine Ronan Murphy point after he won the kick-out. A goal-chance by Milltown-Castlemaine saw Mike Moriarty saving and the following hit the upright and was wide. A short kick-out was alleged to be picked off the ground and a let off for Beaufort saw the free kicked wide. At the other end Ronan Murphy and Mike Breen linked up from a free to see Ronan Murphy score. Liam Carey ran at the defence and was fouled and scored the resultant free which saw Beaufort lead 1-8 to 0-8 with 16 minutes of the 2nd half gone.

Beaufort's 2nd goal came from great defence by Gerard Hartnett and Nathan Breen, Liam Carey set Ronan Ferris up to flick the ball to the net. Milltown-Castlemaine were wide with a free but scored another and followed this up with a point to cut the lead to 4 points. Beaufort were under pressure and found it hard to hold onto possession. They were punished for same when Milltown-Castlemaine had a goal to leave the minimum between the teams.

Milltown-Castlemaine kept the pressure on but heroic defending and the sound of the final whistle saw Beaufort win on a final score of Beaufort 2-8 to Milltown-Castlemaine 1-10.

**TEAM:** Mike Moriarty, Michael J. O'Connor, Nathan Breen, Cormac O'Connor, Gerard Hartnett, Ronan Murphy, James O'Reilly (Sean Kelliher), Shane O'Sullivan, Francis Courtney (Sean Foley), Mike Breen, Liam Carey, Ronan Ferris (Danny Healy), Niall O'Connor, Padraig Doona, Fergal Hallissey (Darragh Coffey). Other subs: Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Padraig O'Sullivan, Padraig Hallissey, Conor Breen, Kevin Ferris, Brendan Cronin, Jason Foley, Cian O'Sullivan, Gary Tangney, Padraig Hartnett, Gary Coffey.

**LOTTO:** Next draw for jackpot of €2,800 will be in Kate Kearney's Cottage on Wednesday, 28th December. Tickets available from usual outlets and sellers. Lotto can also be done by Standing Order or on-line.

**QUIZ:** The Annual GAA Quiz will be held in Kate Kearney's Cottage on Wednesday, 28th December, at 7.45pm start. Great nights entertainment is promised and the Mid Kerry Senior Cup and Minor Shield will reside in the Parish for the next year (at least) and will be present.

**BAG PACKING:** Beaufort senior men, ladies and minor players will be bag packing in Dunnes Stores on 22nd and 23rd December. Please support.

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA NOTES

**WELCOME HOME:** We are delighted to see our Bord Na nOg chairman-Henry Scanlon back home after a lengthy spell in hospital. We wish you well in your continued recovery.

**AGM:** The AGM of our club will be on January 20th 2017. As always we will be seeking





nominations for many positions in the club.

We are continually seeking volunteers to assist us in the running and management of our ever expanding club.

Getting involved in your local GAA Club is a wonderful way to form new friendships - as well as giving opportunities for skills and expertise to be shared -for the benefit of all in our community.

If you would like to become involved in any aspect of our club, please contact any member of our club executive.

**LOTTO:** There was no jackpot winner in our draw €12,400 on Friday night last in The Castle Inn. Drawn numbers were: 12, 20, 21 and the bonus number was 29.

Congratulations to our lucky consolation prize winners:

€50 each to Adele Buikuvieni, Milltown and Aoife Cleary, Killorglin.

€25 each to: John McMahon/o Eircom, Jimmy Herlihy, Milltown, John Doherty, Milltown and Patrick Casey, Cromane

Our Lotto Jackpot is now at an amazing €12,400.

Wouldn't a win or share in the Lotto Jackpot be a fantastic way to end 2016 and an even better way to begin 2017?

Draw takes place on Friday December 30th 2016, in Knightly's Bar, Castlemaine.

Between now and Christmas -an extra special prize: Match 3 lucky numbers and you could win or share €500. Tickets for the lotto are available from our regular sellers and business outlets. Thank you to each person who has supported our Lotto draw.

To all the ticket sellers-your endeavours are very much appreciated too.

## MID KERRY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:

Hard luck to our senior team who were defeated by the narrowest of margins by Beaufort- on Sunday last. Despite getting off to a great start and keeping their opponents scoreless for almost 15 minutes, it was Beaufort captain Nathan Breen who accepted the Michael O' Connor Cup.

Congratulations to Ronan Murphy, Beaufort who received the Bunkers Bar-Man of the Match Award.

Well done to the management team of Mike Hickey, Mike Carroll, Timmy Teahan and Garry Murphy for the wonderful work they have done throughout the year. Well done too to all the players who put in a tremendous effort over the past year. Perhaps 2017 will be your year!-le Cunamh De.

Special thanks to Laune Rangers for the use of their facilities and to the Mid Kerry Board for organising the competition.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:** Wishing all our readers and supporters-at home and abroad - a really happy time with your families over the Christmas Season.

## EAST KERRY NOTES

### EAST KERRY U21 CHAMPIONSHIP A

## FINAL

**DR CROKES 2-10 SPA 1-11:** Dr Crokes won the East Kerry Under 21 A Championship Final on Sunday last in a good open and sporting game of football against Spa, in Fitzgerald Stadium. In an evenly contested game, Dr Crokes took their chances near goal and led by 4 points at half time thanks to great saves by their goal keeper Johnny O'Leary. Spa fought back in the second half and equalised on 1-10 a piece on the 58th minute. In an exciting end to the game, Spa went ahead with a point from play at the end of normal time but Dr Crokes showed great patience and determination in working a goal in the last minutes of the game, to win by 2 points.

Spa opened the brighter with two points, David Spillane and Shane Cronin on target. Spa would have pulled further ahead but for great goal keeping by Johnny O'Leary, who came off the line to intercept the ball and end what looked like a goal bound attack. A great run forward by Gavin White was cleared by the Spa defence. Dr Crokes again denied Spa a goal when Johnny O'Leary made a great save. In a quick break away, Micheál Burns drove forward and provided to Jordan Kiely for a well worked Dr Crokes goal, 1-0 to 0-2 on the 10th minute. It was nip and tuck for the remainder of the half. Dr Crokes increased their lead with 3 unanswered points (David Shaw and Tony Brosnan(2)) 1-3 to 0-2, going into the second quarter. Spa might have reduced the gap to the minimum but for a great save at point blank range by Dr Crokes keeper, Johnny O'Leary on the 20th minute. Two Spa points (Liam Kearney and Dara Moynihan) reduced the gap 1-3 to 0-4. A scatter of points, Tony Brosnan, Jack Griffin and Jordan Kiely for Dr Crokes, to one by Mike Foley, for Spa left the score at the break: Dr Crokes 1-6 Spa 0-5.

On the restart, Dr Crokes increased their lead with 2 unanswered points by Tony Brosnan. Spa, who came out with renewed determination, pressed forward repeatedly but the Dr Crokes goal keeper, Johnny O'Leary made another great save, maintaining his sides advantage. A turning point in the game came on the 40th minute when Spa won a 45m free. Liam Kearney took the 45, kicking a short pass. Liam took the return pass and rattled the Dr Crokes net, reducing the margin to a single score 1-8 to 1-5. A Spa point (Evan Cronin) reduced the gap to 2. Dr Crokes responded with a goal shot, that came off the cross bar and their second attempt came off the post. Two Dr Crokes points (David Shaw and Creagh Courtney) had 4 points between the sides with 47 minutes played. In an exciting finish, Spa equalised with 4 unanswered points (Liam Kearney(2f), Niall Mc Carthy, Shane Cronin) - 1-10 a piece with 2 minutes of normal time remaining. A point by Shane Cronin had Spa ahead as the game entered additional time. Dr Crokes, showed great patience and determination, kept possession, the first goalward shot was saved but the rebound was netted by Jordan Kiely to

win by 2 points on the last kick of the game. Full time score: Dr Crokes 2-10 Spa 1-11

Tim Ryan, East Kerry Committee presented the Cup to Dr Croke captain Micheál Burns. Tim complimented both team on a great and sporting game He thanked the referee and match officials and Fitzgerald Stadium committee. Referee: James O'Sullivan (Furies)

**DR CROKES TEAM:** Johnny O'Leary, David Naughton, Brian Fitzgerald, Creagh Courtney, Michael Potts, Gavin White, Mark O'Shea, Micheál Burns (Capt), Paul Clarke (0-1), Jack Griffin (0-1), David Shaw (0- 2), Chris Doncel, Michael Casey, Tony Brosnan (0-5;3f), Jordan Kiely (2-1), Subs: Brendan Coppinger, Aaron Murphy. Management: Vince Casey, Andrew O'Connell, Mike Cooper, Harry O'Neill, Cormac Foley

**SPA TEAM:** David Carroll, Eric O'Donoghue, Brian Lynch (Capt.), Conor Kearney, Mike Mc Carthy, Dan O'Donoghue, Eoin Fitzgerald, Liam Kearney (1-4;4f), Shane Cronin (0-2), Ciarán Spillane, Evan Cronin (0-1), Dara Moynihan (0-1), Mike Foley (0-1), David Spillane (0-1), Aidan Mulvaney. Subs: Niall Mc Carthy (0-1). Management: Sean Cronin, Pat Cronin, Michael O'Donoghue & James Fitzgerald

## MUNSTER U15 FOOTBALL

P.S. Inver Sceine Kenmare defeated Gaelcholaiste Chiarraí Trá Lí in the Munster Final last Wednesday in Fitzgerald Stadium. The match was evenly balanced throughout the hour with both sides working hard to gain the upper hand. Despite trailing late in the match the Kenmare boys school team finished strongly to secure the title. Eddie Walsh (Rathmore) refereed the game well leaving the game flow. Congratulations to the management and players on winning the Munster U15 title.

