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Laura Sourke, BAKE donates €1,000 to Eleanor Doherty, Killarney/South Kerry Branch of the Irish Cancer Society at the companies new premises at The Enterprise Centre, St. Mary's Road, Killarney. Laura and her husband Daniel O'Sullivan (left) donated the proceeds of their Easter Cup Cakes to the Charity. Also included is Chairperson of the Killarney/South Kerry Branch of the Irish Cancer Society, Eugene O'Sullivan.



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Aisling Crosbie.

## FROM THE EDITOR

The much anticipated 4th of July Festival was launched this week and promises to be bigger and better than ever, a Killarney student is working on a breakthrough for cancer care treatments and Rotarians gathered in Killarney after a hiatus of three years.

The Annual Garda School Blitz paid an emotional tribute to a much loved member of the force, bumper crowds attended the Dylan Crowley Tournament and St. Paul's Under 14's are celebrating a massive win in Europe.

Killarney welcomed 950 new Irish citizens this week, Fleadh Cheoil Chiarrai has returned and A reconnect walk in the National Park was enjoyed by parents, staff and students at Gaelscoil Faithleann. The Kerry Stars Golf Classic was a resounding success, The Ireland Funds held a Worldwide conference in Killarney and all eyes will be on the minor and senior football games at the weekend.

Enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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# KILLARNEY REMEMBERS JANIE MCCARTHY



*Elected Members, relations and neighbours of Janie McCarthy, who were present at the unveiling of a plaque in her honour on Tuesday, June 21st by Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District Cllr Marie Moloney. The plaque honours Janie McCarthy's contribution to the resistance in Paris during World War II, when she helped hundreds of allied forces escape Nazi-Germany. Cllr Maura Healy Rae, Cllr John O'Donoghue, Cllr Niall O'Callaghan, Marie Brosnan Leahy, Pdraig Brosnan, Joe Cotter, Cathaoirleach, Cllr Marie Moloney, Killarney Municipal District Manager, Angela McAllen, Mary O'Sullivan, Maureen Somers, Noel Grimes, Cllr Donal Grady, James O'Sullivan, Susan Murphy, Killarney Municipal District.*

**A** plaque was unveiled to the memory of World War II resistance activist Jane (Janie) McCarthy (1885-1964) in Mission Road on Tuesday 21st June.

Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District, Cllr Marie Moloney unveiled the plaque to recognise the contribution of the Bohereenagown, native for her work for the Resistance in Paris during World War II.

Following the outbreak of World War II, Janie McCarthy joined the

resistance and saved countless lives while staying in war-torn Paris, helping rescue members of the allied forces and intelligence services and smuggling them through the various escape channels and routes to get them out of Nazi occupied France and to safety. Operating in Paris while it was occupied by Nazi forces from 1940 to 1944. She passed hundreds of American, French and other allies through her hands.

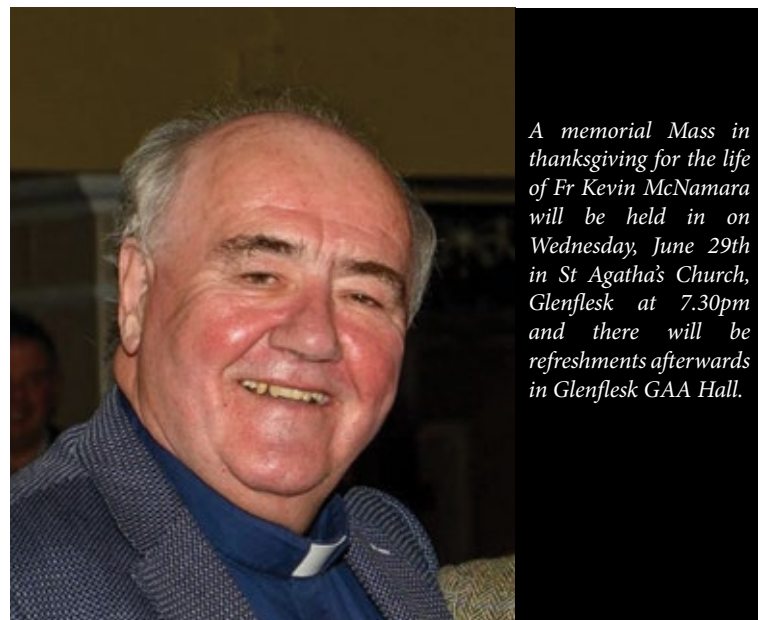


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*Pictured at the launch are front from left: Aileen O Sullivan, Niamh Faulds, Mairead Kelliher, Daniel O'Brien. Back L to R; Patrick Chauvet, James Furlong, Tim Murphy, Pdraig O Sullivan, Don O Leary, Mary McCarrick. Picture: Seamus Healy*



*A memorial Mass in thanksgiving for the life of Fr Kevin McNamara will be held in on Wednesday, June 29th in St Agatha's Church, Glenflesk at 7.30pm and there will be refreshments afterwards in Glenflesk GAA Hall.*



*Congratulations to Fr Jim Lenihan on this the anniversary of his 25th anniversary of his priestly ordination. Fr Jim was ordained on the 7th June 1997. To celebrate the occasion Killarney Legion Seniors and Kerry All Ireland medal winners Jonathan Lyne and Brian Kelly GAAClub presented Fr. Jim with a No 25 Jersey.*

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# KILLARNEY PLANS THE *greatest show* for Independence Day

Malachy Kelly (Uncle Sam) and Tony Moore,  
Master of Ceremonies.  
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A spectacular parade, with marching bands, striking custom-built floats, baton-twirling cheerleaders, colourful movie characters and leather clad bikers, will be the highlight of this year's Killarney 4th July celebrations which will make a welcome return, in some style, following a two-year interruption.

Main Street in Killarney will take on a Disney-like magic for a day and night of celebrations to mark the town's special centuries-old link with America.

Thousands of visitors from Stateside choose Killarney as their favourite holiday destination every year and this is the town's way of giving something back to mark the big US occasion.

"Just as our American friends celebrate St Patrick's Day in style, we will do likewise to mark their Independence Day," said 4th July Festival Chairman Diarmuid Leen.

"We are inviting everybody to come and celebrate with us and to do so in style," he added.

The festivities on Monday, July 4th will get underway with the formal raising of the American Flag at the town hall with the Mayor

of Killarney and the President of Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce presiding. The Statue of Liberty will keep a close watch over Main Street with face-painters and street entertainers roaming the town while Killarney will be turned into Hollywood for a few glorious hours with everybody from Marilyn Monroe, Charlie Chaplin, Bonnie and Clyde, The Greatest Showman's Bearded Lady and even a posse of fun-loving cowboys on the loose. Big bands and top quality singers will perform throughout the town all afternoon while a fun-filled street party will get into full swing with street fireworks and flame-throwers ready to light up the sky.

Thousands of people, many waving American flags, will line the streets of the town for the big parade, commencing at 7.00pm, and that will be followed by a lively hour-long Beat on the

Street from 8.00pm.

Ireland's multi-award winning soul performer Buck Taylor will entertain the masses at the Soul in the Park from 9.00pm and at 10 o'clock the celebrations will conclude in a fabulous fashion with an open air screening of the hit movie The Greatest Showman on the lawns of Killarney House and Gardens.

The Killarney 4th July celebration is organised by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce with great support from Kerry County Council and Fáilte Ireland as well as sponsors Heineken. Tickets for the open air events on the lawns of Killarney House and Gardens – including the Soul in the Park and the big screen production of The Greatest Showman – will be free of charge and available on Eventbrite.ie from June 20. The gates will open at 8.30pm.



Greatest Show on earth...A spectacular parade, with marching bands, striking custom-built floats, baton-twirling cheerleaders, colourful movie characters and leather clad bikers, will be the highlight of this year's Killarney 4th July celebrations next month. The Killarney 4th July celebration is organised by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce with great support from Kerry County Council and Fáilte Ireland as well as sponsors Heineken. from left, Gretta Turner, (Marilyn Munroe), President of Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, Cllr. Niall Kelleher, Malachy Kelly (Uncle Sam), John Aherne, Area Engineer, Kerry County Council, Cathaoirleach Killarney Municipal District Cllr Marie Moloeny, Katy Jacobi, Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, Events Manager, Diarmuid Leen, Chairman 4th July Celebrations, Noel Kennelly, Heineken Ireland and Tony Moore, Master of Ceremonies. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan/





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“A wonderful mark of recognition for our family business to have this tour, which has almost 700 reviews on Trip Advisor, reach so high on this list. A testament to the experience that we offer our KerryClimbing clients and of course to our amazing team of guides, instructors and office staff. We are very appreciative to all our past clients that took the time to review this tour on Trip Advisor”, Catherine added.



Piaras and Catherine Kelly

## Feel Good Feelings at Holy Cross Mercy



Pictured are the Amber flag committee members, Ursula Coffey (Principal) and Lisa O’ Connor (Amber Flag Coordinator).

**T**here was great celebrations at Holy Cross Mercy Primary School this week when they were awarded the 2021-2022 Pieta Amber Flag for promoting positive mental health! This award recognises schools that create healthy environments that support mental well-being. On the 11th of March the school held a “Crazy Hair

Day” fundraiser for Pieta House. They were delighted to raise €860, which was presented to Con O’ Connor from Pieta house.

“Feel Good Friday” was also held on this day. The pupils participated in a number of well-being activities including an art competition titled “What makes me smile”.





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## KILLARNEY STUDENT HOPING TO FIND BREAKTHROUGHS IN CANCER CARE TREATMENTS

Jessica Walsh from Headford in Killarney is among five third level students who will spend the summer researching increased understanding and possible new treatments for cancer patients in Ireland. Their research, across a range of cancers, is being funded by Breakthrough Cancer Research' Summer Scholarship Programme. The charity strives to ensure that patients have access to the best treatments for cancer and never have to be told that there is "no hope."

Projects include increasing early access to new medicines from pharmaceutical companies, researching what makes high-risk Multiple Myeloma (cancer of the bone marrow) cancer cells different to find new therapies that can target these differences, the effects of Vitamin D receptors in oesophageal cancer (cancer of the food pipe), and the benefits of pre and post operative exercise and nutrition programmes for people with various cancers.

Jessica Walsh, University College Cork will research the effects of particular molecules on Vitamin D receptors in oesophageal cancer (cancer of the food pipe). In Ireland, approximately 500 people are diagnosed every

year with this disease and if current projections continue, by 2045 annual cases of oesophageal cancer in men will increase by 115% and 109% in women.

Ms Walsh says, "In oesophageal adenocarcinoma (the most common form of oesophageal cancer) we can see an increase in vitamin D receptor protein expression. In this study, we hope to identify important products created by the body that activates the vitamin D receptor in oesophageal cancer cells. The significance of such findings would contribute to a better understanding of the causes of oesophageal cancer and aid in the development of therapeutic strategies."

Breakthrough is an Irish medical cancer research charity, which aims to inspire and enable financial support for exceptional research into cancer in Ireland leading to more effective treatments for patients in Ireland and Internationally and to improve cancer care and patient survival.

This new Summer Scholarship programme will further promote and drive more patient focused cancer research within Ireland, through education of the next generation of cancer researchers.

For more on the summer scholarship programme, see [breakthroughcancerresearch.ie](http://breakthroughcancerresearch.ie) or email [research@breakcancer.ie](mailto:research@breakcancer.ie)



Jessica Walsh (second left) from Headford, Killarney pictured with Nina Zumbrunn, Tim Cronin and Sarah Badar. Five third level students are hoping to find breakthroughs in cancer care treatments this summer. Their research is being funded by Breakthrough Cancer Research' Summer Scholarship Programme. Photography Gerard Mc Carthy Photography



Killarney Rotary President Rayla Tadjimatova (centre) alongside Glanmire Rotary President Christopher Cuddy with members of both Rotary Clubs at the Great Southern Killarney.



Christopher Cuddy presenting Rayla Tadjimatova with a handmade wooden fruit bowl in recognition of the Rotary Clubs meeting at the Great Southern Killarney.

## ROTARIANS GATHER IN KILLARNEY

For the first time since COVID restrictions were lifted Killarney Rotary Club welcomed fellow Rotarians from the Glanmire Rotary Club at the Great Southern Killarney recently for their regular meeting and fellowship.

Rotary, current President Rayla Tadjimatova welcomed the Glanmire Rotary President, Christopher Cuddy and his fellow members to the luncheon and was presented with a handmade wooden fruit bowl to mark the occasion which was personally made by Christopher as his hobby is wood turning craft. In return Killarney Rotary club secretary Eduard Schmidt presented the Glanmire Rotary members with copies of his publication on local

Tanka (Japanese Style) Poems which was received with great amusement and interest.

Killarney Rotary Club are busy planning their fund raising social calendar for later in 2022 such as the popular "Wine & Art Evening" held for 17 years until COVID put a halt to it, last held in 2019 and if any local artist not previously registered who would like to participate this year, please make contact at [killarneyrotaryclub@gmail.com](mailto:killarneyrotaryclub@gmail.com). Also the "Charity Afternoon Tea" party, a very stylish event, always a sell-out and one not to be missed held in the Garden Room of the Great Southern, details to be announced shortly along with other local charitable supported projects.



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With Anne Lucey



Anne Lucey looks at the positive news happening in the town of Killarney

## TIME TO PUT KILLARNEY ON STAGE

**950 people from 92 countries became Irish citizens at the INEC Monday, in emotional ceremonies presided over by Minister for Justice Helen McEntee and two judges including retired High Court Judge Bryan McMahon who has strong Killarney connections**

All parts of the Globe were represented as usual - Europe, Africa, South America, the UK and the US, China, India and probably Russia and the Ukraine too. And they travelled from the four corners of Ireland to Killarney.

The citizenship ceremonies were introduced in 2011 by Minister Alan Shatter and held in Dublin. Before this, being awarded citizenship was a fairly miserable affair with the oath of loyalty to the State taken in the witness box of the regular sitting of the often draughty and run down District Courts.

The ceremonies have been held in the INEC in Killarney since 2018 but like everything else were shut down during Covid.

The 45-minute ceremonies are quite formal. There is a colour party standing to attention on stage with the Tricolour, the army band plays (the harpist Deirdre Granville played O'Carolan tunes on Monday as well), there are addresses by the Minister and the judge before and after the oath. The national anthem is played and there was a round of applause and cheers by the new citizens on Monday for this. Everyone is given a copy of the constitution.

These huge events are organised by the Department of Justice staff from Tipperary, Dublin and sometimes Killarney. There is also huge input by the INEC itself. And there is garda traffic management and this was seamless on Monday under Sgt Dermot O'Connell. In other words, this is Ireland at its best and ever since they moved to Killarney they have gone without a hitch.

They can be quite emotional also. I had a doctor from Pakistan now living in Wexford dissolve into tears at the end of the morning ceremony, and say she just could not understand why she was so emotional.

Lord David Puttnam 81 - the renowned film director and recently retired from the House of Lords (The Mission, The Killing Fields, Chariots of Fire, Midnight Express, etc) and his wife Patsy took Irish citizenship at the afternoon ceremony and practically danced into the hall. It was their first time in Killarney and Patsy could not get over how beautiful it was and also that she had never visited.

A woman from Sicily was completely astonished to learn Killarney was twinned with Castiglione di Sicilia, a town she knew of! And all this prompts me to remark: Official Killarney should be accorded a central role at these ceremonies. The mayor and local councillors should be invited (it was a matter of some disappointment to them they were not and some told me they did not even know



Lord David Puttnam, CBE, British film producer, environmentalist and former member of the House of Lords pictured after receiving his Irish Citizenship with Minister for Justice Helen McEntee at the Gleneagle INEC Arena in Killarney on Monday. Photo: Don MacMonagle

about it until the media reports).

Think about it: Killarney is renowned for its ability to organize huge events and throw a party- we could have a jarvey parade, we could have a formal address by the mayor and put official and fun Killarney on stage as an equal citizen with official and fun Ireland.

Becoming a citizen "is like being adopted" by a new warm country, the Sicilian woman living in Dublin remarked to me. Killarney, the fairy godmother of these important ceremonies plays an important part and needs more of a role in all of it, I suggest to the Department of Justice and its minister.

## CARS AND PLANES

**The cost of car hire in Kerry is simply prohibitive. I am told of cancellations in hotels throughout Kerry and low take up of other accommodation all because of the crazy car prices - 1400 euro a week is about the average for the smallest car - crazy prices and twice or three times that of other countries.**

I mentioned it to Taoiseach Micheal Martin in Tralee last Friday and he says it is such a pity given all the supports the tourism industry got to keep it going that it is being undermined. Can anything be done? He had no solution on the day, but I see where there are soundings, finally, on the vexed issue this week from Tourism Minister Catherine Martin.

It seems astonishing that a tourism minister or some such person cannot come along and take the steering wheel on price gouging. But I have a problem with Tourism Minister Martin. For some reason I don't think she gets tourism and its importance to Killarney (where some of her staff work). I see no big ideas by her and her inputs into major issues on travel and tourism seem to me late and tardy. In contrast, I see plenty ideas from her on her brief in the arts, and culture but, alas, next to nothing on tourism.

Meanwhile, Brendan Griffin, TD a former tourism minister does get tourism. He is receiving a pat on the back for his intervention on sorting what this column has been writing about ad nauseam : a single check in for regional flights. There is now just to be one check in for same day connecting flights. Fantastic news and time, energy and hassle are all saved, hopefully.

I have been onto Dublin airport to see how that will work and they tell me there is a corridor between the terminals for flight connections. This should mean the beleaguered Kerry traveller will no longer have to go out of Terminal 2 and negotiate their way to the next - and circle back practically the same route again inside Terminal 1. The single check in is for same day only and for those who have nothing other than a cabin bag. It may ease the dissatisfaction with flight times to and from Dublin for Kerry people.



## Drive on!

**Maura Healy-Rae got the following update on the Farranfore to Killarney road at this week's council meeting.**

The scheme is currently at Phase Two and that means it is at the options selection stage. The "Draft Options Selection Report" is in preparation and will be peer reviewed by Transport Infrastructure Ireland in mid-2022, she was told. It will come before the council members later.

This and the expected acceleration of the Macroom bypass will hopefully ease some of the awful traffic problems in getting to and from Killarney.

Overlay work has commenced on the section of the Ballyvourney/Macroom scheme, which bypasses Macroom town, and that may open to the public early, Transport Infrastructure Ireland told Brendan Griffin.

