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## FROM THE EDITOR

As we prepare to embrace Autumnal changes, we have lots for you to enjoy in this week's Killarney Outlook.

The bravery of Killarney Gardaí has been commended following their rescue of a woman from a house fire, a group of Killarney TY students are Brussels bound and Kerry Parent's and Friends have benefited from a financial boost.

Local historian Damien Switzer takes an in-depth look at why it is time for John McShain to be honoured by Killarney, a Memorandum

of Understanding has been signed between Kerry and Newfoundland and The Kingdom welcomed An Tánaiste, Leo Varadkar on a whistle stop tour of the county.

With Culture Night taking place all over the county this evening, there are lots of free family free events on offer, Spa GAA Club had the BBQ fired up as they welcomed families for a fun day out and two new visitor interactive apps puts Kerry on the cutting edge of digitalisation.

Jimmy has all the action from the county championships, the basketball season is back with a tasty tie and Killarney Rugby Club U18 Girls got their season off to a flying staff.

This and lots more in this week's Killarney Outlook - Out first every Friday!

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# BRAVE GARDAI SAVE WOMAN FROM SMOKED FILLED HOUSE

The bravery of four Killarney Gardai was instrumental in saving the life of a woman in her 60's who was found unconscious on the floor of her smoked filled home at Arbutus Grove on Friday night last.

The Gardai were called to a fire at a residence at 9.20pm and on arrival went to the rear of the property where visible smoke was coming from the kitchen window.

Gardai gained entry by breaking a small window and unlocking the door before they found the woman on the floor in a motionless state.

Garda Tom Moynihan, Garda Martine Desmond, Garda Eddie Meaney and Garda Patrick Finnegan were praised by their Superintendent Flor Murphy who said he had no doubt that their quick thinking and bravery saved the life of the woman. "I am proud to work with these dedicated Gardai", he said.

The lady was removed to University Hospital Kerry with non life threatening injuries after she was treated at the scene by the Gardai, two of whom suffered from smoke inhalation.

The gardai have now recovered and have all resumed duty.



## TY STUDENTS ARE BRUSSELS BOUND



Left to right: Aoileann Ni Dhubháin, Aoibhín Kelly, Clodagh O'Connor and Sorcha Blackwell

Four Transition Year students Aoileann Ni Dhubháin, Aoibhín Kelly, Clodagh O'Connor and Sorcha Blackwell have been selected to travel to Brussels as part of a funded trip courtesy of Mr. Seán Kelly MEP.

The girls will join a group of students from five schools across Kerry and Cork who will travel to Brussels from 23rd - 25th October to learn about the work of MEPs and the EU institutions more generally. The trip will include a visit to the European Parliament and the Hemicycle gallery. The students will also have an opportunity to present their ideas on "How will the EU adapt to the effects of climate change" and engage in a Q&A session with Seán Kelly MEP at the Parliamentarium.

## GENEROUS LARA DONATES HALF HER WINNINGS TO KPFA

When the phone rang on Thursday 8th September, Lara O'Brien couldn't believe her ears when she was asked if she could take a "cash machine call" from Today FM.

Much to her delight Lara had the figure on hand and won an amazing €23,554.92. But generous as always, Lara straight away told the presenter that she had promised herself if she won, she would donate half of her winnings to the "Buy A Bus" Campaign run by Kerry Parents and Friends Association.

"My daughter Charlie has Down Syndrome and the service is amazing, I am so happy to donate to this wonderful charity", Lara said.

Lara donated half her winnings, €11,777.46 this week to the association and also promised to give her assistance to the group who are planning the 50th Anniversary Open Day Celebrations in 2023.... no better person for the job as Lara is a hands on member of Legion

Football Club and Killarney Athletic AC.

"We are so grateful for this wonderful generosity and looking forward to her assistance in organising our celebrations, Marie Lenihan CEO KPFA said.



Lara O'Brien donates an amazing €11,777.46, half her Cash Machine winnings to Kerry Parents & Friends. Pictured are L to R: William Stack, David O'Brien, Lara O'Brien, Michael O'Donoghue and Noel Murphy. Front: Lauren, Charlie, Erin McSweeney, Noreen O'Brien and Marie Linehan CEO KPFA.



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# Coffee Morning raises funds for the Kerry Hospice

**T**he Royal Hotel rolled out the red carpet yesterday, Thursday for the Kerry Hospice Foundation annual coffee morning. The popular event made a welcome return after a hiatus of three years and was enjoyed by all who attended. The coffee morning is a vital fundraiser for the Hospice as it funds services at the Palliative Care in-patient unit and Suaimhneas Day Care Center at University Hospital Kerry. All money raised at the coffee morning remains local for the benefit of those availing of the services.



Dermot O'Reilly, Phyllis O'Sullivan, Maria O'Sullivan, Angela Curran, Mary Finnegan, Kay Spillane, Catherine O'Reilly, Mary O'Donoghue, Chairman Pat Doolan pictured at The Royal Hotel for the Annual Hospice Coffee Morning. Photos: Claudia Buckley



Kathleen O'Shea and Carmel King on hand to collect funds and sell raffle tickets at the coffee morning.



Nuala Doherty, Claire O'Sullivan, Sheila Enright, Mary Kissane and Kathleen Fitzgerald enjoying a coffee and a catch up at the Hospice Coffee Morning.



Angela Curran, Mary Ryan, Kathleen Murphy enjoying the Hospice Coffee Morning.



Maria O'Sullivan, Mary O'Donoghue enjoying the Hospice Coffee morning



A coffee and a catch up for Patricia Mangan, Kay Spillane, Cathal Walsh, Christy Lehane, Mary Lehane at the Hospice fundraiser.



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# Hilliards scoops IRELAND'S BEST COCKTAIL EXPERIENCE accolade

A stylish new restaurant and bar, only opened since June of this year, has already put Killarney at the very top of the national cocktail map.

Hilliard's of Main Street scooped the prestigious Restaurants Association of Ireland 2022 Best Cocktail Experience accolade at a glitzy ceremony in the Convention Centre in Dublin on Monday night. Hilliard's dynamic team members, Ariel Sanecki and Skirmas Lelys, were there to accept the honour from Restaurants Association of Ireland President, Paul Lenehan, and their success sparked off great celebrations.

Almost 900 restaurant and hospitality business owners and staff gathered to toast their hard work and achievements at the event and while the Best Cocktail Experience category initially attracted over 70 entries, from all parts of Ireland, it was whittled down to a shortlist of just 10 before Hilliard's was announced as the overall winner.

The judges took all aspects of the business into account, including the variety and impact of the cocktail menu offering, the setting and ambience in the bar and, of course, a feature cocktail which had to adhere to a Roaring 1920's theme.

Ariel and Skirmas had earlier competed in an actual live cocktail making contest in the presence of the adjudicators who monitored proceedings closely and got to sample their delightful creation, taking technical expertise, taste, presentation and aroma into consideration.

The winning original cocktail, which they named Gladrags – in keeping



Ariel Sanecki (centre, right) and Skirmas Lelys (centre, left) of Hilliard's accepting the Best All-Ireland Cocktail Experience award from Restaurants Association of Ireland President, Paul Lenehan (left) and Michael Ingle, Illy and Monin (sponsors) at the Convention Centre in Dublin.

with the theme of Hilliard's being a former department store – comprised of a mix of Bombay gin, Killahora ice wine, jasmine tea, peach puree, orange bitters, apricot syrup, orange Cutacao liqueur and lemon juice.

"It was a great success for the team at Hilliard's and we are really delighted to put Killarney on the cocktail map," said Hilliard's mixologist Ariel Sanecki.

For close on 150 years, the House of Hilliard traded as a landmark department store in the heart of Killarney town and it was home to the finest handcrafted goods, from drapery and footwear to haberdashery and everything in between.

Among those joining Hilliard's on the victory podium on the night were Best Restaurant: Chapter One, Dublin; Best Cookery School: Aniar Restaurant and Boutique Cookery School; Best Private Dining Club: No 25 Fitzwilliam Place and Best Digital Marketing: Michael's, Mount Merrion.

## ALI CHOSEN FOR LEADERSHIP AND LIFESKILLS PROGRAMME



Ali O'Donoghue, who has been chosen to take part in the The Ladies Gaelic Football Association's second 'BUA' Leadership and life-skills programme which begins this week.

Ali O'Donoghue from Killarney is one of 35 Ladies footballers in Ireland to be chosen to take part in the The Ladies Gaelic Football Association's second 'BUA' Leadership and life-skills programme which begins this week.

The Under 16 and minor player is a member of Dr. Crokes GAA Club and a student at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School.

The programme 'BUA' is a leadership and life-skills programme. It is very exciting for the club.

'BUA – Believe Unlock Potential Achieve' is a self-development initiative aimed at developing the

leadership skills of young people within the Ladies Gaelic Association, which, in turn, will benefit their local communities.

Aimed at females aged 16-19 years of age, 'BUA' will be conducted through expert-led workshops and self-reflection, before participants put their enhanced leadership skills into practice through a club action project.

Selected participants will receive support as they cover topics essential for young people, including:

- Resilience
- Dealing with change
- Building trust and respect
- Conflict resolution
- Problem solving
- Project planning and delegation

In addition, LGFA-specific topics including introductions to coaching, officiating and administration will be covered.



## KILLARNEY STUDENT HOSTS EVENT FOR CULTURE NIGHT

A talented artist and student at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School is hosting an event for culture night. Anna Dunlea is inviting people to join her to explore, view and create art in the heart of Killarney.

The event is: The Journey of an Artist – developing an art practice. "People will be invited to view an exhibition of new,

retrospective and award winning pieces. Look at the art process: from concept, to sketching and developing a piece", Anna told Killarney. "Become the artist! – help me to create a masterpiece", Anna added.

The event is taking place at The Box on Chapel Place, Killarney from 4pm to 10pm and is suitable for all ages and no booking is required.







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Pictured at the launch in Tralee this week are from left; Azeta Seery, Fáilte Ireland, Moira Murrell, CEO, Kerry County Council and John Francis Flynn, Cathaoirleach, Kerry County Council. Photo: Pauline Dennigan

*The best journey takes you home...*

AN TURAS MÓR -  
HOMECOMING KERRY

# GLOBAL IRISH FESTIVAL SERIES

## to attract diaspora home to Kerry this October

An Turas Mór - Homecoming Kerry' is a county wide initiative to bring home our Kerry Diaspora this October. It is presented by Kerry County Council as part of the Global Irish Festival Series which is a joint initiative between Fáilte Ireland and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Global Irish Festival Series, An Turas Mór – The Journey Home will take place in Kerry from 1st to 31st October. Featuring established world class festivals such as the Dingle Food Festival and the iQuest Adventure Series, there is plenty on offer for all festival goers from the high-octane sport enthusiast to the foodie connoisseur.

A series of experiences such as: Festival in a Box which will feature a pull-up, pop-up travelling Roadshow that will visit several towns and villages throughout the county, Annual Festivals & Spectacles which traditionally take place during October, Sports & Recreational event & activities, Clan Gatherings & Business events.

The opening ceremony begins in Dingle on 1st October with a fire and fireworks spectacle. The event will present the fire show followed by the Official Launch with Music from West Kerry and culminating in a Fireworks Display commencing at sunset. A full list of events and activities can be found on the festival website - [www.homecomingkerry.com](http://www.homecomingkerry.com)

Minister of State for Overseas Development Aid and Diaspora, Colm Brophy, said TBC

"I warmly welcome the members of our Diaspora who will be returning

for the Global Irish Festival Series. Those with a connection to Kerry, will have a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with home and to rediscover the vibrancy of the Wild Atlantic Way. Through the Global Irish Festival Series, we will re-affirm our sense of solidarity and common identity and celebrate our shared culture and history."

Speaking about the Global Irish Festival Series, Fáilte Ireland's Head of Festivals, Ciara Sugrue, said:

"We are pleased to work with the Department of Foreign Affairs once again on the annual Global Irish Festival Series after a two-year hiatus. The festivals and events supported through the series will help drive tourism to specific locations, including regional areas outside of current hotspots, creating new economic benefits for local communities. This will be hugely important as we drive recovery across the tourism sector." Kerry County Council Chief Executive, Ms. Moira Murrell stated "We in Kerry County Council are delighted to present An Turas Mór this October and welcome the support of Fáilte Ireland and Department of Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. We look forward to welcoming all our visitors to Kerry for what promises to be a wonderful month long Festival.

For further information please contact Kerry Council Tourism Office: 066-1783500

## THE COLM COOPER INVITATIONAL BLITZ IS BACK

Teams from Kerry, Cork, Louth, Clare, Meath and Wexford will descend on Killarney for the The Colm Cooper Blitz which returns to Dr Crokes GAA grounds on Saturday 1st October 2022 from 10:30 to 17:00. This football competition is for U13 Boys and has proved a tremendous success since its launch in 2012. The blitz was designed to pay tribute to Colm, who has provided both Kerry and Dr Crokes with many highlights during his career, the blitz is seen as a celebration of Gaelic football where it is hoped all the players express themselves and enjoy the games and off-field activities. It also provides an opportunity for all supporters of the Crokes and Gaelic Games in general, to join in this display of the skills of football, as demonstrated by the participating teams.



Keeping a watchful eye on proceedings.... Colm Cooper pictured at the Dr. Crokes Club Grounds where the Colm Cooper Blitz will take place on Saturday October 1st.



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

With Anne Lucey

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

## QUALITY ENGINEERING FROM KILLARNEY

An exhibition of quality workmanship and skill from the Liebherr container crane manufacturing plant in Fossa has set the international and local stages alight.

The sheer wonder of managing to get some of the largest ship-to-shore cranes in the world made in Killarney underneath New York and New Jersey bridges with just centimeters to spare has struck a chord not just here, but also "over there", as they say.

RTE has done some great coverage of the operation from Fenit to Cork to Brooklyn and under the Bayonne Bridge where the tide meant the clearance was just over 40 cms in what was a great achievement for the entire team at Liebherr from design to manufacturing to assembly.

I saw for myself the operation of blue and white STS container cranes supplied by Liebherr to the new Cork Harbour just last weekend.

From cab to paint work these are highly technical highly specialised machines.

The three red and white STS machines now in the US port will off load 24 across stacks of containers from the world's largest container vessels.

Warm tributes to the heavy engineering Killarney operation were led by Brendan Cronin at the council meeting on Monday.

Three of the largest cranes in the world, designed and made in Killarney were "a showcase of workmanship and skill", the councillor said.

This was a great achievement for the design team and all the staff at one of the biggest employers in Kerry.

"This was an exhibition of quality workmanship and it is important to recognize that," Cllr Cronin said.

## MAKING THE CASE FOR A NEW COURTHOUSE IN KILLARNEY

The prospect at last of a new, modern, county courthouse is good news for the county and Tralee after councillors voted to sell a half acre site to the Courts Service.

Mind you, I have doubts about the location in the Island of Geese. And under half an acre seems hardly large enough for a 22 million euro modern "courts complex".

But the state of Killarney courthouse is also of concern. "The Tralee courthouse is not fit for purpose, but neither is the one in Killarney!" Cllr Johnny Healy-Rae said grasping the opportunity to make the "case" for Killarney's before members of the Kerry Law Society and the Kerry Bar Society who attended the meeting.

There has been a long and unsuccessful campaign to improve the Killarney Courthouse and fit it with facilities for a civilised, let alone a modern age.

The troubled history of courthouses in Kerry was touched on briefly when Sinn Féin councillor Cathal Foley referred to the imperial past.



A new courthouse is needed in Killarney

The 1830s Tralee building was built "when Victoria was a teenager". This was when the British were at the height of their power and people from Kerry were sentenced to deportation to Australia for stealing livestock and food, he reminded us.

Amid the very real prospect that the county courthouse would be taken out of Tralee altogether (the same Cllr Foley said "to Killarney, God forbid!") councillors voted by clear majority to sell the site for the new complex to remain in Tralee.

There is though a very real prospect the listed court building in Tralee will now become derelict.

I was reminded of the suggestion in this column to locate the new county courts complex on the Killarney bypass alongside our own empty listed building St Finan's where there is plenty of parking for judges and barristers and witness cars.

Could we perhaps relocate the Killarney court to Finan's? Take the unsightly prison vans and such out of the town altogether while at the same time provide civilised settings for criminal, civil and family law and coroners courts with plenty of consultation and press facilities, not to mention toilets?

It may be time to turn the historic Killarney courthouse into the natural theatre it is anyway. We need to get our Kerry TDs and lawyers working on this for Killarney.

## NEED FOR LOCAL CONNECTION TO BE RECOGNISED IN TOWN HOUSING ALLOCATION TOO

There was a contentious debate about social housing allocations at this week's council meeting in Tralee and again in Dingle. Historically councillors knew who was allocated houses.

But they are now being kept in the dark, by the council and the housing agencies and they don't know who is coming to live in their areas. Nor are there representations for constituents being replied to.

Local connection - living in a place for generations - has no bearing on the allocation of council housing in towns, the meeting was told.

Local "indigenous" people born and bred in the area and waiting for years for housing should

have priority on social housing allocations in Kerry and at the very least local elected representatives should be briefed on who was being allocated houses, Cllr Michael O'Shea insisted.

Some 28 houses, built by approved housing body Clúid were recently allocated in Milltown Co Kerry.

"I don't think any of my local people got these houses," Cllr Michael O'Shea said. A month later he still does not know. And he wanted to know who got the houses and how long were they on the waiting list.

The Fianna Fáil councillor asked the council to be briefed on allocations and also:

"that you look at people indignant to the area who are born and bred in the area,"

People in Dingle, Annascaul, Lispolie, the same municipal district as Milltown were on the housing waiting lists for 17 and 18 years.

"And I can't see why they weren't offered accommodation in Milltown as we are the one MD," he said.

It was "bad policy" by the council to allow Clúid and other bodies to give out houses "and nobody knows who got them," Independent councillor Charlie Farrelly said.

The rate of refusals would be far less were the allocations to be discussed in advance with local representatives, Cllr Bobby O'Connell FG said.

But senior management said who gets the houses is determined by needs policy alone.

"Who we give the houses to is determined by housing needs policy and that is the way it should be," Chief Executive of Kerry County Council Moira Murrell said.

It was not possible under GDPR rules (EU led privacy data protection law) to discuss the allocations, she also said.

Cllr Marie Moloney, said there had been four housing officers in the three years since she was elected in Killarney and this was "unacceptable".

My question is this: there is a weighing for local connection when it comes to rural housing in planning policies. People with a rural connection, living in a locality with generations or closely related to people there are recognised in the planning process. Why can't there be a similar weighing for Killarney people, Milltown people etc when it comes to who gets urban social housing whether it is council or Clúid who builds them?



Struthán na Sailí is one of the Housing Developments in Killarney built by Clúid.



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# Families enjoy Fun Day at Spa GAA Club

Community spirit coupled with plenty of fun was the recipe for the fantastic day experienced by all members of Spa GAA Club and their families at the fun day at the club house on Saturday afternoon.

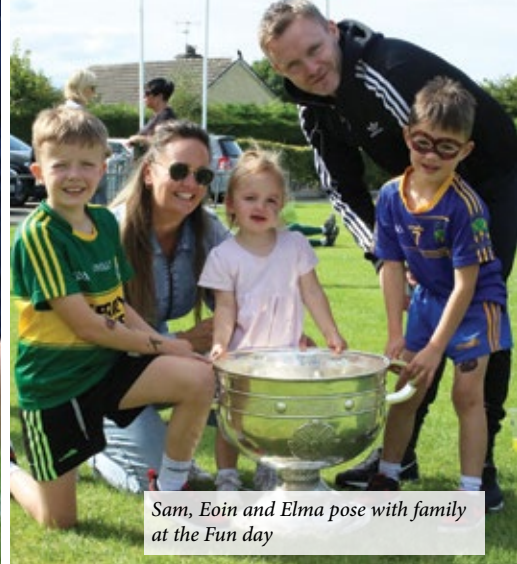
"The weather was fabulous and the activities ranged from fun and novelty races to a tug-o-war, skills competition, hang tough challenge, face-painting and much more", Deirdre O'Sullivan Darcy, PRO of the club tol Killarney Outlook.

"There was a special visit from the Sam Maguire Cup so all our members, young and old, had an opportunity to hold the cup and get plenty of photos. The cooks were busy on the BBQ and there were also cakes, teas and coffees and plenty of treats!!! We would like to thank all who brought cakes and buns for our cake sale, the Spa Senior men and ladies who helped with the games and skills competition, Tim Jones butchers, Killarney Welding and all the volunteers who helped to make it a hugely successful day", Deirdre said.

*Daithi Stack pictured with Sam Maguire at the Family Fun Day*



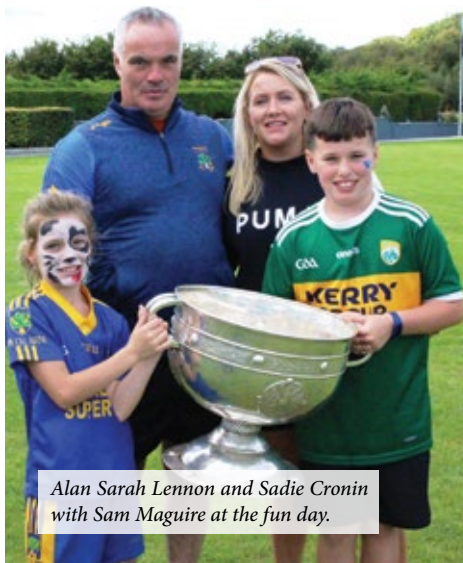
*Three generations of the Cahill Family at the Fun day*



*Sam, Eoin and Elma pose with family at the Fun day*



*Chefs for the day.... Tadgh, Emma and Pa*



*Alan Sarah Lennon and Sadie Cronin with Sam Maguire at the fun day.*



*Smiling faces for the camera at the Spa Family Fun Day*



*Rachel, Ruby & Darby Healy with Carmel Sheehan at the family fun day.*



*Ollie, Aileen & Shay Kelly at the family fun day.*




*Paudie O'Mahoney with David, Roisin & Daithi Coughlan*




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# KERRY ATTRACTIONS COME TO LIFE WITH NEW INTERACTIVE APPS

**T**wo free visitor experience apps were launched by Kerry County Council and put the county at the cutting edge of tourism digitalisation by layering interactive digital technologies onto some of the county's world-class tourism amenities. The apps were developed for Kerry County Council and a partnership of local stakeholders by two pioneering Irish start-up companies and are aimed at enhancing visitors' experiences using Augmented Reality (AR) technology and immersive storytelling at two iconic amenities in Kerry.

