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Aisling Crosbie.

## FROM THE EDITOR

It was a year like no other, the highs and lows, the promise of "Freedom Day", the worry of yet another lockdown and through it all Killarney Outlook continued to bring all the good news that happens in Killarney and surrounding areas.

As we prepare to welcome 2022, on behalf of the team at Killarney Outlook, Des, Maura, Martha, Ashling, Deirdre and Paula, I would like to thank all our advertisers for their continued loyalty in what has been a challenging year for everyone.

Thank you to our contributors who ensured that everyone in the community has a voice and to our readers who are the heart of our publication.

As we prepare for a new year we hope that we will continue to grow and serve our community and wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

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# PRESENTS 4 PALLIATIVE

## *a huge success*



Students at St. Brendan's on Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Palliative Care

On Friday, December 17th in an initiative inspired by St. Brendan's students, pupils from seven schools in Killarney took part in a Christmas Jumper Day with all funds raised going towards the Kerry Hospice Foundation.

Holy Cross Mercy, Killarney Community College, Presentation Monastery, St Brigid's Secondary, St. Brendan's College, St Francis Special School and St. Oliver's ran a multi-school Christmas Jumper Day with staff and students wearing their best festive jumpers and making a donation to the worthy cause.

This is the third year in which these schools will have worked together to raise money for a common cause and the second year in which the Kerry Hospice Foundation has been chosen as the recipient.

This year they chose the charity in memory of a much-loved, and sorely missed, member of the school community who passed away just a few months ago – Clare Quinlivan. Clare was a past employee of both St Brigid's and St. Brendan's and not just a colleague but a friend to all who

knew her. Clare always played an important role in previous fundraisers, so the organisers felt it would be lovely to do something in memory of her. 'It has been a tough year, or couple of years at this stage, for so many and the Kerry Hospice Foundation do incredible work in helping families throughout the county when they need it most – we wanted to do something to give back and, in doing so, try to end the year on a positive note.' 'There was a great response to the fundraiser and, currently, the total raised stands at in excess of €5000 - with more school's funds still yet to come in', Elaine Moynihan a teacher at St./ Brendan's told Killarney Outlook.

'We are delighted with how the event went - the response across all 7 schools was fantastic. For us, it was so important that we did something for Clare to honour her memory and are thrilled with the results.

We look forward to presenting a cheque for the full amount to the Hospice in the New Year', she added.



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# TRIBUTES POUR IN FOLLOWING THE SUDDEN PASSING OF FR. KEVIN

Tributes have been pouring in following the news that Fr. Kevin McNamara passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on Tuesday of this week.

Fr. McNamara who had recently celebrated his 66th birthday died at University Hospital Cork where he was preparing to undergo a procedure.

Originally from Cooraclare, in West Clare, Fr. Kevin had served in the Diocese of Kerry for over 30 Years.

Following his ordination as a Missionary of the Sacred Heart in 1981, Fr. Kevin served in Liverpool before returning to Ireland where he served in Cork.

He then moved to Kerry where he worked with communities in Moyvane, Knockanure, Asdee, Gneeveguilla, Rathmore, Killarney and finally Glenflesk.

Fr. Kevin, who wrote a popular column for the Killarney Outlook for many years was a hugely respected member of every community he served in.

In a post on Social Media, Killarney Parish expressed their sadness at the news:

Killarney Parish extends our sympathies to Bishop Ray, the family, friends and parishioners & clergy of the Diocese of Kerry on the sudden passing of our colleague and friend Fr Kevin McNamara P.P.

Fr Kevin served in this parish for many years as a curate.

May he rest in the light and peace of the Risen Christ.

Fr. Kevin as he was affectionally was Parish Priest at Glenflesk where he quickly became part of the community since his appointment in July.



In a message on social media, the local community said that "The parish is shocked and deeply saddened with the news of the death of our Parish Priest and President of Glenflesk GAA. Fr Kevin came to our parish in July and in those few short months we came to see his diligence as a worker who sought to dedicate his time and energy towards helping the local community. The future was going to be bright with his plans for upgrading our churches, yet we can only presume God had bigger plans for Fr Kevin.

*May his soul rest in peace.*

Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal Area, Marie Moloney also expressed her condolences:

It was with great sadness that I heard of the death of Fr Kevin McNamara, a larger than life character who would always leave you with a smile on your face. Fr Kevin was very popular among his parishioners and indeed in the far broader community. He was always engaging with the people and made a lot of people feel very special. His presence among the people will be greatly missed.

I extend sincere sympathy to his family and friends, to Bishop Ray Browne and all Fr Kevin's clerical colleagues, to his past parishioners and in particular to all the people in Glenflesk Parish. He has now moved on to his eternal reward, May he now Rest in Peace

Killarney Celtic were deeply saddened to learn of the passing earlier today of Fr Kevin McNamara PP Glenflesk, Clonkeen and Barraduff. Fr Kevin was well known and remembered fondly from his time spent in the Killarney Parish and was enjoying his new posting in the Glenflesk area. He will be remembered for his great wit, intelligence and his warm sense of humour. Those of us who encountered Fr Kevin will remember him as a friendly soul and above all a decent man. May he rest in peace.

Speaking to the Killarney Outlook, Danny Healy Rae, TD said "I am very saddened to hear of the untimely passing of Fr. Kevin McNamara RIP

he was a very close and dear friend to all my family, we will forever miss him, he was a very special friend of my late Father and he officiated at his funeral Mass and as late as last week at his Anniversary Mass in Kilcummin, he was a larger than life person, he did great work for individuals and communities and was so kind and straight with everyone, he is a huge loss to the Community and the County of Kerry. Rest in Peace Fr Kevin"

A close friend of Fr. Kevin McNamara, former Cathaoirleach of the Killarney Municipal Area, Michael Gleeson remembered the man who was known for his wit, commitment and love of his vocation.

"Yesterday in lovely Clonkeen Church I lit two candles in remembrance of Fr Kevin McNamara who died unexpectedly. We had known each other for many years and met regularly, particularly in a leisure centre where we both tried to limit the ravages of the onward march of time.

There are many in Killarney, Gneeveguilla, Kilcummin, Moyvane and Glenflesk who are mourning the passing of Fr Kevin. He was a mixture of rhyming couplets, some bluster and above all affection for his parishioners. He cared deeply and served loyally.

I recall our being in Cooraclare for his Dad's funeral and Kevin's happiness, in the midst of sorrow, that people had come from Kerry to share his grief and offer words of some comfort. He loved his years in Kerry and rejoiced in the many friends that he had made along his Kingdom journey. But his heart and his sporting affiliation lay where it should-in the Banner.

Today and for ever more more, the The Clare Shout will be heard in the Heaven in which he so deeply believed and loyally served.

*Gumid Solas na bhFlaitheas ar anam uasal, croíúil, Fr Kevin.*



With the final countdown on to Christmas, Manor West Shopping Centre and Retail Park is planning for a busy shopping period as customers add the finishing touches to their Christmas preparations. Throughout the year, Centre Manager Derek Rusk and his team have been working tirelessly to ensure a safe working environment for both customers and those employed in the shopping centre and retail park, especially in the lead up to Christmas 2021.

Fortunately, 2021 has been a milestone year for Manor West as it saw the addition of some major retailers to the Retail Park. New store openings

## MANOR WEST SHOPPING CENTRE AND RETAIL PARK SET FOR BUSY CHRISTMAS

included the UK's fastest growing retailer The Range, the giant Danish retailer, JYSK, pet products retailer Maxi Zoo and exciting new additions to the onsite restaurant facilities with Jam Café & Bakery being the first of many to open as part of Manor West's new food court.

In the lead up to Christmas, Manor West Retail Park will operate extended opening hours to help with the controlled flow of customers through the Shopping Centre and Retail Park, while also allowing customers more time to get those last-minute purchases.

For Christmas week, all traders will open from 9am to 8pm on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st December. Traders will extend their hours from 9am to 9pm from Wednesday 22nd to Thursday 23rd, with stores closing at 5pm on Christmas Eve. Opening hours will vary per individual store on St. Stephen's Day and customers are advised to check out manorwest.ie for individual opening hours. For information on the Manor West Multicentre gift card and Christmas opening times please visit [www.manorwest.ie](http://www.manorwest.ie) or find them on Facebook and Instagram.



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## IAN SEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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Ian who lives in Loughguittane with his wife Valerie and children son Cathan and daughters Eimear

and Ciara is on tour of duty at the moment.

"I want to wish a Happy Christmas to all my Family and Friends in Killarney" Ian said. "I'm away from my family and I know it would give them a lift to see Daddy in the Outlook", he added.



## TELEPHONE COUNSELLING SERVICE TO OPEN EVERY DAY OVER CHRISTMAS

**T**elephone counselling and support service Connect is to extend its hours during Christmas to open every evening until Sunday, January 2nd.

Connect is a free, confidential and professional telephone-based counselling and support service for adults who were abused in childhood and will open

from 6-10pm each evening.

People can call Connect for free at 1800 477 477. Callers will get to speak with a trained counsellor who can listen and provide professional counselling and support.



## TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS PUBLISH FRENCH MAGAZINE



**T**he Christmas edition of the new French Magazine- SBK en français is available to download using the code on the right just in time for the holiday season. The 4 Red French class at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School have been working extremely hard this term producing a Christmas edition of their French magazine that they created this year in their French class. The magazine includes various sections such as a life & fashion section which talks about winter trends and sustainable fashion, a food section with an amazing

Christmas recipe, a local news section featuring what is happening in Killarney this Christmas, a school news section detailing festive activities at St. Brigid's, and an entertainment section for you to read Christmas movie review and have fun doing a Christmas crossword. The magazine is available to view online in both French & English via the QR codes, in the pictures below, which will take you directly to the online magazines. To view the magazines via the QR code just go to your phones camera as if you were taking a picture, hold the camera over the picture of the QR code, a link will appear on your phone and if you click this link it will take you directly to the magazine.



"We really hope you enjoy reading the magazine, in French or in English and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Joyful New Year from Ms Cronin and all the hard-working students in 4 Red".

## *A look back at Christmas in the 1930's*

Serving time...Liz Ryan, as Muckcross House Estate House Keeper at the Servants Quarter of Muckcross House, Killarney National Park. Keeping in touch with traditions from the 1930's in Ireland, Christmas tree, oil lamp, Christmas cake, simple decorations, and a Christmas card from America.

Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan





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The public consultation phase of the process has now begun.

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# A 2021 Christmas Message for the Diocese of Kerry

*No one has ever seen God; it is the only Son, who is nearest the Father's heart,  
who has made him known.*

*John 1:18*



Dia dhiabh. Nollaig Shona dhiabh. The Son of God, the Almighty, the All-powerful, as helpless and dependent as a newborn baby. The pure love of the new-born baby Jesus proclaiming God's eternal unconditional love for the earth and all its peoples.

Make time each day to turn to Jesus in prayer, "Emmanuel, God with us". Ponder the mystery of his love and care for us all. Have a crib in your home. Join in worship with your parish community, either in church, via parish radio or streaming.

A word of thanks to all who through their work, their community and parish involvement, or their homes have responded so well to the great, great challenge presented by Covid.

Again and again in the pandemic, we have seen the great love and selflessness of so many people, - all ages and all situations. You have been an inspiration to us all.

This year of Covid and of Cop26, the infant Jesus in the crib points to two appropriate Christmas responses: love and care for each other; love and care for our planet. The love Jesus had for everyone he met, the love of God for every human being, calls out to us to love one another, to love our neighbour.

The earth is God's gift to us, we need it for food, for water, for air, for everything. Jesus in the crib gently calls on us to appreciate and take care of the world God has given to us and to hand it on with great care to the

children of today.

This Christmas we can all rise above the negative effects of the Pandemic. Trust there will still be more than enough you and your loved ones can do to have a happy, meaningful Christmas. Ensure that all children have a good Christmas. If you can afford it, give generously to St Vincent de Paul and other local voluntary organizations.

Le gach dea-ghuí, í gcomhair na Nollag. Every Christmas blessing on all in our communities.

RAY BROWNE  
Diocese of Kerry  
Christmas 2021



*Excited families lined the streets of Killarney for the final Christmas In Killarney Magic Parade on Saturday night last.*



*Mayor Marie Moloney, pictured with Marie Carroll O'Sullivan, Author of Behind the Mask Killarney, a book benefitting 3 local organisations - Kerry Branch for the Irish Cancer Society, Nathan's Walk Pieta House and gift tokens for the Covid 19 staff ICU ward 2020. The book, designed by Sinead Collins of Design by Sinead and edited by John O'Mahony of O'Mahony Media, retails at €35 and it is available at Eason on Main Street, Bricin on High Street, Kerry Catering Supplies at the Countess Shopping Centre and O'Connor's Newsagents on Beech Road. Picture Marke Hajdasz*





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

With Anne Lucey



In her new weekly column with Killarney Outlook, Anne Lucey looks at the positive news happening in the town of Killarney

## Akos designs the new face of Killarney



The new logo for the "Bithsféir Chiarraí" the Kerry Biosphere Reserve has the elements of a Killarney Christmas Tale. Shortlisted from over 30 entries it is the work of Akos Csontos.



Akos Csontos

The father of two is a native of Hungary who 14 years ago, like hundreds of Killarney people now, made Killarney his home.

Until December 2020 with the pandemic his position became redundant, the in-house graphic designer worked in a five-star hotel close to the national park which always inspired him.

Akos and his wife Julia and six-year-old son Logan and nearly three months old Layla always try to spend as much time as possible in the park and in Muckross.

"Needless to say, I was only delighted to come across the competition details on line and I instantly felt connected with the call," is what Akos said.

The entries for the logo which will help rebrand the 65,000 hectare biosphere radiating from Lough Leane west to the Reeks and east to the Pap, arrived from designers all over the world.

In his design Akos aimed to fit in as much of the core values as possible "while maintaining a clean and modern look".

Three designs were shortlisted by the Kerry Biosphere Management Committee made up of representatives from South Kerry Development Partnership, Kerry County Council and the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

Akos' entry received the thumbs up from the majority of on line voters in October. He gets a cash prize of Euro 500 donated by The Killarney Hotels Group.

The cheerful green and blue logo which he hopes will help heal the devastating events of last year – the woodland fires and the ongoing rhododendron battle - capture the red deer to Killarney Fern to sessile oak and pearl mussel.

The new face of Killarney will wing its way across the world now, but it will also help cement the "bithsféir" in the minds of the 25,000 living in the reserve. "Bith" the old word for world and "beatha" life are after all one term.

<https://kerrybiosphere.ie/images/news/>

## Hopes rise for third level college at Pretty Polly Site



Santa's elves have been working overtime for Killarney in the run up to Christmas it seems. Finally and hopefully, the town may get the green light for a third level college at the former Pretty Polly. The location Polly would be ideal not only as a strategic location but also as an enhancement to that whole area of town, is the thinking.

Councillors are staying very mum on the subject but a private briefing took place last week in which details were sketched.

New regional centres for training and further education are being looked at by Solas, the agency tasked with fuelling Ireland's future.

On the cards for Killarney is a new build centre and in all likelihood the college would focus on the broad needs of the tourist industry from accommodation to history, to language teaching.

Broader skills training for other local industries and enterprises would also be looked at.

Tralee Cllr Jim Finucane (FG) who was a long time advocate for a third level college at the iconic St Finan's is the chairman of the Kerry Education and Training Board.

Ambitious new regional centres are being looked at by Solas and both the ETB and the council have been working on attracting the sanction for Pretty Polly, Cllr Finucane confirms.