Overall construction works are about 75% complete at end of May 2022. But while sections of the scheme may open to the public early, there remains one overall completion date for the 22km scheme - the final quarter of 2023.





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## MUSIC....

## FOOD FOR THE SOUL AS FLEADH CHEOIL CHIARRAÍ RETURNS

**F**leadh Cheoil Chiarraí may have been absent, in the live sense over the previous 2 years, however it returned over the last 2 weekends and it delivered with aplomb!

The home of Kerry Comhaltas, the Dúchas Centre on the MTU campus in Tralee was the host venue on weekend 1 of the Fleadh, which accommodated the dancing competitions. We were spoiled with the spectacle of live dancing of the highest calibre accompanied by live music from accomplished musicians ... food for the soul!

The Dúchas Centre was a fantastic Much credit and thanks goes to the Moriarty School of Dancing, Mary, John & Adrian who represented Kilkummin CCE and prepared our teams to compete at the highest level.

We also had much a great weekend in the singing and music competitions over the second weekend of Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí, held in the Dúchas Centre and other areas of the MTU campus. All of our competitors performed to the highest standard in robust competition.

Well done to all who competed. As Howard Cosell put it so eloquently – "The ultimate victory in competing is derived from the inner satisfaction of knowing that you have done your best and that you have gotten the most out of what you had to give".

Congratulations to all who go forward to represent Chiarraí the Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan, in Newcastle West, Co. Limerick from July 10th – 16th.

Kilkummin had strong

representation throughout the dancing competition during the first weekend of Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí. Below outlines the outcome for all involved:

U12 Ladies 1st place & County Champions.

Well done to our second U12 Ladies set who weren't placed but danced beautifully.

U12 Mixed 1st place & County Champions.

U12 mixed 2nd place.

15-18 Mixed 2nd place.

15-18 Ladies & Mixed Half set 3rd place

U12-15 Ladies 3rd place

Senior mixed half set 1st place and County Champions

Over 35's 1st Place & County Champions

Kilkummin also excelled in the Múisic & Singing competitions of the second weekend of the Fleadh. Below outlines the outcomes for those involved:

Eoin Foley – Accordion 1st place

Eoin Foley – Melodeon 2nd place

Aisling O Connor – 1st place – Ladies O18 English Singing

Liam Kerrisk – 1st place – 15-18 Medliodian

Michael Healy – Button accordion (12-15) 1st place

Michael Healy – Melodeon (12-15) 1st place

Sean Butler – Button Accordion (12-15) 2nd place

Colleen Anland & Michael Healy – Duets (12-15) 1st place

Seán Fleming – Kerry Comhaltas U15 History Project 1st place



Under 12's Ladies Set - 1st Place



Michael Healy who came in First Place in the Button Accordion and also the Melodeon (12-15)



Aisling O Connor who came first in the over 18's English Singing Contest



The under 12's Mixed Set who came in first place at Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí



Some of the Mixed Set (15-18) celebrating at Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí



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# Gaelscoil hold Family Fun Walk



Children from Rang 3 in the Gaelscoil enjoying the walk on Sunday – Anna, Erin, Kitty, Imogen, Mia, Dearbhla and Tara.

**A** fabulous family fun walk was held on Sunday last by the Gaelscoil Faithleann Parents Council.

The Family Fun Reconnect Walk began at the Playground on Port

Road and followed a circular route around Killarney National Park.

There was plenty to enjoy including Father's Day treats for the dads, a quiz for the kids to complete as they walk and refreshments for all.



Roisín Moore, Leah and Angela Mannix at the Gaelscoil Faithleann Family fun walk on Sunday



Mike, Laura, Jack and Dean Fleming at the Family Fun walk for Gaelscoil Faithleann in the National Park



Eibhlín Ní Catháin, Maura O'Sullivan, Mary Carroll and Fiona Crowley pictured enjoying the Gaelscoil Faithleann Family Fun walk



Karena McCarthy of Killarney Credit Union (seated third from left) presenting first prize in the Kerry Stars Special Olympics Golf Classic to winning team Maurice Coffey and Dominic Rintoul with (seated front from left) Joan O'Connor Secretary Kerry Stars Special Olympics, Mary Casey Kerry Stars Special Olympics, Tom Tobin Golf Classic Organiser, Peggy Coffey (back from left) Tim Horgan, Luke Scollard, Jim Smith, Dinny Murphy, Noel O'Donoghue 3rd, Mike Casey 2nd, Anthony O'Connor, Barry Woulfe Club President and John Spillane Chairman Kerry Stars Special Olympics at Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

## KERRY STARS GOLF CLASSIC A HUGE SUCCESS

**T**he organisers of the Kerry Stars Golf Classic are beyond delighted with the success of the event which took place at the weekend.

Johnathon Sheridan and staff at Beaufort Golf Club pulled out all the stops to ensure everyone was looked after.

"We were so lucky with the weather and the 47 teams who took part really enjoyed the day", Tom Tobin, organiser told Killarney Outlook.

The event was sponsored by Killarney Credit Union and sponsorship also came from the 72 tee boxes around the course. The winning team on the day was Maurice Coffey and Dominic Rintoul.



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## OVER €47 MILLION DONATED TO CAUSES THROUGHOUT IRELAND OVER PAST THREE YEARS FROM THE IRELAND FUNDS

**T**he Ireland Funds, the global philanthropic network, has held its first post-pandemic Worldwide Conference in Killarney, Co. Kerry. The three-day event brought together over 200 guests from the spheres of business, education, the arts, and politics, as well as representatives from charitable organisations funded by The Ireland Funds. The Taoiseach, Micheál Martin was presented with The Ireland Funds International Leadership Award by Gene McQuade, Chairman, The Ireland Funds America. Participants in the conference were from across the island of Ireland, the United

States, Great Britain, Australia, Germany, Singapore, Monaco, and China.

Over the past three years and during the pandemic, The Ireland Funds distributed €47 million to a wide range of not-for-profit organizations across the island of Ireland. It created specific programmes in response to the Covid-19 pandemic; and continued to provide outstanding organisations with the financial and non-financial supports needed to undertake key work in communities throughout the island of Ireland.

Speaking at the event, The Taoiseach, Micheál

Martin said: "I would like to thank The Ireland Funds and its donors for the support they have given to a great many programmes, which enrich the lives of communities the length and breadth of the island of Ireland. I was delighted to attend The Ireland Funds Worldwide Conference in person, and it was quite an honour to accept the International Leadership Award in the presence of so many people who have shown great leadership, whether in business, the arts, civil society or other fields."

The Ireland Funds Ukraine Relief Fund announced in Killarney

In response to the recent events in Ukraine, The Ireland Funds has announced at the Worldwide Conference that it is committed to providing a minimum of €180,000 in critical support to seven charitable organisations across Ireland who are helping to respond to the evolving crisis. The Ireland Funds Ukrainian Relief Fund was announced by the Taoiseach Micheál Martin and will disperse support to: DePaul; the Children's Rights Alliance; the Irish Refugee Council; the Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (ISPCC); MyMind; the Early Learning Initiative and Making Connections. The Ireland Funds is working with these seven charitable organisations who are facilitating the immediate coordination and provision of assistance to the recent influx of Ukrainian refugees arriving in Ireland. The Ireland Funds Ukrainian Relief Fund was established by donors from the United States, Australia, Great Britain, including an initial gift from renowned enter



Photographed at the Global Ireland Funds Conference in Killarney where the Taoiseach was presented with The Ireland Funds International Leadership Award were (from left): Caitriona Fottrell, President & CEO of The Ireland Funds; Taoiseach, Micheál Martin TD; and Eugene M. McQuade, Chairman, The Ireland Funds America. Over the past three years and during the pandemic The Ireland Funds through its global chapters has raised €47 million for a wide range of not-for-profit organisations across the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Photo: Don MacMonagle

Sons of Killarney...

## MAYO MINORS WITH STRONG KILLARNEY CONNECTIONS

*Enda Walshe takes a look at the Mayo Minors who are very familiar with the town of Killarney*

**T**he Kerry minors will face Mayo in the All Ireland semi final in Tullamore on Saturday June 25th. But there is a strong Killarney connection to this Mayo team.

Twins, Niall and Dara Hurley both play for their county, their Dad is David Hurley, formerly of Loreto Road Killarney.

David's family were steeped in Killarney Legion, his father Tim was a County Championship winner in 1946 while Uncles Davy Hurley and Jack were deeply involved. David himself played for Killarney Legion all the way through the juvenile grades.

John Mac Monagle who lines out at full back for the team is

the son of David and Bonnie MacMonagle. The family lives in Castlebar where David works as a teacher. David's late father was Sean Mac Monagle from Lewis Road. Sean of course had four brothers namely Paddy, Donal, Louis and Harry and two sisters Mai and Kathleen. The Mac Monagle family is of course renowned for being associated with photography and printing for more than a century in the town and ongoing.

John's Great Grandfather Daniel started the business at St Anthony's Place in 1913. Originally from Ballybofey Co Donegal, he married Catherine Fogarty from Killarney.



Niall and Dara Hurley



John MacMonagle, full back with the Mayo Minor team pictured with his dad David and aunt Riona

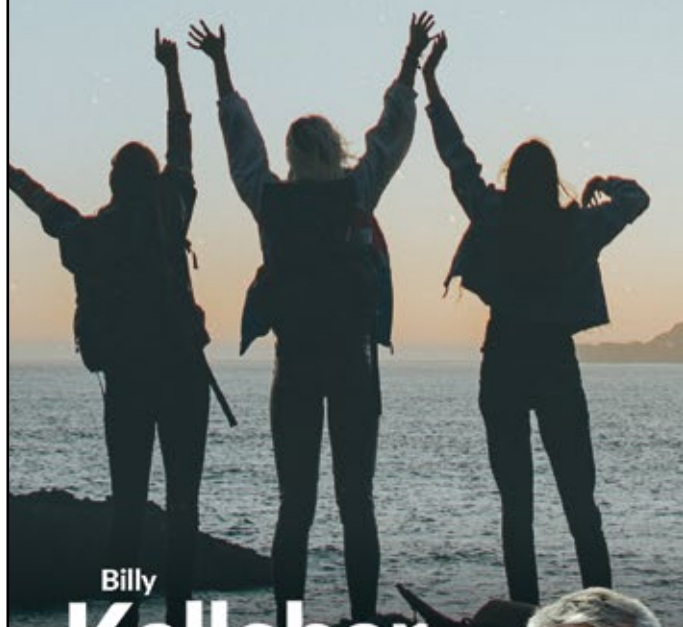


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# SPRAOI CHIARRAÍ 2022

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*Spraoi Chiarraí will perform their first concert tonight, June 25th at St. Mary's Church of Ireland.*

**S**ummer is finally here. **Spraoi Chiarraí** are back. This Kerry based Youth, Irish Folk & Traditional Music, Song & Dance, Storytelling, mentorship, performance collective, presents the finest of young local Co. Kerry talent. Offering them valuable rare exposure and experience, in two most historic, high profile, concert settings. They had great success over the last 17 summers. Very happy to report all sponsors are again on board, this year, making this series of Free LIVE Concerts possible. The first of five FREE Concerts starts Saturday, 25 June 2022 at St. Mary's Church of Ireland, (five concerts here) Killarney at 8pm. The last at the end of August. Sisters Colleen and Grace Angland (Glenflesk) start us off with flute, fiddle and piano. Their mom is a well know fiddler Martina O'Neill A feast of young Irish Folk talent, joined by Tim O'Shea Director/Producer, himself a professional folk musician for decades. Two of the concerts are outdoor at the stunning Killarney House and Gardens. Arguably, one of the most scenic locations in Ireland, Open to all, this family entertainment is sponsored this year by Kerry Co. Council Arts Office (Arts Act & Community Support Funds), Killarney Chamber of Commerce who made it possible and offer increased support and promotion, Kerry Gems Publishing (Advert Sponsor). There are 4 evenings ("In Concert"), at St. Mary's Church of Ireland opposite the (Town Hall), 1 Open Air concerts ("round the house") for the third time at Killarney House (opposite the Cinema), in the National Park. The concerts

feature Fiddle, Irish Harp, Accordion, Flute & Whistle, Irish Uilleann Pipes, Guitar, Harmonica, Bodhrán and Vocals as well as (Irish Dancing and Irish Storytelling - outdoor only). All indoor concerts are at 8pm and outdoor performances are at 2pm. This year the group have also been asked to perform again at Puck Fair in August. All shows are FREE so come along, families welcome. Bí gí linn.

## The aims of Spraoi Chiarraí are:

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## U2'S ADAM CLAYTON IN TOWN FOR THE IRELAND FUNDS CONFERENCE

**W**ith special guests and special performers, The Ireland Funds has awarded Joseph O'Connor with The Ireland Funds AWB Vincent Literary Award at a ceremony in Killarney as part of The Ireland Funds Worldwide Conference, in recognition of his contribution to literature in Ireland. In addition, the tenth anniversary of Music Generation, Ireland's national music education programme, was recognised. Music Generation is co-funded by U2, The Ireland Funds and the Department of Education and the celebration was attended by special guest, U2's Adam Clayton, with musical performances by Sharon Shannon and young Music Generation musicians from Waterford and Laois. In its ten years to-date, Music Generation has invested €66.3 million in ensuring access to music tuition across Ireland. It has expanded to 29 counties and the number of children and young people participating in the programme has grown from 6,481 programme participants in 2012 to almost 80,000 today. The programme has delivered 490,000 hours of performance music education tuition since its inception and has grown its staff from one employee to 442.



*Photographed in Killarney (from left) were: Irish novelist Joseph O'Connor; Caitriona Fottrell, President and CEO of The Ireland Funds; and U2's Adam Clayton. Photograph by Sally MacMonagle*



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# 52 MATCH GARDA BLITZ PAYS TRIBUTE TO PAUDIE

Led by Piper, Garda Mike Milner, 270 primary school children from 18 schools competed in the Killarney Garda National School Blitz which took place on Monday at the Fitzgerald Stadium.

For the first time in three years, the blitz took place in glorious sunshine and honoured the memory of a much loved garda who passed away last year.

Garda Paudie Twohig was represented at the blitz by his wife Diane and his two daughters, Tara Grace and Oliva Hope.

Members of An Garda Síochána including Chief Superintendent Eileen Foster, Superintendent Flor Murphy, Sergeant in Charge at Killarney Garda Station Dermot O'Connell and Inspector Gary Carroll along with members of the force were also in attendance.

Organiser of the event, Garda Eddie Walsh addressed the gathering and paid tribute to his friend and colleague Paudie Twohig who was involved in both the organising of the event and refereeing matches in the past.

Paudie's wife Diane was joined by his sister Mairead and brother Tadgh at the event where tributes were also made by Inspector Flor Murphy.

Paudie's Garda cap and a Kerry jersey was on display along with a photo of the popular garda and was flanked by balloons, red and white representing his beloved Cork and Blue to represent An Garda Síochána.

Schools involved include Faha, Coolick, Loreto, Barraduff, Glenbeigh, Kilummin, Fossa, Monastery, Duagh, Gaelscoil Faithleann, Lissivigeen, Boherbue, Kenmare, Loughguittane, Cullina, Rathmore, St. Oliver's and Kimurry took part with Kenmare under the guidance of Kerry footballer Tadgh Morley coming out on top, beating Fossa on a scoreline of 3-5 to 2-7 and winning the Tadgh O'Suilleabhain Cup which was presented by Sean and Mary O'Suilleabhain in memory of their late father.

Boys player of the tournament was Samuel Scope and girls were joint winners Sive O'Halloran, Kilcummin and Faye Lynch, Fossa.

"It was a fantastic event and a great tribute to Paudie", Organiser Eddie Walsh told Killarney Outlook.

"There were 52 matches enjoyed by the players, parents and members of the teaching staff and I would like to thank all our sponsors Tom Spillane, Auctioneers, Daly's SuperValu, McCarthy Londis, Rathmore, Kerry County Board and Liam Brosnan, Irish Drains", he added.

Garda Eddie Walsh pays tribute to his friend and colleague Paudie Twohig.

Photos: Taytana McGough, Fitzgerald Stadium PR



The tributes to the late Garda Paudie Twohig

Garda Mike Milner leads the teams onto the Fitzgerald stadium.



Garda Diane Collins Twohig addresses the attendees at the Garda Blitz which honoured the memory of her husband Paudie





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# CAO APPLICANTS HAVE A LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER A CHANGE OF COURSE CHOICES ONLINE BY 5PM ON FRIDAY, 1ST JULY

By Billy Ryle

The state exams conclude next Tuesday, 28th June and the thoughts of exhausted candidates are no doubt turning to holidays, travel or summer jobs. But there is still one very important task to be done. The 83,785 applicants to the Central Applications Office (CAO) must now turn their attention to the CAO course change of mind facility which gives each applicant a last chance, if s/he wishes, to register a change of course choices online by 5pm on Friday, 1st July.

Not all applicants to CAO avail of the change of mind facility. Many applicants are happy with the course choices they submitted by 1st February. On the other hand, others will have changed their minds about the courses they would like to study. Whatever your reason for submitting a change of mind form, make sure you know exactly what you are applying for. Don't list any courses which you haven't researched. Don't apply for any course which you know that you won't accept if it's offered to you. Most important of all, never apply for a course in which you haven't the slightest interest just because your friends are applying for it.

If you decide to submit a change of mind form, work calmly on your choices before going online. Start from scratch and write out your new list of courses. Don't tinker with your original list while online as it's very easy to make a mistake. Check the minimum and special requirements for each course you are including on the change of mind form.

When you are happy with your revised choices, open up your CAO account via the "My Application" facility. To make changes to your existing course choices click on the 'Change Level 8 Course Choices' tab and/or the 'Change Level 7/6 Course Choices' tab. If you haven't entered any courses on your application up to this

point this tab will be called 'Add Level 8 Course Choices' and/or 'Add Level 7/6 Course Choices.' Your current course choices are listed to the left and you are given a blank preference list, headed 'New Choices,' to the right. Enter all the courses that you wish to apply for in your order of preference on this list. Your existing choices are cancelled out. The same process applies for the Level 7/6 list. Every choice is important so fill up all ten choices in each category. Then click on 'Continue with Course Changes' to save the information. You will then be brought back to the screen containing the updated details CAO has on file for you. Check that your course choices are listed in correct order and that the codes are correct.

The two course categories – Level 8 and Level 7/6 are totally separate from each other for the purpose of submitting a change of mind form. You may change one category and leave the second category unchanged or you may change both. On the other hand, you may decide to stick with the choices you submitted by 1st February last.