'Ciar's Quest' is designed as a family interactive experience, which takes you on an adventure around Ross Island in Killarney, and, using Augmented Reality, enables adventurers to meet, learn about, and interact with some of the wildlife of Killarney National Park. The app, developed by Wanderful, provides a fun way for families to explore Ross Island, helping the mythical character Ciar on his Quest to find the hidden wildlife of the Kingdom. The central character is a boy named Ciar, who is a descendant of the O'Connor Chieftain Ciar, the founder of The Kingdom of Kerry. ([www.ciardsquest.ie](http://www.ciardsquest.ie)) Meanwhile, the 'Kerry Way Digital Companion', on the

Imvizar platform, provides fun, facts, and folklore through new Augmented Reality immersive experiences at five different sites in the Muckross and Torc areas of Killarney National Park. It also incorporates over 40 audio stories, across all nine stages of the Kerry Way, previously recorded, geolocated and digitised by Béaloideas Chiarraí / Kerry Folklore and South Kerry Development Partnership.

The app is not just for Kerry Way hikers, but for anyone visiting sites and segments along the iconic 218km Iveragh walking route. Using just your own mobile phone, you can meet local fictional characters as well as historical characters like Queen Victoria at Muckross House.

The apps have been developed as part of Kerry County Council's 'Atlantic Discovery Platform' programme funded significantly by the Department of Rural & Community Development's Digital Innovation Programme. They were developed in collaboration with technology and tourism interests in the county including the Kerry Tourism Industry Federation, RDI Hub, the National Parks & Wildlife Service, Muckross House, Kerry Folklore and the South Kerry Development Partnership.

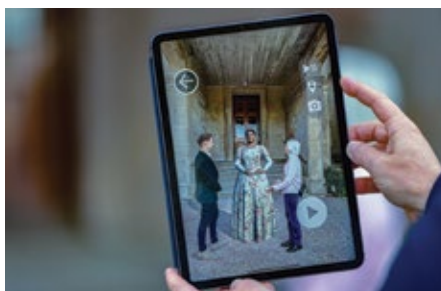
*Virtually anything is possible.. Michael Guerin - Founder & CEO Imvizar, at Muckross Abbey, Killarney National Park, to demonstrate two new free visitor experience applications (apps) puts Kerry at the cutting edge of tourism digitalisation by layering interactive digital technologies onto some of the county's world-class tourism amenities. The apps were developed for Kerry County Council and a partnership of local stakeholders by two pioneering Irish start-up companies and are aimed at enhancing visitors' experiences using Augmented Reality (AR) technology and immersive storytelling at two iconic amenities in Kerry. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan*



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*Lena Angland, Founder Wanderful, at Anam Cultural Centre, Killarney, to demonstrate two new free visitor experience applications (apps) puts Kerry at the cutting edge of tourism digitalisation by layering interactive digital technologies onto some of the county's world-class tourism amenities. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan*



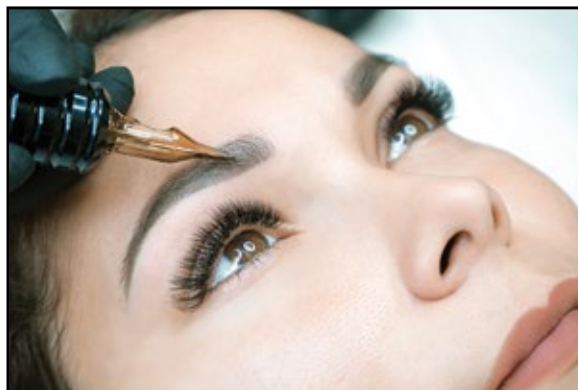
*Virtually anything is possible.. Author, Alice Taylor, and Michael Guerin - Founder & CEO Imvizar meeting Queen Victoria during her visit to Muckross House, Killarney in 1861.. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan*



*Lena Angland, Founder Wanderful at Muckross House Killarney National Park, with Leas Cathaoirleach Kerry County Council, Cllr Bobby O'Connell, and Lena's Mother, well known Irish Author, Alice Taylor. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan.*







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# It's time to honour the man who actually bought I

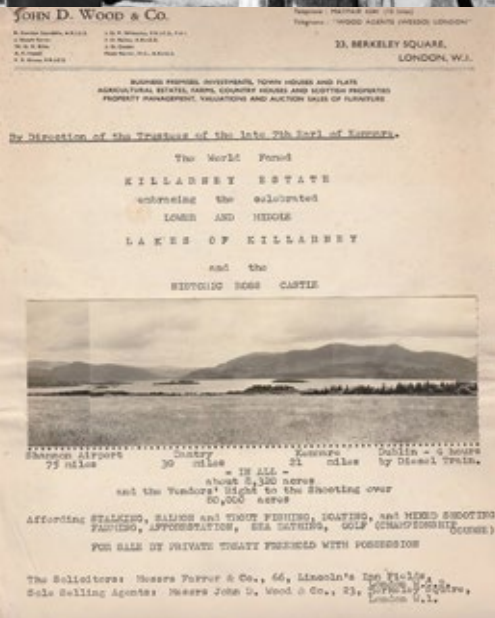
*Local historian Damien Switzer looks at the gift that John McShain gave*



Mary, Polly and John McShaine



John McShain with the Queen Mother at Ascot Gold Cup Race 1958



**A BILLION REASONS.** John McShain, yes! I'm still beating that drum again... a man who bequeathed a 'billion euros in today's money worth of land, lakes and historic buildings to the town of Killarney.

To those who are unfamiliar with the history, here is a brief synopsis. In 1885 John McShain Sr emigrated from Ireland to Philadelphia and worked for his uncle in the building trade. Three short years later he set up his own contracting firm. John McShain Jnr, one of four children, who was destined for a career in the legal profession until his father's illness and premature death in 1919 forced him to transfer from Georgetown College in Washington to St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia. On his deathbed in 1919, his father asked John to go into the building business. John McShain built what would become one of the largest construction firms in the United States, operating from his main office in Philadelphia, and from satellite offices in Washington, DC, Baltimore, MD, and Trenton, NJ. He rubbed shoulders with presidents, the American elite and was known as "The Man Who Built Washington". He was responsible for building The Jefferson Memorial, The Department of State, Georgetown University Hospital, National Naval Medical Centre, The Washington Post building, General Accounting Office, The Bureau of Internal Revenue Building, Department of Agriculture, Dupont Circle Underpass, The National Airport Washington, The National Institute of Health, Arlington Towers, The General Motors Car Plant, Franklin D Roosevelt Presidential Library, LaSalle College, Rosemount College, St Joseph's College, Mt. Alto Hospital, US Naval Hospital, Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia International Airport, Pennsylvania Court House, The Veterans Hospital, Board of Education Building, Power Plants, Department Stores, Colleges and High Schools, Churches and Convents and Banks all over America, just too many to mention. Notably in 1949-52 he rebuilt the White House and 1942, he completed the Pentagon, the largest office building in the world, at a contract price of \$75 million, representing over \$1 billion in today's currency. Ok, so he was an Irish American industrial titan so what does that have to do with

Killarney?

We are all familiar with the famous phrase and song title 'How can you buy Killarney' well read on because he did exactly that. In 1957 John McShain was part of a syndicate that purchased 8,300-acre of the Earls of Kenmare estate in Killarney from Mrs Beatrice Grosvenor, niece of the 7th Earl of Kenmare. The estate also included Killarney House, the ruins of Ross Castle, Glenna Mountain, and two of the lakes and islands including Innisfallen Island, the site of a famous early Christian monastery. The proposed plans were to turn what we know as the 'park' today into a playground for rich Americans, golf courses, swimming pools and holiday homes, all to be closed off from the public. He fell in love with Killarney, and its people and in late 1959, John McShain bought out his partners and became the sole owner of a large portion of modern-day Killarney. He and wife Mary made it their home for the rest of their life. Their only daughter, Sr Pauline or Polly, had entered the religious orders in Pennsylvania but visited regularly.

In 1979, McShain effectively gifted some 8,000 acres of woodland, mountain and lake to the State. For a nominal sum, on condition, they formed part of the national park in perpetuity. What is now the heartland of the Killarney National Park? Unbeknown to many he also sold plots to some locals for the princely sum of just one pound. John and Mary McShain were well known for their generosity, they established a charitable foundation in 1948 with a particular interest in assisting Catholic and other cultural institutions and projects. Over the course of 52 years, many colleges, community organizations and arts-related programs benefited from John McShain Charities, Inc. John McShain was inducted into the Irish American Hall of fame. In the White House, there is a descriptive plaque to him on the ground floor! Mary McShain was awarded a Lady of the Grand Cross of the Holy Sepulchre and a Dame of Malta and was also the recipient in 1976 of the highest honour the Vatican bestows on a laywoman - the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Cross. In 1977, she was twice presented with honorary doctorates: La Salle University, Doctor of Laws, and from Chestnut

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John McShain and Pres Harry Truman



# Killarney and then gave it right back to the people

*ave to Killarney and calls for a monument to be erected in his honour*

Hill College and Rosemount College, Doctor of Humane Letters.

When the President of Ireland, Sean T. O'Kelly, made an official visit to America in 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower invited John and Mary McShain to attend the state dinner at the White House to be given in his honor. President Eisenhower asked John McShain to be his official host. Subsequently, he and Mary had often been guests of the O'Kellys at Aras an Uachtaráin and likewise they busted Killarney house. On those occasions, John had encouraged his goodwill trips to America. Throughout Sean T.'s visit to Philadelphia, it was evident that his friendliness and light hearted spirit won the hearts of everyone who saw him. Through his Presidential connects John McShain was instrumental in paving the way for John f Kennedy to Ireland.

Killarney House and gardens remained their lifelong home, John McShain died in 1989; his wife Mary occurred in 1998 and they willed that Killarney House and lands would also become the property of the Irish State. Accepting this gift, the Irish officials agreed to preserve Killarney House & Gardens in perpetuity and incorporated them into the Killarney National Park.

Today Killarney is now known as the town in the Park, how true, in fact, it is one of the largest urban parks in the world. Its significance is incalculable in today's money, but let's try. A study of the economic impact of tourism on Killarney has found that the industry is worth over €400m to the town annually and directly employs more than 3,000 people. As McShains gift, makes up a substantial part of Killarney's amenities and attractions, it would be fair to say he is largely responsible for its success.... or even partly. I'd say that would be a fair argument to make.

On a daily basis, locals and tourists alike stroll the tree-lined walks that meander through the National Park from the demesne to the 15th-century fortress of the O'Donoghues' Ross Castle. The woodlands that stretch from the town to the lakes team with wildlife. We hold high on our list of local treasures the Middle and Lower lakes, both of which the McShains bestowed on us, Browne island and legendary Innisfallen Island and its historic Monastery. John McShain's gift is in daily use, but nowhere of prominence do I see a tribute. In many travels abroad I have witnessed museums dedicated, statutes in town squares, and tree-lined boulevards named to honour great philanthropists. The McShains have received the highest honours from around the world, with schools and college buildings in their name.

Today he is barely mentioned, not so much as a park bench is dedicated to this man. John McShain and his wife deserve more from Killarney. There is a half-hearted exhibition of photos in Killarney house (I have more on

McShain in my own home) and no mention of him on the information signage in the park. Valentine Browne, Earl of Kenmare is mentioned more, note that he was here for profit, he was after all a capitalist, though remembered fondly by historians he spent most of his time in parliament and London homes. The Kenmare family eventually sold off the estate. In my humble opinion he wouldn't fit to polish John McShains shoes, he was a philanthropist and a true friend to Killarney. When the new slip road was named Mission road I felt then Killarney had missed an opportunity after it was built on McShain land. Killarney has honoured many people in different ways over the years but none can equal McShains contribution, none!

My goal is simple, a plaque won't do, a knight of Innisfallen won't cut it, a naming of something or other, please... I'm campaigning for a statue and information to be situated somewhere within the town. Business owners, particularly tourism related, some generational, have done well over the years from the McShains gift they should now come together and give this man and his family the recognition they so richly deserve. It's the gift that keeps on giving.

Think about what it would be like without Ross Castle, Killarney House, The Demesne, Innisfallen Island, the lakes ... it's unthinkable. Picture a map without his gifted lands. I ask the question of what Killarney would be if it had a private estate surrounding it rather than a public national park. I ask what If access to the lake was prohibited, entry to historic buildings was denied. The town in the park would just be a town and the nearest attraction would be Muckross House and Gardens. Which is named The Bourne Vincent Memorial Park and rightly so, as they gifted their lands to the state. We are unique in Ireland as so many estates were broken up and sold off for profit. I'm only realising now more and more how much of an internationally respected figure McShain was. Killarney hasn't a clue... I'm sorry but it's a badge of shame at this stage. Even today Killarney House is hidden away! Even as a commercial venture, to bring more tourism to the town, if they took down the wall near the haha and opened it up more, a little paved garden, fly the American and Irish flags side by side with a large statue of the man, for all to see from the road, information plaques of his deeds and gift. If anything surely Killarney could see the commercial value of that connection if anything? An unveiling could reignite and foster the Irish/American links to this great man and our town.

I am but one man beating this drum, and I'd say something if it were the rambling of an over enthusiastic local historian but 1000s of locals are firmly behind me. So be it the OPW, trustees, Councillors or the business community please hear this call and act! This man actually bought Killarney and then gave it right back to the people!



*John McShain standing in front of the White House*



*John McShain and Franklin D. Roosevelt*



*Jefferson Memorial under construction*





Where it all began...at Foilhomurrun Bay, Valentia Island Co. Kerry, Both sides of the original transatlantic telegraph cable came together in Valentia Island this week, when representatives from Newfoundland and Labrador paid an official visit to Kerry, and to the Valentia Cable Station. From left, Gerry Osmond , Assistant Deputy Minister - Arts and Heritage of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, John Griffin, Tourism Officer, Kerry County Council, Patrizia La Piscopia, Archaeologist, National Monuments Service, Emer Connolly, Director, National Monuments Services, Ross Waters, World Heritage Unit, National Monument Services, Minister Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Steve Crocker, Michael Lyne, Chairman, Valentia Island Development Company. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

**B**oth sides of the original transatlantic telegraph cable came together in Valentia this week, when representatives from Newfoundland and Labrador paid an official visit to Kerry, and to the Valentia Cable Station.

The purpose of the visit was the signing of an official Memorandum of Understanding between both communities, which committed Kerry County Council and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to a co-operative approach on their journey to seeking UNESCO Heritage Status for the Cable Stations of Valentia and Heart's Content, Newfoundland, the western terminus for the transatlantic cable.

Minister Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation Steve Crocker and Mr. Gerry Osmond , Assistant Deputy Minister - Arts and Heritage of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador travelled to Kerry for the visit and were welcomed to the Valentia Cable Station by Michael Lyne, Chairman, Valentia Island Development Company, Cathaoirleach Cllr. John Francis Flynn and Moira Murrell, Chief Executive, Kerry County

# Memorandum of Understanding signed between KERRY AND NEWFOUNDLAND

*Co-operative approach to seek Cable Station UNESCO Heritage Status*

Council, as well as members of the Valentia Island Development Company.

Following a tour of the Cable Station Exhibition, a dinner, hosted by the Cathaoirleach took place in the Royal Hotel.

The signing of the official Memorandum of Understanding between both parties commits Kerry and Newfoundland to a joint approach in seeking UNESCO Heritage Status, but also to a wider cultural and economic cooperation in support of community development.



Pictured at Valentia Island Cable Station on Valentia Island as they signed the official Memorandum of Understanding were John Griffin, Tourism Officer, Kerry County Council, Emer Connolly, Director National Monuments Service, Mary Rose Stafford, Valentia Cable Foundation, Michael Lyne, Chairman Valentia Island Development, Cllr Johnny Healy-Rae, Gerry Osmond , Assistant Deputy Minister - Arts and Heritage of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Minister Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Steve Crocker, Cathaoirleach Kerry County Council, Cllr John Francis Flynn, Cllr Norma Moriarty, Siobhan Griffin, SKDP, and Moira Murrell, Chief Executive Kerry County Council. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

## OPEN NIGHT AT KILLARNEY CAMERA CLUB

**K**illarney Camera Club will be holding an Open Night for their new season on Thursday 29th September at 7.30pm in the Plaza Suite at The Brehon Hotel. The club meets every other Thursday at 7.30pm and is open to everyone with an interest in photography, including a junior membership category for 16-17 year olds. Whether you're a complete beginner, or you already know your way around a camera, everyone is welcome. The club activities include speaker nights, outings, project nights and competitions. This season marks the club's 21st Anniversary year, and as a

part of the celebrations it will be mounting an exhibition at Killarney House in late October. As well as a warm welcome, including tea and biscuits, the Open Night will feature a presentation, by professional photographer Micheál O'Sullivan, with some of his beautiful landscapes . So come along for a lovely evening of chat and photography! If you have any queries, you can contact the club secretary via email at [secretary@killarneycameraclub.ie](mailto:secretary@killarneycameraclub.ie).







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# Unsung Hero Cycle takes to the road this weekend

The finishing touches are being put in place by Kerry branch of Down Syndrome Ireland (DSI) as it gets set to welcome cyclists to the 4th annual Tom Crean Unsung Hero Cycle which takes place on Saturday, September 24th from Ballyseedy Home and Garden Centre in Tralee.

In the absence of any direct Government funding for speech therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and many more services this annual charity cycle will once again raise vital funds for our children and adults who live in all parts of Kerry and into the borders of Cork and Limerick.

Established in 2018, the Tom Crean Unsung Hero cycle pays homage to renowned explorer Tom Crean whose family are directly involved in the DSI Kerry branch. The cycle also remembers the much-cherished DSI Kerry member Emily Keohane, who sadly passed away in 2017.

Cyclists register and leave from Ballyseedy Home and Garden Centre from 8am to 10am. The charity cycle offers three route options for participants. Route A (75km) sees cyclists depart Tralee and travel through Aunascaul and Inch before returning to Tralee. Route B (112km) will see participants travel the same route but with an additional journey through Dingle



Christabelle Quirke Branch Secretary of Down Syndrome Kerry with members and Elizabeth Fearnas PR and Events Manager of Ballyseedy Garden Centre at the launch of the Tom Crean unsung hero cycle.

returning via the Conor Pass. Route C (150KM) continues through Dingle and around Sleat Head before travelling back to Ballyseedy Home and Garden Centre via the Conor Pass.

Cyclists will be automatically entered into a draw upon registering for a prize pot of €1,000 if over 1,000 cyclists participate in the event and into our general raffle. Participants can register online for the cycle as well as on the morning of the 24th between 8am and 10am. Registration for the cycle costs €35.00 and all donations to Down Syndrome Kerry branch are much appreciated.

At Ballyseedy Home and Garden Centre in Tralee, cyclists and supporters will enjoy a day of family fun with light refreshments, music and entertainment. A general raffle will be held, with prizes including a €1,000 voucher for Adare Manor, a €500.00 heating oil voucher and a €300 Tesco voucher.

## KERRY RAIL PASSENGERS WILL SEE LINES CLOSED THIS WEEKEND

Major weekend rail works to see lines closed between Portarlinton and Limerick Junction, and between Dun Laoghaire and Wicklow Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Portlaoise, southside DART and Rosslare services affected on 24th and 25th September

Iarnród Éireann has reminded rail customers that services on a number of routes face significant disruption this weekend, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th September, due to planned engineering works. **Portarlinton to Limerick Junction**



Due to a series of track and signalling works taking place, the line between Portarlinton and Limerick Junction is closed. All services between Dublin and Cork, Kerry and Limerick will see partial or full bus transfers, and to a revised schedule, with other services also affected:

Services between Tralee and Dublin Heuston will involve bus transfers between Limerick Junction and Heuston, in both directions. Services between Tralee and Mallow, and between Tralee and Cork, will operate as normal, with some minor time changes.

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- Business interruption covers consequential loss of gross profits following an insured event such as a fire. It is important to review your gross profits sum insured on an annual basis.

Some office policies are written on a gross annual fees basis rather than gross profit so it is vital to get the correct advice.

- Other covers available can include Computer breakdown, Cyber insurance, employers liability extension for a locum medical practitioner, personal accident, commercial legal protection, revenue commissioners investigations and many more. Many businesses will require professional indemnity in addition to an office policy.

- A robust risk management structure can achieve more attractive rates and should include annual health and safety statement reviews, fire safety procedures, CCTV usage, and risk assessments.

- Your policy should be tailored to your individual needs, so it pays to get expert advice from professionals who take the time to understand your business.



