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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR...



It's all things Christmas this week in the Killarney Outlook. The first of the magic parades takes place tomorrow night in the town and promises to be bigger and better than ever.

The Gobnaits are brushing up on their quiz skills, Dr. Crokes are preparing for the big game on Sunday and family and friends of the late Sheila Mac made a huge donation to the Kerry Hospice Foundation.

The Christmas Craft Fayre is set to take place on Sunday in the Outlet Centre, Killarney Credit Union have celebrated artists in the community and it's all systems go for Killarney Secondary Schools, St. Brigid's and St. Brendan's ahead of their big production.

We have lots of Black Friday offers for you in our magazine this week - so why not get your Christmas shopping done early so you can relax and enjoy the build up to the big day.

Aisling Crosbie

Editor

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JOIN THE GOBNAITS AND FATHER ANDREW FOR THEIR OLD STYLE CHRISTMAS QUIZ



THE GOBNAITS AND FR. ANDREW PREPARING FOR THE CHRISTMAS QUIZ. PICTURE: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

The Gobnaits are hosting their own unique old style fun Christmas Quiz on Thursday 7th December, at the Laurels 'Hall' at 8.30pm, in association with Christmas in Killarney. Your assistance is required to help them make Jam Sandwiches and 'Tay' and at half time, 'run up town' for a few bits and pieces' for the raffle'.

"We had a meeting at the hall last night, Fr Andrew Joy P.P. decided after two rounds of jam sandwiches and a pot of tay that a quiz would be great for the parish", said Gobnait A, adding that "poor Gobnait B had taken the tea towels off the line for the umpteen time!, we need a few shillings for one of those new fan-dangled clothes lines".

A vote was cast at the meeting and Fr Andrew, was voted unanimously

as Quiz Master, with all four Gobnaits in charge of the raffle and old fashioned spot prizes. Fr Andrew commenting after the meeting said, "The response from the parish has been outstanding, several packets of sunlight soap, a pattern from Tim Caseys, USA assorted biscuits, were delivered to the hall, and that's only the spot prizes". As for the main raffle, a salmon colour ticket could win you €100 shopping voucher, with many other very generous prizes for the lucky parishioners.

It promises to be a night of fun and hilarity, and yes some excellent raffle prizes, thrown in the mix of madness, Table of four €30, side entrance, Laurels Bar, Market Lane, Killarney. Quiz starts at 8.30pm

IN MEMORY OF SHEILA MAC RAISES €57,167

Friends and family of the late Sheila Mac Kelliher who held a series of events in her memory, to raise funds for the Kerry Hospice Foundation this week handed over a cheque for an amazing €57,167.47.

The Killarney mother-of-two, who passed away on January 31st 2016 was well known throughout the town.

Sheila's husband Tomas along with family members and friends held a two day golf classic on the Mahony's Point course in Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Thursday, May 4th and Friday, May 5th where an estimated 320 golfers took part.

There was also three walks through the Knockreer estate in memory of Sheila which took place on Friday, May 5th, along with a coffee morning which took place in the Dromhall Hotel and this week the Hospice received the proceeds from all of these events. Kerry Hospice Foundation funds a wide range of palliative care services throughout Kerry

with the care provided by a specialist team and their mission is to enable people with

life-threatening illnesses to live life to their full potential.



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KILLARNEY VALLEY CLUB DONATES €48,500 TO GOOD CAUSES

A group of passionate and hard-working volunteers who share a common desire to help those most in need of support has resulted in a big payday for four Kerry charities.

The Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club presented cheques totalling €48,500 to delighted representatives of this year's chosen charities at a reception in the Innisfallen Hotel in Fossa on Saturday night.

The proceeds are from a number of events held by club members this year, including the South Kerry Ploughing Championship and Harvest Show, a project to restore and a vintage 1968 Massey Ferguson tractor and a fundraising walk.

The 2017 main charities were the Kerry branch of Down Syndrome Ireland, the Kerry branch of the Irish Kidney Association, the Kerry-Cork Health Link Bus and the Irish Pilgrimage Trust.

€1,000 donations were also presented to the Kerry Mental Health Association who provided facilities at the Killarney Men's Sheds for the tractor restoration project and Killarney Rugby Football Club who manned the Maze in the Maize at this year's Ploughing Championships on Fleming's Farm in Grenagh, Fossa.

Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Chairman, Ton Leslie, thanked all the club members and anybody who gave their support for such a remarkable voluntary community effort.

"I firmly believe that the general public doesn't really appreciate the level of volunteerism that is out there every day of the week or what goes



TERESA LOONEY OF THE KERRY BRANCH OF THE IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION, ONE OF THE FOUR CHARITIES WHO BENEFITTED FROM THE CLUB, ACCEPTS A CHEQUE FROM PAT O'SULLIVAN OF KILLARNEY VALLEY CLASSIC & VINTAGE.

on in the head of a volunteer," he said. "It is sheer passion and an absolute desire to help others that drives them on and they really are incredibly dedicated people. We are so lucky to have so many wonderful volunteers in our club – they just get on with it and get the job done," Tom added.

"There is no gain in it for this club but we are very proud of what we have achieved."

Teresa Looney of the Kerry branch of the Irish Kidney Association, James Foley of the Irish Pilgrimage Trust and Pat O'Brien of the Kerry

Mental Health Association all responded on behalf of the charities and thanked the club for their generosity and incredible dedication to the cause of helping others.

The Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club, which has raised over €150,000 for charities in the past four years, will hold a 5k and 10k charity walk, through the Fossa Way and Knockreer, on December 28 and proceeds will go to the Kerry-Cork Health Link Bus and the Ian O'Connell Fund.

NEW LATE BAR AT CELTIC WHISKEY LARDER

Celtic Whiskey Bar & Larder are introducing a new late bar for the festive season with the first of After Hours night taking place this Saturday, 25th November.

There will be a late night supper club menu until 1am including deluxe cheese toasties, charcuterie and cheese boards and much more! An expanded cocktail menu can be expected, along with the craft beer and wine flowing.

Other late dates when the bar will be open until 2am over the festive season are:

Saturday 25th November; Saturday 2nd December; Saturday 9th December; Friday 15th December; Saturday 16th December; Friday 22nd December; Saturday 23rd December; Tuesday 26th December; Saturday 30th December; Sunday 31st December; Saturday 6th January



MIKE DENVER TO TOUCH DOWN IN BROSNA

Country & Western fans in their droves are planning on descending on the parish of Brosna for night of great music and entertainment with one of Ireland's top entertainers.

Mike Denver and his band promise a great night of C&W hits in what will be an exceptional night in the quaint north Kerry village, The Village will come alive to the sound of music on Friday 8th December at 8pm. The charity concert which is in aid of the Brosna Church Renovation fund and will be held in a marquee situated in Brosna landmark square.

Tickets are available at €30 each from local businesses in Brosna, Castleisland and Abbeyfeale, and also from:

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KILLARNEY CHEF SHOWCASING CHRISTMAS JAMS AT CITY HALL CRAFTS AND DESIGN FAIR

A Killarney chef who only sells her jams at Christmas will showcase her seasonal produce at the biggest-ever City Hall Crafts and Design Fair in Cork from November 24-26.

With 85 exhibitors, this year's fair promises to be a bumper celebration of an event that traditionally heralds the start of the Christmas season in Cork, offering a unique chance to pick up individual and original Christmas gift ideas.

Eileen O'Brien will be among the stars at the Emporium with her Harvest Fayre range that she only brings out specially at Christmas each year.

"It's my first year at Cork but I've been doing a pop-up Christmas shop in Killarney for the last number of years," she said.

"I sell my own blackberry, raspberry, strawberry and gooseberry jams as well as peach and vanilla marmalade, basil mustard and various chutneys.

"I also make my own fruit cake and puddings from a family recipe that goes back centuries.

"If I set my mind to it, I can make 200 pots of jam in a day. To me, it's called therapy. The most time-consuming part is the labelling."

Other exhibitors at the fair from Kerry are Killarney's Terence McSweeney from Kerry

Crafted Glass and range of producers from Taste Kerry including Fab Fudge, Bake It Easy, Milsean and Dingle Sushi.

City Hall Crafts and Design Fair is a celebration of the best Irish designers and makers from fashion to jewellery and beyond – with thousands of items that can only be found in Cork.

There will also be a Spectacular Christmas Food Emporium which will feature over 25 local artisan food producers, taste-tempting visitors with the best of the season's fare.

Over €150,000 per day will be spent at the biggest crafts fair outside Dublin, and fairgoers in search of an original Christmas idea can be guaranteed a haven of quality wares both for gifts and the home this festival season.

"The City Hall Crafts and Design Fair gives people the ideal chance to secure original and unique Christmas presents in a wonderful setting," said Festival organiser Patrick O'Sullivan.

"Shoppers will find a wide range of crafts, artisan-made goods, food and drink, designer handcrafted outfits and accessories at the Fair.

"This year we have a lot of new content with many first-time exhibitors showcasing the best of new crafts and food from around the



KILLARNEY CHEF EILEEN O'BRIEN WILL BE SHOWCASING HER HARVEST FAYRE RANGE OF SPECIAL CHRISTMAS JAMS AND SEASONAL PRODUCE AT THE BIGGEST-EVER CITY HALL CRAFTS AND DESIGN FAIR IN CORK FROM NOVEMBER 24-26.

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The 26th City Hall Crafts and Design Fair takes place at the City Hall, Cork from November 24-26. Full details and booking can be found at www.cityhallcraftsfair.ie.

CREATIVE MINDS GATHER FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING

A gathering of creative minds took place in the The Lee Suite in The Rose Hotel on Tuesday 14th November last for a round table Creative Ireland Kerry public consultation meeting. Creative Ireland Kerry is led by Kerry County Council's Arts Office and facilitated by a Kerry County Council Cultural team. In excess of 80 people attended a presentation on the Creative Ireland Kerry programme to date and took part in roundtable discussions. A public consultation programme is now underway and public opinion gathered during the consultation process will help drive a local Culture and Creativity Strategy for Kerry for the years 2018 up to 2022.

"The Creative Ireland Kerry programme is about building creative communities and about ensuring that all of us as citizens in Kerry have access to creativity in our local areas", stated Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer and Creative Ireland Kerry Programme Co-ordinator at the public meeting. The ambition is that by enabling access to creativity, we are all working for a better quality of life for the people of Kerry. The programme also aims to ensure that Kerry's living culture receives due recognition and increased profile.

There is a Culture Team in Kerry County Council who drives the project forward and key skills represented on the team include arts, heritage, libraries, enterprise, tourism, Irish language, community, conservation and



THE LEE SUITE IN THE ROSE HOTEL WAS FULL OF CREATIVE THINKING ON TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER LAST FOR A ROUND TABLE CREATIVE IRELAND KERRY PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING. CREATIVE IRELAND KERRY IS LED BY KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL'S ARTS OFFICE AND FACILITATED BY A KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL CULTURAL TEAM.

archives. Culture Team members facilitated round table discussions at Tuesday's public meeting, asking key questions about a vision for creativity, actions that need to be developed, how resources might be allocated, and how collectively we can grow the project. Leading representatives of the arts community from across the county were in attendance as well as representatives from heritage and design, from tourism and from business.

The important message now is that the county responds to the call for opinions. The survey link can be found on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CreativeIrelandKerry>

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Croup

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Croup is an infection of the voice box (larynx) and airway in your throat (trachea), essentially affect the part of the airway that leads from the back of the mouth to the top of the lungs. It is almost always a viral infection.

Who gets Croup?

Croup is very common in young children, especially between the ages of 6 months and 3 years. Unfortunately for parents and children alike your child may get repeated episodes of Croup, which will vary in severity. The virus is spread in salivary/cough secretions during close contact. Older children and adults when exposed to the virus often don't react in the same way as children and it is rare to see croup in this population (but not impossible!). Croup often occurs in outbreaks or epidemics in the winter. There is no vaccine available to prevent croup.

What happens?

When a child is suffering from croup they develop swelling of the inside of the lining of the airway. This is conjunction with extra airway secretions effectively narrows the airway and can make it more difficult for them to breathe.

Symptoms

Cough, fever, runny nose, hoarseness, being off form and reduced intake are common. Symptoms are often worse at night with the classical barking (seal like) cough. Stridor is the noise the child makes as they inhale air through a narrowed airway.

Treatment

Very mild croup may not require any formal treatment. Sitting the child up and giving paracetamol for a fever help. Give cold drinks if tolerated to ease a sore throat. Do not give cough syrups. More severe cases with breathing difficulties will require a medical review. Nebulised steroids help reduce swelling and ease the cough/stridor and breathing difficulties. Occasionally oral steroids may be required. Very rarely short term hospitalisation is required until your child's breathing returns to normal. Croup, for all its frightening appearance remains an eminently treatable condition, with an excellent prognosis. Antibiotics only very rarely have a role to play in complicated croup.

Finally

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CREDIT UNION CELEBRATES ARTISTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Killarney Credit Union held their presentation evening for the winners of its Art Competition on Friday night 17th November at its head office in Beech Road.

There was a large attendance at the event where winners from the Under 7 to Over 18 category were presented with an award certificate, cash prizes and gift bags.

"There was a huge entry this year and we would like to thank all those schools throughout South Kerry who participated in the competition", Joy Clifford Vaughan, Youth Officer from Killarney Credit Union told the Killarney Outlook.

"This year, we had winners from Lissivigeen National School, Gaelscoil Faithleann, Anabla National School and Kerry Parents & Friends. With a theme of "Set your imagination free" this year allowed for great creativity and interpretation" she concluded.

Pat Delaney, Chairperson from Killarney presented the prizes to the following:

Under 7 Category

1st:	Hudson	Keogh,	Headford,
	Killarney	Lissivigeen NS	
2nd:	Sean	Horan,	Deerpark,
	Killarney	Lissivigeen NS	
3rd:	Dara	Horan,	Deerpark,
	Killarney	Lissivigeen NS	

8-10 Category

1st:	Roisin Morris,	Glenflesk	Lissivigeen NS
2nd:	Daniel Cronin,	Ballyhar	Gaelscoil Faithleann
3rd:	Amelie Counihan,	Glenflesk	Lissivigeen NS

11-13 Category

1st:	Mia Counihan,	Glenflesk	Lissivigeen NS
2ND:	Olwyn Evans,	Kilcummin	Anabla NS
3rd:	Isabelle O Connor,	Deerpark	Lissivigeen NS

18+ Special Category

1st:	James O Shea,	Kilgobnet	Kerry Parents
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PAT DELANEY, (CHAIRMAN, KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION) AND JOY CLIFFORD VAUGHAN (YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION) WITH PRIZEWINNERS AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES IN THE CREDIT UNION ART COMPETITION. SEATED FROM LEFT ARE ROGER MCCARTHY, PAT DELANEY, MARTINA MAHER AND JAMES O'SHEA (SPECIAL CATEGORY OVER 18 FIRST PRIZE WINNER). BACK FROM LEFT ARE OLWYN EVANS, DARA HORAN, HUDSON KEOGH (UNDER 7 CATEGORY FIRST PRIZE), SHEILA MORRIS (REPRESENTING ROISIN MORRIS, 8-10 CATEGORY FIRST PRIZE), JOY CLIFFORD VAUGHAN, SEAN HORAN, MIA COUNIHAN (11-13 CATEGORY FIRST PRIZE), AMELIE COUNIHAN, ISABELLE O'CONNOR AND DANIEL CRONIN. THE THEME OF THE 2017 CREDIT UNION ART COMPETITION WAS "SET YOUR IMAGINATION FREE" PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

& Friends

2nd: Martina Maher, Kilcummin Kerry Parents & Friends

3rd: Roger McCarthy, Killarney Kerry Parents & Friends

The 1st place winners of each category will go on to represent themselves and their schools at Chapter 23 Kerry and West Limerick Credit Unions Regional Level on Saturday 2nd December in the Manor West Hotel at 2pm. The first place winners will then go on to represent Chapter 23 at the national finals in Dublin.

Now in its 34th year, the competition attracts up to 50,000 entries through 300 credit unions nationwide and caters for all ages, with categories ranging from under 7 to over 18 and adult. There is a special category for those with physical and intellectual disabilities.



PAT DELANEY, (CHAIRMAN, KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION) AND JOY CLIFFORD VAUGHAN (YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION) WITH PRIZEWINNERS IN THE AGE 11-13 CATEGORY AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES IN THE CREDIT UNION ART COMPETITION. FROM LEFT ARE ISABELLE O'CONNOR, JOY CLIFFORD VAUGHAN, MIA COUNIHAN (11-13 CATEGORY FIRST PRIZE), PAT DELANEY AND OLWYN EVANS. THE THEME OF THE 2017 CREDIT UNION ART COMPETITION WAS "SET YOUR IMAGINATION FREE"... PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



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Jenny O'Connell also provides enchanting

children's party entertainers including Belle, Cinderella, Snow White, Elsa and Anna, Shopkin Dolls and My Little Ponies, providing two magical hours of singing, dancing, face painting, unique games and activities and a little bit of sparkly magic.

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Jenny O'Connell is very excited about her new venture and has already received positive feedback. She says 'Craft making is a wonderfully inclusive way to involve and engage everyone at a children's party. The quieter children blossom



and everyone works together creating something fun and fabulous, guaranteeing a positive party experience'. Giddy Glamping offers something a little bit different.

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Check out Jenny's party on Giddy Glamping [Facebook] and at www.beourguest.ie

TOUR DE MUNSTER 2017 RAISES €294,637.65 AND HITS THE €2.1 MILLION MARK

This year's Tour de Munster charity cycle has once again exceeded all expectations, and the phenomenal total of €294,637.65 raised this year brings the total raised for the Munster branches of Down Syndrome Ireland since the partnership began above the €2.1 million mark. This is the eighth successive year that DSI has benefitted from the popular charity cycle, which was first established in 2001. A new addition to this year's Tour de Munster was the option for cyclists to select their own beneficiary and raise funds and awareness for it. The incredible sum raised was announced, and a cheque presented to DSI and individual beneficiaries by special guest, cycling legend Sean Kelly at a special celebratory event attended by cyclists, branch members, and their families at Clayton Hotel Silver Springs in Cork on Saturday, November 18th.

This year's charity cycle saw 100 amateur cyclists travel over 600km through the six counties of Munster from August 10th – 13th, supported by friends, family and the many volunteers who fundraised along the route. Each cyclist covered their own expenses, so all funds raised go directly to DSI and the individual beneficiaries.

Sean Kelly, a dedicated supporter of Tour de Munster, once again took to the roads of Munster with the group for the full four days of the Tour, covering an average of 150 km per day through the beautiful towns and villages of Cork, Waterford, Tipperary, Limerick, Clare, Kerry.

