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Gemma Announced as Culture Night Ambassador



Killarney vocalist, teacher and choir leader, Gemma Sugrue is Kerry's 2018 local Culture Night Ambassador. Gemma will be promoting the night in Kerry on Friday September 21st as Culture Night kicks off right across Ireland between the hours of 5.00 and 11.00pm.

Gemma is a passionate supporter of music and the arts and is supporting this year's national catchphrase for Culture Night that 'Culture is Catching'. She is happy to promote and advocate the support of culture locally and is calling out to all ages and especially to young people 'to check out the programme and take part in an arts event, there's huge choice'. "Some of my fondest memories of growing up in Kerry include getting

the opportunity to participate and perform with various local musical ensembles. I believe everyone is creative in different ways and that art in whatever form, is one of the best ways of expressing that creativity. Take your opportunity to join us, for free, at your local culture night event and see what role culture in Kerry could play in your life.", stated Gemma at the launch for Culture Night in Kerry at County Buildings this week.

Trying something different, visiting a gallery, theatre, museum or arts centre, is the message and "our arts and cultural venues offer up a wonderful mix of free events that are fun-filled and very family friendly", says Mayor of Kerry, Councillor Norma Foley.

EDITOR'S NOTE

In a week which saw the Waterford Rose crowned Rose of Tralee, we have an action packed magazine for you.

A young Killarney Athlete is making a name for himself on the European stage, A talented Killarney singer has been named as Culture Night Ambassador and Killarney dancers were in top form at the All Ireland Fleadh.

Killarney House held Heritage Week talks, the Dog Show was in town and Faha groups are getting together for the bus. Sit back, relax and enjoy our magazine this week!



Aisling Crosbie | EDITOR

IF YOU HAVE A STORY...

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The variety on offer ensures there is an event that will appeal to everyone, with free events, tours, talks, screenings & performances that suit all tastes and ages. Culture Night is an easy-going, relaxed way of enjoying arts and culture locally. In Tralee and Killarney, visitors can go from venue to venue, sampling art, music, film, literature and dance, while from Listowel to Kenmare there are multiple events to choose from across all the art forms.

Remember Culture Night on Friday September 21st. All events are free for the people to enjoy. For more details go to www.culturenight.ie/kerry or www.culturekerry.com or phone 066 7183541

Rose of Tralee 2018 Kirstin enjoys Killarney Races



On one of her first official visits as the newly crowned Rose of Tralee, Kirstin Mate Maher, pictured at the Killarney Races with some of the many children who queued up to meet her on Wednesday.

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Diamond adds extra sparkle to Killarney Races

Fashion stylists and footballers, Roses and broadcasters are in Killarney Racecourse this week for a four-day festival of high quality racing and entertainment.

The occasion celebrates Killarney's distinguished racing history which dates back to 1822, while the present, most scenic race course in Ireland, set against the backdrop of Killarney National Park, was opened in 1936.

To mark the occasion Killarney Racecourse staff members Philip O'Brien, Megan Daly and Peg O'Connor donned vintage attire and brought traffic to a standstill in Killarney town centre with a high-profile photo-shoot with an obliging horse named Fia.

The racing got underway on Wednesday, August 22, and it will conclude on Saturday when TV3 fashion guru and stylist Mandy Maher, of the Catwalk Model Agency, will link up with dapper Radio Kerry broadcaster Brendan Fuller to judge the best dressed lady and best dressed gent competitions.

The prize for the best dressed lady is a spectacular €2,000 diamond ring set in an exquisite gold band and the best dressed gent will receive formal and casual attire worth €1,000.

Friday evening's meeting will see many of the Kerry GAA stars joining the punters for a special Kerry GAA benefit night. It's an occasion not to be missed and the message to Kingdom fans is to keep their eyes open and they'll never know who they'll bump into.



On Main Street, were staff from Killarney Race Course dressed in vintage to launch the August Festival, Megan Daly, Peg O'Connor and Philip O'Brien with Fia from Killarney Riding Stables. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

The newly crowned Rose of Tralee Kirsten Mate Maher made her first public appearance at the races on Wednesday, arriving by helicopter in a style fit for a Rose. She will happily mingle with punters at a meet and greet session at the track. The big one on Friday is the €50,000 Grade B At The Races Handicap Hurdle, which will be the sixth race on the card at 7.30pm.

Saturday's feature race will be the €50,000 MSL Cork Mercedes Benz Handicap Steeplechase, Grade B, which will get under starter's orders at 4.20pm.

Admission on Friday and Saturday it will be €20 and students and OAPs will be admitted from €12 with valid ID. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free of charge but they must be accompanied by an adult.

Small Mike will be fondly remembered at GAA Blitz



A popular Beaufort man who passed away suddenly last November will be fondly remembered at a Charity football tournament which will be held in his memory.

Mike Tangney, known to many as Small Mike, was very well known throughout Kerry and beyond. Mike, who was from The Black Valley passed away at the age of 44 suddenly in November 2017 and "Small Mike's All Ireland" is being organised in his memory by his family, partner, neighbours and many good friends. Hundreds are expected to attend the 7-a-side football blitz which will support three important causes

Mike was known as someone who would

always help others out and worked most his life in construction along with often being seen driving a horse and trap through the Gap of Dunloe. There are many catchphrases associated with him such as "Hello Kid" and "We came, we saw, we concreted" to name but a few.

The 7-a-side football blitz will take place on Saturday 8th September at Beaufort GAA Pitch from 11.am onwards, continuing all day. 35 teams have registered to play on the day, and the teams are now full. The eventual winners will be crowned in the evening at The Inn Between Bar Beaufort. Throughout the day, there will be family fun activities taking

place so everyone is welcome to come along and get involved in the excitement.

The charities to benefit from Small Mike's All Ireland are the GA Ward in CHU, CUH Cystic Fibrosis Unit and Autism Kerry. Mike's brother received tremendous care at the GA Ward after an accident in 2017. His nephew has Cystic Fibrosis and has also been looked after with great care in CUH. Autism Kerry is a worthy cause and has touched the hearts of many families in our parish and the county.

That evening, there will be a dance from 9pm at Kate Kearney's Cottage with music from Mike Jack Cronin & Friends, spot prizes and a raffle taking place. A great day and evening's entertainment are promised.

Mike's family and friends would like to thank everyone for the response and support received to date for the event.



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JORDAN LEAPS INTO THE HISTORY BOOKS

Congratulations to Killarney Athlete Jordan Lee who leapt into the history books by winning Bronze in the High Jump at the European Championships in Berlin representing Paralympics Ireland.

Jordan was competing in the T47 High Jump when he secured Ireland's 6th medal and jumped a height of 1.75m. The past pupil of St Brendan's College class of 2018 was born with one full arm, however this has never stopped his determination to achieve great success in a number of sports.

A member of Killarney Valley AC, and trained by Tomás Griffin, Jordan was selected on the Irish Under 16 Basketball squad for the European Championships in 2014 and following his participation in the Paralympics, it is anticipated that Jordan will set his sights on Tokyo 2020.



Jordan pictured before his historic win this week.

All to play for at Killarney Athletic



The new all weather pitch at Killarney Athletic.

The official opening of the new astro all weather pitch will take place at the Killarney Athletic F.C open evening on Monday 3rd September at 6pm. Junior Minister of Sport Mr Brendan Griffin and F.A.I C.E.O Mr John Delaney will preform the honours on the night.

The club extends a warm welcome to everyone to come on the night including parents and children new and old to celebrate this opening and view the fabulous new facilities the club has to offer.

Kids: Age 6 – 10 bring your football boots and join in the fun mini blitzes on the night with UEFA A licenced coach J.P. Mullins

Adults: Enjoy the refreshments, meet new and old friends, listen to John Delaney's vision for the future of Irish soccer.

"We are looking forward to see a huge crowd on the night and everyone is very welcome", a spokesperson for Killarney Athletic told the Killarney Outlook.

The McShain family remembered this Sunday

The Garden Room at Killarney house will host 'The McShain Legacy' at 2:00pm on Sunday August 26th.

This free event will feature presentations by Conor Doolan, Visitor Guide. The talks will focus on the contributions made by John, Mary and Sr.Pauline McShain to Built Heritage, Charitable causes and Killarney National Park. Local recollections will also be shared on the day.

Pat Dawson, General Manager, will provide an overview of the restoration process and the new Visitor Centre which has been

recently opened to the Public. We would also like to record your memories of the McShain family. 'Memory Sheets' can be completed on the day between 3:30pm and 4:00pm if you would like to share your stories with us. For further information you can get in touch with us at infokillarneyhouse@chg.gov.ie or telephone 085 8017973.

Killarney House and Gardens have scheduled an exciting programme of events for Heritage Week 2018 and we want to share these stories with you.





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On the quest for adventure...

KERRY WELCOME HARDCORE ADVENTURERS

Competitors from all around the Globe will arrive in Kerry this weekend to take part in Quest 12/24.

an endurance length adventure race, with two distances of 146km and 253km respectively and will take place on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th of August. More than 250 hardened adventurers will take to the mountains, roads, paths and water in an attempt to complete their chosen course in the allotted time of either 12 or 24 hours.

The event will kick-off from the Sneem Hotel at 6am on Saturday 25th of August. The event is being run by Quest Adventure Series who operate other events around the country including Quest Killarney, Quest Glendalough and Quest Achill. The difference with this event is the endurance aspect. Many of those competing will have taken part in other Quest events but this is the first time Quest has produced a long-distance event. It is the first event of this kind in the south of Ireland.

Race Director, Oliver Kirwan said, 'We are very excited for our first long-distance endurance event to take place. Those who have signed up have made a serious commitment to train and prepare for it. We've run special training days and produced training plans as well as advice on all aspects of

preparation. There are some people doing the race to step it up a gear from our regular events, there are others who have never done an adventure race before. There are those doing it to raise money for charity and we have endurance athletes coming from all over the world for it. It's going to be a very exciting 24hrs.

"Participants start in Sneem and cycle to Carrauntoohil, ascend and descend Ireland's highest mountain, then carry on along the Ring of Kerry Road, kayaking in Waterville and back via the Kerry Way. It's a massive course and a real test for all of those taking part. We'd encourage anyone on the route to show their encouragement. Spectators can view participant's progress using a website that will track them using GPS on the route too. The hard work is done now in terms of training, best of luck to all the participants."

More than 250 participants will take part, approximately 100 on the 24 hr (258km) course and 150 on the 12hr (146km) course. Participants will travel internationally from as far afield as Australia.

For more information please contact kelly@eliteevents.ie or 0646635512. Race Director and competitors are available for interview.



Wind from the West inspires breath-taking new show at Siamsa Tíre

Siamsa Tíre, the National Folk Theatre of Ireland will open its world premiere of An Ghaoth Aniar – The Wind from the West on Wednesday 22nd August. This new production marks 50 years since the first summer season of performances by the National Folk Theatre, combining old favourite traditional songs and tunes previously in the repertoire and traditional Munnix step dance with some new traditional compositions and unique contemporary staging.

With a cast of 23 performers, this lively and breath-taking show gives a sense of the distinctive way of life and traditions of the west coast of Ireland.

These grew out of the harsh but beautiful landscape, a livelihood wrestled from poor land and rough seas, poverty, and a capacity to draw on human inventiveness and creativity to entertain themselves. Performances will take place every night from 22nd – 31st August at 8.30pm.



Helena Brosnan and Mairtín O'Cathasaigh performers with Siamsa Tíre. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

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A wonderful evening tour of Killarney House was conducted by historical Guide Margaret O'Regan this week.

Margaret shared the stories of the women who brought the house to life over the centuries. Guests were invited to meet many characters from the 'sublime to the outrageous' from Gertrude Browne who hosted Queen Victoria to the notorious Lady Jersey. The Trial of Queen Caroline and the two wives of Lord Castlerosse, Doris Delevingne and Enid Lindeman.

"We also got to know Beatrice Grosvenor and the late Mary McShain and her only daughter Sr. Pauline McShain who gave up a vast fortune for her vocation", Margaret told the Killarney Outlook.

The evening ended with a spectacular view of the Gardens towards Lough Lein as the sun goes down on the McGillycuddy Reeks... what a 'Gift' the McShains left us all to enjoy 'an oasis of peace and tranquility'...a 'Secret Garden' inside the walls of Killarney Town.

Breda publishes her fourth book



listed for the RTE Guide Penguin Ireland Short Story (2012); a winner in the inaugural, Trócaire/Poetry Ireland Award (2012), and a winner in the Kerry County Council One Act Play Competition (2005).

Eat The Moon has received some great reviews including one from Alice Taylor who said the book was 'A blend of family, community and love of a horse paints a picture of an Ireland that could only be created by someone who knows her people.' Eat the Moon will be on sale from September 1st in all good bookshops.



Killarney Author and Journalist Breda has published her fourth book - Eat the Moon. A winner in the ESB National Media Awards (1997), Breda has worked as a regional journalist with Kerry's Eye and The Kerryman newspapers as well as serving a stint with the Leader Group in Melbourne. She is a regular contributor to Radio Kerry and features on RTE Radio and television occasionally. One of 12 finalists in the Green Bean Novel Fair 2016 at the Irish Writers' Centre, Breda has been short listed for the Francis MacManus Short Story Competition (2011); long

Barbeque Fundraiser for the Bus

Faha Court Bar and Restaurant will hold a BBQ with Live Music on Friday next August 31st in aid of the Kerry Cork Health Link Bus.

The evening will kick off at 7pm and is organised by Faha Court Bar and Restaurant, Listry GAA Club and Listry Community Council.

Tickets for the event will

be €10 for adults and €5 for children under 12.

With live music and great food - the evening promises to be hugely enjoyable and all for a great cause.

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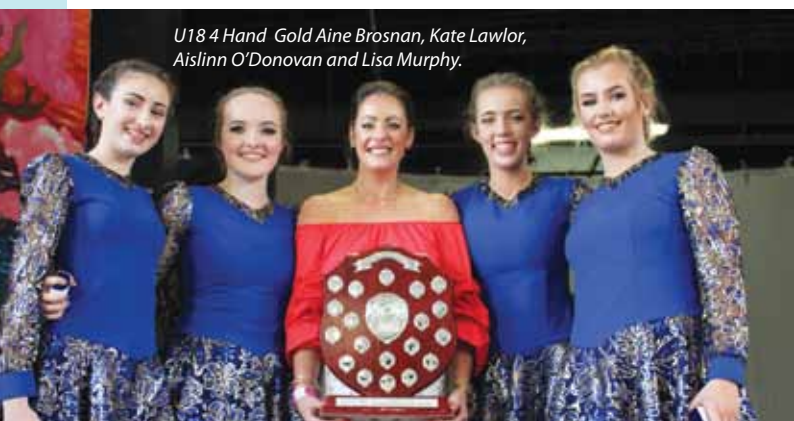
Great performances at All Ireland Fleadh



U12 Mixed Set who won Bronze: Darragh Brosnan, Diarmuid O'Donovan, Colm 'Connor, Oisín O'Sullivan, Grace O'Connor, Lauren Carey, Roisin O Sullivan and Isabelle O'Sullivan Waters. Coaches Triona and Mairead Mangan.



U15 Ceili 4 Hand who won Silver Erin Holland, Carrie Hickey, Kate Lawlor and Alice O'Donoghue.



U18 4 Hand Gold Aine Brosnan, Kate Lawlor, Aislinn O'Donovan and Lisa Murphy.

U18 Mixed Half Set who won Gold Liam Spillane, Kianan O'Doherty, Shona Murphy and Meghann Cronin.



CCE Cill Airne and CCE Kilcummin were very successful in All Ireland Fleadh which was held in Drogheda last week.

CCE Cill Airne came home with 4 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals which was an amazing achievement for everyone who was involved, including dance coaches Triona Mangan, Mairead Mangan and Maureen Hegarty. Musicians Sean Leahy and Damien Mullane who were once again top class, Ann Mangan as secretary of CCE Spa Cill Airne and all the Executive.

The Moriarty School of Dancing representing Kilcummin Comhaltas were also to the fore front of success on this national stage, achieving four gold and three coveted medals. A huge congratulations to all the dancers, their parents, trainer Adrian Moriarty, musicians Conor Moriarty and Sean Kelleher and all who helped in bringing about what was an extraordinary success for the group. Also a big thank you to Marion and staff at the Village Inn and the committee of the local Recreational Hall for providing their venues.