**EOGHAN RUADH:** Eoghan Ruadh U16 players have now completed eight indoor sessions in Gneeveguilla hall. The players have worked hard to improve and develop over the last eight weeks. Thanks to Anthony Fealy for delivering the excellent sessions working with Vince Cooper East Kerry/ Kenmare GDA. All players have received a home session to continue to maintain progress over the Christmas break. Players will be contacted in advance of the indoor sessions taking place in Gneeveguilla hall in 2017.

**SEASONS GREETINGS:** Wishing all in East Kerry Nollaig Shona and all the very best for the coming year.

## LEGION GAA NOTES

**LOTTO ONLINE:** Don't forget that you can now play the Legion lotto and renew your club membership online by going to our brand new website legiongaa.com. It's now easier for everyone both at home and, importantly, abroad to play.

**LOTTO RESULTS:** Winning numbers: 13, 18, 20, 25. No winner. 5 x €50: Faye & Pádraig Lynch, Paud O'Donoghue (c/o Paul Corridan), Aidan Healy (24 Mangerton View), Kathleen O'Brien





THE SPA TEAM WHO WERE DEFEATED IN THE EAST KERRY UNDER 21 A CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL ON SUNDAY BY DR CROKES.

(65 Countess Grove) and Margaret & Daniel (c/o Paul Trant).

**MERRY CHRISTMAS:** Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of our players, coaches, officers, sponsors and friends. Many thanks for all your hard work and dedication in 2016 and all the best for the coming year.

## KERRY LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

### KERRY LADIES FOOTBALL ARE STILL SEEKING A NEW SENIOR MANAGER

Kerry Ladies Football is still engaging in ongoing discussions with potential candidates for the role of Kerry Ladies Senior Football

manager. The Kerry Ladies County Board realises the importance of putting a manager in place that will help the current group of players fulfill the potential that they have shown over the last few years. It is imperative that we follow due and fair process in order to ascertain the most qualified candidate.

Kerry Ladies Football hopes to have a management team in place as soon as possible.

**THE KERRY LADIES FOOTBALL HELD THEIR AGM:** At the Dromhall Hotel Killarney on Thursday night and there were changes to the executive.

Maurice McNamara of Austin Stacks is the new county board chairman as he replaces the outgoing chairman Paddy White who did not contest the position. Paddy spoke of how

honoured he was to have represented Kerry Ladies football and that he always did his best for the improvement of the game in the county.

Incoming chairman Maurice McNamara spoke directly to the club delegates present and told them that it was up to them to create their own tradition and legacy. He said that the clubs must come together and define their destiny and that every club in the county – big and small- was of equal importance.

A new Treasurer was also elected with Jim White of Listowel Emmets replacing the outgoing Treasurer Karen McGlynn uncontested, while Donal Doherty of Spa is the new Development Officer.

The full list of officers of the Kerry Ladies County Board are; Chairman Maurice McNamara Austin Stacks, Vice Chairperson Christene Curtin Kerins O'Rahillys, Secretary to be appointed at the January 5th County Board meeting

Assistant Secretary Lavinia Cunningham Southern Gaels, Treasurer Jim White Listowel Emmets, Assistant Treasurer Imelda Roche Abbeydorney, Registrar Maria O'Connor Glenflesk, Development Officer Donal Doherty Spa, Culture and Language Officer Kathleen Jordan Corca Dhuibhne, Central Council Delegates Mary Courtney Kilcummin, Rory Kilgallen John Mitchels, Munster Council Delegates Imelda Roche Abbeydorney, Mary Courtney Kilcummin, Gemma O'Connell Austin Stacks.

## LIEBHERR MAKE IT THREE IN A ROW

### LIEBHERR CONTAINER CRANES 3-12 ELI LILLY 0-09

Liebherr made it 3 in a row Munster Senior Inter firm Titles and are now through to the All-Ireland Senior Inter-Firm Semi-Final after overcoming Eli Lilly of Cork in last night's Munster Senior Final played in good conditions in Nemo Rangers in Cork. Liebherr led at half time, 2-04 to 0-4 with both Goals coming from the boot of Dr. Crokes Kieran O'Leary. Though Eli Lilly started the brighter, liebherr started

to find their groove and were unlucky not to be further ahead at half/Time with the Eli Lilly Keeper making two excellent stops. Liebherr's work ethic was brilliant on the night and they played some great football against a strong & competitive Eli Lilly Team. A third goal midway through the Second Half by Gneevguilla's Donal Murphy left Liebherr with a comfortable lead that they held on to till the end. Liebherr now play the Mayo Teachers at home in the All-Ireland Semi Final in early January.

**TEAM:** Colin Myers (Capt), Danny Wrenn, Mike

Joe Kelleher, Darragh Twomey (0-1), Colm Kelly, AJ O'Connor, Bryan Davis, Kevin Gorman, Daniel Sullivan, Donal Murphy (1-01), Eoin Lawlor, Michael Shaughnessy, Jamie Doolan (0-1), Daniel O'Shea (0-1), Kieran O'Leary (2-06) Eanna Reidy for Bryan Davis, Anthony Kennedy for Donal Murphy, Gavin Kelly (0-1) for Daniel O'Shea, Conor Breen for Kieran O'Leary, Cillian O'Connor for Darragh Twomey, David O'Mahony (0-1) for Michael Shaughnessy, Keith Crowley, Daniel Donoghue



### KERRY GAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2017

FRONT ROW L TO R: LEONA TWISS (CULTURAL OFFICER), DIARMUID Ó SE (VICE CHAIRMAN), GERALD McKENNA (PRESIDENT), TIM MURPHY (CHAIRMAN), DIARMUID LYNCH (TREASURER), TERENCE HOULIHAN (COACHING AND GAMES), BERNIE REEN (CHILDREN'S OFFICER).

BACK ROW L TO R: PETER TWISS (RUNAI), JOHN JOE O'CARROLL (CENTRAL COUNCIL), STEPHEN O'SULLIVAN (ASSISTANT SECRETARY), PAUDIE DINEEN (ASSISTANT TREASURER), CHRISTY KILLEEN (MUNSTER COUNCIL DELEGATE), JOE CROWLEY (MUNSTER COUNCIL DELEGATE), JOHN O'LEARY (PRO), GER MCCARTHY (HURLING OFFICER), EAMONN WHELAN (DEVELOPMENT OFFICER). PHOTO: PADDY WHITE.





## FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

We would like to express our gratitude to Dunnes Killarney who allowed us two days of Bag Packing in there store last week. The money raised will go a long way in providing equipment and facilities for training all our club members. A special thanks to all our volunteers who gave up there time to support.

A total of 219 runners turned out for this years Newmarket 5k road race. The race held on Sunday 18th was organised by Duhallow AC. Conditions were near perfect for the race, cool and dry. Caitriona Barry finished in a time of 19:41 and Marie McKenna finished in 21:37.

We will end the 2016 year with an evening in which the success of our Juveniles will be heralded. On Thursday December 22nd at 7pm in Farranfore GAA Sports Hall our juvenile celebrations will be on the agenda as we come together to offer thanks to our athletes who have delivered through their personal endeavors. An open invite extended to all club members, parents and those who were involved with us this year in any capacity to come along and join us. Refreshments for all. Looking forward to seeing you and your families there.

Our 55th Annual St. Stephen's Day 5Km Road Race / Fun Run is fast approaching. One of the oldest road races in Ireland, it has been run since 1961 along the same route. The course is run from Farranfore to Firies and back to the finish in Farranfore. The road is closed to traffic making it safer for all runners and spectators. Registration is at the GAA Sports Hall, Farranfore with ample parking & changing rooms available. Prizes for the first six male & female with category prizes for all age groups. Commemorative medals for all finishers. Refreshments and prize givings post race same place as registration. €10 entry & €5 for those U16.

### GRATITUDE TO ALL OUR RACE SPONSORS

**THIS YEAR:** Dunnes Killarney, Moriarty's Centra Foodstore Farranfore, Angasana Resort & Spa The Brehon Killarney, Pat McDonnell Paints Tralee.

**ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES:** Mon 26th Dec. Farranfore Maine Valley AC St. Stephen's Day 5K Road Race / Fun Run, 12 Noon in Farranfore.

Sun 1st Jan. Beaufort 10K & 5K Fun Run.

Sat 7th Jan. Munster Junior & U/23 Men Indoor Championships & Juvenile/Youth Girls Indoor Pentathlon Championships, Nenagh Indoor Stadium at 11am.

Sun 8th Jan. Munster Junior & U/23 Women Indoor Championships & Juvenile/Youth Boys Indoor Pentathlon Championships, Nenagh Indoor Stadium at 11am.

Sun 15th Jan. Munster Senior & Masters Indoor Championships, Nenagh Indoor Stadium at 10am.



KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB MINIS ENJOYING THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE WEEKEND.

## KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

**MINIS CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Our minis finished training last Saturday and look forward to a well earned rest for the Christmas break. Training will resume on the 14th of January. We held our annual KRFC Minis Christmas party, last sunday at the Killarney Avenue Hotel and a huge crowd turned out to welcome Santa and his Chief Elf. Refreshments were provided by the hotel and a fantastic day of fun was had by all. A huge thank you to the management and staff of the Killarney Avenue as always for their huge support as well as to Santa for visiting making time in his busy schedule to visit us.