Since its inception in 17 years ago, Tour de Munster has raised over €2.5 million for its beneficiaries, with over €2.1 million for DSI alone. Paul Sheridan, who established Tour de Munster, could not be prouder of the Tour and its many participants over the years. Speaking at the cheque presentation, Paul said "We are over the moon to have surpassed the €2.1 million mark for the Munster branches of Down Syndrome Ireland. Over the past 17 years Tour de Munster has raised over €2.5 for many great charities, a sum which we are very proud of."

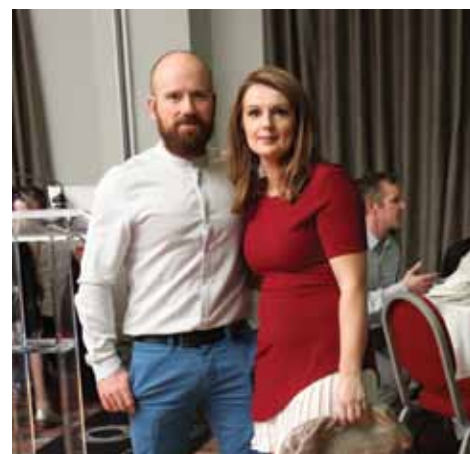
"2017 was another great year for Tour de Munster and to have raised such an incredible amount of money for DSI's Munster branches



PICTURED WITH SANTA CLAUS AND CYCLIST SEAN KELLY ARE NATHALIE VAN HATTEN, KEVIN DONOVAN AND DENIS CRONIN OF DOWN SYNDROME KERRY AT THE TOUR DE MUNSTER 2017 CHEQUE PRESENTATION AT CLAYTON HOTEL SILVER SPRINGS IN CORK ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH. THIS YEAR'S TOUR DE MUNSTER CHARITY CYCLE FROM AUGUST 10TH – 13TH RAISED €256,103.21 FOR THE MUNSTER BRANCHES OF DOWN SYNDROME IRELAND. PIC: DIANE CUSACK



KENNETH AND MARGARET O'SULLIVAN, KILLARNEY, PIC: DIANE CUSACK



DANNY AND SHEILA BROSANAN FROM KILLARNEY PIC: DIANE CUSACK

as well as a number of individual beneficiaries is fantastic. None of this would be possible without the dedication and determination from cyclists and volunteers. We are very grateful to the many companies and the public who have supported the Tour in the past 17

years, in particular this year's main sponsor, Nightline Delivers, who year after year join us on our epic journey." Each DSI branch in Munster will receive a share of the money raised to fund services for people with Down Syndrome.

FOUR IN A ROW FOR RAY

Killarney author Ray Keane has launched his fourth book in four years - THE MAN FROM MONTE CARLOW.

Ray's Dad was from Liselton in North Kerry, but Ray himself was born in Carlow - hence the title of the book.

It is a fast paced thriller and Ray hopes it will appeal to women also as the central character is a James Bond type with 50 shades of craziness thrown in. The book is an excellent holiday companion or indeed a Christmas gift. The storyline brings you from Carlow to Canada and to Poland and Monte Carlo. Sex, drugs, gambling, fast cars, yachts... it will be

difficult to put this book down says Ray who promises yet another Christmas cracker!

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BRENDAN GRIFFIN TD, MINISTER OF STATE WHO LAUNCHED THE ROAD TO MONTE CARLOW THE FOURTH BOOK BY RAY KEANE, BLACK VALLEY KILLARNEY. PHOTO JOE HANLEY



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By Dermot Cronin,
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FLEADH FLAME REIGNITED IN MILLTOWN

Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí is set to return to Milltown after a ten-year absence and the town is already ablaze with preparations for the popular traditional music festival in June 2018. The local branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann and committee members returned to their roots for the launch of the event at the weekend to reconnect with the past and draw inspiration from the ancient portal tomb at nearby Killacloghane.

The dolmen on the outskirts of Milltown – which is probably the oldest surviving manmade structure in Ireland and dates from almost 4,000BC – will provide an inspirational thread through the programme for the 2018 Fleadh which will adopt the theme 'Reconnecting with the Past'. Preparations for the highlight of the trad calendar in the county are already at an advanced stage as the community prepares to celebrate our rich heritage in traditional music, song, dance and story. The trad extravaganza will run from June 20th to 24th next with events to attract one and all.

The Fleadh will feature competitions, concerts and street entertainment over the five days and organisers are already advising people to look out for surprises as this will be a Fleadh with a difference. The Milltown-Listry Branch of Comhaltas have an impressive pedigree in hosting major musical events in the county and have attracted many of the biggest names in Irish music to festivals in the mid-Kerry town. Fleadh Chairman, Owen O'Shea said: "We have brought the likes of The Chieftains, Liam O'Maonlaí, Donal Lunny, Stockton's Wing, Beoga and the Kilfenora Ceilí Band to Kerry



PREPARING FOR THE FLEADH: OWEN O'SHEA, CHAIRMAN, SADHBH, CAOIMHE AND CIAN O'BRIEN, CELIA O'SHEA AND AILBHE HORAN. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

audiences in the past so expect a top-class line up in June. Details of specific events and performers will be revealed over the coming months so look out for details," he said. Fundraising is now underway. A fun table quiz will take place in Larkins Bar, Milltown on December 1st @ 8.00pm, and it's guaranteed to be a great night out. "It will be the first of six quizzes in local hostels on the first Friday of each month between now and June," said Owen. "Teams of four will be €40 a table and we have a special discount rate if you want to enter a team for all six nights. Come on your own if you like and we'll set you up with some friendly locals. We look forward to welcoming everyone

to Milltown in to light up the trad scene in Kerry next summer."

Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí is supported by the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and Kerry and West Limerick Credit Unions. Committee members include: Owen O'Shea (Chairman), Vincent Prendergast (Vice-chairman), Claire Cosgrove (Secretary) Amanda Howe (Assistant Secretary), Celia O'Shea, Maurice Guilfoyle and Sheila Hurley (Treasurers), John Stack and Chris Horan (PROs) along with officers of the Kerry County Board of Comhaltas. For news and updates follow @ MilltownCCE and www.kerrycomhaltas.com

SPORTSFILE MARKS 21 YEARS OF THE ICONIC GAA ANNUAL 'A SEASON OF SUNDAYS'

Over the past twenty-one years, Sportsfile's 'A Season of Sundays' has become an eagerly awaited GAA tradition, marking the end of each season with a stunning collection of images. The book is available online now and in book stores nationwide from the 4th December.

Now in its twenty-first year of publication, A Season of Sundays 2017 embraces the very heart and soul of Ireland's national games as captured by the award-winning team of photographers at Sportsfile.

This year's instalment captures some fantastic moments from Kerry as well charting the highs and lows of the GAA season in another bright and absorbing look back at the year. In 2017, we were treated to some thrilling football matches across both the leagues and the championship which culminated in an All-Ireland final for the ages that saw Dublin

defeat Mayo to retain the Sam Maguire for a third straight season. It wasn't an easy road to the final for Mayo as they were knocked out of the Connacht Championship in the semi-final stage before the victors that day, Galway, were rocked by Roscommon who claimed their first championship in seven years.

Speaking at the launch, the book's creator Ray McManus said: "A Season of Sundays is Sportsfile's brainchild since 1996, and to see it mark its 21st birthday is special for the whole team to celebrate. Since its inception, the book has captured some truly fantastic moments in each of those seasons and 2017 was no different. I would like to thank all of my dedicated photographers for their fantastic work throughout the year, and of course the GAA community for making it such a thrilling season – one we won't forget here at Sportsfile."



RIGHT: JOHNNY BUCKLEY OF KERRY IS TACKLED BY GARY O'DONNELL OF GALWAY DURING THE GAA FOOTBALL ALL-IRELAND SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINAL MATCH BETWEEN KERRY AND GALWAY AT CROKE PARK IN DUBLIN. PHOTO BY RAMSEY

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MAJOR CHANGES AT ST. PAUL'S

St. Pauls Basketball Club and Scotts Lakers have announced significant changes in coaching structures within the club and are confident that the new appointments will be of huge benefit going forward to make the Killarney club more competitive at all levels in the years ahead.

Serbian native Vojkan Bencic has taken on a new director of coaching role within the club and will oversee all coaching at juvenile level within the St. Paul's club. With a huge base of over 400 juvenile club members and several underage teams, Vojkan will work closely with the various club coaches and teams to implement a new club coaching structure geared towards player development and progression. Coach Bencic possesses a wealth of skills and knowledge after his extensive playing and coaching experience in several European countries. St. Paul's are confident that his expertise will now help enhance the overall standards of the club coaches and players in the future.

Due to the commitment of this new role, Vojkan has stepped aside from coaching duties with the Scotts Lakers national league team

and Cormac O'Donoghue is the new head coach for the remainder of the season. A former Irish senior International and St. Paul's superleague player, Cormac was previously coach of the Lakers superleague team from 2005-07. He also has vast coaching experience at national league and superleague level with Glanmire, Castleisland and Blue Demons where he was the recipient of a Basketball Ireland Senior Men's Coach of the Year award after guiding the Cork side to the Division One League title and the Cup Final. Cormac has taken on his new role with immediate effect and will be in charge for Scotts Lakers home game against Ulster Elks in Killarney Sports Centre on this Saturday night November 18th at 7.30pm.

Meanwhile, one of the St Paul's Basketball Club original founding members Paul Sheehan is the new Chairman of the juvenile section of the club. He succeeds Pdraig Weldon, who had stayed on in the position in a caretaker role since the recent AGM and he will now continue to serve the club as an active member at committee level on the juvenile and senior board.



CORMAC O'DONOGHUE WHO TAKES OVER AS HEAD COACH OF SCOTTS LAKERS. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.

FUNDING OF €64,500 AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY PROJECTS IN KERRY

Kerry County Council is inviting applications for funding under the new RAPID Programme under the theme of 'Community Safety and Anti-Social Behaviour'. The funding relates to capital projects only and is available for projects in disadvantaged urban areas.

The programme is being administered by Kerry County Council in conjunction with the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) on behalf of the Department of Rural and Community Development. The Kerry LCDC will make a recommendation and submit applications to the Municipal District Elected Members for final decision.

A total of €64,500 is available to support projects in Kerry. The types of projects that may be considered for funding include:

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Community CCTV equipment in disadvantaged

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* Signage for Community Alert/Neighbourhood Watch groups

* Support for community buildings in local authority estates

* Streetscape projects in disadvantaged urban areas that design out crime and create natural surveillance

* Enhanced security measures for community buildings in disadvantaged urban areas.

All projects must complement the actions agreed in Kerry's Local Economic and Community Plan. The closing date for receipt of applications is 24 November 2017. Application forms are available on Kerry County Council's website or groups can contact the Community Department directly at 066 7183680.

ST. JOHN OF GODS CELEBRATE 30 YEARS

Saint John of God Kerry Services will be celebrating over 3 decades in Kerry with their service users, families, volunteers, staff and invited guests in the Ballyroe Hotel on the 30th of November 2017.

This year marks the opening of the Monavalley Centre 30 years ago (opening 1987) which was the start of providing training and support to individuals in key skills which enabled individuals to secure various types of employment. The services have evolved over the decades to now providing services right

across County Kerry, bringing the supports required for each individual back to their own local community.

Presently in Kerry, 312 individuals with a disability access these services which are located in 9 regions in the county and provide 34 varying types of services ranging from day service, residential and respite to the men, women and children attending.

As a way of marking the years in Kerry along with the contribution, support and generosity

of the people of Kerry, a tree planting ceremony was held in the small garden of Tralee town park which was kindly sponsored by Namir Karim and Kerry County Council.

In attendance was Cllr Jim Finucane, Mayor of Tralee Norma Foley and KCC gardener Anthony Moran along with family members, volunteers, service users and staff. Also, Sean Hurley of Radio Kerry attended as part of his "Kerrywide" programme as this will form part of a feature that he will broadcast on his show relating to the service.



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KILLARNEY SCHOOLS TAKE YOU ON OUR DAY OUT



REHEARSALS ARE IN FULL SWING FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY BY THE STUDENTS OF ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE & ST BRIDGETS PRESENTATION CONVENT. SCHOOL PLAY "OUR DAY OUT" WILL TAKE PLACE AT KILLARNEY RACE COURSE 30/NOV & 1/DEC. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



THE LEADING CAST OF "OUR DAY OUT" BY WILLIE RUSSELL, AN UPCOMING PRODUCTION BY THE STUDENTS OF THE SEM & THE PRES, 30TH NOV & 1ST DEC L-R DAVID MORIARTY, SAOIRSE COFFEY, CAITLIN CRONIN, JONATHAN O'KEEFE & ISLINN NI CHROININ. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

By: Nathan Counihan, TY St. Brendan's

Our Day Out' by Willy Russell, follows the adventures of Mrs Kay's class as they make their way to the seaside and Conway Castle. For some this is their first taste of freedom; an escape from school and home lives. The kids get up to all kinds of mischief along the way much to the joy of the audience and the dismay of the strict teacher, Mr Briggs.

St Brendan's College and St Brigid's Secondary School are embarking on their second dramatic production together after the success of Bugsy Malone two years ago. The Bugsy Malone

production was with Transition Year students only. This year the play was opened to 2nd Year, Transition Year and 5th Year students so we have a variety of students involved.

The management of both schools are keen to offer as many opportunities to our students as possible. This year we had over 80 students apply to be a part of the play; either as an actor or as a helper by building and painting the sets, selling tickets, advertising the show with posters and becoming backstage hands to move the sets and props needed for the show.

We are all thankful for the help and support

we have received thus far and cannot wait to show you all the work we have done! The show will take place in the Killarney Racecourse on Thursday the 30th of November and Friday the 1st of December. There will be two shows daily; the matinee show at 11.30 a.m. each day and the evening show at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are at a cost of €10 for adults, €7 for students and senior citizens, €5 for U12's and a family ticket for €25/€30. Please contact the schools for tickets: St Brendan's 064 6631021 & St Brigid's 064 6632209

STUDENTS ATTEND RSA – ROADS SAFE ROADSHOW

Killarney Community College TY and 5th Year LCA students along with 1,000 students from secondary schools all over Kerry, attended the Axa RoadSafe Roadshow at the INEC in Killarney. It was an informative presentation which aimed at highlighting the importance of road safety to young people. Significant personnel from our community gave key note presentations. It was led by Mr. Peter McCarthy from the Kerry Garda Traffic Corps, Peter Crowley from the Ambulance service, Dan Keane from the Fire Brigade service. A and E consultant at Kerry General Hospital, Martin Boyd, showed graphic slides of injuries sustained by road accident victims and he also told the student body about the awful task he has to endure when telling parents that it is not good news about their child. An emotional presentation was given by Anne Tydings who



REHEARSALS

lost her son Pdraig in a car crash 13 years ago today. The day ended with a re-enactment of a road crash outside the Gleneagle Hotel. Paudie Mangan from the Killarney Fire Service and his team showed the students how they remove a causality from an accident scene. According to TY Co-ordinator Kerri McCarthy "today's roadsafe roadshow was very powerful

presentation, you could hear a pin drop inside the INEC which had more than 1,000 students present. Hearing the real life account from all the speakers had a huge impact on all present with the key message of "slow down and respect the road" imprinted into all student minds".

PUPILS ENJOY PUBLIC SPEAKING EVENT

ON November 15th, Killarney Community College Transition Year students had the amazing experience of attending a full day Public Speaking workshop with professional actor Mr. Alan Devine. The students really enjoyed the workshop and with sheer enthusiasm they could see the benefits of it immediately. Speaking in front of a live audience is one skill that takes practice and confidence in mastering. According to TY co-ordinator Ms. Kerri McCarthy "the benefits of knowing how to communicate to an audience

include sharpening critical thinking and verbal/non-verbal communication skills. It is a unique experience that we are able to offer our TY students in the school which will benefit them throughout the rest of their lives whether in college or the workplace".

PICTURED AT THE PUBLIC SPEAKING EVENT ARE BACK ROW: MS. STELLA LOUGHNANE PRINCIPAL, VERA SCHEFFER, PAULA KOWALEWSKA, BRIAN KELLEHER, LUCIA DELGADO, KAROLINA GUNIA, ANTHONY POLYAK, NATALIA LEANE, PAULINA KOWALEWSKA, KELSEY SOMERS, MR. ALAN DEVINE, MS. KERRI MCCARTHY TY CO-ORDINATOR. FRONT ROW: L-R: EMMA LYNCH, AISLING COGHLAN, KAREN O'DONOGHUE, ORLAITH MURPHY, LILITH KENNY.





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GREENFIELDS, FIRIES, KILLARNEY
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B.E.R. pending
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KEEL, CASTLEMAINE
(on main Killarney/Dingle road.) Detached, 5 bed, all double, 3 ensuite, 2 bathrooms, spacious lounge, walk-in-hotpress, sunlounge, many, many extras. Also a detached apartm/office etc. with bathroom, plumbing and wiring. On c. ¾. Acre V. scenic. Ideal family home/granny flat, B&B etc. Incl. quality furniture & fixtures. B.E.R. pending
PRICE REGION €265,000

KILLAHA COURT, COUNTESS RD. KILLARNEY. Delightful 2 storey townhouse. 2 bed, both ensuite, concrete 1st floor, former showhouse, extra spacious. Exceptionally convenient location.
8 ACRES OF DEVELOPMENT LAND only a few mins. walk to Killorglin town centre. Zoned residential. Dry, level, roadside, scenic property with great potential.

MANGERTON VIEW, OFF LEWIS RD. Killarney, Store/garage (14.5 ft.X 28ft.) on a site of total measurements 18ft.X100ft. Great location with good access

KILLARNEY 1 MILE Beautiful, new, stone fronted detached 2 storey, on large private site in a very small private development of detached large spectacular homes. This house is finished to "builders finish" and contains 6 bedrooms all ensuite with various lounges etc. Approx 3,000 sq. ft.

TRALEE ROAD, KILLARNEY less than 3 miles from town. Large 9 bedroom detached, with detached 3 bed single storey dwelling (own oil c/h etc.) and also a detached timber built sauna, Jacuzzi and gym with oil c/h. This entire property stands on approx. 3.475 acres. A very special property with enormous potential.

LISTRY/FAHA, KILLARNEY Exceptional property. Modernised, totally renewed stone built farmhouse on 4 acres of excellent land with 2 stone built charming outoffices/dwellings. Professionally designed gardens. Offering the perfect blend of the old and the new with great style and character. Much sought after location. B.E.R. pending. P.O.A.

FIRIES AREA, KILLARNEY Country mansion on c. 39 acres approx. of top quality land all in excellent condition.