If you change courses online, CAO will send an acknowledgement to your email address. Check that your courses have been updated by using the "My Application" facility by 5pm on 1st July. You may change your course choices free of charge as often as you wish up to the closing date. The final change of mind form that you submit is the one that will count for your CAO offers. So, be sure to check online before 1st July to make sure that all is in order.

After the 1st July you can make no further changes to your CAO application form. So, the remaining days provide you with a valuable window of opportunity. Use the time to put some serious thought into your choice of college courses. With the state exams done and

dusted, you can give your undivided attention to submitting a 'change of mind' form that truly contains your course interests. It will be time well spent if you achieve your course of choice when the college offers are issued.

## CHECKLIST

- You have until 5pm on 1st July to avail of the CAO "Change of Mind" facility
- Not all applicants to CAO avail of the change of mind facility
- Don't list any courses which you haven't researched.
- Don't apply for any course which you know that you won't accept
- Never apply for a course in which you haven't the slightest interest
- Work on your new list of course choices before going online
- Check the requirements for the courses you are including on the change of mind form
- The two course categories are separate from each other on a change of mind form
- The remaining days provide you with a valuable window of opportunity
- After the 1st July you can make no further changes to your CAO application form
- The Leaving Cert (LC) exam concludes on Tuesday, 28th June

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## SCIENCE AND MATHS AWARD FOR HOLY CROSS MERCY

Once again this year, Holy Cross Mercy School has achieved a Discover Primary Science and Maths award. This is the eleventh award the school has received.

The school community is delighted to have been honoured this year with a Science Foundation of Ireland "Badge of Excellence". This award, the highest possible award available, recognises that pupils throughout the school engage with a wide range of high quality science and mathematics activities e.g. the pupils of Fourth and fifth class participated in a project on sustainability. The children built a model town incorporating all of the features that will help preserve the environment. They used their STEM skills of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in this project. This was one of the projects that especially impressed the judges.

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*Pictured at the launch in Killarney House, Co. Kerry are, from left, aitriona Ryan, Principal Officer, National Parks-Strategy and Regional Operation, Josephine O'Driscoll, Lead Manager, Wild Atlantic Way, Cathaoirleach Killarney Municipal District, Cllr Marie Maloney, Pat O'Leary, Kerry Tourism Industry Federation, Bernadette Randles, Irish Hotels Federation, Moira Murrell, Chief Executive Kerry County Council, Paul Kelly, CEO Fáilte Ireland, Miriam Kennedy, Head Wild Atlantic Way, President of Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, Cllr Niall Kelleher, Angela McAllen, Manager Killarney Municipal District. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan*

## LONG-TERM TOURISM PLAN LAUNCHED FOR KILLARNEY

**T**his week Fáilte Ireland launched a new plan that will help drive and sustain tourism in Killarney, Co. Kerry. Entitled the 'Killarney Destination and Experience Development Plan', the plan aims to create a sustainable tourism destination by extending the tourism season and spreading business across all parts of the region over the next five years.

Key stakeholders in the area and the local community were consulted and inputted into the plan including Kerry County Council, Irish Hotel Federation, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, Kerry Tourism Industry Federation, Kerry Convention Bureau and local tourism marketing groups as well as many local tourism operators and networks.

The focus of the plan builds on a number of destination development projects that will bring local experiences to life including Muckcross House, Torc Waterfall and Killarney House along with cycling trails that will encourage visitors to discover the Muckcross and Dinis Loop.

"I am delighted to see the Killarney Destination and Experience Development Plan being launched here today. It is a great example of how collaboration is the key to building a sustainable tourism industry here in Killarney and will drive the economic growth for all Kerry. Outlined in the plan is a major project for Killarney which will examine the potential to capitalise on Killarney's outdoor assets and re-imagine its stories through its urban spaces. Developments like this, through public realm

and urban animation, have the potential to transform and re-imagine Killarney's urban centre for both visitors and communities", Moira Murrell, Chief Executive, Kerry County Council said.

Speaking at the event, Bernadette Randles, Irish Hotels Federation said "The Wild Atlantic Way continues to be a phenomenal success and this DEDP gives us the opportunity as tourism businesses to capitalise on the popularity of the route and by enticing visitors to come to Killarney and Kerry particularly in the off peak season and stay in our hotels, eat in our restaurants and experience everything the town and the National Park has to offer."

For more information on the Killarney Destination and Experience Development Plan, visit [www.failteireland.ie](http://www.failteireland.ie).

## BUMPER CROWD ENJOYS DYLAN CROWLEY TOURNAMENT

**T**he Dylan Crowley Memorial Tournament made a much awaited return on Saturday last at Paddy O'Leary Memorial Park, Gneeveguilla.

After the enforced two year break, this feast of football was played out in front of a bumper crowd.

The enthusiastic U-11 players from twelve different clubs started to arrive at the venue from 9am as you could feel the excitement in the air. Before the 10am throw in Sean O Sullivan addressed the crowd, he shared a few memories of Dylan and also called for a minutes silence in memory of the late Fr Kevin Mc Namara RIP who was a great friend of the tournament and of the Crowley family.

On the field of play it was a full day of fun and excitement with Firies and Currow claiming Div 2 and Div 3 titles respectively. The real stars of the

day were a super Scartaglin side who went all the way and won the Div 1 in fine style. Their dashing full forward Ollie O Shea was the star of the show. The winning teams were presented with medals and trophies by Gneeveguilla's Kerry Senior panelist Pa Warren.

Another highlight of the day was the parade of teams, a huge display of colour and enthusiasm following the Knocknagree Piper Michael Doyle on a lap of the pitch.

Great credit is due to all the volunteers that contributed to make the event a great success, our first aiders and referees, all those who helped mark out pitches, set up the hall, prepared food and served food and drinks and to the club members that helped out with parking and running the venue on the day. Thanks also to the photographers Tatyana and Seamus that attended to ensure that plenty memories of the day were recorded.



*Dylan's dad Christy Crowley was a referee on the day of the tournament.*



*The Prize Table at the Dylan Crowley Tournament*



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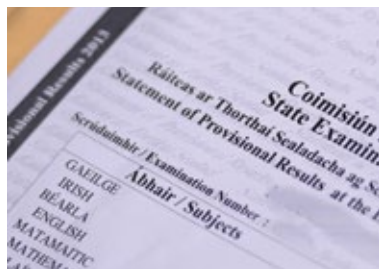
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## SEPTEMBER 2ND DATE FOR LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RESULTS

The State Examinations Commission (SEC), intends to issue the 2022 Leaving Certificate and Leaving Certificate Applied examination results to candidates on Friday 2 September.

Details of the arrangements for the 2022 certificate examinations were announced on 1 February 2022. Since that time, the SEC has been engaged in the planning and delivery of all aspects of the examinations across Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied and Junior Cycle. This has been a significant undertaking in the current year in light of the ongoing effects of Covid-19 on schools; candidates; contract



staff and the staff of the SEC. Some 131,000 candidates are undertaking examinations this year, an increase of 6% (+7,000) compared to the last time a full set of examinations was run in 2019.

There are a number of significant factors which have made providing a date for the issue of the Leaving Certificate results challenging. The SEC has an absolute responsibility to examination candidates to ensure that their work is marked to the highest standards of quality and integrity and the Commission must be able to stand over the results it issues each year.

Results will issue to candidates through the Candidate Self Service Portal available at [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie) and on [www.gov.ie/leavingcertificate](http://www.gov.ie/leavingcertificate). The SEC will issue a direct communication to candidates by email about the planned date for issue of the Leaving Certificate results.

## Tomás Ó Sé joins international line up for Horizon Irish Open Pro Am Line-Up

Kerry footballer Tomás O'Sé will join former Ireland international soccer stars Robbie Keane and Stephen Hunt and snooker legend Ken Doherty will join the star-studded Pro Am line-up ahead of next week's Horizon Irish Open at Mount Juliet Estate, Co. Kilkenny next Wednesday, June 29.

They will join former Manchester United and Ireland international star John O'Shea, TV personality and entrepreneur Spencer Matthews, actor James Nesbitt, rugby star Rob Kearney, Olympian Greg O'Shea, former Galway hurler Joe Canning, three-time Derby-winning Jockey Johnny Murtagh and Today FM broadcaster Dermot Whelan.

They will be also joined by world number one Disability Golfer Brendan Lawlor and 27-year-old Leona Maguire, who etched her name

in golfing history earlier this year when she became the first Irishwoman to capture an LPGA Tour title, winning the LPGA Drive-On Championship by a three stroke margin.

The Horizon Irish Open will tee off on Thursday June 30 with a strong field which includes 2019 Open Champion Shane Lowry, three-time Major winner Pádraig Harrington, PGA TOUR winner Séamus Power, European Ryder Cup stars Tyrrell Hatton, Thomas Pieters, Thorbjørn Olesen, last year's Horizon Irish Open champion Lucas Herbert, Min Woo Lee and Ryan Fox. The historic tournament takes place at Mount Juliet Estate for the second time, but for the first time with full capacity crowds, from June 30 to July 3.

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## JIGGY TO PLAY NEW MILLTOWN FESTIVAL- FÉILE LUGHNASADH

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Milltown is the place to be from July 28th to 31st, with a free, family-friendly festival featuring the best of traditional music, with Sharon Shannon headlining on Saturday. The organizing committee are delighted to announce that 'JIGGY' will play on the gig-rig on Sunday night. Jiggy continue the tradition of their musical ancestors while bringing a whole new exotic flavour to the table. Jiggy's mercurial line up mixes and melds Irish traditional music, world rhythms and cutting-edge dance grooves. Jiggy took the internet by storm with their video 'Silent Place' celebrating the global togetherness of dance and to date it has clocked up more than 35 million views. Their debut album TRANS-LATE went to number 1 in the world music charts in Ireland, United States, Canada, France, Australia, Poland & UK and they are now a big hit with festival audiences across the globe. Organiser Owen O'Shea says, "you can experience this in Milltown free and open air on July 31st for what will undoubtedly be a truly unmissable performance." The festival



*Larkins' Bar Quiz Winners, Chris Horan, Martina Hegarty, Nigel Wrenn and Joe Daly.*

will feature the best in local traditional talent over the weekend, with free concerts each night, ceili, culture and mythology workshops, street entertainment, pub sessions, kids' entertainment, drumming sessions and much more. Watch out for full programme of events soon. Look out for our next quiz in O'Shea's Bar, Milltown, on July 1st for a fun night out with novelty rounds and spot prizes, all helping to provide a free event, bringing the best of traditional music to Milltown.



## MARY RETIRES AFTER 17 YEARS SERVICE

**A**fter 17 years service to the children of the Faha/Listry Area, Mary Courtney has retired from First Steps Childcare Service.

Staff at the facility held a surprise early retirement party for Mary at the Arbutus Hotel on Saturday 18th June.

Mary was joined by her family and work colleagues at the occasion and officially finished up working on yesterday, Thursday 23rd June.

Mary has set a foundation for many children from the Listry Faha area throughout the years it will be sad to see her leave.

*Mary Courtney is pictured with her husband Tom, family and work colleagues at her surprise early retirement party at The Arbutus Hotel*



At the launch an Art Exhibition of primary school artwork submitted to the 'Birds of the Kerry Biosphere' 2023 calendar art competition. from left, Eleanor Turner, Kerry Biosphere Officer, Noel Spillane, CEO, South Kerry Development Partnership, Katie O'Donoghue, Artist and Judge, and Sean O'Looghair, Storyteller & Artist. It featured over 250 artworks from primary school children all over Kerry. Hosted by the Kerry Biosphere Reserve and Skellig Scéal Up. It included an evening of Storytelling, puppetry, music, at Cronin's Yard, Beaufort to celebrate the summer solstice and our natural heritage. the event was supported by Creative Ireland and Kerry County Council Arts Office, South Kerry Partnership and Cronin's Yard. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan





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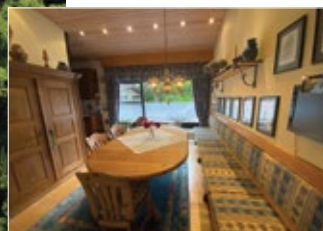
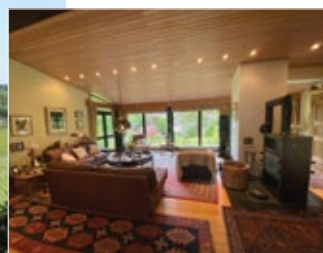
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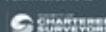
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Photos: Don MacMonagle & Sally MacMonagle



Veronica Manu from Ghana who received her Irish Citizenship with her partner Tommy O'Se from Dingle.

Brigid Kavita from Kenya who received her Irish citizenship with her partner Oisín Moore and son Cormac from Laois.



Minister for Justice Helen McEntee photographed with Bukí Precious Ojo, Mary Oseh, Kadíja Ojumide & Mercy Igatto, at the citizen awards ceremony in The Gleneagle INEC Arena Killarney



Minister for Justice Helen McEntee photographed with Dexter, Drake & Airene Ramos from Dublin, at the citizen awards ceremony in The Gleneagle INEC Arena Killarney on Monday.



Minister for Justice Helen McEntee photographed with Krishna Rajesh, Dublin



Anita & Gloria Brown, Dublin photographed at the citizen awards ceremony



Hector Belmonte from Mexico wearing a traditional 'succulent crown' after becoming an Irish citizen.



Daniela Alas Delgado & Michael Byrne, Dublin, photographed at the citizen awards ceremony





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## SPA

## &gt;GAME OF MY LIFE

## 13 COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 4 SEMI FINAL

Our U13's made the short visit to Lewis Road on Sunday evening to play our county league semi-final v our neighbours Dr. Crokes. Our boys put in a very strong performance to win out on the night on a score line of 2-8 to 1-8. This was an excellent game of football between two very good sides with great skill and score taking being displayed by both teams. It was nip and tuck for the whole game and Spa came out on the right side in the end. Thanks to Crokes for a very sporting game and for all the parents for their support in the night. We now await the find out who our opponents will be in the final (Kilcummin or Fossa - date TBC).

## &gt;U11 DYLAN CROWLEY TOURNAMENT

Well done to our Spa players who took part in the Dylan Crowley U11 tournament in Gneeveguilla on Saturday. Spa were runners up in the Division 1 Final to an exceptional Scartaglin GAA team. Thanks to Gneeveguilla GAA Club and to the Crowley family - it was another brilliant tournament & we were delighted to take part again. Congrats to all the Spa players & coaches and well done on reaching the Final.

## &gt;CO LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE RD6

Well done to our Senior B team and management on their win over John Mitchels B last Friday in the Development League, final score Spa 2-17 John Mitchels 0-11. Team: Jack O'Sullivan, Conor Brosnan, Donal Murphy, Alan O'Sullivan, Ollie Cremin, Eoin O'Riordan, Rian O'Neill, Michael Kearney, Conor Stack, Matt McAuliffe, Donagh Fahy, Paul Cahill, Liam Spillane, John Falvey, Thomas Cronin. Subs: Lee Downing, Calum Neher, Cormac Cronin, Mikey Aherne, David Moriarty

## &gt;ALL IRELAND QUARTER FINAL

Best of luck to Dara Moynihan, Dan O'Donoghue, Arthur Fitzgerald and the Kerry senior team and management in the All Ireland quarter final against Mayo next Sunday June 26th (4pm in Croke park).

## &gt;KERRY LADIES

Good luck to Cassandra Buckley and the Kerry Ladies team and management against Westmeath next Saturday June 25th in the All Ireland Group Qualifiers (1pm in Fitzgerald Stadium).

## &gt;KERRY MINORS

Good luck to the Kerry minor team & management against Mayo this Saturday June 25th in the All Ireland Minor semi-final (2.45pm in Tullamore, Co Offaly).

## &gt;GARDA NATIONAL SCHOOLS FOOTBALL BLITZ

This Monday June 20th sees the return of the annual Garda National Schools Blitz in Fitzgerald Stadium. The O'Sullivan family have very kindly sponsored the winning trophy - the Tadhg Ó Súilleabháin Corn na n-Óg - for the winning school team in memory of Tadhg who was one of the first people to introduce football in the primary schools. Best of luck to all schools taking part.

## &gt;SPA LOTTO

Spa Lotto Results 13/06/22: Numbers Drawn: 3, 6, 20, 26. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Betty Garnett, Muckross; Stephen O'Brien, Tralee; Pat Carroll, Ballaugh and Eileen Galvin, Kilbrean. Next week's JACKPOT is €5,200. Play online on spagaa.com or tickets on sale in usual outlets. Thank



U9 Coach and GAA legend Paudie O'Mahoney celebrated a special birthday



Spa U13 team who have qualified for the Co League Division 4 Final

you for your continued support.

## &gt;EAST REGION U15 LEAGUE

## Division 3: Upcoming Fixtures: (Subject to change)

Rd 1: Spa v Kilcummin (Away) on Monday June 20th at 6pm; Rd 2: Spa v Cordal (Home) on Wednesday June 29th at 7.00pm; Rd 3: Spa v Glenflesk (Away) on Wednesday July 6th at 7.00pm; Division 3 Semi Final (TBA V TBA) on Wednesday July 13th at 7.00pm; Division 3 Final (TBA V TBA) on Wednesday July 20th at 7.00pm.

## &gt;U21 CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

The draw was made last week for the 2022 Acorn Life U21 Championship. Rd1 games scheduled for this Monday June 20th as follows (first named team has home venue): South Kerry v BYE; East Kerry v BYE; Austin Stacks v Rathmore; Kerins O'Rahillys v Kenmare District; North Kerry v West Kerry; St Kierans v Mid Kerry; St Brendan's v Laune Rangers; Gneeveguilla v Dr Crokes

## &gt;ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

## BEAUFORT

>SYMPATHY is extended to Alan and the Kearin family on the passing of Alan's father, Jack. May Jack rest in peace.

## &gt;FIXTURES

Beaufort senior men away to Kilcummin, Saturday, 25th at 7pm in round 10, Co League. Junior men away Kenmare at the same time in Division 6.

## &gt;RESULTS

Beaufort 0.14 St Pat's 5.14 in Development league  
Finuge 2.09 Beaufort 3.10 in Boys Co League, Div. 5, Phase 2 semi-final.

## &gt;LOTTO

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €8,400 will be on Sunday, 26th June. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto. It is the main fundraiser for the day to day running of the Club

## &gt;SPORTS PREDICTION QUIZ

Events to Connacht Senior football final. Leader-board is as follows: Evan

Floyd 45pts. Frank O'Sullivan 41pts. Noel Spillane and Colm O'Shea 40pts.  
Killian Lynch, Mary Carey and Noel O'Connor 39pts.

