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EDITOR'S NOTE

As we head in to Level 5 COVID-19 lockdown it is vital that we are aware that the behaviour of every individual is the most effective defence we have against the spread of the disease. We need to stay at home, other than for essential reasons. We need to follow the public health advice and treat everyone

that you come into contact with as if they are a close contact of someone with COVID-19. We need to keep our distance. We need to avoid meeting others. We are facing a big challenge, however, we have faced this challenge before, and that means we know how to

suppress this virus, by following the public health advice in everything we do.

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Giving the *gift of Kerry*

New Kerry Gift Card Launched



In these uncertain times, now more than ever we need to support our local shops and services and this week a new gift card which supports local jobs and businesses was launched.

The Kerry Gift Card has over 60 participating retailers and is available to purchase online and from larger post offices

The Kerry Gift Card, which will allow shoppers to support local jobs and local businesses in the run-up to the Christmas, is now available

to buy online and at the county's larger post offices. It can be redeemed at over sixty different shops, services and businesses across the county.

The new card, which is operated by One4all and supported by the Kerry Chambers Network and Kerry County Council is part of a wider campaign to encourage people in Kerry to shop locally and spend locally at this time of enormous challenge for many people in business. New businesses continue to sign-up as participants on an ongoing basis.

Now available to buy at kerrygiftcard.ie, the Kerry Gift Card was launched today by the Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Patrick Connor Scarteen along with Kevin McCarthy and Paul Sherry, Presidents of Tralee and Killarney Chambers.

Councillor Connor-Scarteen welcomed the initiative: 'Kerry Chambers and Kerry County Council have been working closely together in recent months on practical and meaningful ways in which businesses can be supported through the current economic difficulties. This

new Kerry Gift Card is an ideal way for people in the county to support their local shops and businesses. I would urge people to consider the card as a gift for loved ones and to use and spend the cards promptly to ensure businesses are supported now through the current challenges.'

Paul Sherry, President of Killarney Chamber said: 'The Kerry Gift card already has hotels, restaurants and shops throughout the county signed up, and is being supported by businesses in every corner of the county. With such a wide range of locations to redeem the card there is huge choice for people this Christmas. We would encourage everyone to buy the card as a gift now, and encourage them to spend it over the coming weeks and months throughout the county.'

Businesses looking to redeem the Kerry Gift Card can still sign up and should email business@tralee.ie for details on the Kerry Gift Card.

WORKS BEGIN TO **UPGRADE MAIN STREET**

An investment of €100,000 in the upgrading of Main Street in Killarney will commence on Tuesday next, 27 October, with the repair and replacement of the granite paving blocks on the carriageway along the street.

The works, which are part of the agreed Killarney Municipal District Works Programme for 2020 will take place in phases over several weeks with every effort being made to limit disruption for local businesses, shoppers and pedestrians.

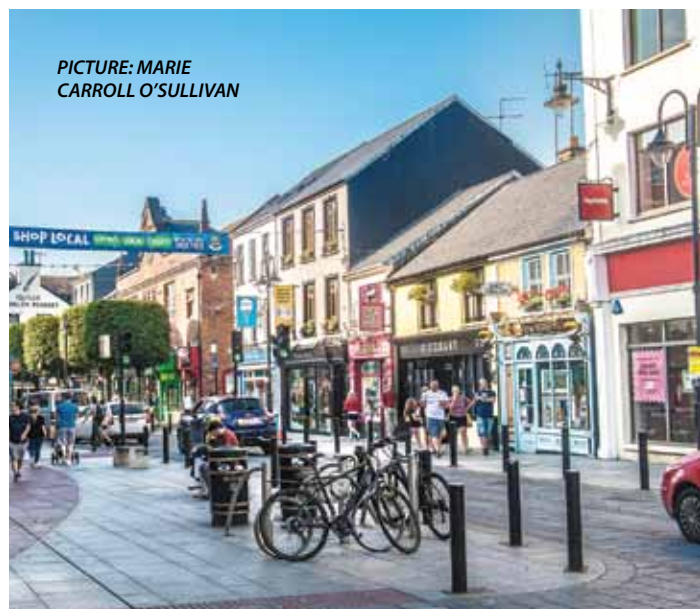
The works, which will be substantially completed by the end of next month, will require the closure of Main Street to vehicular traffic but the street will remain fully open for pedestrians. Deliveries to and from local businesses will be facilitated throughout the

works.

The original granite brick surface on Main Street is over a decade old and the commitment to repair the road surface was contained in the recently adopted Works Programme for 2020. Small sections of the carriageway (roadway) will be completed during each phase of the work and access to all local business will remain fully open to pedestrians at all times.

Local businesses are being briefed on the project which, on completion, will require approximately one month to allow the new surface to bed in. It is envisaged that the street will reopen to vehicular traffic at the end of December. Traffic diversions will be in place via the Ha-Hah, East Avenue Road and Mission Road.

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In her column with the Killarney Outlook - Marie takes to the highways and byways meeting locals and telling their story

Raising money for AADI, enjoying the beauty of the National Park and walking 50 miles... Bernice and Eileen chat to Marie



As we enter Level 5 of Covid 19 restrictions this week, our second lockdown since last March, we are unfortunately minus the beautiful weather but thankfully minus home schooling too.

I don't know about you but I am not a natural teacher. Huge respect to all the principals, teachers & SNA's in our community for educating our children in these unprecedented times. It got me thinking to how difficult it must have been to the parents of children with intellectual disabilities and how they coped throughout the first lockdown.

Charity fundraising is at an all time low but there are so many doing their very best with virtual events nationwide. Sometimes it's the smaller charities such as AADI (Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland) who are forgotten. I had met these two ladies in the park over the past while wading their 50 Miles for AADI.

"I absolutely love dogs Marie. They seek me out" Bernice told me. "She's like a magnet to them Marie. I prefer photography and nature so between the two of us our walks are well extended, between talking to every dog that

passes" Eileen said..... followed by Bernice who interrupted to say "and taking pictures of every leaf & tree in the park"!

Bernice McMonagle & Eileen Sweeney have walked 50 miles for AADI and have raised €680 and counting.

"We're delighted and would like to thank everyone who has donated so far" Bernice told me. "So why AADI Bernice. Is there a reason for choosing this charity" I asked. "I have two nephews who are autistic Marie. One verbal and one non verbal. I can see first hand the benefits a dog from AADI has given them and their family. Simple things like calming a situation or making a trip to the hairdressers a success. Having an AADI dog has had a massive positive impact on their lives. My nephew received his first holy communion recently and his dog was beside him the whole way up the aisle. So many impossibilities for children with autism made possible. It's fantastic. It costs €22,000 to train just one dog but the difference it makes to their life is priceless" Bernice said.

"I worked with people with intellectual disabilities 23 years Marie at St Mary of the Angels and I now work with Kerry Mental Health

at Deer Lodge. When Bernice mentioned it to me I was only delighted to part take. It's great for our own mental health too, to get out and about in these strange times" Eileen said.

Both ladies are well into their fitness of a normal day. You can tell by looking at them. Eileen has become well acquainted with my lens at Ladies Day at the Killarney Races. "I used to do lots of running Marie over the years but I have an injury that requires me to walk instead of run these days" Eileen said. "Oh but you were well able to run last week when you thought a stag was coming at you during rutting" Bernice laughed. "I'm so afraid of them roaring Marie" Eileen explained. "But sure if you run they will only run after you Eileen" Bernice said laughing away.

I wanted to ask Bernice how she felt about the gyms closing. "I really feel they should have left them open Marie. I believe they are only No9 in the statistics of transmission. I understand why the government has decided to close them but I think it will do more damage than good for peoples mental health in the long run".

I left the girls as they were off on their merry way for another walk in the park and the thought dawned on me haven't they already finished their 50Miles?? "Oh we've finished our 50K yes Marie but we've enjoyed a great social network of people who are also fundraising for AADI. Many have become injured so others have decided to complete the 50Miles on their behalf so while we can we will" Bernice said as they both waved good bye to me in the lashing rain with Bernice's dog Milo. Good on ye girls!

To make these two smile even more you can donate to their fundraiser which they hope will push over the €1,000 before the month is out, simply log onto Facebook Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland and search Bernice's Fundraiser for AADI or this link will take you directly there - <https://www.facebook.com/donate/345860153438932/348368583188089> Thank you for the chats Bernice McMonagle & Eileen Sweeney.

PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN FOR GOGGLEVOX WITH THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK



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Back to simplicity in complicated times as this year's **54321 CHALLENGE** is completed

Pictured are Front L-R: Mark Murphy (Champion for Skellig Stars) and Marian Kelly (Skellig Stars) Rear L-R: Catherine Foley (Champion for Kerry Hospice Foundation), Maura O'Sullivan (Kerry Hospice Foundation), Sean Scally (Enable Ireland) and Caroline Lynch (Champion for Enable Ireland).

The 54321 Challenge which started 8 years ago with a team of 5 People over 4 DAYS, completing 3 CYCLES, and climbing 2 MOUNTAINS for 1 Cause – a local charity.

The Challenge had grown in numbers over the years, and this year was to be no different with a large number of participants ready to undertake the challenge. However due to the current COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic and the corresponding lockdown, and health & safety recommendations from the HSA around large groups of people, the 54321 Challenge committee made the tough decision that all 50 participants could not complete this years Challenge. The 54321 Challenges top priority was to ensure the safety of its participants and in the current climate, this extended to their families, neighbours, friends etc. So Instead the decision was made that the Challenge would revert to the original 7 participants undertaking the 4-day challenge, which took place from Thursday 20th to Sunday 23rd of August 2020 inclusive.

This was to include the following.

Day 1 (Thursday 20th) - Cycle the Ring of Kerry.

Day 2 (Friday 21st) - Climb Carrantuohill.

Day 3 (Saturday 22nd) - Cycle from Killarney to the foot of Mount Brandon and then climb Mt Brandon

Day 4 (Sunday 23rd) - Cycle from Dingle to Killarney.

However, Storm Ellen had different ideas on this as it hit on Thursday the 20th August, the participants were faced with the dilemma what do we do with this. A Zoom call was had and the team decided that Day No 1 would now become Day No 4, so all the participants in varying locations cycled 70 km on rollers and

spinning bikes. Day No 1/4 done, now onto day 2 and the weather still was not on the teams side to climb Carrantuohill, so another Zoom call later and the decision was taken to cycle the Ring of Kerry 180km on spinning bikes at the Kerry Sports Academy at ITTralee, I can safely say an experience not to be repeated too often give us the open road anyway. Nevertheless, it was all done with smile on face and the attitude of the day are not we so lucky to be able to do this. Day 3 saw us get back on schedule and climbing mount Brandon was on the cards and we did so despite strong winds and the odd heavy shower, the heads were up and the singing voices were on and a massive thanks to our Guide Seamus Begley on the day who knows the mountain like the back of his hand. On Day 4, we got to do Day 2 and climb Carrantuohill and finally the sun cream had to come out as the sun shone down on us, and again many thanks to our guide on the day Donal Cronin. The 54321 Challenge 2020 raised €34,768.97. This year's selected charities are Skellig Stars (Group of children and adult athletes with special needs); The Kerry Hospice and Enable Ireland Kerry.

A major contributor to this year's fundraising efforts were a number of Spinathon Days where this year's participants, volunteers from the various causes, family and friends took the streets in different locations around the county on spinning bikes. These events took place in Cahirciveen, Killorglin, Listowel, Dingle, Killarney and finally in Tralee. Thanks to everyone who made these Spinathons possible, to all the volunteers, and thanks to all the members of the public who gave their support and generous donations, and finally yet importantly thanks to An Garda Síochána

and especially James Foley for his help with the organisation of the Spinathons.

<http://www.skelligstars.org/>

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This brings the total raised to date €241,352.00 supporting a number of very deserving Kerry Charities over the years.

On behalf of the Skellig Stars, The Kerry Hospice and Enable Ireland and the 54321 Challenge team we would like to say thank you to all those who have sponsored and supported us along the way. The 54321 Charity Champions Caroline Danaher (Enable Ireland), Catherine Foley (Kerry Hospice) and Mark Murphy (Skelligs Stars) and Carole Moran on behalf of 54321 Challenge Committee came back together again on Saturday 17th October at Ross Castle to present the cheque to this year's selected charities. The other participants Noreen Sheahan, Martin McCarthy and TJ O Connor were with them in spirit, but in the interest of safety and to reduce numbers celebrated this year success at home. TJ O Connor added: "If this year has thought us anything, it is too be thankful for what we have, our health is our wealth, and the power of people working together can get us through some of the most difficult situations. We are so glad that we went ahead with the 54321 Challenge 2020 and that the monies raised will provide some comfort to those availing of the services offered by this year causes."

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In her column with the Killarney Outlook - Marie takes to the highways and byways meeting locals and telling their story

A pro at this stage.... Betty donates her hair to the Rapunzel Foundation

At short notice, I received a phone call, tipping me off that Betty McGuire was having her hair cut at Triona's Hair Salon at Ruby Tuesdays. So was everyone else in the country on Monday & Tuesday for that matter.

Anyone who knows Betty McGuire will know it is rare to see her without her flowing locks. I was conscious of our hair salons being inundated this week but with a little bit of further investigating, I contacted Triona who reconfirmed the scenario leaking Betty's appointment time. An hour later I found myself at Ruby Tuesday's, Park Road as Betty's geared up for the snip!

The Rapunzel Foundation is a charity organisation that works to improve the lives of those living with hair loss (alopecia) through fund raising as well as hair donation.

The Rapunzel Foundation's "Ponytail Campaign" is when people commit to growing their hair 13 inches or longer and there after sending it to the foundation to help make much needed hair pieces to improve the lives of those living with the hair loss and Triona O'Shea has given her time to the charity for many years now.

"My son Frank gave me the idea Marie back in 2012 when he donated his strawberry blonde hair to the Rapunzel Foundation. Frank is currently at UL studying engineering because UL has the best surfers club Marie" Betty laughed. "He wanted to be close to the waves of Lahinch and Aileen & Lauren's under the Cliffs of Moher. Betty told me.

"I got the idea initially from Frank and this is my third time to donate my hair. The first time was at the same time as Frank and the second



time with my son Jack who donated his hair also" Betty continued. So there she was cool as a breeze with no nerves going solo this time. Sure she's a pro at this stage!

"Would you believe Marie, I had my appointment to have my hair cut on 15th March but the salons closed down so I a making sure to have it done today before the salons close again. It's a pure nuisance when I'm swimming" Betty said.

Like her son Frank, Betty enjoys the ocean, swimming at many of Kerry's beautiful beaches. "I love Inch & Rossbeigh Marie. Would you believe I swam three days last week, one with Johnny over in Dingle" Betty told me. Are you getting the shivers??? I was. The thoughts of even paddling in this weather makes me cold.

But I do know, sea water is extremely good for your hair & skin regardless of weather. Betty's hair was in fabulous condition. The ocean water

differs from river water in that it has significantly higher amounts of minerals, including sodium, chloride, sulphate, magnesium, calcium and at this time of year..... a really good surf for Frank and his friends at UL. Unfortunately for Betty (and Frank) our beaches are out of reach for at least six weeks given our the current Level 5, 5Km restrictions, during which time, a brand new hair piece will be created making one person very happy over lock down.

Thanks for having me, Betty & Triona at Ruby Tuesdays before you shut your salon doors again..... and just in the 'snip' of time for Betty!