SPA/TIRNABOUL, KILLARNEY. Opposite G.A.A. complex. C. 16 acres. V. scenic, subject to one planning. Exceptional location. (unique property)

KILCUMMIN OR FIRIES area, semi or detached house wanted for cash buyer.

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KEEL, CASTLEMAINE, on main Killarney/Dingle road. Detached, large 5 bed, all double, 3 ensuite dormer. Includes a detached apartm/office/granny flat. All quality furniture & fittings incl. in sale. Ideal large family home, B&B, Hostel, eirb&b working from home etc. Price region €265,000. Ber. pending.

BARLEYMOUNT, KILLARNEY 6.5 acres approx. of rough land.

BARLEYMOUNT, KILLARNEY 1.75 acres approx. field with spectacular views

SPA/KILLARNEY 1 acre site, subject to planning, dry elevated, great location

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DOOKS, GLENBEIGH. Beautiful, detached bungalow with spectacular views. Very private with electric gates and many special features. Close to Dooks golf club.

KNOCKLEBEDE, KILCUMMIN, KILLARNEY Exceptional 4 bed bungalow with additional upstairs, floored space. 3 ensuite, walk-in-robess, jacuzzi shower, many extra attractive features, electric gates, tarmac drive, detached garage, on c. 1 acre. v. scenic.

GLENBEIGH, CLOSE TO ROSSBEIGH. 6 acres approx. with full planning for a detached dormer bungalow, extremely scenic, tranquil setting. Price region €150,000

KILCUMMIN VILLAGE Beautiful, detached 3 bed bungalow 1 ensuite, sunlounge, with additional 1 bed bedsitter/office etc. Beside school and all local amenities. Price region €260,000

WHITEBRIDGE MANOR, BALLYCASHEEN, KILLARNEY 3 bed semi with garage converted to 1 bed apt./office etc. Great location P.O.A. BER pending.

JACK DUGGAN'S PUB, CASTLEMAINE. A landmark modern property with 5 overhead bedrooms, kitchen etc. Great potential for Hostel/Eirb&b to enhance income. Guide price €170,000.

FARMS/LAND

BALLYFINNANE, FIRIES, KILLARNEY. 9 acres approx. in one field. Bounded by a river on one side and fronting the public road.

DEVELOPEMENT LAND 8 acres approx. zoned residential, only minutes walk to Killorglin town centre. (Sunhill area.) Dry, elevated property.

TULLORUM, Spa, Killarney 7 acres approx. of good land close to Killarney town.

FIRIES AREA, KILLARNEY Country mansion on c. 39 acres approx. of top quality land all in excellent condition.

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ROSSBEIGH, GLENBEIGH Site with full planning for dormer, no residency clause.

FAHA, KILLARNEY, c. ½ acre, dry, roadside, great location, bargain.

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Christmas in Killarney

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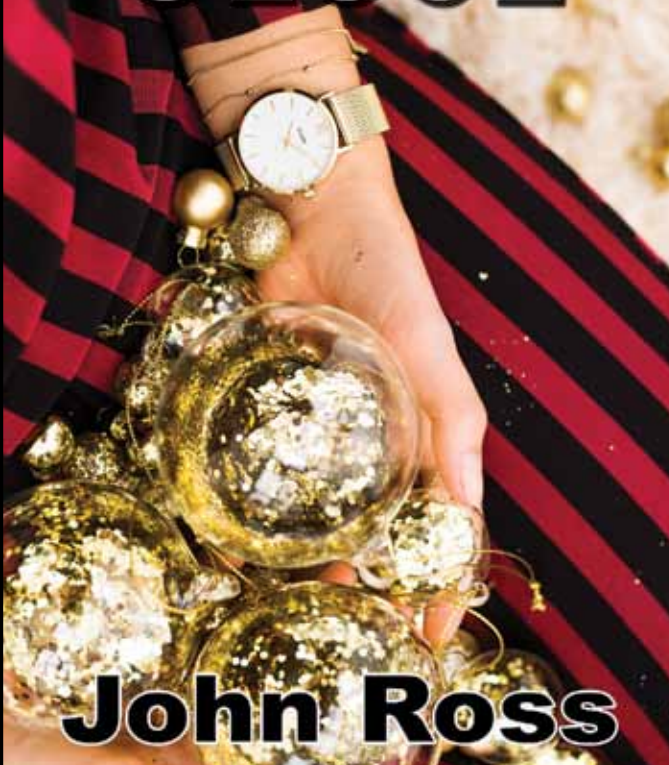
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CAOIMHE SPILLANE.

To find out what's happening in Killarney, look It's beginning to look alot like Christmas! The celebrations will really kick off this weekend with the first Christmas in Killarney Parade of 2017 taking place tomorrow, Saturday

25th November at 6pm , so make sure you get a good spot! To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote an interesting story about Killarney you can contact towntalk@outlookmags.com

ART COURSES

The Art House are now taking bookings for next terms courses. January Art Courses for Adults, Teens and Kids. Christmas gift vouchers are also available. An Art course could be the perfect gift for a loved one this Christmas. Monday Landscape Course 15th Jan -19th Feb. 7.00-9.00pm Thursday Paint Club 18th Jan-22nd Feb. 7.00-9.00pm Teens Art Course 17th Jan - 21st March .

Wednesdays 4.15-5.45pm Saturday Kids Art Classes 13th Jan - 24th March Juniors (5-7years) 10.15-11.30am Seniors (8-12years) 12.00-1.15pm Kids After School Classes 16th Jan - March 20th Tuesday's 3.30-4.45pm For Bookings or for more information about our

courses please contact them on Facebook or on 0862140728.

NIALL HORAN TICKETS ON SALE

Former One Direction star , Niall Horan, will be taking to the INEC stage next year and tickets are on sale today Friday 24th November. Niall is now a hugely successful solo artist, Niall, he recently won New Artist Of The Year at the American Music Awards last and will be performing his hit songs including This Town, new single Too Much To Ask and world number one Slowhands. He will perform in concert Saturday, March 10th 2018. Tickets, from €49.50, will go on sale at the INEC box office from 9am today.

SLEIGH RIDES

The magical Christmas sleigh rides through the National Park are now taking bookings. Departing from Christmas Island, the sleigh ride rambles through Santa's deer parks to the Lakes of Killarney and Ross Castle. What a wonderful festive way to see the snow-capped mountains and picturesque parklands. For children and adults alike this is a perfect way to celebrate the charm and beauty of Christmas in Killarney. Rate for 1-4 Passengers €45.00 Extra passengers (5th and subsequent passengers) €5.00 PP. They strongly advise Prebooking to guarantee your time. Booking Office: 064 66 33358 or you can email info@killarneysleighrides.com

HEARTBEAT TALK

Dr. Anna W. O'Sullivan, Senior Clinical Psychologist with the HSE will be talking on the effects of Grief, Trauma and Anxiety, and how to identify these effects and move towards managing them in our lives. Dr. Anna will be at the Serenity Centre, St. Anne's Road, Killarney on Monday November 27th at 8pm. All are welcome to this free event.

XMAS WINE TASTING

The Celtic Whiskey Bar and Larder will be hosting a Wines for Christmas tasting on Thursday 30th November at 7:30pm. If you are struggling for Christmas presents. looking to find the perfect wine for the Christmas table and want to taste and enjoy eight fabulous wines to make the decision a little bit easier. All wines will be available for purchase on the evening. Tickets:€20 Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call 064 663 5700 or email info@celticwhiskeybar.com to purchase tickets.

RAMBLING HOUSE

Beaufort Pioneers will host a Rambling House Session in the Beaufort Community Hall on Saturday 25th November . Doors open at 8.30pm.

FUNDRAISER

MS SOUTH KERRY

Multiple Sclerosis Society, South Kerry Branch Dancing the Night Away, Fund Raising Event at The Gleneagle Hotel, on Friday 1st of Dec at 9.00pm. Admission €10. For more Details Contact Pat 064 6631982

FREE PARKING

Kerry County Council has announced free parking arrangements for the Christmas season in council-owned car parks in the county's three largest towns. Car parking will be free for the month of December in Killarney in both the High Street and Lewis Road car parks. Parking will be free up to 11am daily in the Glebe and Fair Hill car parks and in the lower seion of New Street car park.

ORDER OF INNISFALLEN

Enda Kenny is to be inducted into the Order of Innisfallen in Killarney on December 1st in recognition of the service he gave to his country and to acknowledge the fact that he has been a great friend to Killarney down through the years. The former Taoiseach and Fine Gael leader has a holiday home on the outskirts of Killarney and visits regularly , he takes part in the Ring of Kerry charity cycle every year. The award will be presented at an afternoon reception in Killarney House. Last year's Order of Innisfallen recipient was film superstar Michael Fassbender .Previous recipients include entertainer Daniel



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O'Donnell, industrialist Isolde Liebherr, politicians John O'Donoghue and Jimmy Deenihan and one of the country's most experienced tourism officials Margaret Cahill.

COISTE NA NOG CHIARRAI

Coiste na nÓg Chiarraí are celebrating 50 years of coaching and nurturing juvenile GAA in Kerry at the Gleneagle Hotel this Saturday night.

All current and former Officers of Bórd na nÓg and its successor Coiste na nÓg will be present at an occasion which will acknowledge the many people who so unstintingly built up the foundations of Kerry GAA into what it has become today.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL

There will be a Christmas Concert at the Cathedral in aid of Kilcummin N.S. Hall with Liam Lawton and special guests on Sunday 17th December. The concert will take place from 7pm to 9pm. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets €20. Available locally from Kilcummin N.S., Kilcummin Post Office, Paddy O'Keeffe's, Gattabawn and also in Killarney from Killarney Outlook, High Street and the Cathedral Parish Office. Also online: buytickets.at/kilcummins. Please support this fundraiser to complete the hall. This facility will be of tremendous benefit to the schools and also to other groups/organisations in the wider community.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY

To commemorate the centenary of the death of Thomas Ashe, Killarney Library is currently hosting an exhibition of archival documents, photographs, personal effects and other memorabilia relating to the West Kerry patriot. The exhibition will run until the end of December during library opening hours. Free admission.

HEAD SHAVE AND DYE

A beard, head shave and dye will take place in KTown Bar on Thursday 30th November in memory of the late Denis Breen.

All proceeds from the night will go towards the Irish Kidney Association. Proceedings begin at 8pm.

KILLARNEY HOUSE BOOK TREASURY

A treasury of antique books which were restored by the bookbinders of Muckcross House has been returned to Killarney House after a 17 year absence. The collection known as 'The Kenmare Library' has a total of 2397 volumes the oldest of which dates back to the late 1700s.

KILCUMMIN CRAFT FAIR

Why not call to the Kilcummin Craft fair on Sat 9(6-9) and 10th (9-12) of December in Kicummin Recreational Hall and see the homemade Christmas Cakes & preserves by the ICA ladies, Mince pies and brown bread

by Laura, Fascinator By frances, Wreaths by Mary Brosnan, Wood Craft by Monk, antiques by Ray, Crafts by Kilcummin Nursing home ,Kilcummin Gourmet Kitchen and Smart Custom Wear. And much more.

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RADIO KERRY XMAS JUMPER DAY

Radio Kerry's annual Christmas Jumper Day, in aid of St Vincent de Paul will take place on Friday December 15th. It's the fourth year of the event which to date has raised almost €50,000 to support families in need across the county. The great thing about Christmas Jumper Day is that everyone of any age, anywhere in the county can take part ... if you don't have a Christmas Jumper then there's nothing to stop you being creative and making it yourself – even if it's just sticking some tinsel to a jumper you already have! They are encouraging students, family members, colleagues, businesses and their customers to wear a Christmas Jumper on Friday December 15th. Please make sure to let them know if you are taking part. You can register on line at www.radiokerry.ie email them at svp@radiokerry.ie, call them on 066 7123600 or Private Message their Facebook page. They will give you a mention on air, post pictures and/or video of your efforts on their special Facebook event page. St Vincent de Paul will also supply you with a special collection box. They ask that every individual makes a minimum donation of €2 to St Vincent de Paul. You can donate directly to your local St Vincent de Paul office or shop in Kerry or drop your donation in to Radio Kerry, Maine Street, Tralee or Glebe Lane, Killarney and they will get the money to St Vincent de Paul. They will keep a running total throughout the day. Their on air team will promote the event across the week and all day on Friday December 15th and extensive promotion will take place via Social Media.



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NEWS by Michael O'Mahony

RATHMORE STRICTLY COME DANCING

Rathmore GAA and Rathmore Ladies football clubs come together again to jointly host this event for the second consecutive year. Following the success and entertainment of last years event, this night is much anticipated by both the local and wider communities!!

Renowned choreographer Joe Burkett is putting the dancers through their paces in preparation for the big night.

The Launch night took place in The Killarney Avenue Hotel who are again the main sponsors of 'Rathmore Strictly Come Dancing'.

This event takes place on December 7th at 8pm in INEC, Killarney. Tickets €20-available from The Washbasket, Rathmore and INEC Box office, Don't miss a great nights entertainment,

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING IN RATHMORE 2017

Mr. Liam Flynn from Millstreet outlined a proposal which would very much enhance our town over the Christmas period. Unfortunately the proposal would involve significant expenditure in year one but not quite as costly in year two and subsequent years. Year one; brackets would cost €50, trees are €15 and lights €22, putting up and taking down €40. Initial cost of €120. For those who already have brackets, trees and lights can be supplied for €70. He has agreed to leave prices as last year. While we feel that it is not easy for people to find money for everything in these times we feel that this is a project worth recommending but it is up to people themselves. If you are interested please ring Liam on (087) 638 0053 or (029) 70 397, Michael O'Mahony 0876676817, or any member of Rathmore Community Council.

KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS, RATHMORE

Branch, which has been in existence for nearly 50 years would like to thank our supporters and friends for their generosity during this period. The funds raised from various events such as our annual Sale of Work, Church Gate Collection and Panto have helped to establish our Rathmore services. Tearmann Lodge, Fr. Corridan Centre and Marian House have recently received full registration from HIQA, which is full recognition of the excellent service provided in our community. In an effort to increase funding a

MONSTER CHRISTMAS BINGO

will be in community Centre to replace the Sale of Work. We look forward to your continued support.

TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP

Presents The talented Annmarie O Riordan in Concert in Tureencahill Community Centre on Wednesday 27th December @ Tickets €15. Light refreshments will be served. Limited number of tickets available so early booking is advisable. IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT to book 0870576107 & 0879924821. Ceile House Special From Tureencahill Community Centre is due to be Broadcast On Rte Radio one on this Saturday 25th November just after 9PM SO TUNE IN!

GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB

are holding a Bingo night Sunday 26th

November at 7pm in Gneeveguilla Hall. Everyone welcome. If anyone can sponsor our Bingo please contact Siobhan on 087 4138706 or Cathy on 087 2900476. Each line is 15 euro. Each Full House is 30 euro. All spot prizes gratefully accepted. Any support would be much appreciated. Thank you.

ALLIANZ CUMANN NA MBUNSCOL

HFNS Rathmore

Congratulations to HFNS Rathmore football team played Ardferf NS rennily At Austin Stack Park Tralee in a thrilling encounter but Rathmore proved stronger on the night Congratulations to a wonderful team and their trainer Mr.Dineen.

SYMPATHY

To Kathleen, Michael and Robert Foley, on the death of their mother Breeda Foley whose funeral took place in Gneeveguilla. To Margaret Foley, Mausrou, Noel & Neilus Cronin, Lyre, Gneeveguilla on the death of their sister, Eileen Murphy, Celbridge, whose funeral took place in Celbridge. To Andrew Cronin, Freemount and his family, Andrew, John, Denis & James on the death of his wife Ann Cronin whose funeral took place in Rathmore. To John & Bridie Dineen, Knocknacopple on the death of their brother Patrick Dineen, Upper Camp, Tralee, whose funeral took place on Thursday in Camp. To Dan Moynihan, Gleann na Greine, on the death of his mother Kitty Moynihan, Two Mile School, whose funeral took place in Aghadoe, Killarney on Rennily, To Helena O'Keeffe, Tureenamult, on the death of her mother Teresa O'Keeffe and sympathy also to her sisters Sr. Eileen, Joan, Margaret, Mary & Sheila and to her brothers John Joe, Frank and Donie Reen. Her funeral took place in Gneeveguilla. May Breeda, Eileen, Ann, Patrick, Kitty & Teresa rest in peace.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

The second collection for Irish Church Commission & Agencies realised €970. We are very grateful for your support. Thank You

MILLSTREET COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Duhallow Choral Society – Christmas Concert @ 8pm Friday 8th

December in Millstreet Church. All proceeds to Millstreet Community Hospital – Support Appreciated. Tickets available at the Hospital and from local outlets in Millstreet and Ballydaly area.

DUHALLOW CORAL SOCIETY are holding a Concert in Christ the King Church, Knocknagree on Tuesday 12th December. at 8pm. Tickets cost €10 and are available from the Hall Committee, Knocknagree. Contact: Margaret Brosnan 085 1611878 or Mary O'Connor 087 2270895.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

Couch to 5K: Barradubh Field Committee in association with Gneeveguilla Athletic Club are holding their end if series race on Sunday next November 26th at 1.00 pm in Barradubh Field with registration from 12 noon. This event is open to runners of all abilities, we will also have a 3K race for those wishing to do a lesser distance. Entry fee €5.00 per adult and €3.00 per child. All categories will be catered for.

NOTES

If you would like to add to the notes, please

email Michael O'Mahony (momahony14@gmail.com) or ring or text 087-6676817. Before 6pm Sunday,

LISTRY NOTES

MILLTOWN LISTRY COMHALTAS

A big thanks to all who supported the mighty session of traditional music, dance story and song, held last week in Listry Community Centre and hosted by Milltown Listry CCE and Listry Community Council. The local talent on display was of the highest standard and the youth performances show that there's a bright future for our heritage. Keep Friday, December 1st free a fun table quiz in Larkin's Bar at 8 p.m. A great night's entertainment is guaranteed and the event supports bringing Fleadh Cheoil Chiarrai back to Milltown in June '18.

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn 1 5 8 14

No jackpot winner

€100 JJ and Breda Tangney Listry.

E50 x 2 Patie Dennehy, Nauntinane. Dan Cooper Snr, Ballyhar €25 x 2 Anna O Sullivan - Rouse, Cullina. Eamon Donnelly, Listry Draw Entrant: Charlie Coakley, Fala. Next Sunday 26th November Jackpot €10,900

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry GAA would like to send deepest condolences to The Tangney Family and his partner, Helen on the recent death of Michael Tangney R.I.P, Lahard Cottages and late of The Black Valley.

