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## EDITOR'S NOTE

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illarney said good-bye to one of its favourite sons this week when the late Fr. Michael Murphy passed away.

Kerry Airport is expanding its wings, business leaders are in town and a new festival is planned for March.

Election fever is gathering pace, the hard working Hugh O'Flaherty committee are scaling back their activities and Killarney Cardiac Response Unit are recruiting volunteers.

All eyes will be on Croke Park tomorrow evening as Kerry take

on Dublin in the opening round of the League, under the watch of their new captain David Clifford. This and lots more in this week's Killarney Outlook - Enjoy!

Aisling Crosbie,  
Editor | 086 0400958



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# MANCHESTER CALLING

## KERRY AIRPORT ANNOUNCES NEW ROUTE

**Commencing in late March, a new route from Kerry Airport to Manchester with carrier Ryanair was announced this week.**

The news had been widely welcomed and heralds a great start to 2020 for passengers travelling between the UK and Kerry.

Operating twice a week, on Thursdays and Sundays from the 29th of March 2020, Kerry to Manchester will suit passengers travelling for business or pleasure for weekends and midweek breaks.

Kerry Airport CEO, John Mulhern, said: "We have worked closely with Ryanair to secure this important new route which we believe will be a success and a welcome addition to our schedule of flights. Manchester has long been the most sought-after destination among passengers and the introduction of the new service between Kerry and Manchester heading into the summer season will have a positive economic

impact on a range of sectors in the county."

The new Ryanair flight schedule from Kerry Airport will be suited to a range of passengers including football fans, offering easy access to midweek or weekend games involving Manchester United, Manchester City, Liverpool, Everton and Leeds.

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Manchester bound... Ryanair have confirmed this week that a new route to Manchester will commence in late March from Kerry Airport.

## Walk on the Wild side with new Killarney Festival....

Adventure - Exploration - Pageantry - Food - Music - Drama - Chat - Fun

Killarney - Ireland's adventure capital is getting ready to take a walk on the wild side with an innovative and exciting new festival for outdoor enthusiasts, culture and food aficionados and great escapers. From March 27th - 29th, The Wander Wild Festival in Killarney will see the dark and dreary months of winter banished to distant memory as springtime is enthusiastically embraced with pageantry, fire, passion, drama, adventure and exhibitions. Offering a great escape in the bustling Wild Atlantic Way gateway, with a contemporary and extensive programme of events, the town will come alive with a full-on programme. The inaugural Wander Wild Festival will offer an inside glimpse of what the real Killarney is all about with a springtime

celebration of the great outdoors.

A spectacular opening equinox parade through the streets will dramatically celebrate the death of winter and the birth of spring and the flickering flame of a new dawn will illuminate the town. Live music and entertainment will fill the streets and the public houses and visitors can sample an authentic taste of Kerry food and drink along the designated taster trails.

"The Wander Wild Festival is a really fantastic opportunity for people to get away for a few days, sample this awe-inspiring area and enjoy this spectacle of outdoor-related festival events," said organising committee chairman Pat Chawke.

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# Killarney Bids Farewell TO FR. TIDY

FR. MICHAEL MURPHY'S FRIEND AND FELLOW TIDY TOWNS  
VOLUNTEER, CLLR. MICHAEL GLEESON LOOKS BACK  
AT HIS LIFE IN KILLARNEY

**M**ichael Murphy retired from his position as Parish Priest of Kenmare and Archdeacon of Aghadoe in 2004 and shortly thereafter came to live in Cathedral Place, Killarney. He came with a rich pedigree of environmental achievement, having guided both Sneem (1987) and Kenmare (2000) to become overall National Tidy Towns winners.

Very soon after his arrival the Killarney Looking Good committee invited Fr Michael (this was how he preferred to be known) to become one of its members and he responded positively to the request. The committee knew that they had made a wonderful 'signing'. Killarney people had for a number of years been working hard to enhance the appearance of their prime tourist town. The Looking Good members knew that litter strewn streets and unkempt approach roads presented a poor image of their special place. Strong action was needed and inspirational leadership was required.

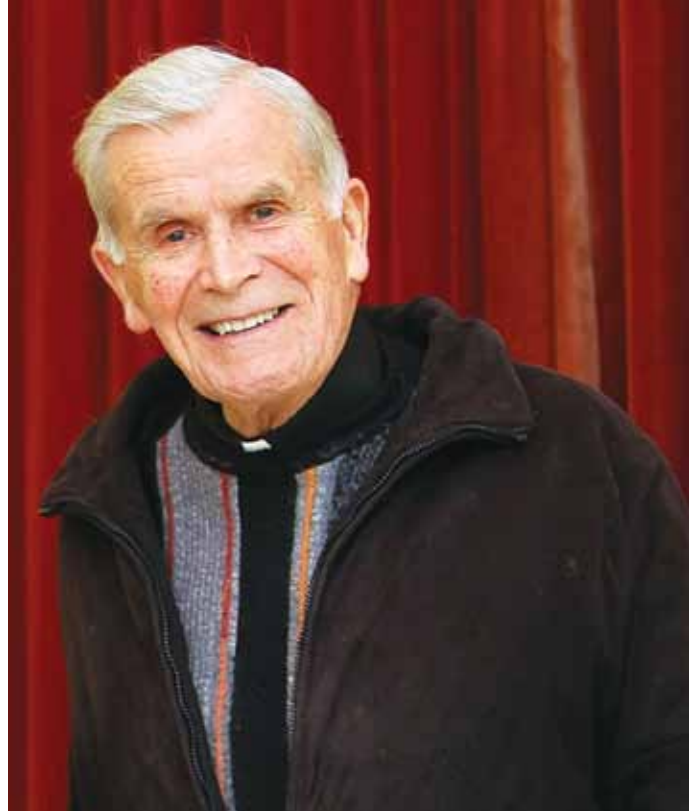
Fr Michael never assumed a role as Chairperson or Secretary but became the exemplar who led from the front. He went out almost daily to gather up the litter on the footpaths and roadways near where he lived. No plastic gloves for this son of the soil; simply bend the back and pick up the rubbish left by some heedless passer-by. Sometimes we feared for his health but he seemed immune to infection or disease. There was no rest for this man in the war that he waged on degradation and

when one location was improved, he quickly brought the attention of the volunteers and Council staff to another place that needed elbow grease and a sharp hoe.

In the year 2011 the supreme prize of Killarney being named Ireland's National overall winner was realised. Fr Michael had achieved his trinity of triumphs. His joy was complete and the people of Killarney rejoiced and were grateful. This great man's motto - Just Do It - had inspired and borne rich fruit. But there was no resting on laurels. His work with the Looking Good committee and also with An Meitheal continued. Ever onwards for this visionary who always sought to make our world a better place for local and visitor.

Fr Michael's final years were, following a most unfortunate accident, spent in a Nursing Home. He accepted his fate and never complained. He maintained his enthusiasm for the welfare of Killarney and frequently mentioned jobs that needed to be done. He loved to attend special occasions and it was my great privilege to welcome him to the annual Killarney Looking Good awards evening in November. It was a fitting setting for all to salute a man who had inspired us to make Heaven's Reflex a place worthy of its title.

May Fr Michael now enjoy, in an even better Heaven, the rich fruits of his dedication and leadership.



*Slán Abhaile, Fr Michael. Go raibbh agat suaimheas  
síoraí le laochra na Ríochta.*

MICHAEL GLEESON KILLARNEY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON.



Fr 'Tidy Towns' with his Army.  
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## CHANGES IN HEAVEN TONIGHT

Well tonight there will be changes in Heaven. The day we were dreading arrived, but in a funny way these two days have been very happy. Oh the Fr Murphy stories . And one theme! Happy fun days. Fr Murphy was such a believer in the power of the community. And his communities turned out in great numbers to say a final farewell in Killarney and Kenmare. Fr (Tidy)Michael loved God , Nature, and his Family in equal measure and that is his legacy.

Yvonne Quill  
Chairperson  
Killarney Looking Good

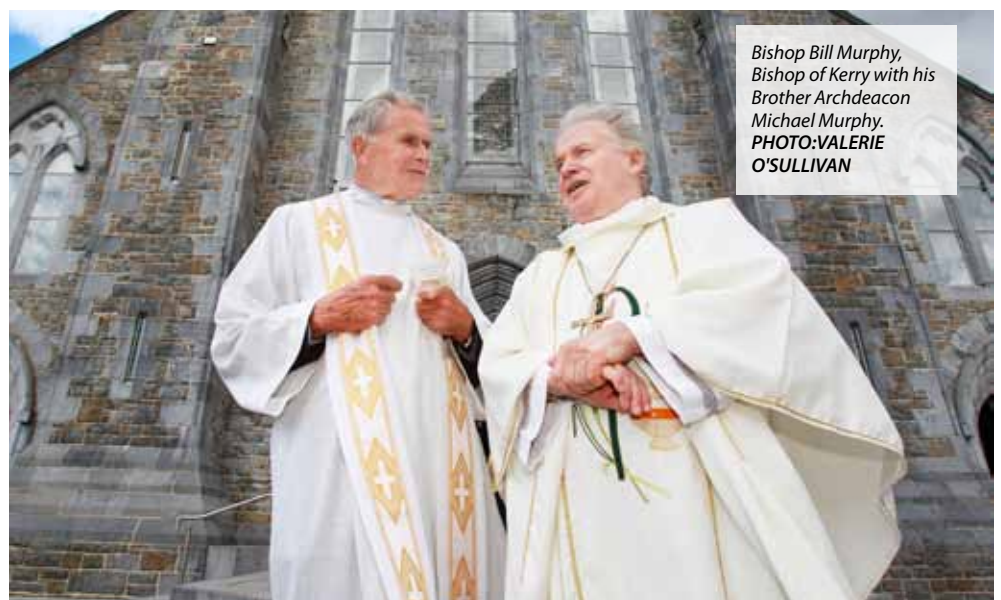
## FR. TIDY - RIP

BY Nicky Barry

*No one lives forever, and we all know that,  
We never really dwell on it,  
but it is a fact.  
Most lives are just ordinary,  
as folks get on with it,  
Working hard and rearing kids,  
we all do our bit.  
Then there are those who leave their mark,  
on everyone they meet,  
Whether it is in the Dail,  
or just out on the street.  
Archdeacon Mike Murphy RIP, was a  
colossus of a man,  
Who left his mark on Kerry,  
as only Murphys can.  
His brother was a bishop, and they came  
from Annaghmore,  
Where cleanliness was Godliness,  
of that you can be sure.  
But Monsignor Mike was something else,  
a man with a vision,  
Who cared for the environment,  
and embarked on a mission.  
In a small South Kerry village,  
he organised a team,  
Of dedicated followers,  
who all had a Sneem dream.  
With shovels, rakes and paint brushes,  
they worked day and night,  
And Sneem won the Tidy Towns,  
to everyone's delight.  
Then he tackled Kenmare town,  
and won the crown again,  
And likewise in Killarney,  
to cheers of wild acclaim.  
Tonight he rests in Sweet Neidin,  
his tidy work complete,  
He left his mark on Kerry,  
street by street by street.*



Postman Billy O'Sullivan, signs the book of condolence open at the Town Hall for Rev Fr Michael Murphy on Tuesday morning.  
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Bishop Bill Murphy,  
Bishop of Kerry with his  
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# LEADERS GATHER FOR KILLARNEY ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

**E**CONOMIC, civic and political leaders from Ireland, the UK and Europe will gather in Kerry today for the third annual Killarney Economic Conference.

The highly-anticipated event, at The Brehon in Killarney, will see former Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern, reflecting on the Good Friday Agreement and the likely impact of Brexit on the future of Northern Ireland.

The former Fianna Fáil leader will also share his views on the way forward for the North-South relationship.

Green Party leader Eamonn Ryan will take time out from the campaign trail to join in the debate and also in attendance will be Carwyn Jones, the former First Minister of Wales. Brexit is once again on the agenda, with key discussions based on its impact on Northern Ireland and Ireland's economic and diplomatic relationship with Germany in a post Brexit world.

Other topics for discussion include sustainable rural development and protecting the family business in the rapidly changing economy.

Emer O'Riordan, Partner, Audit and Business Advisory, at Mazars Ireland will attend the conference to discuss the challenges and opportunities for family business in relation to strategic planning as well as the issues associated with attracting and retaining talent in a competitive market.

Climate change presents very significant issues for Ireland and the response could be very challenging for rural areas. Speakers lined up to discuss the key issues affecting rural development include Green Party leader Eamonn Ryan,



Richard Byrne from Harper Adams University in the UK, Fraser Grieve, Scottish Council for Development and Industry and Niamh O'Sullivan, Chief Officer, Local Community Development Committee, Kerry County Council.

The high-profile event is sponsored by Kerry County Council and the local authority Chief Executive, Moira Murrell, remarked: "The event has become an important opportunity for experts to engage on important issues".

She added: "The conference will highlight various topical issues including those relating to local government and on creating sustainable rural communities. I look forward to another insightful,

engaging and informative conference."

Among the speakers for the Killarney Economic Conference 2020 are Bertie Ahern, former Taoiseach; Carwyn Jones, Former First Minister of Wales; Ralf Litteck, CEO German Chamber of Commerce Ireland; Fiona Graham, Director of External Affairs and Policy, Institute of Family Business and John McGrane, Director-General, Family Business Network Ireland.

A special networking lunch will be available at The Brehon, at a cost of €25 per person. This can be booked in advance by emailing [info@killarneyeconomicconference.com](mailto:info@killarneyeconomicconference.com)

## Fleadh Fundraising Quiz planned for Fleadh Cheoil



**GET YOUR THINKING CAPS ON!**

Fleadh 2020 Chairman Vincent Prendergast, with committee members Sarah Clinton, Louise O'Shea and Tricia Bennett, inviting you all to the Faha Court Quiz in aid of Fleadh Cheoil Chiarrai, Milltown 2020.

A fundraising quiz to raise much needed money for the 2020 Fleadh Cheoil Chiarrai will be held in Faha Court Bar on Friday night 31st January at 8.30p.m.

"The Fleadh is back in Milltown for the third year in a row, and the full line up for the free outdoor music will be revealed in the coming weeks, Vincent Prendergast, Fleadh 2020 chairman told the Killarney Outlook.

"The Milltown Listry branch of Comhaltas have organised the two previous fleadhanna and provided over €10,000 worth of free family entertainment each year. This year will be no exception with more fantastic events throughout the fleadh."

The previous two years in Milltown saw appearances from Stockton's Wing and Kila, both global traditional acts, and 2020 will see another world renowned act headline the on-street free entertainment.

There will also be a full program of free family events over the weekend.

"So why not beat the winter blues with a great night in Faha Court, with novelty rounds, spot prizes and something special for the winners. Join us on the 31st at 8:30 for a great night of fun!", Fleadh PRO Chris Horan added.





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# HUGH O'FLAHERTY SOCIETY SCALE DOWN ACTIVITIES

*Following a highly successful 12 years promoting the good work of Hugh O'Flaherty, the memorial society has decided to scale down their activities.*

When the society was formed in 2008 it set itself a number of key objectives which have now been achieved.

These included erecting a permanent memorial in Killarney, presenting a Humanitarian Award in the Monsignor's memory, increasing awareness of his humanitarian work through School Programmes/Student Projects and supporting related activities in the Media & the Arts.

Speaking this week, Chairperson of the Society Jerry O'Grady said, "Over the last 12 years, with the greatly appreciated invaluable support of our Patrons & Friends and helped by some fund raising events, all of these objectives have been achieved and indeed much, much more in terms of commemorating his life in places like Tralee, Cahersiveen and in the Collegio Teutonico in Rome. In Killarney in 2013, the members of Killarney Town Council dedicated a new road to his memory and important places associated with his life in Killarney, such as his school and his home were identified by the Society with appropriate plaques. Tralee Town Council oversaw similar work in Tralee,

his first home in Kerry. On the 50th anniversary of his death, October 30th 2013, a widely acclaimed bronze memorial was unveiled on Mission Road in Killarney. Contrary to a media opinion piece some months ago, we are happy to hear first hand from the National Tidy Towns Adjudication representative that they are more than happy with the manner in which the Monsignor is commemorated in his home town, which they view in a very positive way". Following the 2018 Memorial Weekend which marked a decade of Humanitarian Awards, the Society Committee met in early 2019 to review its activities and for a number of reasons such as resources, costs, logistics etc., a decision was taken to reduce the future Programme of Activities after the 2019 Humanitarian Award Ceremony.

Jerry O'Grady said, "Because June 4th 2019 marked the 75th Anniversary of the Liberation of Rome and the effective end of the Rome Escape Line, we decided to hold the 2019 Commemoration at that time. We also felt that as this would be the last Humanitarian Award for the foreseeable future, it was most appropriate to use the opportunity to acknowledge the incredible selfless sacrifice made by members of the Irish Defence Forces over the previous 60 years in their peacekeeping humanitarian missions with the UN – during which time 86

of them made the ultimate sacrifice". He added, "For the foreseeable future the Memorial Society will be confining its activities to continued interaction with Primary Schools in terms of competitions and, with students at 2nd and 3rd Levels as a resource for projects, dissertations etc. Also, we will continue to promote the Monsignor's story through the Media and the Arts. From our extensive Family and Society Archives, we have already helped with the publishing of a number of books and articles, and the creation of Theatre and TV productions including Donie Courtney's acclaimed drama "God Has No Country". In this connection, we are happy to see that best-selling and award-winning author Joseph O'Connor has confirmed that the subject of his next historical novel will be Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty and the Rome Escape Line. With the co-operation of Killarney Library and other venues, we hope also from time to time organise exhibitions of memorabilia associated with the Monsignor". family.