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# 9,588 CAO APPLICANTS DECLINE THEIR COLLEGE OFFER IN ROUND ONE AS FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AND LACK OF ACCOMMODATION HIT HARD



By Billy Ryle

## CAO R1 ACCEPTANCE

Of the 57,296 CAO applicants who were offered a college course in Round One, 47,708 accepted their offer – 41,990 at Level 8 (Honours Bachelor Degrees) and 5,718 at Level 7/6 (Ordinary Bachelor Degrees/Higher Certificates). A substantial number of 9,588, or 17% or 1 in every 6, declined the offer of a college course. While there are a variety of reasons why applicants decline CAO offers, any student who was forced to defer or refuse a CAO offer due to lack of finance and/or accommodation must be absolutely devastated.

## PROCRASTINATION

Minister Harris has been sabre-rattling during the past few weeks about easing the financial burden for students by considerably reducing or even abolishing the €3000 student contribution and intervening in the exorbitant rental costs to students. Alas, it has all come to nought and the procrastination of previous years is evident again this year.

## ABOLITION

The 'student contribution' has its origins in the abolition of third level tuition fees in 1995, which was widely welcomed by hard working parents struggling to finance their children's third level education. The PAYE sector, in particular, was a direct beneficiary of the initiative, as the vast majority of families in that sector were excluded from the Higher Education Grants Scheme, now called Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI). Maintenance costs still had to be met of course but, at least, the financial burden of fees had been removed.

## STUDENT CONTRIBUTION

Almost immediately, the third level sector introduced a nominal 'student levy' for registration, exams and student services. Regrettably, substantial increases in the services charge, now called 'student contribution,' since 1996 have seen it rise to a prohibitive €3000 per annum. The student contribution is unjustifiable. It's a tuition fee by any other name and should be immediately abolished.

## EXPENSIVE

Third level education is very expensive. Many college students have to work part-time or depend on their parents to make ends meet. Thousands of students, who are ineligible for funding due to punitive means testing of the family income, must come up with about €12,000 annually if they are living away from home or about €4000 if living at home. The student contribution of €3000 must also be paid.

## SUSI

In Budget 2022, the Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI) grant for all eligible third level students was increased by €200 from this year. In the context of the cost of living it's a paltry increase, which has been surpassed by inflation. The gross income threshold for grant eligibility has been increased by €1,000, ensuring more students should qualify for some level of maintenance. The distance from home to college for the higher grant has been reduced from 45km to 30km. This means more students who are living away from home or travelling to college will qualify for the higher grant. About 60,000 students are eligible for some level of maintenance grants ranging from €305 to €3025. Now their payments will increase by €200.

## MAXIMUM

The Budget changes mean that the maximum standard maintenance grant payable to students whose college is 30km or more from their homes will increase from €3025 to €3225. For students who live less than 30km from their college, the standard maximum grant goes up from €1215 to €1415. The gross annual income levels for grant eligibility increases by €1000 from €39,875 to €40,875. There is also a special maintenance grant for applicants whose annual gross income is less than €24,500. That payment increases from €5915 and €2375 to €6115 and €2575, respectively.

## INFLATION

Students who qualify for maintenance grants this year will benefit from the nominal increase

in grant levels. Unfortunately, the increase has been overtaken by inflation. In the current economic climate, the abolition of the student contribution of €3000 and a substantial increase in the SUSI maintenance grant should now be an immediate priority.

## CHECKLIST

- 57,296 CAO applicants were offered a college course in Round One
- 47,708 accepted their CAO Round One offer, down from 48,510 in 2021
- 41,990 accepted a Level 8 offer, down from 42,444 in 2021
- 5,718 accepted a Level 7/6 offer, down from 6,066 in 2021
- 9,588, or 17% or 1 in every 6 applicants, declined an offer in Round One
- The 'student contribution,' has risen to a prohibitive €3000 per annum
- The 'student contribution' is a tuition fee by any other name
- The 'student contribution' should be immediately abolished
- The gross annual income level for standard grant eligibility is €40,875
- The standard maintenance grant if college is 30km or more from home is €3225
- The standard maximum grant if college is less than 30km from home is €1415
- A substantial increase in the SUSI maintenance grant should be an immediate priority
- CAO Round Three offers online at 10.00 on Tuesday, 27th September
- Accept Round Three offers by 15.00 on Thursday, 29th September

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## BT YOUNG SCIENTIST PROJECT DEADLINE EXTENDED AS IRELAND TAKE HOME TOP PRIZE AT EU COMPETITION

Winners of the 2022 BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition (BTYSTE), Aditya Kumar and Aditya Joshi, have scooped first place prize at this year's European Union Contest for Young Scientists (EUCYS) with their project entitled: "A New Method of Solving the Bernoulli Quadrisection Problem".

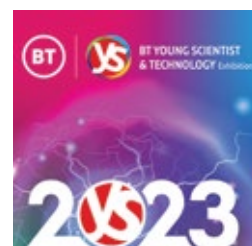
To celebrate the brilliant achievement of Aditya Kumar and Aditya Joshi, BT Ireland have decided to extend the entry submission deadline for

this year's BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition 2023. The new deadline for completed submissions is Monday 3rd, October, at 5pm.

This new deadline will allow as many young people as possible to showcase their STEM skills at the most prestigious exhibition in Europe. Participating students will be in the running to win over 200 prizes across all four categories and age groups. The overall winners will take away the top prize of €7,500 and go on to represent

Ireland at EUCYS in Brussels 2023, where they will be in with the chance of taking home Ireland's 18th first place win.

BTYSTE Entries must be from second-level students aged between 12 and 19 years. For more information on the BTYSTE 2023, please visit [www.btyoungscientist.com](http://www.btyoungscientist.com).





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# KIFF TO HOST AN OUTDOOR FILM SCREENING

**K**erry International Film Festival is delighted to announce that they will be hosting an outdoor film screening in Tralee Town Square as part of Culture Night 2022 on Friday, 23 September 2022 from 8pm – 11pm. The short film screening is funded by The Arts Council through Culture Night and is kindly supported by Kerry County Council.

The programme being presented by KIFF will include a series of short films in celebration of Irish culture and the exciting line up will include films in both English and Irish along with films from Kerry filmmakers. A sample of the diverse films being showcased include some of the winning Short Films from KIFF 2021, such as the Best Short Documentary, Best Foot Forward and the Best Kerry Short, Harvest, amongst many others. LEASE NOTE: This is a non-alcohol event and Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. As this is an outdoor screening, KIFF would recommend that guests dress accordingly and please feel free to bring along a blanket to snuggle up warm and enjoy this evening of fun, film,



celebration and culture!

KIFF is very grateful for the support it has received for this event from The Arts Council through Culture Night and from Kerry County Council. The festival is also very grateful for the ongoing support they receive from their key partners including KIFF's title sponsor Kerry Airport Ireland, RTÉ Supporting the Arts, The Irish Film and Television Academy (IFTA), Tower Records Ireland and also to their hospitality partners; Randles Hotel, the Plaza Hotel and The Great Southern Hotel as well as a wealth of local businesses and individuals.

## CULTURE NIGHT IS BACK AND **KERRY HAS A PACKED PROGRAMME TO CELEBRATE!**

**T**onight, Friday 23 September, events will take place across Ireland as part of Culture Night. Culture Night is supported by the Arts Council of Ireland and Kerry County Council. Everyone, everywhere, is invited on the night to discover and celebrate all that our culture is today. It is an annual all-island public event that celebrates culture, creativity, and the arts. All events are free.

Kerry will be host to a programme of events on the night that offers something for everyone.

In Killarney, try something new with Free Acting Classes in West End House and singing or art workshops in ANAM, Killarney's Arts and Cultural Centre. Hear a poem at in the Government Offices on New Road with Eileen Sheehan and John W. Sexton at A Gathering of Poets. At Saint Mary's Church, join the journey of music, song, and fusion at Kampala to Killarney.

This year's programme has a greater focus on late night events through



additional support by the Arts Council. Late night events are scheduled for after 9pm. Street spectacles, fire shows, and gigs are all a part of the programme.

As the evening light fades in Tralee, three of Ireland's most skilled fire performers will light up the night in the Island of Geese with their performance of Firestorm. The night-time activity will continue in Tralee Town Square with a programme of outdoor short film screenings for Square Screenings with Kerry International Film Festival. In Parklands, join the celebrations of the autumn equinox with druids, DJs, fire and music as part of Awaken Mabon – Awaken Youth.

Across Kerry there will be celebrations of the talent and traditions we share and opportunities to discover something new.

Celebrate with the Best of Sliabh Luachra Culture in Tureencahill Community Centre. Enjoy performances by Knocknagoshel Spike Players. See the Wren Boys in Listowel Square. Dance in Centenary Hall in Mercy Mounthawk Secondary School Tralee with CÉILÍ Afro Dabke Ukraine.

It's one night for all. Plan your night with the e-brochure for Kerry's Culture Night 2022 on the Arts Office website or by following the link; [www.kerrycoco.ie/arts/culture-night/](http://www.kerrycoco.ie/arts/culture-night/)

All events are free but may require booking. To see the full Culture Night programme please visit [www.culturenight.ie](http://www.culturenight.ie)

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We will be at the OUTLET CENTRE on Friday to Sunday October 28th, 29th & 30th. Time to pull out any unwanted gifts - good clutter that is time to move on! We will have collection points operating and Full details will be given here next month. Some of the money we raise will go towards purchasing some new equipment for our Pop-Up Blood Pressure & Pulse events.

For more details, contact Billy on 085 1773 910.



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Mella Wade who celebrated her 80th Birthday at Killarney Golf Club with her family and friends. Pictured with Mella is her husband Noel and daughters Marie, Noelle and Christina.

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Couple's dotty style wins Lyrath Estate Best Dressed Couple on opening day of Listowel Harvest Races. Jacy Ybanez (Tralee) and Brian O'Connor (Abbeyfeale) who brilliantly co ordinated their monochrome dotty style won the Lyrath Estate Hotel Best Dressed Couple 2022 with Evan McAuliffe (Lyrath Estate Hotel) and judge Elaine Kelliher. Photo John Kelliher



Under 11 Boys celebrated their very recent East Kerry League win in style with a Pizza Party at the Clubhouse. Special guest on the night was the boys clubmate and Kerry superstar David Clifford. David gave some fantastic advice to the boys about the importance of practising at home every day and what Fossa club means to him. Fossa Coiste Na Nogwere responsible for hosting this wonderful party for our Fossa heroes of the future. Fossa Abu!



A very special occasion for Donncha Crowley, as his friends from Centra - Muckcross Road, Neighbours from Woodlawn Park and Local Gardaí helped him celebrate his birthday in style, this week. Manager of Centra, Nora Kelleher (sitting right) organised a specially baked birthday cake for Donncha. Also included sitting, is Deirdre Cremin, Back row from left, Cathal Walshe, Garda Paddy Curran, Julia Kosh, Arif Unnesa, Garda Cillian Fitzmaurice and Marian Moriarty. Donncha who lives in Woodlawn Park, is well known though out Killarney, gifted at Quizzes, Suzuko, loves playing bingo, cycling his bike and loves chatting to people especially at his favourite haunt Centra. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan.



Bradley Looney (2) from is pictured at the RTÉ stand at the National Ploughing Championships in Ratheniska, Co. Laois. Picture Andres Poveda



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annual church gate collection will take place on the weekend of 24th & 25th of September.



### FOSSA TWO MILE COMHALTAS

**SET DANCING CLASSES ARE BACK!** We are delighted to announce the return of our Set Dancing Classes with Catherine Joy. So, why not dust off those dancing shoes and come along to the Fossa Community Centre on Tuesday the 4th of October from 9pm to 10.30pm. All ages from beginners to advanced are very welcome.

For more information contact Catherine 087 679 9330 or Tim 087 241 3116.

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### IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION ASKS KERRY TO SUPPORT NATIONAL FUNDRAISING DAY

The Irish Wheelchair Association is hosting a National Fundraising Day on Thursday, September 29th and has asked county Kerry to support the campaign.

The National Fundraising Day is the charity's largest and most important fundraising day and will see staff and volunteers at centres and other on-street locations in the county shaking buckets in a bid to help raise €100,000 in vital funding on Thursday, September 29th. Over 20,000 people benefit from services provided by the Irish Wheelchair Association across sport, accessible homes, transport, assisted living services and community centre services which provide a social outlet for members to make friends and develop lifelong skills as well as combatting loneliness and isolation. Staff at the Irish Wheelchair Association's 57 centres across Ireland will be shaking buckets in the hope of raising funds to ensure the rights and needs of people with disabilities are met. [www.iwa.ie](http://www.iwa.ie) for more information.

## 3.5 TONNES OF LITTER REMOVED AS 620 VOLUNTEERS CLEAN KERRY BEACHES

**W**ith overwhelming support and commitment from Kerry volunteers and communities, the Big Beach Clean weekend took place between 16th and 18th September.

28 groups banded together to host cleanups on the beaches in the Kingdom, removing an estimated 3.5 tonnes of litter. Among these groups were Maharees Conservation Association, Littor Strand Clean Coasts Group, Fenit National School, Rinn Rua Beach Watch and other groups, individuals, households and businesses. These groups tackled litter in different locations such as Inch Beach, Castlegregory, Littor Strand, Fenit, Banna, Tralee, Ventry and more.

The Big Beach Clean is an annual call to action that runs as part of the International Coastal

Cleanup (ICC), operated internationally by Ocean Conservancy and invites communities and volunteers around the country to remove litter from around the Irish coast after the end of the bathing season.

Once more, volunteers were asked to join the call to action, no matter how far from the coast. Statistics show that the number one cause of marine litter is litter dropped in towns and cities and getting involved in the Big Beach Clean has been a way for residents of non-coastal counties to help prevent litter entering our waterways tackle the problem at its source.

This year, a record number of over 500 cleanups were organised by volunteers who removed over 63 tonnes of litter nationwide.



Clean Coasts group Maharees Heritage and Conservation organised a beach clean at Brandon Bay on Sunday 18th September

## NIAMH RAISES THE FLAG AT LOUGHGUITTANE NS

**F**resh from her heroics at the European U23 Rowing championship where she won the B Final, Niamh Coffey was on hand at her old Alma Mater to raise the the Active Schools Flag.

Staff and pupils at Loughguittane were delighted to welcome Niamh to her old school and in particular her youngest sister Aoife, who is a pupil at the school.

"There is a strong tradition of sporting excellence in Loughquittane, a process greatly aided by the Active Schools process", John

O'Donoghue, Active Schools Coordinator told Killarney Outlook.

The Active Flag is a Department of Education and Skills initiative that recognises schools that "strive to achieve a physically educated and physically active school community".

Active Schools aims to provide more and higher quality opportunities to take part in sport and physical activity before school, during lunchtime and after school, and to develop effective pathways between schools and sports clubs in the local community.



Niamh Coffey pictured with the Active Flag Committee and some staff members who are from L-R: John McKenna, Rachel Kelliher, Alison Coffey (Principal), Niamh Coffey, John O'Donoghue, Lorraine Fitzgerald and Amy Arthur.



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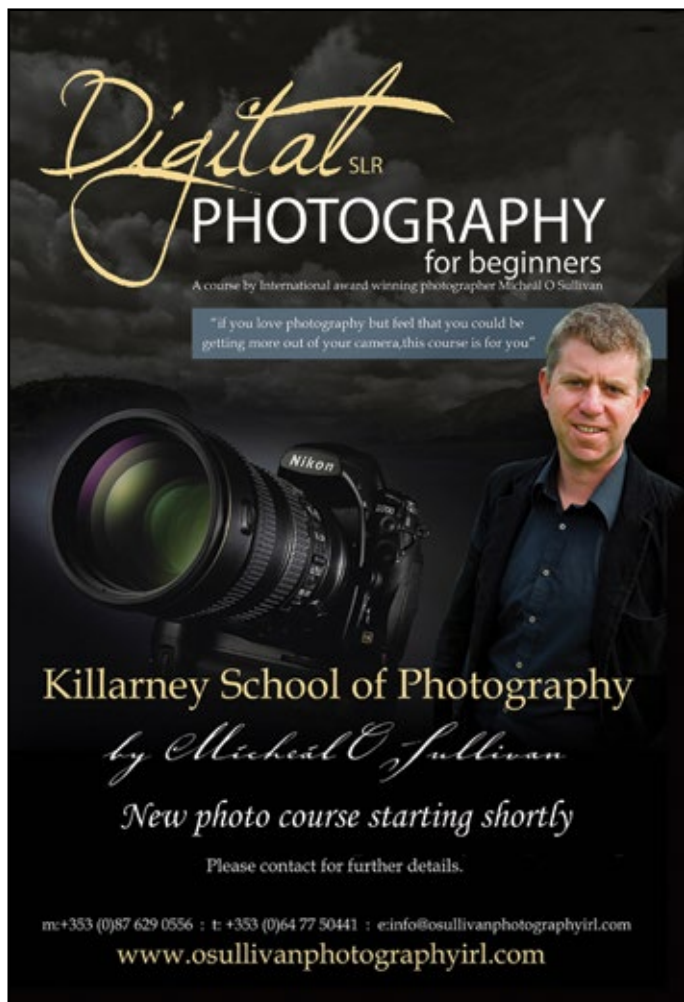


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**T**hree Liebherr ship to shore container cranes have arrived at Maher Terminals LCC, in the Port of New York and New Jersey. The cranes, on board a specialist vessel, the Biglift Baffin arrived on Saturday 10th September after passing under both the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge and the Bayonne Bridge.

The cranes were designed and manufactured at Liebherr Container Cranes Ltd. in Killarney and built in Cobh. The partly assembled cranes were then shipped from Cobh to the USA where they arrived at Sandy Hook anchor point on the 5th September. The vessel dropped anchor whilst preparations for crossing under both the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge and the Bayonne Bridge were made. In order to safely pass under the bridges, tidal conditions had to be optimum. The low tide at approx. 3pm on the 10th of September would give sufficient clearance for the vessel and partly assembled cranes to pass.

Liebherr engineers boarded the vessel and the booms on the cranes were lowered. Vessel ballast tanks were filled to lower the vessel position in the water, further reducing the height of the cranes above sea level. The vessel raised anchor on the 10th of September and made good progress, passing under the taller Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge, before making its

*Stateside....*

## Liebherr ship to shore container cranes arrive in USA



way toward the Bayonne Bridge. The vessel approached the Bayonne bridge at 15:12 local time and under the expert supervision of the local harbour pilots, had cleared the bridge by 15:19. It was a tight squeeze, with water levels slightly higher than forecast, but well within planned expectations, with the vessel and cranes safely navigating under the bridge with less than 60 cm to spare.

The vessel docked at Maher terminals shortly after. Unloading will take place over the coming days and is expected to be completed this weekend. The cranes will then be fully assembled and commissioned before entering service in the coming months

## TÁNAISTE GOES ON WHISTLE STOP TOUR OF KERRY

**O**n Friday last the Tánaiste Leo Varadkar touched down in Kerry Airport for a whistle stop tour of county Kerry. Accompanied by the Deputy Government Chief Whip T.D. Brendan Griffin the Tánaiste visited Kerry Technology Park and JRI America among other venues. Later that evening Leo Varadkar met with some business and farming representatives in Killarney who were given the opportunity to voice their concerns and aspirations ahead of budget 2023.

The hospitality sector was well represented on the night by Pat O'Leary chair of the Kerry Tourism Industry Federation, Bernadette Randles Irish Hotel Federation President and many of Killarney's best known hoteliers. Business representatives from Tralee and Castleisland Chamber Alliance were also in attendance. The format was such that the floor was opened to all attendees, firstly the Tánaiste listened to all contributions and opinions shared by the audience after which he addressed the issues en masse. Kerrys housing crisis, inheritance tax, rising energy costs, complexity of energy grants for businesses, hospitality Vat rate, business rates and lack of FDI in Kerry all came to the fore. From a hospitality point of view some speakers were at pains to explain that contrary to popular opinion price gouging does not exist in the hospitality sector in Killarney and indeed some fantastic value and top class customer facilities and service prevail throughout the county. Acknowledgement was given to the government for the supports that the hospitality sector in particular received during covid but it was stressed that similar supports will be required to offset in some way the rising cost of doing business currently. An IFA representative in attendance questioned the unrealistic target being put on farmers to reduce their emissions by 25%.



*Tánaiste Leo Varadkar pictured with the Deputy Government Chief Whip T.D. Brendan Griffin*

In response the Tánaiste said 'In terms of hotels, tourism and maintaining competitiveness .... I can confirm that the 9% Vat rate will last until at least the end of February 2023'. He advised the hospitality sector to continue making the case for a reduced vat rate as it is 'certainly a case well made'. He agreed price gouging is happening in a very small number of hotels but feels that it is a small minority offering their last few rooms at a very high price, which is in his opinion very bad business practice.

In relation to energy grants, he said 'they probably should be made more user friendly. Public service schemes are designed as far as possible in a way so that they cannot be abused, with lots of checks and controls as it is taxpayers money that is being spent. We can go too far as well .... the schemes should be looked at'.

In relation to the 25% reduction in emissions for farmers the Tánaiste said 'the national average is 51% farmers are being asked for less than any other sector of society'. IFA said farmers are likely to achieve 16-18% by 2030 to which Mr. Varadkar said 'that would be a phenomenal

achievement. The most important thing we can all do is to work together to achieve what can be achieved. There isn't going to be a punishment if targets are not met. Farmers are not going to be forced to reduce herd numbers. If we don't meet our transport targets we are not going to start confiscating peoples cars... it may be the case as time goes by, that new technologies will help us'.

In relation to inheritance tax Mr. Varadkar confirmed that government will not be increasing the tax and he said he is in favour of reducing inheritance tax but cannot promise anything at this stage.

