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**N**ot content with a standing Novation on Britain's Got Talent the Trad Group from St. Brendan's College in Killarney have gone viral after hosting a music session on board the London Stanstead to Kerry flight on Monday.

With a rousing rendition of "Step it out Mary", the video of the boys has gone viral with 1.8 million views, over 6,500 comments and over 20,000 shares. The boys were returning from their audition on Britain's Got Talent where they wooed the judges, Simon Cowell, Amanda Holden, David Walliams and Alesha Dixon, when they treated fellow passengers on the plane to an impromptu trad session.

The talented students which range in age from 13 - 18 were

spotted on social media following their appearance at Electric Picnic with Liam O'Connor last year and Britain's Got Talent scouts from ITV came to the Racecourse Theatre in Killarney in December to audition them for the series.

Under the watchful eye of teachers Mish O'Donoghue and Niamh O'Connell, the boys have spent weeks practicing for their first audition which incorporated songs such as the "The Parting Glass" and "Step It Out Mary" made famous by the High Kings. The group, who have an abundance of talent including singing, playing instruments, harmonizing and dancers are also in demand locally and this weekend will be performing in the Plaza Hotel.

The boys, who held a special performance for their families before their trip to the UK in the chapel in St. Brendan's will have to wait and see if they have made it through to the next round and onto our TV screens, but if they performances to date are anything to go by - have no doubt but the Sem Boys Have Got Talent!



St Brendan's Rian Collieran, Cian O'Sullivan, Jonathon O'Keeffe, Peter O'Sullivan, Chris Carey, Oisín Dineen (centre row from left) Curtis Hall, Liam Randles, Scott O'Meara, Séan Cronin, Conor Brosnan, Colm Looney, Cillian Hickey, Marc Wardard, Joe Rudden (back from left) John O'Brien Quill, Peter O'Shea, Caleb Russell, Michael Horgan, Oisín O'Connor and Finn O'Sullivan and missing from photo Adam O'Connor, Cillian O'Connor and Fionnbharr Hickey who have been chosen for the Britain's Got Talent qualifiers.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

**W**hat a talented bunch of young people we have in Killarney – with the Sem boys impressing on Britain's Got Talent and going viral following their mid air trad session to young soccer star

Robert Osbourne signing for Cobh Ramblers, they are all gracing the pages of Killarney Outlook this week. Hundreds attended the call to join a club, Bishop Ray launched Catholic Schools Week and Killarney Musical Society are in the throes of rehearsals for their upcoming show.

The Meitheal is looking for volunteers, Credit Union members are celebrating car and cash wins and a Beaufort and Kilcummin GAA clubs are on their way to Croke Park. So with a wintery weekend in store for us all – stay safe on the roads and make sure you check on your elderly neighbours.



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## Robert signs for Cobh Ramblers



Despite keen interest from several other League of Ireland clubs, Killarney native, Robert Osbourne, has signed for Cork side, Cobh Ramblers FC. Robert will initially line out for their under 19 team but hopes to get the opportunity to be involved with the first team. The talented goalkeeper has had some journey to date, winning two All-Irelands with St. Brendan's College, one for soccer in 2015 as well as the Hogan Cup in 2017. He has also picked up silverware with the Kerry Schoolboys league, winning the Plate final at the Kennedy Cup in 2014 before going on to win the Galway Cup the following year. Several trials with Ireland followed before Robert was selected in 2017 to play for the Munster schools team in the FAI Interprovincial tournament held in Dublin. Playing two seasons with the Kerry under 17's under in the League of Ireland team has also given him an invaluable experience. Robert returned to his club, Killarney Celtic, last year where he won the league & cup double with the senior team, not bad for an 18 year old. The new season kicks off in March with the game against the Kerry Under 19's in Mounthawk Park, Tralee one of the standout fixtures.

"The Kerry Schoolboys & the District

League are doing tremendous work in developing players and their commitment in entering teams into the League of Ireland has given a lot of young lads the chance to play at a higher level and I'm very grateful for this. In particular, Darren Ahern and his backroom staff have been very good to me", Robert told the Killarney Outlook.

"I'm based in Cork at the moment so it was difficult to train with Killarney Celtic on a regular basis. I'm currently doing in a full-time course in Carrigaline which is run by the FAI where we train five days a week as well as working on our coaching badges, nutrition etc. The course has links to UCC and while I'm absolutely delighted to get the chance to play with Cobh I'll also hopefully get the opportunity to further my education. Everyone back at Celtic has been very supportive, both on and off the field and they're a brilliant club and I wish them all the best for the rest of the season.", he added.



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L-R Mary Ryan, Elaine Murphy, Fergal O'Carroll & Linda Dennehy O'Sullivan, Killarney Camogie Club, one of the many stands at the Lions Club Kerry Clubs Fair Day at Killarney Race Course on Sunday.  
PICTURES: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

# HUNDREDS ANSWER THE CALL

**A**lmost 800 of all ages attended the first ever Kerry Clubs Fair last Sunday afternoon at Killarney Racecourse to meet with more than 50 clubs and organisations in attendance.

The Fair was the brainchild of Killarney Lions Club and was sponsored by Killarney Credit Union. It gained national attention last week when Ray D'Arcy got behind the event on his radio show.

"It was a great occasion and we greatly enjoyed the event," said Tom Barrett from The Kerry Branch of Arthritis Ireland, one of the organisations represented on the day. "It was a fantastic opportunity to pass on valuable information and knowledge on how to manage arthritis to a large number of people who came along." Mark Murphy from Killarney Cycling Club added "we achieved in excess of 30 membership enquiries on the day" and "the event was a tremendous success and we look forward to taking part again next time."

"This was the first time we held the Fair so we are very pleased with the turnout, and the feedback from the Clubs has been very positive," said Ronan Doyle, President of Killarney Lions Club. "There was a lot of interest in what the Clubs have to offer, and most of the people who visited the Fair signed up for something that caught their eye. I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to those who worked at the 50 stands on the day, the faces behind the clubs and voluntary organisations that help form the fabric of our communities, they are true local heroes."