FR. GALVIN CUP FINAL

Best of luck to Listry team in the final of Fr. Galvin Final V Fossa on Saturday 25th November at 2 pm Awaiting venue to be announced, extra time if necessary.

LISTRY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We wish to remind Seniors in the Listry / Milltown and surrounding areas that the next Social day will be christmas party will be held on Tuesday 28th November 2017. The usual Bus service will operate on the day and will start collecting passengers at approx 10am. We look forward to meeting you all again

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

At recent meeting of Listry Community Council a vote of sympathy was passed to the bereaved family relatives and friends of Michael Paul Griffin, Milltown/Killorglin. Sean Murphy, farnes. Sr. Martina, Milltown. John Mangan, Milltown. Fr Brian coffey, Beaufort and New York. May their souls rest in peace.

CLEANUP AREA FOR CHRISTMAS

Please pick litter in vicinity of your own home or along R563 and N70 roads close to you. Bags etc will be available from Listry Community Council. if required earlier. Let us all take pride in our community and make a big effort for Christmas. Bags of litter should be returned to Listry Community Centre. Thanks.

If any one has a spare or not using litter picker. U can drop into Listry community centre. Thanks.

LISTRY ACTIVEMENT RETIREMENT ASSOC.

Listry Active Retirement Assoc. are now offering the following Activities-Art-086 7944494, Bridge, Walking trips-087 6256861, Bowling-087

2563883, Tea Dances-086 3153638. If interested in any of the above mentioned activities please contact the relevant Telephone numbers as shown.

RAMBLING HOUSE

Listry Community Council Members wish to thank all those who attended and supported Rambling House in the Community Centre on Saturday night last-thanks to the wonderful Musicians, Singers Dancers and Storytellers who participated on the night. A sincere thanks to those who travelled long distances especially our Councillors who attended and performed beautifully on the night. Thanks to all who prepared for the occasion and those who did the Catering. A special "Thank You". See you all again 2018. le Cunamh De.

BEAUFORT NOTES

BEAUFORT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

in conjunction with Beaufort Community Alert will be holding a talk in Beaufort Parish Hall on Tuesday 28th of November at 8.30p.m.

about the importance of protecting your home and possessions, and being more alert and aware in our community. Kerry Fire Service will also be with us sharing information on how to protect your home from the ravages of fire. If you have not already joined Community Text there will be application forms available on the night, the cost is €10 per year. We aim to have a series of informative talks over the coming months. These talks are free, and we would like to have them well supported.

The community Council is a group of people working for the betterment of our community, and will take all your ideas and suggestions on board. Retiring recently from the Council was Timmy Moriarty, who had served 18 years, and brought many projects to fruition in his term also Noel Spillane, and Brigid Hartnett. We are indebted to you all.

Please support these talks

FOSSA NOTES

LOTTO

19th November 2017

Numbers drawn were 20, 21, 23, 26. There was no jackpot winner and the €40 consolation winners were Maura Cunningham, Tomas Pawlak, 16 Brooklawn Woodlawn, Liam Fitzgerald, c/o Angela Daly, Morgan McCarthy and Chris O'Connor, Liebherr. Next weeks jackpot will be €3,450.

FOSSA SCOUTS

Fossa Scouts are interested in starting a Beaver Scout Section. This is for boys and girls, aged 6 to 8 years. If you have a child that is interested in fun, adventure and the outdoors maybe this is the activity for them. Fossa Scouts have been active since 1982 with existing sections for ages 9 to 25. Call Sean Sweeney on 087 6804247 for more details.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY

To commemorate the centenary of the death of Thomas Ashe, Killarney Library is currently hosting an exhibition of archival documents, photographs, personal effects and other memorabilia relating to the West Kerry patriot. The exhibition will run until the end of



PAT DELANEY, (CHAIRMAN, KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION) AND JOY CLIFFORD VAUGHAN (YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION) WITH PRIZEWINNERS IN THE AGE 8-10 CATEGORY AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES IN THE CREDIT UNION ART COMPETITION. FROM LEFT ARE PAT DELANEY, AMELIE COUNIHAN, SHEILA MORRIS (REPRESENTING ROISIN MORRIS, 8-10 CATEGORY FIRST PRIZE) JOY CLIFFORD VAUGHAN AND DANIEL CRONIN. THE THEME OF THE 2017 CREDIT UNION ART COMPETITION WAS "SET YOUR IMAGINATION FREE"... AND WAS ALL ABOUT ENCOURAGING AND REWARDING SELF EXPRESSION, CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION AMONG YOUNG ARTISTS THROUGHOUT IRELAND. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

December during library opening hours. Free admission.

RETIREMENT

Fossa GAA Club would like to wish Bryan Sheehan the very best of luck for the future following his retirement from the Kerry senior team. Bryan was a wonderful footballer and a fantastic example to youngsters, both on and off the pitch. He was very generous with his time as we often experienced in Fossa when he came to present medals to our underage teams and we have no doubt that he has a huge future in the development of the next generation of Kerry footballers.

BEAUFORT RAMBLING HOUSE

On Saturday, 25th November in Beaufort Community Centre. Doors open at 8.30pm. Great evening of music, song and entertainment. All are very welcome.

KILCUMMIN NEWS

KILCUMMIN CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL

Christmas Concert at the Cathedral in aid of Kilcummin N.S. Hall with Liam Lawton and special guests on Sunday 17th December 2017. Concert 7pm to 9pm. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets €20. Available locally from Kilcummin N.S., Kilcummin Post Office, Paddy O'Keeffe's, Gattabawn and also in Killarney from Killarney Outlook, High Street and the Cathedral Parish Office. Also online: buytickets.at/kilcummins Please support this fundraiser to complete the hall. This facility will be of tremendous benefit to the schools and also to other groups/organisations in the wider community.

MEMORIAL WALK

A Memorial 5K & 10K Kilcummin Walk in memory of Catherine O'Leary & Mary Lynch will take place on Saturday 30th December at 2pm. Meeting Point is Kilcummin Klub Bar. Soup & Sandwiches afterwards.. All welcome. Further information contact Marie 085 1571365.

KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD CLOTHES COLLECTION

Kilcummin Looking Good will have a clothes collection on the weekend of Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th of November opposite the Church before and after all three Masses. Please support. No Pillows or Duvets.

KILCUMMIN CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Looking for a unique Christmas present for that someone special? Why not call to the Kilcummin Craft Fair on Saturday 9th (6-9pm) and Sun 10th (9am - 12noon) of December and see the homemade Christmas Cakes and preserves by the ICA ladies, mince pies and brown bread by Laura, Fascinators by Frances, wreaths by Mary Brosnan, wood craft by Monk, Antiques by Ray, Crafts by Kilcummin Nursing Home and much more. Raffles on the day with monies going to Kilcummin Defibrillator Group.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Christmas Wreaths (Grave & Door) for sale or pre-order and collect in Kilcummin Recreational Hall on the weekend of the 9/10th (At the Kilcummin Craft Fair) and 15/16th Dec. after 7.30pm & 11.15am Mass. Grave wreaths €10 & Door wreaths €13. Contact Mary at 087 6447536.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Anabla Parents Association are holding a Christmas Bazaar at Anabla NS on Sunday 3rd December from 2-5pm. All are welcome! Santa's Grotto, Children's Craft Creations, Book Sale, Home Baking, Wheel of Fortune, Spot Prizes.

DAY OF PRAYER

Day of Prayer at God's Cottage, Glendalough on Wednesday 29th November. Bus from Kilcummin at 7.30am. Contact Teresa 087 7457750 after 6pm.

COMHALTAS THANK YOU

Kilcummin Comhaltas would like to thank everyone who supported the recent Comhaltas Concert in the Club Bar. A special thanks to all our musicians, singers and dancers who showcased their talents and also the parents and trainers.

SCÓR NA BPÁISTÍ

Anyone interested in the following Figure Dancing, Solo Singing, Music Group, Ballad

Group, Novelty Act, Quiz and Set Dancing. Please contact Shauna O'Leary on 087 4619954.

SET DANCING SHOES

Anyone who has unwanted set dancing shoes please contact Áine Ní Chonghaile 087-9259895 or John at the Rural Development Office 086-1579381

KILCUMMIN GAA

KILCUMMIN JUVENILE GAA CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets on sale for our annual juvenile Christmas draw and can be purchased at the club bar and the post office. The draw will take place on Sunday 26th November at 5pm in the clubhouse. We will launch our 2018 calendar on the same night as well as have our medal presentations for the year. Please support the club draw to support your club team.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Orders now being taken for Club Merchandise for Christmas. Contact Marie on 087 9181973.

UNDER 16

Girls play Currow away at 3pm on 26th November.

NIGHT AT THE OSKARS

Oskar Information Night, Tuesday the 5th of December at 8pm, Hotel Killarney (Formerly the Quality Hotel) Please note change of date.

"In a coming together of 2 great parishes, Glenflesk & Kilcummin GAA Clubs present "A Night at the Oskars". Professionally directed and produced by Kevin Rowe (winner of Event Industrial Awards 2017). This is an open invitation to people from both parishes who would like to play a part and avail of professional coaching in a local production of 7 short films to be screened early in 2018. Inquiries to Rosie Healy (087) 2072512 Mish O'Donoghue (087) 4146901 Glenflesk and Niamh Dwyer (087) 9801105 Donal Dwyer (087) 2989798 Kilcummin.

KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

There was no winner on Sunday 19th November 2017. Numbers drawn were 6, 12, 20, 23. Consolation prizes were €100 Noreen O'Gorman, Coolick, Kilcummin. €60 Frances Moriarty, Dunrine. €60 Joe Collins. €30 Aaron O'Leary, c/o Eileen O'Sullivan. €30 Liam O'Leary, c/o Eileen O'Sullivan. Next Draw Sunday, 3rd December, 2017. Jackpot now €8,250.

MASTERGEEHA FC CLUB GEAR

Will be on sale at the Clubhouse on Saturdays. Track suits, Hoodies, T-shirts, Shorts, and caps available with orders taken on the day for Christmas presents.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 17th November, 2017. Numbers drawn were 1, 9, 11, 15. Consolation prizes were €100 Stephen Cahill, c/o The Village Inn. €30 Liam Fitzgerald, c/o Kilcummin Post Office. €30 Kathleen Cahill, c/o Kilcummin Post Office. €30 Susan & Katie O'Neill, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. Jackpot now €3,400.

CEOL AN GHEIMHRIDH COMPETITION

took place at the weekend. The branch enjoyed great success in Singing, Music and dancing.

The prize winners will go forward to represent the county in Munster next February 2018.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who took part, to their trainers and parents. We would also like to congratulate Shauna O'Leary who did MC at this competitions.

CEOL AN GHEIMHRIDH CIARRAÍ

held at the IT Campus Tralee on Saturday 18th February 2017.

REED (FAOI 11)

1st Micheal Healy, CCÉ, Kilcummin Singing (Faoi 11)

2nd Ruth Moynihan, CCÉ, Kilcummin Sunday Competition held in fossa community hall

SET DANCING - MIXED (FAOI 11)

1st Kilcummin, Sliabh Luachra Set: Clíodhna Sweeney, Maeve O'Connor, Clíona Doolan, Ellie Finneagan, Arron Buckley, Gavin Cronin, Micheal Healy, Ronan McCarthy
2nd Kilcummin, Sliabh Luachra Set: Jack Tangney, Bobbie Keane, Jake Dann, Ronan O'Connor, Robyn O'Sullivan, Ruth Moynihan, Aoibhe O'Sullivan, Lorna O'Sullivan,

SET DANCING - MIXED (11-14)

2nd Kilcummin, Sliabh Luachra Set: James Williams, Liam Kerrisk, Gavin Cronin, Micheal Healy, Caoimhe Lehane, Saoirse Sweeney, Saoirse O'Brien, Kayleigh O'Connor, SET DANCING - ALL GIRLS (FAOI 11)

1st Kilcummin Bonane Set: Clíodhna Sweeney, Maeve O'Connor, Clíona Doolan, Ellie Finneagan, Kerry Linehan, Ruth Moynihan, Aoibhe O'Sullivan, Siobhán Fleming, 3RD KILCUMMIN, SLIABH LUACHRA SET: Robyn O'Sullivan, Lorna O'Sullivan, Caoimhe O'Callaghan, Rebecca O'Leary, Alison Pigott, Áine McSweeney, Emma O'Donoghue, Ciara Foley

14X SET DANCING (POLKA/SLIDE & JIG) - MIXED (FAOI 14)

1st Kilcummin, Sliabh Luachra Set: Saoirse O'Brien, Caoimhe Lehane, Saoirse Sweeney, Micheal Healy, James Williams, Liam Kerrisk, Clara McCarthy, Seán O'Keefe

GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the lotto which took place in Spillanes Bar, Jackpot - €3,800. Numbers were 10, 15, 19, 25

1. Kitty Foley Furies (Yearly ticket)
2. Con & Maureen Williams
3. Danny Moriarty c/o SPX
4. Noreen Healy Barraduff
5. Andrew O'Sullivan Kildare

The next draw will take place in Corner Bar on 04/12/17 and the Jackpot is €4,000

GLENFLESK GAA RACE NIGHT

Glenflesk Gaa are holding a race night at The Kerryway on Saturday 2nd December with the first race taking off at 8 30pm. Come on the night for a great night of fun. To buy a horse is €10 and to sponsor a race is €50, for more information ring James Furlong at 0872331916.



JOHN O'SULLIVAN AND MARIE KEOGH-SULLIVAN, KILARNEY AT THE MERCY HOSPITAL ANNIVERSARY BALL ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH AT THE CLAYTON HOTEL SILVERSPRINGS, CORK. THE BALL WAS JOINTLY HOSTED BY THE MERCY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (MUH) CELEBRATING ITS 160TH ANNIVERSARY, TOGETHER WITH THE MERCY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION, WHICH CELEBRATES ITS 10TH BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR. PIC DARRAGH KANE

GLENFLESK RAMBLING HOUSE

The Club would like to thank everyone who played a part to the always enjoyable Rambling House on Saturday November 18th. All proceeds from this years event went to "Run For The Bus"

RAHEEN N.S.

Fun Fund raising Bingo Saturday the 25th of November in the school hall at 8.30pm. €10 a book this includes refreshments. All Welcome! Congratulations to Eilis Culloty who had the winning lotto no.33 on Saturday the 18th of November

GLENFLESK SCÓR NA NOG

Congrats to our Scór na nOg Ballad Group who were crowned County Champions of Scór in the Racecourse in Killarney on Saturday night last. Doing the club proud were Aileen and Éabha Healy, Sinead Gleeson, Sarah Moran and Caitlin Cronin. The girls now go on to the Munster Semi final which will take place on Dec 10th in Ovens. We wish the girls and their mentor Rosie Healy every success.

SYMPATHY

Sincere Condolences to the Kelly family, Headford, on the passing of Dan (London/Headford), who was a loyal and valued supporter of Glenflesk GAA Club. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

CONTACT

We welcome items of local interest. Please contact PRO Paudie on 087 7692220 or pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie.

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COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

Following our 6x week Inch loss weight loss challenge for Christmas in conjunction with weight watchers, we learned a lot of helpful advice and tips this week.

Be aware of your food labels. Watch for sugar content in ingredients. 1 teaspoon of sugar = 4g. Hidden sugar can easily pack on the pounds around the belt line so keep an eye out for these. Be especially on the look out for hidden sugars in low fat yogurts and a lot of gluten free products as they can be deceptively high.

The best way to save on calories is to cook fresh home cooked food, packed with fresh veg, protein and spices to jazz up. If your on the go invest in some easy to carry resealable lunch boxes to bring your lunches and snacks with you. You can half the calories in your meals by making it yourself, and much easier on pocket too. Save some leftovers from night before besides throwing in the bin and you have an instant lunch the next day!

Cut out takeaways. This was a big eye opener for us all. Takeaways can easily go over your daily calories for the day in one meal! So cut these out and replace with home made "fakeaways" as Breda calls them and you can save yourself a serious amount of calories and get the benefits of all your weekly workouts at the gym! Breda gave us a very good quote "abs are made in the kitchen and sculpted in the gym". So a weekly takeaway reward could be sabotaging all your weeks workout effort, it's a small sacrifice for a big payback of weight loss on scales.

Watch out for massive calories in "health" bars and hidden sugars. These bars are usually designed for people expending a huge amount of energy in high impact and physically demanding sports. If you are looking to lose weight you don't want to be replacing the calories of stored fat that you are trying burn off with high energy bars that your body will burn off instead of the fat!!!! So opt for healthier snacks such as fruit and veg and just eat your proper healthy meals and you won't need them.

Next week I will share more helpful topics that are helping all our members ditch the fat for Christmas.

MORE TIPS NEXT WEEK...

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OUTLOOK FASHION

Change To A Jumpsuit!

The jumpsuit has maintained its momentum from last year and is proving a stylish alternative to a dress. While we might immediately think "dress" for a formal occasion, teamed with a bit of statement jewellery a jumpsuit can be as classy. Bear in mind, a jumpsuit fitted at the waist and looser at the legs is the most flattering for all shapes.



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LOVE YOUR NEGATIVE BEHAVIOUR!

If that title sounds like the last thing that any of us would want to do just stay with me and read on.

The reason I am suggesting that we begin to love our negative behaviour is because it is often pointing us in the very direction we need to go to change and become more of our authentic selves. Behind every action (or non action) is a reason. Every thing we do in our lives we do because we want to create a better FEELING. When you find yourself reaching for those biscuits and you're not in the least bit hungry there is a reason. When we avoid what we know we need to do there is a reason. Negative behaviours are substitutes. We use them instead of facing that challenge, speaking our truth, taking an emotional risk, feeling that feeling etc. The problem comes when instead of getting curious about what we are doing we get frustrated and angry instead and can often mentally beat ourselves up about it.

Great Coaching Tip

To transform any negative behaviour you need to know what its purpose is. Begin to get curious about it rather than judgmental. Welcome it in, sit it down at the table and ask what it needs, what is it trying to accomplish and why is it there. Be open to your insights and answers. The more you stay open and curious about how and why you react to situations and people in your life, the more you learn. When you learn you can make new choices based on that learning and awareness.

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WORKPLACE STRESS

Whilst we can't control everything in our work environment, we're not powerless to make some changes – even in very difficult circumstances. Fear of losing our job, increased pressure to perform to meet rising expectations, staff cutbacks and increased overtime can all lead to excessive workplace stress. The way in which we deal with workplace stress and pressure is crucial. The key factor is to focus on those things that are within our control – namely ourselves. The better we are at managing our own stress, the less we will be affected negatively by other people's stress. Strategies to manage our own stress include

It is important not to ignore the warning signs of work stress as these can lead not only to less productivity and effectiveness but to physical and emotional problems. Some signs and symptoms of excessive job stress include lack of interest in work, sleeping problems, social withdrawal, headaches and muscle tension, fatigue, difficulty concentrating, feeling anxious or irritable and stomach upset. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms then it is time to take action. Taking care of you involves making more positive lifestyle choices – one step at a time.

