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Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, 'The Vatican Pimpernel', is commemorated on a new national stamp this week, marking the centenary of his 1925 ordination in Rome. The stamp was unveiled at the GPO Museum by Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport, Patrick O'Donovan TD. Pictured is great grand nephew Hugh O'Flaherty.

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A Note from the EDITOR



As the country goes to the polls to elect a new President of Ireland, we have lots for you to enjoy in this week's Killarney Outlook.

A stamp has been unveiled to commemorate Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, the KDL has launched a new mental health initiative in memory of Jamie Doolan and the Sem is going autism friendly for halloween this evening.

There was an autumn glow in Killarney National Park for the annual dawn deer walk last weekend, rehearsals are in full swing at Killarney Community College for their upcoming production of Aladdin and Lissivigeen residents enjoyed a bus trip back west!

Killarney Credit Union have been crowned the best in Ireland, the Kerry International Film Festival was an outstanding success and a sky diving SNA has raised €5,300 for Raheen National School.

Team Ireland are celebrating after claiming top spot at the prestigious Maltese Rescue Maneuvers, hoteliers are looking ahead to a sustainable future and The Gleneagle Hotel are celebrating awards galore!

This Saturday sees Bishop Bill Murphy take a trip down memory lane on the Saturday Supplement, residents of St. Columbanus and Killarney Community Hospital welcomed Shane Ryan and the Sam Maguire, and a Killarney photographer is behind a new moving exhibition.

In sport, MEK Galaxy have been crowned European Champions, the Basketball season is in full swing and Jimmy takes a look at All Things Sport. Hope you all enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

Aisling Crosbie



Killarney Golf Club after sundown captured beautifully by Bridget Gleeson Healy.



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Autism-Friendly Halloween Event at St. Brendan's College

The Sem will host a special Autism Friendly Halloween Session this evening Friday, October 24th, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This inclusive event is designed to provide a comfortable and enjoyable Halloween experience for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families. The session offers a welcoming and sensory-friendly environment to ensure that everyone can take part in the seasonal fun.

The initiative has been organised as part of the Halloween in the Sem celebrations. While teacher Carol Hickson is the driving force behind the event each year, bringing the magic together "in spooktacular fashion" this special session reflects her ongoing commitment to inclusion.

Teacher Annette O'Neill, who works in the school's Special Classes, is coordinating communications for the Autism Friendly session and handling email queries. "Carol has worked on creating an inclusive session that really thinks of everything," Ms. O'Neill said.

The event will include a range autism friendly adjustments including:

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Halloween in the Sem is a long-standing tradition, and this autism-friendly addition ensures that the celebration continues to be one that everyone in the community can enjoy.



NEW MEN'S SUPPORT INITIATIVE LAUNCHED *in Memory of Jamie Doolan*



The Kerry District League (KDL) is set to launch a new monthly initiative in memory of Jamie Doolan, a much-loved son, brother, and friend to many, as well as a talented soccer and football player who passed away in July of this year. The Jamie Doolan Men's Huddle will open the doors of the KDL clubhouse in Mounthawk, Tralee once a month, offering a quiet, judgment-free space where men can simply show up, have a cup of tea or coffee, and take a moment to breathe. There's no pressure to talk or participate, men can share, listen, or just sit in company. A professional counsellor will be present at every session for anyone who would like a private chat.

"Soccer gives us teammates. This is about making sure no one has to carry the heavy stuff alone," organisers said. The drop-in sessions are free and open to all men connected to the game players, coaches, referees, volunteers, or supporters from any club or level. The aim is to provide a space where men can connect and support each other without formality or stigma. "Some days are hard," the organisers added. "Talking, or just being around people, can help and help is here."

Each session will take place in a calm, welcoming room at the KDL clubhouse, with tea, coffee, and friendly faces from the football community. There is no obligation to speak; listening is enough. A professional counsellor will be on site at every

meet-up, and private conversations are available for anyone who wishes.

The first Men's Huddle will be held on Wednesday, November 19th, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the KDL clubhouse. Attendance

is free, and men are encouraged to "come as you are." Bringing a friend is also welcome. Those looking for more details or interested in helping out can direct message the KDL social media page. Managers and captains are being asked to share the information with their squads, and supporters are encouraged to pass it on to anyone who might benefit.

The organisers stress that this is a community support space, not an emergency service. Anyone in immediate need of help is urged to reach out now. Samaritans can be contacted at 116 123 (free, 24/7), Pieta at 1800 247 247 or by texting HELP to 51444, and Text About It offers anonymous 24/7 text support by messaging TALK or HELLO to 50808. The HSE YourMentalHealth information line is available at 1800 111 888 for information on services and supports. In an emergency, always call 999 or 112.





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Autumn Glow

at Killarney's Dawn Deer Walk



Stopped in their tracks...action during the annual Dawn Deer Walk on Sunday, for this years 'Samhain' Autumn Gathering 2025. The Autumn programme of events was presented by the Conservation Rangers and Killarney National Park Education Centre, National Parks and Wildlife Service, (NPWS). Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

Over 150 wildlife enthusiasts gathered in Killarney National Park at dawn over the weekend for the annual Dawn Deer Walk, part of this year's 'Samhain' Autumn Gathering 2025.

Led by Conservation Ranger Padruig O'Sullivan of the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS), the walk offered participants a rare opportunity to experience the sights and sounds of the Native Irish Red Deer during the peak of the rutting season.

The event was presented by the Conservation Rangers in collaboration with the Killarney National Park Education Centre, as part of the park's autumn programme celebrating nature and heritage.

The majestic Red Deer, Ireland's only native deer species, with an unbroken presence since Neolithic times, drew visitors from across the country eager to witness this timeless natural spectacle.

Photos: Valerie O'Sullivan



Meet the Rangers... Annie O'Brien and her four brothers, Sam, Ben, Jack and Tommy O'Brien, at this years 'Samhain' Autumn Gathering 2025.



Autumn Glow...Conservation Ranger Padruig O'Sullivan, who guided 150 deer watchers on the annual Dawn Deer Walk in Knockreer Estate, over the weekend, for this years 'Samhain' Autumn Gathering 2025. The Autumn programme of events was presented by the Conservation Rangers and Killarney National Park Education Centre, National Parks and Wildlife Service, (NPWS).

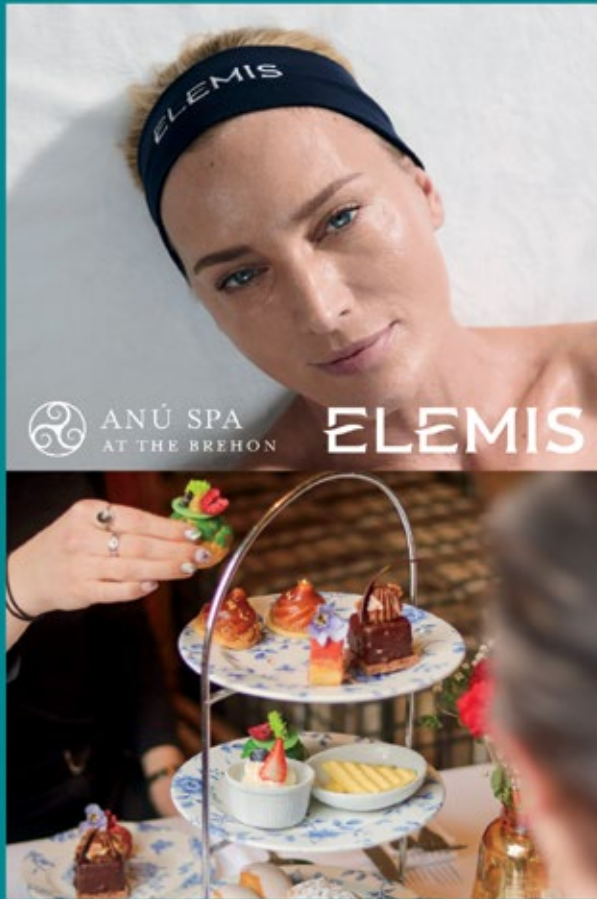
The renowned Native Irish Red Deer are a firm favourite with people traveling from all parts of Ireland to get a glimpse of the activity during the rutting season, and witness the largest and only native deer species with a continuous presence in Ireland since neolithic times.



Autumn Glow...Conservation Ranger Padruig O'Sullivan, left, who guided 150 deer watchers on the annual Dawn Deer Walk over the weekend, for this years 'Samhain' Autumn Gathering 2025



Meet the Rangers...Tim Cahalane, centre, Conservation Ranger, NPWS, on hand giving knowledge about Irish Red Deer at this years 'Samhain' Autumn Gathering 2025. From left, Jamie Quirke, Sean O'Callaghan and Conor Rowlands.



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Killarney Community College Presents

Disney Aladdin



A Magical School Production Bringing the Whole Community Together

The students of Killarney Community College are inviting audiences to join them for a magic carpet ride this November as they proudly present Disney's Aladdin, a dazzling whole-school musical production filled with music, colour, and heart. Performances will take place on November 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. nightly in the school hall. Tickets are priced at €15 for adults and €5 for children, and are available now from the school office.

Following auditions on September 3rd, over 30 students competed for roles, with 11 talented performers ultimately cast as leads, representing every year group from First to Sixth Year. They are joined by the school's largest-ever chorus line of 35 students, who have been rehearsing tirelessly since early September, learning choreography, songs, and stagecraft under the guidance of their teachers. Rehearsals have taken place every Wednesday evening and Saturday morning, reflecting the dedication and enthusiasm of both students and staff, who have committed countless hours outside of normal class time to bring this production to life.

Aladdin is truly a whole-school effort. The Art Department, led by Mark and Michelle, has been hard at work designing and painting vibrant Agrabah-inspired sets. The Woodwork and Metalwork Departments, guided by Shane, Alan, Denis and Jer, along with their students, have built the impressive stage and backstage areas. The Home Economics Department, under the direction of Amy, has created a collection of colourful, eye-catching costumes, while the Technology Department, led by Brian



Hehir, has designed dynamic digital backdrops and visuals.

Behind the scenes, numerous staff and students have contributed to lighting, sound, makeup, props, publicity, sponsorship, ticketing, social media, and outreach to local primary schools making sure that this production is a real community collaboration.

The creative team includes Cassie Leen, who has choreographed the lively dance numbers; Joanna Hughes and Sarah O'Sullivan, who have directed the choral and chorus performances; and Mike Lynch and Sasha Furlong, who have overseen acting and stage direction. Together, they have worked to create an unforgettable show that captures the magic of Disney's

beloved story, a tale of adventure, friendship, and discovering one's true worth.

The story follows Aladdin as he discovers the Genie's lamp, seeks the love of Princess Jasmine, and outwits the evil Jafar in a thrilling journey that celebrates courage, kindness, and believing in yourself.

This promises to be an unmissable event that showcases the creativity, energy, and teamwork of the entire Killarney Community College community. Don't miss the chance to be part of the magic and join Aladdin, Jasmine, and the Genie for an unforgettable adventure that will delight audiences of all ages.





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HUGH O'FLAHERTY COMMEMORATIVE STAMP UNVEILED AT THE GPO



Minister Patrick O'Donovan and the Monsignor's niece Pearl Dineen unveiled the An Post Commemorative Stamp

At a ceremony in Dublin's GPO this week, Minister Patrick O'Donovan and the Monsignor's niece Pearl Dineen unveiled the An Post Commemorative Stamp to mark the Centenary of the Monsignor's ordination in 1925.

In attendance were the extended O'Flaherty family, Grandnephews, Grandnieces and their families. "It was wonderful to see three generations of the Monsignor's family present to mark the occasion", Jerry O'Grady from the Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Society told Killarney Outlook.

Also in attendance were Minister of State Michael Moynihan, An Post Chairperson Kieran Mulvey and Brian Fleming, author of the 2008 book, "The Vatican Pimpernel". "It was Brian's book that reignited interest in the Monsignor's story and led to the creation of the Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Society", Jerry added.

The Memorial Society is extremely grateful to An Post for marking his Centenary with a Worldwide ("W") Stamp designed by Oonagh Young. The design is based on a portrait sketch of the Monsignor, - believed to be done in Rome sometime in the 1920s/1930s.



HOTELIERS LOOK TO SUSTAINABLE FUTURE at 'Climate Action: Driving Competitiveness' Conference in Dublin

Over 200 hoteliers from across Ireland gathered this week at the Dublin Royal Convention Centre for the Hotel Sustainability Conference, 'Climate Action: Driving Competitiveness' co-delivered by the Irish Hotels Federation (IHF) and Fáilte Ireland. Chaired by Matt Cooper, topics included global trends, changing consumer preferences, operational efficiency, cost reduction, decarbonisation and financing – all brought to life through tangible case studies from Irish hoteliers. The Conference is representative of the IHF's long-term commitment to sustainability in alignment with the tailored supports delivered through Fáilte Ireland's Climate Action Programme.

Expert speakers and industry leaders illustrated how sustainability can drive innovation, boost efficiency and enhance competitiveness in the hotel sector. The speaker lineup included Craig Bennett, The Wildlife Trusts; Richard Burrett, Earth Capital; Declan Meally, SEAI; Colin Moran, SBCE; Colette Shirley, Bank of Ireland; Andres Fellenberg, EarthCheck; Liam Moran, FBD Hotels & Resorts; Dara Cruise, Neville Park Hotels; Tom Randles, Randles Hotels and Carmel Lonergan, Trigon Hotels.



Tom Randles, Randles Hotels; Jenny De Saulles, Fáilte Ireland's Director of Sector Development; Bernadette Randles, Dromhall Hotel and Paul Gallagher, IHF Chief Executive pictured at the Hotel Sustainability Conference 'Climate Action: Driving Competitiveness' co-delivered by the IHF and Fáilte Ireland. 200+ hoteliers from across Ireland gathered at the Dublin Royal Convention Centre on October 20th to hear from an expert line-up of speakers how sustainability can drive innovation, efficiency and competitiveness within the sector. image credit: Shane O'Neill Coalesce Photograph

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Anne Lucey
looks at the positive news
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Are the Irish Far left really the Far right?

As voting day arrives, this Presidential election has raised troubling questions. There are segments of our society screaming they will not vote because they don't like the candidate. Others are determined to spoil their vote - as if anyone will have the time to read their self-indulgent comments. How would any of them sit on a jury? "I want to go home, this case is boring!" I have news for them: Democracy asks adults to do sometimes boring duties. Leaving aside the candidates - and I have serious concerns about one of them, this campaign has exposed a seam of double standards.

The Social Democrats would suspend an elected TD for holding shares in an Israeli company - but will stand by an extreme left candidate who has questioned the Special Criminal Court and who employs a woman

convicted in that same court of gun crime and has not been garda vetted and enables her to enter Leinster House on a daily basis! Housing is the Social Democrat's and People Before Profit's number one issue. Or so they say. Yet, they don't bat at the hypocrisy of a candidate who screams about evictions, while donning a gown and doing her best for a vulture fund to evict in one case even her own voters.

What this campaign has thrown up is the far right Trumpism of the Irish left when it unites. The attacks on journalism, the refusal to answer a question, the gas lighting of decent interviewers, the online insults, the smothering of debate, the defence of rank hypocrisy that is supposed to go unquestioned because it involves a candidate from the left. The really worrying attitude towards an objective truth. Do they only believe in their own truth? Listening to their "inner core," to quote Connelly in Tralee?

The Church at its very worst, and highest, couldn't match the sanctimoniousness and double standards of political cardinals Holly, Ivana and Mary Lou of the Irish left, it seems. This campaign has also thrown a serious shadow over the legal "profession". Solicitors/barristers, banks and property developers were the unholy troika that brought this country to its knees. It seems the legal eagles are again circling the wagons. Putting their allegiance to the law over their democratic duty to be accountable to the voter. The statement by the bar council - the justice minister and a Labour TD - that you are obliged to take the next case is nonsense. I covered repossession courts in Tralee: you didn't have to take that work.

As Mick Clifford in the Examiner put it (I am colouring it): the idea that a senior counsel in Dublin is "obliged" to take a modestly paid case from west Cork about a straying bull, just because a solicitor rings him up, is quite literally "bull".

THE "SHEER" TRUTH ABOUT THE PLANS FOR THE FORMER TIGHT FACTORY

There was a certain "opaqueness" about the rushed announcement by Michael Cahill's announcement about millions for the purchase of the Pretty Polly former tight factory site from the council.

Not to mention a bit of, shall we say political envy, by Cahill's governmental colleague Michael Healy-Rae.

Donning his ministerial responsible hat, Minister of State Michael Healy-Rae said "it is important that facts, not headlines, guide how major public projects are discussed. Deputy Cahill should get his facts straight What has been approved is permission for Kerry ETB to agree a price and begin the due diligence process, not full funding. The Department's own briefing makes that perfectly clear," he thundered after Cahill stole the march on him.

According to the official Department document, ministerial approval has been granted subject to full legal, environmental and technical due diligence for Kerry ETB to acquire the 7.91-acre site at the former Sara Lee/Pretty Polly premises from Kerry County Council for €2.375 million (ex VAT). This means that the sale, and any associated funding, cannot proceed until those steps are completed and the business case is finalised, Healy-Rae went on.

Cahill hit back:

"There were no constituency deals for any of the Independents in return for supporting the Government. All that was given in return were Ministerial portfolios and in Kerry's case, a Junior one for Deputy Michael Healy-Rae. When will he finally admit this to his supporters and the people of Kerry?" Ouch! Ouch!

Meanwhile, this column without any political clout, ministerial, party, independent, governmental or other, had actually been doing spade work on the lack of progress on the Pretty Polly in recent weeks. Turning up the heat. And we got exactly the same statement as Michael Cahill got .. some weeks before he did!

Only we didn't get the figure - that was whispered in the Dail corridors by Further Education Minister James Lawless to the Rossbeigh man. A figure that was later confirmed to this column.

We'll highlight another issue now in the coming weeks and keep our fingers crossed for rushed announcements. It will be Michael Healy-Rae's turn next to deliver. Hint: I will be looking at the state of the Golden Mile Road, the Muckcross Road that is barely passable over potholes.

REPRIEVE FOR LORETO CHAPEL

There is some movement on Loreto Chapel evictions. Mayor of Killarney, Martin Grady had been meeting with the council on the matter.

Last Monday's meeting heard confirmation the council is involved now

"We are engaging with the management company. We will provide advice, support and assistance and we can arrange a specific clinic to explore supports," Council housing director Niamh O'Sullivan told the meeting.

Cost rental and tenant in situ schemes - where the council might buy the houses - were being looked at.

"But this depends on the landlord selling to Kerry County Council," she said.

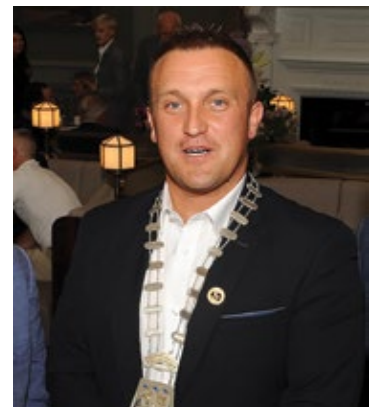
The matter was raised by Maura Healy-Rae by way of emergency motion, seconded by Deirdre Ferris.

"This is disastrous for the community. These people simply do not have an alternative. There is a complete lack of affordable housing in Killarney. Some have said they will have no alternative but to return to their home countries," Maura said.

Deirdre said this was only the start of the mass evictions and the council will have to have a strategy.

Meanwhile the landlord - a Cypriot investment company - is likely to sell the properties individually, following valuations, some of the Loreto Chapel tenants have been informed by Home Club in Dublin, the management agency. In fairness to the Home Club team, they are doing their best to inform the tenants of how to get their finances together etc.

The chance to buy houses individually would give at least some of the families a chance to purchase their properties "and make a world of difference", said River James who lives in No 1 Loreto Chapel with his husband and two children.



Mayor Martin Grady has brought the matter up with the council.

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Thank you Pat and your team. Catherine & Rory Walsh, Listowel.

The team at Gleneagle is celebrating a proud moment after scooping six awards at last night's Irish Hotel Awards, held at The Johnstown Estate in County Meath. The hotel was named Overall Winner for Excellence in Customer Service, recognising Gleneagle's continued focus on delivering an outstanding guest experience built on genuine care and professionalism.

There was further celebration as team members were recognised for their individual achievements. Adam Sikorski received Overall Kitchen Porter of the Year and Ellis Loughrey was named Overall Human Resources Manager of the Year. At the regional level, Trevor O'Keeffe was awarded Munster Chef of the Year, Noreen O'Gorman received Munster Accommodation Services Manager of the Year and Gleneagle's self-catering apartments were named Munster Self-Catering Property of the Year.

Patrick O'Donoghue, CEO of Gleneagle Group, said: "We're incredibly proud of our team. These awards represent dedication, teamwork and a shared commitment to making every customer's experience a positive one. We have been welcoming guests for almost seventy years and while much has changed in that time, what matters most hasn't - great people, genuine warmth and a welcome that keeps guests coming back."



Trevor O'Keeffe was awarded Munster Chef of the Year

The Irish Hotel Awards celebrate excellence across Ireland's hospitality industry, recognising the hotels and individuals who go above and beyond to deliver quality and care in every aspect of their work.

Six Wins for Gleneagle Killarney at the 2025 Irish Hotel Awards



Gleneagle Group team members celebrating success at the 2025 Irish Hotel Awards, held at The Johnstown Estate, County Meath. Pictured (from left): Bernardo Busquets, Fadh Restaurant Manager; Valerie Steinbeck, Group Commercial Director; Trevor O'Keeffe, Head Chef at Gleneagle; Patrick O'Donoghue, CEO, Gleneagle Group; Noel Dempsey, Operations Manager at The Maritime Hotel, Bantry; and Áine O'Driscoll, Wedding Co-ordinator at The Maritime Hotel.

A Samhain Night of Legends & Libations at Pig's Lane

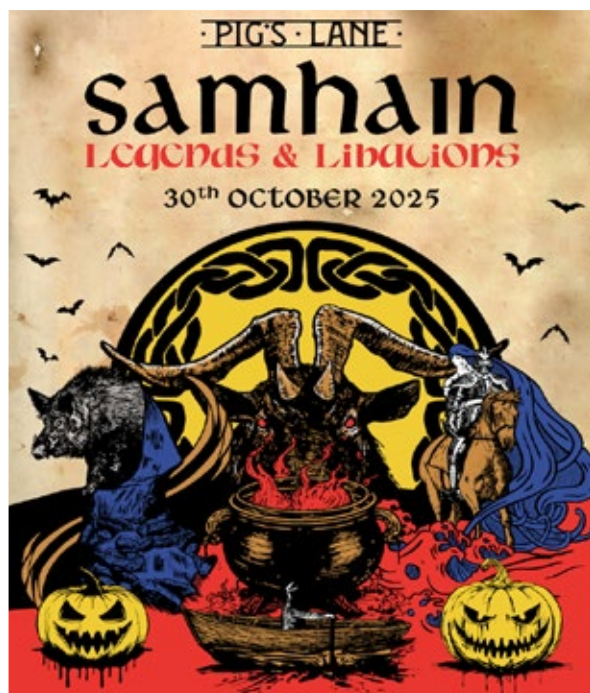
Sip through the Shadows of Killarney's Past

This Halloween, Pig's Lane invites you to step into the eerie and enchanting world of Irish folklore, with a special Samhain 'Legends & Libations' cocktail experience. On October 30th, the bar's secret Whiskey Parlour will come alive with ancient tales, as one of Ireland's finest Seanchaí, Ray O'Sullivan, guides guests through a night of storytelling. As Ray's stories unfold, echoes of Killarney's haunted past will stir once more, with tales of restless fae and wandering souls drifting through mist-shrouded lakes and ancient forests. It was long believed that, at Samhain, the veil between the living and the dead grew thin, allowing spirits to roam freely, among them the brooding Arthur Edward Guinness, the spectral Chieftain O'Donoghue, and, for those daring enough to speak of him, even the devil himself.

The evening promises an immersive experience, featuring three of Pig's Lane's signature cocktails, traditional homemade bairín breac (barmbrack), and mysterious surprises waiting to be discovered throughout the night.

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Mary Ryan celebrated her 90th birthday in style at The Killarney Royal Hotel on Saturday, surrounded by family, friends, and well-wishers. The special occasion was marked with a Mass celebrated by Fr. Anthony Jukes OFM, honoring Mary's remarkable life and contributions to her community. Joining Mary in the celebrations were her sons Seamus, Brian, and Eamon, her daughters Marian, Deirdre, and Jacinta, and an extended circle of family who came together to make the day truly memorable. Guests shared stories, laughter, and fond memories, celebrating not just a milestone, but a lifetime of love, family, and friendship. Mary's 90th birthday was a beautiful reminder of the joy of family and the strength of community, leaving everyone who attended with warm memories of a truly special day.



Mary Ryan celebrating her 90th birthday with her sons Seamus, Brian and Eamon, daughters Marian, Deirdre and Jacinta and extended family in The Killarney Royal Hotel on Saturday. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Mary Ryan celebrating her 90th birthday with friends in The Killarney Royal Hotel on Saturday. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Mary Ryan, who celebrated her 90th birthday in The Killarney Royal Hotel on Saturday, pictured with Fr. Anthony Jukes OFM, who celebrated a special Mass to mark the occasion. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

S.P.S.L Welcome former students All-Ireland winners return with 'SAM' to inspire words of wisdom

Shane Ryan & Paul Murphy accompanied by the much sought after Sam Maguire treated the school community to a very special visit last Friday. The All-Ireland football heroes spoke about perseverance, motivation, goal setting, strong bonds and school day friendships rooted in Rathmore and reminded all of "being grateful for the adults in your life- be it parents, coaches or teachers that guide you along the way."

They brought plenty of humour in their encouragement and reminded them that their recent win was down to constant hard work & passion. To rapturous reports they stated one of their proudest days was lifting Sam and they hope to grace the steps of the Hogan stand again next year. Wishing them well in Croke Park next season and a rousing Sliabh Luachra welcome awaits 2026.