In relation to more FDI companies setting up outside Dublin the Tánaiste said 50% of the jobs announced by IDA in the last few years have been outside Dublin. Government cannot offer grants to foreign investors to set up in Dublin, Cork or wealthy areas. Sometimes companies will just go where they want to go. Their requirement may be a major airport and a wide variety of universities, a requirement which Dublin meets. It is better that a company sets up in Dublin rather than be lost to the country altogether.

He said 'IDA are concentrating on areas outside Dublin for investment some places such as Kilkenny and Waterford have done well... quite frankly Kerry hasn't but this should change with improved infrastructure and broadband. We are building a second advance factory in Kerry Technology Park and possibly one in Killarney'.

Mr Varadkar thanked the attendees for their advice and contributions and said that he had been given a few ideas to think about and a few to follow up on.

All we can all do now is wait, for Budget 2023 to be announced on September 27th 2022 and hope it is a favourable budget for all of us.





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By Dermot Cronin,  
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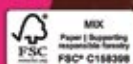
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## SPA

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

## &gt;COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP RD2

Spa and East Kerry met in Fitzgerald Stadium on Saturday evening in Rd2 of the 2022 Garveys Co Championship. It was always going to be a tough encounter going up against the competition favourites, but at the end of the day it's Spa that will rue our missed opportunities. East Kerry won out by 0-14 to 0-9, but Spa certainly stood up to the challenge and, had a few chances worked out, it could have been a different result. Wishing all our injured player a speedy recovery. Next up is Kerins O'Rahillys in the third and final qualifying round. The game will be on in Spa next weekend with fixture details to be confirmed.

## &gt;KERRY LGFA JUNIOR A CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL

**Spa 1-9 Furies 5-9.** Our senior players had home advantage after finishing first in their group. We knew Furies would be very strong with three Kerry Senior players on the panel. We unfortunately were belt a blow when two of our star forwards Saoirse Kelly and Sarah Fleming were out of the starting 15 due to injury. However, management restructured the team and did what they did all year was go out and leave it all on the pitch. Spa started strong and held their own but some superb goals by Furies sank our dreams of the next round early on. We were very unlucky with some near misses but it just wasn't our day. Mags Cronin slotted one between the posts late in the second half to narrow the deficit, but the gap was too wide and Furies deserved their victory in Spa. We bow out of the championship for 2022 but the girls and management can hold their heads up high as they performed magnificently all year. This was relatively a new team with some new, regular and welcome back faces. Manager Ann Marie Hickey, along with her selectors Timmy Fleming, Emma Daly and Thomas Daly have done a tremendous job with the girls in their first year and hopefully can build stronger for 2023.

## &gt;O SULLIVAN CUP EK JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

O'Sullivan Cup East Kerry Junior Championship begins this weekend Sept 24th / 25th with Spa home to Furies. Fixture details TBC.

## &gt;FAMILY DAY AT SPA GAA CLUB

The strong sense of community in Spa GAA club was evident in the attendance at the local GAA club family fun day on Saturday afternoon. The weather was fabulous and the activities ranged from fun and novelty races to a tug-o-war, skills competition, hang tough challenge, face-painting and much more. There was a special visit from the Sam Maguire Cup so all our members, young and old, had an opportunity to hold the cup and get plenty of photos. The cooks were busy on the BBQ and there were also cakes, teas and coffees and plenty of treats!!! We would like to thank all who brought cakes and buns for our cake sale, the Spa Senior men and ladies who helped with the games and skills competition, Tim Jones butchers, Killarney Welding and all the volunteers who helped to make it a hugely successful day.

## &gt;MINOR B CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SPOA V LISTOWEL EMMETS

Our Spa minors qualified for their third final of the year and this time it was the County Minor B Club Championship Final against Listowel Emmets. After two entertaining qualifying rounds, we travelled to Ballymacelligott GAA grounds on Saturday afternoon. Having met earlier in the year in the Minor Co League, and missing a couple of regulars, the team and management knew there was a big task ahead of them. In the first half both sides were evenly matched and went in level at the break, but a strong performance from the north Kerry side in the second half secured their victory by 0-9 to 3-10.

It was point for point in the opening quarter, Joey McCarthy opening the scoring with a lovely point before Aaron Carey and Robert Heffernan replied for Listowel. Timothy Moynihan curled a lovely shot just inside the post and added another two minutes later but Robert Heffernan punched over the next Listowel point to level the sides at 0-3 each. The first Listowel goal came in the 19th minute from midfielder Eddie Healy. Timothy Moynihan and Aaron Carey swapped scores before Spa were soon descending on the Listowel goal, Luke O'Neill's effort flying just left of the post. Spa finished the half strongly, Timothy Moynihan (2) and Luke O'Neill points making it 0-7 to 1-4 at half time.

On the restart Conor Sweeney and Aaron Carey (2) quickly edged Listowel in front before their second goal in the 42nd minute, corner forward Conor Sweeney raising the green flag. Luke O'Neill responded with a point for



The Buckley Family with Sam Maguire at the Spa GAA Club Family Fun Day

Spa, but Listowel has begun to dominate the game and Aaron Carey and Conor Sweeney had two more points on the board. Timothy Moynihan kicked one final point for Spa but Listowel hit their third goal on 60 minutes, Aaron Carey the goal scorer and then Aaron kicked one final point before the final whistle, Listowel Emmets winning by 0-9 to 3-10. Hard luck to the team and the management of Paul Casey, Des Spillane, Adrian McCarthy, Denis Doolan and Mike Finnegan and wishing all our injured players a speedy recovery. Next competition for our minor squad is due to be confirmed shortly.

## &gt;SPA GAA LOTTO

Lotto Results 12.09.2022: Numbers Drawn 4, 18, 24, 28. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Joe Fox, Sinead Herlihy, John Sugrue and Jamie Lenihan. This Monday's JACKPOT is €7,800 and tickets on sale online on spagaa.com or in usual outlets. Many Spa lotto annuals are due for renewal in the coming weeks. Please check with your seller or ring Jim Gleeson at 087 6340581. Thank you for your continued support. New members always welcome.

## &gt;CONDOLENCES

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## &gt;WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Susan Gleeson and Eddie Lane who were married on Friday last.

## &gt;ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the Spa notes please contact the club PRO on 085 1216359 or pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie before 8pm on Sundays.



Laura O'Shea & Lucy Devane at the Spa GAA Club Family Fun Day



Orla & Lia O'Leary at the Spa GAA Club Family Fun Day

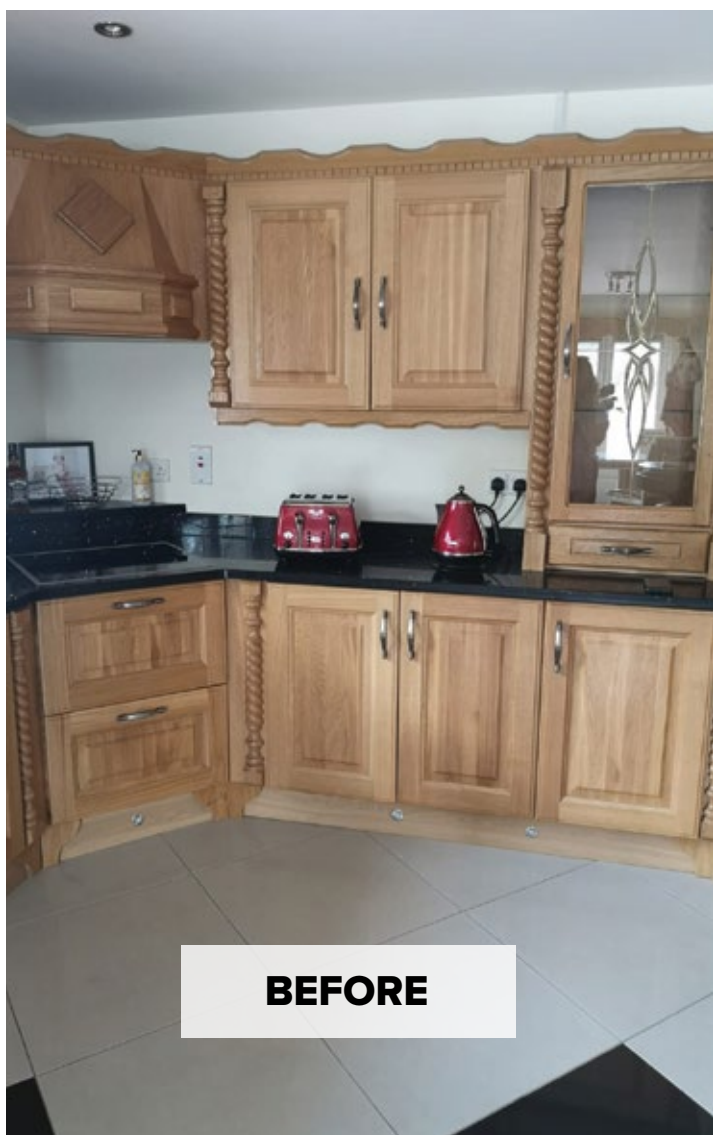




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Changing ourselves within a situation can often be hugely helpful in managing difficult situations. For example, if you find yourself in a job that you find dull or unrewarding changing your attitude to find meaningful things about the work you are doing can help to add a new perspective and bring a new energy to your work.

**Today's coaching tip.**

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5. Apply your foundation using your fingers, brush or beauty blender.



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Of course, the other thing that we all as individuals have to do is to be honest about our diets. It is easy to say "oh my diet is pretty good" when the reality can be that it is very good for part of the week and then everything goes out the window at the weekend. Sound familiar?

The bottom line is that you can train every day, but if your diet is not what it should be then how do you expect to see progress on the scales. Can you honestly look at your food diary for the last week and say that you have included everything for your trainer to review or are you hiding things?

If you are one of those hiding or not recording everything then it will be impossible to reach your goals, and remember they are your goals, not your trainers. Your trainer is there to help you, trust them to do their job, but for them to do so you have to start with being completely honest with them. Work with your trainer, be disciplined with your training and nutrition and you will lose the weight you are looking to lose, you will see progress and you will get the results you want.





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## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

## &gt;KERRY TEAM SONG

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## &gt;HOLLYMOUNT NATIONAL SCHOOL CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

on Saturday 1st October from 11am to 2pm. Past/future pupils and their families, neighbours and friends are invited to join us for • a commemoration Mass starting at 11am followed by unveiling of a plaque • recorded interviews from past pupils • food & refreshments • kids activities and live music. An afternoon full of entertainment. Come along and take a trip down memory lane.. Follow us for updates on Facebook

Any queries contact committee members: Don 0868101266 or Brendan 0862158508. 150th Memory Booklet available to purchase on the day.

>SYMPATHIES to Kathleen O'Sullivan, John & family, Gortdarrig on the death of Kathleen's mother Margaret Cahill, whose funeral took place in Kilgarvan on Monday 12th September. To Zuzana & Peter Vantrobova, Knocknageeha on the death of Zuzana's brother Josef Stana who died recently in Slovakia. May Margaret & Josef rest in peace.

On behalf of Rathmore ladies football club, we would like to extend sincere condolences to our club chairperson Siobhan Cremin on the sad passing of her mother Joan Murphy RIP and your family at this very sad time. May Joan rest in peace.

>TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE will Be Hosting

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>BAKE FOR BRIAN APPRECIATION at Teach Iosagan Rathmore. The family were blown away to see the Queue of people that turned up on Sunday to support the Bake for Brian fundraiser. They had hoped for a good turn out, but the support and generosity of the public on Sunday last was unreal and they are beyond delighted to announce that yesterday ... €10,500 was raised for Brian Lawlor & his family. We want to say a HUGE heartfelt thank you to everyone who baked, donated and helped to make yesterday possible and most importantly we continue to send Brian & The Lawlor family all of our well wishes and prayers going forward on this journey.

## &gt;ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to William O'Connor, Shrone, Rathmore & Martha Cremin, Glanworth, Co. Cork who got engaged recently and held a celebration in Scott's Hotel Killarney, also congratulations to Noreen Keane, Gneeveguilla who got engaged to Shane Sexton, Banteer who celebrated their engagement at K Town Bar, Killarney recently. We wish William & Martha & Norren & Shane best wishes years ahea .

## &gt;NOTES

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

## LISTRY

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

>LISTRY GAA CLUB NEWS  
DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

Listry Gaa would like to send Deepest Condolences to The Clifford family, friends and neighbours on the recent death of Brendan Clifford RIP

## KEANE'S SUPERVALU MINOR FINAL

Our Keel GAA /Listry Minors battled hard yesterday in Keane's SuperValu Minor Football Final against Austin Stacks but unfortunately, it wasn't meant to be. We are proud of what the team and coaches, Paul, David and Billy on their achievements in this year's championship. We wish them all the best in the Mid Kerry Gaa Championship.

Congratulations to Austin Stacks GAA. Keel/Listry 2.05 Austin Stacks 3.17

## CAHILL CUP FINAL

Well done to our Listry Senior B team getting to The Final against Furies last Friday evening. Unfortunately it wasn't their day. Congratulations to Furies.

## LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS



Keel/Listry Minor team

Numbers drawn 2, 4, 21, 23. €100: Hannah Wharton, Dromin. €50 x 2: Anna Bradley, Faha. Laura Hickey, Milltown. €25 x 2: Kathleen and Irene Wrenn. Suzanne Scannell, Coolroe. Jackpot next Sunday €6,300

## &gt;LISTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The new defibrillator cabinet at Listry Community Centre has been generously sponsored in memory of the late Dan O'Callaghan RIP, Lahard who was a pupil in the old Faha National School, now Listry Community Centre. Míle buíochas to Dan's family for their generous gesture.

## BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

## &gt;FIXTURE

Under 14 Girls will play in the East Region final next weekend. Date and venue to be decided. U13 Boys away Keel/Listry on Friday, 23rd September in round 2, Mid Kerry.

U11 Boys home Cromane, round 3, Mid Kerry on Sunday, 25th. Time to be decided.

## &gt;RESULTS

Minor men were defeated by Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane in round 1, Mid Kerry. U15 Boys defeated Laune Rangers B in round 1, Mid Kerry.

## &gt;LOTTO

No jackpot winner on Sunday, 19th September. Numbers 11,14,18,21. Consolation Prizes: €80 Anna O'Brien, Ballagh. €50 Fergal Spillane,

Coolmagort, Mags Campbell, Beaufort, John Doona, Cappagh. The next draw for jackpot of €9,800 will be on Sunday, 2nd October. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto. It is the main fundraiser for the day to day running of the Club.

## &gt;CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Beaufort G.A.A. Club will shortly be embarking in a Club Development in the form of an All-Weather Playing pitch and will be holding a fundraising draw. Prizes will be a Ford Focus car and cash prizes. Tickets are €25 each, 3 for €60 and are available from local sellers, shops, and public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com.





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## KILCUMMIN

Written by: John Moriarty

### ➤KILCUMMIN GAA O'SULLIVAN CUP

Kilcummin are at home to Dr Crokes this week-end in the O'Sullivan Cup. Keep a check on our FB page for details of date and time.

**MINOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP A SHIELD FINAL: Kilcummin 0-11 Kenmare 0-15.** This game was a testament to the courage and determination of the players and the coaching of the mentors during the summer period despite losing out by four points. Trailing by 0-0 to 0-5 after 8 minutes they fought back with some great scores to trail 0-8 to 0-5 at half time. The outstanding Sean Doolan accounted for three of these while Padraig Moynihan and Gavin Morrissey also chipped in with a point each. In the second half they raised their performance significantly despite being reduced to 14 men. With Keelin O'Shea and Dara Stack taking control at midfield and Padraig Moynihan causing problems for the opposition defence they found themselves level with 6 minutes of normal time left. However, Kenmare were excellent in those final minutes and tacked on four more points to run out deserving winners of an entertaining and sporting encounter. Kilcummin scorers in that second half were Sean Doolan 0-3, Padraig Moynihan 0-2 and Gavin Morrissey 0-1 but well done to all the players who gave everything on the evening.

### KILCUMMIN LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Kilcummin Ladies Football Club will hold a used clothing collection in the Kilcummin clubhouse on Friday 30th September from 6.00 – 10.00pm, Sat. 1st October, 10.00 - 1.00 pm, Sun. 2nd October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm. Re-wearable items of clothing Paired Shoes Handbags and Belts Towels and Blankets Curtains and Soft Toys only please.

### ➤MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 16th September 2022 of the Jackpot for €4,000. Numbers drawn were 1,6,25,27. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Daithí Healy, Brisbane, Margaret, Aoife, Jason Hickey, Fíries, Anne Spillane, Kilbrean, Adam Collins, Rathaneane. Next Draw is Friday 23rd September 2022, for a Jackpot of €4,200.

### COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning will take place on Saturday 8th October in Mastergeeha

Clubhouse, Kilbrean in aid of Kerry Hospice Foundation. from 9.30am – 12pm. If you would like to donate online: [www.hospicecoffeemorning.ie](http://www.hospicecoffeemorning.ie). We look forward to seeing you all there. Every euro raised locally stays locally. Everybody Welcome.

### ➤KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY GAMES SWIMMING

Wishing the best of luck to our swimmers who will represent Kerry Community Games on the 24th September in UL. Ronan O'Leary will compete in U10 Backstroke and Emily Brosnan in U14 Freestyle swimming.

### ➤KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY KILCUMMIN ICA

Outing to Kinsale Oct. 1st includes a visit to Mead Distillery, Charles Fort, Old Head Gardens & Museum. Cost €100, to be paid before 24th Sept. Trip also includes Tea, Scones, Lunch and Dinner. For more information contact Eileen 086 3689343.

### ➤KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD APPLES IN THE PARK

As the Park goes through the natural seasonal change we have quite the crop of apples on our apple trees. Please feel free to take some apples home if you have some use for them.

### CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Our annual church gate collection will take place on the weekend of 24th & 25th of September. Your support as always would be very much appreciated.

### DOG OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY

We'd remind all our dog owners to be responsible and ensure that you remove any of your dog's waste and dispose of same.

### ➤SCOR NA NOG

Club members under the age of 17 years on Jan 1st 2022 who are interested in participating in the East Kerry Scór na nÓg competitions: Figure Dancing, Solo Singing, Recitation, Instrumental Music, Ballad Group, Set Dancing & Table Quiz should contact Scór Officer Marie O'Leary on (m) 087 4619954.

## GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

### ➤LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 5/9/2022 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot was €9,000. The numbers drawn were 10, 19, 22, 26. There was no winner. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. Eileen O'Donoghue, Coracow. 2. Joan O'Leary (Sellers' Prize). 3. Peter O'Donoghue, Salmon Leap 4. Seán Somers, Shronedraugh. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 19/09/22. Jackpot will be €9,200. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Lotto tickets including annual tickets can be bought from our ticket sellers, in O'Briens and O'Donoghues shops or online at: [https://play.clubforce.com/play\\_newa.asp?ll\\_id=2534#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor)

### ➤SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Well done to East Kerry especially Glenflesk players Daniel O'Brien, Chris O'Donoghue, Patrick Darcy, Marc Kelliher, Killian O'Sullivan, Darragh Roche and Mentor Seamus Moynihan winning the second round of the County Championship in Killarney last Saturday. Our players all putting in great performances on the night.

### ➤MINOR CLUB FOOTBALL 2022 B SHIELD FINAL Ballyduff 6 – 10 Glenflesk 2 – 11

It was the North Kerry side who got off to the quicker start, with Callum Sheedy and Bobby Wood finding the target early, with only a great save from Liam O'Donoghue denying Jack Enright a goal. Wood then fisted in a short 45 to the net, and it got worse for Glenflesk when Evan Boyle fisted home their second goal. Glenflesk needed a response quickly. It arrived when Darragh O'Connell found the net with a low finish. It started a rush of scores for Glenflesk, with Callum Cronin, 2 more O'Connell points, and James Kelly superb point, got them right back into the game, trailing only by a point at the break. There were already some signs though that discipline was close to breaking during the first 30 minutes.

Glenflesk once again started the second half slowly, with Enright's speculative shot ending up in the net. Boyle grabbed his second goal almost straight away, and once again Glenflesk were facing another

mountain. Then the fracas threatened finally happened. Jamie Moynihan was stopped with a high tackle, which led to Con Fitzsimons getting his marching orders. After another melee, James Kelly and Ryan O'Rourke followed him. Cillian Murphy followed soon after. When Cronin somehow found the net with a low shot and Moynihan pointed straight after, Glenflesk were right back in it, and had 2 extra men on the field. From here Ballyduff were brutally efficient and ruthless. Jake Segal goal was added to by points from Boyle and Enright. At every kickout and free at least 1 of their players collapsed to the floor, and they took an age to retrieve the ball from behind the goal. Professional tactics that lead them to victory, with Boyle adding another goal at the death.

Credit to Ballyduff on their victory, using perfect tactics to combat a 2 man disadvantage. Glenflesk didn't use their extra men to any great effect. Nevertheless they have again performed heroically the last 3 weeks, and must now refocus for the upcoming East Kerry Championship. Report by Michael Healy.

### ➤MOLYNEUX CUP FINAL Dr Crokes B 3-10 Glenflesk B 1-12

Hard luck to our B team who put up a spirited fight last Friday in Spa against Dr Crokes. This was a great exciting game with a lot of our young players putting in good performances.