*The Hugh O'Flaherty statue on Mission Road, Killarney.  
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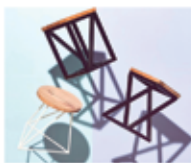
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**What employers need to be aware of:**

There is no single fixed mandatory retirement age for employees in Ireland. Employers should ensure that contracts of employment include a provision in respect of retirement. Where no retirement age is specified, it will be very difficult for the employer to defend a claim of discrimination if an employee can point to other employees who have remained in employment. An employer is lawfully entitled to set individual retirement ages in the contract of employment. Additional contracts after retirement age can be an option. The retirement age you set in an employment contract needs "to achieve a legitimate aim" and the means of achieving the aim should be appropriate, necessary and objectively justified. Some examples of these reasons:

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By Billy Ryle

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Check your course choices immediately via the "My Application" facility to ensure that they are correct. Use the online change courses facility on the CAO website if you need to amend or add courses. This facility is free of charge until 1st Feb. You may also use the online change of course choices facility from 5th February to 1st

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In the next article, I'll explain why CAO applicants are employment focussed.

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## T.Y students explore M&S on their site visit for **Business in the Community 2020**

TY students from Killarney Community College recently visited local business Marks and Spencers as part of the Schools' Business Partnership with their teacher Ms. McCarthy. The Schools' Business Partnership is an education inclusion programme that partners schools with business. Killarney Community College has been partnered with Marks & Spencer, Killarney for over ten years.

Throughout the morning the students received an informative talk from manager Mr. Paul Daly who explained to them the product life cycle of some of their products and how the business is ran on a daily basis. The students asked questions which they had prepared in advance. Once these were answered the group of



students was divided into two and they went around the store with Retail Manager Mr. Donal Casey. The students were also showed the I.T. side of things and learned how the freezer and cold rooms are operated. He explained to the students when a delivery is received and the steps

that happen next in order for it to be available on the shop floor whether it is in the fashion or food hall department.

Afterwards the students were set a challenge where they had to dress a mannequin for a date since St. Valentine's day is around the corner and they were given a

budget of €150. Head of fashion, Ms. Noreen Lyne assisted the students with her first hand expertise.

According to Ms. McCarthy "the Skills at Work Programme provides our students with an unique experience into the world of work. Over five sessions, our students are provided with the opportunity to learn about the partnering company and its business and to consider career and further study options available to them when they finish school". The students thoroughly enjoyed this part of the day at M&S. At the end of the visit the students got a photo with Mr. Daly in the wonderful Irish weather and went back to the school where the site visit was all that was spoken about by anyone for the rest of the day!



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# MORE GARDA RESOURCES

## needed in Kerry to tackle drugs – Moriarty

**Fianna Fáil General Election candidate for Kerry Cllr. Norma Moriarty has outlined a series of measures to increase the powers and resources of local Gardaí in the fight against drugs.**

"Unfortunately, Kerry is not immune to the scourge of drugs and related crime. It has seeped into too many communities in the county in the past few years and far too many families and young people have been affected," she said.

"The illegal drugs trade has been allowed to fester and grow at the same time as local Garda numbers were being depleted. Not enough is being done to support our local gardaí in preventing an escalation of this criminality, and we are failing to steer young people away from drug use.

"Not only have local garda numbers been cut, numbers in specialised garda units were also slashed by Fine Gael who have just buried their heads in the sand about the impact of the drugs epidemic on all communities. The entire nation has been left horrified by the brutal murder of a teenager in Drogheda last week. This is a symptom of an escalating drugs and gang



problem across this country that will continue to worsen unless we see radical action from our politicians.

"The fact of the matter is that all sectors of society and every user must bear responsibility for gangland deaths and the terror inflicted on communities by the drugs trade. Fianna Fáil has called for a national education and awareness

campaign to bring home to "recreational" users the role they play in gangland criminality.

"We need to see a significant increase garda numbers both here in Kerry and nationally. The force needs to stand at 16,000 gardaí across the country. Gardaí must be resourced to operate 24-hour around the clock surveillance of the gang leaders that are controlling the sale and supply of drugs in our communities. They know who they are – they just need the resources to monitor them.

"We also need to strengthen the laws around jailing gang criminals, giving gardaí the same powers with gang criminals as they have with the Provisional IRA. This would allow the "belief" of a Chief Superintendent that someone was involved in gangland crime to be introduced into evidence.

"The unavoidable fact is that there would be no drugs trade without the drug users. We need to target young people that are particularly at risk of being lured by drugs and the associated criminality", concluded Cllr. Moriarty.

## Bishop Ray Browne offers guidance ahead of the general election

The general election is just three weeks away. Some people love the local campaign, others are more interested in the national campaign and many enjoy the media coverage. Most people love the spectacle of the count, right up to the last seat being filled. I encourage every person to cast their vote.

Best wishes to each candidate putting their name forward to be elected to a seat in the Dáil. What each is doing is vital for democracy. There is a need to appreciate that our democracy has served us well in the past decade, when you take into account both recovery from the collapse of the Celtic Tiger and Britain's decision to leave the E.U. We have come through difficult times. In the Dáil and throughout the land the atmosphere has remained quite healthy. The general election will fill all 160 seats in the upcoming thirty third Dáil. May the T.D.'s elected serve us well and may we in turn show them due respect and appreciation. It is my hope that the next three weeks will give us all a renewed sense that we are one united people and that we want everyone living in Ireland



to have the opportunity to live a full life. Let us resolve to work together for the common good of all, with a special care for those in need. Among the important challenges we face are:

- a living wage for all in work
- the grave housing shortage and enabling all to have a home
- access to hospital care
- the needs of the farming community
- the urgent need to care for the environment

## REGULATIONS ON ERECTION OF ELECTION POSTERS

Kerry County Council is advising candidates for the forthcoming general election of the legislative requirements in relation to the erection and placement of election posters.

Election candidates are reminded that under Section 95 of the Road Traffic Act 1961, it is an offence to attach any sign or poster to any road traffic sign or pole. Traffic/road signs are specifically designed to be clearly read by passing motorists. Election posters attached to road signs can obstruct or obscure the sign making it difficult to read. In addition, Kerry County Council is advising against candidates hanging banners and posters from road overbridges and pedestrian bridges as they could become loose or be interfered with by third parties and could fall onto moving traffic.

The council is also asking candidates and their representatives to ensure that election posters are sited so they do not obstruct the view of traffic and pedestrians on public roads.

Under law, all election posters must bear the name and address of the printer of the posters.

Following polling day, candidates have seven days to remove all election posters and signage, as set out in statute. Candidates are also asked to remove cable ties which are often left behind when posters are removed, and which are unsightly and constitute litter.





# John Brassil



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Kerry depending on scraps  
from the IDA table:

## Brassil calls for exclusive senior IDA executive to be appointed for Kerry

South West records just 37% growth compared with 86% in the South East



**Kerry TD and election candidate John Brassil has called on the IDA to appoint a senior executive with sole responsibility for Kerry to attract more foreign direct investment into the county.**

Speaking as IDA figures show a growth of just 37% in IDA supported companies in the South West region compared with an 86% increase in the South East of the country, Brassil says that Kerry is depending

on scraps from the IDA table.

Brassil has also called for further clarification as to what is happening with the Central Pharma project in the Kerry Technology Park, a jobs announcement that was made by the IDA over 12 months ago.

"Kerry needs its own senior executive from the IDA with special responsibility for attracting companies and jobs to Kerry. Dublin is overheating at the expense of counties like Kerry. Unbalanced economic growth has been allowed to develop resulting in two separate economies on the one island.

"What we are seeing is a two tier recovery. We need to send a clear message to Fine Gael that Ireland doesn't end at the Red Cow roundabout. Kerry is not seeing the same benefits as the East of the Country. That is clearly spelt out in the IDAs own figures.

"Some 40% of Ireland's population live in the greater Dublin area. This is a dangerous trend for the future economic growth of the country as a whole.

"The presence of large multinational companies like Kerry Group, DairyMaster, JRI, Aspen Grove and Fexco show that Kerry is perfectly poised to become a powerhouse of job creation, culture and growth. We need a new focus from the IDA and the Kerry business and political community need to come together to exert this pressure on the IDA.

## FUNDING FOR ROADS

Danny Healy-Rae TD has welcomed the much needed funding for Kerry Roads announced by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport for the Regional and Local Road Grants for 2020.

The total allocation for Kerry is €25,310,959, which is an increase of €2,731,603 on the funding allocated in 2019 and this increase in funds is very welcome for the roads of Kerry.

## More than 3,500 children waiting on orthodontic appointments in Kerry & Cork

Fianna Fáil TD for Kerry John Brassil says the number of children and young people on waiting lists for orthodontic assessment and treatment across Kerry and Cork is shocking.

Figures released to Fianna Fáil reveal that 2,170 young people are waiting on orthodontic treatment across Cork and Kerry, with a further 1,496 waiting for an assessment.

Deputy Brassil said, "I am absolutely appalled by these latest figures, which merely confirm the dire situation that Fine Gael has left our health system in. It's appalling that there are now more than 3,500 children and teenagers waiting for an appointment, but worse is the fact that so many of them are waiting years to be seen. There are 162 under 18s waiting more than three years.

"Staffing is most definitely a factor. There are only two consultant orthodontists covering all of Cork and Kerry. There is no way that that is sufficient to cope with the demand on services – and these figures are clear evidence of this.

"I have real concerns about the outcomes for these kids and teenagers.



Based on these figures, a 14 year old needing orthodontic intervention could be 17 or 18 by the time they get called for an appointment. That is simply unacceptable. These should be routine appointments.

"Fine Gael has utterly failed in health – record trolley figures, spiralling outpatient waiting lists and serious deficiencies in services for children and teenagers. Despite record investment in health, services have never suffered as badly – and this is solely down to Fine Gael mismanagement. Things are getting worse instead of better and all patients in Kerry and across the country are suffering", concluded Deputy Brassil.

## GLEESON DECIDES AGAINST RUNNING

In a statement on Social Media on Wednesday, Cllr. Michael Gleeson, Cathaoirleach of the Killarney Municipal Area announced his intention not to run in Election 2020.

"Following on much discussion and deep reflection I have decided not to contest the upcoming General Election. I will continue to strive as hard as I can for the Killarney Municipal District and hope that all of us co-operating can make the entire area into an even better place in which to work, study, play and interact. Mo Bhuíochas libh go léir and May you have a wonderful 2020".



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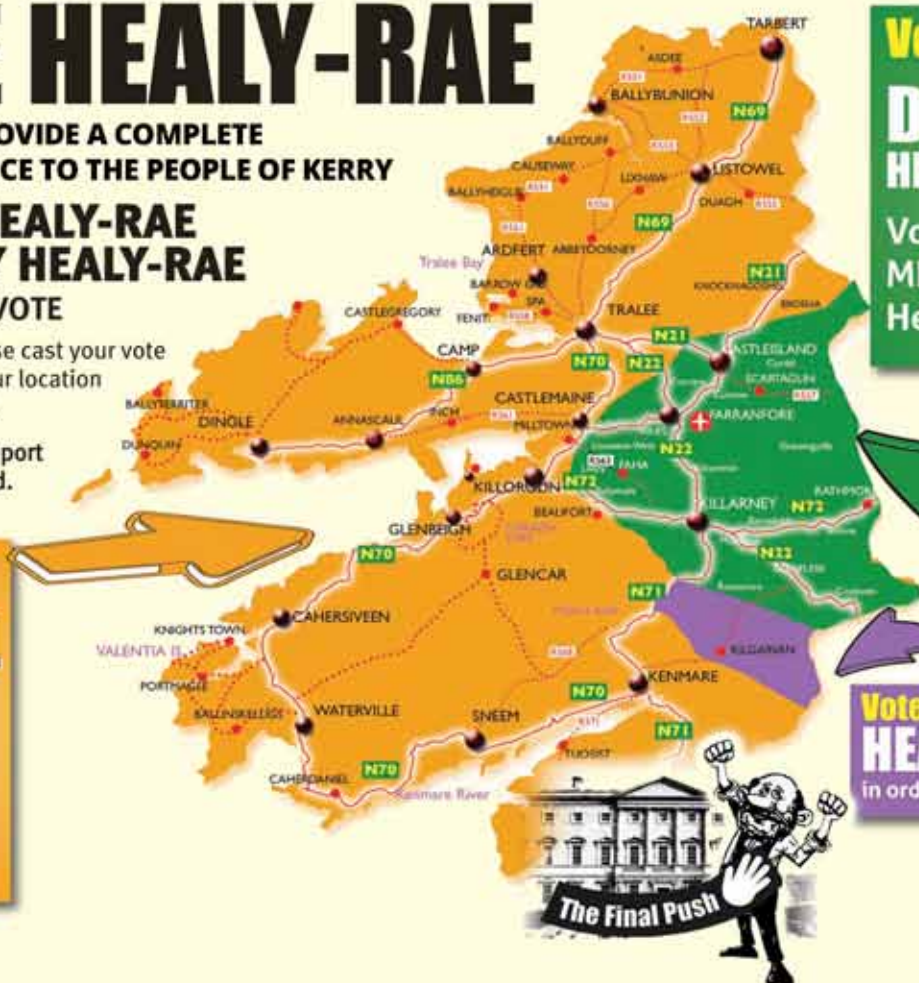
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# BUSINESS OUTLOOK

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This week the Killarney Outlook looks at O'DONOGHUE RING HOTELS and SKDP HOTEL RECRUITMENT DRIVE

## O'Donoghue Ring Group honour their employees

**T**he red carpet was rolled out at O'Donoghue Ring Hotels last Friday night for their Group Employee Awards evening at the Killarney Plaza Hotel.

Following a Gala dinner, directors Michael O'Donoghue and Gemma Ring presented awards to worthy winners - not an easy task given the level of talent within the group. The Awards were created bespoke by local craftsman James Purcell and Trevor McCarthy of Shannon College of Management assisted the Awards committee with selection and was delighted with the commitment and dedication of staff shown throughout the group of four hotels.

Award winners on the night were:

Milan Chamula of the River island Kitchen team took home the Unsung Hero Award.

The Rising Star Award went to Agnieszka Szwab of the Towers Accommodation Department.

Fausat Lawal of The Killarney Plaza Kitchen



The Killarney Avenue Hotel (Winners of Hotel Team of the Year Award) with Directors Gemma Ring and Micheal O'Donoghue (Far Left). PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN

team was awarded the Employee of the Year. Margaret Murphy the Accommodation manager in the Killarney Avenue Hotel won The Manager of The year Award.

The support person of the year award was given to Edel Lynch of The HR department. Best Newcomer of the Group was Awarded to Rory O' Sullivan from Group Stores.

There were two winners of the Community Champion Award Tracy Dillion and Conor

O' Leary. The River island hotel team were deserving winners of the Best Guest Experience Award.

The Best Sales Team went to the Reservations Department.

The Hotel Team of the Year went to The Killarney Avenue Hotel. Employees were entertained by Brendan Fuller MC on the night with dancing until the early hours.

## More Potential Employers Join SKDP Hotel Recruitment Event

An additional three hotel chains have become involved in the second South Kerry Development Partnership organised Hotel Recruitment Event taking place on Thursday the 6th of February in Killarney. The Europe Group, the Randles Hotel Group and the O'Donoghue Ring Hotels have now joined with are The Great Southern Hotel Killarney, The Cahernane, The Gleneagle Group, the Muckcross Park Hotel, the Aghadoe Heights Hotel, The Killarney Park and The Lake Hotel for the event which seeks to match employees with vacancies in the sector through a more informal process. SKDP Enterprise Officer Joanne Griffin, who organises the event, said she was delighted to have the additional employers involved and it helps to make the event even more attractive to potential employees. "The

event gives potential employees the chance to meet with a large number of employers over the course of the event and enables both the employees and potential employers to get to know each other in advance of entering into a formal work situation" Joanne said. It also offers people who may not have worked in the hotel sector before the chance to see what opportunities exist for them in the sector Joanne added. She also pointed out that people do not have to have previous hotel experience to get involved with the event - they just need to have an interest in taking up a role in the sector. While the event is free to attend, people must register in advance in order to ensure everyone who wants to attend can be catered for. Joanne added that the due to demand, the closing date has been



Pictured at the Great Southern Hotel for the launch of Killarney Hotel Recruitment Event in conjunction with SKPD & Killarney's Top Hotels which will take place Thursday 16th February were Back Row L-R Milandi Basel (Great Southern Hotel), Paul O'Sullivan (Randles Hotel Group), Emer Corridan (Cahernane Hotel), Front Row L-R Leeann Keating (Hotel Europe/Ard na Side/The Dunloe Hotel), Mary Kelly (Gleneagle Hotel Group), Louise O'Connell (O'Donoghue Ring Hotel Group) & Joanne Griffin (SKDP). PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN

extended. To register simply contact Joanne Griffin by e-mail at [jgriffin@skdp.net](mailto:jgriffin@skdp.net) or 066 9761615 before Tuesday the 4th of February. Last

year's event resulted in almost 40% of the potential employees who attended the event secure long term employment as a result.