**RAFFLE:** This year we decided to hold a raffle in the run up to the Christmas party, in aid of raising funds towards the purchase of a defibrillator for the club. We would like to thank the minis players who sold the lines and helped us to raise a whopping €870 in the process! Thanks also to the sponsors of the prizes - Seamus Kelly Topshop Milltown who provided the hamper for the first prize as well as Walsh Brothers, the Rose Hotel (Tralee), O'Donnell's Bar (Tralee), Steve's Barbers, O'Sullivan's Pharmacy, Kennelly's Pharmacy and KPR Ponyrides (Beaufort). A huge thanks also to Minis Coordinator Liam Murphy for organizing the raffle and party for the minis. Well done all.

**SENIORS:** The Seniors match V Killorglin in the second round of the Martin O'Sullivan Cup, due to take place last Sunday was postponed until January. The lads are at home in the Munster Junior League against Douglas-Carrigaline on the 15th of January.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS WISHES TO ALL:** Finally the club would like to wish a very Happy Christmas to all our minis players, youths players, seniors, coaches, committee, club members and their families and all the best for the new year.

## KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

**SENIOR NEWS: SENIOR LADIES DIV II TRALEE TIGERS 41**

**KILLARNEY COUGARS 47:** Killarney Cougars picked up an important win away to league leaders Tralee Tigers to stay in contention at the top of the league in a very entertaining contest in Cuman Iosaef Tralee on Monday last as the Killarney ladies produced their best performance of the season to take the points. Cougars led throughout the game thanks to their good start dominating the opening qtr to lead 17-9 with Fiona McSweeney and Deborah Murphy both combining well for some very good scores with Mairead Kelly 6 pts impressing for the home side.

Tigers finally found their form with a great spell in the second qtr with Liz Conway 6 pts and a further 6 pts by Mairead Kelly had Tigers back in the game to trail by just a point 24-23 at halftime.

The third qtr was basket for basket with Cougars again just ahead at the end of the qtr 33-31 with Emer Casey doing good work for Cougars.

Cougars finished the game as they started a great qtr with Caroline Kelly and Marguerite O'Connor adding vital baskets in the closing stages to see Cougars secure the points for a deserved win.

**JUVENILE NEWS: GIRLS U16 DIV II VIXENS 48**

**KILLARNEY COUGARS 38:** The Cougars met league leaders Vixens Athea on Saturday last and the Vixens despite a slow start recovered well to take the points. Cougars made a good start with good baskets by Shelly Clifford before the Vixens started to find their range and take the lead. Cougars best performances came from Holly Kennelly, Shelly Clifford, Ciara Casey and Adele O'Brien.

**BOYS U14 DIV I:**





## KILLARNEY COUGARS 29

**ST BRENDANS 30:** Cougars recent good run in the league was brought to a halt when St Brendan's just did enough to take the points in an exciting finish at the Pres Gym. Cougars struggled throughout the game with St Brendans having control with Graham Sheehy and Ryan McHugh impressing with a couple of baskets each to give the visitors the lead 11-8. Cougars struggled through the second qtr and trailed 17-9 at halftime with St Brendan's missing chances to be further ahead. Cougars improved dramatically in third qtr and came through to lead 23-22 thanks great baskets by Jack Lynch, Tommy Bowler and Padraic Talbot but missing good opportunities to be further ahead. St Brendan's were more determined to get the win and they again took the lead in the final qtr with Graham Sheehy with 4 pts and Cougars couldn't find a winning basket as the Tralee sides defence work well to frustrated the Cougars as time ran out as St Brendans holding out for a deserved win on this occasion. Best for St Brendans Eddie Sheehy, Daniel Bowler and Graham Sheehy with Cougars well served by Tommy Bowler and Padraic Talbot, Jack Lynch and Ronan Coffey

**ACADEMY HOLIDAYS:** Training at Cougars Academy for the Cubs U8 & U10 girls and boys takes a break and will resume after the Christmas Holidays in early January at the Parish Hall.

**CASTLEISLAND CHRISTMAS BLITZ:** The annual Christmas Blitz now in its 47th year will see a busy spell for the Cougars with the Senior Mens & Ladies both in action as well as our U16 Boys. Having first entered the Blitz back in 1996 it has stood the test of time losing none of its lost appeal for the basketball community. We wish all in Castleisland well with their event.

**FIXTURES:** Senior Mens Dec 27th v Gneeveguilla 2 pm, v Cordal 5 pm.

U16 Boys Dec 28th v St Brendans 10.30am, v St Marys 11.30am.

Senior Womens Dec 29th 12.05pm v Brunell, v Fr Mathews 3.40pm.

**NEW YEAR ELEVATE BASKETBALL CAMP:** The New year starts off with the Elevate Basketball Camp at St Brendans College on Jan 2nd & 3rd. Limited places available. Full details on the Elevate Facebook page, Bookings 087-6476878.

We like to thank everyone for their support throughout 2016 and wish everyone a Happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Further details on All Killarney Cougars Clubs schedules and events log onto the website

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

**LOTTO:** No winner of our lotto 16/12/2016, numbers drawn were 8, 12, 17 & 27. Sellers prize winner: Tom Joe O'Donoghue, €50 Y/T prize winner: Joan O'Sullivan Currans, €50 to Geraldine Murphy Renasup, €40 each to Katie Cahill Killarney, Eilis Daly Gullane & Caitriona

Kelly Fenit. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 3, 4, 6 & 11. Next week's jackpot €6,200 plus €1,000 bonus. The winner of our third Christmas Hamper was Zack Knee Curtin, Gneeveguilla Village. The final of our Christmas Hampers will be drawn Friday 23rd.

**NEWMARKET 5K:** Held on Sunday 18th in Newmarket, John Barrett was 1st 050, Caroline Murphy was 2nd 050, John Guerin & Anthony Buckley ran well.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Farranfore 5K on St. Steven's Day at 12 noon & Beaufort on New year's Day at 12 Noon.

**KERRY ATHLETICS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** Thanking everyone who contributed to the Church gate collection on Saturday & Sunday last.

Wishing all our readers & members a Happy Christmas & Prosperous New Year

## WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB

A Very Happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful New Year to all of our members, their families, our past members, our supporters and everyone involved in any way with our club. Thank you to everyone who made this year such a memorable one for us all, and we look forward to a bright New Year for all at Workmen's.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:** from everyone at Workmen's to Marc Woodard, who will celebrate his birthday on New Year's Eve...what a way to start the New Year!

## KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To our swimmers who took part in the Kingdom Open Gala in Tralee on Sunday the 10th of December. They faced some stiff competition, especially from the Cork clubs, but still came away with a very credible 17 medals:

Under 11 Girls – Pia Hickey put in some wonderful performances to win gold in the 50 metres freestyle and silver in the 100 metres backstroke.

Under 13 Boys – Paudie O'Leary continued his winning ways to take silver in the 50 metres freestyle and a tasty pair of bronzes in the 100 metres and 200 metres freestyle. Meanwhile, Ethan O'Neill took bronze in the 100 metres breaststroke in a very difficult race. Charles O'Brien was spectacular in both the 200 and 100 breaststroke, winning gold in both. So much so that, as he cruised home in the 200 metre race (knocking a full 28 seconds off his best time), one Cork lady was heard to mutter "Is that lad on steroids or wha'?"

Under 13 Girls – Ellen Farndon took a beautiful bronze in the 100 metres backstroke.

Under 15 Girls – Niamh Coffey was another swimmer in flying form taking silver in the 100 metres butterfly and bronze in the 100 metres backstroke. Margaret O'Brien also powered to a delightful silver in the 200 metres butterfly –

not a race for the faint-hearted.

Under 15 Boys – Killarney boys dominated the 100 metres backstroke with Owen Fitzgerald winning the gold and Sean Farndon the silver. Well done, lads!

Over 16 Boys – Shane Courtney was sublime winning a lovely set of bronze medals in the 100 and 200 metres butterfly, while Alan O'Shea went home with hard-earned silver in the 200 metres backstroke.

Thanks to our senior coach Cathal O'Brien, coach Leontia Doody and assistant coach Shane Kerins who all gave huge support to the swimmers. Thanks also to all parents for travelling and taking part in the timekeeping.

Our annual Christmas Gala last Sunday was a huge success with over 55 children taking part in 10 fun events. Great credit is due to our coaches Leontia Doody, Vicki Dando and Shane Kerins with a particular thanks to our MC for the day, Mike O'Sullivan. The big race, the Family Race, was won again this year by the Coffey family from Muckross, who were presented with the Sean O'Grady Plate at the party afterwards. Thanks to all families who brought along food. Spot-prizes were kindly sponsored by The Aura, Muckross House, O'Connor O'Shea Solicitors, Kerry Outdoor Sports, Mods & Minis, Sona Juice Bar, Nike, The GAA Store, and Bags etc. The prizes were drawn by a particularly fit-looking Santa Claus who has been on a "high-fibre and prune only" diet for the last 12 months and which has shifted a good bit weight, fair dues to him. He couldn't stay long.

Finally, we wish all our members a happy and fun-filled Christmas and we'll see you back in the pool in January 2017.

## FOSSA ROWING CLUB

**THANK YOU:** We would sincerely like to thank everyone who supported our annual Church gate collection last weekend and to everyone who supported us throughout 2016. Your support is greatly appreciated

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS:** The club would like to wish all our members and everyone in the community a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful new year. See you all on the water in 2017!

## FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

The new season for Furies Community Games has begun. Presently, we are trying to establish interest in teams and events. Furies were unable to take part in draughts last year due to lack of availability of trainer or manager. We are looking for any parents who would be able to take on the draughts for children u10, u12 & u14. This event will be held on 26th February so training would need to commence after Christmas. We will provide full details of rules etc. If you can help out please contact John Sheahan on 0874188939 for further details. If your child wishes to take part in basketball u11, u13, u16, music group u12, u16, singing group u12 or u16 or solo singing, recitation u12 & u16





contact Hazel Norris on 087 9548348. If your child can play chess & wishes to take part in chess u13 over 8 & chess u16 boys & girls contact Carmel Sheahan on 086 8853209. Tag rugby teams boys & girls u11 & u14, if you wish to take part contact Frances Murphy on 086 8931538. The schools will also have details and contact details for Firies Community Games. The art & hand writing will be run through schools so children will be informed of same in New Year. Firies Community Games Committee would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas.

## FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

Flesk Valley Rowing Club would like to wish all our members and supporters a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanks for all your commitment and dedication during the year, especially the coaches and coxes. May all the hard work continue into the New Year and hopefully we'll be celebrating a successful 2017.

The club would like to thank all who supported our recent Church gate collection. Thanks to all members who collected on the day.



KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB MINIS ENJOYING THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE WEEKEND.

## KILLARNEY VALLEY AC

It's great to see athletes returning to the sport after a number of years away from it! Sinead Tangney is a former member of the club who has gone back to XCountry running again with a club in Dublin - Sport World AC.

Sinead, who hails from Minish in Killarney, ran in the National XCountry Championships last Sunday in Dundalk in the novice event. She finished in 9th place overall and she won gold with her club team and also won gold

when the Dublin team won the county event. Congratulations to her!

Training is now finished for Christmas and will start again on January 12th (Thursday) 2017. Registration for 2017 membership will also take place on the 12th of January. More details to follow after Christmas on our Facebook Page.

Anyone wishing to buy KVAC half zip tops, singlets or hats in time for Christmas please contact Brid Stack 0872650720

Happy Christmas to you all from KVAC.



MEMBERS OF WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB, KILLARNEY ENJOYING A CHRISTMAS 'HO HO HO ROW' AT THE CLUB HOUSE LAST SUNDAY.



MEMBERS OF WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB ENJOYING THE FESTIVE SEASON.



SAINT JOHN OF GOD'S KERRY SERVICE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL WHICH TOOK PLACE IN KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HOTEL ON WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER. THIS PICTURE SHOWS SOME LOCAL VOLUNTEERS, STAFF AND SERVICE USERS FROM THE KILLARNEY AREA.



GAVIN LYNE RECEIVING AN AWARD FROM AHERNS GARAGE TO CELEBRATE WINNING THE IRISH SKILLS APPRENTICE MECHANIC OF THE YEAR 2017 FROM PAUL AHERN, PAT AHERN DEALER PRINCIPAL AND PADRAIG O'CONNELL SERVICE MANAGER. GAVIN REPRESENTED AHERNS GARAGE IN THE ALL IRELAND SKILLS AND ON WINNING THE TITLE WILL NOW REPRESENT IRELAND AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE HELD IN ABU DHABI IN 2017.



## SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

### LAST GAMES BEFORE CHRISTMAS:

#### JK SPORTS 12'S:

##### PREMIER:

Park A 3-2 Killorglin A.

Iveragh United 3-2 Listowel Celtic A.

**Division 1:** Park B 2-5 Killarney Celtic B.

Killarney Athletic A 6-1 Camp Juniors.

**Division 2:** Killarney Athletic B 1-0 Mastergeeha

Tralee Dynamos 9-1 Killarney Celtic C.

#### DALY'S SUPERVALU 13'S:

Park A 7-1 Killarney Athletic A.

Tralee Dynamos 0-5 Killorglin A.

**Division 1:** Killarney Celtic A 6-1 Mastergeeha.

**Division 2:** Dingle Bay Rovers 5-3 Killorglin B.

Killarney Celtic B 7-0 Killarney Athletic B

Inter Kenmare 1-6 Ballyheigue

#### KILLARNEY PLAZA 15'S:

##### Division 1:

Mastergeeha 0-1 Camp Juniors.

Castleisland 1-1 Fenit.

#### TRALEE TROPHY WORLD 16'S:

**Division 1:** Camp Juniors 3-3 Ballyheigue.

**Division 2:** Asdee United 4-1 Iveragh United.

#### REPORTS: ATHLETIC AT THE TOP OF

##### DIVISION 1:

Killarney Athletic A are the leaders in Division 1 and are now on 9 points as they proved too strong for Camp Juniors. Donnacha Coffey hit 4 and these were added to by goals from Alex Hennigan and Neill O'Connor in a 6-1 win. Tadgh Scanlon hit the net for Camp.

Killarney Celtic B are Athletics nearest challengers and have moved onto 6 points as they defeated the Park B 5-2. Cathal Kelly scored twice with Liam Mulhern, Brian O'Connor and Nacho Zulategui getting one each for the Hoops. Noah Townsend and Fillip Novak replied for the Park B.

#### MASTERGEEHA MISS CHANCE TO GO TOP ON THEIR OWN DIVISION 2:

The 3 way tie at the top of Division 2 remains as Mastergeeha missed the chance to break away from Dingle Bay and MEK. Mastergeeha went down 1-0 to Killarney Athletic B with Archie Parsons getting the vital goal.

Tralee Dynamos young squad have been working very hard and it all paid off as they enjoyed their first win of the season with a great performance against Killarney Celtic C. The Dynamos scorers included Luke and Aidan Horgan, Gearoid O'Shea and Thomas with Josh Bowler getting the Celtic consolation.

#### JOINT LEADERS IN 13 PREMIER:

Listowel Celtic started the day at the top of the table on 9 points but were not in action. The Park A and Killorglin A took full advantage and both are now on 10 points, one ahead of Listowel Celtic. The Park goals came from Messiah Chirwah 3, Cianan Cooney 2 and Sean O'Connor 2 with one coming from the penalty spot as they were 7-1 winners at home to Killarney Athletic A. Sam Benson got the goal for the Killarney side but this game could have been closer as Athletic unfortunately missed a penalty when the score was 3-1.

Killorglin won away at Tralee Dynamos and had Eoghan Hassett, Jack O'Sullivan, Darragh O'Grady, Ryan Diggin, Adam Owens and Jason

O'Connor on the score sheet.

#### KILLARNEY CELTIC TAKE OVER AT THE TOP OF DIVISION 1:

Killarney Celtic A took over at the top of the Division as they overtake Iveragh United who were not playing. Celtic are now on 13 points, 2 ahead, after their 6-1 home win over Mastergeeha. Sean Fitzgerald hit 2 and Callum O'Grady, Jack O'Neill, Sennan O'Leary and Cian McAulliffe, scoring his first goal for the club, all got one each. Mark O'Shea replied from the penalty spot for Mastergeeha.

**TOP 2 SIDES WIN IN DIVISION 2:** Killarney Celtic B had a hat trick from Mike McCarthy, 2 from Jack Higgins and one each from Gary Wynne and Martin O'Brien as they proved to be too strong for Killarney Athletic B. It was not all one way traffic as Celtic keeper Ewen McIndoe had to make a number of good saves. The Woodlawn side were best served by Liam Sheehan, Aidan Courtney, Owen O'Dubhain and Josh Clarke.

Killarney Celtic are now on 16 points and remain one ahead of Ballyheigue who defeated Inter Kenmare thanks to a first half hat trick from Dylan Godley and second half goals from Feilim O'Sullivan 2 and Dara Kearney.

#### ASDEE JOIN ST BERNARDS AT THE TOP OF DIVISION 2:

A 4-1 win over Iveragh United sees Asdee Rovers join St Bernards at the top of the Tralee Trophy World 16 Division 2. Eric Daly hit 3 and Bernard O'Callaghan one for the winners with Cian Esmond replying for Iveragh United.

#### CORK AND WATERFORD TASTE MUNSTER SUBWAY SUCCESS:

15's Cork 3-0 Kerry

16's Waterford 3-0 Kerry.

The 15's and 16's SFAI Subway Inter League deciders took place in Carragline with the honours going to Cork and Waterford. However credit must also go Kerry for getting two teams to the finals and all involved deserve praise for the work they put in and for their successful campaigns topping their Munster groups.

O'Brien's triple helps Cork 15's sink Kerry: Kerry's 15's will be a little disappointed to have been undone three times from corners. Dead ball expert Ronan O'Brien delivered pin points corners in the 17th, 35th and 55th minutes leading to the three goals that sees Cork progress to an All-Ireland decider.

The first and third corners were headed home by the powerful Robert Geaney O'Brien while the second corner went directly into the Kerry net despite the best efforts of Ted Moloney on the post.

Kerry keeper Padraig Hilliard made a number of good saves, especially a great double save from Eoin Healy and James O'Leary.

But it was not all one-way traffic as Kerry created some good chances with Mervyn Shalemba, Sean Kennedy and Sean McGrath proving a handful for a very well drilled Cork defence.

Leo Gaxha and Jack O'Connor had good spells in midfield and on another day their efforts could have seen Kerry's attackers getting the goal they deserved.

However credit to Cork who had good

performances all over the field and deserved to take the win.

Late goals wrap up win for Waterford's 16's: Waterford started this game the better and had shots from Niall O'Keeffe and Cameron Power in the opening minutes. Kerry's first real threat came in the 10th minute when Seb Vassiu and Leon Shalemba combined to set up Nil Torne who shot just over.

But it was Waterford who continued to dominate possession and they got their reward in the 15th minute when O'Keeffe's mazy run saw him round Alex O'Connor but his shot came off the post. However Abbey Usaf was the quickest to react and knocked the ball home to give his side the lead.