### ➤SCOR SINSEAR 2022

Entries are now open for Scór Sinsear. This years entering will go straight through to the county final in Currow on the 7th October. If you would like to represent Glenflesk in any of the following categories please contact Alison on 086 873 4384:

- Rince Foirne - Figure or Ceilí Dancing • Amhránaíocht Aonair - Solo Singing • Aithriseoireacht/Scéalaíocht - Recitation/Storytelling • Bailéad Ghrúpa - Ballad Group • Léiriú stáitse - Stage Presentation
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## MAINE VALLEY MEMBERS GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS OF THE WILLIE GALVIN PRESIDENTS PRIZE

1st: Eamon Feeley (14) 45pts  
 2nd: Dermot McKenna (13) 44pts  
 3rd: Ben Foley (14) 42pts  
 4th: Brian O'Sullivan (15) 40pts  
 Gross prize: Mikey McKenna (10) 79  
 Cat 2: Gary Stynes (11) 40pts  
 Cat 3: Liam McAuliffe (18) 40pts  
 Cat 4: Willie O'Sullivan (23) 38pts  
 Front 9: Roger Crowley  
 Back 9: Mike P O'Sullivan  
 Nearest the pin :Liam McAuliffe  
 Longest Drive: Willie O'Leary  
 Past Presidents :Tommy Murphy 34pts

## ROSS GOLF CLUB (MENS)

### RESULT - ON SEPT 17TH & 18TH WE HELD THE MAURICE O'DONOGHUE MEMORIAL TROPHY COMPETITION SPONSORED BY THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL GROUP

The winners were :-

1st: Aidan O'Connor (10) 42  
 2nd: Timmy O Donoghue (22) 41  
 3rd: Daniel Cronin (13) 38.  
 4th: Shane Bunyan (14) 38

#### Division 1

1st: Terence Mulcahy 38  
 2nd: Trevor Nagle 38

#### Division 2

1st: Tony Lenihan 38  
 2nd: Johnny Brosnan 38

#### Division 3

1st: Mike Gorman 33  
 2nd: Guttorm Baadsvik 33

### CAPTAIN'S CHARITY DAYS

Our Captain, Donie Broderick's Charity Days are all set for Friday and Saturday. There are still a few tee times available for Friday 23rd however, all tee times for Saturday 24th are booked. Sponsorship of tee boxes and or greens is still available at €50 each. The local beneficiaries of these Charity Days will be St Francis Special School, Beaufort and The Kerry Cancer Support Group. For more information please contact prorossgec@gmail.com or Donie on 087 2308774 or Mike on 087 7945103.

**KILLARNEY MEDAL & TROPHY CENTRE CLUB MATCHPLAY** is now at the final stage between Michael J O'Connor and Aidan O'Connor

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Damian Greer and all the Greer Family on the recent death of his father, Richard. R.I.P.

## KERRY PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

Of the 15 Kerry players who started out at the Munster Matchplay Finals in both Bishopstown and St Annes in Cork last Saturday only one player would make it through to Sunday's semi-final stage in Listowel's Ger Guerin in the Intermediate Mens grade.

On Saturday in St Annes Ger defeated Tipperary's Ken Hayes in Round 1 3&2, Limerick's Mike O'Donnell 6&5 in the Last 16 while he was a 5&4 winner over another Tipperary player in

Bobby O'Donnell in the quarter-finals to make it through to Sunday's semi-finals which switched to the Bishopstown course. He was facing Darren O'Leary from St Annes who had defeated Deerpark's Erin Moloney in the quarter-finals the previous day by 5&4.

Ger was within one hole after the first 18 and two down with nine to play but O'Leary grew stronger in the closing stages to go on and record a 5&3 win before going on to win the title outright afterwards. Both Ger and Erin were two of only four Kerry players to make it through to the quarter-finals as both Deerpark's Damien Fleming and Tralee's Michael Conway were defeated at that stage in the senior grade.

Damien had won an all Kerry Last 16 encounter with Tralee's Alan Hobbart 2&1 before he was defeated at the last hole by eventual tournament runner-up Declan Freeman of Fermoy. Michael had claimed a narrow win over Douglas' Eoin Keating in the Last 16 but he lost out to Keating's club-mate Rob O'Donoghue in the quarter-finals by 4&2.

The two 'Tralee v Listowel' encounters in the Mens Senior Round 1 ended in a 1-1 draw between the clubs in terms of match winners. Jamie Blake defeated Jake Shine 1up while it went to the third playoff hole between Ryan Allman and Tony Blake before Allman won at the 39th hole. Both Jamie and Ryan bowed out in the Last 16 however.

All three of Kerry's Junior players failed to make it past the first round. Listowel's Dylan Sweeney conceded a walkover to Hillview's Sean O'Connor, Michael Creagh was defeated by eventual runner-up Dean Loneragan from Cork while Listowel's Tom Kelly was defeated by Bishopstown's Steve Austin.

This Sunday (September 25th) sees Deerpark host their Scratch Cup events as the club are reverting back to 54 holes for the three Mens grades for the first time since 2017. Anyone still looking to enter is asked to contact Sean Kelly from the club in regards to their timesheet for the day.

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

### RESULTS - COMPETITION ON SATURDAY/ SUNDAY 17/18TH SEPTEMBER ON KILLEEN. VERY KINDLY SPONSORED BY TRUFFLE HONEY

1st: Ann O Keefe 42pts (21)  
 2nd: Marian O leary 41pts (27)  
 BG: Margaret Campion 31pts  
 3rd: Fidelma O Connor 40pts (11)  
 4th: Christine Carroll 40pt (13)  
 5th: Ursula Desmond 39pts (15)  
 6th: Anne Duggan 37pts (13)

Next weeks competition is sponsored by Liebherr single stroke on Mahony's Point

## ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS - CEANN SIBEAL SCRAMBLE 17TH SEPTEMBER KINDLY SPONSORED BY PAULINE MURRAY QUILL & STRAND HOUSE DINGLE

17 Ladies played in Ceann Sibéal on Saturday last. A day straight from Paradise. Winners of the very generous prizes from Pauline Murray



Ross Golf Club winners of Ceann Sibeal Scramble kindly sponsored by Pauline Murray Quill & Strand House Dingle. Pictured are Betty O'Farrell, Maura Horan and Bridie Doyle

Quill of The Strand House Dingle.

1st: Maura Horan, Bridie Doyle, Betty O'Farrell.  
 2nd: Han Linehan, Eileen Fleming, Breda O'Farrell.

It was great to see some Get into Golfers playing (and winning). Well done to all.

### COMPETITIONS

**EXCHANGE DAY** at The Castlerosse Golf Course Kindly sponsored by The Laurels Pub & Restaurant. Friday 30th September. Open to beginners and new members. Name in by Thursday 29th September

**9 & 18 HOLE QUALIFYING SINGLE STABLEFORD COMPETITION** kindly sponsored by The Killarney Park & Ross Hotel. 7th & 8th October Tee times 10.00am on Friday 7th and 11.00am Saturday 8th. Enter via the ClubV1 app.

**SPOOKY SCRAMBLE** Saturday 29th October. 9 hole scramble. Tee time 10.30am Enter via the ClubV1 app.

### GOLF LESSONS

Gordon Howard is available to give golf lessons. Please contact Gordon directly in the Club House.

### MEET AND PLAY OCTOBER

Each Wednesday & Thursday morning for October only everyone welcome especially beginners. Meet at 10.15am for 10.30am. All members welcome.

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB (MENS)

### RESULTS - 18 HOLE SINGLES STROKE SAT 17TH & SUN 18TH, MAHONY'S POINT. SPONSOR: DUGGAN STEEL

1st: Colm Galvin (18) 65  
 2nd: Eoghan Kennedy (30) 66  
 Best Gross: Stephen O'Neill (+3) 72

#### Division 1

1st: Crohan Fitzgerald (7) 68  
 2nd: Eugene Kennedy (8) 70  
 3rd: Donnagh Moynihan (8) 70

#### Division 2

1st: Shane Connole (9) 70  
 2nd: Paul McConologue (10) 71  
 3rd: Phillip O'Connor (Kilcummin) (11) 71

#### Division 3

1st: Sean O'Sullivan (12) 68





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2nd: Michael P O'Donoghue (13) 68  
3rd: Matthew O'Connor (12) 68

## Division 4

1st: Daniel Ahearne (22) 69  
2nd: John Twomey (24) 71  
3rd: Conor Twomey (18) 72

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

### MUNSTER MATCHPLAY

Both Damien Fleming (senior) and Erin Moloney (Intermediate) reached the quarter-finals of their respective events in Cork last Saturday. Damien lost out to eventual runner-up Declan Freeman of Fermoy in his quarter-final while Erin lost to out to the eventual winner of the Intermediate competition in St Annes' Darren O'Leary.

### SUNDAY DRAWS

Noel Moynihan proved to be a great common partner in last Sunday's Fourball Betterball! First Nett: Noel Moynihan & Sean Ashe 39½, Gross: Gearoid Cronin & Noel Moynihan 47 and Second Nett: Noel Moynihan & Aidan O'Keefe 40.

### SCRATCH CUPS

We look forward to welcoming everyone on Sunday from both near and far for our Scratch Cups. It will be a 54-hole event for the first time since 2017 as anyone with any late queries is asked to contact Sean Kelly (086 0508686) on the timesheet. Entry €10 per player.

### OCTOBER COMPETITIONS

We will confirm our fixtures for the month of October on social media and via club text in due

course.

## CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS - 15-17TH SEPT: LADIES 9 HOLE STROKEPLAY

1st Place: Kay Spillane 61-23=38  
2nd Place: Maura Casey 61-21=40

### Ladies 18 Hole Strokeplay

1st Place: Kitty O'Grady 114-47=67  
2nd Place: Mary Jo Dowling 107-28=79

### 13TH SEPT: TEXAS SCRAMBLE 9 HOLE

Joseph Cronin, Mike Doody, Eileen Sugrue 32-07=25

### 6th Sept: Texas Scramble 9 Hole

Roger O'Sullivan, Una Moroney, A.N.Other. 36-08=28

### 1ST SEPT: LADIES 18 HOLE STABLEFORD

1st Place: Mary O'Reilly 47pts (38)  
2nd Place: Mary Tobin. 39pts (26)

### FORTHCOMING COMPETITIONS

Ladies Exchange Day with Maine Valley  
Wednesday 21st September

18 Hole Stableford 22-24th Sept. Ladies Club  
Competition 18 Hole Stableford

### LESSONS

Wednesdays 11-12 Noon. Saturdays 10.30-11.30am Members and Non Member Welcome

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1st Place: Shay Hayden, Donie Greene, Barbara O'Shea. 52 Pts

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## BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

### TEAMS

The club's u14s got their season off to a positive start with a 6-2 home win at Murt Scott park against LB Rovers. Aaron Moriarty & Daniel Downes gave Ballyhar a 2-0 half time lead with Aaron having his Hat trick by the three quarter stage with Daniel for the second time & Conor Edwards also getting second half goal to complete a solid squad outing. LB rovers contributed to a good sporting contest with two well taken goals. The U13s picked up where they finished up in Kenmare with the squad hitting the ground running in their 5-1 home win v Fenit samphires in the Premier Division. Daire Cornally struck early from a header after a Ryan Quilter delivery. Ryan Vickers decided to up the tempo and scored 4 goals in a 15 minute period to seal the result. Ryan will be happy with his performance but it's about the squad and Jamie O'Brien, Jack Kelly, Addy Nolan, Callum Templeman & Dillon Fitzgerald all contributed to the end result.

### MEMBERSHIP

Rates are they have been for the past number of years. U7s to U10s - €10. U11s €25. U12s to U17s €50 & seniors €60. The leagues for U12s & upwards will be commencing shortly.

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### ALL DIVISIONS UP AND RUNNING IN THE KSBGL

#### Girls Divisions

##### 13's Girls Premier

Camp Juniors 3-5 LB Rovers

Castleisland 2-7 MEK Galaxy

##### 14's Girls Premier

MEK Galaxy 2-2 Camp Juniors

##### 15's Girls Premier

Inter Kenmare 6-1 MEK Galaxy

#### Boy's Divisions

##### Slattery's Carpets / Blinds 12's Premier

MEK Galaxy 1-1 Iveragh United

St Brendan's Park 0-2 Tralee Dynamos

Killarney Celtic 2-3 MEK Galaxy

Castleisland 1-1 Killorglin A

Iveragh United 2-3 Killarney Athletic

#### 12's Division 1

Dingle Bay Rovers 7-0 Killarney Athletic B

Inter Kenmare A 5-0 Listowel Celtic B

#### 12's Division 2 North

Ferry Rangers 1-5 St Brendan's Park C

Dingle Bay Rovers B 5-2 Listowel Celtic C

Tralee Dynamos B 0-5 LB Rovers B

#### 12's Division 2 South

Inter Kenmare B 4-0 Iveragh United B

Killarney Athletic C 6-0 Castleisland D

#### Macron Sports 13's Premier

Mastergeeha 1-5 MEK Galaxy

Ballyhar Dynamos 5-0 Fenit Samphires

Inter Kenmare 1-3 Listowel Celtic

#### World of Tiles 14's Premier

Killorglin 2-4 Mastergeeha

Fenit Samphires 5-1 Tralee Dynamos

Killarney Celtic 1-0 Killorglin

MEK Galaxy 2-3 Iveragh United

#### 14's Division 1

Ballyhar Dynamos 6-2 LB Rovers

Killarney Celtic B 1-4 Camp Juniors

Killarney Athletic 2-2 St Brendan's Park C

Killorglin B 1-2 Inter Kenmare

#### 14's Division 2

Killarney Athletic B 2-7 Tralee Dynamos B

Castleisland B 2-5 Mastergeeha B

Camp Juniors D 0-7 St Brendan's Park D

Ballyheigue 2-3 Dingle Bay Rovers

#### Power Travel 15's Premier

St Brendan's Park 7-3 Tralee Dynamos

#### Tralee Trophy World 16's Premier

Killarney Celtic 2-1 Mastergeeha

#### 16's Division 1

MEK Galaxy 2-1 LB Rovers

Iveragh United 2-0 Inter Kenmare B

#### 16's Division 2

Mastergeeha C 4-2 Mastergeeha B

Killorglin B 2-2 Listowel Celtic B

St Brendan's Park B 7-2 St Brendan's Park C

#### U13 GIRLS

A hat-trick from Elidh Cregan and 2 from Leona Meaney saw LB Rovers girls win away at Camp Juniors who goals came from Ellie Fitzgerald, Marie Keane and Meabh Kennedy.

Izzy Lyons hit 4, Ava Harty and there was an own goal as MEK Galaxy defeated Castleisland away.

#### 14'S GIRLS

The points were shared on Sunday in the 14's Girls Premier when MEK Galaxy and Camp Juniors drew 2-2. Anna Allen and Ava Harty got

the MEK goals with Keelin Clifford and Caoimhe Skinner on the mark for Camp.

#### 15'S GIRLS

Inter Kenmare had a bit too experience for MEK Galaxy and took the win thanks to goals from Grace O'Shea, Phoebe O'Shea, Klaudie Merchel, Hazel Mulchay, Erin O'Sullivan and Tea Arsenic. Danielle Sheahan and Kelsie Brosnan replied for Castleisland.

#### BOYS

##### Slattery's Carpets / Blinds 12's Premier

The points were shared in the clash of MEK Galaxy and Iveragh United after a 1-1 draw. Jack Clifford scored for the home side with Thomas Murphy replying for the South Kerry side.

Tralee Dynamos made the trip across the road to Christy Leahy Park a winning one thanks to goals from Luca Fusco and Eddie Carmody.

Goals from Cillian Scannell, a free kick, and one from Noah Brosnan wasn't enough for Killarney Celtic to get anything from their home game against MEK Galaxy who won 3-2 thanks to goals from Shea Driver, James Rooney and Charlie O'Meara.

Castleisland conceded after 2 minutes when Denys Mousieive scored for Killorglin but they fought back in the second half to draw thanks to a Se O'Donnell.

Goals from Thomas Murphy and Kevin Foster put Iveragh United 2-0 but Killarney Athletic hit three unanswered to take the win thanks to two goals from Eric Corcoran 2 and one Leo Noonan.

#### 12'S DIVISION 1

Dingle Bay Rovers enjoyed a home win over Killarney Athletic B with Donnacha O'Murchu, Liam MacGearailt, Sonai Mac an tSithigh, Conall O'Se, TJ O'hAinifein, Jaic Bobby O'Se and Tommy O'Suilleabhain on the score-sheet for the West Kerry club.

Aidan Lehane, Eoghan Downing, Aaron Sheehan and Micheal Kelliher scored for Inter Kenmare as they won at home to Listowel Celtic B.

#### 12'S DIVISION 2 NORTH

Ferry Rangers made their debut at underage level as the newest club in the KSBGL. They welcomed St Brendan's Park C who won thanks to 2 goals each from Michael Fitzpatrick and Josh Lynch and one from Reece Mullan. Tamatea Charlie has the honour of getting Ferry Rangers first goal.



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u14s following their 6-2 home victory over LB Rovers in Division 1 of the Kerry schoolboy/Girl league.



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u13s following their 5-1 home win v Fenit Samphires in the Premier Division of the KSBGL.





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U12 Boys (Born 2011)	Wednesday 6pm-7.15pm
U13 Boys (Born 2010)	Monday 7.30pm-8.30pm
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U17 Boys (Born 2006)	Wednesday 6pm-7.15pm
U17 Girls (Born 2006)	Monday & Thursday 7.30pm-9pm
Youths Boys (Born 2005)	To Be Confirmed
Youths Girls (Born 2005)	Monday & Thursday 7.30pm-9pm
Senior A	Tuesday 7pm-8.30pm
Senior B	Wednesday 7.30pm-9pm

### UPCOMING FIXTURES:

**Saturday 24th September**

**U13 Boys Division 1**

U13B Boys Home 10am V Mastergeeha B

**U12 Girls Premier**

U12 Girls Away 10.30am V Killarney Athletic A

**U15 Boys Division 2**

U15B Boys Home 11.30am V Ballyheigue

**U14 Boys SFAI National Cup Round 1**

U14A Boys Away 12pm V Killorglin

**U14 Girls Premier**

U14 Girls Home 1pm V Killarney Athletic

**U12 Boys SFAI National Cup Round 1**

U12A Boys Away 2pm V Limerick FC

**U16 Girls Premier**

U16 Girls Home 2.30pm V LB Rovers

**U12 Boys Division 2 South**

U12B Boys Away 4pm

V Mastergeeha B

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**Youth Cup Round 1**

Youths Home 4pm

V St. Brendan's Park

**Sunday 25th September**

**FAI Junior Cup Round 1**

Killarney Celtic Home

2pm V Fern Celtic A

**Charleville Cheese**

**Premier B**

Senior B Away 2pm V Classic A

**Monday 26th September**

**U13 Boys Premier**

U13A Boys Home 7.45pm

V Listowel Celtic

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Dingle Bay Rovers Blue had a hat trick from Tommy Ferris and one each from Seosamh O'Griffin and Jonas Collins in their home win over Listowel Celtic C.

LB Rovers B left Tralee Dynamos B with all three points thanks to 2 goals each from Robbie Slemon and Richie Kissane and one from Cormac Hartnett. Their keeper Aaron Mulvihill made sure they kept a clean sheet and saved a penalty as well.

## 12'S DIVISION 2 SOUTH

Killarney Athletic C enjoyed a good day in Woodlawn as they defeated Castleisland D. The Blues goals came from Ben Casey 2, Atif Kazi, Shawn Prithui Kotawaroo, Mark Doona and Daniel O'Donoghue.

Inter Kenmare B defeated Iveragh United B at home thanks to goals from Quillan McCarthy 2, Scott Smith and Alan Harrington.

## MACRON SPORTS 13'S PREMIER

Darragh Keane hit 3, Alan O'Leary 2 and Cian Maher 1 were on the mark as Mastergeeha defeated MEK Galaxy in Kilbreen Park. Nathan O'Sullivan got the MEK goal.

4 goals from Ryan Vickers and one from Daire Connolly gave Ballyhar Dynamos all three points in a home win over Fenit Samphires.

Listowel Celtic C made the trip to Inter Kenmare a winning one with 2 goals from Mason Sheehy Elston and one from Sean Kennelly. Noel O'Neill replied for the home side.

## WORLD OF TILES 14'S PREMIER

Fabian Laska 3, Michael O'Riordan 2 and Joe O'Connor were the goal scorers for Mastergeeha as they won 4-2 away at Killorglin. Callum Robinson got both goals for the home side.

Fenit Samphires took the win over Tralee Dynamos on the Ardfert Astro thanks to goals four goals from Mikey Corridan and one from Tom Lenihan with Johnny Neilings replying for Dynamos.

## 14'S DIVISION 1 BEGINS

Ballyhar Dynamos got their 14's Division 1 campaign off to a winning start at Murt Scott Park defeating LB Rovers. Aran Moriarty's hat trick was added to by goals from Daniel Downes who got 2 and Conor Edwards with one while Brody Mulvihill got both goals for the visitors.

Tadhg O'Donoghue 2, Killian Crean and Miriam Sheahan scored for Camp Juniors as they defeated Killarney Celtic B 4-1 after the game was tied 1-1 at the break.

Darragh and David O'Donoghue scored for Killarney Athletic in their 2-2 draw at home to St Brendan's Park C whose goals came from Calvin O'Sullivan and whose keeper Darragh O'Connor had a cracking game.

Alasdair Dewar and Aidan O'Sullivan Casey scored for Inter Kenmare in their 2-1 away win at Killorglin B who had Tommy Foley on the score-sheet.

## 14'S DIVISION 2 UNDERWAY

Tralee Dynamos B made the trip to Woodlawn a winning one thanks to goals from Jamie Ward, Tyler Beer, Eddie Carmody and Cody Quilligan. Jack Fleming got both the Athletic goals.