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The concert will be live-streamed with an orchestra from Kilkenny Castle Saturday 24 October with Tralee mezzo-soprano and New York Metropolitan Opera star Paula Murrihy performing in the Picture Gallery of the iconic Kilkenny Castle. The Mozart concert programme is full of gorgeous arias from opera's popular favourites, including The Marriage of Figaro, Don Giovanni and Così fan tutte. Paula wowed audiences in her INO debut in Enda Walsh's searing production of Bartók's Bluebeard's Castle at the 2018 Dublin Theatre Festival. GoldenPlec described her as "a marvel to behold, giving an impassioned and physically-committed performance, her voice rich and expressive, full of colour." Paula's all-Mozart programme is conducted by critically acclaimed conductor Peter Whelan, who is also artistic director of

the Irish Baroque Orchestra, and features the young baritone Seán Boylan.

The concerts will be available exclusively as live-streams, with individual tickets priced at €15 each, or €40 for all three. The streams can be viewed more than once and will be

available on demand for 14 days from the dates of the concerts. For links and for more information please go to www.irishnationalopera.ie An account with www.Dice.fm is required to access the streams.



Restart Grant Plus for all B&Bs now open for applications through Fáilte Ireland

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B&B owners nationwide can avail of a minimum grant of €4,000 from Fáilte Ireland. Applications are open until November 30th.

Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, Catherine Martin T.D., secured €8million for the Restart Grant Plus scheme for B&Bs as part of the Government's Jobs Stimulus package. B&Bs that do not pay local authority rates are entitled to apply for the grant which will assist owners with the costs of re-starting and operating their B&B business at the appropriate time.

"The Restart Grant Plus was a key element of the Government's Jobs Stimulus package and up to €8million has been ringfenced to support B&Bs. This is another critical action the Government is taking to help support and sustain the tourism sector at this devastating time", Minister Catherine Martin said:

Paul Kelly, CEO of Fáilte Ireland, added "We welcomed the Government's decision to extend the Restart Grant to B&Bs as part of the July Jobs Stimulus package. We are working closely with the sector to ensure as many B&B owners avail of this fund which will help owners with the costs associated with re-starting and operating their B&B business at the appropriate time."

For more information on the Restart Grant Plus for B&Bs visit www.failteireland.ie



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A EuroMillions player in the village of Kilgarvan is to the tune of €34,496 better off today after scooping this prize on last night's EuroMillions draw.

This player, who purchased their Quick Pick ticket Friday 16th October, at the Mace shop in Kilgarvan, Co. Kerry, matched five numbers on the main EuroMillions draw, winning €34,496.

A spokesperson for the National

Lottery advised: "We'd encourage all of our Kerry-based EuroMillions players to check their tickets carefully to see if they are this lucky winner. If this winner does happen to be you, please sign the back of the ticket, keep it safe and contact our prize claims team on 1800 666 222 or email claims@lottery.ie and we will make arrangements to get your prize."





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In her column with the Killarney Outlook - Marie takes to the highways and byways meeting locals and telling their story

Integration in an organic manner... KASI opens their Going Green Store

While we are winding down as a nation adjusting into Level 5 of Covid19 restrictions, KASI Going Green Zero Waste Refill Store is opening up!!! It's always been important to keep business in the community but now more than ever.

If each of us spent an extra €20 a week in small businesses over the next 3 months it would boost our local economy by €875 million. Worth thinking about.

So I met with the brain child of KASI Going Green Zero Waste Refill Store, Marilyn Catapat Counihan, who has lived within our community since 1983 devoting her time supporting and helping to integrate asylum seekers, refugees & other migrants into our community in Killarney. It is important to know that KASI is not a business, it is a voluntary organisation ran by the people within our community.

– In 2009, we got an opportunity to develop a community garden with ¾ site kindly provided by the Killarney Parish (Catholic Church). Asylum seekers & refugees were not allowed to work at that time (they are now allowed to work). We needed something productive & rewarding so the community garden provided an 'occupation' for them in the form of 'volunteerism' in the garden. Many of the local people in Killarney also volunteered. Their interest was in gardening, but because they worked side by side with our Asylum Seeker volunteers, they got to know each other. The garden became the focus of meeting people from various cultural backgrounds, including Irish people, where people share gardening skills, stories, culture and FOOD! Integration as such happened in an organic manner... It was great" Marilyn told me. "It was a dream of Marilyn's to have a log cabin on the site to create KASI Café Marie. She is such an ambitious lady and has fantastic ideas and somehow makes things happen" Sheila Casey added. I could see what Sheila meant. Marilyn was lighting up with enthusiasm & pride as she spoke. Like many who talk about going green, Marilyn & her team see the way forward and take action!

"Well Marie, when I was given the go ahead to begin the log cabin when another opportunity knocked and I grabbed it" Marilyn continued. "Out of courtesy I approached the principal of St Oliver's National School, Rory D'Arcy, because we are 'neighbour's and we also do a lot of integration work in their school through our awareness raising programmes. I just want to let him know that our plans were (at the time) to open a café at KASI Garden. I couldn't believe Mr D'Arcy's interest and wanted to include the children of St Oliver's National School. His



suggestion was to open the café within the school. I remember having our conversation where I asked him if they have a canteen and he said we'll find one and then he asked me where are we getting the money to set it up and I said we'll find the money! I am delighted to say that we now supply four schools in Killarney Marie - St Oliver's NS, Holy Cross Mercy NS, The Mon NS & Gaelscoil Faithleann with healthy affordable lunches. It generates employment, training, placement, builds up language skills and integration happens again in an 'organic' manner, just like our gardening project. Again, it was accidental, informal, opportunistic integration. Amazing" Marilyn said.

What a girl Marilyn is and I said as much to her. She shook her head and said "We are a team Marie, they are merely my ideas, but it's the team behind me that help in making things happen. That's it"

So to tell you all about the new café which has since experienced the blip of Level 5 restrictions but none the less is still open for business on a take away basis during lockdown. "There are two sides to the CAFÉ & REFILL STORE. Most of the produce from the café comes from KASI garden and where it is not in season, items are sourced from local farms around Killarney e.g. Cheese from Wilma's in Killorglin, Meat from Ballyhar Meats, Milk from Chris at Ballymacelligott, Vegetables from Mary Walsh on the Tralee Road, Sourdough Bread from Cormac Finn in Beaufort & our own Mary Carroll for our pastries. The garden's planting cycle is just beginning and we are in the winter season now but will always source our suppliers locally and organically when we can't supply ourselves. All of our packaging is recyclable & compostable.

The other side of KASI Café & Refill Store is our refills where you can bring your own containers to fill with organic herbs, flour, spices, rice, nuts, raisins, fruits, currants etc There are over 150 products in total Marie including items such as eco friendly tooth brushes and many cleaning products which are all eco friendly" Marilyn explained. "Our vision is to have no waste. All of our peelings, coffee grinds & packaging are compostable and come back to our garden to turn into compost and put back into the soil where the vegetables grow".

Log onto their Facebook & Instagram pages 'Going Green New Venture in Killarney' for inspiration and to support a new business. I don't think it gets any more local, healthy, organic than that! Community at it's very best! Before I left, Marilyn gave me her email address info@kasi2000.com if anyone would like to get involved in KASI's other projects, give feedback or enquire about ordering.

KASI Café Going Green Zero Waste & Refill Store is located at the old O'Brien's Sandwich Bar on Beech Road and was awaiting signage when I took this photo so I gave them a little sign courtesy of photoshop to add a little recognition to their new adventure.

Thank you for having me Marilyn Catapat Counihan & Sheila Casey at KASI Café & Refill Store. My pleasure.

Front Row L-R Maria Culebra, Marilyn Catapat Counihan & Sheila Casey. Back Row L-R Mary Carroll, Bernie Osterloh, Mary Fitzgerald & Susan McElligott.

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SHOE BOX APPEAL LAUNCHED

Irish Women's Hockey International Elena Tice (centre) with her cousins Arthur and Ellie Sheane from Co. Wicklow at the launch of the 2020 Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal, which moves to an online-only appeal for the first time. People across Ireland are being asked to #TeamUpForTeamHope by donating gift-filled shoeboxes for children affected by poverty in Eastern Europe and Africa, which can be built online at www.teamhope.ie.
PICTURE: MARC O'SULLIVAN

The annual Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal has moved for the first time to an online-only appeal for 2020 and people across Kerry are being asked to #TeamUpForTeamHope by donating gift-filled shoeboxes for children affected by poverty for €20 at www.teamhope.ie.

Schools, families, friends, communities and businesses across the county are encouraged to work together, in whatever way they can safely, to donate as many shoeboxes as possible up until 23rd December and celebrate their efforts during the first ever Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal Week, which will take place from 9th - 15th November.

Team Hope CEO, Peter Heaney explains: "Due to the effects of Covid-19 restrictions, it is not possible to send gift-filled shoeboxes from Ireland this year. But we know that the need for shoeboxes is greater than ever. So we have for the first time moved the campaign completely online, developed a brand new website to facilitate building a box and enlisted the help of our local partners in Africa and Eastern Europe to create and deliver shoeboxes on the ground." Jonathan Douglas, Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal Manager added: "The people

of Kerry have always been great supporters of the Shoebox Appeal and this year, more than ever, every shoebox counts.

"The Covid-19 crisis has presented huge challenges for people throughout the country, so you can only imagine the immeasurable impact that Covid-19 has had in countries where basic sanitation and access to education is far from universal. This is a pivotal moment for us all to reflect, not about how we fill a shoebox, but why we do shoeboxes and the importance of basic education, self-care, warmth and joy for a child affected by poverty."

The new website at www.teamhope.ie allows people to build-a-box online, personalise it by uploading a picture or image, and select gift items they would like to include, for example:

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WASH - Comb, Soap, Sponge, Toothbrush & Toothpaste, Washcloth

WRITE - Colouring Pencils, Notepad, Writing accessories

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The online shoebox donations will allow Team Hope's network of local partners in Africa and Eastern Europe to purchase items

for shoeboxes, which will then be delivered directly into the hands of children. Often these shoeboxes are the only gift that a child will receive at Christmas.

During the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal Week, everyone is encouraged to celebrate the Christmas Shoebox Appeal by building/packing shoeboxes online, sharing pictures on social media, coordinating fundraisers to purchase shoeboxes, and learning about the Appeal and the importance of giving.

Team Hope's aim in 2020 is to deliver as many shoeboxes as possible to children in Romania, Transnistria (Moldova), Ukraine, Kosova, Albania, Belarus, Burundi, Democratic Republic Congo, Lesotho, Eswatini (Swaziland), Malawi, Kenya, Burkina Faso, Rwanda.

For more information about the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal, please visit www.teamhope.ie. Team Hope also provides a range of free lesson plans and online resources for schools and businesses to help you get started.

CALL FOR **BUS SHELTER** AT BEAUFORT BRIDGE

A Kerry County Councillor has called on Bus Eireann to provide a Bus Shelter at Beaufort Bridge as a matter of priority. Councillor Michael Cahill raised the matter at a recent meeting of Kerry County Council where he said "This is a popular Bus Stop on the Ring of Kerry road between Killarney and Killorglin." Speaking at the meeting the Fianna Fail Councillor said "This Bus Stop services a large region, including Beaufort and Listry parishes and also popular Tourist attractions such as the Gap of Dunloe, Kate Kearney's and the Black Valley." "The provision of a Bus Shelter at Beaufort Bridge is very important to both locals and tourists alike, especially when you take Irish weather conditions into consideration" stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor. Following Councillor Cahill's proposal, it was agreed to write to Bus Eireann in regards to the matter.





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From visiting war torn countries.... and living life off the beaten track... **Jerome is enjoying a bit of down time**

I was having my usual 'Home Improvements' chats with Connie (Flash) O'Shea over the back wall discussing Level 5 lockdown and how it wouldn't affect him, his wife Mary or his son Ian as they all are essential workers with An Post.

"We will be busier than ever before Marie" Connie said. While Connie is winding up, I have somewhat wound down and hoped my 5K restrictions wouldn't challenge my Gogglevox column too much. "You should have the chats with Jerome Corkery Marie" Connie suggested so here I am, having the chats with Jerome a very well travelled man and a Killarney man through and through.

Jerome Corkery, Corkery's Bar High Street, loves to globe trot. "I think when you grow up in Killarney you are somewhat used to mingling with different nationalities. I was very privileged. When the travelling bug hit I'd check online for discounted flights which took me to so many different destinations Marie. I could go for a few months at a time as my Dad Tadgh used to hold the fort at Corkery's Bar. Western media portray false images of places like Iran for example. It's extremely unfair. Many of these countries have been given such bad press and really are fabulous. As an outsider visiting different parts of the world you are a novelty. I have gotten on the back of motorbikes with strangers and found myself teaching English to adults & children alike" Jerome told me. I'm not sure about you but I would hardly go to London alone so the thoughts of globe trotting and literally going where ever the road takes me kinda unnerves me. "You've been watching too many movies Marie. People are the same the world over. You just have to believe like you belong and act accordingly. You learn to blend and take your cues from the people and situations around you, much like working in a bar!! To see true culture you've got to hang with the locals. I have been in many war zones, Jordan at the Syrian border for example. That's one thing I would love to do actually, return to Syria to learn Arabic. I remember when I was in Tehran, I chatted to a group of boys who turned out to be a band. They used me as bait to talk to girls. The religious culture is very strict there but I was the 'go between' for educational interaction without any raised eyebrows if that makes sense. I love to explore something new. I love looking at different societies and people watching in general. It's hard to see poverty but it is the same the world over. The world is not a bad place Marie. It's fascinating" Jerome said. I had to ask Jerome his favourite place to visit as I'd imagined from our conversations there wasn't very many places he hadn't



been to. "It's difficult to say. I like somewhere spicy, the salt to my chips, somewhere off the beaten track and generally try to avoid my own culture. I suppose Turkey, Gobekli Tepe is an archaeological site built over 12,000 years ago, in the Southeastern Anatolia Region of Turkey approx 7 miles from Sanliurfa. It's a Kurdish area Marie. Loved it. In the off season I love to visit Istanbul, one of the most relaxing destinations. In the winter it's easy enough to get a cheap ticket out of Dublin" Jerome continued. While Jerome Corkery is a well travelled man he is the epitome of a Killarney man. I was born and raised on High Street Marie and Corkery's Bar has been in our family since 1946 originally owned by my grandfather Jerome Corkery who also had a carriage business making jaunting carts as we know them now as this was the main means of transport at that time. "So how long have you worked at Corkery's Bar Jerome"? I asked. I suppose I began collecting glasses from the age of 4 or 5. I was brought up in the trade, an assistant to my parents, a family industry. I'm one of those people who can't sit still Marie so when I'd finish in Corkery's I'd go to JJ O'Donoghue Bar, Main Street. Some might remember it as Paddy's Restaurant. It was the only bar on Main Street at the time until Mustang Sally's opened. Reidy's was always there yes but didn't really operate as a bar as such. It was the hub of conversation and popular with the Killarney's barmen and hoteliers. I knew the gossip from all angles" Jerome laughed. "Connie O'Shea was a regular and worked at Murphys Bar at the time Marie". Jerome now works in the Bar at the Lake Hotel . I thought what a change that must be to

running your own business. "We rented out the pub two and a half years ago Marie. The plan was that I'd have more time to spend with my parents. We handed over the pub of a Monday and sadly my Dad passed on the Friday. I left it too late. A huge regret I have. My Mum Joan lives on Lewis Road and I love living on High Street over the bar so we are just a stone throw away from each other. I used to do 60/70 hours a week in Corkery's Bar and now I sometimes finish at 5pm at the Lake Hotel with alternate weekends off. It was a steep learning curve Marie. I came from the rough and tumble of a pub on high street to a 4 star refined hotel. We've won a lot of awards recently and very popular on tripadvisor but that filters from the top down. The hotel is not run by accountants and the Huggards are great employers. Tony & Joe came with us on a fishing trip to Dingle last week but we deny all responsibility for Fungi's disappearance" Jerome laughed. "I'm enjoying some downtime in my own town and county now as the hotel closed just two weeks ago but I'll enjoy travelling again too Marie. Life is not over yet. There is lots more to come"! Thanks for the chats Jerome Corkery. Connie Flash was right. A Killarney man with many stories that I would loved to have heard more of if time was on my side.