Orna O'Mahony  
(HR Manager), Rory  
O'Sullivan (Winner  
of Best Newcomer  
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- Know your vehicles security (most cars now have an alarm and immobiliser as standard. Vans also.

- Know the market value of your vehicle. Not really a problem for vehicles in their first year, but after that, value can drop drastically, with most insurers.

- How many Kilometres will you drive in the coming 12 months of your policy? There are discounts with some insurers for low Kim's.

Is there a second vehicle at your permanent residence, owned by you or your Spouse/ Partner living there?

- Are your named drivers necessary or infrequent users or not at all. Do they live with you? These are all rating factors and differ from insurer to insurer.

- An Excess is the amount you pay first, in the event of accident and you're at fault. Usually circa €500. If you are willing to take a bigger excess of €500, €750 or €1,000, then you will receive up to 10% discount.

- 'Risk Inelegance' - This is data available to Insurers instantaneously as you seek a quote. This is similar to Car Tell, which anyone can access for a fee. Insurers now rate positively on the following being answered positively:

**Has my vehicle a current NCT/DOE certificate?** If not, how long is it out? Same goes for Tax and Licence!

Ownership of the vehicle, how many owners, when purchased and if it was ever crashed or written off. They are also now receiving details of penalty points and convictions.

Any negative answer could lead to one or a number of insurers not quoting at all!

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Finance Example: Peugeot Partner Access 1.5 BlueHdi 75bhp Retail Price\* €17,666. Customer deposit / Trade in €5,485.00. Finance Amount €12,181.00. 60 monthly payments of €218. Total Cost of Credit €1,243.98. Fixed 3.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate) as at 1 November 2019. \*Includes delivery & related charges. Model is shown for illustrative purposes only. \*Lending criteria and conditions apply (Over 18s only). APR is inclusive of a documentation fee and purchase fee of €63.49 each. To qualify for this Finance Offer a minimum deposit of 20% is required. Rate quoted is correct as at 1 November 2019 and is subject to change. Offer available on all new Partner, Expert and Boxer vans registered from 1 November 2019 until 31 January 2019 at participating dealers. This is a Consumer Hire Purchase agreement provided by Bank of Ireland t/a Bank of Ireland Finance. Ownership remains with Bank of Ireland until the final payment is made.



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I don't know about you, but I just don't want to do things that don't inspire me or make me feel excited in some way. This is one of the greatest keys when it comes to making positive changes in your life. We need to FEEL INSPIRED! There is a saying that goes, "We make changes either out of inspiration or desperation." Unfortunately, many people wait until they are desperate so that they have to change. However, it is far more enjoyable and fulfilling to make changes because you feel inspired!

### Top coaching tips for making inspired changes

1. Choose goals that match your values and make you feel inspired! Write down what changes you want to make and next to them write down how it will FEEL having achieved that goal. What do you

value enough in your life that you will take stand for? What really matters to you?

2. Know your big "WHY?" Reflect on why it matters to make those changes. Ask yourself, Why Now? What does it cost me, mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually if I don't change?

3. Don't get bogged down in the "How's" Sometimes we just don't know "HOW" to get from A to B. So, instead of worrying about the best route just take the next small step that makes you feel inspired/happy/excited etc. This allows the path to unfold before you in alignment with what feels good!

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### Driving in winter

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The glare of a low-lying sun can also make it more difficult to see, so make sure your windscreen is clean, both inside and out. It is useful to have a pair of polarised sunglasses in the car to help with the glare from the sun, even in winter.

### Dry eyes

If you already have dry eyes, central heating may make them worse. Here are some simple steps you can take to minimise the discomfort caused by dry eyes in winter:

- Lower the temperature in rooms when possible.
- Blink more often.
- Use a humidifier. Opening windows for a few minutes on cold days will also help.
- Lubricants. Certain lubricating eye drops may be helpful for you.

### Increased screen time

People tend to stay in and watch more television and spend more time using computers during the winter. Using a screen will not

damage your eyes but prolonged use can make your eyes tired and dry. Remember to take breaks and operate the 20:20:20 rule; every 20 minutes, take a 20-second break and focus your eyes on something at least 20 feet away.

### Watery eyes

In cold and windy conditions, many people complain that their eyes water more than normal. Wearing glasses will provide protection against the wind, even if you don't usually wear them outdoors.

### Winter sun

Snow and ice are reflective, so the sun's damaging UV rays can reach your eyes from below as well as above. UV exposure is cumulative, so although you may not feel any immediate effects, you could be putting yourself at risk of long-term damage and risk cataracts and age-related macular degeneration (AMD) if you don't wear good quality sunglasses or goggles.

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## TOWN TALK



Royal Hotel Killarney, Employee of the Year winner Lisa Riordan pictured receiving her award from Ettienne Van Vrede, left and Milandi Baselin at an awards ceremony in Killarney over the weekend. Also in photo are staff members awarded for their service including at back, Michael Cronin, Christine Maudsley, Joe Scally, proprietor, Nuala Doolan, John Harrington. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



Laura Lou Hair Stylist, Chapel lane, Killarney won Bridal Hair Stylist of the year Award at the Irish wedding Awards ceremony held in the Crowne plaza Hotel Dublin on Monday night,

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE DECEASED OF 2019

There will be a special concelebrated Mass on Monday 27th January at 7p.m. in the Cathedral in memory of all those who died in our Parish in 2019 (i.e. January 1st to December 31st 2019 inclusive) There is No 6.15 pm. Mass that evening. We invite family, relatives, neighbours and friends to join us for this Mass. Parishioners whose loved ones have died, and whose funeral took place outside the parish and whose family would like them to be remembered, please submit their names to the Parish Office.

### HEARTBEAT MEETING

Dietician with the HSE Maria Browne will talk about recovering from Christmas blow outs and getting back into a healthy life regime. There will be a question and answer session. With lots of books and information available there will be an A4 poster of the current Food Pyramid for anyone who wants one. Maria will talk about BMI and how it works and there will be BMI calculation charts available. Tea & coffee will be on hand after this free event which takes place at The Serenity Centre, St. Anne's Road,

Killarney on Monday January 27th at 8pm.

### BEEKEEPING TALKS

Beekeeping Talks for Beginners will take place in the Teagasc Offices on Tralee Road, Killarney. The talks for 2020 will focus on aspiring beekeepers and beginners. Teagasc offices Tralee Road, Killarney is the venue. They will begin on Thursday February 20 and continue each Thursday up till March 19 from 7.30 – 9pm.

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### AN AUTISM AWARENESS WORKSHOP

will be held at Killarney Library on Thursday 23rd January at 6.30pm. This event will be delivered by Dr. Susan Crawford and is suitable for parents, educators and caregivers. Free admission.

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### KERRY'S CLUBS FAIR

Killarney Lions Club in association with Killarney Credit Union, are giving adults in Kerry an easy way to find out about club/activities that they can be part of, free of charge. This event takes place at Killarney Racecourse between 2pm and 5pm on Sunday Jan 26th and will showcase 50 clubs and societies that you may like to participate with or volunteer with. Take the first step to new beginnings.





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## KILLARNEY MUSICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Another very busy week gone by for all in Killarney Musical Society, boy oh boy but there was a lot done. Fantastic choreography rehearsals on Wednesday and Thursday night, then onto Choral practice on Friday night with our children and teen choirs raising the roof under our Musical Director, Noel Lennon's baton. Our Ladies chorus sounding amazing under our chorus mistress, Sorcha O'Connor, thank you Sorcha for your outstanding work and dedication to KMS for this busy chorus show. Saturday morning saw us all stepping it out once again, as we strive to perfect our chorus lines. This week is just as busy as we begin our countdown to showtime, February 25th. to 27th. inclusive, ...it's just around the corner and it's all systems go for us as we put in the hours. Patrons Letters have gone out to our ever supporting Patrons, and as always we are eternally grateful for this support over the past 35 years, without their help we would not be in a position to produce our annual musical. if however you haven't been contacted please let us know as Committee are working tirelessly to ensure that everyone gets the opportunity to become a Patron of KMS ...Contact Brid on 087 9933411 or Phil on 087 1342314 for details or indeed for pre-sale of tickets..... Go Go Go Joseph.



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## FINBAR WRIGHT CONCERT

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## CHAMBER MEETING

Killarney Chamber is hosting 'An Evening with Business Leaders' on Wednesday, January 29th at 6.15pm in the Killarney Avenue Hotel. A diverse range of speakers will address and be open for discussion over the course of the evening which will be followed by finger food, wine and networking; cost €15pp.



Dave and Tara O'Donoghue pictured at the The Irish Wedding Awards at the Crowne Plaza Dublin this week where they won Creative Photographer of the Year 2020. Speaking to the Killarney Outlook this week, Tara said "To be nominated and then to win a national award is incredible! We are absolutely thrilled! We had decided to attend the awards ceremony as there were a great bunch of Kerry Suppliers nominated in various categories and we thought it would be a great night to support and show off the talent we have here in Kerry! Little did we know that we would be bringing an award back with us! "We would like to say a huge thank you to all our past, present and future couples who have made this possible. What a great way to kick off 2020!"



## Killarney boy wins in Milltown/Castlemaine Lotto

Congratulations to Jamie Fleming from Killarney, who recently won €200 in o the Milltown/Castlemaine Fundraising Lotto Jackpot Draw. Jamie, who plays his football with Killarney Legion and soccer with Celtic, was delighted when he heard he had matched 3 numbers. He was even more thrilled to receive his cheque for €200 from Club Chairman Podge Leane on Tuesday last. Included in the presentation photograph are Kieran Fleming , Emmet Spring Field Development Officer, Adam & Scott Spring and Eileen Lovett, Coiste Na nOg Secretary. Mile buiochas to Kieran and Jamie for supporting our Fundraising Lotto which has a Jackpot of €11,800. The next draw is on this Friday, January 24th, in The Castle Inn Bar, Castlemaine.



## RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

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

**SHARE THE BUCKET**

The Gneeveguilla Community Development Council in association with the Gneeveguilla Basketball club had our weekly draw for our share the bucket on Friday evening 17/1/2020.

The jackpot was € 207 and our winners were Michael J Dillane. Congrats to you.

Guaranteed winner every week, go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play.

REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win

<https://www.facebook.com/gneeveguilla/>

Draw takes place every Friday eve @9pm on Facebook live.

**JOIN THE FITZGERALD STADIUM STEWARDING TEAM**

Fitzgerald Stadium will be recruiting Men and Women for Voluntary Safety Stewards in early 2020.

The Munster Council is willing to arrange a training course for stewards.

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Email: JI@fitzgeraldstadium.ie (give your name, address and phone number)

**SYMPATHY** on deaths of families & friends of Julie O'Leary, West End, Rathmore may she rest in peace.

**RATHMORE DISTRICT CREDIT UNION**

The Annual Credit Union Schools Quiz will take place on Sunday the 2nd of February 2020 in Sliabh Luchra Gym in Rathmore commencing at 2.00pm sharp! (Local schools have been invited to participate)

There are 2 categories - Students who have not reached their 11th Birthday by 31/12/2019.

Students who have not reached their 13th

birthday by 31/12/2019. Winners will progress to the Chapter Quiz

**PENCIL BOX ART CLASSES**, Teach Iosagain, Rathmore taught by professional artist Deborah O'Keeffe. Mondays Ages 5 to 8 4.30 – 5.30pm Ages 9 to 12 5.45 – 7pm. €10 per class includes all supplies and snacks starting 20th Jan. For bookings/information call 089 7038774.

**RATHMORE GAA FIXTURES**

2020 Senior Football League Div 1 Rd 1 - 8 March Rathmore v Beaufort Rd 2 - 15 March Kilcummin v Rathmore Rd 3 - 17 May Rathmore v Kenmare Shamrocks Rd 4 - 23 May

Spa v Rathmore Rd 5 - 7 June

Rathmore v Killarney Legion Rd 6 - 14 June

An Ghaeltacht v Rathmore Rd 7 - 20 June

Rathmore v John Mitchels Rd 8 - 5 July

Austin Stacks v Rathmore Rd 9 - 12 July

Rathmore v Kerins O'Rahilly's Rd 10 - 26 July

Rathmore v Dingle Rd 11 - 16 Aug or 6 Sept

Dr Crokes v Rathmore

**GNEEVEGUILLA GAA** Congratulations to Padraig Doyle from Gneeveguilla the East Kerry Intermedate (Fr Galvin Cup) Footballer of the Year and congratulations to D.J Murphy who stected in East Kerry GAA Allstars team Brendan O'Keeffe Rathmore was on Allstars panel of 24 Playlers & Shane O'Sullivan Gneeveguilla & Owen Fitzgerald Gneeveguilla. They all received awards on night sponsored by The Kerryman and the Aquila Club.

**GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB** would like to invite everyone to their BINGO night in Teach Failte on Sunday 9th Feb. at 6pm. Come along for fun & great prizes .This is our main fundraiser for the year so your support on the night would be greatly appreciated.

**TUREENCAHILL BABY & TODDLER MORNING**

Monday's 10.30am – 12pm in Tureencahill Community Centre

**FIXTURES CORN UI MHUIRI SEMI FINAL:** Scoil Pobail SliabhLuachra Rathmore vs. Tralee CBS will take place on Saturday 1st Febuary 2020. Best of luck to Rathmore senior team managerment for 2020, manager Derek Moynihan, strenagh & conditioning trainer Aidan Cahill (Spa) Jim Hughes; Louise O'Keeffe. Kieran O'Mahony and Michael D Cahill.

**GNEEVEGUILLA GAA CLUB.**

Our walking lights around the field are on every night between 7pm and 10pm to avail of these facilities you have to be a member for details contact Stephen Crowley 087 0667786. Our annual Social will take place on Saturday February 22 in GAA Hall. Music will be The Kelts.

**PANTO 2020**

Preparations are almost complete for "The Old Woman who lived in the Shoe" – The Marian Players 33rd Annual Panto, in The Community Centre, Rathmore. Adding to the fabulous acts we have all enjoyed down the years, we have many new young faces giving added life and zest to the whole production. The schedule of performances is available on local advertising and media, and is also on the booking office phone number as above. Every day from Tuesday Jan 28th onwards the booking office, across from Rathmore Church, will be open between 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm. Also, during these hours, one may also phone in to reserve seats for collection later. Bookings, as usual, are taken for individual seats. So an early call is advised so one can be assured of their preferred seats.

**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.

## BEAUFORT NEWS

Written by Cliona Coffey

**LOTTO**

Lotto results of Sunday, 19th January for jackpot of €4,200.

Numbers: 19,21,25,27. No jackpot winner.

Consolation Prizes

€80 Ethan Coffey, Kilgobnet

€50 Michael Dennehy, Green Road, John O'Connor, Gortbui, Fiona O'Sullivan, Ardraw.

Next draw for a jackpot of €4,400 will be in Galvin's Bar on Sunday, 2nd February

**FIXTURES**

Good luck to all players and management for the year ahead. Beaufort senior men will be home to Milltown/Castlemaine, Sunday, 26th January at 2pm

in round 1, Mid Kerry senior league

**SPORTS PREDICTION QUIZ**

The Beaufort GAA Sports Prediction Quiz is currently for sale from all committee members. These need to be returned before January 31st.

**NEW REFEREES**

The Club is looking for new referees and a course will be held shortly.

For more information, please contact Club at 087 9975737.

**OPERATION TRANSFORMATION IRELAND LIGHTS UP**

Beaufort GAA are participating in the Operation Transformation Initiative. The lights at the pitch will be on every Thursday from 6.30pm to 8pm. This is open to everybody, members and non members.=



Evelyn and Noah Murphy and Denise and Jack Gleeson enjoying Operation Transformation Ireland Lights Up initiative at Spa GAA Pitch.



## KILCUMMIN NEWS

Written by: John Moriarty

**SYMPATHY**

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mary Kelliher, Leamnaguilla, who died recently. Mary rest in peace.

**KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Enrolment for Adult Education Night Classes is now open. Please call to school office Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 4.00pm. For further details please contact 064 6632008 or email adulated@killarneycc.ie and www.killarneycc.ie

**SOUTH KERRY PARKINSON'S GROUP**

The South Kerry Parkinson's Group would like to thank Marie Lehané for donating the Proceeds of the Craft Fair Raffle which amounted to €600. Connie Doolan and the committee would like to thank Marie and all her Elves who helped and also all the people who supported the raffle. This money will be used wisely. Happy New Year to all.

**KILLARNEY LIBRARY**

Autism Awareness workshop takes place in Killarney Library on Thursday 23rd January at 6.30pm. It will be delivered by Dr. Susan Crawford.

**AUTISM AND SOCIAL SKILLS COURSE**

Autism and Social Skills Course will take a pace in Listowel Arms Hotel on Saturday

25th January from 10.30am to 3.30pm for parents, teachers, SNAs, carers, therapists and other professionals. Book online on www.konfidentkidz.ie or call 087 2945977.

**CANCER: THRIVING AND SURVIVING PROGRAMME**

A 6 weeks course commencing Monday 3rd February from 10.30am to 1pm in Recovery Haven Tralee. It is for 2½ hours once a week to help support people recovering after cancer treatment. For information contact 066 7192122 or Siobhan@recoveryhavenkerry.com

**LIFE-COACHING**

Are you thinking of setting goals or aspirations for the year ahead or are you stuck in a rut and unclear of the way forward. Life coaching can help you reach your potential. I am a trainee coach with The Irish Life Coach Institute and I am offering free life coaching sessions. Contact Ellen O'Sullivan 087 1221269.