"A significant amount of work has been done in conjunction with Kerry County Council on this," is what he said.

The 7.4 acre Polly/Sara Lee site – some of it will be used for housing – is "a key site" and is "in a strategic location in Killarney, the Tralee councillor said.

The big difference between it St Finan's is ownership, Jim explained: The Pretty Polly site is owned by the council, whereas the hospital is owned by the HSE. It had been advertised in 2020 for expressions of interest in how it could be developed. But the pandemic scuttled progress and earlier this year, interested bidders withdrew – perhaps luckily now if this comes to fruit.

A third level for Killarney will serve a need and will tie in nicely with the history of the town, not just as a place of beauty but as a place too of learning – to reference the old "quill and deer and lake" logo for the town. Inisfallen island and its monastic school is where Brian Ború studied and some of the annals were penned.

## Will we yet get to stage the Rose of Tralee in Killarney?



The news that the Tralee Cinderella Panto was to have been staged at the INEC in Killarney came as a great and welcome surprise. Tralee's Siamsa National Theatre producer Oliver Hurley took the brave step to comply with capacity guidelines last week. Alas and alack that has now changed again and the panto has had to be cancelled altogether.

But is the fact the Tralee event was to be staged in Killarney a signal of greater co-operation between the towns? One can't help recall how some decades ago, when there was a difficulty with the Dome an offer – partly tongue in cheek – was made by the late Maurice O'Donoghue to stage the Rose of Tralee in Killarney. There was shock at the whole idea as back then the two towns jealously guarded their territory.

The offer was politely declined in Tralee. Publicly at least. But behind the scenes there was consternation at Killarney's move on Tralee! Since then there has been much progress in the relationship between the two towns. The roses visit the Killarney Races for instance and it cannot be beyond the bounds of possibility any more that the greatest of Tralee annual events might be broadcast from the lakeside town.

The context of course has changed, and not just because of the pandemic. One of the key elements in the Farranfore to Killarney road improvement will be climate change, sharing of events and the need for connectivity.

Page 64 of the latest National Development plan lists the Farranfore to Killarney road roads project as needing further approval.

Whilst there is no cat fully loose among the pigeons yet, what it does mean is the project will have to be "green proofed" it was explained to me by a senior engineer. The ability of the road to cater for bus and cycle lanes and the rail service to and from the two towns will all be taken into account. But so too will be the need to share facilities and venues under the new carbon conscious world.

The Department of Transport has told me that the decision will be taken in the coming months – early 2022.

The N22 Farranfore to Killarney project is included in the NDP under a list of projects which may be taken forward to construction, the Department said.

So when the curtain does finally go up, hopefully – sharing of venues as well as how to get to them will both be important decisive factors.



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# PRESIDENT HIGGINS SIGNS PRESIDENTIAL PARDON FOR MR JOHN TWISS

President Michael D. Higgins has signed a Presidential Pardon at an event in Áras an Uachtaráin for Mr John Twiss, who was executed in Cork Prison on 9 February 1895.

In line with articles 13.6 and 13.9 of the Constitution, the pardon has been granted following a recommendation by Government, which took account of a report by Dr Niamh Howlin which found that the nature and extent of the evidence against Mr Twiss could not safely support a guilty verdict.

The ceremony was attended by the Minister for Justice, Helen McEntee TD. Also in attendance was Ms Helen O'Connor, great grandniece of Mr Twiss, and her family as well as members of the Michael O'Donohoe Memorial Project, a group based in Kerry who have raised awareness of the case and worked with the Department of Justice on the pardon process.

President Higgins said:

"The case of John Twiss has been one of long standing concern for the people of Kerry, Cork and Limerick. Even before his execution, the



The O'Connor Family who were invited to Áras an Uachtaráin to represent the Twiss family at the presidential pardon of John Twiss.

Fermoy Town Commissioners wrote to the Lord Lieutenant asking him to exercise his Prerogative of Mercy in a petition accompanied with 40,000 signatures, a very substantial number to collect at that time in rural Ireland. Furthermore, the Governor of Cork Prison and the Prison Chaplain both stated their belief that Twiss was innocent while the Jury in the Coroner's Inquest stated that they believed in Mr Twiss's innocence.

While we at this remove cannot undo what happened, we do have the power to acknowledge that what happened to John Twiss was a great wrong. I am pleased to be able to formally grant a Presidential Pardon to him today, and to at least set the record straight. I hope that my doing so will bring a

sense of closure to his family following almost 127 years. I commend them for their efforts.

I would also like to commend the Michael O'Donohoe Memorial Project for their work to bring the case of John Twiss to public attention and their help in bringing the process of obtaining a pardon to fruition."

The Presidential Pardon is only the sixth such pardon to be granted and the third posthumous pardon. It is just the second occasion on which a pardon has been granted for a case predating the establishment of the State, following the pardon which was awarded by President Higgins to Maolra Seoighe (Myles Joyce) in 2018.



"All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth"~ Karen Neenan, Juno Hussey & Basha Barbara from the Holy Cross Mercy School in Killarney are extra excited about Christmas this year, at the school's 'Santa's Grotto'. Photograph by Sally MacMonagle.



Santa paid a visit to his special grotto in The Holy Cross Mercy School in Killarney this week. Photograph by Sally MacMonagle

Kilcummin Comhaltas



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

## Seasons Greetings from Kilcummin Comhaltas

As 2021 draws to a close Kilcummin Comhaltas would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members, their families and the whole community a very happy & peaceful Christmas and a prosperous, healthy and safe new year.

We hope that that 2022 will bring brighter days and that we may all

have opportunities to experience the "normal" activities that our branch pursues and that all things traditional, including music, song, story & dance will be a reality for one and all once again.

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## FRANK TO FOCUS ON **SOCIAL FARMING IN KERRY**

In his Saturday Supplement show on Radio Kerry, Frank Lewis visits seven social farms all over Kerry and talks to the farmers, special visitors, their carers and parents.

Recorded over two weeks earlier this month, Frank catches up with Volunteer Social Farmers, their special visitors, their parents, and support workers, guided by Social Farm facilitators Evelyn O'Connell and Rena Blake - new programme - recorded over two weeks in December 2021.

Among those who feature in the show are:

Earl Lee supports the Stacks and Ellen O'Donoghue sings Silent Night on the farm of Christy & Mary McDonnell at Lisbawn in Kells

Mohammed Al Salah helps build an extension to the house in Jan & Karen Tetteroo's garden at Annaghmore in Glenflesk. Stephen Brosnan tells about George Kelly's potbelly pig in Ballymalis

At his farm in Gearhasallagh under Moll's Gap John O'Shea hears James Cullinane demanding 'come on, come on'.

Bronagh Enright finds hens eggs in the bushes at the The Barna Way farm of Rena Blake and Lisa Fingelton near Ballybunion. And Bronagh's mother Breda worries about the future.

Jimmy Heffernan, Shane Savage & Anthony O'Connor argue whether Liverpool, Man United or Chelsea are best at Tom, Margaret & Cieran

Sears' Scotia's Glen Organic Farm outh of Tralee where Iarla O Siochru & Tim Coakley help bring a dream to life and Ieran plans for the future.

Breda O'Sullivan tells why the sheepdogs Brandy, Prince, Bailey, Lassie and Rosie all love her at the farm of Breda and Pat O'Sullivan in Shroneahree in Glencar.

At her market garden in Kimego East in Caherciveen Irena Brune uses pictures to talk with Rebecca O'Brien about coffee and learn about tractors from David Cronin.

"Social Farming in Kerry manager Joe McCrohan and facilitators Evelyn O'Connell and Rena Blake paddle like hell underwater to help it all happen & appeal for more farmers", Frank said.

**Social Farming in Kerry with Frank Lewis on the Saturday Supplement on Radio Kerry from 9 to 11 on New Year's Day.**



## **BRILLIANT ARTWORKS PRODUCED AT THE ART HOUSE**

St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School was involved in the S20-21 Creative Engagement project, with sixteen St. Brigid TY students worked with artist Tracy Sexton of the Art House Killarney over eight weeks. Students were able to enjoy working in an art studio environment to create work expressing their identity. They used a

range of techniques and experiments to develop their work. Hard work, perseverance and effort went into every inch of the canvas, which it is clear to see in the finished works. A fantastic bunch of young budding artists. Well done to all involved and a special thank you to Tracy at the Art House and Dermot of the NAPD for making it all possible.



## **RESCUE ON COIMIN UACHTAR**

Kerry Mountain Rescue team were tasked to an incident after they were contacted at 18.3pm after a woman sustained head and spinal injuries as a result of a fall on the lower section of the Coimin Uachtar (Br. O'Sheas) route on Carrauntoohil. She was

treated on scene before being lowered by stretcher to Ard na Locha and transported to an awaiting ambulance at Lisleibane. The callout concluded at approx 22.00 and involved 26 team members.

In other news, the team's last training session of the year took place on Thursday night last, with a scenario on Cardiac Steps, Torc Mountain. The focus of the session was on Covid management and the use of body belays for stretcher safety on awkward terrain.







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## MOVING BOG BEING REMEMBERED

The 125th anniversary of the Moving Bog Disaster, in east Kerry, will be marked with the unveiling of a commemorative plaque in the Old Chapel Cemetery, Rathmore, during Christmas.

Five of the victims: Con (44) and Johanna (38) Donnelly and three of their children are buried in the cemetery. The bodies of three other Donnelly children were never found.

The Donnelly home, near Gneeveguilla, was engulfed by in a landslide after a huge section of bog moved down a slope on December 28, 1896.

The plaque, erected by the local history society Cumann Luachra, will be



unveiled at the cemetery on Tuesday December 28 at 3pm. A talk on the tragedy will also be given. All welcome.

## FORESTRY RALLY TO RETURN TO KILLARNEY IN 2022



Killarney and District Motor Club have announced the return of the Killarney Forestry Rally in 2022.

The event, which was last run in 2007, will be the opening round of the Forestry Championship and will take place on Sunday, February 20th. KDMC revels in the challenge of running a fantastic Forestry event in 2022. The decision to run the rally was taken by club directors before a unanimous decision came from club members last Tuesday in support of the event.

The club has come to the decision to donate all profits from the event to the Air Ambulance. A number of worthy charities were mentioned in the decision making process. Former KDMC chairman Donie Lucey is one

of the leading men behind setting up the fantastic service which is hugely important to the rural community in Kerry, hence making it an easy decision to choose this fantastic cause.

The club is excited to take on what is a new challenge to many members and together with the Clerk of the Course, the team will ensure to raise the bar in forestry rallying in Ireland. Dermot Healy, COC for the event, says he will leave no stone unturned to ensure a maximum donation can be given to the Air Ambulance Service.

More details to follow so watch this space and save the date!

## WHITEGATES INN

*By Nicky Barry*

Oh what times we had there, on the weekend nights,  
With a log fire in the grate, and everyone half-tight.  
Folks came there to drink and chat, with old friends and new,  
And Charlie there behind the bar, lashing out the brew.  
With Dan McCarthy on the box, and big Ted's warbling voice,  
The rafters rang with music, as everyone rejoiced.  
But now Whitegates is boarded up, and I think of Christmas Eves,  
When there was only standing room, around the Christmas tree.  
Neighbours home from England, and students back from Uni,  
Met and hugged, and had the craic, in a great reunion hooley.  
Mags would get the ladies, all out dancing in a ring,  
While yer man from County Down, did his best to sing.  
He sang of Wilverton Mountain, for cute Pussy Cat Dolls,  
While Mags lead the chorus, and we all had a ball.  
But Whitegates is closed now, and has been for many years,  
When I think of those great nights, I sometimes shed a tear,  
For some old friends have passed away, like Hugh, Paddy and Den Joe,  
And some are not well, and so the story goes.  
I'm thinking of them as I write, with Christmas on the way,  
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22/12	9.00-21.00	7.00-24.00	9.00-21.00
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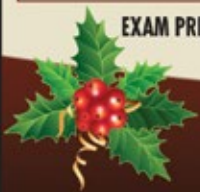
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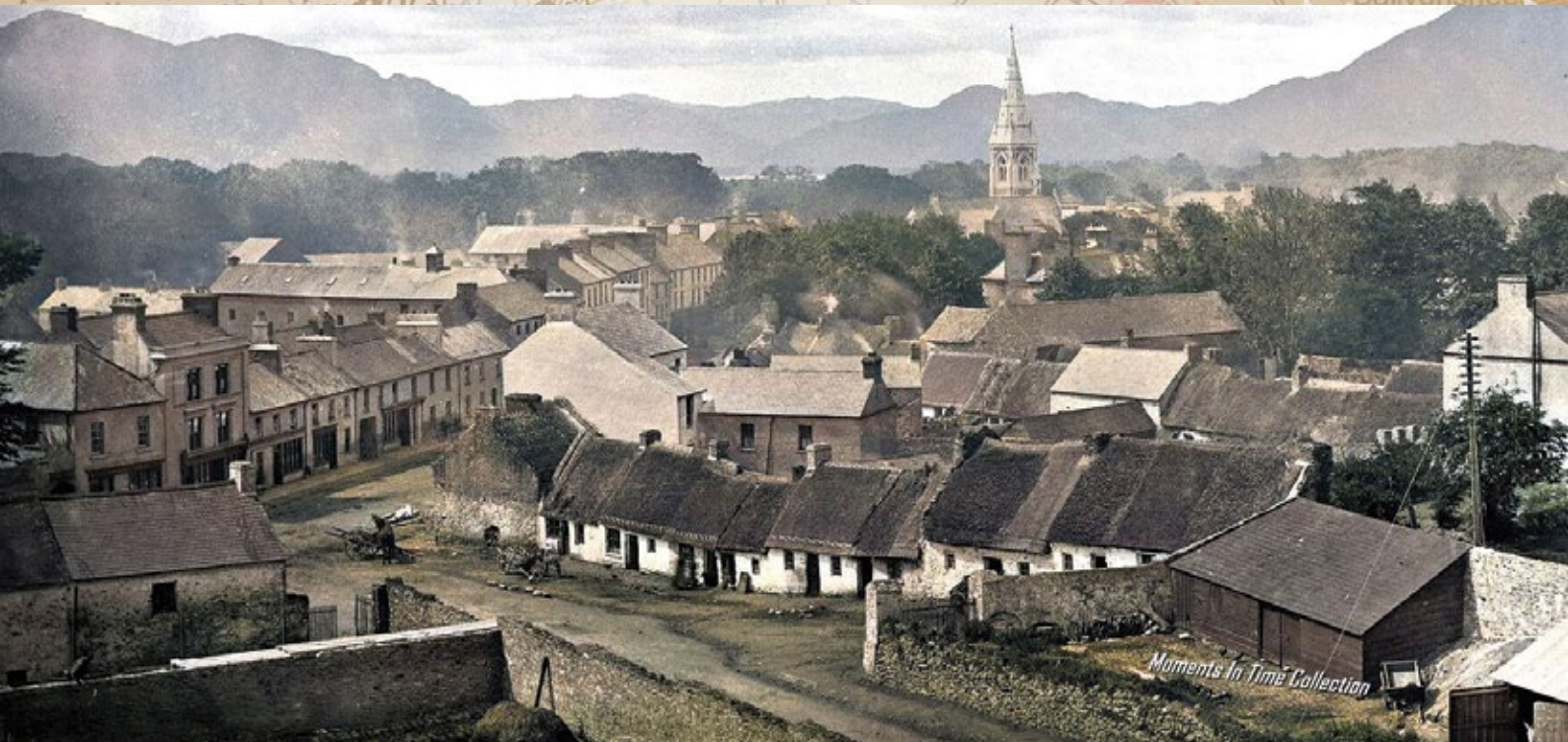
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Jarvey Denny Flynn  
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Tim Peter, Florrie Flor, Paddy Warren, Eileen O'Brien, taking a break while cutting barley. Their young girl is Annette O'Brien



Slinging Timber at the sawmill in Crohane in 1942. From Left: Tim Looney, Johnny Pad O'Donoghue, Jim Doherty, Jack Moynihan



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# Golfer Lionel Munn and his connection to Killarney Golf & Fishing Club

*Victor Mulcahy looks at the story behind the golfer who lived in Killarney and is buried at Killeggy in Muckross*

## Lionel Oulton Munn 1887-1958.

Lionel O. Munn was born in Londonderry/Derry in 1887. He took up the game of Golf at a very young age playing at The course known as "North West" in County Donegal. Lionel won his first competition in 1897 at just 10 years of age. Between 1897 and 1906 he won many Club competitions including the Coronation Cup in 1902. He was perfecting his Golf Game during these years.