1. Keep Active. Regular exercise is a powerful stress buster. Try to get at least 30 minutes of heart-pounding exercise at least 5 times a week. This will enhance your mood, increase your energy and relax your body and mind.
2. Healthy eating is vital for dealing with stress. Eat small but frequent meals to maintain a balanced blood sugar, avoid mood swings, keep your energy up and help you to concentrate.
3. Smoking can lead to higher levels of anxiety as nicotine is a very strong stimulant.
4. Don't drink to relieve job stress as this can lead to problems down the line.
5. Aim to sleep for 7-8 hours per night as a good sleep can keep us emotionally balanced and better resourced to deal with stress.
6. We've all heard how 'a problem shared is a problem halved' – so share how you are feeling with family or friends.
7. Prioritise and Organise your responsibilities. Good time management and organization can significantly reduce stress levels. Make a list of 'to-do' tasks and attend to them in order of importance – with high priority tasks first.
8. Break tasks into small steps – and focus on each manageable step one at a time. This will prevent you from getting overwhelmed by taking on everything at once.

Next week we will look at further strategies to reduce Workplace Stress.

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Certification: ISA Surfing Skills Instructor Level 1 Certificate, National Beach Lifeguard Qualification, and Aquatic First Aid & Cardiac First Response (PHECC) Certificate.

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Start Date: 15th January 2018. **Duration:** 14 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 6 Award.

Bus Driving - D Licence (ET07114) - Tralee.

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Start Date: 15th January 2018. **Duration:** 13 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 4 Award.

Intermediate Welding (ET030) - Tralee.

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CAD - Computer Aided Draughting and Design Course (ET115) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop knowledge, skills and competencies in 2D and 3D computer aided draughting and design. Participants must have technical drawing and maths in the Leaving Certificate or have an equivalent level of relevant industrial experience or training. **Start Date:** 15th February 2018. **Duration:** 34 weeks.

Certification: City & Guilds Level 3 Awards in 2D and 3D Computer Aided Design.

ECDL (ETK79) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the computer skills needed to work in an office. It covers keyboard skills, computer essentials, online essentials, word processing, spreadsheets, databases, presentation software, and career planning & job seeking skills. **Start Date:** 26th February 2018. **Duration:** 18 weeks. **Certification:** ECDL Award, Level 1 Office Procedures Certificate and Typewriting Certificate.

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This course covers the theory underpinning digital marketing and the skills required to carry out routine digital marketing tasks and implement digital marketing solutions. **Start Date:** 12th March 2018. **Duration:** 36 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma.

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ECSTATIC SUPPORTERS JUMP OUT OF THEIR SEATS TO CHEER ON A DRAMATIC BUZZER BEATING THREE-POINTER FROM MIHAIL KAPITANOV, SCOTTS LAKERS, THAT LEVELLED THE MATCH AT 76 POINTS EACH AT THE END OF NORMAL TIME AGAINST ULSTER ELKS IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE BASKETBALL CLASH IN KILLARNEY SPORTS CENTRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT. LEADING THE CELEBRATIONS ARE ST. PAUL'S BASKETBALL CLUB CHAIRMAN PAUL SHEEHAN AND HIS FATHER CHRISTY SHEEHAN (CLUB PRESIDENT). SCOTTS LAKERS ST. PAUL'S CLINCHED THE MATCH IN THE OVERTIME PERIOD ON A 97-93 SCORELINE. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

Scotts Lakers St. Paul's 97 Ulster Elks 93 (after overtime)

New head coach Cormac O'Donoghue faced his first game in charge of the Lakers and there was an air of anticipation. And Cormac's players did not disappoint. It appeared that Ulster Elks were a bit groggy after their long trip from Belfast, as Scotts Lakers ran into an early lead of 16 points to 7, helped by a three-pointer from Mark Greene and five points from Dan Griffin. But Elks were having none of it and hit Lakers with 15 unanswered points. They finished the first quarter ahead, 22 to 18.

The scores in the second quarter were evenly distributed. Justin Tuason and Padraig Lucey were on song for Lakers in the early part, with Antuan Bootle finishing the quarter strong. Three-pointers from Mihail Kapitanov and Antuan Bootle were more than matched by three from Ulster Elks. Half-time score was 38 - 44, in favour of Elks.

In the third quarter Andrew Fitzgerald and Antuan Bootle played strongly under the boards and kept the Lakers' score ticking. But Elks looked like taking control of the game. Twice during this quarter, they drew 16 points clear of the Killarney side and it looked like Scotts Lakers were losing their hold on the game. But a few late baskets narrowed the deficit - the score now 53 - 65, to the Belfast side. Final quarter and all to do. Up step Mark Greene and Andrew Fitzgerald, with score after score, eating into the Elks' lead. A Dan Griffin basket was followed by two successful free-throws from Mihail Kapitanov. Padraig Lucey then slotted a free-throw and netted another basket, to leave the score 73 - 76, still in favour of Elks and only

seconds left to play. Lakers got the ball quickly down the court. Team Captain, Philip O'Connor, zipped a perfect pass to Mihail, who was outside the three-point line. Mihail gets off his shot and while the ball was still arcing its way to the net, the buzzer sounded. This was it; a collective, holding of breath; the ball seemed to float in slow motion; the roar that erupted as the ball swished through the net was surely heard in High Street. 76 points apiece and amazingly, we were facing a fifth quarter. Overtime and it was the Padraig Lucey show for a while, as he scored six points in quick succession. Justin Tuason then took over the leading role, with some incredible scores. His athleticism and ability to contort his body to get around the Elks' defence was a sight to behold. Justin rapped up nine consecutive points, the final one a big three-pointer from down town. Mihail Kapitanov was next to the plate, slotting five out of six sweet free-throws. The game ended 97 to 93 for Scotts Lakers - a brilliant win. What a night; what a game; what an atmosphere.

Scotts Lakers : Padraig Lucey 17, Justin Tuason 15, Mihail Kapitanov 15, Mark Greene 15, Antuan Bootle 15, Andrew Fitzgerald 10, Dan Griffin 9 Ulster Elks: Luke Eddy 29, Brendan Mullan 20, Darius Surginas 10, Adam Ryan 9, Tomas Banys 8, Eimantas Cernevicius 8
HOME GAME
Scotts Lakers are at home again this

weekend and welcome Fr Matthews to Killarney Sports Centre on this Saturday night November 25th at 7.30pm. The Cork side are a formidable force and are led by the outstanding Marcus Thomas, one of the most talked about and highly rated Americans ever to play in Ireland. He has been clocking up phenomenal scoring returns in recent weeks including a very impressive triple double last weekend which included a staggering 61 points, 14 rebounds and 10 assists. Scotts Lakers will have their work cut out trying to contain this scoring machine while Fr Matthews can also call on the experienced Mike McGinn, a former superleague player with Neptune. This is actually a double header weekend for Scotts Lakers. An arduous fixture scheduling will involve a quick turnaround and have them on the road to Kilkenny early on Sunday morning for a 1.00 P.M. tip-off. The Fr Matthews game on Saturday night will also be a dress rehearsal for the National Cup quarter final against the same opposition in Cork next week.



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MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Killarney Celtic 2, Castleisland AFC 1, 2 goals from Peter McCarthy were enough to give us a cushion of a 2 goal lead at the break and despite Castleisland pulling a goal back in the 2nd half we progressed to the next round of the Munster Junior Cup.

Premier B, Camp Utd 5, Killarney Celtic B 0, FAI U17 Cup, Killarney Celtic 1, Freebooters AFC 2, AET Celtic bowed out of the U17 national cup to a physically strong Freebooter side. Jack O Connor gave Celtic the lead but Freebooters fought back to level the game and so it went to extra time where an absolute screamer into the corner of the net won the game for the Kilkenny side.

Premier U15, Killorglin 2, Killarney Celtic 1, Premier U13, Killorglin 3, Killarney Celtic 3, Eoghan Crowley 2, Luke O'Neill with the goals. U14 Friendly Killarney Celtic B 4, Mek Utd 4, The U11 A and B team played Inter Kenmare away and enjoyed 2 great games against their hosts.

U12 Girls Inter Kenmare (White) 5, Killarney Celtic (Green) 4, Celtic goalscorers were Naoise O'Donoghue 2, Andrea Murphy and Aine Fitzgerald.

CHRISTMAS CLUB

Christmas Club open for all Celtic gear, contact Mary 086 6485809 or Mags 087 6451913. Killarney Celtic Street Collection Saturday November 25, Please support.

Saturday Academy Training; Note to Parents All children must be registered prior to training, also please ensure that all children wear shin guards and bring €2 for training. Best wishes from Killarney Celtic to Aoife Lyne and Jerry Presley who are getting married this Friday.

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers Drawn 11,13,23,24. No Jackpot winner, 2 x €75, Jackpot next week €7,200.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C.

RESULTS

SENIORS

Denny Premier A

Mastergeeha 1 Killarney Athletic 6

Scorers on the day were Killarney Athletic A.F.C. Jamie Doolan, Ryan Carroll, Seanie Cournane, Shane Lynch, Pauly O'Donoghue and Michael O'Donoghue.

SENIOR B

Killarney Athletic B 2 Castlemaine 4

Chris O'Meara and Brian O'Reilly scoring on the day.

YOUTHS

Killorglin A.F.C. 4 Killarney Athletic 0

Under 17 FAI Cup

Douglas Hall A.F.C. 2 Killarney Athletic 0

The under 17 went down 2-0 to a very strong Douglas Hall team on Sunday. Athletic missing influential players on the day but battled hard. Douglas Hall took the lead early on through a header using their height superiority to their advantage. Athletic had numerous chances but the Cork keeper was outstanding. In the final minute when Athletic went gung ho, Douglas scored on the counter attack. A great team performance and we will now concentrate on

the Kerry league and cups.

UNDER 13 A

Killarney Athletic A 3 Iveragh 3

Killarney Athletic Under 13 A continued their unbeaten run with a terrific comeback against a strong Iveragh side in their premier league game played in Woodlawn last Saturday. After a keenly contested opening half Athletic fell behind to an opportunistic goal despite good defending by Oran Daly Oscar McCarthy Paddy Foley and Tom Healy. Athletic equalised following a pass from Rocco, Sheehan and a superb run and finish from Alex Hennigan. Despite good play from the Coffey cousins Josh and Donnacha and Oisín Lynch and Neil O'Carroll Athletic conceded 2 goals against the run of play and Dara O'Brien made a few good saves in goal to keep us in the game. Athletic brought on 3 subs Tom Benson Cillian Ó'Connor and Dónall Hickey who all played well and a penalty by Alex Hennigan made it 3-2. With a minute to go a fine pass by Cillian Ó'Connor found Alex in space who finished to the net and completed his hat trick to force a draw which was a fair result on the day and completed a great comeback. This newly promoted team are doing really well and are unbeaten in 3 games in a very competitive division. Speedy recovery to star defender Michi Lynch who unfortunately fractured his wrist the previous night. Well done to all the boys on a great comeback.

UNDER 13 LEAGUE

Killarney Athletic B travelled to St Brendan's Park, Tralee with a very under strength team and duly came away pointless, however Athletic put in a strong second half performance even though sustaining a couple of injuries just coming up short on the day. All players on view giving their all.

FIXTURES

SENIORS

November 26

Killarney Athletic B v Castlegregory Celtic 11.30am November 25

Under 12 Division 2

Camp v Killarney Athletic B 10.00am

Under 12 Premier

Killarney Athletic A v Inter Kenmare 10.00am

Under 14 Premier

St Brendan's Park A v Killarney Athletic 10.45am

Under 14 Division 2

Listowel Celtic B v Killarney Athletic B 10.00am

Under 16 Division 1

Killarney Athletic v Killorglin 12.15pm

GIRLS

UNDER 14

Killarney Athletic v Fenit 11.00am

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 24TH

NOVEMBER KILLARNEY OAKS 7.30PM

Parents & Players please note that there will be a Quiz night on in the Killarney Oaks on Friday 24th November 2017. All under 18's to be accompanied by an adult. Lots of spot prizes on the night to be won. Tables of 4 Adults €40 & Juveniles €20. The support, especially from parents would be greatly appreciated. Everybody welcome to attend.

300 MEMBER CLUB

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Club Draw. All support is greatly appreciated. Please contact Mike O'Shea on 087-2226185 or any committee member to enter.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WEBSITE

Please check the website on www.killarneyathletic.com or facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

CONTACT

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

MEK UNITED NEWS:

NEW MEK GEAR:

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Results:

U11

MEK 4 v Iveragh 4. An absolute cracker of a game MEK started really well and were 4-0 up at one point, playing some really good passing football and working really hard. Iveragh came right back into the game in the second half and clawed their way back to 4-4. MEK boys kept going and could have grabbed a winner right at the end. 2 goals from Noah O'Shea, 1 each for James Clifford and Eanna Murphy. Can't single out anyone they were all excellent on the day.

U13

MEK 1 - Mastergeeha 1

U14

Celtic B 4 v MEK 4

It was a perfect morning for a game of soccer. Both teams created lots of chances and our goalkeeper Dean Sheehan was kept busy keeping the ball out of the net while making some fantastic saves. First half ended 0 - 0 due to a good defence led by Conor Crowley and a special mention to the hard working forwards especially Connor Harty.

Not long into the second half Celtic were 2 - 0 up. MEK continued to run at the Celtic defence to pressurise them and this eventually paid off with a cracking volley from outside the box by Eddie Moroney 2 - 1. Shortly after that Kevin Harant took a shot which ended up in the net 2 - 2. Level playing field with all to play for now! Mid way through the second half MEK went ahead as a result of a top class free kick by Eddie Moroney. Undeterred Celtic answered back with two successful attacks which resulted in two goals, Celtic take the lead 4 - 3. In the dying moments of the game a penalty was awarded for a challenge on Leo Healy and same was dispatched to the back of the Celtic net by Kevin Harant. Game finishes 4 - 4! Finally a big thank you to all the supporters who travelled the Celtic manager Sean McAlister and his team for their generous hospitality and a cracking challenge.

TAX MATTERS

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LPT - WHAT TO DO IN 2018 FILING AND PAYMENT DEADLINES

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Kerry's 12's and 13's Inter League sides open their Subway campaign this Sunday with both sides away to North Tipperary.

The 12's and 13's Groups also contains Clare, Limerick District, Limerick Desmond and Limerick County.

The Kerry 15's welcome West Cork for their final Group game. Kerry went down to Cork 2-0 in their opener but bounced back with a 2-1 win over Waterford. West Cork also have 3 points on the board from their win over Waterford while they also lost to Cork who top the table.

FIXTURES FOR LAST SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER 2017

12's National Cup Round 3:

Killarney Celtic – Caherdavin 12 noon

14's National Cup Round 3:

Killarney Celtic – Shelbourne 2pm

Killorglin – BT Harps 2pm

JK Sports 12 Premier:

Park A – Tralee Dynamos 9.45am

Killarney Athletic A – Inter Kenmare 10am

Iveragh United – LB Rovers 11am

12'S DIVISION 1

Castleisland – Listowel Celtic A 10am

Ballyhar A – Mastergeeha A 10am

Killarney Celtic B – Dingle Bay Rovers 10.30

Killorglin B – Tralee Dynamos B 12 noon

12'S DIVISION 2

Killorglin C – Ballyhar B 10am

Camp Juniors – Killarney Athletic B 10am

Park B – Mastergeeha B 10am

MEK – Listowel Celtic B 12 noon

QUILLS 14 PREMIER

Park A – Killarney Athletic 10.45

Tralee Dynamos – Listowel Celtic 11.30

14'S DIVISION 1:

Ballyheigue – Killarney Celtic B 10.30

Ballyhar – Inter Kenmare 11am

Iveragh United – Killorglin B 12 noon

14 DIVISION 2

Listowel Celtic B – Killarney Athletic B 10am

Fenit – MEK 10.30

LB Rovers – Castleisland 11am

Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier:

Park A – Killarney Celtic A 11.15

Killarney Athletic – Killorglin 12.15

16 DIVISION 1

Camp Juniors – Rattoo Rovers 11.30

Inter Kenmare – Dingle Bay Rovers 11.30

16 DIVISION 2:

Castleisland – Killarney Celtic 11.30

Park B – Mastergeeha 12.15

GIRLS LEAGUE 14 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic – Fenit 11am

Camp Juniors – Inter Kenmare 1.30

GIRLS LEAGUE 16 PREMIER

Listowel Celtic – Mastergeeha.

Sunday Subway Inter League

(Kick Off and Venue TBC)

12's North Tipperary v Kerry

13's North Tipperary v Kerry

15's Kerry v West Cork

NATIONAL CUP HAT TRICK FOR KERRY:

13's National Cup Round 3:

Kildimo 0-1 Mastergeeha

St Brendan's Park 3-0 Ennis Town

15's National Cup Round 3:

Camp Juniors 2-0 Janesboro

LEAGUE RESULTS:

JK 12 Girls Premier:

Inter Kenmare White 5-4 Killarney Celtic Green

Inter Kenmare Blue 7-1 Camp Juniors

JK SPORTS 12 DIVISION 2:

Listowel Celtic B 0-7 Mastergeeha B

Dalys Supervalu 13 Premier:

Killarney Athletic 3-3 Iveragh United

Killorglin 3-3 Killarney Celtic

DIVISION 1:

Tralee Dynamos 2-4 Inter Kenmare

Dingle Bay Rovers 1-4 Listowel Celtic

DIVISION 2:

Park B 7-1 Killarney Athletic B

Killorglin B 2-2 Fenit

MEK 1-1 Mastergeeha B

Killarney Plaza 15 Premier

Mastergeeha 2-2 Inter Kenmare

Killarney Athletic A 2-1 Killarney Celtic A

DIVISION 1:

Ballyhar 2-1 Tralee Dynamos

Fenit 3-1 Killorglin B

DIVISION 2:

Park B 1-4 Ballyheigue

Dingle Bay Rovers 0-5 Rattoo Rovers

Kerry teams unbeaten in the National Cup:

The aim at the start of the National Cup is to firstly get to the Open Draw which also sees the five teams from our South West Region also qualify for the Regional Competition.