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Businesses in Kerry should apply for the extended Apprenticeship Incentivisation Scheme - Griffin

Businesses in Kerry should apply for the Apprenticeship Incentivisation Scheme which is now being extended until mid-2021, Deputy Government Chief Whip Brendan Griffin TD has said.

Deputy Griffin said: I am delighted to receive confirmation from the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science Simon Harris TD that the Apprenticeship Incentivisation Scheme is being extended for businesses to apply to it.

"So far 18 businesses in Kerry have applied for the scheme, which is designed to support employers to continue to recruit apprentices during the immediate Covid-19 period.

"It ensures that businesses who take on an apprentice are hired at €2,000 per apprentice and another €1,000 if the apprentice is still on the books for a year.

"This is a good model. It allows a person to earn and learn and allows businesses to train recruits and get some payment for it.

"Minister Harris is also developing a new Action Plan for Apprenticeship, but the scheme has offered a lifeline to many businesses seeking to take on apprentices and security for the apprentice.



"SOLAS has also moved to simplify employer access to apprenticeship through a relaunched website at www.apprenticeship.ie where employers can find information on participating in apprenticeship or, indeed, discover how to kick-off the development of new apprenticeship programmes," Deputy Griffin concluded.

Speaking today, Minister Harris said: "Covid-19 has upended all our lives. While the challenges the crisis presented are unprecedented, they also open up unique opportunities for us.

"In this week's Budget, we secured a package of €118 million to help thousands of you reskill and retrain in areas where we need more workers or where there is potential for future employment.

"One area we will focus on is the area of

apprenticeship. We have also secured funding to expand training courses in retrofit skills to 1,500 people per annum. We will extend programmes to include 500 places for people in search of employment in this developing area as well as providing more places for people in the construction sector.

"2020 has been an incredibly difficult year for businesses and people with us all having to adapt to new ways of working. We will also roll out a new climate action upskilling scheme through Skillnet Ireland. Skillnet programmes are industry led. Courses will be designed by industry, for industry and will give businesses the skills to adapt to a sustainable, low carbon economy. So log on to www.gov.ie and find out more."

Fianna Fáil MEP to take crucial role in lead gun shot over wetlands objection

- Common sense sadly is not that common in the European Commission -

Fianna Fáil MEP, Billy Kelleher has been given a crucial role, as one of the 'Shadow' Rapporteurs, on the lead gunshot over wetlands objection that will be debated in the weeks and months ahead.

Kelleher, a member of the centrist Renew Europe group, was appointed as the shadow following his lodging of a formal objection to the European Commission proposals that would effectively write off the use of lead gunshot in Ireland.

"I'm delighted with this appointment as it will give me a direct role in developing the resolution that will be put before all members of the European Parliament.

"It's important to say that I am not against the phased elimination of lead gunshot but under the current Commission proposals it would be a disaster for farmers and gun sports enthusiasts in Ireland.

"The current proposals I believe are

disproportionate and unenforceable. Worse still, it contains a clause that would criminalise a farmer for just carrying lead gunshot near water.

"The Commission didn't look at the practicalities of countries such as Ireland. How they can develop a proposal that categorises a puddle forming in a field as a wetland, then introduce a 100m buffer zone around it, and still think it makes sense is beyond me. Common sense sadly is not that common in the European Commission.

"Many of my colleagues in the Renew Europe group, and indeed across the parliament, are strongly opposed to this regulation as currently written. The Commission needs to go back to the drawing board and start again.

"I hope other Irish colleagues will do the right thing and join me in voting in favour of the objection when it is debated in the ENVI Committee and finally in a full Plenary vote later this year," concluded Kelleher.

Headford Junction Ambush

As the centenary of the Headford junction ambush is approaching on March 21, 2021 and following a local committee seeking the assistance of the Municipal District Cllrs to help source funding to refurbish and upgrade the Headford Monument for the 100 year anniversary. This week, local councillors Cllr Brendan Cronin and Cllr. Maura Healy are delighted to report that Mr John Breen, Director of Services in KCC has confirmed that the Dept of Culture have approved funding of €10,000 for Commemorative funding specifically for the Headford Monument. "As this was a major event in Kerry's history it is important that adequate funding is provided", Cllr. Cronin told Killarney Outlook while Deputy Danny Healy Rae and Cllr. Maura Healy Rae Danny and Maura thank the committee for their great efforts and works and wish them all the best with the works.



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Domestic Violence Campaign Launched in Kerry Invites Men to be “Better Than This”



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The Covid 19 pandemic has seen a 30% increase in the reported incidence of domestic abuse in Ireland. That is the bad news, but there is hope. Research shows that men can change with the right support and challenge, when willing to look inside honestly and take responsibility for what they say, think and do.

The “Better Than This” campaign, launched this week in Kerry by MOVE Ireland, aims to engage men who are worried about their behaviour towards their partners or children. MOVE Ireland provides a structured programme called “Choices”, where men are challenged to take responsibility for their abuse and to change their attitudes and behaviour and develop respectful, non-abusive relationships.

Unfortunately, many men who are concerned about their behaviour are not aware that this service exists. This campaign aims to reach these men using posters, newspaper and radio ads and online material, with the clear message that life can become “better than this” if they seek help to change.

Speaking at the “Better Than This” campaign

launch, MOVE Ireland Chief Executive, Owen O'Neill asked all members of the public do their bit to make homes happier and safer by spreading the word about this service via friends, family and social media.

“The past cannot be changed, but the future does not have to be more of the same. Change isn't easy, but it is not impossible. Our programme combines targeted one-to-one interventions and group work and is run by trained facilitators. It has been up and running in Kerry for the last two years and we are currently accepting new participants.”

“We understand that it can be difficult to reach out and ask for help. But your family deserves Better Than This. You can be a better parent and a better partner. If your behaviour is causing problems at home, we can help things to get better”

“Have you ever threatened your partner, scared them or put them down? Does the pressure you are under have an impact on your family? Are you concerned that your behaviour is impacting your kids? If you want to be Better Than This, contact us today and you will be treated with respect and without judgement”.

“Our ultimate goal is to promote the safety and

wellbeing of women and children who have experienced violence and abuse in their intimate relationships. As part of our programme the partners or ex-partners of the men are also offered support.”

Over the month of the campaign MOVE Ireland will maintain a sustained media presence to invite men who need this service to pick up the phone and make the first move. The “Choices” group run by MOVE Ireland in Kerry is not currently running group sessions but will resume them when it is safe to do so. However, one to one support is still available and that is a key message of this “Better Than This” campaign.

The campaign also aims to raise awareness among professionals who may encounter these men in the course of their work.

As part of this campaign, MOVE Ireland will be offering free training - a mini webinar and two short online training workshops for frontline professionals on October 16th and 29th from 10.30 - 12.30.

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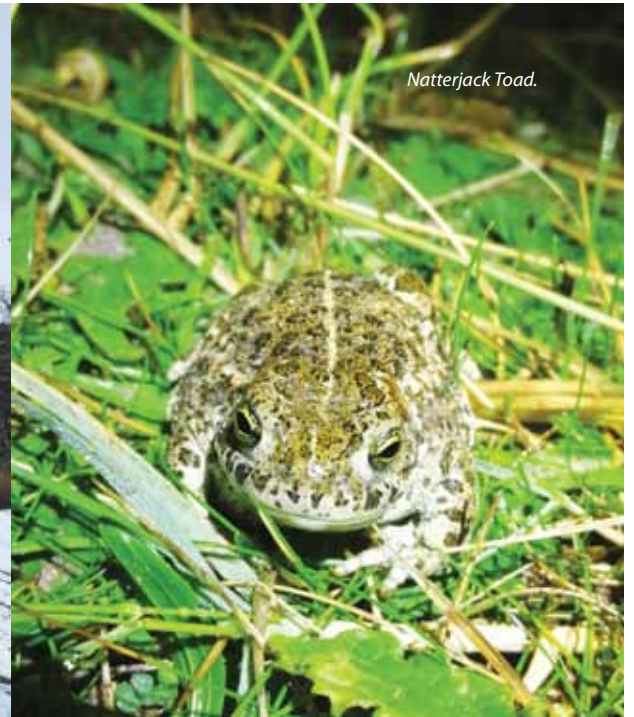


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KERRY COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Kerry College) has announced an innovative new programme called "Ecology and Practical Fieldwork Skills" which will run in Killarney starting on Monday 16th November.

This full-time QQI Level 5 Major Award will be run by Killarney National Park Education Centre in conjunction with Cappanalea (The National Centre for Outdoor Education and Training), with activities and fieldwork being carried out in the Knockreer Demesne and the many and varied habitats of the National Park.

There are only 10 places available on the course and interviews will take place on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th November for a scheduled 16th November start.

"This Ecology & Practical Fieldwork Skills course is a highly practical programme and is a great starting point for anyone looking to pursue a career in Ecology, Botany, Wildlife Management, Forestry, Conservation, or other related sectors. Of course, our graduates may also choose to progress to third-level", Course leader Chris Barron explained.

Kerry College Admissions Officer John Herlihy is looking forward to the first intake:

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The festival showcased over 80 local and international film on their online platform from shorts, to accessible film, so there was something for everybody!

There were live panels from people in the film industry, Q&As and live events!

"The Arts has always been a way for us to escape reality for a while and step into a world of magic and wonder. We hope everyone enjoyed what we showed over the weekend", Nicola O'Sullivan, Head of Publicity and Sponsorship told Killarney Outlook.

This weekend, KIFF presented actor Jessie Buckley with the Maureen O' Hara award. The Killarney native accepted the accolade in October in celebration of her exceptional work in both film and the arts. The much-coveted award is offered exclusively to women who have excelled in film and KIFF are privileged to present the award to Jessie Buckley, online, on what would have been Maureen O' Hara's centenary year.

Upon receiving the KIFF 2020 Maureen O' Hara award, Jessie Buckley said: 'It means so much, when your own people and own country get behind you like this and say you're doing alright kid, that means a lot.'

Among the winners were:

BEST INTERNATIONAL NARRATIVE SHORT

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Shayna Gail Velasquez is this year's youngest KIFF filmmaker. Shayna Gail is a 16 year old high school student from Belfast, Northern Ireland.



SCRIPT WRITING AWARD

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Screenplay by Katie McNeice

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE:

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BEST IRISH NARRATIVE SHORT

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BEST NARRATIVE FEATURE

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KIFF's inaugural annual Trua Award - celebrating compassionate filmmaking that excites positive change.

TRUA AWARD 2020

Winner: THIS LAND

Director Zithelo Bobby Mthombeni

Producers The Tenth Man, Eric Davidson,

Ellen Bennett

Irish Water and Kerry County Council replace ageing water mains in Ballymallis

Irish Water, working in partnership with Kerry County Council, is replacing 1.1 kilometers of problematic water mains in Ballymallis to improve water quality and tackle high levels of water leakage.

The old, brittle, problematic pipes are being decommissioned and replaced with new watermains. The works will commence on Monday 19 October and are expected to be completed in seven weeks.

The works are being undertaken off the N72 Killorglin/Killarney road, from the crossroads near Kerry Woolen Mills, Listry to Ballymallis Cross, approximately 1.1km south.

The works will involve laying new water service connections from the public water main in the road to customers' property boundaries and connecting it to the customers' water supply.

These works are part of Irish Water's national Leakage Reduction Programme which will see €500m invested nationally to tackle



problematic pipes and leakage in Ireland's ageing water network. The works will be carried out by Kerry County Council on behalf

of Irish Water.

Areas of work will be limited to short sections to minimise impact and disruption to commuters. Traffic management will be in place during this time. Local access will be maintained, but it is advised that through road users take alternative routes for the duration of the works. Emergency access will be maintained at all times.

The works may involve some short-term water shut offs and the project team will ensure that customers are given a minimum of 48 hours notice prior to any planned water shut offs.

"We will work with the community to minimise disruption. Customers can phone Irish Water on 1850 278 278 if they have any further questions about the project," Steven Blennerhassett, Leakage Reduction Programme Regional Lead, Irish Water said.

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By Dermot Cronin, Financial Advisor

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It is extremely important that you take your time and have all the options explained to you in plain simple English and that you understand all your options clearly before you make your final decision. As well as the above there is much more to be discussed about your pension. You should discuss your retirement options with a financial advisor who has access to a number of different pension providers before making any decisions, he or she will help you with the above options and any other queries you may have.

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SPORTS UNDER LEVEL 5 COVID RESTRICTIONS



A thing of the past.... we are all missing scenes like this from Fitzgerald Stadium.

By: Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy

Obviously Taoiseach Micheál Martin's announcement on Monday evening of the new Covid restrictions in an attempt to arrest the rising number of infections has implications for all of Irish society.

In the sporting context, the following are the main points of note. Note that while certain sports at high levels may be permitted under the new regulations, their governing bodies may decide to cease activities for safety reasons or the prohibition against spectators,

and that some sports bodies such as the GAI have requested further clarification from Sport Ireland.

Elite Sport

Sport will be allowed to continue behind closed doors and only at the elite level. In this regard, 'elite' refers to the top national level at which a sport is played and does not require that sport to be professional. However, note that all requirements re covid precautions (no dressing rooms, covid questionnaires, separate travel, and contact tracing) will still apply fully.

The GAA Inter-county season will continue as

planned, with Donegal travelling to Kerry for our last remaining National Football League fixture before opening our All Ireland campaign with a Munster semi-final against Cork.

In hurling, Kerry will meet Meath in the opening round of the Joe McDonogh Cup this weekend.

The U20 Championship and Minor Championships will not be going ahead – it has been clarified that only senior competitions qualify as 'elite'. The U20 Football Final between Dublin and Galway was scheduled to take place this weekend, with the Kerry minors scheduled to open their campaign shortly. These games will not be going ahead.

The Six Nations Rugby and the Autumn Series will be going ahead.

The League of Ireland can be completed and the FAI Cup go ahead, as will Ireland's Nations Cup tie against Bulgaria, as will Dundalk's Europa League matches.

Horse-Racing, including the forthcoming National Hunt season, will go ahead, as will Greyhound Racing.

Note that gyms, swimming pools, tennis courts, and golf courses are closed during Level 5 restrictions.

In recognition of the impact on children and young people of restrictions, non-contact training can continue for school-children outdoors and in pods of 15.

All training activities should be individual only.

No dance or exercise classes are allowed.

UPDATE ON COVID-19 FROM KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

Kerry County Council's Senior Management Team met this week to consider the Government's announcement that the country is moving to the Level 5 category of COVID-19 restrictions and its implications for the services which the council provides to the people of Kerry.

In accordance with the Government's list of essential services, council services will continue to be provided to the public including housing construction, housing maintenance, fire and water services, environmental, street cleaning and waste services, public conveniences, planning services, roadworks and road repairs and maintenance, greenway projects and other services, having close regard to the prevailing public health guidelines. Public parks, beaches and playgrounds remain open and the advice remains to observe the Government guidance on travel limits (5km), social distancing and hand hygiene.

