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EDITOR'S NOTE

In a week when we said goodbye to the legend that is Weeshie Fogarty, Killarney Outlook looks back on the man who was known as the Voice of Kerry.

With tributes pouring in from all over the county and further afield – we look at the man who was synonymous with sport in Kerry.

We offer our sympathy to his family, wife Joan, his daughters Denise and Carolann, son Kieran, son-in-law Glenn, grandchildren Lucy and Eva, sister Sheila and his extended family and many many friends. Ar dheis dé go raibh an anam.

IF YOU HAVE A STORY...

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Aisling Crosbie | EDITOR

JEWEL IN THE CROWN...

Aspectacular looped walk along the shores of the lakes of Killarney has received a major boost with the announcement that a half a million euro in funding has been allocated to the project.

The attraction which is considered to be the glittering jewel in the crown in the town will add to the already impressive list of famous attractions.

Local tourism industry chiefs have been working on the development of the looped walk, along the lakeshore, which will encompass some of the most spectacular scenery in the country.

Confirmation that half a million euro in funding has been allocated to the project by the Department of Rural and Community Affairs has sparked great celebrations in the town where locals insist it is one of the most exciting projects every undertaken in the country.

The 9km trail, when complete, will meander through rich woodlands on the slopes of the 735m Tomies mountain and wind its way along the shores of Lough Lein and the spectacular O'Sullivan's Cascade.

The trail is steeped in Irish mythology with Tomies Woods said to have been the summer hunting grounds of warrior hunter Fionn MacCumhaill. Legend also has it that the cairn of stones on the summit of Tomies Mountain is the burial place of an ancient Irish chieftain. Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce President, Paul O'Neill, said the €500,000 in State funding will allow a long-time dream to be realised for everybody associated with the project.

"It is fantastic news and a wonderful way to end what has been a hugely successful year for tourism in Killarney.

"We are very grateful to Minister Brendan

Griffin and Minister Michael Ring for this fantastic gesture and we are confident that Killarney will rise to the challenge of creating yet another exceptional gem for Irish tourism through the looped walk at Tomies," he said.

The Government has rubber-stamped €500,000 for the development of the Tomies Wood car park and walk, while a further €208,000 has been approved for a major upgrade of the Dingle Way.

Minister Griffin said: "This is great news for the tourism industry in Kerry. It is crucial that we invest in such world class locations to ensure that they can facilitate visitors sustainably so that everyone can enjoy the experience when they go there".

The Killarney funding will allow for car parking and access to Tomies Wood and the breathtaking O'Sullivan's Cascade as well as path maintenance and restoration on the Dingle Way which is a huge attraction and economic driver throughout the Dingle Peninsula.



The Minister met with various voluntary organisations involved with the Tomies Wood Project, on Tuesday morning, from left, Michael Spillane, Fossa Way, Padruig O'Sullivan, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Niamh O'Shea, President Kerry Branch Irish Hotels Federation, and Paul O'Neill, President of Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce.

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OUTLOOK MAGAZINES SAY A FOND FAREWELL TO THE LEGENDARY WEESHIE FOGARTY

WEESHIE THE NARRATOR OF THE KERRY STORY

TRALEE OUTLOOK EDITOR DONAL BARRY

It was the John F Kennedy moment of our time. Where were you when you got the news that Weeshie Fogarty died. It will be a day, that even those visiting the county will remember with the amount of Kerry people speaking about it, the amount of social media coverage and the amount of high profile and no profile people taking their time to share a Weeshie story.

In many ways, speaking about the great man is a fitting tribute for a man who spent his whole life, talking. Talking to people about people. Talking to All Ireland champions and those who never made it to the line, talking to those who he fondly remembered in St Finans and indeed talking to those who had any Kerry connection all over the world.

It may have been his voice that drew attention but it was his attention to details that got him remembered. He was able to bridge the generation gap by uniting today's sports stars with their grandparents. He was a man of his locality and he valued others for their love of place, whether it was Main Street in Killarney or Rock Street in Tralee, he knew how important it was to each person.

I first met Weeshie, as a student, preparing for the big bad

world of Journalism, when he wrote the back sports page of the Kerry People in Killarney. Even then, back in 1992, I knew Weeshie was special. He took time to ask me my name and where I was from. It meant a lot to a young person, who was ignored by most in seniority, as was the practice at the time. He was not afraid to share knowledge with me.

Our paths would cross on a number of times later in life, on Terrace Talk, on the Street, randomly shopping at LIDL, at his book launches and at a number of matches from Schools games to Senior football county championships to even the great days out at Croke Park.

He never forgot anyone and he wanted to know about those that he did not know. I heard it said that he was a GAA man; to suggest that or to believe is nowhere near the mark of the man.

Weeshie was far more than that. He was a man who loved all Sports, loved his Manchester United, loved his basketball, loved everyone from Kerry who was doing well in sport and even if they were not, that did not matter to him. He was also one of those rare people that treated female sport on a par as male sport.

He may be gone but the memories he created for us, will live long after all Weeshie narrated all the best bits for us.

NO MATTER WHERE YOU MET WEESHIE, HE HAD TIME TO STOP AND CHAT

AISLING CROSBIE, EDITOR, KILLARNEY OUTLOOK

From my first time meeting him in the early days of The Kingdom Newspaper (Now & Then) back in the '80's to his regular visits to the Killarney Outlook, Weeshie was a gentleman through and through.

In 2016 Killarney Outlook had the privilege of publishing a collection of Weeshie's photographs on a weekly basis in a Legion of Memories.

The old photographs from the club which Weeshie loved so much, created a stir every week, and regular requests from readers for a copy of the picture were always met with a yes from the man himself.

Weeshie shared his love and knowledge of sport with each and everyone and always left you with the words.... Goodbye my friend.

While tributes to Weeshie come in from all over Ireland and further afield, it will be his close friends and family that will miss Weeshie the most. The world has said farewell to a legend this week. Rest in Peace Weeshie.

Weeshie's knowledge of Gaelic games was encyclopaedic

OUTLOOK SPORTS WRITER KERRY O'SHEA

I was privileged and honoured to call Weeshie Fogarty a good friend and colleague from those early days. Weeshie's knowledge of Gaelic games was encyclopaedic. In his youth, he was an exceptional sportsman. He played in six county senior football finals with East Kerry, winning four. He lined out with Kerry and was 'understudy' to his boyhood friend and Legion club mate Johnny Culloty in the 1969 and '70 All-Ireland winning sides.

He was part of the panel that toured Australia in 1970. He did not confine his sporting interest to Gaelic games. He had a deep love of Manchester United and was a fanatical supporter. He played basketball with the Busby Babes in Killarney and was a gifted snooker player.

Due to injury, Weeshie's playing career was cut short and he took up refereeing. He quickly became one of the country's top referees handling many key assignments up and down the country. The highlights of his career included being in charge of the 1981 All-Ireland SFC semi-final between Down and Offaly, the Offaly-Galway clash in 1982 and the 1983 League final featuring Down and

Armagh, but refereeing an All-Ireland senior final eluded him due to Kerry's dominance in the 1980s.

Weeshie's career in broadcasting and media began in 1990 shortly after Radio Kerry went on the airwaves where he began reporting on club games. Shortly after, he became Liam Higgins' co-commentator for all the key Kerry games in league and championship.

Weeshie was a very popular figure in press boxes up and down the country, which was no surprise. From Fitzgerald Stadium to Casement Park in Belfast and Ruislip in London to Gaelic Park in New York he was known and loved by Irish people.



HIS NAME WAS UNIQUE but then so was Weeshie!

ENDA WALSH TALKS OUTLOOK MAGAZINES ABOUT HIS MEMORIES OF WEESHIE



In his role as referee.... Billy Morgan, Cork (left) and Tony Hanahoe (Dublin).

Iconic figures all throughout time are set apart from everyone else by their names. Gandhi, Pele, Muhammad Ali, Messi transcend time, with their name instantly evoking an image. When Aloysius Fogarty was baptised in 1941, there wasn't too many of that name in Killarney. The name was unique, as was its abbreviation, Weeshie. It was almost as if his name was to be given to someone who was going to be set above everyone else.

My first experience of Weeshie was as an exuberant 5 year old in Knockree on my first day in Legion. Our group were like a field full of leaves blown in every direction by a gale, uncontrollable. With one shrill blast of a whistle we were brought to attention. We were coralled into a tight group by our trainer who introduced himself as Weeshie. He immediately put us to task and our first skill to be practised was fielding. To this day I can still see him demonstrate to us the shape our hands should make to successfully field the ball. "My name is Weeshie, Weeshie starts with a W, so I want you to make a W shape with your 2 hands and catch the ball". It was an easy sell on how to perfect that skill. As we grew and continued our Legion life, Weeshie was a constant. He managed our U12 team, who went through the whole season unbeaten, taking all titles. I particularly remember our first session in February where he politely observed that I had

wintered well. It could well have been the same day that I had a clash of heads and blood was drawn. Weeshie immediately packed me off in his car, brought me to Dr Fullers and stayed while stitches were administered to my head wound. He then dropped me home and declared me fit for the next game. To players of my generation Weeshie was not alone a huge influence but also most generous of his time. It was only with the fullness of time that we realised he was combining training us with an officership in the club, being an intercounty referee, working as a psychiatric nurse all on top of his family life. As time went by and I drifted into the administration side of the club, Weeshie's ideology could again be seen. He always urged that you think outside the box. That if you took on an officership it was your duty to advance that role and leave it in a better place for those who followed. It was his role as Legion PRO, in the mid 1990s, and the innovative way he approached it, that led him to broadening his involvement into the written and spoken media. He was an always present figure who you could turn to for advice at any time because you knew what you were getting with Weeshie. The good of the club was the foremost in his mind. And he never ever forgot his club. Every chance he got (and there were many) he promoted it. It would be impossible to quantify

the impact he had within the club, it was that big. And yet it was only when he sadly passed away last Sunday, that us club members could fully evaluate how he was perceived outside our circle. News bulletins, Live match broadcasts and Facebook were awash with tributes. He would have smiled to know that he was trending on Twitter.

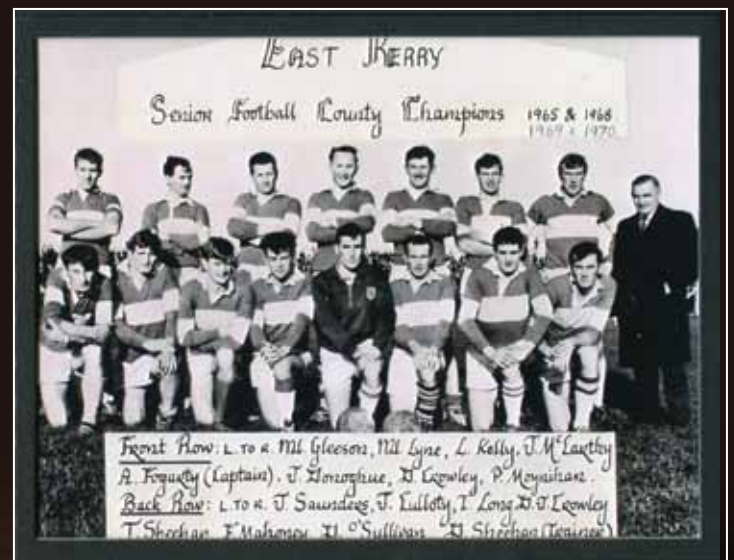
To best sum up Weeshie I regale a story of meeting him in Dublin Airport after a Kerry jaunt in Croke Park. I was with some fellow Legionnaires as we bumped into Weeshie in the check in area. He was keen to get our views on the game as we set off towards the departure gate. As we walked and talked Weeshie spotted a piece of paper on the floor. It was a boarding card. In his usual dulcet tone he called out the name on the card and the three lads in front of us stopped and turned in the

same movement, in recognition of the voice. The all important pass to the plane was secondary. They were agog to be in the presence of the Voice of the Kingdom. The flight home went like a blink as Weeshie held court in the cabin as an unofficial Terrace Talk broke out.

Despite his illness in recent years he endeavoured to keep apace with club affairs. I was tasked with giving him the DVDs of any club matches and his analysis and observations were as sharp as those he gave from the lofty heights of the Hogan Stand.

To the World he was Weeshie Fogarty, the Voice of Kerry Football. In a time when Kerry football, both club and county, were riding high, he painted, with his words, a wondrous picture.

To his clubmates he was an officer, manager, trainer, coach, advisor, mentor and above all friend.



Weeshie as Captain of the East Kerry Team that won the Snior Football County Championships in 1965, 68, 69 and 70.





In his role as an interviewer.... Weeshie chats to Maurice Fitzgerald.

Weeshie endeared himself to many

TERRACE TALK PRESENTER
TIM MOYNIHAN

I was on my way to Dingle today to cover the West Kerry final with Ambrose Donovan when I heard the very sad news of Weeshie's passing. Weeshie was firstly a family man and was so proud of his wife Joan and his children. I travelled to many counties over the years with Weeshie which produced lovely memories. His second family was Radio Kerry which gave Weeshie a platform to express his love for Kerry and his legendary status in broadcasting. Since June of 2016, I have presented Terrace Talk; a show that has captured the imagination of people at home and abroad over many years.

It is the hottest seat in local radio and that is down to one man and that is Weeshie.

It's an absolute honour to try and maintain the status the 'Great Man' achieved with the show and also a very challenging one.

Weeshie endeared himself to many and was one of the best known characters within sporting circles.

His continued support, advice and encouragement for myself personally and anyone who worked with him is very much appreciated. I had the pleasure of visiting Weeshie and Joan a few weeks back and it was one of the nicest hours I spent in their company.

Weeshie was chatting about Radio Kerry and wanted all news and happenings from around the county.



Weeshie receives the MacNamee Award from Jack Boothman.

WEESHIE'S HOME CLUB KILLARNEY LEGION STATEMENT

Killarney Legion Gaa Club were deeply saddened to learn this morning of the passing of club President Weeshie Fogarty (March 1941). Weeshie has been synonymous with the club throughout his life, he has served the club in every capacity from player, trainer, mentor and officer in the club. Weeshie was a member of the clubs winning O'Donoghue cup team of 1967. Weeshie also represented Kerry with distinction at minor, U-21, Junior and Senior level. Weeshie won an All Ireland Junior medal in 1967 and he was a member of the victorious All Ireland senior winning team of 1969. Weeshie also represented East Kerry where he won 4 county championships and one All Ireland club championship. When an unfortunate injury cut short his playing career he turned to refereeing and became one of the leading inter-county referees in the country, taking charge of three all All-Ireland football semi-finals.

Weeshie was heavily involved in all club activities and was the driving force behind the publication of the book A Legion of memories which detailed

the history of the club through its first 50 years. Weeshie was of course known throughout the country for his work with Radio Kerry show Terrace Talk, which featured audio interviews with some of Ireland's greatest sporting legends and personalities. Weeshie was awarded a McNamee award in 2004 and he was inducted to McNamee hall of fame in 2016.

*'Synonymous with
the club throughout
his life'*

The word legend is sometimes over used but Weeshie Fogarty was a club legend and his passing leaves a huge void in our club. The club would like to extend our deepest sympathies to his wife Joan son Kieran daughters Denise and Carolann and his extended family and his many friends. *Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.*

Twitter Remembers Weeshie

Micheál McNamara

One of those people who was bigger than the sport, an institution, always had time to talk – will be sorely missed #Weeshie @radiokerrysport.

Graham Clifford

#Weeshie had a unique style of presenting like no other. I remember one summer he took over the afternoon chat show on @radiokerry asking the most unusual questions. You just didn't know what was coming next. A genius behind the mic, a gentleman off air too. RIP

Radio Kerry

It is with profound sadness that we announce the death of our friend and colleague Weeshie Fogarty. On behalf of everybody at Radio Kerry we wish to extend our deepest condolences to his wife Joan and family, and to say – thank you Weeshie.

Liam Weir

Beannacht Dé le Weeshie Fogarty a dimigh ar shlí na fírinne at maidin agus suaimeas síorraí dá anam lách, dílis, uasal. @SportRnaG #terracetalk

Marian O'Flaherty

Weeshie gave me great encouragement when I was starting out it in radio: more importantly he was a sweet and lovely man with time for everyone and a fabulous sense of humour. A unique broadcasting talent, one of the greats. It's a sad day for Kerry. Suaimeas síorraí ar a anam.

Frankie May

So looked forward to Monday nights listening to the great Weeshie Fogarty your voice and comments brought the whole thing alive to me here in Fermanagh may you rest in peace.

Neil Kiely

Weeshie loved the GAA, loved Killarney and of course loved his own club The Legion. A brilliant all round sportsman, typical of the era from which he grew up in. RIP Old stock

Owen O'Shea

Such sad news. RIP Weeshie. A great colleague in my Radio Kerry days. A shared road trip to the Radio Awards in Galway some years ago lives in the memory. May he rest in peace #Weeshie

Kieran Donaghy

So sad to hear of the passing of Weeshie Fogarty this morning. Brought hairs up on the neck when he was in full flow with @radiokerrysport. A true gentleman and loved calling into him for a chat. Also a great love for basketball. May he rest in peace #KerryLegend #terracetalk

Paul Brennan

Genuinely saddened to hear of the death of Weeshie Fogarty this morning, one of the few Kerry people universally known by his first name. He was a mine of knowledge on Kerry football, the voice of the county, and just lovely easy company to be with. RIP.

Micheal O'Regan

Terribly sad. Weeshie and Terrace Talk on Radio Kerry an institution. Author of a biography of legendary Kerry trainer Dr Eamon O'Sullivan. An erudite man of great knowledge. RIP.



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A FRONTLINE REPORT FROM THE WAR OF THE RHODOS

Niall O'Donoghue, Left, Killarney Meitheal Volunteer and Pat Monaghan, Leitrim Men's Shed, along with The Men's shed Association members from across Ireland, have descended upon Killarney National Park this week, to help protect a vital part of Ireland's natural heritage, and tackle the problem of invasive rhododendrons. The civic and pioneering initiative is a joint partnership with Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce, Haven Pharmacy, Killarney Meitheal Group and Killarney National Park. Through the generosity of Killarney Chamber & Hoteliers, all those attending will be accommodated and fed for the duration of their stay in Killarney. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

In 1861, Queen Victoria and Prince Albert embarked on a four-day visit to Killarney. The Queen and her party were lavished with all the luxury Kerry could muster.

Killarney continues to bask in the afterglow of that august visit. Victoria's visit lit the touchpaper on the Irish tourist industry as we know it today, and the Co. Kerry town has never looked back.

As far as we're aware, none of the 45 men's sheds members who touched down in Killarney on November 4th are of royal lineage. That, however, did not prevent the people, businesses and hoteliers of Killarney from rolling out the red carpet.