O'Connor then had to make a great save from Greg Waters to leave the minimum between the sides at the break. Kerry introduced JR Tshikota and Boki Nikic and they were a threat as the Kingdom looked for the equaliser. Only for a great save from Waterford's Ben Kirwan after a sweet Leon Shalemba strike Kerry would have drawn level.

As time began to run out Kerry had to chase the game and Waterford proved clinical on the counter attack. Firstly in the 33rd minute Mike Nzon Gorg and then with almost the last kick of the game two minutes later Niall O'Keeffe scored to put a gloss on a deserved Waterford win.

## MASTERGEEHA FC

### U12 DIV 2: KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 1

**MASTERGEEHA 0.** The boys were unlucky not to get a draw this local derby. Ryan McGuirl, Dave O'Riordan and Evan Evans all went close to scoring for Mastergeeha.

### U13: KILLARNEY CELTIC 6

**MASTERGEEHA 1:** The home side were much stronger in this game. However the boys never gave up and with Mark O'Shea scoring from a penalty.

### U15 DIV 1: MASTERGEEHA 0 CAMP

**JUNIORS 1.** Although beaten by an early goal the lads deserved more against the unbeaten league leaders who came away from Kilbreen Park knowing they had really been in a game. Camp scored early on but the lads responded well and kept the league leaders at bay with some fantastic defending with Captain Daniel Herlihy leading by example. Sean Kennedy in midfield tried his best to create openings for the forwards but they couldn't find a reply against the well-organized West Kerry side. All played well.

### U17: KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 0

**MASTERGEEHA 4:** In this local derby the boys were the better side and deserved the win. All played well with Dylan Murphy (2), Jamie O'Shea and Anthony Darmody getting the goals.

### SENIORS PREMIER AC: ATHLETIC 1

**MASTERGEEHA 2:** In this close game the seniors got a good away win. With the game at 0-0 at the break Mastergeeha took the lead early in the second half when Tommy O'Sullivan crossed for Damien Breen scoring. After this both sides created chances but the home side



equalised with 20 minutes remaining. Shortly after Mastergeeha took the lead again when Tom Templeman crossed for Damien Breen to head to the net. After this Mastergeeha defended well however in the final minute the home side were awarded a penalty which Kieran Culloty saved to ensure the win. All played well.

**MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO:** There was no winner on Friday 16th December, 2016. Numbers drawn were 1, 6, 9, 21. Consolation prizes were €100 Eamon O'Brien, Two Mile School, Killarney. €60 Jessica O'Neill, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. €30 Kieran Nagle, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. €30 Mary O'Connell, Gortglass, Scartaglen. €30 Raymond Moriarty, c/o John Cronin. Jackpot now €4,200.

**CHRISTMAS PRIZES:** Hampers - Donie O'Connor, Milleen, Kilcummin. The O'Sullivan Family, Lyreatough, Kilcummin. Lino, c/o Manchester United.

Cake & Wine - Eileen & Benny, Glounanea, Kilcummin. Maja Gniewek, c/o Colm Counihan. Jason O'Connor, Dunrine, Kilcummin.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

**BEANNACHTAÍ NA NOLLAIG:** Best wishes to all Celtic supporters and players for a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

**NATIONAL CUP DRAWS:** Killarney Celtic U15s have been drawn at home to Ferrybank of Waterford and our U12s have been drawn at home to Carndonagh of Donegal. Both of these games will take place at the end of January in Celtic Park.

### RESULTS

**MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP: KERRY AREA FINAL: KILLARNEY CELTIC 2 DINGLE BAY ROVERS 0:** As expected, this was simply

a brilliant game. Dingle, with Sean Fitzgerald and Sean Mhici Ó Conchuir pressing hard, made the better start but were repulsed by a defensive unit in which captain fantastic John

and Jamie were superb. Once Celtic began to take control of the middle, the tireless workrate and determination of lone striker Cathal O'Shea began to pose them problems, but it was scoreless at half-time. In the 60th minute Cathal was pulled down when a goal looked inevitable. It wasn't a nasty foul, but it was deliberate to deny a goal-scoring opportunity, and the referee brandished red, although he deemed the offence to be outside the square. That made no difference to John, whose brilliant free-kick smashed into the net. Celtic had the upper hand from then on, but Dingle creditably never gave up and it was only after a lovely sweeping team move that Cathal made the game safe, timing the race between himself and the keeper to perfection before neatly dinking it home. Fantastic game, and fantastic result.

**CELTIC:** Brian Kelly, Chris O'Leary, Brendan Falvey, John McDonough, Jamie Spillane, Wayne Sparling, Stephen Hayes, Gary Keane, Pa McGrath, Matt Keane, Cathal O'Shea. Subs Conor Randall, Stephen McCarthy, Joe Hurley, Presley Dube, Conor McCarthy, Roy Kelliher, Conall Murphy

**DINGLE:** Tomas Sayers, Micheal Flannery, Jason Hickson, Mark O'Sullivan, Donnacha Higgins, Brian Rayle, John Michael O'Connor, Joe Sheehy, Luke Burgess, Colm Vegas, Sean Fitzgerald. Sub Mikey Geaney

**DENNY PREMIER B: KILLARNEY CELTIC B 2 CASTLEISLAND 0:** Celtic played their hearts out against a strong Castleisland, but Jonathon Downey was on fire with no less than five goals, Stephen McCarthy scoring their other one. There was a definite hint of offside about their first goal but conceding two more straight after the break was fatal. Chris Davies and John Falvey, with an absolute beauty, were on target for us.

**U17 LEAGUE: KILLORGLIN 2 KILLARNEY CELTIC 3:** Marc Kelliher is best known for stopping goals, but he played gamekeeper

turned poacher as an outfield player in this one and notched a superb hat-trick.

**U13 DIV ONE: KILLARNEY CELTIC A 6 MASTERGEEHA 1:** Sean Fitzgerald scored two, Senan O'Leary, Jack O'Neill, and Calum O'Grady all hit the net, but the biggest cheer of all was for Cian McAuliffe, scoring his first ever goal for the club.

**U13 DIV TWO: KILLARNEY CELTIC B 7 KILLARNEY ATHLETIC B 0:** A majestic display by Celtic, with Mike McCarthy claiming a hat-trick and Jack O'Sullivan, Jack Higgins, Martin O'Brien, and Garry Wynne completing a comprehensive victory. Athletic are a good side in their own right and will score against most teams, but came up against Celtic keeper Ewan McIndoe in superb form.

**U12 DIV ONE: KILLARNEY CELTIC 5 ST. BRENDANS PARK B 2:** Park were, as always, a quality side, but Celtic were on fire here, with Cathal Kelly scoring a brace and Liam Mulhern, Brian O'Connor, and Nacho Zulategui also finding the net.

**U12 DIV TWO: TRALEE DYNAMOS B 9 KILLARNEY CELTIC C 1:** A gallant effort, but in fairness Dynamos were absolutely superb. Congratulations to U13 player Sean Fitzgerald on making the Kerry Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Team of the Week.

**FIXTURES:** U15 Premier: Killarney Celtic v Dingle Bay Rovers, Wednesday 21st, 6.00pm.

U12 Premier: Killarney Celtic at home to Mastergeeha, Wednesday 21st, 7.00pm. Full fixtures will resume on Saturday 31st.

**PITCH BOOKINGS:** Contact Mary Lyne 086-6485809 to book our All Weather full size pitch or training area.

If anyone has information for the notes contact Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy 087 9633397 or [jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com](mailto:jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com). Check out

[www.killarneyceltic.com](http://www.killarneyceltic.com) for Killarney Celtic news, match reports, or photos.

## TOTAL FOOTBALL ACADEMY CAMPS

Total Football Academy are holding camps in Killarney and Tralee over Christmas. The Killarney Camp will take place on 27th, 28th and 29th December and the Tralee Camp will take place on 5th and 6th January for boys and girls aged 6-12 from 10am to 1pm. For information and bookings contact [www.totalfootball.ie](http://www.totalfootball.ie)

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while also, crucially, enjoying the beautiful game

Our aim is to develop confident, creative, technically skilled and intelligent players, while also allowing players the freedom to express themselves without the fear of failure.

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NED BROSAN AND ANGELA O'CONNOR JUVENILE OFFICERS WHO PRESENTED THERE PRIZES IN THE JUVENILE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS TO WINNERS CORINNA GRIFFIN AND DAVID CULLOTY WITH (BACK) MARY DOHERTY JUVENILE COMMITTEE, KIERAN O'CONNOR, ALICIA BURKE, DAVID SUGRUE, IMOGEN, OISIN AND JANINE O'CONNOR AND AVA BURKE AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY.

## KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

**LADIES RESULTS:** The 25th Drive-in will take place on Sunday 8th January 2017 at Killorglin Golf Club. Captain Michael J. O'Sullivan and Lady Captain Ann Walker with President Jimmy Foley and Lady President Betty Griffin accompanied by Junior Captains Dan Phelan and Jemma Key will hold their Drive-in at 10am followed by a 9 Hole Scramble at 10.30am. All welcome.

**FIXTURE:** 12 Hole Festive Stableford re-entry sponsored by The Club continues until further notice.

Wishing all Members a Very Happy Christmas and Healthy New Year.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES

A 3 Ball 18 Hole Scramble has been scheduled for St Stephen's morning 9-30am and is open to all members and non members of the PPUI Seniors Outing

Next Seniors Outing will be to Deerpark on Wednesday January 4th 10.15 am

### JOHNNY KELLY MEMORIAL SCRAMBLE

The annual Johnny Kelly Scramble has been scheduled for Sunday 19th February.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING JAN 16TH:

The 2017 club AGM will take place in The Avenue Hotel on Monday January 16th 7.30PM. Motions and Nomination forms have been circulated by email to all members and are to be returned to club secretary Fiona O'Donnell at either The Clubhouse or to her home address by Sunday January 8th 5pm. A member who submits a motion is obliged to be present at the meeting to move their particular motion, Nominations for the vacant positions of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Hon Secretary, and Juvenile Officers are also to be submitted by January 8th.