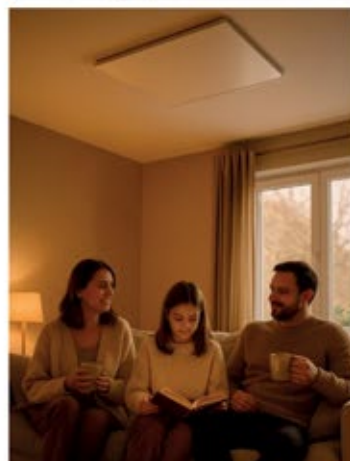


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Pictured at the Horan's Health & Wellness Expo at The Rose Hotel, Tralee on Sunday were Sean McGillicuddy and Heidi Marie Grander McGillicuddy showcasing their business Grander. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



Pictured at the Horan's Health & Wellness Expo at The Rose Hotel, Tralee on Sunday were founders of Atlantik Natural Skincare, Kevin Moore and Eoin Breen. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography

Horans Health & Wellness Expo was *A Great Success*

The Horans Health & Wellness Expo, held at The Rose Hotel, Tralee, on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th October 2025, proved to be a tremendous success, drawing large crowds from across Kerry and beyond.

Over 50 Health & Lifestyle Exhibitors were in attendance offering expert advice and product samples. World renowned expert nutritionist Patrick Holford, Dr. Marilyn Glenville of Glenville Nutrition Clinics in both Ireland and The UK and Irish medical herbalist and founder of Irish Botanica David Foley were also in attendance and offered a number of fantastic talks during the weekend. Fabulous Pharmacist Laura Dowling also joined us on Sunday for a book signing introducing her new book Love Your Vulva.

A variety of complimentary health screening including mini health checks, Alzheimer's Markers Testing, BMI, skincare consultations and Iron Testing were also available. Holistic treatments such as therapeutic massage, reflexology too which were well received again this year.

Both Dan Horan and Sandra Breen would like to thank everyone who visited over the weekend along with suppliers, brands and the team at The Rose Hotel who all make the event run so smoothly. Sandra said she is already looking forward to planning next year's health & wellness expo and had requests from attendees to roll them out across the country. Horans Healthstores have 20 stores across Kerry, Cork, Tipperary, Limerick, Sligo, Dublin, Kildare. Having opened 3 stores last year in Dingle, Cobh and Newbridge. Store number 20 came 2 months with the opening of their newest store in The Square Tallaght Shopping centre. Horans currently produce their own complimentary seasonal magazine and have a resident 'Natural Wellness slot' on RTE Today show. As the largest independent healthstore group in Ireland they have the ability to bring along exclusive brands as well as exceptional special offers and expert advice.



Luke Ó hEroddain (Celtic Fox Herbal) and Maria Pietraszko (Emerald Tallow) pictured showcasing their products to Sean Lyons (centre) at the Horan's Health & Wellness Expo in The Rose Hotel, Tralee on Sunday. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



Liam and Aileen Salmon from Macánta Nutrition pictured with Dan Horan at the Horan's Health & Wellness Expo at The Rose Hotel, Tralee on Sunday. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography

Janet Slye (RYG Fitness) and Rita Holly (San Rita Wellness) pictured at the Horan's Health & Wellness Expo at The Rose Hotel, Tralee on Sunday. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



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Kerry International Film Festival Celebrates 26th Edition with Stellar Line-Up and Award Winners

The 26th Kerry International Film Festival (KIFF) lit up Killarney from October 16–19, showcasing an exceptional programme of Irish and international cinema, including premieres, documentaries, and shorts across multiple venues.

The festival opened with a gala screening of "Horseshoe" (Drs. Edwin Mullane & Adam O'Keeffe) and closed with "Park Avenue" (Dir. Gaby Dellal), starring Fiona Shaw, who also received this year's Maureen O'Hara Award for her outstanding contribution to film and the arts.

Festival Manager Marie Linehan praised the event's community spirit, saying, "KIFF has always been about connection, bringing creative talent from near and far to Killarney. The warmth of our audiences and volunteers makes it truly special."

Highlights included an expanded focus on Irish-language and cultural cinema, featuring Aontas, Fréwaka, and Beo Faoin Bhfód, alongside the Palestine in Focus strand, which presented powerful works such as *The Time That Remains* and *Gaza in Colour*.

Local talent shone in the Kerry Connection short film programme, with sold-out screenings of homegrown works including *The Lá An Dreoilín*, *Meeting My Grandad*, and *Amárach*.



The team behind the festival.

The Best of Kerry Award went to *Cogar* (Dir. Elaine Kennedy).

The KIFF 2025 Awards Ceremony at the Great Southern Hotel celebrated creativity across multiple categories:

Maureen O'Hara Award: Fiona Shaw

Best Irish Narrative Feature (Audience Choice): *Spilt Milk*

Best International Narrative Feature: *Omaha*

Best Documentary Feature: *In Time* – Dónal Lunny

Best of Kerry: *Cogar*

Best Irish Narrative Short: *Mouse*

Best International Narrative Short: *Synthesize Me*

Best Documentary Short: *Who Loves the Sun*

Best Animation: *It All Comes Down*

Best Student Short: *The Time You Felt Like Your Parents Had Died*

Best Irish Language Short: *Tíolacadh* (Special Mention: *Oíche Cultúir*)

Taking Flight Rising Talent Award: Heather O'Sullivan – *Heartsick*, *Trasna na Líne*

Screenwriting Award: *Returns & Errors: Pets* by Donna Bonilla Wheeler (Special Mention: *Good Boy* by Kieran Murray)



Abigail O'Shea pictured at the festival



The Palestine in Focus strand, which presented powerful works such as The Time That Remains and Gaza in Colour.

Best Music Video: *Of the Sorrows – For Those I Love* (Special Mention: *When a Good Man Cries* – CMAT)

KIFF 2025 was supported by The Arts Council of Ireland, Kerry County Council, and headline sponsor Kerry Airport, alongside RTE Supporting the Arts and a host of local partners.

Killorglin Tenor Awarded 2026 Opera Festival Bursary

Killorglin tenor Conor Prendiville has been named one of two recipients of the 2026 Blackwater Valley Opera Festival Bursary Awards, recognising exceptional emerging talent in opera.

Prendiville, who performed in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the 2025 festival, will receive €5,000 to support his musical development. "I'm incredibly grateful for this award," he said. "It will help fund coaching, lessons, and audition travel as I continue to build my career."

The bursary, now supporting its 40th group of artists, is a key part of the festival's mission to nurture the next generation of musicians. The Blackwater Valley Opera Festival, Ireland's Summer Opera Festival runs from May 26 to June 1, 2026, with 24 events across 13 venues in the scenic Blackwater Valley.





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Skydiving SNA Gráinne Raises Over €5,300 for Raheen National School

Raheen National School Special Needs Assistant, Gráinne Lenihan of Raheen National School recently took fundraising to the skies by jumping out of a plane!

Gráinne completed a charity skydive on Friday, September 5th, at the Irish Parachute Club in Co. Offaly, after poor weather postponed the original date the previous week. Taking to the skies alongside five other jumpers and their tandem instructors, Gráinne described the experience as "the best feeling - free falling was just incredible."

Her instructor, Lukasz Kucharski, provided what she called "a great balance of crazy and professionalism."

Supported on the day by her husband Ger, sons Charlie and Archie, and Joan and Eugene Bowler from the Parents' Association, Gráinne said she was deeply touched by the encouragement she received from friends, family, and the wider community.

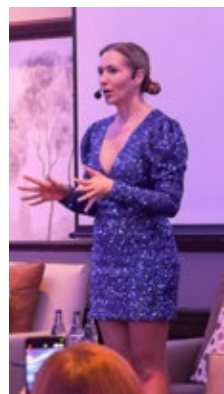
In total, her efforts raised an impressive €5,302.23 towards the school's pitch upgrade and new community walking track, a major boost for the progressive national school.

Gráinne also spearheaded the successful 'Her Health, Her Power' fundraiser in July, which saw huge local support.

"I'm so grateful to everyone who donated, to the Board of Management, the Parents' Association, and especially to our Principal, Joan Mullane, for believing in my plans," she said. "It's been an amazing journey, and I loved every minute of it. Raheen is such a wonderful school community."



L-R: Eugene Bowler, Ger Lenihan, Gráinne Lenihan, Lukasz Kucharski, Joan Bowler
Front: Charlie Lenihan & Archie Lenihan



Laura Dowling, the Fabulous Pharmacist.

Anú Spa at The Brehon Celebrates Successful ELEMIS Partnership Launch with The Fabulous Pharmacist

Anú Spa at The Brehon hosted an exclusive launch event on Saturday, October 11th, celebrating its exciting new partnership with renowned British skincare brand ELEMIS. Radio Kerry's Elaine Kinsella served as the evening's MC, guiding

guests through an evening that focused on women's health. The event featured two distinguished speakers: Laura, known to her devoted following as The Fabulous Pharmacist, and Dr. Máire Cleary, who engaged attendees with insightful discussions on women's health, in particular menopause. "This partnership represents the perfect

marriage of Anú Spa's holistic wellness philosophy with ELEMIS' science-backed approach to skincare," said Barbara Szarzak, Anú Spa's Manager. "We're thrilled to bring these high-performance treatments and innovative formulas to our guests. ELEMIS' B Corp certification aligns perfectly with The Brehon's commitment to sustainability, a commitment recently recognised with our prestigious sustainability award at the IGTAA Awards this Monday evening."

The evening treated attendees to drinks and canapés while they explored ELEMIS products through expert advice from the ELEMIS team, Eva Byrne, Katherine Russell, and Liza Kennedy alongside the Anú Spa team. A highlight of the evening was an exclusive book signing with Laura, The Fabulous Pharmacist.



Members of Anú Spa and Elemis team; Barbara Szarzak, spa manager, Fiona Collins, spa consultant, Katherine Russell, Elemis Regional Business Manager Eva Byrne, Elemis Business Development Manager, and Liza Kennedy, Head Irish Elemis Trainer.

REMINDER: TEAM HOPE'S CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL UNDERWAY

Team Hope's Annual Christmas Shoebox Appeal is now in full swing, with schools, businesses, community groups, and individuals across the area filling shoeboxes to send to vulnerable children in Africa and Eastern Europe.

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FÁILTE IRELAND CONNECTS WILD ATLANTIC WAY TOURISM BUSINESSES with leisure and luxury travel operators

Fáilte Ireland hosted the last in a series of four targeted workshops to support Irish tourism businesses in securing high-value leisure and luxury travel contracts. The workshops are part of a targeted sales drive by Fáilte Ireland giving Irish tourism businesses the opportunity to pitch directly to 28 top Irish luxury and leisure tour operators and destination management companies for future business. The workshop took place at The Rose Hotel, Tralee, bringing a total of 40 accommodation providers and experienced operators from across the Wild Atlantic Way, face to face with these

influential luxury and leisure operators. Over the course of this week, further workshops were held in Dublin, Killaloe, and Tipperary, with participants engaging in more than 2,800 one-to-one meetings in total. In addition to the formal meetings, operators also visited each region to gain direct insight into the experiences available to their clients. These workshops form part of Fáilte Ireland's wider strategy to support tourism businesses in developing commercially viable partnerships and securing future bookings for the 2026 travel season and beyond.



Declan Murphy, Fáilte Ireland, Laura Tangney, Killarney Jaunting Tours, Ruth Vaughan, Discover Limerick, Caitlin McKenna, as Fáilte Ireland hosted a targeted workshop to support Irish tourism businesses in securing high-value leisure and luxury travel contracts. The workshop took place at The Rose Hotel, Tralee, bringing a total of 40 accommodation providers and experience operators from the Wild Atlantic Way, face to face with 28 influential luxury and leisure operators. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Ellen Mitchell Ireland Chauffeur Travel, Sheila McCarthy, Randles Hotel, Alice Thompson, the Brehon Hotel, Norma O'Shea, Skellig Six18 Distillery, as Fáilte Ireland hosted a targeted workshop to support Irish tourism businesses in securing high-value leisure and luxury travel contracts. The workshop took place at The Rose Hotel, Tralee, bringing a total of 40 accommodation providers and experience operators from the Wild Atlantic Way, face to face with 28 influential luxury and leisure operators. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

Over €5.5 million in refurbishment grants returns over 100 vacant and derelict homes to active use in Kerry

645 applications with 407 approvals from Kerry homeowners Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, James Browne TD, has announced the latest figures which show that nationally over €200 million has been disbursed through the Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant, successfully returning 3,672 previously vacant or derelict homes to active residential use across the country.

The figures also show that in Kerry, €5.57m has been paid out which has brought 101 disused homes into use. In total, since the grant was launched in July 2022 up to 30 September 2025, there have been 645 applications from Kerry homeowners with 407 approvals.

Throughout the country, Q3 2025 saw the highest-ever Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant payments, with 760 grants paid, representing a 126% increase compared to the same period last year. Since the scheme's launch in July 2022, 11,059 applications have been approved, underlining the growing momentum of the scheme and its impact in tackling vacancy and boosting housing supply.

Since the introduction of the grant in July 2022 to September 2025, Kerry County Council and Cork County Council have received the highest number of applications with over 1,000 applications received. They are followed closely by Dublin City Council who have received over 900 applications. Mayo and Tipperary County Councils are the next highest in terms of activity under the scheme.

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DAVID WALSH

NAMED KERRY PERSON OF THE YEAR 2025

David Walsh, founder of Netwatch and HaloCare, has been honoured as the Kerry Person of the Year for 2025 by the Kerry Association in Dublin. The award was presented at a gala dinner in the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday, October 18th.

A native of Cordal, Walsh was recognised for his outstanding entrepreneurial success, leadership, and lifelong commitment to community and social well-being. The Kerry Association described him as a man who “embodies the spirit of generosity, integrity, and service that defines the very best of Kerry.”

In her tribute, Mary Shanahan, Cathaoirleach of the Kerry Association, said Walsh “has carried the heart of Kerry with him always,” praising his “quiet leadership, tireless dedication, and deep emotional connection to community.”

Brigid Laffan, President of the Association, said it was a privilege to honour Walsh: “David created Netwatch and scaled it globally before founding HaloCare, another transformative enterprise. He represents all that is best about Kerry.”

Accepting the award, David said he was deeply grateful: “This honour is not mine alone, it belongs to the community that shaped me, to the mentors and neighbours who encouraged me, and to the generations who have carried the Kerry name with pride.”

Also honoured on the night were the Kerry Senior Football Team, management, and Kerry GAA, who received the Laochra Chiarraí Award for their achievements and contribution to the county.

Now in its 44th year, the Kerry Person of the Year Award recognises individuals who have shown exceptional leadership and service, bringing distinction and pride to the county of Kerry.



David Walsh, (5th from the right) founder of Netwatch & HaloCare, with the Kerry Person of the Year for 2025 award at a gala dinner held in Dublin over the weekend, pictured with his family and friends

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Mary Shanahan, the Cathaoirleach of the Kerry Association in Dublin presents David Walsh, founder of Netwatch & HaloCare, with the Kerry Person of the Year for 2025 award at a gala dinner held in Dublin over the weekend. Also pictured were Christopher Walsh, Clodagh Walsh and Patrick Walsh.

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LOCAL STUDENTS SELECTED FOR NATIONAL WEBWISE YOUTH PANEL

Each year, Webwise – Ireland’s internet safety initiative – recruits proactive teenagers from across the country to take part in their annual Safer Internet campaign. Presentation Castleisland is proud to have been involved with this important initiative for several years, promoting responsible and safe internet use among students.

As part of the programme, participants receive both online and in-person training on internet safety, which they then share with their peers. This year, we are delighted to announce that two of our Transition Year students, Saoirse Collins and Gracie Mills, have been selected to join the prestigious Webwise Youth Panel.

The panel is made up of 35 students from across Ireland who are passionate about raising awareness and speaking out on issues relating

to online safety. Their voices contribute to discussions on both a national and European level, ensuring that young people have a meaningful say on the digital issues that impact their lives.

Annette Leen, leader of digital learning at Presentation, praised the students’ achievement, saying:

“Saoirse and Gracie have shown great initiative, leadership, and a genuine commitment to making the internet a safer and more inclusive place for everyone. We’re thrilled to have them working with Webwise this year and look forward to seeing the positive impact they will have on our school community as well as the wider public.”

As part of their role, Gracie and Saoirse will support students in schools nationwide as they

prepare to mark Safer Internet Day in February 2026.

We wish them every success in their new role and look forward to seeing the difference they will make.



L to right : Gracie Mills and Saoirse Collins



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Kerry Science Festival Celebrates 10 Years as Part of National Science Week.

Munster Technological University (MTU) is proud to launch Kerry Science Festival 2025, celebrating a decade of discovery as part of Research Ireland's National Science Week. Taking place throughout November, the festival brings science, technology, engineering, arts, and maths (STEAM) to life for all ages across Kerry.

Science Week 2025 also marks its 30th anniversary with the theme Then.Today. Tomorrow. Managed by Research Ireland, the programme reflects on three decades of curiosity and collaboration, celebrating how science has shaped our lives while exploring the challenges and opportunities of the future. Its beginnings in 2015, Kerry Science Festival has grown into one of the region's flagship public engagement programmes. Each year, the festival reaches thousands of schoolchildren, families, and communities, offering interactive events, exhibitions, and workshops that spark curiosity and inspire future innovators.

Highlights of Kerry Science Festival 2025 include:

- STEM Showcase Day (Saturday, 15th November, MTU Kerry Campus) – the festival's largest public event, packed with interactive exhibitions, hands-on experiments, and family activities.
- Engineering Careers Symposium – connecting student engineers with industry leaders to explore future careers and Ireland's innovation economy.
- Pint of Science – informal evening events where researchers share their work in pubs and cafés around Kerry.
- Biodiversity at Tralee Bay Wetlands –



Dr Sean McSweeney, Dean of Faculty of Engineering, Professor Joseph Walsh, Faculty Vice Dean for Research and Innovation – Engineering, Professor Maggie Cusack, President of MTU, and Dr Eilish Broderick, Head of Department – School of STEM pictured at MTU's new An Cuan STEM Building for the official launch of Kerry Science Festival. Details at www.kerryscience.ie. Photo: Pauline Dennigan

interactive talks and outdoor explorations on local ecosystems and how science helps protect our natural environment.

- Tom Crea: Science & Discovery (Kerry County Museum) – a special exhibition uncovering the scientific and navigational achievements of the legendary Antarctic explorer.

- Community Workshops – including Blocks4Change, empowering local groups to address sustainability challenges through creativity and collaboration.

- Schools Programme – a county-wide series of classroom workshops and talks.

Kerry Science Festival is funded by Research Ireland and delivered in partnership with schools, community organisations, and industry across the county. The full 2025 programme is available on www.kerryscience.ie and is updated regularly. For enquiries, please contact the festival team at ksf@mtu.ie. For details of national events, visit www.scienceweek.ie.

Team Ireland from Killarney Order of Malta Wins Overall at Maltese Rescue Maneuvers 2025



Overall winners: Killarney Order of Malta representing Ireland. Pictured are Kacper Bogalecki, Dylan O Connor, Ethan Slattery and Samuel Behal.

Team Ireland, representing the Killarney Unit of the Order of Malta, has claimed the top spot at the prestigious Maltese Rescue Maneuvers 2025, an international competition that brought together 14 elite rescue teams from around the world.

Organisers praised the Irish team for their exceptional teamwork, leadership, communication, and organisation throughout the demanding event. The competition's scenarios were highly realistic, designed to test participants' emergency response skills in simulated crisis situations ranging from major accidents to disaster relief operations.

"It was a weekend of friendship, learning, and teamwork everything the Order of Malta stands for," said one organiser. "Team Ireland truly embodied those values and delivered an outstanding performance."

The event served not only as a competition but also as a celebration of international cooperation and the shared mission of humanitarian aid and rescue service.

Congratulations to Team Ireland from Killarney on this remarkable achievement!



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A Trip Down Memory Lane

Bishop Bill to feature on the Saturday Supplement

Every day since he came back to Killarney as a priest in 1979, 46 years ago, Bill Murphy marvels, as he looks down on Lough Leane and prays the same office as the monks on Innisfallen did 1,000 years ago. Johnny Healy remembers, in the 1940s and '50s, with the money they got from selling scraps of lead from the redbrick mansion ruins, the boys from New Street bought a football.

This is one Bishop Bill's special places that he will take Frank Lewis to visit on Radio Kerry from 9 to 11am on Saturday October the 25th. As a young boy Bill (89) remembers with his father and brother one day catching 33 trout, averaging a pound in weight, on the Owncree River in Glenflesk. Mike Joe O'Keeffe, the founder chairman of the Owncree Angling Club, will never forget the salmon he had hooked jumping into low branches where it could not be retrieved.

Paddy O'Donovan every Tuesday and Thursday delivered 38 pounds/608 sausages to St Brendan's College in Killarney. Bill Remembers football training stopped when a man with a newly born baby under his arm climbed through the fence from the District Hospital.

Winner of four All Ireland medals and two All Star awards Donie Sullivan as a 13 year old and Bill Murphy 15 still remember how awe-struck they were seeing Christy Ring playing for Cork against Tipperary in the Munster Hurling Final played in the Fitzgerald Stadium in Killarney in 1950, 75 years ago.

It is impossible to imagine the suffering of the children who died in the Cathedral during the famine Michael Gleeson suggests. "In the



Michael Gleeson and Bishop Bill talk about the famine, the building of the spire and other history of St Mary's Cathedral



Bill Murphy in front of where he was born at Annaghmore, Glenflesk. In the background the Paps of Dana mountains.



In the sacristy in the cathedral Tadghie Fleming tells changes in funerals and baptism in his 64 years as sacristan



"Working on the building of the Church of the Resurrection was much easier because a committee was in charge", Bill remembers with David Fleming who was a member of the committee,



15 year old telegraph boy Richie Clancy after each race here at Killarney Racecourse had to cycle the results to the Post Office for transmission to the newspapers.

building of the cathedral spire between 1908 and 1912 the scaffolding was half way back the Monastery field" Bill tells.

After each race at the three day Killarney Races 15 year old Richie Clancy cycled back to the post office with the results. Bishop Bill pointed to the Tomies, Purple, Shehy mountain ridge as his favourite Killarney mountain walk.

'Working on the building of the Church of the Resurrection was much easier because a committee was in charge' Bill remembers with David Fleming who was one of the committee. In his 64 years as sacristan in St Mary's Cathedral Tadghie Fleming saw big changes in funeral and baptism ceremonies. As part of Bill Murphy's ordination as Bishop of Kerry Fr Pat Ahern had National Folk Theatre players in stylised dance movement bring stones to the altar from different parts of the Kerry diocese.

Bishop Bill Murphy takes Frank Lewis to eight of his special places on Radio Kerry on October 25. Radio Kerry can be heard live on a land line on 97fm and worldwide on www.radiokerry.ie and at the same address on podcast from the following Tues – www.radiokerry.ie/podcasts/SaturdaySupplement/Oct25'25.



In the Fitzgerald Stadium in Killarney Kerry's first All Star recipient Donie O'Sullivan and Bishop Bill tell of graphic boyhood memories



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The run was held on 21st September from the Halfway Bar in Ballymac . A big turnout on a lovely sunny September Sunday saw 119 vehicles registered on the morning, before heading off on 2 separate runs. The tractors took in a scenic drive around the parish, whilst the cars headed towards Currow, Cordal Castle island, before all returning to the Halfway again.

We would like to especially thank everyone who came out on the day and supported the event with cars & tractors as well as all those who supported the raffle on the day. Huge thanks to all our sponsors , without you it wouldn't be possible, especially our main sponsors BG Motors Killarney, Brownes Agri Steel Castleisland, The Halfway Ballymac , Horan Wedding Cars, and the numerous local businesses who donated spot prizes. Thanks also to everyone who helped on the day , and to the neighbours for allowing parking and the event to run so smoothly.

Our next event is on December 13th, check out our Facebook page for details.



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Story-Filled Weekend

AT 12TH SNEEM STORYTELLING & FOLKLORE FESTIVAL



Local Sneem storyteller Danny Quinn with festival pro Rosie Crouch announcing details of the Sneem International Storytelling & Folklore Festival which takes place 6-9 November. Details on www.sneemstorytellingfestival.com

Sneem will come alive with tales, laughter, and music this November as the 12th Sneem International Storytelling & Folklore Festival, in association with Skellig Six 18 Distillery, takes place from 6-9 November in the picturesque Kerry village.

Now a highlight of Ireland's spoken word calendar, the festival features storytellers from Wales, Northern Ireland, Clare, Cork, and Kerry, alongside folklore lectures, family events, and the much-loved Story Swap pub sessions.

A major highlight will be 'Mary's Hopes and Dreams' by Hubcap Theatre Company on Saturday night in Sneem Hote, a hilarious new comedy exploring life in contemporary rural Ireland.

Other attractions include

lunchtime theatre with 'The Bear' by Sneem Drama Society, 'The Music of the Movies' by the South Kerry Rosen Choir, and thought-provoking talks by Dr Tomás Mac Conmara, Luke Eastwood, and Vinnie Hyland.

Festival PRO Rosie Crouch said, "The spoken word is back with a bang. Our mission has always been to provide a platform for storytellers of all levels, and it's heartening to see such an enthusiastic audience return each year."

Supported by Fáilte Ireland, the event is part of the Samhain Chiarraí Festival 2025.

Full details at www.sneemstorytellingfestival.com or follow #SneemStory2025 on social media.



KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION WINS "MEMBERS CHOICE CREDIT UNION OF THE YEAR" AT THE ALL-IRELAND CREDIT UNION AWARDS



Killarney Credit Union is proud to announce that it has been awarded the prestigious "Members Choice Credit Union of the Year" at the 2025 All-Ireland Credit Union Awards, held on Saturday night in Dublin.

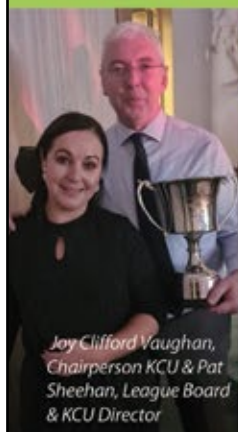
This national award recognises the credit union that has demonstrated exceptional service, community engagement, innovation, and – most importantly – unwavering support from its members. As the only award in the programme based solely on member nominations and votes, it is a true reflection of the loyalty and trust Killarney Credit Union has earned throughout the community.

Speaking on the win, Mark Murphy, CEO of Killarney Credit Union, said: "We are absolutely honoured to receive the Members Choice Credit Union of the Year Award. This recognition means the world to us because it comes directly from the people we serve. Our members are at the heart of everything we do, and this award reflects the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and Board who work tirelessly to support the local community every single day."