Brian McGuire had a great day hitting 4 for Mastergeeha in their away win at Georgie O'Callaghan Park. Joe O'Connor added another



Killarney Celtic U16s vs Mastergeeha

one for Mastergeeha. Alan Wieszanski and Aaron McCarthy replied for Castleisland.

Goals from Cillian O'Baoill 2 and Mattie O'Halloran saw Dingle Bay Rovers win away at Ballyheigue. Both Ballyheigue goals came from Ben O'Connor.

St Brendan's Park D made the trip to Camp Juniors D a winning one. Their goals came from Jacob Piotrowski 3, Ellien Tomcrak and Ibrahim Altan 2 each.

## POWER TRAVEL 15'S PREMIER

St Brendan's Park won the first clash of the season against close neighbours Tralee Dynamos as Christy Leahy Park thanks to an Edison Jahiri hat-trick, 2 from Xavier Wiensiersk and one each from Majhek Kubick and Mike Quirke. Dynamos goals came from Jayden Murphy 2 and Fionn O'Dailaigh.

## TRALEE TROPHY WORLD 16'S PREMIER

Killarney Celtic were 2-1 winners at home to Mastergeeha with Sean McAuliffe scoring for the visitors. Liam Hennigan got both goals for Killarney Celtic.

## 16'S DIVISION 1

MEK Galaxy kept the points at home with a 2-1 win over LB Rovers. Ryan Brady and Tom O'Dowd scored for MEK with Genis Aldet Dalmau replying for LB.

Goals from Daithi Sugrue and Mark O'Connor gave Iveragh United a home win over Inter Kenmare B.

## 16'S DIVISION 2

Two goals from Alvaro Martin-Mantero earned Killorglin 16's B a share of the points in their home game against Listowel Celtic B. David Lawlor and Dara Browne got the goals for Celtic B.

In a great sign of player retention at Mastergeeha they have a number of teams in the 16's Divisions. Here the C's defeated the B's 4-2. For the C's Ruairi O'Donoghue 2, Milosz Neazgod and Patrick O'Riordan scored while for the B's it was Thomas Myers who got both.

St Brendan's Park B on the all club battle against the C's for another club that has multiple teams in the Division. The B's goals came from Fabian Petryszyn, Marcus Kora, Fahad Anwar, Tadhg Moylan, Thiago, Adam Bowler and Will Leahy. Luan Xhemaili and Victor scored for the C's with goalkeeper Luke O'Donoghue the outstanding player on the field saving a penalty and a number of other top saves.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

### CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 3,8,22,25.. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €50 each. Next jackpot €8,400 on Monday September 26th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegartys Park Rd, club members and online through clubforce.com

**REGISTRATION** for the new season is now open on clubforce.com for all sections from Academy to Adult.

**TRAINING AND MATCHES** have resumed for the 2022/23 season. Please see our Facebook page for training and match updates.

### PREMIER A

#### Killarney Celtic 5, Camp Utd 2

Stephen McCarthy 3, Trpimir Vriljack, Wayne Sparling

Celtic led 3-0 at the break. Camp replied with 2 before Stephen McCarthy and Wayne Sparling scored to ensure a home win

### U17 LEAGUE FINAL REPLAY

#### Killarney Celtic 1, Killorglin AFC 3

Eoghan Crowley

### U16 PREMIER

#### Killarney Celtic 2, Mastergeeha 1

Liam Hennigan 2

Killarney Celtic U16s opened their season with a win following a double from Liam Hennigan. Mastergeeha opened the scoring but Celtic replied to go in level at the break. A volley from Liam Hennigan secured the points in the 2nd half.

### U14 PREMIER

#### Killarney Celtic 0, Killorglin 1

Celtic dominated the play but failed to create many clear cut chances and paid the price for that late on in the game.

### U14 DIV 1

#### Killarney Celtic B 1, Camp 4

Wiktor Labak

Celtic B went down to Camp after being 1-1 at half time.

### U12 PREMIER

#### Killarney Celtic 2, MEK 3

Cillian Scannell, Noah Brosnan

Celtic opened their league campaign with a bright showing against MEK and were unlucky not to gain a draw.

**CONGRATS** to Mark Looney U14 who made the KSBGL Team of the Week.





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*Killarney RFC U14 boys who beat Bantry RFC in a preseason friendly last weekend.*



## KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

### SENIORS IN MCELLIGOTT CUP FINAL SUNDAY

Our Seniors host Tralee in what promises to be a cracker of a match - the McElligott Cup final at Aghadoe this Sunday at 2:30pm. Please come up and support the lads on the day!

### U18 GIRLS OFF TO FLYING START

Our U18 girls travelled to Ballincollig RFC for a preseason friendly last weekend in glorious conditions and a cracking game of flowing rugby ensued. Well done to the girls on winning the season opener and to coaches Liam Murphy, Josh Whelan's and Diarmuid O'Malley and Team Manager Jenna Moynihan. New girls welcome and training takes place every Wednesday at 7pm.

### U14 BOYS IMPRESS AT HOME

Our U14 boys hosted Bantry RFC for a preseason friendly last weekend in glorious sunshine at Aghadoe and in front of a fantastic crowd. Well done lads on winning and next weekend the lads head to Kanturk for a friendly on Sunday.

### GOLF CLASSIC A HUGE SUCCESS

Thanks to all the teams, sponsors, organisers and all at Beaufort Golf Club for what was a fantastic golf classic, last Friday. A wonderful day of golf

was had by all in glorious conditions. Prize winners will be announced soon.

### MEMBERSHIP NOW DUE

Membership is now due for all ages and can be paid via the Clubzap app. Check out Facebook page for more. The club has a no pay no play policy so all players must be paid up to take part in matches.

### MINIS TRAINING

Our Minis Minis are back for the new season and training takes place every Saturday at a new time of 10am to 11am at our pitches in Aghadoe. New players always welcome and Mini Rugby is open to boys and girls aged between 5 and 11 years of age. For details give Dave Hickey a shout on 087-2546290.

### FIXTURES

Seniors V Tralee, Aghadoe, Sunday 2:30pm

U14 boys V Kanturk away, Sunday at 11:30am.

## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

### NEW SEASON

A new rowing year is upon us as we gear up for the winter training schedule after a well-earned end of season break. At junior level, crews are returning to training on a phased basis during

*Killarney RFC U18 girls who travelled to Ballincollig RFC for a preseason friendly last weekend which they won.*



September and October. Coaches will be in contact with their crews regarding new training times on the lake at the weekend and midweek at the Muckcross Community Centre.

### OPEN DAY

The club will be welcoming new members aged 12+ from this October. An Open Day will be held at the club's boathouse on Sunday, October 2. Find us on Facebook for further details.

### EVENTS

The new rowing year brings the return of the Head Of the River (HOR) time trial events, which will run from October to March. The club's first HOR event will be St. Michael's Head Of the River at O'Briensbridge on Saturday, October 8. Castleconnell HOR, Saturday, October 29, Castleconnell. Skibbereen HOR, Saturday, November 12, Cork city marina. Muckross HOR, Saturday, December 3, National Rowing Centre, Farran.

### ANNIVERSARY MASS

The 2nd Anniversary Mass for the late Seamus Guiney, former Club President, will be held at 6.15pm on Saturday evening, October 8 at St. Mary's Cathedral.

## Killarney Girls u18.5 season kicks off with a win on the road in Ballincollig

The killarney girls started off their season with a challenge game vs Ballincollig last Sunday, in a sun drenched Tanner Park with a very strong showing, recording a comprehensive 54-24 victory.

Two of the girls from Killarney notably Emer O'Keefe and Ellen Considine were playing their first every game of rugby added to the fact that four of the girls were playing only their second game of 15 aside rugby, made the result even more impressive against a strong Ballincollig side.

Killarney started off the match very strong, playing a lovely brand of running rugby, they went into a good early lead with tries from Ali O'Donoghue and Bronagh Dorrian. Ballincollig bounced back with a very well constructed try. After some excellent play by Orna Driver setting up the score of the day which was scored by Katie O Donoghue who made a super run fending off a number of opponents and refused to be stopped on her way for the try of the day, which was duly converted by Fia Whelan.

The try scorers were: Fia Whelan, Ali O'Donoghue,

Bronagh Dorrian x 2, Lilly Morris x 2, Molly Jenkinson and Katie O'Donoghue with seven conversions from both Whelan and Dorrian. Diarmuid O'Malley the joint coach added "It was fantastic to have the girls back out playing a match, some of the rugby the girls played was of the highest standard. It was so satisfying seeing two of the girls playing their first matches ever and both of them came off the field beaming and loved it. We are very excited at killarney RFC with the number of girls playing rugby at the club and want to encourage anyone who is half thinking of giving it a try, to pop up to the club on a Wednesday evening at 7pm, whether your u14,u16 or u18.5 you're most welcome"



The killarney team was: 1. Emer O Keeffe 2. Becca Mc Grath 3.Lily Morris (Joint Captain) 4. Orna Driver 5. Becci Fleming 6.Clodagh Foley 7.Katie O Donoghue 8. Ava O Malley 9. Robyn Landers 10. Fia Whelan (Joint Captain) 11. Ellen Considine 12.Bronagh Dorrian 13. Ali O Donoghue 14. Marina Eagar 15. Molly Jenkinson

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## **BASKETBALL SEASON BACK WITH A TASTY TIE**

BY: ENDA WALSH

Scotts Lakers St Pauls will start the InsureMyVan.ie Men's Division 1 Basketball season with a difficult yet tasty looking tie against Limerick Sports Eagles at the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre on Saturday October 1st. That will be one of three home games they will have in the month of October with the other Limerick side, the Celtics, visiting Killarney on Saturday October 22nd and Cork side Fr Matthews coming over the county bounds on Sunday October 30th. The sole road trip in the month is to face the SETU Waterford Vikings in game 2 on Saturday October 8th.

The Lakers were left to rue a slow start to last season when wins were hard to come by and yet by the season's end they were only within one basket of a playoff place. With that experience still fresh in their memory banks they will be determined to make full use of the opening month and get their season up and running as quickly as possible. Having a full squad was a luxury not available in that time as well as playing their first four games away from home due to the use of the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre as a Covid Vaccine centre. With those logistics tied up that won't be an issue this time round. The League is a little more arduous this season with some away days in Donegal and Dublin so a big functioning squad is a must.

The experience gained by the young Lakers side will have given them a gut check as to the level required and Coach Jarlath Lee will be keen to progress further this year. Teenagers Jamie O'Sullivan and Senan O'Leary will be looking to add minutes to their court time while David Gleeson improved immeasurably as a force at both ends the more he played. The squad will be further boosted by the presence of Irish underage International Ronan Collins, a Gneeveguilla native like Gleeson. Collins had a very impressive record at International level and once he settles into the League he will be a massive asset to the squad. Marko Bencic contributed hugely to the scoring effort in the latter part of last season's league and will be looking to push on even more this season.

The "young elders" Mark O'Shea and Paul Clarke gave huge leadership last season with their game intelligence and they will be involved as often as their GAA commitments will allow in the short term. The Club will always be looking to harvest the potential of the outstanding underage structure and young guns Mark Sheahan, Jack O'Sullivan and Eoin Carroll amongst others will be involved with the squad. Another addition to the squad is Jamie Cooke who is well known for his basketball prowess with the Kerry Stars Club. Portuguese Rui Saravia has made Killarney his home and his clever assist play, solid defence and contribution to the scoresheet will once again be a big bonus.

Last season's signings Emilian Grudov and Godwin Boahen have moved onto pastures new but the Club are busy finalising their recruitment for the season. Eric Cooper Jnr is a graduate of Pepperdine University and his eye for a basket has been evident in pre-season. His three point shooting (made 84) has him ranked third in the University's single season history. Esebio Strijdhaghtig plays point guard and the Bosman player from the Netherlands was very adept in defence and in taking the ball to the rim at his previous club Almere in his native league. Dmytro Berozkin will be endeavouring to use his six foot ten frame to full advantage in both offence and defence and has represented his native Ukraine at Under 16, 18 and 20 level. Now

based in Killarney he will be looking to settle quickly into the pace of the league.

The Club are once again grateful to main sponsor Maurice O'Donoghue of Scotts Hotel and his family's legacy in supporting Killarney basketball goes back over 40 years. Once again the club will be looking for support and some very attractive packages are available.

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SETU Carlow Sat Jan 14th 7.30pm  
Killarney Cougars Jan 28th 7.30pm  
Ulster University Mar 4th 7.30pm  
Portlaoise Panthers Mar 5th 3pm

### **AWAY GAMES**

Waterford Viking Sat Oct 8th 7pm  
Killarney Cougars Sat Nov 12th 7.30pm  
Limerick Celtics Sat Nov 26th 7pm  
Dwyers of Cork Fr Matthews Fri 30th 7.30pm  
Limerick Sports Eagles Sat Feb 4th 7pm  
Drogheda Wolves Sat Feb 11th 7.30pm  
Malahide Sat Feb 18th 7pm  
Abbey Seals Dublin Lions Sat Feb 25th 7.15pm  
Donegal Sat March 11th 5pm.



Left to Right: Senan O'Leary, Eric Cooper Jnr, Paul Clarke, Esebio Strijdhaghtig, Jamie O'Sullivan, Jamie Cooke, Jarlath Lee (Coach), Dmytro Berozkin.



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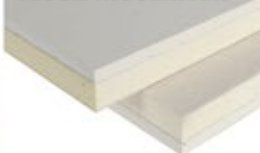
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## JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY takes a look at all things sport...

Action from the East Kerry V Spa County Championship game at the Fitzgerald Stadium. Photo: Paudie Healy



A wave for the camera....Spectators enjoying the East Kerry V Spa County Championship game at the Fitzgerald Stadium. Photo: Paudie Healy

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP ONE

#### Kenmare Shamrocks 1-14 St. Kierans 1-11

Last week Stephen O'Brien was the star of the show. This week it was Seán O'Shea who took the plaudits. His dead ball accuracy is already up there with the all-time greats of the game; he finished in double figures here. St. Kierans, with Paul Walsh in impressive form himself, were one of the teams that I thought could well be in contention in the latter stages this year. I thought the long playing schedule would deplete their playing resources – divisional teams by definition have bigger panels available. There certainly are a lot of good players picking up or dealing with injuries, but the very high quality of the Senior Club Championship seems to have honed the edges of the club sides. To be honest, the County Championship has not hit the heights of the club championships so far in terms of quality or real excitement.

This was a decent game, though. St. Kierans led by a point at half-time, 1-6 to 0-8, after Paul Walsh snapped up a soft enough goal chance early on. Eddie Horan made a good start but picked up two yellow cards in quick succession and his departure was significant.

The third quarter opened with a goal by Kenmare midfielder David Hallissey. James Walsh kicked two frees to close the gap and Philip O'Connor picked off two fine points to give St. Kierans a two point lead. Seán O'Shea replied and it was level again with ten minutes left. However, Kenmare finished very strongly with points from O'Shea, Kevin O'Sullivan, and Shane O'Sullivan.

St. Kierans host Shannon Rangers in a dead rubber next weekend, while Kenmare host Dr. Crokes knowing that the winners will top the group.

#### Dr. Crokes 2-19 Shannon Rangers 1-11

I thought that the loss of county stars Gavin White and Micheál Burns and it was asking a lot for all of their new championship players to gel that quickly as a unit. I also thought that Shannon Rangers, who at one point were struggling to fill a panel for last weekend,

would struggle badly.

I was wrong on both counts. Shannon Rangers put up a stern test here, with the likes of Shane Enright, Robert Stack, and Jack Kennelly leading the way. Straight up, I am delighted for them – that's a proud footballing area and I like that they bow out with their heads high.

They were beaten by a better team, and that team would, could, and might – only might, let's not get carried away beat better teams with this kind of performance. Neil O'Shea is probably the most impressive County Championship newcomer out there at the moment. Michael Potts is playing the kind of football that had him on the county radar before. Fionn Fitzgerald and Mark Cooper go about their work quietly but very efficiently. Up front they have absolute diamonds in Tony Brosnan and Cian McMahon, but the regular switch of Mark O'Shea from midfield and Tom Doyle out is very effective. O'Shea is under scrutiny by the Kerry management at the moment, and with very good reason. Jason Foley started on fellow county star Brosnan, but soon switched to O'Shea. Cian McMahon opened the scoring, won two frees, and then hit a great goal. Shannon Rangers were reliant on sharpshooting Jack Kennelly to stay in touch. They trailed by 1-7 to 0-6 at the break, John Payne scoring the last point of the half when Crokes were down a man to a black card. Tony Brosnan put on a scoring show in the second half, capped by a stunning goal, really spectacular. In truth, Shannon Rangers could thank their superb keeper Owen Tydings for a series of great saves.

### GROUP TWO

#### East Kerry 0-14 Spa 0-9

East Kerry more or less ran riot against Kerins O'Rahillys last week, while Spa coughed up four goals in a disappointing display against Dingle (albeit missing six regular starters). People were expecting one-way rush hour here, to be honest. Instead, it was more like the traffic at the infamous Paris roundabout – very fast, completely unpredictable, and with plenty of bumps and bangs along the way (both Dara Moynihan and James O'Donoghue were red-

carded in the second half, Moynihan just after being substituted with what looked like a recurrence of injury). Spa played on the back foot, and a defensive strategy was exactly right – the likes of Ruairi Murphy, Paudie Clifford, and James O'Donoghue will eat you alive otherwise. East Kerry led by 0-6 to 0-3 at half-time, and Spa would have had a bigger tally if they had been a bit more clinical with their chances. Anyone who thought that East Kerry were hiding their searchlights under bushels was soon disabused of the notion as they still laboured for scores, leading by 0-8 to 0-5 coming up to the fourth quarter. One of their chief tormentors was Liam Kearney in midfield with another powerful display. Mind you, East Kerry had a heat-seeking missile in reserve in one David Clifford, and he boomed over a monster point from either side on his introduction. Just in case anybody hasn't noticed, this lad is worth watching. Points from Cian Tobin and Eoghan Cronin brought Spa within a goal, and they very nearly got in for one (both keepers were busy but impressive), when David Spillane's rocket was just millimetres wide.

The manner of this defeat will actually give Spa a big boost after the deflation of their opening game. I don't think it'll hurt East Kerry all that much, to be honest. A bit of a fright will ground them nicely. I know the panel depth they have and of course they are overall favourites, but the hype has, frankly, begun reaching a level that is high on distasteful to me. Remember America's Dream Team at the '92 Olympics? This isn't that.

East Kerry travel to Dingle next week with both sides already through to the quarter-finals. With no home venue guaranteed for the group winners, it's basically a dead rubber. Spa host Rahillys in a repeat of that Senior Club Semi-Final that Rahillys won in controversial circumstances by a point in extra-time, but the two clubs actually get on well and I very much doubt if it will have any bearing on this one.

#### Dingle 3-16 Kerins O'Rahillys 0-10

Dingle on their home ground are never easy, and Rahillys can point to the absence of the likes of Tommy Walsh, Cormacc Coffey, and





Faces in the crowd at the East Kerry V Spa game at the Fitzgerald Stadium at the weekend. Photo: Oleksandr Khomenko

Donagh Buckley, but in truth they left far too much behind them, while Dingle have now scored seven goals in two games. Paul Geaney has very much been the linchpin of their attack, while Barry O'Sullivan links midfield and attack and Mikey Geaney is the main director of operations from deep. It works. Geaney has been a sublime target-man this year for them, without necessarily clocking up huge totals. He had 1-1 on the board straight away, the goal coughed up rather carelessly. By half-time Dingle were already well clear, 1-9 to 0-4, and there was only going to be one end in sight. Rahillys battled bravely, but they were outclassed, with only David Moran, Gain O'Brien, and sharpshooter Jack Savage really competitive. Paul Geaney effectively clinched it with his second goal after 35 minutes and Barry O'Sullivan blasted home a rocket to the net late on. Rahillys will be disappointed at losing two games fairly comprehensively, but in fairness were missing some very big guns in both. Their last game, away to Spa, is again a dead rubber. Dingle are looking like a serious side – those are very good results against decent opposition, and the return of Dylan Geaney is another shot in the arm.

They face East Kerry next weekend and, with both sides already through, have a free shot to lay down a big marker if they go all-out for it (both sides may, of course, opt to rest a few players).

### GROUP THREE

#### Mid Kerry 0-20 Na Gaeil 0-16

Na Gaeil are out of the reckoning for the latter stages, but they have shown in their first year at this level that they deserve to be there. Mid Kerry, beaten finalists two years ago, are real contenders, though, and showed why with their greater firepower. Eanna O'Connor is a big addition to their scoring power, while Liam Carey is getting back to his formidable best. Seán O'Brien, another that Kerry management are interested in (he's a brilliant fielder and Kerry could be thin enough in midfield next year) and Colin McGillicuddy are a good midfield pairing, although they did give second best on this occasion to Jack Barry and Diarmuid O'Connor. David Mangan impressed in defence.

It was a close game throughout. Na Gaeil showed greater firepower than against Austin Stacks, even if the long distance place kicking of Devon Burns is a key weapon in their armoury. Éanna O'Connor had 0-8 and Liam Carey had 0-4. Jack O'Connor came off the bench for two second half points.

I suspect that Mid Kerry have yet to really go

hell for leather, but they seem to be building a nice head of steam.

Their game against Stacks is yet another dead rubber, I'm afraid, and that's really a problem in the format that will need addressing. Funny enough, I think that momentum is key for both of those teams and that will be a good game.

