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LOAN TERM- YEARS	5	5	5	5	5
APR	10.5%	13.0%	12.8%	12.5%	12.3%
MONTHLY REPAYMENTS	€191.35	€201.50	€200.68	€199.46	€198.64
TOTAL AMOUNT REPAYABLE	€11,475.61	€12,089.70	€12,040.75	€11,967.38	€11,918.51
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# LIVING THE DREAM.... JOHN OF GODS SHOW WOWS THE AUDIENCE

Seven wonderful months came to a thrilling conclusion on Wednesday night as the cast of 50 service users from Saint John Of Gods took to the stage in the emotional comedy that was "I Have A Dream". All the hard work came to fruition in a stunning piece which had audiences crying and laughing in equal measure. "The atmosphere on the night was palpable" said director Joe Burkett, "The cast were amazing, so professional. They gave it their all and more. They wowed the audience with their singing, dancing and acting talent". It was a huge undertaking which began back in August when auditions took place. Once the casting was complete, rehearsals

began in earnest. "From the auditions, to the casting to the rehearsals, it has been the most wonderfully humbling journey. We've had so many wonderful moments filled with laughter" Joe continues.

With stunning dance routines, breath-taking vocal performances and laugh out loud one liners delivered to perfection, "I Have A Dream" was a smash hit. It had people singing, dancing and clapping in the aisles. There were standing ovations both nights with audience members wanted to join in on the party that was taking place on stage. "I Have A Dream" set out to make dreams come true and that's exactly what it achieved.



EILEEN BUCKLEY LEADING LADY OF THE SHOW "I HAVE A DREAM" BY ST JOHN OF GOD KERRY SERVICES IN SIAMSA TIRE TRALEE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH JOE BURKETT. PIC JOE HANLEY.



THE CAST FROM ST JOHN OF GOD KERRY SERVICES AND MERCY MOUNTHAWK CHOIR, WHO PUT ON THEIR SHOW "I HAVE A DREAM" IN SIAMSA TIRE TRALEE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING. PIC JOE HANLEY.



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THE KILLARNEY/KILLORGLIN ST JOHN OF GOD KERRY SERVICES WHO WERE PART OF THE "I HAVE A DREAM" SHOW IN SIAMSA TIRE, TRALEE ON TUESDAY EVENING. PIC JOE HANLEY.



THE MEN GROUP OF ST JOHN OF GOD KERRY SERVICES WHO HELPED OUT WITH THE ST JOHN OF GOD KERRY SERVICES PLAY "I HAVE A DREAM" IN SIAMSA TIRE TRALEE ON TUESDAY EVENING. PIC JOE HANLEY.

## BROSNAN FAMILY ARE COMING HOME

May 9th 2015 is the date when the Brosnan Family from Port Road in Killarney are set to arrive home following their horrific accident in Perth at Christmas.

Ger and Marguerite have undergone extensive treatment and rehabilitation since the accident which claimed the life of a family friend and left them and their daughter Karen seriously injured.

The town of Killarney has come together over the past few months fundraising for the popular family and will no doubt be there to welcome them home next month.



ALL SMILES, JACK BROSNAN PICTURED WITH HIS AUNT DOREEN BROSNAN AND UNCLES SEAN AND TIMOTHY AT THE BENEFIT GIG IN AID OF JACKS FAMILY WHO WERE INJURED IN A HORRIFIC CAR ACCIDENT IN AUSTRALIA IN JANUARY. PHOTO BY SALLY MACMONAGLE



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## KERRY ICA MEMBERS MEET IN KILLARNEY



REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH GUILD FROM KERRY ICA ON THE OCCASION OF SPRING FLING IN THE DROMHALL HOTEL LAST SUNDAY. FRONT L-R DORA KENNEDY, NORA O'MAHONY, HANNAH MARY LYNE, LIZ WALL (PRESIDENT OF ICA), BREDA BROWNEY (KERRY PRESIDENT OF ICA), MAY O'CONNELL AND JOAN O'SULLIVAN BACK L-R MARY KNIGHTLY, NORA COSTELLOE, PEIGI MHIC GHEARAILT, NORA ROHAN, SHEILA O'DONOGHUE, HELEN O'SULLIVAN, MARY O'CONNOR, MARY B O'SULLIVAN, MARY CONNOLLY- KENNY, GERALDINE O'SULLIVAN AND NOREEN KENNELLY. PHOTO BY MAREK HAJDASZ PHOTOGRAPHY WWW.MAREKHJADASZ.COM

Members of the Muckross guild of the ICA were among 160 women to attend the Kerry ICA meeting in the Dromhall Hotel last weekend. The Muckross Guild meets on the second Monday of the month, from September to May (inclusive of both months, at Loughguitane NS, starting at 8pm. Additional activities include

Pilates classes, Aqua Aerobics, social outings 2 to 4 times per year, a Crafts night, once a week during the late autumn, winter and early spring months, an annual table quiz, an annual Irish quiz in seachtain na gaeilge, and a variety of guest speakers. Muckross members who received certificates

on the day for their service to the guild included:

Sheila O'Donoghue - Joined in 1968;  
Peg Coffey - Joined in 1976;  
Breda Moriarty - Joined in 1980;  
Collette Horan - Joined in 1982;  
Marie Moynihan - Joined in 1985;  
Tess O'Shea - Joined in 1986;  
Sile Doona - Joined in 1988;  
Siobhan Lewis - Joined in 1988;  
Nancy Hegarty - Joined 1996;  
Sheila Kelly - Joined in 1996;  
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THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE MUCKROSS ICA GUILD, FOR 2015: FRONT/SEATED (L-R) : EILEEN CROWLEY (ASS TREASURER), PATRICIA BARRY (SECRETARY), SHEILA O'DONOGHUE (PRESIDENT), CLAIRE O'SULLIVAN (TREASURER). BACK ROW/ STANDING: KATHRYN FREEMAN (TIMIRE), CAROLINE O'DONOGHUE (CRAFTS & COMPETITIONS OFFICER), BREDA MORIARTY (SOCIAL SECRETARY).

## DESIGNERS DESCEND ON KILLARNEY FOR HUGE FASHION EVENT

Dedicated followers of fashion are set to attend one of the biggest fashion events in Kerry on Thursday night in the Malton Hotel. The Norma O'Donoghue Model Agency is making final preparations for the Cairde na Leigiun Designer Fashion event which will see a host of Irish and International designers, milliners and boutiques take part on the night. Yesterday TV3's Noel Cunningham confirmed his attendance along with London based designer Catriona Hanly will also be attending the show and showcasing her award winning Spring/Summer collection.

"On the day of the show Catriona is one of the judges for 'Best Dressed Lady at Punchestown and after her duties as judge she will travel to Kerry to attend the designer show at the Malton, the show is set to be the biggest show in Kerry for the past few years", said organiser Norma O'Donoghue.

Designer Claire Garvey will also be showcasing her stunning collection I'm a theatrical finale which includes her Miss Universe Ireland design which is featured at the Miss Universe in

Miami last month. Tickets are selling like hot-cakes for the event and are available from The Malton Hotel, Kerry's Boutique, Allure Hair Salon, The Continental Cafe, Keane's Jewellers and Christina Tangney.



TV3'S NOEL CUNNINGHAM WILL ATTEND THE DESIGNER FASHION EVENT AT THE MALTON ON THURSDAY.



JACK MCCROHAN, KILLARNEY, WINNER OF THE JAMES GLEESON MEMORIAL TROPHY AT THE KILLARNEY ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION, WITH HIS PARENTS REGGIE AND LOUISE AND BROTHER EWAN PICTURED WITH KILLARNEY ROTARY PRESIDENT MIKE STACK AND KILLARNEY ROTARIAN GRACE O'NEILL WHO PRESENTED THE TROPHY TO JACK. JACK PERFORMED AT A RECENT KILLARNEY ROTARY LUNCH IN THE MALTON HOTEL. THE TROPHY WAS PRESENTED TO STUDENT DEEMED "MOST PROMISING" AT THE KILLARNEY ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN MARCH. JAMES'S WIFE GRACE PRESENTED THE TROPHY IN HIS MEMORY.

PICTURE: JOHN O'SULLIVAN, KILLARNEY PHOTOGRAPHIC

## MAN SENTENCED IN O'LEARY CASE

23 year old Shane Fitzgerald from Upper Knockeen, Knockdubh, Meelin, Newmarket, Co. Cork was yesterday, Thursday 23rd April sentenced to six and a half years in prison for the dangerous driving causing the death of Paudie O'Leary from Gneeveguilla in July 2012.

Mr. Fitzgerald had pleaded not guilty to the charge, however last month, a jury at Tralee Circuit Criminal Court found him guilty, Judge Thomas E O'Donnell suspended the final 18th months of the sentence.



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The festival celebrates the ancient past and centres around the magical and mystical celtic tradition of the Summer Solstice in the Killarney Valley.

The Festival takes place from Friday 19th June to Sunday 21st June 2015, with the traditional trek on the Ancient Paps of Danú to celebrate Mid-Summer and Danú the Goddess of Fertility and Abundance. Other Signature walks include, The Coomloughra Horseshoe trek along the MacGillycuddy's Reeks, Summit of Carrauntoohil, Sunset on Strickeen Mountain on the Eve of the Mid-Summer, Old Kenmare Road, Mangerton and Torc Mountain Paths, Hidden Valleys of the Reeks, and Kerry Way, Gap of Dunloe Boat Trip, Walks in Killarney National Park.

For Further Information and Booking:  
[www.killarneywalkingfestival.ie](http://www.killarneywalkingfestival.ie)

Killarney Walking Festival this week launched their annual Summer series of guided walks and treks on Purple Mountain, MacGillycuddy's Reeks.

## KERRY CLEANS UP ACROSS THE COUNTY

People from across the county were out in force last Saturday with only one thing on their mind.... Getting their locality litter free for Kerry County Clean Up Day. Over 3200 volunteers and 100 groups took part in what has been the most successful clean up yet. Over 150,000 bags were distributed all over Kerry and it wasn't long before they could be seen dotted all along the roads in the county before they were collected by KWD Recycling trucks and vans. The fantastic weather was an added bonus this year and according to Noel O'Reilly of KWD, there was a visible improvement on last year with less rubbish per mile. This goes to show that people are improving their habits and keeping the landscape clean for another year.

Well done to everyone, especially all the volunteers/groups and people involved in organising the clean up. Roll on 5 in a row next year ...



KILLARNEY VOLUNTEERS MEETING AT DALY SUPERVALU WITH KWD STAFF FOR THE ANNUAL COUNTY CLEAN UP DAY, INCLUDED IS MAYOR OF KILLARNEY CLLR JOHN JOE CULLOTY, SEAN MURPHY, CEO OF KWD RECYCLING, KILLARNEY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



LET THE BATTLE BEGIN... CUCHULAINN AND HIS BAND OF LITTER WARRIORS FROM KENMARE AND KILLARNEY AT MOLL'S GAP, MEETING FOR THE ANNUAL COUNTY CLEAN UP DAY, ON SATURDAY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



BROTHERS IN ARMS.. RORY AND PATSY O'FLAHERTY, KILLARNEY TIDY TOWNS AT MOLL'S GAP, FOR THE ANNUAL COUNTY CLEAN UP DAY, ON SATURDAY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

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## CROSS COMMUNITY ALLIANCE CALL FOR ACTION ON WILD FIRES



WILD FIRES RAGE ON STRICKEEN MOUNTAIN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. PICTURE COURTESY OF DECLAN MULVANNEY

As wild fires continued to rage in Killarney National Park this week, concerned community leaders have come together to write to the Minister for Arts Heritage & the Gaeltacht Heather Humphreys, regarding the Kerry Alliance Against Wild Fires. The group wish to make it clear that wild fires are irresponsible and are in nobody's interest. On the contrary they are damaging for everybody living in this area.

Members of the Alliance include Cllr John Joe Culloty (Cathaoirleach, Killarney Municipal District), Kerry Branch of the ICMSA, Killarney Branch of the IFA, Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce, Killarney National Park Liaison Committee, Muckross Community Association and the Trustees of Muckross House.

The Alliance suggests that 'the recent fires were within an ace of burning out homes and doing unimaginable damage to Killarney National Park. These fires could have burned out the core of the Park, destroying everything from Mangerton to Dinis. This would have been an absolute disaster for everybody in Killarney and its environs - and the country as a whole. 'Unless a series of steps are taken it is only a matter of time before homes are burned out and huge damage is done to Killarney National Park which will do enormous harm to wildlife, to the areas social facilities and to commercial farming and tourism businesses. 'To avoid this happening,' the Killarney Alliance in their letter to Minister Humphreys suggest, 'it is necessary to re-instate procedures all of which

were followed in Killarney in the past:

- 'that planned burning is essential and there must be sensible and flexible dates for burning and a practical approach from the Department of Agriculture on land eligibility.

- 'that sensitive lands should be monitored in dry weather between mid February and Mid May. Monitoring staff should be capable of dealing with fires in the early stages. This was the procedure followed by Coillte in this area for years.

- 'that fire lines/breaks are essential within the National Park and on neighbouring commonage and mountains and the development of these need to be state funded.

- it should not be necessary to apply for a permit to burn protective lines adjoining inflammable areas.

'We are most anxious that these practices be reinstated immediately. We request that you meet us within the next two weeks to begin to take action.'

The document is signed by Cllr John Joe Culloty (Cathaoirleach, Killarney Municipal District), Denis Carroll, Co Secretary, Kerry Branch of the ICMSA, Pat Talbot Kerry Branch of the IFA; Kate O'Leary, President, Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce;

Patsey Hanley Killarney National Park Liaison Committee; Liam Kelly Chairman, Muckross Community Association, Rory Darcy, Chairman, Trustees of Muckross House.

## ALMOST 1000 HECTARES DAMAGED FOLLOWING RECENT FIRE

Almost 1000 hectares of land was damaged in the recent fires in the Killarney National Park according to the Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Heather Humphreys.

Initial analysis carried out by her officials indicates that the recent fire at Killarney National Park affected more than 1,000 hectares of land, causing serious damage to habitats and wildlife and thousands of euro in material damage to park infrastructure. Minister Humphreys has also encouraged anyone with any information on what caused the fires to contact the Gardaí.

Speaking this week Minister Humphreys said:

"The upland areas were most seriously affected; with heather, gorse and mollinia (grass) burnt across a large area of the south eastern side of the Park. These habitats are very important for flora and fauna in general, including ground-nesting birds, small mammals and insects. It is difficult to quantify the level of ecological damage caused by the fire and it will take a long time for all of these habitats to recover.

"On a more positive note, the woodlands generally escaped serious damage. Damage to park fencing was not as bad as originally thought, and very little permanent damage was caused to the board-walks, which are so popular for visitors along the Kerry Way.

"It is clear to me that the damage would have been a lot worse were it not the valiant efforts of the emergency services. The combined efforts of the fire service, the fire service, the Air Corps, Kerry County Council and the NPWS staff helped to contain this blaze and the damage it caused. I would like to once again commend their work.

"The NPWS is co-operating fully with the Gardaí and the Department of Agriculture on this matter. I would encourage anyone with any information on the cause of the fire, no matter how unimportant or trivial it may seem, to contact the Gardaí. The threat posed by illegal burning is extremely serious, and it is incumbent on all members of the public to comply with the law and undertake burning in a controlled manner."

## BRIDGEFIELD RESIDENTS CLEAN UP

The residents of Bridgefield on Lewis Road, were out in force on Saturday last for County Clean Up day.

A fun community atmosphere was the order of the day as the families tidied up their area in glorious sunshine.

Credit must go to the teenagers who live in the estate who were out bright and early on Inch Beach to help with the clean up and then headed home to help on their own estate. Community spirit at its best.



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# GLOWHEARTS MUMS SHINE FOR CRUMLIN



ROCKING MCSORELYS NITE CLUB AT THE GLOW HEARTS4CRUMLIN DISCO WERE ORGANISER GILLIAN O'DONOGHUE (PICTURED FRONT LEFT) AND BESIDE HER, FELLOW ORGANISER SINEAD MALONE-WALKER. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 808

Neon colours, UV lights and 80's music all painted the scene for the successful glowhearts4crumlin disco which was held in

McSorleys on Friday night last.

DJ Anthony Kiely ensured that the floor was never empty as people bopped into the early

hours in aid of the charity.

A surprise on the night was a performance by some of the Glowhearts Mums who danced to "Girls just wanna have fun" with models from the Joanne Barry Destiny Academy.

With fundraising exceeding €5,500 for the disco - the total raised for glowhearts4crumlin since January is set to top €20,000. The mums hope to run all their events annually in order to fundraise for the hospital.

A new day care case for paediatric cardiac patients has been sanctioned at the hospital and the Crumlin Research and Medical foundation (CRMF) have asked the charity to raise much needed funds for the building of this new centre. That will be the aim of the group for the forthcoming year. Anyone else that wishes to donate to this fabulous cause can text GLOW to 50300 to donate €4 to the CRMF which will facilitate the building of this much needed centre. This was set up by CRMF to assist the Glowheart mums in their fundraising campaign.



PICTURED AT MCSORELYS NITE CLUB FOR THE CRUMLIN GLOW HEARTS DISCO WERE THE MUMS WHO ORGANISED MANY EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY WITH PAT SHEEHAN OF MCSORELYS NITE CLUB. L-R SINEAD MALONE-WALKER, SONIA DOYLE, SHARON BROSNAN, JENNY PYE, GILLIAN O'DONOGHUE & SINEAD O'CONNOR. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



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## HEARTBEAT MEETING

### HEALING THE NATURAL WAY

Homeopath Noreen Browne will be talking this month about healing remedies that stimulate the body's own natural ability to heal itself. With her back-round in cardio thoracic nursing Noreen is well positioned to talk on this subject to cardiac members.

Noreen is also a Reflexologist and her healing programmes are centered on relaxation and gentle healing. She will talk to HeartBeat at the Serenity Centre, St. Anne's Road, Killarney on Monday April 27th. At 8pm. All are welcome to this free event.



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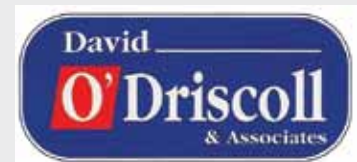
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A winner of the Ile de France international piano competition, Mantautas Katinas has been extensively performing as a soloist and with

orchestras in France, UK, Switzerland, Ireland and Lithuania. His forthcoming engagements include recitals in the UK, Athens, Vilnius as well as piano concerto performances with Vilnius St Christopher's Chamber Orchestra.

The recital at the Killarney Brehon Hotel will commence at 8pm this evening, Friday, April 24 (doors open at 7.30pm) while the concert at the Kerry School of Music, High Street, Tralee will take place on Saturday, May 2 at 7.30pm.

Admission to each performance is €15 and €10 concessions.

## FIRIES STUDENT VOTED STUDENT RADIO JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR



EOIN SHEAHAN WITH HIS AWARD.

Eoin Sheahan, a Dublin City University student from Firies has scooped three prestigious awards at one of the country's largest and best-known student award ceremonies – the National Student Media Awards (SMEDIAs).

Eoin, who is currently in his third and final year of his communications degree at DCU, won the highly contested Radio Journalist of the Year Award. His show, Sean and Sheahan, where he

partners with Sean Defoe on DCUFM, also won Best Radio DJ of the Year and RSA's Award for Journalism relating to road safety.

The awards were organised by student website Oxygen.ie and received over 1,000 entries from student journalists, broadcasters and producers. Dublin City University won all six radio category awards.

## CLLR GLEESON SPEAKS ON GRANT AID



CLLR MICHAEL GLEESON.

Councillor Michael Gleeson proposed the following Notice of Motion at the April 2015 monthly meeting of Kerry County Council:

**"That Kerry County Council would detail**

**the full extent of its interactions with the European Offices of the E.U. with a view to maximising the grant aid that may be available to our peripheral County".**

Kerry County Council replied that it is at present engaged in seeking information on European Funding. A series of preliminary meetings have commenced with experts in the sector with a view to identifying possible areas of support which fit with the Local Authority Plans. Two meetings have been held to date. This work will clarify the opportunities for Horizon 2020 funding for Kerry County Council. Kerry County Council has also been successful in engaging with the Enterprise Europe Network through the LEO. The Network offers information on the full suite of EU supports specifically targeting SME needs. The European Europe Network will be launched in June 2015 and a series of local and regional information sessions will follow on. Kerry County Council C.E.O. Ms Moira Murrell welcomed the Motion from Councillor Gleeson and stated that she is in discussion with a person with considerable expertise in matters relating to the European Union and its links with Local Authorities.

Councillor Gleeson praised the Council's commitment to explore all avenues of possible funding for projects in Kerry.