Killarney Lions Club would like to thank those who helped to make the day such a huge success: main sponsor Killarney Credit Union; Killarney Racecourse who provided invaluable assistance before and on the day; local media who got behind the event; Killarney Parish who allowed announcement of the event at masses over the weekend; and finally the members of the public who took the time to attend the event.

For more information on the Killarney Lions Club please email: [killarneylionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:killarneylionsclub@gmail.com)

## JOIN THE CLUB...



Killarney Tennis Club at the Gleneagle Hotel, one of the many stands at the Lions Club Kerry Clubs Fair Day at the Killarney Race Course L-R Brenda Coffey & Janet Treacy.



Pictured at Killarney Race Course for Kerry Clubs Day, a free event organised by Killarney Lions Club were the Irish Girl Guides Killarney L-R Marian Higgins, Maura Fitzgerald & Elaine McCannon O'Sullivan.



Members of the Pioneer Centre Beaufort pictured at Killarney Race Course for the Kerry Club Day organised by Killarney Lions Club L-R Mary Casey, Michael Foley & Bridie Shanahan.



Killarney Cardiac Response Unit, one of the many clubs at Killarney Lions Clubs 'Kerry Clubs Fair Day' at Killarney Race Course on Sunday L-R Aisling O'Connor & Mabel Counihan.





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They have a daunting task ahead of them but will not stand back from the challenge. These boys have been together for 3 to 4 years since U 11 and have been progressing steadily and at U 12 level under the management of John O'Shea they won the School Boys League and Regional Cup. Moving on to U 13 level, Paudie Looney took charge and they were runners up in the League and won the Kerry Cup. So now we are at U 14 level and we are going very well. We had a by in the first round, a 1-0 second round win away to Avenue Utd in Clare, third round win away to Nenagh FC 5-2, fourth round win at home to Tulla Utd. from Limerick 2-1. With training going well and players in good form, we will be expecting a gripping game here at Celtic Park on this Saturday at 12 noon. Best of luck to the Management Team of Paudie Looney, Micky Moynihan, Mike Doc and "Maca".

**Killarney Celtic U 15 A Team are on the road again on this Sunday the 27th January in Celtic Park against Wexford Albion kick off at 11am.**

To date we have over come Castleisland 2-0, Rush Crusaders 8-2 and Money point AFC 2-0. So whats in store for us against Wexford Albion, we dont know, we will face them and hope to keep our good run going. This year Jack O'Donoughe our goalkeeper is in flying form. Our fullback John Kelleher, Ben Switzer, Cormack Rowe, Dara O'Connor, Callum O'Donoughe are playing very well, as are our mid field players Callum O'Grady, Dylan Roach, Ryan O'Leary, Robert Brooks, William Harty and our front runner Sean Fitzgerald. Peadar Kelleher and Calvin O'Sullivan. This team has come a long way from last season we are also in semi finals of the regional. We will be away in Limerick for this one but we are never afraid to travel. No date is set for this game yet. Final note we in Celtic are very lucky to have a wide pool of talented players and brilliant parents to back us up from Tim Cotter U15 A manager and assistant manager John Vermiglio.



**February is also a busy month for Killarney Celtic FC - we have the two same teams at the Semi Final stage of the MUNSTER REGIONAL SKECHERS COMPETITION**  
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# Killarney Mountain Festival

Following on from a hugely successful inaugural festival in 2018, Killarney Mountain Festival 2019 will take place on the weekend of the 8th, 9th and 10th March 2019! This exciting spectacle and celebration of everything mountain and adventure-related will be run in close association with the hugely successful and world-renowned Kendal Mountain Festival in the beautiful lake district of the UK, of which Killarney is twinned.

Killarney Mountain Festival is sure to inspire and invigorate visitors with its jam-packed programme of events, some of which are free, such as live musical entertainment across the weekend including Friday and Saturday night, film screenings, family-fun activities, and well known inspirational guest speakers.

Venues for the various events taking place include Basecamp, the hub of the festival, located in a large festival tent just behind The Killarney Plaza Hotel, St. Mary's Church of the Sloes, The Killarney Plaza Hotel, Cinema Killarney, as well as pop up events in various venues, all located in Killarney Town Centre. Speaking with Killarney Mountain Festival Committee Chair, Maureen Hegarty, it's clear that there's huge excitement and anticipation ahead of the weekend. 'Having had such a fantastic festival weekend last March, we are really looking forward to this year's festival. The programme features a line-up of amazing



guest speakers, some of the most renowned adventurers in the world, film screenings, family fun events, challenges including a 10-mile race on Sunday morning in association with Hardman Events, guided walks with KerryClimbing, and Quest Adventure Race for kids as well as live music entertainment by local band 'The Rising' on Friday night at Basecamp. This will be followed by a live session of American mountain themed songs by The Constituents, a brilliant band visiting us from Arlington Virginia and of course, to raise the roof off Basecamp on Saturday night, we'll have SuperCéili join us for the ultimate night of Irish craic! We can't wait to see Killarney locals and visitors alike celebrate the mountains of #IrelandsAdventureCapital and Irish culture with us in just over 8 weeks' time. There will be a wide programme of activities for everyone who joins us, and you will find us among our town centre venues and predominantly at Basecamp, the heart of the festival space.'

The film screenings will showcase short and feature films along with award-winning,

exceptional adventure documentaries, bringing together an awe-inspiring array of exciting screenings by a host of extreme athletes, explorers, adventurers and adrenaline junkies to display a true celebration of the wild adventurous spirit. BRIT ROCK FILM TOUR will kick

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## Cllr. Queries LED lighting status

At the recent meeting of Kerry County Council on 21st January, Cllr Maura Healy-Rae asked council management what had happened with their previous commitment to replace all public lighting with LED lighting throughout the county by 2015. Cllr Healy-Rae said it was confusing that the council are now proposing to carry out a Public Lighting Review intending to upgrade public lighting to LED lighting when they had already committed to doing so by 2015. KCC responded saying it has "currently 13,200 public lights, of

which 1,390 have been upgraded to LED lanterns".