Lionel's first appearance at Senior representative level was in 1906 when he represented Ulster in what was then the Interprovincial tournament which was played between Leinster and Ulster and he halved his match, played at a course known then as Dollymount, now known as Royal Dublin.

Lionel's phenomenal and meteoric rise in the game of golf was about to commence.

He won the Irish Amateur Close Championship of 1908 at Portmarnock Golf Club, Lionel went on to win that Championship on 4 occasions, the others were in Portrush 1911, Portmarnock 1913 and Hermitage 1914. He was runner-up in 1910 at Dollymount.

Lionel Munn won the Irish Open Golf Championship on 3 occasions, Dollymount 1909 then at Portrush 1910, and finally at Portmarnock 1911.

Lionel Munn studied Law at Dublin University (Trinity), and while there he Helped Dublin University to Win the Irish Senior cup in 1910 and 1911.

Lionel Munn won the South of Ireland Open golf Championship at Lahinch in 1911.

Lionel Munn's relationship with Golf in Killarney began in July 1911 when he and former Killarney resident Lionel Hewson brought a group of golfers known as "The Irish Zingari" (Zingari being the Italian word for Gypsies) to play golf at Killarney Golf Course at Deerpark Killarney, which was situated on what is today part of the main bypass in Killarney, and the Clubhouse is now the building for an Irish Language School.

They loved Killarney and Lord Castlerosse's Hospitality so much that they returned in 1912 and brought with them a very splendid silver cup which they presented to Killarney Golf Club to be played for on an Annual basis, "In commemoration of a pleasant visit of The Irish Zingari in July 1911".

The Zingari Cup was first played for in 1912 and won by a W.J. Madden,

Amongst its winners in the following years were the Brothers W.L.O'Sullivan in 1922 & 1925, and Dr Ivo O'Sullivan of New St. in 1927 & 1931, so whichever brother won it for a third time could keep the Cup permanently.

It was W.L. O'Sullivan who succeeded in 1933 and the Cup has resided in his home, "The Priory" on Muckross Rd. Killarney ever



since. W.L. O'Sullivan is known to us, longer residents of Killarney, as the proprietor of D.F. O'Sullivan's General Stores and Killarney's first ever Supermarket on High St. where Quill's is now located. My thanks to his son Billy for all of this information.

Lionel Munn was first appointed Vice-President of Killarney Golf & Fishing Club in the early 1940s by Lord Castlerosse, who by now had become the 6th Earl of Kenmare as his Father had died in 1941, Lionel Munn remained Vice-President of the Club until his death in 1958.

Lionel Munn joined "The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers" in 1914 at the rank of Lieutenant and when retired from that regiment in 1922 he had been promoted to the rank of Captain.

Nothing much is known about Lionel Munn until 1929 when he resumed his Golf, and his playing career.

Lionel married Maud St. Leger who was originally from near Doneraile Co. Cork in 1933, Maud had two daughters from her first marriage, she and Lionel did not have any children.

Lionel had quite a record while competing in The British Amateur Open Golf Championship. He first competed in 1908 when he was beaten in the 3rd round at Royal St. George's Sandwich at the 10th tie hole. At Muirfield in 1932 he got to the semi-final. In 1936 at St Andrews, he went out in the 2nd round at the 8th tie-hole. In 1937 at his then home course of Royal St. Georges in Sandwich Kent, he went all the way to the final only to be beaten by Robert Sweeny of U.S.A. Playing out of St. Andrews. A quirk of fate saw Jimmy Bruen of Cork defeat

the same Robert Sweeny in the final of the same championship in 1946 by a margin of 4/3. He played in The British Open Golf Championship at Prince's Club which was next door to his own Club, Royal St. George's in Kent, England. He came in at tied for 29th place a very credible position but did not win the silver medal as leading amateur, as two other amateur's were ahead of him, the silver medal was won by Tony A. Torrance from Edinburgh. He became the Belgian Amateur Open Golf Champion in 1931 and again in 1932.

Lionel Munn retained Golf Club Membership of a number of Golf Clubs, Royal St. Georges in Sandwich, and Royal Cinque Ports both in Kent. He was an Honorary Life Member at North West, Portmarnock, Castleknock, Lahinch and Killarney.

He was selected to play for the British and Irish team to play in The Walker Cup in 1934 but "was indisposed due to illness and unable to play".

Lionel and Maud continued to live in Kent for many years and then they moved to Killarney. They bought what was the old Church of Ireland Rectory in Aghadoe in 1950 and lived out their lives there. Maud passed away in 1954 and Lionel in 1958. Dr William O'Sullivan and Lionel had become very firm friends and Dr Billy was executor of Lionel's Estate when he died.

While residing in Killarney 1950 to 1958, Lionel is remembered as being somewhat reclusive, nobody can remember him playing golf here, but he was a keen fly fisherman and used to tie his own flies.

Local people remember him as "The man with the cats".

Dr Billy O'Sullivan bought a number of Lionel's vast array of Golf Trophies and donated them as he saw fit to a number of recipients.

Both Lionel and Maud are buried at Killeggy in Muckross right beside the The Herbert Monument with the huge Celtic Cross.

Many of Lionel's very fine Trophies can be seen on display in the Trophy display case in the foyer of the Killarney Golf and Fishing Club where they are on loan from John Cahill of Aghadoe, John also gave permission for the use of a photograph which he has in his possession.





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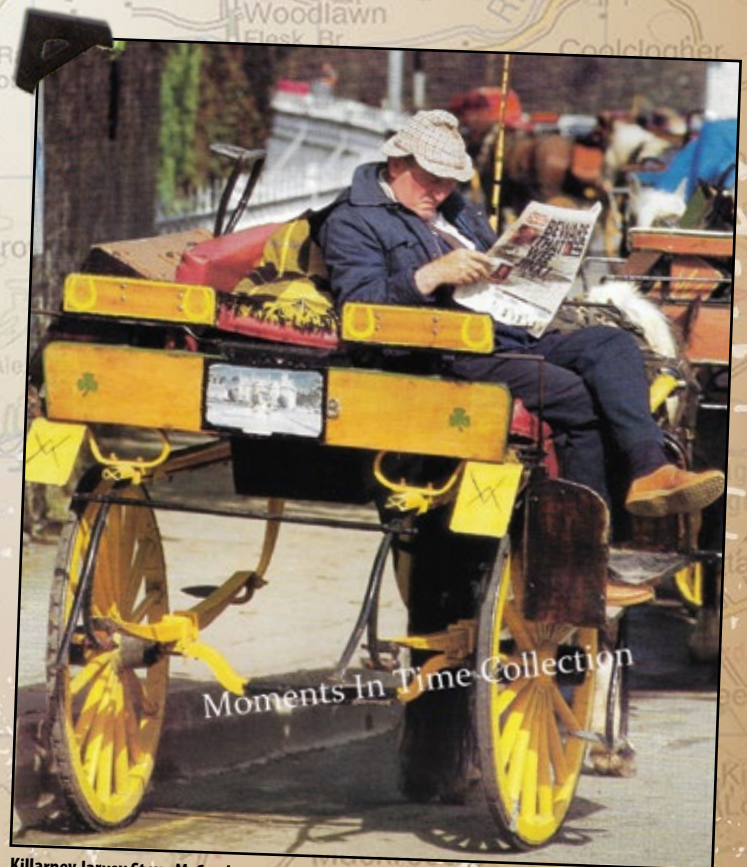
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## Dr William O'Sullivan

*Victor Mulcahy takes a look at the life and times of Dr. William O'Sullivan.*

Dr William O'Sullivan affectionately and universally known as Dr Billy, was born, reared, married and passed away all in Killarney his Family Home Town. Dr Billy passed away aged 89 in 2000 after a long illustrious and industrious life, which I hope I can do some justice to.

Dr Billy lived all of his life up until his retirement at Inch House on New St. it was located where Dunnes Stores are now situated. His Father also Dr William O'Sullivan conducted his consulting rooms at Inch House. Dr William O'Sullivan Snr was very well known in Political Circles in the Fledgling Irish Free State and in a photo taken in 1922 shows him with Michael Collins with the young Dr Billy also in the photo, taken at the back of Inch House.

Dr William O'Sullivan Snr was a very good sportsman in his younger days, He won an Irish International Rugby Cap in 1895 and he was a founder member and player with Dr Croke's Gaelic Football Club here in Killarney, this was prior to the enforcement of the infamous "ban". Dr Billy attended Cork University and while he was in Cork he became great friends with a young man by the name of Jimmy Bruen. Jimmy Bruen went on to win the British Amateur Open Golf Championship in 1946 when he defeated Robert Sweeny from the U.S. in the final by 4/3, Robert Sweeny was playing out of St. Andrews Golf Club at that time.

Dr Billy was also a very accomplished Rugby Player, while attending University College in Cork, He Captained their team and in the Season 1934/35, UCC won The Munster Cup in that season. Billy was also given a trial for the Irish team around that time.

Dr Billy represented Ireland as an International golfer from 1934 to 1954 on 68 occasions, amassing 76 International Points the third highest tally only behind Cecil Ewing of Rosses Point, Co. Sligo and the great Joe Carr of Sutton, Co. Dublin.

Dr Billy was a regular entrant in the Irish Open Golf Championship, he was defeated in the 1936 Final by Joe Brown of Waterford. Dr Billy won the 1949 Championship when it was played in Killarney in 1949, Billy defeated Brennie Scannell of Woodbrook in the 36



hole final. In the 1953 Championship, played in Killarney for the second time Dr Billy was defeated by Norman Drew Bangor Golf Club by a very slight margin of 2 Holes in the 36 hole final. His caddie on the day was a very young Michael Guerin who would himself go on to represent Ireland on a number of occasions as an International Golfer. Michael recalls that Dr Billy was severely handicapped on the day with Billy suffering from a crick in his neck and was unable to turn his head as normal.

Dr Billy Played Senior Cup with Muskerry Golf Club for a number of years in the 1940s & 1950s they won the All-Ireland "Senior Cup" in 1946, 1947 and 1953.

In 1955 Dr Billy married Phyllis Scott of Scott's Hotel in College St. they went on to have 5 Children, very sadly their eldest Daughter Norrie passed away 2 years ago.

Dr Billy was President of The Golfing Union of Ireland 1958-60.

Dr Billy was Captain of Killarney Golf & Fishing Club on 3 occasions 1941, 1949, and 1969. Billy's Captains prize in 1969 was won by his great friend Teddy Clifford the Dentist, also from New St.

Dr Billy was the first nominated President of Killarney Golf & Fishing Club 1985 & 1986.

Dr Billy was the driving force behind the changing of Killarney Golf Club from 18 Holes to 36 Holes, each course would have some of the original holes in their eventual make-up. Dr Billy almost single handedly created our magnificent Killeen Golf Course, he got some assistance in the early days of 1967/68 from Golf Course Architect Percy Hawtree, but he finished off the completion by himself. A feat for which we will be eternally thankful, and one that has tested the very best Golfers in the World particularly in the early 1990s. Killeen opened for play in 1972 and Mahony's Point in 1973.

Dr Billy's Wife Phyllis has very kindly loaned some of her specially treasured trophies won by Dr Billy over his long spanning Golf Career and they can be viewed in the display case which is located in the foyer of Killarney Golf & Fishing Club, Clubhouse.

Dr William O'Sullivan was granted Honorary Life Membership of Killarney Golf & Fishing Club in the 1980s and the Roll of Honour read as thus.

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**DIARY DATES 2022:** Irish Indoor Rowing Championships, UL Arena, Saturday, January 22; Shandon HOR (4.5 km), Cork Marina, Saturday, January 29; Cork HOR (4 km), Saturday, March 5.

**CHRISTMAS DUATHLON:** There will be a rowing and running duathlon for club members on Tuesday, December 28. The event is scheduled from 9-11.30am and further details will be posted on the club's social media sites. Enquiries to Marko Tot.

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### JUVENILE NEWS

**Kerry Airport Leagues.**

#### U16 Boys

Killarney Cougars 21 KCYMS 47

The Cougars hosted Kcymys at the Pres Gym on Wednesday last and it was the visitors who gradually got on top after a competitive first qtr, to produce a strong performance to take the points. Best for Cougars were Cian Forde, Jack O'Driscoll and Ted O'Gorman.

#### U15 Girls

Killarney Cougars 23 St Bridgets 39

The Cougars welcomed St Bldgets Currow to the St Brendans Sem Gym on Thursday evening last and after a good first qtr for the Cougars it was the visitors who performed best to secure the win. Best for Cougars were Ella Bartlett, Kate McCann and Brooke Lynch.

**ACADEMY PRACTICE:** Our Academy practice will be on a break through the Christmas school holidays and we will resume in mid January.

### SENIOR NEWS

#### Men's National League Division 1

UCC Demons 81 Killarney Cougars 47

The League Leaders UCC Demons hosted Killarney Cougars at the Parochial Hall early on Saturday evening and they continued their unbeaten start to the season with a

deserved win over a spirited and youthful Killarney side who remain understrength with injuries.

Cougars opened the scoring to take the early advantage with Mark O'Shea and Andrew Fitzgerald

taking good opportunities. The home side responded well with a Toby Christianson

three pointer to end the early lead and enthusiasm of the Cougars and the home side found their stride to lead 19-11 by the end of the QTR Christianson 10pts & Tala Fam Thiam 6pts dominating the scoring.

The Demons dominated the second QTR again with Tala Fam Thiam and Toby Christianson both able to get the scores as the doubled thier advantage despite good scores by Killarney Jack Lynch including a couple of three pointers back to back. The Demons led 44-27 at the Halftime break.

Both sides rotated from the bench through the second half with Demons comfortably retaining the lead anytime Cougars threatened a comeback. Justin Tuason and Jack Lynch shared 10pts through the third qtr but Toby Christianson with 11 consecutive points had his best spell of the game with some great baskets to keep the home side well ahead 62-37.

The final qtr was more of the same from the Demons as they remained well in control with good scores from Mathew McCarthy, Cougars best scores in a difficult last qtr coming from the hard working Conor Flynn with two three pointers and baskets from Peadar Cronin. The home side finished comfortable winners and deservedly are the Southern Conference top team at the mid way point of the season as we head into the Christmas break.

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

## THE GLENEAGLE SQUASH CLUBS

### CHRISTMAS SINGLES COMPETITION

The Christmas competition is the premier event in the Gleneagle Squash Club calendar and is kindly sponsored by Kerry Airport and supported by their CEO John Mulhern.