Senior Mixed set 1st. Included are Eimear Horgan, Niamh McSweeney, Aisling O'Connor, Niamh Sexton, Patrick O'Callaghan, Conor Coffee, Nathan Counihan, Thomas Barrett and Adrian Moriarty (Trainer).



Senior half set Patrick 1st. Included are Conor Coffee, Niamh McSweeney, Aisling O'Connor and Patrick O'Callaghan.



12 to 15 Ladies 3rd. Included are Clíodhna Sweeney, Maeve O'Connor, Kayleigh O'Connor, Clara McCarthy, Chloe O'Donoghue, Saoirse Sweeney, Saoirse O'Brien and Caoimhe Lehané.



U18 Full Set 1st. Included are Mary Murphy, Leah Moynihan, Niamh O'Donovan, Shauna O'Leary, James Williams, Nathan Counihan, Cian Lenihan, Conor Coffey

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Great turn out for Ted's Opel Vauxhall Run

The Opel and Vauxhall enthusiasts from far and wide congregated to the fantastic backdrop of the Castle ruin at the Mills Inn, Ballyvourney.

A beautiful array of cars were on display from a beautiful Opel GT, an Opel Kadett Mobility (which was converted when new in 1984 for wheelchair access), a Monza GSE, the only Vauxhall Sportshatch in the south of Ireland and one of only 15 remaining. As always there was a selection of Mantas and Kadetts. "Hope" the "Dogs for the Disabled" puppy that the Run Committee sponsored in 2014 and continue to do so also attended on the morning. Proceeds from the Run will be donated to the Dogs for the Disabled. After a damp start to the 2018 Run the participants traveled to the Eccles Hotel in Glengarriff for the lunch stop. After lunch the Awards were presented.



The Award Winners from Ted's

Opel Vauxhall Run 2018 are as follows:

Best Overall Vehicle sponsored by Opel Ireland won by

• Willie Hogan, Liscarroll, Co. Cork. 1977 Opel Manta.

The Kevin O'Leary Group Perpetual Cup for Best Opel won by

• Denis O'Connell, Beaufort, Co. Kerry. 1996 Opel Calibra.

The Cartell.ie Perpetual Cup for Best Vauxhall won by

• Dan Joe Mullane, Donoughmore, Co. Cork. 1974 Vauxhall Victor.

The Rentokil Initial Ireland Perpetual Cup for Best Modified won by

• Dar Costello, Newmarket, Co. Cork. 1998 Vauxhall Calibra.

The Perpetual Shield won by

• Padraig McCarthy & Lisa Murphy, Macroom, Co. Cork. 1979

Opel Kadett City.

The Jackie Small Memorial Trophy sponsored by Group Motors Rallying

won by • Sean Murnane, Keralkill, Co. Cork. 1979 Opel Kadett.

The Spirit of the Run Perpetual Award won by

• Senan O'Connor, Castletownbere, Co. Cork. 1984 Opel Kadett Mobility.

The winners of the 4 Special Awards were:

1. Denis Murphy, Macroom, Co. Cork. 1976 Vauxhall Sportshatch.

2. John Unkles, Sligo. 1985 Opel Monza GSE.

3. Patrick Houlihan, Glencar, Co. Kerry. 1990 Opel Kadett.

4. David O'Brien, Sallins, Co. Kildare. 1982 Opel Rekord Dsl.

Congratulations to all the winners. After the Awards the run traveled through the Healy Pass, Kilmackillogue, stopping at Helen's Bar, Kenmare, and returning to the Mills Inn where an enjoyable evening was had in the bar.

An enjoyable day was had by all despite a few showers and some fog.

Plans are about to start for next years run.

Killarney Youthreach open day

Killarney Youthreach is currently recruiting students for their exciting educational programme starting on the 10th of September.

If you are aged 15 to 20 and would you like a second chance at education, Killarney Youthreach may be right for you. Killarney Youthreach is hosting an Open Day on Wednesday 5th of September from 10.00am to 2.00pm. All are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend and would like to find out more about Killarney Youthreach, please call into the KDYS Youth Centre or ring 064 6631748. Killarney Youthreach was set up in 2001 as part of the Kerry Youthreach Programme – a partnership programme between the KDYS (Kerry Diocesan Youth Service) and the Kerry Education and



Training Board, in order to meet the needs of young people from the Killarney area who have left school early. This full-time educational programme is based in the KDYS Youth Centre and offers young people a range of QQI subjects leading to QQI Level 3 and QQI Level 4 Awards. Youthreach also provides personal development opportunities allowing students to progress on to further education, training and employment. A small training allowance is on offer as well as a chance to avail of professional counselling. "Killarney Youthreach gave me back my life and I owe the staff every good thing that's happened since then, as it was their time and effort that made it all possible for me." ~ Recent Killarney Youthreach Graduate "A"

Letter to the EDITOR

A Chara,

Over the past number of weeks I have been contacted by residents of Killarney town and suburbs about the inconvenience being experienced by themselves and by visitors, particularly at night time, from the constant loud rattling of Manhole Covers which are the property and responsibility of Irish Water.

The local office of Irish Water is aware of the problem and has done all that it can to have the necessary work undertaken by the agent for Irish Water. There has to date, however, been no progress and people continue to endure night-long tormentation and lack of sleep.

I call on Irish Water as a matter of considerable urgency to direct its agent to carry out the work and to resolve any internal difficulties that are resulting in the protracted delays that are disrespectful to its paying public.

Mo Bhuíochas leat.
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MONEY MATTERS.....

By Dermot Cronin,
Financial Advisor



WHEN CAN YOU ACCESS YOUR PENSION & WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS WHEN YOU WANT TO RETIRE?

Many pensions can be accessed from age 60, a lot of the rules depend on whether you are an employee or self employed. If you are coming close to retirement you are probably wondering what options you have when you want to get access to your pension. It depends on what type of pension you have but generally there are four options:

Tax Free Cash : Most people will be entitled to a tax free lump sum, the amount varies however generally you will get at least 25% of the value of your pension in a tax free cash lump sum.

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Approved Retirement Funds: You may be entitled to keep some of your money in an approved retirement fund, money can be taken from the fund to give you a regular income.

It is extremely important that you take your time and have all the options explained to you in plain simple English before you make your final decision. As well as the above there is much more to be discussed about your pension. You should discuss your retirement options with financial advisor who has access to a number of different pension providers before making any decisions, he or she will help you with the above options and any other queries you may have.

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YOUNG HURLERS REMEMBER DR. BILL



St. Pat's - Shield Winners.

Right; Dr. Crokes - Cup Finalists.



Tralee Parnell's - Cup Winners.

The 9th Annual Dr. Bill Mangan Memorial U10 Hurling Tournament took place this past weekend, with the group stages run-off during the week and the Finals in Muckross Traditional Farms on Saturday, 18th August, Heritage Week at Muckross. This event was hosted and sponsored by the Trustees of Muckross House and organised in conjunction with the South Kerry Hurling Coiste na nÓg. As per previous years, the group stages took place on Wednesday evening at Dr. Crokes GAA Club on Lewis Road with 6 teams competing totalling over 80 young hurlers from the South Kerry region. Following some great hurling in both groups on two pitches, the finalists were confirmed for Saturday as follows: Plate:- Kenmare/Kilgarvan vs. Rathmore, Shield:- Furies vs. St. Pat's, East Kerry with the main event for the Dr. Bill Mangan Memorial Cup between Dr. Crokes and, defending champions, Tralee Parnells.

On Saturday, the Plate Final was the first game contested. This was an entertaining game between Kenmare/Kilgarvan and Rathmore, both teams displaying great skills on a warm, sunny afternoon in Muckross. Kenmare/Kilgarvan proved too strong for Rathmore, pulling away in the second half and emerging as winners of the Plate which was presented to them by Bishop Ray Browne.

Due to prior commitments of teams, the fixtures saw a slight re-shuffle with the main event of the day, the Memorial Cup Final, played at the earlier time of 12:45pm. Tralee Parnells came out strong with determination to retain the title and proved too much for an understrength Dr. Crokes contingent. Some of the goals in this game were spectacular and worthy of teams in grades above them. The Cup & Medals were presented to Tralee Parnells by Dr. Patricia Mangan.

The last game on the schedule, the Shield Final, was thrown-in by Dr. Patricia Mangan at 1:00pm. This turned out to be the most riveting contest between Furies and St. Pat's, East Kerry that had all present on the edge of their seats. Both teams put everything into this game which exhibited all the skills of hurling and some great team play. Some well taken points and a secure defence ensured St. Pat's, East Kerry came out on top by a solitary point. Both teams were commended for their heroic performance in what turned out to be the main event of the day. Once again, Dr. Patricia Mangan presented the winning team with the Shield and Medals.

Well done to all teams who participated in this year's Dr. Bill Mangan Memorial Hurling Tournament for making it the success it was, in particular to Furies and St. Pat's, East Kerry, who put on a performance that will be remembered for years to come. Many thanks to the Trustees of Muckross House and the South Kerry Hurling Coiste na nÓg. Photographs of the teams who competed in tournament can be found on the Muckross website and the South Kerry Hurling Coiste na nÓg Facebook page



Dr. Patricia Mangan throws in for Shield Final.

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EXCEPTIONAL ROWING

As Kerry Rule The Waters

REPORT AND PICTURES: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

After an astonishing weekend of rowing at the All Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships at Ferrybank Co Wexford. 500 crews descended and much like the vikings did battle on the waters of the sunny south east. 3000 rowers from around the coastal towns of Ireland were represented.

The event was hosted by the Irish Coastal Rowing Federation with the assistance of Troll & Maudlintown Rowing Clubs, with an array of races in ICRF One design Celtic Boats, Currachs, East Coast Skiffs, Wexford Cots, Kerry Four Oars, Donegal Skiffs, Celtic Long Boats and the South Kerry Seine boats.

It was Flesk Valley Rowing Club, Killarney, who were crowned Senior Men's Championships 2018, and the Workmen's Rowing Club, also from Killarney, who were crowned Senior Ladies Champions 2018. Both Clubs gave outstanding performances on the water. Workmen's RC came home with 9 Gold Medals, 5 Silver and 3 Bronze, whilst Flesk Valley, returned with 6 Gold, 5 Silver and 2 Bronze medals. Other Killarney Crews, winning gold included, Fossa Rowing Club and the newly reformed Commercials Rowing Club.

South Kerry Crews didn't disappoint their beloved Iveragh Peninsula, as ever they packed their pockets with medals - Cromane, Sneem, Callinafercy, Sive, Templenoe, Valentia Island Rowing Clubs, brought home more than 30 Medals and as much silver ware.

A special presentation was made to Mary B. Teahan, 'in recognition of her service to Irish Coastal Rowing' by the Irish Coastal Rowing Federation. It was presented by Elaine Nelson, Bill Deasy, President ICRF and Victor Bridges, Chairman ICRF.



Mary B. Teahan, centre, was presented with a special trophy, 'in recognition of her service to Irish Coastal Rowing' by the Irish Coastal Rowing Federation at The All Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships in Ferrybank Wexford at the weekend. Making the presentation was, Elaine Nelson, Pat Deasy, President ICRF and Victor Bridges, Chairman.



Fossa Rowing Club, winning Gold in their race, coxed by Conor Griffin.



Workmen's Rowing Club Boys U18's who took Gold in Wexford at the Weekend.



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Lisa Devane, Mastergeeha, Killarney & Niall McNally, Tousist, pictured enjoying a celebratory glass of bubbly at D O'Shea's Bar Sneem on their wedding day, where Sneem was the half way from both their homes. The couple were married at Sneem Church on the August Bank Holiday weekend and held their wedding reception at The Sneem Hotel. Picture The Little Memory Gallery.



Enjoying an evening of information on The Ladies of Kenmare Estate at Killarney House as part of Irish Heritage Week were L-R Lucy Casey, Mary Mulcahy, Katie Fox, Catriona White, Denise Casey & Deirdre O'Callaghan. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Chow Chow Dogs Fionn Mac Cumhaill & Joe contesting in the annual Dog Show on Port Road with L-R Roan Culloty Kennedy, Michael Culloty, Shauna Culloty & Catherina Scully O'Sullivan. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Pictured at Killarney House for an evening on The Ladies of Kenmare as part of Heritage week were L-R Teresa Irwin, Suzanne Keane & Katahleen Keane. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Enjoying the Dog Show on Port Road in the sunshine were L-R Avery O'Sullivan, Ali Lyne, Seoidin O'Sullivan with her dog Roxy & Cara Lyne. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Grandparents Timmy & Imelda Fleming, enjoying the annual Dog Show on Port Road with their grandchildren L-R Oisín, Fionn, Sally, Lucas & Lidia and Italian Miniature Greyhounds Willow & Saffron. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan

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KILLARNEY TOWN TALK



CAOIMHE SPILLANE

What a fantastic week, with Races, Roses and Celebs descending on the town! Ladies Day is on tomorrow Saturday 25th with the racing kicking off at 1:25pm. Colm Cooper and Mandy Maher will be judging the best dressed prizes so be sure to grab your

copy of the Killarney Outlook next week to see all the style! Back to school season is upon us, one more week and we are into September. To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. The page is a great way to celebrate the town and support local events. If you have any news you would like to share, maybe someone you want to thank publicly, an event you would like to promote or an interesting story about Killarney you can contact towntalk@outlookmags.com

PITCH & PUTT CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the weekend of September 8th/9th Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club will be delighted to host the 2018 National Ladies and Gents Inter-County Pitch & Putt Championships in what will be the first time the event will be staged in Kerry since it was held in Tralee back in 1995. Kerry will be looking to win the Anchor Cup in the Gents event for the first time since their solitary success back in 1986 in Tullamore. For more information contact , Jason O'Connor, Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club PRO on 087 9488516

HEARTBEAT

Siobhan Dwyer is talking about Old Irish Healing this month and how to boost your immune system – increase your energy and release Tension & Stress. An expert in Reflexology and Reiki Siobhan will set out a guide to physical – emotional - & mental wellness. Siobhan's talk will be at the Serenity Centre, St. Anne's Road Killarney on Monday August 27th at 8pm. All are welcome to this free event.



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FREE CONCERT

The final show of Spraoi Chiarrai, Afro Trad Ireland Concert, takes place on Saturday 25th August 8pm at St. Mary's Church Of Ireland. Samuel Kiwanuka (Vocal and Drums) Uganda & Tralee and Rosie Healy (Flute and Vocal) Headford Killarney will entertain for two hours. They will be joined by Spraoi Chiarrai Producer/Director Tim O'Shea (Guitar/Vocals/Bodhrán) For more information contact Tim @ 087 2814550 timoshea99@hotmail.com. Well done to all involved for another fantastic season of concerts.

COMEDY GIG

Comedian Bernard Casey is returning to Killarney for a gig on September 14th in K-Town Bar and Grill. Ticket only for this event. Standard ticket €8. All tickets are limited and go on sale this Saturday at 2pm.

FOOD MARKET

Food Producers at the Market Square will take place every Friday from 10am until 2pm at New Market Lane, behind Quills starting this Friday.

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SKDP REMINDER

Women Of Killarney are you interested in joining a group with other women to socialise with and learn new skills? First meeting after the summer break on 31st August from 1-3pm in the Parish Centre (Beside the Church of the Resurrection). Contact Éadaoin Moynihan, SKDP 0871906450. Bring your ideas & broaden your horizons! All welcome.

ANTENATAL CLASSES

There will be Antenatal Classes on Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th September 2018, from 6pm-8pm. Antenatal Breastfeeding Class: Monday 3rd October , 2.30pm-4.30pm at the Parish Centre beside the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road. Contact: Public Health Nursing Service: Tel: 064-6670743/064-6670745.