Cllr Healy-Rae said it is very misleading for the public who pay rates and taxes to be told LED lighting would be in place throughout the county by 2015 when this clearly wasn't an achievable target at the outset. Cllr Healy-Rae also asked how much is it costing to provide public lighting all over the county and would this figure be greatly reduced if all public lighting were LED? KCC stated the council's expenditure on public lighting

energy supply and maintenance is approximately 1.95 million euro annually and this figure would certainly be reduced if public lighting was changed to LED. Cllr Healy-Rae stated that at the recent Killarney MD meeting she tabled a motion asking could a public lighting programme be introduced in Scartaglin Village given that it is one of the worst lit villages in the county.

At that time she was told there was no funding stream available for such a project. She also pointed to villages such as Gneeveguilla

and Rathmore who will soon have LED lighting but that has been funded through the Town and Village Renewal Scheme and Clar programme.

KCC emphasised that while there was no specific funding stream for upgrading of public lighting, that a review of the public lighting network is on-going nationally and a business case has been developed for the upgrade of the public lights to LED.





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The smart metering contract calls for 250,000 smart meters to be installed by the end of 2020 and circa 500,000 meters in each of the four subsequent years up until 2024 approximately. Ireland's smart meter upgrade programme will ensure that consumers and businesses are provided with the next

generation of electricity meter that are being rolled out across Europe and internationally. This new technology will replace older meters and will make available new products and services bringing benefits to Irish consumers, the economy and the environment. Smart meters will make the supplier switching process easier and empower consumers to make a more informed choice for their energy needs. Smart metering will also enable the development of the smart grid and facilitate more flexible, reliable and better network planning.

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In the future, functionality within the meter will allow ESB Networks to find faults quicker and manage the safety of the meter more efficiently.

Smart meters will support the migration towards a carbon free electricity network and will enable smart grids, e-cars, local renewable generation and microgeneration

TLI Group are in the mobilisation phase of the project at the moment and are expecting work to commence in Autumn 2019. The Group have exciting careers opportunities for a whole range of roles across the entire business and would encourage anyone interesting in joining, to check out the careers page of our website [www.tli.ie](http://www.tli.ie). The project is expected to generate 100 new jobs at TLI Group.

## The Call of the Mountain Meitheal

With the Meitheal in full swing for the past number of weeks now, there has been a great deal of reaction from the people of Killarney when they travel the road from the back gate of Dinis towards Torc waterfall. For the first time in at least fifty years the wonderful panorama of the lake shore can be seen. This area was treated by the Meitheal two years ago and cleared before Christmas.

But why would anyone in their right minds get out of bed on a Sunday morning and go out and fight the plague of Rhododendron in the greater Killarney valley. It is not easy work but the rewards can be very beneficial.

With a strong link between volunteering and positive health and well-being already evidenced in prior research, this report carried out by Volunteer Ireland aims to further explore the 'x factor' or 'feel good feeling' that people get from volunteering. Over the course of three separate focus groups, participants were asked



to discuss how they feel when or after they have volunteered.

According to Mental Health Ireland, good mental health is characterised by positive relationships, contentment and connection with other people and the community. These characteristics have also been identified as by-products of

volunteering and indicate that volunteering can contribute to positive health and well-being.

Apart from the findings which are outlined above, as a long-term member of the Meitheal, I will continue to volunteer with this group as long as I can contribute. The reasons are that I enjoy the camaraderie, the banter, making new friends, enjoying the company of old friends, sharing stories and learning new information every week, encompassing a complete body and mind workout. A cup of tea from a great big pot and a sausage on a good day, or a scone on a bad. Young and old work side by side in mutual respect for one another. I think working in such beautiful surroundings is a privilege and this is what makes it most exceptional.

Next outing Sunday 27th January 2019. Meet 9:00 am @ Cardiac Steps Car Park. Followed by Tuesday 29th January 2019 @ 9:30 am same venue.



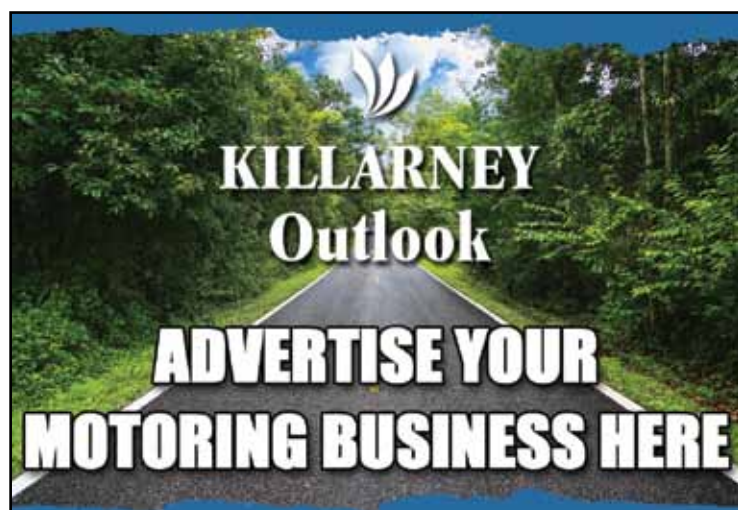
## €25,000 Car and Cash Bonanza for Killarney Credit Union Members

There were jubilant scenes when Sheila O Leary from Glenflesk, Killarney Wreceived a call this week to find out she won a brand new Suzuki Baleno in the Killarney Credit Union members draw. Shiela from Kipaugh in Glenflesk picked up the keys of her new car from Pat Sheehan, Board Chairman at a prize giving ceremony at the credit union on Friday 18th January at the credit union headquarters. Speaking about the members draw, Karena McCarthy, Killarney Credit Union Marketing Officer stated "we currently have just over 2,00 members in the draw which is held twice a year. This year our prizes included a new car and prizes ranging from €250 to €1,000 cash, our next draw will take place in July 2019" she concluded. Members can apply for the members draw at any of the branches or download an application form online [www.killarneycu.ie](http://www.killarneycu.ie).

€12 will be taken from your account twice a year as an entry fee for the members draw. The 14 cash prize winners were Niamh Purcell, Bernie Nolan, John Allman, Patrick Doyle, Samuel Leech, Donal Bowler, William Farrell, Margaret Galvin, Bernadette Murphy, John O Sullivan, Grace Fitzgerald, Timothy Cronin, David Jennings, Eileen Buckley. The draw was adjudicated by solicitor Eoin Brosnan and KCU Risk and Compliance Manager Shane Foley in the credit union offices on Friday 11th January. Karena added "The draw is limited to members of Killarney Credit Union and anyone over the age of 18 can apply to join, so for €2 a month, you can be entered into the draw. We would encourage members to sign up, if they haven't already, as the saying goes, if you're not in, you can't win" she concluded.