Over 50 players took part across four divisions in a straight knock out championship format. The Finals were played on Thursday December 16th.

The Div 4 final took place between Paula McElligott and Niall O'Connor. Niall is new to the club and did very well to reach a final in



At the presentation of prizes of the Christmas competition at Gleneagle Squash Club, Killarney sponsored by Kerry Airport were front from left, Jack Moran, Rory Murphy and Yasmin O'Brien. Seated from left are Mary O'Callaghan, Neil Kavanagh, Arthur Murphy, Evelyn Crowley (Kerry Airport Customer Service Manager), Paul O'Brien (overall winner), Paula McElligott, Mike McCarthy and Bernice Enright. Standing from left are Niall O'Connor, Mike Crowley (Chairman), Ray O'Callaghan, Connie Doyle, Maciej Truchan, Donnagh Crowley, Alan Sheehan, Matt O'Connor, Brendan Counihan, Mike O'Donoghue, Tom Murphy, Keith Cronin and Kevin Smith. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

his first year but was beaten 3:1 by Paula who has been putting a lot of work into her game recently.

The Div 3 final was between the veteran Mike Crowley and up and the up and coming Mike McCarthy. Youth won the day with McCarthy edging a close encounter 3:1 and it was clear he was ready to move up a division next month.

The Div 2 final between Neil Kavanagh and Tom Murphy was edge of the seat stuff. Both men had taken the lead at some point and it stood 2:2 heading into the decider. It was nip and took and could have went either way before Neil came out on tip after a tie breaker. Some excellent squash played here by both men.

The Div 1 final was played between Donnagh Crowley and Paul O'Brien. These are the top two players in the County at the moment and the match did not disappoint. Paul took the lead after a hard fought first match before Donnagh took the second to tie things up. Paul edged Donnagh in the final two games to win 3:1 in what was a very tight affair. Some of the squash and rallies on display were out of the very top drawer. Donnagh and Paul have both put their names on the cup six times now which is a credit to both players. Their level of squash, sportsmanship and manners is an example to all players.



Evelyn Crowley (Kerry Airport Customer Service Manager) presents the Gleneagle Squash Club Killarney Christmas competition prize to Paul O'Brien (overall winner). Picture: Eamonn Keogh





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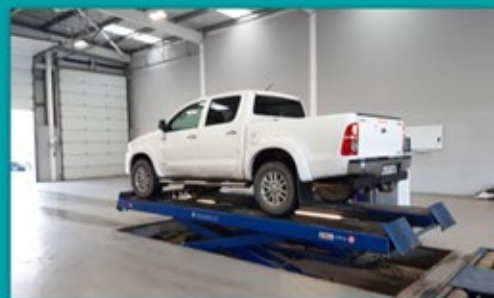


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# KILLARNEY OUTLOOK: Souvenir Edition



Killarney Basketball Town League in the 1960's  
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The Dr Crokes team that won the club's 1st Kerry senior football county championship title.





Front row l-r: C. Doody, T. O'Shea (cox), J. O'Shea. Second row l-r: J. Dwyer, P. Kenny, M. Doody, M. Leahy, P. Tangney, D. Dwyer  
Third row l-r: D. Lyne, J. Lyne, W. Doody, P. Leahy. Back row l-r: E. Tangney, M. Moriarty, D. Doody

## Muckross Rowing Club

1921 - Pictured are the winning Muckross Rowing Club Senior and Junior crews at Killarney Regatta in 1921, 100 years ago this year. The family names will be easily recognised with many descendants of the rowers pictured continuing the tradition and family association with Muckross RC today. The strength of the Killarney's rowing tradition and endurance of sport in the town was evidenced in the revival of the regatta from 1920 following apparent disruption between 1914-1919. Regatta records from the time are limited and it is believed the regatta was discontinued during the years that bore witness to World War I, the Irish War of Independence and the Spanish flu. The two crews pictured lived through these most challenging of times and there is a striking parallel with the present day that the men pictured also lived through a global pandemic. There is little doubt that the annual Killarney Regatta and Killarney's rowing rivalry brought some welcome relief and perhaps some sense of normality during a troubled period in Irish history. In the century that has followed, rowing has remained at the centre of sporting tradition in Muckross, which is home to three Irish Olympic rowers and over 30 national championship titles in the modern era.



Frank Howe, Michael Doyle, Donie Sheehan with John O'Grady in his workshop in Bohereencael. No doubt the topic of discussion was football. Picture courtesy of Donie O'Sullivan - Moments In Time



"The Dawn" film was made on Thursday half days, Sundays and nights in Killarney by Killarney People.

The Film The Dawn was shot in Killarney. The man playing the bugle is Jeremiah O'Connell from Green Lane and Church Place, Killarney. He was the father of Neilus O'Connell and Kathleen Carey



First Holy Communion in the late 1940's or early 1950's taken at the Presentation School. Included are Judy Neeson Kiely, Eileen Hegarty Mable Murooney, Ann Moriarty Cronin, Mary Nolan, Kathleen O'Connell, Ann Mangan, Ann O'Connell, Mary Leary, Peggy O'Donoghue and Joan O'Grady



Joghn Murray, Mary O'Connell, Terry Clifford, Michael O'Connell, Dette Clifford, Kathleen O'Connell, Margaret O'Connell, John Clifford, Meilus O'Connell, Noel Clifford and Jimmie Clifford pictured in the late 1940's where the Killarney Park is now built.



## KILCUMMIN

## ➤SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Eileen Herlihy, Glounonea who died recently. May she rest in peace.

## ➤COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SUPERVISOR VACANCY

Kilcummin Rural Development Group Ltd. Community Employment Scheme are currently recruiting for a Community Employment Supervisor. The role of the Supervisor is responsible for the overall Supervision of 24 Participants across a number of sub sponsor locations in Kilcummin and Killarney town. The Scheme supports various social, sporting and cultural organisations. The role of Community Employment Supervisor is funded by the Department of Social Protection. A core aspect of this role is to support and coach CE participants towards gaining the skills, competencies and qualifications in preparation for employment/education. Essential requirements are a minimum of 3 years Supervision and people management experience. A minimum of NFQ level 6 or higher in business/financial administration/HR/project management or similar. Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs, such as Word and Excel. Full driving licence and own transport required. Previous payroll and Revenue experience is an advantage. An in depth Job Specification is available on request for those wishing to apply for the position. Please email: cm@kilcumminparish.com to request this. Applicants are requested to submit an up to date CV together with a photocopy of their education certification. A covering letter is also requested outlining applicants experience and skill set relevant to the position. Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form. Shortlisting may apply. Deadline for the applications is Friday January 28th, 2022. Email CVs to: cm@kilcumminparish.com Post to: CE Programme, c/o The Chairperson, Kilcummin Rural Development Scheme, Clashnagarrane, Kilcummin, Killarney, Co. Kerry.

## ➤RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The Rural Development Office will close on Thursday 23rd December and reopen on Tuesday 4th January. The Board and staff would like to wish all parishioners a very happy and peaceful Christmas. Nollaig Shona daoibh go léir.

## ➤THE KERRY SAMARITANS BRANCH

The Kerry Samaritans Branch Annual Church Gate Collection will be taken up at all masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please support.

## ➤KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS

As 2021 draws to a close Kilcummin Comhaltas would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members, their families and the whole community a very happy & peaceful Christmas and a prosperous, healthy and safe new year. We hope that that 2022 will bring brighter days and that we may all have opportunities to experience the "normal" activities that our branch pursues and that all things traditional, including music, song, story & dance will be a reality for one and all once again.

Nollaig Shona daaoibh go léiragus Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh.

## ➤COVID19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19

(Coronavirus). If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas, please call our National Support and Referral Line on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most

## ➤CE VACANCIES

Vacancies presently exist on the Kilcummin Rural Development Community Employment Scheme for the position of Retail/Coffee Shop Assistant and Caretaker/Maintenance person in Killarney town. These positions are a development opportunity and no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Please contact your Local Dep. of Social Protection employment services/ Intreo office to check your eligibility. To apply please forward your C.V. for the attention of The Supervisor to Rural Development Office by post or email to info@kilcumminparish.com. For further info contact John on 086-1579381.

## ➤KILCUMMIN GAA

Under 20 Div1 League Final: Dr Crokes 3-12 Kilcummin / Rathmore 1-07 Kilcummin had a sizeable number of players on this amalgamated team with eight starters but due to lack of match practise they were deservedly beaten by a slicker and fitter Dr Crokes team. Players on the squad were, Keith O Leary, Darren Lehane, Adam O Sullivan, Andrew Lowin, Chris Moynihan, Cian Murphy, Cian Foley, Danny Cronin, Darragh Brosnan, Dylan Murphy, Evan Murphy, Jaden Tynan, Philip O Leary, Paul O Shea, Colm Kelleher. Selector Dara Lehane.

## ➤CHRISTMAS WISHES

Kilcummin Club wishes a Merry and safe Christmas to all our members and fellow parishioners.

## ➤THANK YOU

A word of thanks to the staff of Kilcummin Rural Development for their fantastic support of Kilcummin GAA club during 2021.

## ➤GIFT VOUCHERS

Gift Vouchers. Christmas presents for everyone. The club merchandise is available to view on facebook page and is available from Marie Lehane on 087918 1973. Consider a voucher for the Gym membership. Contact Willie 085 7882288. Wishing all our members, coaches, mentors and supporters a Happy Christmas.

## ➤GAA CALENDAR

Kilcummin Gaa Calendar 2022 is now on sale at the Post Office for €5. All proceeds towards the running of the juvenile club so all sales are greatly appreciated. Thanks to Rena, Muirir and all at the Post Office for facilitating the sales for us.

## ➤MASTERGEEHA FC

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Friday 17th of December. The numbers drawn were 2,14,19,26. Consolation prizes of €50 each went to Joan Breen, c/o Village Inn Kilcummin. Pa Carroll, Kilcummin. Dermot O'Connor, Kilcummin, Bertie Curtin, Knockablede, Kilcummin. Added Seasonal Prizes Hampers went to Evelyn Crowley, Barraduff, John & Margaret Lenihan, Kilcummin, Tadgh Healy, USA. Next draw is next Thursday 23rd Dec 2021. Jackpot will be €7,200.

Written by: John Moriarty

## GLENFLESK

## ➤HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Wishing all our Club members and everyone who gives up their time to help Glenflesk GAA a Happy and safe Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## ➤CHRISTMAS MASS UPDATE

Christmas Eve - December 24th St. Agatha's Church, Glenflesk - 6pm. (Live streamed). Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen - 9pm (Live streamed)

\*\*Please note that the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass in the Sacred Heart Church in Barraduff has been cancelled.

Christmas Day - December 25th St. Agatha's Church, Glenflesk - 9:30am Sacred Heart Church, Barraduff - 11:00am (Live streamed)

Sunday - St. Stephen's Day - December 26th. Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen - 09:30am. Sacred Heart Church in Barraduff - 11:00am (Live streamed)

We would encourage you to chose one of the above masses and make it your Christmas Mass. All masses will be on a first come first served basis,

so if attending, please arrive early and adhere to the Covid 19 Regulations that are in place. Masks are mandatory and adhere to social distancing where possible. Wishing you a very happy and safe Christmas.

## ➤CLUB LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place tonight 13/12/2021 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €6,000. The numbers drawn were 11, 16, 17, 18. There was no winner. Consolation prizes 1. John Smith, Lisbaby 2. Mike O' Shea, Barraduff ( Sellers' Prize). 3. Jane Counihan, Crosstown 4. Maureen Healy, Headford. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 30/12/2021. Jackpot will be €6,000. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and especially to our sellers. Wishing you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and a healthy 2022.

## ➤CLUB MERCHANDISE

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Written by: Seamus Healy



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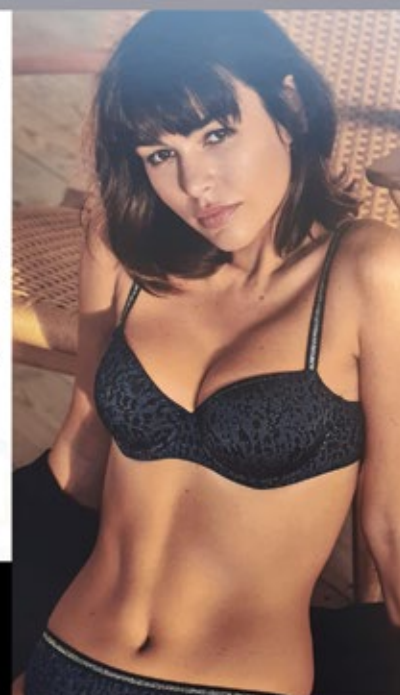
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Councillor Killarney Municipal District

*- Wishing everybody a very  
Happy Christmas and a peaceful  
and healthy New Year.*

*Nollaig Mhaith chugaibh agus  
Bliain Nua fá mhaise.*

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# Season's Greetings from the Healy-Rae's



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*The Healy-Rae's wish to thank all their friends and constituents for their continued loyalty and support. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a Happy and Holy Christmas and Good Health in the New Year.*

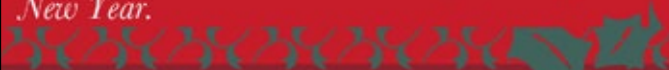


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Councillor  
**MARIE MOLONEY**  
Mayor of Killarney

*Mike and I would like to wish all our families, friends, neighbours and constituents a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and safe New Year.*



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## Cllr. Patrick O'Connor-Scarteen

*Wishing the people of Kerry a Safe and Happy Christmas and Healthy and prosperous 2022.*





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## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

➤ **SYMPATHIES** To Joan Carmody. Denis, Margaret Breen & Mary Finn & extended family on the death of their mother Eily Breen Scrahanagullane. Eily was laid to rest on the 13th December Rathmore. To Tommy Tucker Ballydaly, Fr Sean, Denis & Eileen on the death of their brother Eddie Tucker. Eddie was laid to rest on the 9th December Millstreet. To Maime Brosnan, Sean, Maurice, Mairead, Sheila & Maura on the death of Jerry Brosnan, Stagmount his sisters Sr Eileen, Nora, Mary & Margaret & extended family. Jerry was laid to rest on Friday 16th Dec in Rathmore. May Eily, Eddie & Jerry rest in peace

### ➤ **MOVING BOG TRAGEDY REMEMBERED**

ON Sunday next December 26th the 10am Mass in Gneeveguilla will be celebrated in memory of those who died in the 'Moving Bog' on this the 125th anniversary. On Tuesday December 28th a commemorative plaque will be unveiled in Old Chapel Cemetery. Watch local parish newsletter for more Details

### ➤ **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

The designated Christmas Masses this year will be Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and St Stephen's Day (which is a Sunday). 11 masses in all Please Note: Booking is required for the following Masses: Christmas Eve Rathmore 3pm - 6pm, Gneeveguilla 7pm, Knocknagree 7.30pm and also the Christmas Day 9am Mass in Shrone. We would ask the younger people or neighbours to assist those who may have difficulty with booking, you may also contact the Parish Office for assistance at 064-7761669 The booking portal will be open on the parish website from this Monday Dec 14th at 9pm

We wish to thank all parishioners for their ongoing support of COVID regulations ... and would just like to highlight there important ones .....

1. Masks must be worn by all. 2. Please sanitise your hands as you enter the church. 3. In as far as possible do not sit directly behind the person seated in the pew in front of you.