The All-Ireland Credit Union Awards celebrate excellence and impact among over 200 credit unions across the island of Ireland. With categories covering innovation, community support, sustainability, volunteering, marketing, and member service, the event showcases the very best of the credit union movement.

This year's "Members Choice" category drew thousands of votes from credit union members nationwide, making Killarney's win a testament to its outstanding reputation and deep roots in the communities of South & East Kerry. Chairperson of Killarney Credit Union, Joy Clifford-Vaughan, added: "We are so proud of this achievement and so grateful to our members for their continued support. This award reinforces our mission to remain a trusted financial partner for individuals and families across our common bond."

Killarney Credit Union extends a sincere heartfelt thanks to its loyal members, staff, volunteers, and the wider community – and looks forward to building an even stronger future together.



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CONVERSATION

As soon as the Central Applications Office (CAO) opens for applications each year, the minds of college aspirants begin to focus. All of a sudden there is a sense of urgency about getting the course choices in order. The clock is ticking. Decisions have to be made. The closing date is fast approaching. The conversation is top heavy with third level choices, college locations, distances from home, types of accommodation and all matters relevant to moving on to higher education. Of course, all of that is very understandable. While it's an anxious time for young people, it's also a very exciting time as they begin to realise that the end of the beginning is drawing near. The next phase of the journey, perhaps leaving home and moving on to independent living and learning, is not very far away.

REGISTER

The 2026 CAO application season opens on Wednesday, 5th November and CAO encourages applicants to register early to avoid a late January rush. A discounted application fee of €35 applies for those who open their accounts by 20th January. Thereafter, until the normal closing date of 1st February, the application fee is €50. A discount of 30% is very generous and not to be sniffed at, especially when dosh is scarce in these inflationary times. As the CAO form is interactive, an applicant can log on at will until the closing date. Other than that, the remaining three months should be devoted to course research.

SCHEDULE

It's important to maintain the study schedule right up to the Christmas holidays. In fact, for those who haven't done so already, target grades and points should be set for

the Christmas in-house test. For example, a student who hopes to achieve 500 points in the Leaving Cert exam should be in the 450 to 475 range by Christmas. Midterm break is also an opportunity for review and reflection. In the immortal words of Agatha Christie's most famous detective, Hercule Poirot, order and method are vital in bringing a project to a successful conclusion. That sentiment is very relevant to exam preparation. So, the Halloween holiday period should be used to review one's time management of the past few months. Consider what you did well and where improvements can be made going forward.

CHOICES

During January, CAO applicants will need to focus on course choices. Courses which are restricted must be included on the form by normal closing date of 1st February. Other than that, courses can be added or withdrawn during the change of mind facility which closes on 1st July. In fact, thousands of applicants don't list any courses by 1st February, preferring to do so later on. My personal view is that course choices should be listed by 1st February. It brings the psychological closure of having the task done and dusted until the Leaving Cert exam has been completed. The choices can then be revisited, if required, up to 1st July.

PATHS

There are two paths in the CAO to an Honours Bachelor Degree (Level 8). Option one is the ab initio Level 8 course. That option is now available in all CAO colleges as new Technological Universities have been expanding the number of Level 8 courses available in their colleges. Most of the Level 8 courses are of four years duration, although some are three or five years long. The risk factor is that no award is made in

the non-technological colleges until the course has been successfully completed. If you drop out on route, you get no qualification.

STEP-BY-STEP

Option two is to take the step-by step-route by signing up for a two-year Higher Certificate (Level 6) or a three-year Ordinary Bachelor Degree (Level 7). After two years, a successful student is conferred with the award of Higher Certificate. Those who successfully complete a third year are conferred with an Ordinary Bachelor Degree at Level 7. They can then progress to an Honours Bachelor Degree at Level 8. This is commonly referred to as 'the ladder system' and suits those who aren't ready to commit to a Level 8 ab initio degree or who may have come up short on Leaving Cert points.

COMFORT LEVEL

The two options allow people to enter higher education at their own comfort learning level. The traditional big seven of UCD, TCD, DCU, Maynooth, University of Galway, UL and UCC, with a few exceptions, offer Honours Bachelor Degree courses only but the new Technological Universities of TUS, MTU, ATU, SETU, TUD and Dundalk Institute of Technology (DKIT) offer the three levels. In addition to the other colleges in the CAO system, there is plenty of choice for each and every applicant. Use it well and wisely.

CHECKLIST

- The minds of college applicants are focused on the CAO application form
- CAO encourages applicants to register early to avoid a late January rush
- The remaining three months should be devoted to course research
- It's important to maintain the study schedule right up to the Christmas holidays
- Target grades and points should be set for the Christmas in-house test
- Halloween midterm break is an opportunity for review and reflection
- Consider what you did well and where improvements can be made going forward
- There are two CAO paths to an Honours Bachelor Degree (Level 8)
- Option one is the ab initio Level 8 course
- Option two is a Higher Certificate (Level 6)/ Ordinary Bachelor Degree (Level 7)
- The two options allow entry to higher education at one's own comfort learning level
- The 2026 CAO Application season opens on the 5th November

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Students from Killarney Community College pictured at the Young SVP Kerry launch in the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on 7th October. Opened by SVP Regional President Mary Frances with a talk by Dee Seaney, event highlights included community bag design, a table quiz, a teachers' workshop and a student 'couch talk'. If you or your school would like to join Young SVP Kerry contact Alita Kelly at alita.kelly@svp.ie or on 086 0126 347.

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Pay A Visit to St. Columbanus and Killarney Community Hospital



Kerry goalie Shane Ryan with Freddie Kenny and his daughter Kay Griffin, Nurse Marvin Mesina, Nurse John Paul Watedrson, Kathleen Hobbins, Nurse Geraldine Murphy, Jim Dignam, Marie Cronin and Patricia Ryan when Shane and 'Sam' visited St Columbanas' Home, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Killarney Community Hospital staff Nurse Gina Keating, Nurse Bridann Croinin, Linda O'Doherty, Joan O'Shea and Nurse Tom Kelliher with SAM when Shane and 'Sam' visited Killarney Community Hospital, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Kerry goalie Shane Ryan with Donal Cronin when Shane and 'Sam' visited St Columbanas' Home, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Kerry goalie Shane Ryan with Pat O'Connor, Pat O'Sullivan, Colm Leahy, Nurse Marvin Mesina, Marie Cronin, Nurse John Paul Waterson, Kathleen Hobbins, Jim Dignam and Nurse Geraldine Murphy when Shane and 'Sam' visited St Columbanas' Home, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Kerry goalie Shane Ryan with Timmy O'Connor when Shane and 'Sam' visited St Columbanas' Home, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Kerry goalie Shane Ryan with Teresa Foley and her two grandsons Fionn and Liam when Shane and 'Sam' visited St Columbanas' Home, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

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On the morning of September 4th, 2025, a bus filled with neighbours and friends from the Lissivigeen and District Community Alert area set off on their eagerly awaited annual trip, this year's destination, the scenic town of Dingle and the breathtaking landscapes of West Kerry.

The group had been looking forward to the day for months, having carefully studied the itinerary prepared by the Lissivigeen Community Alert Association. Although the morning began under dark skies and the threat of rain, spirits were high as the coach made its way through Mid-Kerry. By the time Inch Strand came into view, the clouds began to lift, and the travellers knew they were in for a fine day.

Laughter and conversation filled the bus as friends caught up, some noting they hadn't seen each other since last year's trip to Ballymaloe House. Acting as guide for the journey to Dingle was Michael Gleeson, who provided lively commentary along the route. Upon arrival, the group met their local guide for the day, well-known historian Tadgh O'Coileán, who would accompany them for the rest of their adventure.

After a welcome stop in Dingle town for coffee and refreshments, Tadgh led the group westward, with the first stop at Páidí Ó Sé's pub. The sunshine provided the perfect opportunity for photographs beside Páidí's iconic statue, while others stepped inside to admire the famous photographs adorning the pub's walls.

From there, the group continued along the Sleah Head Drive, soaking in stunning coastal views as Tadgh shared stories of the area's rich history, local folklore, and famous figures from the region. The next stop was the Blasket Island Centre, where everyone enjoyed an engaging documentary about life on the Great Blasket Island.

Lissivigeen Community

Enjoy a Memorable Trip to Dingle



Lunch was served at Ceann Sibéal Golf Club, where a delicious four-course meal was enjoyed by all. The friendly staff and welcoming atmosphere made it a highlight of the day, with many praising the Community Alert Association for choosing such a fine venue.

Throughout the trip, Tadgh O'Coileán proved to be the star attraction. His deep knowledge of the region, from films shot along the Dingle Peninsula to the many Gaelic football legends who hailed from the area, captivated everyone. His enthusiasm and storytelling brought West Kerry's history and culture vividly to life.

As the bus made its way back to Killarney, the mood remained cheerful. Music, singing, and storytelling filled the journey home, with an accordion performance from a talented passenger Paddy Hughes providing the perfect finale to a wonderful day.

By the time the group reached home, everyone agreed it had been another unforgettable outing, filled with laughter, friendship, and appreciation for the beauty and history of West Kerry, a day that will long be remembered in the Lissivigeen community.

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The HeartBeat Team has been left overwhelmed by the generosity shown during their recent four-day Rid & Bid fundraiser. Donations poured in, with many high-quality and unused items now available, including an Electric Fast Baker, a 12-piece cutlery set in a presentation box, an office chair, glassware, Newgrange gifts, and hundreds of beautiful coffee table books on a wide range of topics.

Two hampers will be raffled on Friday and Saturday, with a special donated hamper up for grabs on Sunday.

On Saturday from 10am to 2pm, HeartBeat Nurses will be on hand to offer free blood pressure and pulse checks. Throughout the event, the team will also be collecting used and unwanted spectacles for the Killarney Lions Project, please note, glass cases are not required.



Killarney Photographer Highlights 'The Cost of Breathing'

Killarney-based photographer Trevor O'Donoghue is celebrating a special collaboration this week with Cystic Fibrosis Ireland, marking the United Nations International Day for the Eradication of Poverty with a moving new exhibition titled "The Cost of Breathing."

The exhibition, launched this week, explores the often unseen challenges faced by people living with Cystic Fibrosis (CF) both in Ireland and around the world. Through a series of striking self-portraits, Trevor uses colour and symbolism inspired by the chakra system to express the emotional reality of living with a lifelong illness in a system that can sometimes overlook your needs.

Supported by Cystic Fibrosis Ireland, Focus on Happiness, and the Department of Social Protection, the project highlights the true cost of life with CF, from the financial strain of heating homes and powering essential medical equipment, to the exhaustion of daily treatment and the loss of opportunities that come with chronic illness.

"This isn't a comfortable story," Trevor says, "but it's one told with hope."

The Cost of Breathing is now available to view as an online exhibition, with a nationwide tour of the full collection to follow soon.

Visit the virtual gallery through Cystic Fibrosis Ireland's website, and keep an eye on future editions of The Outlook for details on upcoming exhibition locations.

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Guide Price: €265,000 BER C1

Killarney Real Estate Agent, DNG Ted Healy, wins National Award

Killarney estate agent, DNG Ted Healy, won DNG Branch of the Year 2025 Award in the South West Region.

The award was proudly sponsored by Giraffe 360 at the DNG National Awards Ceremony which took place at The Curragh Racecourse in October.

The Awards Ceremony brought together over 150 delegates from DNG offices nationwide. It was a vibrant day of celebration and connection; while recognising excellence, dedication and professionalism across the DNG network.

From insights into the future of Ireland's property market, to the latest developments in the DNG exclusive partnership with Hamptons International, the event delivered a dynamic mix of knowledge, innovation and inspiration.

Established in 2005, DNG Ted Healy is one of Co. Kerry's fastest growing estate agents and recipient of previous awards, in recognition of its high standards of service, and extensive local property knowledge across Co. Kerry.

Speaking after receiving the award, Ted Healy, Managing Director, DNG Ted Healy, said: "As we approach 20 years in business, it's a real honour to see our growth and commitment to Killarney recognised. From expanding our new homes offering to embracing new technology, our focus has always been on delivering the highest standards of service while staying rooted in our community. This award is a credit



Pictured (L to R) Keith Lowe, DNG Chief Executive, accepting their award Ted Healy, Managing Director, DNG Ted Healy and Samy Jeffries of sponsor company Giraffe 360.

to our loyal clients and the trust they continue to place in us."

The awards continue to highlight DNG's commitment to excellence in estate agency and recognises offices and individuals who consistently deliver results and outstanding client service.

DNG is proud to sponsor this year's DNG Race Day at The Curragh, with an exciting program of races including The DNG Handicap, The DNG Nationwide Handicap and the DNG Gold Handicap.



Fexco celebrated the remarkable dedication of its long-serving employees at a special event held in the RDI Hub, Killorglin, on October 15th. The celebration honoured staff members who have given over 20 years of outstanding service to the company.

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KILCUMMIN PARISH

Written by: Helen Moynihan

COMMUNITY ALERT

Community Alert: Kilcummin Community Alert will hold a meeting on Monday 27th October at 7.30pm in Anablaha School. All welcome.

TRACTOR RUN

Tractor run will take place on Sunday 26th October. Tractors, trucks, motorcycles, vintage & modified cars. Registration from 11.00am, leaving "The Village Inn Bar" at 1pm. Live Music in bar 3.00 – 9.00pm. All proceeds go to Kerry Cancer Support Group. Please contact Dale 087 4592884 for further information.

KILCUMMIN BABY AND TODDLER

Kilcummin Baby and Toddler Group continues on Monday's, 9.30 am – 11.30 am at the Recreational Hall. On 3rd November we welcome back Caitríona who will run a 6 week language and play programme for ages 0-3 years. The programme consists of songs, nursery rhymes, hand puppets, play, advice on local services in the area, etc. Playgroup is drop in with no pre – booking needed, the fee is €3 each Monday, tea/coffee, snacks included. Everyone welcome. Group contact is Orla 086 3628335.

PATHFINDER KERRY

Pathfinder Kerry aims to safely treat people aged 65 or over, who have phoned 99/112, in their own home rather than transporting them to the Emergency Department (ED). Pathfinder is a collaborative service between the National Ambulance Service and University Hospital Kerry. The team consists of Advanced Paramedics, Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists.

KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS

Kilcummin Comhaltas membership for 2025/2026 is now due. The fees are as follows; Family €20, Adult €12, Junior €6. Membership forms are available from the Rural Development Office or from the Registrar John Moriarty. To compete in Comhaltas competitions, you must be a member of your Branch. We also welcome former members and members of the community to support our organisation by becoming members for the coming year. "Ní heart a cur le chéile".

KILCUMMIN GAA NOTES WEEK BY DONAL BARRY

EAST KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilcummin are through to the Quarter Final of the O'Donoghue Cup following a testing contest away to Fossa on Saturday. In the end a late flurry of points by Kilcummin saw them through 0-15 to 0-11 where they will now face Dr. Crokes next weekend. Fossa raised the opening white flag of the contest with both sides passing up some early chances as both teams slowly came to terms with the conditions. When Kilcummin finally found their range, they pushed into a 0-3 to 0-1 lead with points from Mark O'Shea and Paul O'Shea (2). The home side lining out without either of their county players continued to ask questions and the contest was tied 0-5 each by the 25th minute. A brace of points by Philip O'Leary and Paul O'Shea pushed Kilcummin to a 0-7 to 0-5 half time lead. Fossa through a well taken 2 point effort from the boot of Jack Clifford tied the contest once again, minutes into the second half and the sides were level once again 0-9 each by the 40th minute before Paul O'Shea gave Kilcummin a lead they would not relinquish for the remainder of the game. Fossa who were never far away were back to within a point on the 53rd minute (0-12 to 0-11) but three late scores from Paul O'Shea, Cian Foley and Philip O'Leary ensured the win.

FIXTURE

Kilcummin will play Dr. Crokes at Lewis Road on Friday 24th at 7.30pm under lights in the O'Donoghue Cup Quarter Final.

MINORS

With 20 Minutes to go in their East Kerry Minor Football Championship Division 3/4 semi-final Kilcummin trailed Fossa 0-12 to 0-7 and it looked like season over but not for the first time this year this team dug deep and thanks to goals by Ronan McCarthy, Colm Janot and Rory O'Connor they pushed on to a 3-10 to 0-15 win.

UNDER 16'S

Our under 16's will be out on Sunday morning away to Fries at 11am in the East Kerry Division 1 Quarter Final. We wish the players and management the very best of luck.



SUPER 10'S

For the first time Kilcummin claimed the Kerry Super 10's county Under 14 title with a 4-8 to 0-10 win over Scartaglin following an exciting evenings football at John Mitchel's and Caherseele Tralee under lights last Thursday. Having lost out by the smallest margin to An Gaeltacht the team really played some lovely free flowing football to collect wins over Listowel Emmet's and St Michaels/Foilmore – Skellig Rangers was to prove to be enough to see them top their group on scoring difference. The final which was a repeat of the recent East Kerry final proved to be another exciting affair with goals proving crucial in securing the title. The team will now go forward to the Munster finals and try to defend the crown that was won last year.

AGM

Kilcummin GAA AGM will take place on November 28th, 2025, at the Club house.

QUIZ NIGHT

Our Mothers and Others fun Halloween Quiz night will be held in the Klub Bar on Friday 24th at 8pm and what a splendid offering of prizes on the night. We are grateful to our many sponsors. If you cannot make our Quiz night but would like to donate or to enter the Mega raffle, please contact Elaine on 087 781 9882 or Ann Marie on 087 9047274

All funds raised on the night will support Temple Street Children's University Hospital and our local Mothers and Others club.

LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto on Monday 20th October for the Jackpot of €4,500. Numbers drawn were 10,20,27,30. Consolation prizes of €50 went Kate McCarthy, Kathleen O'Leary, Milleen, Kenny Dwyer, Emer O'Connor, Knockrour. Our next draw will be on Monday 03rd November for Jackpot of €4,750.

MASTERGEEHA FC

U14 GIRLS PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 1-3 Mastergeeha FC

A superb team performance by our girls last Saturday away to Celtic. Thanks to Killarney Celtic for a very sporting game. Éabha Moynihan, Sophie Moynihan & Annabelle Casey were the goal scorers on the day.

LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 17th October 2025 of the Jackpot €11,600. Numbers drawn were 2, 17, 18, 19. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Marie Cronin & Michelle Gibbons; Brian Cahill, Knocklebede; Caroline Philips O'Leary O/L; Chloe Scannell. The next draw will be on Friday 24th October for Jackpot of €11,800.

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BEAUFORT PARISH

By Bridget Hartnett

BEAUFORT LOTTO

Next Draw for a Lotto Jackpot of €8400 will be held on Sunday next 26th October. Tickets available from usual sellers, bars and shops, Lotto can also be done online on <https://beaufortgaa.clubforce.com/products/lotto/beaufort-gaa-club>

CONGRATULATIONS TO BEAUFORT GAA HEALTHY CLUB COMMITTEE, spearheaded by Bridget Hartnett, on securing yet another award for promoting and raising awareness of a healthy club approach in Beaufort GAA. Not only has Bridget spearheaded this committee but she has also completed most of the tasks required to achieve this award. The award was presented to club chairman, Maurice Foley, at the Healthy Club Award Recognition night in the Mallow GAA complex during the week. Also present on the night was Gillian Breen, ladies chairperson.

BEAUFORT SENIORS lost out to Laune Rangers in The O'Sullivan Cup Final in Milltown on Sunday last. Final score: Laune Rangers 2-9 Beaufort 0-13.

BEAUFORT U16S Lose Out After Hard-Fought Battle in Mid Kerry U16 Shield Final. Final score: Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane (GGC) 5-11 • Beaufort 4-11

Beaufort's U16s delivered a performance full of heart, spirit, and resilience in a gripping Mid Kerry U16 Shield Final at home on Sunday morning against Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane.

With several players sidelined through injury, Beaufort faced a tough challenge, lining out with the bare 15 available. Despite the adversity, they battled bravely from start to finish and pushed their opponents to the limit.

The opening half was tightly contested, with Beaufort starting brightly thanks to an early goal from Luke Foley. Michael Culhane and James Rooney were also on the scoresheet as Beaufort went toe-to-toe with their opponents, trailing narrowly at the break — Beaufort 2-5, GGC 2-6. The second half proved to be a real battle. Beaufort came out firing and stormed into a seven-point lead following a superb goal from Ruairi O'Sullivan. Calumn Galvin and Luke Foley controlled proceedings around the middle of the field, while Luke O'Malley, Ronan Coffey, and Adam Galvin were excellent in defence.

However, GGC refused to yield and gradually fought their way back into the contest, taking the lead in the closing minutes. Beaufort threw everything into the final stages, with every player giving their utmost, but were unable to claw back the one-goal deficit before the final whistle. It was a performance full of character, teamwork, and determination — a fantastic effort from the entire Beaufort panel. Well done to all involved!

MID KERRY played Dingle in the semi final of the Garveys SuperValu Kerry Senior Football County Championship. Unfortunately it wasn't to be their day.

SPA PARISH

By Leanne Cronin

LISSIVIGEEN COMMUNITY ALERT ANNUAL MASS will be celebrated at the Church of the Resurrection Park Road Killarney at 7.30 pm on Friday 31st October.

All Welcome. Refreshments served afterwards in the Parish Centre.

UPCOMING EAST KERRY GAA

Dr O'Donoghue Cup quarter final fixture versus Listry in Spa on Saturday 25th October at 4:30pm

CLUB SHOP

It's that time of year again. Check out our club shop on www.gaelicplus.com.

com. Deadline for orders is Monday 27th October. Any questions to reach out to Mathilda 0876487355 or Dani 0870651134

SPA LOTTO 20/10/25 RESULTS

Numbers drawn: 9, 11, 17, 23. No jackpot winner; Lucky dips €50 each: Andy Regan, Online; Sinead Herlihy, Cummeen; Micheál Keneally, Tiernaboul; Boris Uzik, Clasheens. Next week's draw will be Monday 27 October for a jackpot of €3,600

LISTRY PARISH

Written by: Colette Leslie

LOTTO

Jackpot €12700. Numbers Drawn 9, 11, 21, 27. Not Won. €100 Sharon McCarthy, Rathcomane (online). €50 John Kerin, Faha Court. €50 O Sullivan Family, Meadow Vale. €25 Mandi Riordan, Milltown. €25 Paul McGarr. Jackpot next week Sunday 26/10/2025 €12,850

SENIORS

Listry seniors play Spa away next Saturday October 25th at 4.30 pm in the

O Donoghue Cup

U16

The U16 team play the East Kerry Championship Semi Final at home to Kenmare Sunday 26th October. Time TBC.



Two red deer stags clash during the rutting season in Killarney National Park in a fierce contest for dominance and the right to mate. Photo: Jamie O'Neill

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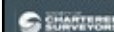


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RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA PARISH

By Michael O' Mahony

STRICTLY COME DANCING

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SYMPATHIES to Noreen (Lehane), Dan Joe, Eileen, Michael, John and Siobhan Guerin & families on the death of their sister Patricia Guerin Ballydaly. Patricia's funeral took place on Tuesday 14th Oct in Millstreet. May Patricia rest in peace

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to kerrie O'Leary Rathmore & Donal Hickey Gneeveguilla who were married Saturday last in St Joseph's Church Rathmore By Fr Pat O'Donnell with reception at the Killarney Oaks Hotel. We wish both of them a long happy life together.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON DANCING

Community Hall, Milltown Killarney V93ET62. Sun 26th Oct: C&M Sound, Michael Twomey & Michael Horgan. Sun 2nd Nov: Michael Collins Band. Dancing 3.00pm – 5.00pm. Admission €10. Free draw with Door Ticket. Contact John Joe Herlihy 087 9735113

BLESSING OF GRAVES will take place after Mass on 2nd November

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S.P.S.L Welcome former students Shane Ryan & Paul Murphy All-Ireland winners return with 'SAM'

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FIXTURES

East Kerry Senior Championship Dr O'Donoghue Cup Quarter Final sponsored By Gleneagle Hotel Group & Dr O'Donoghue Family

Gneeveguilla v Rathmore at 1-30pm in Gneeveguilla this Saturday October 25th

RESULTS

Garvey's SuperValu County Senior Football Championship Semi-Final.

Full Time: Rathmore : 1-9(12) Austin Stacks: 1-16(19)

RATHMORE RETAILER HONOURED IN SPAIN

O'Keeffe's XL store in Rathmore was among an elite group of retailers from around the country honoured for their outstanding commitment to their local communities at the annual XL Retailer Awards celebration, held in Calpe, Spain. Hosted by BWG Foods, Kieran O'Keeffe was presented with award in Calpe, Spain recently. Also with Kieran was his wife Kay. Congratulations to Kieran & all management & staff in O'Keeffe's XL Store, well done.

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NOTES

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GLENFLESK PARISH

Written by: Sean Daly

COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the U17 ladies team who were crowned Division 2 County Champions on Monday evening following their win over Kerins O'Rahillys. Final score 5:07 to 3:10.

O'DONOGHUE CUP

Well done to the Senior team who secured victory against Currow in the first round of their O'Donoghue Cup campaign last weekend on a scoreline of 2:20 to 3:05. We take on Kenmare in the quarter final this weekend.

LGFA AGM

The Glenflesk LGFA are holding their AGM on Monday 10th November at 8pm in Glenflesk GAA Hall. All members are encouraged to attend and participate in the future of our club.

MILLENNIUM CUP

To mark the 25th Anniversary of the unique Millennium Cup victory, the Glenflesk players and management of 2000 were honoured at half time during the County Championship semi-final between Rathmore and Austin Stacks in Fitzgerald Stadium last Saturday. A sincere thank you to

the County Board for marking this great achievement.

MINORS

Hard luck to the minor team who were beaten by Spa in the East Kerry Minor Championship last Sunday evening. They will face Gneeveguilla in the next round.

LOTTO

There was no winner of the Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 13/10/25. Jackpot €3,800. The numbers drawn were: 2, 8, 10, 18. Consolation Prizes of €50: Conor Healy, Killarney, Maria Buckley, Clonkeen (Sellers Prize), Liam Bartlett, Barradubh, Sinead Murphy, Shroneaboy. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on the 28/10/25. Jackpot will be €4,000. Thank you to all who support our Lotto, to our sellers and to Diarmuid Lynch Plumbing and Heating Ltd for sponsoring the tickets.

GO FOR LIFE GAMES

Starting in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 3rd November from 12 to 1pm. Registration is essential as places are limited. Please contact Maeve on 087 6272761 for more information.