**VACANCIES**

Vacancies presently exist on the C.E Scheme. These positions involve Community Care, maintenance of Village and a Gardener in Killarney. It is for 19.5 hours per week. This is a development opportunity & no experience is necessary as full training is provided. Contact your local Intreo Office to check your eligibility.

If interested please forward your CV to the Supervisor at the RD. Office. Full details contact John 086 1579381.

**ADULT SET DANCING**

Adult Set dancing continues every Tuesday in Kilcummin GAA Clubhouse. Contact Mary 087 9620135 / John 086 1579381.

**JUNIOR SET DANCING**

Junior Set Dancing classes continue every Friday at 7pm for beginners and intermediates and 8pm for advanced. Contact Mary on 087 9620135 John 086 1579381.

**KILCUMMIN GAA****IRELAND LIGHTS UP**

Operation Transformation at Kilcummin GAA Club on Thur nights up to February 26th. The track will be lit up from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Please register in clubhouse before walking. All welcome.

**KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY GAMES**

Art and Handwriting Competitions, Venue: Kilcummin Recreational Hall on Friday 31st January 2020 at 4.30pm-6.30pm, U-8 up to U-16 – Art, U-10 & U-12 – Handwriting. If interested please text Máire on 087-6162155 with your child's name, address and DOB by January 28th 2020. County final: Listowel, Feb 29th 2020.

## FOSSA NEWS

Written by: Shane Kelly

**FOSSA U11**

Membership:

Club membership now available on line.

**LAST MAN STANDING:**

Last man standing forms now available from any senior player.

Lotto:

No winner.

19,11,22,25

5 \* €40 WINNERS

Seamus Coffey, Fossa;

Lucy & Hugh Kavanagh, Beaufort;

Patie Kelliher, Tomies Beaufort; Frances O'Sullivan, C/O M.e.

Barbara O'Sullivan, 37 Lackabane Village.

Jackpot €6,000.00

Draw takes place every Sunday night in the Golden Nugget.

**LIBRARY:**

An Autism Awareness workshop will be held at Killarney Library on Thursday 23rd January at 6.30pm. This event will be delivered by Dr. Susan Crawford and is suitable for parents, educators and caregivers. Free admission.

**CONDOLENCES:**

The club would like to pass on its Condolences to Jimmy, Liz and all the Lucey family on the passing of Christy Lucey.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

A huge congratulations to David Clifford from all at Fossa GAA club on his appointment as the Kerry senior captain.

## LISTRY NEWS

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

**MILLTOWN LISTRY CCE.****QUIZ IN FAHA COURT**

Milltown/Listry Comhaltas invite you to Faha Court Bar on 31st January @ 8.30pm. for a fundraiser quiz in aid of Fleadh Cheoi Chiarrai. Plenty spot prizes on the night. join us for great night of family fun.

Also musicians please note date for Sult na nog is February 14th so entries to branch secretary before then.

**LOTTO RESULTS:** Numbers drawn: 1,7,18,26 €100- Carmel McCarthy, Faha.

€50 x 2 - John Steadman, Ballymallis. 4 Murphy's.

€25 x 2 - Anne O Shea, Listry. Mike Kennedy, Ballymallis.

Draw Entrant: The Lovely Ladies. Jackpot next Sunday 26th Jan €2,300

**KEEL/LISTRY MINOR:** Congratulations to Keel/Listry Minors who were presented with their Co. League Div 3 medals last Friday night.

**MILLTOWN/LISTRY COMHALTAS TABLE QUIZ**

Milltown/ Listry Comhaltas Table Quiz in Faha Court on January 31st at 8.30pm in aid of Fleadh Cheoil Chiarrai. Please come and support.

**CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2020 DIV 2**

Listry 1st match in 2020 under new management Marc O Se will be against Templenoe in Templenoe on Sunday 8th March. Best of Luck to Marc and the Listry players in 2020.



Eileen and Michael Aherne enjoying Operation Transformation Ireland Lights Up initiative at Spa GAA Pitch.



## SPA GAA

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

### SENIOR CO LEAGUE.

This year Spa will have two teams competing in the Senior Co League. We retained our Division 1 status last year and for the first time ever will also be entering a second team in the league in Division 6.

#### SENIOR CO LEAGUE DIVISION 1 FIXTURES:

Round 1: March 8th - Spa v John Mitchels (away)  
Round 2: March 15th - Spa v Austin Stacks (home)  
Round 3: May 17th - Spa v Kerins O'Rahillys (away)  
Round 4: May 23rd - Spa v Rathmore (home)  
Round 5: June 7th - Spa v Dr Crokes (away)  
Round 6: June 14th - Spa v Beaufort (home)  
Round 7: June 20th - Spa v Kilcummin (away)  
Round 8: July 5th - Spa v Kenmare Shamrocks (home)  
Round 9: July 12th - Spa v Dingle (away)  
Round 10: July 26th - Spa v Legion (away)  
Round 11: August 16th/September 6th - Spa v An Ghaeltacht (home)

#### SENIOR CO LEAGUE DIVISION 6 FIXTURES:

Round 1: March 8th - Spa B v Dr Crokes C (away)  
Round 2: March 15th - Spa B v Beaufort B (home)  
Round 3: May 17th - Spa B v Dingle B (away)  
Round 4: May 23rd - Spa B v Milltown/Castlemaine B (home)  
Round 5: June 7th - Spa B v Rathmore B (away)  
Round 6: June 14th - Spa B v John Mitchels B (home)  
Round 7: June 20th - Spa B v Gneeveguilla B (home)  
Round 8: July 5th - Spa B v Laune Rangers B (away)  
Round 9: July 12th - Spa B v Tuosist (home)  
Round 10: July 26th - Spa B v Legion B (away)  
Round 11: August 16th/September 6th - Spa B v Kenmare Shamrocks B (home)

#### LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn: 2, 8, 18, 19. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips going to Philomena O'Sullivan, Kieran & Ciara Herlihy, Paudie O'Sullivan Darcy and Jim O'Doherty. Next draw will take place in the Arbutus and jackpot is now €9,800. Play online spagaa.com or in usual outlets.

#### SPORTS HALL & MEETING ROOMS HIRE

Meeting Rooms and Sports Hall available for hire. For enquiries contact Eileen on 0876577312 (after 6pm only) or Ann on 0879403508.



The River Island Hotel (Winners of Best ODR Guest Experience Team Award) with Directors Gemma Ring and Micheal O'Donoghue at the O'Donoghue Ring Employee Awards at The Plaza Hotel. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN

### SCHOOLS FOOTBALL

Good luck to St Brendan's Killarney next Saturday January 25th in the semi-final of the Corn Uí Mhuiri Munster Schools v Rochestown of Cork.

### GAA ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

Our annual club Awards Night will take place on Saturday February 1st in the Torc Hotel with music from The Reel Brothers. Tickets (€20) will be on sale in the clubhouse on Wednesday from 7-8pm or are available from Committee members Andrew Garnett, Anne Holland, Ivor Flynn, Mathilda McCarthy, Adrian O'Sullivan and Seanie Kelliher. This is a sell-out event each year so people are advised to get their tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

### KNOW YOUR SPORT

Forms for the 2020 edition are out now and if you fancy yourself as a sporting expert, contact John O'Donoghue (0879403517) or club officers and you could be receiving a cheque for €1000 next year. For an entry fee of €20 you will get 12 months of sporting enjoyment- It couldn't be simpler, predict who will win in 30 different sports events in 2020. The person with the most correct predictions wins! Forms available online through spagaa.com or will be available to collect from the Spa reception on Thursday night between 7-8pm. \*Deadline for entries is January 31st.

### GOOD LUCK

Wishing the best of luck to Na Gaeil v Rathgarogue-Cushinstown (Wexford) this Saturday in the All Ireland Junior Final and also best of luck to the Kerry seniors v Dublin in the opening round of the National League.

### SPA GAA CLUB REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for 2020 and will remain open until March 31st. Registration is available online through spagaa.com or our registrars will be in Spa on Thursday evenings from 7pm-8pm.

### EAST KERRY ALL STARS AWARDS

Congratulations to Liam Kearney and Evan Cronin who were selected for the East Kerry All Stars team last Friday night. Well done to all of this year's nominees and winners.

### IRELAND LIGHTS UP WEEKLY WALKS

Everyone welcome to come join us and take part in the Operation Transformation Walks in Spa on Thursday nights - we have a 1km walking track lit up and the grounds will be open to everyone in the community (members and non-members) every Thursday night from 7-8pm for any walkers that want to take part.

### ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

## Davy's Walk raises funds for the hospice

A charity walk organised by Davy Breen has raised funds for the Kerry Hospice and this week a cheque for over €2,000 was presented to the Kerry Hospice Foundation representatives in the Blackwater Tavern.

Davy would like to thank Mary & Teddy O'Neill of Blackwater Tavern for their support, Timothy Clifford & Martin Riney who helped with the event, and everyone who supported the charity, donated

raffle prizes a gave so generously. Davy had refreshments at Loughbrin for all the walkers. Davy's St Stephen's Day Walk is now an annual fundraising event for Palliative Care Services in Kerry. The Kerry Hospice Foundation (KHF) is a voluntary organisation, founded in 1990, which helps provide funding and support for palliative care services in Kerry and supports patients living with an advancing illness.



Mary Shanahan Secretary Kerry Hospice, Davy Breen, Mary O'Neill, Councillor Dan McCarthy Chair of Kenmare Co Council, Carmel Breen, Teddy O'Neill & Joe Hennebery Chairman Kerry Hospice. PHOTO: MARY D O'NEILL



## GLENFLESK NEWS

Written by: Seamus Healy

### LOTTO

No winner of Lotto which took place in Corner House. Consolation Prizes 1.Kathleen Finnegan Laundry, Barraduff. 2.John Murphy Islanderagh Gneeveguilla. 3.Seller's Prize John O'Donoghue. 4. Jack O'Donoghue. Shroneboy. Next draw in Kerry Way 27th January. Jackpot €4200. A special thank you to our Lotto Committee and all the Lotto sellers and all the people who support our Lotto

### EAST KERRY ALL STAR AWARDS

Congratulations to Darragh Roche picking up his East Kerry All Star Award in the Brehon Hotel last Friday night

### IRELAND LIGHTS UP

A fine Turnout at the track last Thursday, over sixty people of all ages enjoyed the walk, so come along every Thursday between 7pm and 8pm. Non members are welcome.

### SCOR

Calling musicians/dancers/actors and singers interested in competing in senior Scor please

contact Paud o Donoghue 0872586448 Scor officer, before Friday January 31st. We have always competed in all age groups of Scor and we want to keep this going.

### SCOR NA NOG

Our ballad group compete in the All Ireland final of scor na nog which takes place on February 1st in the inec. Tickets are available through the club. Adults €20 and U16's €10. Tickets are available on the day but cost €25/€15. If you wish to order tickets contact Paud o Donoghue scor officer 0872586448. Glenflesk Abu!!

### KILLARNEY LIBRARY

An Autism Awareness workshop will be held at Killarney Library on Thursday 23rd January at 6.30pm. This event will be delivered by Dr. Susan Crawford and is suitable for parents, educators and caregivers. Free admission.



Glenflesk player Darragh Roche after receiving his East Kerry All Star award 14 Full Forward in the Brehon last Friday night.  
PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY



Spa members at the East Kerry All Stars L-R Gerard Mangan, Geraldine Cronin, Liam Kearney, Michael Cronin, Evan Cronin, Ann Mangan, Seamus Clifford



Last Sunday our Second XV squad presented a team jersey to Maurice O'Donoghue of Scott's Hotel - the main sponsor of the Senior Second XV. Presenting the jersey on behalf of Killarney RFC were Ben Howard and Dave Corlett.



Rose and Claire Tangney and Max and Charlie Tangney-Kissane enjoying Operation Ireland Lights Up initiative at Spa GAA Pitch.





## DR. CROKES GAA CLUB

### AGM

AGM a large gathering attended the AGM on Thursday last. Chairman Patrick O'Sullivan in a wide ranging address thanked all the volunteers for their Trojan efforts during the year. He commiserated with the Senior team who fell short on a number of occasions during the season. He congratulated the B team on retaining the Molyneux Cup winning 8 in a row, the u14 girls winning were the highlight winning their respective division and being narrowly defeated in the Feile s/final. he thanked all other teams and mentors for their commitment, paid tribute to the members of the Executive who were stepping down and looked forward to a fruitful and successful 2020.

**2020 EXECUTIVE** Patron Donie Sheehan, President Jackie Looney, Vice Presidents Dan Kelliher, Canon Tom Looney, Niall Keogh, Eddie O'Sullivan, Fergus Moroney, Fr. Paddy O'Donoghue John Keogh, Chairperson Patrick O'Sullivan, Vice Chairperson Sheila Dickson, Secretary Matt O'Neill, Assistant Secretary Mike Hickey, Treasurer Ed. Stack, P.R.O. John Keogh, Development Officer Der Brosnan, Registrar Frances O'Sullivan, Scor Officer, Rachel Foley, Childrens Officer Mary Brosnan, Ladies Football Aine McMahon, Hurling Officer Paul Downey Co. Board Delegates Fergus Moroney Frank Courtney, East Kerry Board Delegates Donie O'Leary, P.J.O'Brien, Finance Frank Shaw, IT John C O'Shea, Events Helen Fitzgerald, Clear Air Boys James Looney

2020 Sub Committees FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE: Vince Casey, Frank Shaw, John McNery, Johnny Courtney, Ed Stack, Mike O'Leary.

### FOOTBALL SUB-COMMITTEE:

Pat O'Shea, Harry O'Neill, Denis Coleman

LADIES FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE: Aine McMahon, Catherine Keogh, Noreen Cooper, Padraig O'Shea, Caoimhin O'Donoghue, Jason Stack

PRO AND MARKETING SUB-COMMITTEE: John Keogh, John C O'Shea, Aine McMahon, Terry Potts, Tatyiana McGough, Donal Sheehan

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING SUB-COMMITTEE: Mary Brosnan, Rachel Foley, Helen Fitzgerald, Noreen Cooper, Mike O'Leary

DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE: Der Brosnan, Donie O'Leary, Moss Harmon, Seanie O'Shea, Brian McMahon, Tim O'Sullivan, Karl McMahon, Jimmy Coppinger, Joe Maye, David Moloney, Harry Bartlett

**MEMBERSHIP** is now due and must be paid before March 1st. to Registrar Frances O'Sullivan. It may also be paid on line visit [drcrokes.com/news](http://drcrokes.com/news).

Well Done to St. Brendans on reaching the s/final of Corn Mhuiri especially the Dr. Crokes players Mark Cooper Neil O'Shea Evan Looney Padraic Looney Tom Doyle Terry Sparling Jason Kerins and Michael Lenihan.

**SIGERSON CUP** well done to Mark Fitzgerald, Mark O'Shea Tony Brosnan and Paul Clarke who helped ITT to avoid relegation and good to see the return to competitive of David Shaw to the UCC side that lot out to IT Carlow.



Congratulation to Keel/Listry Minors who received their Co. League Div 3 medals.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Shane Murphy, Daithi Casey Miceal Burns & Tony Brosnan on their selection on East Kerry All Stars Team.

**CPR/DEEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING** (one hour sessions) will take place in clubhouse on Sat. Feb 1st at 1.30pm 3pm and 4.30pm. all interested stating preferred times contact secretary. [drcrokesgaa.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:drcrokesgaa.kerry@gaa.ie)

**PROGRESSIVE 31** every Wednesday night in Dr. Crokes clubhouse and begins at 8pm sharp all you need is to bring a €5

**BINGO** every Sunday in St. Marys Parish Hall . Doors open @ 7.30pm and commences @ 8.30pm.

**LOTTO** the jackpot of €7,400 was not won on Sunday last 14 players matched 3 numbers receiving €30. Jackpot on Sunday next will be €7,700.

**BEST OF LUCK** to Na Gaeil in next Saturdays All Ireland Junior Final.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES** to that wonderful clubman Stephen (Stevo) Brosnan who celebrated over the weekend, also to Noreen O'Connor wife of Eddie who celebrated last week.

**GET WELL** to Club Patron Donie Sheehan.ently

**SYMPATHIES** to Niall & Kathy O'Callaghan on the death of Kathy's father Christy Lucey.

## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

### EAST KERRY ALLSTARS GALA NIGHT

Congrats to the 2019 East Kerry GAA All Star team: Shane Murphy (Dr Crokes), Podge O'Connor (Legion), DJ Murphy (Gneeveguilla), Cian Gammell (Legion), Jonathan Lyne (Legion), Rob Leen (Legion), Kieran Slattery (Legion), Daithi Casey (Crokes)

Liam Kearney (Spa), Micheal Burns (Crokes), James O'Donoghue (Legion), Evan Cronin (Spa), Tony Brosnan (Crokes), Darragh Roche (Glenflesk), Paul O'Shea (Kilcummin)

15 super footballers bringing the number of East Kerry SFC All Stars to 150 over the last decade.