**Offertory Collection:** Because of Covid we have been unable to pass around the basket to take up the Offertory Collection. The smaller congregations has greatly reduced this collection, and as a consequence has had a big impact on parish finances. From next weekend the Offertory Collection will be placed just inside the door as you enter, we would be extremely grateful if you could make your contribution as you enter. (IBAN: IE02RDRN99106300120299 BIC:RDRNIE21) Millstreet AIB Bank account (IBAN: IE69AIBK93615406950116 BIC:AIBKIE2D)

#### **Rathmore Church**

Christmas Eve December 24th 6pm Rathmore (Booking Required)  
Christmas Day Dec 25th 11.30am Rathmore. Stephen's Day December 26th 11.30am Rathmore

#### **Gneeveguilla Church**

Christmas Eve December 24th 7.00pm Gneeveguilla (Booking Required)  
Christmas Day December 25th 10.00am Gneeveguilla. Stephen's Day December 26th 10.00am Gneeveguilla

#### **Knocknagree Church**

Christmas Eve December 24th 7.30pm Knocknagree (Booking Required)  
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#### **Shrone Church**

Christmas Day December 25th 9.00am Shrone Church (Booking Required)  
Stephen's Day December 26th 9.00am Shrone Church

### ➤ **COVID DELAYS PANTO**

Having lost out last year the group are eager to go ahead ASAP. But only when it's safe for our members and patrons. Everything is ready to roll. But, at present, given our well founded concerns, rehearsals can't realistically start until after Christmas, which pushes our Panto Week out a couple of months later than usual. This delay will only strengthen our focus as we work our way through Covid.

➤ **THE SOCIAL ACTION GROUP** would like to wish a very happy Christmas to all the people in the community and a safe and prosperous 2022

➤ **TUREENCAHILL TRACTOR RUN** in memory of Noreen O'Connor Cronin in aid of the Kerry Hospice Foundation and Comfort for Chemo will take place January 16th starting at Tureencahill community centre registration will start at 11am and the run will start at 1:30pm. Vintage cars and trucks welcome also, hope to see you there. Donations can also made online at

[https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/11422604\\_in-memory-of-noreen-o--connor-cronin.html](https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/11422604_in-memory-of-noreen-o--connor-cronin.html)

### ➤ **ROSARY**

The Holy Rosary will be prayed at Gneeveguilla Church every Wednesday evening at 8pm. If you cannot attend, tune in online at Gneeveguilla MCN

### ➤ **DENNY MIAH TOURNAMENT 2021 ASTRA TURF**

Rathmore December 27th. 11.00am. Entry fee: 7 a side Men's £100; 5 a side Women's €70. Contact Ian O'Leary 0874660015 or Mike Joe Kelliher 0874450447. Proceeds to Kerry Hospice & QPR. Tickets for raffle €2 each 3 for €5. Great prizes to be won.

➤ **RATHMORE GAA CLUB AGM** has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

➤ **SOCIAL HURLING IN THE ASTRO TURF** Rathmore on Thursday nights 9 - 10pm. For further information see Rathmore GAA club facebook page. Rathmore GAA club gear available now at The Club Shop at The Washbasket.

### ➤ **KNOCKNAGREE COMMUNITY GROUP**

Draw takes place the 6th January 2022. Tickets €20 each, three for €50 and are available from Mairead 0876427520 or Yvonne 087-9450997 or on [www.knocknagree.ie](http://www.knocknagree.ie)

### ➤ **GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB**

Congratulations of €500 jackpot is Margaret Hayes Well done and thanks for supporting us!

had our weekly draw

### ➤ **AIB MUNSTER JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL RESULT**

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Gneeveguilla play

Ballina Tipperary in Munster Junior Final on January 15th/16th 2022.

➤ **ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Rathmore LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT 087 3462332

### ➤ **SEASON GREETINGS**

We wish you all a happy and holy Christmas & good health In new year

### ➤ **NOTES**


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

By Michael O' Mahony





**CLLR  
BRENDAN CRONIN  
M.C.C.**



*I would like to wish everyone a Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas with good Health and Prosperity for 2022*

*Cllr Brendan Cronin, Ballyhar, Killarney available at 087 2069657 email cllrbrendan.cronin@kerrycoco.ie*

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*Warm Christmas Greetings*

and **Every Good Wish for 2022!**

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**Cllr. DONAL GRADY M.C.C.**



*Happy Christmas to everyone and a Very Peaceful New Year.*

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*Cllr Donal Grady*

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*Season's Greetings*





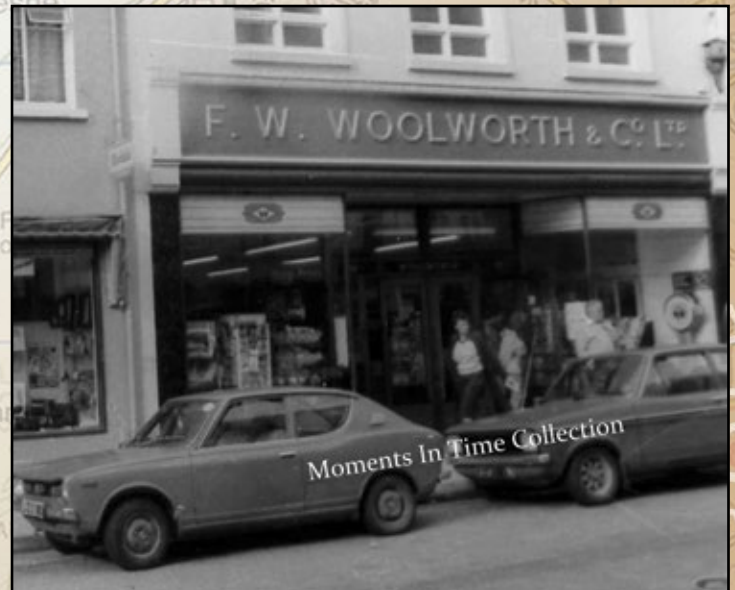
# KILLARNEY OUTLOOK: Souvenir Edition



Castlough Bay 1920's. Picture courtesy of Donie O'Sullivan - Moments In Time



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Remember Woolworths in New Street  
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Gleneagle Eagle Hotel late 1950's. Picture courtesy of Donie O'Sullivan - Moments In Time



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- **Focus on what you CAN control,** not what you can't. Let go of things that you have no power over and focus instead on what is in your ability to change for the better.

*Wishing you all a very happy festive season and a New Year full of potential, possibilities, purpose and passion.*

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Neilus faced real life situations like anyone undertaking a weight loss plan, but he didn't let any "excuses" get in his way. Time, fatigue, sickness, injury and emotional battles all crept in but in fairness to Neilus he stayed through to his goals and fought through every challenge like a champ. Neilus trained with the mantra "you cant out train a bad diet" given to him by his work colleague and friend Peter. He often said these words kept ringing in his ear week by week. So Neilus' final message to everyone is.... "embrace change, it takes courage before confidence when we approach certain scenarios that take us out of our comfort zone."

If you too would like to make a change in the new year like Neilus. Don't be afraid to reach out to the team at B Well who will gladly take you on your own journey of self development. Happy Christmas everyone from all at B Well.



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## SPA

### >HAPPY CHRISTMAS

To all our members, supporters, volunteers, players, coaches, sponsors, families, friends and neighbours, Spa GAA wish you all health, happiness, peace and prosperity this holiday season and in the coming New Year. Have a great Christmas everyone!

### >AGM

Our 2021 Spa GAA Club AGM will take place online through Zoom on Wednesday December 29th 2021 at 7.30pm. Any motions or nominations are to be sent to the Secretary Patrick (secretary.spa.kerry@gaa.ie) before Monday December 27th. The link for the meeting will be sent to members shortly. We are always very grateful to the volunteers that help in the running of the club so if anyone would like to help out or get involved, or if anyone is interested in taking up an officer position within the club, please get in touch.

### >2022 KNOW YOUR SPORT

The annual Know Your Sport competition is back for 2022! Predict the result of 30 sporting events throughout the year, from GAA, darts, golf, F1, racing etc, and the person with the most accurate predictions will receive a grand prize of €1,000! \*Deadline Jan 31st 2022\* Enter online on spagaa.com or contact John O'Donoghue for details (0879403517).

### >SPA GAA 2022 CLUB CALENDAR

2022 Spa GAA club calendars on sale now (€10 each) and can be purchased on spagaa.com/shop with click & collect or post options available. They will also be on sale at the clubhouse this Tuesday December 21st (7-8pm) or Wednesday December 22nd (7-8pm). Our thanks to Cathal at Bright Idea for the design and to calendar sponsors Igloo Memories & Kerry Physiotherapy Centre. Any queries please contact 085 1216359 or pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie. \*Limited stock available\*

### >MUNSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the Kerry clubs who were victorious at the weekend in their respective Munster club championships – Gneeveguilla (Junior), Na Gaeil (Intermediate) and Austin Stacks (Senior).

### >2022 MEMBERSHIP

Membership for 2022 will open once the AGM has been completed and

the 2022 membership options and rates will be advertised shortly.

### >WIN A HOUSE WITH KERRY GAA

For the month of December, the Kerry GAA 'Win a House' fundraising committee have teamed up with Down Syndrome Kerry and €5 from all tickets purchased for the draw this month will go to Down Syndrome Kerry. Tickets are on sale from the club (contact any of our club officers or Co Board officer John O'Leary), from the Co. Board office in Tralee or at the Kerry GAA Store in the Killarney Outlet Centre. When entering your details don't forget to mention your club SPA GAA in the 'Additional Information' section as your club could also win up to €1,500. The sooner you purchase a ticket, the more draws you will be included in.

### >SPA LOTTO RESULTS 13/12/21

Numbers drawn: 1, 12, 19, 26. No winner and €50 Lucky Dip prizes to Peter Wickham, Joan Mangan, John Creedon and Aoife Larkin. Turkey Voucher winners are Karen McAuliffe and Tina Ahern. Next Monday's jackpot is €5,000 and tickets on sale online on spagaa.com or from Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckcross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto.

### >GAA MARKS 50 YEARS OF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Michael Gleeson who was honoured in Croke Park at the weekend as the GAA marked 50 years of club championships. Mick was there to represent East Kerry as he captained them to victory in the inaugural All Ireland Club Football Final in 1971.

### >KERRY GAA COUNTY DISTRICT PASS

The annual Kerry Co Board County & District passes are now available for 2022 and can be purchased directly from the Co Board or from the Kerry GAA Store.

### >ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

## LISTRY

### >LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn 1, 12, 22, 26. €100- Patrick Cooper. €50 x 2 - Rachel Tuohy, Tina Myres c/o P. Ahern. €25 x 2 - Pat Rourke, Paddy Sullivan, Faha. Congratulations to Gerry Brosnan and Tina Healy our Christmas Hampers Giveaway winners. Congratulations to Marian O'Doherty, Tara and Jason Walsh our winners of Bottles of Whiskey. Next Week Jackpot draw Monday 27th €3,450.

### >DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry GAA would like to send Deepest Sympathy to Catherine Hunt and The Hunt/Sheehy family on the untimely death of her brother, Joseph Sheehy RIP, Castleisland.

### >MID KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Commiserations to our Minor Keel /Listry team and coaches last Saturday against Laune Rangers in the Mid Kerry Championship Final. Final score:Keel /Listry 0.12 Laune Rangers 1.06

A big thanks to all players and their parents for their huge commitment throughout the year. Thanks to everyone who helped wash the jerseys and brought the players to training and matches throughout the year.

A big thanks also to Benson's Quikpick for sponsoring the new set of jerseys this yr. To Sean Cremin for doing Zoom sessions at the start of the year and also to those in the 2 clubs for assisting us throughout the year. Our final advice to all the players is that your future destiny as a footballer is not determined by chance but by choice.

### >SEASON GREETINGS

Listry Gaa committee would like to wish all involved with our club and community of Listry, a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, with many thanks for your continued loyal and outstanding support. In the meantime, stay safe.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

## BEAUFORT

### >LOTTO

Lotto results of Sunday, 12th December are as follows: Numbers drawn: 10, 16, 17, and 20. No Jackpot Winner. Consolation Prizes: €80 Niall Doherty, Shanara. €50 Gavin Miller, Faha, Adrian Mulvihill, Meanus, Mary Doyle, Cooleenig. Hampers: Large: Melissa Foley c/o Danny. Small: Gerard Doyle, Carnahone, Linda Galvin, Beaufort, Gavin Miller, Faha, Margaret O'Connor, Meanus, J. Kelly c/o Joan. Bottles: John Doona, Cappagh, Margaret Galvin, Keelcoolaght, Sheamus Clifford, Droumlahane. The next draw for a jackpot of €5,800 will be on Monday, 27th December. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses, direct debit and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Thank you to everybody who

support the lotto.

>END OF YEAR Now that the playing season is over, the Club wishes to thank all players, mentors, parents, volunteers, sponsors and anyone who helped in any way during the year.

Thank you to all our members and supporters who attended games and training.

### >CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas Greetings to all our readers at home and overseas. May you have a happy and healthy Christmas.

By Cliona Coffey





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### SEASONS GREETINGS

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### LOTTO

8,11,14,26. €40 WINNERS: MICHELLE O'KEEFFE, DROMIN FOSSA; ADRIAN FITZGERALD, C/O LIEBHERR; JACKIE MURPHY, THE GROVE AGHADOE; IAN WATSON, 27 ARBUTUS GROVE KILLARNEY; SUSAN O'KEEFFE, DROMIN FOSSA. XMAS HAMPER: EOIN TALBOT

Next weeks jackpot €7,200 tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, the golden nugget and usual sellers thanks for the support.

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE NEWS

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas from everyone at Milltown / Castlemaine GAA. We wish all our club members, our community, friends, family at home & across the globe a safe, happy & peaceful Christmas.

### LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown Results for the fortnightly Milltown-Castlemaine GAA Club Lotto Draw on Monday, December 13th, 2021. Jackpot €12,600. Lucky Numbers: 09 - 23 - 30 / Bonus Ball: 25. There was no winner of the Jackpot Prize or Match Prize for this draw but congratulations to our - Lucky Dip Prize Winners: €50 - Rathmore Credit Union. €50 - Helena Lyne. €25 - Joe McAuliffe. €25 - Brendan Dennehy. €25 - Thomas Neville. €25 - Rose & John

Well done to the prize winners & best of luck to everyone in our next draw in two weeks' time (Monday, December 27th, 2021) where the jackpot will be €12,600.

Get you tickets for this draw or renew your yearly tickets online clubforce or from usual outlets. Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

### OPERATION TRANSFORMATION

The year has not finished but we are looking towards the new one and hoping to create a team at our club for Operation Transformation in January. At the moment we are looking for anyone interested in helping to organise our clubs OT efforts? Please contact Danny on 087 653 6631 if you are interested.

### SHOP

Check out a selection of club gear at our club shop by following the link below: <https://milltowncastlestore.sumup.link/> Browse the club gear available or pick up a Club Beanie Hat, crested gloves and much more this Christmas.

## LEGION GAA CLUB NEWS

### EUROMILLIONS

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com or [johnbowler@gmail.com](mailto:johnbowler@gmail.com). Tickets can be paid in one lump sum or instalments.

### LOTTO

Numbers: Numbers 1,15,20,21 bonus 23. No jackpot winner. Match 3/lucky dip: Naomi Travers, Michael Fennelly, 30 Marley lawn, Dublin 16, Joe Gallagher c/o Hegartys, Muckross, Patsy Cronin, Ardshanavooley, Nora Long c/o Hegartys, Muckross. Next draw Tuesday 28th Dec. Jackpot €10,200

### WELL WISHES

The Club would like to wish all its members a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for 2022.