In the interests of public health, Kerry County Council is strongly recommending that members of the public avoid visiting council buildings and public counters where possible and that they engage with staff by phone, email and online in the first instance. A full list of contact details for all council services and supports is available on www.kerrycoco.ie

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The support of dozens of community and voluntary agencies and groups across Kerry is gratefully appreciated

Council continues to provide advice and assistance to businesses through a **Business Support Helpline on 1800 807 102**

The council is appealing to everyone in the county to play their part and adhere strictly to the public health advice and new restrictions as part of the effort to curb the spread of the coronavirus.

The following amenities are closed to the public:

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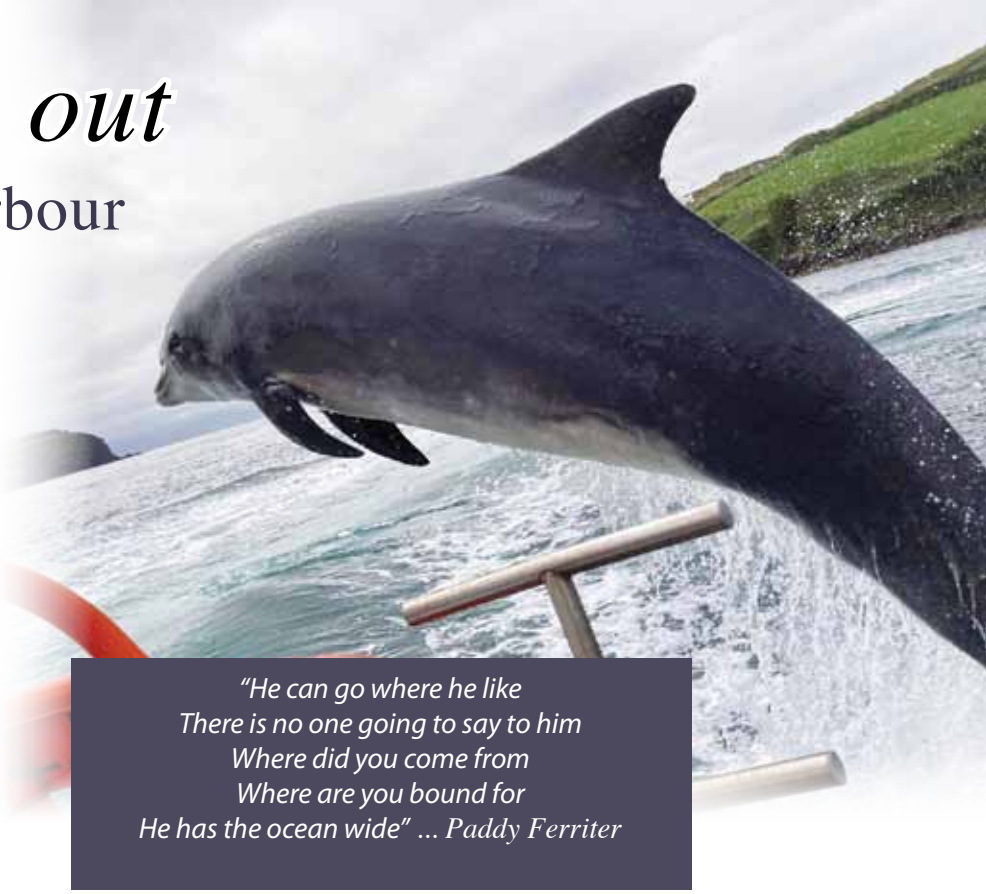
The search for Fungi the bottlenose dolphin who is missing now for over a week had been wound down.

The dolphin, who has been part of the fabric and identity of the west Kerry town for over 37 years was reported missing by local fishermen and the news sparked a search operation which included the entire town.

The bottlenose dolphin, who was first sighted in the 1980s, is an integral part of the town and is considered more than a tourist attraction by the people who live there.

He was first sighted by Paddy Ferriter, a lighthouse keeper. The arrival of the dolphin attracted a bit of curiosity from locals at the time but most thought that there was a storm on the way and that he was in the harbour for shelter. However, he never left and stayed for over 37 years, something which is unusual for a bottlenose dolphin.

In 2019, the Guinness Book of Records named him the oldest solitary dolphin in the world.



*"He can go where he like
There is no one going to say to him
Where did you come from
Where are you bound for
He has the ocean wide" ... Paddy Ferriter*

TWO MAJOR AWARDS FOR JESSIE

Jessie Buckley came away with two major awards at the IFTA' on Sunday night last.

The virtual awards were first of its kind on Irish TV and was presented by host Deirdre O'Kane.

There were links from around the world with film stars like Liam Neeson, Pierce Brosnan and Director Martin Scorsese joining in on the night.

Killarney native, Jessie, the daughter of Tim Buckley and Marina Cassidy won awards for Best Actress Film, for her work in Wild Rose, and Best

Supporting Actress Drama for Chernobyl.

When she received the award she admitted her shock, saying: "Thank you so much, this is completely unexpected."

"I literally have just come in the front door, jumped in the shower and threw a dress on myself...this is all so overwhelming."

"Thank you, this is an honour. Fiona Shaw! What the hell! You were my idol in RADA, you amazing, amazing woman."



Winner: Supporting Actress Drama FTA20



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17,166 VEHICLES IN IRELAND HAVE 10 OWNERS OR MORE

A Honda Civic in Co. Carlow has had 43 owners, the highest number of owners of a vehicle in Ireland.

The news comes in a report from vehicle history expert Cartell.ie report this week.

There are 17,166 vehicles in Ireland that have 10 owners or more over the course of their lifetime. The highest number of owners recorded for a single vehicle still live in the fleet is 43 owners. There are 8 vehicles with 24 owners, 8 vehicles have 25 owners, 2 vehicles have 35 owners and 1 vehicle has 36 owners.

Of those 17,166 vehicles with 10 or more owners, 3,598 are located in Dublin, 1,883 in Cork, 988 in Galway, and 856 in Limerick, while the number in Kerry is 525.

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Jennifer looks Pretty in Pink for BUMBLEance



**A Beaufort charity worker
took the plunge for children's charity
BUMBLEance this week and dyed her dark
brown locks pink.**

Jennifer Kissane is the charity fundraising and communications manager and decided to get involved in the "BUMBLEance" campaign called BUZZ CUT for BUMBLEance, where the public can shave, cut or dye their hair to raise money for a great cause.

"I decided to dye my hair pink to help the children who use the service," said Jennifer told Killarney Outlook.

The fundraiser has been a great success and over €2050 has been raised so far and Jennifer's page is still open on iDonate. "I have been overwhelmed by the support of the public during these tough times. The Kerry Association London donated an amazing €1000 to my fundraiser, which I am so grateful for and will

make a real difference," said Jennifer.

It was not easy to get Jennifer's hair glowing neon but with the help of trusted hairdresser, Mary Mangan from Faha it is looking great. "I've asked Mary for many styles over the years but this is by far the most outlandish," Jennifer laughed.

BUMBLEance is part of The Saoirse Foundation which was founded by Castlemaine couple Mary and Tony Heffernan and it prides itself on delivering smiles to Ireland's youngest patients. BUMBLEance is 100% Free for families and is the world's first fully interactive, state of the art, Children's National Ambulance Service. It provides a national service for critically and seriously ill children, who require transportation between their home and children's hospitals, hospices, national treatment centres and respite centres. There have been over 11000 trips nationwide since BUMBLEance's inception and there are hundreds of families availing of the charity's services nationwide. "At the end of 2019, a Southern Regional Service was launched which is specially for children in the Kerry, Cork, Limerick, South Tipperary and Waterford. Despite uncertainty due to the pandemic, the charity continues to help families from across the country including many Kerry families," said Jennifer "I am delighted to have been able to do my bit and it has been great fun. With hairdressers now closed for 6 weeks, it is looking like I will be pink for the immediate future!" Jennifer said.

vote for *deBúrca Designs and Alterations*

A local based design and alteration service is in the Micro Business Section of the National Irish Business Design Challenge 2020 awards and proprietor Deirdre Burke from Beaufort is looking for your vote.

Before Covid-19, Deirdre from deBúrca Designs and Alterations met people on a regular basis for fittings, for items to be altered or made; these items would be for events such as Weddings, Communion, Confirmations, and Christenings etc.

"I would be showing my bespoke designs in Fashion Shows and Photoshoots. Due to covid-19 all these events were either cancelled or postponed. As a result of these the business suffered a huge loss", Deirdre told Killarney Outlook.

"I adapted my business and used my skills develop alternative products and services, enabling me to continue trading and building relationships

with customers.

"Family and friends asked me to make 100% Cotton non-medical face coverings. I started making them in fun and stylish colours and prints, ranging from smart plain black to Disney Princesses and Superheroes. Demand has grown in line with the growing awareness of the benefits of face coverings and their mandatory use in shops.

"deBúrca Designs and Alterations is currently in the public voting section of the Irish Business Design Challenge 2020 which ends on the 28th October. I would great appreciate if you could give me your vote", Deirdre said.

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Bodhrán making and playing at Castleisland Community College

Transition Year students at had a fantastic all day workshop making and playing bodhráns! Michael Vignoles a bodhrán, uilleann pipe maker, musician and craftsman from Claddagh in Galway provided the innovative workshop.

It was an exciting cross curricular lesson which saw the students engage with woodwork, history, art, music agus 'an cultúr Gaelach'. Their day was spent in the woodwork room. In the morning session they made their bodhráns. They soaked goat's skin in water whilst sanding down the wooden frame of the bodhrán. The wooden stick was then shaped to be used as a support for the interior of the bodhrán. The goat's skin was secured initially with a rubber band onto the circular wooden section and thumb tacks were then used to secure it better. The bodhráns were then placed in the sun to dry. A blade was used to trim off excess goat's skin. The afternoon saw them tracing and painting their crest onto their bodhrán. Prior to the workshop they had researched their family crest. The last hour of the workshop was a music lesson which saw them learn how to play the instrument correctly. They finished the day playing Molly Malone together in perfect unison!

Students from Castleisland Community College display their bodhráns.



The Crocus Project

Transition year students at St. Brigid's Secondary School are taking part in The Crocus Project. The Crocus Project is an Irish initiative whereby Holocaust Education Trust Ireland provides yellow crocus bulbs for students to plant in memory of the one and a half million Jewish children who perished in the Holocaust. The yellow flowers recall the yellow Stars of David that Jews were forced to wear under Nazi rule. The crocus bulbs bloom around the end of January about the time of International Holocaust Memorial Day (27 January). When people admire the yellow flowers they are reminded of the children who perished in the Holocaust. Well done to the Transition year students who are taking part in this great project.

Chapter 3 release new music

A young musician from Muckcross is part of a new band named Chapter 3 who are planning to release two singles from their debut EP today, Friday, October 23rd.

Ciaran Quigley, along with Kyle Duffy from Co. Wicklow, and Rob Keating from Cork form the new Irish group which plays modern music.

"Chapter 3 write and compose our own music which is mainly influenced by Pop with hints of pop rock and indie" Ciaran told Killarney Outlook. "We were booked to record in March 2020, release our music in April 2020, and had gigs and other events lined up to play at throughout the Summer but unfortunately Covid 19 had other plans for us and the rest of the world," he added.

"Once the disappointment wore off, and restrictions permitted us, we re-grouped and went back to recording adding more energy and a new ideas into our songs. In what has been a tough time for the arts Chapter 3 are now ready to share some great music with everyone and hope to end 2020 on a high note" Ciaran said.

Their two brand new singles "5'10" and "Better than me" are coming out today, Friday the 23rd of October and is off their debut, self titled E.P, releasing the 30th of October.

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NO JOY FOR LEAVING CERT CANDIDATES IN THE PUBLICATION OF GRADES APPEAL RESULTS



By Billy Ryle

The results of the calculated grades appeal were released last Friday, 16th October and, as expected, they had minimal impact.

There was little or no joy for candidates who were expecting grade increases. The main reason for that was the fact that the grades could not be appealed this year, only the paper trail. In view of the major errors made in the standardisation by Polymetrika International Inc. of Canada, there was some expectation that the appeals process might be broadened to include a grades' check. In the event, that didn't happen.

The Dept of Education received the highest ever number of appeals submitted in any Leaving Cert year as a record 12,272 candidates appealed 33,677 grades. This is significantly higher than last year when 9,049 candidates appealed 16,965 grades leading to 2,916 upgrades. This meant that 17.2% of the grades appealed last year were upgraded.

This year, 17% of grades awarded to candidates by their schools were downgraded but there was no facility to appeal the calculated grade awarded, only the paper trail leading to the grade awarded. This was a major departure from long established practice in the state exams. The limited appeals process included three stages. First, checks were undertaken on the forms completed by the school and the transfer of the information from the forms to the data collection system. Second, there was a review to ensure that the data was correctly received and processed through the systems used in the national standardisation process. Third, students unhappy with the outcome of the above process can have their appeal

reviewed by independent appeals scrutineers.

The Dept of Education ultimately reviewed the paper trail of 33,301 individual subject records belonging to 12,216 candidates. That number excluded candidates who initially entered for an appeal but later withdrew their application. As a result of the process, only 18 increased grades were awarded to 18 individual candidates from 12,216. Eleven of these were upgrades following an appeal by the candidate. A further seven grades were upgraded following quality assurance checks.

As I previously advocated, The Dept of Education should have accepted the schools' submitted grades. This year's appeals process focused on looking for errors in the transmission and processing of the data. The process did not allow students to appeal the estimated percentage mark or rank order provided by the school. The professional judgement of the school was outside of the appeals process. The design of the algorithm and the application of the national standardisation process was also outside of the scope of the appeals process.

The 18 students who were upgraded were contacted directly by The Dept of Education on Friday afternoon. The CAO was also notified by the Dept of Education of the outcome of the appeals process. Candidates who were eligible for a new offer as a result of an upgrade on Friday were contacted by CAO.

The publication of the appeal results of Friday completed stages one and two of a three staged appeals process. Students unhappy with the outcome of the above process can apply to have their appeal reviewed by independent appeals scrutineers. They will check to ensure the correct procedures were

followed throughout the appeals process. The scrutineers will have access to the records and documentation considered at the first and second stages. Very few candidates will avail of this option as it's unlikely to make any difference to Friday's appeal results.

Meanwhile, CAO issued Round Five of college offers on Friday last, 16th October but it contained very few extra offers.

CHECKLIST

- ✓ Results of the calculated grades appeal were released on Fri., 16th October
- ✓ Only 18 candidates were upgraded from the 12,216 candidates who appealed
- ✓ Candidates were not allowed to appeal the mark or rank provided by the school
- ✓ Candidates were allowed to appeal the paper trail only
- ✓ CAO offered a new course to any of the 18 upgraded candidates entitled to it
- ✓ CAO also issued Round Five of college offers on Fri., 16th October
- ✓ Leaving Cert written exam begins on 16th Nov. and concludes on 11th Dec.
- ✓ Leaving Cert Applied written exam begins on 16th Nov. and concludes on 28th Nov.
- ✓ Junior Cycle written exam begins on 16th Nov. and concludes on 30th Nov.
- ✓ State Exam timetables are now available on the SEC website, www.examinations.ie

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Primary Science Fair Seeking Budding Young Scientists to Take Part in Virtual Showcase

Applications are now open for the BT Ireland Primary Science Fair which will take place alongside the first ever virtual BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition from the 6th – 8th January 2021.