## THANK YOU

The family and friends of the Brendan O'Leary inaugural fundraiser on behalf of the Oesophageal cancer fund would like to thank most sincerely all the sponsors, schools and every person whom most generously contributed to the recent awareness and fundraising night. The total amount raised was 10,234 euro. A thanks giving Mass for everyone that bought a balloon in memory of a loved one and for everyone who was part of this amazing event will be said at 11.15am on Sunday May 3rd at Kilcummin Church.

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By Dermot Cronin,  
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## GREAT DAY FOR ANGLERS WHO TOOK PART IN "THE CHARITY"

Almost eighty anglers took part in the "The Charity" Open Wet Fly Fishing Competition on Sunday which has been hailed as a resounding success by the Lough Lein Anglers Association. The club host the annual Lee Strand Co-op sponsored Open Wet Fly Competition every year and this year was the 28th anniversary of the running of this popular event which to date has raised over €200,000 for various worthy causes in the South West. This year's beneficiary was the Kerry Branch of the Irish Kidney Association.

The anglers set out from Ross Castle in an effort to tempt Lough Lein's elusive trout to sample some of the tempting morsels on offer. Despite the cloudless sky and light breeze, conditions more favourable to other pastimes, 41 anglers presented 89 fish to be weighed at the Recorder's hut at the close of play. The O'Loughlin brothers from Clare turned out to be the "champions" with Thomas taking first place with seven trout weighing 1675gms and Seamus taking second. He too presented seven

trout weighing 1385gms. Third place was taken by Shane O'Mahony who also returned seven trout for 1360gms. The heaviest trout was weighed in by Lombardstown angler, John Healy, and it weighed in at 579gms. It fell to a dawl bach and he fished the eastern end of the lake. The best lady angler was local girl, Karen Twomey.

The winner fished that part of the lake known as "Sir Morgan's" which is overlooked by the magnificent period style residence which has been home to the O'Connell family for generations. Sir Morgan, after whom that area of the lake is named, lived in the house in the mid nineteenth century. Seamus was using a self tied fly which he christened the black pudding. The recipe is a secret.

This year's event raised €8,215 for the Irish Kidney Association and Lough Lein Anglers Chairman Rory O'Flaherty and Jerry Dwyer representing the main sponsor, Lee Strand, were on hand to present a cheque for that amount to a delighted Theresa Looney on

behalf of the Association in the Randalls' Court Hotel in Killarney. She thanked the anglers and the sponsors for their generosity and said that all of the funds would be used in various ongoing local projects but especially in promoting organ donation among the public. There are many other loyal and long term supporters of the Charity including the Killarney Avenue Hotel, Emerger Tackle, Oliver O'Shea Electrical and O'Neills Tackle shop.



## CURROW WELCOMES CYCLISTS OF ALL AGE FOR JOHN DRUMM



The words of the song 'Remember Drumm of the Desmond Club, no more he rides with gears and hub, for a racing cyclist we kneel and pray, God Bless John Drumm and the NCA' will no

doubt get an airing in Currow this Sunday as the 50th annual John Drumm brings cyclists from u11's to A1's to the village.

The route follows the now familiar route that has been used for the last number of years starting in Currow village and taking in Ballybeg, Dromulton, Roche's Cross, Castleisland (Garvey's), Lisheenbawn and back to the start.

Racing will begin at 11am and continue until 4pm when the latest winner of the much coveted John Drumm Cup will be known.

The winner will join a roll of honour that includes many of the county's top cyclists going back to Gene Mangan and including the likes of Jack Lacey, John Blackwell and Paul Griffin.

Sign on for all categories opens at 10am with the under-age racing starting at 11am and the seniors at 1pm. The Currow Hall is the HQ and the finish is approximately 800m on the Castleisland side.

The u16's will race over 7 laps of the 6.5km circuit with the 14 doing 4 laps and the u12's 2 laps. The A1 / A2 riders will complete 108.5km the A3's 77.5km and the A4's 62km which is a handicap race.

John Drumm died 50 years ago this year but his talent as a cyclist continues to be celebrated every year in Currow. This Sunday's race will mark that special so please come along and support and remember to obey the stewards and Gardai on the day.

## BEAUFORT PIONEERS CELEBRATE 65 YEARS

A gala celebration to honour the 65th anniversary of the Beaufort Pioneers Association was held in the parish last Friday night.

The group began the evening with Mass in

St. Mary's Church where members received medals in recognition of their long and dedicated service.

Gold and silver pins were presented at the Mass.

The group then enjoyed dinner at Kate Kearney's Cottage where a photographic exhibition was also on display.

The group, who are very active in community life, promote sobriety for a better society.



PICTURED AT THE MASS FOR THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEAUFORT PIONEERS WERE FRONT ROW: MARY DOYLE, JERRY SULLIVAN, MARY O'CONNOR, PAT JOE O'CONNOR, BETTY GRIFFIN. BACK ROW: NOEL O'SULLIVAN, JOHN DONIGHUE, NORA HALLISEY, MICHAEL FOLEY, AND FR. DONAL O'CONNOR.



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## CYCLE THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY



The magnificent Wild Atlantic Way is the venue for the new Ring of Beara Cycle Kenmare which will take place on Saturday 23rd of May 2015. Participants are invited to cycle Ireland's most spectacular peninsula and embrace the unspoiled beauty of this beautiful part of Ireland. There is a route to suit all levels of fitness from the seasoned cyclist to the casual peddler. Choose

from the 140km route or the shorter 100km route. Cyclists can experience the magnificent scenery of the mountains, valleys and the rugged coastline of the Beara peninsula.

Both routes start in Kenmare town, heading out the Beara peninsula towards Lauragh, passing some picturesque and quaint towns including Ardgroom, Eyeries, Allihies, Castletownbere, Glengarriff and back to Kenmare town. Participants can enjoy some food and chat at the fully stocked food stations dotted along the routes.

The event will finish in Kenmare town which will guarantee a great atmosphere and superb facilities including hot food, hot tubs, massage, entertainment and finishers' medal for all cyclists. This year funds raised will be distributed to the two nominated charities beneficiaries: Southwest Counselling and Cancer Connect.

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More information can be found at

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## APPLY ON TIME FOR SUSI GRANT

The online application system for applying for a SUSI grant for the 2015/16 academic year opened yesterday, Thursday April 23rd. This is two weeks earlier than last year. Information on grant eligibility and how to apply is available on the SUSI website, [www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie).

Senator Marie Moloney is encouraging all students to apply as early as possible so as to ensure their

application will be processed in time for the first payment date. Late applications are accepted, but applications received after the closing dates do not receive priority processing and cannot be finalised in time for payment in October.

The closing date for renewal applications is 12 June 2015 and for first time applicants the closing date is the 31st of July 2015.

## ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Kerry County Councillor John Sheahan announced that the following road works would be carried out, beginning in June 2015. They include sections of road from Barraduff village to Shronedraugh, Annablaha Cross to Ballahantouragh, Knockrower west to Knockednahone, and Boundard to Freemount.

Cllr. Sheahan wished to thank Ms. Breda Mulryan, Paul Neary, and the Kerry County Council for organising and funding the works. Sheahan stated that he had allocated €3,500 of his council allocation towards the piping of a drain in Doocarrig, near Headford, as well as other drainage works, and promised to campaign for further funding for road improvement in East Kerry.

## DAFFODIL DAY DELIGHT IN CURRANS

Once again community spirit was to the fore at the Daffodil Day Coffee Morning in Currans hosted by Johnny and Mary Brosnan. Friends and neighbours came in their droves to support this great cause and to enjoy the home baking, the tea and the chat. A total of €1630 was raised and Mary and Johnny Brosnan want to thank all those who contributed in any way to make this such a great success.

## T R Ó C A I R E LAUNCH COMMUNION CARDS

Trócaire has launched First Holy Communion cards to help Kerry children celebrate this special religious sacrament. The cards, which mark this important occasion, cost €10 and will help provide education support for children who live in extreme poverty in places like Somalia and struggle to get an education. Proceeds from the sale of the cards will be used to supply books, pencils, clean water and food to primary school children in need.

Trócaire First Holy Communion cards can be purchased from [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org), by calling 1850 408 408, in Veritas stores and in Trócaire centres in Cathedral Street, Dublin, Cook Street, Cork, King Street, Belfast and Maynooth, Co Kildare.



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# HUGE SUCCESS AS BANK OF IRELAND BRINGS ITS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE TO KILLORGLIN



BANK OF IRELAND BRINGS ENTERPRISE TOWN INITIATIVE TO KILLORGLIN. PICTURE SHOWS LINDA RYAN, BRANCH MANAGER, BANK OF IRELAND KILLORGLIN WITH CLLR. DAMIEN QUIGG, MAYOR OF SOUTH WEST KERRY MIKE O'SHEA AND ARTHUR SPRING TD.

PICTURES: DOROTHY MOYNIHAN, KERRY PHOTO STORES.

Bank of Ireland held an exciting programme of activity in Killorglin over the weekend of 17 and 18 April 2015. The 'Enterprise Town' initiative was organised by the Bank in partnership with the local community in Killorglin. The initiative aimed to promote and drive business momentum for SMEs and the agri sector and the wider sports and social community in the locality and was formally launched by Mike O'Shea, Mayor of South West Kerry and was also attended by local Councillor Damian Quigg and Arthur Spring TD for Kerry North. The activities that took place over the two days included a Business and Community

Expo on Friday 17 April from 3pm to 7.00pm in the CYMS hall in Killorglin and a Sports and Community Expo on Saturday, 18 April in the Intermediate School Killorglin from 12pm to 4pm. Both of the events were free to attend and were open to both customers and non-customers of Bank of Ireland. Over 96 local businesses showcased at the Business and Community Expo event on Friday including local food producers and artists. At the event there were a number of presentations from guest speakers including Tomas Hayes, Kerry Enterprise Board, Bridie Buckley South Kerry Development Partnership, Kay Woods, Mid

Kerry Tourism, David McNulty, Director at Tourism Development International, Ruth McCarthy, Head of Compliance for Bureau de Change and a solicitor at Fexco Ltd., Jerry Kennelly from Tweak and John McCarthy from Taxamo. There were also lots more discussions with local business owners and the local Gardaí, on the day and great performances from Killorglin Pipe Band, local choirs, dance groups, musicians and singers. On Saturday the sports and community expo was opened by Peter Crowley, and over 30 local clubs and societies showcased at the event. Kerry Football Manager Eamonn Fitzmaurice and player Paul Galvin took part in a GAA Go Leor question and answer session. Kerry players Killian Young and Shane Enright carried out drills and offered advice and tips to the local U12 football teams. Mike Frank Russell attended the event to lend a helping hand with the GAA drills & Liam Hassett former Kerry senior player and ambassador for local mental health association Ard Alainn gave a talk on the importance of looking after your mental health. Brendan Murphy from Killorglin Rugby Club spoke about the history of the club and future hopes

Commenting on the weekend's events Linda Ryan, Branch Manager for Killorglin said "I wish to thank everyone involved in the Bank of Ireland Enterprise Town initiative. There was a fantastic vibe around the town over the weekend with everyone showcasing the very best that Killorglin has to offer. Killorglin is a great place to live and do business and I am looking forward to seeing the town continue to grow and develop and build on the connections made last weekend."



LINDA RYAN, BRANCH MANAGER BANK OF IRELAND KILLORGLIN WITH FROM LEFT TO RIGHT SHANE ENRIGHT, KERRY FOOTBALLER, LIAM McLOUGHLIN, CEO RETAIL IRELAND, BANK OF IRELAND, PAUL GALVIN, KERRY FOOTBALLER, EAMON FITZMAURICE, KERRY TEAM MANAGER AND KILLIAN YOUNG, KERRY FOOTBALLER.



PICTURE SHOWS LINDA RYAN, BRANCH MANAGER, BANK OF IRELAND KILLORGLIN WITH DAVID MERRIMAN, BANK OF IRELAND REGIONAL MANAGER SOUTH WEST PRESENTING PRIZES TO STUDENTS FROM PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, MILLTOWN.



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## SUN SHINES DOWN ON FUN 5K



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With glorious sunshine and a great turnout, the fun 5k run/walk/push in aid of Spina Bifida was a huge success. Hundreds of runners and walkers took part in the event which is a great fundraiser for the club.

All funds raised on the day will contribute to the cost of Halliwick swimming lessons and social group gatherings for the membes.

The Kerry Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association is a parent led association run on a voluntary basis.

Their main goal is to assist their members with their medical and social needs and to make a positive difference in their lives.



RUNNERS AT THE READY FOR THE START OF THE KSBHA 5KM FUN RUN IN THE KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK LAST SUNDAY. PHOTOS BY BOBBY KELLY.

## MINISTER HUMPHREYS CONDEMNS ILLEGAL POISONING OF WHITE-TAILED EAGLE

A six year old female white tailed eagle bird was discovered dead in its nest by a conservation ranger on April 1st in Connemara.

The bird was recovered by a team from the Department's National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) the following day. Toxicology tests have now revealed that the bird was poisoned.

This White-tailed Eagle was released in Killarney National Park in 2009 as part of a reintroduction programme managed by the Golden Eagle Trust in partnership with the NPWS. The bird settled in Connemara in 2012, where she paired up with a male. While her eggs failed to hatch last year, the post-mortem showed the bird contained two developing eggs and so was within days of laying eggs. This is the 13th confirmed poisoning of a White-tailed Eagle in Ireland since the reintroduction



project began in 2007. White-tailed Eagles reach maturity and begin breeding at about 5 years of age.

The Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Heather Humphreys TD, has condemned the illegal poisoning.

## ARE YOU ON THE REGISTER?

The National Youth Council of Ireland (NYCI) is urging young people to make sure they have registered to vote in time for the upcoming referendums on May 22nd. The registration deadline is Tuesday, May 5th.

A RedC/NYCI poll last autumn found that up to 30% of 18-25 year olds were not on the electoral register.\* Based on the most recent data from the Central Statistics Office that would mean up to 3,602 young people in County Kerry risk missing

out on being able to vote. Any young person who is 18 years of age on or before the 22nd of May is eligible to vote. If they are not currently registered, they can do so by downloading and filling in the RFA2 form at [www.checktheregister.ie](http://www.checktheregister.ie). This form must be brought to and stamped at a Garda Station where the applicant is required to bring ID and returned to the local authority before close of business on Tuesday May 5th next.

## KILLARNEY LAND SELLS FOR €2.45M

Almost 6.5 acres of land at Port Road, Killarney has sold at auction for €2.45m – €1.05m above reserve price.

The lands – which are zoned "Residential" in the Killarney Town Development Plan 2009 – 2015 – are situated in a prime location within a short walking distance to Killarney town centre and adjacent to Killarney National Park. Pedestrian access to the park is directly adjacent to the site entrance and vehicle access to the N72 Ring of Kerry Road and Hans Liebherr Road is just 400m away.

The lands are located on the Port Road approximately 1.5 kms from the town centre and form part of a larger site formerly owned by the Sisters of Mercy.

The sale was handled by Savills Cork and Tom Spillane & Co. Ltd on behalf of Gearoid Costelloe, Statutory Receiver.

## EXCITING TIMES AT THE KUBE

One of Killarney's most stylish and successful bars, The Kube has undergone a makeover.

The uber cool bar opened its doors in 2000 and in keeping with owner Michael O'Donoghue's philosophy of being a "leader rather than a follower", Dublin design company Frank Ennis & Associates were engaged to create a KUBE "Makeover". Come and view the results for yourself this Friday and Saturday evening. Complimentary Summer Cocktails will be served to accompany their new Tapas menu. Be sure to call in between 8pm and 10pm to enjoy their hospitality.



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AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OF THE DR CROKES GAA CLUB US MASTERS GOLF CHALLENGE PREDICTION COMPETITION WERE SEATED FROM LEFT, JOHN GRIFFIN, OVERALL WINNER, RECEIVING THE FIRST PRIZE OF €1,000 EURO FROM DR CROKES OFFICERS DENIS COLEMAN (CHAIRMAN) AND MALACHY WALSH, (TREASURER). BACK FROM LEFT ARE DAVID MOLONEY (BEST ENTRY PRIZE), MIKE DWYER AND PAT FLEMING (THE 'CAREFUL NOW' SYNDICATE, SECOND PRIZE) AND JOHN BROSINAN, FOURTH PRIZE. THE DR CROKES US OPEN CHALLENGE WILL TAKE PLACE IN JUNE.



BABY ÉABHA DALTON, PICTURED AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH IN KENMARE ON HER CHRISTENING DAY WITH HER MUM AOIFE, DAD SHANE (RIGHT OF CENTRE) AND EXTENDED FAMILIES.

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- If you cant fight off the sugar craving try having something healthy to satisfy yourself, eg fresh strawberries with a meringue nest and a dollop of natural or Soya yoghurt, sprinkle some flaxseeds on this and you will think you are having chocolate sprinkles!! Yum

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### DIET TIP CLEAN THE CUPBOARDS OF FATTENING FOODS.

If you have chips in the pantry and ice cream in the freezer, you're making weight loss harder than it has to be. Reduce temptation by purging the cupboards of fattening foods. Want an occasional treat? Make sure you have to leave the house to get it -- preferably by walking.



### Beauty Tip

#### Clean Your Makeup Brushes

Remember, clean your makeup brushes to fight against potential bacteria and breakouts! At least once a week, swirl brushes around in a mixture of warm water and mild soap, then lay flat to dry.



## LACK OF SLEEP PUTTING CHILDREN AT RISK OF OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY

New campaign also urges parents to make bedrooms screen-free.

A lack of adequate sleep is putting children at risk of becoming overweight as they get older according to the latest phase of safefood's campaign to reduce childhood obesity. The campaign is also advising parents to make bedrooms screen-free zones and to charge phones and tablets elsewhere at night.

Welcoming the latest phase of the campaign, Minister Varadkar said:

Sufficient sleep is very important for the health of adults and children alike. Children who get enough sleep at night are more awake and alert during the day, which helps them to learn better in school. It also means they are less inclined to eat high energy foods, do more exercise, and stay at a healthy weight. I strongly support this campaign to raise awareness among parents about the importance of their children getting quality sleep."

Commenting on the campaign, Dr Fiona Healy, Consultant General & Respiratory Paediatrician at Temple Street Children's University Hospital said: "Unfortunately, I'm seeing more children with weight issues where a lack of sleep or not enough quality sleep are significant factors. From a physical point of view, sleep helps children's bodies to grow and develop while for brain and

emotional growth, sleep also gives them time to make sense of their day. While parents may think their children are getting enough sleep, the reality is they're probably not. What also doesn't help is that children's sleep is increasingly delayed or interrupted by the number of multiple screens in the home — whether that's smartphone, laptop, tablet or television. This screen time is having a negative effect on children's sleep and as a consequence, their health and weight."

Children need to have wind-down time before bedtime, just as we adults do and we need to make children's bedrooms screen-free zones, and that includes charging all phones, tablets etc elsewhere at night."

A recent safefood online survey found that almost two thirds of parents said they didn't think their child got enough sleep while more than 7 in 10 have said they have tried to reduce their child's screentime.

The campaign will feature on television, radio and digital advertising and will also be supported on the safefood website [www.safefood.eu](http://www.safefood.eu), Facebook and Twitter with the hashtag #itsbedtime. The website also offers practical tips, advice and support from health experts for parents on how to set a better bedtime routine for their children.



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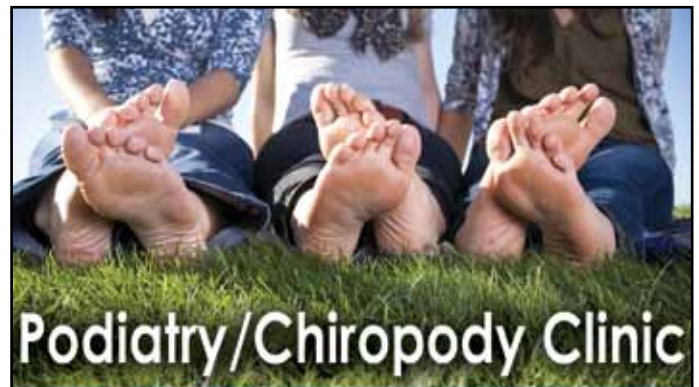


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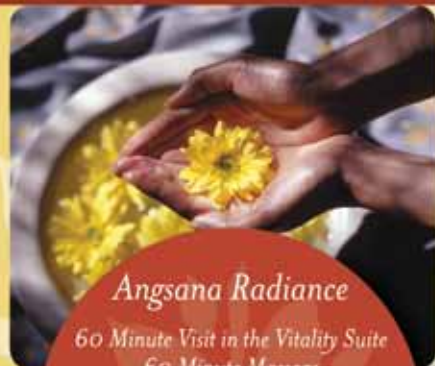


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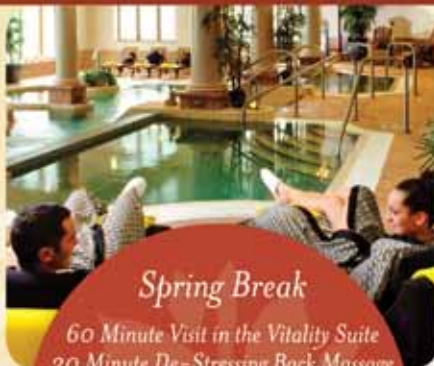
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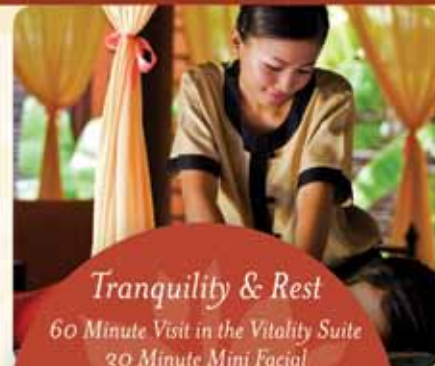
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## Citizens Information

### Know Your Rights: VOTING IN THE REFERENDUMS

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#### QUESTION

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#### ANSWER

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The Register of Electors is published every year on 1 February. You can check if you are on the register at [checktheregister.ie](http://checktheregister.ie) or at your local authority, Garda station, post office or public library.