## DR. CROKES

### CO. U2 FINAL

Dr. Crokes 3-12 Kilcummin/Rathmore 1-07

We finally got to play this delayed Club U20 final on Saturday last in Fitzgerald Stadium, and it was worth the wait with a magnificent display.

Two first half goals by Cian McMahon gave us a wonderful platform to lead at the break 2-05 to 0-03.

On the resumption and playing with a strong wind our opponents came into the game more but a wonderful goal from Sean McGann pushed us further ahead.

There was some really top class displays by many in what was a great performance.

Team Lorcan Martin Mark Cooper (Capt) Niall O'Shea Harry Burns, Evan Looney, Terry Sparling Jason Kerins, Liam Randles Harry Potts Erin Moloney, Michael Lenihan Padraic Looney Sean McGann Tom Doyle and Cian McMahon. Adam Kelly, Cillian Hickey, Eamon Long, Godwin Osieba, Jack Cooper, Jack Lynch, Lawrence o'Donoghue, Liam Kelliher, Mark Clifford Gary O'Connor.

Finian Moran Manager, Eoin Brosnan, Eanna Kavanagh, Andrew O'Connell selectors.

After the game Patrick O'Sullivan Chairman of Coiste Ciarrai presented the Shield to Captain Mark Cooper and man of the Match Award to Tom Doyle.

Scor As Rachel Foley, Cultural Officer, continues preparing for Scor, which hopefully will go ahead this year, she is encouraging boys and girls of all ages who are interested in set dancing and figure dancing to join/re-join one of the 3 dancing schools that assist us in this competition. There are 3 levels of competition for various age groups throughout the year. So

get practicing with.. Daly King.... Hegarty.... and Hannah Majella with Daly King School of Irish Dancing. Contact Cliona 0862444354. Hegarty Irish dance academy contact Lisa 087 6403828 and Hannah Majella O Donoghue set dancing classes, contact Hannah 087 6451910

LOTTO draw took place on Monday December 20th Numbers drawn 12 18 20 24 13 patrons matched 3 numbers receive €35 Jackpot for draw on December 27th will be €8,300

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

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### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Chairman and Club Executive wish members players supporters a Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

## KERRY LGFA EXECUTIVE 2022

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Assistant Treasurer: Anthony Curran

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Development Officer: Seamus O'Brien

Fixtures Chairperson: Alanna Donnegan

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PRO: Paul Murphy

Language & Cultural Officer: Tomas Ó Hainiféin

We wish to thank all the clubs for their work & cooperation throughout the 2021 season and wish them every success in 2022. Thank you to outgoing Kerry LGFA officers Sean Walsh & Christina Murphy for all their hard work they have given while involved in Kerry LGFA. We wish them well in their future endeavours. We would like to wish all clubs a happy Christmas



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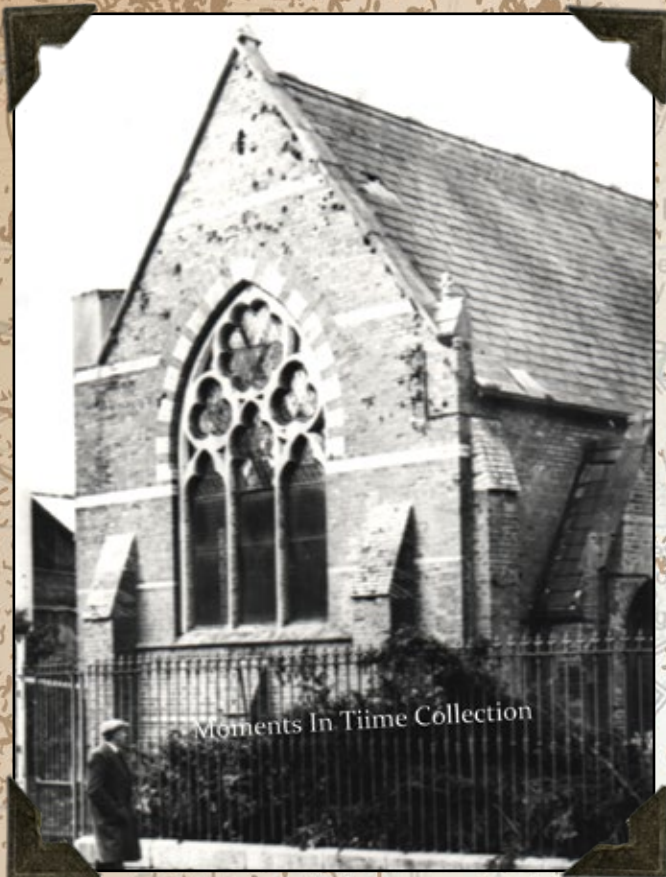
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# KILLARNEY OUTLOOK: Souvenir Edition



This is the Presbyterian Church in New Street. Once demolished F.W. Woolworths was built on its site. Eddie Rockets now operate their business there today.  
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The Milk Market at the turn of the century



Happy Killarney Jarvey's. Picture courtesy of Donie O'Sullivan - Moments In Time



The Spillane Brothers, Pat, Eamonn, Arthur, Declan and Albert. Who were former employees of Killarney Hosiery (Pretty Polly). Picture courtesy of Donie O'Sullivan - Moments In Time



Nellie and Todd Healy Foiladown Glenflesk



Back L-R: Ellie Lucey, Mary Cronin, Eileen O'Donoghue, Florence O'Donoghue and Tim Cashman.  
Front: Mary Lynch NT, Fr John Lucey, Joan Cashman





Group taken in Clonkeen NS in April 1967



Pupils of Clonkeen NS with teachers Mrs. Mary Lynch (RIP) and Mrs. Tina Cronin



Mary Cronin, Geraldine Fahy, Joan Lynch and Padraig Dineen on First Communion Day with Fr Thomas Houlihan



Pupils of Knocknabro School with teacher Miss Sweeney (Late Mrs. Eilish Lucey)



## OUTLOOK BASKETBALL

### TEAM GARVEY'S RATTLE GLANMIRE!

They may not have taken the win but Team Garvey's St. Mary's put it up to table toppers The Address Glanmire at the weekend. The squad have had big performances in their last three games despite being the only team in the ladies Superleague without an American.

Deirdre Geaney hit the first two scores of the game for the home-side inside the first 30 seconds of play. Glanmire's Casey Grace and Claire responded to level but a big three from Garvey's Paris McCarthy saw the Castleisland go ahead again. The Team Garvey's squad defended excellently inside but Glanmire's Carrie Shepard was difficult to contain outside, she was on target and hit nine points from the perimeter. A series of scores both from play and from the line kept the Castleisland side within range of their opponents and the first quarter finished 19 points to 24 in favour of the Cork side.

Denise Dunlea opened the second quarter with a three and shortly afterwards added two from the line to level. Scores were exchanged and the lead alternated for the remainder of the quarter with big performances coming from all Team Garvey's players. Several steals were made and Paris McCarthy did an excellent job on Carrie Shepard holding her to a single point for the quarter. Glanmire led by three as the clock ran down but a brilliant basket on the buzzer from Denise Dunlea saw Team Garvey's trail by the minimum at the half time interval.

Glanmire came out fighting in the third quarter and pushed ahead by 11 but some excellent rebounding from both Emma Sherwood and Meabh Barry gave the opposition no second chances. The Cork side led by 12 points but two from the line from Meabh Barry brought it back to 10. With just 30 seconds remaining in the quarter when a Lorraine Scanlon rebound found its way to Denise Dunlea who set Meabh Barry up for a lay up to further reduce the gap.

With just eight points between the sides the game was still there for the taking in the final 10 minutes however, Glanmire scored back to back baskets through Carrie Shepard and Áine McKenna to push further ahead. Deirdre Geaney responded with a three, Shepard and Scanlon exchanged baskets but as the quarter progressed the shots did not fall as easily for Team Garvey's as they did for the visitors. Glanmire gradually increased their lead and went on to take the win. Final score: Team Garvey's St. Mary's 71

The Address Glanmire 89

Team Garvey's: Lorraine Scanlon 16, Emma Sherwood 11, Denise Dunlea 10, Meabh Barry 9, Paris McCarthy 8, Deirdre Geaney 7, Rheanne O'Shea 4, Niamh Ní Conchuir and Labhaoise Walmsley 2 each, Rachel Ryan.

The Address Glanmire: Carrie Shepard 29, Áine McKenna 23, Claire Melia 12, Jaylan Duran 10, Casey Grace 6, Amy Dooley 4, Lesley Ann Wilkinson 3, Mia Furlong 2, Louise Scannell.

Team Garvey's St. Mary's travel to Cork on December 29th where they take on Brunell, tip-off is at 7pm.

### WARRIORS PASS UCD EXAM AND REMAIN UNBEATEN AT HOME

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#### GARVEY'S TRALEE WARRIORS 77 UCD MARIAN 63

Garvey's Tralee Warriors overcame League arch rivals UCD Marian at the Tralee Sports Complex on Saturday night to continue their unbeaten run at home and finish the year on a high. The Warriors trailed the visitors narrowly at the end of both the first and second quarters but a big third quarter turned the tide in their favour before they saw out the 77-63 win in the end.

The Warriors opened brightly with Aaron Calixte laying up for his first of the night right from the tip off. Conor Meaney, Jonathan Jean, Srdjan Stojanovic and Dan James combined to edge Marian ahead but scores from Calixte, Darragh O'Hanlon and Keelan Crowe had the side level at 16-16. UCD led again after a three from Stojanovic and a score from Jean but back to back scores from Brandon Cotton and the sides were deadlocked again but Dan James hit a lay up on the buzzer to see his side 22-20 up at quarter time.

UCD Marian got on something of a run in the second Jean, James and Stojanovic were all in range from inside and outside the arc and despite effort from Daniel Jokubaitis, Ron Elksnis, O'Hanlon and Calixte, the Warriors trailed 38-28 midway through the quarter. However Calixte pulled up for two scores either side of threes from Quigley and O'Hanlon to cut the Marian lead to 40-38 at half time.

Warriors got to grips with the Marian offensive effort early in the third and with some of the visitors' big players carrying fouls the hosts got to work building a lead as the momentum shifted the way of the Warriors. Elksnis and Calixte hit a hat trick of scores each and despite a score from inside and out from Jean the Warriors led 52-45. Elksnis capped a fine quarter for the hosts with a three to see the Warriors lead 56-49 at three quarter time.

The home side continued to dominate the exchanges and Marian's lack of depth allowed the Warriors to build a game winning lead through Jokubaitis with a three and two from inside from Elksnis. Marian's resistance came in the form of scores from Stojanovic and Jean, who was impressive throughout. But just when there was a glimmer of hope of a grandstand finish Jokubaitis and Fergal O'Sullivan fired down a killer three each to seal the deal. Brandon Cotton added some gloss late on to the final score of 77-63

Top scorers: Garvey's Tralee Warriors: Aaron Calixte 18, Daniel

Jokubaitis 13, Ron Elksnis 13, Eoin Quigley 12  
UCD Marian: Jonathan Jean 28, Srdjan Stojanovic 17, Conor Meaney 11

Next up for the Garvey's Tralee Warriors is an away trip to face Tradehouse Central Ballincollig on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd January.

On behalf of the Garvey's Tralee Warriors committee, management and players we would like to wish our loyal sponsors, supporters and friends of the club a very happy, peaceful and safe Christmas.

### KABB ACTION AHEAD OF THE CHRISTMAS BREAK

With the Kerry Airport KABB clubs now on their Christmas break there was action this week across all the Divisions and here are some of the highlights.

St Paul's u16's made the trip to Tralee to take on TK Bobcats and after a quiet first quarter the Killarney side led 9-8 led by Daire Murphy. Bobcats took over in the second quarter and opened up a big lead that was cut to 10 when Liam Cronin made a big three to see the home side 24-14 up at the break.

St Paul's upped the intensity in defence in the third quarter with Kieran Clancy and Sam Dennehy do good work under their own boards. However they were unable to close the gap as Bobcats were strong in offence and they led 35-23 with the last quarter to play.

St Paul's threw everything at their opponents in the final ten minutes and found their range from outside with Neil Carroll draining three threes and Dylan Cronin hitting another as Tom Benson began orchestrating their offence.

St Paul's were back to within 2 points and tried to get a last shot away in the last second of the game but TK Bobcats held out to win 49-47.

For St Paul's Neil Carroll ended at 19, Tom Benson hit 15 followed by Liam Cronin on 6, Dylan Cronin on 5 and Daire Murphy with 2 while Kieran Clancy and Sam Dennehy also contributed at both ends.

In the 14's Girls Tralee Imperials defeated TK Cougars 48-28 in the CBS Gym. Sarah Slattery got them underway in the opening quarter



Team Garvey's Niamh Ní Conchuir on a fast break during Saturday night's Superleague women's game in Castleisland.



# KILLARNEY OUTLOOK: Souvenir Edition



An aerial view of the Mercy Convent and Rock Road



Jeremiah O'Connell and Tim Moriarty pictured with the Mail Cart in Killarney



**Dr. Crokes Under-12 team 1984. Back row (l. to r.): Martin Joe McCarthy, Killian Sheehan, Kevin Parker, Des Clarke, Tim O'Leary, Pa McCarthy, Sean Brosnan, Conor Brosnan, Dermot Griffin, Terry Donoghue, Bart O'Neill. Middle row (l. to r.): Brian O'Donoghue, Brian Clarke, Diarmuid Kelliher, Padraig O'Sullivan, Denis O'Leary, John Kelly, Florence O'Donoghue, Kenneth Buckley, Joe Maye, Stephen Horgan. Front row: Danny McGough, Michael Hurley, James Fleming (mascot).**



Photo taken when Cardinal Dalton came to Killarney in the early 1960's. From left John Tarrang RIP, Pt McCarthy, Bishop Moynihan, Cardinal Dalton, Sean O'Keeffe RIP, Bernie Casey RIP, Michael O'Connell, now living in South Carolina USA





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## OUTLOOK BASKETBALL

and this was added to by baskets from Aoife O'Connell and Niamh Fitzgibbon to lead 12-8 at the first break.

Imperials were gaining control under both boards and with Juliette Gleeson on fire with 10 points in the quarter Imperials led 29-18 at the half.

Baskets were hard to come by in the third quarter as every possession was fought hard for and it was Cougars who won the quarter 8-2 to close the gap to 31-24. The cut the gap to 5 in the final quarter the Tralee girls were to finish the stronger and pulled away to take the win with 9 girls getting on the score sheet. Juliette Gleeson led the way on 16 followed by Grace Reilly on 14, Sarah Slattery and Aoife O'Connell on 4 each while Niamh Fitzgibbon, Amber

Ryan, Clodagh Burke, Naomi Osibodu and Marie O'Connell all chipped in with a basket each.

Staying with the 14's Girls and in Division 3 TK Bobcats defeated St Mary's 22-13 with baskets from Michelle O'Connor, Sarah Burke, SORCHA Healy, Grace Kelly and Aoife O'Connor.

Also in the u14 Girls Division 3 Group B played in Glenbeigh Kenmare Kestrels took the win over a depleted Falcons side. Amongst the Kestrels scorers were Grace O'Shea, Ciara Riordan, Ella Healy, Chloe Richards, Roisin Ni Laithain and Abbie Bradshaw.