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Pictured at the presentation are from left: Pat Kelleher, Mags O'Sullivan, and Christy Lehane.

Lady Captain Mags O'Sullivan Presents Cheque to Kerry Friends of Motor Neurone

On October 5th, 2025, at Ballybunion Golf Club, the Kerry Friends of Motor Neurone (KFMN) were honoured to receive a cheque for €5,000 from Lady Captain Mags O'Sullivan. The donation was one of seven cheques presented to local charities, representing the proceeds from Mags' highly successful Charity Golf Classic, which took place on Saturday, July 26th, 2025.

Mags O'Sullivan chose KFMN as one of her beneficiaries in memory of her late friend Angela Fahy, a much-loved former Lady Captain and President of Ballybunion Golf Club, who passed away from Motor Neurone Disease.

Representing Kerry Friends of Motor Neurone at the presentation were Pat Kelleher and Christy Lehane, who expressed their heartfelt thanks to Mags, Lady President Aideen O'Leary, and the organising committee for their generosity and warm welcome on the evening. Speaking after the presentation, representatives from KFMN thanked Mags once again for selecting their charity as one of the beneficiaries. "This donation means a great deal to us," they said. "Fundraising is increasingly challenging in today's climate, and contributions like this make a real difference to the work we do."

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WEEK 1 RESULTS

1st Prize €500: Joan Brosnan, Whitebridge
Seller: Caroline Hurley
2nd Prize €250: Fr. Joe Begley, Park Road
Seller: Fr. Parish Office
Winners of €100 each are as follows;
James & Eileen Twomey, Countess Grove Seller: Patricia Lyne
Sarah O'Shea, Faha Seller: Anne O'Leary
Dan Kelleher, Muckcross Seller: Parish Office
Martina O'Sullivan Darcy, Deerpark Close Seller: Mary O'Sullivan D.
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Alan Brady, Blooms Seller: Eileen O'Connor
Margaret, Joan & Johnny Mc Lellan, Pinewood Est. Seller: Tadhgie Fleming
Laura Moynihan, Rookery Road Seller: Mary O'Sullivan D.
Leon Randles, Kilgarvan Seller: Johnny Randles
Aoife & Ciara O'Donoghue, Gortdromakerrie Seller: Mgt O'Donoghue
Pat & Mary Cussen, Lissivigeen Seller: Mary O'Sullivan D.
John Fleming, Scartlea Seller: Johnny Doolan
Margaret O'Brien, Tralee Road Seller: Parish Office
Maura Horan, Countess Road Seller: Evelyn O'Leary

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1st Prize €500: Ann O'Leary Staggy, Ballyhar
Seller: Maria Falvey
2nd Prize €250: Dara O'Cinnéide, Baile na n Gall
Seller: Fr. Joe Begley
Winners of €100 each are as follows;
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Derry & Eileen Crowley Seller: Maisie O'Sullivan
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Fr. Michael Moynihan, Dingle Seller: Fr. Kieran O'Brien



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MEK GALAXY SHINE ON EUROPEAN STAGE

With U14 Barcelona Cup Victory

The MEK Galaxy U14 girls team brought European silverware back to Kerry last weekend, winning the prestigious U14 Barcelona Cup in Spain. The talented squad of 15 players, all aged 14 and hailing from Fossa, Furies, Milltown, Ballyhar, Killorglin, and Faha, travelled with coaches Tony & Jo Harty and Nuala Quigg to compete against top international opposition. MEK Galaxy were one of 23 Irish teams participating in the tournament, which welcomed youth squads from across Europe. Their invitation to the elite competition reflected the high standard the team had achieved throughout the year.

Competing in the 2011 (U14) age group, which featured 15 international teams (including three other Irish sides), MEK Galaxy made a powerful start. They opened the group stage with a convincing 3-0 win over Finnish side IFK Stocksund, with Ava Harty, Alannah Daly, and Grace Ryan getting on the scoresheet. Momentum continued with a dominant performance against Spanish team TFC in their second group game. Goals came from Ava O'Sullivan, playing through injury with a brace, alongside Alannah Daly, Isabelle O'Connor, and Sinead Curran. The opening matches showcased the squad's depth and attacking flair, with six different players scoring across two games.

Their final group stage match was a tough test against Norwegian side SK Brann. A draw was enough to see the Killarney girls top their group, thanks to a crucial goal from Ava Harty. In the 'A' Competition Semi-Final, MEK Galaxy faced another strong Norwegian outfit, Tertnes IL. With both teams unable to break the deadlock during regular time, the match was decided by penalties. The girls held their nerve in a tense shootout, triumphing 5-4 thanks to clinical finishes and unwavering composure under pressure.

With only two hours for rest and recovery, the squad faced Swedish side Brommapojkarna IF in the final played in front of a large crowd at the Futbol Salou stadium. After a strongly fought battle with fantastic defensive displays by both sides the full time whistle saw a 0-0 draw. Unfazed, the MEK Galaxy girls remained calm and focused. Goalkeeper Saoirse Teahan



pulled off two outstanding saves, and Aoibhinn O Flaherty, carrying an injury from the semi-final, stepped up to score the winning penalty. With a 4-3 shootout win, MEK Galaxy were crowned Barcelona Cup A 2025 Champions. Each member of the squad played a vital role throughout the tournament, reflecting months of dedicated training and teamwork. Esmee Van

Bentham was deservedly named Player of the Tournament for her exceptional performances. Huge celebrations followed the final whistle, with the team lifting the trophy and proudly beginning their journey home. Upon arrival in Killarney, they were welcomed as heroes by their families, friends, and supporters.



Sheer joy.... The team celebrate their amazing win.



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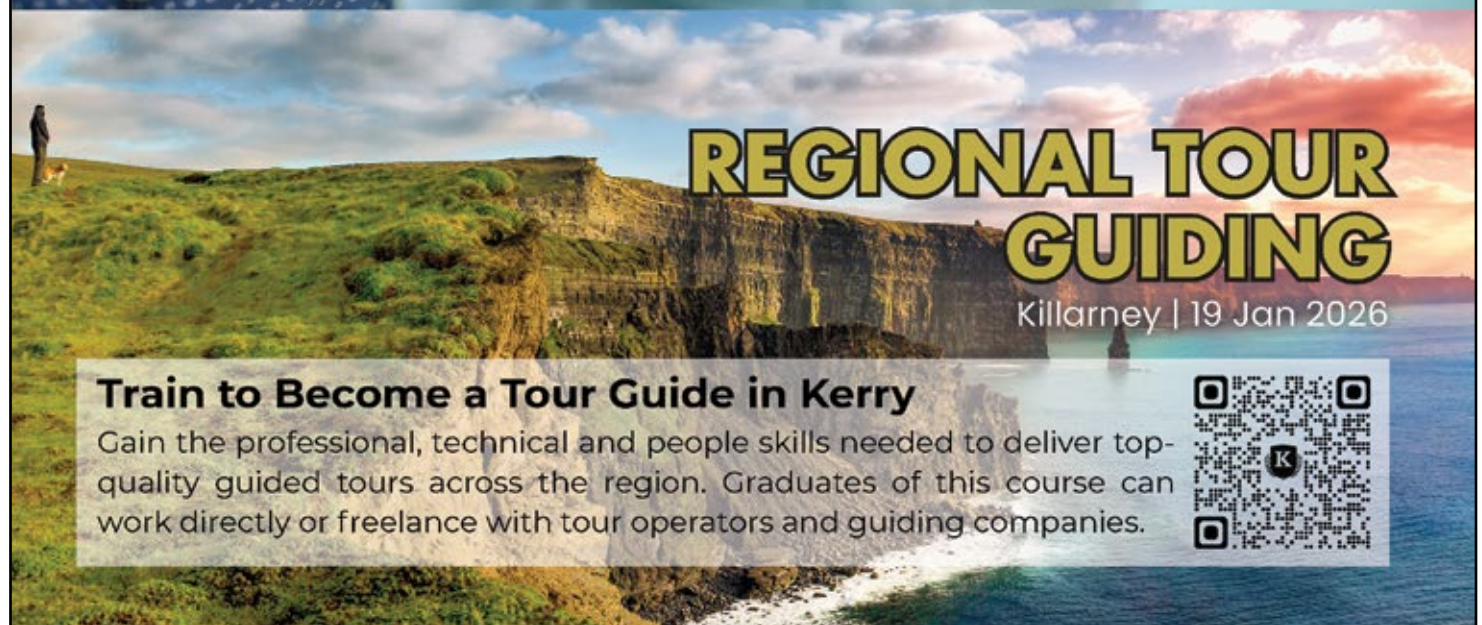
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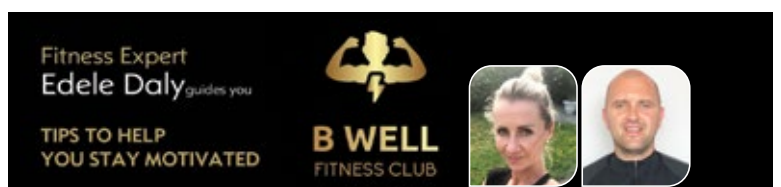


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Connecting Kerry's Wildlife:



Connecting Kerry's Wildlife: hedgerows and trees in the kingdom is a collaborative project between Crainn Chiarrai and Kerry County Council Biodiversity Officer. Facilitator Felix Power with his children, Rex and Nell Power at the launch.. Photos: Valerie O'Sullivan

Hedgerows and trees in the kingdom is a collaborative project between Crainn Chiarrai and Kerry County Council Biodiversity Officer.

The project aims to highlight the importance of hedgerows and trees for their biodiversity, climate and cultural value and inspire best practice in managing these landscape features as vital ecological corridors for our wildlife throughout the county.

The exhibition has been curated by 6 arts facilitators who led participants through workshops highlighting native hedgerows to create individual and collaborative pieces to showcase the beauty and diversity of these habitats.

The exhibition is currently on display in Killarney library and will be travelling through the county over the coming months paired with local workshops to continue sharing the importance of hedgerows and trees.

On Friday 24th and Saturday 25th there is a connected event in Tralee Bay wetlands and Cromane sharing current knowledge, best practice and practical projects on Hedgerows and trees.

Free to attend, booking required: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/connecting-kerrys-wildlife-trees-and-hedges-in-the-kingdom-tickets-1776666961709>



Connecting Kerry's Wildlife: hedgerows and trees in the kingdom is a collaborative project between Crainn Chiarrai and Kerry County Council Biodiversity Officer. Launching the project was Katie O'Donoghue, Art Psychotherapist, author and illustrator Photos: Valerie O'Sullivan



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& Friday 31st
10am & 12pm
@ Anam Cultural
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& Sunday 2nd
10am & 12pm
@ Kerry Writers'
Museum

Samhain Chiarraí Fire Ritual

Saturday 25th
7pm
@ The Island
of Geese

Wednesday 29th
7pm
@ St. Mary's
Church of the
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Friday 31st
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@ Listowel
Castle

Samhain Chiarraí Procession

Sunday 26th
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Ivy Terrace, Abbey St,
The Square

Friday 31st
7pm-8pm
ROUTE: Outlet Centre
College St-Sq, Plunkett
St, Kenmare Place,
HaHa Roundabout
and return loop

Saturday 1st
7.30pm-8.30pm
ROUTE: The Square,
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Thursday 30th
7pm-8pm
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Sunday 26th
5.30pm-7pm
@ The Square

Friday 31st
7.30pm-9pm
@ Kenmare Place

Saturday 1st
8pm-9.30pm
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Healy-Raes set the record straight on Killarney– Farranfore Bypass: €3 million allocated for 2025,

Minister of State Michael Healy-Rae TD and Cllr Jackie Healy-Rae have strongly rejected claims made by Deputy Pa Daly that only €1 million was allocated to progress the Killarney–Farranfore section of the Kerry–Cork Economic Corridor in 2025, describing the statement as “completely misleading and factually incorrect.” Deputy Daly had stated that the project was “under review” and that just €1 million was being spent next year. However, Minister Michael Healy-Rae has confirmed that the true figure for 2025 is €3 million, as publicly outlined by Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage Darragh O’Brien TD and reaffirmed at this week’s meeting of Kerry County Council. Minister O’Brien’s official clarification stated “I can confirm that in 2025 Kerry County Council were allocated €1 million for this project. Following direct engagement with KCC, it was agreed between the Department of Transport, TII and KCC that KCC could spend a further €2 million on this project in 2025 from its own resources, which will be reimbursed in early 2026 by TII. This bespoke solution was agreed

to ensure progress could continue.”

At Monday’s October meeting of Kerry County Council, Director of Services Frank Hartnett confirmed directly to Cllr Jackie Healy-Rae that €3 million is the sanctioned spend for 2025, precisely as agreed between the Department, TII and the Council.

“This is the kind of joined-up, practical work we’ve been doing behind the scenes to make sure this vital bypass moves forward,” said Cllr Jackie Healy-Rae.

“The facts are simple, €3 million has been sanctioned for 2025. Deputy Daly either didn’t know or didn’t bother to find out. If Killarney was depending on Sinn Féin to deliver this project, it wouldn’t even be at the table. Perhaps instead of spreading misinformation, he’d be better off speaking with the good people in Kerry County Council who actually know what’s happening.”

Minister Michael Healy-Rae added:

“This bypass is a key part of the Kerry–Cork Economic Corridor. The work underway, including topographical surveys and ground

investigation works starting on November 3rd, is absolutely essential to move into the planning and design phase. You can’t pour concrete before the groundworks, surveys and planning are done. This funding is real, it’s happening, and it’s how we get to the next stage and secure the major investment that will follow.”

The Minister also noted that allocations for 2026 have not yet been made pending completion of the national roads budgetary process, but he remains confident that Kerry will be well placed to benefit given the preparatory progress now underway.

“If €100 million was handed over in the morning, it couldn’t be spent without this groundwork being completed. That’s the reality of how major infrastructure is delivered. We’re doing this the right way, with the full cooperation of Kerry County Council, TII and the Department of Transport. But this nonsense talk from Deputy Daly doesn’t help progress, in fact it only hurts it !!”

SHORT TERM LETTINGS AND TRALEE ECONOMIC BYPASS RAISED AT CO. COUNCIL MEETING

Cllr. John O’Donoghue has raised the following issues at the recent meeting of the Killarney Municipal District at Kerry County Council.

Since January 1st 2024, how many pre planning meetings have been sought with Kerry County Council regarding planning permission for short term letting, how many applications they have received for full permission to short term let, and how many have been granted/refused.

This rules surrounding short term letting in this country and county have been long debated in this chamber, and my own views on it are well known at this stage as I feel that it is far too heavy handed to be treating all areas in an MD the same, as in my own MD of Killarney, the Clydagh valley at the top of Clonkeen near the County Bounds is treated the same as Main street inside in the town of Killarney. This makes very little sense to me. Also, notwithstanding the housing crisis we have, and the shortage of long term lets in the County, I do not believe a balance has been struck given that we are a county

very reliant on tourism, and many of the properties affected by the new legislation are small units in back yards of peoples own primary residences and these will never appear for long term let. This type of cottage industry short term letting has sustained generations of families within our county in very rural areas, and they now face being wiped out and any hope they had of their children remaining in their local area have disappeared. Rural depopulation is a colossal problem within our county, and it is a problem which is exasperated by our National Planning guidelines which seem to be very heavily biased towards forcing everybody to live in urban centres. We have been repeatedly told to advise the people engaged in short term letting to apply for planning permission to continue, but most are afraid due to fear of drawing a spotlight upon themselves should their application be successful. I have asked for these figures, including pre planning figures, in an attempt to ascertain if it is a viable route for people, or is the industry just being shut down.

To request an update on the plans for the N22 Cork - Tralee Economic corridor which will provide a bypass for Killarney Town. Is it likely that we will see work commence in 2026?

This issue appears on the agenda at nearly every Council meeting I have attended, and I suspect it did so long before I began in the Council. The traffic congestion in Killarney is an almost year long issue now and needs to be addressed urgently. The proposed economic corridor which will provide a bypass for the town of Killarney is not a silver bullet which will solve all our traffic woes as given the nature of our town, it will always be in demand as a desirable location for people to live in, work in and holiday in.

While I hope that in time public transport will improve to the extent that many people will feel comfortable leaving their cars at home and travelling on public transport, the reality is that the day there isn’t traffic in Killarney will be the day we really have to worry for the town. That being said, when the bypass arrives it will have a colossal impact on reducing traffic in Killarney which will make the town a much more pleasant place to live and holiday in. It is imperative that now we have finally some progress on the matter, and I thank our roads teams, both Council and TII for getting it to this stage, that we keep the pressure on to get the work done as quickly as is humanly possible.

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Councillor Tommy Cahill Welcomes 15,000 Free Counselling Sessions for Men

Fianna Fáil Councillor Tommy Cahill has welcomed the rollout of over 15,000 free counselling sessions for men, a key mental health initiative secured by Minister for Mental Health Mary Butler TD through Budget 2025

This new support, backed by €2 million in annual funding, is aimed at helping men across Ireland, including in Kerry, access professional help to deal with stress, difficult thoughts, grief, relationships, finances, and other challenges.

The Fianna Fáil Councillor urges men in Kerry to make use of the new mental health supports. "This is a powerful step in breaking the stigma around mental health, particularly for men," said Cllr Cahill. "Too often, men suffer in silence. These services offer a lifeline, and I strongly encourage men across Kerry to reach out and use them."

"As your local councillor, I will continue to fight for improved access to mental health services here in Kerry," added Cllr Cahill. "These resources can make a real difference. I urge men to take that first step, share what's on your mind. You'll be surprised how good it can feel."

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- Additional services are also available for:
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 - Young men (14–34) via SpunOut Navigator (spunout.ie/navigator)

Over €13,685,000 for 6,703 Kerry farmers under the Eco-Scheme

Payments part of €194.5m national support package

Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Kerry T.D Norma Foley has welcomed confirmation of the allocation of over €13.6 million to farmers in Kerry under the Eco-Scheme.

The Eco-Scheme, part of Ireland's CAP Strategic Plan 2023–2027, rewards farmers for implementing measures that protect and enhance the climate, environment, water quality and biodiversity.

Minister Foley said: "Farmers are the backbone of our economy and our rural communities. They deliver world-class produce that supports international trade, and it is essential that they are supported in doing so.

She added: "Government remain firmly committed to supporting farmers and the agri-food sector. The Eco-Scheme is one of the key levers that ensures vital farm payments are not just protected but strengthened into the future."

Minister Foley highlighted that the 2025 Eco-Scheme rate will be €66 per hectare, describing it as "a vital support for family farms" and reaffirmed Government's commitment to a strong Common Agricultural Policy.

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St Brendan's College Class of '65 Tony O'Brien, Eamonn Fitzgerald, John O'Neill, Fr Denis O'Mahony, Sean O'Sullivan, John Shanahan, John Hegarty (back from left) Donal Quill, Liam Fitzgerald, Aengus Murphy, Michéal O'Sé, Dan Dwyer, John Lunch, Mossie Sheehan, JJ McLoughlin, Peter Sheehan, Neil Coakley, Patrick O'Sullivan, John Galvin and Tommy Quane at their Class of '65 Reunion at the Castlerosse Hotel, Killarney. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

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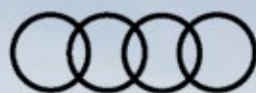
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Tyre manufacturer, Continental Tyres Ireland, is advising people not to burn tyres on Hallowe'en bonfires this year. Aside from the environmental impact of such reckless behaviour, there is a strong public health reason for not placing tyres on a bonfire.

Tom Dennigan of Continental Tyres Ireland said: "We would strongly advise against burning tyres on a bonfire, for, aside from it being illegal, smoke from burning tyres carries toxins that are detrimental to both humans and animals. The residue from burnt tyres can also be very damaging to the environment. In fact, the only safe way to burn a tyre is in a concrete kiln which would have sophisticated filtration systems in place to neutralise any toxins".

"Given the moves by local authorities across Ireland towards lessening the environmental impact of Hallowe'en celebrations, we are asking responsible adults at Hallowe'en events to ensure the celebration is safe for all who attend and that it causes as little environmental damage as possible. As an alternative to kiln incineration, tyres can be recycled in a number of environmentally-friendly ways. Similar to all responsible tyre producers in Ireland, Continental works with Circol ELT, the designated body for finding sustainable outcomes for end of life tyres as approved by the Irish government's Department of Environment, Climate and Communications", concluded Dennigan.



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Kerry goalie Shane Ryan with Bridie Courtney, Con and Breda Murphy when Shane and 'Sam' visited St Columbanas' Home, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Kerry Senior footballer and All Ireland medal winner Dylan Geaney graduated with a Máistir Gairmiúil san Oideachas from University of Galway. Photo: Aengus McMahon.



Clare Heardman (3rd left) NPWS Ecologist in the Conservation Measures Unit, gave the opening lecture in Killarney House, entitled 'The Chough: an insight into the life of a rare bird' at this years 'Samhain' Autumn Gathering 2025. The Autumn programme of events was presented by the Conservation Rangers and Killarney National Park Education Centre, National Parks and Wildlife Service, (NPWS), from left, Rachel Kavanagh, Killarney House, Alan McCarthy, Biodiversity Officer, Cork County Council and Chris Barron, Killarney National Park Education Centre. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Ian Coleman Hogan Posing with another of the Wonderful Wooden Crafted Pieces during the Inspired's Scotia Village latest exhibition "Changemakers Voice" at the Siamsa Tíre, Tralee on Thursday Evening.
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In photo L-R; Dylana O'Regan (Inspired) with Alan Murray (Inspired) showcasing their Wood Craft and enjoying the excellent evening at the Inspired's Scotia Village latest exhibition "Changemakers Voice" at the Siamsa Tíre, Tralee on Thursday Evening. © 2025 www.deniswalshphotography.com 087-6017694



In photo Paul Wyer (Woodcraft Tutor) with Kyel Flahive (Inspired) Posing with a few of the Wooden Crafted Pieces during the Inspired's Scotia Village latest exhibition "Changemakers Voice" at the Siamsa Tíre, Tralee on Thursday Evening.

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KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL STOPPING HOUSE BUILDING IN KERRY

With the country in the midst of a unprecedented housing crisis and builders are putting the blame for this squarely on the shoulders of senior management staff of Kerry County Council, accusing them of making the problem worse.

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Builders have expressed the view that it is easier to build houses in Cork than it is in Kerry. In Cork, for example, builders carry out the work, a snag list of any outstanding issues is created, the builders rectify those issues and any bond funds are promptly returned to the builder. Bond funds are amounts of money held back from the builder by the bank until all work has been completed. If the council delays signing off on the completion of the snag list, the bond funds are not released back to builder and they are left out of pocket. In Cork, once the snag list has been signed off, the maintenance of any new housing development is promptly taken over by Cork County Council. Builders claim that it is much more problematic dealing with Kerry County Council. It can take years for an official snag list to be created. The saga does not end here. When that list is finally completed, more maintenance issues are added. Builders have claimed that this final stage can take years and can add unnecessary financial stress. In effect, builders are being used to maintain an estate, post-build. In many cases, the builder ends up just forfeiting the bond, as it

becomes too costly to continue completing the constant snag lists generated by Kerry County Council. Works are rarely carried out with these bond funds and ultimately the money ends up in the road maintenance programme for the whole county.

While waiting for Kerry County Council to take over the maintenance of their estate, the residents are obliged to pay for that maintenance themselves, and all the while, Kerry County Council continue their delaying tactics. These residents already pay road tax which goes towards road maintenance. And they are also paying local property tax. Why are the most pressured group in society being treated so badly? Typically these are young people with young families struggling to pay bills and Kerry County Council has the power to make their lives a little bit easier but unfortunately, the opposite is the case.

A number of County Councillors have said that they do not have the power to change things. They were critical of council management who have just brushed their concerns aside.



A builder built an extra thirteen houses in an existing housing estate. The builder rerouted heavy traffic away from the estate and used an existing farm road at the rear of the site to access the building site. The photo shows the relief road and this road was in existence long before his company built these houses. After the houses were built the Council instructed the builder to go onto private property and dig up the relief road and turn the area into a green field otherwise Kerry County Council will take €20,000 via a bond from the builder. Kerry County Council contacted this publication stating that the heading of this article is "grossly misleading and incorrect". Nobody wants badly built estates but this example does not entice builders to build houses.



This is a photo of a manhole that was built in 2008. This manhole is in perfect condition after sixteen years. The specifications on building a manhole has changed recently and Kerry County Council wants all the manholes in the estate dug up and rebuild under the updated specifications and this work will cost the builder €45,000.

Kerry County Council does not accept that this decision is a gross abuse of power. There is no appeal system and no consequence for the decision makers.



This is a photo of an item on a snag list from a builder. Kerry County Council wants the builder to remove the fence and replace it with a fence that's a few inches taller. Because there is a slope in the green area the fence measures 2 mtrs when measured from the back and 1.85mtrs when measured from the front because of the slope in the green area. Does it really matter if this fence is a few inches shorter. This is an example of the nonsense that builders have to put up with from Kerry County Council.



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- 1st: Philip O'Connor (9) 41 pts
- 2nd: Paul O'Sullivan (11) 38 pts
- 3rd: Emmet Scanlan (11) 38 pts

Division 3

- 1st: Tom Carroll (16) 41 pts
- 2nd: Ruairi Coghlan (15) 41 pts
- 3rd: Noel Moynihan (15) 40 pts

Division 4

- 1st: Shane Crowley (25) 39 pts
- 2nd: Jackson O'Mahony (17) 39 pts
- 3rd: Tim Foley (23) 39 pts

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Killarney Golf Club Captain Máire Murphy presenting first prize in the Heineken Ladies competition to winner Susan Tong with (left) Liz Kelleher 2nd, Kate O'Leary 3rd (back from left) Mary Chute 4th, Julie Kelly 5th and Anne Looney winner 11 Hole competition at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Killarney Golf Club Captain Máire Murphy presenting first prize in the Synergy Ladies V Par competition to winner Nancy Fleming with (left) runner up Moira Quinlan, Amy Arthur Best Gross (back from left) Maureen Creedon 3rd, Noreen Coffey 4th and Geraldine Rosney winner 13 hole stableford competition at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

2nd: Angela McAllen

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- Nearest the Pin: Sean Murphy



Killarney Golf Club Captain Máire Murphy presenting first prize in the Liebherr Ladies Stableford competition to winner Kay O'Connor with (left) Kathleen Healy winner 11 Hole competition (back from left) Mary O'Doherty 3rd and Eimear O'Donnell 4th at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Killarney Golf Club Captain Máire Murphy presenting first prize in the Killarney Park Hotel Ladies competition to winner Eimear O'Donnell with Kelley O'Donoghue Best Gross and Kay O'Connor 3rd at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

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KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The County Masters Cross Country Championships were held in Banna, Ardfert last Sunday. The scenic dunes of Banna provided a stunning backdrop for the Killarney Valley AC Masters Men and Women who delivered brilliant performances and brought home a superb medal haul.