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## HUMAN RIGHT'S DON'T AGE

A group of Transition Year students from Killarney Community College have been selected to showcase their Young Social Innovator's (YSI) project in this year's YSI finals on May 6th in City West Hotel, Dublin. As part of Young Social Innovators (YSI) students had to choose a social issue that they felt passionate about, research the issue and come up with an action to change the social problem in their community. This group of students from Killarney Community College focused on Elderly abuse and Safety in the Home. Their project is called 'Human Right's Don't Age'. According to Jordyn Tuohy "We feel everyone should be treated equally including elderly people but this does not happen all of the time. Elderly people are more vulnerable and are being targeted by burglaries and scams everyday both inside and outside of the home and this is why we wanted to focus our project on the rights of the Elderly". The group have been working with Garda Aoife Dolan and Garda Mike Milner for the past few months. On the 6th of February the 'Human Right's Don't Age' group visited the KDYS along with the Gardaí to introduce themselves to the elderly people in their community at The Active Retirement Meeting. The students created an information pack, including a card and a sticker with emergency service numbers, information about Elderly Abuse and procedures of what to do in case of emergency for all present at the meeting. The students also created a role play to demonstrate to the Elderly people what to do if someone suspicious comes to your door. The example they used was the water metre scam that has been happening over the past few months. A number of other visits to local Day Care centres have also been organised for

the group to visit to distribute their information packs and act out their role play. According to their Transition Year co-ordinator and YSI guide Ms. Lorraine Crowley, "The students have worked so hard together with the Gardaí to bring about change in the Killarney Area. They hope from this project that the Elderly people in Killarney will feel safer in their homes and understand what to do in case of an emergency. I am very proud of the work that this group have done so far and delighted that they are through to the finals of YSI". They presented their project at the Speakout in Cork City Hall on March 11th and were absolutely delighted when they found out this week that they are one of 61 projects through to the finals. 'Human Right's Don't Age' was shortlisted from nearly 500 projects from around Ireland. The students involved are Michelle O'Sullivan, Jordyn Tuohy, Megan Duggan, Jake Grunfeld, Christopher Sweetman and Nelu O'Doherty.



BACK: L-R: MS. LORRAINE CROWLEY (TY CO-ORDINATOR), NELU O'DOHERTY, CHRISTOPHER SWEETMAN, JAKE GRUNFELD AND FIONA O'BRIEN (PRINCIPAL). FRONT L-R: MICHELLE O'SULLIVAN, JORDYN TUOHY, MEGAN DUGGAN

## TIERNABOUL KIDS WIN SPORTS KITS

The pupils and staff of Tiernaboul National School received a welcome surprise recently, when the school was nominated winner of the Persil 'Win Sports Kits for your Child's School Team' Campaign. Local lady Kay Heery, who has two grandchildren attending Tiernaboul school, was responsible for sending off the

lucky Persil coupon. Persil brand ambassadors Rob O'Dowling and Ellen Hayes arrived with the winnings last week. This wonderful kit comprises of 20 sets of sports attire including jerseys, shorts, socks, hoodies & sports bags. The pupils were delighted to get the opportunity to design their own football kit made by O'Neill's Sportswear. A huge thank you to Jake and Ryan Downing's grandmother Kay Heery, to Persil and Verve.ie for such a fantastic and practical prize.



THE EXCITED CHILDREN FROM TIERNABOUL WEARING THE NEW KIT THAT THEY WON IN PERSIL COMPETITION. INCLUDED IN PHOTO ARE CONOR GLEESON (PRINCIPAL), KATIE MURPHY (TEACHER) KELLY MANNIX (TEACHER), ROB O DOWLING (PERSIL) AND KAY HEERY WHO ENTERED THE SCHOOL IN THIS WONDERFUL COMPETITION.

## OUTLOOK ON Plan your approach in the final term.

(By Billy Ryle)



As students face into the final school term, it's reasonable to assume that each and every one of them has already done a certain amount of work. Many exam candidates have worked diligently and consistently throughout the year. Others may have been less focussed and motivated as they travelled the road to next June's exams. But the fact remains that each and every exam candidate has a foundation of work, however solid or precarious, on which to build over the next few weeks. It's absolutely vital to appreciate that effective and careful use of the remaining time will be sufficient to get you safely over the finish line. No matter how little work you have done to date, you can still achieve a worthwhile result in your exam if you are prepared to put your best effort into the final few weeks. It's also important to appreciate that you know a great deal more than you give yourself credit for. The immediate priority now is to reassess your goals and set out a plan of action for the run into the exam.

The subject teacher at school, who after all is the expert, will guide you through the last few weeks in revision, exam techniques and overall strategy. If you do your share by regular attendance at school during the final term and by rigorous attention to your work schedule, you are giving yourself every possible chance of achieving your goals. In order to achieve those goals you must be clear in your own mind as to what exactly they are. You must have belief in your ability to achieve them. You must put a plan in place to accomplish your aim and, critically, you must execute your plan by doing the necessary work.

As you settle in to school for the final term review your exam programme. Make a decision about the level – higher, ordinary or foundation – of the paper you will answer in each subject. Set a target grade in each subject to help motivate you. It's vital at this late stage to set realistic goals. For example, if you feel you may not be able for a higher level paper in a particular subject, are you not far better off taking an ordinary level paper in that subject where you may achieve a decent grade? Consider what you would like to do after the Leaving Cert exam. A singular determination to achieve enough points to get a place in your course of interest is a great motivator. Perhaps, your primary motivator should be to do yourself justice in the exam and to achieve results that reward your ability and effort. Having clear and focussed goals will make your last term more productive and rewarding.



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- Remember to check your instruments often, and stop immediately if the gauge shows an unusual reading – very high or very low.

- Get your car serviced – During hotter weather, cars require more frequent service checks, especially thanks to over exerted air conditions and batteries. You can prevent future accidents, by changing your oil and double-checking the status of your seat belt and battery.

- Tint your windows – Tinting your windows or placing a windshield sunshade will reduce the heat in the car. But make sure that the tint doesn't go beyond the UAE's legal limit of 30 per cent.



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- Always close up all the windows in your vehicle once you leave it. This makes your car unlikely of being a target of a robbery.

## LOCAL HERO ALAN RING WINS THE FEL'S POINT HOTEL CIRCUIT OF KERRY



It was a delighted Alan Ring who drove his Subaru Impreza World Rally Car over the finish ramp of the Fel's Point Hotel Circuit of Kerry Rally in Tralee on Sunday evening.

The Castleisland man co-driven by West Cork man, Adrian Deasey led his home rally from start to finish although he did survive a late challenge from Welsh visitor Steve Wood in a similar car. Ring was just three seconds in front of Wood, who is co-driven by Abbeyfeale's Keith Moriarty, as the lead cars entered the sixth and final stage at Desmond's Grave.

The Munster Joinery man held his composure and set fastest time over the undulating back roads between Knocknagoshel and Ballymac. Wood said he over drove the car on the final stage, an somehow, dropped ten seconds to the flying Ring.

The Munster Joinery man said: "It was a proud moment to drive through my home town this morning with number one on the door but even better to be back here as winner of my home national rally. This is only our fifth event in this car, there is a lot more to come."

Ring will contest this coming weekend's Monaghan Stages Rally as part of his Triton Showers National Rally championship and the local Rally of the Lakes in two weeks time. Wood's slow time through stage promoted former Circuit of Kerry winner Derek McGarrity and his Beaufort co-driver Diarmuid Falvey to second. The Antrim/Kerry pairing were holding third place for most of the day – their biggest issue all Day was readjusting to each other having not shared a rally car since the Galway International Rally in 2009.

Kerry Winter Rally winner Daniel Cronin finished fourth. Navigated by Killarney's Shane Buckley, the Bantry man's older Impreza was never going to match the more modern machinery around them and they did extremely well to set the times they did. Ballyduff-born Kevin Barrett and Sean Mullally were fourth and took home the best Kerry Motor Club crew trophy in another Impreza. Their run was hampered by

a lack of fifth gear for much of the latter part of the rally. Mike Quinn looked certain to take this award, and honours in the two-wheel drive section of the rally but put his Ford Escort off the road on the third run over Mount Eagle.

Other local crews to do well included Killarney's Derek Daly and Brian Doherty who finished second in Group N in their Mitsubishi Lancer. Charlie and Johnny Hickey were also second on their class, the Escort crew's pace improved in the second half of the rally after they changed the gear ratios to suit the fast north Kerry roads. Charlie's brother John and co-driver John McCarthy were third on their class in their unique Subaru powered Escort. Glenflesk's Denis Hickey and Sean Nolan were third in their class, as was Tralee's Darren Young and Sean Walsh. Lixnaw's Keith McCarthy guided Limerick driver Ken Ryan to victory in class 11R while late entrants Kevin O'Sullivan and Martin O'Riordan were second in class nine.

County Louth's Phillip McKibbin co-driven by Ray Stack from Ballyheigue won the Historic Rally from defending champions PJ Dowd and John Young.

Ardfert's Pat Lawlor and Kevin Roland were the junior winners.

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## ROWING TO RIO

The Monika Dukaraska  
Blog. The story of a  
Professional Athlete

The training camp in Varese, Italy is soon coming to an end. The training programme for the duration of the camp was intense and consisted mainly of 3 training sessions a day. Although the only thing I was doing was training – the days were filled from an early morning to a late evening. Any spare time was used as recovery, ensuring that I was ready for the next training session.

In between trainings I had also a possibility to avail of physiotherapy services, which are vital especially after racing. Sunny weather, flat water and no wind definitely made it very worth our while to come here. After racing at the Piediluco regatta I was fatigued but after few days of long steady-state (low rates 20-22 s/m) paddling I felt I was bouncing back and recharging the batteries while still training hard.

During the camp we were working with Dr. Valery Kleshnev who is an expert in biomechanics testing in rowing. The purpose of this testing was to ensure that 1) the boat is set up correctly 2) to analyse the movement patterns and power application of each rower 3) to identify technical areas that need improvement (synchronicity as a crew) 4) to find a maximum speed at a maximum rate and a maximum efficiency of a crew. This is then compared and measured against the world standards. Each Irish boat that will compete internationally this season was tested during the camp.

Testing consisted of a 2,000m race while the boat was wired up with a little on-board box that was collecting data while Leonora Kennedy and I raced as hard as we could for the duration of the test. The results are then presented as graphs which look at the legs, trunk and arms movement, velocity of the oar and angles at the catch/finish for each athlete individually and jointly as a crew. Results were interesting and very encouraging. I discovered that perhaps I am a natural sweep rower? Also, my leg drive is faster than the target which is a great advantage.

My movement patterns are also very good and close to the target. Although we have to make some technical changes as a crew and mechanical adjustments to the boat – we are already moving faster! The improvement has been astonishing! The last few days of camp will consist of some side by side racing preparation. After returning home I will continue training at the National Rowing Centre in Cork in preparations for the European Rowing Championships in Poznan, Poland – that is the real test for our crew.



## ITS LEAGUE SEMI FINAL TIME

TESCO HOMEGROWN LADIES NFL SEMI-FINAL  
**KERRY V CORK**

On Sunday Kerry face Cork in the Tesco HomeGrown National League semi final in Dromcollogher 2pm. It has a feeling of déjà vu about the fixture, as it is the exact same fixture down to time & venue as 2014. On that day, Cork came away as winners, finishing strong. However, with Kerry's aim the past 2 years being to maintain our Division 1 status, as it is difficult to earn promotion semi final spot and final in the league are seen as a bonus. This year under new manager Alan

O'Neill, he has used the league to expand his panel and try things out, with Ciara Murphy playing very well in her first season with Denise Hallissey at wing forward adding a new dimension.

Team is very positive at the moment and players are working hard according to Alan. Team will be announced later in the week. As this is our second year in a row getting to the semi final, hoping for big Kerry crowd to support the team

## UNDER 14'S LOSE OUT

MUNSTER UNDER 14A SEMI-FINAL  
**KERRY 2-08 V WATERFORD 4-04**

Kerry exited the Munster championsp following a two point loss to Waterford on Saturday.

The winners got a great start to the game with goal in the early minutes from Annie Fitzgerald, Kerry replied with a point from Kayla O'Connor and within 5 minutes were level with scores from Cora Joy and Anna Clifford.

In fact they could have been ahead if it was not for the heroics of the Waterford keeper and full back who were simply wonderful.

Kerry then powered ahead and it looked like they had settle down after scores from Maeve Rochford and Ceiti Long (2). Waterford struck for another goal to bring it level before captain Niamh Ni Conchuir pointed to leave Kerry ahead at the break 0-7 to Waterford 2-00.

Waterford started the second half the brighter with two early points as Kerry made a number of

positional changes.

Waterford were making many attacks but their shots dropping wide. Kerry did claw themselves back into the game with a goal from Ally O'Mahony, a rasper of a shot to the top left corner which was followed quickly by an Ella Teahan point. Kerry momentum was short lived as Kerry keeper was called into action quickly with a great save, but the rebound was hit to the net as the Waterford forward reacted quicker. The Deise side followed this up with two more points. Kerry kept attacking and earned frees which were not converted. Waterford got their 4th goal of the game in the 22nd minute, before Ella Teahan goalied to leave only two between the sides. The last minutes were frantic as Kerry desperately tried for a third elusive goal, but alas efforts fell short.

## FEILE WEEKEND

The National Feile this years has been changed in relation to teams entry. Nationally Kerry has been selected to send two teams - one from Division 1 and another from Division 3. Team's from 2 and 4 can enter at the discretion of their board. The county Feile competition will run on Saturday 26th April with 8 teams in Fossa

for the Div 1 competition - Fossa, Rathmore, Corca Dhuibhne, Austin Stacks, Miltown/Listry, Cromane, Castleisland Desmonds and Abbeydorney.

The Div 3 section will take place in Tralee venue TBC with teams - Furies, Spa, Kilcummin, Currow, Ballymac Finuge/St Senans and Kerins O'Rahillys.



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THE LEGION TEAM WHO PLAYED KERINS O'RAHILLY'S IN THE SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ON SATURDAY AT KERINS O'RAHILLY'S GAA GROUNDS. PIC JOE HANLEY.

## LEGION GAA CLUB NOTES

**DESIGNER FASHION EVENT:** Cairde an Leigiun is delighted to announce that on Thursday April 30th in the Malton Hotel we will be hosting an unmissable occasion in association with the Norma O'Donoghue Model Agency. A Designer Fashion Event where the country's top fashion designers and boutiques will be unveiling their latest creations and styles. We are also delighted to be teaming up with two of the up and coming hair and beauty specialists in Allure Hair Salon and Before and After Make Up Artists who will be showcasing their talents on the night. With a drinks reception and apres show entertainment it promises to be THE event of the year in Killarney. Top magazine RSVP will be covering the event. Tickets will be limited so to avoid dissapointment, get yours straight away

**SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:** Last Saturday evening in Strand Rd, we faced Kerins O'Rahillys for the second time in a week, this week being the first round of the Club Championship and with last weeks game ending in stalemate, there was certainly no hint of shadow boxing this time around as the game was played in true championship style with some great football played by both sides especially in the second half when we turned a four point halftime deficit into an eventual single point victory courtesy of an injury time score from Conor Keane. The introduction of James O'Donoghue at the start of the second half certainly seemed to settle the team and players like Jamie O'Sullivan, Shaun Keane and Billy McGuire all grew into the game but overall it was down to a great team performance and great credit to the management on having the team in great shape as fitness certainly played its part in the final stages of this intriguing encounter. Final score Kerins O'Rahillys 1-13 v 1-14 Legion. Legion now take on Dr Crokes this Sunday in Round 2 at 2pm in Lewis Rd.

**ANNUAL FLAG DAY:** Many thanks to everyone who supported our Annual Church gate and flag day at the weekend. Thanks to our treasurers Marian O'Connor and John Foran

who coordinated the weekend and of course to our members who volunteered their time.

**FEILE:** No joy for our Under 14 boys last Saturday in Feile. We met Laune Rangers in the semi-final in Killorglin for a 12noon throw-in and having only narrowly beaten them the previous Thursday in the County league we knew that we were in for another hard battle. The first half of the Feile game ended with the sides level, Legion 1-02 Laune Rangers 0-05 in a highly competitive match. Our opponents upped the tempo after the restart and deservedly took the lead. With each half lasting only 15mins it's very hard to claw back a deficit and on this occasion our boys came up short. FT: Laune Rangers 1-07 Legion 1-03

**HURLING:** With the evenings stretching out and the ground drying, conditions are perfect for learning the skills of this great gaelic game. Underage hurling moves out to Kilcummin this Thursday starting at 6pm. The Legion and Kilcummin coaches provide all necessary equipment

**FIXTURES:** Seniors away to Dr Crokes in Club Championship Sunday 2pm. All support welcome.

## LISTRY GAA NOTES

**WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS:** Sunday 19th April, 2015. Winning Numbers 2, 6, 15, 22.

Jackpot €3,050, not won.

1 x €100 Donal Allman, Australia.

2 x €50 Brid Horgan, Dennehy's Bothreen.

Bernie Buckley, Rockfield.

2 x €25 Kennedy's Kilbonane.

Donal Allman, Australia.

Draw Entrant Roman Gallagher, Rockfield

Jackpot next week Sunday 26th April €3,200.

**ROUND 1 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:**

**LISTRY 0-11 CORDAL 0-10:** Listry advanced to the second round of the Junior Championship, thanks to a hard fought one point victory over a very determined Cordal side at a sunny Listry on Sunday. Played in ideal conditions, Listry dominated possession in the first half and led at half time by two points, Listry 0-6 Cordal 0-4. However they also

kicked several wides. Cordal resumed in the second half in determined fashion and took the game to the Home side and with their ace forward Philip O'Connor, a constant threat, they took a one point late in the half. However, with Jimmy O'Leary and Garry O'Sullivan dominating around the middle, Ronan Buckley kicked the equalizer and we looked to be heading for extra time. Listry again won possession from the kick out and worked the ball in for John Foley to fist over what proved to be the winner in injury time.

**JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:** Senior team playing Furies in Round 2 next Sunday, 26th April at 2pm in Listry. Please come out and support the Lads.

**SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE:** Two games coming up for our Seniors in the County League are Listry v Keel on 10th May at 2pm. Venue: Listry and Skellig Rangers v Listry on 16th May Venue: Skellig Rangers.

**JUVENILE FIXTURES:** Our U14s are at home in Faha on Wednesday at 7.30pm v Knock/Brosna. Please support.

**JUVENILE RESULTS:** U16 East Kerry League played in Faha on Monday April 13th.

Keel/Listry 2-20 Currow 1-07.

U12 County league played on Sunday April 19th in Faha. Listry 3-12 Duagh 4-10.

## DR CROKES CLUB NOTES

**SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

**DR CROKES 6-22 ST MICHAELS**

**FOILMORE 0-3:** This game was over as a contest by the end of the first quarter. Even though we were against the breeze, we led at this stage 2-7 to 0-2. We completely dominated for the rest of the half and went in at half time with a lead of 5-11 to 0-2. We made a number of changes at half time and indeed gave six players a chance, after coming off the bench, to stake a place for next Sunday's quarter final clash against Legion. In fairness to St Michaels Foilmore, they played far better in the second half. A club however that has lost the services of the three O'Connors, among others, are going through transition. It was very hard to judge what our own standards of fitness are at this point in time. However, we were able to use twenty-one players on the day and all seemed to be up to championship standard.

**EAST KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE:** Our junior team's good run of form continued on Tuesday last week with another impressive performance, this time against Kilcummin. The scoreline of 1-18 to 0-8 reflects the quality of players that we have available to the junior team's management again this year.