In the 13's Mastergeeha are into Round 4 following a very good 1-0 away win at Kildimo. Alan O'Leary got the all-important goal to send his side through. This guarantees that there will be at least one Kerry team in the Round 5 Open Draw as Mastergeeha now face Killorglin in Round 4. Also into Round 4 is St Brendan's Park who were too strong for Ennis Town at Christy Leahy Park. Odhran Ferris hit 2 and Sean McElligott one in a 3-0 win. The Park will now be at home to either Limerick FC or fellow Limerick side Shelbourne. St Brendan's Park and Killarney Celtic have already progressed to Round 4 of the 15's National Cup and are only one win away from the Open Draw. Joining them are Camp Juniors whose win over Janesboro was certainly the performance of the day. Camp Juniors got off to the perfect start with Maurice O'Connell smashing in a long range shot after only 2 minutes. 10 minutes into the second half Cian Clancy wrapped up the win while the team, with Cian Griffin excellent in mid-field, held the top Limerick side scoreless. Camp Juniors are away to Lough Derg in the next round while Killarney Celtic go to Aisling Annacotty and The Park are also away to either Tulla United or Clodiagh Rangers.

LEAGUE REPORTS

Youngest players enjoy their games at 11's:

In the Moriarty's Centra the youngest players in the League are in the non-competitive part of

their Leagues. This is done so that the players can learn and enjoy the game without the stress of tables and medals.

In action at the weekend were Inter Kenmare, Killarney Celtic, Ballyhar, Mastergeeha, Killorglin, Killarney Athletic, Listowel Celtic, St Brendan's Park, Tralee Dynamos, MEK, Iveragh United, Dingle Bay Rovers, Fenit and LB Rovers.

INTER KENMARE GIRLS DOUBLE UP:

Inter Kenmare Girls enjoyed two wins in the JK Sports 12 Girls Premier. The Inter White team were involved in a cracker against Killarney Celtic Green. The Inter Girls came out on the right side of a 9 goal thriller thanks to goals from Laoise Carey 2, Phoebe O'Shea, Elly Dowling and Erin O'Sullivan. Killarney Celtic had double strikes from Andrea Murphy and Aine Fitzgerald. Inter Kenmare Blue were a little too strong for new comers Camp Juniors who are certainly a great addition to the League and their day will come. Suive O'Connor got the Camp Juniors goal while Saoirse Mehigan and Eabha Lyne also were impressive. The Inter goals came from Grace Foley 3, Tara Desmond 2, Saoirse Buckley and Molly Foley.

Mastergeeha B go second in 12's Division 2:

Mastergeeha B's win over Listowel Celtic B in the only game played in the JK Sports 12 Division 2 sees them move up to second in the table and onto 9 points, just 3 behind leaders Camp Juniors with a game in hand. The goals came from Danny Coffey 3, Emmet Spillane 2, Adam Whitty and Aidan Cronin.

NO CHANGE IN 13 PREMIER:

Very unusually in the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier both games ended in a 3-3 draw. Killarney Athletic still lead the way by a point from Iveragh United after both sides shared the points. Goals from Ben Egan and Kieran O'Donnell were cancelled out by two from Alex Hennigan. Zack Fayen then put the South Kerry side ahead but Hennigan completed his hat-trick in the last minute to secure a share of the points. Killorglin got their first point in two games while Killarney Celtic are onto two points after these two sides drew 3-3. Dara O'Connor, Marc Murphy and Jack Lynch got the Killorglin goals with Eoghan Crowley 2 and Luke O'Neill on the mark for Celtic.

INTER MAKE IT 4 FROM 4 IN DIVISION 1

Inter Kenmare made it 4 wins from 4 played after a 4-2 win over Tralee Dynamos to continue to lead the 13's Division 1. Darragh Casey, Darragh O'Sullivan, Yago Cornide and Conor Adams scored for Inter with cousins Tom and Evan Quilligan scoring for Dynamos. Listowel Celtic are chasing them hard and are now on three wins from three after a 4-1 mid-week win over Dingle Bay Rovers for whom James Hoare scored. Cormac Dillon had a night to remember hitting all four goals for Celtic.



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KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY JOHN O'LEARY, PRO

DR CROKES AND NEMO RANGERS GO HEAD TO HEAD FOR MUNSTER CLUB GLORY

The two most decorated club sides in Munster football go head to head in the Munster senior club championship final at Páirc Uí Rinn on Sunday next. Between them, Dr Crokes and Nemo Rangers have won the provincial title on 22 occasions and they have added 9 All Ireland titles between them subsequent to the provincial honours – not a bad record by any stretch of the imagination.

Neither side had any great difficulty getting this far in the competition in Munster; indeed Nemo got a walk over from the Waterford champions in the quarter finals and had a very facile victory over the first time Limerick champions, Adare, in the semi finals. In contrast, Dr Crokes got enough of it in the opening round in Clonmel before orchestrating a six points victory in the second half over Commercial and while they won with something to spare in the semi final against Clare's Kilmurray-Ibrickane, they were in full battle dress rehearsal mode for a final on that day.

In hindsight, that easy passage to the final may work against the Cork champions. They were decidedly unsteady at the back in both the drawn and replayed county finals where they leaked a number of goals and they will have to rely on the training fields to correct those issues – facing a prolific scoring outfit like Dr Crokes that would be a prerequisite for success. The Killarney side of course have conceded only one goal in championship action this season and that was to South Kerry in the county final. Interesting then that their defence is sometimes regarded as their weakest link but they do have an outstanding goalkeeper in Shane Murphy and the likes of David O'Leary and Gavin White are having exceptional seasons.

Dr Crokes have an exceptional panel right now, they are of course the reigning All Ireland champions and it is going to take something special from Nemo Rangers to wrest the Michael O'Connor Cup from the Lewis Road side. It promises to be an intriguing game nonetheless and with the Kerry/Cork traditional rivalry thrown in, it promises to be a game well worth seeing. The game has a 2pm throw-in time and Sean Lonergan of Tipperary is the Referee.

AN GHAELTACHT IN MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE FINAL ACTION

An Ghaeltacht will hope to add the Munster Intermediate title to the senior title they won back in 2003 when they face Limerick champions St Senans at Tralee's Austin Stack Park on Sunday next. An Ghaeltacht are after two tough games in the last few weeks winning the Kerry Intermediate title and then getting



BRYAN SHEEHAN WHO ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT FROM INTER COUNTY FOOTBALL THIS WEEK.

the better of Cork champions Mallow in the Munster semi final on Sunday week last. An Ghaeltacht will go into this game as favourites given their current status in Kerry football but as was proved in Dromid on Saturday last, championship games do not always run along expected lines. It will however be a major surprise if the Kerry standard bearers are not crowned Munster champions on Sunday evening. The game throws in at 2pm with David Murnane of Cork the referee.

DROMID PEARSES SURVIVE AGAINST GALTEE GAELS

Dromid Pearses were given the fright of their lives before surviving a stern test from Limerick champions Galtee Gaels after an absorbing game that went to extra time in Dromid on Saturday (2-17 to 3-10).

The home side were eight points in arrears at one stage of the first half having conceded three goals to the visitors but by half time the deficit was down to five points. Three early second half points by Dromid seemed to signal that they would go on and claim victory without much fuss but scores dried up thereafter and it was not until the 58th minute that they eventually tied the scores to force extra time. Another vintage scoring performance from Graham O'Sullivan in extra time ensured that Dromid stayed on course for a Munster final in two weeks time in Mallow against Cork champions Knocknagree.

CROMANE ARE IN MUNSTER JUNIOR B SEMI FINAL

Cromane defeated Banner of Clare in the first round of the Munster Junior B Competition in Knockaderry on Sunday last (0-10 to 0-5) and will now meet Cashel King Cormacks of Tipperary in the semi final at the same venue

on December 10th.

There will be one contest at County Convention Six of the outgoing officers have been returned unopposed for County Convention at the Gleneagle Hotel on Monday December 11th, six more have been nominated unopposed for vacant positions and there is a contest for another position, that of Assistant Treasurer.

Outgoing Munster Council Delegate, Joe Crowley is one of two nominations for the Assistant Treasurer post, the other being Pat McAuliffe (John Mitchels). A third nominee withdrew after the declaration deadline.

There will be at least one new face in the executive for next year as Fionán Fitzgerald from the Ballymacelligott club will become the new Assistant Secretary; Fionán would be particularly well known in Scór circles.

Paudie Dineen is the new Hurling Officer; Leona Twiss will take over the PRO position; Christy Kileen is the new Cultural Officer and both Ger McCarthy and John O'Leary will fill the two Munster Council Delegate positions. The Children's Officer is appointed at Convention on the recommendation of the outgoing County Committee.

BRYAN SHEEHAN ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT FROM INTERCOUNTY FOOTBALL

Bryan Sheehan, one of the most elegant fielders and kickers in the game, announced his retirement from inter-county football over the weekend. The St Marys Cahersiveen clubman first donned the green and gold jersey for his beloved Kerry as a 15 year old minor goalkeeper and now, seventeen years later, he leaves having gained every honour the game could bestow on him and having played and captained his county in all grades.

He made his senior debut in 2005 and went on to make 66 championship appearances for the Kingdom, played in seven All Ireland Finals and scored 6-161 along the way. Factoring in Allianz League games he played 132 times for Kerry with a combined scoring total of 12 goals and 384 points.

A five times All Ireland winner, he also won three Allianz League medals and in 2011 he was recognised for his outstanding play with a GAA All Star.

An exemplary sportsman, Sheehan endeared himself to the Kerry faithful with his high fielding and accurate long range free taking – a skill that few if any have matched regardless of the era.

His trophy haul at club and divisional level is also testament to the commitment he has given down through the years to St Marys and South Kerry and hopefully he will continue to give us many more years of enjoyment on the club scene.

KILLARNEY LEGION JUVENILE REVIEW

With the whistle blown on our boys teams for the season we take a look back at the years endeavour. Our U12 boys made great progress throughout the year. With the County league having a grading phase whereby you are placed in a division initially and your results dictate your next step the lads took a little time to find their feet. A trait of this age group seemed to be the strength of a few rural clubs with the traditional stronger clubs finding that there is a lot of talent in these areas and it will certainly make for interesting competition in the years to come. It was towards the end of the year before our lads really started to play towards their full potential and it is our intention that they continue to progress. Playing on the smaller pitch and the subsequent move to the full size pitch at U14 can sometimes see players flourish when given the extra room but as always the skills of the game are essential. A case in point can be seen with our U14s this year who made superb progress. Capturing the East Kerry League Division 1 title was the obvious highlight as well as reaching the East Kerry Division 1 Championship final. Indeed such was the level of their performances towards the years end that you could argue that they were playing at a higher capacity than they were earlier in the campaign when they bowed out of the County League at the semi final stage. It was a case of so near yet so far for our U16 boys. Reaching the Division 1 final of both the East Kerry Championship and County League see us ranked right up there at the top. And while the defeats were agonising it gives the lads a great platform to build on. It is our wish that these lads continue to represent the club to the highest possible level and we are extremely proud of all our teams performances. Our minors were very competitive in the County and East Kerry Divisions with a number of games going against us by the tightest of margins. It is at this age that we need to continue to work the hardest as it is a vital time in a players development. The age group is well flagged nationally as being the one where player fall out is most prevalent. We thank the minor team management for their years endeavour. As we do to all the other age groups where the mentors gave all in their time and dedication to the task. It would not be possible without their input. Many thanks to all who helped out in what was a good year.

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LOTTO

Lotto 13, 14, 23, 24. Jackpot €3300 Winner Mike O'Leary Tralee Road. Next Draw Monday 27th of November in Tatler Jack. Jackpot €3000

EAST KERRY GAA THE TATLER JACK EAST KERRY MINOR B CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Gneeveguilla 3-11(20) Furies 4-6(18)

After a cracking game of football against Furies, that went down to the wire, Gneeveguilla took home the Tim Mc Gullucuddy Memorial Cup and the East Kerry Minor B Championship title, kindly sponsored by the Tatler Jack. Played at a blistering pace, on the excellent Cordal field, Furies raced into an early lead. However, Gneeveguilla with true determination and Pa Warren, covering every area of the field from defence to attack, ate into the lead, and went in at the break 4 points down. Both sides brought on fresh legs during the second half. Gneeveguilla levelled the game, setting up a truly exciting last quarter with twists and turns, winning with a goal in added time. A great championship final, showcasing all the skills of our game and keeping supporters enthralled to the end.

Gneeveguilla opened with a pointed free by Jack Cremin. The Furies response was impressive, 2 goals and a point without reply. Patrick Daly on target for the first goal, in a matter of minutes. An Evan Cosgrove point, from a move started with a Furies free on the 11th minute - 1-1 to 0-1. Gneeveguilla were creating attacks but were denied by a strong Furies defence. In a move involving Donnacha O'Sullivan, Kerry Minor team mate Niall O'Donoghue solo'd forward and blasted the ball to the roof of the net, giving the Gneeveguilla keeper no chance - 2-1 to 0-1 going into the second half. A great save one on one by Gneeveguilla goal keeper,

Michael Fleming, proved a turning point in the game. The 2 full forwards swapped points - Patrick Warren, Gneeveguilla and Jake Flynn, Furies - 2-2 to 0-2 in favour of Furies on the 20th minute. Gneeveguilla began to dominate the middle area of the field and reeled off 4 unanswered points within 5 minutes - Evan Cronin(2), Paul O'Leary (45f) and Kerry Minor, Patrick Warren 2-2 to 0-6 on the 25th minute. Furies showed their great skill and team spirit. Donnacha O'Sullivan won the ball and went on a surging run forward. Donnacha took the return pass from Jake Flynn and gave the goalkeeper no chance blasting the ball to the back of the net, restoring Furies 5 point lead 3-2 to 0-6 as the clock ticked to the break. An Evan Cronin point for Gneeveguilla saw the half time score: Furies 3-2 Gneeveguilla 0-7.

On the restart, Furies opened the scoring with a lovely point after a penetrating run forward, in the 35th minute. The sides traded points Brian Brosnan, Gneeveguilla, from play and Donnacha O'Sullivan, with a magnificent converted 45m free. Gneeveguilla then dominated mid field won the kick outs and reduced the gap to a single score with points from play - the impressive Brian Brosnan and Evan Cronin - 3-4 to 0-10 on the 43rd minute. Furies were under pressure and their goal keeper Cian Ring blocked a great goal shot, one on one. However, Gneeveguilla maintained pressure and Brian Brosnan made no mistake netting the ball to level the game, 1-10 to 3-4, on the 44th minute. It was tit for tat and the sides traded points - Evan Cronin for Gneeveguilla, Diarmuid O'Mahony, for Furies. 1-11 to 3-5. On the 47th minute. Gneeveguilla pressed forward and were awarded a penalty. However, the daisy cutter skimmed wide. It was Furies that scored next - a point from the boot of Darragh Donoghue. A Ciaran Flynn goal, well taken one on one with the goal keeper, in the 59th minute, seemed to seal victory for Furies - 4-6 to 1-11. However, Gneeveguilla were not going to give up and as full time approached, Patrick Warren sent a rasper goalwards, that came off the cross bar. With lightning fast

reflexes, Eoin Rahilly sent the rebound to the back of the net and Gneeveguilla took the title on a final score of Gneeveguilla 3-11 (20) Furies 4-6 (18).

Gneeveguilla captain Patrick Warren, was presented with the Tim McGillicuddy Memorial Cup by East Kerry Committee Chairman Tim Ryan.

Gneeveguilla: Michael Fleming, Cathal Collins, Florence Donnelly, Kieran Dalton, Eoin Rahilly(1-0), Eoin Fitzgerald, Paul O'Leary(0-1;45f), Jack Cremin(0-1), Hugh Cronin, Cathal McCarthy, Sean O'Keeffe, Jamie O'Sullivan, Brian Brosnan(1-2), Pa Warren (Capt)(0-2), Evan Cronin(0-3). Subs: Daniel Fleming, Sean Jak O'Leary, Pa Brosnan, Tadhg O'Connor, Donal Hurley, Danny Callaghan, Jack Brosnan

Furies: Cian Ring, Shane Burke, Diarmuid Brosnan, Evan Cosgrave(0-1), Harry Doody, Diarmuid O'Mahony(0-1), Liam Butler, Niall Donohue (Capt.)(1-0), Patrick Daly(1-0), Sean Cooper, Donnacha O'Sullivan(1-2;145f), Darragh Donohue(0-1), Aaron Flynn, Jake Flynn(0-1), Trevor O'Shea. Subs: Shane Kennedy, Ciaran Flynn(1-0), Liam Brosnan, John O'Rourke, Connor Henderson, Dylan O'Callaghan, Kevin Murphy, Brian O'Leary, Kevin Connor, Liam Moloney

Referee: Brendan Brosnan (Glenflesk)

TATLER JACK MINOR A CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

The Tatler Jack Minor A Championship Final, Dr Crokes V Fossa has been fixed for Saturday 2nd December at a neutral venue TBC. This promises to be a great game. Dr Crokes reached the A Finals coming out on top against Rathmore and winning by 2 points Gneeveguilla after a closely contested exciting game played at Lewis Road. Fossa edged out Glenflesk by the minimum in an exciting game played in Barraduff and had a convincing win against Furies in their campaign.

FR GALVIN CUP FINAL

The Final of the Fr Galvin Cup, kindly sponsored by the Aquila Club, Gleneagle Hotel, is fixed for Saturday 25 November. Neutral Venue TBC. This is a local derby between Listry and Fossa. A man of the match award, kindly sponsored by the Aquila Club, will be presented after the game. The recipient is an automatic nominee for the Fr Galvin All Star Award.

CONGRATULATIONS SCOR NA NÓG

Heartiest congratulations to all the participants who represented East Kerry Committee so well in the excellent County Finals of Scór na nÓg on Saturday at the Killarney Racecourse Auditorium. Special congratulations to the following East Kerry clubs on winning County titles: Spa -Set Dancing and Figure Dancing; Kilcummin - Instrumental Music and Solo Singing; Glenflesk - Ballad Group and Overall Best Club Award. Best of luck to all Kerry clubs in the Munster campaign.

WELL DONE CUMANN NA MBUNSCOIL FINALS

East Kerry/Kenmare primary schools were well represented last Wednesday at the county finals in Austin Stack Park. Tiernaboul NS played well in the two teacher final losing to



SEAN O'GRADY OF FIRST CHAPTER, TRALEE PRESENTING FIRIES MINOR TEAM MANAGER TIM FOLEY WITH THEIR NEWLY SPONSORED SET OF JERSEYS.

a strong Claghane NS team in a fantastic open game of football. The three teacher final was an excellent example of superb kick passing at this level with Realt Na Mara NS Tuosist performing superbly on the night to defeat a well coached Cheann Tra NS team. Loreto NS team tried hard in the 4/5 teacher final losing out to Fenit NS in a well contested final. Holy family NS Rathmore defeated Ardferit NS in the Division 1 final. The scoring power of the forward line proved decisive in the finish securing the East Kerry school another county title. Well done to all teachers and players for working so hard during the year to reach this level.