BT Ireland is calling on primary school students to begin working on their projects to exhibit online in January 2021. Applications are due on Friday 13th November.

The Primary Science Fair is an excellent opportunity and starting point for budding

young scientists who are curious and eager to learn about the possibilities of science, technology, engineering and maths by working on their own projects in a non-competitive environment.

The Primary Science Fair aims to inspire pupils to pursue an interest in STEM and become future participants in the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition. This will be the 17th year that the Primary Science Fair has taken place.



Pictured are Caelan Funge (11) and Eve Funge (11)
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300820	NEW COURSE Diploma in Digital Marketing & Sales, Tralee An all-new sales focused Digital Marketing training programme.	2 November	50
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300911	Digital Journalism & Radio Broadcasting, Tralee Broadcast Radio Podcasting Digital Storytelling • Unique to Kerry College	2 November	52
290270	NEW COURSE Heavy Goods Vehicle Driver - CE Licence (Artic), Tralee Achieve CE-Licence & CPC Pre-Requisite: CE-Licence Learner Permit.	2 November	11
300810	NEW DATE Construction Groundwork Skills, Tralee Develop key construction and groundwork skillsets. Safepass included.	2 November	23
269805	NEW LOCATION Food Preparation & Cooking, Kenmare An excellent introduction to the Culinary Arts.	9 November	21
300823	Marine Angling Guiding, Dingle Part of our Tour Guiding suite • Unique to Kerry College	9 November	15
300822	Inland Angling Guiding, Killarney Part of our Tour Guiding suite • Unique to Kerry College	9 November	15
274217	Deciding Your Future, Tralee A great short course to help you re-set and re-start.	9 November	12
301237	Surf Instructor & Beach Lifeguard, Tralee Learn two essential outdoor activity skillsets in the off-season.	16 November	27
302915	NEW COURSE Ecology and Practical Fieldwork Skills, Killarney A practical course for those who wish to pursue a career in an ecologically related field. • Unique to Kerry College	16 November	39
300811	European Computer Driving Licence V6 (ECDL), Killarney Master your PC skills Internationally recognised qualification.	23 November	19
269805	Food Preparation & Cooking, Dingle An excellent introduction to the Culinary Arts.	23 November	21
300424	Welding, Tralee Get EN9606-1 SS01, EN9606-1 AL01 and EN9606-1 CS10 certified.	23 November	20
300914	Reception & Clerical Skills, Killarney Start your journey in Office Administration and Customer Service.	23 November	20
300815	Heavy Goods Vehicle Driver - C Licence (Rigid), Tralee Achieve C-Licence & CPC Pre-Requisite: C-Licence Learner Permit.	23 November	9
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7. Eat well and make sure your eating plenty of mixed vegetables to get lots of vitamins and minerals into you. Winter isn't a time for hibernation it's a time for embracing warm soups and casseroles and experimenting with different dishes to satisfy the body and mind. Eating is one of the most satisfying sensory experiences you will get in your day so take time to cook and enjoy each meal.

8. If you have been let go from your job reach out to social support and seek guidance on what is available to help you get through the next few weeks or months.

9. Get financial advice from a professional or trusted friend on where you can cut back on spending and still survive and stay healthy & happy. Don't just dip your head into the clouds and hope it all goes away.

10. Remember this is not forever! It will pass if we can all just fight through these difficult times

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5. Imagine that the outcome you desire has already happened and tune into the feelings of having this happen

6. Give thanks ahead of having your outcome manifest. Remember that your destiny is a product of your own creation and there is always a solution. It may take a little time or some work but it is there. The only real insurmountable obstacles are the ones that we create in our own mind.

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KEEL GAA CLUB NEWS

KERRY SENIORS

Congratulations to the Kerry team and their management on their win against Monaghan. Special mention to Listry's Ronan Buckley who lined out at wing forward. Ronan played underage and U21 football with Keel/Listry. Congratulations Ronan and we hope you have many more days in the green and gold.

CLUB LOTTO

Thank you to everyone who supported our club lotto last week. The draw will take place on Monday October 18th in Bensons. On Monday, the 12th of October the numbers drawn were 13, 14, 19, 29. The €50 prizes were won by Eileen Murphy Shanakeale and Mary O' Shea Milltown. We appreciate your continued support of our club lotto.

DR. CROKES

KERRY SQUADS

Kerry had 4 squads in action over the weekend and a fifth in action tonight October 19th. We were represented on all, Congratulations to Gavin White, Miceal Burns and Tony Brosnan who played on Senior football team v Monaghan. Commiserations to Mark Cooper and mentors Kieran O'Leary and Fionn Fitzgerald on U20 defeat to Galway to Michael Lenihan and Kerry Senior hurling team that lost to Antrim. and to Charlie Keating and Nathienel Doncel and selector Timmy Hourigan on minor hurlers defeat to Tipperary. Best wishes to Michael Lenihan & Tom Doyle who are on U20 Hurling team v Cork.

LOTTO

Draw took place on Monday October 19th numbers drawn were 13 18 26 27 JACKPOT €6,500 not won 1 Patron matched 3 numbers Sargy C/O Mike O'Leary receive €400 Jackpot for draw on October 26th will be €6,500. 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's Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below And follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp#Anchor. When you click on the link it brings you to the Clubforce Main page. From here click Club name Dr. Crokes Gaa. This brings you to another page that you again put in Dr. Crokes, which in turn brings you to the Dr.Crokres home page. From here click lotto and the rest follows on. Alternatively download the Clubforce app,

MASTERS GOLF CHALLENGE

we will be holding another Golf Challenge on Masters on November 12th -15th. Cards will be with usual sellers early next week or may be played online www.drcrokres.com. Best option is to click on guest link which will bring you directly to the card and if not a member of Dr. Crokes. If you are a member the guest link will default to your Clubforce log in <https://member.clubforce.com/membership>.

FOSSA GAA CLUB

KERRY

Congratulations to the Kerry senior players and management especially captain David and brother Paudie Clifford who made his senior debut a huge accomplishment ,from all at the club well done.

LAST MAN STANDING

Last man standing got back under way last weekend after a lengthy lay off 8 people left to fight it out best of luck to everyone that remains: Cathal Griffin, Dara Moynihan, Danny Sheehan, Karen Myers, Tina Myers, Martin Cannon, Conor Magill, Eoin Rice.

LOTTO

No's drawn:

7,9,16,24 €40 WINNERS:

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Next weeks jackpot €9,600.00

EAST KERRY GAA

By Michael O'Mahony

SYMPATHY

CONDOLENCES to Margaret & John Lenihan caretaker of Fitzgerald Stadium & former officer of East Kerry GAA Board on the death of his Brother in law Tom Dillon RIP Tralee & Listowel Tom served many years with coiste na nOg Charrai & Ex officer of North Kerry Board & St Senans. Sympathy to entire Dillon & Lenihan family & Maurice O'Mahony former county Coiste na Nog & senior officer his wife Anne O'Mahony RIP Lisselton and entire O'Mahony family Eileen Fitzgerald RIP Currans Stephen O'Mahony RIP Castleisland Ardheis de ar a nam dilis.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Kerry Senior team & Management in Round 6 NFL game. good wishes to all involved from East Kerry/Region clubs & best luck this Saturday in Round 7 vs Donegal at Austin Stack Park.

HARD LUCK to Kerry Footballer U20 team & management and all involved from East Kerry/Region clubs in All Ireland under 20 Semi Final last weekend. Hard luck also to Kerry hurling team in Sundays Decision 2A Final. & Dr Crokes player Michael Lenihan.

HARD LUCK

to Kerry in Munster Minor Hurling Championship to all involved from East Kerry/Region clubs.

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Ideal Christmas presents available.

With Christmas just about 10 weeks away, there is no better time than right now to browse on our on line shop and pick up some of your Christmas presents. We have recently launched our on-line club shop at <https://milltowncastlestore.sumup.link/>. The online shop will facilitate orders for the merchandise we have in stock; please feel free to browse our inventory however please note that we only have limited stock quantities and not all sizes are available. The inventory is split into four categories (O'Neill's 2020 Stock, Discounted Stock, Starter Pack Items & Kerry Merchandise). To order merchandise, please complete the online payment and we will contact purchasers to arrange delivery to Milltown or Castlemaine (at no additional charge) a few days after payment. If you have any queries in regards to the on-line shop; please contact Liam (086 041 3593) or Suzy (087 237 2729).

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA CLUB

LOTTO

Lotto results from Monday 19th

Numbers drawn were: 5, 7, 14, 15.

No jackpot winners

5x€30

Alan Finn, 13 Furies Close

Paul O Mahony

Miriam Deniel, Farranfore.

Marie O Shea, c/o Centre

Paddy Brown, c/o Bridie

The draw will take place on Monday 26th for next weeks Jackpot of €3,500

Keep an eye on our social media for results. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!!

Get your lotto tickets from all the usual sellers, Club Officers, from any of the shops and business in the parish or online via the Furies page on Clubforce. Thanks you all for your continued support.

SPECIAL ONLINE LOTTO DRAW

We are running a special draw for all our online yearly and biyearly lotto supporters with a chance to win your subscription back!!!! Open to everyone who either purchases a yearly or biyearly (6 Months) ticket via our clubforce lotto page!! Deadline is Nov 2nd. Best of luck everyone!

The club's Lotto continues to be one of the main fundraising actives for the club, therefore its continued support is vital to support the club's day to day activities. Along with the club's traditional physical lotto tickets, we have made it easier for everyone from all parts of the world to have the same chance of winning with our online lotto via clubforce.

Via the online app, one can buy tickets ranging from weekly to annual options.

Like the majority of clubs, the main source of income for Furies GAA Club is through our weekly Lotto. Through these funds we are able to provide further training and games to develop all the club members.

We are asking that everyone make a special effort to support our club lotto. The club is extremely grateful for any contribution made



and all funds raised go towards providing games and activities for all members of the Furies community.

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. Thanks to all for playing our club lotto.

GAA ACTIVITY SUSPENDED

GAA activity Suspended at club level in Kerry GAA has been suspended for the rest of 2020, including training sessions and games at ALL age grades.

LEGION GAA

COVID 19

We would like to thank all our coaches, Parents & club members for the strict adherence to the covid regulations throughout the last few weeks which enabled us to train and play games at all levels in a safe environment. We will be back, Stay safe and please adhere to the guidelines.

LEGION LOTTO

Support your club. Jackpot €6,300 plus €10,000 bonus! Play online or Tickets are available from Ulster Bank, The Reeks, Sheehans & Hegarty's, Muckross Rd. Draw at 8pm in the clubhouse every Sunday. Drop tickets Sunday between 7.30-8pm.

LEGION LOTTO

19-23-24-27 Bonus 18

Match 3's

Jessica Leane, 31 O Kelly's Villas

Helen Geaney, Fossa

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Caoilim O'Sullivan, Shanacloon, Beaufort

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SPA GAA CLUB

MARATHON RUN IN MEMORY OF TOM FLYNN RIP

Next Saturday TJ Flynn will be running a marathon in Canada, where he now lives, in memory of his father Tom Flynn RIP, Ballaugh, whose first anniversary took place recently. The marathon is in aid of the Irish Cancer Society's night nurses, who were a wonderful support to TJ, Ivor and their family during their dad's illness. Please support if you can at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ICSnightnurses (link on TJ's page or the Spa website & social media pages). Wishing you the best of luck TJ!

SPA LOTTO RESULTS 19/10/20

Numbers drawn 3, 7, 19, 28. No winner and Lucky Dips receive €50 each to Ian Ahern, Moss Harmon, David Daly and Claire Tangney. Update on next week's draw to follow. Thank you all for your continued support.

KERRY COMMUNITY RESPONSE FORUM - HELPLINE

This is an anxious time for many people in our community. If you need assistance or advice on COVID19 restrictions or if you need any shopping or supplies or the help from the Kerry Community Response Forum please call the Community Response FREEPHONE Helpline 1800 807 009. Or you can text SUPPORT followed by your name to 50555 or email covidsupport@kerrycoco.ie. This service is available 9am-5pm seven days a week. Please share with anyone you know in the community who might not have access to social media or who might need support.

CLUB ACTIVITY SUSPENDED FOR THE REST OF 2020

GAA activity at club level in Kerry has been suspended for the rest of 2020, including training sessions and games at ALL age grades. Any outstanding fixtures will be moved out to the new year. Here is the official announcement

from Kerry GAA Secretary Peter Twiss on Monday: A chara, Re - Inter-Club activity for remainder of year. Please note Inter-Club games will not be resuming for the remainder of this year. Activity at all levels (Senior & Juvenile) including collective training is also suspended.

This follows recent correspondence from Croke Park which was circulated to all the units and the anticipated increase in countrywide restrictions that is due to be announced by the Government. All outstanding games (both District & County) will be picked up in the New Year with exact dates etc to be confirmed.

The inter-club games programme we had planned for during the inter-county period (Oct/Nov/Dec) has also been shelved.

Our thanks to all the Players, Team Mgt & Clubs for their great commitment and co-operation over recent couple of months and congratulations to all the various competition winners.

Is mise Peadar Twiss Runai

SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP

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KERRY GAA

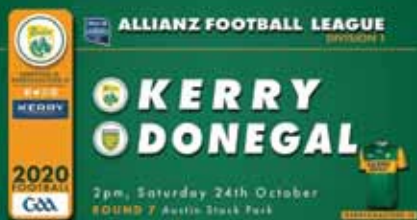
Well done to the Kerry senior team and management on their win away to Monaghan last weekend. They currently stand top of Division 1 with the final game of the National League scheduled for this weekend at home to Donegal. Best of luck to the team & management, including Spá's Dara Moynihan, Liam Kearney and Niall O'Mahony. The last game is on this Saturday October 24th at 2pm in Austin Stack Park Tralee.

ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1

KERRY'S 21st TITLE OR WILL THEY BE CAUGHT BY DUBLIN, GALWAY OR DONEGAL?



The challenge is clear for Kerry – beat Donegal in Austin Stack Park on Saturday and the Allianz League Division 1 title is theirs for a 21st time. The other three games are on Sunday and will only impact on the destination of the title if Kerry lose or draw on Saturday. There is lots to play for at the other end of the table and in the other three divisions too, with promotion and relegation places to be decided.

FOUR IN WITH A CHANCE TO LAND TITLE

Saturday (2.0): Kerry v Donegal, Tralee; Sunday

(2.0): Galway v Dublin, Pearse Stadium; Mayo v Tyrone, Castlebar; Monaghan v Meath, Clones. Kerry (9pts) know that a win over Donegal (7pts) will secure the title but defeat would open the door for Dublin and Galway (both on 8pts), who meet in Pearse Stadium on Sunday.

If Kerry lose, the winners of Dublin v Galway would take the title. It would be a four-way tie at the top if Donegal beat Kerry and Dublin and Galway drew, in which case scoring difference would decide the title.

Kerry and Donegal did not meet in last year's Allianz League but did clash in the 'Super 8s', with the game ending level. Dublin beat Galway by 11 points in last year's League.