Sheila O'Leary, Glenflesk, won a brand new Suzuki in the Killarney Credit Union members draw. Included are Mark Murphy, (CEO, Killarney Credit Union), Sheila O'Leary Dermot Healy (Suzuki main dealer Killarney), Karena McCarthy, Killarney Credit Union marketing officer and Stephen Darmody (Killarney Credit Union Financial Co-ordinator / Credit Controller).





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# Long-serving Killarney greyhound settles in to new home after 144 races at Kingdom Stadium

By Sean Cronin

All good things must come to an end – and the career of Shronedraugh Hawk finished up after race number 144 in Kingdom Greyhound Stadium before Christmas.

Having ran his first race in January 2014, the greyhound – who is almost six and a half years old – has now begun life as a pet with trainer Tim Kelly's daughter Madeline and his son-in-law, Donal Casey.

Historically, the racing age of greyhounds is between 18 months and 4 years. However, the IGB's Strategic Plan 2018-2022 aims to extend the racing life of all dogs, like Shronedraugh Hawk, from 4 years to 6 years. An initiative was introduced earlier this year to provide for more 'veteran' races at each track nationwide.

Shronedraugh Hawk won over €9,000 in prize money throughout his career, with his last victory coming in March 2018.

Tim Kelly, a former Kerry County Council worker has three active dogs currently in his kennel, with two further pups set to take to the track in the next year. CEO of the Irish Greyhound Board,

Shronedraugh Hawk finished 5th in his last race at Kingdom Greyhound Stadium in Tralee over 325 yards, in a time of 18.70 seconds.



Pictured (l-r) Peggy Kelly, Tim Kelly, Kieran Casey (Racing Manager KGS), Donal Casey, Brendan Cremin (Breeder), Declan Dowling (Sales & Operations Manager KGS) & Madeline Kelly..

Shronedraugh Hawk Retirement Couch Potato Pictured (l-r) Peggy Kelly, Tim Kelly, Kieran Casey (Racing Manager KGS), Donal Casey, Brendan Cremin (Breeder), Declan Dowling (Sales & Operations Manager KGS) & Madeline Kell.

## KMS Rehearsals on track

Rehearsals are well underway for Killarney Musical Societies upcoming production - The Sound Of Music, which is taking place in the INEC Killarney on February 26th, 27th and 28th. It is sure to be a fantastic performance for all the family. The Sound of Music is a classic which tells the story of Maria and the Von Trapp family, with classic songs like Do- Re - Mi, Climb Every Mountain, Maria, Sixteen Going On Seventeen and The Sound of Music to name but a few, everyone is sure to be singing along with the cast! This is the society's 34th production and believe it or not, it's their first time to produce this classic musical in its entirety and so they are



delighted and very excited to be in this position with a fabulous cast. Maria and Captain Von Trapp are played by the beautiful

Siobhan Bustin and Derek O'Leary respectively with a great supporting cast and of course this super talented children's cast. The

society welcome a new director this year, Peter Kennedy, who is both director & choreographer for the show. Peter has nearly 40 years of experience in Musical Theatre circles in Ireland and the society are thrilled to welcome him to KMS. He is ably assisted by Noel Lennon, who was awarded Aims Best Overall Musical Director with KMS in their 2014 production of Jesus Christ Superstar. Don't miss this opportunity to see some fantastic local talent at it's very best! For more information please see the Killarney Musical Society website or their Facebook page for any queries or information you may require.





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# LISTRY HONOUR THEIR OWN AT AWARDS NIGHT



Listry GAA Awards Night in Faha Court Bar and Restaurant last Saturday night. L-R Jerome Kennedy, John Joe Courtney, Damien Clifford, Brendan Griffin, Denis Murphy, Anthony Clifford, Peter Twiss, Johnny Brosnan.

Following a hugely successful year in which the club secured the Fr. Galvin Cup, Listry GAA Club held their Awards night at Faha Court Bar and Restaurant on Saturday 19th January.

Among those who attended the event were Brendan Griffin, Minister of Tourism and Sport, Peter Twiss, County Board Secretary and Johnny Brosnan, East Kerry Board Chairman along with players, trainers, mentors and supporters of the club.

The club would like to thank Sean O'Mahony and staff for organising the food and entertainment on the night. Hall of Fame award went to Mike Kennedy for all his dedication and commitment towards Listry GAA over a number of years. Person of the Year went to Denis Murphy while Sean O'Sullivan won Junior player of the year and Anthony Kennedy won Player of the Year.



Anthony Clifford presents the Hall of Fame award Mike Kennedy who was represented by his son David.



Murt Broderick presents the Junior Player of the year to Seán O Sullivan represented by his mother Aisling.



Player of the year: Anthony Kennedy with Johnny Brosnan Co. Kerry Board Chairman, Mike Tangney, Listry Senior Trainer and Jerome Kennedy Chairman of Listry GAA



Person of the Year Award: Denis Murphy with Jerome Kennedy and Anthony Clifford.





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# BISHOP RAY LAUNCHES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

**B**ishop Ray Browne launched Catholic Schools Week in Holy Family National School Rathmore on Friday last, 18th Jan. The theme is: Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools. The week runs from 27th Jan to the 3rd of February. The launch included singing, traditional music, set dancing and an uplifting prayer service with children representing the different classes making their blessings and prayers

**The week includes such aspects as:**

- 1) Living Tradition of our Catholic School.
- 2) Welcoming Diversity in our Catholic School.
- 3) Celebrating our School Family Grandparents Day.

- 4) Our Catholic School in Service of our Community.