Congrats to James O'Donoghue who is the 2019 East Kerry SFC Footballer of the Year, and Cian Gammell who is the 2019 Young Footballer of the Year. Also, Padraig Doyle from Gneeveguillagaa the East Kerry IFC (Fr Galvin Cup) Footballer of the Year.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all playlers who were selected on East Kerry Allstars team & panel last Friday night at Brehon Hotel and to Bill Dolan killcummin who got Hall Flame award & East

Kerry person of year award to jerry O'Sullivan east kerry trainer from Furies sponsored By kerryman & QUILLA Club very injoyment night held by all . thanks to everyone that involed and our MC Niall Botty O Callaghan who did great job.

### JOIN THE FITZGERALD

### STADIUM STEWARDING TEAM

Fitzgerald Stadium will be recruiting Men and Women for Voluntary Safety Stewards in early 2020.

The Munster Council is willing to arrange a training course for stewards.

For further information please contact John Lenihan,- Events Controller, via any of the means below:

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Email: [Jl@fitzgeraldstadium.ie](mailto:Jl@fitzgeraldstadium.ie) (give your name, address and phone number)

**SYMPATHY** to Niall O'Callaghan & Lucey families on death of his father in Law Christy Lucey, Ballymakeera, Cork. May he rest in peace

## BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

### LOTTO

No's Drawn 2, 6, 7 & 19

Congratulation to out two winners; Mairead McMahon, Castlefarm & Budge Grady, Bridie's Shop who will share the jackpot.

The draw for next weeks Jackpot of €2,000 will take place in Henderson's Bar Furies on Friday 24th January. Get your lotto tickets from all the usual sellers, Club Officers, Senior Players or from the stand in Moriarty's Centra, Farranfore.

Thank you all for your continued support.

### PARISH LEAGUE 2020

Ballyhar retained the title of Parish League champions for 2020 by beating Furies in the final. It what was a very entertaining day of football. Thanks to everyone that made the day possible and especially to all the players that togged out and the officials on the day. Looking forward to next year already.

### HURLING

Furies Coiste na nÓg' Juvenile Hurling Club celebrated an outstanding year of success on Saturday afternoon in Pairc Eamonn, Farranfore. Club Chairman; Tim Clifford along with the ever dedicated Hurling co-ordinator; Paudie O'Sullivan and coaches thanked each of the members and coaches present for their time





Firies GAA Parish League 2020 - Ballyhar Team.



Firies GAA Parish League 2020 - Farranfore Team.

and remarkable fortitude for the fastest game in GAA.

A now juvenile stronghold in Kerry, Firies welcomed both Kerry Senior Hurler, Adam O'Sullivan and Colm O'Brien; Kerry Hurling Games Promotion Officer who presented the hurlers with either their certificates of participation or the silverware accumulated during the year; U10 Donie Brosnan Tournament cup, U12 South Kerry division 2 league and U13 South Kerry division 2 league. Marvellous praise has to go to club for its resilience and recruitment of players from Firies and neighbouring communities. We are looking forward to next year already.

#### EAST KERRY ALL-STARS

Well done to East Kerry team manager and Former Firies Player and Manager, Jerry O'Sullivan who was awarding "East Kerry Person of the Year" at the weekend at the East Kerry All-Start awards night.

## KEEL GAA NOTES

### SENIOR

Keel will host Laune Rangers in round 1 of the Division 3 County League on Sunday the 8th of March.

**U16** - Keel/Listry training will take place on Sunday morning at 10am in Keel. Please bring your boots, runners and a tracksuit.

**UNDERAGE COACHES:** Billy O Shea referee and U12 manager/coach has very kindly offered to brief all coaches of the new rule changes on Tuesday night next in Keel at 8pm in the club rooms.

**IRELAND LIGHTS UP:** Keel GAA will be taking part in this year's 'Ireland Lights Up' walking initiative which returns in January 2020, in partnership with the GAA and Operation Transformation. We had 40 people walking on the track last last week. Well done to all of you for braving the weather conditions. The lights will be on every Monday and Thursday night from 7-9pm. We hope to see you all there. Please make sure you sign in on arrival.

### STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

S&C resumed for our underage after the Christmas break. Well done to the boys for keeping up their own individualized plan over the Christmas holidays. The next session takes place on Tuesday night from 7-8pm.

### HEALTHY CLUB PROJECT

Keel GAA has been chosen by the GAA to take part in phase 4 of the healthy club project. Over the coming weeks we will be setting up a team in the club to set up some healthy habits for Keel GAA. If you would like to be part of this team please contact us on our Facebook page or email [pro.keel.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.keel.kerry@gaa.ie) showing your interest. We are one of 6 clubs in Kerry to be chosen so we are delighted to be taking part in this initiative. It is

a really exciting opportunity for us to allow our members and local community to develop some healthy habits.

### KEEL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Keel Community Council are organizing a safe pass and lifting course in the next few weeks on Saturdays, depending on numbers interested. We feel there would be a good few interested from 16 years upwards that would be working for summer and older lads working in construction within the club. If you know somebody who would be interested please contact Ger on 0876761740.

### LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot €3500 on Monday 13th January. The numbers drawn were 3,7,11,23. €50 winner, Noreen Clifford Boolteens, €25 winner, B. O Shea Keel, Joe Crawl The Anvil, Joe Fitzgerald Keel, Budge Grady Firies.

Legion Gaa Notes

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Registration for 2020 is now open. Register online or contact a club officer or coach for more information.

### JUVENILE ACADEMY

Under 7/8 Boys (born 2012 &13) 4-5pm

Under 9/10 Boys (born 2010 &11) 5-6pm commence indoor training this Thursday @ The Aura

U12 boys (born 2008 and 09).

Training starts this Friday Jan 17th from 6-7 pm at Killarney Celtic's all weather pitch. Looking forward to seeing all the lads back. Like, Share and spread the word - new members welcome. Bring €2 to cover the pitch hire.

Legion U14 Boys (born 2006 or 2007) return to action this week. Legion gym 6-7pm Friday 24th Jan.

### AWARDS NIGHT

Save the date!!! Killarney Legion will hold the annual awards night on Friday February 7th at 7:30pm at the Killarney Avenue Hotel. Tickets €35pp are available for any member of the executive committee.

### MOTHERS N OTHERS

Mothers and others are back every Wednesday Night, 8-9pm in the Aura . €5 each to cover the cost of the hall.

Circuits are on Monday in the club gym 7pm-8pm. New members welcome, Come along and have some fun & exercise!

## MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA

### SYMPATHY

It was a very sad week in our community with the untimely death of John Martin O'Donoghue, The Village, Castlemaine on Monday last. We extend our sympathy to his daughters Cathy and Michelle and their families. We also send our condolences to John's sisters, Rosaleen (Evans), Keel, Tess (O'Reilly), Callinafercy, Joan (Burke), Tralee and Ann (Foley), Glencar and their extended families.

On Friday, January 17th, the news of the death Joanne O'Connor, (nee Coffey) Milltown and Firies was met with much sadness. We extend our condolences to Joanne's children Daniel, Gearóid, Laura and Leanne and to her husband Jerry. We also think of Joanne's mother Nancy,





her sisters Kathleen, Anne, Helena and Martina, her brothers Clive and Wayne and their extended families. May John and Joanne rest in peace.

### MILLTOWN SENIORS

Our seniors will play Beaufort on this Sunday at 2.30 p.m. in the 1st Round of the Mid Kerry League. The game is scheduled to be played in Beaufort but this may change pending the availability of the pitch. We wish them the best of luck. Please come along and give them your support.

### VOLUNTEER AND HAVE FUN ALONG THE WAY

There are so many areas in our club where you can volunteer. Be it helping out with serving refreshments at our cards on a Tuesday night, selling Lotto tickets at our home games or getting involved in our Fundraising Campaign. There is also opportunities to perhaps helping with traffic management at drop off and collection on Thursday evenings- when our fun football academy returns for the coming season. If any one-one is interested in getting involved in our busy and dynamic club here in Milltown Castlemaine, we would be more than delighted to welcome you in. I, personally as PRO would welcome any assistance with regard to getting a few details back on any underage games. All that would be required is a few lines! There are so many competitions at each level- making it very difficult to cover all games. As a club, we endeavour to give fair and balanced publicity to all age groups- from under 6 to seniors. If you are a parent or guardian of a player in any of the

underage teams, please get in touch with me, Deirdre, on 086 1703332.

Every little helps. If you think your 'little bit of help' would be insignificant, then I guess you haven't spent time with a mosquito! I look forward to hearing from you!!

Fundraising Lotto Jackpot is now: €11,800

Our next Lotto draw will take place on this Friday January 24th, in The Castle Inn, Castlemaine- with €11,800 on offer. We will also have €200 for a Match 3- along with our 6 consolation prizes. Please make sure you have your ticket in this week- to be in with a chance of winning or sharing in some of the prize money. We have had two consecutive match 3 winners in the past two draws so this week could be the big one!

We would like to remind people to ensure that numbers are always written on the ticket, that the correct part of the ticket is in the envelope and that the numbers are clearly written! We have had quite a number of tickets recently that either had no numbers completed or numbers were very difficult to decipher. Also numbers are 1-32! Sincere thanks for your co-operation in this matter and for your ongoing support.

### MILLTOWN LISTRY COMHALTAS: QUIZ IN FAHA COURT:

Milltown Listry Comhaltas invite you to Faha Court Bar on January 31st at 8.30pm for a fundraiser quiz in aid of Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí. Plenty prizes and spot prizes on the night. Join us for a great night of family fun!

### PROGRESSIVE 31 CARD DRIVE

Continues every Tuesday in Nagle Rice

Community Centre at 9 pm sharp. We have lots of money to be won both in the cards and the raffle. So why not come along and try your luck! We look forward to seeing you then for cards, tea and Larkin's Brack!

### SAVE THE DATE

Our choreographer Cassie Leen met up last week with some of the groups that are participating in 'Taking the Mic'! With Cassie's bubbly and energetic character, you are guaranteed to have a memorable time -if you choose to get involved. We have 10 acts so far but we would be delighted to get one or two more. If you have been too shy all along....well it's now time to part with the shyness and bring out the gutsiness!

Mark Easter Sunday, April 12th, 2020, Ballygarry House Hotel, into your diary. It's our club fundraiser "Taking the Mic". Keep an eye on our Facebook page for all the updates!

### I.T. TRALEE: SIGERSON CUP

Congratulations to I.T. Tralee who defeated Athlone I.T. on Sunday last in Limerick, thus avoiding relegation from Sigerson Cup next year. Milltown Castlemaine had two players on the panel-Jonathan O' Sullivan and Gavin McKenna. Jonathan was introduced early in the 2nd half and put in a solid performance- helping his college team secure victory. Commiserations to our other club player Gavin Horan who lined out for Athlone I.T.

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO



## KERRY GAA SCENE

### CLIFFORD IS OUR CAPTAIN

Kerry's opening game in the Allianz football league is on Saturday night against Dublin at 7.15pm in Croke Park. Peter Keane will be announcing his team later in the week. At Monday's Pre-League Press Briefing, David Clifford was announced as the Kerry Senior Football Captain for 2020 having been nominated by the reigning County Champions East Kerry. This is a tremendous honour for David, his parents Ellen and Dermot and his club Fossa. We wish David and his Kerry Colleagues a successful 2020!

The Kerry versus Dublin game is the third game in a triple header as it will be preceded by the All Ireland Junior and Intermediate club finals. We are delighted that Na Gaeil will feature in the Junior Final where they will meet Rathgarogue-Cushinstown at 3.15pm. We wish Na Gaeil the very best of luck in the final!

Ticket Information - Adults Pre-Purchase Price: €15.00, Match Day Price: €20.00, Juveniles: €5.00. Tickets available online as well as from selected Centra and SuperValu stores and in the Kerry GAA Store, Killarney.

The Kerry GAA Supporters Club will take coaches to Croke park on Saturday. All seats must be booked before Wednesday night the 22nd of January. The following are the times for travel - Farranfore 8.30am, Tralee 9am and Listowel 9.30am. For booking contact Donal O'Leary, John King or Martin Leane.

### NOTICE OF MOTION

Notice of Motion to the Kerry County Committee - 'That the Captain of the Kerry Senior Hurling & Football teams shall be selected by the Team Management in consultation with the Chairman of the Kerry County Committee. This Motion if passed is to be applied from 2021 onward'.

This motion will be dealt with at a meeting of the County Committee on Monday the 27th of January 2020. All Clubs are asked to give the motion due consideration. County Board Delegates are to ensure that they are fully aware of the views of their club prior to voting on this motion at the meeting. All delegates are asked to attend this meeting.

### JOHN KERINS DEVELOPMENT TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the Kerry U20s who beat the Galway U20s in Round 3 of the John Kerins Development Tournament last Saturday in Tuam. The U20s will begin their Munster Championship campaign with a semi-final on February 26th away to the winners of Tipperary versus Limerick.

### UPCOMING COACHING COURSE

Kerry GAA are delighted to deliver a cutting-edge free performance workshop, entitled "Training the Way We Want to Play". This event

will take place in IT Tralee on Wednesday January 22nd from 7.00 - 8.30pm. and it is free to attend. This interactive workshop will focus on the monitoring of training loads for injury prevention. It is ideally suited for Coaches, Athletes, Physiotherapists, S&C Coaches and Teachers. The presenters have over 25 years' experience working as applied strength and conditioning coaches and are currently the S&C team for the Kerry Senior football team for 2020 (Jason McGahan, Niall O'Mahony and Podge Murphy). To register for a place please log onto <https://www.eventbrite.com/KerryGAAClubWorkshop>. For further information, please email [Jason.mcgahan.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:Jason.mcgahan.kerry@gaa.ie) or [centreofexcellence.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:centreofexcellence.kerry@gaa.ie)

### FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Kerry GAA's Health & Well-Being Committee are delighted to invite all members of the community to a free seminar entitled 'How To Age Well' which will be held in the Rose Hotel, Tralee at 7pm on February 10th. The event was launched by local ambassador on 'How to Age Well' Eoin 'Bomber' Liston last Monday night in the Centre of Excellence in Currans. This is sure to be an informative and enjoyable night! All welcome!



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### DAVID CLIFFORD IS KERRY CAPTAIN

With East Kerry as County Champions having the right to nominate the Kerry captain, with respect to Jack Sherwood and Kerry panel newcomers Paudie Clifford and Ronan Buckley, the armband was always likely to be going to Fossa's David Clifford. The first Fossa man to captain a Kerry team, David has won two All Stars in his two years playing senior for Kerry, as well as two Minor All Irelands and a Hogan Cup with St. Brendans. He has also won County Championships at U16, Minor, U21, and Senior.

David himself is very proud to be nominated, but isn't going to allow it to distract from his focus. "I'm very grateful to my East Kerry teammates for the chance to captain Kerry. It's a huge honour for myself, my family, and my club. There are already very powerful leaders in our dressing room so they are going to keep doing what they are doing. I can't be changing my own game too much, but I suppose I will be a bit of a liaison between the team and management. It's all about the team."

"We would have some regrets after losing the replayed All Ireland Final to Dublin last year. In a way it was great to have the County Championship. Of course we are all looking forward to the year ahead, but right now our only focus is on Dublin next Saturday night and then we will concentrate on the League."

"The application of the new rules is going to be interesting. It will be tough for referees, but it might not make as big a change as people might think. As time goes on we will see."

For those intellectual giants among us who think that no Kerry player has ever lifted Sam Maguire as captain while wearing no. 13 (because piseoga are far more important than such mundane things as effort as skill) I will point out that nor has any Kerry captain ever

done so while wearing 9 or 7.

David is the first East Kerry nominee for the county captaincy since Seamus Moynihan in 2000 – given that the Shrone draught warrior lifted the Munster Cup and the Sam Maguire and was named Footballer of the Year back then, in might be a good omen!

David might also be the last Kerry captain to be nominated by the county champions. The right of the County Minor Champions to select the minor captain was changed last year and a similar motion regarding the senior captaincy goes before the Kerry County Board at next Monday's Monthly Meeting.

### CUE CLUB SHINES IN MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

A host of snooker clubs from all over Munster gathered in the Gleneagle Hotel last weekend for the 30th running of the Munster Snooker Championships. When the competition reached the last four, only one Kerry team was left standing out of all the entrants, our own Cue Club in High St. The team consisted of Derry O'Sullivan, John Friel, Jason Waters, Dane O'Donoghue, Patrick Daly, and Jimmy Shanahan. They lost out to the reigning champions Crucible of Cork at semi-final stage, who were beaten in turn in the final by New Institute Snooker Club of Nenagh.

Reaching the last four qualifies the Cue Club for this week's All Ireland Championships, also hosted by the Gleneagle Hotel, where the lads will be hoping to go further than last year's semi-final finish.

Killarney, of course, has a long-standing snooker tradition. How many people remember the games up in the Parish Hall in the sixties, seventies, and eighties, when locals would compete against each other for the Bishop Moynihan Cup? Denis Ashe lifted it five times, Mike Maye three times, and Seamus 'Jackie' O'Shea lifted it twice.

### KERRY LADIES TRAVEL TO CAVAN

Best of luck to the Kerry Ladies as they travel to Cavan for their LIDL National League Opener, especially to selector Cassandra Buckley of Spa. Cassandra is part of a new management team that includes joint managers Declan Quill (Kerins O'Rahillys), Darragh Long (Austin Stacks) Anna Marie O'Donoghue (Laune Rangers) and Geraldine O'Shea (Chorca Dhuibhne).