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE ROLL OF HONOUR

20 – Kerry (1928-29-31-32-59-61-63-69-71-72-73-74-77-82-84-97-2004-2006-2009-2017)

13 – Dublin (1953-55-58-76-78-87-91-93-2013-

2014-2015-2016-2018)

12 – Mayo (1934-35-36-37-38-39-41-49-54-70-2001-2019)

7 – Meath (1933-46-51-75-88-90-94)

8 – Cork (1952-56-80-89-99-2010-2011-2012)

6 – Derry (1947-92-95-96-2000-2008)

4 – Down (1960-62-68-83)

4 – Galway (1940-57-65-81)

3 – New York (1950-64-67)

2 – Laois (1927-86)

2 – Tyrone (2002-2003)

1 – Armagh (2005)

1 – Cavan (1948)

1 – Longford (1966)

1 – Monaghan (1985)

1 – Offaly (1998)

1 – Roscommon (1979)

1 – Donegal (2007)



Congratulations to all Killarney Golf Club hole in one golfers for 2020, each presented with a commemorative goblet. Pictured left to right in Peter McEnery, Aaron Coffey, Captain Harry O'Neill, Peter O'Brien, Brian Regan and Michael Maher.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

RESTRICTIONS

Following the recent announcements in relation to the Public Health Restrictions, the decision has been taken by the Kerry County Board of Pitch & Putt Ireland in the past week to call off the adult County Matchplay Championships scheduled for this coming October Bank Holiday weekend in Deerpark until a later date.

While the fact that with Level 3 restrictions Newmarket members are not able to travel to Kerry was a consideration in the Board's decision, the fact also that course conditions at this time of the year are generally not at their most optimum for Championship play was also considered as well as fading daylight.

The Board will look at re-arranging the event for a later date and with the 2020 Pitch & Putt Year still running until March 1st of next year, the event may take place in either January or February of 2021 if course conditions allow.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY GENTS CLUB

RESULTS

On Oct 17th & 18th we held a Single Stableford Competition and the winners were :-

- 1... Johnny Brosnan (13) 41
- 2... Gianfranco Ghidini (13) 39

- 3... Mike Brosnan (6) 39
- 4.... Darren Gaffey (15) 39.
- 5.... John Cushkelly (13) 39
- 6.... Oliver Butler (17) 38

FIXTURE

On Sunday 25th--We will hold the Christmas Hampers Single Stableford Competition and this will be kindly sponsored by the Killarney Race Company. This will be organised on a time-zoned timesheet which is now available in the clubhouse. Please put your name on the sheet by mid-day on Saturday as the draw for playing partners will be made at 1pm on Saturday.

Club Matchplay Championship:- The final of the Club Matchplay championship was held during the week and Sam Leech emerged victorious after a great battle with Shane Dennehy.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB LADIES CLUB

RESULTS

- from Sunday 18th October, Stableford, Killeen GC, sponsored by Calor Gas
- 1st Corina Griffen + BG (2) 41pts (B9)
 - 2nd Alicia Burke (8) 41 pts
 - 3rd Grace Dennehy (26) 37pts (B9)
 - 4th Tina O'Sullivan (18) 37pts
 - 5th Noreen Coffey (15) 35pts (B9)

- 6th Mary A Cronin (17) 35pts (B9)
- 7th Breeda Duggan (26) 35pts (B9)
- 8th Mairead Courtney (20) 34pts

Next weeks competition is Stableford, Mahony's Point GC, kindly sponsored by The Aghadoe Heights Hotel.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB MENS' CLUB

RESULTS

of the Killarney Golf Club Professional Mark Heinemann sponsored singles stableford competition, held on Mahonys Point on the 17th & 18th.

- 1st Jonathan Casey 46 pts (10)
- 2nd Anthony O'Carroll 44 pts (12)
- 3rd Larry O'Donnell 43 pts (19)
- 4th Tom Daly 42 pts (17)
- 5th Kieran Fleming 42 pts (12)
- 6th Matthew Leacy 41 pts (04)
- 7th Paul Corridan 41 pts (14)
- Category 1 Ian Spillane BG 41 pts (01)
- Category 2 Crohan Fitzgerald 40 pts (08)
- Category 3 Denis O'Donovan 41 pts (15)
- Category 4 Darragh Kivlehan 40 pts (23)

CASTLEROSSE LADIES GOLF

RESULTS

Competitions played on 16th Oct. 18 Hole Stableford 1st Mary O'Reilly 29 pts (35); 2nd Ger Collins 24 pts (42); 3rd Erina McSweeney 23 pts (36). 9 hole Stableford Winner Claire Horgan 19 pts (39).

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

Christmas Turkeys: We began the winter series of Turkeys last Sunday with a Two Ball Scramble. It was a good morning for Noel Moynihan as well as two father and sons on separate pairings! Results- First Nett: Robbie O'Brien Snr & Noel Moynihan 35 1/2, Gross: Declan Kelly & Noel Moynihan 43 and Second Nett: Robbie O'Brien Jnr & Adam Kelly 39.

Level 5: At the time of writing these notes, Level 5 restrictions were announced for the country. We await confirmation from Pitch & Putt Ireland and other bodies about what exactly that means in terms of our ability to operate in the coming weeks and will inform everyone in due course.

Killarney saddened at the passing of Derek

There was a sense of shock and disbelief in Killarney on Wednesday when news broke that local man Derek Twomey passed away suddenly while at work in a shop in the town.

Derek Twomey was a very popular young man, known to many in the town and was a member the Killarney Legion Senior GAA team.

I'm a statement the club said that they are deeply shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Derek Twomey at the age of 31. Derek and his family have been involved with the club for many years. A fantastic footballer and character, his presence around the club will be missed beyond words. Ar dheis de go raibh a anam.





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REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO



KERRY GAA SCENE

INTER-COUNTY ACTION CONTINUES!

Congratulations to the Kerry Seniors on their win over Monaghan last weekend in Inniskeen. Commiserations to our U20 football team who lost out to a strong Galway side last Saturday. Our thanks to John Sugrue, his Management Team and the Panel for their commitment to the Kerry jersey in what was a very challenging year.

The Kerry Senior Team host Donegal on Saturday in Austin Stack Park. The game is live on Eir Sports and on Radio Kerry. As it stands on the Division 1 table, Kerry are on top with 9 points. Galway and Dublin are tied on 8 points and they meet next weekend in Pearse Stadium. A win for Kerry would make Kerry League Winners for 2020.

Both the Kerry Senior Football and Hurling teams will be announced on the Kerry GAA website on Friday at 8pm. We wish all teams the very best of luck. Updates from all games will be available on our Twitter page and both match programmes will be available for download from the Kerry GAA website.

INTER-CLUB ACTIVITY

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collective training is also suspended. This follows recent correspondence from Croke Park which was circulated to all the units and the anticipated increase in countrywide restrictions that is due to be announced by the Government. All outstanding games (both District & County) will be picked up in the New Year with exact dates etc to be confirmed. The inter-club games programme we had planned for during the inter-county period (Oct/Nov/Dec) has also been shelved. Our thanks to all the Players, Team Mgt & Clubs for their great commitment and co-operation over recent couple of months and congratulations to all the various competition winners.

NEW KERRY MINOR CAPTAIN ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to Oisín Maunsell who has been selected by the Kerry Minor Management as this year's Kerry Minor Captain. It is a huge honour for Oisín and the Na Gaeil Club. We wish him the best for the year ahead.

HURLING

After last Sunday's narrow loss to Antrim, the Kerry senior hurlers move swiftly back into action on this Sunday, 25 October when they open their Joe McDonagh Cup campaign. Meath will be their opponents at Austin Stack

Park where there will be a 1.00p.m. throw in. Unfortunately, under current Government regulations all this weekend's matches will again be played behind closed doors.

Further rounds of the McDonagh Cup will be on Saturday, 31 October when they travel to meet Westmeath in Round 2 at 1.30pm in Cusack Park. Round 3 will be away to Antrim on Saturday, November 14 at Corrigan Park, Belfast while Round 4 will be at home to Carlow at Austin Stack Park on Saturday, 21 November. The Final is scheduled for Sunday, 13 December as a curtain raiser to the All-Ireland Senior Hurling Final.

Kerry put up an excellent performance against Antrim in the Allianz League Division 2 Final last Sunday but just came up short at the end, losing by just 3 points, 2 – 23 to 2 – 20.

MINOR & U20S

The Kerry minor & U20 hurlers had disappointing outings against Tipperary and Cork in Round 1 of the Munster Championship. However exposure to this level of hurling can be a positive thing for all the young players involved and gives them an opportunity to see the standards that have to be reached to be successful at all levels going forward. Thanks to all the players and management for the time and effort that they put in.

COMMUNITY FOCUS

LISTRY NEWS

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry GAA would like to send deepest sympathy to The Eviston Family on the death of Linda Eviston, and to her sister, Sandra Lucey and the Lucey family and to Linda's friends and neighbours. May she rest in peace.

KERRY ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1 ROUND 6

Congratulations to Peter Keane, management

and team winning against Monaghan last Saturday. Especially to our own Listry player, Ronan Buckley who played his first game as part of Kerry Senior squad and gave a brilliant performance on the day. Well done Ronan.

LISTRY MERCHANDISE

The new Listry Gaa range by masita sportswear is now available. Click on link on Facebook or go to our website <http://www.listrygaa.ie>

LISTRY LOTTO

Listry Lotto which was scheduled relaunch on Sunday 25th October is postponed due to the ongoing Covid crisis, to ensure the safety of our sellers and customers. We look forward to commence the lotto in the near future.



Breast Cancer Awareness 5km-10km virtual run

Charity campaigner and Breast Cancer survivor, Jacqui Tangney completed with Irish Cancer Society Breast Cancer Awareness virtual run at the weekend and in doing so bumped into a few others who were also taking part. Pictured is Jacqui with Eileen Breen Fossa & AnneMarie & Alannah Casey Faha doing the walk on the Fossa Way.



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RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

Written by: Michael O'Mahony | Email: momahony14@gmail.com

SHARE THE BUCKET

The Gneeveguilla Community Development Council in association with the Gneeveguilla Basketball club had our weekly draw for our share the bucket on Friday evening 16/10/2020. The jackpot was €244...and our winner was Edel Lehan. Guaranteed winner every week, go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play.

REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win. Next week's draw is a guaranteed €400. for Halloween. <https://www.facebook.com/gneeveguilla/> Draw takes place every Friday eve @8:30 pm on Facebook live. If you are interested in helping out in new projects for the community the Gneeveguilla Community Council would love to hear from you.

ROSARY

The Rosary for Life and Faith will continue at the Grotto Gneeveguilla on this Sunday 25th October at 10am. Please observe social distancing.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021: Please arrange First Anniversary Masses for end of 2020 and for 2021 before October 31st. All other Mass

intentions for 2021 will be taken from 1st November. You can arrange this by telephoning the Parish Office during office hours.

MASS TIMES

for Boherbue Church: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday - 7.30pm Wednesday - 9.30am Sunday 11.00am You can access this on google: churchservices.tv/boherbue

OUR THANKS TO MAUREEN

As was announced last weekend, Maureen Cremin has retired from her position as Parish Secretary after many years of outstanding service. Maureen first took up the role when Canon Pat Horgan was parish priest, and has played a prominent role in the development of the parish since then. Only those who worked closely with her will really appreciate the full extent of her commitment, but I know that all parishioners appreciate what Maureen has done. On my own behalf Fr. Pat O'Donnell and on behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, we wish you well as you take some well-deserved rest. We look forward to seeing you from time to time when we will need to call on your insight and experience. Thank you... Fr. Pat Maureen will be replaced by Josie Collins who has been closely associated with the Parish Office for a number of years. Josie first came to work with us on the Rathmore Cemetery Project, and the present comprehensive database is a result of her endeavour. Subsequently, she has acted as backup secretary and has filled in when necessary for Maureen and Kathleen. Josie Welcome aboard!

CHY3 CHARITY CERTS

CHY3 Charity Certs have now been sent out to all Parishioners who are either eligible or need to renew their participation in the Scheme. The Parish has benefited greatly since the Scheme

began and we encourage you to commit to same. It costs the Parishioner nothing but the Parish can get a refund on the tax you have already paid. If you have any query, phone Janice on 064 7758219. If you no longer pay tax or do not wish to participate in the Scheme please let Janice know so she can delete your name from the system.

Thank you for your co-operation

DIOCESE OF KERRY MISSION MONTH ONLINE EVENT

'Solidarity in Mission Today' Join Missionaries as they share their experience of working in Africa and South America Date: Oct 22nd, Time: 7.30pm to 8.20pm. Register online @ <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie> For information contact email desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie or phone 064 6632644

Sunday 18th October, Today is Mission Sunday: "Together We Are Mission" is a message for everyone. Through our faith we are called to be missionary, to support and care for those in need, not just those near us but also our brothers and sisters in our wider Community family. This year especially Mission Sunday reminds us that there is more at stake than our narrow concerns. Propagation of The Faith (Missions)

This Mission Sunday collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and is used to support the young churches throughout the world in the establishment of parishes, dioceses, training of catechists and building of seminaries, etc. You can donate online on the parish website or leave into parish office.

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.

KILCUMMIN NEWS

Written by: John Moriarty Email: info@kilcumminparish.com**SYMPATHY**

The Club's sympathies are extended to the Lenihan family Inchicullane on the death of Margaret's brother Tom Dillon. May he rest in peace.

LOTTO

Club lotto continues and tickets can be bought online and in the post office. Mon 12th Oct. Jackpot €3,500. Numbers drawn were 10,13,18,26. There was no winner, consolation prizes went to €50 Cian Murphy, Coolick, Kilcummin, €50 Sharon & Theresa C/O Dept Justice, €50 Paddy O'Sullivan, Ballinamanagh, Kilcummin, €50 Eileen Doolan, Rathanane, Next draw Mon 26th Oct. 2020 Jackpot €3,750. €200 worth of consolation prizes if Jackpot not won.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Orders are now being taken for Kilcummin club merchandise. Contact Marie Lehan on 087 9181973 or visit Kilcummin Juvenile Facebook

page to view our range of merchandise.

MASTERGEEHA FC**LOTTO**

Friday 16th October, 2020. Jackpot €4,800. Numbers drawn were 1,4,24,25. There was no winner, Consolation prizes €50 Kieran Nagle, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin €50 Emily O'Neill, c/o Tim McCarthy. €50 Con & Ann Marie O'Riordan, Inch, Kilcummin. €50 Margaret Brosnan, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. Next draw Friday 23rd October Jackpot €5000. Our club lotto generates important revenue to help run the club and maintain the club grounds. We are asking people to please support our club lotto at this time. As well as buying tickets from our great team of ticket sellers, you can also but from <https://mastergeeha.com/lotto>

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our very own Padraig Harrington!!! Aka know as Dermot Kelly Kilcummin, who putt a Hole in one on the 4th

hole at Mahonys golf course in Killarney on Sunday 11th Oct. Playing partners Margaret O Sullivan, Fergal O'Sullivan, Dan Moynihan. Well done to all and wishing them continued success.

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JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

All Things Sport is becoming less and less sport in this particular year. Now, I love sport – ironic, considering that the last time I had to run a hundred metres.....well, let's just say that RTE would not screen that particular video before nine o'clock. It wasn't pretty.

In PCE (Pre-Covid Era) I often attended a minimum of five games a week and usually more in summer. Mostly gaelic football, but I actually believe that a good game of hurling beats a good game of football. The reverse is also true, by the way, a bad game of hurling is truly bad. Hurling does take more skill to play, it really does (physical prowess will cover up a lot of flaws in a footballer that would be quickly exposed in hurling). I get to the occasional rugby match at local level, but admittedly very few. I watch a lot of it on television. Personally I preferred players that manipulated space, the big body collisions of nowadays are just gladiatorial bouts without finesse to me. Congratulations to Louise Galvin on being the Ireland Sevens Player of the Year, and best wishes to one of Kerry's best sportswomen in several codes on her retirement.