In the Women's race, Natalie Breen was 1st in the W35 category, Caitriona Shanahan was 2nd in the W40 category and Orla Mhic Suibhne was 3rd in the W60 category and were 2nd Team overall.

In the Men's race, Jevhren Kurbanov was 1st in the M35 category, James Doran was 1st and Donald O'Sullivan was 3rd in the M40 category. Derek Pyne was 3rd in the M45 category and were 1st Team overall.

Our Couch to 5K program for 2026 has been launched and is now available to book online on our website www.killarneyvalleyac.ie. It will start on 13th January twice per week for 8 weeks (Tuesday and Thursday at 7.15pm). The goal is for all to be able to complete the Killarney Parkrun on Saturday 7th March 2026 in a fun non-competitive environment.

Please email the club on killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com if you would like to join the club.

FOSSA TWO MILE COMHALTAS

Our AGM will be held on Monday 3rd Nov 8.30pm at Fossa Community Centre. If you would like to get involved or just volunteer to help out at events, please come along on the night. New members are always very welcome. Junior Set Dancing continues every Wednesday from 5.30 - 6.30 new or returning dancers from 7+ years are very welcome to join in.

Adult Set Dancing has returned on Tuesday nights 8.30pm for beginners, 9-10.30 pm for intermediate/advanced.

Our Set Dancing Reunion night was featured on "Travels Through The Kingdom" with Kaya Flynn on Sunday evening. You can catch up on the podcast on Radio Kerry. Thank you to Kaya for coming along on the night and including us in her programme.

Huge congratulations to our committee

member Noel Lucey and the Order of Malta Team Killarney who won first place overall at the Maltese Rescue Maneuvers in Romania last week.

For more information on any of the above please contact Tim 087 241 3116 or Eileen 087 628 4053

FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB

RESULTS FOR 16TH OCTOBER

N/S

1st: Ursula Daly & Ciaran Broadbery

2nd: Phyllis O'Regan & Pauline Lyne

E/W

1st: Conor Dwyer & Ger McSweeney

2nd: Mary Shanahan & Mary Rose Felle

Congratulations, well done.

If anyone is interested in taking up bridge, there are beginners bridge lessons starting shortly. Please contact/text Joan 087 7762164.

Bridge continues every Thursday morning at 10am at The Castlerosse Hotel.

KILLARNEY BADMINTON CLUB

Kerry Badminton Association had their first competition of the year with the Kerry Masters held in Killarney Sports Centre. Killarney Badminton Club had a great start to the year with a good entry on the day.

Congratulations to Sharon Murphy (Killarney) & her partner Jack Sixsmith (Annascaul) who won the div 5 with Igor Nabokov (Killarney) & his partner Aileen Ruddle (Moyvane) finished runner up.

It's all masters at this time of year as in Galway the Connacht masters open took place on Saturday last. Well done to Sinead Galvin on winning gold in Connacht in singles and silver in doubles with partner Mirim Rohan.

Well done guys great way to start the season.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

COUPE BEACH SPRINTS

Best of luck to Cillian Leslie, representing Ireland at the Coupe de la Jeunesse Beach Sprints contest in Cadiz, Spain which begins next Thursday, October 30th. The Coupe event brings together top European junior rowers in the U19 category and is focused on the development of European rowing talent in Olympic rowing categories.



Masters cross country Killarney Valley AC

From left: Orla Mhic Suibhne, Caitriona Shanahan, Natalie Breen



Masters cross country Killarney Valley AC James Doran, Donald O'Sullivan, Derek Pyne and Jevhren Kurbanov were 1st Team home.

The Coupe Beach Sprints comes ahead of the introduction of Beach Sprint rowing in the LA Olympics in 2028, bringing the excitement of coastal rowing to the top international stage. The club is very proud of Cillian who has shown great determination, skill and commitment in his pursuit of squad selection for the Coupe event. Training with the Irish Coupe squad has seen Cillian travel from the south coast of Cork to Loughros in Donegal, gaining great experience in all the conditions the Irish coastline has to offer. Wishing Cillian and all of the Irish rowing squad bound for Spain every success!

CASTLECONNELL HOR

We're on the road again! This Saturday, we make the familiar trip once more to Castleconnell for the staging of the annual Castleconnell Head Of the River event. Over fifty Muckross crews will be in action in the rolling time trial event between 9am and 3pm. Best of luck to all!

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Sean Casey and Niamh O'Sullivan on the occasion of their marriage yesterday. Wishing the happy couple every health and happiness for the future.

EVENTS

Skibbereen HOR, Saturday, November 15th, River Ilen. Provincial Indoor Rowing Championships, Saturday, November 22nd, UL Arena. Muckross HOR, Saturday, December 6th, National Rowing Centre, Farran, Cork.

FOSSA ROWING CLUB NEWS

Last week we put out the call to see if we could get help to give our gym a good clean out ahead of the winter. A huge thanks to everyone who came along to the Old Church for our Gym clean up, the call to arms was well and truly



Rita McCarthy, Chairperson of Kerry Badminton presenting prizes to Sharon Murphy and Igor Nabokov, Killarney

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answered. A fantastic turnout certainly helped lighten the load and our gym is really getting ready for winter training! It was great to see so many of all ages getting stuck in, thank you one and all!

KILLARNEY JUDO CLUB

MUNSTER MINI MON

Seventeen members of Killarney Judo Club travelled to Cork City on Sunday for the Mini-Mon competition, which brought together around 90 young judoka from across Munster. Players from Limerick, Kerry, Cork and Waterford were matched by size and skill, making for a competitive and well-run event.

Killarney athletes delivered a strong set of results, finishing with 7 gold, 6 silver and 4 bronze medals through a series of well-executed throws and hold-downs.

Several of the club's players now move on to the West of Ireland competition in Galway on November 9, followed by the Munster Open in Cork on November 30.

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB

The Aspiring Champions Swim Meet was held at UL at the weekend and Killarney swimmers excelled over the two day event. This meet was for swimmers aged 13 plus. PBs were achieved by all swimmers and 16 medals were brought home.

Results: Sarah Quirke Gold 800 free, 200 fly, 200IM; Evan O'Donoghue Gold 100 fly, Silver 100 back, 400IM and 50 breast; Ella Cremin Silver 200 back, 400IM, 50 Back; Aoibhin Heinemann, Bronze 200 back, 100 Free and 100 Back; Noah Keogh, Silver 200 back; Samuel O'Neill Silver 50 breast; Lara O'Brien Leahy Bronze 800 free.

In other news, the club was delighted to be part of the final Quest Killarney this year and would like to thank Quest for giving the club volunteering opportunities to raise funds for the club over the past few years.

KILLARNEY RFC CLUB

It was another busy weekend for Killarney RFC, with teams across all age grades taking to the



Sinead Galvin (Killarney Badminton Club) with partner Mirim Rohan.



Volodymyr Konovalenko (Gold) member of Killarney Judo Club



Killarney Judo Club members Ned Spillane (Gold) with River Kelliher (Bronze)

field and showing fantastic effort, determination, and club spirit.

SENIOR MEN

Killarney 57 – 19 Douglas RFC

Our senior men produced a superb away performance to claim a commanding win in the Munster Junior Cup. The team displayed outstanding attacking rugby and solid defence throughout, running in several well-worked tries. A great result that keeps the momentum going this season – well done to the players and coaches!

U18 GIRLS

Killarney/Iveragh/Listowel/Killorglin 49 – 19 Tralee RFC

Another powerful display from the combined

Killarney/Iveragh/Listowel/Killorglin side, who continue to impress in the league. The girls showed real cohesion and skill, scoring some excellent tries while maintaining a strong defensive line. A fantastic team effort all round – congrats to players and management!

U16 BOYS

Killarney 7 – 27 Tralee RFC

Despite a strong start, Killarney's U16 boys fell short against a well-organised Tralee outfit. The team battled hard from start to finish, showing great spirit and plenty of positives to build on as the season progresses.

U14 BOYS

Killarney 0 – 15 Chorca Dhuibhne

A tough home fixture for our U14 boys against a disciplined Chorca Dhuibhne side. While the result didn't go our way, the effort and teamwork were excellent, and the boys will take valuable lessons forward into their next outing.

U12 MINIS

Our U12 Minis enjoyed a fantastic day out at the blitz hosted by Iveragh RFC!

There were smiles all around as the young players showed great teamwork, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship throughout the morning. Huge thanks to Iveragh RFC for their warm welcome and hospitality.

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to all players, coaches, parents, and supporters who represented Killarney RFC with pride over the weekend. Next weekend brings another exciting round of fixtures — keep an eye on our social channels for updates!



Killarney Swimming Club swimmers at the Aspiring Championships Swim Meet at UL, with head coach Sean Fardon.



Christmas

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Dogs Trust Halloween Survey Reveals More Than Half of Dogs Experience Firework Fear

Dogs Trust is sharing their top tips for happy hounds at Halloween on DogsTrust.ie/Halloween

A recent survey by Ireland's leading dog welfare charity, Dogs Trust, revealed that 55% of dogs have shown fear when they hear fireworks. Some common signs dog owners observed were whining or barking, increased clinginess, trembling or shaking, and their dog trying to hide. With Halloween fast approaching and a likely increase in the volume of fireworks being set off, Dogs Trust is offering advice for how dog owners can help their dogs cope throughout the spooky season.



To help hounds have a happy Halloween, Dogs Trust recommends walking them during daylight hours when fireworks are less likely. Feeding them earlier can be a good idea too, as some dogs won't eat when they are feeling worried. Once it starts to get dark out, the charity advises closing curtains, turning on lights and turning up the volume on a TV or radio to help block the sight and sound of the fireworks.

Paulina Padlo, Communications

Manager at Dogs Trust Ireland, advises: "As dogs' hearing is approximately four times more sensitive than ours, it's no wonder they find the sudden and unexpected noise of fireworks so worrying. One of the best things we can do to help dogs during this scary time is to stay home with them and offer them reassurance if they seek it or allow them to hide away in a safe space if they prefer. If you do need to bring your dog out to the toilet during the evening, never force them outside if they are afraid, and always make sure your garden is secure, or keep them on a lead if there is any doubt. Sadly, many dogs go missing at this time of year as they will try to escape if they are feeling frightened."

The charity's survey also found that almost a quarter of dogs (24%) do not wear a collar and tag with their owners' details on it. With an increased risk of a dog becoming lost, a collar and tag is one of the quickest ways for them to be reunited with their owner. Dogs Trust also recommends ensuring your dog is microchipped and the details recorded against the chip are up to date.

Furthermore, approximately a third of owners (36%) pointed out that their dog struggled with trick-or-treaters coming to the door on Halloween night. While some dog owners (8%) said they would take a trip with their dog to avoid Halloween worries. For those who can't, Dogs Trust suggests relaxing with your dog in a part of the house where they are least likely to be disturbed by the doorbell, or even leaving out a sign asking people not to ring the doorbell and knock instead, as you have a worried dog.

For more tips on keeping your dog safe and happy this Halloween go to DogsTrust.ie/Halloween

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2,3,5,9. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €40. Next jackpot €3,800 on Monday October 27th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Amber Shop (Top of Ross Road), club members and online through clubzap.

KDL PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 4-2 Castleisland

Jason Kerins 2, Sean Lovett, Mikey Moynihan

A much improved 2nd half performance saw Celtic take control of this Premier game and run out winners. Celtic hit the front after 5 mins but Castleisland were back on terms before the half ended. Celtic were back in front on 51 mins and took command of the game with goals in the final quarter to gain the win.

KDL CHAMPIONSHIP

Killarney Celtic B 2-1 Fenit

Conor McCarthy, Peter Cosgrave.

Celtic B grabbed the points with 2 late goals. Fenit were in front from early on but Celtic rallied to score twice late on and take the win.

U15 DIV 3

Killarney Athletic 3-4 Killarney Celtic C

Eoin Murphy 2, George Nomikos, Mark O Connor.

Celtic C came out on top of a 7 goal thriller in Woodlawn. Celtic were 2 up before Athletic came back. Celtic came again to lead and they held off a renewed comeback by Athletic to claim the points.

SFAI U13 NATIONAL CUP

Killarney Celtic 3-1 Ballymackey

Josh Buckley 2, Dylan McCarthy

Celtic moved into round 3 of the SFAI National Cup after overcoming Ballymackey last weekend. Both teams contributed to a fine contest but Celtic got in front and sealed the win.

U13 DIV 1

Ferry Rangers 5-0 Killarney Celtic B

Top of the table Ferry Rangers were just that bit too strong in a game where the scoreline does not reflect the effort and play that Celtic B put in throughout the game.

U12 DIV 1

Killarney Celtic B 2-5 Milltown

Adam O Riordan, Chase Barton

GIRLS

U14 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 1-3 Mastergeeha

Leah Mannix

Celtic were always chasing this game as



Killarney Celtic U13 vs Ballymackey in the SFAI National Cup

Mastergeeha took advantage of the wind to lead 2-0 at the break. Mastergeeha broke away to go 3-0 before Celtic pulled 1 back.

CONGRATS to Mark O Connor 15B who made the KSBGL Team of the week and to Elsie Clifford U14 who made the Girls Roll of Honour.

MEK CLUB

U12 GIRLS NATIONAL CUP RD 1

Newmarket Celtic 6 : MEK Galaxy A 0

U12 GIRLS FRIENDLY

Dingle Bay Rovers 5 : MEK Galaxy B 0

U14 GIRLS DIVISION 1

MEK Galaxy 1 : Dingle Bay Rovers 6

U13 BOYS DIVISION 1

LB Rovers 7 : MEK Galaxy A 3

U13 BOYS DIVISION 2

MEK Galaxy B 7 : Tralee Dynamo's B 6

U15 BOYS DIVISION 3

St. Brendan's Park B 3 : MEK Galaxy 1

FIXTURE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKEND

SATURDAY 25TH

U12 Boys Pre-Season: Killorglin B v MEK Galaxy A @ 9.30am

U12 Boys Pre-Season: MEK Galaxy B v Listowel Celtic C @ 10.30am

U16 Boys Division 1: MEK Galaxy v Castleisland AFC @ 12 noon

SUNDAY 26TH

U16 Girls National Cup Rd 2: MEK Galaxy v Regional Utd @ 2pm

MONDAY 27TH

U13 Boys Division 2 North: MEK Galaxy v Ardfert @ 10am

U15 Boys Division 3: Mastergeeha B v MEK

Galaxy @ 12 noon

BARCELONA CUP CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our U15 girls who were crowned Barcelona Cup Champions 2025. It's a huge achievement for the players as well as for coaches Tony, Jo & Nuala. A massive thanks to the parents that travelled and supported the girls, and to our local sponsors for supporting this fantastic bunch of players.

MEK SHOP ONLINE

We have revamped our online shop adding new products for the upcoming season. Our committee has worked closely with Macron to ensure our members get the best quality MEK sportswear. The MEK Galaxy online shop is ready in the coming days, which is great news for our parents at this time of the year!

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Come to The Golden Nugget on Wednesday 29th October for a SPOOK-tacular time. With a DJ and best dressed prizes, it's going to be a fun evening. Check out our socials to purchase your ticket. (€10 per ticket/Primary school children only)

ACADEMY FOOTBALL

For all you superstars out there, Academy football is back. Girls & Boys born 2019 & 2020 are more than welcome. Check out our socials or ring Paul on 087 640 9799 for more info.

For any more news on upcoming club events, news, fixtures and results, keep an eye on our socials!

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

TEAMS

The club Youth squad had a home mid week



Killarney Athletic U15 National Cup



Ballyhar Dynamos FC U12 girls who were defeated by LB Rovers on Saturday last at Murt Scott Park.



Killarney Athletic U14 Girls



Kerry U16 Girls Inter League

game against Iveragh FC in the Jimmy Falvey Memorial shield with the game finishing 1-1

300 CLUB DRAW OCTOBER

€500: Therese McDonagh, Ross Road

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€100: Sean O Connor, Loretto Road

€100: Paul O Shea, Ross Road

€100: Triona Sheehy, Aghadoe

€100: Roger O Sullivan, Ross Road

BOYS U16 NATIONAL CUP

Killarney Athletic U16s continued their strong start to the National Cup campaign with an excellent team performance against Shannon Town on Saturday morning in Woodlawn.

It was one of those days where everything clicked for the Blues, with some outstanding attacking play and great goals throughout the game. Full credit to Shannon Town, who battled right to the end and showed great attitude despite a tough day against a very strong Athletic side wishing them the very best for the rest of their season. Athletic now look forward to the next round, where they'll take on last season's semi-finalists another big test for this talented group. A huge thank you to all parents and supporters for the backing as always, and to everyone at the club for providing refreshments and hospitality after the game. Goalscorers: Oisín Cryan x 3 Jamie Fleming x 3 Jayden Hurley x 2 Gerry Moroney x 1 Alan Scannell x 1 James Marshall x 1 #KillarneyAthletic #NationalCup #TheBlues #TeamPerformance

BOYS U15 NATIONAL CUP ROUND 2 RESULT

Broadford United 0 - 7 Killarney Athletic

Sean Quill x 3 Max Moyinhan x 3 Shea Driver x1

Our young blues booked this place in the third round of the National Cup after a very impressive performance this afternoon in Limerick. A brilliant performance from all the squad in very wet and windy conditions. It will be an all Kerry affair in Round 3 where we play away to the winner of Killarney Celtic or Listowel Celtic

BOYS U13S NATIONAL TROPHY TIE - AWAY TO LISTOWEL CELTIC

What a day for the Blue Army! In windy, wild conditions up in Listowel, our Killarney Athletic Under 13s showed real grit, skill, and a splash of magic to come away with a 5-2 win in the National Trophy! Huge credit to Listowel and their players a great bunch who battled right to the end and kept things sporting all the way. From back to front, every single Athletic player made an impact — tackles flying in, passes zipping around, and smiles everywhere (even

when the rain was sideways!). This was a real team performance. Darragh O'Toole x 2 Trey Hurley x1 Mark Clifford x 1 Ryan O'Donoghue x 1A brilliant day for the boys, the coaches, and all the parents who braved the weather to cheer them on!

#KillarneyAthletic #BlueArmy #NationalTrophy #U13s #FutureStars #TeamWork #GoalsGalore

U15 BOYS DIVISION 3

Killarney Athletic D 3 Killarney Celtic C 4

Goals: OG, Jofre Ylla, Leon Hebda

The lads put in a strong performance and were very unlucky to come out on the wrong side of a 7-goal thriller. Despite going 2 behind in the first half, Athletic were always in the match and created plenty of openings. Perseverance paid off in the second half as we pulled it back to 2-2, Jofre Ylla's cross deflected in for the first and Jofre again with a superb finish for the second. Celtic were awarded a controversial penalty with 10 mins to go and scored a fourth shortly after. Athletic continued to push and pulled one back through an excellent one-on-one finish by Leon Hebda but didn't manage to get the equaliser they well -deserved.

U12 GIRLS MATCH RESULT

Killarney Athletic 2 - 1 Castleisland

Jesse Doolan x 1 Sarah Crowley x 1

A fantastic team performance from start to finish! Goals from Jessie Doolan and Sarah Crowley sealed the win after a real battle across the pitch. Brilliant soccer skills on display from our defenders right up to the forwards a true team effort! Player of the Match: Emily O'Donoghue de Vries for her outstanding work rate and composure throughout the game. A big thank you to the referee and to the Castleisland team for a great sporting game! Well done, girls keep it up

BRLS U14 RESULT

Killarney Athletic 2 - 1 Killorglin

Leah Heinemann x 1 Evie Doolan x 1

Player of the game Evie Doolan

Killarney Athletic AFC are celebrating 60 years and are hosting a party night at the Gleneagle hotel on Friday November 14th ...Tickets are €60

We are trying to get a big push on tickets this week - Tickets are available at Brian James Main Street/The Blackthorn Shop High Street/ Denis O'Neill Plunkett Street

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NATIONAL

INTER LEAGUE ACTION GETS UNDERWAY FOR KERRY GIRLS

It was a weekend of mixed results for three of Kerry's Inter-league Girls sides, who produced strong performances across all age groups against Limerick opposition.

In the U13 Inter-League, Kerry got off to the perfect start with a 2-0 win over Limerick Desmond in Castleisland. Goals from Bella Clifford and Caoimhe Field gave the home side a deserved victory after a composed and disciplined display.

The U14s faced a tough challenge against Limerick District, going down 3-0 despite a determined effort. Kerry battled bravely throughout but were undone by a clinical Limerick side who capitalised on their chances. In the U16 fixture at Park Astro, Kerry and Limerick Desmond played out a tense scoreless draw before Kerry triumphed 6-5 on penalties. Spot-kicks from Sofia Rybanska, Izzy Lyons, Casey Shanahan, Malwina Jankowska, and Leona Meaney sealed a dramatic shootout win to round off the weekend in style.

KERRY BOYS SIDES IMPRESS IN U13 NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

It was another strong weekend for Kerry clubs in the U13 Boys National Cup and Trophy, with several sides advancing thanks to some excellent attacking football and standout individual performances.

In the National Cup, Camp Juniors turned on the style with a superb 6-0 win away to Holycross AFC, while Tralee Dynamos were equally dominant in a 7-1 victory over Ballingarry AFC. Killarney Celtic A also progressed thanks to goals from Josh Buckley (2) and Dylan McCarthy in their 3-1 success against Ballymackey FC.

Inter Kenmare eased through with a commanding 5-0 win over Adare United, with goals from Alistair Sullivan, Aron Sullivan, Jamie Noonan, Timmy Sullivan, and Tadgh Clifford, while Fenit Samphires made it another clean sheet performance, winning 3-0 at Cappamore Celtic courtesy of a Cian O'Sullivan brace and a strike from Eoghan Gilligan.

Killorglin produced one of the weekend's most emphatic results, overcoming Herbertstown AFC 7-1 with Jack Moloney (3), Darragh O'Connor (2), Páidí Ó Mhuirheartaigh, and Hugo Moriarty all on target. Elsewhere, Castleisland AFC were

KERRY SCHOOLBOY/GIRL

narrowly defeated 3-2 by Knigh United, despite goals from James Brosnan and Liam O'Rourke. In the National Trophy, Milltown FC hit five in a thrilling 5-3 win over Summerville Rovers B, powered by a hat-trick from Muiris Quirke alongside goals from Martynas Kerpe and Aaron Coffey. Killarney Athletic also hit top form, defeating Listowel Celtic 5-2, with Darragh O'Toole (2), Ryan O'Donoghue, Trey Hurley, and Mark Clifford on the scoresheet.

Mastergeeha won a seven-goal thriller 4-3 away to Geraldines AFC, as Callum O'Connor, Ronan Casey, Warren Boyle, and Adam Cremin found the net. Meanwhile, St. Brendan's Park B cruised past Bridge United 6-1 to round off an excellent weekend for Kerry clubs.

Highscoring Weekend For 15's Boys In National Competitions

It was a high-scoring weekend for Kerry sides in the U15 Boys National Cup and Trophy, as several teams produced impressive displays to book their spots in the next round.

Killorglin AFC continued their excellent form with a commanding 6-0 victory away to Croom United. Star men Rian Foley and Mikey Cooper both netted twice, with Cian McGillycuddy and Fianán Burke also getting on the scoresheet in a comprehensive win.

Camp Juniors were equally impressive, running out 6-0 winners at Kildysart Celtic, thanks to goals from Odrán Moynihan, Ethan Harrington, Jamie Moore, Sonny Jackson, Conor Kiely, and TJ Flahive.

Killarney Athletic delivered another Kerry statement performance, brushing aside Broadford United 7-0, led by hat-tricks from Sean Quill and Max Moynihan, with Shea Driver adding the seventh.

Fenit Samphires also impressed on the road, defeating Cappamore Celtic 6-0. Goals came from Evan Neary (2), Cody Deady, Eoin Reilly, Patrick Egan, and Daniel Lawlor as the Samphires booked their passage in style.

At Christy Leahy Park, St. Brendan's Park claimed a solid 2-0 victory over Shelbourne, with Dylan McEvoy and Shea Horan finding the net for the Tralee outfit. Elsewhere, Castleisland fell to a narrow 3-2 defeat away to Killavilla United, despite a brace from Dylan Downey, while Tralee Dynamos were beaten 4-0 by Cloughjordan FC. Inter Kenmare were on the wrong side of a

remarkable 9-5 scoreline against Newmarket Celtic in a goal-laden contest. In the National Trophy, Mastergeeha were defeated 2-1 by Regional United, with Cillian Moynihan providing their goal in a hard-fought encounter.

GIRLS

PRE SEASON ACTION CONTINUES IN U12S GRADE

The Maher Meats U12 Girls Pre-Season action had plenty of goals and excitement across both the Premier and Division 1 at the weekend, as teams began to find their rhythm ahead of the new campaign.

In the Premier Division, Iveragh and Mastergeeha A played out a competitive 1-1 draw, with Annie Mai O'Donoghue netting for Mastergeeha in a closely fought encounter. St. Brendan's Park had an impressive win on the road, defeating Camp A 3-0 thanks to a brace from the lively Emma O'Shea and another from Natalia McDermott. Meanwhile, Killarney Athletic A edged past Castleisland 2-1, with Jesse Doolan and Sarah Crowley getting the all-important goals.

In Division, there was no shortage of attacking action as Dingle A ran out 5-1 winners against MEK B, inspired by a four-goal haul from Meabh Corcoran, while Aoibhin Ní Mhurchú also got on the scoresheet. Tralee Dynamos A and Inter Kenmare A couldn't be separated in a 1-1 draw, with Sábh O'Shea netting for Dynamos and Amy Browne replying for Kenmare.