**COUNTY MINOR LEAGUE DIV ONE:**

**DR CROKES 1-17 AUSTIN STACKS 1-05**

In a game that was going to decide which team would qualify for the semi final, we ran out easy winners, 1-17 to 1-05. This was played at Connolly Park and both sides started tentatively with the teams level two points each after ten minutes. The game was won and



lost in the twenty minutes before half time as we scored eight unanswered points to go in at the interval 0-10 to 0-02. We were quick out of the blocks in the second half, sending over five points without reply, to go into a thirteen point lead. Stacks had their best chances in the game in the following fifteen minutes. They had two near misses for goals and scored 1-03 to reduce our lead to seven points. We took over again in the last ten minutes with a goal from Mike Casey and two further points for a twelve point win. This was a great team display with a back line that conceded only 1-05. Gavin White and David Naughton were outstanding but our four other defenders played with great tenacity and skill. Billy Courtney and Michael Potts were well on top at midfield for most of the game and both got their names on the score list. The forwards combined very well and even though four of them scored a total of 1-13 between them, it was the team performance of the attack that shone out.

**JUVENILE ACADEMY:** Dr Crokes u8 and 10 boys hosted Glenflesk last Saturday morning and enjoyed great games played in a tremendous sporting spirit. Thanks to all the coaches mentors parents and players of both teams for contributing to a fun filled morning. Next game v Milltown Saturday 2nd May including games for u8 and u10 girls. Also u8 go games for boys commencing in May - venue Kilcummin - details to follow.

**UNDER 12:** The U12s continued their season with a visit to Kilcummin on Sunday 19 April with both sides having to play second best to the home side. These players are very much a work in progress and, even though they lost their games, their managers are happy to see they are showing signs of improvement.

**UNDER 14:** Crokes U14s made their own piece of history by winning the A section of Féile at the weekend. In the semi-final they overcame a Kenmare side on a scoreline of 4-6 to 1-3. In the final they defeated the home side, Laune Rangers on a scoreline of 2-1 to 0-4. The boys, their parents and managers were greeted on their return to the Crokes clubhouse by, among others, Fionn Fitzgerald and Daithi Casey who were on the last Crokes side to win the Féile. The team and management were introduced to one and all at half time in the senior club championship game on Sunday. We look forward to this team going on and developing into future senior players for the club.

**DR CROKES U16:** The Dr Crokes Under 16 team opened their season with an away game to Beaufort in the East Kerry League. The game was tight early on with some great passages of play from both sides. In the second half our lads took a firm grip on the game and ran out comprehensive winners in the end. The second game was at home to Legion and again our lads showed great skill and composure to run out easy winners. To date the players have responded very positively to both the training sessions and the games. We look forward to the next few weeks with optimism. The third game

was due to take place April 20th away to Fossa.

**HURLING:** Sunny days, long evenings and the smell of newly mown grass are the signs that the hurling season has begun. So, after a well organised pre season training schedule supervised by the dedicated Timmy Hourigan, the competitive season has started.

We compete in Division 2 of the County Senior Hurling League but we are sorry to report that our campaign got off to the worst possible start last week. We were listed to play Kenmare Shamrocks in Kenmare but due to a number of circumstances we were unable to field a team and were forced to concede the game. However, the show goes on and last Wednesday 22nd April at 7.00pm we had a home fixture against St. Brendans. It is hoped that all our players will see their way to make themselves available in the future and turn the ship around. Lets rediscover our pride.

**UNDERAGE HURLING:** Our under 12 hurlers were in action recently and gave a great account of themselves. Playing against a strong Kilmoley side they eventually went down to a scoreline of 7-5 to 3-2. Any young boys who would like to take up and learn the skills of hurling can join the underage panels by contacting John at 087-6534444.

**LADIES FOOTBALL:** Our senior ladies played their last county league game v Austin stacks on Sunday at a very warm Connolly park. Another fine performance by the girls to come away with a draw on the scoreline Crokes 0-7 A. Stacks 1-4, with great defending by the Crokes defence all through this game, we also created 3 great goal opportunities to win this game. Stacks got their goal in 2nd half to put them ahead but came back to level it with 2 great points. Our next competition is the junior championship in June.

**UNDER 12:** Our under 12 girls took on Rathmore on Tuesday last in the 2nd round of the league. This is a young under 12 team with some of the girls playing their first games in the black and amber. They played some lovely football but went down to a much stronger Rathmore side. Best wishes to Jade Potts on her recovery, hope to have you back soon.

**UNDER 16:** Our first county league game was played on Thursday last against Laune Rangers. After a great first half by both teams, Laune Rangers finished the 2nd half as the stronger team to win. Next game is against Castleisland Desmonds at home this Thursday at 7.00pm.

**LOTTO:** Draw took place in the Tatler Jack Bar on Sunday last. Numbers drawn 3, 4, 5 & 10. There was no winner of the jackpot of €5,700. Ten players matched 3 numbers and won €40 each. Next week's jackpot is €6,000. Draw will take place in the Jack Cs Bar on Sunday 26 Apr 2015.

## SPA NOTES COISTE NA NOG

**TABLE QUIZ:** The club is hosting a table quiz in the Torc Hotel on this Friday April 24th at

8pm. Tables of 4: adults €40 and Juveniles €20. We are expecting a large attendance. Contact John O'Donoghue 087 9403517.

**UPCOMING FIXTURES:** U10 & U8 at home to legion on Wednesday 6.30pm (Challenge game). U12 boys at home to Ardferth next Sunday at 6pm (County League).

U14s are playing Dingle away on Wednesday evening at 7.15pm (County League).

### LADIES FOOTBALL: U12 GIRLS:

Our next game is next Tuesday at 6.45pm at home to Dr. Crokes.

**U14 GIRLS:** Training continues every Wednesday 6.30.

**U16 GIRLS:** We play our second game next Thursday night at home to Moyvane at 7pm.

**SENIOR LADIES:** Have qualified for the B Final against Currow in Spa. Date and Time TBC. Welcome Tom Doherty as the new Senior Ladies Manager.

## ROUND 1 INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

**SPA 1-12 ANNASCUAL 1-10** Venue: Spa.

Michael O'Donoghue opened up the Championship scoreline with a well taken point within the first 30 seconds of play. Andrew Garnett had a great outing on the day and followed shortly with another point. Annascaul midfielder registered their first score. Stam followed with two more unanswered scores. Young Evan Cronin scored his first point of the day. Another two points by Andrew Garnett swapped scores with the West Kerrys full forward line. Rounding out the first half scores was Shane Cronin and Liam Kearney. Half time Spa 0-9 Annascaul 0-6. Second half was definitely owned by Annascaul for the first 16 minutes. They scored a goal within the first few seconds of the second half. Another 3 points followed unanswered by Spa tried to until the 16th minute when the accurate Evan Cronin scored Spa's only goal after receiving a great pass from Shane Lynch. Our side found their momentum yet again and Craig Hickey, Stam (free) registered scores. Stam was unlucky hitting the crossbar and deflected into the Annascaul defense. Evan Cronin scored the last point of the day after a great game. James Devane pulled off a great save. The backs were solid with sterling performances by the half back line of Shane Lynch, Dan O'Donoghue and Shane Cronin. Andrew Garnett and Liam Kearney played with heart and were very influential throughout the entire game. Up Front the aforementioned Evan Cronin, Craig Hickey, Michael O'Donoghue all did Spa proud on the day. Well done to young Dara Moynihan who made his senior debut as a result of his form for the minors.

## ROUND 2 INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP:

Sunday April 26th at 2pm in Spa V Kenmare.

### JUNIOR EAST KERRY LEAGUE:

**SPA 2-10 GNEEVEGUILLA 2-13**

A great game that came down to the final minutes but Gneeveguilla were victorious on the day. Alfie Giles and Conor Gleeson were



outstanding.

## MINOR CO LEAGUE DIVISION 1

### SPA 3-12 KERINS O RAHILLYS 1-8:

A brilliant display of football on a beautiful evening last Friday night in Spa. This was definitely a game that all players played their part. Spa were in control from the start when Dara Moynihan opened up the score board. David Carroll pulled off three superb saves that kept Spa on top throughout the entire match. Michael Foley was on target scoring and was a close contender for man of the match along with Dara Moynihan, Evan Cronin and Eoin Cronin. Fionan Walsh was a constant threat to the Tralee side as he set up many scores and played an attacking half back. The entire back line played solid defensively. Mike McCarthy and Ciaran Spillane lorded midfield. Speedy recovery to Ciaran injured on the night. The forwards were running constantly through Kerins O'Rahillys defense and never overplayed the pass or movement.

## MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP:

**KERRY 0-14 CLARE 0-3:** Congrats to the minor team and especially to our own Michael Foley and Evan Cronin on scoring a point each

**LOTTO:** Numbers 8, 7, 3, 22. Jackpot not won in the Heights. Lucky dips were Rita McKenna, Mill Rd, Dr. Gary Stack, Batty O'Sullivan, TJ and Ivor Flynn. Jackpot €6,800 in the Oaks next week. Many Spa Lotto annual contributions will be due for renewal in the coming weeks. Please check with your seller or ring Jim Gleeson 087 6340581. New members welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

**CLUB MERCHANDISE:** Please contact Mathilda McCarthy (087) 648 7356 to purchase our new range of Club gear.

**LILY OF KILLARNEY:** The Ladies Committee will host our annual social event on Friday May 22nd in the Gleneagle. Follow this event on Lily Of Killarney Facebook Page. More details to follow in the upcoming weeks. Further information contact Sheila Curtin 086 4089506.

## LÁ NA GCLUB SATURDAY MAY 16TH:

This day promises to be a great fun social event once again. More details to follow in the coming weeks from the Social Committee. Ceol agus craic and the BBQ will be a guarantee on the day.

**MAYOR OF KILLARNEY:** Cllr John Joe Culloty has kindly donated all his allocation of €3,800 towards the cost of the crash barrier at the Spa Field. This was greatly appreciated at the monthly Executive meeting as its a danger and risk and will be erected in the not too distant future. The Mayor, John Joe and

his wife Mary are holding the Annual Mayor's Ball on Sunday May 3rd at the Malton. Tickets €50 and can be purchased from the hotel only. All Proceeds will go to the Cancer Society and Killarney/South Kerry Branch.

**NOTES/STORIES:** If you would like to include a story/photo into our weekly notes please email [pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie) before 9pm Sunday night. Our website is under construction at this present time but will be resumed shortly.

**SPA COMMUNITY NOTES:** Congrats to Neil Brosnan Tiernaboul and Geraldine Breen Asdee who were married recently.

## BEAUFORT GAA NOTES

**LOTTO RESULTS:** Sunday, 19th April for jackpot of €4,000. Numbers drawn: 1, 3, 4, 22. No jackpot winner. Consolation Prizes, €80 Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Carnahone. €50 Emma Breen, Shanacloon, Pat Cahill, c/o Breen's Shop, Vicky O'Donoghue, Meanus. Next draw for jackpot of €4,200 will be held in Galvin's Bar on Sunday, 3rd May. Please support the Lotto as it is the lifeline to keep the club running during the year.

Detailed Reports on all games on the club website [www.beaufortgaaclub.com](http://www.beaufortgaaclub.com)

**SENIORS:** Travelled to Castlegregory to play the locals in the First Round of the Junior Championship on Sunday. They put in a great display of attacking football and won on a score-line of Castlegregory 0-11 to Beaufort 0-17. They are at home to Duagh in the quarter-final of the competition this week-end. Fixture to be confirmed.

**U12:** Boys are at home to Castlegregory in their first game on Sunday next, 26th April at 6pm.

**U12S GIRLS:** Travelled to Ballymac to take on the local girls in their first County League group games. Final score Ballymac 3-14 Beaufort 4-5. They play Cromane in Beaufort on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm.

**U14S:** Maintained their 100% start to their County League campaign with an emphatic victory over Listowel Emmets in Beaufort on Wednesday evening. With just one round left in their campaign they have already qualified for the Division 3 semi-finals.

The lost to St. Pats after extra-time in the Feile 'B' competition on a score-line of St. Pats 5-3 to Beaufort 1-2 after extra-time. Their next game is at home to Spa on Wednesday, 29th April at 7.30pm.

**U14 GIRLS** Are away to Castlegregory on Sunday next.

**U16S:** Played Fossa in the Division 1 East Region League in Fossa and came away with a fine win. Fossa 0-10 to Beaufort 0-14.

**MINORS:** Were beaten by Glenflesk on Friday evening on a score-line of Glenflesk 0.14 Beaufort 1.8.

**BEST OF LUCK:** To the Kerry Senior Ladies who take on Cork in the Division 1 Homegrown Tesco semi-final in Dromcolligher on Sunday next at 2pm.

**RING OF THE REEKS LEISURE CYCLE:** Will be Saturday, 25th July. As we have 3 different level of routes we hope that everybody including families will come on to support and take part in this lovely occasion. More details later.

## EAST KERRY NOTES

With Áine Ní Shuilleabháin PRO

### 2015 EAST KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE -

**ROUND 2:** Three round 2 games were played last week in the East Kerry Junior League, sponsored by Patrick Doyle Haulage. Dr Crokes travelled to Kilcummin and proved the stronger, running out convincing winners, on a scoreline of Dr Crokes 1-18 Kilcummin 0-08. This means that Dr Crokes top their group on the league table. The games in the other group were closer affairs. Visitors, Rathmore, won their game against Legion, with a 3 point lead (0-12 to 0-09). The home side led by the minimum at half time (0-07 to 0-06). However, Rathmore finished the stronger and won with a three point margin, to top the league table on 4 points, closely followed by Gneeveguilla, who are on 3 points having won their game against Spa, with a three point margin, 2-13 to 2-10. Rathmore host Gneeveguilla in round 3, Legion are at home to Spa and Glenflesk entertain Kilcummin. Dr Crokes have a bye. All games are on Tuesday, with semi finals on the 28th April.

**UNDER 8 GO GAMES BLITZES:** East Kerry/Kenmare Under 8 Go Games club blitzes will be starting on the week of the 4th of May. The groups are as follows: Kilcummin (H) Spa and Dr Crokes.; Listry (H) Fossa and Gneeveguilla; Firies (H) Legion, Rathmore and Glenflesk; Templenoe (H) Kenmare, Tuosist, Kilgarvan and Sneem.

### EAST KERRY BOARD DELEGATES

**MEETING:** The East Kerry Board Delegates meeting will take place in the Killarney Heights Hotel on Tuesday the 28th April starting at 9.00pm.

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## 1000 STUDENTS DESCEND ON KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK

Over 1000 students from all over Kerry descended on Killarney National on Wednesday for the (AIB) 5k Schools Fitness Challenge hosted by the South/East Kerry Community Track Group and St. Brendans College Killarney.

Huge planning went into the event which took place in glorious sunshine.

All those taking part showed their support for the new Micro Track Project which will be situated on New Road. Jerry Griffin and the organisers behind the event would like to thank the main sponsor AIB and its staff for their support in the project. Among the other business who contributed to the day include: Dalys Supervalu, Paul Sherry, Killarney Outlet Centre, Order of Malta, Killarney National Park, OPW, Deenagh Cottage, all the Volunteers, Irish TV, Press and photographers, Marie Carroll O'Sullivan, the Teachers and the Schools.

To Colm Cooper and James O'Donoghue (AIB) who played a starring role on the day with all students!

The race was started by James O'Donoghue and Colm Cooper both of whom are completely behind the community project.

A big thanks you also to Niall O'Callaghan MC on the day who orchestrated the proceedings and gave great encouragement to everyone.

**The following is the list of participating schools and numbers from the day**

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS:**

Scoil Phobail Bantry - 4

St Michael's College, Listowel - 11

Ballybunion - 1

Presentation Tralee - 16

Colaiste Ghobnatan, Baile Mhuirne, Co Chorcaigh - 24

Presentation Listowel - 72

St Pats, Castleisland - 43

St Brendan's Killarney - 340

Presentation Killarney - 169

Killarney Community College - 65

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS:**

St Oliver's, Killarney - 60

Cullina NS - 8

Monastery Killarney - 54

Tiernaboul NS - 11

Scoil Bhride, Loreto - 2

Lissivigeen NS, Killarney - 88

Coolick NS - 1

Holy Cross Mercy - 56

Also participating were:

Killarney Youth Reach - 20

St John of God 10

Kerry Parents & Friends 10

In total 21 participating schools and groups.

**Individual winners - winning time 16.49**

**SECONDARY**

1. Darragh McElhinney - Bantry.

1. Caoimhe Harrington - Bantry.

2. Darragh Browne - Ballybunion.

2. Lucy McGrath - Pres Tralee.

3. Eoghan McElhinney - Bantry.

3. Anna Clifford - Pres Killarney.

**PRIMARY**

1. Cian Lynch - Lissivigeen.

1. Kerry Eager - Cullina

2. Niall Carey - Cuillina.

2. Lola Eager - Cullina.

3. David O'Donoghue - Loreto.

3. Marie Courtney - Lissivigeen.

**SCHOOL WINNERS -**

Pres Listowel - Session with Joe O'Connor.

Killarney Community College - Talk with Dr Michael Moloney.

Lissivigeen and The Monastery both win sessions with Colm Cooper and James O'Donoghue

**MORE PICTURES IN NEXT WEEK'S KILLARNEY OUTLOOK**



KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE WERE ONE OF THE MANY SCHOOLS THAT TOOK PART IN THE AIB 5K FITNESS CHALLENGE IN KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK ON WEDNESDAY. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

## HISTORY BECKONS FOR SEM FOOTBALLERS



THE ST. BRENDANS U16.5 TEAM WHO WILL COMPETE FOR AN ALL IRELAND TITLE NEXT TUESDAY IN CLONMEL.

Following months of preparation and training St. Brendan's will attempt to make history on Tuesday next when they take on Good Council of New Ross in the Junior A All Ireland Final in Clonmel. This will be St Brendan's first appearance in the final, where they will take on the current holders of the Paul Mc Girr Cup.

The St Brendan's team has representatives from all East Kerry clubs and will travel to

the game with confidence. They have already won the Dunloe Cup and the Frewen Cup this season and are attempting a unique treble at this age group.

St Brendan's had a competitive win over St Mary's Clady from Derry in the All Ireland Semi Final but will face a much stiffer test against the Waterford School who recorded a 4-9 to 0-7 win over Rice Coffey of Westport.

The team is trained by Garry Mc Grath, Hugh Rudden and Vince Cooper.



## MILLTOWN/LISTRY COMMUNITY GAMES

**SWIMMING:** We had 5 swimmers representing our area in the Kerry finals last Sunday in Tralee Sports Complex. We had 2 of them in the medals which was a great achievement. Saibh O'Brien won silver in U14 Backstroke and Brendan Casey won bronze in U12 Breaststroke. Huge congrats to both of them. We also thank Cathal O'Donoghue, Caoimhe O'Brien and Kayla Griffin for representing us and the families who travelled to support the swimmers on the day.

**ATHLETICS DAY:** Our Athletics Day is taking place this Saturday April 25th in Listry GAA Grounds with registration at 1.30 pm. We will have running events for U8/10/12/14/16 and field events such as ball throw, long puck, long jump, shot putt. There will be medals for the top 4 positions per event. We will also have a lot of novelty events such as fun runs for tiny tots and mom's and dad's, 3 legged races, wheelbarrow races, etc. Participation on the day is strictly for children residing in Milltown/Listry parish. This is a great opportunity for local children to have an enjoyable and fun day and we encourage families to come along and support us. Any queries please contact Denis 087-9662332 or George 087-8260139

**GYMNASTICS:** This event is taking place on Sunday May 10th. Looking for parents of the children who would like to participate to confirm entries with Denis 087-9662332.

## KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to all club members who took part in the Community Games qualifiers in Tralee on Sunday the 19th of April. The best young swimmers in the County took part with our Killarney swimmers acquitting themselves with great aplomb.

**UNDER 10 GIRLS:** Well done to one of our youngest swimmers, Faye O'Neill, who won silver in the 1 length freestyle.

**UNDER 12 GIRLS:** Congratulations to Pia Hickey in the 2 length backstroke who beat off all-comers to take the gold medal. Meanwhile, in the 2 length breaststroke, Grace Lynch, Ellen O'Connor and Clodagh Carroll turned on the style, coming in 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

**UNDER 12 BOYS:** In the 2 length freestyle our swimmers tore the field apart with Ross O'Leary, Ethan O'Neill and Darragh Fleming coming 1st, 2nd and 4th while in the 2 length breaststroke, Cian McAuliffe powered to a silver medal. Well done Cian.

**UNDER 14 GIRLS:** Not to be outdone, in the 2 length backstroke, Treasa O'Sullivan, Saibh O'Brien and Mairead Egan also came in 1st, 2nd and 4th with Emer O'Dowd taking bronze in the 2 length butterfly and Aisling Reidy also winning bronze in the 2 length freestyle

**UNDER 14 BOYS:** In the 2 length breaststroke Donal Daly won a very handy silver with

Michael Sweeney taking bronze in the 2 length butterfly and Paudie O'Leary getting a silver in the 2 length freestyle.