I love athletics and I firmly believe that it is the most inclusive and healthiest of all – I also think that it is poorly marketed in general, with a heavy concentration on statistics. Simplify the story for people like me. I spoke to one of Killarney and Ireland's top athletes, high jumper Jordan Lee, a while back. He mentioned his personal best at the time to me (he has since beaten it) but it was just a number – until he explained that it was higher than the barrier lifts in a car park. That's an image I can grasp immediately.

I love basketball – aside from the skill (I firmly believe that accuracy trumps any other skill in Irish basketball), it has a closeness that other mainstream Irish sports just don't have. You are very close to the action. It also puts more effort into interacting with supporters – introducing the players, lights, music, they usually put on some half-time entertainment. It also has the advantage of being indoors – you can bring your children to a controlled, safe, and still exciting environment. The NBA is obviously the pinnacle of the game, but to me it's almost like watching a movie. The college games (which are harder to stream nowadays than they used to be) are more relatable; I can understand the tactics and interplay much better than the individual superstardom of the NBA games. Quick confession; I loathe US commentators with a passion, be more informative and do less yelping. You aren't the star of this show, so get over yourself.

There is a point to all of this. I love sport. But right now, I don't actually want any. I love my family more. I started off last week looking hugely forward to the games at the weekend.

By the same the same weekend had arrived, watching the incremental increase in infections, I was very worried about games going ahead. And I was right; most of those games were affected by covid (fair play to Basketball Ireland for doing the right thing and cancelling their schedule).

Until numbers get back under control – and as I write they are increasing at a genuinely frightening rate – sports bodies should do the right and obvious thing. And I include 'elite' players who are actually amateurs and who shouldn't be expected to be travelling to compete in contact sports at this time. It isn't just a risk for them; it's a risk for everyone they come in contact with as well, including their families.

GAELIC FOOTBALL

NFL Division One: Kerry 0-17 Monaghan 0-14

I'm not going to do a traditional match report; those who are interested will have read several by the time you read this. I will just make some observations.

Kerry looked very fit and very sharp. We played a very strong blanket defence; purists may complain but every team does these days. What Dublin, and to a limited extent Kerry, have brought into the mix is a faster transition into attack. Anytime that Monaghan ventured forward, we had a numbers back to stop them. Monaghan opted for short kick-outs and building from the back with a running game; I thought it gave Kerry time to set themselves and a lot of Monaghan's forays were repulsed. I also got the impression that Monaghan didn't fancy contesting 50/50 ball against Kerry in the middle and didn't use the space as well as Kerry. Shane Ryan opted for longer kick-outs and sure enough, Kerry won the most of them. Allied to the speed of their counter-attack into space, I thought Kerry were much the better side in the first half and fully deserved their 0-10 to 0-5 half-time lead.

This wasn't classic football by any means and, to be honest, it wasn't exactly thrilling to watch. Efficiency was the byword of the day, and Kerry were simply more efficient. The blanket defence as perfected initially by Mickey Harte relies heavily on counter-attack with opposition players drawn forward out of position; patient build-up with rotation and avoiding contact negates that. Jim Gavin's Dublin perfected the rapid transition from lightning attack to blanket defence; Kerry aren't far behind on the same road. Gavin White was my man of the match, covering every inch of ground on both halves of the pitch; Diarmuid O'Connor, Tom O'Sullivan, debutant Ronan Buckley, and Dara Moynihan also impressed in that regard. David Clifford is unquestionably the jewel in Kerry's attack; he also had a commendably high work-rate and

came out to the half forward line in search of ball, leaving Tony Brosnan to snipe impressively inside.

Kerry looked good overall here, and can and should be proud of their overall display, but the emergence of Conor McManus in the second half asked real questions of our defensive set-up and I didn't feel that Kerry's answers were convincing. In fact, if Monaghan had converted four decent scoring chances at the start of the half things might have gotten very interesting indeed! We get the bodies in the way, but we aren't great at actually winning the ball in tackles. We were always able to hold off a very game but ultimately limited Monaghan attack. We only introduced subs late on – I have to say that Tommy Walsh was only for the pitch for a few minutes but had a big impact.

It was a good win, and a fully deserved win, even if it was more about work-rate than entertainment.

Galway's loss to Mayo (who desperately needed a win and showed that they definitely haven't gone away) means that Kerry top the table. In recent years, the National League has been a stronger indicator of Sam Maguire success than ever before (Dublin have won four doubles in that time) but I think it's more an indicator of the increased season length and demands on inter-county players. This year? These are warm-up games and nothing more. I expect Kerry to beat Donegal next week if the game goes ahead, but there will always be an asterisk beside that title as far as I am concerned.

Our focus needs to be on Cork, and I feel that their easy win over Louth to get them back to Division Two won't help them too much against Kerry – but the ease with which they sliced through for goals is worth noting, especially after last year's Munster Final.

All to play for yet!

U20 ALL IRELAND SEMI-FINAL: GALWAY

1-15 Kerry 1-10

This is a game that shouldn't have gone ahead, and that's not carping about what was a completely fair result on the day. Kerry were missing five starters (Marc Kelliher, Dan McCarthy, Paul O'Shea, Patrick Darcy, Darragh Lyne, and Donal O'Sullivan) while Galway were missing three certain starters and two who were bound to feature. John Sugrue and his team did everything right; I don't think there was a single unturned stone in terms of preparation, but to no avail.

Eddie Horan was Kerry's linchpin and always a huge threat – added to his tour de force in the County Championship, this is one to watch. Horan was at the centre of everything for Kerry, including tapping down for Ruaidhrí Ó Beaglaíoch's goal. Kerry led by 1-7 to 1-5 at

half-time, but Galway dominated the second half (the loss of an effective Paul Walsh to injury didn't help) and we can't have any real complaints.

Stand-in keeper Deividas Uosis was also superb, but we'll probably have to watch him from afar – he is expected to return to Australia's Brisbane Lions in the AFL.

The bulk of these teams met in a good minor final, with a strong second half by Kerry seeing them claim a fifth minor title on the trot. This was role-reversal, and frankly it worries me how often our minor triumphs are getting reversed at U20/U21 grade in recent years. Equally worrying is that Dublin in particular (and anyone who wants to suggest that Dublin aren't by far our biggest obstacle on the road to Sam in recent years should possibly go back under their rock for another year or two) do the exact opposite. They have been fairly poor at minor grade in recent years...but have won four U21/U20 titles (nine Leinster titles) and are back in another final. Their production line is so consistent that it's a pattern in development. Ciarán Archer is the latest wunderkind at the grade, but they seem to find a few of them every year. Granted, Kerry withholding U20 players for the sake of the senior team was ridiculously short-sighted and probably cost us the 2018 title and possibly one in 2019 (and, no, that isn't me being wise after the event; it was blindingly obvious at the time), but our problems lie far deeper than that. Kerry and Dublin have both brought players up from the minor teams of those years – Kerry's players have minor medals, but Dublin's players have senior All Irelands.

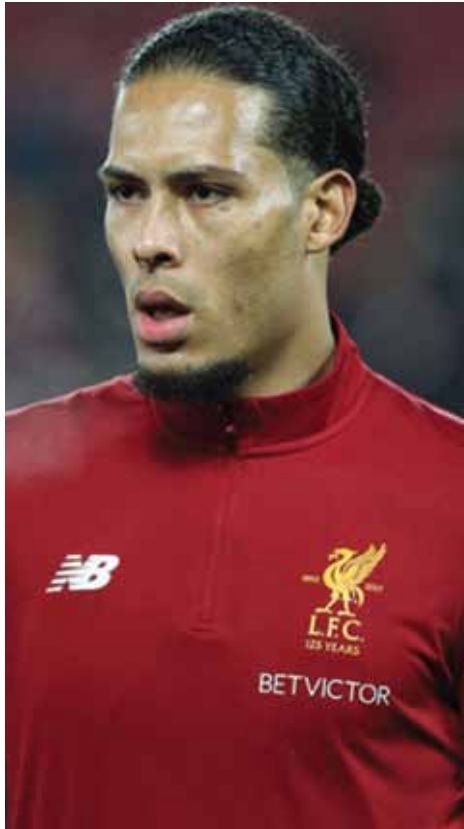
NHL DIVISION TWO FINAL

Antrim 2-23 Kerry 2-20

No joy for the Kerry hurlers, but they gave a great account of themselves in the Division Two Final. In fairness, Antrim were the best side in Division Two this year and were more deserving of promotion (we relied on a somewhat fluky result by Offaly over Antrim to get to this final). Antrim were strong favourites but Kerry stayed with them for long periods. There was no doubt about Kerry's best player, UCC star Shane Conway scored a whopping 1-14. Mostly from dead balls, and let's be fair, the goal was a long range fluke, but Conway was superb in open play as well – and picked up a few hard tackles that were at least borderline for his trouble. That's not making excuses; Antrim were the better hurling team. Kerry's full back line has come in for some criticism – I completely disagree, I thought they stood up brilliantly to constant, and I do pretty much mean constant, pressure.

Kerry were able to stay with Antrim in the first half, trailing by 1-12 to 1-11. Again, there was a touch of luck in three Monaghan defenders spilling what should have been an easy ball out to a lurking Mikey Boyle – Mikey never refused such kind invitations!

In the second half Antrim were always able to stretch the gap that small bit – Domhnall Nugent, James McNaughton, Niall McKenna, and Conal Cunning very much to the fore. Great stylish hurling; credit where it's due. Shane's long free dropped into the net and his follow-



Virgil Van Dyke who received an serious injury at the weekend.

up point trimmed the gap back to one, but Antrim were able to close it out, finding gaps as Kerry pressed forward in desperation. Antrim advance to Division One; Kerry must bide a while. Maybe no harm, we have great young players supplementing a good panel. Fintan O'Connor is very much on the right road.

No complaints, but a lot of pride.

U20

Cork 2-24 Kerry 2-10

That scoreline probably sounds bad, does it? Well, it shouldn't. Kerry were always on a hiding to nothing here. Kerry have played in the B grade since it's inception – albeit with a lot of success. The gulf in standard to the Munster A Championship is so vast it makes the Grand Canyon look like a minor dent. But Kerry stepped up to this one and did a lot more than give it a rattle – they were fantastic. They battled relentlessly from start to finish. They did play a defensive set up (of course they did – anyone who expected any different should lie down for a while with a damp cloth on their forehead) making it a tough outing for forwards like Dr. Crokes' Michael Lenihan and Tom Doyle. But Cork manager Pat Ryan, whose side face Limerick next Monday in the semi-final and will likely contest a third Munster Final in a row against a fancied Tipperary, came off the field looking worried (to be fair, he had almost certainly kept a few aces in reserve) while Kerry manger Fintan O'Connor had a real and justified spring in his step.

MINOR

Tipperary Kerry

Look, we were more likely to win the U20 than this one, and everybody knew it. Kerry have been in the same middle ground at minor as in U20. We have been very, very strong at the B grade....but there's a huge gulf between the A and B grades. Kerry made a good start here and actually led early on, Ronan Walsh picking off three early points. Tipperary always had a higher gear and simply stepped on it at 0-5 apiece to add 8 unanswered points. It was double scores at half-time, 0-14 to 0-7, and was never coming back. Tipperary scored at will in the third quarter. To be honest, Tipperary could have gone for goals in the second half if they had wanted to be ruthless. No fault to Kerry, who gave it everything, but we simply aren't ready yet to compete at this level. Nice to see South Kerry players doing well for Kerry. Dual player Luke Crowley (Rathmore) in midfield was one of Kerry's better players, Charlie Keating (Dr. Crokes) picked off a great first half point, Liam Palmer hunted and harried all day, while Eoin O'Shea (Kilgarvan) impressed off the bench.

SOCCER

Let's be nice. If we have to mention Finland, let's do it in a nice context. Did you know that Finland is the original home Sinter Klaas, the original Santa Claus? Or that it has a spy museum? Or that it is ranked No. 1 on the UN's Happiness Index? Or that it has a Wife-Carrying Championship and an Air Guitar Championship? Apropos of nothing, they also have a soccer team, but we are never, ever going to mention that again.

Stephen Kenny is actually playing a poker hand very well and I wouldn't even be discussing a change of manager if we don't qualify for the World Cup. It's a lack of quality players as opposed to honest but limited ones is our problem, not tactics, and the myth of magic managers that prevails in all sports in modern media only impacts sensationalist headlines, not long-term results. Let's not talk about John Delaney, either. Apparently he needs more time to examine his own documents, which are being examined by the ODCE as part of a criminal investigation into his activities. Ah, John, you loveably ridiculous scamp, you make Pat Hickey or the original gangster himself, Charlie Haughey, look competent. And that's saying something.

My best wishes to new FAI CEO Jonathan Hill. Is it too early for a sympathy card? Hi first job should (but probably won't) be to develop a proper support system for the League of Ireland – Cork City FC's travails are only indicative of a deeper problem there. The Premier League is still a television solace for those who love talking about sport more than actually playing it. Spurs coughing up a 3-0 lead to West Ham was....actually, I'm trying to think of a polite euphemism for 'hilarious'. Mourinho, love him or loathe him....and ever since his appalling conduct towards Anders Frisk, I incline towards the latter....but he is a special kind of entertainment.

I'll give Arsene Wenger's autobiography a skip. I like Wenger; he always showed an old-



Dingle man Mark O'Connor who plays Aussie Rules with Geelong Cats

fashioned dignity that seemed far beyond a choleric (albeit brilliant) Ferguson or dapper and demonically self-centred Mourinho, but when it came to anything of note on a soccer pitch....well, Arsene didn't see it.

More serious is the Liverpool v Everton game. VAR has been, without question, my Player of the Year. Has the biggest influence of games, can be sporadically brilliant or terrible, and has treated all critics with a lofty disdain. Was Mane offside? Not as sure as most people – I've seen the famous photo with him onside and the ball in the picture, but exactly where was he when the ball was kicked (which is when offside comes into play)?

I'd be laughing at all of the furore over this, except for that tackle by Pickford on Van Dyke. I accept that he didn't intend it, it was a flurry of panic rather than malice....but a two-footed airborne tackle? There would be justifiable war

if that happened in a pub league. Van Dyke has a serious injury – I do sympathise with Pickford, he's a human being, not a cartoon villain – but that was reckless endangerment and should carry a sanction.