The men's sheds members arrived at the invitation of Haven Pharmacy, the Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce (which organised all accommodation, completely free of charge), the National Parks and Wildlife Service and the trustees of Muckross House.

They'd come to tackle the spread of invasive rhododendron, which continues to blight Killarney National Park despite ongoing and strenuous efforts to keep it under control. Last year's men's sheds expedition cleared a significant acreage of the dreaded shrub, and all parties were more than willing to take up the cudgels once more.

Members descended upon Killarney from locations as diverse as Toome, Waterford city, Dunboyne and Abbeyfeale. Upon arrival on Sunday, November 4th, the intrepid rhododendron battlers were feted at Muckross Park Hotel.

Kerry MEP Sean Kelly, who recently presented the Irish Men's Sheds Association with the European Citizens' Prize, was on-hand to welcome members to the Kingdom. "I've been told", said Sean, "that this trip was well over-subscribed, which just shows the attitude and the positivity of men's sheds members, so many of whom want to come here to do tough enough work that's of huge benefit to the

environment and to Killarney generally".

Michael Gleeson then welcomed members to Killarney, on behalf of the Municipal District Council and the trustees of Muckross House.

"Men's sheds members daily enhance and inspire", he said; "the shed movement has changed lives, has re-energised communities and has taught us that no-one is ever too old or too untalented to do good for self and for others".

After a further welcome from Haven's Finbarr Kennelly and a briefing from Tim Cahillane of the National Parks & Wildlife Service, members were ready to join battle at a location near the iconic Torc waterfall the following morning.

Monday morning brought a sight to gladden the heart in troubled times. Beneath the autumnal forest canopy, shading from green

to russet-red to brown and gold, dozens of men's sheds members, smartly decked out in Haven Pharmacy hi-vis, filed up the gentle slopes.

The air was soon filled with the gentle thwack of hatchet on wood, the brittle crack of loose twigs trampled underfoot, and the good-natured badinage of men from the four corners of Ireland forging bonds of friendship. Fortified by lunch at the spectacular Muckross House, the men's shed contingent sallied forth to tackle the rhododendrons again in the afternoon, before attending a lively social evening at Killarney Men's Shed. Despite heavy rainfall, the members took to the park again on Tuesday, before departing on Wednesday morning.



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Memory Tree to be unveiled at University Hospital Kerry

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Deirdre Walsh of Kerry Radio officially launched the Light to Remember Memorial Christmas Tree.

It offers a unique opportunity to sponsor a dedicated light on the Light to Remember Christmas Tree honouring someone special in your life living and those no longer with us.

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The Other War....

Killarney Drama Circle take to the stage



Members of Killarney Drama Circle presented 'The Other War' by Alemseged Tesfai, which tells the story of two communities in Ethiopia in the 70's, based in Eritrea fighting for its independence against the Amharic military army. The Production was held in the Hall of the Living Rock Church, Rock Road, Killarney and was directed by Rayla Tadjimatova, who works with refugees and asylum seekers. The local actors included, Mary Doherty, Gerardina Harnett, Madeline Walsh, Elias Andachew Kuma, Mantho Sibanda, Agahta Ostruszka, and Musicians, Thomas O'Sullivan, Genene Gorfy and Insaf Yalcinkaya. The Production was supported by Kerry County Council Arts Department/ Creative Ireland Kerry Office. PHOTOS: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



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CALL TO PROVIDE POWER CONNECTION FOR LOCAL DEFIBRILLATORS

Cllr Brendan Cronin has called on the Local Authority to do its part in supporting the great work of the local community by providing a power connection for the two defibrillator units located on Woodlawn Road and Main Street.

Cllr Cronin drew the attention of a full Council meeting to the admirable work undertaken by local community groups in the upkeep and maintenance of defibrillator units. All with locally raised funding.

He reminded the meeting that as recently as December 2014, a defibrillator saved the life of 16 year old Tom Geaney, when he was helping train the Killarney Celtic under-11's, at Celtic's ground in Derreen. Had Tom collapsed at home, with no one around, he wouldn't be here today to speak of his near-death experience.

Councillor Cronin said it was "amazing that I volunteered monies from my allocation to supply a light and that request is still very much in the dark"

He informed the council he had



visited his nearby defibrillator kiosk, and noticed that it was difficult to gain entry because it was not illuminated for ease of access.

He remarked that it seemed unreasonable to illuminate the recently dedicated wooden statue of a leaping deer, with no less than four lights, but not to supply, at council expense a small power supply to make the defibrillators easy to identify in the dark.

The Council declared itself supportive of the idea and offered to support local communities in the provision of a power supply to such facilities, subject to the costs.

Letter to the EDITOR

A Chara,

Isn't it all very sad when you see a notice from the National Parks and Wildlife Service asking people who are visiting the Killarney National Park to minimise disturbance to the deer during the rutting season and yet the same Government body have no signage anywhere in any park to warn people of the dangers of Lyme disease, a bacterial infection spread to humans by infected ticks from deer in the National Park.

Lyme disease causes serious health implications and horrendous suffering to infected people. We need much greater awareness of this disease, especially here in Killarney where our deer herd is huge and the rate of infection is very high in the deer population. In the UK a notice which is erected advising people of the dangers of Lyme disease and what to do if you get a tick while out walking. Is it not time that we did something similar here in Ireland and most especially here in Killarney.

Name and address with Editor



The Lyme Disease notice that is erected throughout the UK.



Killarney National Park Deer Rut Notice

Wonderful Local Gifts at Manor West Christmas Food & Craft Fairs



Manor West Manager, Derek Rusk with Alison Walsh of Alison Walsh Jewellers enjoying the wonderful atmosphere as they support their local community at Manor West Shopping Centre and Retail Park "Spring Food and Craft Fair" in Tralee, Co Kerry. The hugely popular Food and Craft Fairs celebrate some of Kerry's finest food producers and craftspeople the county has to offer. PICTURE BY DOMNICK WALSH

It's officially Christmas at Manor West Shopping Centre as the first of their three Christmas Food & Craft Fairs begins on Saturday November 24th from 11am - 5pm. The fair will host a diverse mix of local artisan food producers and craftspeople offering wonderful handmade products.

Manor West invites families and friends to come along and have fun as they support their local community. Visitors will get the chance to meet Santa and his friends, as well as lots of fun including balloon modelling and facepainting. Radio Kerry and Francis Jones will broadcast live from 11am - 1.45pm and there will be the chance to win some fantastic spot prizes on the day.

The additional Food & Craft Fairs will take place on Saturday December 8th and Sunday December 9th, making Manor West your one stop shopping destination this Christmas. Children will be able to visit Santa and his friends for free every Saturday and Sunday from 12-6pm, right up to Saturday, December 23rd. Parking is free of charge at Manor West, with manned car parking areas over the festive period as well as extra parking opened daily behind Debenhams and beside Woodie's during peak traffic times.

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MORE THAN €375,000 RAISED FOR IAN O'CONNELL

A massive €375,000 has, so far, been raised for Killarney teenager Ian O'Connell who has been left incapacitated from the neck down following a cycling accident on August 16, 2017.

A fund-raising committee, formed in Spa in September 2017 to assist the 17-year-old, has thanked the people and numerous organisations for their generosity.

"The overall success of this venture has been extraordinary. Our committee are overwhelmed by the response," said committee chairman James Gleeson, of Spa GAA club.

The O'Connell family will shortly be moving to their new home, in Killarney, which has been adapted to Ian's needs.

Ian has resumed his educational career and is currently a fifth year student in St Brendan's College, where the management and staff have gone to great lengths to accommodate his needs.

"With his positivity of outlook and his keen intellect, we feel there are very few limits to what Ian can achieve in the academic world," said Mr Gleeson.

The fund-raising started in October 2017 with a special Lotto for Ian, in the Torc Hotel, Killarney, and it proved to be a major success. Subsequently, there were many other fund-raising events, as well as inclusion as a nominated charity in the 2018 Ring of Kerry Cycle. There was the marvellous contribution of the management and staff of Killarney Park Hotel and of Denis Geaney, who organised Team Geaney for the cycle.



SPA GAA Club members pictured with Ian O'Connell. Back Row L-R Danny Buckley, Emma Cooper Buckley, Adrian O'Sullivan, Angela Buckley, Norma Leane & Conor Gleeson. Front Row L-R Jim Gleeson, Ian O'Connell & Mike O'Connell. Picture: Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan

The All-Ireland GAA Golf Challenge, in Nuremore, Co Monaghan, had Ian as the beneficiary, from which he got a car specially adapted to his needs. Waterford man Liam Daniels and MEP Sean Kelly played key roles in this.

"It is a testament to the inspiration provided by Ian himself and his parents, Nora and Mick, and their extended families; to the wonderful generosity of so many groups and clubs (GAA and others), community enterprises, societies, charitable organisations, schools and, of course, the many individuals who contributed so generously," said the Spa Fundraising Committee in a statement.

"At the moment, more than €375,000 has been raised in this phase of fund-raising. As all

our expenses have been covered by generous sponsorship, all money raised has been lodged in a Trust Fund for Ian.

"This fund is administered by three trustees, namely Deirdre O'Sullivan Darcy, Ivor Flynn and Tadhg Hickey. We are indeed fortunate to have people their calibre willing to carry out this function.

"Our committee will take a break for now from active fund-raising but we will, of course, monitor Ian's progress in the future and be available to assist in any way. The Trust Fund account is, of course, still open and the trustees will be available to assist with any queries.

"Finally, can we again express our deep gratitude to everyone who helped make this campaign the success it was."

St Oliver's Primary School Marks Wear Red Day



St Oliver's Primary School held a special event this week to mark Show Racism the Red Card/Wear Red Day with all of the students and staff wearing red to Show Racism the Red Card.

The day is an initiative of Show Racism the Red Card to promote anti-racism awareness and to

raise funds for the work of the charity. "Ireland is a multicultural society, we need to encourage children and adults to grow their understanding of the many new communities now represented. Unfortunately racism is a reality but today we have shown that we are making a stand and say there

is no place for racism", principal Mr Darcy told the gathering.

According to Garrett Mullan of Show Racism the Red Card, "Wear Red Day is a great opportunity to bring people together, make a stand against discrimination and promote respect for diversity in society. The events that are taking place during Wear Red Day serve not only to promote the anti-racism message, but also to promote integration and inclusion of all.

Over the last 10 years, Show Racism the Red Card has engaged young people with the anti racism message. It has an impact with hundreds of schools, clubs and youth services each year through its different programmes. The charity delivers workshops, training and also work to promote participation in sport.

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A Fun Bingo Night with The Gobnait's

Legs eleven!... Eye's down for a Full House

They're Back...and hoping for a 'full house' - Christmas in Killarney's best loved Gobnait's are back again this year with more fun and madness. The famous four arrived in town on Monday morning, courtesy of Pat Moynihan's 'Bingo Bus' with the help of Fr Andrew Joy, to launch their own style Charity 'Christmas Bingo with the Gobnait's'. The unique fun event will take place on Wednesday 12th December, at the Laurels 'Hall', Main Street, Killarney. Pat Moynihan's 'Bingo Bus' will be on hand to collect participants from Beech Road Car Park, at 8.30pm on the night. Bingo will begin at 9.00pm Sharp. Book of Cards €10. Dressing as a Gobnait or one of Gobnait's husbands is optional! It promises to be a night of fun and hilarity, with a trip down Killarney's memory lane. Participants will be tasked with various jobs, such as, 'run over to Reidy's for a bag of bon bons', make a few sandwiches for the 'Tay' at half time, 'run down to Colm Foley for last weeks 'Cork Examiner', wash a few tea towels, All in the cause of good old time traditional fun this Christmas. Fun spot prizes including the traditional tin of USA Assorted Biscuits, Blue Nun, and sunlight soap are all up for grabs, and of course a few excellent vouchers for Dinner and shopping, for some lucky competitors. Host for the evening is non other than Andrew Joy and our Gobnait's include, Kate O'Leary, Emer Corridon, Julie McGowan and Annmarie O'Shea-Kennelly. Video clips and news updates will be posted on the Christmas in Killarney Facebook Page....You have been warned!

Dressing as a Gobnait or one of Gobnait's husbands is optional! Host for the evening is Andrew Joy and Gobnait's include, Kate O'Leary, Emer Corridon, Julie McGowan and Annmarie O'Shea-Kennelly. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

6 Year Old Wants to Climb Every Mountain

It would be safe to say that most 6 year olds have not climbed Carrauntoohil, never mind one of the highest mountains in the world. But Joshua, a Senior Infants pupil in St. Oliver's National School, Killarney, is no ordinary 6 year old. He has set a new world record as the youngest person to ever climb Mount Toubkal in Morocco. At 4,167 metres Toubkal is the highest mountain in North Africa, whilst Carrauntoohil stands at 1,038.6 metres. Josh is in Miss Dennehy's class and his mom spoke to the Killarney Outlook to tell us all about his epic climb "The altitude was 4,167 metres, and we climbed over 2 days. Our first day was a 4 hour trek to a mountain refuge where we spent the night. We set off for the summit at 7am the next morning, wearing crampons on our feet. We climbed for 6

hours up a steep snow and ice slope, which was a 40 degree gradient in places. Josh was very strong even at this altitude." Josh climbed the mountain with his mom and her partner Lucky Flynn. Both are keen climbers and spend a lot of time in the Reeks. They have previously spent time in Nepal where Josh developed an interest in mountaineering. Josh was the youngest person this year to climb Carrauntoohil, and they are planning on doing Kilimanjaro next. Josh would be the youngest person to climb this mountain too. They hope to raise money for Make a Wish Foundation. Josh says he would like to be the youngest person ever to climb Mount Everest someday, and also the first Irish person to summit Annapurna. His mom is very proud of his achievement.



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Schools, youth clubs and sports teams across the county are already using the group booking discount rate to plan a session on Kerry's only festive ice rink.

The normal opening times can be extended during the day to accommodate school groups. "Value for money is key" says Tim O'Donoghue, the promoter of the rink, "that's why we have special family and group rates. We also have loyalty cards, just ask at the box office".

Helmets and skate aids are available for novice skaters with double-bladed skates to help young children.

"Ice skating is lots of fun, easily picked up, and is great exercise for all the family. We also welcome birthday parties" says Tim. There is a shop with refreshments and hot beverages with seating for spectators. The rink will be open daily from 5pm on selected weekdays and from 11am on Saturdays & Sundays and during school holidays. Be sure to check opening hours on our website before you travel. Sessions last for 1 hour and tickets can be booked online at www.killarneyonice.com. Christmas gift vouchers have proven to be very popular in the past, and will be available again this year from the ice rink box office. For further information and group bookings, please contact Killarney On Ice at 085-7400 366. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

It promises to be another wonderful Christmas in Killarney, so come on down and enjoy Killarney on Ice, we would love to see you there!!
Information Line : 085 7400 366



Nikki Leahy & her daughter, Sophie, pictured at one of our "Skate with Santa" sessions!

CHRISTMAS
IN
KILLARNEY

Ho Ho Ho

Santa is back in town...

Christmas In Killarney are delighted to announce that the great man himself Santa will be returning to his cottage in Old Market Lane Killarney in the run up to Christmas.

Santa is returning to meet those both young and old in Killarney. Get to meet the big man himself in his cottage on Old Market Lane, check out the elf's beds, the North Pole Orb, leave your Christmas wish on the wishing tree, and get to talk to Santa in his very own office where he is busy preparing for Christmas.

Santa will be available for meetings on the following dates 1st & 2nd, 8th & 9th, 15th & 16th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd of December from 1.00 pm to 5.45 pm after that he will be rushing back to the North Pole just in time to make ready for the big trip on Christmas Eve.

Santa also asked us to remind you that you can see him every Saturday up to the 21st of December in the Magic Parade which will commence at 6 pm each week.

Christmas In Killarney Chairperson Kate O'Leary said "We are thrilled that Santa has agreed to take part in all our parades again this year and it's just wonderful that the children of Killarney will get the opportunity to meet him in Santa's Cottage. We are just so lucky to live in this wonderful town at Christmas and so lucky that Santa loves it too." Christmas in Killarney would like to acknowledge the support of all our sponsors and the support



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KILLARNEY TOWN TALK



CAOIMHE SPILLANE

The countdown to Christmas is officially on, the first of the magical Christmas parades will take place tomorrow Saturday 24th November at 6pm. The Christmas lights will come on at 6pm sharp so make sure to be there before hand. The route

takes in Mission road, Kenmare Place, East Avenue Road, College St, Plunkett St, Main St and New St. But don't worry if you can't make the parade on Saturday there are 4 more parades in December before Santa has to rush back to the North Pole! To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. The page is a great way to celebrate the town and support local events. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote or an interesting story about Killarney you can contact towntalk@outlookmags.com

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Kingdom Gospel Choir will be performing a charity Christmas concert at the Friary Church on Sunday 2nd December. The choir from St Oliver's National School will also be performing at the event. The entrance fee is a donation only. Some of the funds raised will go towards sending young people to Medjegore.

REMINDER WINE AND ART NIGHT

The Killarney Rotary Wine and Art Evening, is being held on Thursday November 29th in the Great Southern Hotel. It's always a fun sociable event with beautiful art, and a selection of wines, beers and cheeses to sample! Tickets are €20 and doors open at 7:30pm. This is a fantastic way for local charities, clubs and community projects to receive funding.

THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS

Killarney House and Gardens are hosting The Gift of Christmas on 7th December at 7pm. You



JILLIAN O'NEILL FOR MUCKROSS AND PAUL LENIHAN FROM KILCUMMIN POSE FOR THE CAMERA ON THEIR WEDDING DAY. THE COUPLE WERE MARRIED IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL IN KILLARNEY AND CELEBRATED WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THE KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL. PHOTO MICHEAL O'SULLIVAN.

are invited to come along and bring a gift to Santa for all those children in need at this time of year. It is a lovely event that celebrates the true meaning of Christmas. Presents will be given to St Vincent de Paul. There will be Christmas carols, mulled wine and hot chocolate. It is a free event, all they ask is that you bring something to donate.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

A fundraising event – A Night for Sully will take place at K-Town Bar and Grill on November 30th. Music on the night from local artists and friends, there will also be a spot prize and a raffle on the night. All support is greatly appreciated.

ADVENT CHOIR

The Diocesan Choir and Martina Lehané Sheehan will lead an evening of prayer, music and song on Monday December 3rd in the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, at 8pm. All are welcome and admission is free.