CATHEDRAL CHOIRS

St. Mary's Cathedral Children's Choir resumes on Tuesday, September 11th from 6.15-7pm. The choir, directed by Aidan O'Carroll is open to boys and girls aged 6-10 years. Membership is free of charge and no previous musical training is required. The choir sings 12 noon Mass in the Cathedral once a month. Please call 0874103220 for more. St. Mary's Cathedral Intermediate Choir is a new choir which commences rehearsals on Tuesday, September 11th and is open to boys and girls aged between 10 and 13 years. Rehearsals are every Tuesday from 7-8pm in the Cathedral's Choir gallery. Membership is free of charge and again, no previous musical training is required. The intermediate choir will sing 10.30am Mass every fortnight with the Cathedral Adult Choir. St. Mary's Cathedral Adult Choir also directed by Aidan O'Carroll, welcomes new members. The choir rehearses on Tuesdays from 7.30-9pm and on Sundays from 9.30am before singing the 10.30am Mass. No musical training is required and membership is free.

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Volunteer for Barnardos National Collection Day, are needed in Kerry. They are looking for Team Leaders and Volunteers to help them at organised bag packs and on-street collections in communities across the country on Friday 14th September. To hear what's happening in your area and how you can get involved, please go to www.Barnardos.ie and fill out the form under Getting Involved.

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To mark Culture Night 2018, the Schoolhouse Muckross welcomes renowned singer / songwriter Eleanor McEvoy on 21st September at 8pm.

One of Ireland's most accomplished contemporary singer-songwriters, McEvoy is famed for composing Only a Woman's Heart, title



LOCAL MAN & AVID RACEGOER SEANIE O'DONOGHUE PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY RACES ON WEDNESDAY WITH WIFE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF ROSE OF TRALEE OONAGH O'GARA. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

track of A Woman's Heart, the best-selling Irish album. This is a rare opportunity to catch her live in such an intimate setting. Admission is free however pre-booking your ticket is essential, please contact booking office 064 6630804 or 064 6686043 to reserve seat.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Killarney/ South Kerry Branch IWA will have a Church gate collection on Saturday 25th August and Sunday 26th August. Your support is greatly appreciated.

FAYE CUTS HER LOCKS

11 Year old Faye O'Carroll from Killarney has been growing her hair last 3 years and this week she donated it to Rapunzel ponytails a charity who make wigs for people with hair loss. Faye has also raised €150 euro so far with more coming in for the charity. She would like to thank Sandra Evans of Allure Hair salon in Killarney and especially Jean Counihan who did the cut for free.

LAST EVENTS OF HERITAGE WEEK

Saturday 25th August at 10:30am - a heritage walk through the Demesne of Killarney National Park and the laneways of Killarney town led by Horacio Prieto. Learn about the connection between the Browne's and the development of Killarney's industries. Meeting

point is at the reception area of Killarney House. This event requires booking. Please email bookingskillarneyhouse@chg.gov.ie or call 085 801 7973. Sunday 26th August at Killarney House at 2pm, The McShain Legacy - join them to remember the contribution of the McShain family to Built Heritage, Charitable causes and Killarney National Park. The event organised by Conor Doolan, Visitor Guide, will feature short presentation local recollections and the opportunity to share your own memories of the McShains.



FAYE O'CARROLL WHO DONATED HER HAIR TO THE RAPUNZEL FOUNDATION PICTURED WITH JEAN COUNIHAN WHO CUT HER HAIR.

Killarney Historic Stages Rally secure a Three year sponsorship deal

The Killarney Historic Stages Rally takes place on the weekend of Friday 30th November to Saturday 1st December and is included as counting rounds of the Irish Tarmac Rally Championship, The Kingdom of Kerry Rally Championship and The Plasticbags Southern 4 Rally Championship. The Event is expected to attract over 150 crews from all over Ireland, the UK and indeed Europe. Rentokil Initial has been sponsoring the Killarney Historic Stages Rally since 2013 and this new deal will ensure the financial security of Ireland's only event to cater solely for historic rally cars.

Rentokil Initial are the world's leading commercial Pest control and Hygiene service providers, employing over 36,000 people throughout 70 countries worldwide. The Irish company Managing Director Michael O'Mahoney has announced the renewal of its sponsorship of the Killarney Historic Stages Rally in a deal that will run for the next three years.

Diarmuid Cronin Chairman of Killarney & District Motor Club proudly welcomed the deal, he said: we as a club are delighted to have the commitment, financial support and backing of a global company such as Rentokil Initial. We appreciate Michael O'Mahoney's vast interest in the sport of rallying and his contribution to numerous club events.

The signing of a new three year deal is a real testament to the strength of the rally, the workmanship of the event committee and our Club members.

The organising committee has carried out its initial route survey and has promised to offer competitors and fans the best of classic rally stages in the south west.



At the signing of a new three year Sponsorship deal for the Killarney Historic Stages Rally with Rentokil Initial Ireland were front from left, Mike Marshall, (Assistant Clerk of the Course) artin Farrell (Clerk of the Course), Michael O'Mahoney (Rentokil Initial) and Diarmuid Cronin (Chairman of Killarney & District Motor Club). Back from left are Johnny Hickey, PRO, Tom O'Connor, (Rentokil Initial), Rose Cunningham (Rentokil Initial), Diarmuid Lynch and Darren McCormick. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

Ring of Kerry Run this weekend

The annual Ring of Kerry Run, organized by Nobber Vintage Club in conjunction with Killarney Valley Vintage Club, will take place this weekend. The charity event was the bright idea of James Carolan, Chairman of Knobber Vintage Club. In 2011 he came up with the plan to complete the Ring of Kerry with Vintage vehicles in one day, he says 'everyone taught I was losing my marbles as it had never been completed in one day by vintage vehicles.' With the help of club secretary, Karina O'Malley, they put it all together, James organizes the transport and vehicles, while Karina takes care of the accommodation and bookings. The event is ran by a team volunteers who dedicate their time and hard work free of charge throughout the year. To date The Ring of Kerry Run has donated a whopping €111,000 to various charities. The first year was very successful they raised

Cancer Link bus. The fifth year they raised €12,000 for The Make A Wish Foundation and in their sixth year €18,000 went to Temple Street Children's Hospital while The Amy O Connor fund Killarney received €1000. This year they are raising money for Autism Ireland. As a change from previous years, they departed from Nobber on Wednesday 23rd



August with 11 Vintage tractors driving in convoy to Killarney, staying in Birr, Co. Offlay for one night and Newcastle-west, Co. Limerick on the 2nd night. The convoy will be arriving in Killarney on Friday afternoon. On Saturday 26th August they will complete the shortened version of the Ring of Kerry including Killarney Town, Sean O Donoghue Vintage Museum,

Kilgarvan Motor Museum, Kenmare stop for lunch, Lady's View coffee break and photo stop and then to add a new twist to the run they will drive through the Gap of Dunloe and finish at Kate Kearney's Cottage. Chairman James Carolan says 'Our appreciation to Killarney Valley Vintage Club for all their help with the organizing throughout their club and all other clubs attending the event.

Thank you to the people of Kerry for their hospitality and generosity over the weekend, we are made very welcome. We would also like to thank two local Killarney men Tony Wharton & Mike Myers. Thank you to the Superintendent and Garda Staff from Killarney and Tralee Garda Stations, the management & staff of the Travel Inn, Fossa Rd Killarney, Doughlasha House B&B and Beechgrove Caravan & Camping Park. Also we need to thank everyone taking part in the run, for their understanding and importance of pulling in and letting fast traffic by without causing any obstruction. Without all their help it would not be possible to take on such a huge task and for it run without any problems.' To make an online donation - Ring of Kerry IBAN : IE10AIBK93218361007046



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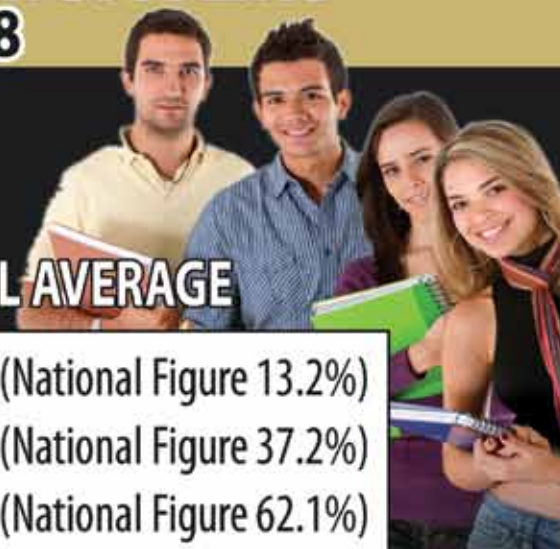
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EDUCATION OUTLOOK

CAO Round One of College Offers: Kerry's applicants deliver the goods



(By Billy Ryle)

Leaving Cert students have adapted seamlessly to the new grading system judging by this year's outstanding results. After a few days of waiting, any remaining uncertainty turned to unconfined joy on Monday morning as a large majority of Kerry's CAO applicants received a college offer.

The 1,802 candidates (910 females and 892 males) from Kerry who sat this year's Leaving Cert exam achieved outstanding results that paved the path to college. Kerry's CAO applicants did very well in Monday's first round of offers. On a pro rata population basis, Kerry's CAO applicants are top of the class in securing college places. More than 70% of students from the county, who sat the 2018 Leaving Cert, will progress to higher education. A further 20% will secure places in Further Education, Apprenticeships and Traineeships.

The overriding conclusion from the points' trends released on Monday morning is that CAO applicants were totally focussed on the jobs market in their course choices. They signed up in large numbers for courses in disciplines of strong employment growth. Courses in the build environment, engineering, construction, architecture and law are more competitive this year. Points' requirements for many teaching and nursing degrees are back up this year due to personnel shortages in these professions.

Science and Business courses remain competitive but are stabilising. Surprisingly, points' requirements are generally down for Physics, Information Technology and Computer Science courses despite the strong demand for graduates in these disciplines. Most Health Science courses continue to be available only to those who can reach 500 plus points. Dental Science in TCD, for example, requires a staggering 590 points this year – almost a perfect Leaving Cert exam result!

HASS (Humanities, Arts, Social Science) courses continue to be offered at modest point's levels as applicants have lost total confidence in the employment value of the liberal and creative arts.

School leavers continue to rush to college in unprecedented numbers. Despite the economic recovery, applications for college remain high. The steady flow also of mature and non-traditional applications is very much in line with government strategy to increase the skills and qualification levels of the general population. A quota of places was reserved by CAO for mature applicants and applicants from the QQI/PLC sector. The quota system is a very healthy development as everybody deserves a second chance.

50,746 CAO applicants received at least one of the 73,652 offers, which were issued on Monday. The offers consisted of 42,301 at Level 8 (Honours Bachelor Degrees) and 31,351 at Level 7/6 (Ordinary Bachelor Degrees/Higher Certificates). CAO always issues more offers than there are places available in anticipation of a level of refusal by applicants. Offers are issued independently in respect of the two lists (Level 8 and Level 7/6), so that 22,906 applicants received an offer from each list on Monday.

About 80% of the 42,301 applicants, who were offered a Level 8 course, received one of their top three preferences. A phenomenal 98% of the 31,351 applicants, who were offered a Level 7/6 course, received one of their top three preferences. About 55,000 can expect to receive at least one offer of a college place before the end of the offers' season in October. Last year, out of a total of 80,766 applicants to CAO, 47,988 or 59% accepted a college place. Significantly, 32,778 or 41% of applicants to CAO last year either refused the course offered

or failed to get any course offer at all. That worrying statistic isn't going to change anytime soon.

The focus of those, who have secured a college place, now turns to finding accommodation and the money to pay for it. It seems that many students may have to make a daily return commute from Kerry to Limerick or Cork if they can't afford to meet the spiralling unregulated cost of student accommodation.

In the next article: Why middle income families are struggling to finance their children's college education.

CHECKLIST

- ✓ Kerry's 1802 candidates highly achieved in the Leaving Cert exam
- ✓ Kerry's CAO applicants did extremely well in Monday's Round One offers
- ✓ An applicant was offered the highest course preference/s to which s/he was entitled
- ✓ When an applicant was offered a course preference, s/he was excluded from any course preference lower than the one offered.
- ✓ In the second or subsequent rounds of offers, an applicant won't be considered for a preference lower than that already offered.
- ✓ An applicant who was offered a preference, which is not her/his first preference, may subsequently be offered a higher preference
- ✓ It's not necessary to accept an offer in order to be considered for a higher preference
- ✓ An applicant who has accepted an offer is not obliged to accept any subsequent offer.
- ✓ Accept CAO Round one offers by 5.15pm on Fri, 24th Aug
- ✓ CAO Round Two offers and points requirements are available on Wed, 29th Aug
- ✓ Accept CAO Round Two offer by Fri, 31st Aug

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POPE FRANCIS - *Jorge Maria Bergoglio*



Parishioners from all over Kerry will make their way to both Knock and The Phoenix Park this weekend to see the Pope.

The man who was to become Pope Francis was born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on the 17th December 1936 in Flores, Buenos Aires, Argentina, the son of Italian immigrants. He was the eldest of five children. He had two brothers and two sisters.

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In his youth he loved tango dancing and was drawn to the musical traditions of his native Argentina. From his teens he was a keen supporter of Sans Lorenzo De Almagro football club. Pope Francis graduated as a Chemical Technician and undertook a variety of jobs including factory worker before responding to Gods Call to join priesthood.

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ONE MANS RUBBISH WAS ANOTHER MANS GAIN

Back in December 2014, Max Brown was rummaging through a rubbish skip for a community service project when he spotted a pile of ancient books hidden under some thrown-out cassette tapes.

As it started to rain, the 37-year-old gathered up as many books as he could carry and took them to safety and for six months, the collection of volumes sat on his shelf, until finally, he and his friend opened them to check out the delicate pages. It wasn't the books' contents that caught Mr. Brown's attention, however—it was the message that was written inside the front cover. In two of the books he found hand-written inscriptions that said: "From the library of Thomas Jefferson". Mr Brown contacted several appraisal experts to get the signature verified, some agreed it was whilst more said the writing was a fake. After some months he emailed an expert at Jefferson's presidential library and asked if she could verify the books' origins, the woman declared that they had, indeed, been purchased—in 1818—by the famous Founding Father who authored the US Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Brown auctioned off the books for \$8,000, saying the money was helpful to his financial state at the time.

WORLD'S 'OLDEST EVER HUMAN'

The Russian government claimed to have found the oldest woman in the world who was to be 129 years of age on June 1st last. Though there



has been no official report of her health since the 16th of May 2018, neither has her death been reported.

If it could ever be absolutely officially proven it would mean that Koku Istambulova was already 27 when Tsar Nicholas II abdicated, 55 when World War II ended and 102 for the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991.

The claim is made by the Pension Fund of the Russian Federation and is based on her internal passport, which shows her date of birth as June 1, 1889.

Koku and her family were deported after World War II along with the entire Chechen nation to Kazakhstan and Siberia by Stalin who accused them of Nazi collaboration.

Asked how she lived so long, Koku, from a village in Chechnya, said in an interview: "It was God's will — I did nothing to make it happen. I see people going in for sports, eating something special, keeping themselves fit, but I have no idea how I lived until now." And she added: "I have not had a single happy day in my life. I have always worked hard, digging in the garden.

Relatives say five years ago she lost her only surviving daughter Tamara who lived until she was 104.

She doesn't speak about her family tragedy but she lost several children, including a son aged 6. She is articulate and able to feed herself and walk, but her eyesight is failing.

Koku said: "I survived through the (Russian) Civil War (after the Bolshevik revolution), the Second World War, the deportation of our nation in 1944 and through two Chechen wars.

"I remember tanks with Germans passing our house. It was scary. But I tried not to show this, we were hiding in the house."

Officials say all her documents were lost during the Second Chechen War from 1999 to 2009.

The pension fund, a state body, claims there are 37 people over 110 years of age in Russia.

But all these claims, including Koku's, are impossible to verify because of the lack of reliable birth or early childhood written records. The oldest documented woman in the world is regarded as 117-year-old Chiyo Miyako, born on

May 2nd, 1901, from Japan.

The oldest documented human person to have lived is Jeanne Calment, from France, who lived 122 years, 164 days, and died in 1997.

ON THIS DATE - AUGUST 24TH

0079 - Mount Vesuvius in the Bay of Naples erupted, burying the Roman towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

1803 - James Napper Tandy, Irish patriot, died in exile in France.

1847 - Charlotte Bronte sent a manuscript of "Jane Eyre" to her publisher in London.