**UNDER 16 GIRLS:** Some great displays by our swimmers in this group with Niamh Coffey driving home to take gold in the 2 length butterfly and Emer Dineen holding off the chasing pack to take bronze in the same race and Meabh O'Sullivan winning bronze in the 2 length freestyle.

**UNDER 16 BOYS:** A wonderful gold medal went to Shane Kerins in the 2 length butterfly with Owen Fitzgerald taking the silver in the 2 length backstroke.

**RELAYS:** Congratulations to all our swimmers who competed for their local relay teams, winning medals galore – Paudie and Ross O'Leary, Donal and John Daly, Meabh and Orla O'Sullivan, Orlaith Reynolds, Ellen O'Connor, Grace Lynch, Julie-Rose Bowell and Saibh O'Brien to name but a few.

Finally, our ever-vigilant talent scouts on the poolside have reported back on some new names we'll be watching out for in the future. So, Jocelyn Hickey, Cathal Coffey and Ross Bowell – well done on your medals.

Best of luck to all our swimmers as they represent Kerry at the Community Games in Athlone. Time to buy the green and gold togs!

## KILLARNEY BADMINTON CLUB

A huge congratulations to Killarney's division 3, 4 and 5 on reaching last week's Kerry county finals. A great effort was put into training with the reward of division 4 and 5 teams go on to UL munster finals next Sunday and alas division 3 narrowly beaten were runners up.

Well done to all managers and coaches for all 3 teams who gave up their time to help them on their way.

## WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Limerick regatta will take place this Saturday, April 25th at O'Brien's Bridge and the Schools regatta will take place at the same venue on Sunday, April 26th. We wish the best of luck to all our crews competing at these regattas. The following Sunday, May 3rd is the date set for the rescheduled Skibberreen Regatta at Inniscara, hopefully the weather will remain settled enough to allow all these events to go ahead as planned.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Beginners of all ages and experienced rowers, are always welcome to join Workmen's RC; anyone interested please contact Mary on 086 8098182.

## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

**FUNDRAISER BBQ:** With all the recent good weather the countdown to summer is certainly on and with sunshine in mind, the club is delighted to announce the return of its fundraiser barbeque, sponsored by the

Muckross Park Hotel. Following the success of last year's event, we look forward to the gathering once again which is a great day out for family and friends. The barbeque will be held at the Muckross Park Hotel on Sunday afternoon 3rd May. Tickets will be available to buy from this weekend through all club members, with proceeds raised going towards the club. Adult: €15. Under 18: €10. Family: €50. All are welcome and we encourage all members and friends to spread the word. Bring your friends, family and neighbours for great food and Bank Holiday entertainment! This is a very important fundraiser event for the club and all support is greatly appreciated. The club is once again most grateful to the Muckross Park Hotel for their generous sponsorship of the event. Enquiries to Linda Daly 087 693 5508 or Eadaoin Moynihan 086 152 9476. More details to be announced in the coming days and weeks!

**EVENTS:** The Limerick Regatta and Schools Regatta take place this Saturday and Sunday respectively, both at O'Briens bridge. The club will be represented by our junior crews at both events and we wish all competing every success. The Lee Regatta is scheduled for the 16th May at the Marina in Cork. There has been lots of activity on the lake recently, great to see all the crews in training ahead of the upcoming events. Keep it up folks!

**UPDATES:** Stay in touch with the club through Facebook facebook.com/muckrossrc and Twitter @muckrossrc for all the latest updates.

## KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

### SOUTH MUNSTER UNDER 18 LEAGUE PHASE 2 FINAL 19.04.2015:

South Kerry travelled to PBC Wilton Sports ground to play Skibberreen on the South Munster under 18 league phase 2 final on a beautiful sunny day. South Kerry kicked off. However, disappointingly from Skib's first attack they crossed for a fairly easy try wide on the left to take a 5 – 0 lead. South Kerry upped their game on the restart and initially Ben Eadie was unlucky with the bounce of the ball. However, they continued to press and were awarded a succession of penalties before Tiarnan Clifford burst over to score near the posts. Conversion for the lead by Jesse McCormack. Skibberreen came back on the attack and scored again shrugging off several tackles to score under the posts South Kerry were next to score with Cathal Doyle scoring on the right. There was confusion over the conversion. Skib charged though it didn't look like Jesse had started his approach run. The referee after a while decided he had started and so no actual kick took place. They dropped the quick restart and were penalised following a subsequent scrum. This was kicked to leave the half time score at 15-12 to Skib.

The second half was not long started when Ben Eadie intercepted a Skib pass in his own half. He first ran then kicked ahead. Racing for the line he dived just before the Skib wing forward



but didn't score and badly dislocated his shoulder. Skib scored a converted try and penalty to lead 25-12. They then had two relatively simple penalties but missed both and the score was unchanged. South Kerry had by then brought on 5 subs. A kick ahead by Skib was fielded by Jesse McCormack who made some ground before being tackled still well in his own half. The ball was recycled and moved swiftly across the back line with great movement. Following interpassing Tiarnan Clifford surged over near the posts to score and with the conversion left the match at 25-19 with 7 minutes remaining. South Kerry attacked again and a tiring Skib conceded 3 penalties and a yellow card close to their line. However, they defended resolutely, the score didn't come and they got in a huge relieving clearance which with a favourable bounce saw them go to the other end of the pitch and score upon which the final whistle blew leaving Skibberreen victorious by 30 - 19 in what had been a thrilling and close match. Great credit must go to the whole squad for their display in this match and over a very long season. The squad have great potential to build on their development next season.

**UNDER 14'S:** On Saturday the 18th April Killarney U14 team hosted Sundays well RFC

## FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

**U11 MIXED BASKETBALL:** Took place recently and well done to the Firies team that played really well on the day. Well done to Ella Walshe, Derbhla Brosnan, Rachel Murphy, Emma O'Sullivan, Katie O'Leary, James Horgan, Luke Ring, Colin Callaghan, Jack Brosnan and Stephen Palmer. Thank you to Brid O'Connor and Martin Brosnan who gave their time and did a great job training the team. Also thanks to Linda Ring and Fiona Walshe for managing the team.

Firies had three project teams taking part in the county final. Congratulations to all three teams who all won silver County Medals. U11 team of Laoise O'Connor, Ciara Duggan, Alice Boyle O'Sullivan and Josh Vermiglio competed a wonderful project on their grand-parents. U13 team of Emma Affonso, Cian Sheahan and Daniel Cremin did their project on the History of Community Games. U16 was on fashion and this was completed by Mia O'Keefe, Emir O'Shea and Shannon Foster.

**U11 & U14 TAG RUGBY:** Will hopefully be up and running soon. Contact Frances Murphy for further details.

**BOYS U12 SOCCER:** Takes place on Sunday next 26th April at 10am in Mastergeegha, check in at 09.30am. Thank you to Eugene Cosgrave, Janes O'Driscoll and Anthony McKenna who are training this team.

**SKITTLES:** Will hopefully be up and running soon also, contact Carmel Sheahan for further details.

**GYMNASTICS:** Final takes place on 10th May. Contact Hazel Norris for further details.

**THE ANNUAL SPORTS EVENING:** Takes place



FIRIES U11 BASKETBALL TEAM. PHOTO INCLUDES STEPHEN PALMER, LUKE RING, COLIN CALLAGHAN, JACK BROSAN, JAMES HORGAN, RACHEL MURPHY, ELLA WALSH, DERBHILA BROSAN, EMMA O'SULLIVAN AND KATIE O'LEARY.

on Thursday 30th April in Farranfore field. All welcome from tiny tots upwards. There will be novelty races, three legged race, potato and spoon as well as races for all categories to qualify for Athletics County Final in June. Jerome Crowley and his team will be co-ordinating this event.

Firies Community Games would like to offer their condolences to Joan and family on the passing of Mr Jerry Foley on Good Friday, 3rd April. Jerry was one of the founder members of Firies Community Games. We are very grateful for all Jerry has done for Community Games. May he rest in peace.

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

**LOTTO:** No winner of our lotto 17/04/2015, numbers drawn were 3, 12, 16 and 19.

**LEEVALE OPEN SPORTS:** Held on Saturday and Sunday in Cork IT, Jack and Oisín O'Leary, Francis Cronin, Mairead O'Neill and Mel O'Callaghan all won prizes. Delia Foley also ran well.

**GNEEVEGUILLA OPEN SPORTS:** Big day for the club on Sunday 26th at our annual open sports to be held in Riocht Track at 1.00 pm. A good programme of events catering for all boys and girls born from 2000 to 2010, there will be very impressive prizes. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

**JUNIOR & U23:** Junior and U23 Munster Championships will be held on Sunday 26th April in Cork IT we have athletes competing.

**TRAINING:** At Riocht track Monday's 7.30 - 8.30 pm, Friday's 6.30 - 7.30 pm, for any new athletes do come and give it a go, for all other athletes it is important that you are training regularly.

## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY GAMES

**COUNTY SWIMMING EVENT:** Took place last Sunday in Tralee.

Gold Medal winners; Ross O'Leary and the boys U13 relay won gold on the day and will represent Kerry in the All Irelands in Athlone in August.

**SPECIAL SWIM:** A special mention for Antoinette O'Leary who swam her final race for community games this year, after competing from a very early age, she swam a fine race on Sunday to a big round of applause and received her gold medal afterwards.

Paudie O'Leary, Owen Fitzgerald, Donal Daly all won silver medals in their solo swims, a great achievement.

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the swimming, and for all the friends and family members who came to support them, on the day.

**BASKETBALL:** The second event that took place last weekend was U14 Boys Basketball in Castleisland, no joy this time around with medals.

Anyone interested in 'Cycling on Grass' U12/U14 coming up end of May, please contact one of our officers, Aeneas O'Leary 0876577167, Cynthia 086 0818606 Ann O'Leary 087 2226007.

## KILLARNEY SOUTH COMMUNITY GAMES

Athletics Qualifiers for the county finals in June will be held next Wednesday night April 29th at 7pm in St Oliver's Primary School.

All children living in the Killarney South area welcome.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. NOTES

### FIXTURES

#### KERRY SCHOOLBOYS/GIRLS LEAGUE

Saturday 25th April 2015

**KERRY CUP UNDER 11 SHIELD SEMI-FINALS** Park B v Killarney Athletic 10.30am

**KERRY CUP UNDER 15 SHIELD SEMI-FINALS** Killarney Athletic v Park B 12.00 noon  
**50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

Celebratory Dinner will be held on 5th September 2015 in the Dromhall Hotel. Also the club asks if anybody has any old club photographs or memorabilia to please contact Don O'Donoghue on 086 1234610, Mike O'Shea 087 2226185 or Mary McCarrick on mccarrickmary@hotmail.com or any club officer please.

#### TOPAZ CASH FOR CLUBS

Topaz cash for clubs- please support us in this great fundraising initiative. Simple get €40 fuel at topaz and get a card stamped.

Club name : Killarney Athletic

Club registration code : 10378

#### TESCOS COMMUNITY FUND

Killarney Athletic has been nominated for the Tesco's community fund at the Tesco's NEW STREET store Killarney for the next 6 weeks. All you need to do is drop the blue token you receive after you have paid for your shopping in the Killarney Athletic tube. Please support. Date for the Diary: Killarney Athletic Golf Classic 25th June at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club.

#### JUST FOR KICKS

Just for kicks magazine is available from Damien. Only costs €1 and is a great insight to soccer in Kerry. Reports from all Kerry Schoolboys and Girls soccer league and Kerry district league. Email sec@killarneyathletic.com if you want a copy. Well worth the read.

### RESULTS

#### SENIORS

##### GREYHOUND BAR KO CUP

Tralee Dynamos 1 Killarney Athletic 1

The boys in blue travelled to Tralee for a Sunday evening cup clash which turned out to be a cracking game and will have to be replayed in Killarney. We started brightly with a few half chances falling to Mike Milner. Dynamos took the lead through a penalty call on our keeper Rafa. James Sugrue scored from the spot. The score remained 1-0 at half time. Athletic started brightly again in the 2nd half and a set piece from Shane Doolan was finished brilliantly by Jeff O'Donoghue. The game really opened after the equaliser with both sides giving it a right go and claiming the win. However no further goals means they have to go all again in Killarney for the replay. All 14 players gave their best effort against a really well organised Tralee side.

#### UNDER 17

Denny under 17 League

Killarney Athletic 3 Iveragh Utd 0 (walk over)

#### UNDER 15

Killarney Celtic "C" 0 Killarney Athletic "A" 3

#### UNDER 12

Killarney Celtic "B" 1 Killarney Athletic 1

Killarney Athletic Website: Please check the website on [www.killarneyathletic.com](http://www.killarneyathletic.com) or facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

**CONTACT:** If you have anything to add to Killarney Athletic A.F.C. notes please contact Mary McCarrick on 087 7750773 or mccarrickmary@hotmail.com

## SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

Inter League Results

Sunday was a very busy day on the Inter County scene.

**THE 11'S** played 2 games against the Desmond League with the spoils shared. Tom Whittleton's goal was one of the highlights of the day, scoring with a cracking long range effort. Adam Owens also scored.

**THE 12'S** lost their first game to Limerick County 2-1 with Caolan O'Connell getting goal on his debut.

In the second game the Kerry boys had a great 4-0 win.

Kian Wright, Jackson, Ben O'Connor and Maurice O'Connell got the goals.

**THE 13'S** went down to North Tipperary 5-2. Darragh McKeefry and Conor Hogan

**THE 14'S** continued their Kennedy Cup preparations with a 1 all draw away to North Tipperary in Nenagh.

Chris (Harry) Kane scored for Kerry,

## CHAMPIONS CROWNED AND CUP & SHIELD FINALS PLACE BOOKED:

### CUP AND SHIELD ACTION:

#### JOHN MURPHY 12'S CUP SEMI-FINAL:

Park A 0-3 Inter Kenmare

#### JOHN MURPHY 12'S SHIELD SEMI-FINAL:

Camp Juniors 0-2 Park B

#### JOHN JOE NAUGHTON 13 SHIELD ¼ FINAL:

Killarney Athletic 6-1 Park B

#### 14 GIRLS CUP SEMI-FINAL:

Killarney Celtic 0-5 Listowel Celtic

#### TOM HAYES 14'S CUP SEMI-FINAL:

Camp Juniors 5-4 Tralee Dynamos AET

#### TOM HAYES 14'S SHIELD SEMI-FINAL:

Killarney Celtic 1-1 Inter Kenmare AET

Celtic win 6-5 on pens.

Listowel Celtic C 3-2 St Bernards

#### TUCKER KELLY CUP SEMI-FINAL:

Tralee Dynamos 3-0 Camp Juniors

Killorglin 1-1 Killarney Celtic A

Celtic win 5-3 on penalties.

#### TUCKER KELLY 16 SHIELD:

Iveragh 1-5 Park

### LEAGUE REPORTS:

JK Sports 12 Premier

Tralee Dynamos 0-3 Camp Juniors

Listowel Celtic 0-3 Killorglin

#### 12 DIVISION 1:

Killorglin B 0- 3 Mastergehea

Killarney Celtic B 1-1 Killarney Athletic

#### 12 DIVISION 2:

Park C 3-0 Asdee

### 12 GIRLS PREMIER:

Killarney Celtic 0-6 Listowel Celtic

Foundation Sports 14's Plate

Killarney Celtic C 5-2 Killarney Celtic B.

### KILLARNEY PLAZA 15 PREMIER:

Park A 2-1 Killarney Celtic

### 15 DIVISION 1:

Castleisland 1-0 Inter Kenmare

Killarney Celtic B 0-3 Killorglin

Killarney Celtic C 0-3 Killarney Athletic

### REPORTS:

### ATHLETIC INTO 13'S SHIELD SEMI FINAL:

Killarney Athletic booked their place in the John Joe Naughton 13's Shield semi-finals with a 6-1 win over Park B. Goals from Owen Benson 2, Eoghan O'Sullivan, Robert O'Shea, Emmet Finnan and Damien Switzer saw Athletic through to the Last 4 where they will meet Mastergehea. Ballyheigue await the winners in the final.

### 5 STAR AOIFE PUTS CELTIC THROUGH:

Listowel Celtic's ability to produce top quality female soccer players continues with Aoife Horgan having another great season. She hit all 5 goals as her Celtic beat Killarney Celtic in the 14 Girls semi-final. Listowel Celtic will play Killarney Athletic in the decider.

### CLASH OF THE C'S IN THE SHIELD:

The Shields were introduced to give teams outside the big sides their day in the sun and the Tom Hayse 14's Shield final will certainly provide this as Killarney Celtic C face Listowel Celtic C. The Killarney were first through as they won a nail biter against Inter Kenmare 6-5 on penalties in mid-week. The game finished 1 all after extra time.

### LEAGUE REPORT:

### BLITZ FUN FOR THE YOUNGSTERS:

Killarney Celtic hosted the latest in the series of Blitz for our under 7's and 8's with the home side welcoming Killarney Athletic, Mastergehea and Inter Kenmare for a very enjoyable round of games.

### AWAY WINS IN 12 PREMIER:

In the JK Sports 12 Premier there was success for the away sides. Camp Juniors came into Tralee and defeated Dynamos 3-0 with Conor O'Leary 2 and Maurice O'Connell the scorers.

3rd placed Mastergehea win in Division 1:

Third placed Mastergehea were the highest placed team in action and added three points to their total as goals from Brendan O'Leary 2 and Sean O'Leary gave them a 3-0 win over Killorglin B.

Killarney Celtic B and Killarney Athletic shared the points following a 1 all draw at Celtic Park. Rossa Bellew scored for the visitors with Barney Parsons getting the goal for the home side.

Park get points in Division 2:

St Brendan's Park took the points on a 3-0 score-line in the only game in the JK Sports 12 Division 2.

### AOIFE SCORES AGAIN:

Leaders Listowel Celtic were 6-0 winners over second placed Killarney Celtic in the 12 Girls Premier where Aoife Horgan was the difference. She hit 5 and Katie Keane the other goal.

### C'S BEAT B'S IN 14'S PLATE:

In the Foundation Sports 14's Plate the Killarney Celtic C's took advantage of the B's missing a few players to record a 5-2 win. Aidan Dinnen 2, David McCarthy, James Darmody and Liam Crowley were the scorers for the successful C's.

## PARK 15'S CHAMPS:

In the Killarney Plaza 15 Premier The Park had a close fought 2-1 win over Killarney Celtic to take the Premier title. Michael Slattery and Gearoid Fitzgerald got the goals for The Park with Ian McGillicuddy replying from the penalty spot for Celtic.

## LOTS OF ACTION ON 15'S DIVISION 1:

A Ben Cooney goal was enough to see Castleisland move to the top of the Killarney Plaza 15's Division 1 as they defeated Inter Kenmare 1-0. Both Killarney Celtic sides lost 3-0 with the B's going down away to Killorglin and the C's away to Athletic.

## 15 DIVISION 1:

Castleisland 1-0 Inter Kenmare

Killarney Celtic B 0-3 Killorglin

Killarney Celtic C 0-3 Killarney Athletic

## MASTERGEEHA FC

U12 Killorglin 0 Mastergeeha 3. The boys earned a good win away on Saturday. Mastergeeha started well and went ahead after 15 minutes when Sean O Leary scored with a shot from the edge of the box. In the second half the boys were the better team and scored further goals with Brendan O Leary getting two. U17 Killorglin 1 Mastergeeha 2. Mastergeeha qualified for the semi-final of the league courtesy of a tough win away on Saturday afternoon. After an even first half Mastergeeha took the lead when Sean Twomey finished off a good team move. However the home side equalized 10 minutes later following a corner. In the closing quarter of the game Mastergeeha went ahead again when Paul O Connor scored the winning goal. All played well and deserved the win.

## SUMMER CAMP

**FAI SUMMER CAMP:** Places for the FAI summer camp which will be hosted in Kilbreen Park from July 6th - July 10th can now be booked through the FAI summer schools website. Please book early to avoid disappointment at [www.summersoccerschool.ie](http://www.summersoccerschool.ie).

## MASTERGEEHA F.C. LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 17TH April. Numbers drawn were 6, 9, 13 & 21. Jackpot now €2250.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Kerry Feile champions Dr. Crokes U14s and the Kerry successful U16 Ladies footballers who defeated Cork, and commiserations to the Kerry U14 Girls who went down by a single point. All three teams featured a large number of Killarney Celtic players.

**TESCO COMMUNITY FUND** As you may have seen in Tesco, Park Road, and Tesco in town, three charities are picked every 6 weeks. Killarney Celtic Football For All have been chosen for Tesco in town. When you shop in Tesco you will receive a blue token. We would

appreciate it if you can tell everyone you know to either put them in our section in town or leave them upstairs in the club house and we will put them into town.