### SOCIAL EVENING AND PRESENTATIONS:

The annual Christmas Club Get Together in Murphy's Bar on Friday night proved to be a most enjoyable occasion. Presentation of outstanding competition prizes were made by County Board Chairman Damian Fleming and National PRO Jason O'Connor who as well as congratulating the various winners also expressed the appreciation of the club for the many business establishments including Murphy's for their ongoing support of Deerpark

competitions each season. On a personal note I wish to sincerely thank the Deerpark club for the special award presented to me during the function and which has been much appreciated.

Christmas and New Year's greetings are extended to all our members, supporters sponsors and the various media outlets.

## ROSS GOLF CLUB

### GENTS CLUB

**RESULTS:** On Sunday last we held a three man 10 hole Rumble competition.

The winners were:

- 1 Mike Casey, Jimmy Smyth, Jonathan Casey.
- 2 Leo Casey, Seamus McCarthy, Ian Millis.
- 3 Tony Lenihan, John Cuskelly, Peter Wickham.

**FIXTURE:** On December 26th we will hold a two man scramble at 9 am. No time sheet available - just attend at 9 am on the day.

**PRIZEGIVING:** We held a very successful and enjoyable night in the Mc Sweeney Arms Hotel last Thursday for the presentation of prizes to the winners of the Mc Sweeney Arms competition and also to the winners of the Keanes Jewellers competition and the Keanes Jewellers Club Medal competition. Our thanks again to our sponsors for their support.

**SEASONS GREETINGS:** And sincere thanks to all our sponsors for their support in 2016 and we wish you all the very best for Christmas and the new Year.

We also wish all our members and their families a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Captain Shane O'Sullivan on a great year and best of luck to our new gents captain Michael Lynch and Lady Captain Mary O'Shea who were elected at our AGM on December 9th. We would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas & New Year as we look forward to another great year of golf at Beaufort. Great value membership rates are now available for 2017 and new members are always made very welcome.



DIARMUID O'CALLAGHAN (O'CALLAGHAN'S GALA; SPONSOR) PRESENTING THE PRIZES FOR DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB'S 2016 CHRISTMAS HAMPER COMPETITION TO MICHAEL O'CONNOR (OVERALL NETT). ALSO INCLUDED IN PHOTO ARE L TO R: DAVID O'DONNELL (REPRESENTING OVERALL GROSS WINNER DAMIAN FLEMING); ROBBIE O'BRIEN JNR (REPRESENTING SECOND NETT WINNER ROBBIE O'BRIEN SNR); JOHN KELLY (CLUB PRO) AND JASON O'SULLIVAN (THIRD NETT WINNER).



TIM JONES (SPONSOR) PRESENTING THE PRIZES FOR DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB'S 2016 CHRISTMAS TURKEYS COMPETITIONS TO SOME OF THE DIFFERENT WINNERS. INCLUDED L TO R ARE: MICHAEL O'CONNOR, LEE O'CALLAGHAN, JASON O'SULLIVAN, BETTY AND ROBBIE O'BRIEN JNR (REPRESENTING ROBBIE O'BRIEN SNR) ALONG WITH KIERAN FITZPATRICK.





## Kerry ETB Training Centre



Kerry ETB Training Centre is now recruiting for the following courses.

### MTA Software & Networking Fundamentals (ET1Z4) - Tralee.

This entry level course offers experience on the technical side of software development and computer networks. It's the ideal starter course for people considering a career in information and communication technology. **Start Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017. **Duration:** 14 weeks. **Certification:** Microsoft Technology Associate Certification.

### Bus Driving - D Licence (ET07114) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with the skills and related knowledge in the rules of the road, driving a Large Public Service Vehicle (LPSV), customer service, documentation, first aid, manual handling and fire safety, digital tachograph, technical standards and work experience. Applicants must have a current full Class B Driving Licence and Class D Learner Permit. **Start Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017. **Duration:** 14 Weeks. **Certification:** Class D Driving Licence, RSA Driver Certificate of Professional Competence, QQI Level 5 Component Cert in Occupational First Aid and CILT - Digital Tachograph.

### Food & Beverage Service (ETS8741) - Killarney.

This course is an excellent starting point for anyone wishing to work front of house in the hospitality industry. Participants will gain the knowledge and practical skills to provide a timely, efficient and professional food and beverage service to customers. **Start Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017. **Duration:** 28 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Diploma in Food and Beverage Service Level 2.

### Angling Guiding (ET09061) - Fenit.

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## THE INSECTS THAT MAKE CHRISTMAS PARTYS POSSIBLE:\*

At least 15 elements of a traditional Christmas party would not exist without help from insects. Scientists from the University of Bristol have compiled a list of essentials, from mistletoe to chocolate, and the insects that we have to thank for their commercial production.

\*Mistletoe - to produce the delicate, pale berries, cross pollination is required. Flies and the wind do the job of getting the "male" and "female" parts of the plant together.

\*Holly is much prettier with berries. To produce berries, we need bees to pollinate the flowers.

\*Cranberries - flies, hoverflies and bees all pollinate the flowers that produce the fruit.

\*Parsnips being roots don't require pollination to be edible. But parsnip plants do require pollination by bees and flies to produce seeds for commercial growing.

\*Hazelnuts and walnuts are wind-pollinated, Brazil nuts and almonds require bees. Eaten by the handful or stirred into a cake mixture, nuts are part of Christmas and they're rich in goodness too.

\*Sprouts are leaf buds and don't require pollination, but we do need bees and flies to produce the seeds for commercial growing.

\*Carrots - the part we eat is not dependent on pollinators. However, the production of seeds for the next year's crop is dependent on pollination by flies and bees. The same also goes for the onion used in stuffing.

\*Sage - a classic flavour for stuffing. Bees and butterflies help pollinate the seed.

\*Cherries are a staple ingredient of Christmas cake, and the first to go missing if the cake is left out to pick at. Flies, hoverflies and bees are all required to produce the fruit.

\*Nutmeg - its pollinator is a type of beetle which is needed to produce the edible part of the tree.

\*Cinnamon flowers are small, and small insects are required to produce the seed - most likely flies and bees.

\*Dairy products - the plants used in mixed pasture to improve milk quality, such as types of clover, vetches, chicory and plantain, all require pollination for next year's crop. Butterflies, flies and bees help to do the job.

\*Cloves - their aroma is part of the magic of Christmas. The plants require bees to fertilise.

\*Chocolate - most cocoa flowers do not get pollinated and drop to the ground instead of turning into high-value pods. The key pollinator is a biting midge.

\*Apples are an essential ingredient of fruity mince pies. Apple tree flowers require hoverflies, flies and bees for pollination.

## A FEW FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR CHRISTMAS:

\*Carefully inspect Christmas light strings each year and discard any with frayed cords, cracked lamp holders, or loose connections. When replacing bulbs, unplug the light string and be sure to match voltage and wattage to the original bulb.

\*Always turn off fairy lights when you leave the house unattended or when going to bed.

\*If you have a real Christmas tree, keep it well watered but make sure to keep all trees away

from lighted candles and open fires.

\*When hanging outdoor lights, keep electrical connectors off the ground and away from metal rain gutters. Use insulated tape or plastic clips instead of metal nails or tacks to hold them in place.

\*Do not store combustible materials such as petrol, oil, paper, chemicals, paint, rags, and cleaning products near your oil boiler or gas furnace.

## CHRISTMAS STOCKING FILLERS:

A great way to start when figuring out what to put in a last minute Christmas stocking is to come up with a theme. Arts and Crafts, Little Library, Racecars, Beauty Basket, Sports Movie Night with their favourite television and movie characters - the list is endless and then fill their stockings, with all sorts of cute items and games related to the central idea.

If you aren't a theme person, and would prefer to place a mish-mash of items in your child's Christmas stocking that's fine too. What's most important is that your child is happy with his or her new bounty!

In either case please be sure to give the gift of reading, it is a pleasure that will last a lifetime and don't forget the batteries for the toys Santa might bring.

## THE HISTORY OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS:

The word Carol actually means dance or a song of praise and joy! Carols used to be written and sung during all four seasons, but only the tradition of singing them at Christmas has really survived.

In 129, a Roman Bishop said that a song called "Angel's Hymn" should be sung at a Christmas service in Rome. Another famous early Christmas Hymn was written in 760, by Comas of Jerusalem, for the Greek Orthodox Church. Soon after this many composers all over Europe started to write 'Christmas carols'. However, not many people liked them as they were all written and sung in Latin, a language that the normal people couldn't understand. By the time of the Middle Ages (the 1200s), most people had lost interest in celebrating Christmas altogether.

This was changed by St. Francis of Assisi when, in 1223, he started his Nativity Plays in Italy. The people in the plays sang songs or 'canticles' that told the story during the plays. Sometimes, the choruses of these new carols were in Latin; but normally they were all in a language that the people watching the play could understand

and join in! Traveling singers or Minstrels started singing these carols and the words were changed for the local people wherever they were traveling.

The new carols spread to France, Spain, Germany and other European countries.

When Oliver Cromwell and the Puritans came to power in England in 1647, the celebration of Christmas and singing of carols was stopped. However, the carols survived as people still sang them in secret. Carols remained mainly unsung until Victorian times, when two men called William Sandys and Davis Gilbert collected lots of old Christmas music from villages in England.