1858 - In the U.S Richmond's "Daily Dispatch" reported 90 blacks arrested for learning.

1929 - The Kellogg-Briand Pact (Pact of Paris, named for where it was signed) was signed by 60 countries as an international treaty "providing for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy." Though it failed, the pact was significant for its influence on later international law. It was named after the American secretary of state, Frank B. Kellogg, and French Foreign minister, Aristide Briand, who together drafted the pact.

1939 - The first jet aircraft flew, the Heinkel He 178, piloted by Erich Warsitz and powered solely by turbojets.

1949 - The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) came into existence to counter the Soviet military presence in Eastern Europe.

1967 - Two penguins from London's Chessington Zoo were taken on a day trip to a local ice rink to cool off during the city's heat wave.

1968 - The Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association marched from Coalisland to Dungannon in Co. Tyrone in one of the first large-scale marches of the six-county civil rights movement.

1990 - Belfast man Brian Keenan was released on 24 August, having spent 52 months as a hostage in Beirut.

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RATHMORE/GNEEVGUILLA

by Michael O'Mahony

RECENT CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS:

the National Council for the Blind held a Church Gate Collection in Rathmore, Gneeveguilla and Shrone on weekending 4th/5th August and the total collected was €1038.40. Last weekend the amount collected for the diocesan collection for Pastoral & Retreat Centres was €1145. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

ROSE OF TRALEE: The Rose of Tralee festival begins last week and one young person from our parish takes part - Clodagh O'Callaghan from Carrigaline Rathmore, was a Rose-Bud. We hope that she has a really enjoyable time.

TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP

Tutor required to teach piano/keyboard/guitar lessons in Tureencahill Community Centre in mid September. Garda vetting essential contact 085 1741551 /087 9924821 ALSO

Upcoming classes in Tureencahill Community Centre - Kids Martial Arts 089 4010475...Yoga 086 3159744...T'ai - Chi 086 3159744. First Aid Course 087 3114704. Guitar /Piano- Keyboard Lessons 087 99248.

THANK YOU ALL FROM UGANDA.

Thank you for: Helping families to pay school fees. Many drop out of school early due to lack of funds. - Providing basic school supplies. We saw children fighting over a pencil and also taking discarded paper from dustbin. -Funding things like soap, or basic food like rice for families. -Providing health care for many, especially those who are HIV positive. - Helping people to help themselves and have a sustainable livelihood. What a privilege to be with the beautiful people in Uganda! Kind Thanks again for all your help. Carmel and Eileen O'Keeffe.

MIKE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

That very popular Rambling House scartaglen & county sound C103 entertainer and story teller & retired kerry co op Lorry driver Mike Lenihan from Tournanough Gneeveguilla Mike is all also well known in taken part in st Patrick's Day parades in Rathmore, Killarney, castisland, will be celebrating his 70th birthday in Flemings Bar Scartaglen on Saturday night September 8th with a big party including musical entertainment. The Party will be a fundraiser of a sort with all proceeds taken up on the night going to the Childrens Ward at Kerry University Hospital. It should be a hilarious night and a huge crowd is expected.

GNEEVGUILLA GAA ANNUAL CARNIVAL

is taking place August 24th to 26th. On Friday night we have Lord mayor of Gneeveguilla with candidates Vincent Carmody, Siobhan Daly, Darren Jones and Sean O'Keeffe, music on the night from Back on Track voting from 9pm. On Saturday various football games from 11am to 7pm with music that night from Trevor Smith Garth Brooks tribute band from 9pm tickets €20. On the Sunday we start with parade at 1pm followed by u6 and u8 fun day 2pm to 4pm, family treasure hunt at 2.30pm to 4.30pm followed by pony paty at 5pm. Amusements from Friday to Sunday, come along to Gneeveguilla for what should be a great weekend.

SYMPATHY to family & families & relatives



And They're Off...Intermediate Coastal final as Rowers from around the coastal towns and villages of Ireland descended upon the village of Ferrybank, Co. Wexford at the Weekend for the All Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships 2018.

PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

& friends of Margaret (Maggie) Carroll (nee Cronin) Nohovaldaly & Laxie Rathmore may she rest in peace.

RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Public consultation on improvement works in Rathmore

Kerry County Council is inviting submissions on proposed improvement works in Rathmore. Plans for traffic calming measures and enhanced pedestrian facilities on N72 road Are on public display until 12 September.

The closing date for receipt of submissions and observations is 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 12th September 2018 Kerry County Council, Planning Department, Room 13, County Buildings, Rathass, Tralee, County Kerry Kerry County Council, Area Services Centre, Station Road, Castleisland, County Kerry Kerry County Council, Killarney Municipal District, Town Hall, Killarney, County Kerry and on the Kerry County Council Website www.kerrycoco.ie

An advisor will be available to explain the plans and particulars in the Tralee office by appointment only – contact (066) 7183588.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE

Congratulations to those students from this locality who were successful in this years leaving certificate examination, the results of which were be published on Wednesday last.

For anyone unsuccessful its not the end of the world, there's no need to despair, many who have failed the leaving cert have gone on to do quite well for themselves.

Some key dates to remember; - CAO Round One offers and points requirements are available on Monday 20th August. Accept CAO Round One offers by 5.15pm on Friday 24th August CAO Round Two offers and points requirement are available on Wednesday 29th August Accept CAO Round Two offer by Friday 31st August CAO offer season ends on 17th October at 5.15pm

CULTURE NIGHT

This years culture night will be celebrated on Friday 21st September. Our culture and heritage are hugely important and must never be lost or forgotten. Culture night involves venues, groups and individuals who open their doors to the

public for free to show their cultural offerings.

If you want to organise a function for cultural night contact The Arts Office of Kerry County Council, telephone number 066 7183541 or arts@kerrycoco.ie.

Kerry County Council is urging people to get involved in Culture Night by organising events.

RATHMORE LADIES FOOTBALL

Rathmore U16's were crowned Division 1 Champions after overcoming Castleisland Desmond's on a score line of 4-14 to 1-11 in Fitzgerald Stadium. Both teams were rewarded for their endeavours all year to the Killorglin Pipe Band leading them onto Fitzgerald Stadium pitch. From the throw in, Danielle O' Leary and Mary Collins laid down the marker. Rathmore's Susan Cahill opened the scoring after twenty seconds with a superb teamwork goal, sprinting from centre back to link up with Danielle O' Leary and Mary Collins to coolly slot home the opening score. Desmond's responded with the two points from the industrious Emma O' Regan. Rathmore continued to press with points from Maura O' Keeffe, Leah O' Donoghue, Mary Collins and Aoife Nagle. Rathmore's use of possession and passing resulted in Rathmore's second goal coming from Captain Danielle O' Leary. Desmond's Emma O' Regan continued to penetrate the Rathmore backline with four more points to keep Castleisland Desmond's in the game. Rathmore opened the scoring in the second half with clinical scores from Danielle O' Leary, Aoife Nagle, Mary Collins and Maura O'Keeffe. Desmond's responded with points from Emma O' Regan, Aine Sheehan, Gemma Kearney and a goal for Grace Cahill. Desmond's backline continued to work hard, with Hannah Herlihy and Jessie Cahill working vigorously to keep Desmond's in the game. A display of dominant and skilful teamwork resulted in goals by Mary Collins and Aoife Nagle. Lily O'Brien's injection of pace in the forward line resulted in a deserved point for Rathmore's centre back. Rathmore continued to keep the scoreboard ticking over with points from Maggie Buckley and Norma Leader. Goalie Lauren O' Leary with sharp kickouts and a sublime save to deny Desmond's ensured Rathmore held onto their

lead throughout. Rathmore backs were playing at the topmost with tireless defending and great interceptions to keep Desmond's at bay. Rathmore's centre back Lily O' Brien and full back Michelle Fleming were very dominant with dogged defence. On the night, Rathmore played fabulous football with the whole team contributing to their victory over a strong Castleisland Desmond's team. The Rathmore Management are extremely proud of this team & a special thanks to Rathmore's Vice Captain Mary Collins who opted to play in a County Division 1 Final instead of soaking up the sun on a family holiday.

Scorers: Rathmore: Susan Cahill 1-0, Danielle O' Leary 1-1, Mary Collins 1-3, Aoife Nagle 1-2, Leah O' Donoghue 0-1, Maura O' Keeffe 0-4, Lily O' Brien 0-1, Norma Leader 0-1, Maggie Buckley 0-1 Castleisland Desmond's: Emma O' Regan 0-9, Gemma Kearney 0-1, Grace Cahill 1-0, Aine Sheehan 0-1

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..

KILCUMMIN NEWS

KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

We would urge everybody to refrain from dumping litter on our roads; the most common items seem to be cigarette boxes, drink cartons, plastic bottles, cans, etc. It's great to see so many people taking pride in the appearance of Kilcummin and making a big effort in cleaning up the area. The appearance of the village has been commented on in a very positive way by many and a big thanks to the people who have put the time and effort in. Míle Buíochas.

ILLEGAL DUMPING

To report any illegal dumping please contact the Environmental Department 'litter complaints hotline' on 1800 326228 or you can download the app 'See it? Say it' free to your phone and this will allow you to instantly send a report to the relevant authorities.

THE MCSHAIN LEGACY

Join us at Killarney House to remember the outstanding contribution of the McShain family on Built Heritage, Charitable causes and Killarney National Park on Sunday August 26th from 2.00 - 4.00pm in The Garden Room, Killarney House and Gardens. For further information contact infokillarneyhouse@chg.gov.ie or telephone 085 8017973.

TAX DISC FOUND

Tax Disc found outside Kilcummin Post Office for a White Citroen Goods Vehicle. Please call in to the Rural **DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OR TEL. 064-6643357.**

KILCUMMIN GAA

Senior Football Kilcummin promoted. After a competitive league spanning eleven games our Senior team are promoted to Division 1 for next year. Despite losing to Kenmare on Sunday last there was great joy and satisfaction in adding this achievement to winning the county Intermediate championship last April. Our focus now turns to the O Donoghue cup and a quarter



Templenoe Rowing Club, Co Kerry, exhausted after their final, at Ferrybank, Co. Wexford at the Weekend competing in the All Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships 2018. The event was hosted by the Irish Coastal Rowing Federation with the assistance of local Troll & Maudlintown Rowing Clubs. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

final game against either Listry or Glenflesk in September.

KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS NOTES

Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2018 Drogheda

The old phrase of "all the world's a stage" certainly rang through for comhaltas members the length & breath of the country as Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2018 Drogheda reach its pinnacle last weekend and it certainly didn't disappoint.

To say the standards were high would be an understatement and nothing less than we would expect from the culmination of competition of regional finals to provincial and this, the national finals.

Kilcummin comhaltas dancers were to the fore front of success on this national stage, achieving an extraordinary five first place finishes and three third place finishes. An outstanding success form the eight dancing groups that participated over the fleadh weekend and a justified return form the hard work, perseverance and talent of all the dancers and trainers and without a doubt, their all supportive families.

We also had some outstanding musicians representing the branch in Drogheda and although ultimate success evaded them on this occasion they flew the flag for the branch and indeed the parish with their usual air of assurance, ability and proficiency.

On reflection the branch would like to take this opportunity to thank all those members who competed along the way and allowed themselves to be adjudicated in various disciplines, to strive for success on their own behalf and on behalf of Kilcummin Comhaltas. We look forward with great anticipation and confidence to Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2019 Drogheda.

KILCUMMIN COMHLATAS "END OF YEAR GATHERING"

The branch will be holding an "End of Year Gathering" in the Klub House in Kilcummin on Sunday 26th from 8pm. This is an opportunity for all branch members to come together in a social setting and celebrate all aspects of Kilcummin Comhaltas.

SPA NOTES

COISTE NA NOG

ABC, U6 and U8 continues Saturday morning 10-11am. New members very welcome. u8s welcomed Listry and had a great fun blitz.

SENIOR STATUS

Congrats to our senior team retaining division 1 status in the County league.

U14 BOYS SHIELD FINAL

Spa 3-8 Gneeveguilla 3-6 Well done to our u14 boys who won the East Kerry Shield title in Spa. Captain Luke O'Neill received the winning trophy from Sean O'Keeffe, East Kerry Coiste na nOg Chairman.

ALL IRELAND FLEADH

Well done to all the competitors and coaches in Drogheda last weekend.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

U11 Boys: 2nd Sept @12noon away to Kenmare

U13 Boys: 3rd Sept @7pm away to Legion

U12 girls:

Aug 21st away to Beaufort B @6.30pm

28th Aug home to ISG @6.30

Junior Cup:

Fri 24th August @6.45 away to St. Senans

Senior Co Championship

Sept 1st @5.30 in Fitzgerald Stadium

East Kerry v Mid Kerry

U21 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

East Kerry 7-16 Gneeveguilla 2-6

The team are through to the Co final against Dingle. A brilliant win by an exceptional team with numerous All Ireland medals in Hogan Cup, Junior and Minor to name but a few.

Please support as what promises to be a great final.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Please drop off your used (any condition) but clean clothes, shoes etc to the clubhouse. Further info contact Anne Holland 0857780883.

LOTTO

Nos: 5,7,11,18 No jackpot winner. Lucky dips Sinead Collins, Lals, Jerry Cronin, Conor Kearney, Patrick o Sullivan - online. Draw next week is in the Arbutus for a Jackpot of 7,500

FOSSA NOTES

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 4, 12, 13, 26. There was no jackpot winner and the consolation winners were Niall Lucey, DIRTANE Ballyheigue, Patsy Cronin, 35 Ardshanavooly, Kieran O'Shea, Lough Guitane, Mary Buttimer, Carrigaline and Rathmore and Roisin Breen, Cullina Beaufort. Next weeks jackpot will be €5,550.

SENIORS

Our seniors finished off their county league campaign in style in Portmagee on Sunday with a win over Skellig Rangers. The first half was a tight affair with both sides guilty of some sloppy play and scores were hard to come by, Fossa found it hard to get any rhythm going but they were level at the break, thanks to scores from Tadhg O'Shea (3) and Paudie Clifford (2) at five points each. Fossa upped the ante in the second half, Paddy Sheehan brought steel to the middle of the field and they rattled off points from Tadhg O'Shea, Fintan Coffey and Paudie Clifford inside the first five minutes. In the 10th minute Fossa were awarded a penalty which was expertly scored by Tadhg O'Shea and they never looked like being beaten after that. Derry and Kevin O'Sullivan were outstanding in defence all day, breaking up Skellig attacks on numerous occasions, Fintan Coffey and Paddy Sheehan won plenty of ball in the middle and Paudie Clifford settled to have a brilliant game on the forty. Tadhg O'Shea was very accurate in the forwards and all the subs that came on really made a difference when introduced with Matt Rennie kicking a fine point to mark his return. The game finished on a score of Fossa 1-15, Skellig Rangers 0-09. It has been a great campaign in the league with promotion to Division 3 having been secured in the previous round, hopefully we can push on and maintain Division 3 status next year as we have a fine crop of young players coming who can only benefit from playing at a higher level, well done to all.

SENIOR LADIES

Our senior ladies took to the road on Tuesday evening for their long awaited league game v Listowel Emmetts. Fossa had a panel of 13 players on the night, the minute the ball was thrown in it was clear that this was going to be a really tough, competitive game with both sides giving it their all. Fossa were ahead with two points from Anna Clifford and a free from Erica McGlynn after the first quarter but Listowel responded with a well taken goal. Grace Cahillane, winning Susan Aherns kick out, burst out of defence and played the ball in to Shelly Clifford who hand passed to Jodie Sheehan who struck for goal. However it was Listowel who finished the half strong with 1-1. As evident from the half time score, Fossa 1-2, Listowel 2-1 both teams were not giving too much away with few scoring opportunities. The second half was a real cracker with both teams going for victory. Listowel opened the scoring with a point from play and another from a free. This inspired our girls and a nice run by Aoife Kissane who gave a well timed pass to Jodie Sheehan and she split the posts. Anna Clifford added two points and Erica McGlynn, a point. The sides were level but Fossa were finding their rhythm. Great defensive work by Orla Moynihan

and Kate Murphy sent Anna O'Reilly on the attack, as a result Molly Kelly got brought down going through on goal. Up stepped Erica McGlynn who coolly slotted home the penalty, this put Fossa three up. However it was short lived as this well drilled Listowel outfit pushed Fossa all the way scoring 1-1 in quick succession, we were now down a point and both sides had real hunger and desire to win. There were strong challenges on every breaking ball, it was a really competitive encounter with no easy scoring chances given. After a scramble in front of the Fossa goal, Sarah Sheehan won possession and worked the ball out to Orla Moynihan on the wing who found the hard working Rebecca O'Sullivan, she slipped the ball to Shelly Clifford who found Erica McGlynn who dutifully buried the ball to the back of the net. Both Listowel and Fossa kicked outrageously insane points respectively, the game was being played at a ferocious pace. Fossa were up a point, 3-6 to 3-7 and a minute later the game was put beyond doubt when Erica McGlynn intercepted the Listowel kick out and sent the ball crashing to the Listowel net. Final score Fossa 4-7, Listowel Emmetts 3-6, it was a fantastic game by both teams and Fossa would like to wish the Listowel player who got injured a speedy recovery.