### KERRY U20S

Congratulations to Kerry U20 Manager John Sugrue and his players who beat Galway by 0-12 to 0-9 to claim their first win in the John Kerins U20 League. Locals involved include

Marc Kelliher and Patrick Darcy (Glenflesk), Alan Dineen and Darragh O'Rahilly (Rathmore) Owen Fitzgerald (Gneeveguilla), Darragh Lyne (Killarney Legion), Paul O'Shea (Kilcummin), Jack O'Connor (Beaufort), and selector Kieran O'Leary (Dr. Crokes).

### EAST KERRY DR O'DONOGHUE CUP ALL STAR TEAM 2019

Shane Murphy (Dr Crokes), Podge O'Connor (Legion), DJ Murphy (Gneeveguilla), Cian Gammell (Legion), Jonathan Lyne (Legion), Rob Leen (Legion), Kieran Slattery (Legion), Daithi Casey (Dr Crokes), Liam Kearney (Spa), Micheal Burns (Dr. Crokes), James O'Donoghue (Legion), Evan Cronin (Spa), Tony Brosnan (Dr Crokes), Darragh Roche (Glenflesk), Paul O'Shea Kilcummin The event was sponsored by The Kerryman Newspaper, The Aquila Club, and The Gleneagle Hotel.

### SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE CHANGES

With a new Division Six for B teams being included in this year's County League Fixtures, Dr. Crokes, Killarney Legion, Spa, Rathmore, and Gneeveguilla will all have teams in the new division. Kenmare Shamrocks B and Tuosist, two clubs who along with Kilgarvan look set to join the East Kerry Region following a re-formatting of Kerry Districts, will also have teams in Division Six. It looks like East Kerry clubs will have skin in the game at both ends of the County League!

### FITZGERALD STADIUM

East Kerry Person of the Year Billy Doolan was, of course, the Event Controller at the Fitzgerald Stadium, among his many, many other GAA roles. The Fitzgerald Stadium is currently recruiting Voluntary Safety Stewards, men and women, for the 2020 season. This is a great chance to get directly involved in the heart of Kerry GAA and full training will be provided by the Munster Council. Anyone interested should contact John Lenihan on 087-7763500 or email [JL@fitzgeraldstadium.ie](mailto:JL@fitzgeraldstadium.ie), giving your name, address, and contact number.

### HAPPY HOOPS AT SP SLIABH LUACHRA

SP Sliaibh Luachra have deservedly made a lot of headlines for their football exploits recently, but the school has also had some incredible success in recent years and their U19 mens' team look like continuing that great tradition. Having seen off Rochestown of Cork by 48-





Senior Footballer of the Year – James O'Donoghue (Killarney Legion).



Young Footballer of the Year – Cian Gammell (Killarney Legion).

## EAST KERRY GAA AWARDS

East Kerry claimed the Bishop Moynihan Cup for the first time since 1999, their eighth title in all ('65, '68, '69, '70, '97, '98, '99 being their other successes). They also won both the U21 and minor titles this year, while the East Kerry Championship was one of the most exciting in years, culminating in Killarney Legion ending a wait that extends all the way back to 1976 to lift the Dr. Paddy O'Donoghue Cup. It's no wonder, then, that the East Kerry Awards in The Brehon Hotel attracted huge interest.

**East Kerry Person of the Year** – Jerry O'Sullivan (Firies)

**Hall of Fame Recipient** – Billy Doolan (Kilcummin)

**Senior Footballer of the Year** – James O'Donoghue (Killarney Legion)

**Young Footballer of the Year** – Cian Gammell (Killarney Legion)

**Fr. Galvin Intermediate Footballer of the Year** – Padraig Doyle (Gneeveguilla)

40 and Templeogue of Dublin by 55-46 this weekend, the senior mens' team have now qualified for the All Ireland quarter-final in the National Basketball Arena in Tallaght on February 3rd.

Not to be outdone, the U15 boys' team travelled to Belfast and reached the final of their tournament there as well as enjoying some wonderful hospitality.

### PS Inbhearr Sceine

Well done also to the PS Inbhearr Sceine U16 Girls Team, who beat Our Lady of Mercy of

Waterford by a single point, 53-52, in extra-time to win the All Ireland A Final last Monday. MVP Tania Salvado had 22 points and Amy Harrington had 17 for Inbhearr Sceine, while Tania's international team-mate Sarah Hickey had 20 for Mercy.

### KERRY PITCH AND PUTT

Kerry Pitch and Putt held their AGM last Sunday night in Castleisland. Deerpark player Damien Fleming was honoured on the night for his triumph in the National Gents' Matchplay last

June. Chairman David Hobbart stepped down from the Board after 20 years of service, while Registrar John Fitzgerald and Competition Secretary Tim Scannell also took a well-earned break. James Dignan of Castleisland comes in as Chairman, Willie John Buckey and Tom Twomey of Newmarket become Joint Competition Secretaries, Vince Barry (Castleisland) takes over as Registrar. Jason O'Connor of Deerpark is Secretary and PRO, while Sean Barry of Gleneagle is the treasurer.

## PETER KEANE LOOKING FORWARD TO 2020 CAMPAIGN



Kerry Manager Peter Keane met the press last Monday evening as he prepares for a Kerry campaign that will hopefully end one small step further than last year, when they came so close to derailing the mighty juggernaut of Dublin. Peter isn't looking that far ahead yet, though.

### TRAINING

"At the moment we are six weeks behind where we were at this time last year, simply because of

finishing so much later last year, and we had a two week holiday as well."

"At the moment we are missing the Na Gaeil players as they prepare for their All Ireland next Sunday. Templeogue are back in with us; unfortunate they lost out in their own semi-final. UCC were playing yesterday (last Saturday) and I don't know yet if everybody came through it, but I do know that David Shaw was able to come on and he scored several points and that's good news for us."

### THE KERRY PANEL

"We are looking at new players. Peter Crowley will be another couple of months and we might not be seeing a lot of David Moran during the League. Paudie Clifford came in with a slight injury, so we haven't seen too much of him so far. Dara Moynihan has been carrying an injury, but he's doing a bit of training and he's very close to making a full comeback. Pa Kilkenney is back in with us, and we have brought in players like Tony Brosnan, Michael Potts and several more. It's a fairly fluid situation."

### New Rules

"We haven't done a lot of training around the new rules yet, simply because of how early it is

in our training programme, but a lot of them were trialled in last year's League so a lot of our players will be familiar with them. By and large I am a bit of a traditionalist. There are times where certain teams and certain styles dominate, but look at the two All Ireland Finals last year, the drawn game and the replay. There wasn't a lot wrong with the football played in those, was there? Did we really need these changes? I do think it will make it more difficult for referees, which is already a very difficult and often thankless job already."

### David Clifford as Captain

"Specifically it's a huge honour for David and his family and for his mam and dad, Dermot and Ellen. It's a huge honour for any historically to have the captaincy bestowed on them. From my own perspective he's a member of the team and our focus is always on the team. I suppose you'd always worry a small bit about some-one who is so young (David just turned 21 early this week) but that's the system that we have in Kerry. I know that there are some ideas about changing that at the moment if it can be changed, but in recent years it has been a young player who has been captain and I wish David the best with it."



## OUTLOOK BASKETBALL

# KABB Round Up

With the Cup finals weekend on the first weekend of February the line-ups are being completed at present.

The line-up for the u11 Girls Plate final is known after the weekend's semi-finals. In the first game St Annes saw off Gneeveguilla 20-10 while St Brendan's were 26-16 point winners over St Colmans.

In the Boys u11 Plate semi-final TK Killarney Cougars are through to the decider after a 28-20 point win over Gneeveguilla.

Bobcats with the TK semi-final battle: TK Bobcats reach the u13 Division 1 Cup final: John Mitchels GAA Sports Hall was the venue for the u13 Boys Division 1 semi-final with TK Bobcats taking on TK Cougars.

Bobcats, led by Jack Joy, took a 10-8 lead into the second quarter. The sides were going basket for basket but an 11 point haul by Martin McKivergan saw the Bobcats open up a 5 point lead at the half 27-22.

Strong defence from Stephen Turner and baskets from Eoin Moriarty 5, Jack Joy and Stephen Turner with 4 each and a Conal Savage basket saw them lead 44-24 with the last quarter to play.

Cougars put in a great effort in the 4th quarter lead by Eanna Murphy who hit 7 but the Bobcats matched them and took the win to reach the Cup final. Here they will play St Brendan's on Sunday afternoon February 2nd. Rathmore win in Girls Division 3:

In the u12 Girls Division 3 League Ballybunion made a great start and were 10-2 up after the first quarter. However Rathmore restructured their defence and restricted the North Kerry girls to 2 baskets in the next two quarters. On offence they found their range to hit 16. The final quarter was a tight one but it was Rathmore that took the win 23-18. Emma O'Rourke Gunn was the top scorer for Ballybunion with 6 points while Aoife Murphy led the Rathmore scoring on 9 points.

Rathmore Ravens top the Girls Division 3 table with 3 wins from 3 while Ballybunion remain on 4 points.

Mary's the top Saints in u12 Boys clash:

The clash of St Mary's and St Colman's in Castleisland kept the big crowd on the edge of their seats for the four quarters. Conor Clifford opened the scoring for the home side with Eoghan O'Sullivan replying for St Colmans.

Baskets were hard to come by but in the second quarter scores from Darragh O'Sullivan and Donnacha Quirke pushed Colmans 4 ahead. However Ronan O'Connor was having a big influence on the game and he hit two baskets, the second with 8 seconds left in the half to tie the game.

Things remained as tight in the third quarter. O'Connor and Clifford's scores were added to by an Adam Cauldwell basket but four from Mikaa Brzostaski and a basket each from Luke McCarthy and Cathal Spring meant the sides

were still level going into the final quarter.

O'Connor was the big player for St Mary's down the stretch and despite a Donnacha Quirke score for St Colmans it was St Mary's that took the win with Ronan wrapping up the scoring making two from two from the free throw line. For St Mary's Ronan O'Connor hit a very impressive 14 points followed by Conor Clifford 6 and Adam Cauldwell 2 while Donnacha Quirke and Mikaa Brzostaski had 4 each and Luke O'Connor, Cathal Spring, Gavin Foley, Darragh O'Connor and Eoghan O'Shea all got on the St Colmans score sheet.

St Paul's B lead the Division on 18 with St Colmans now on 16 and St Mary's on 14.

Kerry Official Course: The Kerry Officials Association are hosting an intro referees course on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday February 8th and 9th. The course will take place in the Castleisland Community Centre and the fee of €70 covers the KOA registration fee, Basketball Ireland registration fee and the whistle. To take part you must be over 16 years of age.

Anyone interested in participating must email the KOA secretary no later than Friday January 31st with the course starting at 9.30am on both mornings.

## Killarney Cougars BC

### Juvenile News

**U14 Boys League**

**St Pauls 32**

**Killarney Cougars 45**

The Cougars boys travelled across town on Friday evening for an important game at the top of the League in the Killarney Sports and Leisure center. The visitors made the better start to lead 14-3 as they dominated the opening stages with a good spread of scores. Pauls made a better start to the second qtr to reduce the Cougars lead to just five at half time. The third qtr was dominated by Cougars as they increased the to 35-20 with the final qtr the sides going basket for basket. Best for Cougars were Ted O'Gorman Rory Clancy, Ian Coffey and Jack O'Driscoll.

### U11 Boys Academy Plate Semi-final

**Killarney Cougars 28**

**Gneeveguilla 20**

A great game at the Pres Gym as the Cougars and Gneeveguilla provide a very competitive game Cougars led after a good first half 13-12 with little between the sides. A good start to the third and the fourth Qtr ensured Cougars got a lead they managed to hang onto despite some big pressure in the closing minutes to secure a place in next month's final at the Tralee Sports Complex.

Best for Cougars were Jack Culloty, Tadgh O'Donoghue, Cian Stack, Daniel Cronin, Mark Looney.

The Academy Boys teams competed in the U10 Blitz day in Farrenfore on Sunday the Boys had four games and competed well throughout all the games, thanks again to Coaches Alan, Tony and Enoch who had the boys again well prepared.

The Cougars Academy continues on Friday at 4.45pm with U8 Girls & Boys. U10 Girls 5.45pm and U10 Boys 6.45pm all at the Parish Hall.

### Senior News

**Kerry Airport Senior Womens**

**Killarney Cougars 37**

**St Annes 30**

Cougars Seniors made a winning start to 2020 with a home win over St Anne's at the Pres Gym, Cougars held the lead throughout but were always under pressure from the visitors. Best for Cougars were Alison Flynn and Meave Bellew.

Further details on training schedules, fixtures go to our website [www.killarneycougars.com](http://www.killarneycougars.com) or follow us on facebook

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## National League Division One

## Lakers record important win away

**Waterford Vikings 84****Scotts Lakers Killarney 97**

KILLARNEY'S Scotts Lakers have moved into joint second place on the league table following an important win on the road against Waterford Vikings last Saturday night. With Fr Mathews slipping up against Limerick Celtics on the same day, it means that Lakers and Mathews now share joint second place with 11 wins and four losses each.

Waterford started well with Ryan Pepper, Michael Grassey and Jay Kavanagh impressing. Toby Christensen got Scotts Lakers off the mark while Xavier Talton and Mick McGinn were also on target. Despite three-pointers from Aaron Jackson and Seamus Brosnan, Scotts Lakers trailed 23-18 at the end of the first quarter.

The Killarney side improved in the second quarter with Carlton Cuff, Aaron Jackson, Mick McGinn and Brian O'Neill all hitting big baskets. Michael Grassey was dominant for the home side but Toby Christensen was equally

impressive for the Lakers and the visitors just edged ahead by a single point, 44-45, at the interval break.

Scotts Lakers took control of this game in the third quarter restricting the Vikings to just 15 points. Lakers gained the advantage with three three-pointers from Brian O'Neill, another from Aaron Jackson, along with baskets from Mick McGinn, Seamus Brosnan and Toby Christensen. The Killarney side enjoyed a 15 point lead, 59-74, as the game entered the final quarter.

Vikings fought back in the final quarter through Michael Grassey and Daniel Sheehan but Lakers maintained their advantage to prevent any upset. Toby Christensen, Aaron Jackson and Seamus Brosnan all added baskets while Brian O'Neill sank his fifth three-pointer of the night. Young Jamie O'Sullivan finished the night's scoring with two free-throws to secure a 13 point win for Scotts Lakers.

The next few weeks will be interesting for the Lakers as the battle intensifies for top table place and the prospect of promotion. There

are no league games this weekend and Scotts Lakers next outing is away to Tolka Rovers on Saturday February 1st followed by a home game against Portlaoise Panthers in Killarney on Sunday February 2nd. Lakers are also home on February 8th against Ulster Elks. They face a difficult double header weekend away in Donegal and Sligo on February 15th/16th before the big clash with Fr Mathews in Killarney on February 22nd. If both sides keep winning over the next few weeks and remain in joint second place, this clash will have added significance.

Top Scorers: Scott's Lakers: Toby Christensen 25, Aaron Jackson 19, Brian O'Neill 17.

Waterford Vikings: Michael Grassey 34, Craig O'Neill 13, Daniel Sheehan 14

## All Ireland Schools Cup finals

## Under 16 A Girls final dishes up overtime thriller as Kenmare clinch victory

Pobailscoil Inbhear Sceine in Kenmare and Our Lady of Mercy dished up one of the games of the day in Tallaght this afternoon as their U16 A Girls All Ireland Schools Cup final went to overtime, with Pobailscoil Inbhear Sceine just managing to win out by one point at the death (53-52) in an absolutely thrilling showcase of Irish basketball.

There were stars at both ends of the floor with underage international star Tania Salvado of Pobailscoil Inbhear Sceine knocking down a big 22 points in a superb MVP display, and she was supported by a dazzling supporting cast of Amy Harrington and Sarah Taylor to name but a few. Mercy meanwhile were led by fellow underage Irish international star, Sarah Hickey, who finished out with 20 points, while Caitlin Gloeckner and Orla Dullaghan each put in a stunning performance for the Waterford side. The game was neck-in-neck throughout and from as early as the start of the third quarter, it was obvious that it was going to go right down to the wire, and ultimately, it was Salvado and Sarah Taylor who helped the Kerry side over the line in thrilling fashion in overtime.

POBAILSCOIL INBHEAR SCEINE (KERRY): Molly Bhamvra, Jodie O'Shea, Kate Cronin, Grace O'Brien, Amy Harrington (17), Lucy Daly, Tania Salvado (22), Chloe Cremin (2), Clionadh Daly (4), Sarah Taylor (8), Rachel O'Sullivan, Leah Donovan.



20 January 2020; Pobailscoil Inbhear Sceine players Clionadh Daly and Amy Harrington celebrate following the Basketball Ireland U16 A Girls Schools Cup Final between Pobailscoil Inbhear Sceine and Our Lady of Mercy, Waterford at the National Basketball Arena in Tallaght, Dublin. PHOTO BY HARRY MURPHY/SPORTSFILE



Well done to Rathmore Gneeveguilla Community Games U13 girls basketball team and coaches Trish Murphy and Mike McGillicuddy who took part in last Sunday's Community Games preliminary rounds and won 3 out of 4 matches on the day.