Before carol singing in public became popular, there were sometimes official carol singers called 'Waits'. These were bands of people led by important local leaders (such as council leaders) who had the only power in the towns and villages to take money from the public (if others did this, they were sometimes charged as beggars!). They were called 'Waits' because they only sang on Christmas Eve (This was sometimes known as 'watchnight' or 'waitnight' because of the shepherds were watching their sheep when the angels appeared to them.), when the Christmas celebrations began.

Also, at this time, many orchestras and choirs were being set up in the cities of England and people wanted Christmas songs to sing, so carols once again became popular. Many new carols, such as 'Good King Wenceslas', were also written in the Victorian period.

New carols services were created and became popular, as did the custom of singing carols in the streets.

## 3 WAYS TO BEAT THE CHRISTMAS BLUES:

1. Walk a dog! If you don't have a dog to walk, how about offering to walk an injured or elderly neighbour's dog or volunteer at your local shelter?
2. Sign petitions for seals, dogs, horses, and hunting victims.
5. Make a Resolution to do something extra special for animals in 2017.

## DID YOU KNOW?

That if you want to stuff your goose (or in more modern times - turkey) the way the Irish that could afford a bird traditionally did, you would use mashed potatoes, chopped onions, ¼ pound cooked and finely diced salt pork, fresh herbs, butter, salt, and pepper all mixed





together. Before beginning the stuffing they used clean and dry the goose / turkey, and then rub inside and out with one teaspoon of salt and ¼ teaspoon of pepper.

## QUOTE:

"Want to keep Christ in Christmas? Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, forgive the guilty, welcome the unwanted, care for the ill, love your enemies, and do unto others as you would have done unto you" Steve Maraboli.

## ON THIS DATE – DECEMBER 22ND:

1882 - 1st string of Christmas tree lights created by Thomas Edison.

1890 - Cornwallis Valley Railway began operation between Kingsport and Kentville, Nova Scotia.

1910 - US postal savings stamps 1st issued.

1943 - Manufacturers got permission to use synthetic rubber for baseball core.

1956 - British and French forces completed their withdrawal from Egypt's canal zone, ending the Suez Crisis.

1956 - Birth of Colo, the first gorilla to be born in captivity at Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, Columbus, Ohio

1963 - Official 30-day mourning period for President John F. Kennedy ended.

1965 - The Succession Act secured to widows a third of the estate (half if they had no children) and empowered the court to make provisions for children

1965 - A maximum speed limit of 70 mph was introduced on British roads, in a bid to curb fuel usage.

1989 - Berlin's Brandenburg Gate reopened after 30 years, symbolically ending the east-west division of Germany.

## CARDIFF'S CHRISTMAS TREE IS SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS:

Cardiff council invested £30,000 renting the biggest Christmas tree in the country.

At 40 metres (131 feet.) the fake tree made of metal and plastic would have been taller than Rio's statue of Christ the Redeemer.

But somehow in China where it was manufactured a mistake was made distinguishing between Feet and Metres and the tree is only 40ft high.

The tree was hired for £10,000 a year on a three-year contract.

## NOBODY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO BE LONELY DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON:

There are lots of ways you can do your bit to help lonely or socially isolated people of any age in your community. The person you're helping will reap health benefits, and you'll find you will as well.

It's not always easy to know who or how to help. A good start is simply to stop and talk to an elderly neighbour if you pass them on the street.

Do you know a person who lives alone, rarely leaves the house, has recently suffered a bereavement, is in poor health, disabled, has sight or hearing loss, or doesn't seem to have



close family living nearby?

Ask them if they need any help with tasks such as shopping, posting letters, picking up prescriptions and medicines or dog-walking. If you possibly can offer to give them a lift, or offer to accompany them to, activities or doctors' and hospital appointments, the library, hairdressers or faith services.

Getting older can make it hard to tackle even simple jobs around the house and older people often really appreciate any offer of help with basic chores such as taking out the rubbish, changing light bulbs, fastening sash windows, clearing snow off the path, putting up pictures and so on.

Isolated people often need a hand cooking for themselves, so why not take round an extra plate of hot home-cooked food, or a frozen portion they can heat up or microwave? As well as being practical, it's a nice way to share your time with a neighbour.

Some people are particularly vulnerable during the winter as cold weather increases their risk of illnesses. Look out for signs of serious illness, such as drowsiness, slurred speech and the person not complaining of feeling cold even in a bitterly cold room.

## THE YULE LOG:

The custom of burning the Yule Log goes back to, and before, medieval times. It was originally a Nordic tradition. Yule is the name of the old Winter Solstice festivals in Scandinavia and other parts of northern Europe.

The Yule Log was originally an entire tree, which was carefully chosen and brought into the house with great ceremony. The largest end of the log would be placed into the fire hearth while the rest of the tree stuck out into the room! The log would be lit from the remains of the previous year's log which had been carefully stored away after being slowly fed into the fire through the Twelve Days of the previous Christmas. It was considered important that the re-lighting process was carried out by someone with clean hands.

In Provence (in France), it was traditional that the whole family helped to cut the log down and that a little bit was burnt each night. If any of the log was left after Twelfth Night, it was kept safe in the house until the next Christmas to protect against lightning! In some parts of Holland, this was also done, but the log had to be stored under a bed! In some eastern European countries, the log was cut down on Christmas Eve morning and lit that evening.

In Devon and Somerset, some people had a very large bunch of Ash twigs instead of the log. This came from a local legend that Joseph, Mary and Jesus were very cold when the shepherds found them on Christmas Night. So the shepherds got some bunches of twigs to burn to keep them warm.

In Cornwall the log was called 'The Mock'. The log was dried out and then the bark taken off it before it was brought into the house to be burnt, also in G.B. Coopers gave their customers old logs that they could not use for making barrels to use as Yule logs.

The custom of the Yule Log spread all over Europe and different kinds of wood were used in different countries. In England, Oak was traditional; in Scotland, it was Birch; while in France, it was Cherry.

The ashes of Yule logs was said to be very good for plants as the ash from burnt wood contains a lot of 'potash', which helps plants flower. But if you threw the ashes out on Christmas day it was supposedly very unlucky!

## SAFETY SLOGANS FOR CHRISTMAS:

"Light up your tree, not your home."

"Be on Santa's good list; be safe" and "Drive with reason this holiday season."

"Only Santa has a magical vehicle, don't drink and drive."

"The best gift you can give your family is you. Please be safe."

"While on a ladder, never step back to admire your work."

*Finally this week I would like to take the opportunity to sincerely thank all who have contributed to my Ramblings or contacted me during the year and wish all readers, contributors, advertisers, all at The Killarney Outlook Office, our emigrants who are unable to get home for Christmas and our migrant and refugee population who are unable to be reunited with their families in their native countries this festive season, all hospital patients, those in Nursing Homes and those who have to work over the Christmas season, all those visiting the Kingdom to be with family or friends and any visitors to the area, a very Happy and safe Christmas.*

*I wish you all peace of mind, health and happiness in 2017 and may the miracle of Christmas fill your hearts with warmth and love.*



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**To choose the right hedge for your garden here are a few pointers to think about**

1. The type of soil you have
2. How exposed the garden is, i.e. what direction is it facing
3. The eventual height and width the hedge will be
4. Does it need to be evergreen

When you have chosen the type of hedge that you want its time to prepare the soil. Start preparing the soil by digging thoroughly and forking in some well rotted farmyard manure. Hedges can be planted all year around but the ideal time is between November and March as all hedging plants will be dormant at this time. What that means is when you go to buy your hedging plants they are lifted straight from the ground and are called bare-rooted hedging. This enables you to replant straight back into the ground when you get them home. Just make sure that when planting that the roots are spread out well as this will encourage them to root quickly when the growing season starts. If you have missed the bare rooted season at the end of March you can plant container grown hedging all year around. Next week I will focus on trees.

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## ON THE BOX KILLARNEY OUTLOOKS WEEKLY SOAP COLUMN

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### On the Box

#### Christmas In Soapland FAIR CITY

It's all kicking off in Carraigstown this festive season as Paul's world crumbles around. With Niamh plotting to con him, Paul will face the Christmas from hell. Meanwhile, Dermot faces what could be his last Christmas as he and Jane grow closer. Elsewhere, Eoghan discovers some shocking secrets which leave him feeling even more alone and isolated.

#### CORONATION STREET

The shock return of Toyah on Christmas Day sets up some huge drama as Peter and Nick come to blows on the cobbles while Leanne learns a shocking secret about her sisters marriage break-down. Meanwhile, Bethany collapses leading to her secret being revealed. Elsewhere, Billy meets some newcomers but all is not what it seems.

#### EMMERDALE

The Dingle family endure the Christmas from hell as Zak and Lisa's secret is revealed to Joanie. Meanwhile, Cain is hopeful that he can save his marriage to Moria. Elsewhere, Laurel suffers a bittersweet Christmas.

#### EASTENDERS

The residents of Albert Square are shocked by the return of Max. As the Beales and Max's daughters react to his return, the question everyone is asking, has Max returned for revenge? Meanwhile, the Mitchell family face agony as Phil's health continues to fail. Will he get his transplant in time?



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### Know Your Rights: THE HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENT

#### QUESTION

How does the Housing Assistance Payment work?

#### ANSWER

The Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) is a form of social housing support for people with a long-term housing need. It is administered by local authorities and will eventually replace long-term Rent Supplement. You must be on the local authority's housing list (which means that you qualify for social housing support) to be eligible for HAP.

HAP is being introduced in phases. From March 2017 the final phase will bring it fully into operation in the last three local authority areas – all in Dublin.