U-13 LADIES

Our U-13 ladies played Castleisland Desmonds in the U-13 B final in the Kerry GAA Centre of Excellence in Currans on Wednesday evening. A slight wind ensued around Currans and you could see the rain was not too far away. From the start both teams were focused on the task at hand. That was evident from the midfield pairings where Abbey Murphy and Aimee Coffey were in a titanic battle with Desmond's Hannah Herlihy and Ciara Cahill. Fossa were first to register a goal from the astute Elizabeth Coffey and were showing their quality with Alison Butler dominant at full back supported superbly by Shauna Myers and Elizabeth O'Shea. Lucy O'Sullivan held our defence on the half back line while Seodhla Colleran and Alicia Cummins dominated the wings. Corner forwards Brooke Lynch and Leah Griffin were instrumental in assisting Aimee Coffey with a point from distance. Clodagh Clancy with fresh legs gave a lift to Fossa when introduced. Desmonds quickly replied with a goal from Shauna Wilkinson. Half forwards Katie O'Driscoll and Rachel Wallace were immense and both players had a hand in our last two points from Elizabeth and Aimee. Desmonds scored a point before the break leaving the half time score Fossa 1-3, Desmonds 1-1. On resumption scores were still at a premium but it was Desmonds who broke the deadlock with a goal by Ciara Cahill to put them a point up. As the half wore on both teams were playing with urgency and it was Fossa's Katie O'Driscoll who kicked a fine point to level the game. Desmond's full back line marshalled by Chantelle Broderick was very strong throughout and made Fossa's forwards work for their scores. Desmonds with a searing run through the middle scored a goal followed by a point. An assured performance from young Ruby Gaffey in goals and the industrious Charlotte O'Shea surpassed herself in two roles on the night, full forward and full back. This freed up Alison Butler who was dangerous on attack and added a fine point. Fossa dominated the

last ten minutes, however they failed to translate possession in to scores, firing a number of wides. Desmonds Ciara Cronin pulled off two fine saves and finger tipped a Rachel Wallace effort over the bar. Subs Anne, Lilly, Anna and Sarah were our 16th man. Final score was Fossa 1-6 to Desmond's 3-2. Despite the narrow loss, Fossa trainers will be proud of our girls on the night. This was a real team effort and throughout the game Fossa players displayed a really high level of skill, fitness and commitment. This is a very young and skillful team who will surely go from strength to strength under the guidance of Mike O'Shea, Alan O'Sullivan and Peter O'Shaughnessy.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to our U-14 Relay team of Aimee Coffey, Melissa Ahern, Rachel Wallace, Alison Butler and Abigail Murphy who won Pewter in the All-Ireland Community Games Track and Field Finals held in Limerick at the weekend. They were up against serious competition so this was a brilliant result on the day. Melissa also represented Kerry in the 100m Sprint and Abigail represented Kerry in the Long Jump so well done to all these talented young girls, the future is very bright for them.

MUNSTER RUGBY

Congrats to Richard Wallace on being selected on the Munster Rugby U-18 squad who are playing against their counter parts in Ulster, Connaught and Leinster over three days next week. This is a wonderful achievement and we wish David, his family and the Munster squad the very best of luck.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY

As part of Heritage Week celebrations, Killarney Library will host a lecture entitled The 18th Century Catholic Chapel in Killarney on Tuesday 21st August at 7pm. The lecture will be delivered by local historian Conor Doolan. Free admission, all welcome.

BEAUFORT NOTES

LOTTO:

Lotto results of Sunday, 19th August for jackpot of €5,000. Numbers drawn: 9, 18, 26, 28. No jackpot winner.

Consolation Prizes

€80 Gene O'Sullivan, Shanara

€50 Richard Dando, Coolmagort, Maya Murphy, Cullina, Marie and Ivan Crowley, Whitefield.

Next draw for a jackpot of €5,200 will be in Inn Between on Sunday, 2nd September.

Thank you to everybody who supports the lotto.

FIXTURES:

Under 14 Boys away Laune Rangers Blue, Friday, 24th August at 7pm in round 2, Mid Kerry Competition.

Junior men home Kerins O'Rahillys, Friday, 24th at 6.45pm in round 1, Co Junior Cup competition.

Under 11 Boys away Keel/Listry Green, Sunday, 26th at 12 midday in rnd 3, East Region League

Under 13 Boys home Firies, Monday, 27th at 7pm in rnd 3, East Region League

RESULTS:

Beaufort Senior Men 1-11 Legion 0-12 County League Division 1 Final Rd.

Beaufort Senior Ladies 4-20 Scartaglin 0-03 Rd 1 County Intermediate Championship.

U11 boys 4-02 Legion 5-23

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KILLARNEY HEIGHTS GOLF SOCIETY CAPTAINS PRIZE

Dan Doona was a popular winner of Padraig Sweeneys Captains Prize in the Killarney Heights Golf Society outing last Saturday at Mahonys Point. Doona returned a fine score of 40pts. with birdies on the 5th. and 15th. In second place was Eddie Slattery with a decent score of 39pts. in deteriorating weather. Thirty golfers took part in the competition which was sponsored by Gallivan Murphy Hooper Doolan Insurance Killarney.

RESULTS:

- 1 Dan Doona (10) 40 pts.
 2. Eddie Slattery (21) 39 pts.
 3. John Cahill (11) 39pts.
 4. Brian Holden (12) 39pts.
 5. Eddie Coleman (13) 38pts.
 6. Sean Devane (16) 38pts.
 7. Donal O'Sullivan (9) 37pts.
- Best First Nine Donal Cronin (12) 20pts.
Best Second Nine Billy Morris (11) 19pts.



Killarney Heights Golf Society Captains Prize - front left: Padraig Sweeney (Captain), Dan Doona, Eddie Slattery, Joan O'Shea Duty Manager Killarney Heights Hotel, Back left: Seanie Kelleher, Billy Morris, Donal Hickey, Brian Holden, John Cahill, Donal O'Sullivan and Barry Duggan. PHOTO: PAT KELLEHER.

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

Competition played on Saturday 18th August (President Daniel Shine Prize Day) 18 Hole Strokeplay 1st Place, Stephen Dennehy (17) net 66, Runner-up, Mick Clifford (22) net 67 (BB9), 3rd place, Steve Shine (18) net 67, Best Front Nine Donal O'Reilly, Best Back Nine, Roger O'Sullivan. Lowest Gross Score, Daniel Shine. Guest Prize, Brendan O'Neill. Mixed Scramble played on Tuesday 14th August, best return Alan O'Meara, Donal O'Reilly & Denis Tangney.

FIXTURES

Weekend competition, 18 Hole Stableford to be played on Saturday or Sunday. Well done to Castlerosse who competed last weekend in the Kerry Federation competition the "Kerry Nines" at Castlerosse Golf Club. Castlerosse qualified for the final with a win over the Ross Golf Club. The competition were very keenly contested and many thanks to Ross for making the event extremely sporting. Onwards for Castlerosse who play Castlegregory in the final at Ballybunion Golf Club on Saturday 15th September. Mixed Scramble continue each Tuesday evening draw at 6.15pm, meet at clubhouse. Competition open to all golfers, Ladies & Gents.

KERRY PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

FOR the first time in six years and for the fifth time ever, Kerry are National U-16 Pitch & Putt Inter-County Champions after a three stroke victory over defending champions and hosts Cork in Fermoy last Sunday. Kerry had won the Munster event with the quartet of Cillian Courtney, Robbie Harnett, Jack McCarthy and Eoin O'Riordan Looney the previous week

before they were joined by their Deerpark club-mates Erin Moloney and Fintan Martin in making up the six person team for last Sunday. The Kingdom were second at the halfway stage after the Scotch Foursomes session shooting 10 under par which included a seven under par round from the duo of Cillian Courtney and Robbie Harnett. Westmeath were one shot ahead of them but Kerry powered on in the Singles with rounds of eight under par from Cillian Courtney alongside a six under score from Jack McCarthy moving them towards the lead. Two under from Erin Moloney along with one over par Fintan Martin and four over from Eoin O'Riordan Looney were their counting singles scores in a tournament total of 21 under par.

Kerry still had to wait for Westmeath and Cork to finish before they could claim victory but Westmeath could only finish third on 17 under par with Cork a shot better in second on 18 under par and victory was Kerry's after success with another all Deerpark team in St Bridgets, Kildare back in 2012. Cillian Courtney and Jack McCarthy eldest brothers Creagh and Conor were on that winning team six years ago as it was the third time in Kerry's five Tommy Murphy Cup wins that all the members of the side came from one club like the 1990 winning team all being from Tralee.

1986 and 2003 were the other winning years for Kerry as the County Board salutes them on their success and we also thank Sewell's Pharmacy, Killarney for their continued support of the team. The previous day at the National Boys Singles Robbie Harnett had won the Boys 10-13 prize with a score of five under par defeating Cillian Courtney on countback for the prize.

Last Tuesday week meanwhile saw the Danny Nolan Memorial Two Ball Scramble take place in Newmarket with the combination of Deerpark's Hugh O'Sullivan and Newmarket's Willie John Buckley victorious on a score of 37

Nett. That was a half a stroke better than the all Newmarket pairing of Con Buckley and Ben Newman in second with the Gross prize won by Listowel's Killian O'Gorman and Castleisland's Aidan O'Connor with 45, nine under par. This weekend we would like to wish all the Kerry competitors travelling to Seapoint in Co. Louth for the Irish International Open the very best of luck as we also remind clubs to have their entries for the County Matchplay Championships in Tralee to Competition Secretary Tim Scannell by this Sunday, August 26th.

Finally, best wishes to Cillian Courtney as he becomes the fourth Kerry player to represent Ireland in an U-16 International Challenge with Catalonia in Seapoint next Tuesday. He follows in the footsteps of his club-mates Derry and Conor McCarthy along with Tralee's Jonathon Goodall in the past two decades.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES BRANCH)

18th/19th August - 18 Hole Stableford - Sponsored by Sally Cooper
1st Renee Clifford (28) 37 pts
2nd Teresa Clifford (29) 36 pts
3rd Joan O'Sullivan (21) 34 pts

FIXTURES

26th August - President's Day (18 Hole Stableford) - Sponsored by President Pat Quill and Ladies Branch
30th August - 9 Hole Stableford - Sponsored by Ladies Branch.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (GENTS BRANCH)

18th/19th August - Gleasure Cup Players Championship - Sponsored by Gleasure's Funeral Home, Tralee



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1st Derek Comerford (15) 41 pts
 2nd Tim Hartnett (12) 40 pts
 3rd Damien Callinan (21) 37 pts
 17th August - Open Friday - Sponsored
 by Clifford's Groundcare
 Winner: Kieran Conway (17) 40 pts

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB

FIXTURES

26th August - Round 5 GOTY - 18 hole Stableford
 (White Tees) - Sponsored by O'Carroll's/Senator
 Windows

Club Scramble every Wednesday - Meet at
 clubhouse at 5.30pm for 6pm shotgun start.

Results for 19th August on Killeen, stroke
 format competition kindly sponsored by
 Killarney Park hotel.

1st : Fiona Leacy (8) 69

2nd & BG: Kelly Brotherton (0) 73

3rd: Jennifer O'Brien (13) 74 (B9)

4th: Sarah O'Brien (10) 74

5th: Ann Moynihan Rudden (5) 75 (B9)

Next week's competition is Fourball better ball
 sponsored by Pat O'Neill

Every Friday - Open Single Stableford -
 Sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare - open
 to gents and ladies - Entry Fee €25 - Ring
 Clubhouse on 064-6644440 to book a tee time.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB MENS

Derry McCarthy, Club Captain held his Captain's
 Prizes to all sections of our Club over the Bank
 Holiday Weekend, and the results have been
 previously reported on. Derry had a most
 successful weekend, with the huge entry of 380
 Competitors in the Men's Competition alone.
 On the Sunday evening a large crowd gathered
 at the Clubhouse, to enjoy a lovely meal
 followed by the usual entertainment from the
 Men's Club Choir followed by the presentation
 of the prizes, and a most enjoyable time was
 had by those who had gathered to pay due
 tribute to our most popular Captain, well done
 Derry, and enjoy the remainder of your year in
 office.

The Competition played on Sunday the 19th
 of August was the Club sponsored singles
 Competition played on Mahony's Point Course,
 and the winner with a fantastic score of 63
 was Sean O'Riordan, and hot on his heels with
 a score of 64 was Philip O'Connor. Full results
 were as follows. 1st Sean O'Riordan(14) 63, 2nd
 Philip O'Connor(17) 64, 3rd Colm Cagney(9) 67,



PPUI President Mervyn Cooney and National Youth Officer Helen McMorow pictured with the winning Kerry U-16 team after their National Inter-County success in Fermoy, Co Cork last Sunday. Pictured L to R: Robbie Harnett, Jack McCarthy, Cillian Courtney (Team Captain), Fintan Martin, Eoin O'Riordan Looney and Erin Moloney.



At the presentation of prizes of the Killarney Golf Club Invitational Mixed Foursomes sponsored by Castleisland Motor Factors were from left, Jack Buckley, President, Donal Dennehy, Castleisland Motor Factors, Donal Considine, winner, and Sheila Crowley, Killarney Golf. Club Lady Captain. Back from left are Joan Fleming, Dermot Roche, Gemma Butler, Billy Morrissey and Mary Sheehy. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

4th Jerry Hickey(16) 67, 5th Ewan McIndoe(8)
 69. Best Gross, David O'Callaghan(4) 69, Cat.2
 Donagh Crowley(8) 70, Cat.3 Brian Holden(12)
 70, Cat.4 John O'Callaghan(22) 72. Competition
 Scratch Score was 72.

Club Captain Derry McCarthy on behalf of the
 entire Club wishes to send our condolences
 to Jerry Adams and the Adams family on the
 untimely death of Jerry's brother Declan, and
 to the family and parishioners of Beaufort on
 the passing of former Parish Priest of Beaufort
 Fr. Noel Moran, may they rest in peace.

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MURPHYS GOLF SOCIETY

18th August 2018, Killeen

Pat Caseys Captains Prize

Sponsor: Guinness

1st Brendan Keogh (7) 38 Points

2nd Jim Morris (14) 38 Points

3rd Chris Collins (11) 38 Points

Best Gross: James O'Neil (4) 30 Points

4th Ger Moroney (10) 36 Points

5th Greg O'Donoghue (17) 34 Points

6th Conor McNeice (6) 33 Points

1st Nine: Mossie Foley (24) 20 Points

2nd Nine: Mike Casey (12) 18 Points

Category: Thomas Horan (22) 33 Points

Past Captain: Brendan Keogh

Guest: 1st Daniel Casey (18) 38 Points

2nd Michael Casey (19) 28 Points
Nearest The Pins: Daniel Casey
Emmett Scanlan
Next Outing
20th October, Ceann Sibéal, Sponsor: Walsh Brothers Shoes
Match Play
All games to be played by the 16th September

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

National U-16 Inter-County Success: Six years on from the last Kerry U-16 success in St Bridgets, Kildare, Deerpark once again contributed all the members of the winning Kerry side in a National U-16 Inter-County as Cillian Courtney, Jack McCarthy, Eoin O'Riordan Looney, Erin Moloney, Fintan Martin and Robbie Harnett were victorious by three strokes in Fermoy last Sunday. Cillian and

Jack joined their elder brothers Creagh and Conor who were members of the 2012 winning side as it was Kerry's fifth success in total following previous wins in 1986, 1990 and 2003. Credit must go to our U-16 Officer Gearóid Cronin, Helena Cronin Martin and all the parents who have done terrific work with all our U-16's this year between transporting them to various events and organising trips.