**TOPAZ CASH FOR CLUBS** We are looking to get as many club members and friends to take Topaz Cash for Clubs cards. The idea is that when you spend €40 on fuel you have a card stamped. The more stamps we get the better chance we have of winning! We will be handing out cards at training sessions and they can be collected from the office or at any Topaz station.

**RESULTS** U16 Cup Final: Killorglin 1 Killarney Celtic 1 (Celtic win 5-4 on penalties)

Luke O'Donoghue set up Cian Casey for a superb goal but Killorglin hit back through a great free-kick. With neither side able to break the deadlock, it went to the dreaded penalty shootout, and Celtic scored all five of theirs with Niall O'Donoghue, Mark Harnett, David Clifford, Lorcan Monagle and Michael Potts scoring while an unlucky Killorglin missed just once.

**U15 PREMIER:** St. Brendans Park 2 Killarney Celtic 1

In the end, it all came down to this one game, and Park's win gives them a deserved title and our congratulations. Ian McGillicuddy scored for us with a penalty.

**U15 DIV ONE:** Killarney Celtic B 0 Killorglin 3 A valiant attempt and a good contest, but Killorglin were just that bit sharper.

**U15 DIV ONE:** Killarney Celtic B 0 Killarney Athletic 3

No joy for the Cs either against a very good Athletic side.

**U14 DIV ONE PLATE:** Killarney Celtic B 2 Killarney Celtic C 5

The Bs were understrength and the Cs took advantage through Alan Dineen (2), Dylan McCarthy, James Darmody, and Luke Crowley all hitting the mark. Evan Lyne scored two crackers for the Bs.

**U14 GIRLS CUP SEMI-FINAL:** Killarney Celtic 0 Listowel Celtic 5

Once again Aoife Horgan was a scoring sensation for Listowel.

**U12 DIV ONE:** Killarney Celtic B Killarney Athletic 1

A draw was a fair result between two well-matched and sporting teams. Barney Parsons scored for us, with Rossa Bellew on the mark for Athletic. Rory Dorrian had a stormer as a sweeper.

**U12 SHIELD SEMI-FINAL:** Killorglin B 1 Killarney Celtic C 1 (Celtic win 6-5 on penalties) Daniel Okwute continued his hot streak with another vital goal in a Celtic shirt, but the game finished level and we had another penalty shoot-out, with Celtic going through on a 6-5 scoreline.

**U12 CUP:** Camp 0 Killarney Celtic 3

Our A team faced Camp last Monday night in the Kerry Cup and, given his recent exploits, one player was always likely to be called up and sure enough, Daniel Okwute obliged with a superb hat-trick.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to U15 Player Mike Doyle on making the Kerry Schoolboys/

Schoolgirls Team of the Week.

**U10 CHALLENGE:** A big thank you to Macroom FC, who brought their U10 Girls down for a friendly challenge match. A great day was had by all and we will be making a return visit soon.

**MINI BLITZ:** Celtic Park hosted a mini-blitz for U7 and U8 players between ourselves and Athletic, and it was great day of fun for everybody, with some very good soccer on display too.

## FIXTURES

**U17 LEAGUE:** Killarney Celtic at home to Inter Kenmare, Saturday, 2.30pm

**U15 KERRY CUP SEMI-FINAL:** Killarney Celtic away to Camp, Saturday, 12.00pm

**U14 MUNSTER GIRLS PLATE:** Killarney Celtic at home to Kilcornan, Sunday, 12.00pm

**U14 PREMIER:** Killarney Celtic away to Killorglin, Tuesday (28th), 6.30pm

**U13 PREMIER:** Killarney Celtic away to Camp, Saturday, 12.00pm

**U13 DIV ONE:** Killarney Celtic B at home to Inter Kenmare, Saturday, 10.30am

**U13 DIV ONE:** Killarney Celtic C at home to Park B, Saturday, 10.30am

**U11 SHIELD SEMI-FINAL:** Killarney Celtic C away to Listowel B, Saturday, 11.45am

**LOTTO RESULTS:** Numbers drawn 2, 6, 21, 23. No winner.

If anyone has information for the notes contact Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy 087 9633397 or [jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com](mailto:jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com). Check out [www.killarneyceltic.com](http://www.killarneyceltic.com) for Killarney Celtic news, match reports, or photos.



KIERAN O'CONNOR, LOUGH GUITANE, KILLARNEY ON BOARD TOMMY AT THE RECENT KINGDOM HUNT HUNTER TRIALS.

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB

### LADIES:

#### RESULTS OF COMPETITION SUNDAY 19TH APRIL, 2015, SINGLES STROKE, KILLEEN COURSE, SPONSORED BY AGHADOE HEIGHTS HOTEL.

1st Mai Bergin (25) 42 pts.

2nd Kathleen Brosnan (20) 40 pts (BK9).

3rd Amy Arthur (8) 40 pts.

B.G. Claire Keating (6) 26 gross pts.

4th Frances Arthur (24) 39 pts.

CSS 72 (38 pts).

Next Sunday's Competition will be sponsored by Desire Hair, Nail & Beauty salon, format singles stroke, Mahony's Course.

Killarney Beat Kenmare in the first round of the Challenge Cup, congratulations to our Team.

**MATCHES NEXT WEEKEND:** Minor Cup Match, Killarney V Waterville, venue, Ring of Kerry Golf Club, Saturday April 25th, time 10.30 am.

Junior Cup Match; Killarney V Ceann Sibeal, venue Killorglin Golf Club, Saturday April 25th, time 3.00 p.m.

Intermediate Cup Match Killarney V Dooks, Venue Beaufort Golf Club, Sunday April 26th time 12.00 noon.

## RING OF KERRY GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS:

#### 18TH / 19TH APRIL

##### SINGLES STABLEFORD

1st: Eamonn O'Driscoll (5) 43pts.

2nd: Kevin McGrath (9) 39pts.

3rd: Toby Steadman (5) 37pts ocb.

##### MIDWEEK TUESDAY SINGLES

1st: Oisín O'Driscoll (10) 40pts.

2nd: Eamonn O'Driscoll (5) 39pts.

3rd: Henk Bons (6) 36pts.

**UP COMING FIXTURES:** 25th / 26th April - Members Singles Stableford GOTY.

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## CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

#### RESULTS: COMPETITION PLAYED ON SUNDAY 19TH APRIL, 18 HOLE STABLEFORD.

Winner Gene Cronin (16) 38 pts.

Overall runner up, Donal O'Reilly (19) 38 pts.

Overall 3rd place Alan O'Meara (21) 37 pts.

**RESULTS: MIXED SCRAMBLE PLAYED ON TUESDAY 14TH APRIL,** Patricia Barrett, Pat Doyle, Eoin O'Connell and Steve Shine.

**FIXTURES:** Weekend competition, 18 hole Stableford. Please register on time sheet at Castlerosse.

Scramble competition continue each Tuesday at 6.30pm. Open to Ladies and Gents. Come along for an enjoyable evening of Golf.

**BEST OF LUCK:** To the Castlerosse team who play Glengarriff Golf Club in the Munster Country Clubs on this Saturday 25th April at 3pm at the Ross Golf Club Killarney.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES

By John Kelly

#### RESULTS OF LAST SUNDAY MORNING'S SCRAMBLE

1st Eileen Switzer and Johnny O'Brien.

2nd Eileen Switzer and John McGrath.

**36N HOLE SCRATCH FOURSOMES ON SUNDAY APRIL 26TH.** An appeal is extended to all players to be present for the draw for the Scratch Foursomes at the earlier time of 9-30am on this Sunday morning.

**TUESDAY EVENING FOURBALL'S ON APRIL 28TH:** To accommodate the preparatiron of the course it has been decided by committee to re-schedule the weekly Fourball competition for Tuesday evenings with the opening competition on Tuesday April 28th at 6-30pm European Rules competition on weekend of May 10th.

**PRESENTATION MONASTERY OUTING ON MAY 4TH:** The Parents Association of the Killarney Presentation Monastery School will hold their annual Pitch & Putt fundraiser at Deerpark on Monday May 4th (Bank Holiday Monday). Tee times are from 10am to 12noon and 2pm. Entry fee is €30 per team of three players with a Barbeque and light refreshments included. Teams can be pre-entered by contacting the Monastery or on the direct on the day of the competition.

**PPUI COMPETRITIONS 2015:** Inter/Junior Competition Deerpark v Tralee at Castleisland on Saturday April 25th Deerpark v Parteen at Majestic on June 6th.

**GENTS SCRATCH CUP INTER CLUB:** Deerpark v Fermoy at Majestic on May 2nd Deerpark v Erins Isle at Hillview on June 27th.

**MUNSTER MATCHPLAY QUALIFIERS:** Congrats to Conor McCarty (Senior) and Jason O'Brien and Michael Cronin (Intermediate) who have qualified for the Munster Matchplay finals.

**TOPAZ FUNDRAISER:** As Derpark have now teamed up with Topaz in a fundraising initiative all members purchasing a minimum of €40 per visit to any of the local Topaz Filling Stations will benefit Derpark. Cards for same are available from Deerpark office or from any of the filling stations. Cards to be returned to Deerpark Development Officer Mr Aidan O'Keeffe prior to May 5th.

**CLUBHOUSE AND SHOP OPENING:** The Clubhouse and shop is now open for business from 5pm on weekdays and from 12noon at weekends. Competition and entry fees along with green fees and membership can be paid during those hours. Please note that both members and visitors are obliged to sign in at shop prior to the commencement of play.

**CLUBS AND GOLF SHOES:** During a recent clean up of the clubhouse quite a number of clubs and golf shoes were found and placed in temporary storage. Members wishing to claim same note that they are available for collection at the shop over the forthcoming weeks and after this time they may be disposed of.

**SENIORS OUTING ON MAY 6TH:** Next seniors outing will be to GlenEagle on Wednesday May 6th 10.30am.

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

(LADIES BRANCH)

**RESULTS: 18TH/19TH APRIL 2015 - 1ST RD GOTY (STROKE) - SPONSORED BY PEGGY O'RIORDAN**

1st Grace Dennehy (32) 78 Nett.

2nd Margaret O'Connor (23) 78 Nett.

3rd Joan O'Sullivan (22) 81 Nett.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS:** 25th/26th April - 18 Hole Stableford - Sponsored by Ladies Branch. 1st April to 30th September - Summer League - 11 hole re-entry (play any day of the week).

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## KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

### LADIES:

#### SILVER SWANS: 12 HOLE 3 CLUB STABLEFORD SPONSORED BY MARY CONWAY 14/04/2015:

1. Kitty Galvin (26) 24 pts. 2. Mary Conway (31) 20 pts. 3. Eileen Bell (24) 19 pts. 4. Betty Foley (36) 18 pts.

**SPRING LEAGUE 2015. WINNERS: CROCUS TEAM 3 & 1.** Eibhlin McCarthy/Eileen Bell/Mary Conway/Carmel O'Connor.

**RUNNERS-UP: SNOWDROP TEAM:** Eileen Devane/Maura O'Boyle/Betty Griffin/Angie Donoghue. Well done ladies. There were some great matches played over the last 3 months. Thanks to everyone for taking part and hope you all enjoyed the matchplay.

**FIXTURE:** Saturday 25th/Sunday 26th/Tues 28th 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by The Anvil Bar. Play either day and arrange own time and playing partners. 12 Hole re-entry sponsored by Vice Captain Anne Kenny Foley continues until further notice.

## ROSS GOLF CLUB

### GENTS CLUB:

**RESULTS:** On Sunday April 19th we held the final of the MD O'Shea Spring League. The final round was a strokeplay competition played in balmy conditions and as the scores separating all the teams going into the final was in single figures the competition was very keen.

After a tough battle Alan Flynn's team came out on top over Jonathan Casey's team on a count back.

**MD O'SHEA SPRING LEAGUE WINNING TEAMS:** 1. Alan Flynn, Denis Casey, Michael Courtney, Damien Greer, John Cushkelly. 2. Jonathan Casey, Ivo O'Sullivan, Timmy Kelly, Sean O'Brien, Joe Scanlan.

**THE WINNERS OF THE SPRING LEAGUE FINAL ROUND STROKEPLEY COMPETITION WERE:**

1. Damien Greer (14) 69.

2. Michael Courtney(13) 69.

3. Tom Coleman (18) 69.

4. Timmy Kelly (18) 70.

5. Louis Holland (12) 70.

Best Gross Alan Flynn. FN Maurice O'Shea.

BN Aidan O'Connor.

The presentation of the prizes for the spring league and some other recent competitions

took place on Sunday evening and a good time was had by all. We want to offer our thanks to our sponsors, MD O'Shea's for their continued support.

We wish Kris the best of luck in his new career, he will be missed in the Ross clubhouse.

On Sunday April 26th we will hold an 18 hole single stableford competition. The timesheet is now available so please add your name to it as soon as possible.

**BEST OF LUCK:** To our Jimmy Bruen team and to our Country Clubs teams next weekend when they both participate in their respective competitions.

The Country Clubs team will play Ballyheigue in Ardferd on Saturday while the Bruen team will play a preliminary round in Kenmare against their hosts on Sunday.

**CLUB MATCHPLAY:** The draw for the Killarney Trophy and Medal Centre Club Matchplay championship has been made and it is now available on the main noticeboard in the gents

locker room.

**CLUB FOURBALL CHAMPIONSHIP:** The entry sheet for the club fourball championship is now on the noticeboard. Members are asked to get their names on it immediately as it will fill up quickly.

**OPEN DAY:** We will hold our club Open Day on Sunday May 3rd and Monday 4th with a 18 holes single stableford competition kindly sponsored by the Dunloe Lodge. The timesheet is now available in the clubhouse.



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## OLYMPIAN DERVAL O'ROURKE GETS MOO-TIVATED ABOUT DAIRY!

Agri Aware and the National Dairy Council kick start National Dairy Week at Family Farm, developed by Agri Aware and Dublin Zoo.

This week Agri Aware, the independent Irish agri-food educational body, is joining forces with the National Dairy Council (NDC) to educate students and the public about the importance of the Irish dairy industry and the quality, versatility and nutritious benefits of dairy within our lives, as part of a balanced diet.

National Dairy Week comes as the Irish dairy industry continues to go from strength to strength, with the abolition of quotas earlier this month. There are more than 18,000 family owned dairy farms in Ireland, producing 5 billion litres of milk per year. Milk production in Ireland is projected to increase by 50% by the year 2020.

As milk output increases over the coming years, job opportunities in the dairy sector will continue to rise. The Minister for Agriculture has said the removal of the quotas presents a huge opportunity for dairy farmers and Teagasc has estimated that the removal of quotas could create 15,000 new jobs over the next five years. National Dairy Week got underway at the Agri Aware Family Farm in Dublin Zoo on Monday, 20 April and will continue throughout the week.

Derval O'Rourke is a well-known sprint hurdler, a World Indoor Champion

and multiple European medallist. She became an ambassador for Cheese up your life! and the NDC's primary school initiative, Moo Crew, this year. Cheese Up Your Life and Moo Crew are programmes financed with aid from the European Union.

Speaking at Family Farm, Derval said that learning to make good choices, about what food you eat is important for now, as well as for creating healthy habits for the future. "It's never too young to start learning about healthy eating; and the variety of foods that make up a balanced diet provide fabulous flavours and ideas to experiment with" said Derval.

Derval said "Moo Crew is a great way to help kids to think about the food they eat, about portion sizes and about where food comes from, as well as the importance of keeping physically active, in a positive and fun way. The concept of eating a healthy balanced diet and learning to adopt the Department of Health's Food Pyramid recommendations into our daily lives, is a healthy habit which will stand to us all in the long term."



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## MACRA MATTERS

Kerry Macra were this weekend represented in the National Talent Finals in Cashel by Mid Kerry and Kenmare Macra in the set dancing, master mind and novelty Act categories. Trevor Coffey came up against stiff competition in the mastermind category; he did extremely well but unfortunately did not get through. To our delight Mid Kerry set dancers Sean Joy, Niall Flahive, Karen and Louise Flynn and Kenmare Novelty Act members Richard Rice, Shane Randles, Niall Lynch, Patie Looney, Jamie Cooper, Theresa, Sandra and Kerry O' Shea are now through to the All-Ireland Final of N.T.C on the 3rd of May in Navan Co. Meath. This is a major achievement for the county as it is the first time a team from Kerry have been placed in the final. We wish both teams the very best of luck.

Next Weekend will see Kenmare Macra's Patie Looney go for the title of Mr. Personality. All in Kerry Macra wish him the best of luck. Also on that weekend Mid Kerry have a volleyball team in the national finals.

Causeway 5/10k Run has now been rescheduled for the 26th April in Causeway village. Registration from 11.30am, run starting at 12.30pm. €5 for 5k, €10 for 10k.

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## KERRY IFA CHAIRMAN SEAN BROSNAN SETS OUT SOME OF THE KEY ISSUES CONCERNING KERRY FARMERS AT THE MOMENT.

At a key time for the implementation of CAP reform, the lack of clarity on eligible land under the new Basic Payment Scheme is a big concern for farmers, who expected this issue to have been addressed well before now.

Farmers are entitled to practical guidance on this vital issue and it is the job of the Department of Agriculture to provide it. Without guidance, farmers are being left in a very precarious situation as they are uncertain whether to include certain lands or to exclude them. There is a real and serious concern that must be addressed.

The issue of eligible land was discussed at a recent IFA meeting in Caherciveen attended by President Eddie Downey, who presented farmers' views on the issue to the Oireachtas Agriculture Committee the following day. The IFA President made clear that Minister for Agriculture Simon Coveney and the Department of Agriculture must provide immediate information for farmers.

Lack of clarity has led to disallowances in the past and has the potential for significant fines on the country. No farmer should have a fine imposed retrospectively, and neither individual farmers nor the country can be exposed in the future.

A fair degree of tolerance must be given to farmers as it is quite an inexact science determining whether land is eligible or not. This is particularly the case in parts of the country where there is mountainous and other marginal land areas.

Charter of Rights

Minister for Agriculture Simon Coveney must immediately finalise all outstanding issues for a new Charter of Rights for farmers to coincide with the implementation of all measures under the new CAP.

Farmers need to see progress on a number of areas including: proper and fair notice of inspections, a reduction in overall inspections, increased tolerances, a yellow card system with reduced penalties, and an improved payment deadline.

IFA is insisting that all farmers should be given at least 48 hours' notice for inspections and that those inspections where it is statutorily required to have no notice such as Food, Feed and Animal



KERRY IFA CHAIRMAN SEAN BROSNAN

welfare should be separated out. This is a red line issue for IFA.

It would be unacceptable for farmers not to have a Charter in place at such a pivotal moment in the implementation of the new CAP. Farmers need an improved Charter to protect their interests and to ensure they get fair play.

RDP schemes

Minister Coveney must also ensure that outstanding schemes such as TAMS, Knowledge Transfer, and Beef Data and Genomics are implemented without any further delay.

The extension of the deadline for GLAS to May

22nd is welcome

and IFA is advising

farmers who have not

yet considered the

scheme to contact

their planner to

assess the scheme.

GLAS payments

are critical for low

income farmers and

the Minister should

indicate that the GLAS

scheme will open

again in the autumn

for those farmers who

are not in a position

to maximise their

payments, if they were to apply now.

The end of milk quotas earlier this month presents a real opportunity for Kerry farmers. There is a real opportunity to sustainably increase milk production, with world demand expected to grow significantly over the next few years.

Enthusiasm must be matched with good business planning and efficiency at farm level, with all players, including Government, banks, advisory services and processors, doing everything possible to support farmers.

A number of issues outside the farm gate must be addressed to help the dairy sector meet its potential. Key among them is an increase in farm profitability, which must be central to the 2025 Agri-Strategy.

New taxation measures to address extreme market volatility and a clear focus by the Government to ensure that any future climate change targets do not inhibit the ability of the sector to grow are critical. In addition, it is vital that Government policies ensure a competitive business environment and that new premium markets for our produce are actively pursued.

Irish dairy farmers are well placed to capitalise on the end of quotas and will proceed cautiously in developing their business. In doing so they will help to develop the dairy and agribusiness sector with major increases in direct and indirect employment, which an IFA study estimated at 9,500 extra jobs, and upwards of €1.3bn annual additional export revenue.

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**FOSSA GAA: LOTTO:** 19th April 2015. Numbers drawn were 1, 16, 19, 21. There was no Jackpot winner and next weeks Jackpot will be €10,050. The €40 consolation prize winners were Margaret Mulcahey, 4 Gortreagh Fossa, Linda Kennedy, Aughacurreen Fossa, Marian O'Connor, 4 The Oak Bellview Woods, Marie Foran, Dromin Fossa and Sile Dunlea, Toormore Kilcummin. There will be a hamper and Easter Eggs in this weeks dram Tickets are on sale at The Golden Nuggett Bar, The Castlerosse Leisure Centre, The Travel Inn, The Old Killarney Inn, Foley's Spar Shop, The Laurels Bar and Committee members. Next draw takes place on Sunday night 26th April at 11pm in the Golden Nuggett. Thanks to everybody who supports our Lotto each week as well as those who sells tickets.