LB Rovers A were in scintillating form as they picked up a 6-0 victory over Ballyhar A, with Maggie Dillane leading the way with a hat-trick. Further goals came from Lexi Boyle, Millie Flavin, and Emma Joy. Rounding out the weekend's fixtures, Listowel Celtic A picked up a 4-1 win against Camp B, as Kaia Wolska (2), Maura Enright, and Ada Stack all found the net, while Fiadh Dolan grabbed a consolation for Camp.

MASTERGEEHA, ATHLETIC AND DINGLE TOP THE LIST IN 14'S GRADE

It was another exciting weekend of action in the O'Sullivan's Bakery U14 Girls Leagues, with standout performances and plenty of goals across both the Premier and Division 1 fixtures.

In the Premier Division, St. Brendan's Park had a 3-1 victory away to Listowel Celtic. Goals from Ruby O'Carroll and Emily Savage, along with an own goal, sealed the win for Park, while Aisling O'Connor struck for Celtic.

At the summit of the table, Killarney Athletic edged a tight encounter against Killorglin, winning 2-1 thanks to goals from Leah Heinemann and Evie Doolan, while Mia Robertson found the net for Killorglin. Meanwhile, Mastergeeha are level on points after they picked up an impressive 3-1 win on the road against Killarney Celtic. Eabha Moynihan, Sophie Moynihan, and Annabelle Casey all got on the scoresheet for the visitors, with Leah Mannix replying for Celtic.

In Division 1, leaders Dingle produced a dominant display away to MEK, running out 6-1 winners. The attacking duo of Lucy Keane and Temi Aderanmu shared the goals equally, each bagging a brace, while Niamh Ní Shé also struck twice in a clinical performance.

Inter Kenmare A were also in fine form, securing a 4-1 victory over Ballyhar, while in one of the weekend's most entertaining games, LB Rovers edged Camp 5-3. Bethany Purcell and Grainne Maher both grabbed two goals apiece for Rovers, with Lydia Lyne also finding the target to seal the win.

FENIT PICK UP POINTS IN COMPETITIVE WEEKEND

There was no shortage of drama in the latest round of U16 Girls Premier action, with both games going right down to the wire, as Fenit were the only ones to pick up three points.

In a seven-goal thriller, Fenit edged out Listowel Celtic 4-3 in a pulsating encounter. Erin Harty led the way with a superb brace, while Avea Mai Carmody and Fiadh Nelan were also on target for the home side. Orla Fealey hit two goals for Celtic, with Amy Williams also finding the net, but Fenit held on for a vital win.

Over in Killarney, there was nothing to separate Killarney Athletic and Camp Juniors as they shared the spoils in a 1-1 draw. Roxy Wawro scored for Athletic, while Órlaith Flynn netted the equaliser for Camp in a tight, competitive affair.

SCHOOLBOY SOCCER RESULTS

U13 GIRL'S INTER LEAGUE

Kerry 2-0 Limerick Desmond Castleisland

U14 GIRL'S INTER LEAGUE

Limerick District 3-0 Kerry

U16 GIRL'S INTER LEAGUE

Kerry 0-0 Limerick Desmond Park Astro (Kerry won 6-5 on pens)



MEK Galaxy U13 Div 1



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u13s team 2 who were defeated away to Iveragh utd FC B on Saturday last

U12 GIRL'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 1

Caherdavin Celtic 2-0 Fenit Samphires
Bridge Celtic 5-1 Killorglin
Newmarket Celtic FC 6-0 MEK Galaxy

MAHER MEATS U12 GIRL'S PREMIER PRE-SEASON

Iveragh 1-1 Mastergeeha A
Camp A 0-3 Park
Killarney Athletic A 2-1 Castleisland

MAHER MEATS U12 GIRL'S DIVISION 1 PRE-SEASON

Dingle A 5-1 MEK B
Tralee Dynamos A 1-1 Inter Kenmare A
Ballyhar A 0-6 LB Rovers A
Listowel Celtic A 4-1 Camp B

AMBER KILLARNEY U13 GIRLS DIVISION 1

MEK B 0-1 Fenit

U14 GIRL'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 1

Caherconlish AFC 5-1 Tralee Dynamos

O'SULLIVAN'S BAKERY U14 GIRL'S PREMIER

Listowel Celtic 1-3 Park
Killarney Athletic 2-1 Killorglin
Killarney Celtic 1-3 Mastergeeha

O'SULLIVAN'S BAKERY U14 GIRL'S DIVISION 1

MEK 1-6 Dingle
Inter Kenmare A 4-1 Ballyhar
Camp 3-5 LB Rovers

U16 GIRLS PREMIER

Fenit 4-3 Listowel Celtic
Killarney Athletic 1-1 Camp

BOYS

EBS U12 BOY'S PREMIER PRE-SEASON

Fenit A 5-3 Killorglin A

EBS U12 BOY'S DIVISION 1 PRE-SEASON

Killorglin B 0-3 Park D
Killarney Celtic B 2-5 Milltown

U13 BOY'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 2

Knigh United 3-2 Castleisland AFC
Holycross AFC 0-6 Camp Juniors
Tralee Dynamos 7-1 Ballingarry AFC
Killarney Celtic A 3-1 Ballymackey FC
Inter Kenmare 5-0 Adare Utd
Cappamore Celtic FC 0-3 Fenit Samphires
Killorglin 7-1 Herbertstown AFC

U13 BOY'S NATIONAL TROPHY ROUND 1

Milltown FC 5-3 Summerville Rovers B
Listowel Celtic 2-5 Killarney Athletic
Bridge United 1-6 St. Brendan's Park B
Geraldines AFC 3-4 Mastergeeha FC

U13 BOY'S DIVISION 1



Kerry U13 Girls Inter League

Dingle A 4-2 Killarney Athletic B
LB Rovers A 7-3 MEK A
Ferry Rangers 5-0 Killarney Celtic B

U13 BOY'S DIVISION 2 NORTH

Camp B 1-5 Ardfer
Listowel Celtic B 0-0 Park C
MEK B 7-6 Tralee Dynamos B

U13 BOY'S DIVISION 2 SOUTH

Killorglin B 2-8 Milltown
Castleisland B 2-2 Killarney Athletic C
Mastergeeha B 1-7 Castlemaine
Iveragh B 6-1 Ballyhar B

U15 BOY'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 2

CloughJordan FC 4-0 Tralee Dynamos
Croom united 0-6 Killorglin AFC
Killavilla United 3-2 Castleisland
St. Brendan's Park 2-0 Shelbourne
Cappamore Celtic FC 0-6 Fenit Samphires
Kildysart Celtic 0-6 Camp Juniors
Broadford United 0-7 Killarney Athletic AFC
Newmarket Celtic FC 9-5 Inter Kenmare

U15 BOY'S NATIONAL TROPHY ROUND 1

Regional A 2-1 Mastergeeha FC
TC CONSTRUCTION U15 BOY'S DIVISION 1
Ballyhar A 0-6 Iveragh A

TC CONSTRUCTION U15 BOY'S DIVISION 2

Listowel Celtic B 4-1 Killarney Athletic B
Killorglin B 0-2 Fenit B

TC CONSTRUCTION U15 BOY'S DIVISION 3

Park B 3-1 MEK
Mastergeeha B 2-1 Castleisland B

Killarney Athletic D 3-4 Killarney Celtic C

U16 BOY'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 2

Tulla United 2-0 Killorglin
Power Travel U16 Boy's Division 2
LB Rovers A 4-8 Iveragh

BOYS TEAM OF THE WEEK

1. Dara Griffin (Fenit Samphires U15)
2. Mark Mulvihill (Ferry Rangers U13)
4. Evan Dore (Listowel Celtic U15)
5. Mark O'Connor (Killarney Celtic U15)
3. Conor Maguire (St Brendan's Park U15)
6. Liam O'Rourke (Castleisland U13)
7. Luke McCann (Fenit Samphires U12)
8. Max Moynihan (Killarney Athletic U15)
9. Jack Moloney (Killorglin U13)
10. Tommy O'Driscoll (Camp Juniors U13)
11. Luke O'Sullivan (Mastergeeha U15)

GIRLS ROLL OF HONOUR

1. Erin Cronin (MEK Galaxy)
2. Orla Fealey (Listowel Celtic)
4. Elsie Clifford (Killarney Celtic)
5. Grace Cawley (Camp Juniors)
3. Aisling Dillon (Fenit Samphires)
6. Melissa Bowler (Killarney Athletic)
8. Sadhbh O'Donnell (Fenit Samphires)
7. Meabh Corcoran (Dingle Bay Rovers)
10. Sadhbh O'Shea (Tralee Dynamos)
9. Maggie Dillane (LB Rovers)
11. Ruby O'Carroll (St Brendan's Park)



Castlemaine United U13 Div 2 South



Mastergeeha U12 Girls Premier

SSE AIRTRICITY MEN'S FIRST DIVISION

KERRY SUFFER DEFEAT IN FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON

Bray Wanderers 5-1 Kerry FC

By David Moriarty

Kerry FC embarked on their final game of the 2025 SSE Airtricity League of Ireland First Division season on Friday night as they took on Bray Wanderers in the Carlisle Grounds. After a long season of forty-five games between Friendlies, Munster Senior Cup, FAI Cup and in the League, the 2025 season has finally come to an end.

For Kerry FC, this was their second away game in the week as they travelled to Donegal and faced Finn Harps on Monday. A 1-1 draw was the result in a game where Kerry FC would have been disappointed not to have come away with the three points, as they enjoyed the majority of possession and created the better chances in the game.

For Bray Wanderers, they sat third in the table before the game with their playoff position guaranteed. They had won just two games since the fifth of September and wanted to finish their campaign on a high note before hoping to get into the Premier Division via the playoffs.

A good crowd of Kerry FC supporters made the journey to the seaside and hoped for a good result to finish the 2025 campaign.**FIRST HALF**
The hosts made a brighter start and forced the first opening in the fourth minute, with a dangerous corner delivery headed over the bar. That early pressure paid off just two minutes later when Billy O'Neill opened the scoring. The Bray attacker was quickest to react in the box, slotting home from close range to make it 1-0 and set the tone for the evening.

Bray continued to dominate possession, with Cian Doyle firing wide from outside the box in the fifteenth minute. Kerry tried to respond and began to grow into the game around the seventeenth minute, stringing together a promising move that ended in a half-chance, an encouraging sign despite the early setback. Bray's creative spark came through Richard Ferizaj, who tested Kerry goalkeeper Darragh Foley in the 22nd minute. Ferizaj's curling effort looked destined for the top corner, but Foley produced an excellent save, stretching across goal to tip the ball away for a corner. It was a crucial stop that kept Kerry in the contest.

Kerry sought to respond from set pieces of their own. In the twenty-sixth minute, Oran Crowe swung in a dangerous free kick that Bray initially cleared, but the ball fell to Sean McGrath, whose follow-up cross caused further problems before being cleared again by the Bray defence. The visitors were starting to settle, but they struggled to create clear chances in the final third.

As Kerry pushed forward, Arran Healy picked up a yellow card in the twenty-ninth minute, halting a Bray counterattack. In the fortieth minute, Billy O'Neill struck again, finishing confidently to make it 2-0. It was a composed finish that highlighted his clinical edge in front



of goal and gave Bray a comfortable cushion heading into halftime.

Kerry tried to find a response before the interval, with Oran Crowe seeing two shots blocked in quick succession in the forty-third minute. Despite their effort, the Kingdom went into the break two goals down, trailing 2-0 after a difficult first 45 minutes.

SECOND HALF

Colin Healy made an immediate triple substitution at halftime, introducing Luke Doolan, Chris McQueen, and Sean O'Connell for Finn Barrett, Luke Palmer, and Samuel Aladesanusi in a bid to spark a turnaround. However, any hopes of a comeback were dashed within minutes of the restart.

Barely a minute into the second half, Bray was awarded a penalty after a foul inside the box. Up stepped Billy O'Neill, who confidently completed his hat-trick in the forty-seventh minute to make it 3-0.

Kerry's captain, Sean McGrath, tried to rally his side with a long-range effort two minutes later, but his shot dragged wide. Moments later, Foley once again came to Kerry's rescue, producing a fine save from another O'Neill strike in the fifty-first minute. But the reprieve was short-lived. Just a minute later, O'Neill grabbed his fourth goal of the game, tucking home to extend Bray's advantage to 4-0.

The one-way traffic continued, and in the fifty-eighth minute, Bray's captain Cian Doyle added a fifth, finishing calmly after a slick move through midfield. At 5-0, the game was firmly out of Kerry's reach.

In a strange twist, Bray were reduced to ten men just three minutes later when O'Neill, who had scored four goals, was shown a straight red card in the sixty-first minute for words said to referee Alan Patchell. That gave Kerry a numerical advantage for the final half hour. Healy made further changes, bringing on Carl Mujaguzi for Healy and later Cian Brosnan for Daniel O'Connor, as the visitors sought a way back into the game.

Kerry's substitutes injected fresh energy into the side. Luke Doolan went close in the seventy-fourth minute, sending a shot just over the crossbar, before a dangerous low



cross moments later was smothered by Bray goalkeeper Stephen McGuinness. Despite being down a man, Bray continued to defend solidly, while Kerry searched for a consolation. Bray's Matthew Britton received a booking in the seventy-eighth minute, as Kerry continued to push forward. Their persistence finally paid off in the eighty-fourth minute when Chris McQueen, one of the halftime substitutes, pulled one back for Kerry. A well-delivered corner from Oran Crowe found McQueen in the box, and he rose highest to head home and make it 5-1, giving the travelling supporters something to cheer.

The closing minutes were lively, with Carl Mujaguzi picking up a yellow card in the eighty-eighth minute and Alain Kizenga booked shortly after. Four minutes of stoppage time were added, but there were no further goals as referee Alan Patchell brought proceedings to a close.

Although it was not the ending to the season Kerry FC would have liked, it had been a season full of memorable moments. Everyone in the club won't forget our trips and exciting matches in the cup, along with some fantastic league performances throughout the year. Although the 2025 season comes to a close, the 2026 season won't be long coming and everyone is certainly looking forward to it!

Bray Wanderers Team: 25. Stephen McGuinness, 8. Rhys Bartley, 10. Guillermo Almirall, 12. Jamie Duggan, 16. Paul Murphy, 17. Cian Doyle (C) (GOAL '58), 19. Billy O'Neill (GOAL '6, '40, '48, '52), 20. Alain Kizenga, 30. Benjamin Fagbemi, 32. Richard Ferizaj, 34. Matthew Britton.

Subs: Edvinas Jakas, Harvey Warren, Conor Knight, Jack Lawless, Rhys Knight, Phillip Cooney, Flynn Ryan, Sean Brennan, Cristiano Bramley.

Kerry FC Team: 40 Darragh Foley, 4. Oran Crowe, 7. Sean McGrath (C), 8. Ronan Teahan, 18. Samuel Aladesanusi, 19. Daniel O'Connor, 21. Luke Palmer, 23. Finn Barrett, 28. Niall Brookwell, 29. Ewan Lee, 35. Arran Healy.

Subs: Sean O'Connell, Christopher McQueen (GOAL '84), Carl Mujaguzi, Daniel Okwute, Robert Cleary, Kevin Williams, Cian Brosnan, Ryan Perez, Luke Doolan.

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THE GOOD OLE DAYS

By Nicky Barry

Young folk just don't realise, these are the good ole days,
That they will remember, when they are old and grey.
They romp through their teenage years, happy and carefree,
And think in their innocence, that they will always be,
But it doesn't work like that, for life takes its toll,
Of their youth and innocence, as they all grow old.
That lassie they first kissed, down behind the sheds,
Can turn out to be cantankerous, and a total dread.
The lads they played football with, to win the Junior Cup,
Can turn out to be druggies, and anti-social pups.
Their grandparents will pass away, leaving a big void,
For they were ever present, with their wisdom and their joy,
And poor ole Fido too will die, leaving them to pine,
For we all are born to die, having done our time.
They may go to Australia, find love and get married,
And have little Aussie kids, to tell all about Ireland.
They'll tell them of those happy days, in Kerry long ago,
When they were teenagers, rocking to Status Quo.
They'll tell them of their first black pint, in the Tattler Jack,
And how they would dearly love, to have those great days back.



JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP



Action from the Austin Stacks V Rathmore game at the Fitzgerald Stadium. Photos: Lucy Shalimova Fitzgerald Stadium PR

SEMI-FINAL:

Austin Stacks 1-16 Rathmore 1-9

Three years ago Rathmore were playing Intermediate football. Just last year, Austin Stacks were an Intermediate team. Is it surprising, then, to see them in a senior semi-final?

No. Rathmore have been quietly building all along the way. A solid core of players like the O'Mahony and O'Sullivan brothers had inspired younger players like George and Brendan O'Keeffe, Michael Anthony Kelliher, Mark Reen, Pádraig McCarthy. An unassuming young defender played for the Kerry U21s. The general consensus as I recall it – it'll sound fairly daft now – was that Paul Murphy was 'tidy'. Things didn't go great for that Kerry U21 team, but the wing back was outstanding. He was indeed 'tidy' in the sense of never making the slightest mistake, never getting wrongfooted, never wasting a single ball. I don't think he has ever since, either. With the Murphys, Ryans, Dineens, Darmodys, Dineens, the likes of Brian Friel and Darragh Rahilly taking up the mantle, and the newer players like of the Moynihans, Holohans, and Ciarán Collins really stepping up now, nobody can be any way surprised to see Rathmore stepping past their old harbour of East Kerry and taking on the best that the Kerry championship can offer.

Not that it can be any shock to see Austin Stacks there, either. Tralee football was so unbelievably dominant in the twenties that it had to be split into three teams, John Mitchels, Strand Road, and Rock Street. Mitchels have the same name, albeit in a different location. Strand Road was renamed after patriots Charlie Kerins and the O'Rahilly of Ballylongford (he joined the Easter Rising, despite knowing that it was doomed, declaring that "I have helped to wind up the clock; I may as well hear it strike!"). Rock Street was renamed in honour of Austin Stack. Initially they continued that Tralee dominance (in both football and hurling) but other teams and divisional sides started to blossom. Stacks,

like their Killarney black and amber rivals at the top of the roll of honour, had a hiatus of around half a century. Except that in the late sixties the likes of Michael Hayes and James Hobbert fostered an underage revolution. The likes of the O'Keeffes, Power, Sheehy, Timmy Sheehan paid attention...by the seventies, the Rockies were back on top, and they have been there or thereabouts ever since. Recently they have been the top club at minor and U21, and another generation is rising fast. A surprise to see them come from intermediate to a senior semi-final so fast? No, the surprise was them dropping to Intermediate in the first place (they were riddled with injury at the time).

The Fitzgerald Stadium was immaculate, but a very strong wind (much stronger than people may have realised) had a very big impact. Stacks had that wind behind them and drew first blood, Paddy Lane punishing a foul on Daniel Kirby. Shane Ryan drew a foul himself and replied in kind. Stacks were making the early running, and shooting from distance, but initially without success. It was interesting to see Paddy Lane, the predominant inside predator in colleges' football for Mercy Mounthawk and at minor/U21 for Stacks in the past two years, drifting out to shoot from distance.

One of the features of the Club and County Championships has been the predominance of county and aspiring county players. One such is Armin Heinrich, and he showed it with a booming two pointer in the fifth minute. That one felt like a little bit of a statement score. Ciarán Collins slotted over a free and Mark Reen fired over a point to level matters, but Jordan Kissane nudged Stacks back in front after a great piece of defending by Colin Griffin, but Mark Ryan, impressive as a third midfielder, kicked a point in the 20th minute.

Stacks were definitely the better team. Both sides were coughing up turnovers, but Stacks were mostly doing it in the last phase of attack, whereas Rathmore, understandably conservative in the face of that wind, were struggling to build any momentum. It did feel

to me, though, that Stacks weren't putting enough of their play on the scoreboard, with Rathmore likely to prosper on the turnaround. Paddy Lane made it 0-6 to 0-4 with a two pointer. Stacks had possession when the hooter sounded and worked it well for Joe O'Connor to send over another monster two pointer. A big score, and I can't be the only one who was instantly reminded of Kerry working the ball after the half-time hooter for David Clifford to raise an orange flag. Double scores at half-time, 0-8 to 0-4 in favour of Stacks.

Joe O'Connor had been the most prominent in a well-contested middle third in the first half. In the second half he was incandescent, while young Ben Murphy showed why he'll either be in with the Kerry seniors or utilising his passport next year. Sadly, it seems that he is bound for the Antipodes, and I don't blame him, it's a life-changing opportunity for a near on once in a lifetime talent.

The loss of Paul Murphy to injury at half-time (too many county players have been playing injured since the All Ireland; I sincerely believe that we are pushing bodies far too hard) was a huge blow to Rathmore.

Joe O'Connor banged over a point to start the second half scoring and Jordan Kissane added another. Six points in it now, and Rathmore needed to react strongly. To their credit, they got the next two scores through Shane Ryan with a two point free and Fionn Murphy firing over.

Stacks were simply winning too many individual duels, though, and more significantly they were linking up well both in and out of possession. They simply never allowed Rathmore to build momentum, and it was very cleverly and cohesively done. Paddy Lane and Joe O'Connor clipped over scores. Paddy added a free and the gap was back to six points.

John Moyniha looked razor sharp on his introduction and quickly raised a white flag. Paddy Lane replied before Shane Ryan split the posts again. Ronan Carroll came on and pointed. Joe O'Connor – incredible this year for both club and county – raced through, exchanged passes with Ben Murphy, and drilled low to the keeper's left.

Rathmore replied instantly, John Moynihan once again showing his penchant for scoring great goals, but it was more a last gesture of defiance than a resurgence and Ben Murphy coolly closed out the scoring. Austin Stacks advance after a very, very impressive display against quality opposition.

Austin Stacks: Michael Tansley, Colin Griffin, Luke Casey, Niall Fitzmaurice, Eoghan Carroll, Armin Heinrich 0-2 (1tp), Ronan Shanahan, Joe O'Connor (1-4, 1tp), Ben Murphy (0-1), Michael O'Donnell, Conor Horan, Daniel Kirby, Paddy Lane (0-6, 1tp, 1f), Cian Purcell, Jordan Kissane (0-2). Subs: Joey Nagle (for Niall Fitzmaurice, 37 mins), Greg Horan (for Conor Horan, 43 mins),



Action from the Austin Stacks V Rathmore game at the Fitzgerald Stadium. Photos: Lucy Shalimova, Fitzgerald Stadium PR

Ronan Carroll 0-1 (for Jordan Kissane, 47 mins), Jack O'Shea (for Luke Casey, 52 mins), Colm Browne (for Michael O'Donnell, 57 mins)
 Rathmore: William Casey, Cian Dineen, Dan Murphy, Fionn Holohan, Alan Dineen, Paul Murphy, Fionn Murphy (0-1), Andrew Moynihan, Cathal Ryan, Brian Friel, Shane Ryan (0-4, 1tpf, 1'45), Brendan O'Keeffe, Mark Reen (0-1), Ciarán Collins (0-1, 1f), Mark Ryan (0-1). Subs: Darragh Rahilly (for Pádraig Murphy, half-time), John Moynihan 1-1 (for Mark Reen, 45 mins), Cian O'Connor (for Alan Dineen, 52 mins), Pádraig Moynihan (for Mark Ryan, 57 mins)
 Referee: Brendan Griffin (Clounmacon)

SEMI-FINAL:

Dingle 1-16 Mid Kerry 0-16

Truth be told, I have a fierce soft spot for both of them. No teams have come as close to the Bishop Moynihan over the past decade without getting to lift it. It's like how you'd always want your own county to win the All Ireland, but if it couldn't be your own county, you'd be okay with Mayo finally ending that long famine. Most people would, anyway; I accept that some of ye have hearts of stone.

Mid Kerry have been quietly building for some time. Laune Rangers and Beaufort have given serious rattles at the Intermediate in recent years and both have players high on Kerry's radar.

Mid Kerry have been a growing force of late, losing three finals in the last five years, all of them to East Kerry. I didn't think that they would be the only divisional team in the last four, but I'm not remotely surprised that they made the last four. Having seen Laune Rangers reach last year's Intermediate Final, Beaufort go very close this year, Keel in the Premier Junior semi, Darren Houlihan's hat-trick for Cromane in the Novice Final, and he form of Liam Smith of Glenbeigh, I honestly thought from the start that Mid Kerry would be only just behind Dr. Crokes and East Kerry as third favourites this year.

You have to go all the way back to 2008 for their last title. A Mid Kerry side that included Mike Burke, Damien Breen, Seán O'Sullivan, Donnchadh Walsh, Darran O'Sullivan, Gary Sayers, Fionán Griffin, Liam Sheehan, and Kieran Foley saw off a Kerins O'Rahillys side that featured Micheál Quirke, David Moran, Tommy Walsh, and Declan Quill and was

managed by Jack O'Connor. I wasn't actually at that replay. It would be rare for me to miss a County Football Final (I always try to make the hurling as well) but as I recall, I was in Mallow reporting on St. Michaels/Foilmore winning the Munster Intermediate Final – Jack's son Cian was among their goalscorers. The reason I remember it so well is because an unnamed journalistic colleague of mine had agreed with a national radio broadcaster to give them live updates....from the Kerry County Final. With one earphone tuned to Radio Kerry, and text updates coming in from a friend (no whatsapp back then), he kept his word, much to the bemusement of the supporters within earshot of the press section at the back of the stand in Mallow. There are some things you don't learn in journalism school! I did watch the game on video after – Mid Kerry won with a penalty in the final minute, a dodgy enough penalty I thought.

It's even longer for Dingle. They emerged from a 61 year absence to reach the County Final in 2012, only to lose to Dr. Crokes, and have lost again to the same opposition since in 2018 and last year. My own honest opinion is that Paul Geaney has taken over Bryan Sheehan's previous mantle as the most consistently outstanding performer in domestic football in recent years and Dingle have blended a lot of the four in a row Corn uí Mhuirí winners of PS Chorca Dhuibhne (they also won two Hogans) into a really strong team around the talismanic forward.