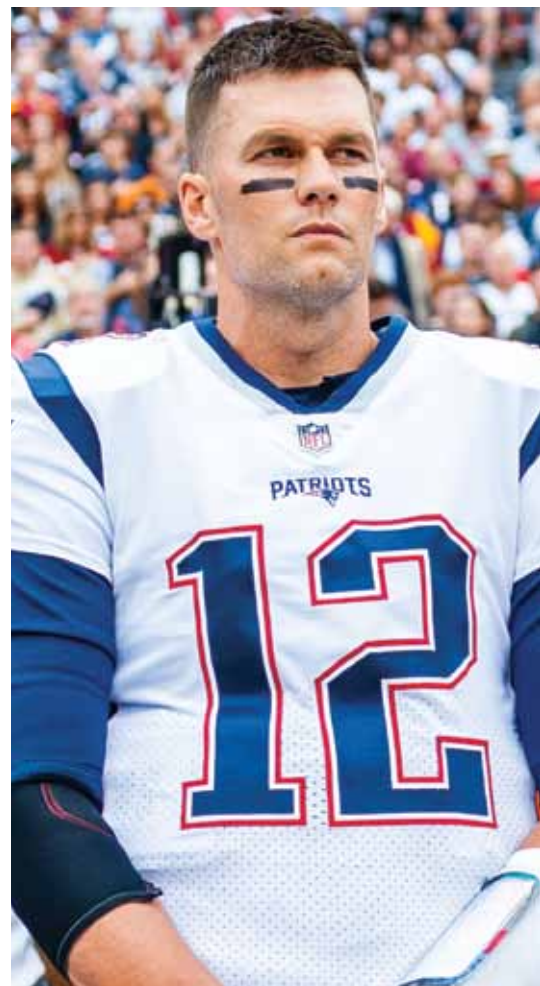
AUSSIE RULES

Mark O'Connor won two All Ireland minors and was one of the best players of a generation. Believe it or not, Zach Tuohy was part of a Laois minor team that ever won an All Ireland but he was as big a name when he switched to Aussie Rules a decade earlier. Last weekend the two were outstanding for the Geelong Cats as they dismissed the Brisbane Lions by 82 to 42 in the Preliminary Final (pay no attention; it's a semi-final). Geelong will now face Richmond in the Grand Final. From an Australian perspective the big story is Gary Ablett, outstanding Tadhg Kennelly is the only Irishman to previously win a Grand Final, but Mark could be on his way to join him. They are already guaranteed to join Kennelly, Jim Stynes and another former Kerry minor, Seán Wight, in being the only Irish players to play in a Grand Final. Mark was inducted into Geelong's seven-man leadership group alongside Tuohy earlier this year – just trust me, that's a very big deal in AFL, and indicative of his importance in games like this. Stefan Okunbor, another All Ireland winning Kerry minor, hasn't been with Geelong for as long as Mark, but he is definitely heading on the same road, while Deividas Uosis will no doubt share a bit of banter when next he meets up with Stefan – who is on the books with Brisbane!

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

The big one last weekend was Green Bay Packers versus Tampa Bay Buccaneers. I love the sheer raw childishness of NFL names – without denying that the Washington Redskins name was utterly appalling and that name change was long overdue.

Green Bay versus Tampa. Tom Brady versus Aaron Rodgers. The prince finally trying to topple the king. Arrah, ye all know the cliches. It didn't quite work out like that. Green Bay went up 10-0....and then effectively disappeared. They huffed and they puffed, but they weren't blowing any wall down. Rodgers coughed up two interceptions in a row and Tampa Bay took full advantage. Brady wasn't spectacular, but hardly needed to be – this one came down to mistakes, and Brady wasn't the one who made them. I feel a slight sympathy for multi-millionaire Rodgers....but let's face it, very slight.



Tom Brady - Green Bay Packers.

I only watched the highlights. I did watch Denver Broncos versus New England Patriots. I have a soft spot for the Broncos. Like me, they always come across as loving sport....and not being very good at it. If they were a GAA county, they would be some-one like Kildare. The Patriots have been there or thereabouts for a long time – Brady may be gone, but Belichick remains as heir apparent to Vince Lombardi. Not quite Dublin dominance, but definitely in that territory.

It was a terrible game to watch. 8 field goals and just one touchdown. And the side that got the touchdown, the Pats, lost. The finish was interesting, in that at 18-12 the Pats could have snatched the win, but they never looked like getting in for that. Kind of disappointing. But that's the thing about the game – the road to the Superbowl (the World Cup for a sport that's only mainstream in one country) is always a saga and rarely an epic.



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KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

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At the time of writing, all activity at Killarney Celtic is suspended so please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates regarding club activities. Killarney Celtic would like to thank all our players, coaches, volunteers and parents for all their support and hard work in the recent weeks.

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COVID-19

Last weekend, the club remained in operation for outdoor training only in groups of no more than 15. Further to updated guidance from Rowing Ireland, the wearing of masks is now compulsory in and around the boathouse, for coxes of stern loaded boats and for coaches when not in a safety boat. At the time of writing, further public health restrictions are expected from government but are unknown.

WORLD ROWING CONGRESS

World Rowing held its quadrennial Extraordinary Congress via web conference last weekend, where the governing body formally dropped its former name FISA. As expected, the most significant change for the sport was the approval of a recommendation to the International Olympic Committee that coastal rowing events be included for the Olympics in Paris 2024. The international standard for coastal rowing, with two sculling oars per rower and a sliding seat, is known as offshore rowing in Ireland. This is to distinguish it from traditional Irish coastal rowing which mainly relates to fixed seat rowing using a single oar

per rower. The additional events proposed for Paris include a Mens Solo (1x), Womens Solo (1x) and Mixed Double (2x). The IOC Executive Board is due to confirm the programme for Paris 2024 at a meeting in December.

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CLUB NEWS

Our club Juveniles team training schedules are all currently on hold with the current Government restrictions. We are reviewing the individual training options for juveniles over midterm, team managers will be in contact with details of upcoming online events with our national league members will be assisting with our training programs. The clubs COVID-19 App to track & trace events is up and running and will assist to ensure any of our events are organized safely. With the Christmas season around the corner our club shop has club zip tops now in stock available for Christmas. PM our facebook to order.

SENIOR NATIONAL LEAGUE SEASON

Our National League preparations for the

season are set to continue a while longer as the new season was put on hold last Thursday pending further new restrictions on competitions of elite sports.

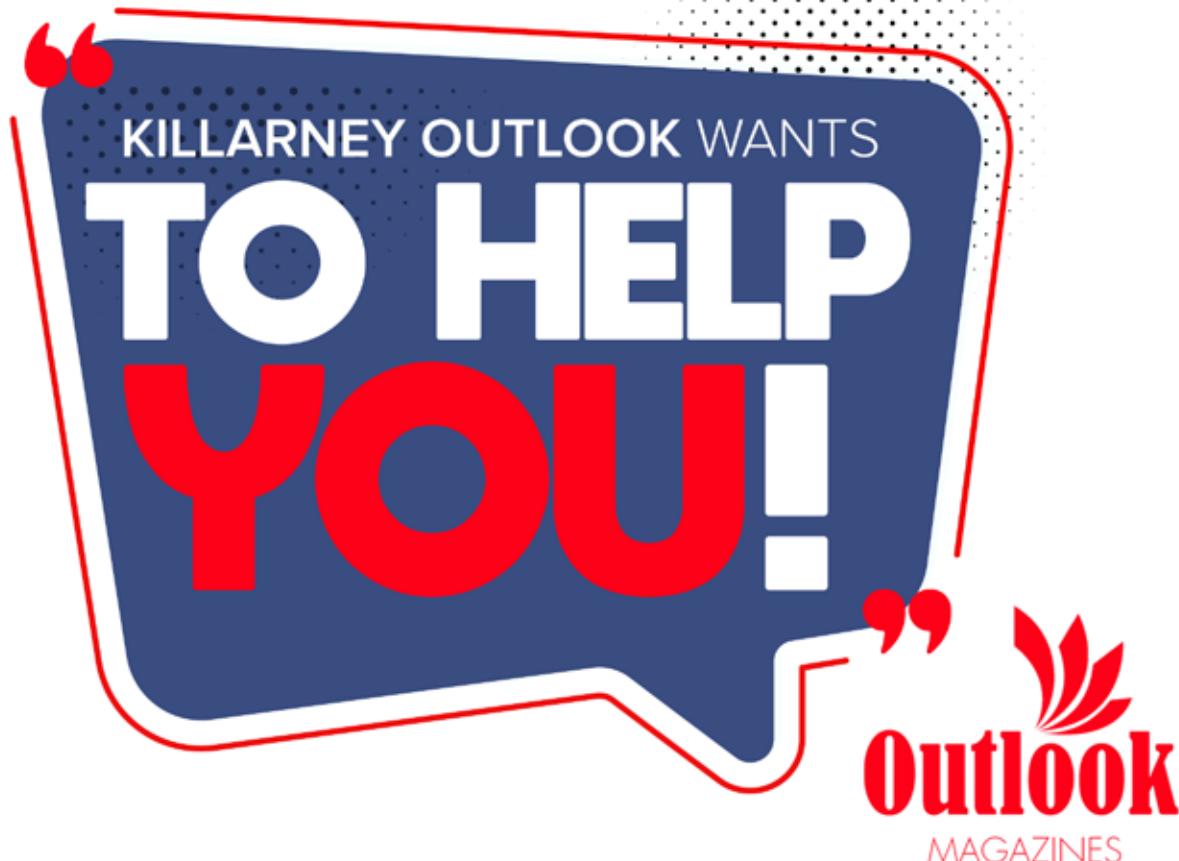
Our opening home game is Oct 31st versus Limerick Celtic and we await confirmation that this game can proceed. All home games will be shown live through FB live with a professionally streamed production. Further details on the new season follow us on Facebook & Instagram or go to www.killarneycougars.com.

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No winner of our lotto draw 16/10/2020, numbers drawn were 3, 6, 10 & 12. Sellers prize winner Margaret Hayes. 50 Y/T prize winner Mary Quinliven Kanturk, €50 to Margaret Hayes Coom, €40 each to Shane Guerin c/o Margaret Hayes, Lorcan Keane Gneevguilla & Denis Cronin Tureenamult. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 4, 7, 9 & 15. Next week's jackpot €13,200 plus €1,000 bonus.

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Training and matches

No training or matches should take place, with the following exceptions:
non-contact training can continue for school aged children, outdoors in pods of 15
professional, elite sports and inter-county Gaelic games, horse-racing and greyhound racing are permitted to continue behind closed doors All other training activities should be individual only.

No exercise or dance classes are permitted.
Gyms, leisure centres and swimming pools
Gyms/leisure centres/swimming pools closed.

Religious services

Services will be held online.

Funerals

Up to 25 mourners can attend.

Museums, galleries and other cultural attractions

All venues closed.

Libraries will be available for online services only.

Bars, cafes and restaurants (including hotel restaurants and bars)

Take away food or delivery only.

Wet pubs
Take away or delivery only.
Wet pubs in Dublin remain closed.

Nightclubs, discos, casinos

Nightclubs, discos and casinos will remain closed.

Hotels and accommodation

Hotels, guesthouses and B&Bs may remain open, but only to support provision of essential services.

Retail and services (for example: hairdressers, beauticians, barbers)

Face coverings must be worn.
Essential retail and essential services will remain open. This includes food shopping.
All other retail and personal services are closed.

Work

You should work from home unless you are providing an essential service for which your physical presence is required.

Domestic travel restrictions

Stay at home.
Exercise within 5 kilometres of home.
There will be a penalty for movement outside 5 kilometres of home, with the following exceptions:

travel to and from work, where work involves providing an essential service
to attend medical appointments and collect medicines and other health products

travel to attend disability day services
for food shopping
for vital family reasons, such as providing care to children, elderly or vulnerable people, and in particular for those who live alone but excluding social family visits
for farming purposes, that is food production or care of animals
to attend a wedding or funeral
to visit a grave
Schools and creches
In line with current NPHET advice in respect of Level 5, schools, early learning and childcare services will continue to remain open and are deemed essential.

Higher and adult education

Primarily online with exemptions for essential onsite activities.

Outdoor playgrounds, play areas and parks Open with protective measures in place.

Transport

Face coverings must be worn.
Walk or cycle where possible.
Public transport will operate at 25% capacity for the purposes of allowing those providing essential services to get to work.
School transport is unaffected.

Over 70 and medically vulnerable individuals

Those aged over 70 and the medically vulnerable are advised to continue to exercise personal judgement.

It is recommended that they stay at home as much as possible, limit engagement to a very small network for short periods of time, while remaining physically distanced.

When taking exercise outdoors, it is important to maintain 2 metres distance from others and wash hands on returning home.

It is recommended to shop during designated hours only, while wearing a face covering, and to avoid public transport.

Visiting long-term residential care facilities (nursing and care homes)

Suspended, with the exception of visits required for critical and compassionate circumstances.

WHAT IS A SUPPORT BUBBLE

What a support bubble is

To support those who risk isolation, a 'support bubble' will apply for the duration of Level 5. In certain situations, you can form a bubble with 1 other household (of any size).

You can then act as one extended household. You must still keep physical distance from people outside your support bubble.

Who can form a support bubble

You can form a support bubble with another household in any of the following situations:


if you are living alone with children under the age of 18
if you live alone and have mental health challenges
if you share parenting or custody arrangements
if you live with a partner who has dementia (needs full-time care)
if you live by yourself and have a carer or carers who support you

How to form your support bubble

Support bubbles are designed to help you

if you live on your own. You can only form a support bubble with one other household if they are not already part of a support bubble. Wherever possible, you should choose a household in your locality to form your support bubble, but it can be outside the 5 kilometre limit.

The reason for this is to prevent the spread of COVID-19 between areas that might have lots of cases and ones that have low numbers of cases.



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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader it is evident right now that people are confused about the future. Mixed messages are coming from the authorities because they are not sure themselves. Every person has a human right to control their lives, but when our desire to be in control gets out of balance to the point of disregarding any input from our Creator Almighty God and His Word, we end up prey to darkness, confusion and fear. "There are many plans in a man's heart, nevertheless the Lord's counsel – that will stand" (Proverbs 19:21). When a person comes to know the Lord Jesus and what He did for us at the Cross, our outlook on life changes and transforms from having to make our own way in the world, to instead yielding to and resting upon His plans.

God's plan for your life is a good plan friend (Jeremiah 29:11-13). It is His plan of Salvation through Messiah Jesus. His plans are not for your harm. God is not mad at you. He loves you passionately. He formed you in your mother's womb and tenderly knit your innermost parts together (Psalm 139:13-18). He gave His Only Son Jesus in order to save you from perishing (John 3:16-17). And if you call upon the Lord Jesus in faith and repentance for sin, He will come into your heart in the Person of His Holy Spirit and transform your whole life from darkness to light (Isaiah 60:1-3).

Jesus revealed Himself as the Good Shepherd and announces that He knows His sheep by name and they know Him, and they follow only His voice and not the voice of a stranger (John 10:1-30). Do you know anything about shepherding? Sheep know their masters voice. In fact, if two shepherds (one of whom owns the flock) say the exact same thing to a flock of sheep in a field, the sheep won't even lift their heads to the one that is not their own shepherd because they only respond to their shepherd's voice. And that shepherd can tell you everything about those sheep – about their parentage, their offspring and their health. True shepherds live to look after their sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-31). David, himself a shepherd boy, understood God's role as his Shepherd. He wrote in Psalm 23 'the Lord is my Shepherd, I shall never be in need...He makes me lie down in fresh pasture...by the waters of rest He restores my whole life'. Today, stop trying to figure it all out friend. Surrender your life to the Lordship of Jesus and ask Him to reveal Himself as your Shepherd, and He will. Then watch as He restores your peace, provision and protection as you rest in His Love. Hear more in our podcasts on wordofvictory.net.

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THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour).

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

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

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days. Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.

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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit you make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideal. You give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and who are in all instance of my life with me.

In this short dialogue I want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual Glory. Amen. (Say this prayer three consecutive days without stating the request, after the third day the request will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Promise to publish this as soon as your request is granted.

In thanksgiving.

PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO

PRAYER

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

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Your memories are kept,
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To never forget.*

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Praise and thank you Father in heaven your loving son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit for all the blessings you have given me and my family. Praise and thanks to our Lady of the Sacred Heart, our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Padre Pio, St. Martin, St. Anthony, St. Theresa of the little flower, St. Faustina, the Holy Souls. our Guardian Angel and all the Angels for their inter sessions to the good Lord for us. I trust in this wonderful Prayer, O Jesus I surrender myself to to you, take care of everything, thank you Jesus. I believe in the power of prayer.

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. Amen

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