## &gt;HEALTHY CLUB 5

Beaufort will be taking part in Phase 5 of the GAA Healthy Club Project in 2022/2023. Its aim is to promote Health and Wellbeing in the Club and Community. If you have any ideas on Health and Wellbeing promotion activities which it might be feasible to run, please contact the Club at 087 9975737.

## &gt;WIN A HOUSE IN KILLARNEY WITH KERRY GAA

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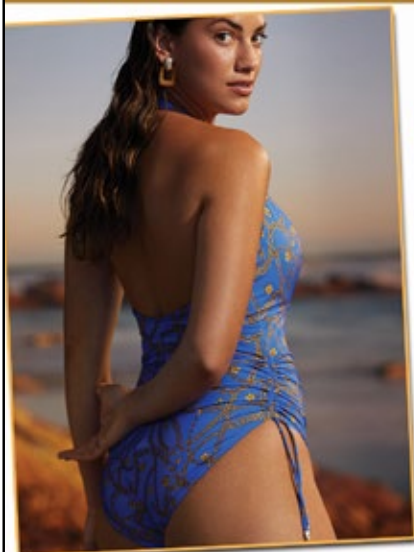




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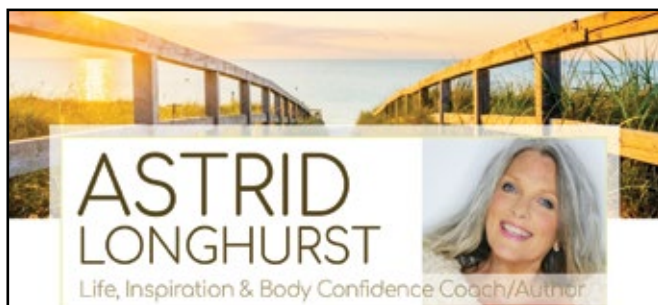


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## MOVING FORWARD ONE STEP AT A TIME

As a Life & Body Confidence Coach/Expert, I love to share practical tips & tools that my clients can take away and use daily. One of my favourites is to remind the people I work with to take small baby steps of positive & helpful action. There can be a tendency to want changes to happen overnight, or that we should be taking great leaps forward in our lives. However, sustainable change doesn't work this way.

I remind my clients that they don't have to climb the entire mountain. They only have to move through today. Every step forward that we make brings us more strength. We begin to trust our own path and find ways which feel right for us. This process takes time, learning and consistent repetition.

### Today's positive thought

Take a moment to reflect on your life journey so far. Remind yourself of all of the challenges and obstacles that you have already overcome. Focus on your strengths and let every new step you take bring you more freedom and joy. Dance your dance, just a few steps at a time. Make today good. Flow through it. Love yourself and keep reminding yourself that "you've got this."

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To treat cracked heels, get in the habit of exfoliating daily with a foot file or scrub after soaking for 20 minutes in warm water. Apply a thick foot balm containing urea such as Dr.Scholl's cracked heel repair or Emulsifying Ointment to help lock in moisture (available in all pharmacies). These will penetrate the gaps between cracks



and make your skin smooth, soft and flexible. Wearing 100% cotton socks to bed after this will keep the moisture in while allowing the skin to heal and breathe. Get a pedicure to professionally remove hard calloused skin on your feet and get pretty summer toenails.

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- Short-sightedness (myopia), long-sightedness (hyperopia), astigmatism and presbyopia
- An eye injury which may have scratched the cornea
- Foreign object in the eye
- Eye drops
- Dry eye
- Cataracts
- Age-related macular degeneration
- A migraine

Blurred vision can also be a symptom of non-optical conditions such as a diabetes, a stroke and preeclampsia (a condition caused by high blood pressure in pregnancy).

### What are the symptoms of blurred vision?

Blurred vision is hazy and

unfocused, as though you were looking through an oily film and you feel you need to rub your eyes to get things back into focus.

It can affect your entire field of vision or your peripheral vision (the edges of your vision), and can occur in one eye or both. You may not realise that you have blurred vision in one eye until you do something that requires shutting your other eye - for example, doing your make up. This is because your brain provides compensation.

### How do you treat blurred vision?

As blurred vision has many possible causes, the treatment will depend on the condition. If the blurring is recurring or ongoing, you should book an eye examination. This will investigate the cause and recommend suitable treatment or refer you to an appropriate specialist.

If you think it may be one of the symptoms of a serious medical condition such as stroke or pre-eclampsia, you should seek urgent medical help.

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## GLENFLESK

### ➤THE FLESK FEST

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### ➤COUNTY LEAGUE FIXTURES

Co. League Div 5. Rd10: Glenflesk B. v Waterville Friday June @ 7.45 in Glenflesk.

Div 3 Rd 10: Glenflesk v St. Pats Blennerville in Glenflesk Saturday June 25th @ 7 pm. Best wishes to both teams and management

### ➤LOTTO

No winner of the Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 13/06/2022 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot was €7,800. The numbers drawn were 3, 4, 14, 23. There was no winner. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. John Smith, Lisbabe. 2. John Dan's Bar, Barradubh (Sellers' Prize). 3. Pat O'Sullivan, Derrymaclavode, Clonkeen. 4. Helen Crowley, Coachford. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 27/06/2022. Jackpot will be €8,000. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

### ➤DYLAN CROWLEY MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Glenflesk u11's performed brilliantly last Saturday in Gneeveguilla, in the Dylan Crowley Memorial Tournament. Placed in a group with Firies, Cordal and Listry, they beat Cordal in the opening game, lost to Firies in the second, and beat Listry in their third. This placed them in second place in the group. This meant another showdown with Listry in the semifinal. This was the game of the day. Listry got off to a fast start with two first half goals. Glenflesk fought back well in the second half, and at the end of 20 minute's the sides couldn't be separated. Early goals for each side meant that the result went down to the last kick. Glenflesk were awarded a last minute free, which was brilliantly converted, giving them a place in the final. Firies were the opponents in the final. After a close first half, Firies held a one point lead. They pushed on in the second half for a deserved victory. The Glenflesk team still got medals for their outstanding performance, and their semifinal win will live long in the memory. Congratulations to the

team and mentors on their heroic efforts today. Report by Michael Healy.

### ➤THE COUNTY LEAGUE PHASE 2 DIVISION 7B

A superb performance from Glenflesk u 13's brought them the victory against Rathmore in round 3 of The County League phase 2 Division 7B. The team were at it right from the start with superb blocking and defending denying Rathmore early on. They then attacked with real purpose, with Liam McCarthy, Mark Bowler and Roan Guerin all getting great scores. Even though Rathmore fought back strongly in the second half, Glenflesk held on for a well-deserved win. Congratulations to the team and management on this great win.

Team. 1. Ryan Lucey, Samuel Guerin, 3. Patrick Mullane, Darragh O Riordan, 5. Sean Herlihy, 6. Roan Guerin, 7. Noah Clifford, 8. Fionan O Donovan, 9. Patrick O Donoghue, 10. Stephen Shine, 11. Jayden Kelly, 12. Mark Bartlett, 13. Mark Bowler, 14. Liam McCarthy, 15. Diarmuid O Sullivan, 16. Darragh O Donoghue, 17. Michael O Donoghue, 18. Pdraig Lenihan, 19. Pierse Scanell. 20. Jack O Leary. Report by Michael Healy.

### ➤NOIRIN LYNCH BLITZ

A great day last Monday at Barradubh pitch, as the teams, from Barradubh, Raheen, Knockanes and Glenflesk schools, battled it out in the Noirin Lynch Blitz. All the teams were represented by players from first, second and third classes. After a great couple of hour's action, it was Barradubh and Knockanes who ended up competing in the final. Barradubh got off to a flying start in the first half. Knockanes performed heroically in the second half, getting some great scores, but Barradubh were deserved winners. Afterwards, Captain Michael O Donoghue accepted the Noirin Lynch Memorial Trophy on behalf of his school, the first time they had won it. It was also brilliant to see the team's line up and shake hands after each match, no matter what the result, and it was great entertainment for the large crowd present. A brilliant way to honor Noirin's memory, and a superb showcase of football. Well done to all the player's, teachers and mentors. All did their respective schools proud! Report By Michael Healy.

### ➤OWNEYCREE ANGLING CLUB

Fishing training for primary school children aged 8+ will commence shortly, open to the following schools, Knockanes, Barraduff, Glenflesk, Lissivigeen, Raheen, Shrone, Rathmore, Meentogues and Gneeveguilla National Schools.. For more information please contact Donal on 087 9903739, Stuart on 086 1297200 or send us a message.

Written by: Seamus Healy

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### ➤GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SHARE THE BUCKET DRAW

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### ➤DYLAN CROWLEY MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to all involved in Dylan Crowley Tournament on Saturday last, organisers Sean O'Sullivan, Sean O'Keeffe & the Gneeveguilla GAA

Club & Crowley family. Winners Division 1: Scartaglen. Runners up: Spa. Division 2 Winners: Currow. Runners up: Kilcummin. Division 3 Winners: Firies. Runners up: Glenflesk

➤KERRY PLAY WESTMEATH Saturday 25th June. Throw in: 1pm at Fitzgerald stadium. TG4 All Ireland Senior Championship Group C Rounds 3. Best of luck to players & management Local player Daniel O'Leary

### ➤KERRY TEAMS IN ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kerry Minors play Mayo in the All-Ireland Minor semi final in Tullamore this Saturday June 25th 3pm. Best of luck to players & management.

Kerry Seniors play Mayo in All Ireland Quarter-Final on Sunday at 4pm in Croke Park. Double header with Armagh v Galway at 2pm.

Best of luck to players & management & local players. In minors: Fionn Murphy & Pdraig Moynihan & Seniors Shane Ryan, Paul Murphy Rathmore & Pa Warren. Gneeveguilla

### ➤NOTES

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

By Michael O' Mahony





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## KILCUMMIN

### >U15 BOYS

Our U15 Boys played their first game in the Richard Nolan Memorial Tournament away to Dromtariffe last Wednesday 8th June and came away with a victory on a scoreline of Dromtariffe 3-09 to Kilcummin 5-06. Well done to Zach Cronin who was part of the Kerry South U14 Team that played Kildare in Newbridge last Saturday 11th June.

### >U13 BOYS (LEE STRAND COUNTY LEAGUE, PHASE 2)

Hard luck to our U13 Boys last Tuesday 7th June, as they were defeated at home to An Ghaeltacht. It was a thrilling end to end encounter by two evenly matched teams. Well done to An Ghaeltacht. Final Score: Kilcummin A 3-12 to An Ghaeltacht A, 5-10.

On Sunday 12th June, our U13 First Team defeated Churchill at home on a score line of 3-09 to 1-10, while our Second Team were defeated away to Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane, Final Score 5-10 to 3-03.

Our Boys now await details of their fixtures in the play-off part of the League.

### >MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 17th June 2022 of the Jackpot for €5,600. Numbers drawn were 2,8,9,15. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Joe Scanlon, Ballinamnagh, Tadgh Brosnan, Inch, Margaret Collins, Knocknaloan, Rathmore, Joan O'Neill, Mastergeeha.. Next Draw is Friday 24th June 2022, for a Jackpot of €5,800.

### >KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS

Kilcummin had strong representation throughout the dancing competition during the first weekend of Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí. Below outlines the outcome for all involved:

### >U12 LADIES 1ST PLACE & COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Well done to our second U12 Ladies set who weren't placed but danced beautifully.

U12 Mixed 1st place & County Champions.

- U12 mixed 2nd place.
- 15-18 Mixed 2nd place.
- 15-18 Ladies & Mixed Half set 3rd place
- U12-15 Ladies 3rd place
- Senior mixed half set 1st place and County Champions
- Over 35's 1st Place & County Champions
- Kilcummin also excelled in the Music & Singing competitions of the second weekend of the Fleadh. Below outlines the outcomes for those involved:
- Eoin Foley – Accordion 1st place
- Eoin Foley – Melodeon 2nd place
- Aisling O Connor – 1st place – Ladies O18 English Singing
- Liam Kerrisk – 1st place – 15-18 Melodeon
- Michael Healy – Button accordion(12-15) 1st place
- Michael Healy – Melodeon (12-15) 1st place
- Sean Butler – Button Accordion (12-15) 2nd place
- Colleen Anland & Michael Healy – Duets (12-15) 1st place
- Seán Fleming – Kerry Comhaltas U15 History Project 1st place

### >VACANCIES

Vacancies are available on the Kilcummin Community Employment Scheme. The positions are Caretaker/Maintenance & Community Development worker based in the village; a Retail Assistant in Killarney town. All are for 19.5 hours per week. This is a development opportunity and no experience is necessary as full training will be provided. Contact your local Intreo office to check your eligibility. For more information please contact Helen on 089 4756774.

### >CEMETERY MASSES

Cemetery Masses will take place this year in Holy Cross on Wednesday 6th July 2022; Old Kilcummin on Wednesday 3rd August 2022. Please pass on these dates to family and friends.

Written by: John Moriarty

## LISTRY

### >CREDIT UNION 2022 COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Listry V Desmonds in Round 10 of SFL on 24th June at 7.30pm in Allman Park. Please come and support our team and management.

### >KEEL/LISTRY MINOR

Keel/Listry V Ardfer in Central Region Division 1 League on Wednesday 22nd at 7.30pm in Ardfer.

### >LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn 2, 14, 16, 18. €100: tbc. €50 x 2: Lorraine Kennedy, Ballymalis. Neilia O'Meara, Crohane. €25 x 2: Derek Little, Faha. Amelia Wrenn, Lissivane East. Next Sunday Jackpot €4,350

### >KERRY GAA FOOTBALL 1 PLAYER DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

Kerry GAA are launching an exciting new Player Development Football Camp for Youth Players this August. The Camp is open to Boys born in 2007 and 2008 and will take place in the G.A.A. Centre of Excellence in Currans from August 2nd to 5th. Details on how to register: Log onto Kerry G.A.A Website ([www.kerrygaa.ie](http://www.kerrygaa.ie))

### >JUVENILE UPDATE

#### Results

Lee Strand U13 County League Semi finals Div 14: Keel/Listry B 5.13 An Ghaeltacht 4.07

Div 1: Keel/Listry 4.13 Laune Rangers 2.05

U11s played Kilcummin away on Thursday in the go games county league. They played in the Dylan Crowley memorial blitz in Gneeveguilla on Saturday.

U7 boys and girls played Glenflesk on Friday in Allman Park.



Listry U11 boys played Dylan Crowley tournament today in Gneeveguilla last week



Fossa Gaa Club - Under 5 Footballers pictured on their first big day out v Cromane Gaa Club on Sunday the 19th June in Cromane

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien





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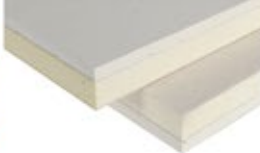
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## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

### KILLARNEY REGATTA

This Sunday marks a special day in the calendar for the rowing community of Killarney with the return of Killarney Regatta for the first time since 2019. Over the past few weeks and months our crews have made their return to rowing in the traditional Killarney Six boats, going back to the roots of the club and competitive rowing in Killarney. As the regatta is renewed, so too is the race schedule with additional events included focusing on youth rowing while a number of the traditional adult categories will race side by side. For the first time, both coastal and offshore rowing will also feature adding a new dimension to regatta day. Calling on all our supporters, friends and family to come along on the day and get behind your crews. Be sure to also call by the club's HQ tent for the cuppa and chat! All refreshments are welcome to keep our crews going throughout the day. We wish all our crews, coaches and coxes the best of luck. As is tradition, we also look forward to a club gathering on regatta night, stay tuned to the club's social media for details. The Regatta Dance and presentation of prizes takes place on Tuesday night, June 28 at the Killarney Oaks Hotel. Finally, we wish the very best of luck to Sarah Trant, our club's representative in this year's Regatta Queen contest.

## KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The Munster Juvenile U14-U19 Track & Field Championships were held in MTU in Cork last weekend. Well done to all our athletes who competed over the weekend and Congrats to all our medalists. Dara Looney claimed double gold and PB's in the U19 Triple Jump and Long Jump. Cian Lynch and Karl McCarthy came 1st and 3rd respectively in the U19 400m. Jason O'Reilly came 1st in the U18 400m. Tadgh Galvin came 1st in the U18 400mH and 2nd in the 400m. Keelan Veerasoo came 2nd in the U17 Long Jump and 3rd in the U17 Triple Jump with a massive PB. Oisín O'Leary came 2nd in the U15 High Jump. The Boys U19 4x100m Relay consisting of Conor Gammell, Sam Griffin, Keelan Veerasoo and Karl McCarthy came 1st while the Girls U18 4x100m Relay (consisting of Melissa Ahern, Alison Butler, Orla O'Sullivan and Selina Collins) came 2nd. Tickets for the 1982 Toyota Starlet can be bought on our website. The raffle will take place on 24th November 2022.

There are still a few spaces left in our Summer Multi-activity camp which is happening the 4 weeks of July and the 2nd 2 weeks of August. Go to our website to book.

Email [killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com](mailto:killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com) for any queries.

## WORKMAN ROWING CLUB NOTES

We have had a very busy couple of weeks at workmens with our junior crews heading for Galway and all crews preparing for Cork Regatta taking place this weekend. Of course all roads will lead to Inniscarra in a few weeks for the National Rowing Championships.



*Killarney Valley AC who attended the Munster Juvenile U14-U19 Track and Field Championships last weekend.*

Great excitement could be felt at training with our first trip away this year to Galway Regatta which took place in NUIG campus on June 4th.

A large group of our junior 14s 15s and 18s women along with our club 8 headed for Galway. A training session on the course Friday evening set us up for some fantastic racing in beautiful yet windy conditions on Saturday morning. An early start for our junior 14 crew of Ameilie Counihan and Maria Clayton saw them have a great race and finish 2nd to start off our day in great form.

Next up was our Junior 16 skuller Eabha Rudden who had fantastic race and took gold.

Our club 8 were next up and finished a very close 2nd place in their race.