Even 61 years before that 2012 final, Dingle hadn't been crowned champions, losing out to the Dick Fitzgeralds (ironically, the amalgamation was backboned by Dr. Crokes stalwarts). Their last win actually goes back to 1948, when they saw off Shannon Rangers by 2-10 to 0-5. That wouldn't have been a huge surprise. The Dingle team of that era, with their famous red and white jerseys (initially commissioned by Cork from the Queen's Old Drapery, but apprentice tailor Jimmy McKenna had no problem bringing them back to his native club after the deal fell through – Kerry actually wore them in the 1939 final against Meath) were one of the great teams. The names still run through Kerry GAA folklore, having won six titles in ten years. Bill Dillon (he used the Sam Maguire to store meat for his hunting

beagles), Bill Casey (his nephew Brian Mullins became a good footballer after), Tom 'Gega' O'Connor (Mark O'Connor and Mikey Geaney are grandnephews), Seán Brosnan, Paddy Bawn Brosnan, Tom Ashe, Tim Brosnan, and Tom Long (the Fossa headmaster became a Dr. Crokes legend himself after).....There's generations between them, but the current Dingle team play the same style of football.

They took quite a while to get going, though, with Mid Kerry making all the early running. Jack O'Connor slotted an early free and Ciarán Kennedy added another. Matthew Flaherty opened Dingle's account but I thought they were playing too deep, especially Paul Geaney (Dingle often play him as the attacking fulcrum rather than the end target). Seán O'Brien lofted over a two pointer and Ciarán Kennedy added his second. 0-5 to 0-2.

Billy O'Connor kicked a badly wanted point for Dingle. For me, long-serving O'Connor was Dingle's lifeline in this period, the one player willing and able to drive forward and force Mid Kerry onto the back foot.

Ciarán Kennedy responded with a free and Darragh O'Connor joined his brother on the scoresheet. Billy O'Connor surged through to open up a goal chance, but his final pass was just inches too high and Mid Kerry were able to clear. Liam Carey pointed to make it 0-8 to 0-2. To say that Mid Kerry were rampant at this stage would be an understatement.

With almost twenty minutes gone, the West Kerry men suddenly burst into life. Conor Geaney kicked a point. Tom O'Sullivan went on a trademark burst before laying off to Conor Geaney, who jinked to open space before confidently drilling to the net. Brian O'Connor, another unheralded performer to impress, levelled matters, Billy O'Connor added his second, and clever play by Dingle saw Dylan Geaney nudge them into the lead for the first time after the hooter.

Niall Geaney kicked a beauty to start the second half scoring. Daire Cleary replied but Dingle, with Mark O'Connor growing in stature, were definitely gaining the upper hand. Dylan Geaney fisted over before Conor put a goal between them. He followed up with a two pointer and Dingle were five points ahead. Ciaran Kennedy pulled two points back from frees, but Niall Geaney swung over another

two pointer. 1-13 to 0-11. Keith Evans notched two points from play, but again Conor Geaney raised an orange flag. Tom O'Sullivan kicked a point. It felt like Mid Kerry were working like trojans but not closing that gap. Six points in it. Still Mid Kerry hung on. Ciaran Kennedy nailed a two pointer, a big score. Darren Houlihan pointed a free. Just a goal in it – and Mid Kerry looked capable of one. They attacked in waves, but the shot just wouldn't open up. One last ball into the Dingle square was grabbed by Mark O'Connor, who heard the hooter and promptly kicked it wide to end the play – not knowing that the clock doesn't stop after the hooter for a '45. In the end, it didn't matter, as Dylan Geaney finally booted the ball into the stands to secure his team a return to the Kerry County Final.

Mid Kerry weren't the only team to lose out. If they had won the Bishop Moynihan, Dr. Crokes as Club Champions would have represented Kerry in the Munster Club Championship, but with two club sides involved in the final, it will be the winner who goes forward to represent Kerry.

Dingle: Gavin H Curran, Padraig O'Connor, Aidan O'Connor, Tom O'Sullivan (0-1), Tom Leo O'Sullivan, Conor Flannery, Brian O'Connor (0-1), Billy O'Connor (0-2), Niall Geaney (0-3, 1tp), Tadhg de Brún, Paul Geaney, Mark O'Connor, Conor Geaney (1-6, 2tpf), Matthew Flaherty (0-1), Dylan Geaney (0-2). Subs: Ned Ryan (for Billy O'Connor, 54 mins), Cathal Bambury (for Conor Geaney, 57 mins), Seán Óg Moran (for Conor Flannery, 58 mins), Mikey Geaney (for Tadhg De Brún, 59 mins), Micheál Flannery (for Brian O'Connor, 60 mins)

Mid Kerry: Jason Browne (Laune Rangers), Seán Cleary (Laune Rangers), Nathan Breen (Beaufort), Ethan Coffey (Beaufort), Eoin Clifford (Laune Rangers), Mike Breen (Beaufort), Seán O'Brien 0-2, 1tp (Beaufort), Ronan Murphy (Beaufort), Liam Smith (Glenbeigh/Glencar), Darragh O'Connor 0-1 (Beaufort), Dáire Cleary 0-1 (Laune Rangers), Keith Evans 0-2 (Keel), Jack O'Connor 0-1, 1f (Beaufort), Ciarán Kennedy 0-7, 3f, 1tp (Beaufort), Liam Carey 0-1 (Beaufort). Subs: Liam Evans (Keel) for Nathan Breen, half-time, Shane Evans (Keel) for Ethan Coffey, 43 mins, Darren Houlihan 0-1, 1f (Cromane) for Darragh O'Connor, 47 mins, Stephen Gannon (Laune Rangers) for Liam Carey, 47 mins, Caolam Teahan (Glenbeigh/Glencar) for Jack O'Connor, 54 mins.

Referee: Evan Horan (Glenflesk)

O'DONOGHUE CUP ROUND ONE RESULTS

Fossa 0-11 Kilcummin 0-15

Kilcummin avenged their Intermediate semi-final defeat in fine style, seeing off a Fossa side who gave a very good account despite missing the Clifford brothers. Killian and Harry Buckley led Fossa's attack while the O'Shea brothers and Cian Foley were on song for Kilcummin, who led by 0-7 to 0-5 at the break. Jack Clifford levelled matters with a great two pointer. Fossa scored four of the next six points to make it 0-9 apiece, but Chris O'Leary and Paul O'Shea pushed Kilcummin back in front and late scores from Cian Foley, Philip O'Leary, and Paul O'Shea wrapped up a Kilcummin win.

Firies 0-17 Listry 1-15

Aaron O'Shea opened Listry's account with an orange flag but Firies replied with three of their own to open up a 0-8 to 0-2 lead. Three points from the impressive Cathal O'Donoghue made it a more respectable 0-10 to 0-5 at half-time but Listry still had a mountain to climb. Firies opened the second half with a two pointer. Listry had three goal chances from O'Donoghue, O'Shea, and Éanna Murphy, all resulting in points. A two pointer from Ruairí Murphy and a goal from Pádraig O'Donoghue brought the sides level. With five minutes to go Firies led by two but James Clifford and Seán Lehané (tp) made it 1-14 to 0-17 and James Clifford struck for an incredible injury time winner.

Gneeveguilla 1-15

Killarney Legion 1-14

It was a tightly contested first half, Gneeveguilla with six different scorers but four two pointers giving Killarney Legion a 0-9 to 0-7 half-time advantage. They dominated the third quarter to push out into a five point lead, 0-13 to 0-8, but a John O'Leary goal sparked Gneeveguilla into life. O'Leary added a point but Killarney Legion struck for 1-1 to restore that five point lead with less than ten minutes left. However, O'Leary put on a tour de force with five points (1tp, 2'45, 1f) in a remarkable turnaround and Paudie O'Leary pointed a winner three minutes into injury time.

Currow 3-5 Glenflesk 2-20

Glenflesk dominated the first half to lead by 0-9 to 0-3 at the break. That was a bit flattering, though, as Currow were unlucky not to capitalise on a number of good chances. The game really burst into life in the second half, with Currow notching three goals through John McMahon, John Buckley (penalty) and Jack Scanlon, while Buckley, Cathal Brosnan, and David Healy pulled the strings, but two goals from sharpshooter Darragh Roche was enough to see Glenflesk through.

QUARTER-FINAL FIXTURES

Dr. Crokes v Kilcummin

Kilcummin have a fine side and deservedly reached the last four of the Intermediate Championship. Dr. Crokes, however, are the undisputed kingpins of this competition and will want the Dr. Paddy Cup back from Rathmore. Moreover, losing out in the County Championship and the chances to play in the Munster Club will have hurt them and it's hard to see even Kilcummin staying with them.

Gneeveguilla v Rathmore

Gneeveguilla were very impressive in that comeback victory over Killarney Legion, and home advantage will help in a derby, but it's hard to look past the County semi-finalists, with the Ryan brothers, Ciarán Collins, and Fionn and Dan Murphy, even if county player Paul is a doubt. The reigning champions will be fancied to advance.

Glenflesk v Kenmare Shamrocks

The toughest game to call. Glenflesk, with Darragh Roche in full flight, are quite capable of beating anyone on their own ground. Kenmare Shamrocks have a forward talisman of their own though in Seán O'Shea, and plenty of back-up in players like Donal Down O'Sullivan, Paul O'Connor, David Hallissey, Darragh O'Connor and James McCarthy. Their performance against North Kerry in the County Championship was spectacular; a repeat of that would see them into the last four.

Spa v Listry

Listry impressed in the Junior Premier and have form players in the Murphy brothers, Aaron O'Shea, and Cathal O'Donoghue, but Ronan Buckley will be a big loss and senior quarter-



Action from the Killarney Legion V Gneeveguilla game at the weekend. Photos: Maria O'Sullivan

finalists Spa will look to the likes of Shane Cronin, Dara Moynihan, Evan Cronin, and Cian Tobin to lead them into the last four.

KERRY PLAYERS WIN DUBLIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The list of Kerry players who played in Dublin is a very long one. Paul Russell, who won a Dublin County Championship with the Garda team and played for Dublin in 1927, was an early one. He was selected on both the Munster and Leinster Railway Cup teams and Central Council ordered that he play with Leinster, who won the competition. Tom Long, John F O'Sullivan, Ned Kennelly, Teddy O'Sullivan....a huge amount of gardai and teachers had that honour.

Kerry in the earlier half of the last century had good education, a scarcity of land, and an absolute paucity of jobs...Dublin had government jobs and cheap fares. As such, it had a huge influx that would transform it without diluting the sharp wit of its streets. However, the Dublin jersey was rarely worn by native Dubliners, given the influx of talent from elsewhere, until adopted as a deliberate policy in the early fifties.

In 1934, Murt Kelly, Seamus O'Shea, and Gearoid Fitzgerald all lined out in the 1934 All Ireland semi-final in Tralee – but the three Kerry men were playing for Dublin. Murt, famously, was at one point simultaneously a Munster player and a Leinster selector in the railway Cup – he quite literally picked the man to mark himself! Another Kerryman, Martin Kelly, lined out for Galway in 1934 and Dublin in 1935.

In 1942 there were seven Kerry men on the field when Dublin beat Galway in the All Ireland Final – Joe Fitzgerald (Dingle), Mick Falvey (Dingle), Jimmy Joy (Killorglin) and Sean Moriarty (Castlegregory) were all wearing Dublin blue.

Sometimes you can actually trace our troubled nation's history through the bloodlines. Big Paddy Casey of Lispole won his All Irelands with Dublin Kickhams 1906 and 1907. Some thirty years later his nephew Billy won his as

the Kerry centre back, and a great one. Billy's own nephew a generation later was another of the greats – Brian Mullins of Dublin. Just in case that chain hadn't enough forged links already, Mullin's own nephews were the famous Casey brothers of Lispole. Gabriel was probably the best known, but they all wore Kerry geansaí at some stage.

Last weekend saw two more Kerry natives pick up Dublin County Championships. Gneeveguilla native Pa Warren and Michael O'Gara of Austin Stacks were both on the victorious Ballyboden St. Enda's team. Pa Warren is quietly amassing a fairly unique set of medals. He now has won County Championships with East Kerry in Kerry, New York, and now Dublin!

RUGBY

URC

Munster 31 Leinster 14

I wasn't expecting it. To be honest, there's always been a bit of bite between Munster and Leinster. I always thought that was generally a good thing for Irish rugby, even if the generalisation of 'fancy dan' Leinster from the upper class echelons versus the honest working class of Cork and Limerick (and the fertile soil of Currow) always had a tiny whiff of hypocrisy about it. To be honest, hearing some of that stuff made one think of shillelaghs and leprechauns.

And it's certainly taken on an unhealthy tinge in recent years. Leinster have unquestionably been dominant, so completely so that the Irish team was starting to feel like Leinster plus a few friends. That wasn't fair; Leinster players were there on merit and were proven it with their medals while Munster felt often enough as if they were running to stand still. Andy Farrell has selected 21 Leinster players for his Irish panel that will be facing New Zealand in Chicago (the Soldier's Field, scene of that famous first ever victory over the All Blacks – Thomond Park in 1978 has taken on a mythological status and the rush to give that victory the same status felt a bit overblown as well). Yes, you can make an argument that Gavin Coombes deserved and deserves more of a look. And the debate about Jack Crowley or Sam Prendergast for outhalf....arrah, go back to Sexton v O'Gara or Ward versus Campbell. Read the articles and just substitute the names. It's lazy journalism. It's like those efforts to remake films and tv series that were popular thirty years ago, or manufactured pop bands churning out reworked classics of yesteryear for a new and still gullible generation. Every sport is guilty of it, but rugby has a particular penchant for invented nostalgia. There's real hearts and bodies on the line in a very skillful, intense, and demanding game, but too often the punditry has an element of theatrics and branding about it.

I do think Irish rugby needed this. Needed a bit of a growling performance from Munster. A statement of confidence and a serious wake-up call for Leinster at the same time. It's not actually a huge result; it doesn't shake the game to its foundations, but it had over 50,000 people roaring on either side. That counts.

It felt like a bit of same old, same old, when Ronán Kelliher dotted down the first try. Munster would bring passionate endeavour; Leinster would bring all the rugby.

Except Tadhg Beirne stepped up and just drove tirelessly into blue shirts. He's quite capable of refinement and has shown it often, but in this case it was just relentlessly tearing into his opponents. Not so much thou shalt not pass" as "you'd be an eejit to even try it today".

Add in the performance of Jack Crowley. It has led to some commentators discussing whether he should be starting for Ireland rather than his Leinster counterpart Sam Prendergast.....it's already been done to death lads.

Crowley's crossfield pass created the opening for Brian Gleeson's equalising try and his chip for Tom Farrell to run on to provided the second and the lead. Ethan Coughlan made a great interception and ran all the way over for a third before the break.

Leinster came back out in determined mood. It's been a long time since Munster outplayed them but what must have stung worse is that Munster outfought them.

Dan Sheehan came off the bench but his biggest impact was to concede a soft enough penalty for Crowley to slot over. Leinster were doing plenty of attacking, but Munster were able to hold them off. That included stooping Josh Van der Flier on the line; somehow, that just made it clear that Leinster were not going to pull this one out of the fire.

With three minutes left Munster got a penalty try and it was job done. Leinster did get a late try of their own, but it arrived too late to even be called a consolation.

Look, nobody should be getting carried away. Munster have started very well, but there is a very long way to go. Likewise, Leinster aren't going to panic. They should be better and they will need to be better, but I wouldn't be taking any bets about a Munster victory when they meet again.

And that's just how every rugby fan and Irish supporter should want it.

Leinster: Jamie Osborne; Jordan Larmour, Garry Ringrose; Robbie Henshaw, James Lowe; Sam Prendergast, Jamison Gibson-Park; Paddy McCarthy, Ronan Kelleher, Tadhg Furlong; RG Snyman, James Ryan; Alex Soroka, Josh van der Flier (capt), Max Deegan. Subs: Dan Sheehan (for Kelleher, 45), Andrew Porter (for McCarthy, 16), Thomas Clarkson (for Furlong, 62), Brian Deeny (for Snyman, 43), Scott Penny (for Deegan, 71), Fintan Gunne (for Gibson-Park, 70), Ciarán Frawley (for Prendergast, 38-40), for Henshaw, 56), Jimmy O'Brien (for Larmour, 22). Munster: Shane Daly; Andrew Smith, Tom Farrell, Dan Kelly, Thaakir Abrahams; Jack Crowley, Ethan Coughlan; Michael Milne, Diarmuid Barron, John Ryan (for Beirne, 64-76), Edwin Edogbo, Fineen Wycherley; Tadhg Beirne (capt), Jack O'Donoghue, Brian Gleeson. Subs: Lee Barron (for Diarmuid Barron, 40), Jeremy Loughman (for Milne, 52), Ronan Foxe (for Ryan, 62), Jean Kleyn (for Edogbo, 40), Gavin Coombes (for Gleeson, 28), Paddy Patterson (for Coughlan, 56), JJ Hanrahan, Alex Nankivell (for Smith, 9).



Pa Warren Gneeveguilla playing with Ballyboden St. Enda's at the weekend.

KILLARNEY LEGION GAA

O DONOGHUE CUP

Commiserations to our Senior Men who exited the O Donoghue Cup at the first round stage against Gneeveguilla. Despite holding a five point lead in the second half they were reeled in by a very competitive Sliabh Luachra side, who finished the stronger to win by the minimum, 1-15 to 1-14. And while defeat is disappointing, when one looks at the year as a whole, finishing in the top half of the County League Division 1 and being Intermediate semi finalists shows that the team was there or thereabouts. Of course East Kerry is the most competitive Divisional championship with three senior clubs and a host of Intermediate clubs so any win is always hard earned. We thank Nigel Shevlin and his management team for their effort, work and commitment all season.

U14 LADIES

Our U14 girls took to the field for their East Kerry Division 2 Shield Final, with the home side Spa being their opponents. From the throw-in, it was clear both sides were evenly matched in pace, skill, and determination. Legion hit the ground running, settling into the rhythm of the game with composed play which led to some well-worked early scores. Spa got on the scoreboard after 12 minutes and began to chip away at our lead. Despite the pressure, Legion held firm, entering the break with a narrow advantage of 2-5 to 2-2. Legion started the second half strongly, dominating possession and notching some beautiful early points. However, Spa responded by increasing their intensity. They capitalised on a few moments of loose play, turning over possession and creating dangerous chances in front of goal. The game became a thrilling end-to-end battle, with goals coming thick and fast from both sides. Every time Spa found the net, Legion responded in kind, showing great composure under pressure.

Midway through the second half, a scramble on our goal line resulted in a penalty for Spa, which they coolly slotted home to swing momentum in their favour once again. But our girls met each challenge with grit and determination. A brief pause in play due to an injury to a Legion player gave both teams a moment to regroup. When play resumed, our girls dug deep, showing incredible heart to see out the game. In the end, it was our sharp shooting and hard-earned points that made the difference, edging out a dramatic win on the night.

Final Score: Legion 6-9 to Spa 7-4.

Thank you to Spa for a very competitive game and to the referee for officiating excellently throughout. A special thanks to our dedicated supporters on the sideline. As our U14 campaign comes to a close, we look back with pride and forward with great excitement. This team has shown tremendous progress, and the future is certainly bright for Legion girls football!

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES

Well done to Evelyn Grimes, Clodagh Hegarty, Jaylinn O Leary, Emma Moynihan, Mia Cox and Reagan O Shea who were all part of the East Kerry U13 panel that played in the District Championship on Sunday afternoon.

Meanwhile Sophie O'Shea and Leah Mannix both received their medals for representing



Kerry GAA were presented with €50,000 at the Kerry Person of the year awards. Pictured L-R: Maura Ashe Kerry GAA, Mary Shanahan and Marion Walsh of the Kerry Association Dublin, Patrick O'Sullivan Chairman Kerry County GAA Board, Businessman Luke Moriarty and Finbarr Kennelly. Photo By: Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD

Kerry at the LGFA Juvenile Awards in Tralee last night. Sophie collected her U16 Munster and All Ireland A medals. A tremendous achievement given Sophie still has another year at this age next year. Leah received her U14 Munster B medal. Leah is also eligible for this age group next year. The club is extremely proud of the achievements of Sophie and Leah and we look forward to them continuing to represent Killarney Legion and Kerry into the future.

MINOR BOYS

Our minor boys advanced to the end of year East Kerry minor final courtesy of a win over Rathmore in an exciting and open game in Direen this afternoon. The visitors scored the opening point but goals from Aindi Ó Cathasaigh, Bryan Walsh and Kevin Looney gave the home a foothold in the first half, helping them into a 3-4 to 0-10 lead. Despite a few squandered chances in the second half and Rathmore fighting their back with a goal of their own, the lead was preserved, thanks in the main to two great saves from James Murphy. We look forward to a final in two weeks to round off a great year for our Minors. The East Kerry Minor final will be played against Dr. Crokes and is scheduled for November 1st. Thanks to ref Padraig OSullivan and to Rathmore players management and supporters for a sporting game.

LOTTO

Results Monday October 20th. Numbers were 7, 9, 10, 20. Bonus No 17. No Jackpot Winner. Lucky Dips /Match 3s: 1.Lisa Darlington 2. Jessica Leane 3. Pat Moynihan

EAST KERRY NEWS

O DONOGHUE CUP ROUND 1

Fossa 0-11 Kilcummin 0-15

Currow 3-05 Glenflesk 2-20

Firies 0-17 Listry 1-15

Gneeveguilla 1-15 Legion 1-14

DR. O'DONOGHUE CUP QTR FINALS

Dr. Crokes V Kilcummin, Friday 24th October at 7:30pm

Gneeveguilla V Rathmore, Saturday 25th October at 1:30pm

Glenflesk V Kenmare Shamrocks, 12pm on Saturday October 25th.

Spa V Listry, Saturday 25th October at 4.30pm

FR. GALVIN CUP QTR FINAL

Currow V Kilgarvan, Sunday 26th October @12 O'clock

All above games carry extra time with result on the day.

EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Legion 3-11 Rathmore 1-14

Kenmare 0-07 Dr. Crokes 7-10

Division 2/3

Firies 1-08 Listry 7-15

Spa 1-20 Glenflesk 1-11

Division 3/4

Fossa 0-15 Kilcummin 3-10

O DONOGHUE CUP ROUND 1

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Fossa 0-11 Kilcummin 0-15

Kilcummin began their quest to return to the O Donoghue Cup Final, with a 4 point win over Fossa on a wet and windy day last Saturday.

After Killian Buckley gave Fossa an early lead. Kilcummin responded with scores from Mark and Paul O Shea. The game then went scrappy for the next 10 minutes, with defences on top. The impressive Harry Buckley, Fossa's main scoregetter in the day then got his first of the game. Cian Foley replied with a fine score for Kilcummin. It was tight from here to half time with 2 points late in the half from Phillip O Leary giving the visitors a 2 point lead.

Fossa started the second half well, with a 2 pointer from Jack Clifford. Kilcummin struck back with 2 points from Paul O Shea plus another 1 from O Leary. Buckley kept Fossa in touch with some fine score's throughout the half, and with 5 minute's to go there was only 1 point between the team's. From here though Kilcummin pushed on, with scores from Cian O Foley, Paul O Shea and Phillip O Leary confirming their victory and a matchup with a Dr Crokes side they beat last year, in the quarter final.

FOSSA

LOTTO

The numbers drawn on 19/10/2025 for a

jackpot of €3,900 were 20, 22, 23, 24. There was no jackpot winner. The €40 consolation prize winners were; Willie Buckley, Online; Jane O'Shaughnessy, Online; Jupp Osterloh; Eugene McSweeney; Dermot and Annette O'Neill.

Tickets are available from our sellers and can also be bought online with the following link <https://fossagaa.clubforce.com/products/lotto/fossa-gaa-club-lotto>

O'DONOGHUE CUP

Fossa faced familiar opposition in Kilcummin in the first round of the O'Donoghue Cup on Saturday afternoon. The first half was slow to get going with both teams finding it difficult to find their range, Killian Buckley opened the scoring but Kilcummin replied with three unanswered points. In the 17th minute, Rocco Sheehan kicked a fine score and then the outstanding Harry Buckley brought Fossa back level with two excellent points. Kilcummin finished the half well and led at the break, 0-7 to 0-5.

Jack Clifford kicked a brilliant two pointer at the start of the second half but again, Kilcummin replied with two scores to regain the lead. Rian Collieran was putting in a huge effort around the middle of the field, attacking at every opportunity and with Ted O'Gorman and Harry Buckley working very hard, Fossa never gave up the fight and drew level again by the 10th minute, 0-9 each. Shane O'Sullivan pulled off a couple of brilliant saves to keep his side in the game as Kilcummin pushed hard for a goal, Peadar Kelliher and Killian Buckley hit two scores for Fossa but Kilcummin had the greater threat going forward and the ran out winners on a score of 0-15 to 0-11. Overall, it was a very entertaining game with some good passages of football, accurate foot passing, great saves and fine scores, the players can be proud of their efforts but unfortunately that ends their progress in this competition.

EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Fossa played Kilcummin in a very entertaining game on Sunday morning in the East Kerry Minor Championship. Fossa had the better of the opening exchanges with Dylan O'Meara hitting the first two scores of the game, Kilcummin hit back with a point but another

brace of scores from Ryan Brady and Dylan O'Meara kept the advantage for the home side. It was very competitive around the middle of the field with both sides attacking without any real results on the scoreboard. Jack Spillane was having a fine game at full back and he repelled several Kilcummin attacks, Jack Hallissey was driving forward at every opportunity and Mark Kennelly was proving a real handful at midfield with some towering catches. Cathal Breen extended Fossa's lead with a point in the 15th minute, Kilcummin hit three on the bounce but Dylan O'Meara hit two super scores to give Fossa a four point lead in the 24th minute. The game was delayed for a few minutes following an unfortunate injury to Dylan O'Meara who had to be replaced, when play resumed Kilcummin kicked two scores to leave the half time score Fossa 0-8, Kilcummin 0-6.

Fossa started the second half in blistering fashion, two points from Shay McCormick and a point each from David Butler and Eoin Bennett extended the lead to six after ten minutes of play. Kilcummin replied with a point and then struck for a goal in the 14th minute, the Fossa response was immediate with Fionn Doyle kicking a free and young Eoin Bennett punching a brilliant point. Kilcummin scored their second goal in the 18th minute but Fionn Doyle scored a superb point to leave Fossa two ahead after twenty minutes of play. Kilcummin got a foothold in the last period of the game and gradually reeled in the lead even though Fossa fought hard, the visitors took the lead in the 27th minute and in the dying seconds of the game struck for a goal which sealed the win for them on a score of Fossa 0-15, Kilcummin 3-10. It was tough on this Fossa team who played brilliantly and fought with great spirit and heart, they left everything on the field and they just came up short in the end.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kelsey Cummins, Naoise O'Connor and Tara O'Sullivan (Kerry U16s) and Emma O'Connor (Kerry U14s) who attended the Kerry LGFA Juvenile Awards night in Tralee and collected their respective Munster & All Ireland medals for 2025.