- 5) Supporting Faith in Our Catholic School.
- Catholic school families are invited to participate in a week of celebration and reflection. The Catholic Schools Week Steering Committee has made a series of resources available, each with its own unique daily theme.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE 2019 THEME AND RESOURCES

As Irish society changes, it is important that we reflect on the unique contribution of Catholic schools to our collective goal of education. Each Catholic school shares an ethos that is inclusive, welcoming and vibrant. Each school



*Bishop Ray is pictured with Principal Paul Horan and sixth class students at the launch.*

works towards a vision of each student as made in the likeness and image of God. This means that we work towards helping each child, irrespective of background, ethnicity or creed, reach their full potential academically, spiritually and socially. To be in the likeness and image of God means that we have the capacity to truly care for ourselves, each other and the environment around us. While each Catholic school shares this profound

commitment to this vision, every school does this differently. Each school is influenced by the community it serves; be it large urban schools, small rural schools, schools with a wide variety of ethnicities and every school in between. For this reason, every Catholic school works in a unique and distinctive manner in educating each child to holistically develop their talent, skills and potential.

## CHILDREN SHOWCASE SLIABH LUAHRA TALENT



On Friday 18th of January the staff and pupils of Shrone N.S. welcomeED Bishop Ray Browne to their school. It is exactly 16 years since a Bishop visited the school. The children spoke at length about the themes of Catholic School Week 2019. They spoke on the theme of Living Tradition, Welcoming Diversity, Grandparents Day, In Service to the community and Supporting Faith.

In keeping with tradition we showcased some of our Sliabh Luachra talent. The pupils performed a three hand reel and a half set accompanied by Padraig on the accordion. The Junior and Senior Infants performed a poem.

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The LEO Kerry team is looking for dynamic, innovative young business people from across Kerry to enter the Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur 2019 competition.

Hosted by the Local Enterprise Offices around the country, the competition is staged in conjunction with the Dept. of Business, Enterprise and Innovation, Enterprise Ireland and the Local Authorities of Ireland.

Now in its fifth year, this nationwide competition invites 18-35 year olds who have a business idea, a start-up or an already established business



to enter. Applying is quick and simple. It takes about 15 minutes, is free of charge and is done on [www.IBYE.ie](http://www.IBYE.ie). Applicants are then invited to participate in an Enterprise Day hosted by the Local Enterprise Office. Shortlisted applicants take part in Business Bootcamps and compete in the County Final. Here in Kerry, the Local Enterprise Office has an investment fund of €50,000 to share between the winners of the Best Business Idea, Best Start-Up and Best Established Business categories."

From there, County Winners go on to compete at Regional Finals and, if successful, all the way to the National Finals at Google HQ!

But it's not all about the National Finals. Taking part in Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur challenges young business people to focus on where their business is now,



and where they can take it. The business planning, mentoring, advice and support they receive during the process is of significant value. IBYE helps them to build a network of fellow local entrepreneurs and they often become trusted

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## KCC Students are Dementia Aware



Back: Julia Olabode, Darja Puzanova, Aoife O'Brien, Ben Cussen Front: Ares Farre, Ms. Lorraine Crowley (Young Social Innovators Guide), Caoimhe Fleming

**Y**oung Social Innovators has inspired youth from all over Ireland to focus on a social issue of their choice, make a change and to fight for what they believe in, in their local communities and further. In Killarney Community College, a small group of Transition Years have decided to base their project around dementia in Ireland.

The group are called 'Be Dementia Aware' and their slogan is 'Under the Umbrella'.

"Dementia is just an umbrella term" the Young Social Innovators

group say. "We want to talk about more than just dementia. We want to raise awareness about the types of dementia, the symptoms, and, as one of our main goals, we want to help provide support to the families and loved ones of people who have dementia. That is what our slogan means. We are not focusing only on the term. We are going under the umbrella."

The group of six aim to raise awareness about dementia and help people in their local community learn more about it. They want to raise awareness

about dementia and its impact on individuals and their families. The group want to provide reliable information about dementia online and in the community.

They also aim to promote information about brain health and ways to prevent dementia. Most importantly, they want to help to create an environment where everyone can support people with dementia and their loved ones through their difficult times.

Be Dementia Aware are not only educating students in the school on the topic but are also using social media to spread their message nationally and globally to increase awareness.

With daily updates on their Instagram (@be\_dementia\_aware) and Twitter (@BDementiaAware) pages, as well as their Facebook page (Be Dementia Aware), they are reaching a wide audience. They post facts, poems, statistics, about celebrities who had/have dementia and much more. They also post self-produced educational videos about different areas of dementia on their social media pages and on their Youtube channel (Be Dementia Aware).

The group have interviewed Vanessa Bradbury, a dementia

advisor who works with the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland, and some people who have family members with dementia in their local area to learn more about how it affects the family of the person with dementia and get some firsthand information about how dementia changes a person. They will be fundraising for the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland and local services by holding a 'Wear Denim for Dementia' Day in Killarney Community College on March 8th, 2019.

A bake sale and purple ribbon day are also being organised by the group to raise funds and awareness of Dementia.

"These students are extremely passionate about this topic and I am so proud of how hard they are working on this project to spread awareness about a very important issue that effects many families these days" said Ms. Lorraine Crowley, Young Social Innovators Guide in Killarney Community College.

"We are very thankful for the support 'Be Dementia Aware' are getting and the students' hope to spread their message as much as possible to help families in and around Killarney."



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By Billy Ryle

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Check your course choices immediately via the "My Application" facility to ensure that they are correct. Use the online change courses facility

on the CAO website if you need to amend or add courses. This facility is free of charge until 1st Feb. You may also use the online change of course choices facility from 5th February to 1st March (fee €10).

"Apply" is user friendly and secure and allows you to submit your application from the privacy of your own home.

In the next article, I'll explain why CAO applicants are employment focussed.