Our super coach Mikey Joe Burns took to the water in the masters single skulls and rowed a fantastic race to take 3rd place. Well done Mikey Joe

Conditions got very windy towards the evening which made races very tough for our junior 15 doubles and junior 18 doubles. The girls took on the task and all did fantastically well. The junior 15 double of Sarah Coffey and Amélie Counihan finishing in 3rd place on their debut in this event. Our Junior 18 crews continued our great display with 2nd place finishes for the double of Lucy Spellman and Aoibhinn Coffey and again for Eabha Rudden and Sinead Oliver with our final crew of Sarah McCarthy and Aoife Cronin coming home to take 3rd place.

A fantastic weekend of racing was had by all thanks to Galway rowing Club for the fantastically organised event. We will definitely be back next year.

This weekend our crews are heading to the Cork Regatta on Saturday June 25th to get a final race training event before the national Championships on July 17th.

With our annual Killarney Regatta taking place on Sunday June 26th at Killarney Golf Club. We wish our regatta queen representative Sinead Oliver all the very best of luck. GO SINEAD !!!!

## KILLARNEY COUGARS

Killarney Cougars hosted the annual Primary Schools Super Sevens Tournament recently. After a hectic 6 weeks since early May the Primary

Schools Super Sevens tournament reached its finals night for the Senior Boys & Girls last week, over 60 school teams participated in this year's event held for the first time since 2020 due to the pandemic restrictions, capacity attendances greeted the teams on both finals evenings on this the 10th Anniversary of the tournament at the Presentation Gym.

### BOYS Cup Final: Furies 9 v Knockaderry 28

A local derby between Furies & Farranfore both qualifying unbeaten chasing a seventh win and a Grand Slam Cup title. The Farranfore boys made the better start as they produced their best performance of the tournament, leaving Furies struggling to contain them throughout. Knockaderry led by 11pts at halftime with baskets by Padraig O'Sullivan, Capt Jack O'Shea and Sean Og O'Leary Griffin. Furies Aaron McCormick Moriarty and Isaac Vickers tried their best but Knockaderry produced their best performance of the tournament to secure the Cup. MVP Sean Og O'Leary Griffin Knockaderry.

### Shield Final: Gaelscoil Faithleann 20 v Holy Family Rathmore 14.

Gaelscoil Faithleann were pushed all the way by Holy Family Rathmore in a good contest, but a good start proved decisive for the Gaelscoil who led by 7pts at halftime. Daniel Cronin and Callun Cox contributed some great baskets for the Killarney school with Rathmore boys Cillian Moynihan and Damien Cronin responding well with the scores to stay in touch but the stronger Gaelscoil team prevailed to take the Shield title. MVP Daniel Cronin Gaelscoil

### Bronze Medal Final: Kilcummin 14 v Duagh 18

A Super Sevens debut season for Kilcummin and Duagh produced an excellent game with the north Kerry boys coming from behind late in the game to take the win in this 3rd & 4th decider. Darragh Keane and Joe O'Connor were in top form for Kilcummin but Duagh great spirit and team effort with baskets by Liam Troude, Liam Galvin, Mark Lane David Watson and Gearoid Buckley ensured a late comeback to take the bronze medal in a great contest for the big support following both teams.

### Plate Final: Cullina 10 v Gaelscoil Faithleann 8

A very exciting Plate Final saw Cullina Beaufort hanging on to a slender lead throughout and in an exciting finish Cullina defence just held out against a determined Gaelscoil side who had



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James O'Callaghan in outstanding form but baskets by Luke Foley, Freddie Prendiville, Conor Hughes and the excellent Adam Galvin ensured the title for the Beaufort boys.

MVP James O'Callaghan Gaelscoil.

#### **Girls Cup Final: Fossa 16 Knockaderry 10**

Both teams went into the final unbeaten with 6 wins each so a Grand Slam 7th win was possible and it was Fossa the came out on top after a strong challenge from Knockaderry who had a great start to lead by 4pts in the opening minutes thanks to baskets by Sinead Galvin and Holly Staunton but Fossa response came before half time as baskets Kate Lyons, Tara O'Sullivan and Faye Lynch had them ahead after a good first half. Fossa grew in confidence once ahead and Naoise O'Connor and Tara O'Sullivan added baskets to ensure they maintained their

advantage and despite the best efforts of the excellent Amy Fitzgerald for Knockaderry it was Fossa that took home the Cup in a very competitive final and a good contest for the large attendance. MVP Tara O'Sullivan Fossa.

#### **Shield Final: Currow 15 v Nagle Rice 5**

Currow clinched the Shield title with a big second half performance to finish comfortable winners. The sides were level at half time but it was all Currow in the second half with Alanna Kelly, Maria Jones and Chloe Clifford adding scores quickly to set them on the road to victory despite the best efforts of Robyn O'Connor, Aisling Quirke and Anna O'Shea for Nagle Rice.

MVP Maria Jones Currow

#### **Bronze Medal: Scartaglen 1 v 4 Faha**

Faha determined efforts were rewarded in this low scoring 3rd & 4th place game. Defences

were on top throughout in a tough contest throughout. Scart where to squandered a lot of good scoring opportunities as Faha hit the front with baskets by Elis Tangney and Megan Gosney. Scartaglen battled hard with Jesse O'Keeffe and Millie Hughes creating good opportunities but they failed to convert them as Faha held on with a strong defensive performance to take the win.

#### **Plate Final: Holy Cross Mercy 7 v Gneeveguilla 8**

Gneeveguilla overcame Holy Cross Mercy in a closely contested game with the Killarney girls going close to equalising basket in the closing seconds. Gneeveguilla had strong performances from Sinead Hurley, Laurita O'Leary and Muireann Fenton with the Mercy best performers Annie Brosnan and Kate Fleming trying hard until the buzzer. MVP Laurita O'Leary Gneeveguilla.



Knockaderry Farranfore Boys National School Super Sevens Cup Champions.



Gaelscoil Faithleann National School Super Sevens Shield winners



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- 1: Jerry O'Brien (24) 44
- 2: Leo Casey (15) 43
- 3: Larry Daly (19) 42
- 4: Daniel Cronin (15) 40
- 5: Timmy O'Donoghue (26) 40.

### FRIDAY EVENING SCRAMBLE

On Friday June 17th we held a 10 hole mixed scramble. The winning team was :- Jimmie Smith, Mary Moynihan, John Fleming.

### FIXTURES

Friday Evening Scramble :- On Friday June 24th our 10 hole mixed scramble will continue with a shotgun start at 6.30pm

Please put your name on the entry sheet in the Clubhouse before 6pm on Friday. Any entries after 6pm will not be guaranteed a game.

On Sat June 25th/ Sun June 26th we will hold a club sponsored single stableford competition. For Saturday participants there is a timesheet in the Clubhouse. For Sunday tee times please note that the online entry will be available from 7pm on Thursday.

Club Matchplay :- Please note that all the second round matches in the Killarney Medal & Trophy Club Matchplay championship must be played by July 9th.

## KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB (LADIES)

**SINGLES STABLEFORD ON KILLEEN KINDLY SPONSORED BY WALSH COLOUR PRINT**

- 1st: Mege Dalton (17) 42 pts B9
- 2nd: &BG Anne Moynihan (05) 42 pts
- 3rd: Eileen Galbraith (31) 41 pts B9
- 4th: Eileen Whelen (30) 41 pts
- 5th: Sally Cooper (21) 40 pts B9
- 6th: Patsy Hanly (31) 40 pts B9
- 7th: Mary O'Rourke (25) 40 pts
- 8th: Breda Neeson (29) 39 pts B9

**NEXT COMPETITION** Saturday 26th/Sunday 27th. Stroke on Mahony's Pt. kindly sponsored by Adams Garage.

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

**RESULTS 11TH/12TH JUNE - STABLEFORD - SPONSORED BY WAST MAC MANAGEMENT**

Overall Winner: Rita Kelleher (25) 37 pts  
Division 1 Winner: Colleen Coffey (25) 35 pts  
Division 2 Winner: Patricia O'Connor (29) 37 pts

**17TH JUNE - OPEN FRIDAY - SPONSORED BY CLIFFORDS GROUND CARE LTD**

Winner: Elaine Bermingham (17) 42 pts

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Ladies Minor Team who beat Parknasilla at the weekend and who now meet Killarney in the next round.

### FIXTURES

25th/26th June - Stableford - Sponsored by GMHD Insurance Broker

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MENS)

**RESULTS 5TH/6TH JUNE - COMPETITIONS - SPONSORED BY GENFITT MAYO LTD**

Yellow Tees

- 1st: Pat Tangney (21) 40 pts. 2nd: Manjit Gill (24)



Kerry Pitch & Putt County Board Officers John McGrath (Chairman, Standing Left) and Christy O'Mahony (Competition Secretary, Standing Right) pictured with the winning Tralee team following their Bob Casey Inter-Club Strokeplay win in Newmarket on June 14th last. Included in photo are, Standing L to R: David Hobbart, Paul O'Shea, Michael Creagh, Pa Byrne, Sean O'Leary, John Fitzgerald, Alan Hobbart, Danny O'Leary, Michael Conway and Padraig Hobbart. Kneeling L to R: Ollie Lynch, Jason Cregan, Keith O'Brien, Jamie Blake and Eamon Sheehy.

39 pts. 3rd: Tony McCarthy (23) 38 pts

White Tees

- 1st: John Looney (16) 45 pts. 2nd: Mark O'Mahony (11) 40 pts. 3rd: Michael A O'Sullivan (20) 40 pts

**11TH/12TH JUNE - COMPETITIONS - SPONSORED BY GAP OF DUNLOE INDUSTRIES**

Yellow Tees

- 1st: Sean Mackessy (27) 38 pts. 2nd: Brian White (27) 37 pts. 3rd: Tony McCarthy (23) 35 pts

White Tees

- 1st: Johnny Doolan (25) 39 pts. 2nd: John Egan (20) 36 pts. 3rd: Michael Kissane (20) 36 pts

**10TH JUNE - OPEN FRIDAY - SPONSORED BY CLIFFORDS GROUND CARE LTD**

Winner: Ger Collieran (10) 34 pts

### FIXTURES

25th/26th June - Fourball Betterball - Blue Tees - Sponsor Kismet Weddings  
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## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB (MENS)

**18 HOLE SINGLES STROKE MAHONY'S POINT COURSE 18TH & 19TH JUNE**

- 1st: Muiris Healy (17) 66. 2nd: Simon Clifford (14) 67. Best Gross: Peter McEnery (4) 73

### Category 1

- 1st: Michael D O'Neill (8) 69. 2nd: Colm Cronin (9) 69. 3rd: Denis Coleman (9) 70

### Category 2

- 1st: Karl McMahon (11) 68. 2nd: Philip O'Connor (mill Road) (11) 69. 3rd: Timothy G Healy (10) 70

### Category 3

- 1st: Matthew O'Connor (14) 67. 2nd: John Culloty (14) 70. 3rd: John English (15) 70

### Category 4

- 1st Sean O'Donoghue2 (29) 69. 2nd Michael Spogler (20) 69. 3rd Bernard O'Shea (24) 71

## MAINE VALLEY MEMBERS GOLF CLUB

**RESULTS OF MP MORAN CASTLEISLAND SINGLES 18/19 JUNE**

- 1st: John O'Sullivan (28) 45pts  
2nd: Billy O'Sullivan (29) 42pts

3rd: Shane Flynn (14) 41pts (back 9)

**Division 1 (indexes up to 14.0)**

PAT RUANE (11) 40PTS (LAST 6)

**Division 2 (index 14.1 to 18.7)**

Gary Stynes (13) 40pts (back 9)

**Division 3 (index 18.8 to 21.3)**

John M O'Sullivan (18) 37pts

**Division 4 (21.4 and ABOVE)**

Joe Daly (29) 41 pts

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Unfortunately, despite a great effort on Tuesday June 14th last in Newmarket we just missed out on the Inter-Club Strokeplay title on total strokes in the end. Our second place finish in the final round saw up finish level with Tralee in the final table on 45 points but they won with 1127 strokes as opposed to our total of 1142. A great score by Mark O'Shea of 39 Nett saw him win the Junior prize on the night as we thank everyone who represented the club over the five weeks of play.

**TIM SCANNELL INTER-CLUB MATCHPLAY** Round 2 sees us take on Tralee next Tuesday night in Castleisland. Contact John McGrath if you are interested in playing.

### SUNDAY DRAWS

Fourball Betterball- First Nett: Brian Moloney & Dan Kiely 38, Gross: Sean Ashe & Noel Moynihan 48 and Second Nett: Brian Moloney & Aidan O'Keeffe 42.

### FRIDAY NIGHT SCRAMBLE

We started these last week with Ger O'Connor and Mary Murphy the first winners with a Nett score of 36½. We will run these throughout the summer at 7pm with names requested for 6.30pm.

### U16 COMPETITION

Wednesday June 16th- First Nett: Ryan Downing, Gross: Gearoid Sugrue and Second Nett: Bryan O'Leary.

### MUNSTER U16 MATCHPLAY

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## KERRY SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

### HIGHS AND LOWS – PART IF THE ANNUAL KENNEDY CUP EXPERIENCE

Kerry made the perfect start to Group 6 with a 1-0 win over North Tipperary. The goal came in the 38th minute thanks to Camp Juniors Robert Keane and that was enough for the win.

Kerry will be a little disappointed that they didn't take any of the chances they created in their second Group game against Kilkenny. And it was the opposition on this occasion that got the only goal of the game.

Galway had 6 points from their two games so Kerry knew that defeating the top seeds in the Group would be a tough ask. Defensive mistakes saw Galway 2-0 up after ten minutes and they pushed on to win 6-0 to top the Group comfortably.

Kerry finished third with Mayo next up in the Shield quarter finals. Unfortunately the opposition again started the better and while Kerry hit back thanks to a Jack Hallisey (MEK Galaxy) goal Mayo progressed 4-1.

Kerry were now playing for places on Thursday with two games. Kerry could have been down but the opposite was the case with one of their best performances against Longford. Keane got his second of the week in the first half with his club mate Mikey O'Leary adding a second. Keane then got his second of the day in the second half to wrap up a 3-0 win.

Their last game was against Limerick District and for most of the game it was all District who went 3-0 up. However Kerry never gave up and Robert Keane pulled one back just before the break. The St Brendan's Park pair of Saad Abdalla and Ethan Ballard then scored to amazingly tie the game at 3-3.

Kerry certainly deserved to take this game to penalties (no extra time at this stage of the Kennedy Cup) but with less than two minutes to go Limerick District got the winner.

The boys certainly ended their week on a high and while a lot of the attention is on results the real success of the Kennedy Cup is what the players take from their whole experience and the memories and friends they make for life.

Robert Keane's four goals put him on the Golden Boot list for the top scorers. This was shared by 5 players who hit 6 goals each.

Kennedy Cup 2022 manager Colm Murray said tournament football is different than any other format the players are used to. "We felt our hard work and preparation before the tournament would pay dividends in the Kennedy Cup but unfortunately tournament football can be difficult and unfortunately we were unlucky in some of the games.

"The players and families have enjoyed the competition and the build-up to it and especially the experience of being part of the Kennedy Cup and at the end of the that's what matters most."

#### Kerry coaches celebrate Kennedy Cup win:

From the start of the week Cork were one of the sides that stood out and so it proved as they won all their games including the final against Waterford 2-0, conceding only 1 goal in their 6 games.

This was Cork's first winning of the Kennedy Cup in over 30 years and they were managed by Robin O'Day who had his brother Darren on his coaching staff.

#### JOHN MURPHY 12'S SHIELD FINAL

##### MEK Galaxy 3-2 Fenit Samphires AET

In the John Murphy 12's Final James Murphy and Donnacha Vaughan scored for MEK Galaxy with Cody Deady and Jack Corridan replied for Fenit Samphires as the game needed extra time to be decided. It was Murphy again that got the vital goal in the first period of extra time giving MEK the win.

#### TWO KERRY SIDES IN SFAI INTER LEAGUE FINALS THIS SATURDAY

The big games continue for the KSBGL next Saturday with the 13's Girls and 15's Boys in action in Tim Fitzgerald Park in Charleville.

First into action are the 15's Boys who kick off against Limerick District at 2.30pm followed by the 13's Girls who take on North Tipperary at 4

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No's 6, 13, 24, 25. No winner of the jackpot. 5



Killarney Celtic selection vs College Corinthians of Cork in a recent friendly.

x €25 Diana Cronin, Furies. Liz McGillicuddy, Ballyhar. Kathleen Breen, Killarney. Jackie Kirk c/o Bridies Shop & Geraldine Brosnan, Farranfore. Next Draw for a Jackpot of €9,900 will take place on Monday next 27th June at the clubhouse. Thanks to all who help out with the running of the club lotto.

#### SYMPATHIES

The club offers its condolences to the O'Connor family, Furies & the Templeman family, Cordal on their recent bereavement.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

### LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2,15,19,28. No jackpot winner. No match 3 winner. Lucky Dip Winners received €50. Next jackpot €5,800 on Monday June 27th June. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegarty's Park Rd, club members and online at clubforce.com

#### KILLARNEY CELTIC SUMMER CAMP

Boys and Girls from 4 -13 years. 10am -1pm. Week 1 is from Monday July 4th - Friday July 8th. Week 2 is from Monday July 18th - Friday July 22nd. Book now on clubforce.com

**MANY THANKS** to Kerry County Council who awarded the club funding under the Community Support Fund.

**BEST OF LUCK** to our girls playing with the Kerry U13 team in the Inter League All Ireland Trophy Final.

**MANY THANKS TO COLLEGE CORINTHIANS OF CORK** who played a series of friendlies last weekend.

# SPA GAA GOLF CLASSIC

**A fund-raising, Spa GAA Golf Classic will be staged at Killarney Golf Club, on Friday July 8 next.**

The Spa club has carried out some major developments in recent years, including the laying of an all-weather playing pitch and alterations to the clubhouse involving the provision of a larger gym, office areas and toilets upstairs.

A new walking path around the club grounds is also widely used in the community.

Among the next important projects is the upgrading of the car park in the club grounds.

More than 50 teams of four golfers per team will be taking part in the classic, major sponsors of which are the Killarney Oaks Hotel, Killarney Oils and Tricel.

"We're extremely grateful to all our sponsors, tee-box sponsors and those who have entered teams. Their support is a great help to our club which

has grown hugely in recent years," said chairman of the classic organising committee, Billy Morris.

The presentation of attractive prizes will be in the Killarney Oaks Hotel on the night of July 8.





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## JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY takes a look at all things sport...

### ALL IRELAND QUARTER-FINAL PREVIEW

#### Kerry v Mayo

Dublin have been the team of the past decade, obviously. Mayo just about pip us into second place, depending how much currency you place on that 2014 All Ireland. But that's the big three, no question about that, and this weekend at least one of them (let's face it; Cork beating Dublin would be a bigger shock than David versus Goliath) will be out.