**SENIORS:** Fossa played Ballydonoghue in the first round of the Novice Championship on Sunday, ideal conditions for football prevailed and both sides served up a very entertaining match. Fossa opened the scoring with two points from Kevin O'Sullivan and Tadhg O'Shea, Ballydonoghue got themselves back in the game with points from Eamonn Walsh (2) and Brian Seanachain. Fossa then raced into a five point lead with scores from Tadhg O'Shea, Chris Myers and a Paudie Clifford goal before Ballydonoghue struck back with two goals in the last eight minutes of the half through Jim Cremin and Paul Kennelly. This left the half time score Fossa 1-06 Ballydonoghue 2-05. Ballydonoghue started the second half in whirlwind fashion when they scored 2-01 in the first three minutes of the half, both goals coming from Jim Cremin. Fossa's reply was instant as after good team work, Tadhg O'Shea goaled on 5 minutes. A couple of very good, direct runs by Dara Rice resulted in two frees which Tadhg O'Shea pointed and they had the deficit down to 3 points on the 45 minute. Ballydonoghue settled again and scored three points through Kieran Lynch, Eamonn Walsh and Paul Kennelly, Fossa needed a goal at this stage and they pressed hard and won a penalty which Paudie Clifford duly converted. This left 2 points in the margin but Fossa couldn't get through a resolute Ballydonoghue defence and they sealed the game with an injury time point from Paul Kennelly. Ballydonoghue's physical strength and inciviveness in front of goal proved to be the difference but this is a game that Fossa will be disappointed to have lost, especially having home advantage. Final score, Fossa 3-10, Ballydonoghue 4-10.

**TEAM:** Colin Myers, Derry O'Sullivan, Anthony Wharton, Kevin McCarthy, Mark Dennehy, Daniel O'Sullivan, Daniel O'Keeffe, Mikey Cronin, Matthew Rennie, Kevin O'Sullivan 0-1, Lorcan Daly, David Osterloh, Paudie Clifford 2-01, Chris Myers 0-1, Tadhg O'Shea 1-07(4f) Subs Michael O'Keeffe, Dara Rice, Kenneth Clifford.

**MINORS:** The minors played Scart/Cordal in the last round of the county league on Friday

evening, while they had already qualified for a semi final spot, a win would ensure a home draw. From the throw in you could see that Fossa meant business and quickly went two points up before Scart/ Cordal replied with two scores of their own. This was as close as it got as Oisin Sheehan cracked home the first of his two goals, David Clifford produced his full array of skills and was virtually unmarkable for the entire game. The midfield of Padraig Burke and Conor Murphy worked very hard and put in a great shift which allowed our lively forwards of Ryan Sheehan, Michael O'Keeffe and Cian O'Shea to get on a lot of ball which they used to great effect over the hour. Our back line of Kevin Brooks, Cian O'Sullivan, Killian Bellew and the Talbot brothers, Cathal and John, kept their opposite numbers in check throughout and never allowed them easy scores. The half time score was Fossa 5-08 Scart/Cordal 2-06. The second half was much the same with David Clifford and Michael O'Keeffe adding further goals, Alex Rennie pulled off some great saves and has brought the form which he has displayed with the Sem all year through to the club, our subs of Killian Rice and Liam Buckley also got on the score sheet and Odhran O Murchu acquitted himself well also. The final score was Fossa 7-19 Scart/Cordal 2-14. This was a complete team performance and if they reproduce this form in the semifinal they will be very hard to beat. **TEAM:** Alex Rennie, Kevin Brooks, Cian O'Sullivan, Cathal Talbot, Killian Bellew, John Talbot, Padraig Burke 1-0, Conor Murphy 0-1, Ryan Sheehan 0-2, Michael O'Keeffe 1-03, Cian O'Shea, David Clifford 3-07, Oisin Sheehan 2-02, Killian Rice 0-1, Liam Buckley 0-3, Odhran O Murchu.

**U-12 BOYS:** Under 12's match away to Ardferit saw the red team lose by a single point 5-9 to 5-8. This was a great game and could have gone either way, tough luck to our boys. In the other game the black team turned a 8 point deficit into a 6 point win. Robert Brooks Sam Buckley and James and Finn Kennelly did best, with the great Paedar Kelliher and two goal Tom Cahillane sealing the win. Well done boys.

**U-14'S:** Difficult to write about one of those games Fossa U14 had last evening. A bus journey to Tarbert on a warm Summer evening, the lads played super stuff for the opening half, scoring regularly, Emmet O'Shea, Killian Buckley, Ruari Doyle, Eoghan Myers and Eoin Talbot all on the score sheet, and defending well, the half ended Fossa 5-08 to Tarbert / Moyvane 2-05. Fossa banged in another couple of goals in the first few minutes of the second half and it looked all over. However a couple of positional switches from the home team and Tarbert/Moyvane got two fast goals and they got the wind up and laid seige to the Fossa lads goal. They then scored regularly and Fossa were unable to clear their lines. Hectic and heroic defending by Naoise Buckley, Harry Buckley and Emmett Cronin in the last few minutes and a super stop from Killian Buckley meant

that Fossa held out for a 5 point victory. The bus journey home was a quite affair! Their next outing is at home to Kilcummin on Wednesday 29th April at 7.30pm.

**ALL IRELAND SCOR SINSIR 2015:** All roads lead to City West this weekend where clubs from the four provinces of Ireland compete in the All Ireland finals of Scor Sinsir. The competition takes place on Saturday 25th at 3pm. After weeks of preparation, and progressing through Kerry and then winning in Munster, for the first time, Fossa GAA Club will be there in the Leiriu. Competing against us are, Kilglass Gaels from Roskeery in Roscommon, Omagh St Endas from Tyrone, and Mullingar Shamrocks from Westmeath. Our presentation is called "November 1914" and it is written and produced by Kilkenny native, now living in Curragh, Jackie Quirke. She has put in an amount of work over the past 4 months, and for her sake we hope we can pull off Kerry's first ever success in the Nuachleas/Leiriu. This is the culmination of a six year journey, starting with Ray O'Sullivan's "The Hole Story" back in 2010, so best of luck to our cast Frances, Theresa, Amy, Eileen, Mike Kelliher, Gene, Mike Sheehan, Mike Griffin, and sound effects man Sean Kelliher. So last person leaving Fossa turn out the light! Best of luck to the two other Kerry finalists, Pearse Bros Churchill in the Quiz, and Glenflesk in the Figure dancing.

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** Our U-12 Boys will play in the Community Games soccer on Sunday 26th in Mastergeeha at 10am, all players are asked to be there by 9.30 please.

**RADIO KERRY:** Tune in to Radio Kerry "Kerrywide" on this Sunday night 26th April between 9-10pm, the programme is about the Men's Shed and will feature Fr Sean Myers and Padraig Buckley as well as many other local musicians and singers from the Killarney School of Music.

**KILLARNEY LIBRARY:** Killarney Library will host an art exhibition by Betty Rohan in aid of the Kerry Stars Special Olympics from Tuesday 28th April running until 29th May. The exhibition will be officially launched by Cathaoirleach John Joe Culloty on Tuesday 28th April at 7pm.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to Jamie O'Shea, daughter of James and Noreen, Dromin, who got married to Darren Twomey on Saturday last in the Prince of Peace Church, Fossa.

**SYMPATHY:** Sympathy is extended to the wife and family of Michael Griffen, Barleymount East on his recent death, to his wife Breeda, sister Eileen Weldon and brothers Donie and Dermot. Ar dheis De a raibh a anim.

**FOSSA NOTES:** If anybody has any item they would like included in the notes, please email information to John O'Neill at pro.fossa.kerry@gaa.ie Please forward information on before Sunday at 11am.

## ON THE BOX KILLARNEY OUTLOOKS WEEKLY SOAP COLUMN SELF-CONFESSED SOAP ADDICT, JOE BURKETT TAKES A LOOK AT WHAT'S IN STORE IN THE SOAPS THIS WEEK



### On the Box

#### THE ONE TO WATCH: RED ROCK

This weeks one to watch is garda based soap Red Rock where the community are rocked by the disappearance of school girl Rachel Reid. Rachel who has been having an affair with older married man Brian McGonigle in a long running plot which has seen Brian make fellow officer Sharon Cleere's life hell will go missing. As Rachel's concerned family are frantic with worry, an arrest is made. Local man Fat Barry is arrested in connection with Rachel's disappearance but does bad cop Brian have more to do with the school girls disappearing act than he is letting on?

Meanwhile, the Tryell's marriage continues to fall apart as there separation becomes more obvious. However, as Angela is caught with helping search for Rachel, her son Conor's drug habit raises it's ugly head. Will Conor resist temptation or give into his demons?

#### BEST OF THE REST

There is a baby boom in soapland as Coronation Streets Nick Tilsely's cougar ex Erika makes a surprise return to Weatherfield and drops the bombshell that's she pregnant just as Nick is about to confess his love for Carla Connor.

Over in Emmerdale, vet Vanessa Woodfield is set to discover that she's pregnant but who's the father? Her teenager lover Kirin Kotecha or one-night stand Adam Barton?

And for our final piece of happy news, Neighbours teen Amber Turner who is currently grieving for her father Matt (Who was killed in a hit and run) is in the family way but again a question mark lays over the identity of the daddy. Her partner Daniel Robinson or ex-boyfriend Josh Willis.



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**Caherciveen**, Ring of Kerry Hotel, Valentia Road - 6<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30pm to 9.00pm

**Tralee**, Fels Point Hotel - 7<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30pm to 9.00pm

**Dingle**, Dingle Skellig Hotel – 13<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30pm to 9.00pm

**Killarney**, Dromhall Hotel - 14<sup>th</sup> May - 7.30pm to 9.00pm

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## RATHMORE /GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS By Michael O'Mahony

**SLIABH LUACHRA COMHALTAS:** Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí, will take place from 16th – 21st June in Caherciveen, hosted by CCE Barr na Sraide. Closing date for entries to our branch secretary Maureen Dalton will be the 8th of May, entry form can be downloaded from [www.kerrycomhaltas.ie](http://www.kerrycomhaltas.ie) or contact Maureen on 087 2871357.

**TIME TO SPRING CLEAN:** We will be holding a clothes collection fundraiser in the coming weeks, details to follow shortly.

**MANY THANKS:** To everyone that gave so generously to our recent Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí Church Gate Collection, also to our collectors for their time given to do it.

**ADULT AFTERNOON TEA PARTY:** Organised by social action group takes place this Sunday 26th April from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. In Teach lasegain. All welcome, cost €5. A great evening of entertainment guaranteed.

**RATHMORE RAVENS BASKETBALL CLUB:** Are holding a juvenile quiz on this Friday April 24th at 7.30pm in Rathmore Gym. Open to 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th primary school classes. Table of 4 €20.

**NEED AN EXCUSE TO DO A SPRING CLEAN:** Rathmore Ravens Basketball Club are holding a Used Clothing Collection on May 6th 2015. Accepted Items include unwanted clothes, bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes, bags, belts and soft toys. Please Support!!

**RATHMORE COMMUNITY MARKET:** At Community Centre Rathmore every Saturday from 11am – 4pm. Artisan Food Producers and Crafters. More stalls welcome: further information contact: Tony 083 1588404.

**GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY COUNCIL:** The Annal Spring Litter Collection from the parish roads is on at moment until 27th April. Litter bags will be available from the office at Dillanes Garage. Bags can be dropped off at the usual collection point at Dillanes Garage. Please support our road clean up. Only green bags with roadside litter will be accepted.

**GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB:** Lotto promoters are required by the club. Contact Tom Joe if you are able to help in any way. Yearly lotto tickets are available to anyone who wishes to join.

**MEMBERSHIP:** it is necessary for anyone wishing to compete to have their membership. Paid up in full. Make sure you have paid up.

**FR. PATRICK DINEEN:** Priests are holding a special Mass on this Friday 24th April at 7:30pm in St. Joseph's Church Rathmore to celebrate the life and work of Fr. Dineen best known nationally and internationally for his famous Irish - English Dictionary. This will be followed by a talk in St. Joseph's Day care centre 8.15pm, all are welcome.

**PANTO DVDS ON SALE:** Little Red Riding Hood. Copies of the Panto which was staged in

Rathmore recently are now available to buy. This two and a half hour presentation showcases the very best of local talent and is ideal as a gift or simply to enjoy. The double disk DVD is beautifully packaged and is available through Michael O'Mahony by phoning 087 6676817. Cost €12.00. DVDs of previous pantomimes are also available on request.

**KERRY U13 BOYS CO, SKILLS TEAM FINALS GAA:** Congratulations to talented Rathmore GAA club trio, Ian O'Connor, Cathal Ryan, Cian Dineen, who won the 2015 Kerry U13 Boys' county skills finals held in Austin stack park, Tralee, they beat off teams from all over the county to claim the coveted title.

**GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL:** Our Annual Awards night is on this coming Saturday the 25th of April in the Club Bar Gneeveguilla from 7-9pm. This is a great night for club members to catch up after another successful season where our club grew bigger and stronger. Thanks to everyone who helped out over the past number of months. Basketball is well and truly alive in Gneeveguilla.

**NOTES:** Anyone has any information they would like to add to the notes, please email Michael O'Mahony (momahony14@gmail.com) or ring or text 087-6676817 before 6:00 on Sunday.

## LISTRY NOTES



THE U16 TEAM THAT PLAYED AWAY TO KILCUMMIN IN THE EAST KERRY LEAGUE. FINAL SCORE LISTRY/KEEL 9-14 KILCUMMIN 2-12.

**LISTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM:** The Annual General Meeting of Listry Community Council Ltd will take place in Listry Community Centre on Thursday night April 30th at 8pm. This is a Public meeting and members of the general public are invited to attend. If anybody

has an hour to spare one night a week every six weeks to attend meetings they are welcome to come along and join the Community Council- your views and opinions can make a difference.

**LISTRY SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** We are organising a day trip to Castlegregory on

Tuesday April 28th. Bus will be leaving the Community Centre at 10.30am and returning at approx. 6.30pm. If any of our monthly group wish to travel on this trip please contact any of the following Social Committee members prior to Tuesday April 21st - Joan 086 7944494, Mary 087 2187204 or Breda 087 7442694.

We are also planning a day trip to Blarney and Dripsey (Cork) on Tuesday June 30th - please note this date in your Diary.

**MILLTOWN/LISTRY LADIES FOOTBALL:** Well done to Niamh Foley, Ella Teahan, Meabh Rochford, Caoimhe Evans and Mairead Lehane who were playing for Kerry U14's in Castletownroche on Saturday last. Kerry were beaten by Waterford by two points. Best of luck to Ciara Murphy who is in the U16 Kerry Squad.

**BINGO:** Bingo will take place in Listry Community Centre on Wednesday April 29th at 8pm.

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## EXAM STRESS

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Learning to manage stress is important at all times in our lives – and not just around exam time. Tips to give you more control over your life include: Eating healthy food as much as possible and avoiding junk food as much as you can. Exercising regularly, even if it is for a few minutes a day. Walking, jogging, yoga, anything will do. Developing good relationships. Sleeping well. Keeping a balanced view. Learning techniques of stress management and stress relief. Remember your past achievements and take strength from them.

### SCHEDULE TIME FOR YOU

A really good habit to develop now, which will stand to you for a life-time is to set aside a half an hour each day to do something that just makes you feel good. Read a book or a favourite magazine, take a walk, dance or ride your bike. This time that you take for yourself will help you focus when you sit down to finish your homework.

But you may be asking 'What Can I do Now? My exams are only weeks away'. The first important thing to remember is that a relaxed body and mind is better equipped to deal with stresses and tensions. So looking after your mind and body at this time will help you to cope better with exam pressures. Take care of yourself. Now more than ever it's vital that you take care of yourself. Don't sacrifice your health because you feel you are too busy. A combination of a healthy diet, regular exercise and plenty of sleep helps relieve stress.

### OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WE WILL GO THROUGH SOME TIPS ON WAYS TO MANAGE EXAM STRESS.

Acknowledge your feelings. It is normal to feel stressed at exam time. However, if you are feeling especially stressed or depressed, you may want to look at everything you are doing see if there are one or two things you can cut out until you feel better. Be sure to talk to someone if you feel this way.

If you feel stressed or overwhelmed, it is important to speak with the adults in your life. They may not be aware of just how much pressure you are feeling to get everything done. Talk to a parent, teacher or counsellor, and ask for help in dealing with stress.

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## Health Matters....

With Dr. Michael O'Doherty

## SEASONAL ALLERGIC RHINITIS

CONTINUED ...

### WHAT ARE THE COMMONLY USED TREATMENTS?

*Antihistamine tablets (or liquid)*

Antihistamines taken by mouth are an alternative. They ease most the symptoms but may not be so good at relieving nasal congestion (blocked nose). Antihistamines taken by mouth are good if you have eye symptoms as well as nasal symptoms. They are also usually given to children instead of a nasal spray. There are several brands of antihistamines and many of the newer brands cause less drowsiness.

*Steroid nasal spray and drops*

A steroid nasal spray usually works well to clear all the nasal symptoms (itch, sneezing, watering and congestion). It works by reducing inflammation in the nose. A steroid nasal spray also tends to ease eye symptoms. It takes several days for a steroid spray to build up to its full effect. A steroid nasal spray tends to be the most effective treatment when symptoms are more severe. It can also be used in addition to antihistamines if symptoms are not fully controlled by either alone.

*Leukotriene receptor antagonists*

These medicines block the effect of chemicals that trigger hay fever symptoms. They work well when taken with antihistamine tablets, especially in people who also have asthma. Singulair is an example – can work extremely well but expensive!

*Nasal saline washouts*

This is done by some people. The aim is to wash pollen out of the nostrils. Washouts can be bought from a pharmacist and are comprised of a delivery system such as a squeezable plastic bottle containing saline (salt water) connected to a tube inserted into the nose.

### TREATMENT FOR SEVERE SYMPTOMS

Rarely, a short course of steroids tablets are prescribed for a week or so and they work very well to reduce inflammation. However, you should not take steroids tablets for long periods to treat hay fever, as serious side-effects may develop.

*Immunotherapy (desensitisation)*

This treatment is sometimes used, mainly in cases where symptoms are severe and not helped by other treatments. It is done using a series of injections of the allergen (pollen in this case) in increasing quantities. The idea is that the immune system will become desensitised to the pollen. This means that the allergic response that your body mounts when it is exposed to the pollen in the future is reduced, so improving your symptoms.

*Grazax* is pollen extract in the form of a tablet that you put under your

tongue. They are only used if other forms of treatment do not work. The dose is one tablet per day, starting four months before the start of the pollen season and continued for up to three years.



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## GLENFLESK NEWS WITH DONAL KELLY

### INTERMEDIATE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP:

The Glenflesk senior team, sponsored by the Jarvey's Rest, were narrowly defeated by Castleisland Desmonds in the first round of the Intermediate county championship on Sunday April 19th on a scoreline of 2-9 to 2-11. Desmonds dominated the opening half and led by 2-5 to 0-3 at halftime, but a powerful second half performance from Glenflesk, featuring goals from Lee O'Donoghue and Donal O'Sullivan, reduced the final margin between the teams to just two points. Glenflesk now face a playoff against the other teams knocked out at the Round 1 stage to retain their Intermediate status for next year.

**ALL-IRELAND FINAL SCÓR SINSEAR:** The very best of luck to the Glenflesk senior figure dancers who have qualified for the All-Ireland final of Scór Sinsear, which takes place on Saturday April 25th in City West Dublin.

**GLENFLESK GAA LOTTO:** Lotto draw was held on Sunday the 12th of April 2015, in the Kerry

Way. Jackpot: €4,400. Numbers drawn: 2, 11, 15, 22.

**COUNTY LEAGUE DIV2:** Glenflesk are scheduled to play Currow at home in the next round of the county league on the weekend of May 10th.

**MINOR COUNTY LEAGUE:** The Glenflesk minor team have qualified for the semi-finals of the Minor County League Division 3B in which they face Beaufort on Friday April 24th at 6:45pm in Glenflesk. The minor team have been unbeaten in the league so far and defeated the same opposition on a scoreline of 0-14 to 1-9 on Friday last. The other semi-final sees Desmonds take on Keel/Listry.

**U8S AND U10S BLITZ:** The Glenflesk U8s and U10s visited Lewis road on Saturday April 18th last for a very enjoyable series of games against Dr. Crokes. Thanks to Dr. Crokes for hosting these games and well done to all the players who took part and their trainers for organising the morning.

**KWD COUNTYWIDE CLEAN-UP:** Thanks to all the local volunteers who turned out in such numbers to pick litter from the highways and byways of Glenflesk last weekend. It's impossible to understand the attitude of people who dump their rubbish so carelessly on the roadside!