CHARITY EVENT

The Great Southern Killarney are hosting a charity Christmas movie day on the 16th of December. The firm Christmas favourite, Elf, will be screened in the auditorium of the hotel with pre-movie treats served in the Light Foyer

including homemade hot chocolate, candy floss and popcorn. The event is being hosted for a great charity cause! Karen Fleming will be undertaking an Arctic Challenge next year for the charity Debra Ireland and all funds raised from the movie day will be going towards Debra Ireland. Guests are welcome to arrive from 2.30pm onwards to mingle and soak up the festive spirit. The movie will start at 3.30pm. Tickets are available to purchase here via Eventbrite and prices are as follows with all proceeds going towards Karen & Emma's Arctic Challenge Fundraising Campaign. Ticket prices include movie screening, hot chocolate, sweet treats & popcorn: Adult €15, children under 12 €10 and family tickets are €45 per family of four. Your support is greatly appreciated.

FOCUS IRELAND CHARITY EVENT

Help to give something back this Christmas and join Nave Yoga's Christmas Charity Yoga Class on Saturday 1st December. The class is free, they just ask that you make a donation on the morning which will go to Focus Ireland. Please book in at their website www.naveyoga.com or 0872601624. Everyone is welcome, bring along some family, some friends and help donate to this worthy cause.

CRAFT FAIR

Killarney Community College are holding their annual Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday 2nd December from 11am to 5pm. There will be a variety of goods available on the day including; arts/crafts, skin care products, ceramics, photography, decorations, baked goods, Christmas wreaths, candles and much more. With 50 stalls to choose from, you are sure to find some lovely Christmas gifts. There will also be a raffle with wonderful hampers to be won.

GET TOGETHER

This year Childminding Ireland would like to invite childminders to kick start the festive season at the Childminders Christmas Get-together at the Heights Hotel on Thursday 29th November. Childminding Ireland has booked this venue for you to have tea/coffee and a mince pie with other childminders on Thursday 29th November at 8.00pm! Please encourage other childminding friends to come along – and they don't have to be members! For further information, please contact support@childminding.ie

DIPPING AT DUNDAG

This year the annual Christmas Day Dips in Killarney is celebrating 10 years! Take part in the celebrations. Get a sponsor pack and help raise money for Aware and take a refreshing dip in the beautiful lake at Dundag on Christmas Day. Email nikimcmoney@gmail.com for a sponsor pack.

COMEDY TOUR

On Tuesday, November 27th, the Petty and Heartbroken Comedy Tour will come to O'Connor's Irish Pub, Killarney for a night of fun and laughs. The Petty and Heartbroken Comedy Tour features a blend of up-and-comers and established headline acts, each with their own unique and uniquely warped world view and all guaranteed to have you in stitches. Appearing on the night are John O'Keffe Resident MC of Kehoe's Comedy Corner, Battle of the Axe winner, Emily Ashmore (RTÉ Radio) Allie O'Rourke (Alison Spittle support) and Terry Norman (The Comic Strip Live, Electric Picnic, Martin Maloney support) Doors are at 8:30pm and tickets are available from Eventbrite.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Bank of Ireland Killarney will hold their Christmas Market on Saturday 24th November from 2pm to 8pm! With Arts & Crafts, Food, Fun and Games a-plenty with up to 50 stalls on the day. There will be Music from Donal Lucey and an appearance from a certain Mr Claus too!



BACK TO THE 80's FOR MARIE CRONIN FOR HER PRE WEDDING CELEBRATIONS PICTURED AT KTOWN BAR BEFORE BOARDING THE BUS TO DINGLE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

HEALTH SCREENING

Lynn Swinburne – Senior Health Promotion Officer with the National Screening Service will talk to HeartBeat this month about Breast Checks – Cervical Checks – Bowel Screening – Diabetic Retina Screening. Lynn will also cover the latest thinking on Cancer and talk about the Symptomatic Services at CUH – Prostate – Breast – Lung – and pigmented lesion. How to get the checks, where to get the checks and lots of general information will be available at her talk which takes place at the Serenity Centre, St. Anne's Road, Killarney on Monday November 26th at 8pm. All Are Welcome.

ST. FRANCIS SPECIAL SCHOOL CHOIR (BEAUFORT)

On Friday 7th of December some of our pupils and staff will go busking in the Killarney Outlet Centre from 11am-12pm. Our pupils are very excited as this is their first time going busking. All support greatly appreciated.

AGM

Retired Nurses Association Kerry Branch: The next general meeting of the Retired Nurses Association Kerry Branch will take place on Thursday, 6th December commencing at 11.00am in the Killarney Court Hotel. The meeting will be followed at 12.00 noon by our annual pre Christmas Mass for all deceased members of the Association. After Mass we will proceed to the hotel dining room for our Christmas lunch. All members are invited to attend and as always newly retired nurses are encouraged to consider joining the Association. Family members or relatives of those members who died during the past year are most welcome to come to the remembrance Mass and to join us for lunch if they so wish.

MEMORY TREE

Killarney Memory Tree will be at Holy Cross Mercy School, New Rd again this Christmas. Organise Lights dedicated to your deceased loved ones through the school (6631241), Parish Office or local outlets.

CHRISTMAS AT MARKET SQUARE

The regular weekly food market at Market Square will have a Christmas theme with vendors selling Mulled Drinks, Mince Pies, Christmas Cakes and Christmas Wreaths among other Christmas goodies from local food producers! Christmas at Market Square will take place on Friday 30th November and 7th, 14th, 21st December from 10am to 2pm.



TRINITY GRADUATES.... CHARLOTTE LEANE, TRALEE ROAD AND DEIRDRE SHEAHAN, GAP OF DUNLOE WHO GRADUATED FROM TRINITY LAST WEEK. CHARLOTTE IN SCIENCE AND DEIRDRE IN EUROPEAN STUDIES. THE GIRLS BOTH ATTENDED ST. OLIVERS IN KILLARNEY TOGETHER AND THEN WENT ONTO SECONDARY SCHOOL AT THE ISK.

Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally 2018

“Best of the Best” are coming to Killarney



Rentokil Initial managing director Michael O'Mahoney with Martin Farrell (clerk of the course), Lisa Foley (Secretary) and Johnny Hickey (PRO), at the launch of the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally at Scotts Hotel Killarney, on Sunday.

Killarney and District Motor Club held the official launch to the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally on Sunday in Scotts Hotel Killarney. There were some beautiful historic rally cars on display and a large crowd in attendance. Officials, Organisers, Competitors, Sponsors, distinguished guest speakers, WRC Co Driver Paul Nagle and Dignitaries of Killarney town were on hand to support the event. MC on the night was non-other than Mike Marshall, he introduced Donal Grady of Kerry County Council who spoke of how important the rally is to Killarney Town, bringing a welcomed revenue boost to the local economy. TD Michael Healy Rae spoke on the commitment and dedication of the voluntary club members involved and their

ability to host an event of this magnitude every year. Other guest speakers included Michael O'Mahoney of Rentokil Initial and Paul Nagle who spoke on his delight to be competing once again on the rally that was the brain child of his father Maurice over 22 years ago. A minute silence was observed for well known broadcaster Weeshie Fogarty, who was a great supporter of Killarney & District Motor Club and sadly passed away on Sunday morning.

Killarney and District Motor Club have announced details of this year's Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Stages Rally. Ireland's only event to cater solely for historic rally cars and is set to run on Saturday the 1st Dec.

The rally will count as

•First round of the 2019 Clonakilty Black

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Historic Rally Championship.

•Final round of the 2018 Plasticbags.ie Southern Four Rally Championship.

• Final round of the 2018 Kingdom of Kerry Rally Championship.

• Final round of The 2018 HRCR West Wales Rally Spares - Stage Masters Challenge.

Killarney and District Motor Club are pleased to announce the appointment of their new clerk of the course for the Killarney Historic Rally 2018, the experienced Martin Farrell takes charge for his first year.

There will be extensive Tv coverage of this year's event.1 hour production by Mick Bracken of on the Limit sports, to be televised on RTE, TG4, Setanta Sports, Motors Tv and Skysports throughout the Christmas period. This is a huge attraction to the event and is very beneficial to our Sponsors, Town and Rally. The rally starts on Friday evening with a Ceremonial start in main street Killarney at 7pm. The real action gets underway on Saturday morning with the iconic “Molls Gap”, often rated by rally drivers as being the best and one of the most-challenging stages in the world.

Followed by the mountainous Beallaghbeama Pass and the fast flowing Carragh Lake stage, after which the crews head into service at Liebherr Container cranes Killarney for a well earned service break.

The crews then repeat this loop for a second time and into service once again. For the evening loop we have strategically designed a new version of the Kilcummin stage which will be run back to back. It's a spectator friendly stage and we would like to invite the public and rally fans of Killarney Town to come out and support your local hero's as they contest the Kilcummin village test. On Saturday 1st Dec First run at 14:30 and second run at 16:00, it should be a great spectacle and atmosphere in Kilcummin village.

It is fair to say that the “Best of the Best” are coming to Killarney for the final battle of the year.



Emma O'Connor, Kelly O'Sullivan and Michelle Hickey at the launch of the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally at Scotts Hotel Killarney, on Sunday. Killarney and District Motor Club will host Ireland's only event to cater solely for historic rally cars on Saturday December 1st.

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The state of the art facility has just been named as Ireland's top Waste Recycling and Recovery Facility at the fourth annual Packman Awards run by Repak. KWD managing director Sean Murphy said the award is a tribute to the work ethos of the company's 110 staff and the Forge Hill team in particular.

"KWD has adopted a sustainable approach to waste management in the South West of Ireland since its foundation in 1986, investing consistently in state of the art facilities, such as Forge Hill, deploying the latest technology to eliminate detrimental impacts on the environment and the Pakman award recognises this," added Mr Murphy.

The national Packman Awards launched by Repak recognise excellence in waste management and recycling among businesses, organisations and community groups in Ireland.

Mr Murphy said the Packman awards consolidates the KWD group as a leader in sustainable recycling and follows company initiatives such as the Environmental Education and Awareness Initiative engaging 4,000 school goers, and the now annual County Clean Up which began in 2012, with 5,000 volunteers collecting 8,000 bags of rubbish this year.



Forge Hill Recycling Ltd named Waste Recycling and Recovery Facility of the Year at the Pakman Awards 2018, powered by Repak. Pictured at the Pakman Awards 2018 were Minister for State at the Department of Communications, Climate Action and the Environment, Sean Canney TD; Sean Murphy; Lynn Morrissey; Brian Bruton from Forge Hill Recycling Ltd, Anthony Mulleady, Chairperson of the Irish Waste Management Association. The Pakman Awards 2018, which took place at the InterContinental Hotel in Dublin, saw 400 representatives from leading businesses, organisations and community groups come together to recognise excellence in recycling, energy and waste management.

The Kerry based company plans to increase the number of households it serves through its Forge Hill Facility in the coming years. The extra capacity will be needed as local authorities throughout the country introduce new bye-laws from January next, with the powers to call to homes and businesses to demand receipts for rubbish disposal under robust new waste management regimes to be launched in Cork and Kerry.

The hard-hitting bye-laws which come into force in January seek to ensure all citizens dispose of their waste by using an authorised waste contractor, by taking it to an approved waste facility, or by a bin-sharing agreement. Offenders could also face fines of up to €2,500 for putting recyclables into their rubbish bins or for not storing bins properly.

SPOOKY SPRINT RAISES €2,000



Ann Marie O Leary presenting a cheque with half the proceeds of the Kilcummin Spooky Sprint Fun Run held in October to Claire Troth from Kilcummin Parents Association. Also in the picture are Sarah O Connor, Ciara O Leary, Ann Marie O'Leary, Claire Troth, Sean O Leary & Stanley O Connor.

The now annual "Spooky Sprint" fundraising event was held in Kilcummin over the Halloween break and over 400 people attended on the day and an array

of halloween costumes were on display by young and old alike. Proceeds from the day went to Ian O'Connell Trust and Kilcummin NS Parents Association.

The 4.5km route was festooned with spooky ghosts and ghouls, just to remind all that it was indeed, the "Spooky Sprint".

"We were delighted with such a big turn out again this year and everyone seemed to enjoy their day" said Ann Marie O Leary one of the main organisers.

Everyone was welcomed back to Kilcummin recreational hall where a myriad of halloween games and an array of confectionary items and refreshments were available. And it was eyes down as the hamper raffle with spot prizes and guess the number of spooky eyes was held with much anticipation!

Derek O Leary from the parents association of Kilcummin National School stated "a lot of work and effort went into organising the day by a dedicated team of people and we want to extend a big thank you to everyone involved and to everyone who supported the day".



The O' Leary family, organisers of the Kilcummin Spooky Sprint event presenting a cheque of half the proceeds to Mick & Ian O'Connell.

Christmas in Killarney Magic Parade

Saturday Nov 24th @ 6.00pm

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Christmas in Killarney

The Magic Parade will also take place on the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd of December at 6.00pm

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Impact One puts the focus of web design on mobile first. They can add features such as maps with directions and direct response buttons so that you can connect with customers and optimise your website. At Impact One, Jan believes that for every business, there is the right website whether you are a retailer that wants to promote special offers or a Hotel that wants their own reservation system, at Impact One, the ability



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Killarney nursing home celebrates at National Awards Ceremony

Marie crowned Carer of the Year

A Co Kerry Nursing Home is celebrating after claiming a top honour at the Nursing Homes Ireland Care Awards, in association with Homecare Medical Supplies. Marie Moynihan of Killarney Nursing Home – Mowlam Healthcare, was the winner of the Nursing Home Carer of the Year Award.

Marie claimed her honour before

400+ representatives from the nursing home, older person care and health sectors across Ireland at the awards ceremony at Citywest Hotel, Co Dublin, on Thursday 15th November. RTE presenter Marty Whelan was the event MC. It was a proud night for Killarney Nursing Home with Barth Flynn a finalist also in the Registered Nurse of the Year Award category.



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HAVE A BACK UP PLAN- Batch cooking can be great for the days you don't have time to cook or get out of work on time and usually grab a takeaway. And if you planned on getting out doors for a walk, cycle or run yet its lashing rain, then have a back up plan for an indoor class or gym you can drop into to get you "No excuses" workout done.

ABS ARE MADE IN THE KITCHEN AND SCULPTED IN THE GYM- Don't try and do it all with exercise alone as you will need to clean up the diet to shift the body fat. Then you can show off all your ripped lean muscle that you spend hours working on the the gym . And likewise don't try and do it with diet alone as a healthy exercise regime will help rev up the metabolic system, help you get to your goals faster, and overall make you feel good so you wont end up comfort eating.

BE CONSISTENT- Don't be fooled into thinking a Monday- Friday Healthy diet and Gruelling exercise regime will undo a mad binge of food and drink over the weekend. In order to succeed and see faster results for all your hard work you need to tidy up the diet 7x days of the week and be consistent over the next few weeks leading up to Christmas. One good week and one bad week is like a roller coaster ride and you are only going to keep gaining and loosing the extra you are over indulging on. So get realistic if you want those stubborn inches to shift.

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What I really want to get across in this article is to go for it! Never give up! Don't believe the small (and sometimes quite loud) voice that tries to get you to play small and keep you stuck in believing that you can't do something. Every age brings with it its gifts. There is no limit to what you can do. Life is always inviting us to grow and move another step closer to our dreams. It is only when we stop taking opportunities or confine ourselves to the back of our life that we start to truly grow old. There are people who are old at twenty and there are those who are vibrantly young at 89!

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Ask yourself what you may be holding back on and your challenge for this week is to take one "baby step" closer towards it! Take one small positive action daily and notice how just this small step makes you feel! Here's to living ALL of our days in the most positive and joyful of ways!

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RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA

by Michael O'Mahony

CONGRATULATIONS

Golden Jubilee congratulations to Dermot & Sheila O'Keeffe Shinnagh Rathmore who celebrated their Golden Jubilee wedding anniversary. We hope that they have many happy long years of life together.

SYMPATHY

To families & friends of Michael Fleming, Tureencahill and Boston, Helen Gleeson (nee Moynihan) Shrone more & New York & Sheila (Julia) Farley (nee Healy) Hartlow Essex UK & and Old Bridge Headford. Matt Reddington, Shinnagh, Rathmore May they all rest in Peace

We extend sympathy, on the passing away of Weeshie Fogarty, RIP, to his wife, Joan, daughters Denise and Caronann – (Secretary and Scor Officer Killarney Legion CLG), and his son Kieran and to his extended family, to Killarney Legion GAA Club and his many friends. Ar dheis De go raibh

KERRY HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available at Rathmore Post Office, Rathmore Credit Union, Reen's Pharmacy or from Maria Ryan or Donal O'Keeffe. The proceeds from the sale of cards goes to funding the Palliative Care Unit at University Hospital Kerry.

O'CALLAGHAN COACH HOLIDAYS will be travelling to the Night Vigil in Knock on December 7th/8th. For enquiries or bookings please contact the office on 0646631095

KNOCKNAGREE-KENYA: Cake Sale in aid of Kenya (Fr. Sean Cremin) will be held in Adoration Room Knocknagree Church before and after 10am Mass Sunday 25th November. All proceeds in aid of Missionary work.

MONSTER BINGO – RATHMORE BRANCH OF KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS – will hold their annual Bingo on Sunday . 9th December in Community Centre Rathmore at 3pm. Please Support..

CUMANN LUACHRA

Following on from the launch of Sliabh Luachra Journal No.18 on last Friday night, the journal is now on sale in shops costing €12. The whole set of 18 Journals are available on special offer for €140. Contact Eileen Fleming, Gneeveguilla Village, Rathmore, Co. Kerry or on mobile 0871475386. These would be a very enjoyable read for the Christmas at home and abroad!

TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP Are Hosting A Christmas Concert With Renowned Storyteller & Poet Gabriel Fitzmaurice Plus Local Singer Laura Dunlea In Tureencahill Community Centre@ Thursday 27th December 18th Commencing 8pm Tickets €15 Ideal Christmas Gift To Book Contact 087 0576107 or 087 9924821

THE LATE BRIDIE O'NEILL

On behalf of all Rathmore Community Council we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the O'Neill family on the passing of Bridie. Bridie has been at so many of our meetings and at the heart of so many of our projects, and we even got to share a laugh or two with her at our meeting in September. We valued her involvement so much, and her sense of caring, her remarkable and selfless nature, her sense



The dancers of Strictly Come Dancing Rathmore which took place at the INEC on Saturday night.

PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Rathmore Strictly Come Dancing was held at the INEC on Saturday the 17th of November. L-R Donal Murphy Chairman, Kieran Fleming and Marguerite Doyle who were overall winners, Paul Murphy and Katie and Siobhan Cremin Chairperson of LGFA. PICTURE: TIMMY O'LEARY.

of community, her support, her commitment to driving change for the better, meant that we were all inspired and energised when Bridie was with us. Most of all it was her kindness, her smile and her natural drive to be a friend to all those that she met that we will remember so well. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dilis.