It won't be us. Or, to include a necessary caveat, I don't think it will be us. We have Mayo twice this year already, a good league contest and then a ducks and drakes League Final hammering. It's true that Mayo were missing serious players that day, the likes of Mullin, Durcan, the O'Connors....and they have certainly steeled on a tough road in the back door. But I don't see that kind of improvement that fast against a team like Kerry.

Tommy Conroy was the deadliest forward in the Sigerson series, but unfortunately that was his last action this year after injury. Ryan O'Donoghue will probably be fit to play, but not 100%. Cillian O'Connor will play, but is not as yet the threat of old. And we all know the old joke – "If Lee Harvey Oswald had been from Mayo JFK would still be alive". The implication being that a Mayo shooter would have missed from that grassy knoll – Mayo's greatest weakness going back generations has been a lack of scoring forwards.

They are fine for defenders, and great ones. Lee Keegan is up there with Michael Murphy and James McCarthy, a true great. Oisín Mullin, Eoghan McLaughlin, Paddy Durcan...fast, rangy defenders who can stick or twist with the ball. Mayo have fierce impetus from their defence; almost like a league rugby wave of attack. The question for James Horan, of course, is who marks David Clifford? Funnily enough, in his shoes I'd give the job to Pádraig Ó hÓra again. You need a player with serious muscle to hold David; he's just so strong. Of course, Mayo will surely accept the necessity for a sweeper. Mullin is expected to pick up Seán



The St. Paul's Under 14 team who won the Euro Basketball Cup 2022.

O'Shea, while I imagine that Paddy Durcan will be detailed on playmaker Paudie Clifford in a far-ranging duel. Lee Keegan has been penned in at full back in recent times; it reminds me of Seamus Moynihan filling the role for Kerry even though I never saw a player who could influence a game from the half backline like Moynihan. Keegan needs to be part of Mayo's engine room, not their guard rail – look at how he cut loose against the Dubs last year when unshackled in the second half.

Mayo could actually have the edge on us in midfield. Ruane and Flynn are two big, strong men, and fine footballers with it. I'd expect Jack and Diarmuid starting for Kerry – Diarmuid has been quieter than usual in our last couple of games but is a proven performer, while Jack has turned into an old-fashioned dominant midfielder, big fetches and big hits. Of course, that starting midfield leaves Horan with another familiar conundrum – where to play Aidan O'Shea? The big man has been both talismanic and unlucky for Mayo for over a decade – he is simply the opposite in playing style to their fast-paced running style. Personally – and this might be a little left field – but I would put the big man in at full forward. With respect, Carney at full forward would suit Jason Foley all day and leave our defensive screen to rebuff forays from outside.

Anchored by Tadhg Morley to rebuff Mayo sprints. But put Aidan in there as a route one option? Mayo will be looking for goals and, while I don't expect Aidan to be scoring them (great ball-winner, but he isn't fast on the trigger at kicking), he can open that door.

Jack O'Connor has no great conundrums. To me, his only real choice is between ball-winner Dara Moynihan or line-breaker Stephen O'Brien in the half forward line. The defence basically pucks itself at this stage – Graham O'Sullivan and Brian Ó Beagláioch have really seized their

chances and nailed starting jerseys ahead of a bunch of contenders. Midfield likewise – I don't see David Moran starting. I'd be expecting Dara Moynihan, Seán O'Shea, and Adrian Spillane in the half forwards. With the two Cliffords and Paul Geaney virtually certainties to start (Paudie's energy will be vital against high octane Mayo, like the older Spillane's muscle) it means that the out and out scoring forwards Tony Brosnan and Killian Spillane will have to be patient – I expect both to be on before the finish.

I'm not being disrespectful to Mayo – far from it, I admire them greatly, especially their ability to start all over again with the same heart and passion and their incredible ability to unearth new talent just when you start to think they are reaching the end. But when I look at their starting forwards, I just don't see where they are going to get the scores to stay with Kerry. I think they will need at least two goals, and I think we are as likely to score them at the other end.

Verdict: Kerry with a bit to spare.

### ALL IRELAND MINOR PREVIEW

#### Kerry v Mayo

It could, and of course should have been a double header in Croke Park. This idea that they are too young to play in front of such a crowd....that really is nonsense. I have been covering inter-county minor matches with over twenty years and never saw a crowd abuse or intimidate them. And if ye are that worried about it, then you should have left it at U18. Honestly, I think that minor as a development grade is starting to disappear, especially if it goes 'non-competitive'. These players, on both sides, deserve to play in front of big and passionate support. Far from being detrimental,







Milltown/Castlemaine headed for Mallow to take part in the G4MO Munster blitz, taking on teams from across the Munster region! G4MO is a recreational, fun, football environment for women over the age of 25.



Mark Murphy CEO Killarney Credit Union (fourth from left) presenting sponsorship for the Spa GAA Killarney Club Seven's to Shane Cronin with from left) Dara Moynihan, Andrew Garnett, Michael O'Donoghue and Evan Cronin Spa GAA Killarney Club Seven's committee at Killarney Credit Union. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

it would boost them along the way.

But sure, if I ruled the world.....well, we might all be better off that I don't.

This is a Kerry team with great individual talent, but I'm not convinced that they have really gelled as a team yet. The two Cork games were Jekyll and Hyde in terms of display, and the Tyrone game was....sporadic, to say the least. The Tyrone game was a fantastic win but, truth be told, it wasn't thrilling football. Kerry won fair and square and deserved it, but that was a low-scoring, dogged affair.

Mayo came through the Connaught Minor League unbeaten, and that run of games gives a minor team a really solid platform to build from. Don't misunderstand me – I'm not in favour of a Munster Minor League – it would help our inter-county minor team, but at a cost to club fixtures. Always looked likely winners of the province and did so in fine style. Make no mistake, this is a very serious Mayo team and I'm afraid Kerry will be very much up against it. That said, if the likes of Eddie Healy, Fionn Murphy, Cormac Dillon, and Paddy Lane (I will say that there is at least one player I would be inserting into that forward line) can turn it on, Kerry will have a chance.

I'm grateful to Enda Walshe on Killarney Down Memory Lane for pointing out the strong Killarney connections to this team. Forwards Dara and Niall (man of the match on the Connaught Final) Hurley are the twin sons of David Hurley from Loreto Rd., while full back John McMonagle is a grandson of Seán McMonagle of Lewis Rd.

## U11 DYLAN CROWLEY TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to Gneeveguilla, who hosted the Dylan Crowley U11 Tournament last weekend which saw a host of enthusiastic youngsters showing their skills and exuberance in a 'competition' that showcased everything that is good about sport. The competition, had been on hiatus for the past two years for obvious reasons but Sean O'Sullivan and his hard-working committee were back in full

swing to ensure that the tournament was once again a roaring success.

## BASKETBALL

Congratulations to St. Pauls U14 Girls, who headed off to the Euro Basketball Cup 2022 more in hope than expectation but played absolutely superbly in Barcelona to win it out. They opened with convincing wins over Vegas Fire (US) and Al Meyzieu (France). Third to fall was Brainers Hawks from Lebanon, leaving St. Pauls with a winner-take-all match against overall favourites Hørsholm 76ers from Denmark. St. Paul were up against a strong team here, but the smaller St. Pauls girls outworked and outfought them to take the win and the trophy in fine style.

St. Pauls: Liadh Forde, Kate Healy, Muireann Healy, Ava Weldon, Siofra Randles, Clodagh Clancy, Abby Dorothy, Laura Healy, Aileen Fleming, Cliona Moynihan, Ciara O Sullivan. Coach Padraig Weldon Assistant Coach Rian Weldon.

## SOCCER

Well, the international window closed in a much better fashion for Ireland than it opened, that's for sure! Especially pleasing was the win over Scotland. Granted, our celtic cousins were poor – they were fairly chronic, to be truthful – but Ireland have had this reputation for a long time of being able to put up brave battles against the favourites but unable to see off the minnows. Basically, we could defend with grit and courage and occasionally nick a goal against the run of play when a team came at us, but we couldn't break down a team that played defensively – we don't and never really have scored enough goals. The funny thing is that while Roy Keane was the dominant player of his era, we have a lot of makeshift Roy Keanes – we have no-one who can fill Robbie Keane's boots. So three goals against Scotland was a massive boost. In fairness, it wasn't fortuitous, either – Stephen Kenny set up his team to control midfield that bit more. It's all very well talking about playing out from the back, but

now Ireland look like they might actually be able to play it through the middle as well. Part of that was Molomby and, to a lesser extent, Knight – snapping at heels might not make the headlines, but that's the trenchwork that wins more games than not. After all, look at Roy's own career – his career was based on doing the basic things right all of the time rather than the spectacular every now and again.

That goal by Nathan Collins against Ukraine... in fairness, that was absolutely sumptuous. Not just the skill to beat a series of defenders – did he really mean that flick off the inside of his left leg? I'm not certain – but the sheer confidence to go for it, that was unusual in an Irish shirt and glorious to see.

I had forgotten it, but Collins and Jason Knight actually played in the 2015 Kennedy Cup Final against Kerry, or first and only victory in the competition. While DDSL players have gone on to greater things, with most of them still playing at some level, the same can hardly be said of Kerry. This year's Kennedy Cup saw us continue a recent trend and finish in the bottom tier. Hopefully the incentive of a Kerry League of Ireland team can reverse that tide.



Coach Padraig Weldon and MVP at the Euro Basketball Cup Championship, Ciara O Sullivan



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## LEGION GAA CLUB

### SENIOR MEN

Round 10 of Division 1 of the County League sees us travel to Connolly Park this Saturday June 25th with a 7pm throw in. With the win over Rathmore almost guaranteeing Division 1 status next year the focus will be to build on the good form with the Intermediate Championship on the horizon. A good performance against the County Champions Austin Stacks will certainly add to the momentum. A reminder that we are in the same group as Laune Rangers, John Mitchels and Dromid Pearses for the Intermediate competition.

The Senior B team are also in action Saturday evening when Dingle B make their way to Killarney. Throw in for this one is also 7pm.

### JUVENILE BOYS

The U11 Boys had a particularly busy week with their highlight being involved in the Dylan Crowley Tournament, which was a huge success in Gneeveguilla last Saturday. A big bualadh bos to Sean the Bear O'Sullivan and his committee for the fantastic job they did after a 3 year Covid enforced absence.

Our lads were in the same pool as Gneeveguilla, Currow and Kilgarvan and we made the final where we faced Currow. Having visited them in the Go Games only 48 hours previously again there wasn't much between the sides but it was Currow who emerged victorious. The lads will have enjoyed the experience of playing different oppositions all on the one day and gave their all. It was a privilege for them to be involved and remember Dylan in the best possible way.

Both U13 Boys teams, Green and White, were in semi final action Sunday evening. The Green team qualified for the County League Division 2 final where they will play Furies. This was as a result of a 5-19 to 3-11 victory over Na Gaeil in a blustery Direen on Sunday evening. The ground work was done in the first half as they held a seven point half time lead, 3-10 to 2-6, an advantage they drove on in the second half. The White Team, having won all their phase 1 games were placed in a higher grouping for Phase 2. In general they managed the step up well where they often met another club's A team. The beauty of these competitions is that over 30 players saw quality and quantity game time and no doubt will improve in the process.

The U15 Boys are back in action after a break to allow them concentrate on the State Examinations. The East Kerry League kicks off this week and the lads are at home in Round 1 when they will face Rathmore on Wednesday June 22nd with a 7pm throw-in. In the same group as Keel/ Listry they will face them on Wednesday June 29th and the remaining games in Division 1 will be against Dr Crokes and Kenmare Shamrocks.

The U17 Boys will play Gneeveguilla on Monday June 27th in the final game of the East Kerry League. They will be looking to keep up their unbeaten run in the competition with a place in the final looming.

### LADIES UPDATE

The U12 Girls made it 3 wins in a row, to follow up their recent wins over Scartaglin and Rathmore.



The U13 Green Team who defeated Na Gaeil on Sunday June 19th to qualify for the County League Division 2 Final  
Back row: Liam Quirke, James Murphy, Sean Lyne, Jamie Fleming, Jack Grady, Mark Looney, Ronan O'Brien, Samuel Scroope, Cian Hegarty. Front Row: Micheál McElligott, Ewan McGillicuddy, Conor Moynihan, Jack Culloty, William Fogarty, Jayden Hurley, Dara Horan

This time they beat Inbhear Sceine Gaels by 3-4 to 2-5 in Direen. Kerins O Rahillys who have put in some useful performances themselves are the next visitors to Direen.

Furies made the trip to Direen on Sunday and came away with the spoils, but not without a fight from our U14 White team. The wind was a factor as it allowed the Farranfore girls the chance to build up a comfortable half time lead. The Legion girls came out all guns blazing early in the second half, hitting 1-2, but Furies steadied the ship again to run out 2-12 to 1-9 winners.

### SARAH LEAHY

The rise of Sarah Leahy continues to gather pace, literally, as she has been very busy in recent weeks. Trips to Belgium, Athens and Geneva on the international track and field circuit saw her record her second fastest 100 metres time (11.70) ever while she has also been racing with the Irish 4 x 100 relay team. The ultimate goal of course will be to make that team for the World Athletics Championship in Oregon in July. We wish Sarah all the best in the weeks ahead, exciting times for the Killarney Valley Athletics Club.

### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

We pass on our condolences to the family of Tom O'Leary who passed away during the week. The O'Leary family have a long connection with the club and of course the late John, Tom's father and former TD, lived just a stones throw from Direen. May He Rest in Peace.

### LOTTO

Results from Sunday June 19th. Numbers were 4, 9, 23, 27 Bonus 20. No jackpot winner. Match 3s: 1. Dawn/Enda Murphy. 2. Maura Trant. 3. Eric Nott. 4. David McCarthy. 5. Paddy O Connor.

## KEEL GAA CLUB NEWS

### CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 13th of June. Numbers drawn: 5, 9, 15, 23. No winner of the jackpot of €5,750. Lucky dip: €50 Heather Fitzgerald, London and €50 Chloe and Rian O' Connor, Milltown. The jackpot will be €5,800 for the draw on Monday the 20th of June. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank

you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets for the draw via Clubforce or through the local outlets. Thank you for your continued support of our club lotto.

### COUNTY LEAGUE ROUND 10

Keel travel to Tarbert this Saturday for round 10 of the County League. Kick off is at 7pm. Best of luck to the team and management.

### COUNTY LEAGUE ROUND 7

Keel welcomed Beale on Sunday afternoon for their round 7 game of the County League that was previously postponed due to a bereavement in the Beale club. Coming off the back of three wins the home side were eager to keep up their winning streak to retain their Division 4 County League status for next year. Keel laid down the foundation for their win in the first 10 minutes of the game when they totally dominated and got vital scores on the board. Tommy Buckley opened the encounter with a point in the first 40 seconds and shortly afterwards he added a goal and another point. Keith Evans added his first of the afternoon before Beale got their first score on the board. The Evans brothers combined with a point a piece before Beale converted another free in the 18th minute. It was Keel 1-05, Beale 0-02. Tommy Buckley converted a free off the right boot and Keith Evans added another point from play before the half time whistle. Despite Keel's dominance Beale had plenty of chances and racked up 6 wides which could've seen them closer at half time. At the interval it was Keel 1-07, Beale 0-02.

Similar, to the beginning of the first half it was Tommy Buckley who got the scoring underway. He converted a free in the 8th minute, but Beale answered with a point from play from their corner forward. Keel got their second goal of the afternoon when wing back Garret Prendiville stuck the ball in the back of the Beale net. Beale began to run at the Keel defence and Keel's indiscipline resulted in frees being easily awarded. Beale kicked one score from play before they converted four frees in a row. It was 2-08 to 0-08 after 22 minutes. Tommy Buckley added another free before Keith Evans rattled





the back of the Beale net with Keel's third goal. The final score was Keel 3-09, Beale 0-08.

## UNDER 13

Congratulations to both U13 teams who have reached their respective County Finals after the weekend. The Bs had a win in Keel on Saturday evening against An Ghaeltacht and will play Milltown/Castlemaire or Na Gaeil in the final. On Sunday evening in Listry the A team qualified for the Division 1 final after defeating Laune Rangers. They play John Mitchels in final. Dates and venue to be confirmed. Well done to all the players, coaches and parents.

## UNDER 11

Well done to everybody last Thursday evening where Keel played Rathmore in Rathmore. Great spirit was shown by both sides. Great display of skills shown by both teams in catching, passing and good general play overall. Thanks to all the parents for their continued support.

## UNDER 9

Keel U9s played Gneeveguilla at home on Sunday morning. We had 2 teams of 7-a-side and both teams played some lovely football and kicked some great scores. Well done to all the girls and boys. Thanks to all coaches and parents for their time and support.

## UNDER 7

We travelled to Ardfert on Sunday morning. The games were played in the new AstroTurf facility in the village. Great skills on show from both sides. Thanks to Ardfert GAA for hosting. Next training will be FRIDAY from 6:15 to 7:15

## KERRY MINORS

Best of luck to Liam Evans, his teammates and management in the All-Ireland semi-final on Saturday. Kerry play Mayo in O' Connor Park Tullamore at 2:45pm. Ciarraí Abú!!

## KERRY SENIOR LADIES

Best of luck to Ciara, Caoimhe, Niamh and the Kerry Ladies football who are at home to Westmeath in round 3 of the Lidl Ladies Football Championship this Saturday in Fitzgerald Stadium. Kick-off is at 1pm.

## KERRY U14 HURLING

Well done to Kyle Benson who played against Wicklow and Laois on Saturday in Laois. Kyle represented Tralee Parnells and played at wing back.

## KERRY MASTERS

Well done to the Kerry Masters team who played Laois on Saturday. The final score was Kerry 1-21, Laois 0-04. Special mention especially to Jason Foley and Terry O' Sullivan.

## MKL GAELS

### U12S

U12 White lost to Abbeydorney in Listry, losing four players to injury didn't help but the girls showed great skill and effort against a strong Abbeydorney side.

U12 Blue had a win against Southern Gaels B in Listry

U12 Green had a great win against Kerins O' Rahillys B in Tralee

U14 White lost to Southern Gaels but all the girls gave it their all.

U14 Green lost to Ballyduff in Keel but all girls tried hard.