#### Austin Stacks 2-13 West Kerry 1-8

It wasn't as easy as the score-line makes it look, but it was never a cakewalk either. In fact, a goal on twenty minutes from Killian Falvey put West Kerry ahead by 1-3 to 0-5, but goals from Conor Horan and dual star Michael O'Gara gave Austin Stacks a 2-7 to 1-3 half-time lead. West Kerry were playing well, especially their big men around the middle, but just couldn't get enough shots on target. The likes of Killian Falvey, Thomas O'Donnell, and Cian O'Grady are only going to get better – and they are already very good.

The loss of Joe O'Connor has understandably framed the narrative around the reigning champions. Brendan O'Sullivan came off in this one. But I wouldn't be afraid of throwing either Conor Horan or Armin Heinrich into midfield (I remain convinced that they would have won Tralee CBS' first ever Hogan Cup if the competition had reached its closing stages. Take a look at the subs that came on the last day – Seán Quilter, Ronan Shanahan, Dylan Casey, Barry Shanahan, and Kieran Donaghy. That's no bad deck to be drawing from! West Kerry host Na Gaeil in the final game. Again, the result makes no material difference to either side.

### GROUP FOUR

#### Feale Rangers 2-13 South Kerry 0-13

Feale Rangers have been the story of the championship so far. They have mostly departed the championship without leaving too many ripples on the water in recent years. This year, though, that win over St. Brendans and the unified manner of their play sent out a message. I wasn't sure of how to rate that victory – I had St. Brendans as favourites for that one, but we all know that they couldn't be the same side without the Na Gaeil contingent. But two goals to spare over South Kerry? There's no question marks at all about that one. That's a good South Kerry outfit, even if not the force of old, and they put up a tremendous battle. In fact they were well on top early on, leading by 0-5 to 0-1. Feale Ranger kicked into gear and levelled things, but two frees nudged South Kerry back in front. Just before

half-time, though, Conor O'Keeffe goaled and Martin Stack pointed (he kicked 0-7 this week he's a good footballer anyway but has been revelatory in the county championship – this is the kind of thing that justifies divisional teams). Feale Rangers led by 1-6 to 0-7 at the break and an early second half goal by David Keane and two more points from Stack meant that Feale Rangers had a strong cushion as they faced into a still very competitive remainder of the second half. Niall Collins and Barry O'Mahony excelled for the winners, while Darragh O'Sullivan and Daniel Daly shared 10 points between them and Graham O'Sullivan gave it everything at midfield for South Kerry.

#### Templenoe 3-7 St. Brendans 1-12

Templenoe have been giant-killers over the past two years – in fact, ever since they lifted a club All Ireland in Croke Park. They were without Gavin Crowley for most of this one and Adrian Spillane was unusually subdued in midfield – both had picked up injuries last week. However, that's not taking away from an excellent St. Brendans's side who could well have taken something out of this game – and it would not have been undeserved. Templenoe trailed by 0-5 to 0-3 at half-time but effectively put the game to bed with a scoring burst that included two Stephen O'Sullivan goals. St. Brendans never gave up, and in fact a late goal by Joe Lenihan could have put the cat among the pigeons, but Templenoe stayed calm. Aidan Crowley swung over two great frees from long distance – he has a habit of nailing the big ones under pressure. Rob Monaghan really caught the eye around the middle for St. Brendans. Stay with me for this one, because the permutations are a bit complicated. Feale Rangers (4 points) are playing Templenoe (3 points). South Kerry (1 point) are playing St. Brendans (0 points)

Feale Rangers are guaranteed to at least qualify in second place if they lose. In that scenario, Templenoe would top the group with five points. If St. Brendans beat South Kerry, then it won't matter because Feale Rangers and Templenoe would go through anyway. But if Templenoe lose and South Kerry win, then they would both have three points and it would come down to scoring difference (the head-to-head is even after they drew in the opening round). Templenoe have a seven point advantage in that regard.

It depended on a fairly specific set of results and an eight point swing on scoring difference. It's not a dead rubber, but I wouldn't say there's all that much bounce about it either! Look, I've never been one for over-thinking these things. Go out and win your own game as best you can and worry about the rest afterwards if at all.

### DR. CROKES RAISE MOLYNEAUX CUP

#### Molyneaux Cup Final:

#### Dr. Crokes 3-10 Glenflesk 1-12

Dr. Crokes retained the Andy Molyneaux Cup last Saturday in a sunny Spa Field, but only after a cracking contest where both clubs served up senior quality football. Dr. Crokes had a real ace in the pack up front in big Paul Clarke,



who proved a deadly target-man from start to finish, adroitly slotting over the opening three points. Straight from the kick-out Dr. Crokes intercepted and Seán McGann drilled a superb finish past a hapless Jack O'Donoghue to make it 1-3 to 0-0. Gavin Kelly opened Glenflesk's account in the 13th minute. John Kelliher added one of the best points of the game, and the always-dangerous Luke Crowley made it 1-3 to 0-3. However, Crokes landed a brilliant counter-punch as Clarke rose high to knock down to the waiting Chris Doncel, and the net danced again..

Glenflesk responded to that body blow in superb style as they took over. Luke Crowley, Gavin Kelly, and Tommy Bowler all picked off points in quick succession. A foul on the outstanding Crowley saw Danny Lucey split the posts just after his introduction. They temporarily lost Tommy Bowler to a black card, though, and that turned the tide again, Liam Kelliher supplying Paul Clarke for goal number three. Just before half-time the impressive Harry Potts sent a rocket just barely over the crossbar.

## Half-time Dr. Crokes 3-4 Glenflesk 0-7

Alan O'Sullivan opened the second half with a superb score for Dr. Crokes from distance. However, Glenflesk attacked at pace again and a foul on Michael O'Shea saw Danny Lucey step up to the penalty spot and drill home. Dr. Crokes followed up with two goal chances of their own, Cian Lynch brilliantly blocking Paul Clarke's effort and Jack O'Donoghue superbly saving Cillian Fitzgerald's close-range effort. Cian O'Neill won and pointed a free, but Tommy Bowler replied in kind.

Harry Potts and Chris Doncel clipped over points, point, with Chris Doncel snapping over another to make it 3-9 to 1-8. Tommy Bowler swung over a difficult free. Luke Crowley, dangerous any time the ball came near him, kicked two good points. Gavin Kelly added another, and suddenly there was just a goal between the sides, and Glenflesk had all the momentum. Dr. Crokes held firm, though. Paul Clarke had a chance to seal it, but his shot hit the woodwork and went wide. Glenflesk had one last foray, but Crokes' defence again held firm and a foul on Padraic Looney saw Clarke send over to seal a very impressive victory against a Glenflesk team who had given them nothing easily.

## CAHILL CUP

### Firies 3-16 Listry 0-5

The first ten minutes were fairly even but once Firies aligned their shooting boots, they began to pull away. A goal from James Horgan saw them lead 1-9 to 0-3 at half-time. Listry did get the opening point of the second half, but were rocked on their heels by a great goal from Dylan O'Callaghan, with Conall Murphy adding a third green flag close to the finish. Shane O'Sullivan, Dan O'Shea, Ger Fitzgerald, Seán Cooper, Ian Cronin, and James Horgan all impressed for the victors.

## KERRY CUP FINAL

### Cordal 3-10 Clounmacon 0-8

Cordal became the winners of the inaugural

Kerry Cup after a convincing victory over a brave Clounmacon side. They led by 1-7 to 0-3, with the excellent Mike Flynn picking off 1-2 overall. Flynn and Pa Naughton were outstanding for the winners, who also had impressive displays from Pádraig O'Connell (0-2), Oisín Nolan (0-2), Jonathon O'Donnell (0-2), David O'Connor (0-1), Redmond O'Connor (0-1), Thomas Brosnan, and Matthew Horgan.

## MCELLIGOTT CUP

### Killarney Legion 2-12 Fossa 0-6

Killarney Legion claimed the McElligott Cup in a sunny Kilcummin with a convincing win over neighbours Fossa. Finbarr Murphy (3) and Luke O'Donoghue (2) had Legion five points to the good after twenty minutes before Ruairi Doyle got Fossa on the board. Denis Sheahan (Legion) and Darren Cronin (Fossa) exchanged scores before Finbarr Murphy closed out the first half scoring to leave Legion ahead by 0-7 to 0-2. Conor Keane stretched the lead on the restart before the excellent Luke O'Donoghue kicked 1-2 in quick succession. Fossa's Jack Clifford kicked two frees but Shaun Keane pointed and then Jamie Alade got in for Legion's second goal. Bryan Myers and Lorcan Daly added points for Fossa late on, but the last score of the day belonged to Finbarr Murphy.

## MCELLIGOTT SHIELD FINAL

### Castleisland Desmonds 1-15

#### John Mitchels 2-9

Castleisland Desmonds and John Mitchels served up a hugely entertaining game in Ballymac, with Desmonds taking the honours after a close battle. It was a tight game all through, with sharpshooters Kevin Lynch (0-8) and Tadhg Walsh (0-3) just about tipping Desmonds over the finishing line with their noses in front. Shane O'Connell scored the crucial goal for the victors, with Seán Lynch (0-2), Pa Hickey, and Kieran Brennan also on the scoreboard.

## MANNION AND MCCAFFREY RETURN

Look, it's technically none of Kerry's business, but it's obvious a big talking point. I'm not exactly doing any preview of next year's All Ireland Championship, not just because of the new and busier format, because I think lads even get too excited about League form. It's not even October; cool the jets a bit.

Will Tyrone be better than last year? Aye, surely. I have no idea what happened there and doubt if they really know themselves – the amount of players stepping away from the panel would make me query the commitment being demanded, but I'm guessing. Mayo with McStay at the helm? Solid nucleus of talent there and the likes of Cillian O'Connor fully fit? You'd always keep a weather eye on them anyway. Galway ran us fairly close last year (to be fair, I don't think we would miss as many early chances again) and the age profile is perfect.

But Dublin? All going well, they will be favourites to meet Kerry in the final (I know, many a slip 'twixt cup and lip!). They ran us to

just one single point last year when it counted, having laboured badly in the National League. They should run through Division Two with room to experiment. Con O'Callaghan will be back, and his combination of pace and power, plus an executioner's deft touch...I was sceptical about all the hype about him at minor, but the case is long proven. There were more than a few eyebrows raised when Mannion departed the Dublin panel (whether voluntarily in frustration at the lack of game time or in line with management wishes has been a matter of speculation) and by all accounts he has been flying in their County Championship. But McCaffrey is the one who scares me. Cian O'Sullivan used to sit in that pocket and guard the house as players funnelled back (not unsimilar to what Tadhg Morley did this year) and that left space for Jack to attack. He was, and may again become, the fastest ball-carrier in the game. He could finish too, but the real danger was that the sheer speed of the counter-attack slices defensive teams wide open – they can't transition fast enough to get the blanket in place. Jack McCaffrey and Paul Mannion are both very direct and very fast.

But you know what? Win or lose, I still say it's great to have them back playing. They play the game in the right way and they are great to watch, so fair play.

## AFL

Tadhg Kennelly is the only Irish player to actually win a Grand Final so far, but that number might, just might, be about to triple. Kerry's Mark O'Connor and Laois' Zach Touhy both play for Geelong, have been knocking on the door for quite a while. Tuohy gave an awesome display as Geelong saw off Brisbane fairly comfortably – the Grand Final will be his 250th AFL game. Mark only came on as a medical substitution late on. Kerry's Deividas Uosis and Dublin's James Madden are both signed to Brisbane, but haven't yet made the breakthrough to senior yet. Ironically, Geelong will be playing the Sydney Swans, with whom Kennelly won his medal in 2005. Their star player is unquestionably Lance Franklin, who scored his 1000th goal earlier this season (against Geelong, with Sydney winning by 30 points that night).

## SOCCER - FAI Cup

I don't know of any Kerry player to win an FAI Cup medal. I'm open to correction – I know the Dennehy brothers won League of Ireland Cups. Kilcummin's Matt Keane could become the first. The Limerick club, technically a new entity but with a strong base of previous incarnations to build from, have been formidable since their re-incarnation and Matt has been a key figure along the way. Look, there's certainly an element of counting chickens before they are hatched about this – Treaty United will unquestionably be underdogs against Derry City in the semi-final.



Kilcummin native and Treaty United Player Matt Keane



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## FOSSA GAA

### SENIOR B: MCELLIGOTT CUP FINAL

Fossa Gaa: 0-6(6) Legion GAA: 2-12(18)

Hard luck to our Senior b team who came up against a very strong Legion team, a huge thanks to all the players and everyone involved throughout the year.

### MINOR BOYS: MINOR CLUB E FINAL

Fossa: 3-11 Castlegregory: 3-13

A great performance by our young minor team who just came up short in their final last week.

A huge thanks to all the players and management.

### EAST KERRY

Congratulations to East Kerry on qualifying for the 1/4 finals of the county championship especially Paudie and David Clifford.

### LOTTO

11,17,25,26,€40WINNERS:MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN, KILBREAN. JOHN CRONIN, KILLORGLIN. AIDEN O'DWYER. PAT O'DONOGHUE, AGHALEEMORE FOSSA; TIMMY DOOLAN, C/O KAYNES BAR.

Next week jackpot €8,750. Tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, The Golden Nugget and usual sellers. Thanks for playing.

## KILLARNEY LEGION

### SENIOR MEN

The Senior B team added the Mc Elligott Cup to the trophy collection following a comprehensive win over Fossa in the competition showpiece played in Kilcummin last Friday evening. With the regulations for the competition allowing more flexibility for team selection a strong line was available. Luke O'Donoghue showed his ability once again plundering 1-4 while Finbarr Murphy enduring an injury interrupted couple of months was in fine form accounting for five of his sides total. Young guns Callum O'Donoghue and Jamie Alade showed the benefit of playing and training at this level and are marked out as future senior players.

Gaining control of the game from the onset four points evenly shared by Luke O'Donoghue and Finbarr Murphy allied to a dominant defensive opening set them on their way and it wasn't until the 23rd minute that Fossa opened their account. Denis Sheahan, lining out on the 40, swung over a point soon followed by another Fossa point but Finbarr Murphy had the last word of the half, seeing Legion lead 0-7 to 0-2 at half time.

Conor Keane slotted over his first and only point early in the second period and although not scoring heavily he was very instrumental when getting on the ball and bringing others into the game. A nice piece of quick thinking from a free saw Luke O'Donoghue net a fine goal and the man of the moment followed that up with two further points. Fossa replied in kind with two points but Shaun Keane, controlling the middle sector, got his name on the scoresheet before fellow midfielder Jamie Alade rattled the back of the net to leave Legion in an unassailable 2-11 to 0-4 lead.

Fossa to their credit continued to play with pride and kept the scoreboard ticking over before Finbarr Murphy closed the scoring at 2-12 to 0-6.

With the game in hand it afforded the Legion management team the opportunity to run the bench and some deserving minutes for squad members. After the full time whistle Captain Luke O'Donoghue received the Mc Elligott Cup from Mike O Riordan of the host club.

Well done to the Management team of Donal O Donoghue, Mike Pigott, Conor McNeice, Mark O Leary and Michael B. O Donoghue who added this trophy to the Division 6 Shield won earlier this season. No rest for the wicked they face Glenflesk in the opening round of what is always a competitive East Kerry O Sullivan Cup this Friday evening September 23rd at 6pm in Direen.

### MINOR LADIES

The Minor Ladies followed up their opening East Kerry League win over Beaufort with a very solid and hardworking win over Kilcummin. The two sides have a rivalry borne out of a history of close and engaging battles and with only two points between the sides in Legion favour at half time another nervy half of football was expected. But credit to the Legion girls they probably produced their best half hour of the season as they ran out winners on a comfortable scoreline. They now face MKL Gaels in the next round, due to be played in Direen this Friday September 23rd.

### CONGRATS LARA

Congratulations to our Club Secretary Lara O'Brien who was very successful when taking part in Today FMs Radio Cash Machine competition. A sharp operator, she proved her prowess when called by the radio station and in the process won a cool 23,544.93 Euro. But in an ultimate act of generosity she donated half her winning to a charity close to her heart, the always worthy Kerry Parents and Friends. Take a well earned bow Lara!!

### JUVENILE BOYS

Our Under 7 boys were in Milltown on Saturday morning to take part in a blitz featuring the hosts Milltown/Castlemaire, Fries and John Mitchels. Each club fielded three teams and got to play 3 games each. The lads played with great skill and teamwork and all the games were keenly contested and most importantly very enjoyable. Big thanks to Ian Twiss and everyone in Milltown/Castlemaire for hosting and John Mitchels and Fries for a great morning's work.

## CLUB BARBECUE

What a wonderful afternoon we had for our Club Barbecue with the weather behaving itself and a great time had by all. Social committee Chairperson Sharon O Grady was extremely grateful to Timmy O'Donoghue and his family Ber, Paudie, Luke and Sue for the work they put into the day. Also the chefs Kevin (Timmy's brother) and John, as well as Desiree, Orla, Denise and Catherine who were the commi chefs. Chairman Dave Randles for the tables and chairs, the bartenders Sarah, Eoghan and Eve, Linda and Donal for the teas and coffees, Patricia for the face painting, Hannah and Caroline for organising the dancers, Donal and Timmy for having the dance floor, Brian Looney and Lara for the beats and mic duty, Treasurer John Foran and President Tommy Regan for having the facilities in tip top shape. John Doona was a helpful shopkeeper while snapper Maria O Sullivan captured it all. It was a magnificent collective effort by all the committee who spent the days before having everything in place. Thanks to Tim Jones for supplying the beautiful meat and the aforementioned Timmy for the beer supplied by Killarney Brewery. And on a beautiful autumn day the ice cream from Muckcross Creamery was a huge hit.

### LOTTO RESULTS

Monday September 12th. Numbers were 1, 2, 16, 23. Bonus 28. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3s winners: 1. Derry Horgan, Countess Grove 2. Dave Flavin, 52A St Brendan's terrace 3. Seamus and Tadgh, Tir na Nog 4. K Laudia, 25 Kings Park 5. Karen Daly, Knocknahoe

## KEEL GAA

### CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 12th of September. Numbers drawn: 3, 15, 17, 19. We had a winner of our lotto jackpot of €6,400. Congratulations to Stephen Cahillane & Emma Potter! The jackpot will be €2, 000 for the draw on Monday the 19th of September. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets for the draw via Clubforce or through the local outlets. Thank you for your continued support of our club lotto.



The winners of the Colouring competition in the Killarney Legion Mothers and Others were Saorlaith Farry, Leah Sean Mannix, Juno Maguire, Hazel O Donnell and Polly-Jo Maguire. The prizes were presented on Saturday 17th September. Special thanks to Tara's Baked Bouquets and Scallywags pre-school for sponsoring the prizes. Killarney Legion Mothers and Others is GAA with a twist and training continues every Wednesday 8-9pm. All are welcome and contact (087) 696 3979 for further details.





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## PARISH LEAGUE TUESDAY GAME

The Ned O' Shea Memorial Parish League continued Tuesday last when the West took on the Mid. This game ended in a draw. The final score was: West 0-09 Mid 0-09. The West Panel: Jack Lawlor, Colin Foley, Luke Benson, Seán Cremins, Aodhán Murphy, Daniel Ashe (0-01), Tommy Buckley (0-01), Lachlan Griffin (0-01), Liam O Shea, Gavin Evans (0-01), Tadgh Evans (0-01), David Flaherty (0-02), Maurice Flaherty, Ronan Sayers (0-01), Ian Foley, DJ O Mahony (0-01), Rory Prendergast. The Mid Panel: Stephen Cahillane (0-03, 45's), John A.Cahillane, Aaron Cahillane (0-01), Eden Murphy, Owen Murphy, Dwayne Griffin, Brendan Griffin, Philip Griffin (0-01, 1 free), Philip O' Sullivan, Gerard O' Sullivan, Terry O' Sullivan, Eoghan O' Connor (0-03), Brian O' Connor, David Clifford, Liam Clifford, Garret Prendiville, Anthony Evans, PJ Ryan, Stephen Moriarty (0-01, 1 free), Killian O' Dowd, Brian Kissane, Paul McKenna, Maurice Moriarty. Thank you to Mike Moriarty for reffing Tuesday's game and well done to both teams and their coaches on a very entertaining battle. Many thanks to everyone who came out and supported the teams.

## PARISH LEAGUE THURSDAY GAME

On Thursday evening the Mid took on the East with the Mid looking for a win to secure 2 points on the board. However, the East ground out a 2-point victory in a very entertaining game. The final score was: East 1-11, Mid 1-09. The Mid Panel: Stephen Cahillane (0-02, 2 frees), John A.Cahillane, Aaron Cahillane, Eden Murphy, Owen Murphy, Dwayne Griffin, Brendan Griffin, Philip Griffin (0-02, 2 frees), Philip O' Sullivan, Gerard O' Sullivan, Terry O' Sullivan (0-02, 1 free), Eoghan O' Connor (0-01), Brian O' Connor, David Clifford, Liam Clifford, Garret Prendiville (1-01), Anthony Evans, PJ Ryan, Stephen Moriarty, Killian O' Dowd (0-01), Brian Kissane, Paul McKenna, Maurice Moriarty, Mark Foley, Eoin Farrell, John Richard Deane. The East Panel: Cian Flynn, Luke Flynn (0-04), Kieran Flynn, James Foley, Seán Foley, Eoin O' Neill, Killian Murphy (1-02), Gary Murphy, Darragh O' Dowd, Thomas Ladden (0-01), Seán Langford, David Couchman (0-03), James Nagle, Mike O' Connor, Evan O' Connor, Daniel O' Connell, Martin Burke, John Lawlor, Cathal Costello (0-01). Thank you to everyone for coming along and supporting both teams. Well done to all the players and coaches on their performance. Thank you to Mike Moriarty for reffing the game too.