## CHECKLIST

- ✓ "Apply" is the standard method of applying to CAO
- ✓ The online application is interactive, secure, user friendly and easy to follow
- ✓ Password protect your CAO application
- ✓ Note your 2019 CAO application number as soon as it appears on screen
- ✓ Confirm receipt of your application by the "My Application" facility
- ✓ You may use the online change of course choices facility (free) to 1st Feb (5.15pm)
- ✓ Application for restricted courses must be made by 1st Feb (5.15pm)
- ✓ Restricted courses normally require additional assessment procedures, e.g. portfolio
- ✓ You may use the online change of course choices facility from 5th Feb.(noon) to 1st March (5.15pm, fee €10) to add any restricted courses not already listed or if you're a restricted category applicant (i.e., mature)

**Billy Ryle is a Career Guidance Counsellor and freelance writer.**

Youth Reach students Katie Clifford (Youthreach Killorglin), and Shane O'Dea (Youthreach Killarney) with their mentors Joe Brennan (Youthreach Killorglin), John Adams (Youthreach Killarney) and Tim O'Connor (Youthreach Listowel) who received their Kerry ETB awards on Friday evening at IT North Campus Tralee  
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2.30	Enable Ireland	Assistive Technology	2
3.00	DEASP	Employment supports	1
3.30	EmployAbility Kerry	Employment and disability	2
4.00	Specialistinterne	Preparing people with Autism or similar challenges for employment	1
4.30	NLN & IT, Tralee	Progression to Further and Higher Education	1
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# There's never been a better time TO STUDY AT IT TRALEE

**W**ith the opening of a new state-of-the-art €19 million Kerry Sports Academy and the proposed establishment of the Munster Technological University (MTU), there's never been a more exciting time to work and study at IT Tralee.

The Institute of Technology Tralee will offer over 50 full time undergraduate courses for CAO entry in September 2019. The programmes cover a diverse range of disciplines including Creative Media, Software Development, Business, Nursing, Social Sciences, Health & Leisure, Engineering, Wildlife Biology, Agricultural Science and Pharmaceutical Science.

Commenting on the range of courses, Dr. Brendan O'Donnell, Registrar at the Institute of Technology, Tralee said, "The Institute prides itself on the quality and relevance of its academic programmes and our continuous course development. Each of our courses is developed in close consultation with industry, resulting in relevant and career-focused qualifications for graduates. As well as the programmes offered through the CAO, the Institute also offers many part-time programmes."

The Institute ensures that its students are at the core of its activities with a dedicated team of student support services, while the town of Tralee offers high quality recreation and leisure facilities. An integral part of the many programmes on offer for CAO applicants is work placement and industry projects, which allow students to experience authentic work scenarios. This experience results in work-ready graduates.

Brid Mc Elligott, Vice-President, for Research, Development and External Engagement, said this week that the work-placement element of all Honours Degree courses is one of the reasons for the growing interest in attending the institute. "Work experience combined with the curriculum delivered by our committed and dedicated academic team ensures that the graduates of the IT Tralee are work-ready, with



*Graduating students Cathriona Walsh (Glenbeigh Co. Kerry) Bachelor of Business & Shannon Fogerty (Tralee) - Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in TV, Radio & New Media. PICTURE: DOMNICK WALSH*

over 90% of our honours degree graduates securing work or pursuing further education opportunities such as Master or PhD studies within six months of graduating."

Nationally, IT Tralee is the only Institute of Technology in Ireland to share a campus with a technology park, leading to significant job opportunities for IT Tralee graduates. Pharmaceutical packaging company Central Pharma recently announced that they are to create 100 jobs over the next five years. These jobs will be based at the IDA's newly constructed Advanced Technology Building at the Kerry Business Park in Tralee, which shares a c.45 hectare campus with the Institute of Technology Tralee. Speaking on the announcement, Central Pharma's CEO Alwyn Smit said that having the hi-tech building on the same campus as IT Tralee with its STEM faculty, played a major role in the company's decision to locate in Kerry.

Dr Oliver Murphy, President of IT Tralee emphasised the importance of the creation of the Munster Technological University (MTU), which will see the merger of IT Tralee and Cork Institute of Technology. "MTU will bring considerable advantages to the staff and students of the ITT, as well as delivering benefits for the citizens and economy of the region. Both Institutes are committed to achieving Technological University status and plan to register students in the new Munster Technological University in September 2019," Dr Murphy said.

For further information about any of IT Tralee's wide range of full-time and part-time programmes visit [www.ittralee.ie](http://www.ittralee.ie) and download the current prospectus or contact the Admissions Office at 066 7145638. Those interested in applying for programmes at IT Tralee should do so via the CAO before 5.15pm Friday 1st February 2019.

*Students from Killarney Community College with their teachers after they were presented with their Kerry ETB Awards at IT North Campus, Tralee on Friday evening Front Caoimhe Fleming, Aoife O'Brien, Orliath Murphy and Karen O'Donoghue. Back Patrick Dineen, Eilish O'Leary (DP), Stella Loughnane (principal) and Kacper Perkowski. PHOTO: JOE HANLEY*





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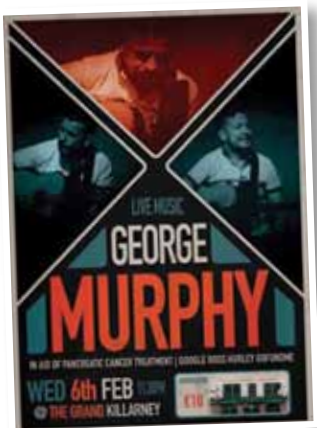
# KILLARNEY MAN'S BATTLE FOR HIS LIFE

Killarney man, Ross Hurley is currently battling a very rare form of pancreatic cancer and faces an uncertain future without specialist life-saving treatment. 38 year-old Ross, who is originally from St Brendan's Terrace, Killarney, is looking to have the best chance of survival, and in order to do this he needs to undergo a radical new treatment in Bangkok. This lifesaving CAR-T-Cell therapy is extremely expensive, he will need to make the target of €180,000 in order to cover the costs. Ross together with his family and his wife Nina, need to urgently raise €32,000 to cover his first round of treatment and accommodation abroad. There will be a fundraising event taking place in the Grand, Killarney on Wednesday 6th February with a performance by George Murphy who was a You're A Star finalist and who is also the nephew of the iconic Irish singer - Luke Kelly. George will start at



Ross Hurley pictured with his wife Nina.