MKL GAELS U12 Green

Well done to all the Keel/Killtallagh girls and their coaches on placing 3rd this morning in the U12 Girls Football County Community Games Competition

## KERRY LADIES

Best of luck to the Kerry Senior Ladies and Management in Killarney next Saturday against Westmeath in the TG4 All Ireland Senior Championship Group C Round 3 game.

## DR CROKES GAA NOTES

### DIV.3 HURLING DR.CROKES

1-06 St. Brendan's 2-15. Our second team met St. Brendan's on Friday evening in the Division 3 league final in Caherslee. We were well in the game, just two points behind, up to the half time break but following a red card given to one of our better and more experienced players early in the second half our well supported opponents upped their game and put us to the sword with a final score line of St Brendan's 2.15 Dr Crokes 1.06. Still, a good learning experience for our lads who now look forward to the Junior Championship. Great to see a father and son, Paul and Brandon Griffin playing with us in the game. Brandon was one of our better performers on the night and another player, Joe McCann, who recently transferred to us from the hurling stronghold of County Louth gave a fine performance as well. Congratulations to our very sporting opponents on their fine win.

### U13

Our U13 boys put on a great display of skills with a big win over Kenmare Shamrocks at home last Wednesday evening. Dr.Crokes B 3-11 Kenmare Shamrocks B 0-05. They have now qualified for the final.

U12 Our U12 girls were in action last Tuesday evening against a very strong Kilcummin side in the county league. After a great battle Kilcummin deservedly took the spoils. We were delighted with our girls who are continuing to show huge improvements since the beginning of the season. There is a bright future for these hard working enthusiastic ladies! Well done.

### GO GAMES

Our U9 hurlers played Furies away from home. There were some great displays of skills on a lovely night for hurling. Our U7 hurlers were also out for their first game of the season. It was

a great night for all making their debut in the black and amber.

## ACADEMY

The Donie Sheahan Memorial blitz will take place on Saturday June 25th. It's a big day for the academy as we remember Donie Sheahan. There will be blitzes for all academy members and also a cake sale and raffles. We are urging all members young and old and friends of Donie to attend this event. We run from 10 until 12 so anyone can drop in and see the action and connect with our members young and old. Bring a friend for a morning of fun and friendship.

## SUMMER CAMP

Our very popular Summer Can will be taking place from the 2nd to the 24th of August from 9am – 1pm for boys and girls aged 4 to 11. Info from the academy coaches. Booking can be done through the following link [https://member.clubforce.com/memberships\\_cart\\_m.asp?LL\\_ID=2545&intMF\\_ID=10516#Anchor](https://member.clubforce.com/memberships_cart_m.asp?LL_ID=2545&intMF_ID=10516#Anchor)

LOTTO TOOK PLACE ON June 27th Numbers drawn were 11, 15, 21, 22 Jackpot not won. 11 patrons matched 3 numbers receive €40. Jackpot for draw on June 27th will be €6 500

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

## DR. CROKES SHOP

You can now shop worldwide on our online shop.

## BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday night at 8pm. Doors open at 6:45. Everyone Welcome.

## BALLYHAR FIRIES GAA CLUB

### COISTE NA NOG

Academy Football Training continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Saturday for all Boys & Girls from 10.30 to 11.30. It will be great the see





everyone back with us again for the summer. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3, Gumshields and water bottles. Remember No membership- No play.

Academy Hurling Training continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Sunday for U5, U7 & U9 from 11.00 to 12.00. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3 and water bottles. Hurley's and Helmets will be supplied if you don't have your own. Remember No membership- No play

#### DYLAN CROWLEY TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to Furies U11s who were crowned CHAMPIONS of the division 2 Dylan Crowley Tournament in Gneeveguilla. Some brilliant matches and performances against Listry, Cordal and Glenflesk in the Final. Thanks very much to Gneeveguilla and the Crowley Family for the invite and for the very well organised and run event.

**WELL DONE** to the Kerry U14 & U15 Hurlers who were both in action yesterday. The U14 Hurlers had two wins over Wicklow & Laois while the U15 hurlers had a good win over Westmeath. Well done to both panels & management teams in particular our players John Henderson, Sean Barry, Adam Byrne, Cillian Cronin, & Fionn Dineen

#### FIXTURES

Senior County League Div 6 Cup away Vs Kerins O'Rahillys Friday at 7.30pm

U10 North Kerry Hurling Blitz in Abbeydorney Saturday at 6.00pm

Senior County League Div 3 away Vs Reenard Saturday at 7.00pm

#### RESULTS

U12 Girls Div 4 Furies 2-06 Spa 2-04

U14 Girls Div 5 Furies 2-16 Legion B 1-05

U13 Boys Division 2 Semi Final Furies 3-12

Milltown/Castlemaine 2-13

U13 Boys Division 13 Semi Final Furies 2-03 Laune Ranger 4-11

#### WIN A HOUSE IN KILLARNEY WITH KERRY GAA

For €100 you could win a stunning new build A-rated 3 bedroom house superbly located just off the Park Road in Killarney, Co Kerry. Follow the link on social media and on the Kerry GAA Website. Don't forget to mention Furies GAA when you enter the draw to help the club.

## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL BLITZ

Noreen Lynch, Glenflesk primary school blitz took place in Barraduff community field during the week. The format was four school event with all teams playing three group games. Top two schools played in the final. Games were ten minutes aside. Players were limited to one hop and one solo. Nine aside games gave everyone plenty of game time during the day. Barraduff NS defeated a spirited Knockanes NS in a superb final played before a large attendance.

Thanks to all schools for the excellent support on the day. Teachers were delighted with the skill levels on show by all the teams. Barraduff provided the perfect venue for all teams. Timmy Moynihan (Spa) and Alex Hennigan (Dr Crokes) St Brendans College TY students refereed all the games on the day. Callum Cronin, Darragh O Connell, Maidhc Lynch and Vince Cooper umpired all games. Many thanks to Vince Cooper East Kerry/Kenmare GDA for supporting and assisting the smooth running of the event.

#### KERRY TEAMS IN ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kerry minors play Mayo in the All-Ireland Minor semi final in Tullamore this Saturday June 25th 3pm. Kerry seniors play Mayo in All Ireland Quarter-Final on Sunday at 4pm in Croke park. Double header with Armagh v Galway at 2pm. Best of luck to players & management.

**KERRY LADIES PLAY WESTMEATH** Saturday 25th June. Throw in: 1pm at Fitzgerald Stadium. TG4 All Ireland Senior Championship Group C Rounds 3. Best of luck to players & management.

#### FIXTURES

Sponsored By Talter Jack Killarney East Region U17 League Division 3 this Monday 27-06-2022 at 7.00 Scartaglin/Cordal v Currow. Fossa v Beaufort. Legion v Gneeveguilla

#### EAST REGION U15 LEAGUE 2022

Sponsor: M D O'Shea

Round 2 Wednesday June 29th at 7.00pm Division 1 Listry / Keel v Killarney Legion. Dr Crokes v Kenmare. Rathmore v Bye

**DIVISION 3A** Glenflesk v Kilcummin. SPA v Cordal

**DIVISION 3B** Currow v Fossa. Furies v Beaufort Thursday June 30th at 7.00pm

**DIVISION 5A** Killarney Legion B v Listry / Keel B. Scartaglin v Bye

**DIVISION 5B** Kenmare B v Kilcummin B. Gneeveguilla v Bye

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#### DYLAN CROWLEY MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to all involved in Dylan Crowley Tournament on Saturday last. organisers Sean O'Sullivan, Sean O'Keeffe & the Gneeveguilla GAA Club & crowley family

Winners Division 1. Scartaglin runners up spa, Division 2. Winners currow & Runners up Kilcummin

Division 3. Winners Furies runner up Glenflesk Great credit due to all 12 teams that took part & every one that was involved

#### WIN A HOUSE IN KILLARNEY

Kerry GAA County Board "WIN A HOUSE IN KILLARNEY" tickets are available from Kerry GAA store & John O' Leary 086-3026041 any club officers [www.kerrygaa.ie](http://www.kerrygaa.ie) - €100 each.

## FOSSA GAA

#### A NIGHT WITH LEGENDS

July 5th, anyone needing tickets please ring / text James on 086 8151852, Dermot 086 8413190 or any A night with legends committee member. Tickets @ €25 each.

#### DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Fossa 1-15 St. Mary's 1-12 U8,10

#### U14 GIRLS

#### U14 Division 1 County League Rd 4

Another great game this, Fossa were at it from the start and played a high tempo, hard running game which ISG struggled to contain, Fossa created many chances and went in at the break up 3-9 v 2-2.

On a very warm night after the 1st half whirlwind some tired Fossa players took to the field at the restart. This was a much more dour affair with very few scores. A lot of effort was needed to keep ISG out, and the game was there for the



Development league: Fossa U8 and U10



FOSSA U13's boys had a great challenge match in Cromane on Thursday evening.





team who could keep going. While it wasn't the 2nd half the score at the break suggested it was Fossa who did enough to secure the win 3-13 v 4-4. Another great result for these hard working girls as Fossa keep rolling on ...

#### ACADEMY

A busy Sunday morning academy for our U8 and U10 Girls. Our girls welcomed Legion, Milltown to Fossa. Plenty of effort and fine play shown by all in the challenge games this morning. Thanks to Milltown and Legion for visiting.

#### U13 BOYS

FOSSA U13'3 boys had a great challenge match GGC in Cromane on Thursday evening. Great skill, passion and determination on display. Thanks to GGC for the warm welcome.

#### LOTTO

No's Drawn 9,8,11,27. €40 WINNERS: SHEILA O'DONOGHUE, TWO MILE. MARY KEARNEY, KENMARE. EILEEN FLEMING, KILLARNEY. ELIZABETH JOY, GLENCAR. NOREEN LESLIE, AGHACURREEN. Next week's jackpot €6,750. Tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, the golden nugget and usual sellers, thanks for playing.

#### KERRY

Best of luck to the Kerry senior team and management especially Fossa's David and Paudie Clifford against Mayo in the All Ireland 1/4 final.

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

#### LOTTO

*Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown*

The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, June 13th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 8, 19, 20 and the bonus ball was 17.

Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - James Mangan, Milltown. €50 - Patricia O'Carroll. €25 - Dan Flynn, Milltown. €25 - Cath Pavlovic, Fries. €25 - Pamela Mackessy, Milltown. €25 - Eileen O'Sullivan, Ballyfinnane

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, June 27th at 8:00pm where the jackpot will be €12,600. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on

Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets. Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaire Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

#### CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Please note that the postponed 2021 AGM will be held on Wednesday 22nd June 2022 (TOMORROW) at 7pm in the Clubhouse. It was originally scheduled for last week but was postponed as a mark of respect to the late John (Jack) Kearin who passed away.

#### CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 2, ROUND 10 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaire welcome neighbours Laune Rangers to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park on Saturday evening, June 25th with throw-in at 7:00pm for Round 10 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League.

#### CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 6 CUP, ROUND 2 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaire 'B' will host Dr Crokes 'C' in Round 2 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League Division 6 Cup competition on Thursday week, June 30th at 7:30pm.

#### COUNTY SENIOR DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE: ROUND 5 RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaire 'C' took on Waterville 'B' last Friday, June 17th at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown in Round 5 of the County Senior Football Development League. Our lads played with the aid of a strong breeze in the opening half and led 1-07 to 0-03 at half-time with the goal coming from Conor Spillane. Waterville however came storming back into the contest in the second half and raised two green flags on route to a narrow one point win, 2-10 to 1-12. Hard luck to our lads who have put in a very good effort throughout the competition, winning two games and unlucky to lose two other games by a solitary point. It is great to see players getting plenty of game time and as the name of the competition states, it is all about development above results!

#### SCOR NA BPAISTÍ QUIZ TEAM

Our quiz team of Tomás, Cillian, Dylan, Seoidín, Emily and Ciara are busy practicing for their upcoming competition in a few weeks time. They practice twice a week with Catherine

Dennehy and Deirdre O' Sullivan and reports are that they are a very committed bunch who like quizzes and fun in equal amounts !!

#### MC MINIS

Our MC Minis are now back out on the club grounds after their time spent in the Nagle Rice Community Centre in Milltown over recent weeks. Training is every Saturday morning at 9:30am and all boys and girls aged 4, 5 and 6 are very welcome to come and try it out if you haven't done so already. Lots of fun guaranteed. Please contact Katie on 087-3205344 with any queries.

#### U-8 GIRLS

Milltown/Castlemaire's U-8 Girls travelled to Fossa on Sunday morning to play some challenge games.

They had a super time with the girls displaying some fine football skills.

Sincere thanks to Fossa for having us and to all the coaches for taking time to be there.

Many thanks to the parents for coming along to cheer on these super footballers

The Girls will have training as usual on Monday next, June 27th at 6:15pm at the club grounds.

#### GAELIC FOR MOTHER'S AND OTHERS - MUNSTER BLITZ

Milltown/Castlemaire's Gaelic for Mother's and Others took part in the Munster Blitz 2022 last Saturday. It was a cracking day and the atmosphere was electric from arrival.

We played teams from Cork, Clare, Limerick and Tipp with our ladies demonstrating their skills..

The Ethos of G4MO is fun, recreational and social football, non contact(\*they need reminding) & no scores taken, making friends from different counties/clubs along the way, we even had a bride to be manning the goals!! ..

After a difficult 2 years it was great to be back in Mallow.

Onwards & Upwards for our club in 2022 ..

Huge thank you to Foley's Spar Global Food Range for sponsoring water & treats for us!

#### SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP RD1 COUNTY U21 COUNTY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RD1

Tickets are now in sale on <https://www.universe.com/users/kerry-gaa-VLF1SR>. Please note all Tickets must be pre purchased.



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## COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHIARRAÍ KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

### BÓITHRE Á nDÚNADH GO SEALADACH TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS

### ALT 75 d'ACHT NA mBÓITHRE 1993 SECTION 75 OF ROADS ACT 1993

## RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 75 of the Roads Act 1993 and the Temporary Closing of Roads Regulations 1994, Kerry County Council **has decided to close** to public traffic, the roads described hereunder, to facilitate the holding of the **Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle on Saturday, 2nd July 2022.**

#### Mission Road, Killarney, Road Closed: N71

(Road Closing Times: from 5.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.)

Starting at Kenmare Place and finishing at the junction of the N71, Mission Road and the R877, New Street.

#### Beech Road, Killarney, Road Closed: L3909

(Road Closing Times: from 5.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon. to 8.00 p.m.)

Starting at the junction of the L3909, Beech Road and the R877, New Street and finishing at the junction of the L3909, Beech Road and the N71, Mission Road.

#### Fossa to Killorglin, Road Closed: N72

(Road Closing Times: from 6.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.)

Starting from the junction of the N72 and the R563, Milltown Road at Fossa via Ballymalis and Anglont and finishing at the junction of the N72 and N70 at Laune Bridge, Killorglin.

(Traffic diversions will be in place via the R563 through Faha and Listry and the N70 from Milltown to Killorglin.)





**Killorglin to Caragh Bridge (Eastbound Lane), Road Closed N70 (Eastbound Lane)**

**(Road Closing Time: from 6.00 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Starting at the Iveragh Road Roundabout via Iveragh Road, Tullig, Quaybaun and finishing at Caragh Bridge.

(A one-way traffic diversion will be in place for traffic travelling eastbound from Caherciveen and Glenbeigh on the L-4022/L-4033/L-4034 Local Primary routes via Dooks, Cromane, Garraun and Castleconway.

Traffic travelling westbound from Killorglin to Glenbeigh will remain on the N70.)

**Sneem to Molls Gap, Road Closed: R568**

**(Road Closing Times: from 11.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.)**

Starting at the junction of the R568 and the L4074 at Derreendarragh Cross and finishing at the junction of the R568 and the N71 at Molls Gap.

**Kenmare to Torc, Road Closed: N-71**

**(Road Closing Times: from 11.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.)**

Starting at the junction of the N70 and N71 at Gortamullin via Molls Gap and Galway's Bridge and finishing at Torc Waterfall Car Park.

(Motorists travelling between Killarney and Kenmare at the above times are advised to use the alternative N22 / R569 route via Glenflesk and Kilgarvan.

The Lower New Street Car Park will be closed from 7.00 a.m. on Friday, 1st July to 12.00 midnight on Saturday, 2nd July 2022.

**Siniú: Pádraig Corkery**

**Senior Executive Officer/*Feidhmeannach Sinsearach***

**Corporate Affairs/*Gnóthaí Corparáideacha***






**Trílangue**  
 Kate Bevan - Baker - Fiddle  
 Martina Billet - Piano  
 Gearóid Ó hAllmhuráin - Piano  
 Montréal Based Master Ensemble - Traditional  
 music, song & dance from Québec, Ireland,  
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## EAMONN FOLEY APPOINTED TO SERVICE DELIVERY MANAGER AT KERRY MABS



**M**ABS, the Money Advice and Budgeting Service, has announced the appointment of Eamonn Foley as Service Delivery Manager at Kerry MABS. In his new role, Eamonn will be responsible for the delivery of a timely and effective high-quality money advice and budgeting service to clients across its offices in Tralee and Killarney, as well as the MABS outreach centres in numerous locations around the county.

Eamonn brings a wealth of knowledge to his new role, having previously held the positions of Financial Advisor and Co-ordinator at Kerry MABS. Prior to joining MABS, Eamonn worked with Certus, Bank of Scotland and AIB, managing client portfolios and business development. Eamonn holds an Honours

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Kerry Airport CEO, John Mulhern, said: "We are entering the peak summer travel period and this positive development for passengers flying from Kerry to onward destinations through Dublin is most welcome. We are grateful to Minister of State, Hildegard Naughton, and the Deputy Government Chief Whip, Brendan Griffin, the Department of Transport, the DAA, and the Irish Aviation Authority (IAA) for working together to make it happen. We expect this new transfer system will take some of the stress out of traveling during what is a very busy time for all airports."

This facility is available to passengers with Cabin baggage only. Passengers with hold baggage must collect their checked-in baggage as per normal on arrival in Dublin airport and proceed landside to check-in



Kerry Airport CEO, John Mulhern

for their next flight.

They will be issued with a 'domestic transfer voucher' which will expedite their entry to the Security screening area at Dublin airport once their luggage is checked in.

## KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL WELCOMES RELATECARE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

**K**erry County Council has welcomed the announcement by Irish healthcare firm RelateCare to create 280 jobs in a new facility in Tralee.