Under the HAP scheme, you find your own private rented accommodation. Although the local authority administers HAP, you will not be a local authority tenant. The rental agreement will be between yourself and the landlord. This means that you will have certain rights and obligations, as will your landlord. The rent must be within the HAP rent limits, which are based on your household size and the rental market in your area. Additional flexibility is provided where a household cannot find suitable accommodation within the HAP rent limits. The Homeless HAP Pilot in Dublin offers further flexibility for homeless people.

The local authority will pay your landlord directly and you will pay a differential rent to the local authority. This means that the amount of rent is based on your income and your ability to pay. If you are getting a social welfare payment at a post office, you must pay the local authority through the Household Budget Scheme.

If you take up a job or increase your working hours, you will still be eligible for HAP, provided that you meet the other conditions of the scheme. People who are on the housing list and currently getting Rent Supplement will be transferred to HAP on a phased basis. If you are on the housing list, living in a HAP area and getting Rent Supplement, you can now apply for HAP.

Detailed booklets and other information about HAP are available on [housing.gov.ie](http://housing.gov.ie).

**Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.**

Know Your Rights has been compiled by Kerry Citizens Information Service which provides a free and confidential service to the public. Contact us in Tralee 0761 07 7860, Killarney 0761 07 7820, Listowel 0761 07 7840, Kenmare 0761 07 7810, Killorglin 0761 07 7830, Caherciveen 0761 07 7780

Information is also available online at [citizensinformation.ie](http://citizensinformation.ie) and from the Citizens Information Phone Service, 0761 07 4000.



### SOUTHWEST COUNSELLING CENTRE OFFERS SUPPORT OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The Holiday season can be a difficult time for even the most robust. There can be high expectations to have a good time which can make it a difficult time for many. People can feel under extreme pressure as they struggle to live up to Season's expectations. The Holiday season can cause emotional turmoil among families. Many people are exhausted by Christmas and the holiday preparations. This combined with a busy family time, perhaps too much alcohol and over spending can leave people feeling at a deficit financially, emotionally and spiritually. For many men, being separated from their families during the Holiday Season can be a particularly isolating and lonely time. There's a lot of media hype about family and Christmas time, by definition, is a time for family, for celebration and for happiness. This can all add to the stress one feels around the holidays. The expense of buying gifts coupled with heightened expectations, financial pressures, isolation, and family tensions, can undermine our Holiday Spirit. We have put together some practical suggestions to help make your Holidays relatively stress free.

1. **Reach out** If you are feeling lonely or isolated; seek out someone to talk to. This may be a family member, a friend, your GP or a counsellor.
2. **Be Realistic** Whilst we may have images of the perfect Holiday Season from movies and songs – this is rarely the case in reality. Cut yourself some slack this Season and remember it doesn't have to be perfect (and rarely will be).
3. **Stick to a budget** Decide how much money you can afford to spend and then stick to this. Planning ahead can also take much of the stress out of the Holidays.
4. **Take time for yourself** Be sure to factor in some time for you – take a walk, relax whilst listening to music, go for a swim. Spending just 15 minutes alone, without distractions can refresh you and help clear your mind.
5. **Stay healthy** The holiday season can be a time when we overindulge on sweets, cake and alcohol. Try not to abandon your healthy habits and be sure to get plenty of sleep and physical exercise.

At SouthWest Counselling Centre we recognise the challenges people may face at this time. To support people who are feeling in distress or needing someone to talk to, Kerry LifeLine at SouthWest Counselling Centre Killarney will provide support for people at this time. You can talk with a counsellor over the phone between 10am and 5pm from Wednesday 28th to Friday 31st December. Tel 064 6636416. If you need to talk to someone immediately/ or outside of these hours please contact the Samaritans on 1850 116 123. SouthWest Counselling Centre is located on Lewis Road (next to Aras Phadraig), Killarney.

**SouthWest Counselling Centre Killarney provides affordable professional counselling to children, adolescents adults and couples – both at its Killarney Centre (Lewis Road) and at Kenmare Family Centre.**

[info@southwestcounselling.ie](mailto:info@southwestcounselling.ie).

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## A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader last week we looked at the madness of man-made pressures at this time of the year but let's take a look at the real spirit of Christmas. Many people speak about the 'Baby Jesus' in the manger but have no idea why this baby was born. Jesus was sent to heal the broken-hearted, to preach good news to the poor, to heal the blind and sick and set the oppressed free (Isaiah 61:1-3; Luke 4:18-19). "The Son of God was manifested to destroy the works of the Devil" (1st John 3:8). Now we all know people who are broken-hearted, sick, hurting or poor. Sadly people go through life in those states without ever hearing the good news and never experiencing the benefits that Jesus brought to earth so that they could be delivered. Jesus said in John 10:10 "I have come that you may have life and have it to the full". There are many reasons for people to feel broken-hearted - loneliness, loss of a loved one and woundings from others in the past. Jesus gave this mission to his followers who are to preach Good News to all mankind so that people could experience His love and His peace. The kingdom where the bruised and hurting are living is the kingdom of this world, ruled over by the prince of the air, Satan, who has nothing else in his heart towards the human race but hatred and evil. To escape from this wickedness Jesus tells us clearly we must enter His Kingdom by acknowledging Him as our Lord and Saviour - only then can He come into our lives and do what He came to do. Friend, if you are in any of these groups of people mentioned you need to call on Jesus right now and He will help you to rise above your circumstances and set you free. It's not God's will that you be downcast, broken-hearted, sick or poor. Remember the baby grew up to be a Man and then allowed Himself to die for us, so that through His death we could receive ever-lasting life. Have a Happy and Peaceful Christmas. More next week....

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## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart, Our Lady and Padre Pio a thousand thanks. And to all of the Saints for favours received. And to the universe.

## PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

### NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. (Make request) O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity. There are none, that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then publish and request will be granted to you. This prayer must be published in thanks giving for favours received.

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**M.C.**

## NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

### IN THANKSGIVING

Novena to St. Clare. Ask for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Mary's for nine nights with lighted candles. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful novena. Say may the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored glorified and loved today and everyday throughout the whole world now and forever. Amen Your request will be granted no matter how impossible it may seem.

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## THANKSGIVING

St. JUDE come to my assistance in my need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities particularly (mention request) and that I may praise God with you and the elect throughout eternity. I promise you O Blessed Jude to be ever mindful of this great favour and I will never cease to honour you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen Say for 3 days and publish immediately Favour granted after 3 days.

## NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

Ask St. Clare for 3 favours, 1 business, 2 impossible, Say 9 Hail Mary's for 9 days with a lighted candle, and finish with "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day throughout the world forever, Amen." Pray, whether you believe or not. Publish on the 9th day. Your request will be granted no matter how impossible it may seem. Favour often granted on the third day.



## 3RD ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

### SHANE DENNEHY

*Late of Bounard Gneeveguilla who died on 25th December 2013.*

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*Sadly missed and always remembered Mom, David, Derek, Jack, Caitlin and extended family.*



## 17th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

### PAT BRODERICK

**Ballymalis, Beaufort who died on 25th December 1999**

*Dad it's sad that you are not with us  
At this lovely time of year  
And mam has gone to heaven to  
Join you there this year.*

*Ye made Christmas special the way  
It's meant to be  
Filled with love, kindness and generosity.*

*Ye were the dearest parents  
We know that we were blessed  
And pray that Christmas Angels  
Bring you both eternal rest.*



**Sadly missed and lovingly Remembered by your family**

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**L.B.W.**

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## LET'S PRAY TOGETHER INTO THE WORD

Psalm

They saw the young child with Mary his mother and fell down and worshipped him (matthew 2:11) Jesus was crucified through weakness yet he lived by the power of God. For we also are weak but we shall live with him by the power of God (2 corinthians 13:3,4) This means: Mary Jesus' mother gave him such loving care. Jesus the small dependable baby grew into the greatest example the greatest teacher our only saviour. The greatest healer (of so many sorrows of people), the greatest provider, ruler and king. Jesus the little baby, dependent on his mothers milk, for her warmth. But became Lord of Lords, King of Kings. Let not your heart be troubled, we are hedged in by our circumstances, sicknesses and pain, but please remember, that as believers we have the promise of God's power to get us through these trials and tribulations. Amen.

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**C.K.**

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE



In loving memory of

### JACK LEAHY

**Late of Deerpark Crescent, Killarney.**

*Time may pass and fade away but silent thoughts and memories stay.*

*He lived for those he loved and those he loved remember.*

*Thinking of you, but that is nothing new, for no day dawns, and no day ends, when we don't think of you*



**From your friends and next door neighbours Nora & John. Miss you alot.**

## 23RD BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of



### CIAN O'DONOGHUE

**Born into eternal life on 19th of July 2013**

Deep are the memories  
Precious they stay  
No passing of time  
Can take them away  
They bring a smile  
Sometimes a tear  
But always a wish  
That you were still here.

Happy Birthday Cian.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by your Auntie Siobhan, Uncle in Law Jerry, Cousin's Cassandra and Ellen and Grand Uncle Jerry.

**A silent thought, a quiet prayer  
For a special person in God's care.**

## 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 granting of the particular request (State your intention) which I now ask with persevering earnestness.

Amen Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary and Glory Be to the Father, in honour of Saint Anthony Saint Anthony pray for us. **C.K.**

## ST. THERESE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

O glorious Saint Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I implore your Miraculous Intercession. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a "Prodigy of Miracles... the Greatest Saint of Modern Times." Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention specifics here) and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon the earth... of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses. Henceforth, dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen. **C.K.**

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