National U-16 Singles: Sunday wasn't the only success for the club as Robbie Harnett also won the 10-13 Prize in the National Singles event beating Cillian Courtney on countback for the prize.

International U-16 Challenge: A big day for Cillian next Tuesday as he heads to Seapoint in Co Louth to represent Ireland in an International Challenge against Catalonia following in the footsteps of Derry and Conor McCarthy before him. We hope he enjoys the experience and honour in representing our country.

County Board Danny Nolan Scotch Foursomes: Hugh O'Sullivan was in the prizes for last Tuesday evening's event in Newmarket combining with Newmarket's Willie John Buckley to win the Overall Nett prize.

Sunday Results: Nett: Sheila O'Donoghue, Sean Ashe & Noel Moynihan 75 1/3, Gross: Aidan O'Keeffe, John Murphy & Mick Long 101.

County Matchplay: Entries for this weekend on the first weekend in September must be received by this Sunday morning (August 26th) to meet the County Board deadline. The event takes place the following week in Tralee. The U-16 event is Saturday September 1st in Listowel.

Course Closure: A reminder that following this Sunday, the course is closed to members and green fees from Monday August 27th to Monday September 10th due to the National Inter-County Championships.



Flesk Valley's boys who won in Wexford in u21 and senior men and got silver in u18 - Peter O'Sullivan, Finn O'Sullivan, Evan Kissane and Chris Carey. Both crews were coxed by Rory Leane and coached by Michael O'Sullivan.



Representing Killarney Community games - The 4 x 100 U14 boys relay squad of Teddy Muldoon, Conor Gammell, Karl McCarthy, Dara Looney and Alex Hennigan completed the remarkable feat of retaining the 4 x 100 title in an impressive fashion having won the heat, semi-final and final with some distance to spare.



Flesk valley girls who won u16 and got silver in u21 at the Coastal Rowing Championships - Roisin Wall, Caoimhe O'Sullivan, Neidin O'Sullivan and Tara O'Donoghue. Both crews were coxed by Rory Leane and coached by Michael O'Sullivan.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

Annual golf classic takes place on Saturday September 1st at Beaufort golf club. Tee times are from 7 am to 4 pm. Teams of 4 €200 and tee box sponsorship €50. Contact Tim Lyne 086 0522506 or Tim Jones 087 9771302 for details. Registration fees for the coming season can now be paid online at myclubfinances.com. Training for our underage teams has resumed. Please see our Facebook page for training times. The dates for underage are as follows U16 born 2003, U15 born 2004, U14 born 2005, U13 born 2006, U12 born 2007, U11 born 2008, U10 born 2009, U9 born 2010, U8 born 2011, U7 born 2012.

For pitch bookings contact Mary on 086 6485809.

As the underage section continues to grow so does the need for extra coaches. The number of coaches dictates the number of teams the club can field even if the player numbers are more than sufficient for a team. Anyone who can help is more than welcome to be a part of a growing club. Full training and support will be given. Contact Mike on 086 0836356.

Celtic Lotto. Numbers drawn 11,16,21,24. No jackpot winner. Match 3 receive €30. Next jackpot winner €7,200.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

A.F.C. NOTES

REGISTRATION

Online registration is now open online for all age groups. Go to www.killarneyathletic.com and Click on MY CLUB FINANCES link. All players / non-playing members need to pay online. This payment covers insurance and affiliation costs with the club and league. This needs to be done before training and matches in the club can commence. To ensure you get the latest news and information from the club, use your mobile number as contact and ensure you click on the privacy box. Any queries, email sec@killarneyathletic.com

SENIOR TRAINING

Senior Players are back in training for the new season next Wednesday nights at 7.00pm in Woodlawn. All new players welcome.

Killarney Athletic Website: Please check the website on www.killarneyathletic.com or Facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

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

MASTERGEEHA FC

SENIORS

In preparation for the new season seniors training continues on Friday at 7.15pm at Kilbrean Park. New Players welcome.

SCHOOLBOYS & GIRLS TRAINING

In preparation for the commencement of the new underage season training continues for schoolboys and schoolgirls teams. New players welcome for all ages. For further information contact: Tadhg Brosnan: Ph. 086-4098405.

COACHES - VOLUNTEERS

Anybody interested in volunteering, coaching, managing or helping out with the club or a team for the forthcoming season please contact 086-4098405.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 17th August 2018. Numbers drawn were 6, 9, 10, 18.

Consolation Prizes €100 to Tim Foley, Barleymount, €30 to Eugie McSweeney, €30 Áine Kenneally, Fort Lauderdale, Florida €30 Barry Duggan. Next Jackpot €2200

IRISH COASTAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Killorglin Rowing Club – winners of the Under 21 All Ireland Ladies Race: From left: Arida Mateviecione Emer O'Donovan Deirdre Leahy cox Anna Tyther Mike Fleming coach.



Huge Medal Haul for Killorglin Rowing Club.



Killorglin Rowing Club Under 18 Coastal Silver medalists Conor Murphy, Michael O'Connor, Deirdre Leahy, Sean Houlihan & Shane O'Connor. Special mention for Connor Murphy who despite dislocating his shoulder in a prior team race, showed great sportsmanship rowing in this race.



Senior mixed Anna Tyther Conor Murphy Deirdre Leahy Cox Sean Houlihan Rhiannon O'Donoghue.

FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to all the children who took part in the Community Games National Final in Limerick at the weekend. Patrick Kearney took part and was 7th in discus. Ryan Vickers took part in 80m U8 and did extremely well to win a silver National medal in a hugely competitive event. Congratulations Ryan well done. In the Judo competition there were 3 participants from Firies that qualified for the National final and they all won medals. Well done to the two Costello brothers Luke and Jack on winning gold medals and congratulations to Laura Flynn who won a silver medal. A huge thank you to all the children for taking part and representing your area and County. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who gave up their time to train, coach & manage teams. Community Games is a voluntary organisation and would not survive without all the volunteers and this is really appreciated at local level and again at county level. Being part of Community Games provides great opportunities for children to learn a sport and feel part of a team and make friends in various team and individual events. The 2018 National Final draws closure to a very successful year for Firies and it was wonderful to see such huge participation in so many events. Thank you to all the Committee who met up throughout the year and planned, advertised and co-ordinated events. It was all a team effort between committee, families and children and we look forward to starting a new season again in October.



2 gold's and 1 Silver in Judo at National Community Games Finals Gold Jack and Luke Costello Laura Flynn Silver representing Firies.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

YOUTH OPEN DAY

Our Youth section is holding an open Training session at Aghadoe tomorrow between 10:30am and 12midday. All boys and girls born between 2000 and 2006 are more than welcome to come along at take part and give it a try. If you would like more information, please come along or contact Youths Coordinator John O'Connell on 086-8525116.

MINIS RETURN TO TRAINING

Our minis return to training on Saturday the 1st of September at Knockreer between 10:30am and 12 midday. All boys and girls aged between 5 and 12 are more than welcome to come along, play rugby and make new friends. For further details contact Minis coordinator Liam Murphy on 087-4145662.

WALLACE IMPRESSES AT MUNSTER U18'S

The club would like to congratulate our very own Richard Wallace who is currently playing in the IRFU U18's interprovincial festival and representing Munster. Last weekend Munster beat Ulster 32 - 10 with Richard scoring a try and putting in a fantastic display. Well done Richard, we are very proud of you here at KRFC!

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

NATIONAL MASTERS TRACK & FIELD

The track and field season concluded on

Saturday last with the Irish Life Health Masters Championships in Tullamore Stadium. Once again there was another massive entry to this year's Masters competition. For the Masters, it was the last event before the World Masters Championships which begins on September 5th in Malaga, Spain. Our club had three athletes competing in various events. First up was Jim O'Shea competing in the O75 category. Jim collected three individual medals, Gold in the High Jump (1.20m), Gold in Long Jump (3.79m) and Silver in the 100m sprint (15.96sec). Jerome Foley in the O55 category ran a strong 400m to take bronze in a time of 59.78sec. Sean O'Shea equally did very well where he picked up silver in the Hammer (26.66m), placed fourth in the Discus (30.14m) and fifth in the shot (10.17m).

NATIONAL LEAGUE FINAL

The National League Final was held in Tullamore Stadium on Sunday 19th August. Congratulations to the Division 1 Kerry Men's team who won the league with 118points, a mere one point ahead of second place Nenagh Olympic AC. From our club competing was David Kenny who got maximum points in the 3K Race Walk (13:25.74). Sean O'Shea had a busy weekend when he was placed second in the Shot (10.72m) and Hammer (29m) earning fourteen points. Rossa Foley was placed second in the Javelin (48.25m) earning seven points. Congratulations to the whole county team and selectors, a great achievement. The Kerry ladies team finished in fifth place overall.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC COMMUNITY GAMES

The National Community Games Finals were held in University of Limerick over the weekend. Congratulations to Cian Spillane who won Gold in the U14 800m. Ryan Vickers did very well also to win silver in the U8 100m. Patrick

Kearney finished seventh in the U16 Discus. Well done to everyone who represented Kerry in the Games. It is a great achievement.

David Kenny competed in the 3000m Race Walk at the Manchester Meet on Wednesday 15th August. David raced a great time of 12:44.79. He was placed in fifth place out of a very competitive field.

Last week Daragh Casey competed in the National Half Marathon Championships held in Dublin. Darragh finished the 13mile distance in a time of 1:33. Daragh struggled for the second half of the race due to illness. It was great to complete the race when in poor health. Darragh will be heading overseas on work placement. We wish him all the best and hope to see him back wearing the Farranfore singlet very soon.

CLUB TRAINING

As the summer break is coming to a close we will be starting up juvenile and senior training in the next few weeks. This training will be mainly in preparation for the Cross Country Season which will be starting first week in October. We will post training time shortly.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Fri. 31st Aug: An Ríocht 5K Race 1of3, Castleisland @7pm

Fri. 7th Sept: An Ríocht 5K Race 2of3, Castleisland @7pm

Fri. 14th Sept: An Ríocht 5K Race 3of3, Castleisland @7pm

Please contact club secretary, Mary, 085-1909509 to register for competitions in advance See Kerry & Munster Athletics website for full fixture lists & timetable for events.



Ryan Vickers u8'80m silver medal winner representing Furies.

ST. BRENDAN'S ROWING CLUB

THANK YOU:

The club would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped out at the street collection recently and also to those who donated, we are very grateful for your help. We would also like to say a special thank you to Deirdre and Pat of Deirdre's Fashions for always being so generous in allowing us to use their shop as a meeting point for the collection, we really appreciate it. CONTACT: Any enquiries please contact stbrendansrowingclub@gmail.com

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

Lotto; No winner of our lotto draw 17/08/2018, numbers drawn were 10, 22, 24 & 27. Sellers prize winner Joe O' Donoghue, €50 Y/t prize winner Jack Murphy Kilquane, €50 to John Browne Mountkeeffe Newmarket, €40 each Boherbue festival Committee, Tadhg Collins Gneeveguilla & Betty Moynihan Lacca. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 8, 13 19 & 24. Next week's jackpot €11,600 plus €1,000 bonus. All Ireland Masters & National League Finals: A great weekend for our club, in the Masters 5 athletes travelled results as follows: Eileen O' Riordan O45 1st WOF, 2nd Hammer & discus & 3rd Shot, Shelia O' Donoghue O50 1st WOF, shot & hammer, Catherine O' Sullivan Moynihan O30 1st 100m, 1st long jump, Brid stack O40 3rd in 200m, Robert Purcell ran well in 5000m. Mairead O'Neill was part of Kerry team placed in National League division 1, Mairead won the hammer event. New PRO: The club welcomes Marie Foley who has joined our club PRO team for publicity. We look forward to Marie's input. Training & Couch to 5K: Details to be announced shortly of upcoming training dates and a new



Cian Spillane & Ryan Vickers who won individual medals at the National Community Games Finals in UL.

couch to 5K session. We are hoping sessions will be as enjoyable as last year

CALLINAFERCY ROWING CLUB NOTES

What a weekend the club had in Wexford at the All Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships bring home a total of 17 medals.... A huge congratulations to everyone... Heritage race ladies 3rd. Heritage race u18 boys 2nd. Heritage race u18 girls 2nd. Open classic men 2nd. Open classic ladies 3rd. U12 girls 3rd. U21 boys 3rd. Veteran mixed 2nd. Masters mixed 3rd. Masters mixed 3rd. U12 mixed 2nd. Under 18 girls 3rd. U16 girls 2nd and 3rd.. U18 ladies 3rd. A special mention to our masters ladies and u14 girls who both got gold medals..all well done to all our other crews who took part and had great races.....Thanks to John Joe o Sullivan Mike Scannell James O Sullivan and Padraic O Sullivan who coxed ... And finally to all the supporters who travelled and made the weekend a one to remember.....

FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

The All Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships took place in Wexford last weekend and one that will live long in the memory. Flesk Valley picking in 6 gold, 4 Silver and 3 bronze medals. Peter O Sullivan, Finn O Sullivan, Evan Kissane and Chris Carey put an unbelievable performance in the Senior men's race, storming home in first place, to add to their gold in the U21 mens race and 2nd place finish in the U18 race. U14 girls, Elisha Leane, Mia Heffernan, Caoimhe Moynihan and Eilish Mullane in the most exciting race of the championships that not even the camera could separate themselves and Callinafercy finishing in a dead heat for Gold. Not to be out done by the girls the U14 boys John Kelleher, Michael O'Donoghue, Ben Switzer and Jack O'Donoghue

also brought home the Gold. Gold again for the U16 girls Roisin Wall, Caoimhe O Sullivan, Neidin O Sullivan and Tara O Donoghue who also picked up silver in the intermediate ladies race. They weren't finished there with Chloe McCarthy stepping into the U18 and U21 boats and also collecting silver. In the men's novice race Mike O Sullivan, Tom McGillicuddy, Padraig Monson and Mike Fleming added to the gold medal haul. Silver again for the Valley in the PreVet for John Fleming, Colm O Sullivan, Karol Kelly and Donal Kelly with Sean O Connell sitting in to the Intermediate boat for a 3 place finish. In the Vet men there was also a bronze medal for Denis O Donoghue, Donal Kelly, Paul Burke and Chris Slattery. Chris was also part of the Templenoe/ Flesk Valley masters crew who finished 2nd. Well done to everyone who took part. Special mention to the coxes Rory Leane and Tadhg Kelly for guiding these crews to victory. Thanks to Templenoe RC for towing the boats. Thanks to all who helped make this a successful weekend, the coaches, coxes and and everyone who keep the crews fed and watered over the weekend. An unbelievable weekend made even more special with so many friends and family there cheering on the Valley and joining in on the celebrations. Valley Abú!

CLOTHING COLLECTION: Don't forget to donate those bags of old clothes to club members to help support both Flesk Valley and the NCBI.

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Killarney Community Games Athletics enjoyed their most successful ever National Finals last weekend in the impressive UL complex in Limerick. The 4 x 100 U14 boys relay squad of Teddy Muldoon, Conor Gammell, Karl McCarthy, Dara Looney and Alex Hennigan completed the remarkable feat of retaining the 4 x 100 title in an impressive fashion having won the heat, semi-final and final with some distance to spare. Dara Looney added the long jump gold medal with an impressive 5.18m jump in the final. Alex Hennigan won the bronze medal in the U14 hurdles final and Aaron O' Sullivan got 7th place in the high jump final and is underage again next year and gained invaluable experience this year. Big thanks to Philip Gammell for managing, co-ordinating and training the squad. Congratulations also to neighbours Fossa U14 girls 4 x 100 relay team who captured the pewter medal for 4th place. This brings to an end a very impressive year for the area with success in a range of Sporting and Cultural activities. We thank the parents for their support and co-operation and hope they will help in the few fundraisers that fund the costs, insurance, levies etc that ensures the tradition of community games continues in the area. Well done to all and looking forward to 2019. Belated congratulations also to U12 boys soccer team and manger Ger Moynihan who captured the silver Munster medal back in July and despite missing a few players performed extremely well on the day just losing to Clare in a keenly contested final.



KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

Support the Kerry Minors

On September 2nd, the Kerry Minors will play in the minor curtain raiser for the fifth season in succession on All Ireland Final Day. Best of luck to Peter Keane and all involved in the All Ireland Minor Final. It has been an impressive journey this far and hopefully the success will continue until the final whistle on September 2nd in Croke Park! Please show your support for these young Kerry men. Hang out the bunting, put up the posters and fly the car flags. Call into the Kerry GAA Store, Killarney to find something for every budget! The Kerry GAA Supporters Club will take a bus to the All Ireland Minor Final and all seats must be booked by Thursday August 30th. For booking please contact Donal O'Leary, John King or Martin Leane.

Appointing a new Senior Manager

The process of appointing a new Manager has begun. A Committee made up of Chairman Tim Murphy, Secretary Peter Twiss, Development Officer Eamon Whelan and Coaching Officer Terrence Houlihan has been ratified by the County Committee. This committee is tasked with proposing a suitable Candidate for the managerial position which will be put to the County Committee for ratification at the October meeting. Clubs are invited to email the County Secretary with suggested names but please make sure that the nominees are aware of the nomination.

Garvey's Senior Football Championship

As the Garvey's Senior Hurling Championship comes to a conclusion this Sunday with the County Final between Lixnaw and Kilmoyley, the Garvey's Senior Football Championship begins. On Saturday there are 4 Round 1 games up for decision. Reigning Champions Dr Crokes play St Kierans in Lewis Road, in Caherciveen South Kerry face Kenmare Shamrocks, homeside Rathmore take on Killarney Legion and in Beaufort Mid Kerry face An Ghaeltacht. The game in Lewis Road throws in at 4pm and the other three games have

a starting time of 6pm. The Qualifier game also goes ahead this weekend, on Sunday at 6.30pm in Austin Stack Park West Kerry and St Brendans will battle it out to see who advances to Round 1 of the Championship.

Credit Union County League

The final round of the League was played last weekend and the promotions and relegations have nearly all been decided. Congratulations to the Clubs who are 'going up' and to those maintaining their divisional status. Hard luck to those being relegated but it's all to play for again next year. My thanks to the superb coordinators who collated all the match reports and forwarded them to the media, Eileen Clifford, Eileen Casey, Joan McGillycuddy and Jack Hennessy have given their time so generously and it is very much appreciated. Thanks also to Colm Kelly for giving coverage to the games, to the match officials and to our generous sponsors.

Upcoming Forum with Clubs

In the next few weeks a forum will take place with Chairpersons and Secretaries from of all clubs. It will be a chance for clubs to express their views on all matters Kerry GAA to the County Chairman and Secretary. Date, time and venue to be confirmed.

Acorn Life U21 semi finals - results and winners

The two semi-finals were played last Thursday 16th August, Dingle took on Mid Kerry at Austin Stack Park and won by a point on a scoreline of Dingle 1-10 Mid Kerry 0-12. While in Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney East Kerry took on Gneeveguilla and won out on a scoreline of East Kerry 7-16 Gneeveguilla 2-06. The final is to be played at Austin Stack Park Tralee this Tuesday 21st of August at 7pm with Extra-Time if necessary.

Kerry GAA Race Night

Kerry GAA will host a benefit race night at the Killarney Races on Friday, the 24th of August in association with the Killarney Race Company. Funds raised on the night will be used

for the day to day running of our playing facilities. Tickets are priced at €20.00 each. Join us for what will be a great night of fun and racing and support your County. The first race is off at 4.45pm Tickets are available from mauriceomeara@kerrygaa.ie or www.killarneyraces.ie (quote Kerry GAA).

Kerry GAA Lotto

The Kerry GAA Lotto Jackpot has been won by Jason Kelly in the UK. Jason has family connections in the Glenflesk/Headford area and buys his yearly ticket online. Thank you Jason for continuing to support Kerry GAA and we congratulate you on your win of €20000. Enjoy spending it!!

'Reduce the Odds'- GAA Gambling Awareness Campaign

Over the coming year, Kerry GAA (Health & Wellbeing Committee) will be promoting the GAA's 'Reduce the Odds' campaign. This aims to provide Gambling Awareness to members and clubs in order to protect their wellbeing and to protect the integrity of Gaelic Games. Posters will be circulated to clubs, A club Gambling Policy will be designed by the GAA's Community & Health Department and will be made available to all interested clubs. A presentation on Gambling Awareness will also be made available. This campaign reinforces the ground-breaking decision by GAA Congress 2018 to prohibit the sponsorship by a betting firm of any GAA competition, team, playing gear, or facility. Specifically, the campaign aims to:

- * inform all members of the Association's rules relating to gambling
- * highlight research identifying athletes as an at-risk group in relation to problem gambling
- * signpost persons in need of help to support services available in Ireland Please contact Bernie Reen for further information.





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FIRIES COISTE NA NÓG

LEE STRAND U16 COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL – DIVISION 2

Details of the U16 County Football League have been confirmed. Furies play Kenmare on Thursday, 30th August with throw-in set for 7:00pm in Fossa. This is a great achievement for the young men and all support at this fixture would be great appreciated by the club.

U11 EAST KERRY REGION FOOTBALL GO GAME LEAGUE

Furies U11s are set to travel to Killarney to meet Legion in their East Kerry League endeavours on Sunday, 26th August. Throw in scheduled at 12:00noon. The Furies side gave a spirited performance which resulted in the win last weekend.

U13 EAST KERRY REGION FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Following their bye last weekend, Furies U13s are travelling to encounter Beaufort on Monday, 27th August for their effort in the East Kerry Region League. Throw in at 7pm and as always, all support would be most welcomed.

ACADEMY

Please note that our training academy will be taking a break on Saturday, 1st September to facilitate the Annual Jerry Foley Memorial Tournament.

LISTRY GAA

FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT DRAW RESULTS

Listry Gaa would like to thank all the sponsors of the prizes for our fundraising, Sean O Mahony and staff of Faha Court for providing finger food on the night, Peter and Siobhan Keane for providing goodies bag for the kids. Also to Fr. Kevin O Sullivan for his assistance on the night. All the people in the community that sold tickets - Total collected €50,450. The draw took place in Faha Court on the 17th August.

1st prize- Weekend stay for 2 in Dublin Hotel/ Tayto park/€500 - Donal Griffin CBS The Green, Tralee. 2nd Prize - Weekend for 2 in 5 star Muckross Park, B&B & 1 evening meal - Chris Hoare, Milltown. 3rd prize- 4 Ball round of Golf in Dooks, Glenbeigh - MI Daulton, Abbeyfeale. 4th Prize - 2 Nights in Victoria Hotel - Pat Sheehan, Killarney. 5th prize - Signed Kerry Football jersey - MI Breen, Aghadoe. 6th prize - 4 ball round of Golf in Killorglin - Frank Sheehan, Beaufort. 7th prize - €150 Voucher for Keane's Supervalu - MI Leahy, The Sem. 8th prize - Meal for 2 in Dunloe Hotel - Pat Sheehan, Milltown. 9th prize - meal for 2 in Porter House



Listry Gaa fundraising night in Faha Court last Friday night 17th August. Pictured are from left: Tim Fitzgerald, Anthony Clifford John Joe Courtney, Denis Murphy, Donagh O Regan, Jerome Kennedy, Fr Kevin O Sullivan.

Restaurant, Killarney - MJ Leslie, Drombrick. 10th prize - €100 voucher for Long Court Hotel, Newcastlewest - Sheila Murphy, Milltown. 11th Prize € 100 Voucher for O'Sullivan's Shop, Beaufort Bridge - Sinead Lenihan, Fenit. 12th Prize - €100 Voucher for GMHD Insurance - Mairead Darmody, Headford. Congratulations to all our prize winners on the night.

LOTTO RESULTS: 8, 12, 17, 19.

€100 - Kay Darmody, Faha.

€50 X 2 - Sinead Adrian Brennan, Ballymalis. Maura Kennedy, Ballymalis.

€25 X 2 - Alan Walsh, Tralee Road. Conor O Sullivan, Beaufort Bridge.

Draw Entrant- Mary McGough, Ballymalis

Next Sunday 26th August Jackpot €7,550

DEEPEST SYMPATHY: Listry GAA would like to send deepest condolences to Pa Murphy and family, Ballymalis on the recent death of his grandmother, Nora(Norrie) Murphy, Killarney.

KERRY CORK HEALTH LINK

BUS FUNDRAISER: hosted by Faha Court Bar and Restaurant on Friday 31st August at 7pm. BBQ and Live Music on the night. All proceeds raised will be donated to Kerry Cork Health Link Bus. Adults; €10. children under 12; €5. This is organised by Faha Court Bar and Restaurant, Listry GAA Club and Listry Community Council. Come along for a great evening for a very worthy cause! Tickets available from Faha Court Bar and Restaurant - Sean 087 2425848. Listry GAA Club - Anthony 087 2215059. Listry Community Council - Tony 087 2563883

SENIOR FOOTBALL FIXTURE: East Kerry O Donoghue Cup, Round 1 Glenflesk V Listry on Saturday next, August 25th at 2pm in Glenflesk.

JUVENILE REPORT:

Week ending Sunday August 19th.

Results from past week.

U13 Rose Cup.

Keel/Listry had wins over Glanmire, Caherlistrane and Austin Stacks in the group stage. They lost out to eventual winners Aghabolllogue from Cork in the semi final by 3 points.

U11 EAST KERRY LEAGUE.

Furies 5.11

Listry 5.10.

Sunday was a busy day with U8s, U10s and U11s all in action.

U11 EAST KERRY LEAGUE.

Home V Beaufort on Sunday at 12 noon.

SHANE COURTNEY MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

Our annual Shane Courtney Memorial Golf Classic for Listry GAA club takes place in Killorglin Golf Club on Saturday September 8th. As you know this is the main fundraiser for our club to fund the maintenance of the pitch. We are appealing to all to support. Teams of 4 available at €120 or individuals will also be accommodated at €30 each to play. Tee box sponsorship is also available at a cost of €50 each. All enquiries re time sheet to John Wren 087 1273702.

Also contact any member of the committee for any further details. We are appealing to all to try and support this very important fundraiser support our Juveniles.

DR CROKES CLUB NOTES

UNDER 13 GIRLS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

For anyone who was fortunate enough to be in Lewis Rd. on Friday

10th of August, they were treated to a most exciting exhibition of football from Dr Crokes and Legion U 13 girls. A place in the final of the competition at stake, both teams showed no sign of nerves and played with great freedom. At various stages of the game each team ran into what looked like comfortable leads only to be eventually hauled in by the other. Unlike their first outing, the management were fortunate to be able to call on the services of Alicia Keane, Ella Barrett, Sadhbh Stack and Siofra Randles help the cause. The game came a little too soon for Sinead Byrne, whose hand injury is nearly cleared. 8 - 18 in scores is what the spectators on the night were treated to, and even though all the Crokes girls left everything on the field, they were to come up two points short at the final whistle. 4-08 to 4-10. The team and management wish Legion good luck in the final.

DEVELOPMENT FUND

Dr Crokes Club are embarking on a fundraising initiative to help upgrade the current facilities of our grounds as it has been 12 years since serious work has been carried out. There are fantastic prizes to be won with the first prize a Nissan Pulsar Executive Class Car and second prize is a four night stay for two people in New York including flights. We have 10 prizes in total and the draw will take place on December 20th 2018. Tickets are €10 each or a book of 6 for €50. There will be an additional draw of €1000 for those who purchase a full book for €50. Tickets can be purchased in the Tatler Jack, Club members or Kerry Shop in Killarney Outlet Centre

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Crokes B team on being promoted to Division 2 of the County League. What an achievement.

KILLARNEY LEGION NOTES

CO. LEAGUE RD 10

Killarney Legion 0-12 Beaufort 1-11

The final round of this years county league ended in a two point defeat for the seniors. Truth be told the performance was lethargic and disjointed and removed from the standard reached up to this point. Beaufort showed a dogged resilience and despite facing a stiff breeze trailed by a manageable two points at the break. The Legion were bolstered by the welcome return of Brian Kelly in goal who brought off a number of top class saves and James O Donoghue who registered 7 pts. a number of which were of the highest quality. The critical moment from the Legions point of view came halfway through the second half when leading by two points the forwards created a one on one goal chance but unfortunately overelaboration saw the chance wasted due to a foul on the ball. It was to prove



Capt of East Kerry Evan Cronin whose team won the Acorn Life under 21 final at Austin Stack Park, Tralee on Tuesday evening and also Evan won the man of the match Photo: Joe Hanley

costly as Beaufort took full advantage and in less than a couple of minutes hit 1-1 to take control of the game. The Legion cut the deficit to a pt. but with time almost up they added a second to give them the win. Damien O Sullivan was well in control at fullback until he had to retire after injury and young Mike Pierce showed an urgency and purpose on the ball that sadly was missing from the home teams play.

U16 GIRLS

The u16 girls played Ballymac in the Co. Semi-final in Derreen and having beaten the same opposition earlier knew that the visitors would be well up for this game, and so it proved as a lightening start saw them race into a 1-2 to 0-0 lead early in the first half. Having weathered the early pressure the Legion hit back with 1-2 and looked to be well in contention but Ballymac came again with another 1-1 just at the break. Despite the setback the second half saw the Legion girls whittle away at the gap and due to sustained good play got their noses in front by the narrowest of margins. However the effort obviously took a lot out of them and Ballymac rallied once more to build a 5 pt lead which saw them qualify for the final. Disappointment for the panel and their mentors but proud of their performances throughout the year, which saw them win 6 out of 7 matches. Best wishes for a speedy recovery also to Aoibhe O Doherty who suffered an injury early on in the game.

FIXTURE

Co. Championship, Rathmore V Killarney

Legion, in Rathbeg at 6 p.m. All support welcome.

LOTTO

Winning no's - 8,15,23,26. No winner. Lucky dips - (1) Maureen McHale, Tralee Rd. (2) Tara Coffey, Dromin West, (3) Mike O Shea, Minish, (4) James O Donoghue, c/o Donal O Donoghue, (5) Conor Gard, c/o O Leary Printing. Next weeks jackpot €12,300. Play online at legiongaa.com

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony PRO

KELLOGGS CUL CAMPS

East Kerry/Kenmare camps were completed this week. The camps were a huge success with fantastic numbers attending at all thirteen venues. Many thanks to all clubs for supporting Vince Cooper East Kerry/Kenmare GDA in running the camps. It was great to see all the boys and girls enjoying the camps so much which was a credit to all the coaches working at the camps. The feedback from all parents was positive with value for money combined with fantastic package of gear making the camps so popular.

FIXTURES

TALTER JACK KILLARNEY EAST REGION MINOR LEAGUES 2018

(First team named is at home)

DIVISION 3.

Semi Final - Extra Time if Necessary

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Semi Final – Extra Time if Necessary
Glenflesk V Spa - Thursday 23rd August at 6:30pm

Venue: Glenflesk

(First team named is at home)

Final – Extra Time if Necessary

Templenoe/Sneem/Derrynane V Glenflesk/Spa – First Available Date

Venue: Tempenoe

DIVISION 2

Semi Final - Extra Time if necessary

Gneeveguilla V Fossa – Thursday 23rd August at 6:30pm

Venue: Gneeveguilla

Final - Extra Time if necessary

Rathmore V Gneeveguilla/Fossa - First Available Date. Venue: Rathmore

EAST KERRY O'DONOGHUE CUP 2018

Round 1 - Extra Time if necessary

First Team Named is at Home

Currow V Cordal – Saturday 1st September at 5:30pm

Scartaglen V Spa – Saturday 22nd September at 2pm

Fossa V Dr. Crokes – Saturday 22nd September at 2pm

Glenflesk V Listry – Saturday 22nd September at 4pm

Furies V Gneeveguilla – Saturday 22nd September at 4pm

Quarter Finals - Extra Time if necessary

First Team Named is at Home

Currow/Cordal V Killarney Legion – 22nd September @ 4pm

EAST KERRY O'SULLIVAN CUP 2018

Semi Finals - Extra Time if necessary

First Team Named is at Home

Dr. Crokes V Furies - Tuesday 28th August 2018 at 6:30pm

East Kerry Bill Tangney Cup 2018

Quarter Finals Replay - Extra Time if necessary

First Team Named is at Home

Spa V Cordal – Tuesday 28th August 2018 at 6:30pm

Semi Finals - Extra Time if necessary

First Team Named is at Home

Cordal/Spa V Gneeveguilla – First Available Date

RESULTS

U13 East Region League and U11 East Region Go Games sponsored by MD O Shea Killarney.