STRICTLY COME DANCING

Rathmore GAA & Rathmore LGFA Strictly Come Dancing held on Saturday night in INEC Killarney before a huge crowd.

Winners of the Judges Vote: Marguerite Doyle (Moynihan) and Kieran Fleming

Winners of the Public Vote. Katie Cremin and Paul Murphy.

DUHALLOW BUSINESS AWARDS Katelynn Hair Designs Rathmore has been Nominated for this year's Duhallo Business Awards Final in

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RATHMORE SOCIAL ACTION GROUP

are holding a Christmas Craft Fair on the 8th of December in Teach Iosagáin. Rathmore

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77 61000. The Craft Fair will be taking place on the same day as Santa's visit, so it's sure to be a busy day.

NOTES 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.

FOSSA NOTES

LOTTO

18th November 2018

Numbers drawn were 11, 16, 19, 26. There was no jackpot winner and the consolation winners were Siobhan Coffey, Barleymount, Ian Watson, 27 Arbutus Grove, John Murphy, Aughacurreen, Hannah Wharton, Fossa and Les Nolan, Green Road Beaufort. Next week's jackpot will be €7,500.

SYMPATHY Fossa GAA Club extends its deepest sympathy to Joan Fogarty and, O'Sullivan's Place Killarney on the death of her husband, Weeshie Fogarty. Ar dheis De go raibh a Anam dilis.

BEAUFORT NOTES

LOTTO

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €6,400 will be held in Kate Kearney's cottage on Sunday, 25th November. Tickets available from usual sellers and online.

FIXTURES

Hard luck to Under 16 Boys who were defeated by one point by Laune Rangers in 2018 Mid Kerry A final.

Final score. Beaufort 1.13. Laune Rangers 2.11. Senior men will play Dromtariffe in the 2018 Munster Junior football final in Mallow on Sunday, 2nd December. They defeated Michael Cusack's, Clare in the semi-final.

EXERCISE CLASSES

Pilates, core, strength and conditioning exercise classes continue until 15th December. For details, please contact Club at 087 9975737 for more details

KILCUMMIN NEWS

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Christmas Wreaths (grave and door) for sale or pre-order and collect in the Recreational Hall on the weekends of the 8th/9th December (at the Kilcummin Craft Fair) and 15th/16th December after 7.30pm & 11.15am Mass. Grave wreaths €10, door wreaths €13. Contact Mary 087- 6447536.

LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL?

Why not call to the Kilcummin Craft fair on Saturday 8th (6-9) and 9th (9-12) December and see the homemade Christmas Cakes & preserves by the ICA ladies, mince pies and brown bread by Laura, Fascinators by Frances, Wreaths by Mary Brosnan, Christmas decorations and much more. Raffles on the day with monies going to Kilcummin Defibrillator Group.

KNITTING, CROCHET & SOFT TOYS

Knitting, Crochet and Soft Toys by Patricia Fogarty will also be available at the Kilcummin Craft Fair on December 8th/9th.

KNOCK VIGIL

O'Callaghan Coach Holidays will be traveling to the night Vigil in Knock on December 7th/8th. Enquiries and bookings to 064-6631095.

KILCUMMIN GAA

MUNSTER FINAL

All roads head to Mallow this Sunday as we take on Fermoy in the Munster final at 1.30 sharp. For those not familiar with the pitch it is on the Mitchelstown road so allow a little extra time to get there. Merchandise still available from Marie Lehan. Bring the colours and banners.

KILCUMMIN LADIES GAA

The Kilcummin Ladies GAA club AGM will be held in the clubhouse on Thursday evening the 29th November at 8pm. All welcome

KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

There was one winner on Sunday 18th of November 2018. Numbers drawn were 1,12,25,26. The lucky winner is Hugo Curran, Dunrine, Kilcummin. Next Draw Sunday 2nd December, 2018. Jackpot now €2,500.



Dancer Sadie Lenihan pictured at the INEC for Strictly Come Dancing Rathmore with her family L-R Husband Donie, Daughter Sarah & Son Niall. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



The organising committee and choreographer Joe Burket, pictured at the INEC for Strictly Come Dancing Rathmore 2018 L-R Sheila Rahilly, Siobhan Casey, Emma Cooper Buckley, Tim O'Brien, Joe Burkett, MC Aurthur Moynihan, Marie Moynihan, Fintan Twomey & Don Casey. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK RAMBLING HOUSE

The Rambling House will now take place on on November 30th, All Welcome.

RAHEEN N.S.

Congratulations to CRL oil who had the winning lotto no. 31 on Saturday the 10th of November.

SCÓR NA NÓG

This year Scór is celebrating it's 50th year and all clubs are being asked to make an extra effort to mark the occasion. Scór Sinsear (for all club members over 17 years) will take place in the New Year and Scór na bPáistí (for Primary School Children) will follow on after that, so the Club is asking all members to consider taking part in any of the disciplines: Figure Dancing, Solo Singing, Recitation, Ballad Group, Instrumental Music, Léiriú, Set Dancing and Quiz. Anyone who has any interest in either Scór Sinsear or Scór na bPáistí is asked to contact Rosie Healy,

Club Scór Office, on 0872072512, as soon as possible so that teams or representatives can be chosen.

GLENFLESK COMHALTAS

Well done to all who participated in Ceol an Gheimhridh, U11 Wind, 2nd Colleen Angland, U11 String 3rd Colleen Angland, U14 String 2nd Grace Angland. U14 Singing 3rd Molly O Donoghue, U11 Quartette Colleen Angland, Olivia Angland, Sean Angland and Noirin Healy. CONTACT: We welcome items of local interest. Please contact PRO Paudie on 087 7692220 or pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie.

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GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB

Our Annual Bingo is on Sat 24th November Gneeveguilla Hall at 8.15pm. If anyone wishes to sponsor a full house, a line or a spot prize for the night please contact 087 2685448. All support very much appreciated.

Also a big thank you to Rathmore/Gneeveguilla Gun Club who donated the funds from their annual 1st of November meeting to Gneeveguilla Basketball Club. A mighty fine gesture.

CRUSADERS BRIDGE

CLUB RESULTS

24/10/18

1st Eileen Crehan & John O'Shea

2ND Maura Moynihan & Phyllis O'Regan

31/10/18

1st N/S Joan Culloty & Garry Leahy

2nd Anne Looney & Marie Moloney

1st E/W Joan Meagher & Kay Clement

2nd Ann O'Shea & Maureen Lyne

7/11/18

1st N/S Marie Moloney & Phil Lynch

2nd Joan Linehan & Pauline Lyne

3rd Ann O'Shea & Phyllis O'Regan

1st E/W Mary Rose Felle & Maura McCarthy

2nd Evelyn O'Leary & Eithne Tarrant

3rd Mary O'Connor & Bridie Brosnan

Bridge continues each Wednesday in the Brehon Hotel @ 7.30.

HANDBALL NEWS

All Ireland 40x20 senior club championship final Glenbeigh team Dominick Lynch, John Joe Quirke, Jack O'Shea, Rory O'Connor will play brackey of Tyrone or coolboy of wicklow they play the semi final at 11 next Saturday the final is on at 2 in cullahill Co laois.

KRFC NEWS

U14'S: LISTOWEL RFC 12

KILLARNEY RFC 21

Killarney secured a notable win over a strong, robust and heretofore unbeaten Listowel side last Saturday morning played out in perfect conditions for rugby. Listowel's large pack, matched by strength and size all over the pitch, was counteracted by Killarney's fast-paced, fast-moving game in an intriguing tie.

Killarney scored first when a concerted team effort resulted in a Pierce Slattery try under the post, converted by Finn Kennelly. Listowel responded immediately with a devastating attack coming from a turnover in the middle of the pitch which Killarney couldn't halt. At this stage, the game was an exciting end to end contest with neither team getting the upper hand. The Killarney boys were unlucky just before halftime when a nicely worked try was subsequently chalked off for a foot in touch.

It was Killarney who again struck first in the second half when a combination from Cathan Harrington Shane O'Sullivan and Josh Coffey



GLENFLESK RAMBLING HOUSE - The annual Glenflesk Rambling house takes place tonight, Friday November 9th from 8-11pm with all proceeds going to the Barraduff Cardiac Response Unit, All welcome.

resulted in another Pierce Slattery try once again ably converted by Finn Kennelly.

Listowel at this stage piled on the pressure and spent a lengthy period in the Killarney 22. The incessant pressure told when a Killarney player was yellow-carded for a high tackle and a converted try under the posts soon followed. With only 2 points now between the sides and both teams giving it their all, the last ten mins was an exciting affair. Disciplined and concerted team play by Killarney led to the decisive try by Josh Coffey from a line break 2 mins from time.

Ultimately, Killarney had the game plan to stop Listowel's strong ball carriers through well organised, committed, well-executed tackles throughout particularly by Alex O'Leary, Cathan Harrington, Stephen Walsh and Daire O'Brien along with some superb counter-rucking by Shane O'Sullivan. Donncha Coffey's running ability and the able performance of Gearoid Sugrue in his first match as scrumhalf all contributed to halting Listowel's superb start to the season.

MINIS

Our minis were also in Listowel last weekend for the first blitz of the season, facing the home side and Killorglin at all ages from U7 to U12. A fantastic day of rugby was witnessed by the fantastic support who travelled from Killarney. Thanks to our coaches led by coordinator Liam Murphy for looking after their charges and to the players who played their hearts out in North Kerry. Well done all and thank to Paul Creighton and all at Listowel for the fantastic welcome and hospitality as always.

80'S V 90'S NIGHT TONIGHT

The annual fundraiser takes place at the grand tonight and all are welcome to on the retro gear and come a, long for a great night of nostalgia. Doors open at 7pm.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

U14: Castleisland V KRFC - Crageens Sat 11am.

U16: KRFC V Castleisland - Aghadoe Sat 11:30am

Seniors: KRFC V Douglas * Aghadoe Sunday 2:30pm.

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

Munster Masters & Juvenile Club Relays Cross Country Championships.

It was our Masters athletes turn to shine this as they competed in the Munster Masters Cross Country. Held in Clarecastle on what was a glorious sunny day, the ground conditions were very good which made for some very fast running. In the Masters Women 4000m we had Mary Daly & Caitriona Barry. There was a big field out from all Munster clubs. Mary continued here great cross country season when she started out in the lead group. After only 500m in Mary was positioned in second place overall and held this position right to the end. Mary also won her age category. Catriona Barry was not far behind finishing in eleventh place overall and second in her age category. Catriona was also part of the County O45 team who were placed third. In the Masters Men 7000m race, George McCarthy was part of the county team. Again a very large field of runners and very fast paced with some top athletes in the mix. George ran well, continuing to move through the field as the race progressed. Just missing out on an individual medal. George was part of the County team to win bronze. Well done to all three.

The very best of luck to our athletes who will be travelling to Abbotstown competing in the first National XC race of the season.

Further afield, Cathal Kirwan completed the Larnaca Half Marathon, he completed it in 1:37 and was 3rd in my age group. A huge congratulations & well done to Julie Deane who completed The Kerry Crusaders 10km race on Saturday 17th Nov. in a new personal best time of 48.52. Julie has had a very successful year on the roads completing marathons, half marathons & 10kms throughout the year with plenty of PBs achieved.

BAG PACKING FUNDRAISER

We are having a bag packing weekend in DUNNES STORES Killarney on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th December from 10am-6pm. This is an important fundraiser for the club and your help is greatly appreciated. We will need parents support to volunteer some of their time, 2 hour shifts if possible.



Waterford County Association President Michael McGrath presents prizes to Ladies Grade D Doubles Champions Elaine Hudson (Moyvane) left and Maeve Twomey (Killarney) right at the Waterford Invitational Open last weekend.

Please contact club secretary, Mary, 085-1909509 what time and date you can be available to volunteer.

CONDOLENCE

We are very saddened on the loss of our club president, Sean Cronin. Our deepest condolences to his family, and may our Lord bless his family during this very trying time.

CLUB TRAINING

Juvenile Training: Thursdays @ 6pm in Farranfore GAA grounds. Open to all registered juveniles aged 8yrs (Born 2010) and upwards. €2 per session. Secondary School / Senior training on every Thursday at 6:30pm in GAA grounds Farranfore. This is endurance build training. €2 club member, €4 non club member

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sun 25th Nov: National Senior, Junior & Juv. Evens XC, Abbotstown, Dublin Sun 2nd Dec: Munster Juvenile "B" & Intermediate & U/20 XC, Riverstick Cork. Sat 8th Dec: AAI Walks Championship, St. Anne's Park, Raheny, Dublin Sat 15th Dec: National Juvenile Uneven Age & Novice XC, Navan Racecourse. Please contact club secretary, Mary, 085-1909509 to register for competitions in advance See Kerry & Munster Athletics website for full fixture lists & timetable for events.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto draw 16/11/2018, numbers drawn were 8, 9, 16 & 30. Sellers prize winner Tom Joe O' Donoghue, €50 Y/t prize to Martin Crowley Gullane, €50 to Ronan O' Connor Scartaglin, €40 each to Michael Finucane Ballydesmond, Cynthia Daly Tureencahill & Andy Hickey Knocknagree. Bonus no won numbers drawn were 4, 5, 6 & 15. Next week's jackpot €14,200 plus €1,000 bonu

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

TRAINING

Beginners Training continues at 10am on Saturday mornings at Reen Pier, Ross Castle. Anyone who is 12 or older is welcome to come down and meet our coaches, and sample the sport of rowing. Of course, for beginners, please check with coaches as regards training on days where competitions are taking place at another venue. (see below). Further Information from Mary at (086) 8098182. Training for other groups continues as per coaches texts.

Skibbereen Head of the River: Unfortunately this event was cancelled due to high winds and therefore unsafe conditions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Irish Provinces Indoor Rowing Competition: This Saturday 24th November. Best of luck to all our members travelling up to UL and to those competing on the day.

Muckross Head of the River: Saturday 1st December.

CONGRATULATIONS

A very Happy Birthday to Callum Myers who celebrates his 18th Birthday today Friday, 23rd November. Hope you have a great day Callum!! Also to Robert Cussen who'll be celebrating his birthday next Thursday 29th November.

CONDOLENCES

On behalf of everyone at Workmen's Rowing Club we pass on our sincere condolences to the family of Weeshie Fogarty. Our deepest sympathies to his wife Joan, son Kieran, daughters Denise and especially Carolann and her husband Glenn Spellman and their daughters Lucy and Eva, Lucy being one of our Junior members. Go dtuga Dia suaimehneas siorai do.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

MUCKROSS HOR

Since 2003 and weather permitting, the club has been hosting the annual Muckross Head Of the River at the National Rowing Centre in Cork. The time trial event has grown considerably since

its first staging and last year the Muckross Head attracted one of the largest entries of all HOR events in the rowing calendar with over 400 crews competing. This year's event is set to run on Saturday next 1 December, returning once more to the NRC. Calling on all our members, supporters and parents of junior members to assist for a couple of hours on the day. If you can assist and have not yet volunteered, please contact Tim O'Shea by text to 086 3548181, email to muckrosshor@gmail.com or send a message to the club pages on Facebook / Twitter.

SKIBBEREEN HOR

The Skibbereen Head Of the River, scheduled for Saturday last 17 November was cancelled due to high winds.

GEAR ORDER

A gear order is being finalised this weekend for official club gear including one pieces, splash jackets, gilets, base layers and leggings. All details available on the club Facebook page. Orders and payment must be received no later than this Sunday 25 November.

KERRY BADMINTON NEWS

By Colm Griffin

WATERFORD INVITATIONAL OPEN

All roads led to Cappoquin last weekend for Kerry players in Grade C and Grade D (Kerry Div 1 and 2). Thankfully many of the players from the Kingdom were on song on the day as it proved to be a very successful event for the county. Elaine Hudson (Moyvane) and Maeve Twomey (Killarney) not only claimed gold in the Grade D Ladies Doubles they were also managed to get to the final of the Grade C Ladies Doubles which was a great achievement for the pair.

Maeve then partnered with Paul Kingston (Cork) and claimed the D Mixed title beating the all Kerry partnership of Niamh Hickey (Killarney) and Fergal Hannon (Listowel) in the final.

JUVENILE COMPETITION

The Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre plays host to the CPC.ie November Handicap event for Boys and Girls this Saturday (Nov 24th). As this is the opening event of the season for Juveniles in Kerry a large number of entries is anticipated. The event caters for age grades U-11, U-13, U-15 and U-17. The action gets underway from 10.30am and there will be an open draw for partners.

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

The Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre will also host a big badminton event next Sunday when the Mixed Doubles event takes place. This event caters for all Divisions 1 to 5 inclusive. The action gets underway for the Div 4 shield event and the Div 5 Junior Griffin shield from 12.45pm. The Waterstone Cup action for Div 3 players commences from 3pm as does the Paddy Drummond Cup for Div 1 and Div 2 players. website and the recently launched facebook Upcoming Events (All at Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre unless stated) Saturday Nov 24th CPC.ie November Handicap for Boys & Girls (U-11, U-13, U-15, U-17) Sunday Nov 25th Mixed Double Shields, Waterstone Cup & Paddy Drummond Cup Sunday Dec 2nd Butterfield Cup & Knockout Cup Sunday Dec 9th Moyvane Tournament (Moyvane).

Weeshie's love of Basketball

Eamonn Keogh recalls Weeshie Fogarty's long association with Killarney Basketball

Fondly remembered by many as a broadcasting legend, gaelic footballer and referee, the late great Weeshie Fogarty was a wonderful supporter and ambassador for Killarney basketball and had a deep love for the game that he excelled at in his playing days. Weeshie had no hesitation admitting that after gaelic football, basketball had always been his second favourite sport.

Growing up on Lower New Street, Killarney, Weeshie was only ten years old when the first Killarney Basketball Club was founded by Ben Campion in October 1951. Weeshie was present when the very first game of basketball took place in November of that year in the old Killarney Town Hall and he also had the thrill of watching the high flying Harlem Globetrotters playing an exhibition match on an outdoor court at Killarney Race Course in the mid 1950s. Basketball continued to grow during the 1950s with The Killarney Town Hall hosting the All Ireland Basketball Championship finals in October 1955.