LISTRY GAA CLUB NOTES

LISTRY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We wish to remind Seniors in the Listry / Milltown and surrounding areas that the next Social day will be Christmas party will be held on Tuesday 28th November 2017. The usual Bus service will operate on the day and will start collecting passengers at approx 10am. We look forward to meeting you all again

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

At recent meeting of Listry Community Council a vote of sympathy was passed to the bereaved family relatives and friends of Michael Paul Griffin, Milltown/Killorglin. Sean Murphy, farnes. Sr. Martina, Milltown. John Mangan, Milltown. Fr Brian Coffey, Beaufort and New York. May their souls rest in peace.

CLEANUP AREA FOR CHRISTMAS

Please pick litter in vicinity of your own home or along R563 and N70 roads close to you. Bags etc will be available from Listry Community Council. if required earlier. Let us all take pride in our community and make a big effort for Christmas. Bags of litter should be returned to Listry Community Centre. Thanks. If any one has a spare or not using litter picker. U can drop into Listry community centre. Thanks.

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AGM

Gneeveguilla gaa AGM Friday December 1st at 8.30pm sharp.

UNISLIM

The ladies committee are hoping to set up a unislim class in gneeveguilla if we can get enough interested we will go ahead, for further information please contact Noreen on 0861210354 or Sheila on 0876566715

SPRING FASHION SHOW

Gneeveguilla gaa ladies committee are delighted to announce that a Spring fashion show will be on in early 2018.

TEXAS HOLDEM

Con Doherty Texas Holdem Tournament on December 26th at 5pm in the club bar everyone welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Gneeveguilla minors and management team on a great win over Furies in East Kerry Final.

FIRIES COISTE NA NOG

COACHES, MENTORS, VOLUNTEERS & SPONSORS

On behalf of the club, we would like to sincerely thank all our coaches, mentors and volunteers for their tireless commitment to our underage players during the year. The boys had a full-bodied season, overall performing very vigorously and dynamically. We congratulate the boys on all their effort and look forward to seeing all of the cohorts again next year. The club is fortunate to have the fantastic support of extremely generous sponsors; your contribution and genericity during the year is very much appreciated.

AIB GAA MUNSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL IT'S ALL TO PLAY FOR AT SUNDAY'S BIG GAME

It's almost seven years since Dr Croke's last lost a game in Munster, and on that day Johnny Buckley was carrying water.

It was the famous 2010 Munster final that wasn't played until January 2011, thanks to the icy weather cutting through the country at the time. Since that loss to Nemo Rangers, who the Kerry champions again face this Sunday, Buckley's men have an unblemished record.

They won a Munster three-in-a-row from 2011 to '13, disappointing failed to get out of the Kingdom the following two years, before regaining it en route to the AIB All-Ireland title last season.

"Yeah one of the lads said it earlier, I hadn't realised that," says Buckley of their record, ahead of Sunday's AIB Munster final. "We hadn't come across them in the last couple of years. "They were unlucky two years ago, they were pipped by a last-minute goal (from Clonmel Commercials) so if that didn't go in, you could be talking about All-Ireland champions. They're definitely up to that level and a serious side. We'll be as ready as we can be for them."

"I actually got injured (in the 2010 final), we were training an A versus B the week before," he adds. "It was the usual story, the last couple of minutes of the session, I just had an awkward clash with a fella and tore the ligaments in my knee so my memories of that day were being water boy and being frustrated on the sideline. "It's come up in conversation now the last number of weeks, they were seriously impressive in that first half. So we know what they're capable of. They've all the ammunition to do that again this weekend."

Having managed the club from 2004-2007, Pat O'Shea took over the reins for a second time at the beginning of 2016, and returned the club to the top of the ladder last Paddy's Day. As Buckley admits, the side that won three Munsters in a row but couldn't get over the line in the All-Ireland series had slipped back in 2014 and 2015.

"He's definitely raised the standards. He brings a huge passion. He's a club man through and



DR CROKE'S JOHNNY BUCKLEY IS PICTURED AHEAD OF THE AIB GAA MUNSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL WHERE THEY FACE NEMO RANGERS ON SUNDAY, 26TH OF NOVEMBER.

through, he's down training the kids every Saturday morning and I suppose brought that element to the team as well: the passion of playing for your club, why you play for your club and the importance of playing for your club and who you represent.

"From his Kerry career and his Crokes career over the years, he has the knowledge and the wisdom of the game, how to play and how to set up against teams. Definitely the passion and pride he puts into players has been a huge part." In many ways, the team needed a wake-up call. "There's no doubt about it, we had two bad years, we had let our standards slip. It was a frustrating couple of years. The management that came in did a great job but after the two years fellas were delighted to hear Pat's name was in the hat, because fellas had trained under him and fellas knew what he could bring.

"He came in and from the word go, that first meeting we had, he's really raised the standards and told us what we're capable of, and we just have to go and reach them standards and achieve it. From the word go, he's been the real driving force of the whole thing."

Now that this team has finally won an All-Ireland, they can go about creating a legacy.

No longer will they be saddled with the weight of history, in the same way that Galway hurlers had been and Mayo footballers continue to be. From here on in, enjoying football and adding to their medal haul won't come with the same chest-tightening grip of history.

"There's definitely a bit of pressure off. One aspect of pressure is we've our own internal pressure but the overriding pressure of having got to all them semi-finals and never having got over the line, I suppose there's an element of that gone.

"What's great to see is the hunger that's there this year. Ever since there was never a satisfaction that the box was ticked and we were happy out now. It was straight back to business.

"We're lucky that we've the same team, not too many retirees, and we've a continuation of the management team. There's a huge hunger to get back having tasted it once. It would be great to try and get back there again hopefully." Dr Croke's Johnny Buckley was speaking at AIB GAA's media day ahead of the AIB GAA Munster Senior Football Club Championship Final where they face Dr Crokes on Sunday, 26th of November.




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KILLARNEY COUGARS BC

SENIOR NEWS

Mens League Div II
Killarney Cougars 63
St Brendans 54

An important game at the top of the League saw Killarney continue their winning start to the season with a hard earned victory over Tralee in a well contested game. St Brendans Robert O'Sullivan three pointer opened the Tralee sides account but Cougars led 21-16 at the end of the opening qtr with Tomas Armonas in top form with 12pts.

The sides went basket for basket in the second qtr with St Brendans three point shooting of Nathan Roche and Liam O'Sullivan giving them the lead before Dan Cronin hit a big three to leave Cougars ahead 34 30 at halftime.

Their was little between the sides through the second half but Cougars dominance on the boards through Armonas and Dan Doonan was proving the difference with foul trouble late in the game for the visitors proving costly giving Cougars the chance to push ahead from the free throw line as time ran out for the Tralee side. Best for Cougars Tomas Armonas 24 pts, Dan Doonan and John A O'Sullivan.

WOMENS LEAGUE DIV II

St Annes 31
Killarney Cougars 49

Farrenfore hosted Killarney on sunday and a strong performance team performance saw them take the points in a good game. Cougars led for most of the game and a strong final few minutes saw them finish with some good scores on the fast break to give a slightly flattering winning margin. Best for Cougars Alma O'Mahony, Michelle Greene, and Fiona McSweeney

CORK OPEN TOURNAMENT BLITZ

Cougars Boys travel to Cork on saturday morning and will compete with teams from Galway, Cork, Limerick and Sligo. Cougars will meet Carrigaline and Sligo AllStars in the opening group games.

COUGARS ACADEMY

Our U8 & U10 Girls & Boys training continues on friday evenings. Girls U8 & U10 at 5 pm, U8 Boys 6 pm, U10 Boys 6.30 pm at the Parish Hall. Thanks to Coaches Tommy and Mary and all the parents who assisted with the teams in the Blitz in Milltown on sunday morning a good day was had and thanks to our hosts St Colmans Milltown.

CRUSADERS BRIDGE

8/11/2017

N/S 1st John O'Shea & Eileen Crehan
2nd Eileen Twomey & Neilius O'Regan
E/W 1st Kay Clement & Joan Meagher
2nd Berna O'Sullivan & Maura Moynihan
15/11/2017

N/S 1st Anne O'Shea & Phyllis O'Regan
2nd Joan Meagher & Kay Clement
E/W 1st Pauline Lyne & Joan Linehan
2nd Eithne Tarrant & Evelyn O'Leary

Beginners and new members always welcome in the Club. Please contact Berna @0868904223.



MASTER WOMEN'S TEAM: MARY DALY, MARIE MCKENNA, CAITRIONA BARRY, MARIA MCCARTHY & GRAINNE TIERNEY

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB LOTTO

Our jackpot was won on Friday 17th November. The jackpot was €10,000 and the lucky winner was Kathleen Cahill Kilcummin. Numbers drawn were 5, 6, 19 & 30. The seller of the jackpot ticket was Marteen o' Keffe. Sellers prize winner this week was Tom Joe O' Donoghue, €50 Y/T prize winner Francie Herlihy, €50 to Gneeveguilla GAA Club, €40 each to Moss O' Keffe Bounard, Aileen O' Sullivan Canada c/o Billy & Dermot Kelly Headford. Bonus was not won numbers drawn were 19, 22, 23 & 24. Next week's jackpot €4,000 plus €1,000 bonus

MUNSTER MASTERS

Held in Riverstick on Sunday last, Tony Buckley was 1st 075, Caroline Murphy & Robert Purcell also ran well.

COUCH TO 5K RACE

The end of series race will take place in Barradubh on Sunday next November 26th at 1.00 pm. Open to all runners wherever they have trained. There will be 3K & 5K section. Entry fee €5 for adult & €3 for national and secondary school children. Prizes for all categories.

CLUB AGM

Will be held on Thursday November 23rd at 8.30 pm in club rooms Gneeveguilla. Your support would be much appreciated.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

MUCKROSS HEAD OF THE RIVER

We are eagerly looking forward to the hosting of our very own time trial event, the Muckross Head Of the River on Saturday next 2nd December at the National Rowing Centre in Cork. The club first hosted a time trial in 2003 and the event has grown considerably in the years since. The 3km time trial was the largest Head Of the River event to run nationwide in 2016 with over 420 crew entries. We are hoping to see another large entry of crews this year. Over the coming week, we will be in contact with all of our volunteers with further details.

IRISH TRIALS

Well done to junior rower Oran O'Donoghue who competed last weekend in the Irish Trials

held at the National Rowing Centre in Cork. Oran completed two 6km time trials over Saturday and Sunday in a field that included the top junior and senior rowers from around the country. Great experience for Oran who made great progress over the course of the Saturday and Sunday events. Special thanks to our club secretary Eadaoin Moynihan for travelling and attending the trials on behalf of the club over the two days.

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Killarney Community Games held their AGM in the Dromhall Hotel recently and the following officers were elected for 2018 Philip Gammell Chairman, Anthony Greaney Area Secretary, Billy Hennigan Treasurer, Frances Greaney Child Welfare Officer and we also welcome Sinead Sugrue to the committee for 2018. Sinead competed for Killarney North in her youth and her three boys are now very active in community games and we are delighted to have Sinead on the committee.

Killarney Community Games area did very well in 2017 both at county level and national level with a number of national medals being secured with the highlight being the boys 4x100m U.14 relay team who did exceptionally well to secure gold in the national finals. The next big event for the area is the bag packing fundraiser in Dunnes Stores on Thursday December 21st. We hope that all parents who have had children compete in community games in 2017 will help out on the day. A roster will be prepared in due course. Following the county AGM last weekend a number of provisional dates for your dairy Basketball Girls Saturday 14th January, Boys 15th January and Swimming Saturday 4th February. Any manager entering teams or individuals please submit panels before Christmas if possible to avoid missing entry deadline. Details: Phone/ Text 087-7098695

KILLARNEY VALLEY AC

Killarney Valley AC will be holding their Registration Night on Monday December 11th 2017 from 5.30pm to 7pm in the Sem Gym. Both new and existing members can register/

re-register on the night. New members must be 7yrs old on Jan 1st 2018 or wait another year – there will be no exceptions to this rule. New members must bring a copy of their birthcert to fulfil registration requirements. Juvenile membership (up to U19) costs €40 and includes a club tshirt. Senior & Masters Membership costs €45 and includes a club tshirt.. Membership is payable on full on the night and is valid from Jan 1st 2018 to Dec 31st 2018 and includes Athletics Ireland membership and club insurance.

Training for this year finishes on December 14th. Please check our facebook page for our Jan start closer to the time.

Please check our facebook page for up to the minute changes to training schedules etc.

All currently registered athletes will be informed by email if there are any changes to the schedule.

Anyone wishing to buy Kvac half zip tops, singlets or hats please contact Brid Stack 0872650720

GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB DIV 2 LADIES.

Gneeveguilla 54-24 Tralee Imperials. Played 18/11/2017

Gneeveguilla were back on form again this week after dusting themselves off from a big loss to St. Brigids the previous week. Gneeveguilla started strong and led the 1st quarter by 18-4 with baskets from Sarah Murphy & Laoise Coughlan and a 3 pointer from Shona Gleeson. Imperials settled better in the 2nd quarter with baskets from Sarah Dinan and Niamh Elvins making it 26-14 at half time. Imperials fought hard in the 3rd quarter the score was 36-24 going into the 4th. Gneeveguilla started the 4th quarter strong & defensively kept Imperials at bay to run out winners 54-24.

MEN'S DIV2.

Gneeveguilla 56-49 Tralee Tigers. Played 18/11/2017.

Gneeveguilla started well, opening up a 35-9 halftime lead with Jack O'Connor (17 pts), Sean Clifford (11 pts), Liam Murphy, Conlin O'Leary, Joey Lynch, and Naoise Clifford playing well.

Tralee Tigers made a strong 2nd half comeback, led by Terry O'Brien (19 pts), Petrit Krayson (11 pts), Derek Hogan, and Mark O'Donnell but came up just short, and Gneeveguilla took the win 56-49.

KILLORGLIN ROWING CLUB NATIONAL TRIAL RESULTS

Saturday - Monika Dukarska was the fastest female sculler at the national trials this weekend, with Lambe of Old Collegians Boat Club in second some 1min and 14 seconds behind. Rhiannon O'Donoghue finished strong 8th among the Women's Junior 17 single scullers followed by Anna Tyther placing in the top 20. Sean Houlihan raced the Men's Junior 18 singles, very competitive and highly contested race with European Junior medallists among the entrants, where he finished in top 10. James McCarthy raced in the Men's Under



HFNS RATHMORE FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYED ARDFERT NS RENNILY AT AUSTIN STACK PARK TRALEE IN A THRILLING ENCOUNTER BUT RATHMORE PROVED STRONGER ON THE NIGHT CONGRATULATIONS TO A WONDERFUL TEAM AND THEIR TRAINER MR.DINEEN.

23 single scull category; just coming out of Junior rowing this season (he is still 18), facing some fierce competition. James performed well and placed 16th overall in this category. All the rowers will now go into the second day of trials where they race 6k in a crew boat - a double scull. The crews were formed based on finish places where 1st pairs up with 2nd; 3rd with 4th and so on.

Well done to our junior rowers on their great performances at their first ever national trial.

Sunday - Well done to all KRC athletes on their great performances on the second day of the National Trials. Monika Dukarska teamed up with Olympic finalist Lambe to finish first in the Women's Senior double in a time of 23:13. Sean Houlihan raced the Men's Junior single again on Sunday and placed 16 among the 56 scullers entered in this event. Rhiannon O'Donoghue and Anna Tyther teamed up with Carlow and Commercial (Dublin) scullers respectively and raced against each other in a double scull race with Rhiannon finishing 13th and Anna placing 16th overall. 25 junior doubles competed on the day. James McCarthy teamed up with Doyle of Castleconnel Boat Club and finished strong 17th in the Men's double scull category.

Well done to all and especially our junior rowers on their first national trial. Very well done! Next stage of the trialling process is a 6km erg test followed by water assessment in December.

PROVINCIAL INDOOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The very best of luck to Killorglin RC rowers travelling to UL on Saturday to compete in the Provincial Indoor Rowing Championships. We will compete in junior 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18 races and also Women's 40-49 and 50-59 age categories. Race distances range from 500m to 2000m in length. Results will be available on our Facebook page and our website.

MONTHLY DRAW

Killorglin Rowing Club offers all our supporters an opportunity to sign up to our Monthly draw with three guaranteed winners each month! Subscription is E8 per month or E2 per week with prices of E200 up for grabs each month (up front yearly payment option is also available). Simply e-mail us on killorglinrowingclub@gmail.com or text 087-0611824 with your intent

to sign up and we will get the process started. After completing one short form – you are in it to win! The very best of luck to all the draw subscribers in the November draw which takes place at the end of the month. All proceeds (excl. prizes) go to the Club! Your support is greatly appreciated.

KILLARNEY RFC MINIS BLITZ:

Last Saturday our Minis travelled the short distance to the Kerry Woolen Mills in Listry to Killorglin RFC's home pitch for the second round of the West Munster Miis Blitzes. We fielded teams from U7 to U12 and had around 90 kids travel for the blitz. Ballymalis was absolutely hopping and there was some fantastic rugby on display. Thanks to everyone who travelled, the parents, the kids who played their hearts out and the coaches who guided their charges with pride. A huge thanks to Killorglin RFC for their excellent hospitality as always. Training continues tomorrow at Knockree between 10:30am and 12. Contact coordinator Liam Murphy on 087/4145662 for details.

80'S V 90'S NIGHT

Our fundraising 80's V 90's night takes place tonight at the Killarney Grand and doors open at 10pm. Last year's event was an excellent night, so get the crimpers and denim out and support the club for a great night of nostalgia and great music. Fancy dress is not mandatory!

RESULTS:

U 14 West Munster League: Killorglin 17 - 29 Killarney.

FIXTURES

U18: Castleisland/Abbeyfeale V South Kerry - Sat @ 12

U 14

Seniors: Mallow V Killarney - Sun @ 2:30pm
Killarney U14 Rugby team continued their unbeaten run with a hard fought 29 to 17 win over Killorglin on Sunday last. Although Killorglin came out of the traps the stronger team, Killarney established control at the end of the first half. Killarney are fortunate to have a very large squad and the starting team featured some exceptional rugby from ball carriers

Flanker Jack Kelliher, No 8 Rian Colleran and team captain Micheal Moriarty. This running play resulted in tries that were competently converted by out half Harry Kelly. All forwards tackled and rucked with the strength required to stem the Killorglin attack, Props Cormac Rowe and Christopher Doodly worked very hard with support from Cathal Lanigan Ryan and Alex O'Leary.