11:30pm, tickets cost €10.00 and all proceeds and artist fee will go towards helping Ross in his fight for life. His family have set up a GoFundMe page where the couple are hoping more people will help them raise as much of the funding as possible to give Ross a fighting chance. Ross has already been through major surgery in Cork University Hospital to remove his gallbladder, duodenum, quarter of his stomach and the head of the pancreas, he is overwhelmed with the amount of support he has received from family and friends near and far. He is hoping to arrange infusions to help boost his immune system before ultimately receiving Immunotherapy in Bangkok. As Ross says himself 'just as little as €5 will give me a huge advantage in achieving my first treatment cost.' For those who cannot attend the fundraiser, any donation is greatly appreciated. To donate to <https://www.gofundme.com/help-raise-treatment-funds-for-Ross>



## PEGGY GOES ON A €22,000 WINNING STREAK



Peggy Fitzgibbon from Kenmare, Co. Kerry has won €22,000 on last Saturday's 19th January 2019 National Lottery Winning Streak Game Show on RTE. Pictured here at the presentation of the winners cheques were from left to right: Marty Whelan, Winning Streak game show co-host; Peggy Fitzgibbon the winning player; Mari Hurley, CFO at the National Lottery and Sinead Kennedy, Winning Streak game show co-host. The winning ticket was bought from J.D. Sullivan & Sons, Main Street, Kenmare, C. Kerry. PICTURE: MAC INNES PHOTOGRAPHY

A Kerry woman went on a €22,000 Winning Streak of her own when she appeared on the National Lottery Winning Streak game show on RTÉ One last Saturday.

Peggie Fitzgibbon from Kenmare in Kerry won €22,000 in cash from the show and revealed that she completely missed her name get pulled from the Winning Streak drum on the show last week. Peggie only discovered she was selected after she returned home from her aunt Ellie's 85th birthday dinner last Saturday evening. Peggie is Kenmare born and reared and has six adult children - Mary, Mairead, Sinead, Ann, Deirdre and Christopher - and nine grandchildren. The entire family were buzzing with excitement all week ahead of her TV appearance and many made the trip to Dublin to cheer her on, while some stayed in Kenmare and watched her on the telly.

Peggie hasn't given any thought yet as to what she will do with the winnings from the show but you can sure she will look after her kids and grandchildren.

Nearly 30 cent in every €1 spent on National Lottery games go back to Good Causes in the areas of sport, youth, health, welfare, education, arts and heritage. In total, more than €5.4 billion has been raised for Good Causes since the National Lottery was established 31 years ago. In 2018 alone, the National Lottery raised over €227 million for such good causes.

Pictured at the Killarney Avenue Hotel for the Christmas in Killarney Review were L-R Anthony Walsh, Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce President Paul Sherry, Michael Tangney & Kellie Doherty.

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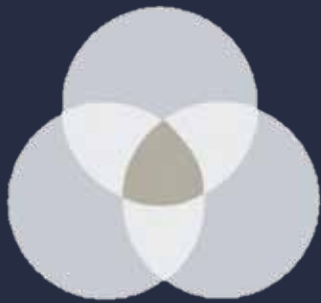
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*The Economic Conference brings together dialogue between politicians and academics from Ireland and the United Kingdom. Thursday's opening discussion was entitled 'Navigating the Legal Landscape of Brexit'.*



## KILLARNEY ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

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### CHAOTIC SCENES IN LONDON SHOULD BE A STARK WARNING

**F**OR Ireland and Europe, and the democratic world as a whole, Brexit is a defining issue of our age with economic, political, social and cultural implications which go far beyond the narrow issue of a trading relationship, Fianna Fáil leader, Micheál Martin told the Killarney Economic Conference.

The situation is now very serious two and a half years after the "dark and destructive" Brexit referendum and 70 days until it is due to take effect under current law.

"Under the current best-case realistic scenario all we will achieve in the coming months is more time to define a permanent relationship. We have really not even begun to grasp the medium and long term issues which come from Brexit," he said.

Mr Martin said there is no roadmap for how relations between different administrations and jurisdictions on these islands will work with no plan for the diversification of the economy which is essential to prospering in the longer-term.

"The chaotic scenes we have seen in London in recent months should be a stark warning to us of what happens when a political elite looks only at winning tactical battles and refuses to question itself.

"We have to get through the weeks and months ahead – and we have to do so with a continued national unity of purpose – but we also need to step back and realise how much more we need to do to meet the challenge of this moment," he added.

But the FF leader stressed that he believes

that there will eventually be a deal reached which can be ratified in some way in London.

"In order to make sure that Ireland is in the strongest possible position in discussing and implementing this deal, my party has ensured political stability. We went much further last month and gave a commitment unmatched in Europe to allow a minority government a secure period to focus on emergency issues," Mr Martin said.

Hinting that a general election is never far from his thoughts, he said what he termed "the chronic failures of public policy in the critical areas of health and housing" should lead to a change of government but business as usual is simply not an option.

"The stability which is there for the rest of this year needs to be used to move at much greater speed to both address the urgent practical tasks of preparing for Brexit and to start addressing more permanent issues," Mr Martin said.



*Leader of Fianna Fáil Deputy Micheál Martin, T.D., meeting former Taoiseach and Leader of Fianna Fáil addressing.*



*Cllr Niall Kelleher, left and Paul Sherry, President, Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce.*



*Cllr Graham Spring, Brigid Fitzgerald, Economic Development Manager, Kerry County Council, Marie Ni Cheallaigh, Tourism and Economic Development Officer, Killarney Municipal Area, Aidan Kelly, Tralee Chamber Alliance.*



## PEOPLE POWER KEY TO ATTRACT INVESTMENT

**P**EOPLE power can help to attract investment and new business opportunities to Kerry and companies thinking about setting up in the county need to know that the local people and agencies in the county will look after them when they get here, Kerry County Council Chief Executive, Moira Murrell, told the Killarney Economic Conference.

She said in addition to showcasing skills and infrastructure, it was also vital to let potential investors know that Kerry will do everything possible to ensure they feel welcome here.

"We have to say to companies coming into Kerry 'We'll mind you, we'll make life easy for you, we'll do what we can for you, we'll work with you,'" she said.

Ms Murrell noted that just six companies in Kerry employ 250 people or more, 90 per cent employ less than 10 people and there are 1,350 working with Kerry County Council alone.

"It's our job to go to bed and worry about the county and that's the remit," she said.

The council CEO acknowledged that while Tralee is Kerry's administrative capital and a town on the rise, Killarney is the economic engine of the county and tourism was the main driver.

One in five people across Kerry are employed, in some shape or form, in tourism and it's worth in the order of €600 million to the economy of the county.