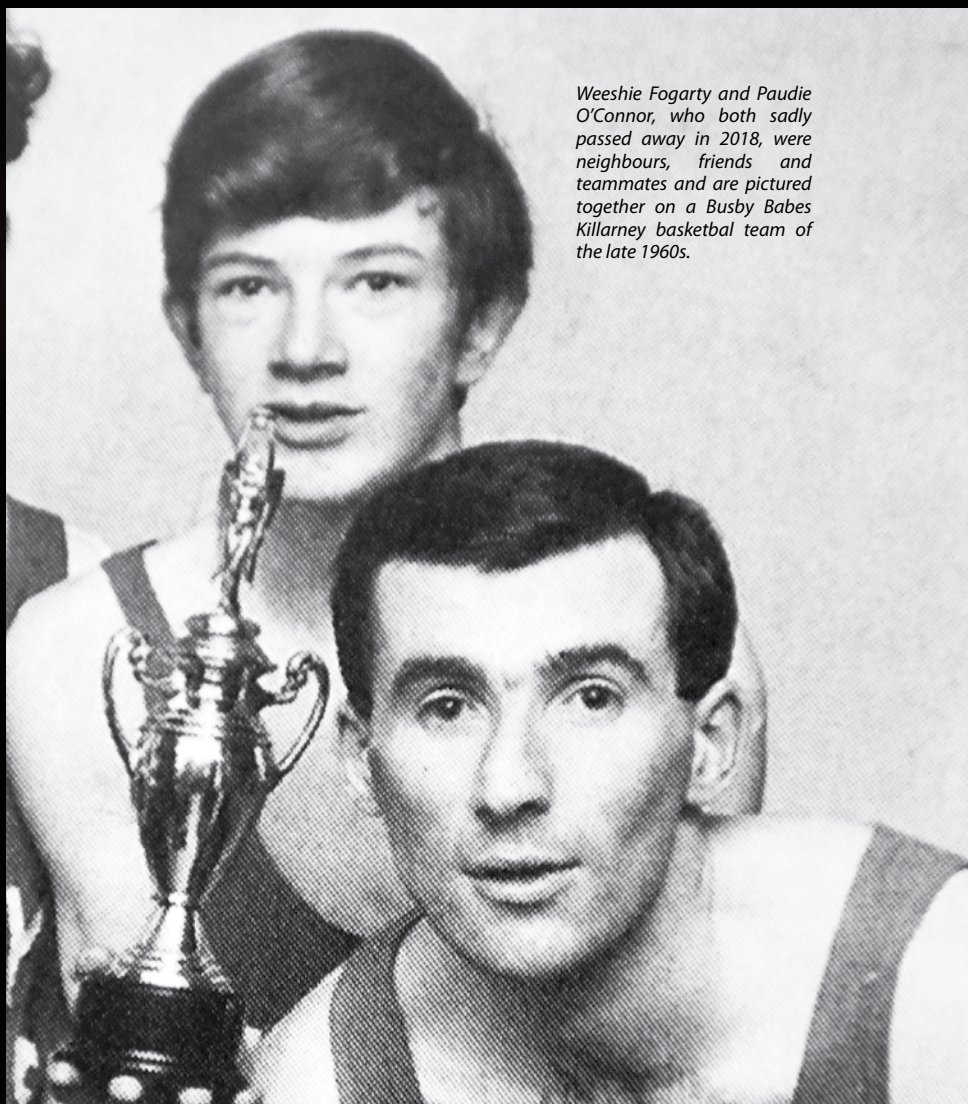
Several Killarney teams began to emerge throughout the 1950s and 60s to participate in a local town league. The United, New Street, High Street, Arbutus Eagles, Ross Rovers, Woodlawn Rangers, St. Mary's, The Panthers, The Warriors, The Red Devils, The Jokers, The Battleships, The Shadows and The Rockets were just some of those teams.

With Basketball booming in Killarney and throughout Kerry, Weeshie and his sports mad friends Louis Nolan, Mick O'Sullivan, Donal Courtney, Jimmy O'Leary, Jerry Looney and Noel O'Connor decided to form their own basketball team and decided to call themselves "The Busby Babes". Weeshie himself often told the story about sitting down and drafting a letter to Matt Busby, then Manchester United manager.

A few weeks later a brown box arrived at the home of Mick O'Sullivan in Daltons Avenue and it contained eleven red jerseys with white collars and all sporting huge numbers on the back. A short letter signed by the great man himself wished the lads every success and added that the enclosed jerseys had been worn by "The Babes" in some of their great triumphs.

Ironically the Killarney Busby Babes team wore the famous jerseys for the very first time on February 6th 1958, the same date as the Munich air disaster when British European Airways Flight 609 carrying the Manchester United team, officials and journalists crashed on a the snow covered Munich runway resulting in 23 fatalities with 21 survivors.

Weeshie and The Killarney Busby Babes basketball team went on to win numerous Killarney town leagues and championships. By the mid to late 1960s the Busby Babes were the main basketball team in Killarney and in the 1966-67 season the Babes won senior and minor county championship titles while the



Weeshie Fogarty and Paudie O'Connor, who both sadly passed away in 2018, were neighbours, friends and teammates and are pictured together on a Busby Babes Killarney basketball team of the late 1960s.

junior team lost a final in overtime to The Red Devils. Weeshie played on that Busby Babes senior team alongside his brother Geni Fogarty, Tadghie Fleming, Jackie Looney, Pat Somers, Johnny Culloty and Tommy 'Bracker' O'Regan. The Babes also went on to represent Kerry in the Munster championship and in a dramatic two-legged affair they beat Cork champions Neptune by one point.

The Busby Babes were also strengthened with the emergence of some great young players in this period, particularly the late Paudie O'Connor, a neighbour and friend of Weeshie, who he described as the greatest Kerry born basketball player he had ever seen and the greatest innovator of the sport of basketball in his era.

Weeshie, who was living in O'Sullivan's Place at this stage, also recalled a fascinating and proud story about his neighbours who won three different All Ireland titles in 1969. Paudie O'Connor had the All Ireland senior and minor basketball Cups in O'Sullivan's Place, his near neighbour Vince Johnson was the All Ireland fly fishing champion and another neighbour Johnny Culloty had captained Kerry to win their 21st senior All Ireland title to bring the Sam Maguire Cup to the small housing estate. Weeshie's basketball playing days came to an

end during the 1970s but he never lost interest in the game and he was a passionate supporter of the great St. Vincent's Gleneagle Killarney team in the late 70s and early 1980s. He enjoyed the big nights at a packed St. Brendan's Gym during these glory days when Gleneagle won national titles as well as suffering an agonising overtime loss to Doncaster in the Federation Cup Final in 1982.

His interest in Killarney basketball never waned and he followed the fortunes of St. Paul's Basketball Club during the 1990s right up to the present day. He was always obliging and very supportive in promoting Killarney basketball giving it prominent coverage on his radio show on several occasions.

In an article he wrote for a St. Paul's programme a number of years ago, Weeshie wished the club every success stating that St. Paul's are the heirs to a precious tradition of basketball in Killarney, a tradition handed down from that first ever match played in the town in 1951.

Sincere condolences are extended to Weeshie's wife Joan, daughters Denise and Carolann and son Kieran, son-in-law Glenn, granddaughters Lucy and Eva, sister Sheila, and extended family.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

RESULTS, SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2018

Very kindly sponsored by Tim Jones Butchers 13 hole Scramble 1st : Elaine O Sullivan (45) & Maire Murphy (32) 26.52nd: Cara Fuller (36) & Lorna O Leary (36) 32

3rd: Mary Looney (36) & Kathleen Rice (45) 32.5 Congratulations to all the winners!

The competition on Sunday Nov 25th is an 18 hole mixed foursomes competition very kindly sponsored by Vincent Casey Life & Pensions. This is a shotgun start at 10.30am. The timesheet is now open for this competition.

The prizegiving for the following competitions will take place after the mixed at 4.00pm -Vincent Casey Mixed, AIB Hampers, Tim Jones Scramble, Monsignor Hugh O Flaherty/Portwest



Photographed at the presentation of prizes for the Dunloe Lodge sponsored Open Days Competition in the Ross GC were (l to r) Jimmy Smith, Leo Casey, Alan Flynn Captain, Donnagh Moynihan, Sponsor, Sean Moynihan, Winner.

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

Ladies Results: Silver Swans 9 Hole Stableford 13/11/2018: 1. Betty Griffin, Lady President (30) 14 pts. 2. Rita Kelleher (36) 13pts.

FIXTURES: Christmas Hamper sponsored by Laune Pharmacy takes place on Saturday 24th November. Shotgun start at 10.30am. Draw for partners. 9 Hole re-entry sponsored by Mary Lawlor continues until Monday 26th November. Silver Swans Christmas Lunch and scramble takes place on Tuesday 27th November. Entry Sheet on Notice Board. Draw for teams.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB

RESULTS:

On Nov 17th/18th we held an SS Competition sponsored by the Golf Shop, College St.

The winners were:-

- 1.....Johnny Brosnan (13) 37.
- 2.....Renaldas Bendikas (10) 36
- 3.....Mi**CHAEL J CASEY (19) 35**

FIXTURES:

On Nov 24th/25th:- We will hold the 6th and final round Open Strokeplay Competition sponsored by Keanes Jewellers for the Ross Medal Competition. The timesheet is now available in the clubhouse. This is the final counting round in the Golfer of The Year competition which is currently lead by John Cushkelly and he is closely and hotly pursued by Alan Flynn.

Mixed Scramble:-The Ladies Club will hold a 10 hole mixed scramble next Saturday afternoon - Nov 24th. The entry sheet is available and costs €5.

AGM We held our AGM recently and this was well attended with a good turnout. The incoming Captain is John Cushkelly and the incoming President is Ivo O'Sullivan

SympathyWe offer our sympathy to Jimmy Smith and all the Smith Family on the recent death of his brother, Michael R.I.P...



TJ O'Sullivan (representing competition sponsors the Tatler Jack Bar alongside his father Patrick) presenting a cheque for €3,100 to the Ian O'Connell Trust from the proceeds of September's Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club Ricky Kelly Memorial Tournament. Also included in photo are Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club representatives Ger O'Connor, Noel Moynihan (Gents Captain), Damien Fleming (Club Chairman) and Jason O'Connor (Club PRO) along with Mike and Ian O'Connell and Donie Kelly (representing the Kelly family).

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (GENT'S BRANCH)

18th November 2018 - Xmas Hampers - Sponsored by Kate Kearney's Cottage

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| 1st | Shane O'Sullivan (8) | 41 pts |
| 2nd | Tim Sheehan (15) | 40 pts |
| 3rd | Bernie Coffey (20) | 39 pts |
| 4th | Joe Kennedy (4) | 39 pts |
| 5th | Pat Tangney (21) | 38 pts |
| 6th | Michael Coffey (18) | 38 pts |
| 7th | President Pat Quill (18) | 38 pts |
| 8th | Jim O'Leary (16) | 38 pts |
| 9th | James Jones (9) | 37 pts |
| 10th | Padraig O'Sullivan (11) | 36 pts |

FIXTURES

24th/25th November - Round 2 Winter League (13 Hole Stableford - yellow tees) Sponsored by Tim Jones Butcher.

KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB - MEN'S

The popular Christmas Hampers kindly sponsored by AIB, took place on Sunday the 18th. It was a very large field, which required three different shotguns over the two courses to accommodate the playing field. Special thanks must be given to the Ladies' Club who kindly changed their competition to a shorter format to enable the three shotguns to take place.

Results as follows: Killeen course, handicaps 0 to 14; 1st Ger Moroney (10) 38pts, 2nd Ryan Kelliher (5) 37pts, 3rd Dermot Roche (13) 37pts, 4th Seamie O'Connor (14) 37pts, 5th Sean Moynihan (5) 36pts, 6th Eoin O'Donoghue (7) 36pts, 7th Cathal White (12) 36pts, 8th Ted Healy (9) 36pts, 9th Creagh Courtney (11) 36pts; CSS 34 Pts.

Mahony's Point course, handicaps 15+; 1st Seamus Doheny (18) 40pts, 2nd Ted O'Sullivan

(20) 36pts, 3rd Tom Ashe (17) 36pts, 4th John Wall (22) 35pts, 5th Adam O'Reilly (15) 35pts, 6th Gary Long (18) 35pts, 7th Padraig Griffin (19) 35pts, 8th Pat Casey (27) 35pts, 9th Bob Ryan (19) 34pts ; CSS 36 Pts.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

Christmas Turkeys: Results of last Sunday's Fourball V Par- Overall Nett: Damien Fleming & Mick Long 12up, Overall Gross: Gearóid Cronin & Jason O'Connor 6up and Second Nett: Ger

Casey & Aidan O'Keeffe 11up. This weekend's format is a Three Person team with two scores to count on each hole. There is an extra draw on Saturday @ 2pm to go with the usual Sunday morning draws @ 9.15m and 11.15am.

Ricky Kelly: Delighted to say that last Sunday we presented a cheque for €3,100 as the proceeds for the event back in September to the Ian O'Connell Trust. Thanks to all who supported the event especially our sponsors the Tatler Jack Bar and the Kelly family as well.

Over 50's: Result of event in Tralee on Wednesday Nov 8th. Winners: Johnny McCarthy

(Castleisland) & John Murphy. Runners-Up: Tony Blake (Tralee) & Dan O'Callaghan (Castleisland). Next event Castleisland, Wed Dec 5th.

Christmas Hamper: Sunday December 9th. Details: TBC

U-16 Christmas Competition: On Saturday December 1st. Time TBC.

AGM: In Killarney Avenue Hotel on Monday December 3rd @ 7.30pm.

Night in Murphy's: Friday December 14th. Anyone interested in Meal in Lord Kenmare's beforehand contact Jason for more information.

GAA



LISTRY GAA CLUB NEWS

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry GAA would like to express our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Weeshie Fogarty R.I.P. Weeshie was a true sporting legend and gentleman and will be sadly missed by all the GAA fans in Kerry.

LOTTO RESULTS: 3, 18, 22, 23

€100 - Fiona Brennan c/o K. Hobbins

€50 x 2 - Hewerdine Ballytrasna. Nellie O Meara, Fossa,

€25 x 2 - Derry Ahern. Padraig Kissane.

Draw Entrant: Ellen & Brendan Allman

Next Sunday 25th Jackpot: €9,500

KEEL/LISTRY U16 FINAL

Keel Listry 2:07

GGC 0:09.

Keel Listry U16s finished 2018 in style with a hard fought victory over Glenbeigh/Glencair/Cromane in the Mid Kerry B final played at a well appointed Beaufort GAA Grounds today Sunday Nov 18th. It was a good team performance with scores coming from Ruairi Murphy 1.03, Aaron O Shea 0.03, Joe Clifford 1.00 and Jack Walsh 0.01.

Well done to all the lads on the panel and mentors Sean Walsh, Adrian Brennan, Ian Foley and Moss Moriarty. It has been a long and successful year. The lads won an East Kerry League Div 2 final and the Mid Kerry Championship B final.

MUNSTER FINAL

Congratulations to our neighbours, Beaufort GAA who had a victorious win over Michael Cusacks, Clare on Saturday 17th November in Beaufort, Beaufort 5.24 Michael Cusacks 0.4. Best of Luck in the Munster Final

SPA GAA NEWS

SPA GAA AGM

Will take place at the Clubhouse on Friday December 7th at 8pm and all members are invited to attend. A number of club officers are stepping down including Secretary, Treasurer, PRO and Registrar. Any nominations or any motions for the AGM please submit them to secretary.spa.kerry@gaa.ie before 5pm on Friday Nov 30th.

SANTA IS COMING TO SPA ON DEC 2ND

Santa and Mrs Claus will be touching down in

Spa from 5-6.30pm as the boys and girls are on the nice list.

EAST KERRY BILL TANGNEY CUP SEMI FINAL

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Spa: Conor Kerins, Eoin Fitzgerald, Brian Devane, Niall O Mahony, Afle Giles, Hugh O Donoghue, Eoin Cronin, David Spillane, Corey Doyle, Paul Cahill, Mikey Moynihan, Mike McCarthy, Conor Stack, John Flavey and Conor Gleeson. Subs used was Mike Shannon for Hugh O Donoghue and Michael Aherne for John Falvey.

LOTTO

No jackpot winner in the Arbutus. Numbers drawn 1,3,6,8. €50 Lucky dip winners were Paul Moynihan. Ita Harty c/o Ann Mac. Kathleen Gleeson, Clasheen. Siobhan Quinlan, Scrahan Mews. Next week's jackpot in the Killarney Heights will be €3,300.

LISSIVIGEEN COMMUNITY ALERT

Will hold their annual Christmas Party Dance at the Torc Hotel on Friday 30th Nov. Mass at 8pm followed by music from Aidan Moynihan. Plenty spot prizes. Hampers to be raffled. Food served. Tickets only €10.

COMMUNITY

Michael Gleeson is delighted to announce that the Kerry County Council will commence

the resurfacing of the road from the Spa GAA Field to Spa Cross, next Tuesday, 20th -23rd November. The work will necessitate the closure of the road each day between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Detours will be signposted. Councillor Gleeson also advises that the Council will soon undertake the work to relieve flooding on the Upper Lissivigeen to Ardaneanig Road.

Spa Juniors through to the final of East Kerry Bill Tangney Cup next weekend against Scartaglen.

LEGION GAA CLUB NEWS

SCOR NA NOG

We are looking for anyone who might be interested in mentoring/training our Legion quiz team for Scor na Nog, which will be on 15th December.

LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

2-15-20-27

Match 3's

Breda O'Dowd, 6 St Brendan's Tce

Sheila Gouling, St Oliver's N/S

Lisa Sheahan, 36 Bruach na Labhann

Nora Kissane

Annette McNiece, 5 Ashgrove

Jackpot next week €4,500, Sunday Nov 25th @9pm Murphys Bar

Killarney Legion Gaa Club were deeply saddened to learn this morning of the passing of club President Weeshie Fogarty (March 1941-Nov 18). Weeshie has been synonymous with the club throughout his life, he has served the club in every capacity from player, trainer, mentor and officer in the club. Weeshie was a member of the clubs winning O'Donoghue cup team of 1967. Weeshie also represented Kerry with distinction at minor, U-21, Junior and Senior level. Weeshie won an All Ireland Junior medal in 1967 and he was a member of the victorious All Ireland senior winning team of 1969.

Weeshie also represented East Kerry where he won 4 county championships and one All Ireland club championship. When an unfortunate injury cut short his playing career he turned to refereeing and became one of the leading inter-county referees in the country, taking charge of three all All-Ireland football semi-finals. Weeshie was heavily involved in

all club activities and was the driving force behind the publication of the book A Legion of memories which detailed the history of the club through its first 50 years.

Weeshie was of course known throughout the country for his work with Radio Kerry show Terrace Talk, which featured audio interviews with some of Ireland's greatest sporting legends and personalities. Weeshie was awarded a McNamee award in 2004 and he was inducted to McNamee hall of fame in 2016.

The word legend is sometimes over used but Weeshie Fogarty was a club legend and his passing leaves a huge void in our club. The club would like to extend our deepest sympathies to his wife Joan son Kieran daughters Denise & Carolann and his extended family and his many friends.