Killarney were dominant in many lineouts with some fine catching from second rows Shane McAllister and Pierce Slattery, with the cunning handling of scrum-half Hugh O'Malley making all the difference. Killarney had to rely on the last line of defence in Darragh Looney and full back Hugh Walsh who literally put his body on the line to stop the pressure from Killorglin.

The rolling sub system allowed many younger players to test the field with great efforts from younger players including Cathan Harrington, Stephen Dalton, Stephen Walsh, Finn Kennelly and Donncha Coffey. Killarney subs proved effective with Darragh McCormack, Darragh Murphy, Phillip Lyons, Jeremiah Landers, Sam Behal, Gavin O'Leary, Seam Guerin, Adam Doherty and Cormac O'Donoghue.

The winner on the day was without question the sportsmanship demonstrated by all players of both teams, this was the overriding sentiment of the spectators, coaches and match officials.

BADMINTON COUNTY LEAGUE

Well done to the Div. 3 Ladies team who beat Moyvane 8-6 (Team: Sam Hayes, Suzanne Smith, Siobhan O Donoghue, Jeab Workman and Marion Fees).

COUNTY TOURNAMENTS

The Annual Knockout Cup was held in Killarney on the 19th November with division 3, 4 and 5 teams from around the county participating. Congratulations to our Div. 3 and 5 teams who were runners up on the day.

The November Handicap will be played in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Complex on the 26th November starting at 1pm.

MUNSTER TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to Maeve Twomey (Killarney) and Elaine Hudson who were runners up in the Grade D ladies doubles at the Waterford invitational.

FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

Mark O Donovan: Flesk Valley Rowing Club were delighted to welcome World Champion Rower Mark O Donovan to Killarney, where he attended a training session for our Juvenile Members on Thursday evening last. Mark who along with Shane O Driscoll won Gold at the World Championships, in Florida last September. It was an honour for the club to host Mark O Donovan whose knowledge and professionalism, provided great insight, to our younger oars people, into the training, commitment and dedication required to become a successful rower at the highest level.

INDOOR ROWING

The Provinces indoor rowing championships,



KRFC U10'S WHO TOOK PART IN THE KILLORGLIN BLITZ LAST SATURDAY

will be held in University Limerick on this Saturday 25th November. The club will be well represented at this event, and will be giving their all, to perform personal bests and get on the podium. Best of Luck to all rowers competing.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to Pauline Herlihy and Aidan Kearns on the birth of there baby girl Jessie Mai last week.

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Another successful outing by our club athletes who were competing in the Munster Master's Cross Country Championships on Sunday 19th November. Held in Riverstick Co. Cork on what was a dry and mild day. Thanks to Cork Athletics for providing a great cross country course with a mixture of long rolling hills, steep down hills and meandering heavy and muddy obstacles. Our athletes picked up two individual medals and three team positions.

First up was the Master Women's 4000m race. There was a great turn out with just under seventy competitors. Maria McCarthy ran very well running against some top Irish athletes to finish in third place overall, 2nd in her age category and first home for Kerry. Mary Daly had a great race, working very hard for the team in gaining two valuable positions in a sprint finish to come in ninth place overall and fourth in her category. Caitriona Barry ran her heart out to come seventeenth place and 5th in her category. Marie McKenna was 33rd and 11th in her age category. Grainne Tierney continues to improve with every race and was a valuable member of the clubs team. Our womens O35 team came in second place and they also made up the county team who also came second.

In The Master Mens 7000m race we had three athletes competing with over 100 other athletes from all over Munster. George McCarthy got off to a great start mixing with the lead group for alot of the race. George finished very well to come in 14th overall and third in his age category. George was third home for Kerry and part of the county team to win silver. Dermot Dineen ran very well through this testing course to finish in 26th place overall and 12th in his age category. Brendan Lynch who is relatively new to competing at this level ran extremely well and continues to improve as he finished in the top twenty of his age category. It was great

to see a large turnout from Kerry clubs in the mens race with thirteen competing.

On Sunday 26th November is the first National Cross Country Championships for this season. We have Cian Spillane & Shauna McCarthy competing for Munster in the U14 Juvenile races. We also have some of our adults competing in the senior races, who will be part of the County teams. Best of luck to all competing.

BAG PACKING FUNDRAISER:

We are having a bag packing weekend in Dunnes Stores Killarney on Friday 8th December from 6pm-8pm and Saturday 9th December from 10am-6pm. We will need plenty of volunteers for 2 hour shifts if possible. Please let us know asap what time and date you can be available to volunteer. No children allowed.

This is an important fundraiser for the club and your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance, Mary Kennedy, Secretary Farranfore Maine Valley Athletic Club.

CLUB TRAINING

Maria's Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Classes every Tuesday starting @ 7pm at the Sports Hall in Farranfore. €5 per class
Juvenile Training is on every Thursday @ 6:30pm in Farranfore GAA grounds. Open to all registered juveniles aged 8yrs (Born 2007) and upwards. This will be in preparation for the Munster Juvenile "B" Cross Country Championships to be held in Beaufort on Sunday 3rd December. €2 per session
Secondary School/Junior / Senior training on every Thursday at 6:30pm in GAA grounds Farranfore. This is endurance training for cross country preparation. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sunday 26th Nov.: AAI Senior, Junior & Juvenile Even Age Cross Country Championships, Abbotstown

Sunday 3rd December: Munster Juvenile "B", Junior & Intermediate Cross Country Championships, Beaufort, Kerry

Sunday 10th December: An Ríocht AC, Run Rudolf Run 5K in Castleisland

Sunday 17th December: National Uneven ages, Novice WIT, Waterford

Tuesday 26th December: Our Club St. Stephen's Day 5K Road Race / Fun Run @ 12noon in Farranfore



CONOR MCNEICE AIB (SEATED THIRD FROM LEFT) PRESENTING THE WINNERS OF THE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS MENS COMPETITION TO (FRONT FROM LEFT) JONATHAN SPARLING 2ND KILLEEN, SEAN CASEY 1ST KILLEEN, DAVID CRONIN 1ST O'MAHONY'S POINT, DERRY MCCARTHY CAPTAIN, JACK BUCKLEY PRESIDENT (BACK FROM LEFT) KILLEEN COURSE PRIZEWINNERS EOIN O'DONOGHUE JASON ARTHUR, JOHN HICKEY, GER WALSH, O'MAHONY'S POINT COURSE PRIZEWINNERS DAVID CULLOTY, LIAM HARTNETT, DAN MOYNIHAN, RORY MCCANN, DERMOT O'SULLIVAN AND SEAN DOHENY AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB.

LADIES RESULTS

Christmas Hamper 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Laune Pharmacy, Killorglin. Winner: Lady President Betty Griffin (36) 33pts. 2nd. Emma Daly (21) 32 pts (B9). 3rd. Jennifer Pigott (16) 32 pts,

FRONT 9

Anne Kenny Foley (32) 18 pts. Back 9: Angie Donoghue (36) 19 pts. High H/C 32-36: Marian Kerrisk (32) 31 pts. Longest Drive on 8th: Kathleen Keating. Nearest Pin on 17th: Christina O'Sullivan. 9 Hole Stableford sponsored by Ex Officio Anne Kenny Foley: 1. Mary Conway (26) 16 pts 2. Christina O'Sullivan (28) 11 pts.

FIXTURE

9 Hole re-entry Stableford sponsored by Mary Lawlor continues for month of November. Silver Swans 12 Hole Stableford: 1. Mary Conway (26) 21 pts.

KILLARNEY GOLF MENS CLUB

MENS CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS

Course: Killeen

Handicaps: 0 to 13

Date: 19th November 2017

1st Sean Casey (11) 37pts

2nd Jonathan Sparling (7) 37pts

3rd Jason Arthur (6) 37pts

4th John Hickey (13) 36pts

5th James O'Neill (4) 36pts

6th David Moloney (8) 36pts

7th Mark Tuite (5) 36pts

8th Eoin O'Donoghue (8) 36pts

9th Gerard Walsh (13) 36pts

CSS 35 Pts

Course: Mahony's Point

Handicaps: 14+

Date: 19th November 2017

1st David Cronin (17) 42pts

2nd Dermot O'Sullivan (18) 41pts

3rd Neilus Hayes (15) 40pts

4th David Culloty (16) 40pts

5th Dan Moynihan (18) 39pts

6th Liam Hartnett (14) 39pts

7th John T Murphy (16) 39pts

8th Seamus Doheny (19) 38pts

9th Rory McCann (15) 38pts

CSS 38 Pts

ROSS GC KILLARNEY-GENTS CLUB RESULTS

Last weekend we held a single stableford competition The winners were :-

1... Alan Flynn (6) 36pts .

2... Donie Broderick (22) 36 pts

FIXTURES

On Sat Nov 25th and Sun 26th we will hold the Frank Doran Backstages competition. This will be a single stableford competition and the entry sheet is now available in the clubhouse.

SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to former President and Captain, Donie Mulcahy and all his family on the recent death of his father in law, Thomas O'Donohoe R.I.P.

KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB

Construction work on the 1st Green on Killeen has commenced, the Contractors are Sol Golf Course Construction Ltd, of Ballydesmond Co. Cork, and they expect to have their part of the works completed in early December, weather permitting. The sod on the green is presently being removed, and the temporary green will now be in play until the green itself reopens, in early May of 2018. The total costs will not exceed €100,000, and the new green will be similar in size to the existing green.

The competition played on Sunday the 19th of November was the A.I.B. sponsored Christmas Hampers, those members playing off of 13

handicap and lower played on Killeen and they had 2 time sheets on the go to accommodate all of those who wished to play, while the 14 and upwards handicappers played on Mahony's Point, where 1 time sheet sufficed for their requirements. Heartiest congratulations must go to Tom Ashe who recorded a hole-in-one at the 4th hole on Mahony's Point playing his 8 iron in that part of the competition. Full competition results are as follows, firstly the scores on Killeen for the 13 and lower handicaps. The winner for the second year running was Sean Casey(11) 37 Pts. 2nd Jonathan Sparling(7) 37 Pts. 3rd Jason Arthur(6) 37 Pts. 4th John Hickey(13) 36 Pts. 5th James (The Rock) O'Neill(4) 36 Pts. 6th David Moloney(8) 36 Pts. 7th Mark Tuite(5) 36 Pts. 8th Eoin O'Donoghue(8) 36 Pts. 9th Gerard Walsh(13) 36 Pts. CSS was 35 Pts. The results on Mahony's Point for the 14 and upwards handicappers were 1st David Cronin(17) 42 Pts. 2nd Dermot O'Sullivan(18) 41 Pts. 3rd Neilus Hayes(15) 40 Pts. 4th David Culloty(16) 40 Pts. 5th Dan Moynihan(18) 39 Pts. 6th Liam Hartnett(14) 39 Pts. 7th John T. Murphy(16) 39 Pts. 8th Seamus Doheny(19) 38 Pts. 9th Rory McCann(15) 38 Pts. CSS was 38 Pts.

LADIES CLUB KGFC

Results from ladies 13 hole competition held on O Mahony's Point on Sunday 19th November 2017. Kindly sponsored by Tim Jones, from Tim Jones Family Butchers.

1st Kelly Brotherton (0)
Mary O'Connor (26)
Martina Cusack (23) 44.1
2nd Tina O Sullivan (18)
Breda Duggan (25)
Eileen O Reilly (33) 45.4

Next weeks competition is the Billy O Callaghan mixed on Mahonys point shot gun start at 10.30

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PAT DELANEY, (CHAIRMAN, KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION) AND JOY CLIFFORD VAUGHAN (YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION) WITH PRIZEWINNERS IN THE UNDER 7 CATEGORY AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES IN THE CREDIT UNION ART COMPETITION. FROM LEFT ARE SEAN HORAN, JOY CLIFFORD VAUGHAN, HUDSON KEOGH (UNDER 7 CATEGORY FIRST PRIZE), PAT DELANEY AND DARA HORAN. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



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ON THIS DATE - NOVEMBER 24TH

1820 - Arthur French, MP for Co. Roscommon, died 'of excessive fox-hunting'.

1835 - Texas Rangers, mounted police force authorised by Texas Provisional Government

1874 - American inventor Joseph Glidden received a patent for barbed wire.

1902 - The first Congress of Professional Photographers convened in Paris.

1942 - Death of Peadar Kearney, writer of the Irish National Anthem, 'A Soldier's Song'.

1963 - Jack Ruby a Dallas nightclub owner fatally shot the accused assassin of US President John F Kennedy, Lee Harvey Oswald, in the garage of the Dallas Police Department.

1966 - The Beatles began recording sessions for their eighth studio album "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band"

1982 - General election in the Republic of Ireland led to a Fine Gael-Labour coalition government.

1987 - The United States and Soviet Union agreed to the INF treaty that eliminated the entire class of short and medium-range nuclear missiles from both countries.

1989 - The entire leadership of the Communist Party in Czechoslovakia resigned after more than a week of protests against its policies.

COMPANY GIVES NON-SMOKERS EXTRA VACATION DAYS TO COMPENSATE FOR CIGARETTE BREAKS

A Japanese company is giving its non-smoking staff an additional six days of paid vacation a year to make up for the time off smokers take for cigarette breaks.

Marketing firm Piala Inc introduced the new benefit in September after non-smokers complained they were working more than their colleagues who smoked.

"One of our non-smoking staff put a message in the company suggestion box earlier in the year saying that smoking breaks were causing problems," Piala spokesperson Hirotaka Matsushima said. The company's CEO Takao Asuka said he hopes the scheme will create an incentive for the rest of the staff to quit smoking.

PARIS IS TO GET SPARKLING WATER FOUNTAINS

Paris has announced plans to install water fountains that dispense cold, refreshing sparkling water in all 20 districts to keep bubble-loving residents in all pockets of the city healthily hydrated while also reducing plastic bottle waste.

Publicly owned water utility Eau de Paris began installing a limited number of free sparkling water fountains in 2010 at a time when it was said the average resident was drinking 28 gallons of water per year. The first went up in Jardin de Reuilly, a large park in the 12th district, followed by seven more compact fountains in other areas of the city.

As made clear by officials back in 2010, the water flowing through Paris's drinking fountains isn't sourced from mystical mineral springs hidden beneath the city or a massive reservoir filled with Perrier. It's regular tap water, the same



THE CORK YOUTH ORCHESTRA WHO PERFORMED A FUNDRAISING CONCERT AT THE RACECOURSE THEATRE IN AID OF THE KILLARNEY BRANCH OF THE FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN.

stuff that comes out of taps across the city. However, to add the fizz that Parisians crave, the fountains have CO2 carbonators built into their bases. For optimum carbonation, the water is kept at a cool, crisp 7 degrees Celsius.

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I called my husband and told him what was happening and that I needed to leave for work but didn't want to leave him alone, so 25 year old Alex rushed home to be with him.

When my husband came home, he stopped. No coughing. He was completely fine through the afternoon, evening and nighttime. So, we figured he must have just gotten something stuck in his throat and finally got it out. Except, the next morning when we both started getting ready for work, he started doing it again. My husband decided he would work from home that day and take him to the vet that afternoon. The vet thought he might have kennel cough because we take him to the dog park multiple times a week; so he got a bunch of tests done and the results came back that he was the epitome of health. He didn't have a temperature or any symptoms. The vet was confused.

He gave us some antibiotics just in case Sully had a bacterial infection. My husband and Sully went home and he hasn't coughed since the vet. We called around a few vets in our city and asked them for some ideas of what could have been happening. Almost all of them said he could be acting sick in the mornings or when we leave him because he knows if he acts differently or sick we pay more attention to him and stay with him. The vets said it doesn't happen a lot and that most of the time if your dog is acting sick they are, but a few really smart animals know how to use and abuse the system. I'm actually not surprised at all that he could pull this off. He has been an insanely smart dog since we got him when he was a puppy.

It reminded us of all those times when we were kids and faked sick so we could stay home, overall, we just learned dogs are awesome and they pick up on a lot more than I think we give them credit for, another reason to love them" said Ms. Longhurst.

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Sneaky on set pictures have revealed that Eileen will be sporting a black eye. Could Phelan have lost his temper with his wife? Insiders report that Phelan could kill again. Will Eileen be his next victim? There's romance in store for Adam and Eva, Fizz will face some money worries, Todd makes his exit and Anna has revenge in mind.

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PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. (Make request) O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity. There are none, that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then publish and request will be granted to you. This prayer must be published in thanks giving for favours received.

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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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

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1ST ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory of



MARY McCARTHY

**Ardillaun House, Muckross
Killarney.**

Who died on 26/11/2016

You always had a smile to share.

Time to give and time to care

A loving nature and a heart of gold

One of the best this world could hold.

Never selfish, always kind,

these are the memories you left behind.

**Sadly missed by her husband Jim, her
brother Tim and his wife Sheila, niece**

Sinead & husband Edward,

**nephew Kieran and wife Carol and
grandnieces and grandnephews Grace**

Daniel and Aoife.

**1st year Anniversary Mass on Saturday 25th
November at 6.15pm in**

St. Mary's Cathedral Killarney.

5TH ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

PAUL CASEY

**Lissyconnor and late of Shinnagh.
Who died on 22nd November 2012.**

A loving thought, A silent tear
A constant wish that you were here
A loving place no one can fill
We miss you Paul and always will.

**Sadly missed by Mom, Dad, Aidan,
Alan, David, Rose, Sheila, Linda,
Louise, Norma, Darren and Aoife.**

Masses Offered

5TH ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

JOHNNY CASEY

**Shinnagh.
Who died 9th October 2012.**

You had a smile for everyone
You had a heart of gold
You left the sweetest memories
This world could ever hold.

**Always remembered by Patsy, Mary
Rose, Aidan, Alan, David, Rose,
Sheila, Linda & Louise.**

Masses Offered

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

PAT CARROLL

**Knocknaskeha, Killarney.
Who died on 25th November 2014.**

Put your arms around him Lord,
And forever keep him safe,
For he was a very special Dad,
And can never be replaced.

**Always loved and remembered by
his daughters Nora & Eileen.**



Anniversary Mass will take place
Saturday 25th November at St. Mary's
Cathedral at 6.15pm

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MARY

THANKSGIVING ST. JUDE

O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in
virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of
Jesus Christ, this faithful intercessor of all who
invoke your special patronage in time of need, to
you I have recourse from the depth of my heart
and humbly beg to whom God has given such
great power, come to my assistance. Help me in
my present urgent petition in return I promise
to make your name known and cause you to be
invoked.

Three Our Father, three Hail Mary and three
Glory Be.

St. Jude and all the Saints pray for us and all who
invoke your aid. Amen. **X**

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