St Paul's travelled to St Mary's for an u14 Division 1 girls clash and following a very exciting encounter it was the Killarney girls that took the win 42-26. For St Paul's Clogadh Clancy led

the scoring on 14 with Ciara O'Sullivan on 12 and Cliona Moynihan hitting 8. Caithin Griffin and Sophie Horgan led the St Mary's scoring with 8 each and Leah Griffin hit 2.

In the u14 Boys Division 3 St Colmans Lakers won by the minimum on the road as they defeated Dallybunion Wildcats 29-28. The Lakers led from early on and with a tight second quarter they stayed ahead at the half. The Wildcats fought back hard in the third but the Lakers dug deep to take the narrowest of away wins. Conor Giles, Cathal Spring and Joshua Minnie led the St Colman's Lakers scoring while for the Wildcats Oliver Bennett, Timmy Keneally and Odhran Buckley led the way.



Brandon Cotton lays up a score for Warriors



Godwin Boahen races past Limerick Celtics Jordan Hehir. Photo: Kerry Sports Hub





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*Deadline for the applications is Friday January 28th, 2022.*

Email CVs to: [cm@kilcumminparish.com](mailto:cm@kilcumminparish.com)

Post to: CE Programme, c/o Chairperson, Kilcummin Rural Development Scheme, Clashnagarrane, Kilcummin, Killarney, Co. Kerry.



# KILLARNEY OUTLOOK: Souvenir Edition



The Cronin Family Inch Jer, John, Jimmy, Kitty and Noreen



Three Lakes Hotel. Picture courtesy of Donie O'Sullivan - Moments In Time



Hotel Europe 1st Feb 1967 (Hoteliers)  
Tom O'Donoghue, Marie Tracey, Paddy McMonagle, Maura Brosnan, Marcus Tracey, Eileen O'Donoghue, Donie Brosnan, Lil McMonagle, Bridie Breen nee Sexton.  
Picture courtesy of Donie O'Sullivan - Moments In Time



Mrs Tina Cronin (NT) Knocknabro NS. Front: Danny Cronin, Padraig Cronin, Con Lynch, Bina Lynch, Helen and Kathleen Fahey, Mary Mc Carthy, Helen Cronin. Back: Martin McCarthy Denis and Dan O'Sullivan, Thresa Mc Carthy, Tony Mc Carthy, Padraig Cronin, Tina Cronin (teacher) Frances Cronin.



Moments In Time Collection

Donkey Fair in Main Street. Picture courtesy of Donie O'Sullivan - Moments In Time



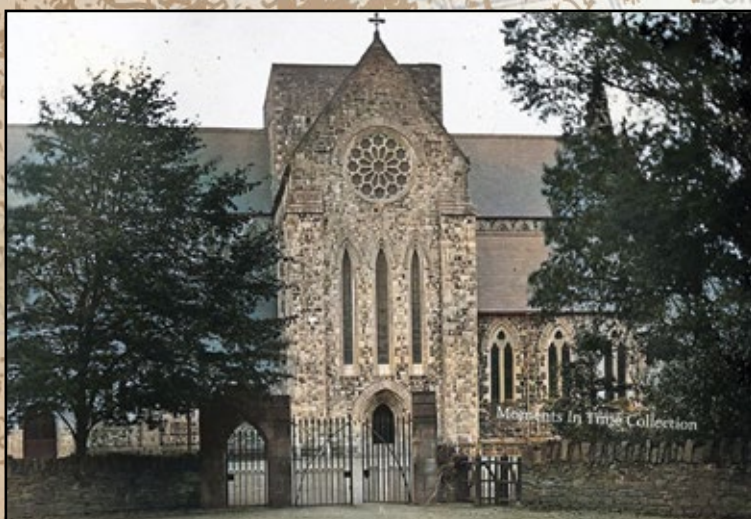
L-R: Mick (the Bridge) O'Donoghue, Bridie O'Donoghue, Jimmy Cronin, Jack O'Donoghue and Dan Lynch taken on Poulgorm Bridge 1958



# KILLARNEY OUTLOOK: Souvenir Edition



People walking on Street. This is a Dr. Crokes' contingent participating in the Killarney St. Patrick's Day Parade. Included in photo are Jackie Looney, Malachy Walsh, Dan Kelliher, Paddy 'Bomber' O'Shea, Micheál Fitzgerald, Niall Brosnan, Eamonn Fitzgerald.



Killarney Cathedral pre 1912. Picture courtesy of Donie O'Sullivan - Moments In Time



1912,13,14



Picture 1 - People seated at tables is from 1956 and is Dr. Crokes' 70th Anniversary Celebrations in the Glebe Hotel. Included in photo are Dan O'Connor, Hannah Mary Fleming (waitress), Dr. Jack O'Connor, Kathleen Foran, Jim O'Sullivan, Willie Bartlett, Teddy O'Brien, Eamonn Spillane, Jerry Looney, Jim Counihan, Una Hickey, Denis O'Leary, Michael O'Callaghan, Tony Murphy, Kathleen MacMonagle, Liam Murphy, Noel Shea, Mrs. Paddy Looney, Jer Galvin, Sean Callaghan, Tim Leary, Paddy Looney, Mrs. Murt Galvin, Murt Galvin, Dinso Hurley, Joe Daly, Chris Hurley, Mrs. Dan Kavanagh, Maureen Cronin, Paddy Sexton, Mrs. Paddy Sexton, Michael O'Mara, Mrs Kitty O'Donoghue, Mrs. Paddy O'Sullivan, Dermot 'Fox' Collins



Jehr O'Leary, Main Street better known as Small Jehr, a life-long worker for Dr Crokes and for Kerry. He was involved in the buying of Croke Park.



# KILLARNEY OUTLOOK: Souvenir Edition



Tops of the Town in the late 1960s.



The late John Coffey whistles through O Connells Terrace in familiar pose.



Hall of Fame winner Teddy O Sullivan with Woodlawn Stalwarts Noel Wade and the late Donie Doolan.



The late Richard Whelan, who spent 44 years employed in the Great Southern Hotel alongside Tommy Regan and Conor Hennigan



Weeshie Fogarty talking to Jimmy Murray, captain of the 1946 Roscommon Team.



Happy supporters including the late Denny Lyne (far right), who captained Kerry in the famous 1947 All Ireland final in the Polo Grounds in New York



Faces at the Legion Social



# KILLARNEY OUTLOOK: Souvenir Edition



The late Weeshie Fogarty chats with legendary Kerry footballer Mick O Connell while Christy O Connell has a quick read.



A historic photo of Dan O'Rourke (President GAA), John Joe O'Reilly (Cavan), Sean T O Ceallaigh (President of Ireland), Denny Lyne, Mrs ST O Ceallaigh, Eamonn De Valera (Taoiseach) at a reception for the 1947 All Ireland Finalists Kerry and Cavan.



The Guard of Honour at the funeral of Jackie Lyne



Weeshie Fogarty, Sean Kelly (MEP and Former President of the GAA), Mary Regan and Donie O Leary.



1989 Kerry Senior County Final referee Dan Moynihan with his trusty umpires Sean Costigan and Donie Fleming. The Final took place in Fitzgerald Stadium where Laune Rangers defeated John Mitchels.



**MEN AT WORK**

Seamus O'Donoghue, Mike Murphy, Johnny Culloty, James O'Donoghue, Donal Culloty, James Gorman



## KILLARNEY CELTIC

### DENNY PREMIER A

#### Killorglin 1, Killarney Celtic 4

Ryan Kelliher 2, Chris O'Leary, Luke O'Neill  
The A team maintained their position at the top of Premier A with a win in Killorglin last Sunday morning. Chris O'Leary struck early to give Celtic an advantage that they never lost. Ryan Kelliher doubled the lead before Killorglin pulled 1 back. However Celtic added 2 more goals through Luke O'Neill and Ryan Kelliher to take all 3 points.

### DENNY U17 LEAGUE

#### Killarney Celtic 2, St Brendan's Park 3

Kalvin O'Sullivan, Eoghan Crowley

### U15 PREMIER

#### Killarney Celtic 3, St Brendan's Park 2

Sean O'Mahony 2, Shane Doolin

### U13 DIV 2

#### Killarney Celtic 6, Inter Kenmare

James Murphy 3, Adam Counihan 2, Jack O'Callaghan

### U12 PREMIER

#### Killarney Celtic 2, Inter Kenmare 1

Patrick McCarthy, Jamie Fleming.  
Celtic started well but the post and crossbar denied them the lead until Patrick McCarthy broke the deadlock before half time. Celtic continued to play well without reward until Jamie Fleming netted. Kenmare pulled 1 back to make it a tight finish but Celtic held out.  
Killarney Celtic wishes all their players, coaches, supporters, volunteers and sponsors a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Congrats to James Murphy U13 who made the KSGL Team of the Week and to Kate Forde and Sadbh O'Halloran

Annual church gate collection takes place this Sunday December 26th. If you can help, please contact Mary on 086 648 5809

## SCHOOLBOY/GIRLS SOCCER

### LAST WEEKEND OF FIXTURES FOR 2021

#### 16's National Cup Round 3

Kildimo 1-2 St Brendan's Park

### Girls League

#### 14's Premier

Killarney Celtic Green 2-1 MEK Galaxy

Camp Juniors 5-2 MEK Galaxy

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

Killarney Athletic A 0-0 Killorglin

Killarney Celtic 2-1 Inter Kenmare

#### 12's Division 1 North

Tralee Dynamos B 1-4 Fenit Samphires

#### 12's Division 2

Inter Kenmare 1-1 Ballyhar Dynamos

#### 13's Premier

Killarney Athletic 2-3 Tralee Dynamos

#### 13's Division 1

St Brendan's Park B 0-0 Inter Kenmare

#### 13's Division 2 North

Fenit Samphires 2-0 St Brendan's Park D

#### 13's Division 2 South

Killarney Celtic C 6-2 Inter Kenmare B

Mastergeeha B 2-2 Killarney Athletic C

#### World of Tiles 14's Premier

Killorglin 6-6 Inter Kenmare

#### 15's Premier

Listowel Celtic 0-1 Killarney Athletic A

Killarney Celtic 3-2 St Brendan's Park

Killorglin 1-1 Tralee Dynamos

#### 15's Division 1

Ballyhar Dynamos 0-7 Dingle Bay Rovers

Inter Kenmare 6-0 Fenit Samphires

#### 15's Division 2

Inter Kenmare B 0-5 Tralee Dynamos B

#### 16's Premier

Listowel Celtic 0-2 Killarney Athletic

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

### U16 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic 2.. Listowel Celtic 0..

Scorers For the Blues: Tom Benson, Darragh Kingston

### U15 PREMIER

#### Listowel Celtic 0 - 1 Killarney Athletic 1

Scorer for the Blues: Luke Doolan

### U12 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic 0 Killorglin FC 0

### U13 DIV 2

Killarney Athletic 2 Mastergeeha 2

Denny Premier A

Killarney Athletic 0 Camp United 1

U13 Premier

Killarney Athletic 2 Tralee Dynamos 3

Scorers For the Blues

Darragh o Donoghue and Nikita Bizanskis

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## FOCUS ON GOLF

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

### CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

The final round of Christmas Turkeys took place last Sunday morning as it was a very good morning for Messrs. Ger Casey, Robbie O'Brien Jnr and Sean O'Brien! Results- Three Person Team, Two Scores Count Each Hole- First Nett: Ger Casey, Brian Moloney & Niall O'Loughlin 70, Gross: Ger Casey, Robbie O'Brien Jnr & Sean O'Brien 99, Second Nett: Robbie O'Brien Jnr, Sean O'Brien & Jason O'Connor 79. Thanks to Tim Jones Butchers for his support of the event once more this year.

Danny Nolan Memorial: Scheduled for St Stephens Day at 10am. Format 18 Hole Three Ball Scramble. Competition is 'bring your own prize' once more this year.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all our members and sponsors we thank you for your support this year after being closed for the first third of the year. We think especially of our Honorary President Kay O'Sullivan and Vice President Jeremiah Buckley Snr at this time and we look forward to seeing you all in 2022 again.

## KILLARNEY HEIGHTS GOLF SOCIETY

Last Saturday Killarney Heights Golf Society held their Christmas Hampers Outing at Killeen.

Results . 1.Eugene O' Sullivan (1) 37pts.2.Dan Doona (10) 36 pts. 3.Kevin Leacy (6) 35pts. 4. James Collins (13) 33pts. 5.Matt Leacy (2) 32pts. 6. Enda Prendergast (9) 32pts. F.N Sean Casey

17pts. B.N. Donal Gap O'Sullivan 17pts.

## ROSS GC -

## GENTS CLUB

### RESULTS

On Dec 19th we held a very enjoyable and well supported 9 hole mixed scramble Due to the great condition of the course and the brilliant weather we had a very large number of participants in our pre Christmas Mixed Scramble

### THE WINNERS WERE :-

1. Seamus McCarthy, Bridie Brosnan, Ger Flynn.  
2. Betty Farrell, Maurice Coffey, Niall Brosnan.  
Hamper Raffle Winner:-The winner of the raffle for the Hamper, which was kindly sponsored by Healys of New St and Dominic Rintoul and raffled in support of the Junior Section of our club was Donal Doherty, Dooneen, Kilmurphy.

**THE ROSS GC** - Gents Club wishes a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all our members, their families and to all our sponsors and we thank you for your support in 2021.

## LADIES ROSS GOLF CLUB



Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club Members Jason O'Connor, Jason O'Brien, Robbie O'Brien Snr and Betty O'Brien pictured accepting the prizes for the Club's Christmas Turkeys Series from Tim Jones Butchers in the Innisfallen Mall last week. The club would like to acknowledge Tim and his team's support of the club again this year.

### RESULTS MIXED SCRAMBLE SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Lovely morning for golf on Sunday last. Huge congratulations to Mary Moynihan for a HOLE IN ONE. Well done to Bridie Brosnan on the winning team, Betty O'Farrell on the team that came 2nd and Úna O'Sullivan on the team placed 4th.

### UPCOMING COMPETITION

Weather permitting another 9-hole scramble on New Year's Day

### MEET AND PLAY

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

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Merry Christmas! And best wishes for a healthy, happy, safe and peaceful New Year.



# KILLARNEY OUTLOOK: Souvenir Edition



Kerry Phone Centres, who proudly sponsored the Legion Club for 12 years. Jersey presentation featuring the late Derek Twomey front row 1st left.



"THE DRINKS ARE ON ME" at the 1992 Legion Social



Tea in the new Clubhouse after the Legion AGM 2006



Funeral Cortege of the Late Legion Chairman Larry Fagan in 1991.



Fr Michael Howe celebrating the Club Mass in 1995, on one of his trips home from the Missions in South America





Adj. James Looney receiving a cheque for €1,000.00 from Patricia Looney of Pavers Shoes, Killarney Outlet Centre to Killarney Order of Malta Ambulance Fund. Also in picture is Capt. Donal McCarthy & Capt. Joe Looney.



Pat Gill presents committee members of the Irish Cancer Society with a cheque for €1,341, proceeds of a Christmas Market which was held at The Arbutus Hotel. L-R Eleanor O Doherty, Katherina Breen (Irish Cancer Society, Kerry Branch) Pat Gill, Carol Dempsey (Arbutus Hotel)



Castleisland Community College collection for Focus Ireland. Mary Kate Culhane, Kayleigh Barrett and Kerrie Costello. As part of the Christmas Jumper Day organised by the Transition Years they collected €333 for Focus Ireland.