DR CROKES

DR CROKES MINOR TEAM

A brilliant and typical Crokes' performance by our Minor team to retain the East Kerry Minor Championship. Dr Crokes 0-13 Gneeveguilla 0-6. Congratulations to all involved.

PROGRESSIVE 31

Progressive 31 will take place every Wednesday in Crokes Clubhouse. It will start at 8.00pm. You will need to bring money and a partner €5 per person.

DEVELOPMENT FUND

Only 5 weeks left to purchase a ticket for the Development Fund. There are fantastic prizes to be won with the first prize a Nissan Pulsar Executive Class Car and second prize is a four night stay for two people in New York including flights. We have 10 prizes in total and the draw will take place on December 20th 2018. Tickets are €10 each or a book of 6 for €50. There will be an additional draw of €1000 for those who purchase a full book for €50. Tickets can now be purchased online through link on Clubify, Facebook and twitter and can also be purchased in the Tatler Jack, Club members or Kerry Shop in Killarney Outlet Centre.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest Sympathies to Pat O'Shea and all the O'Shea family on the death of their Aunt Sheila Farley. RIP

Deepest Sympathies to the O' Connor and Looney Family on the death of Nuala Taaffe nee O'Connor. RIP

Deepest Sympathies to the Family of the late Breda Kenny nee O'Leary, Mill Road, Killarney who passed away recently. RIP

Deepest Sympathies to Legion GAA Club and the Fogarty Family on the death of Weeshie Fogarty who passed away recently. RIP

BEST WISHES

Best Wishes from all the Members of the Dr Crokes Club to Con Griffin.

LOTTO

Lotto 4, 8, 11, 16. Jackpot €5400 no winner match 3 14 by €30. Next draw Monday 26th of November in Tatler Jack. Jackpot €5700

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE NEWS

SYMPATHY:

All here at Milltown/Castlemaine GAA wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of the late Weeshie Fogarty.

Everyone who listened to Weeshie, met him at a game or knew him personally will agree he was a true legend of both the broadcasting and GAA worlds. Our thoughts are with his family, friends and Legion club mates.

Thank you for all the wonderful memories Weeshie, may you rest peacefully.

AGM:

Save the date: Friday November 30th 2018 @7.30 p.m.and just over a week to go to our AGM. It is such an exciting time to be part of our GAA Club here in Milltown Castlemaine with the tremendous work being done at present. The development of our new 'all weather' training and playing surfaces, along with a state of the art gym, clubhouse and walking track will ensure that the present and future generations of our community will have the best possible facilities available to them.

There is no better time to become involved. If you would like to be a part of the executive or any aspect of the club, why not get in touch with our club chairman Podge Leane or coaching officer Ian Twiss. Remember your small contribution could make a HUGE difference.

Hoping to see you on the night.

CONGRATULATIONS:

A huge congratulations to Beaufort who advanced to the Munster Final of the Junior Championship last Saturday with another comprehensive victory over their opponents. Well done to you all.

LOTTO:

And yet again we had another match 3 winner in our Fundraising Lotto Jackpot Draw. This time the lucky winners of €300 were Deirdre and John O'Sullivan Congratulations to you both and sincere thanks to all of those in our community and far beyond who support us week in/week out.

Our next draw is on Friday November 30th -just 3 weeks before Christmas... it sure would be a brilliant time to win some money. We will have a jackpot of €5,800 along with a match 3 pot of €200 up for grabs.

So head on out and buy your ticket to be in with a chance- available at local businesses in Milltown Castlemaine and Ballyfinnane.

FIRST AID:

We had a super response to the course outlined below -with almost 2 full courses signed up for. The course is a Certified Sports \ Basic First Aid one, commencing in January 2019.

It is a 4 hours CFR recognised certificate and will cover the following topics:

Safety, emergency planning, phoning for ambulance, CPR adult, child and infant defibrillator, choking, heart attack, stroke, stress management, fractures \ sprains \ strains, bleeding injuries, asthma and concussion. It is a practical, hands on course with PowerPoint, video and hands on

demonstrations.

To ensure quality the course is limited to just 8 places per class.

The training is open to both coaches & parents. (There is a discount for coaches). We are hoping to start the course in early January, so if interested please contact Garry Murphy on 0879432746, to secure a place in the training.

NAGLE RICE COMMUNITY CENTRE:

With a debt of €50,000 still outstanding on the above Community Centre, the committee are embarking on their one and only fundraiser for 2017/2018... a night of music and song with 'Britain's Got Talent' singing priest, Fr Ray Kelly. The concert will be held on December 20th in the Nagle Rice Community Centre. Supporting acts will be Noreen Ashe and Eddie Lee along with the Killorglin Mens Shed Choir.

This building is a wonderful facility for each and every member in our community, regularly used by so many different groups and organisations. The committee are appealing to you to support this event -proceeds of which will help pay off some of the outstanding debt. Tickets can be purchased at O' Doherty's Pharmacy and Burke's Butchers along with Larkins Bar and O'Shea's Bar.

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA NEWS

East Kerry minor final result Gneeveguilla 0 06 Dr Crokes 0 13. On Dec 28th we will be hosting a bikeathon fundraiser in the hall to raise funds for training facilities. There was no winner of last weeks lotto numbers drawn were 10,13,16,29. Lucky dip winners were €40 The Keane Family, €40 Mary Murphy c/o Christy, €40 Batty O Connor Quarry Cross, €30 Paudie Hickey, €30 Tim Sullivan c/o Dan Cremin, €20 Jacinta and Gavin. Next weeks jackpot €4,500 thanks for your continued support.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony PRO

TALTER JACK EAST KERRY MINOR A CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr Crokes 0.13

Gneeveguilla 0.06

A minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect for Weeshie Fogarty RIP before game Dr Crokes gained the upper hand early in this final played at a splendid Cordal GAA complex on Sunday.

The town side had three early points from centre forward Micheal Linehan(2) and a free from Seán Magann.

Evan Cronin opened Gneeveguilla's account on the sixteenth minute with a free.

Dr Crokes were now dominant, aided by a breeze and added points in response.

Great long range points from MI Lenihan, Seán Magann and Gary O Connor.

Midfielder Harry Potts and Tom Doyle added further scores.

Gneeveguilla's other points came from the boot of Evan Cronin, both frees.

This left the town side lead 0-9 to 0-3 as referee James O Sullivan blew for half time.

Gneeveguilla rallied at the start of the second half but were left to rue some missed chances.



KERRY GAA STORE



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Tom Doyle, MI Lenihan and Sean Magann all pointed for Dr Crokes to extend their lead.

As Gneeveguilla battled away they had points from Evan Cronin (f), Sean Ó Keffe and Eoghan Rahilly.

Dr Crokes final score came from Jason Kerins and they deservedly lead at the final whistle.

After the game Patrick O'Sullivan of Talterjack sponsor presented & East Kerry Johnny Brosnan from East Kerry Board presented the trophy to winning captain Mark Cooper.

EAST KERRY BILL TANGNEY CUP SEMI FINAL

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Second half started well for Gneeveguilla with great scores from midfielder Eamonn Herlihy. Gneeveguilla's goalie was brought outfield

when corner forward Pdraig Doyle got injured. They kept chipping away to narrow the scoreline but Spa had done the damage in the first half. However, great scores from Michael Murphy and DJ O Connor just couldn't keep Spa at bay. They kept the winning side to two scores in the second half but great saves from goalie Conor Kerins kept them goalless in this match. Spa deserved their victory and were much stronger on the day to reach the final 2-10 to 0-8.

WEESHIE FOGARTY RIP

Weeshie has an impressive role of honour, which spans every aspect of GAA life. He joined his club (Killarney Legion) as a youngster. Weeshie played at underage and Senior with his club and District, winning 3 in a row County Championship titles with East Kerry, in 1968 (as team captain), 1969 and 1970. He also won 2 Munster club SFC titles with East Kerry and an All Ireland club championship title with East Kerry, in 1971. Weeshie won an East Kerry Dr ODonoghue Cup medal in 1967 with his club. He played on the Kerry Minor team (1959) and won an U21 Munster medal with Kerry in 1962. Weeshie won an All Ireland Junior Football Championship Medal in 1967 and an All Ireland Senior Championship medal with Kerry in 1969. Weeshie served as club secretary from 1972 to 1976 (inclusive) and also progressed to a hugely successful career as referee, at District, County and Inter County levels. These included Dr ODonoghue Cup Finals and County Championship Finals. He was the man in the middle for a number of Senior All Ireland Football Semi Finals and the U21 All Ireland Football Final in 1980.

Weeshie was the referee in 4 Dr O Donoghue Cup Finals- 1969, 1974, 1979 and 1983.

East Kerry were honoured to have Weeshie support the successful Killarney Feile Parade in 2016. He lifted the spirits of the U14s parading in their club colours, representing clubs from all over the country and from abroad with his great commentary at the Market cross Killarney. We extend sympathy, on the passing away of Weeshie Fogarty, RIP, to his wife, Joan, daughters Denise and Carolann - (Secretary and Scor Officer Killarney Legion CLG), and his son Kieran and to his extended family, to Killarney Legion GAA Club and his many friends. Ar dheis De go raibh.

MEDAL PRESENTATION

East Kerry Minor Winners of Minor County Championship 3 in row

Will reevied Their medals on Friday 30th November 2018 at at shire killarney at 8.30pm.

EAST KERRY U21 COUNTY CHAMPIONS

reevied Their medals on Friday 7th Décembre at shire killarney at 8.30pm.

Munster Club final

Best Luck To Dr Crokes & Kilcummin in their Munster club final this weekend

FIXTURES

Bill Tangney Cup Final, Spa V Scartaglin this weekend Time & venue TBC.

CAINT CHIARRAI RADIO KERRY

East Kerry Scor Launch held recently in Killarney Height Hotel was broadcasted last Sunday evening by Amy Reidy ag caint charrai on radio kerry Well done & thanks To Amy for broadcasting thé programme.

It's all to play for...

Dr Crokes' Micheál Burns speaking ahead of the AIB GAA Munster Senior Football Club Championship Final

BY SHANE STAPLETON

The 'Gooch' has had to make do with a substitute role in recent championship outings for Dr Crokes, but the 35-year-old has continued to put his best foot forward.

Perhaps other men with as much silverware on the mantelpiece — five All-Irelands, nine Munsters, four Leagues, and eight All-Stars — might create a stir if they were not starting, but not Cooper.

The Killarney side will face Miltown-Malbay of Clare at the Gaelic Grounds on Sunday next, November 25th, with their star man likely on the bench once more as they look to regain

their AIB Munster crown.

"Colm got sick before the Kerins O'Rahilly's game and Tony Brosnan came in and kicked outrageous scores," says Burns, at the launch of the AIB GAA Munster Senior Football Club Championship Final.

"In 2017, I wasn't getting my place and maybe I wasn't too happy about it. Seeing the way Colm has reacted to this now is making me feel bad about the way I was at times during that campaign. He's driving everything, he's completely about the team.

"Obviously, he's probably not happy about not starting, but he won't let it affect any decision he makes. The man is a genius, he's on a

different level. Even the body might be slowing down a bit, but he just sees everything... I don't know what it is that sets him apart, but it's all the small details, the little movements. I'd say when he gets the ball, time just slows down or something; everything is on the money."

Burns has had a busy couple of years, one that began with looking for a place on his club team, to getting a call-up with the county in 2018. After winning the AIB All-Ireland club title as a 39th-minute sub in 2017, he has achieved both of those aims.

Crokes are looking to win a fifth AIB Munster title this decade alone, which would be an incredible achievement considering only they and Nemo Rangers have won more than four throughout the history of this competition. The Cork side beat them in the final last year with five points to spare, and it was a defeat that cut deeply.

"That defeat to Nemo stung badly, we got a lot



of criticism for that, for not performing on the day and maybe taking them for granted, which we didn't in the slightest," says Burns. "We prepared for that game as hard as we would for any, but they were just better than us on the day.

"The game hurt because we were on the road again (in the championship) and trying to get back to Croke Park. This year again you can see now that (manager) Pat O'Shea has stepped it up another level.

"The core group of this Croke's team: the likes of Kieran O'Leary, Brian Looney, Luke Quinn, John Payne, 'Smiler' (Mike Moloney), for fellas

who have seven or eight county medals, the drive they're showing is such an example to younger players.

"To see that they've won so much, and they still want more and more and more, it really would keep you going. It makes you want to push on and win as much as you can while you're playing. Your playing days don't last too long."

The dynamic forward is fully focused on his club commitments just now but making a push with Kerry in 2019 is also on his radar. After achieving great success with the county minors, Peter Keane has been appointed as Eamonn Fitzmaurice's successor for the senior

role. Burns recalls the Cahirciveen man being involved as a minor selector in 2013, but "wouldn't know him too well."

The Kingdom won Munster last season but came up short in the Super 8s: losing to Galway, then snatching a draw away to Monaghan, before winning against Kildare. From the outside looking in, Kerry seem to be lagging behind top sides such as Dublin.

"I think losing to Galway put pressure on us and put a lot of focus on us," Burns explains. "We're a young team and things didn't go our way, but we're not that far off... Dublin are the team that everyone is trying to catch. It'll happen for us if we keep pushing."

Burns may be a Dr Crokes mainstay by now but his father Micheál was originally a Sneem man. They have the same first name, but the younger is referred to as 'MJ' by his clubmates, while the more senior man goes by 'Mickey Joe'. As is so often the case, the father was a huge influence on his son's progression in the game. "He would actually be a South Kerry, down in Peter Keane's neck of the woods," says MJ. "He would have managed his own club, Sneem. I remember when I was growing up watching them when he was the manager. They were after going up to Division 1 and they were playing against Crokes, which was a massive occasion in the small village to have them coming. "I'd say Gooch was only in his teens at the time and I think he got five goals, and absolutely sickened them all! My father would have been massive influence on me, and not that he put on any pressure, but it was pure encouragement."

MID KERRY U16 A Final

Beaufort 1-13, Laune Rangers 2-11

In the final game of the club's season, Laune Rangers have retained the Mid Kerry Under 16 title for a 5th successive year with a victory in this year's Final against Beaufort, which was played in Coughlan Park, Beaufort on Sunday afternoon.

The home side got off to a bright start, pointing 4 times at the beginning of the game. as Mikey Moriarty (2) & All Ireland Minor winner Jack O'Connor (2, 1 '45) scored for Beaufort before Gearóid Hassett scored Rangers' first point of the game. With 15 minutes played, the Beaufort led by 0-4 to 0-1. Rangers were level by the 16th minute, though. Gearóid Hassett collected the ball 40 yards out and beat two markers before slotting it under the goalkeeper for the game's first goal. A second goal came a few short minutes later, as Hassett again beat a number of defenders before being hauled down inside the square – Callum Russell making no mistake with the spot kick. Matt

Leslie (free), Callum Russell & Jack Healy all added well taken points late on, while Jack O'Connor notched the last score of the half with a pointed free for Beaufort, although they may have had more but for a great save by Rangers goalkeeper Cian Naylor from Beaufort's Sean O'Brien. Half Time Score:- Beaufort 0-5, Laune Rangers 2-4.

Gearóid Hassett continued to cause trouble to the Beaufort backs right from the restart, as he picked up a breaking ball from deep and ran at the heart of the defence, eventually being fouled for a free that was converted by Matt Leslie. Jack Healy scored an excellent point to extend the lead for Rangers while the sides matched point-for-point for the remainder of the third quarter – Jack O'Connor (free), Kieran Dennehy & Simon Coffey pointing for the home side while Matt Leslie (3, 1 free) was unerring to keep the visitors ahead. With 15 minutes to play, Laune Rangers led by 2-9 to 0-8. Beaufort were awarded a penalty in the 46th

minute as Matt Reenstierna was adjudged to have fouled the attacking player in the square. Matt Leslie twice (1 free) cancelled out Beaufort points from Mikey Moriarty and Seán O'Brien to maintain the lead but the momentum was favouring the home side, & the gap was soon halved as Jack O'Connor kicked two long range frees. O'Connor kicked his first point from play to leave the minimum between the sides but Rangers held on to win the game. Full Time Score:- Beaufort 1-13, Laune Rangers 2-11.

A huge defensive effort in the final stages was crucial to stop the completion of a comeback by the home side, and it took a huge team effort to win this game. At the back, Matt Reenstierna and Cathal Crowley both put in big shifts, while the half back line and midfield played great football to quickly turn defence into attack. The midfield pairing of Rory O'Connor & Calum Moriarty along with Callum Russell covered the field, linking backs and forwards with great effect. In attack, Matt Leslie finished with a tally of seven points (two from play), while Gearóid Hassett caused havoc in attack. He was fouled time and again to create scores for his side, while his cutting runs in the first half ended in both Rangers goals – scoring the first himself before being chopped down for the penalty 2nd goal. After the game, Mid Kerry Bord na nÓg Chairman Tim Coffey presented the Mid Kerry Under 16 Cup to Laune Rangers captain Gearóid Hassett. U16 B Final went to Keel/Listry who defeated Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane 2-07 to 0-09





KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

RIP WEESHIE FOGARTY

We were deeply saddened to hear on Sunday that Weeshie Fogarty had passed away. Weeshie was synonymous with sport and in particular Kerry GAA. He was the proud holder of a Munster U21 and Junior All Ireland medals with Kerry. He also had a distinguished career as a referee. Weeshie's kind and pleasant personality endeared him with people all over the world and his knowledge of Kerry GAA was mesmerising. Those at home and the diaspora abroad tuned into Radio Kerry to hear his passionate commentary on Kerry games. The sadness at his passing is quite evident in the county. We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Joan, daughters Denise & Carolann and his son Kieran also to his club Killarney Legion and his Radio Kerry Colleagues. May he rest in peace and look down lovingly upon his beloved Fitzgerald Stadium. Ní bheidh a leithéid ann arís.