Well done girls, you did Fossa and your county proud.

Well done to Fossa girls Doireann O'Connor, Eve O'Halloran and Leah Fleming who were part of the East Kerry U13 team/panel who had a 2nd round win over Tralee District in Churchill.

DR. CROKES

LOTTO took place October 20th. Numbers drawn were 5, 7, 10, 25. Jackpot of €13,400 was NOT WON. 12 patrons matched 3 numbers and receive €35 each. Jackpot for draw on October 27th will be €13,700. Play online by following the link below and follow instructions attached [https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor\(https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor\)](https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor(https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor))

FR. PADDY'S CARDS NIGHT will continue on Wednesdays from 8pm in the clubhouse. All are welcome.

GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS with Kathleen continues on Tuesdays from 11am in the Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome.

GENTLE YOGA for both men and woman takes place on Thursdays from 6:15pm-7pm. It is €40 for 4 weeks, valid for 5 weeks.

SCÓR

If anyone is interested in singing, dancing, performing music or taking part in the Quiz please contact Rachel Foley.

BINGO

Dr. Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Doors will open at 7pm with the first game commencing at 8pm.

CONGRATULATIONS to Annie and Elizabeth Brosnan who collected their intercounty medals over the weekend.

NOTES

If anyone has anything they want to add to our club notes please email communications. drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie

HONOURING THE TEAM OF 2000



The Glenflesk Millennium Cup winning team were honoured at half time last Saturday during the County Championship Semi Final between Rathmore and Austin Stacks in Fitzgerald Stadium. This marks the 25th anniversary of the team's memorable Millennium Cup victory and provides an opportunity to recognise and celebrate their outstanding achievement.

UTILITY TRUST ST PAULS LAKERS VS MALAHIDE REPORT

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UTILITY TRUST ST PAULS LAKERS 81 MALAHIDE 75

Report by Enda Walshe

There was a collective sigh of relief around the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre as the local Lakers picked up their first win of the season. Having gone down to the Titans and University of Ulster they were keen to get their season up and running and they certainly got the game off on the right track with a strong opening quarter. The Metropolitans had the better of the second quarter to tighten up the game but the Lakers made their move in the third quarter to wrestle back control. Having said that it certainly got nervy towards the end as Malahide mounted a late charge but the Lakers defence stood firm to claim the honours.

Steve Kelly again led the way in scoring while Sam Grant hit 20 points but probably more crucially pulled down 17 boards. Jack O Sullivan making a welcome return certainly put his shoulder to the wheel with an integral 14 points while Eoin Carroll and Mark Sheehan also made vital interventions. It gives them a nice leg up ahead of the Bank Holiday double bill with road trips to Tipperary and Portlaoise. Malahide made the faster start with Oisín Rice and Daniel Heaney netting with Steve Kelly getting the first Laker points from the charity stripe. He soon followed that up with a three before Romonn Nelson kept the Malahide noses in front. Sam Grant then got his mojo going with a brace of baskets but Matthew Harper, who was a threat all night, tied it up at 11-11. The three amigos, Eoin Carroll, Jack O Sullivan and Mark Sheehan, were starting to enjoy themselves, so much so they opened up a seven point lead, 20-13, and despite good work by Nelson and Harper, Kelly and Grant made sure the Lakers were in ascendancy towards the end of the quarter. And that was before O'Sullivan had the last word, with the scoreboard having the Lakers 31-24 to the good.

One area of concern for Coach Luke O'Hea may be the way the Lakers can fade out of games. This happened again in the second quarter as Malahide gained control. They did so courtesy of a 15-4 scoring run, inspired by Harper, Heaney and Christian McDonnell. That put them 39-35 to the good, but to the fair the Lakers did clear their heads to finish the quarter strong. Eoin Carroll did show captain's example and alongside O Sullivan, they ensured the minimum was all that was between the sides at half time, 45-44 in Malahide's favour.

Often referred to as the moving quarter, the third one would prove to be crucial. The Lakers picked up the pace with Kelly on the

baton. Pablo Murcia then hit a big three before Heaney replied for Malahide. Kelly again hit a three followed by a two and when Carroll wriggled in it helped put the Lakers seven to the good, 58-51 midway through. Sean Daly and Jack O Sullivan quickly exchanged scores while Kelly and Rui Saraiva had the last word for the Lakers, heading into the final quarter with the scoreboard looking rosy, 67-59.

The final quarter took a while to get going, with neither the Lakers pushing on or Malahide making inroads into the gap. It took three minutes for either side to register a score, with Matthew Harper ending the drought. Nelson then made it 67-63 but Grant and Sheehan settled the home side's nerves with crucial baskets. Kelly looked to have made it safe. When Jack O Sullivan hit a big three the game looked safe but Heaney and Rice, with a big three point play, got the nerves jangling again. The game ended with Kelly resuming control and he was sent to the free throw line four times, successful with 75% of them and that helped the Lakers gain that much needed win, 81-75.

Stephen Kelly was the Lakers main scorer with 28, Sam Grant shot 20, Jack O Sullivan 14, Eoin Carroll 9, Mark Sheehan 5, Pablo Murcia 3, Rui Saraiva 2,

For Malahide Matthew Harper was best with 19, Romonn Nelson 17, Daniel Heaney 15 and Sean Daly 7.

The team are on the road this weekend coming with the first double header weekend of the season. On Saturday they face Tipp Talons in Killenaule at 6.30pm and then on Monday St Mary's Hall in Portlaoise will play host to their meeting with the Panthers. That game tips off at 3pm and brings the curtain down on a busy Bank Holiday for the Lakers.

Utility Trust St Pauls vs Fr Matthews Report

DOMINOS WOMENS SUPERLEAGUE BASKETBALL SATURDAY OCTOBER 18TH KILLARNEY SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE

UTILITY TRUST ST PAULS 80 FR MATTHEWS 67

Report by Enda Walshe

Whisper it softly, Utility Trust St Pauls have started the season very nicely and currently sit top of the standings in the Domino's Women's Superleague. Having tamed and claimed the scalps of Waterford Wildcats and Portlaoise Panthers on the road, they returned home for the first time this season and welcomed Fr Matthews to the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre. Coach James Fleming was of course once of that parish so there is always that little bit riding on the game.

Truth to be told from the Tara Cousins hit her first three to put her side in front in the early moments they never looked threatened as they held a firm grip on proceedings. This was mainly done to the contributions of the Lovisa Hevinder, Maisie Burnham and the

forementioned Cousins who carried the load efficiently. Team captain Lorraine Scanlon, playing every second, was outstanding all night also while the ageless Lynn Jones reeled in the years with 13 minutes and 45 seconds of quality. Siofra O Shea and Denise Dunlea helped maintain the momentum at all stages while Ciara O'Sullivan made her Super League debut. They have three more away trips to Cavan, Dublin and Kildare before their next home game at the end of November so they couldn't have written away for a better start.

The first quarter was high on quality with Burnham and Cousins quickly into their stride. They both struck early from outside and when Siofra O Shea finished off a nice move they held a 12-7 lead. Lorraine Scanlon then finished off a fine team move as Fr Matthews were very reliant on Lalia Blairs promptings. The next segment of play was out of the top drawer as Lovisa Hevinder and Blair went on a shot out from beyond the arc. That propelled the scoring to 23-18 in St Pauls favour before Hevinder hit a buzzer beater to make it 25-18.

Fr Matthews started the second quarter the better and despite a Lynn Jones bucket Coach James Fleming called a time out as Amy Murphy cut the gap to five, with a three. The Cork side hung in the game and with Grainne Dwyer prominent they cut the gap to three, 31-28. Burnham and Cousins were next to strike and Hevinder took delivery of a brilliant Burnham pass to open out the lead to 37-30. Blair, who hit nineteen points in the first half, helped to keep her side in the race, the half time score seeing St Pauls 39-34 to the good.

Ciara McCarthy gave Fr Matthews the best possible start to the third quarter but that only served to awaken the St Pauls beast. Cousins replied before Lynn Jones hit a massive three and when Scanlon converted inside the lead was now out to 11, 49-38. Hevinder again hit a three, Scanlon on receipt of a nice pass from Burnham maintained the advantage before Cousins stepped inside as St Pauls strengthened their grip. The remaining minutes of the third quarter saw Burnham and Hevinder deliver from outside again and despite the best efforts of Blair the St Pauls lead was now at 64-49, courtesy of a late three from Cousins.

The final quarter saw Fr Matthews attempt to up the ante with Tralee native Holly O'Brien prominent. Amy Murphy was also accurate and despite baskets from Scanlon and O Shea the lead was now cut to nine, 68-59. But that poked the bear as Burnham and Hevinder got their sides tenth and eleventh three pointer respectively. With the game firmly in hand Ciara O Sullivan was introduced for her Superleague debut and Burnham and Holly O'Brien closed out the scoring on a game that saw St Pauls emerge triumphant 80-67.

Maisie Burnham led the scoring for St Pauls with 20, Lovisa Hevinder hit 19, Lorraine Scanlon and Tara Cousins both had 16, Lynn Jones 5, Siofra O Shea 4.

Laila Blair was the games top scorer with 34, Amy Murphy had 12, Grainne Dwyer 11 and Lexie Givens 4.

The Virginia Show Centre is next on the agenda for St Pauls with the local Eagles lying in wait.

The game has a 3pm tip off this Saturday October 25th and with the Eagles having claimed their first win in the Superleague this weekend, they will be feeling in a confident mood.

**Basketball Ireland
MEN'S DIVISION ONE
DOMINO'S NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**DUBLIN LIONS 108
KILLARNEY COUGARS 60**

Report by Enda Walshe

The Killarney Cougars travelled to Coláiste Bríde, Clondalkin, on Saturday night for Round Three of the Men's Division One League and, despite a competitive first half, their performance faded in the final quarter against a dominant Dublin Lions side.

The opening period was evenly contested, with the Cougars matching the home team's energy and execution before trailing 30-19 at the first break. However, the Lions held control through their offensive balance and fast-paced transition play, led by the outstanding Russell Marr, whose pace and scoring threat proved difficult for the Cougars to contain throughout the contest.

By halftime, the Lions had increased their advantage to 52-36, though the Cougars just stayed in touch thanks to the contributions of Jack Ryan and Simon Olanipekun. The Lions' size and physicality began to tell as the game progressed, denying Killarney second-chance opportunities while dominating the boards and dictating the tempo.

The Lions' intensity and depth allowed them to extend their lead to 80-55 entering the final quarter, and despite the Cougars' best efforts, the visitors struggled to maintain their offensive rhythm. A dominant 26-5 final period sealed a comprehensive victory for the Dublin

side.

Russell Marr was exceptional for the home side, leading all scorers with 35 points, ably supported by Tiago Dos Santos Pereira and Shareef Elmahi, who combined for 32 points. For the Cougars, Jack Ryan continued his fine early-season form with 19 points, while Simon Olanipekun (13) and Kenny Shimwa (11) battled hard on both ends.

Despite the final scoreline, the Cougars showed positive spells throughout the first half and will need to regroup quickly ahead of their next fixture, a home clash against league leaders Portlaoise Panthers this Saturday evening at the Presentation Gym.

Top Scorers –

Killarney Cougars: Jack Ryan 19, Simon Olanipekun 13, Kenny Shimwa 11, Paul Adedeji 10, Adam Lenihan 7.

Dublin Lions: Russell Marr 35, Tiago Dos Santos

**Basketball Ireland Womens BIDL
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**WARRIORS OVERPOWER ST. PAUL'S
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**ST. PAUL'S KILLARNEY 34
GARVEY'S TRALEE
WARRIORS 53**

Report by Liam Ryan

Pereira 17, Shareef Elmahi 15, Liam Osinuga 12, Ignacio Folguezas 8, Aran Lee 8.

Garvey's Tralee Warriors Women got their 2025/2026 BIDL campaign off to a great start with a decisive 53-34 in over local rivals St. Paul's Killarney at Kilcummin National School on Saturday.

The opening quarter set the tone for the game with the Warriors launching an offensive blitz on the hosts board to build a 22-5 lead by

quarter time. A hat trick of three pointers from Aisling Counihan, Priya O'Donovan and Mary Kate Smith saw the visitors build a 9-4 lead early with Jade Potts twice on the mark for St. Paul's. The Warriors then added 13 unanswered points to spread the game with a score from Kelly Fitzgerald, Priya O'Donovan with 4 points and Louise Galvin with 7 combining effectively to see the Warriors lead 22-5 at quarter time.

A double from Emily Flynn early in the second was quickly added to by a score from either side of the arc from Priya O'Donovan to put the Tralee side 31-9 up. Jade Potts and Liadh Tobin cut the advantage back to 18 for Paul's but Orla O'Mahony followed O'Donovan's lead with a major and minor effort to see the Warriors lead 36-14 at half time.

Meabh Barry opened her account with a basket early in the third and by the time Orla O'Mahony had added a hat trick of scores the contest was effectively settled with the gap blown out to 31. Jade Potts again was the score getter for the Killarney side with a double and despite a score each from Ciara Moynihan and Ava Sheahan, St. Paul's were still chasing a 47-22 deficit going into the final quarter.

To St. Paul's credit they finished the game with a 12-6 final quarter with Amanda Brosnan impressively bagging 7 points and Mags Cronin chipping in with a three. However at the other end Emily Flynn, Mary Kate Smith and Louise Galvin capped a dominant display by the Warriors to see out the win by 53-34 in the end. Scores:

St. Paul's: Jade Potts 14, Amanda Brosnan 7 and Siobhan Burn 4

Warriors: Priya O'Donovan 15, Orla O'Mahony 11 and Louise Galvin 9

Next up for Warriors is a home date with their other Kerry rivals St. Mary's Castleisland in Mounthawk Gym on Friday 7th November with tip off at 8.00pm.



Warriors Women BIDL Team

Back L to R: Louise Galvin, Aisling Counihan, Mary Kate Smith, Anna O'Sullivan, Emily Flynn, Priya O'Donovan, Meabh Barry

Front L to R: Kelly Fitzgerald, Gracie O'Sullivan, Rachel Creedon, Orla O'Mahony, Niamh Ní Chonchuir
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*Louise Galvin with a two point jump shot
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A Word of Victory

"For when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:10).

Welcome back dear student, last week we looked at how God expects us to treat others (our neighbours), and how strife affects us. In the Scripture above Paul was talking about a thorn in his flesh. He didn't explain what this torment was. Some believe it was a physical infirmity – perhaps the results of the beatings he got for preaching the Gospel, or would it be personal wounds inflicted by others? When he begged God to take it away, the Lord told him that He had given Paul grace to overcome it, and that God's strength is made perfect in weak humanity. It takes a lot to admit weakness. In life folks try to 'put the best side out'. We like others to see the good and try to hide the bad stuff. No one likes their weaknesses aired. The Psalms state that God 'cares for us as a tender Father, knowing how weak we are..' (Psalm 103:13-14). Conflict or strife weakens one internally, but the results are still hard to conceal.

Previously, we've seen how words can poison others. Given opportunity, strife spreads from person to person like a silent virus, infecting those who don't examine what they're hearing. Strife can operate in individuals, families, group settings, and even in communities and nations. It comes through people suffering low self-worth or inferiority, or from un-processed trauma and anger, or simple lack of understanding of the whole picture. Strife can be handed down generations, creating suspicion, victimhood, and paranoia, and is mentally and physically wearing. Rooted in fear, strife is a manifestation of a scoffing and mocking spirit which is a terribly angry spirit - getting folks angry at God, angry at themselves, or angry at others. 'Cast out the scoffer and strife will cease, and quarrelling will end' (Proverbs 22:10). In marriage, neighbourhoods, families or work situations, strife is a difficult bridge to cross for others caught in the swirl. Every life has a ripple effect; like the smallest pebble that glides over still water, waves are created! Our lives, our actions and words have an impact far beyond just ourselves - affecting others, good or bad. Usually, a lack of communication is what carries on strife. So that's a place to start to repair – admit the need for help, and talk.

Life is so short - like a vapour, gone in no time (Psalm 144:4). Many people suffer, and deal with heavy things. Friend, at the end: will it all be worth it? What consequences will remain generationally? These are questions we need to ask. Mediation services offer wonderful help, but Jesus is the Ultimate Mediator (1 Timothy 2:5). A human being can only do so much to mend the breach, but God heals and restores. He promises to rebuke the devourer for the sake of His people who live in obedience to His Kingship, remarking, 'there will be a difference between those who serve the Lord and those who don't' (Malachi 3:11-18). It's the difference between straw and grain (Jeremiah 23:28). One is food, the other just a hollow stalk. God's children are called to arise and to shine (Isaiah 60:1; Philippians 2:14-16). Not just in blessings, but in conduct. 'Wise, and shining like stars forever, leading others unto Righteousness' (Daniel 12:3). Our lives are to reflect the Glory of God, causing others to draw close to Him. God is Holy – remember, there is no strife in Heaven. Don't be unwise friend, do what you can to make things right, for there is huge blessing there (Psalms 133). God doesn't despise our weakness – it actually attracts Him (Joel 3:10), 'let the weak say I am strong!' We pray God's Mercy for Ireland in the election today.

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LATE OF FAHA KILLARNEY
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*Treasured memories keep you near
As times unfolds another year.
Out of our lives you maybe gone
But in our hearts you still live on.*

Sadly missed by your loving sister Diana
and Brother-in-law Mick.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**RONAN
FLEMING**



LATE OF 16 SCRAHAN COURT
ROSS ROAD, KILLARNEY WHO
PASSED AWAY ON THE 28TH
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*We have memories we treasure
With thoughts that are dear.
We think of you always
Not just once a year.*

Sadly missed by your loving sister Diana
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SISTER.

*Of all the many blessings,
However great or small,
To have had you for a sister,
Was the greatest one of all.
The family chain is broken now,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God takes us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

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LATE OF MARIAN TCE,
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*You went away so suddenly,
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Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Martin de Porres as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the devotion to You he showed beginning from his childhood and adolescence in poverty. St. Martin de Porres, you and your family were very poor during your childhood and adolescence. Though you and your family suffered from poverty, you were eager to grow in love for God.

Please bring my petitions before God Whom you loved! Your mother was barely able to support you and your sister. You had to begin work as a barber and surgeon from a young age, but you persevered in seeking God's will for your life.

Pray for me, that I may never allow sufferings to deter me from serving God. Pray that I may eagerly seek His will for my life, as you did.

Please also pray for (mention your intentions here).

St. Martin de Porres, pray for us!

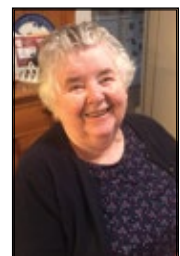
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Brid, Diarmuid & our dogs Roxy & Oscar

4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

BETTY CROSBIE



COOLCLOGHER LODGE,
MILL ROAD, KILLARNEY.

23.06.1928 - 23.10.2021

*Always in our thoughts
Forever in our hearts*

Loved and missed by
Aisling, John, Keelin, Seán and Abbie

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever.

Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us.

St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us.

Helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times a day, by the eighth day the prayer will be answered.

It has never been known to fail.

5TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOHN F O'SULLIVAN



KNOCKREIGH, SCARTAGLEN,
KILLARNEY,
WHO DIED ON THE
22ND OCTOBER 2020

*Death leaves heartache
No one can heal,
Memories are treasures
No one can steal,
Some may forget you
Now that you are gone,
But we will remember
No matter how long.
You will always stay
loved and remembered,
In every way,
No tears, no verse,
Can ever say how much
we miss you every day.*

*His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are past.
In our hearts we know
Dad has found sweet rest at last*

Sadly missed and always remembered by
your Son PJ and Grandson Leo & Eva

5TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOHN F O'SULLIVAN



KNOCKREIGH, SCARTAGLEN,
KILLARNEY,
WHO DIED ON THE
22ND OCTOBER 2020

*God looked around His garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be Thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

Sadly missed and always remembered by
your Son Mattie and daughter in law Marian
Your daughter Abina, son in law James and
grandson Cian

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE ON
THE 25TH OCTOBER FOR

**GERALDINE
MC CARTHY**



GLENVIEW DRIVE, WOODLAWN,
KILLARNEY
FORMERLY OF
KNOCKATAGGLEMORE,
KILCUMMIN
WHOSE BIRTHDAY OCCURS AT
THIS TIME.

Today is full of memories

Happiness and tears

Of birthday celebrations

We've shared throughout the years

We feel that you are with us

In everything we do

So we'll celebrate your birthday

But we'll spend it missing you.

Always loved and forever in our hearts,
your loving husband Joe and twins
Jordan and Dylan xx

4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR DEAR SON AND
BROTHER

DAVID BREEN



LATE OF COUNTESS GROVE,
KILLARNEY.
WHO DIED ON THE 26TH
OF OCTOBER 2021.

*No one knew that morning
What sadness the day would bring
When a heart of gold stopped beating
And we could not do a thing.
You never said goodbye to us
Perhaps its just as well
For we could not have said goodbye
To someone we loved so well.*

Always remembered, forever in our hearts
Your Mum Anne & Dad Anthony.

*Time slips by
and life goes on...
But from our hearts
you're never gone.
We think about you always
We talk about you too...
We have so many memories
But we wish, we still had you.*

Your brothers Shane & Anthony.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday,
26th October at 10.30am in
St Marys Cathedral

4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



COUNTESS GROVE, KILLARNEY
WHOSE ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS AT THIS TIME.

*Memories keep us very near.
Everyday in some small way
thoughts of you come our way.*

Always remembered by Liam,
Maura and family.

4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



COUNTESS GROVE, KILLARNEY
WHOSE ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS AT THIS TIME.

*A silent thought, a quiet prayer.
For a special person in God's Care.
David we remember you with love,
today and always.*

Love from Caroline, Robert and family.

4TH ANNIVERSARY

CHERISHED MEMORIES OF
A FINE YOUNG MAN
DAVID BREEN



COUNTESS GROVE, KILLARNEY.

*You always had a smile to share,
time to give and time to care.
A wonderful nature warm and true,
You were our friend David,
and we really miss you.*

'Safe in The Arms of Padre Pio'

Forever in our thoughts,
Marion, Joseph & Joshua Williams.
Forever in our thoughts and prayers.
xxx

4TH ANNIVERSARY

CHERISHED MEMORIES OF
A FINE YOUNG MAN
DAVID BREEN



COUNTESS GROVE, KILLARNEY.

*Your name is often spoken,
We talk about you still.
You haven't been forgotten,
And David you never will.
Thanks for all the lovely memories.*

'Safe in The Arms of Padre Pio'

Always remembered by
Dorothy, Julia and Family
Xxxxxx

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
RONAN FLEMING



16 SCRAHAN COURT,
ROSS ROAD, KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON
OCTOBER 28TH, 2022.

*A mother's Love is constant, even,
In trying times...*

*Grief a painful reminder
Of the loss of you My Son
Ronan..*

The Before,

*How Special it was,
The Dancer who loved life
Dreamed of home and
Bittersweet it did not happen.*

*Is the Sun Shining on you Now?
Is Your Dad and Rita by your Side?
As a New Day Dawn's..*

*You are in My Waking Moments
My Memories of You*

*More Precious and mindful
of this October Day.*

*My Love As A Mother is Infinite,
As you Sleep I cradle you close to my Heart..
May the Stars shine bright
As you did in life*

*You are loved and Not forgotten
My Forever Son... (Paula)*

Always remembered by your mother,
Philomena, and brother, Karl.

6TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**RITA MCLELLAN
(NEE FLEMING)**



FAHA, KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON
OCTOBER 28TH, 2019

*The Sunlight is on Rita's tree..
It gives hope..*

*So evergreen in the midst of
Autumn's Winter..*

Grief too in all its form..

*Remembering my garden girl and
her smile is here..*

If only you were here

And life would be good again..

I can only send you these words..

My daughter you were more than a treasure..

As your tree shines with love

You are in my breaking heart forever.. (Paula)

Always remembered by her mother,
Philomena, and brother, Karl.

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAN FAVIER



CURRAGLASS,
GLENFLESK, KILLARNEY
WHOSE 3RD ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS ON 7TH NOVEMBER.

*A smile for all, A heart of gold
One of the best this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind.
These are the memories you left behind
Deep in our hearts you will always stay
Loved and remembered every day.*

Lovingly remembered by your daughter Sinéad.

*No farewells were spoken
We could not say goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.
They say there is a reason
They say time will heal,
But neither time nor reason
Will change the way we feel.*

Loved and missed by Danielle,
Kieran, Ella & Chloé.

*You always had a smile to share
A laugh, a joke, a time to care.
A wonderful nature warm and true
These are the memories we have of you.
Each of us in our own way
Have special thoughts of you today.*

Loved and sadly missed by:
Ciarán, Edel, Jack, Emma & Sophie.

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

Loved and sadly missed by:
Paul, Corinna, Conall, Eanna and Seimi.

*No special day is needed
For us to think of you.
You are always in our thoughts
No matter what we do.
You always had a smile to share
Time to give and time to care.
Your loving nature
Your heart of gold.
These are the memories
We are proud to hold.*

Loved and sadly missed by Ollie, Siobhán,
Gracie-Mai & Frankie.

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAN FAVIER



CURRAGLASS,
GLENFLESK, KILLARNEY
WHOSE 3RD ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS ON 7TH NOVEMBER.

*November comes with sad regret
The day, the month, we can't forget,
You will live in our hearts and walk by our side
From heaven above you're always our guide.*

*A sad farewell to the one we love
Kind husband we recall,
Good father with a gentle heart
So full of love for all.*

*And in the evening of your life
A grandad full of care,
In all our needs at every turn
You were always standing there.*

Loved and remembered every day
by your loving wife Marian.

Anniversary Mass for Dan will take place on
Saturday, 1st November at 6pm in
St. Agathas Church, Glenflesk.

4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



LATE OF COUNTESS ROAD,
KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON THE
26TH OCTOBER 2021

*Those we love don't go away.
They walk beside us everyday.
Unseen, unheard, but always near.
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

So sadly, missed and never forgotten by
your friends Jackie Toner and family
xx

4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



COUNTESS GROVE, KILLARNEY
WHOSE ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS AT THIS TIME.

*Our thoughts are ever with you
Though you have passed away,
And those you have loved you dearly
Are thinking of you today.*

Always remembered by
Mary, Stephen & Family.

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