Santa paid a visit to his special grotto in The Holy Cross Mercy School in Killarney this week and met Suzie Brosnan. Photograph by Sally MacMonagle



## CHRISTMAS FUN AT ATHLETIC





# KILLARNEY OUTLOOK: Souvenir Edition



Fr. Brendan Walsh pictured in September of 1998 when he was retiring as chairperson of the Board of Management of Holy Cross Mercy School.



2012 Young dancers with teachers Jennifer and Linda McCarthy



Glenflesk Junior Team 1970 pictured at the Killarney Heights in 2011



Killarney ladies enjoying a night out in the 1980's



Glenflesk Junior Team 1970 pictured at the Killarney Heights in 2011



Torc Great Southern Hotel. Picture courtesy of Donie O'Sullivan - Moments In Time



And they're off....A road race taking place in Glenflesk in the 1990's



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The conditions of a house environment can be a challenging place for houseplants because of central heating which is very drying to houseplants especially for ones that come from humid tropical parts of the world.

There are several ways to improve conditions for your plants in the house. You can avoid placing them in draughts, especially in places where temperatures will fluctuate from very hot to very cold or in very hot areas like above or beside a radiator. Water your plants by placing them in a container of water for about twenty minutes.

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**1986 Dr Crokes Centenary year captains**

J.P.O'Shea (U 10), J.Hickey(U12), Denis Buckley ( U14), ??, Denis O'Donoghue (Senior), Patricia O'Connor (Ladies), Mike Neeson (Junior ) Eamonn Fitzgerald (Over 30'sr), Tom Long and Teddy O'Connor( Crokes' Crocks)



**1913 Dr Croke players and officials**

Seated front Denis Doyle, Dick Fitzgerald, Jim Gavin  
Centre Joe O'Brien, Pat Mahoney, Micksey Hurley. Back Mickey PD (left) and Small Jer O'Leary



**Dr.Crokes delegates pictured at the Convention in 1987**

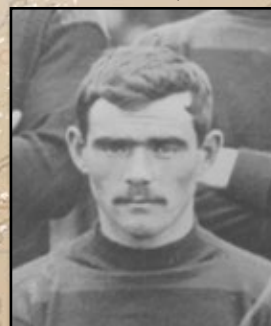


1962 - a presentation to Dan Kavanagh, who was leaving to work in Wexford. Back: Tadhg Fleming, Tim Keogh, Tom Looney (now Canon), Gerard Cullinane, Con Casey, Mick Kenny, Middle: Christy Sweeney, Brother Gerald, Donal Lynch, Con O'Mara, Donie Sheahan (Chairman Dr Crokes) Dan Kavanagh, Liam Murphy, Paddy O'Shea, Tom Brosnan, Front: Murt Galvin, Michael O'Connor, Jackie Looney, Mrs. Dan Kavanagh, Murt O'Shea, Teddy O'Connor



**Dr Crokes Social Club 1991**

Front: Mella O'Connell, Kathleen Connolly, Ita Looney, Eileen Buckley. Back: Bridie O'Shea, Cáit Griffin, Kathleen Brosnan, Sheila Dickson, Bridget Clarke, Frances O'Sullivan Breeda Neeson



**Willie Lynch 1903**



**Tadhg Lyne 1950's**



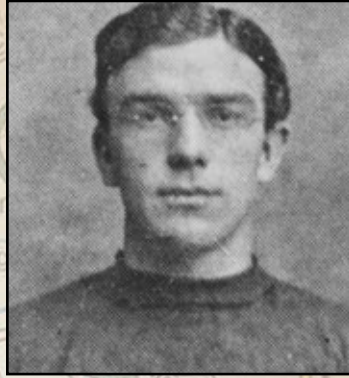
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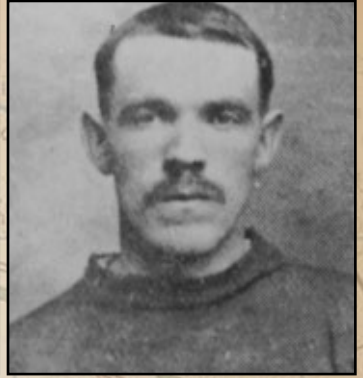
**Paul Russell. (1906-1965) D Crokes from Mangerton View. The only Killarney man to win 6 Senior football All Ireland medals..1924,1926,1929,1930,1931,1932. He had won his 6 All Irelands by the age of 26. A legend in the Dr Crokes club**



**Teddy O Connor 1940'S**



**Paddy Breen**



**Paddy Healy 1912**



**Tom Long the powerful Dr Crokes and Kerry star. Tom lives in Ballydowney**



**Michael Murray 1901**



**P Sexton 1940's**



**Paddy Dillon 1903**



**Group standing in corner of room is a Dr. Crokes' social from the 1950s. I recognise the late Donie Sheahan and Tadhgíe Fleming. But it was before my time in the Crokes.**



**Fitzgerald Stadium 1937. Back l-r: Dermot 'Fox' Collins, (Dr. Crokes), Paddy MacDonald, (Central Council), Micheál Ó Ruairc (Joint Hon. Sec. County Board), ??? (Chief Steward CrokePark. Front l-r: Jerry Myles (Joint Hon. Sec. County Board), Paddy O'Keeffe (Secretary GAA), Dr. Eamonn O'Sullivan (Dr. Crokes), Bob O'Keeffe (President GAA), Eugene O'Sullivan (Dr. Croke), D.J. Baily (Chairman County Board), Jack McCarthy (Secretary Munster Council), Jerry O'Leary (Dr. Crokes)**



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## Killarney Community College through the years



1959



1985



1986



Late 1980's



1977



1984



1985



Late 1980's



### 43RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF A  
DEAR MOTHER

**MARY LUCEY  
(NEE SHINE)**



LATE OF CURRAGLASS,  
GLENFLESK, KILLARNEY WHO  
DIED ON THE  
30TH DECEMBER 1978

*Our hearts still ache in sadness  
Our silent tears still flow  
For what it meant to lose you  
No one will ever know*

*A silent thought, A secret tear  
Keeps your memory ever near  
Death leaves a heartache  
No one can heal.*

*Love leaves a memory no one can steal.*

Still loved, still missed and very  
dear. Forever your daughter Sandra,  
granddaughter Claudia, Colin & Alan

†

### CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**NOEL LUCEY**



A CHERISHED FATHER &  
GRANDFATHER WHO SADLY  
PASSED AWAY 19TH JULY 2021.

*With all the celebrations and  
Christmas drawing near  
What a lovely time we would have  
if only you were here.*

*We'd spend so many happy hours  
The way we did before.  
Christmas is for loved ones and  
We couldn't miss you more*

*When we wake on Christmas Day  
We'll look to Heaven above  
And we'll remember every smile  
And think of you with our deepest love.*

We love and miss you everyday. Your loving  
Daughter Sandra, granddaughter Claudia,  
Colin & Alan xxx

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### CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**LINDA EVISTON  
(NÉE LUCEY)**



DROMKERRY, KILLARNEY

*There's a very special place  
beyond the skies above  
somewhere very peaceful  
that is full of light and love*

*That special place in Heaven  
Where you're free to laugh and roam  
it was your time to go there  
so the angels took you home.*

*And though you're in our thoughts  
each single day throughout the year  
at special times like Christmas  
we all wish you could be here.*

*Now you're in a better place  
your soul is laid to rest  
safe with all the angels  
for they only take the best.*

Love & Miss you always, Áine, Richard Tyler  
Hudson Brooke & Carter xx

†

### CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**LINDA EVISTON  
(NEE LUCEY)**



A TREASURED SISTER & AUNTIE  
WHO SADLY PASSED AWAY  
10TH OCTOBER 2020

*We wish that we could talk to you  
There's so much we would say  
Life has changes so very much  
Since you went away.*

*We will always feel you close to us  
And though you're far from sight  
We'll search for you among the stars  
That shine on Christmas Night.*

We love & miss you everyday.  
Forever in our hearts you loving sister  
Sandra, niece Claudia, Colin & Alan xxx

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asked many favours.

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

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

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

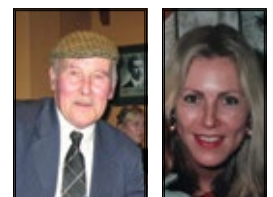
Amen.

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

M.M.

### CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**NOEL LUCEY &  
LINDA EVISTON  
NEE LUCEY**



*Miracles are very rare, but for Christmas, one  
would do, to hear the door bell ring and to  
have you both walk smiling through.*

Lots of Love Always,  
Karen & Adam.xx





## 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 safe online check out the following websites:

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Welcome back dear friend and Happy Christmas. I pray that you would know the Shalom of God that Jesus the Prince of Peace, came to bring to all those who believe in Him (Isaiah 9:6-7). Shalom means complete peace and soundness in every area. God revealed Himself as Yahweh Shalom – The-Lord-Is-Peace, to Gideon who was living in great fear (Judges Chapters 6-8). God turned Gideon from a trembling man into a great warrior and leader through a face to face encounter. God proclaimed His Word over Gideon referring to him as a mighty man of valour, even though that was not the reality. God demonstrated the power in His Word to change circumstances simply by speaking His Truth, which always overrides what the facts may be.

In the natural Gideon felt weak and overwhelmed, but God knew his potential, so He 'called those things that are not as though they already were' (Romans 4:17). God called Gideon into his destiny as an anointed deliverer. It is no different for you and me because "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). Gideon was terrified because He had a face to face encounter with the Lord, but the Lord reassured Him that it was for peace that He had visited Gideon, not for disaster. Jesus said "you did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit" (John 15:16). God always looks for fruit in our lives. Much of what people are dealing with in the problems they face is fruit from bad decisions they have made in the past, or wounds from the past that they never recovered from. But that's why Jesus came (Isaiah 61:1-3).

We celebrate the birth of Jesus this week, but we cannot celebrate just His birth. The baby grew up! (Read Luke chapter 2) Jesus knew He was anointed to carry out God's plan of Salvation and defeat the works of darkness and curse (1st John 3:8). So you could say that Jesus was born to die, but the Good News is - He didn't remain dead. God raised Him from the dead after Jesus had paid the ransom for our sin with His sinless blood. He took back the authority and dominion that Satan had deceived Adam and Eve into giving him. After he had tricked them into disobeying God, the devil had a free run upon this earth to bring destruction - appointing himself as 'god of this world' (2nd Corinthians 4:4; John 10:10). But God sent His Only Begotten Son to come and save mankind out of His great love for us, because we were hopeless and needed a Saviour (John 3:16).

This Salvation through God's Son Jesus is so easy to receive. And everything in life will change when you receive His love and forgiveness. God longs for you to get to know Him, and to walk with Him through life to fulfil your destiny (Jeremiah 29:11-14). You are not alone. God promises never to leave you or forsake you. He desires to have a face to face relationship with you (Numbers 6:24; Psalm 34:4-9). I pray this Christmas that you feel God's face shining upon you and His peace filling you, in Jesus name, amen.

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## FIRST CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**NOEL LUCEY**



CURRAGLASS, GLENFLESK

*Remembering the happiness  
And the feelings of good cheer  
When we celebrated Christmas  
In the days when you were here*

*For at special times like this one  
Almost everything we do  
Seems to bring back precious memories  
Of those moments spent with you*

*But your smile lives on forever  
And your voice we often hear  
And on Christmas day, as always  
We will shed a silent tear*

*And we'll think of all those good times  
And the special bond we had  
For we never will forget you  
Our devoted, dearest Dad*

Love & Miss you always, Áine, Richard Tyler  
Hudson Brooke & Carter xx

†

## 43RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF A  
DEAR MOTHER

**MARY LUCEY  
(NÉE SHINE)**



CURRAGLASS, GLENFLESK,  
WHOSE 43RD ANNIVERSARY  
OCCURS ON 30TH DECEMBER.

*The Day God Took You Home  
A million times  
I've needed you  
A million times I've cried,  
If love alone could have saved you  
you never would have died.  
In life I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you still.  
In my heart you hold a place,  
No one else can ever fill.  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone  
Part of me went with you,  
The day God took you home.*

Love & Miss you always, Áine, Richard Tyler  
Hudson Brooke & Carter xx

†

## 8TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**SHANE  
DENNEHY**



LATE OF BOUNARD  
GNEEVGUILLA  
WHO DIED ON 25TH  
DECEMBER 2013

*Loved with a love beyond  
all telling  
missed with a grief beyond  
all tears.*

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

## 11TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**JOHN  
MCSWEENEY**



RANALEEN, CURROW  
WHO DIED ON THE 24TH  
DECEMBER 2010

REST IN PEACE

*God looked around His garden  
and saw an empty space,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
and saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you  
and lifted you to rest,  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
God knew you were in pain  
and a cure was not to be,  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
and whispered 'Come to me'.  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
and saw you slip away.  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We knew you could not stay.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.*

Fondly remembered by his sisters  
Sheila, Catherine, Christen,  
relatives & friends

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**DONAL  
O'SULLIVAN**



DEARLY LOVED HUSBAND,  
FATHER, SON, BROTHER  
AND FRIEND TO MANY.  
7TH NOVEMBER 1977 –  
4TH JANUARY 2021

*Your life was a blessing,  
your memory a treasure,  
you are loved beyond words,  
and missed beyond measure.*

The family of the late Donal O'Sullivan of  
Carpenterstown, Dublin 15 and formerly of  
Nohoval Lower and The Old Road, Rathmore,  
Co. Kerry, who passed away on 4th January  
2021 following an illness bravely fought,  
would like to acknowledge the many  
expressions of sympathy and gestures of  
kindness shown to us following our sad loss.

A heartfelt thank you to all of those who  
provided medical and palliative care for  
Donal during his illness. Thank you to all  
who prayed and got masses said for Donal.  
We offer our thanks to the many extended  
family members, friends, neighbours,  
colleagues and well-wishers who provided  
emotional and practical support to us during  
this difficult time. For those who telephoned,  
sent floral tributes, cards and messages of  
condolences, as well as those who made  
charitable donations, we are truly grateful.

To those who helped in any way, your  
contribution made our loss more bearable.

As it would be impossible to thank  
everyone individually, please accept this  
acknowledgement as an expression of our  
deepest gratitude.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered  
for your intentions.

**The First Anniversary Mass for Donal  
will be held on January 2nd at 11.30 in  
St. Josephs Church, Rathmore.**

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## 5TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**KEVIN CASEY**



LATE OF GLENFLESK,  
KILLARNEY  
& DUNMORE EAST  
WHO DIED ON  
JANUARY 3RD 2017

*Our hearts are full of memories,  
With pride we speak your name,  
Though life must go on without you,  
It will never be the same,  
Those special days will not return  
when we were all together,  
But the love and memories in our hearts  
Will stay with us forever.*

Loved and remembered by your  
heartbroken parents Paddy and Mary

*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal  
But love leaves a memory no one can steal.*

Loved and sadly missed by your wife  
Marguerite, sons Paul, Mark and James.  
Sisters Marie, Majella, brother Martin and  
extended family.

5th Anniversary Mass will be held in  
St. Agathas Church, Glenflesk,  
Monday 3rd January at 7:30pm.

## 2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**HANORA (CRISSIE)  
REIDY**



HOLY CROSS GARDENS  
LATE OF AGHADOE, KILLARNEY  
WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS  
ON THE 3RD OF JANUARY.

*A Silent thought, A quiet prayer  
for my Mom in God's care*

Loved and remembered by  
your daughter Noreen.



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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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## february

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28					

## march

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## april

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
						1 2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## may

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## june

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

## july

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
						1 2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## august

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
						1 2 3 4 5 6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## september

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## october

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## november

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## december

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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