Kerry Clubs in Munster Action

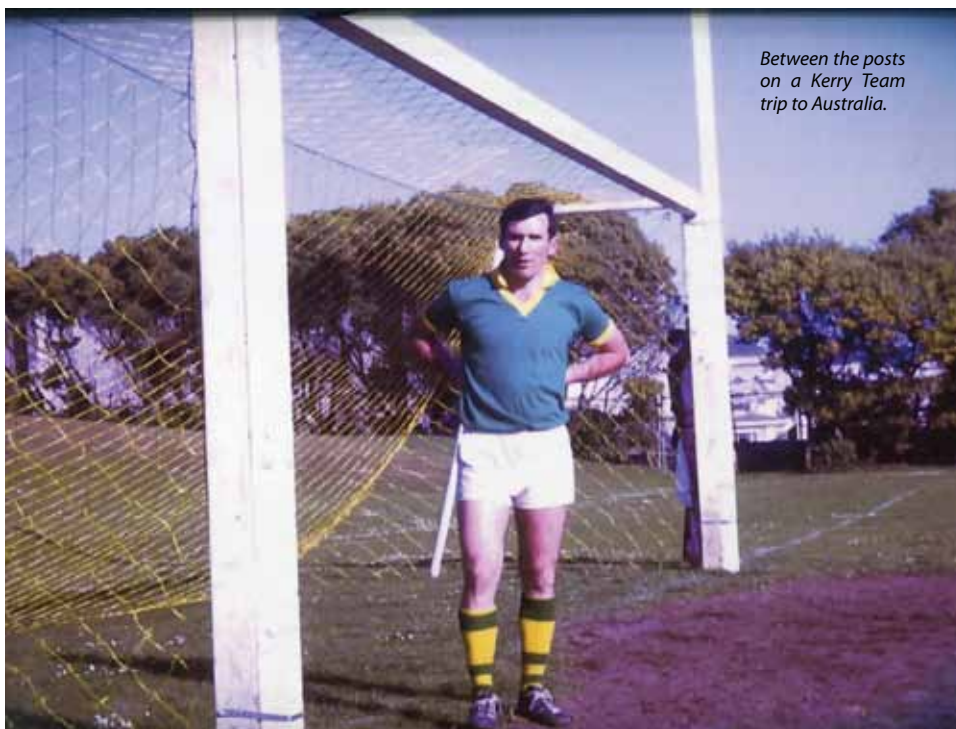
Congratulations to Beaufort who beat Michael Cusacks of Clare in a most convincing manner last Saturday. This win puts Beaufort into the Munster Final against Dromtarriffe of Cork on December 2nd. On Sunday in the Gaelic Grounds in Limerick at 1.30pm Dr Crokes will face Clare's St Joseph's Milltown Malbay in the Munster Senior Club Final. Also on Sunday at 1.30pm Kilcummin will play Fermoy in the Munster Intermediate Club Final in Mallow. We wish both teams every success. On Sunday December at 2pm Kilgarvan face Doonbeg in the Munster Junior B semi final in Knockaderry.

President John Horan visits Kerry

Next Saturday Uachtaran CLG John Horan will be our guest in Kerry as he will present the Minors, Juniors and U21 Hurlers with their All Ireland Medals. On the night the President will launch our Strategic Plan for the next three years and also he will launch our new publication 'Stay, Play and Work' in Kerry.

County Convention

County convention is going ahead on Dec 10th in the Rose Hotel Tralee at 7.30pm. Dermot 'Weeshie' Lynch will be leaving the executive following 10 years of excellent service to Kerry GAA initially as Assistant Treasurer and more recently as Treasurer. Dermot has made an immense contribution to the Executive and has introduced a number of forward thinking



initiatives. There will be an election to replace him as Treasurer between Tom Keane, St Marys and Aileen Stack Moyvane. Motions for Convention have been circulated to clubs for discussion.

The next County Committee meeting will be held on Monday night, November 26th in the Pavilion, Austin Stack Park. Motions regarding Competitions will be dealt with at this meeting. Also the new Kerry Minor Manager and Management team will be ratified at this meeting. All delegates are requested to attend.

MacNamee Awards

The GAA MacNamee Awards are held annually to honour excellence in the area of communications, public relations and journalism, specifically related to the activities of the Association. These Awards are named after the late Pádraig MacNamee, former President of the GAA, Chairman of the GAA Commission (1969-1971) and member of RTÉ authority. Applications for the 2018 MacNamee Awards are now being accepted. It should be noted that only work published or completed in the 2018 calendar year is eligible for consideration and entries will not be returned. The awards scheme will be judged under the following headings:

- * Best GAA Publication -to cover general works focussing on the Association.
- * Best GAA Club Publication - to cover GAA County Yearbooks and Club History.
- * Best GAA Website - covering websites for Club and County.
- * Best Digital Campaign

* Best Photograph focussing on the best GAA-themed image.

* Best Programme -to cater for all match day programmes produced for any level of the GAA.

* Best GAA related Radio Programme -to cater for all GAA programming broadcast either nationally or locally

* Irish Language Award / Gradam na Gaeilge To recognise excellence in the field of Irish language GAA journalism across all media/ Aitheantas do ard-chaighdeán iriseoireachta, bainteach le CLG, in aon bhrainse de mheáin na Gaeilge

All entries should be marked "GAA MacNamee Awards 2018" and addressed for the attention of Director of Communications Alan Milton, Croke Park, Dublin 3 or emailed to siobhan.brady@gaa.ie . Entrants should also clearly state what category they are submitting their entry under.

Nutrition Workshop

Nutritionist Kevin Beasley will present a workshop on nutrition & lifestyle presentation for Gaelic players. This will include topics such as sports nutrition, preparing for & recovering from training & games, importance of sleep, meal preparation and a cooking demonstration. This workshop will take place in St Michael's College Listowel on Tuesday November 27th at 7pm and is opened to all club officers, coaches, players & parents

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1st December Market
This will be an extra festive market with face painting etc!
and with our yearly charity give away - all money collected at the tea corner will be donated to several charities.

22nd December Market
* Draw for Christmas Hamper and mulled wine
* Market starts again on January 5th

SCHOOL BOY/GIRL SOCCER

NATIONAL CUP AND UNEVEN

AGES NOVEMBER 17TH

NATIONAL CUP ROUND 4

13's Abbeyfeale 2-5 Park

15's Moneypoint 0-2 Killarney Celtic

JK Sports 12's Division 2 North

Dingle Bay Rovers 3-1 LB Rovers

Fenit 0-6 Ballyheigue

Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier

Listowel Celtic A 2-3 Killarney Athletic A

Iveragh United 0-7 Killorglin

13's Division 1

Catleisland 6-1 Dingle Bay Rovers

Camp Juniors 2-1 Tralee Dynamos

Killarney Celtic B 3-6 Inter Kenmare

Killorglin B 1-3 Mastergeeha A

13's Division 2 South

Killarney Athletic B 4-3 MEK

Dingle Bay Rovers 2-2 Ballyhar

Killorglin C 2-5 Masteegeeha B

13's Division 2 North

Fenit 2-6 Park C

Park B 2-2 LB Rovers

Killarney Plaza 15 Premier

Ballyhar 5-2 Killarney Athletic

15's Division 1

Ballyheigue 1-3 Fenit

15's Division 2

Tralee Dynamos 2-1 LB Rovers

Killorglin B 0-3 MEK

Girls Premier

12's Killarney Celtic Green 1-6 Inter Kenmare

16's Park 0-2 Killarney Athletic

REPORTS

Two from Two through in National Cup:

Two more Kerry sides will be in the hat on December 8th when the draw for the Last 32 in the Sekchers National Cup will be made.

In the 13's The Park put in an impressive second half away to Abbeyfeale to win 5-2. The game was tied 1-1 at the break. For the Park JJ Olajitan 2, Ryan McMahon, Jack Slattery and Ciaran Kavanagh were the scorers. As well qualifying for the Last 32 The Park will be away in the Regional semi-finals.

Killarney Celtic 15's were happy to come through a tough game away to Moneypoint winning 2-0. Both Celtic goals came in the first half from Sean Fitzgerald and William Harty. Killarney Celtic now join The Park in the Last 32 with both sides having away semi-finals in the Regionals.

INTER 12'S AND ATHLETIC 16'S WIN IN THE GIRLS:

Inter Kenmare defeated Killarney Celtic Green in Celtic Park to move into second place and are now only 3 points behind Killarney Celtic White and they have a game in hand. Helena O'Donoghue was the best player on the day hitting 2 goals with Phoebe O'Shea, Martha O'Sullivan and Anna Cornice also on target for Inter. In the 16's Killarney Athletic scored once in each half to defeat the Park 2-0 with Elena Doherty and Lily Foley getting the Killarney side's goals. Athletic are now joint leaders of the Girls 16 Premier.

Important wins for Dingle Bay and Ballyheigue in 12 Division 2 North



Pictured at the Killarney Oaks Hotel for Killarney Athletic table quiz fundraiser were L-R Darragh Horgan, Cathan Harrington, Brian Doody & Cathal Coffey. **PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**

Dingle Bay enjoyed an important 3-1 home win over LB Rovers in the JK Sports 12 Division 2 North. Their goals came from Jack Diver, Aaron Foley and Jessie Lynch who was scoring her first goal in her second game – not bad for a 10 year old. Oisin McEvoy replied for LB Rovers. Ballyheigue had goals from Adam Thornton 2, Jacob Quille, Odhran Lee, Max Grybowski and Adam Lee in their win over Fenit.

AWAY WINS IN THE 13 PREMIER:

Leaders Killorglin have still to drop a point after 5 games in the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier. Their latest win came away to Iveragh United and they have opened a 9 point lead at the top of the table from Killarney Celtic and Listowel Celtic with both having a game in hand.

In this game Stephen Gannon was again the scorer-in-chief hitting 4. These were added to by goals from Seamus Kelly, Jack McGrath and Ben Levy.

Killarney Athletic are now only 2 points behind Killarney Celtic and Listowel Celtic after they defeated the latter in a 5 goal thriller.

Athletic caught the home side napping and were 2-0 up within the first 5 minutes thanks to goals from Oisin Lynch and Mathew Moynihan. However Listowel Celtic battled back and a clever Oisin Healy free kick halved the deficit before half time. Another free kick, this time from Aaron Carey levelled matters with 15 minutes to go. But it was the visitors that finished better and Oisin Lynch got his second to give Athletic all three points.

13's Division 1 tightens up after top sides beaten:

It was a day of surprises in the Daly's Supervalu 13's Division 1 as the top sides before play began were beaten.

Killorglin B remain in top spot, but only by one point, after they lost at home to Mastergeeha who had goals from Jack Tagney, John Hughes and Kieran Nagle.

Dingle Bay Rovers were beaten away at Castleisland and remain on 10 points, two behind Killorglin, as they also lost on the day. Goals from David Healy 2, Jack Joy 2, Kian Downey and Killian Dennehy gave the home side the win with James Hoare replying for

Dingle Bay. Castleisland are now unbeaten in their three games and have games in hand.

Inter Kenmare are up to joint second after a 6-3 away win at Killarney Celtic B. Barry Fitsimons 2, Ben Callaghan and Zack O'Shea were on the mark for Inter who also benefited for two own goals while Joey McCarthy was on the mark for Celtic.

Camp Juniors will be happy with their 2-1 win at home to Tralee Dynamos thanks to goals from Cian Courtney and Diarmuid Walsh who pounced on the rebound after the Dynamos keeper had saved penalty.

Leaders win while second placed team can only draw in 13's Div 2 North

The Park C now have a perfect 6 and 0 record in the Daly's Supervalu 13 Division 2 North and won away at Fenit this weekend. Sam Slattery, Ciaran O'Connell and Ronan O'Carroll were on the mark for the Division leaders.

The Park C's club mates the B's did them a favour as they held second placed LB Rovers to a 2-2 draw. JJ O'Sullivan and Kean O'Keefe got the LB goals.

Tie at the top of the 13 Division 2 South

Killarney Athletic just got the better of MEK 4-3 to move onto 15 points in the Daly's Supervalu 13 Division 2 South. Goals from Rolan Saha, Daniel Fleming 2 and Bryn Flaherty gave the Woodlawn side three valuable points.

Dingle Bay Rovers are two points behind Athletic as they had to come from behind to earn a 2-2 draw. Two goals from Michael Fitzgerald put Ballyhar 2-0 up at half time but Pdraig Manning got two for his side in the second half to earn the draw.

Mastergeeha B earned themselves three valuable points as they won 5-2 away at Killorglin C. Sean McAuliffe got 4 and Bobby Galvin the other goal.

Ballyhar go second in 15 Premier

Ballyhar's win over Killarney Athletic sees them move up to second in the Killarney Plaza 15 Premier and only 2 points behind leaders Killorglin. Luke Ring got 2 with Stephen Palmer, Charles Keating and Arron Burke for the winners with Alex Hennigan and Darragh Looney replying for Athletic.

Fenit into second in 15 Division 1

Fenit took advantage of leaders Castleisland having a free day to close the gap on them to 2 points thanks to a 3-1 away win at Ballyheigue. Eddie McCarthy got 2 and Bobby O'Connor the other while Felim O'Sullivan replied for the home side.

MEK move joint top in 15 Division 2

MEK have joined Listowel Celtic at the top of the Killarney Plaza 15's Division 2 after they were 3-0 winners over Killorglin B. Kevin Harant got 2 and Eddie Moroney one for the Mid and East Kerry side.

Tralee Dynamos were also winners in this division thanks to goals from Alex Hoare and Andy Rogers as they saw off LB Rovers 2-1. Ben Murphy scored for the visitors to Dynamos.

MEK UNITED NEWS

U15 Killorglin 0 - 3 MEK

Conditions didn't allow for free flowing football with both teams struggling to settle into any pattern of play. MEK were well on top of a scrappy first half and it was an instinctive turn and strike a good 25 yards from goal that Kevin left fly. Like a sniper, the ball rocketed into the bottom left corner of the killorglin net with a few gasps from the supporters, a truly fantastic goal giving the goalkeeper absolutely no chance.

Our defense were completely dominant with the most action taking place in the middle of the park. As instinctive as Kevins first strike was timing and power his second goal was all about pace and precision. A lovely through ball from midfield put him away and again with laser accuracy the ball sizzled under the outstretched keeper putting us 2 up.

With 5 mins to go Eddie picked up the ball on the left side of midfield and started on one of his mazy runs. He turned inside and out carefully opening an opportunity for a strike. That strike duly arrived in a wonder disguised shot curling around the Centre back and into the top right corner of the killorglin net making the final score 3:0 to MEK. All our lads put in a polished second half performance that I'm sure pleased the coaches no end. Our next league outing is in two weeks time at home to tralee dynamos.

MASTERGEEHA FC

U11 BLITZ

The boys played a number of games against Killarney Celtic and Kilorglin on Sunday evening. Lots of goals were scored with wins, losses and draws on the day. All did well.

U13 DIV 1

Killorglin 1 Mastergeeha 3. Mastergeeha got the better of the top team in their division on Saturday morning. Jack Tagney, John Hughes and Kieran Nagle. A very good team performance.

U13 DIV 2

Killorglin 2 Mastergeeha 5. Mastergeeha earned themselves three valuable points away in Killorglin on Saturday morning. Sean McAuliffe got 4 and Bobby Galvin the other goal.



Martin Muldoon, Club Junior Secretary at Killarney Athletic, who received the award for Club Person of the Year from the Chairperson Mike O'Shea at the Killarney Oaks on Thursday evening. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

U17

Ballyhar 6 Mastergeeha 3. In this high scoring game the boys were disappointed not to be closer to a good Ballyhar side. Ian O Connor (2) and Adam O Sullivan got the goals.

SENIORS

Mastergeeha 2 CS Brandon 3. In the game Mastergeeha created the better chances early on but the visitors took the lead. After this Mastergeeha pushed forward and equalised when Paul O Connor scored. Just before the break the visitors scored two goals in quick succession. In the second half Mastergeeha played the better soccer and got a second goal with 10 minutes when Paul O Connor converted from a pass from Tom Templeman. In the closing Mastergeeha pushed forward but could not get the equaliser their play deserved.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 16th of November 2018. Numbers drawn were 2,3,5,22..

Consolation Prizes €100 Paul Cahill, Knocklebede, Kilcummin, €30 Donal McCarthy, Knocknamaugh, €30 Tina Aherne, c/o John Lenihan. €30 Tim O'Sullivan, c/o Village Inn. .Next Jackpot €4,800.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. NOTES

300 CLUB MEMBER DRAW

Names are now being taken for next year's 300 Club Draw. All support is greatly appreciated. Please contact Mike O'Shea on 087-2226185 or any committee member 300 Club Member Draw results October 2018

€500.00 Richard Clifford €100.00 each to the following: O'Mahony Electrical, Andy O'Sullivan, Declan O'Brien, Shane Doona & Mark O'Shea, John Joe Murphy. 300 Club Member Draw results for November 2018

€500.00 Shane Kelly €100.00 each to the following:

Paul Casey, Paudie Lenihan, Sean Landers, Brian Murphy & Tony Sugrue

RESULTS

Under 13

Killarney Athletic 3 Listowel 2

We travelled to Listowel and came away with a well deserved victory having lead 2-0 early in the first half they were pegged back to 2-2 but went on to score a winner with 15 minutes to go. Overall a superb performance by each and everyone

UNDER 13 B

Killarney Athletic 4 MEK 3

Leading by example captain Rohan Saha was first to score for Killarney Athletic in a hotly contested match. 2 more goals from Daniel Fleming & 1 belter of a shot from Bryn

Flaherty sealed the deal. MOTM in defense for Killarney Athletic was Anton Donochev. Thanks to courteous MEK for making the journey to Ferndale

UNDER 16 GIRLS

St Brendan's Park 0 Killarney Athletic 2
Girls had a great win away to the Park. Coming out on top. Great performances all over the field with goals from Lily Foley and Alena O'Doherty, but all 15 girls played their part.

UNDER 17

Tralee Dynamos 4 Killarney Athletic 1
Our under 17 team went down to Tralee Dynamos on Saturday 4-1. We were down 2-0 after 20 minutes with sloppy defending. Without 6 regulars it was going to be hard but our boys pulled it back to 2-1 with 20 minutes to go with a sublime chip from top scorer Damien Switzer. With our boys pushing forward for the equaliser we conceded 2 late goals. Well done to all.

SENIORS

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Killarney Athletic 3 Windmill United 0
Scoring for Athletic was Chris O'Meara 3

FIXTURES

Kerry Schoolboys/Girls

Saturday 24th November 2018

Under 12 Premier

Kenmare v Killarney Athletic 11.00am

Under 12 Division 1

Killarney Athletic v Mastergeeha A 10.30am

Under 12 Division 2

Killarney Athletic v Killorglin 11.45am

Under 14 Premier

Killarney Athletic v Killarney Celtic 1.00pm

Under 14 Division 2

Killarney Athletic BYE

Girls Fixtures

Under 12 Girls

Kenmare v Killarney Athletic 3.45pm

Under 16 Girls

Fenit v Killarney Athletic 12.15pm

Senior Fixture

Sunday 25th November 2018

Senior B

Killarney Athletic B v Inter Kenmare 11.30am

Contact: If you have anything to add to Killarney



Pictured at the Killarney Oaks Hotel for the Killarney Athletic fundraising table quiz were L-R Sarah OSullivan, Debi Maye, Sara Neher, Teagan O'Sullivan, Ella Galvin, Bia Hickey, Laura O'Carroll & Lucy O'Leary.

PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Athletic A.F.C. notes please contact Mary McCarrick on 087 7750773 or mccarrickmary@hotmail.com. Please check the website on www.killarneyathletic.com or Facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NEWS

Munster Junior Cup, Killarney Celtic 4, Killorglin AFC 1. Goals from Cathal O'Shea, Sean Moloney, Lee Downing and a super effort from Stephen McCarthy overturned an early deficit to send us into the next round against Castleisland.

U17 National Cup, Villa (Waterford) 3, Killarney Celtic 1. Daniel Okwute got our lone reply.

U15 National Cup, Moneypoint 0, Killarney Celtic 2. Our u15s made the last 32 of the national cup after a hard fought win in Clare. Sean Fitzgerald

and William Harty got the early goals that made the difference in a very tight encounter.

U13 Div 1, Killarney Celtic B 3, Inter Kenmare 6. Joey McCarthy was amongst the goals but a few own goals proved too much of a hurdle to overcome.

Girls U12, Killarney Celtic (Gr) 1, Inter Kenmare 6. Jessica Leggate got the goal here against top side Kenmare.

Congrats to our U15s who were named Boys Team of the Week on Radio Kerry.

Condolences to Fogarty family following the recent passing of Weeshie.

For pitch bookings contact Mary on 0866485809.

Please note that U9 training on Saturday now goes from 2.30pm - 3.30pm.

Celtic Lotto, numbers drawn 2, 8, 11, 26. 1 Jackpot winner won €9,600. Next jackpot €1,600.

Joe Schmidt's Management Magic

*Jim Gavin knows how to do it, as does Pat O'Shea,
They both were tidy footballers, way back in the day.
They know how to control games, and then put them away,
Where lesser managers struggle and fall short in their play.*

*I know little about rugby, unlike Kiwi Joe Schmidt,
Who knows All Blacks strategy, and all their little tricks.
Because it's in his DNA and we are blessed to have him,
For we always were creative, but now we create mayhem.*

*The All Blacks play a bully game, right there on the edge,
And if you hope to beat them, you must play like them.
Their ferocious Haka, puts them in a warlike mood,*

*To wreak havoc on grass, for they are hit men without hoods.
Our warriors were primed by Joe, and ready for onslaught,
They set the All Blacks reeling, right from the first kick off.*

*Teams have done this before, and the Kiwis ride the storm,
For they have the fire-power and seldom get it wrong.*

*They know how to close games down, for they are tough
and mean, But in the Aviva Stadium, they met a fired-up Irish
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roared, They pummelled the invincibles and put them
to the sword.*

By Nicky Barry



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Pictured at the Killarney Park Hotel Spa evening were from left, Josie Sugrue, Niamh O'Shea, General Manager, Shelley O'Neill, Killarney and Jessica Horgan, Spa Manager.
Photo: Don MacMonagle



Pictured at the Killarney Park Hotel Spa evening were from left, Mary O'Sullivan, Eileen Doyle and Bernadette Randles, Killarney. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Author and journalist, Breda Joy from Killarney visited Third Year students at St. Brigid's Secondary School, Killarney and spoke to them about the process of creating writing.



Transition Year students from St. Brigid's Secondary School, Killarney attended the food academy at the Listowel Food Fair. The day was jam packed with talks on healthy eating from nutritionists Sid Sheehan and Sarah Nealon, cookery demonstrations, food tastings and Zumba. Minister Brendan Griffin spoke about the importance of nutrition and shared his personal weight loss journey. The girls also met former Minister Jimmy Deenihan.



Ciara Moynihan, Annie O'Donoghue and Ciara Browne students of St Brigid's Killarney taken part in the Senior Science Quiz at South Campus Tralee on Thursday evening Photo Joe Hanley



St Brendan's College Killarney who were the overall winners of the Senior Science Quiz at ITT South Campus Tralee on Thursday Dara Lawlor, Shane Trant and Wikor Boyalecki (Winners). Back Danny Brosnan, Harry Knoblauch, Fergal Murphy and Marie Lawlor (Teacher), Daniel O'Sullivan, Jonathan Falvey and Jakub Kunicki (3rd Place)



Kerry Agribusiness Milk Suppliers receiving their QQI Certificates on completion of the inaugural Labour efficiency & People Management Course at a function held in the Charleville Park Hotel, Co Cork. front row from left, Ger Courtney, Teagasc Business and Technology Advisor, Mary Troy, Pat Murphy, General Manager, Kerry Agribusiness, Geraldine Kennedy, back, Patrick Curran, Padraig McCarthy, Conor Creedon, Dermot O'Connor, John Holton, Michael O'Shea, James McCarthy, Colm Counihan, Sean McCarthy, Operations Manager, Kerry Agribusiness, Eoghan McCarthy, Patrick Cremin, Michael Dillon, Michael Hickey. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Kilcummin set dancers enjoy fantastic results at the recent County Final of Ceol an Gheimhridh coming away with four golds one silver and one bronze. They will now go forward to represent the County in the Munster Final early in the New Year. Pictured are the Kilcummin U 11 Ladies set who were victorious at the recent County Final of Ceol an Gheimhridh. Included are Caoimhe O'Callaghan, Emma O'Donoghue, Aoibhe O'Sullivan, Cliona Doolan, Sadbh O'Halloran, Lorna O'Sullivan, Robyn O'Sullivan, Aine McSweeney with Trainer Adrian Moriarty

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A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE MATERNAL SIDE OF JOHN F. KENNEDY'S ANCESTORS

On this date 55 years ago those who had heard the terrible news that that US President John F. Kennedy had been murdered on November 22nd were in shock and disbelief but particularly in Rural Ireland in a time when the majority of people did not have Radios or Telephones the word did not really spread until the following day, when people met up at the local shop, creamery, Post Office or pub.

Thomas Fitzgerald and Mary Ann Fitzgerald — the maternal grandfather and grandmother to JFK's mother, Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy — were cousins who lived beside each other on the Palatine Rd in Bruff, Co. Limerick. Records show that both houses were rented from local landlords. When they left Bruff to go to Boston Thomas was 27 and Mary Ann was 16 and amongst their possessions was a Bible – little did the poverty stricken couple know at the time that the very same Bible would be used to swear in their great great-grandson John F Kennedy as the 35th President of the United States of America.

Jack's maternal grandfather, John F. Fitzgerald, was born in Boston in 1863, the fourth of 12 children. In 1889 he married Mary Josephine Hannon who was born in Acton, in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, his second cousin and whose father Michael Hannon was from the Lough Gur area in County Limerick between the towns of Herbertstown and Bruff.

They had six children the oldest Rose Elizabeth born in 1890 was President Kennedy's mother.

Joseph Kennedy, President Kennedy's father whose grandparents had emigrated from Dunganstown and New Ross in County Wexford was born in 1888; he was a student at Boston Latin, where as an Irish Catholic he was in the distinct minority. Joe excelled both academically and at sports, and won the Mayor's Cup, for being the high school student with the highest average in the state. Joe then went on to Harvard University. While at Harvard, Joe launched his first successful business venture, buying a tour bus operator business for \$600 and turning a \$10,000 profit after two summers of operation.

Joe Kennedy and Rose Fitzgerald first met and fell in love in the summer of 1906. At that point, her father did not think Joe was a suitable suitor for his daughter's hand. However, the couple were determined to marry and in October 1914, after a four month formal engagement, the two were wed.

One of the lines in the many songs dedicated to President Kennedy says 'If he had lived for another decade old Ireland might be free' with his outstanding love of Ireland that might have come true, and for certain if he had lived to serve a second term and his brother Robert had then been elected US President we would now be living in a far better world.

The man who in June of that fateful year had promised to return could not do so due to a coward's bullet, but many people in Ireland will never forget the pride he gave us in being Irish and we also have to thank his wife Jackie who



despite her grief arranged for an Irish Guard of Honour during his funeral and for a woman to lay our Flag on his grave.

QUOTE

"Children should be stimulated by their parents to see, touch, know, understand and appreciate" – Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy.

WINTER CAN BE AS HARD ON PETS AS IT IS ON PEOPLE

During the shorter, darker days of winter many of us turn lethargic and gloomy. But seasonal affective disorder (SAD) isn't just a human affliction. The animals we share our lives with may also suffer from something akin to the "winter blues."

Starting in Autumn as the days get shorter and sunlight levels decline, many people notice their mood begins to dip. According to the American Institute of Mental Health, SAD isn't just a weather-related funk, but a type of depression that fluctuates with the seasons and causes unpleasant symptoms like sluggishness, increased appetite, depression, social withdrawal and even suicidal thoughts in the most severe cases. It's believed that lower light levels prompt a decline in the feel-good brain hormone serotonin and boost the sleep-inducing hormone melatonin. No surprise then that pets, with their similar brain chemistry, may also suffer from the same kind of seasonal hormonal havoc.

Whether pets are prone to SAD like humans are or they slip into a seasonal slump because of our depressed state, there are ways to keep their spirits high during the chilly season. In fact, the same fixes that help people beat winter depression might also help their animal companions maintain a brighter mood. Here are some simple things you and your pet can try together.

*Open your curtains and blinds during the day to let in natural light. Position your pet's bed near a sunny window and be sure to hang out there, too. Engage your pet more when you're inside during the winter months with new toys, extra play and increased cuddle time.

*Enjoy the outdoors. Take advantage of mood-boosting sunny days by letting your pet go outside

during peak daylight hours. Better yet, join in for a romp in the yard or a walk in the park (cats can be leash trained). Outdoor time has the added advantage of allowing pets (and you) to exercise, take in stimulating neighbourhood sights and socialise with other people and animals. All are known blues busters.

*If you do not find an improvement in your own mood consider light therapy that mimics sunlight. Buy a full-spectrum light box that covers the electromagnetic spectrum from infrared to near-ultraviolet and plant yourself and your pet in front of it for 30 to 60 minutes a day.

Again, thanks to her family. It's a simple cargo style bicycle retrofitted to carry Rosemary. Rosemary's daughter Jill Houser had the idea to build the special bike for her mother after seeing a video on Facebook.

"I was on Facebook and saw a video from Copenhagen. A volunteer built a bike and was taking seniors all over the place, and I was watching the looks on those people's faces and then looked at my mom on the couch, who I would take out only in a wheelchair and then said to Wade my husband, is there any way you can make something like this? and he said like he always does - I think I could make that!"

Jill and Wade bought an old rusted cargo bike on Craigslist, made the modifications and repainted it.

They gave it to Rosemary for her birthday and she instantly loved her new ride, she sits in front whilst her daughter or son in law does the pedalling.

"I'm 92 and hell I want to keep going; oops I shouldn't have said that, I want to keep going. Look at the sky. You know you don't see all this in the car" Rosemary said.

What they didn't expect, is the deep impact this bike seems to have where ever they go.

"So I think this isn't just about us, it's about what we can all do for our elderly family members in helping them experience this season in their life to the very end as much as possible" Jill added. So, they decided to call it The Blessing Bike.

"This is lovely. I like the freedom to be able to go outside! It makes you feel good and you feel loved! You're not just sitting around. It's heavenly and that must be what heaven is like, just to know that you are loved" Rosemary said.

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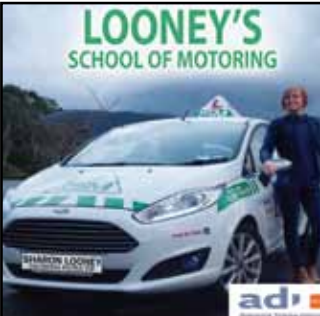
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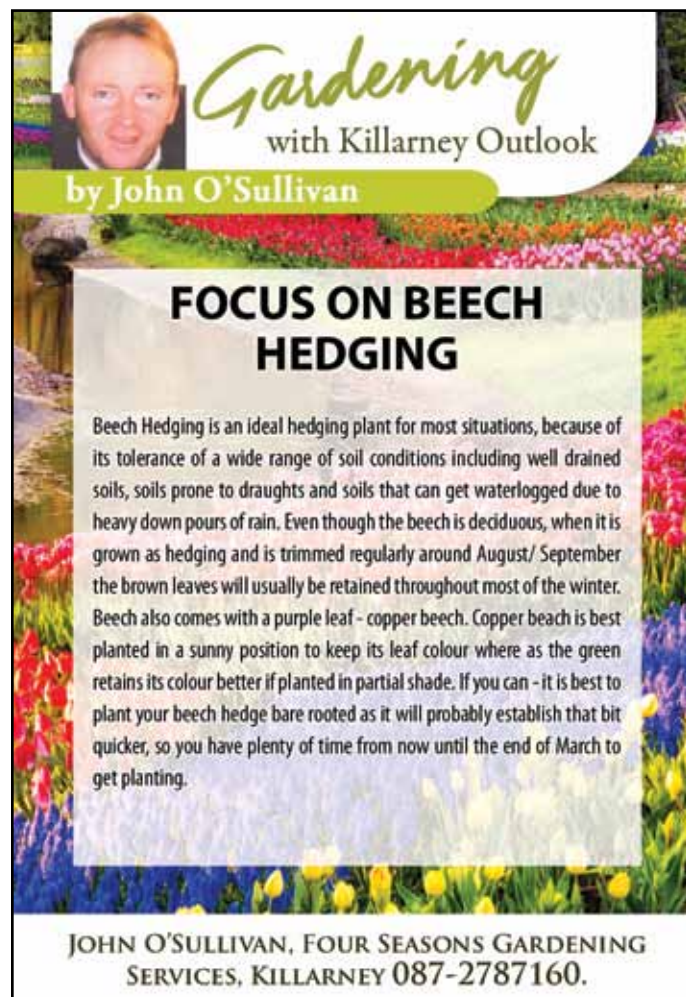
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Know Your Rights:

QUESTION

My car is due an NCT soon. Have the NCT rules changed recently?

ANSWER

Yes, recent changes to the National Car Test include how defects are classified and how vintage vehicles are treated. All cars over 4 years old must take the NCT. If your car is liable for testing, it is an offence to drive your car without displaying a National Car Testing Service (NCTS) disc.

How regularly your car is tested depends on its age. The test must be repeated:

- Every 2 years, if your car is over 4 years and less than 10 years old
- Every year, if your car is over 10 years, but less than 30 years old
- Every 2 years, if your car is between 30 and 39 years old and you are not using it for commercial purposes (this used to be every year)

Since 13 August 2018, defects identified during the NCT are classified as minor, major or dangerous.

Minor: the vehicle has passed the test with minor faults. These faults must be repaired and the car must be re-inspected by the NCTS before you can get an NCT certificate.


Major: (previously fail refusal): the vehicle has failed the test. You must get it repaired and have it re-inspected by the NCTS within 30 days. If it passes re-inspection, you will get an NCT certificate.

Dangerous: (previously fail dangerous): the vehicle has failed due to a dangerous defect that poses a direct or immediate risk to road safety. The NCTS will put a 'failed dangerous' sticker on it. It is illegal to drive a vehicle with a dangerous defect.


Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

Information is also available online at citizensinformation.ie and from the Citizens Information Phone Service, 0761 07 4000.



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CYBERBULLYING

Cyberbullying refers to bullying which takes place using the internet, mobile phones or other technological devices. This may be in the form of sending nasty or threatening messages, emails or photos, videos or putting such materials up on social media web pages. It can also take the form of setting up fake profiles which say cruel things about an individual or accessing someone's account repeatedly to make trouble for them. Cyberbullying, can be difficult to detect and address and sometimes one may not know who the bully is when they are bullied online. Many people view the internet as 'not reality' – and it gives the illusion of being much more anonymous – thus allowing them to behave in a more aggressive way. Given the wide cyber audience, when a message is posted online, the information can be far-reaching and instantaneous.

If you are being deliberately harassed or bullied online, it is important that you tell someone about it. You can talk to your parents or someone you trust like a teacher or a friend. It can be very upsetting to be deliberately attacked or humiliated online. The following is a list of some helpful things you can do if this is happening to you

1. You can unfriend or block the bully from your site – whether it's a mobile phone, social networking site or chat room. No one has to tolerate bullying from another. Online you have the power to unfriend or block people- which removes the bully's power.
2. Don't reply. Never reply to a message – the bully only gets satisfaction when they receive a response.
3. Keep the message. This will give you a record of the messages, dates and times – which may be helpful for reporting.
4. Report Problems to your Internet Service Provider or mobile phone provider. Look for the "Report Abuse" button or contact Customer Care. If you consider the cyberbullying to be of a serious nature or potentially criminal then you should contact your local Garda office.

For further protection and to prevent the problem happening again it is important to block unwanted contacts, change your password regularly and report any abuse on the site to mobile operators or social networking providers.


For more information and tips on how you can stay

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A Word of Victory



Welcome back dear reader this week people in the U.S.A. have been celebrating 'Thanksgiving' where families get together for a big feast and celebration thanking God for all they have. It's amazing how Black Friday has caught on over this side of the water, but Thanksgiving has not. Thanksgiving is bigger in America than Christmas – it is a treasured family occasion where people make time for, and give gifts to each other. Family is what the Kingdom of God is all about. God the Father, His Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are Family. When Jesus came to save us He was born into a family. When God made Adam and Eve he joined them together as one – a stand-alone unit of family. Families are peculiar though. We are joined together by blood, love and marriage, but very often love is not evident is how we live our lives. Some family members cannot stand the sight of each other. I saw a sign in a business premises once that read: "Friends – always welcome! Family – make an appointment!" This is how many families exist. Parents, husbands, wives, brothers, sisters, in-laws and out-laws often do hurtful and stupid things that grieve us, causing us to retreat from them like a wounded animal licking the injury – forever! 1st Corinthians chapter 13 is a famous chapter on Love, often recited at weddings while a couple are gooey eyed and devoted to each other. Verse 5 states "...love holds no record of wrongs". Friend, we may, or may not, have been very good at maths or commerce at school, but I can tell you we are very good accountants! We can keep a record of a wrong committed against us from long ago, remembering what was said or done, and we have never forgotten it. Often this causes families to break down. The Bible says we have all sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and I won't talk for you, but I know I have sinned plenty of times. But praise God for His Mercy – that's why Jesus shed His blood – for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the sins of those who have hurt us, and God expects that we forgive them as we have been forgiven (Matthew 18:21-35). Unforgiveness and anger take so much effort and energy – it torments people and saps the life and fun out of families. Bitterness poisons and spreads to others – life is too precious and too short dear reader. Today be thankful to God for His Mercy, and extend it to those who don't deserve it. Your Peace is the reward. [See more on wordofvictory.net](http://www.wordofvictory.net)

More next week...

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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. H.L.

THANKSGIVING

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 you, take care of everything, thank you Jesus. I believe in the power of prayer.



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