**RAHEEN NS:** Congratulations to Aaron Murphy who had the winning lotto number 41 on Saturday the 18th of April.

**BARRADUFF NS 80KM CYCLE:** June 7th 2015: The 4th annual Barraduff NS 80km cycle takes place on Sunday June 7th. Registration at Barraduff school between 8am and 10am, with cyclists departing immediately after registration. Adults €20 and students (16 and over) €15. Support for cyclists on the route will be supplied by O'Sullivan's Cycles Killarney and the Order of Malta.

**CONTACT:** We welcome items of local interest. Contact PRO Donal at 087-6687926; email pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie deadline 8pm Sunday.

## KILCUMMIN NEWS

**FR. PAT MOORE INTENTION MASS:** Mass will be offered for the recovery of Fr. Moore on Sunday April 26th at 9am in Kilcummin. Fr. Moore was recently diagnosed with a serious illness. He served in Kilcummin Parish in the early 90's as well as Gneeveguilla and Killarney.

**ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP:** Volunteers who would like to take part in the clean-up during the month of April in their own area can do so at a date convenient to themselves. All bags will be collected at a later date. For bags and gloves contact the Rural Development Office on 064-6643357 or John 086-1579381. Your continued help is much appreciated.

**COMHALAS MUSIC SESSION:** Our next monthly music session will be held on Sunday 26th April at Kilcummin Recreational Hall from 2.30 to 5.00pm. Again all newcomers very welcome! More info on Kerrycomhaltas.ie

**KILCUMMIN GAA:**

**SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:**

**KILCUMMIN 0-11 DINGLE 0-14:** We exited the club championship on Sunday last to a Dingle side that had a little more firepower when it came to the scoring stakes. We will now enter a draw which will determine who we play to avoid relegation to Intermediate status. However that is a long way away and now we must regroup and prepare for what is an important Co league game against Castleisland Desmonds on May 10th. On Sunday we had many fine performers none more so than Kevin McCarthy who tormented the Dingle defence at times, James Devane and Damien O'Leary who were excellent in defence and Brendan Kealy who brought off a couple of top class saves. In general the club managed the event very well and thanks to all the volunteers.

**JUVENILE GAA:** U12 Boys play Laune Rangers away in Division 1 of the County League at 6pm on Sunday 26th April. U12 Girls play Laune rangers away at 630pm on 28th April.

**GAA CLUB HURLING COACHING:** For under 6 to under 12s at the Legion GAA grounds at 6pm on Thursdays. Contact Garry at 087 2884478.

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** Well done to all of our young swimmers who took part in the County finals in Tralee swimming complex on Sunday last. Heartiest congratulations to young Tara Roarty who swam brilliantly in the U8 freestyle to take Second place and the Silver medal in a very competitive category. Well done also to Micheal Sweeney who put in a great performance in the U14 butterfly event and brought home the Bronze medal. This coming weekend sees Kilbrean Park, Mastergeeha host the County Finals of the U12 boys soccer on Sunday morning so best wishes to all the crew involved there and good luck to manager Dave O'Leary and the boys who are participating, enjoy the occasion.

## BEAUFORT NEWS

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** Well done to all the swimmers who took part in the County Finals in Tralee last Sunday, many of whom qualified through to semi-final stages. Big Congratulations to Ellie Mangan who received a Cert in U10 Backstroke, Peter O'Doherty who won a bronze medal in U10 Backstroke,

Lauren Lehane got bronze and Mairead Egan got a Cert in U14 Backstroke. Timmie Casey received a Cert in U14 Freestyle. The boys U13 squad came 3rd and the girls U13 squad came 4th. Representing Beaufort that day were: U8: Keeva Riordan and Fionn Kennedy. U10: Ellie Mangan, Aoibhinn Coffey, Peter O'Doherty,

Timmy Galvin, Marina Eagar, Alicia Coffey, Grainne Kennedy, Kate Mangan and Eanna Coffey. U12: Conor Lehane, Kerry Eagar, Emma O'Sullivan, Mikey Moriarty, Sinead Barrett, Rachel Lehane, Joshua Coffey, Donncha Coffey and Lola Eagar. U14: Lauren Lehane, Mairead Egan, Roisin Kennedy & Timmy Casey.



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## CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE HIDES IN PLAIN SIGHT:

Children are taught to worry about "stranger danger": the child molester hanging out at the park who tries to lure a child with a sweet or a tale of a lost puppy. But as "Some Things Are Hard to See," a campaign of gripping Advertisements created for DIF Zapopan, a family development nonprofit, reminds us, when it comes to child sexual abuse, the perpetrator is usually someone that a boy or girl already knows.

The ads, which were designed by Publicis México, a Mexico City-based creative agency, focus on situations that children often find themselves in with close relatives. Instead of starring actual people, the videos show camouflaged silhouettes of children and adults, and there is no dialogue. Each clip starts out showing a seemingly innocuous setting—and then morphs into awful situations that might make your skin crawl.

The "Hard to See Uncle" clip is set in a bathroom, with a young child who is getting ready to bathe and an inappropriately helpful uncle.

The "Hard to See Grandad" ad. is set in a little girl's bedroom, where a grandfather inappropriately tucks in his granddaughter.

In the "Hard to See Mom" video, a mother and child are in a living room. It's chilling to see the mother raise her finger, indicating that the child should be quiet.

Each clip ends with the stat that in Mexico, 80% of child sexual abuse cases "are perpetrated by a close relative." In the United States, a 2003 National Institute of Justice report found that three out of four adolescents who have been sexually abused were assaulted by someone they knew well.

While these video clips are uncomfortable to watch, it's nothing compared with what child sexual abuse victims have been through. The videos go on to ask the public to "help us stop this." Given that one in four girls and one in six boys in America will be a victim of sexual assault before age 18, perhaps these ads will help people open their eyes and see the abusive situations in their midst.

The videos can be viewed on the internet and whilst I don't know the statistics for Ireland, there is one thing sure, that like the rest of the world - the majority of people who molest children in Ireland usually aren't strangers lurking in the bushes, but close relatives and friends of the parents.

## DUST MITES & SOME WAYS TO BEAT THEM:

\*Don't make your bed. Dust mites LOVE the warm and humid conditions they find in your bed. One easy action you can take is not to make the bed right away when you get up in the morning. Instead, pull the sheets back and let your bed air out a while. You'll help keep the sheets fresher as well as the dust mites at

bay.

\*Wash bedding, rugs, children's soft toys and your pet's bedding frequently and in hot water. Throw sheets and the children's toys into the washer once a week. Wash them on hot water and dry them on a hot temperature setting. Most clothing you should wash in cold water, but bedding (and towels) need a good hot water wash.

\*Dust, vacuum, and otherwise, keep your house clean. Though this will seem like a never-ending job, it is worth doing regularly. Not only will it help you keep dust mites under control, but you'll contain other allergens as well, including house dust, pollen, and pet dander.

\*Reduce clutter. Think about how easily dust accumulates around the piles of stuff you have in your living room and bedroom. Get rid of clutter to provide fewer surfaces for dust to settle on. Another benefit? Dusting will be easier and take less time.

\*Remove wall-to-wall carpeting, especially in your bedroom. If at all possible, replace your wall-to-wall carpeting with hardwood floors and throw rugs you can easily wash.

\*Groom your cat or dog outside. Take your pets out to your porch or patio to give them a good brushing. In the spring when they are shedding, you may need to brush them three or four times a day, but it is worth it, both to help reduce dust mites and to keep your house a little cleaner.

## PERUVIAN NURSE CARES FOR CATS WITH LEUKAEMIA:

At her job, Maria Torero cares for sick human beings. At home, she lavishes love on slowly dying cats. — 175 of them at last count.

The 45-year-old nurse has turned her two-story, eight-room apartment into a hospice for cats with feline leukaemia.

When asked why she doesn't shelter healthy cats instead, she replied "I'm a nurse. My duty is to the cats that nobody cares about. People don't adopt adult cats, especially if they are terminally ill."

For six years, has ministered to animals as they slowly succumb to the common, fatal retrovirus, which is not contagious to humans or other species and is usually transmitted through direct contact, mutual grooming and the sharing of litter boxes, food and water bowls.

She finds the cats in Lima's streets and markets and has them tested for leukaemia. Nearly all of the street cats turn out to have the disease, as well as fleas, parasites and malnutrition. She takes in only adult cats to avoid spreading the disease to new generations. "Bringing a kitten here is condemning it to death," she said. Nurse Torero names the cats and says each one has a distinct personality.

She has all the cats spayed or neutered, provides medicine on a daily basis and treats them for parasites every two months. Her arms bear the scratches of cats that resist the

injections.

She estimated she spends about €1,700 a month to care for the cats, half of that from donations and the other half from her job as a private nurse.

Her three children, ages 16, 14, and 6, share the apartment and help with the cats and often play or cuddle with them, many of which sleep in plastic organizer bins and sprawl across seemingly every chair and shelf in the rooms.

Cats with leukaemia can survive for several years, though their lifespan is usually much shorter than that of an unaffected cat, they eventually die naturally.

## ANSWER TO LAST WEEKS RIDDLE:

One big hockey fan claimed to be able to tell the score before any game. How did he do it?

The score before any hockey game should be 0:0, shouldn't it?

## QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:

"The world of life, of spontaneity, the world of dawn and sunset and starlight, the world of soil and sunshine, of meadow and woodland, of hickory and oak and maple and hemlock and pineland forests, of wildlife dwelling around us, of the river and its wellbeing—all of this is the integral community in which we live" - Thomas Berry

## ON THIS DATE – APRIL 24TH::

1581 - Birth of Vincent de Paul, French saint.

1704 - The first regular newspaper in the United States, the Boston, Massachusetts New-Letter, was published.

1764 - Thomas Emmet, nationalist and brother of Robert Emmet, born in Dublin.

1782 - The Marseillaise, France's national anthem, composed.

1833 - U S Patent granted for first soda fountain.

1900 - Death of Andrew Halliday, cable car pioneer.

1913 - The skyscraper Woolworth Building in New York City was opened.

1916 - On Easter Monday, the Irish Volunteers and Citizen Army seized the General Post Office (GPO) in Dublin and demanded Irish sovereignty.

1942 - Germany began 'Baedeker raids' on British cultural targets, bombing Exeter, Bath, York, Hull and Norwich.

1945 - Singer Johnny McEvoy born in Banagher, Co. Offaly.

## A TIDY TOWN COMMITTEES NIGHTMARE CAN BE A COLLECTORS TREASURE:

When Jeff Lebo started collecting beer cans, he wasn't legally old enough to drink. That didn't stop him from joining neighbourhood kids to collect empty beer cans from the

roadsides.

Over time, the curious appeal of the colourful cans grew into a life-long obsession.

"I was surprised at how many different labels could be found and I wondered how many different cans there were in the world," he said. Mr. Lebo, a Pennsylvania resident, who now runs a landscape design and contracting business, said he believes his collection of beer cans is the largest of its kind in the world. He's collected 87,000 tins of all types and sizes from around the globe, some of which date as far back as 1935. He's paid as much as \$3,500 for a single item, and his collection was recently appraised at \$1.6m.

He spent a month in Britain hunting for rare beer cans produced between 1936 and the mid-1960s and discovered that during World War II, most of the early British cans were melted down for the war effort, making them very hard to find. His search also took him to the Scottish lochs in the dead of winter, where he rented scuba gear after discovering that due to the lack of light and oxygen at the bottom of the lakes, the cans remained preserved in surprisingly good condition for their age.

He spent the following weeks crisscrossing Britain and Wales attending antique fairs and visiting more than 200 antique shops but had to head home without a single can for his collection.

Although the vast majority of collectors are older men living in North American and Europe, there are collectors worldwide, some of whom are women.

If a can has a spout or if it required a can opener to get at the contents, or it's very heavy in construction it will have some value, but if it has a modern opening mechanism, like a tab top or stay tab, or if it's made of lightweight aluminium, it's probably too new to be of any value at present.

If you know somebody that throws their empty cans out the car window, suggest to them that instead of littering the countryside, they should take them home, store them in a dry, dark room with a consistent ambient temperature, don't let them get damp, which causes them to rust, or expose them to strong sunlight, which will cause them to fade, keep them out of smoke-filled rooms or they will get nicotine stains, apply wax to the cans to avoid rust and cover them with protective plastic and someday they might find a profitable use for their cans like Mr. Lebo who has raised about \$200,000 by selling cans to collector friends which he intends to use to construct an eco-resort with an ocean-view in Costa Rica.

## THIS WEEKS RIDDLE:

Is it legal for a man in California to marry his widow's sister? Why?

Answer next week.



## TONGUE TWISTER:

Gobbling gorgoyles gobbled gobbling goblins.

## ATTRACTING BIRDS TO YOUR GARDEN:

While winter is the most important time to provide food for birds, it is not a problem to feed them throughout the rest of the year too and is almost a necessity with the cutting back of hedges in farmers' fields and the loss of hayseeds to silage.

If you do, make sure that you never leave out whole nuts, as baby birds often choke on these: always use a fine wire mesh feeder that has been designed to allow birds to feed on peanuts safely and never feed the birds' salted peanuts.

Many birds will happily eat a whole range of different foods. Amongst the very best are sunflower seeds, pinhead oatmeal, sultanas, raisins, currants, grated cheese, cooked potato in any form, melon seeds, stale cakes, tinned cat or dog food, chopped bacon rind, fresh coconut, suet, uncooked pastry and meal worms. Never use desiccated coconut as this may swell up inside the bird's stomach. Be sure to moisten very dry bread.

Birds also need water for drinking and bathing and to keep their feathers in good condition to insulate themselves during the long, cold winter nights ahead, so be sure to provide this for them too.

## DID YOU KNOW?

\*A hermit crab without a shell is an awkward and gangly sight indeed. Nude hermits are the epitome of vulnerability. So as they grow and need to upgrade their shells, competition for a new, size-suitable mobile home can be fierce, sometimes leading to crab-on-crab violence. However, a more efficient hermit crab housing option, one free of violence, occurs when a group of crabs organizes itself based on a hierarchy of size. When a new, bigger shell appears, a gaggle of hermit crabs with a clear

pecking order simply forms a queue from largest to smallest. The biggest crustacean then strips naked and moves into the new shell; the second-largest moves into the first's newly vacated house; and so on down the line and it really happens as Sir David Attenborough has discovered.

\* In 1922, an enterprising 18-year-old water-sports enthusiast, Ralph Samuelson, came up with the idea of waterskiing on Lake Pepin in Minnesota. After trying wooden barrel staves and actual snow skis for skis, he ended up with his own design and bindings made of leather. Samuelson is also credited with the first ski jump using a greased ramp. He spent the next 15 years performing shows and promoting his sport, at one point even being pulled by a World War II flying boat to reach a speed of 80 miles per hour, making him the first speed skier. Unfortunately, he never patented his invention.

\* It's a wonder that earmuffs took so long to be invented, but it wasn't until the late 19th century that 15-year-old Chester Greenwood did just that. Tired of cold ears while ice skating in his home state of Maine, Greenwood made a wire loop and asked his grandmother to sew fur onto the ends. He improved the model, and in the early 1870s he obtained a patent for Greenwood's Champion Ear Protectors. He made a fortune keeping U.S. soldiers' ears warm during World War I, and he went on to create more than 100 other inventions, including the steel-tooth rake.

## FINALLY THIS WEEK:

I'm passing this on because it worked for me. A doctor on TV said that in order to have inner peace in our lives, we should always finish things that we start. Since we all need more calm in our lives I looked around my house to find things I had started and hadn't finished. I finished a bottle of Merlot and a bottle of Chardonnay, a boddle of Baileys, a butle of wum, tha mander Valiuminum scriptins an a boz a choclutz. Yu hs no idr how fablus I feel rite now. Sned this to all ur frenz who need inner piss. Nd tellum u luvum.

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Lord, I confess I've made mistakes, I have accumulated too much debt, and now I cannot imagine overcoming it without your help. Please Lord, I beg of you to intercede on my behalf. Provide me with the financial means to be able to breath again. Please forgive my sins Lord. Walk with me and help me to make the right decisions throughout my life. In your name I pray. Amen. You must say 3 Our Fathers for 7 Days. Must promise publication. Never Know to fail.

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## MEMORARE TO OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

**Remember, Our Lady of La Salette,** true Mother of Sorrows, the tears you shed for us on Calvary. Remember also the care you have taken to keep us faithful to Christ, your Son. Having done so much for your children you will not now abandon us. Comforted by this consoling thought, we come to you pleading, despite our infidelities and ingratitude. **Virgin of Reconciliation,** do not reject our prayers, but intercede for us, obtain for us the grace to love Jesus above all else. May we console you by living a holy life and so come to share the eternal life Christ gained by his cross Amen. **La Salette Invocation;** Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to you.

**A WORD OF VICTORY**

Welcome back dear reader "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (Proverbs 9:10) – what is the 'fear of the Lord'? We know from 2nd Timothy 1:7 that God did not give us a spirit of fear, so what fear is the Scripture talking about then? It is having a reverential fear of doing wrong – not blatantly flouting the laws of God and expecting to get away with it. God calls people to repentance in several places in the Bible (Acts 3:19, Mathew 4:17, Revelation 3:3). People think 'well - I'm a good person' even though they are breaking the laws of God in their day to day living. Because they think they are a good person they hope God will not send them to Hell when they die. That's a terrible lie from the Devil. Remember John 10:10 - Satan comes only to steal, to kill and destroy. His main objective is to cause the human race to sin and break the laws of God so he can kill them off and bring them into the fires of Hell where he himself will be locked up forever. God sends no-one to Hell, unfortunately people willingly go there themselves, living out what they think is a good life and taking their chances. It's an enormous mistake with everlasting consequences. Listen friend, Jesus died on the Cross and gave His life willingly to save us from destruction. It's available to everyone who, of their own free will, accepts the gift of Salvation by calling on the Lord Jesus. If we do not there is no 'plan B'. God has done everything he can for us. These are our choices, so please - while there's time on this earth call on Jesus and ask Him to be your Lord and Saviour. That is expressing the fear of the Lord. Remember, God loves you intently friend. If you have a query on Scripture or any prayer need please call **064-6622950** or email **wordofvictory@eircom.net**. More next week...

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## NOVENA TO ST. CLAIRE

Ask St. Claire for 3 favours, 1 business, 2 impossible, say 9 Hail Mary's for 9 day's with a lighted candle. Pray whether you believe it or not. Publish on the 9th day. "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and always. Request will be granted no matter how impossible it may seen. Publication must be promised.

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

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## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart and Our Lady a thousand thanks. And to all of the Saints for favours received.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

### DANIEL COFFEY

**Knockane House,  
Beaufort, Co. Kerry**

**who died on the 25th April 2014.**

Mary and family would like to express our sincere gratitude to those who sympathised with us on Daniel's death. We would like to thank everyone who attended Daniel's removal, funeral Mass and burial. To those who sent Mass cards, enrolments and travelled long distances and made donations to Palliative care. Thank you to Fr. Donal O'Connor who officiated at the Mass and Fr. Micheál O'Dochartaigh who assisted. The O'Connor family and Barry Lynch who provided the music at the Mass and graveyard. A special thanks to Dr. Donal Coffey and his team for the kindness and care shown to Daniel over the years. To Kennellys Pharmacy, Dr Mulgrew and the Bons Secours Hospital for their care. Thank you to the Nurses and staff at Mowlam Nursing Home, Killarney who cared for Daniel during his stay there. We would also like to thank the Palliative Care Team who looked after Daniel. To the O'Shea Family, undertakers for their kindness and professionalism.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our gratitude and appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

**First anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 2nd May 2015 in St. Mary's Church, Beaufort at 7:30.p.m.**

## 3RD ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

### STEVE KENNEDY

**Lahard, Beaufort**

**who passed away on April 24th 2012.**

*We are missing you a little more,  
Each time we hear your name,  
We've cried so many tears,  
Yet our hearts are broken  
just the same.*

*We miss our times together,  
Things in common we could share,  
But nothing fills the emptiness,  
Now you're no longer there.  
We've so many precious memories,  
to last our whole life through  
Each one of them reminders of how  
much we're missing you.*

**Sadly missed by Mary, Jackie &  
Kieran, Paul & Paula, Kieran &  
Laura, Grandchildren  
Aoibhinn & Sarah.**

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## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart and Our Lady a thousand thanks.  
And to all of the Saints for favours received.  
**X**

## PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS

Mother of Divine Grace, you can find a way, where there is no way. Please hear my prayer and grant me my request. (Say 6 times daily and your request will be granted).

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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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. **S.O.S.**

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## PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

### NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity. (make request). There are none, that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands, three times. Thank you for your mercy to me and mine. This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published immediately.

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Never know to fail. Must promise publication of prayer. **G.M.**

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