## PARISH LEAGUE WEEK 3

The West take on the East on Tuesday night at 7pm & the West play again on Thursday night taking on the Mid at 7pm. Best of luck to all panels and coaches in this week's games. All support appreciated!

## O'SULLIVAN CUP

Our seniors had a bye on the O'Sullivan Cup over the weekend. They host Glenbeigh/Glencar this Sunday at 12pm in Keel.

## MID KERRY

Congratulations to Mid Kerry on their win over Na Gaeil in the opening round of the County Championship. Well done to Keith and Shane Evans who were involved in the panel for Saturday's game. Best of luck to the Mid Kerry



Molyneux Cup Winners Dr. Crokes B who defeated Glenflesk B last Friday in Spa. Photo Seamus Healy.

team in their upcoming fixture this weekend.

## UNDER 17

Commiserations to our Keel/Listry U17 team and management who lost out to Austin Stacks in the Keanes Supervalu Minor Football Club Championship Final on Saturday. Well done to the lads and their coaches on an excellent campaign in the club championship. They have had many a battle with Austin Stacks this year. Congratulations to Austin Stacks on another victory for their minor team this year

## UNDER 11

A big well done to both teams who played Laune Rangers on Sunday morning. Both teams played great football with some great scores and commitment shown in the games. Training continues this Tuesday evening at 5.30 to 6.30 due to the parish league. Thanks to all the parents for their continued support.

## UNDER 9

U9s travelled to Ardfert on Sunday morning where they played in a blitz with Finuge, Kerins O Rahillys and Ardfert. Our U9s played some lovely football and showed excellent skill as well as determination throughout. We would like to thank the parents for their continued support.

## MKL GAELS

Best of luck to the MKL Gaels senior team in the semi-final of the Intermediate Club Championship this weekend. They take on Dr. Crokes at 12 noon on Sunday in Lewis Road.

## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

## FIXTURES

Sponsored by Killarney Carpet & Furniture Centre East Kerry Junior Championship O'Sullivan Cup 2022

### First Round – First team named is at home

Currow V Listry. Legion V Glenflesk. Spa V Firies Weekend of 24th & 25th September Extra time and winner on the day

### Quarter Finals – First team named is at home

Rathmore V Gneeveguilla – 24th/25th September. Kilcummin V Dr. Crokes – 24th/25th September. Legion/Glenflesk V Spa/Firies – 1st/2nd October. Fossa V Currow/Listry – 1st/2nd October. Extra time and winner on the day

**BILL TANGNEY CUP FIXTURES** will commence once first round of O'Sullivan Cup have been played

## GARVEY'S SUPERVALU COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 2 GROUP 2

East Kerry 0 – 14 Spa 0 – 9

It wasn't a classic, but East Kerry got their



Dr. Crokes B Captain Cian O'Neill receiving the Molyneux Cup from Deirdre O'Sullivan Darcy in Spa last Friday after defeating Glenflesk B. Photo Seamus Healy.

second win in this year's County Championship despite a lackluster performance against Spa at Fitzgerald's Stadium.

Last week's standout Ruairi Murphy opened the scoring for East Kerry, before Evan Cronin replied with a free for Spa. The goalkeeper's were busy in the early stages, with James Devane making three superb saves to deny East Kerry, Shane Ryan, Ruairi Murphy and Paudie Clifford, while Marc Kelliher spread himself well to prevent a Spa goal. Spa were playing predominantly on the counter attack and had lots of bodies' back. Paudie Clifford's accurate long range pass allowed Shane Ryan to take a mark, which he converted into a point. Spa were reliant on Cronin's frees to stay in touch, but with James O'Donoghue firing over two quick point's, and Ronan Buckley's magnificent long range score, East Kerry went in at half time with a three point lead, without ever looking like hitting the heights of last week.

Buckley and sub Niall Donoghue opened the second half with points for East Kerry, and it looked like they would push on and win comfortably. Cronin though knocked over two quick frees, as Spa's aggressive running game was causing the East Kerry defense problems. David Clifford was then called into the action, and he quickly showed his class, firing over two fine score's, one with the right and one with the left. Spa kept going though, and with the magnificent Liam Kearney leading the charge, with only Kelliher's brilliance in goal denying them two goals. A three point run from Spa,





with subs Cian Tobin and Eoghan Cronin getting two of them, reduced the deficit to just a goal, and David Spillane fired just wide of the post when it seemed easier to score. O Donoghue and Clifford late point's calmed East Kerry down, and the match ended scrappily with O Donoghue and Dara Moynihan both receiving red cards. Spa are now pretty much out of the reckoning, while East Kerry will be hoping to produce a more consistent level of play, that wasn't present tonight.

### **GARVEY'S SUPERVALU COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 3 GROUP 3**

East Kerry play Dingle this weekend in Dingle SYMPATHIES

We extend our sympathies to the following families. Joan Murphy RIP Brosna. Anne Hanafin RIP Liospail. Jean Horgan RIP Castleisland. Margaret Cahill RIP Kilgarvan. Ellish Twomey RIP Rathmore. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

## **DR. CROKES**

### **SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Dr. Crokes 2-19 Shannon Rangers 1-12.**

We continued our successful streak in the County Championship with a 10 point win over Shannon Rangers at home on Sunday. We started off the better with points from Cian McMahon and Brian Looney. The visitors retaliated with points from Jack Kennelly and Robert Stack leaving the scores level after 7 minutes of play. Tony Brosnan and Jack Kennelly swapped frees on either end before Cian McMahon got our first goal of the game. Both teams exchanged scored for the remaining of the first half before Evan Looney was black carded just before the break. The numerical disadvantage didn't affect us at the start of the second half as Tom Doyle and Mark O'Shea kicked points before Shannon Rangers got their first score of the half through a Michael Heaphy point from play. The visitors reduced the margin in the 10th minute when Andrew Doherty slipped the ball passed Shane Murphy to leave the score line 1-12 to 1-07. One minute later Tony Brosnan replied with a bullet of a goal down the other end of the field. Overall our performance was consistently impressive from start to finish and we finished deserving winners in the end. We now play Kenmare away next weekend in the last round of the group. Molyneux Cup Final Dr. Crokes 2-10 Glenflesk 1-12. Our junior team got off to a flying start in the Molyneux Cup Final in Spa on Friday evening. After 9 minutes of play we were leading 1-03 to no score. The three points coming from Paul Clarke followed by a Sean Magann goal after a wonderful cross field foot pass from Paul Clarke. Glenflesk fought hard scoring the next 3 points from play before Chris Doncel scored a crucial goal, our second goal of the night. Glenflesk refused to lie down putting over 3 points from play and one free. Our opponents were reduced to 14 men after 30 minutes of play after receiving a black card for an off the ball incident. We took advantage of our extra man with Paul Clarke scoring our third goal of the night just before half time. Glenflesk reduced the gap after just 5 minutes of the 2nd

half having converted a penalty. Both teams swapped points throughout most of the second half. We finished deserving winners having led for the whole game.

### **LGFA U16**

**Dr. Crokes 5-15 Kilcummin 5-09**

Our U16 girls played Kilcummin away in the East Kerry League on Wednesday night. It was a hard fought game against a physically strong Kilcummin side. Some excellent team play and individual scores were on display. Dr. Crokes girls came out on top but Kilcummin kept battling right to the end. Well done to our girls on the night, especially our younger girls who stepped up on the night speedy recovery to our injured players and we hope to see them back in the near future.

### **ACADEMY**

We continue every Saturday at Lewis Road. For boys and girls aged between 4 and 11. Hurling 10 until 11. Football 11 15 until 12 15. Everyone is welcome from the Killarney area. Bring a friend and returning members especially welcome.

### **ACADEMY HURLERS**

Our u5 u7 and u9s travelled to Rathmore for a blitz on Thursday and thanks to Rathmore for hosting us. Our u11s went to Rathmore on Saturday for another blitz. It's great to see so many games for our lads.

Academy Football our u7 and u9s host Kerins O Rahillys next Saturday so all welcome.

Mothers & Others continues every Monday at 6:30. All welcome.

**LOTTO** TOOK PLACE ON September 19th. Numbers drawn were 05, 09, 10, 14. Jackpot not won. 9 patrons matched 3 numbers and receive €45 each. Jackpot for draw on September 19th will be €10,400. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached [https://play.clubforce.com/play\\_new.asp#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_new.asp#Anchor)

### **BINGO**

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday night in St. Marys Parish Hall at 8pm. Doors open at 6:45. This week's jackpot is worth a whopping €1,500 with another €1,650 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

Progressive '31' Begins on Wednesday October 12th at 8pm. Bring a partner and €5. All welcome.

**CLUB CLEAN UP** continues on Wednesday evening from 6-8pm. Many hands make light work so please come along and give a hand.

**NOTES** If anyone has anything they want to add to our club notes please email [pro.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie).

**BIRTHDAY WISHES** to Teddy O'Brien who celebrated a special birthday recently.

## **BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA**

### **LOTTO**

Numbers drawn were: 9, 15, 17, 19. No jackpot

winner. 5x€30: Tony Marshall, c/o Aherns. Tom Fitzgerald, c/o Aherns. Bridie & Gregory, c/o Bridie. Pat O Donoghue, Dromore. Orla O Sullivan, Boulicullane. Next weeks jackpot €3200. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!! Get your lotto tickets online via the Furies page on Clubforce or tickets are also available to purchase physically in some of the local shops incl. Aherns Pharmacy, Farranfore, Sherwood Bar and Restaurant Farranfore, Sheehans Shop Farranfore, Moriarty's Centra Farranfore, Bridies Shop Furies, Hendersons Shop and Bar Furies and from all the usual sellers. We thank these businesses for their continued support. Thank you all for your continued support.

### **COISTE NA NOG**

Academy Football Training continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Saturday for all Boys & Girls from 10.30 to 11.30. It will be great to see everyone back with us again for the summer. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3, Gumshields and water bottles. Remember No membership- No play.

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

### **THE BIG DROP. - ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO!!!**

We are very excited to announce our new Club Fundraiser, "THE BIG DROP". On Saturday, 1st October at 2pm, the clubs' home turf will be virtually divided into a grid format and Taking advantage of the clubs' close proximity to Kerry Airport, a helicopter will fly over Pairc Eamonn, dropping ten balls. When one purchases a €50 ticket, the purchaser is randomly allocated a grid box and if the ball lands on your allocated grid box, you could be the lucky recipient to share in 25K in prize money. There are ten cash prizes available on the day; six €1K, one €1.5K, one €2.5K and the ultimate prize of €10K. Tickets are now on sale either on-line via <https://pallaslotteries.ie/furiesbigdrop> or in paper format from any club member. 10% of all profits from the big drop will go to the Air Ambulance to acknowledge the phenomenal work that is undertaken not only in Furies but beyond our rural club.

## **MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB**

### **LOTTO**

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, September 19th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 2, 10, 17 and the bonus ball was 4. Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - Pdraig O'Connell, Castleisland. €50 - Marian McCann, Glencar. €25 - Margaret O'Connor, Castlemaine. €25 - Orla Murphy, Kenmare. €25 - Evelyn Twiss, Milltown. €25 - Donal Dennehy, Furies

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, October 4th at 8:00pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €12,600.





Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets.

## MID KERRY O'SULLIVAN CUP: ROUND 2 RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine's Senior 'A' side fell to a two point defeat at the weekend in Round 2 of the Mid Kerry O'Sullivan Cup. Having beat Cromane in Round 1 the previous week, a win over Laune Rangers would have secured a place in the final but it was our near neighbours Laune Rangers who took home the victory on a score of 0-16 to 2-08.

## GARVEY'S SUPERVALU COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: ROUND 2 RESULT

Congratulations to the Mid Kerry Senior Football team and management especially our own club representatives in Pa Wren, Eanna O'Connor, Gavin Horan, Garry Murphy (Selector), Shane O'Sullivan (Strength and Conditioning) and Liam Doherty (Stats) who were involved in the panel that defeated Na Gaeil 0-20 to 0-16 on Sunday in Killeen, Tralee to make it two wins from two games in the competition after victory over West Kerry on the previous weekend. They have qualified for the knockout stages with a game to spare.

In Round 3 next weekend, Mid Kerry will be at home to Austin Stacks at 2:30pm on Sunday, September 25th in Beaufort. Best wishes to the players and management involved.

## KEANE'S SUPERVALU COUNTY MINOR CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: FINAL RESULT

Hard luck to the Milltown/Castlemaine Minors

(U-17s) and their management team who lost out to Castleisland Desmonds on Saturday afternoon in Farranfore on a score of 2-09 to 0-13 in the Keane's Supervalu County Minor Club Football Championship Final.

In what was a super game played before a sizeable attendance in ideal conditions, Castleisland Desmonds made the better start with an early goal from corner back Chris Devane. Milltown/Castlemaine gradually settled however and six points on the spin seen us open up a 0-06 to 1-00 lead after 15 minutes. It would be Desmonds who would finish the half the stronger of the two teams as they kicked six of the final seven points of the first half, mainly through the boot of in-form corner forward Kian Downey who scored five of them and was proving very difficult to contain. Half time score was Castleisland Desmonds 1-06 Milltown/Castlemaine 0-07.

Into the second half and it took almost ten minutes for the opening score to arrive and it came from our own sharpshooter in Dara Hogan. Finn Nolan did reply in kind for Desmonds to keep the gap at two points moments later but Milltown/Castlemaine would hit a real purple patch for the next ten minutes as four points on the trot, three from Dara Hogan and one from full back Gearoid Quirke seen us turn a two point deficit into a two point lead as we led 0-12 to 1-07 heading down the home stretch. Desmonds kept battling away however despite this setback and a quick fire 1-02 without reply between the 53rd and 56th minutes with two points from Ruairi Bourke and Kian Downey and

a superbly taken goal from Eoghan Shire seen them open up a three point lead at a stage of the match where one would have seen little way back for Milltown/Castlemaine as the clock was very much in Desmonds favour at this point. Despite our lads best efforts to try and rally and find a way back into the game including an injury time point from Dara Hogan, his 8th point of the day it was not to be as the final whistle went and victory went the way of Castleisland Desmonds on a final score of 2-09 to 0-13.

## U-11S: MID KERRY FIXTURE

final game of the Mid Kerry League against Keel on Sunday, September 25th at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown.

## U-13S: MID KERRY FIXTURE

U13s will take on Laune Rangers on Friday, September 23rd at 6:15pm. Venue is J P O'Sullivan Park, Killorglin.

## U-8 GIRLS

**MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE'S U-8 GIRLS WILL** have their weekly training session on Monday, September 26th at 6:15pm at the club grounds. The management team are currently working on organising a mini-blitz for Saturday, October 8th from 11:00am - 12:30pm. Further details to be confirmed next week.

## U-10 GIRLS: MINI-BLITZ

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The project is funded by South Kerry Development Partnership and Kerry County Council, and is facilitated by Paul O' Raw, Community Consultant & Associates.



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For anyone who'd like to get the party started early, we are celebrating **Culture Night** on Friday 23rd with music and comedy from 8pm with the Piledrivers. All are welcome and this is a free event. This year is a little different too, in that it is the first time that there will be a **crafts section** included – we are excited to welcome some of our most talented local crafts people who will host stands alongside our typical food and drinks traders. We will have everything from jewellery to candles and crochet, soaps, antiques and wooden kitchen utensils. There will also be some interactive workshops where people can try their hand at arts and crafts, under the creative supervision of the Chapel Hill School of Art.

Don't worry, there will also be a great variety of delicious **food and drinks** traders that people have come to expect from Macroom Food Festival: the ever-favourite buffalo burgers that have become synonymous with Macroom, homemade ice-cream, meat pies, a range of super confectionary, excellent baristas, cheeses and so



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We've also joined forces with SECAD to host what promises to be a really beautiful event. From 12.00 – 3.00, there will be a free **WORLD FOOD TOUR** on the Main Square, showcasing typical traditional food from over 10 different nationalities who will prepare food for the public to sample free of charge... these will include Georgia, Ukraine, Nigeria, Iraq, El Salvador, South Africa, Albania, Mauritius, Somalia, Botswana and Nicaragua. These countries and more are represented by our international neighbours living here in Macroom, some within the Direct Provision system. It promises to be a wonderfully vibrant multicultural

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Of course, all of this will be complemented by a great musical soundtrack, as usual – there are a number of buskers lined up to play us through the day and the Fermoy Brass and Reed band will also be making their Macroom debut.

**For the kids**, Aaron the balloon man will be with us again, along with some great face painters, the art workshops I mentioned earlier and a carousel. And of course, the Pitch'd Circus Factory are back – these guys have been with us since our first festival in 2012 and just get funnier every year with their interactive, wacky shows.

As you know, we're so close to the **Gaeltacht** here in Macroom, so we're delighted to have produce of the Gaeltacht area showcased at a special Gaeltacht stand. There will be local honey, leather goods, crafts and foods and we're inviting everyone to come along, have a browse and practice their cúpla focal.

Really hope to see you there - Sunday September 25th from 11 to 6pm in the Town Square.

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

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

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



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## A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student what does it mean to be trapped? The dictionary defines it as 'when someone or something is trapped, that person or thing is unable to move or escape from a place or situation'. God's Word has much to say about being trapped. And God sent His Son the Lord Jesus to save and set the captives free (Luke 4:18-19). Poachers set traps for animals by disguising them – blending them in with the surrounding environment so that the victim is ensnared before they know it. And then there's no escape. Ultimately the defenceless animal will die from its wounds, or is imprisoned by its captor. Though human beings are rarely snared in these traps, throughout the world there are many hundreds and thousands of innocent men, women and children who are treated no differently from trapped animals – trafficked as a mere commodity and held as slaves by corrupt and evil people whose god is the devil. It is widespread in every nation, and let me tell you that Almighty God will hold those people accountable – not only the traffickers, but also those who use the services that they are providing. There are many brothels operating even here in this nation that have young men and women enslaved, and people are using these services – enabling the evil maggots that are running them to enrich themselves at the misery of human beings whose lives have no worth in their eyes. People travel to foreign nations for sex tourism, abusing little children as a treat! Listen, if you are reading this and you have part-taken in it, here is a warning to you – Repent! Repent, while you have breath in your body and get right with God! And then do whatever you can to make things right for the victims who are prey, trapped and snared by vicious predators.

It is a sad thing to say but often people are far more likely to protest and march and set up organisations to help sick donkeys or little kittens, but will turn a blind eye to human suffering for fear of what might happen to them, or because it seems like too big a problem to overcome. This industry has gotten so huge because so few in authority are willing to confront the issues. And I'll tell you why – because some leaders are corrupt or part-taking of it themselves. It is an 'old boys club' mentality. But – bully's need to be stood up to! Corruption needs to be exposed and put right because one day we will all face the Most High God, the Creator of the Heavens and the earth, and He won't be interested in the shallow 'good deeds' we have done, if we have not carried out His greatest desire – to set the oppressed free (Isaiah 58). Mankind has a way of living to line our own nests – an 'I'm alright Jack' mentality but there are others suffering around us. There are godly organisations who rescue those caught in the sex-trafficking industry such as Christine Caine's 'A21', or Life Outreach's 'Rescue Life' and many others. We CAN do something, by supporting them financially – because these ministries are out on the frontlines rescuing people and housing them safely, and setting them up for moving forward out of their past. It's not enough to rescue someone – they need help to escape from whatever circumstances (usually poverty) that had them end up there in the first place. Think about it.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2023:** For your planning, please note that bookings for 1st Anniversary Masses only will be taken at the Parish Office on Tuesday Oct 25th and all other Mass Intentions can be arranged from Wednesday Oct 26th onwards. Call into Parish Office only on those days – no bookings will be taken over the phone that week.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP** are meeting every Thursday Morning at 10.00am in St. Brigid's Chapel, in the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road. Everyone Welcome.

**HOLY HOUR;** Every Sunday Evening from 6pm—7pm in the Franciscan Friary. All are Welcome.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next Weekend 24th/ 25th for the Red Envelope, Parish Fund. All Contributions are much appreciated.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** takes place every Wednesday in St. Mary's Cathedral from 11am - 5.30pm in the Church of the Resurrection 5pm-9pm on Tuesdays & in the Church of the Holy Spirit Muckross 4pm -6pm Thursdays. Franciscan Friary on Friday's 2pm—6pm.

**9 DAY NOVENA TO ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX:** (The Little Flower) begins Thurs 22nd Sept and will close on her feast day on October 1st. You might like to pray in the sacred space to her in the Cathedral, bringing your intention to God through her intercession. St Therese, the Little Flower, pray for us.

**KINGDOM GOSPEL CHOIR** (ages 18+) , Kingdom Youth Gospel Choir (ages 9-12) & Kiddies Kingdom Gospel Choir (ages 4-8) recommencing. Adults choir taking place in the Friary church at 8pm on Friday 23rd Sept, Kids choirs will take place on Saturdays in the John Paul II pastoral centre, rock road. Everyone welcome. For more information contact Caoimhe on 0870669858.

**COME AND LISTEN TO THE GOOD NEWS.** Catechesis for young people and adults every Sunday and Wednesday @ 8pm in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre Rock Road Killarney V93 X6HR. Beginning Sunday September 25th and concluding w/c November 7th. All Welcome.

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

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

Amen.

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

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WHOSE 13TH ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ON  
25TH OF SEPTEMBER 2022

*It's lonely here without you  
I miss you more each day  
For life is not the same to me  
Since you were called away.*

*To your resting place I visit  
Place flowers there with care  
But no one knows the heartache  
When I turn and leave you there.*

Sadly missed and remembered always  
by your wife  
Nuala x

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## NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever.

Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us.  
St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us.

Helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times a day, by the eighth day the prayer will be answered.

It has never been known to fail.

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