## CASTLEISLAND GC

### RESULTS

Results of 12 hole single stableford 19/01/2020  
1st Tone Brosnan 29pts  
2nd Tim Geaney 25pts  
3rd Willie O'Leary 24pts  
Next week 18 stableford white tee

## ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB

### RESULTS

On Jan 19th we held a 12 hole sweep and we had a very large turnout for this in very good weather.

The winners were :-

1... Leo Casey .

2....Ken Grieve.

Other prizewinners were.....Donie Broderick  
Ger Murphy, Peter Wickham. .

## KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB - LADIES

Killarney Golf and Fishing Club competition on Sunday the 19th of January turned out to be a day for the Mother and Daughter duo, see results below

Club sponsored 2 person champagne scramble  
1st : Mary Leacy (18), Gemma Leacy (26)

33 points

2nd : Ciara O'Mahony (13), Noreen O'Mahony (28) 32 points (Bk 6)

Next Sunday's Fixtures: is on Killeen, it's an 11 hole 3 person scramble.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

Sunday Morning: Despite Jack Frost's best efforts & our 5th green taking its time to thaw out we managed to get our Sunday competition played with one draw on Sunday. Results 3 Person Team, 2 scores to count- Nett: Sean O'Brien, Robbie O'Brien Snr & Betty O'Brien 87, Gross: John McGrath, Sean Kelly & John Murphy 97. Same again this Sunday with draws at 9am and 11am for club members aged 15 or over.

County Board AGM: Jason O'Connor was returned as Secretary and PRO of the County Board last Monday night at the AGM in Castleisland. We wish Castleisland's James Dignan well in the role of Chairman along with the new incoming officers as we also wish outgoing Chairman David Hobbart and outgoing Competition Secretary Tim Scannell well in stepping down. The Inter-Club Matchplay will be returning for the first time since 2003 with Deerpark hosting the first round on Sunday February 16th. We won't be



Photographed at the presentation of the prizes for the Mark Heinemann / Get Golfing sponsored competition in the Ross GC are : (l to r) John Cushkelly, Winner, Tony Lenihan, Mark Heinemann, Sponsor, Seamus McCarthy, Captain, Donie Broderick Jonathan Casey.



Photographed at the presentation of the Christmas Hampers sponsored by the Killarney Race Co in the Ross GC are : Front (l to r) Rolandas Bendikas, Seamus McCarthy, Captain, Jim Morris, Winner, John Cushkelly, Danny. Back...(l to r) Dermot O'Connor, Sean O'Brien, Ken Grieve, Tadhg McCarthy, Tony Lenihan, John Ivory, Gianfranco Ghidini, John Fleming, Con O'Mahony, Leo Casey, Michael O'Leary.

playing our first match until the following week though as the format does not give host clubs home advantage each week, they host it. More information to follow.

## KILLORGLIN MEMBERS GC - MEN'S SECTION

### RESULTS:

1st to 5th Jan 14 Hole Stableford: 1st Place - Gary Stynes (22) 36 Points, 2nd Place - Stephen Keating (15) 33 Points.

11th & 12th Jan 14 Hole Stableford: 1st Place

Tommy Murphy (12) 36 Points, 2nd Place - Vincent Darby (12) 31 Points.

15th to 19th Jan 14 Hole Stableford: 1st Place - Bernard Doyle (25) 32 Points, 2nd Place - Jim McCarthy (15) 31 Points (CB).

### FIXTURES 26TH JANUARY 2020

Next Sunday 26th Jan 2020 is the Captain's Drive-in. Captain's Donal and Maura are looking forward to seeing you all next Sunday at 10am in the Clubhouse followed by a scramble if the weather permits.





Killarney Judo Club members Tadhg Kelly, Cora Joy, Mairead Bennett and Alan Horgan pictured at the Scottish Open.

## KILLARNEY JUDO CLUB

### SCOTLAND OPEN

Firstly, four of our members travelled to Scotland to compete in the Scottish Open. This competition held in Iverclyde is one of the toughest in the UK with fighters from across the world attending. Alan Horgan, the children's coach, fought brilliantly winning three fights and losing against a world class French player. Cora Joy, Mairead Bennett and Tadhg Kelly had a series of tough fights and unluckily just missed out on medals. While in Athenry, Tim Kelly earned his Level 2 Coaching Certificate from Sport Ireland.

Next week, good luck to our children's class who will be competing in a Mini Mon in Macroom. For more information about the club, check us out on Facebook and Instagram.

## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

### MEMBERSHIP

Club membership renewal for existing members is now overdue for 2020. All outstanding fees and forms are to be returned to Mike Daly as soon as possible. Membership forms may be downloaded from the club website as advised by email.

### MUCKROSS HOR

The rescheduled Muckross Head of the River is set for next Saturday, February 1 at the National Rowing Centre. Entries closed earlier this week, so we will now have a clear picture of the event ahead. Further event details available on the Rowing Ireland website. Over 420 crews representing 25 clubs were entered for the original December fixture and early indications suggest numbers will match or exceed that mark. If you are available to assist for any part of the day and have not already been in contact, please contact Tim O'Shea or any committee member.

### CARLOW RC VISIT

Last weekend, we were delighted to welcome members of Carlow Rowing Club for their away weekend to Kerry. Despite the cold, the calm conditions were ideal for rowing and the Muckross and Carlow rowers put in some great training on both Saturday and Sunday mornings. Our thanks to everyone who assisted with the visit.

## KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

### MINIS IMPRESS IN LISTOWEL

Last Saturday our minis traveled en masse to Listowel to partake in the West Munster Blitz, taking on their counterparts from Listowel RFC, Tralee RFC and Iveragh RFC. The ground was white with frost in the morning but the morning warmed up and a fantastic morning of rugby ensued. We fielded teams at all ages and our U12 girls also traveled to take part. Well done to everyone who traveled, we had a fantastic turnout from Killarney and the standard of rugby was excellent. Thanks to Paul Creighton and all in Listowel for the wonderful hospitality.

This Saturday our Minis host Sunday's Well for matches at Aghadoe at the usual training times of 10:30am to 12. New players always welcome. Details: Liam Murphy 087-4145662.

### LADIES SENIOR RUGBY

Our Senior ladies continue to train every Thursday evening and are calling all ladies with an interest in rugby to come along and give rugby a try. Hollie and Colin are running fantastic sessions with the ladies and anyone looking to give it a try, meet new people and have fun should give Hollie a shout on 087-1946341.

### SECOND XV PRESENT JERSEY TO SCOTT'S HOTEL

Last Sunday our Second XV squad presented a team jersey to Maurice O'Donoghue of Scott's Hotel - the main sponsor of the Senior Second XV. Presenting the jersey on behalf of Killarney RFC were Ben Howard and Dave Corlett.

Killarney RFC would like to thank Maurice and Scott's Hotel for the continued support and sponsorship.

### FIXTURES

Senior (Munster Junior Bowl): Killarney V Sundays Well, Aghadoe, Sun 2pm

Second XV: Skibbereen V Killarney, Skibbereen Sun @ 2:30pm U18.5: Killarney V Middleton, Aghadoe, Sun @ 12:30pm

U14 Black: Killarney V Tralee/Listowel, Tralee Sat @ 12:30pm U14 Red: Killarney V Abbeyfeale/Listowel, Aghadoe, Sun @ 12:30pm

U14 Girls: Killarney V Listowel/Tralee, Aghadoe Sat @ 12:30pm.

Minis host Sundays Well, Sat @ Aghadoe

## SPA MUCKROSS

## COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

### BASKETBALL

Well done to our U13 girls who put on a great display of teamwork in Milltown last Sunday. Although not qualifying for the next round, winning 2 of their 4 games they did themselves and Spa Muckross proud. A special thanks to team manager Maureen O'Shea for bringing the team together and to coach Paul Sheehan for all the time and encouragement he gave the girls. Thanks to all the parents who travelled to support the girls.

Best of luck to our U16 boys who play next Sunday.

### SWIMMING

Swimming County final will be held in Tralee on Sunday February 16th. Entries close February 6th. If interested, please contact Emir on 0872258776.

### ART AND HANDWRITING

A reminder that the the local Spa Muckross art and handwriting competition will be held on Sunday the 2nd of February from 3pm to 5pm upstairs in the Spa clubhouse. If your child is interested in entering please contact Linda on 087 610 3195.

Please note that for those who then qualify for the county competition, it will be held in Listowel Saturday February 29th.

### MUSIC

Final call for anyone interested in the recitation, singing or music events. If anyone is interested please contact Maureen on 0872628766. Registration needs to be done by the end of January.

## KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

### TRAINING

Strength & Conditioning takes place Monday nights 7-8pm, for all members aged 12 upwards. Jerry's running group also meet at 7pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, while juvenile training is on Thursdays 6-7pm in St. Brendans Hall. Bring €2 and water.

Killarney Valley Athletic Club will be at the **KERRY CLUBS FAIR** this Sunday at Killarney Racecourse from 2-5pm. Come down and pay us a visit if you would like to find out more about us. Any questions/queries please contact any of the coaches or email killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com

## GNEEVGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

### LOTTO

No winner of our lotto draw 17/01/2019. Numbers drawn were 3, 16, 21 & 23 Sellers prize winner Dillanes Garage. €50 Y/T prize to M Curtin Taur Newmarket, €50 to Margaret Dillane Quarry cross, €40 each to William Reen Rathmore, Tim & Austin c/o Reens Garage & Dinny Donnelly Coom Lower. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 6, 11, 13 & 16. Next week's jackpot €9,200 plus €1,000 bonus.



## KILLARNEY CELTIC

### CELSIUS MENSWEAR LEAGUE CUP

Killorglin A 2, Killarney Celtic A 5.  
 Danny Roche (2), Lee Downing, Stephen McCarthy, OG, Celtic A advanced to the quarter finals of the league after a victory away to Killorglin. Celtic lead 2-0 at the break with Lee Downing opening the scoring and added 3 further goals in the 2nd half through Danny Roche and Stephen McCarthy before Killorglin got a couple of consolation goals. Next up is a home game vs Mek Galaxy in the league followed by the FAI Junior Cup game away to Buncrana on Sunday Feb 2 at 12pm.

Killarney Celtic B 2, Camp Utd 0

Jamie O Sullivan, Padraic Looney

The B team have qualified for the semi finals of the league cup after this tough win at home to Camp. Jamie O Sullivan opened the scoring before Padraic Looney continued his good vein of form with another goal to give the team a good platform to go on and win the game.

### U17 CUP

Iveragh 0, Killarney Celtic 2.

Aaron O Sullivan, Ronan Coffey.

After a goalless 1st half Celtic got the breakthrough to advance to the semi final of the U17 cup.

### U15 PREMIER

Mastergeeha 1, Killarney Celtic 2.

Adrian Casey(2).

A goal in each half from Adrian Casey gained the day for the U15A team who have now won all 6 of their league games and top the league table. This was a tough fought game with Mastergeeha giving nothing easy away.

### U15 DIV 2

Killorglin 1, Killarney Celtic 4

Fionn Noctor(2), Max Brzozowski, Ewan Evans

The 15B team had a fine win away to Killorglin to continue their great work being done on the training ground.

### U13 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 0, Killorglin 6

U13 Div 1

Camp Utd 5, Killarney Celtic B 1

James Coffey

### U12 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 4, Mastergeeha 1

Dara O Sullivan(2), Mark Looney, Patrick O'Brien In a must win game played mid week the 12A team triumphed over a gallant Mastergeeha team They lead 2-1 at half time and 2 goals in the 2nd half sealed the win.

Well done to all our U11s who took part in the U11 ETP Blitz last weekend.

### U13 GIRLS PREMIER

Iveragh 1, Killarney Celtic White 2

Clodagh McGorrian, Eve Culhane

Celtic lead 2-0 before Iveragh came back in the 2nd half but Celtic played all the way to the final whistle to gain a deserved win and stay in contention for the Premier title.

### U13 GIRLS DIV 1

Castleisland 4, Killarney Celtic Green 4.

Emma Daly(3), Jessica Leggate

The 2 unbeaten sides in this division played out a thriller and at the end of this goal fest a draw was a fair result.

Killarney Celtic Gold 2, Ballyheigue 3

Casey Mulry(2)



MEK news below with a photo of our Girls who had a great win over Fenit Samphires at the weekend.



Pictured above are Killarney Celtic U17 in Cup Quarter Final away to Iveragh.

Congrats to Mark Looney 12A who made the KSGl Team of the Week and also to Kate Forde and Liadh Forde who made the Girls Roll of Honour.

### CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2,6,10,27. No jackpot winner.

Match 3 receives €150. Next jackpot €13,800.

Killarney Celtic will have a stand at the Killarney Clubs Fair this Sunday from 2pm - 5pm at Killarney Racecourse.

## MEK GALAXY NEWS

### U13 BOYS:

Mastergeeha 0 MEK 8 (HT 0-5) A very good result again by our boys making it 7 wins from 7 games. Another master display by Jamie Vousden who continues his amazing goal scoring run. Today's goals were from Jamie Vousden 3, Noah O'Shea 2, Ryan Carey 2 and Joe Horan 1. Thanks to Mastergeeha for a sporting game and great facilities. Man of the match goes to Jamie Daly.

### U13 GIRLS (KICKERS)

Fenit 0 - MEK 6.

Very solid performance from the girls who continue to improve with every game. Scorers today were Izzy McGrath, Sarah Fitzgerald, and Orla Barrett. MEK hit the post 3 times in a dominant performance. All the girls did well but Best for MEK were the scorers and Lily Clifford with endless running and great tackles.

### U11 ETP:

Well done to all the under 11s today at the etp trials in the dragons den! 5 wins one draw! Great

play from all the boys!

Congrats to Jamie Daly who makes this week's Kerry Schoolboys team of the week, Jamie Vousden is named player of the week and our under 13's boys are joint Club Team of the week!!!

## SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

### MUNSTER 15'S PLATE SEMI AND NATIONAL CUP LAST 32 HIGHLIGHTS OF BUSY WEEKEND:

SFAI Subway 12's Inter League

Limerick County 2-1 Kerry

Limerick County - Kerry (Development Game)

SFAI Subway 15's Plate semi-final

Cork Athletic 2-1 Kerry

Skechers SFAI National Cup Last 32

Killarney Athletic 0-1 Aisling Annacotty

JK Sports Premier

Killarney Celtic 4-1 Mastergeeha

12 Division 1

Castleisland 2-3 Park C

12 Division 2 North

Mastergeeha 1-2 Ballyheigue

Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier

Killorglin 2-6 Killarney Athletic (Mid-Week)

Killarney Celtic 0-6 Killorglin

LB Rovers 2-1 Inter Kenmare

Park 0-4 Tralee Dynamos

13 Division 1

Park B 5-8 Mastergeeha

Inter Kenmare B 1-5 Iveragh United

Dingle Bay Rovers 6-0 Tralee Dynamos B

Camp Juniors 5-1 Killarney Celtic B

13 Division 2 North





Killarney Athletic U12 who has a great performance in the National Cup.

Fenit B 1-2 Camp Juniors B  
 Park C 7-0 Listowel Celtic  
 13 Division 2 South  
 Mastergeeha B 0-8 MEK Galaxy  
 Killorglin B 4-2 Inter Kenmare C  
 Slattery's 14 Division 2  
 Park B 5-3 Castleisland B  
 Killarney Plaza 15 Premier  
 Mastergeeha 1-2 Killarney Celtic  
 Listowel Celtic 3-0 Park  
 Iveragh United 8-1 Inter Kenmare  
 15 Division 1  
 Rattoo Rovers 2-6 Tralee Dynamos  
 Killarney Athletic 5-2 Dingle Bay Rovers  
 15 Division 2  
 Killorglin B 1-4 Killarney Celtic B  
 Killarney Athletic B 1-0 LB Rovers  
 Girls Divisions  
 13 Premier  
 Fenit 0-6 MEK Galaxy  
 Camp Juniors 0-5 Inter Kenmare  
 Iveragh United 1-2 Killarney Celtic  
 13 Division 1  
 Castleisland 4-4 Killarney Celtic Green  
 LB Rovers 3-3 Park  
 Dingle Bay Rovers 4-0 Fenit  
 Killarney Celtic Gold 2-3 Ballyheigue  
 17 Premier  
 Inter Kenmare 0-5 Listowel Celtic  
 Fenit 2-0 Killarney Athletic

#### MATCH REPORTS

##### DISAPPOINTMENT IN PLATE SEMI-FINAL:

There was disappointment for the Kerry 15's as they lost out to Cork Athletic 2-1 in the Munster Plate semi-final 2-1 in Lakewood in Cork. Kerry led 1-0 at the break thanks to a Finn Barrett goal. Kerry had chances to extend their lead before the home side equalised and then got the winner with 4 minutes to play.

##### 12'S UNLUCKY TO LOSE 12'S OPENER:

Kerry were in Charleville to take on Limerick County in the Subway 12's Inter League opener. The home side took the win 2-1 with Szymon Jazinski scoring for Kerry who also hit the post with the Limerick keeper making two big saves when one on one with the Kerry attackers.

##### GREAT ACTION IN 2ND 11'S BLITZ:

Over 300 players from 32 teams of u11's really

enjoyed their second Blitz which took place at the Dragons Den. There was some great displays by the players which is thanks to the great work being done by the coaches.

##### NO LUCK FOR ATHLETIC IN NATIONAL CUP

Killarney Athletic 12's went out of the National Cup going down 1-0 at home to Aisling Annacotty from Limerick. The Woodlawn side were very unlucky hitting both the post and the side netting as they chased an equaliser. Athletic have a Regional semi-final to look forward to.