The announcement, which was made today, Friday 17th, will see the RelateCare Tralee office based at the Munster Technological University campus. Work is already underway on recruiting the staff, who will provide administrative support and clinical advice through a variety of technologically-advanced platforms to healthcare companies across the globe, covering access to care activities and post discharge management.

"The announcement today by RelateCare is a vote of confidence in Kerry, and demonstrates that the county has an environment and infrastructure that is attractive to companies looking to invest, and also attractive to their employees," Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Jimmy Moloney stated. "The work carried out by the various agencies, both at local and national level, has encouraged companies to look at growing in Kerry, and along with indigenous businesses operating globally from Kerry headquarters, shows that Kerry is an ideal place to live, work and visit."





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The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle committee are asking for your cooperation and assistance with parking and access to the town on the weekend of the 1st & 2nd July. This is the biggest fund raising event in Killarney and we really do appreciate your patience and assistance.

**Please be advised that lower side of New street car park will be closed for parking from midnight on Thursday June 30th until 10pm Saturday July 2nd.**

Alternative car parking will be available for short stays and cars only at the Cathedral field, entrance on Port Road (with the kind permission of St. Brendans Trust). FREE Parking for cyclists will be provided at Daffodil

Field, Cleeney, Tralee Road (kind permission of Micheál O'Shea) and the HSE field off the Killarney Bypass (kind permission of the HSE) from 5am to 8pm, Saturday 2nd July. All cyclists are being asked to use this facility to ensure smooth traffic flow and ease congestion during this time.

## ROAD CLOSURES

Saturday 2nd July, Mission Road and Beech Road will be closed to traffic from 5am to 9am and 11.30am to 8pm. Please obey the stewards and follow the extensive diversion routes.

*Thank you again for your cooperation in securing the success of this Charity Event.*

## ST. PAUL'S ARE CROWNED EURO BASKETBALL CUP CHAMPIONS

By: Enda Walshe

Moments come and go but memories last forever. There can be no doubting that 2022 will live long in the memory of the U14 St Paul's Girls Basketball team. As if capturing both the Kerry and Cork Leagues going unbeaten wasn't enough, they performed heroically in the All Ireland Club Championships to finish third but the season did not finish there. It was off to Barcelona to compete in the Euro Basketball Cup, the biggest international tournament in Spain and one of the most important worldwide.

Here they faced all the way from the USA, Vegas Fire, French club Al Meyzieu and Lebanese side Brainers Hawks. Quite the International feel to that.

Against the Vegas Fire it was St Paul who went ablaze with Ciara O Sullivan (18 points) Clodagh Clancy (16) and Aileen Fleming (14) leading the scoring. But it was the overall defence from the entire squad that led to the comfortable win. A blistering start against Al Meyzieu laid the foundation for the second win with Clodagh Clancy scoring freely. Siofra Randles and Cliona Moynihan (daughter of Kerry great Seamus) lent great support while Kate Healy and Abby Doherty kept up the defensive intensity to see this one out.

A notable feature of the tournament was that everyone contributed and that was

very evident against the Hawks. Ava Weldon checked in for 15 points, Muireann and Laura Healy put in a mighty shift while Liadh Forde hit five baskets as they set up a winner-takes-all showdown with Danish tournament favourites Horsholm 79ers.

Baskets from Clodagh Clancy, Liadh Forde, Abby Doherty and Siofra Randles saw them charge into a 10-2 early lead but the Danes responded to cut the gap to four, 10-6. An outstanding defensive effort saw the girls on an 18-0 run and in truth this put the game beyond their opponents. Further stellar defence allied to keeping the scoreboard ticking over saw them finish out 48-16 winners.

A real team effort all eleven squad members saw game time, all scored, defended as their lives depended on it and deservedly took home the laurels. It would be unfair to single out anyone but Ciara O Sullivan was recognised by the tournament organisers as the MVP with an impressive average of 12.3 per game. I'm sure Ciara will be the first to acknowledge that the

high tempo and work rate of her teammates made everything possible.

A big thanks to the parents who travelled and provided unbelievable support to the girls.

The Eurobasket Cup Champions 2022 are Liadh Forde, Kate Healy, Muireann Healy, Ava Weldon (Joint Captain), Siofra Randles, Clodagh Clancy (Joint Captain), Abby Doherty, Laura Healy, Aileen Fleming, Cliona Moynihan, Ciara O Sullivan.

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*The girls and their parents who travelled over and provided great support.*



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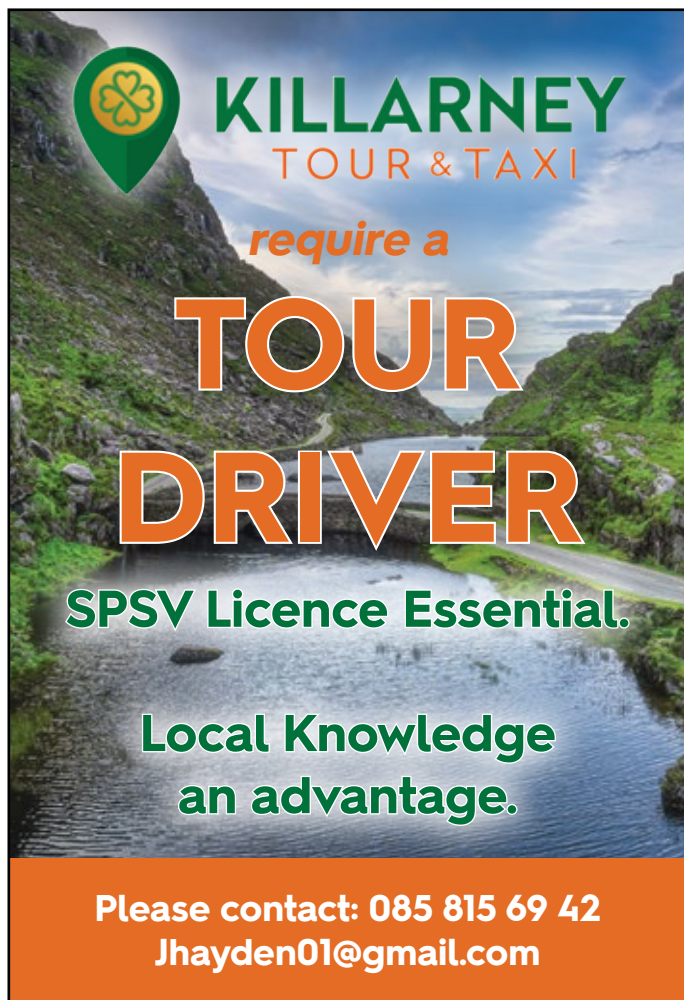




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## Part of New CORK - KERRY ROAD COULD OPEN EARLY



**K**ERRY Fine Gael TD and Deputy Government Chief Whip, Brendan Griffin, has received positive indications that part of the new N22 Cork-Kerry road could open early.

In response to Deputy Griffin's latest Dáil question, Transport Infrastructure Ireland said that overlay work has commenced on the eastern section of the scheme, which bypasses Macroom town, and that discussions are currently ongoing between the contract parties regarding certain sections of the scheme that may open to the public early.

TII told Deputy Griffin that the N22 Baile Bhuirne to Macroom Road Development commenced construction in January 2020 and significant progress has been made, with overall construction works about 75% complete at end of May 2022. TII said that this comprises structures that are c.90% complete, earthworks that are c.83% complete and pavement works that are c.15% complete, with various works such as installation of crush and environmental barriers, signage and drainage also progressing. Deputy Griffin was told that the blasting of rock cut near the western tie-in, where approximately 500,000m3 of rock is being extracted, is nearing

completion and that processed rock material is being hauled across the Bohill Bridge and the new bridge crossing of the existing N22 at Cúil na Cathrach, to create road embankments in the low-lying middle section of the road, adjacent to the River Sullane.

TII said that while discussions are currently ongoing between the contract parties regarding certain sections of the scheme that may open to the public early, there remains one overall completion date for the 22km scheme, and that based on current progress, it is anticipated that the scheme will be completed in quarter 4 of 2023.

Deputy Griffin was told that the eastern section of the scheme, which bypasses the town of Macroom, is the most advanced section, where the laying of mainline road pavement recently commenced.

Deputy Griffin, who is a long-time campaigner for the new Cork-Kerry road, is welcoming the rapid progress on the project and is calling on TII to do everything possible to open the Macroom Town bypass element of the project before the end of the current year.

## Code of Best Practice for Greenways

**F**ianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill has said that the new Code of Best Practice for Greenways announced recently by Transport Infrastructure Ireland and the IFA, is a large step in the right direction in ensuring that all users and facilitators of these projects are treated fairly and equally.

"I have said from day one, when the South Kerry Greenway project was proposed by the the South Kerry Development Partnership, all possible accommodation works must be put in place to ensure that everybody gets fair treatment and nobody is discommoded in any way. Under this Code, landowners can employ an agronomist or property advisor to ascertain fair compensation" stated Councillor Cahill, Chairperson of South Kerry Development Partnership.

"A crucial part of the framework is a new sustainability payment for each farmer impacted by a greenway project; this once-off goodwill payment will be given for early sign-



*On the right track...At the official starting point of the South Kerry Greenway at Glenbeigh, Cathaoirleach of the Kenmare Municipal District, Cllr Michael Cahill, met with Sean O'Sullivan from the Capital Infrastructure Unit met with the Members of the Kenmare Municipal District to discuss progress on the South Kerry Greenway, from left, Cllr Norma Moriarty, Kevin Griffin, Landowner, Cllr John Francis Flynn, Sean O'Sullivan and Brian Sugrue, Landowner.*

*Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan*

on and co-operation during construction.

The sustainability payment rates for farmers are split into five band lengths based on the metres of land impacted by a greenway , ranging from

€6,750 to €22,500" stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

Tim Cullinan, President if the Irish Farmers Association has said that the farmer's statutory rights are fully protected if they participate in this voluntary process and that they still have full access to mediation and arbitration if there is no agreement on the valuation of the land and compensation for other impacts on their farms

"I am now calling on the Minister for the Environment, TII and the IFA to include landowners along the route of the South Kerry Greenway in this newly agreed Code" stated the Deputy Mayor of Kerry County Council.

"This is the single, biggest Tourism project ever for our county and it is only right and fitting that all farmers and landowners along the route benefit" added Councillor

Cahill, an ardent supporter of the South Kerry Greenway from day one.

## Minister Foley welcomes over €200,000 for community first responders in Kerry

**M**inister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley welcomes the announcement of €223,022.87 in CLÁR funding for four community first responder groups in Kerry.

The funding will be used to purchase vehicles designed to transport people who have mobility issues or people being treated for cancer. Community groups that perform roles such as transporting blood samples from hospitals and delivering medication, will also

be supported under the initiative.

Mountain Rescue Teams, Air Ambulances and Sub-Aqua Groups are also to receive funding.

The four Kerry groups allocated funding are: Kerry Cancer Support Group will receive €100,000 for the purchase of a wheelchair accessible vehicle. Baile Mhuire CLG will receive €50,000 for the purchase of a vehicle.

Banna Community Rescue Boats Ireland will receive €28,422.87 for the purchase of a

vehicle. Killarney Water Rescue will receive €44,600 for the purchase of a vehicle.

Minister Foley said: "This is welcome funding that will ensure that four vital first responder community groups in Kerry can continue to provide excellent care and key voluntary services to some of Kerry's most vulnerable, enhancing the communities they serve."





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## A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student, in the Old Testament the Angel of the Lord is mentioned a lot. The word 'angel' is a form of 'Mal'ak' the Hebrew root of which means 'deputy, king, priest, prophet, messenger, ambassador, and teacher'. Often when Angel of the Lord appeared in the Old Testament it was actually Jesus - before He came in the flesh. "The Angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him and delivers them" (Psalms 34:7). He encamps around those who fear Him! Proverbs says 'the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom' (Proverbs 9:10; Proverbs 1:7). When we reverence God we not only increase our capacity for knowledge and understanding - beyond human intellect or ability, but we also secure our future by placing ourselves in God's protection and care (Psalms 91:1-4).

The fear of the Lord is counterfeited in the world by the devil as he seeks to bring God's beautiful people into bondage with his fear. Many struggle with a demonic spirit of fear in all kinds of ways. Some of these fears are visible, and some are hidden deep within, but all manifesting in behaviours that bring turmoil and anguish to the one who is battling the spirit of fear. There is a way out! (2 Timothy 1:7) The Lord Jesus said 'I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life...' (John 14:6). When a person repents of sin, and asks Jesus to come into their life as Lord, and lives for Him by obeying His Word, God promises that one that no matter what kind of difficult circumstances they are enduring, He will deliver them and make them whole. Healing comes as we deepen our relationship with Jesus by spending time in His Word. Remember - Jesus is the Word of God. "The Word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us" (John 1:14). And the Word of God is alive - because He is a Person not a thing! So when we study the Scriptures we are getting to know Jesus and learning to see life from His perspective. And His perspective is very different from what the world proclaims as truth.

Some people have a big problem with the Bible. They say things like 'it's just a load of myths - passed down from generations that had no TV to watch at night so they made up all these stories'. No - the Bible is the manifested Word of God inspired by the Holy Spirit breathed full of the Life of God (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21). Jesus said 'the Words I speak to you they are Spirit and Life' (John 6:63). You can trust the Scriptures because Jesus is alive and this can be proved because when you believe Him and learn how to pray, His Word protects and delivers you. Daniel was a man who loved and trusted God. His prayer life bothered some who worked with him in King Darius' kingdom, so they devised a plot to get rid of Daniel. They were jealous of the different spirit in Daniel - the Spirit of God. They tricked the King, and Daniel got thrown into the lion's den. The King was devastated because he really liked Daniel. When he went to retrieve Daniel's bones from the lion's den - he was overjoyed to find him alive and well - completely unscathed. Daniel said "My God sent His Angel and shut the lion's mouths" (Daniel 6:22). More next week...

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### 2ND HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MY BEAUTIFUL SISTER

**LINDA LUCEY  
EVISTON**



WHOSE BIRTHDAY OCCURS ON  
JUNE 30TH

*If Roses grow in Heaven Lord,  
Please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Sister's arms  
and tell her they're from me.  
Tell her that I love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it everyday,  
But there's an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.*

Love & Miss you always Linds,  
Áine, Richard, Tyler, Hudson,  
Brooke & Carter. Xx

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### 11TH ANNIVERSARY

IN FOND AND LOVING  
MEMORY OF A WONDERFUL  
WIFE AND MOTHER

**BRIDGET  
DINEEN**



LATE OF  
CLOUNTS, RATHMORE

WHO DIED ON  
22ND OF JUNE 2011.

*"The years roll on and time slips by  
and still we ask and wonder why,  
you left so young and in your prime,  
but your memory lives  
not dimmed by time."*

Loved and remembered by your  
husband Michael and your daughters  
Gráinne, Brídette and Caroline.

### THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the past, I  
have asked for many favors.

This time I ask for a very special one.  
(Here mention your request.)

Take it, dear Jesus, and place it within  
your own broken heart, where your Father  
sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will  
become your favor and not mine. Amen.  
Say for three days and promise to publish.

### PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful  
Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the  
Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me 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; there are  
none that can withstand your power.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who  
have recourse to thee (3 times).

Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3  
times). Thank you for your mercy towards me and  
mine. Amen.

This prayer must be said for three days and  
after that the request will be granted and the  
prayer must be published. Thank you for favours  
received.



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
& 1ST ANNIVERSARY**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**JAMES (JIMMY)  
O'SHEA**



LATE OF KEELOHANE,  
BEAUFORT.  
WHO DIED ON  
23RD JUNE 2021, AGED 90.

As we remember James today, his family would like to thank everyone who sympathised, phoned, sent mass cards, letters of condolences, placed messages on RIP, watched the Mass on live stream and those who brought food and drink to the house.

To our neighbours and friends who provided a guard of honour, family, doctors and nurses, homecare team, O'Shea's undertakers and grave diggers, a very sincere thank you.

Sincere thanks to Fr Danny Broderick. Rev Conor Bradley and Fr Kevin Sullivan for their help throughout.

As it is not possible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement of our gratitude.

**Anniversary Mass for James O'Shea will be celebrated on Saturday 25th June at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, Beaufort.**

**5TH ANNIVERSARY**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**DENIS  
BROSNAN**



8 CAHEREENS, CASTLEISLAND  
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WHOSE 5TH ANNIVERSARY  
OCCURRED ON  
FRIDAY 17TH JUNE

*Memories are like leaves of gold  
They never wither or grow old.  
Locked in our hearts you will always be,  
Loved and remembered for eternity.*

*Will those who think of Denis today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.*

Remembered with love  
by your sister Noreen

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**8TH ANNIVERSARY**

IN LOVING MEMORY

**AGNES  
LINEHAN  
(NEE REEN)**



PARK ROAD, KILLARNEY

WHO DIED ON  
25TH JUNE 2014

*You always had a smile to share,  
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,  
each of us in our own way,  
Have special thoughts of you today.*

Fondly remembered by your husband Jer,  
Daughter Erin and Son Jack.

**Special 8th Anniversary Mass**  
will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral  
on Saturday 25th June at 6.15 pm

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**4TH ANNIVERSARY**

LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF

**MICHAEL (MIKE)  
DENNEHY**



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DEAR HUSBAND AND FATHER,  
WHOSE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY  
OCCURS ON THE 25TH JUNE.

*Your life is a beautiful memory,  
Your absence a silent grief,  
In those precious memories,  
We are together again.*

Forever loved by Noreen,  
Dónal, Michael and Jack.

Michael's Anniversary Mass will take place  
on Tuesday 28th June at 7.30pm in  
St. Gertrude's Church Fries.

*Fágann grá cuimhne nach féidir  
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**AGNES LINEHAN  
(NEE REEN)**



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WHO DIED ON  
25TH JUNE 2014

*Deep are the memories, precious they stay,  
No passing of time can take them away,  
They bring a smile, sometimes a tear,  
But always a wish that you were still here.*

*Will those who think of Agnes today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.*

Loved and remembered always by  
Maureen, Sean & Jerry

**8TH ANNIVERSARY**

IN LOVING MEMORY

**AGNES LINEHAN  
(NEE REEN)**



PARK ROAD, KILLARNEY  
WHO DIED ON 25TH JUNE 2014

*No special day is needed for us to think of you  
You always in our thoughts  
No matter what we do  
Our hearts are full of memories  
With pride we speak your name  
Though life must go on without you  
it will never be the same.*

Loved and missed always  
Your sister Geraldine,  
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