U13

Kenmare 5-15 (30) Rathmore 5-13 (28)

Glenflesk 5-15 (30) Spa 5-15 (30)

U13

Beaufort 2-10 (16) Spa 2-13 (19)

Kenmare 7-06 (27) Gneeveguilla 1-05 (-8)

Gneeveguilla 3-08 (17) Scartaglen 5-15 (30)

Kilcummin 5-25 (35) Dr Crokes 2-07 (13)

Furies 4-11 (23) Killarney Legion 5-08 (23)

Cordal-Scartaglen 4-13 (25) Currow 5-10 (25)

Gneeveguilla 5-12 (27) Kilgarvan-Tuosist/

Templenoe 1-06 (-9)

U11 GO GAMES.

Furies 5-11 (26) Listry 5-10 (25)

Glenflesk 5-15 (30) Spa 5-15 (30)

Beaufort 4-02 (14) Legion 5-23 (38)

Rathmore 5-10 Kenmare(Red) 1-13



Furies U11 Boys fresh from their win against Keel Listry last weekend in the U11 East Kerry League.

Fossa 5-18 (33) Killarney Legion(Green) 5-14 29)

Kilcummin 3-05 Cordal 5-22

Killarney Legion (White) 5-09 (24) Listry 5-19 (34)

Beaufort 5-10 (25) Furies 5-17 (27)

Currow 5-30 (45) Kenmare(Black) 1-03 (-6)

ADAM MANGAN U15 GAMES

Kerry South U15 panel of thirty players and management made the long journey to Offaly last Saturday. The National U15 competition took place in Tullamore. Playing Down in the quarter final was always going to be a tough test. Trailing at the short whistle the lads showed great courage to secure a superb victory.

Kerry North proved too strong in the semi final scoring crucial first half goals. Kerry South battled back to play much better in the second half losing out to a better balanced team on the day. Corey Murphy (Kilgarvan) suffered an injury in the semi final we wish him a speedy recovery. Thanks to all supporters that made the journey to Tullamore it was great to see the fantastic support on the day.

COUNTY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Best of luck to all teams from East Kerry competing in county championship in weeks ahead.

East Kerry GAA Committee Monthly Meeting This Tuesday August 28th at Killarney Height Hotel at 9pm All Delegates request to attend

DATE FOR DIARY - GNEEVEGUILLA GAA CARNIVAL

Gneeveguilla Gaa annual carnival is taking place this Friday August 24th to 26th. On Friday night we have Lord mayor of Gneeveguilla with candidates Vincent Carmody, Siobhan Daly, Darren Jones and Sean O Keeffe, music on the night from Back on Track voting from 9pm. On Saturday various football games from 11am to 7pm with music that night from Trevor Smith Garth Brooks tribute band from 9pm tickets €20. On the Sunday we start with parade at 1pm followed by u6 and u8 fun day 2pm to 4pm , family treasure hunt at 2.30pm

to 4.30pm followed by pony paty at 5pm. Amusements from Friday to Sunday, come along to Gneeveguilla for what should be a great weekend.

Hi everyone, here will be a live band in Gneeveguilla Hall on election night and a ticket costs €10, the important thing is that everyone who buys a ticket is entitled to 1 Election Vote. For anybody who can't make it on the night and would like to contribute something smaller we will have a card available.

This will also allow A Vote per €10 on the card. All money raised will help Gneeveguilla Gaa to continue with its development of the Club grounds and facilities.

MILLTOWN

CASTLEMAINE NEWS

ALL IRELAND COMMUNITY GAMES:

Huge congratulations to Cian Spillane, Knockavota on winning a gold medal in the 800 metres (under 14) at the weekend. What a fantastic achievement Cian....Delighted for you, your family and your coaches!

NEW DEVELOPMENT:

Our club is delighted to announce that we have been granted planning permission for the development of facilities at our GAA premises. Details of these were outlined to the community at our Public Information evening in Nagle Rice Community Hall some weeks ago and on Tuesday last at Castlemaine Community Centre. We had an extremely positive and enthusiastic response to both of our presentations which were in a 3 D format. Tenders were invited for phase one and work will commence as soon as the successful tender is ratified by the executive.

If you would like to become part of this fantastic project, please contact any member of the executive.

ALL IRELAND COASTAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Callinafercy Rowing Club competed in the All Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships in Wexford Town at the weekend. A total of 17 medals are returning to the club, 2 gold, 6 silver and 9 bronze were achieved. The Master ladies crew and the U14 Girls crew are the new All-Ireland Champions. 32 crews represented CRC and its a fantastic achievement for the club. Huge credit to all involved with Callinafercy Rowing Club.

LEAVING CERT RESULTS:

Congratulations to all our students who received their results last week.

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR:

Best of luck to all returning to their pre-schools/schools and 3rd level institutions for the new academic year. We hope that both students and staff will have a happy and fulfilling year.

SENIORS:

Commiserations to our senior panel who will play Division 3 in the County Football League for the coming year -following relegation today. Like all other teams that have been relegated, we too will bounce back and move back up the ladder. We have a wonderful panel of players, along with a dedicated management team who undoubtedly tried their best throughout the year.



Dr Crokes under 16s who were defeated by Na Gaeil in the Lee Starnd U.16 County Football League Div 1 Final at Austin Stack Park, Tralee on Wednesday evening. PHOTO: JOE HANLEY

Beidh lá eile ag an bPaorach!

FUNDRAISING LOTTO JACKPOT:

Our jackpot now stands at €5,800 with €550 on offer for a match 3. We also have our six regular consolation prizes on offer for our next draw which is on Friday August 24th, in Karl J'S Bar, Milltown.

A yearly lotto ticket costs just €50 or 3 tickets for €100. These can be purchased from any member of the executive. Alternatively, you can buy a single ticket for €2 or 3 of them for €5. So, head out to buy that lucky ticket now!

CAMP FOR FUTURE STARS

A huge thank you to all those who helped at our end of year party/ BBQ on Friday last.

A special mention to Lisa Barrett and her family, Declan McGlynn, Eileen Twiss and Damien McCarthy for their culinary skills.

Míle buíochas to Bart O'Sullivan and Ross Hurley for their BBQ's.

To Norman Foley -Spar and Burkes Butchers who supplied food/drinks at a discounted price. To Emmett Spring for collecting and returning BBQ's and to Eileen Lovett and Roseanne Daly for their assistance at registration.

'Many hands make light work'



The East Kerry Team that defeated Gneeveguilla in the Acorn Life Under 21 Football Championship Semi Final at the Fitzgerald Stadium last week. PHOTO: JOE HANLEY

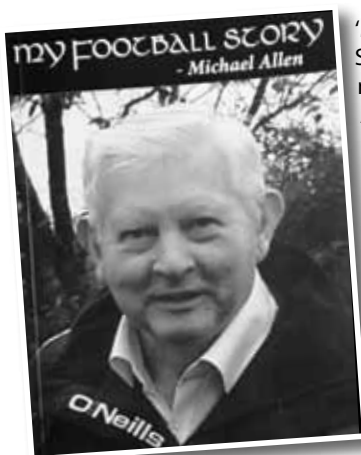


Oran Horgan and Cathan Harrington both gold medal winners in Judo. Both boys are from Loughguitane and represented Glenflesk and Kerry in Limerick. Their Judo Club is Killarney and their coaches are Alan Horgan and Tadhg Kelly.



All Ireland Coastal Rowing Champions, Pre-Vet Mixed, Workmen's R.C. Karen Hill, Hugh Rudden, Derva Ireland and Anthony Mc Carthy.

ONE FAN'S FOOTBALL STORY



'My Football Story' by local man Michael Allen, tells his personal account of his life as part of the GAA. Michael is one of the most respected voices in Kerry Football and he was

inspired to write the book after the passing of his wife Sheila in 2016. The book is a walk down memory lane, where he talks about his own playing career with Furies, Listry and Kilcummin. The book covers

many anecdotes from a young age as he travelled all over Kerry and up the country to GAA matches. He recalls the first time Furies, Ballyhar and Farranfore played as a unit in 1955 and there are interesting tidbits such as his long standing friendship with Mick O'Connell. There are also many fascinating footnotes such as when Kerry won their first All Ireland in 1903, Ballyhar had four players on the team, Dan McCarthy, Jack Myers, John Buckley and John Kissane. Michael is a true GAA fan rarely, if ever missing a county game or club game and at 82 years of age he still travels to matches. The book was printed with Walsh Colour Print in Castleisland, and is an honest, interesting and personal view on players, teams, management and how the GAA has changed over the years.



Total body workout at Maurz Fitness Classes

Want to try something different and fun while toning up, getting strong, fit and having fun, Try Maurz classes Tone strength and Extreme Core classes Monday 7pm and Thursday 8pm Killarney Leisure centre. This class is a total body workout. Maura caters for all fitness levels and ages and wants people to have fun while they train and meet new people, she works with everyone individual fitness level and ability and helps build on that. My view is we all live in a world full of everyday stresses this class is designed to get Toned, Strong and fit and to relieve that stress and pressure and leave smiling. Maura also runs a kids martial arts class 6pm Mondays. As Maura runs taekwondo classes in Kilgarvan Kenmare and Sneem she also wanted to give children a class slightly different where they could learn martial arts in a relaxed fun environment while still learning self defence discipline and self control as well as building confidence. You can contact Maura on Facebook. Maurz cardio kickboxing & kids martial arts or 0894010475



Action from Coiste na nOg

Report: Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy

Division Six:Glenflesk 4-17 St. Senans 3-9

Glenflesk made a powerful start, Kevin Bowler, Michael Mullane, Dara Tangney, and Tommy Bowler all on target while John Kelliher drew a great save out of St. Senans' keeper Eoin Relihan. Tommy Bowler made it 1-4 to 0-1 with a great strike. Mikey Kelliher, razor sharp all through for St. Senans, had their lone point and added a brilliant goal. Tomas Dillon added a free to make it 1-4 to 1-2. Glenflesk pushed on again, though, Dylan Roche, Dara Tangney, and Sam Casey on target before Sam Casey cracked home their second goal. Mikey Kelliher pulled one back after Darragh Keane was fouled, but Eoin Moynihan, and absolute powerhouse in midfield all day, scored a long distance brace (1f) to stretch the lead. Gavin Parker and Kelliher trimmed the gap, but Senans needed another super save from Eoin Relihan in the meanwhile. Emmett Finnan closed out Glenflesk's first half scoring with a free.

Half-time Glenflesk 2-10 St. Senans 1-6

Tomas Dillon, who switched repeatedly between midfield and full forward to telling effect in the second half, gave St. Senans a lifeline with a superb goal. An unruffled Glenflesk replied with points from Emmett Finnan (f) and Killian O'Sullivan. Tomas Dillon's free made it 2-13 to 2-7 and all to play for. Kevin Bowler saw a goal attempt come back off the woodwork for Glenflesk but Rory O'Mahony was equally unlucky at the other end, denied superbly by Dylan Doonan. Aodhan Behan with two cut the gap to four. However, Tommy Bowler's second goal followed by two points from Emmett Finnan expanded the gulf again, with Killian O'Sullivan's point making it 3-16 to 2-9. Tomas Dillon struck for a majestic goal and Rory O'Mahony was bare fractions wide with another attempt. However, Tommy Bowler completed his hat-trick before his last point ensured that Glenflesk captain Eoin Moynihan would be collecting the trophy from Tom Keane of Coiste na nOg.

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Welcome back dear reader last week we looked at the Words of Jesus as He prophesied the end times before He comes back, and how He questioned would He find faith on His return? "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" (Romans 10:17) – studying and comprehending God's Word the Bible is crucial as the foundation for our faith. Some have taught that a person can receive favour from God by doing good works, but this is not true according to Hebrews 11:6 "…without faith it is impossible to please God. Anyone who wants to come to Him must believe that God exists and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him". So you see it is faith that brings reward, not good works. God counts good works done by a person seeking favour as 'self-righteousness', and He equates them as 'filthy rags' (Isaiah 64:6) Our deeds can never make us good or holy enough to have right standing with God. "He knows our weaknesses, that we are only dust" (Psalm 103:14). That is why He provided Jesus His Son to sacrifice His life to make us righteous – by the blood that He shed (1 Peter 2:24). Our foundation of faith needs to be established upon this rock.

When Jesus asked His disciples who people said He was, some answered that people thought He was "John the Baptist, or Elijah or just some other prophet", but when Jesus pressed them as to who they thought He was, Peter answered "You are the Christ (Messiah) the Son of the Living God" (Matthew 16:13-16). Jesus replied to Peter that man had not revealed this knowledge to him but Father God Himself. Then He went on to say that "you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church" (vs. 18). Now here is where the translation of this Scripture has been misunderstood. In the original language, the name 'Peter' that Jesus gave His disciple Simon, translates as 'Petros' which means 'rock' as in a boulder or a stone; but the next use of Rock – in 'on this Rock I will build My church', translates as 'Petra' which is a mass of rock – the bedrock. Jesus was not talking about building His church on the person Peter (Petros), or elevating him to a special position, the rock (Petra) He would build His church on is the revelation of Jesus as the Son of the Living God the Messiah, our Saviour, and this needs to be the foundation of our faith – He is the Everlasting Rock that will never fail you friend! (Isaiah 26:4)

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- See things in perspective. Take a long term view. See problems and stresses as temporary in nature. Visualize yourself coming on top of all problems. Remember your past achievements. Take strength from them.
- You must take immediate action. Don't overlook or avoid looking at problems. Face them and then take action, even if it is going away from them for the time being. But take immediate action.
- Participate regularly in relaxing activities that are enjoyable and fun. Remember that what you do next does not have to be a commitment for life. We all change in many different ways and as you grow and mature other interests may appeal which you can then pursue. In five years time, nobody will particularly care what points you achieved in your Leaving Cert, you will have a qualification of some sort to your name, and you will have built up some work experience. The world will be opening up for you. Good luck!


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Gardening with Killarney Outlook

by John O'Sullivan

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There is a lot of work to do in the garden this time of the year, so you can reap the rewards later on during the spring and the summer. You can start by giving your herbaceous plants a tidy up. Some of them are obviously in full flower and looking good but there are also a lot that have finished flowering for a while, so it is best with these to remove all the dead stems.

After this is done the flower bed might look a little bare, so now is a good time to start planting spring flowering plants such as wall flowers, primroses and polyanthus and also of course spring flowering bulbs. A lot of containers, baskets and window boxes are looking a bit tired at this time of the year. Some plants look ok but others not so much. The best thing to do would be to remove the dead ones as it is only taking from the good ones. If you want you can always add a trailing ivy or a cyclamen as this will keep them looking good for another while and you can include them in your winter display.

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Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands. (say three times).

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1ST ANNIVERSARY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

JOAN MANNIX

**Firies Village
who died on the
28th August 2017
Rest In Peace**

On the first anniversary of Joan's death, her family would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their sad loss.

A special word of thanks to Fr Kevin Sullivan who celebrated Joan's mass along with Fr Tadhg O'Doherty, Fr John Joe Spring, Fr John Ahern, Fr Tom Looney and also Fr Derek O'Connell. Thanks also to Julianne, Cara, Erin and Eoin for the beautiful singing and music at the church and the graveside and also to all who helped make Joan's mass special.
Thank you to all of Joan's friends and neighbours in Firies that were always there for her and never left her down.
Also to each and every one of the staff in Ashborough Lodge for all the friendships she made there and for all the kindness they showed Joan, she had many happy times there.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually in what ever way you expressed your kindness to Joan during her life, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the mass has been offered for your intentions.

First anniversary mass takes place on Sunday 26th August in St Gertrude's Church Firies at 11.30am.

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