##### KILLARNEY CELTIC MOVES

##### UP THE 12'S TABLE:

Killarney Celtic are only 2 points off the teams in second place in the JK Sports Premier after their 4-1 win at home to Mastergeeha. Darragh O'Sullivan 2, Mark Looney and Pa O'Brien got the goals for Celtic.

##### 7 UP FOR 13 DIVISION 2 SOUTH LEADERS

MEK Galaxy have made it 7 wins from 7 as they continue to lead the 13 Division 2 South. Their goals came from Jamie Vousden who hit 3 and is in a rich vein of form. These were added to by goals from Noah O'Shea 2, Ryan Carey 2 and Joe Horan.

Killorglin B have moved into 2nd place and jump ahead of Inter after they won 4-2 in Kenmare. Dylan Flynn and Dillon Counihan both got 2 each for Killorglin with John O'Sullivan and Jack Wiggins scoring for Inter C.

Park within one point of 2nd in 14 Division 2

There was one game in the Slattery's 14 Division 2 with the Park's 5-3 win over Castleisland seeing the Tralee side move onto 12 points and just one behind Ballyhar who are in second with Killorglin leading by 3 points.

Marcus Connelly 3, Arek Jaszczzyndki and Jakub Mikolajczuk scored for the Park B with Jack Joy, Killian Dennehy and David Healy replying for Castleisland B.

##### 6 OF THE BEST FOR CELTIC IN 15 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic have made it 6 wins from 6 in the Killarney Plaza 15 Premier thanks to a goal in each half from Adrian Casey is a 2-1 win over Mastergeeha in Kilbrean Park.

Iveragh United are up to second place after defeating Inter Kenmare and they also have a game in hand. For the South Kerry side Oisín

Breen had a big day hitting 5 with goals also coming from Donnagh O'Sullivan and Ben O'Donogue.

##### DYNAMOS CONTINUE TO LEAD 15 DIVISION 1

Tralee Dynamos impressive run in the 15's Division 1 continues after another win. This time they won 6-2 away to Rattoo Rovers. Darragh Cummane, Adain Horgan, James O'Shea, Alex Hoare and Sean Whelan scored for Dynamos.

Killarney Athletic have games in 3 games in hand over Dynamos as the Woodlawn side move up to joint second after a 5-2 win over Dingle Bay Rovers. Alex Hennigan and Neil O'Carroll both hit 2 each with Ryan Neeson getting the other Athletic goal while James Hoare and Conor Corduff replied for Dingle Bay.

Gap closed in 15 Division 2

Leaders LB Rovers were beaten 1-0 away at Killarney Athletic in the 15 Division 2. Evan O'Neill got the only goal with Aaron O'Connor and Oran Daly also impressing.

Killarney Celtic B took full advantage as they won 4-1 away in Killorglin to go level with Athletic. For Celtic Fionn Noctor got 2 with Max Brzozowski and Ewan Evans also scoring while Bryan Coffey got the goal for Killorglin.

Girls Divisions

##### MEK JOINT TOP OF 13 PREMIER

With Listowel Celtic not playing MEK Galaxy have joined them on 13 points but do have a game more played after their win over Fenit. Izzy McGrath, Sarah Fitzgerlad and Orla Barrett got the MEK goals.

Killarney Celtic are also onto 13 points in a very tight division after they saw off Iveragh United.

Inter Kenmare are only a point behind the leaders after goals from Phoebe O'Shea, Laura O'Shea 2, Sophie Ryan and Kate McElligott.

8 sides in action in the Girls 13 Division 1:

The two unbeaten sides in the Girls 13's Division 1 met and both still remain unbeaten as Castleisland and Killarney Celtic drew 4-4. Castleisland still lead the Division by three points but do have a game more played.

Celtic who led 2-1 at the break had goals from Emma Daly 3 and Jessica Leggate while Amelia Kerins and Erin O'Connor got 2 each for Castleisland. LB Rovers who are in third missed the chance to close the gap as they were also held to a draw with their game against the Park ending 3-3. Roisin Fogarty 2 and Kate Horgan scored for LB with Kaja Huserova, Taylor Kate Leane and Aoife Begley getting the Park's goals. Dingle Bay Rovers moved level with LB after their 4-0 home win over Fenit. Ciara Kennedy got 2 with Sibeal Ni Seaghdha and Hannah NicGearlailt also on the mark.

Killarney Celtic Gold had two goals from Casey Mulry but it wasn't enough to get anything for their game against Ballyheigue who won 3-2.

Listowel Celtic remain unbeaten in 17 Premier In the 17 Girls Premier Listowel Celtic were 5-0 winners away at Inter Kenmare to remain unbeaten in their 5 games. There was a very competitive game on Sunday with Fenit just getting the better of Killarney Athletic 2-0.



## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

### NATIONAL CUP

Killarney Athletic (0) V Aisling Annacotty(1)

On a fabulous afternoon in Woodlawn we met with Limerick side Aisling Annacotty for the National Cup U12's last 32.

First Half

Athletic started off well camped in Annacottys half. Annacotty slowly got into the game. Both teams were well matched and it was hard to see who would get the first goal. 10 minutes to half time Annacotty got a free kick 5 yards outside the box and scored from it. With Annacotty now 1 up the athletic boys kept their heads up and continued to work hard.

Second half

Athletic started the better side again in the second half and were putting pressure on Annacottys defence. Szymone Jasinski was very unlucky not to get an equaliser and just put it past the post. Athletic kept pushing for the leveller and Cillian Coffey was very unfortunate when his shot hit the post late in the game. Today wasn't to be for these young blues. The boys all worked hard in this game and were very unlucky with the final result. A massive thanks for all the support today.

Good luck to Aisling Annacotty in the next round  
Congratulations Squad and Management you did your Club Proud Today

### FIRST GAME OF 2020 FOR U15'S DIVISION ONE.

This was a cracking game against a very Sporting Dingle Bay side finishing 5-3 in the end.

Scorers for the Blues : Alex Hennigan, Neil O Carroll and Ryan Neeson.

### U13 PREMIER RESULT

Killorglin 2 - 6 Killarney Athletic A.F.C.

Scorers: Luke Doolan, Szymon Jasinski, Brian O'Shea and Mark O'Carroll.

Our U13s made the short trip back to Killorglin this evening to play a rescheduled League Fixture.

Our boys were in blistering form right from the off and put in a fantastic performance.

Thanks to Killorglin for a good sporting game.

### GIRLS U17 Killarney Athletic 0 Fenit 2

A Massive thank You to Everyone One that came out in Force Today For Our Street Collection, to the Parents, Coaches, Players and the Young Blues we couldn't have done it without you all  
Huge Credit to Martin Muldoon who put massive time and effort coordinating the Collection.  
Thank You

Congratulations to our Own Brendan Moloney on being named the new Kerry U17 LOI Manager.

## MASTERGEEHA F.C.

### U-11 BLITZ

Our Gold team won their 3 games, our Red team lost their opener against Killorglin and despite dominating their next game against St Brendan's Park, unluckily lost by the narrowest of margins. They did however round off the day in fine style with a win over Ballyheigue.

### U-12 PREMIER:

Killarney Celtic 4 - 1 Mastergeeha F.C. The final score line was a bit harsh on the boys as they again were very competitive for the majority of the match. Celtic scored a second just before half



Killarney Athletic U15 Div One.

time to leave it 2-1 at the break. Unfortunately, we conceded a third early in the second half. A fourth was conceded with the last attack of the game.

### U12 DIVISION 2

Mastergeeha F.C. 1 - 2 Ballyheigue. We started the game the stronger and opened the scoring through Ryan Hickey with an excellent finish. As the first half progressed Ballyheigue came more into the game forcing a number of saves from our keeper Odrian Carroll before finally forcing an equaliser just before half time. The second half was evenly contested with Ballyheigue scoring a second from a corner kick to lead 2-1. Best on the day were Patrick O'Riordan, Jakub Hyciek, Eoghan O'Riordan, Conor O'Rourke and Jack Murphy.

### U-13 DIVISION 1:

The game took off well with a 3-0 lead at the break with Sean McAuliffe benefitting from a 'rabona' through ball from Matthew Kennedy. Matthew himself scored with Evan O'Sullivan also scoring to set us on our way at the break. After halftime the Park got back into it. They got one back, then Sean McAuliffe settled the nerves again before Park came back to make it 4-3. David Darmody then eased the pain before Park once again pegged it back to 5-4.

Sean McAuliffe completed his hat-trick. That got us to 6-5 but we scored a further two goals. Scorers: Sean McAuliffe x 3, Matthew Kennedy, Evan O'Sullivan, David Darmody, Tadhg Herlihy, Darragh O'Keefe

### U-12 DIVISION 2:

Mastergeeha F.C. 0 - 8 MEK Galaxy. Their opener dented our confidence and we conceded three quick goals. We gave away a penalty which was saved brilliantly by Kyle Murphy, after that it boosted confidence again and we created a couple of good chances but unfortunately, we didn't convert them. We were punished near the end of the half with 2 further goals. We re-grouped at half time where we changed formation to make us a little more solid and it worked for a good portion of the 2nd half as it helped us create a few more chances. Best on the day were Kyle Murphy, Farath Miah, and

Thomas Myers.

### U-15 PREMIER:

Mastergeeha F.C. 1 - 2 Killarney Celtic. In a game of two halves, Celtic were stronger in the first half and scored early. Celtic scored their second in the first few minutes of the second half. Mastergeeha came into the game and started creating chances where we came close on a couple of occasions. Eventually scoring in the last minute of the game with a well taken goal by Darragh O'Connell.

### SENIORS:

Abbeydorney 0 - 5 Mastergeeha F.C. Mounthawk Park was the venue for our return fixture where we ran out easy winners at the end. The first goal came half way through the first half where Gearoid Kerins rose well to finish to the net. Dylan Murphy who was dragging the Abbeydorney defenders out of position all day to finish well for our second goal. Paul Moroney stepped up to despatch the penalty to the back of the net. Barry O'Leary was the next person to have the Abbeydorney keeper picking the ball out of the net. The final goal came from the hard-working James Nagle.

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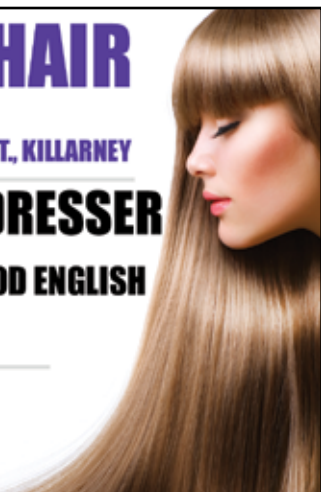
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Information is also available online at [citizensinformation.ie](http://citizensinformation.ie) and from the Citizens Information Phone Service, 0761 07 4000.

## LONELINESS IN OLDER ADULTS



SouthWest  
Counselling Centre



At SouthWest Counselling Centre we are meeting more and more elderly people who are feeling isolated and alone. What strikes me is that whilst there is a lot of emphasis on help and support for younger people there is less awareness of the availability of supports for older people. As we all know, life is an on-going journey that can present challenges at any stage along the way. Bereavement, loneliness, declining health, fear of crime and loss of loved ones through emigration are issues that many older people are dealing with. Counselling can provide a clear space to do this and offers support and gives us a fresh perspective on things.

Many older people are feeling lonely and isolated due to a lack of social contact and connection. Social isolation has been shown to have a detrimental effect on health and well-being. It is vital therefore that we stay connected, and whenever possible reach out to others and remain actively involved in life. As social beings, most of us feel the need for social contact and relationships. Therefore I would encourage someone who is feeling lonely to establish what opportunities for social connection already exist in their community. It doesn't matter initially whether they get anything out of the actual activity, as they may meet someone of like mind and it is a great opportunity for social connection.

There are many activities in which they can join. Adult education classes can be a great way to meet like-minded people whilst also acquiring new skills. They can also help to boost our confidence and make social interaction more pleasurable. Getting involved in Community Action Groups, Local History Groups or Sporting Activities can all be very enjoyable. Participating in local church activities, organised outings or book clubs can also help to feel more connected to others. Treating ourselves to massage or reflexology can also help to relieve loneliness. Another useful activity is letter writing, perhaps for a worthy cause - such as Amnesty International. Technology forums such as the internet may provide relief from boredom and loneliness. Perhaps you could enlist the help of a young person to learn these skills. If you are feeling lonely, reach out and talk to someone today.

**Senior Help Line can be contacted on (1 800 804591) from 10am to 10pm for the price of a local call from anywhere in Ireland.**

**SouthWest Counselling Centre, Killarney** provides affordable professional counselling to children, adolescents adults and couples at its Killarney Centre (Lewis Road). To make an appointment call: 064 6636416/064 6636100  
E: [info@southwestcounselling.ie](mailto:info@southwestcounselling.ie)

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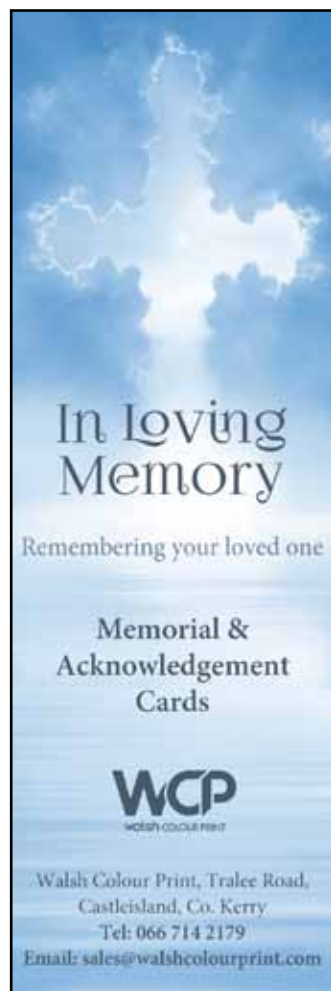
## A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader 'where there is no (prophetic) vision or revelation, the people cast off restraint and perish, but happy (blessed) is he who keeps the law' (Proverbs 29:18). This Scripture depicts our nation, and the culture we live in right now. When government, society and families reject God's Word, and His commands are mocked, people mistakenly think they are free to do anything they please, and lawlessness ensues. Popular culture has promoted that freedom and liberalism will bring people joy, when all it has done is given Satan a free hand to devastate. The saying goes 'rules are made to be broken'. If this were true then what would happen on our roads if no-one obeyed any traffic laws? What we are witnessing is evil abounding as God promised would happen as the return of the Lord Jesus rapidly approaches (Luke 17:20-37). But His Word says 'where sin and evil abound, My Grace abounds more' (Romans 5:20-21). The full Gospel of Jesus Christ has been 'dumbed-down' - replaced with a new age, man-made, all embracing empty, ritualistic religion that demonstrates not one ounce of God's Power and Glory. People have been taught a watered down, half-baked version of the Truth, and this, coupled with the blatant promotion of idolatry, and double standards, has led them to walk away from God because they have never encountered His Glorious Power. People are not stupid - they know what is real and what is made up. Everywhere Jesus went He demonstrated God's Power by healing the sick, raising the dead, opening blind eyes and deaf ears, and setting free those who were tormented by demons. He told His followers to go and do the same, always confirming the Truth of His Word (Mark 16:15-20). In Isaiah 30:8-15 God warns His people that their rebellion to His Word would result in a sudden and absolute destruction similar to a bulging wall crashing down upon them. But He gives the solution - if they return to Him in the fear of the Lord and rest in His plan of Salvation God's faithful Love will be poured out upon them. We need to pray for the fear of God to be restored in people's hearts, especially in the upcoming election and Brexit - that God will reveal those He has chosen as leaders for such a time as this, for 'the fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom' (Proverbs 9:10). "What joy for the nation whose God is the Lord!" (Psalm 33:12)

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Remembering your loved one

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## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus,  
In the past I have asked many favours.  
This time I ask you this special one,  
(mention favour).  
Take it dear heart of Jesus and  
lace 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.  
Never known to fail.  
Must promise publication of prayer.

Also grateful thanks to  
Our Lady & Sacred Heart,  
St Theresa,  
St Martin,  
St Padre Pio, and  
St Joseph.

## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart, St Jude, St Anthony. And to all of the Saints for favours received. And thanks to the universe.

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Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where your father sees it.  
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**A.O.C**

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you many favours. This time I ask you this special one.  
(Mention favour).  
Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your father sees it.  
Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen.  
Say this prayer for three days. Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.  
**M.B.**

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## 11TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
A LOVING HUSBAND,  
FATHER AND GRANDFATHER

# DAN JEREMIAH O'CONNOR



KNOCKEENAHONE,  
SCARTAGLIN  
WHO DIED ON THE 27TH  
JANUARY 2009  
*REST IN PEACE*

*Eleven years ago today  
We said our last goodbyes  
We stood as we watched your broken hearted  
As you peacefully closed your eyes  
You were a loving husband and Dad  
Which we were very grateful of  
We see you in the stars at night  
As you light the sky above  
We miss your smiling happy face  
And the sound of your fiddle play  
But we know that you are by our sides  
Each and every day*

SADLY MISSED BY YOUR WIFE  
MARGARET AND FAMILY

**Anniversary Mass on Sunday 26th  
January at 10.30am in  
Scartaglin Church.**

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**T.J.H**

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