There are, for example, between 600 and 700 people working in the Gleneagle Group where the Killarney Economic Conference was being held, she noted.

"Tourism is something we are very careful to mind and grow and plan for".

Ms Murrell also highlighted the remarkable progress made in Killorglin which is a progressive rural town, driven by the financial services and a strong med-tech base.

"It is one of those very unusual rural areas in so far as it bucks the trend. You have twice as many people travelling to the town as you have resident there because there is so much employment there. It's a great model for what can be done," she said.

The council chief also acknowledged that outside of the Killarney-Tralee-Killorglin triangle, areas in the north and south of the county have seen rural decline.

Access was also key to attracting investment to the county and continued growth at Kerry Airport was hugely important for business in Kerry, Ms Murrell insisted. Shannon Airport is just an hour and a half up the road and there is also Cork Airport and when the three facilities are looked at as a bundle there is huge access, she maintained.



Leader of Fianna Fáil Deputy Micheál Martin, T.D., addressing delegates at the Killarney Economic Conference, the 2 day conference brings together representatives from economic, civic and political leaders from Ireland and the UK, this years discussions focused on Brexit.

## NO MOVE TO CITY NECESSARY FOR FEXCO

**K**ILLORGLIN is a perfect base for financial services giant Fexco and there was never any danger that it would out-grow the town and consider moving to the International Financial Services Centre Dublin, the Killarney Economic Conference was assured.

Fexco Corporate Payments CEO, Ruth McCarthy, whose father, Brian, founded the company in 1981, said location is not very important and it should be way down the list of factors to consider with so many other issues to prioritise. "It should almost be down at the bottom of the list, along with asking is there adequate parking. The main thing is to ensure you have the right talent, that you understand your market and can you access your market.

"Most of those questions you can address from pretty much anywhere in the world," she said.

Ms McCarthy told the conference that when Fexco was set up 37 years ago its location was very relevant to its success because tourists travelling the Ring of Kerry were able to change the dollar or sterling for punts through its Bureau de Change service in tourist shops

along the route

When the company expanded to provide other services from the mid 1980s, its location didn't really matter and it now serves most of the globe, employing 2,300 people.

"We still need to have a presence in cities because a lot of key decision makers are based there and there is no point in blinding yourself to that fact. But our solution was not to move all of our core staff to an urban location because it's not required," she said.

Key Fexco personnel are just as likely to have to attend meetings in Sydney, Beijing or Dublin as they are going to meetings in Kerry but that's a modern expectation in a globalised world. You will have your senior management travelling to meet the client and to build relationships, Ms McCarthy stated.

"If you have a global presence as we do, whether you are based in Dublin or Kerry you're still going to have to travel to Beijing so it doesn't particularly matter," the senior Fexco official stated.

## Welcome to Healy-Rae country

**A** DUP politician who met former Taoiseach Bertie Ahern during dinner at the Killarney Economic Conference didn't expect the answer he got when he asked him if Kerry was a traditional Fianna Fáil or a Fine Gael stronghold. "Neither my boy," Bertie replied, 'tis Healy-Rae country".

The anecdote from Jonathan Buckley, MLA, was met with howls of laughter at the high-powered two-day conference in The Brehon where many of the leading academics, politicians and economists had gathered to discuss the fallout from Brexit.

"I think what he said is a political theory in itself and it might be worth exploring even further," Mr

Buckley said.

His DUP colleague, Gary Middleton, said he was ashamed to admit that attending the conference was his first visit to Killarney – but he certainly intends to return.

The MLA for Foyle remarked: "I made the six-hour drive right down along the west coast to come here to Killarney. It was an absolute delight to go into the town and to see some of the sights, like Torc Waterfall.

"I will take back some of those things to the family and say this is a place where we should come on holiday," he told the gathering in the Brehon Hotel.



## THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Enjoying the Killarney Musical Society annual Table Quiz were L-R Colm Murray, Phil Spillane & Amanda Murray. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Muckross ICA, one of the many stands at the Kerry Clubs Fair Day organised by Killarney Lions Club at the Killarney Race Course L-R Peg Coffey, Tess O'Shea, Maureen Brosnan (Sec) & Aine Ni Shuilleabhain. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



A quick cuppa at the Killarney Celtic V Killarney Athletic game at Celtic Park for cousins L-R Lexi O'Connor & Ava Sugrue. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



The order of Malta at their stand for the Lions Club Kerry Clubs Fair Day L-R Suzanne Scully, Joan McGorrian, Donal McCarthy, Fiona McMahon & Amanda White. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Pictured at the Dromhall Hotel for the Killarney Musical Society Table Quiz were L-R Tim O'Sullivan, Tom Delahunty, Shinann Buckley O'Sullivan & Marie Buckley O'Sullivan. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Supporting the Killarney Musical Society annual Table Quiz at the Dromhall Hotel on Friday night were L-R Shirley Corcoran, Mary O'Connor & Eileen Quinn. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Caoimhe Lynch, organiser of the popular Kingdom Gospel Choir pictured at Killarney Race Course for the Lions Club, Kerry Clubs Fair Day. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Maeve Burton and Lee Murphy pose for the camera on their wedding day. The couple were married in Muckross Church and held their reception in the Muckross Park Hotel. Photo Micheál O'Sullivan. [www.osullivanphotographyirl.com](http://www.osullivanphotographyirl.com)



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The page is a great way to celebrate the town and support local events. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote or an interesting story about Killarney you can contact [towntalk@outlookmags.com](mailto:towntalk@outlookmags.com)

## TEENS MIND THEIR MINDS

On Thursday 17th January, Ms. Harriet Mc Guigan, Psychotherapist, spoke to the 3rd year students in Killarney Community College on the importance of sleep, how teens interact with friends, mindful use of technology and body image. The class were guided through a 30 minute meditation body scan. Harriet encouraged them to use the meditation classes that is offered by the school at lunchtime on Friday's. This program is part of the college's endeavours to facilitate the student's wellbeing and mindfulness. A fantastic idea!

## KILLARNEY MUSICAL SOCIETY

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Huge congratulations to Helen Twomey for being selected to represent Ireland at the European Powerlifting Championships in Hungary in March.

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## CHOIRS

St. Mary's Cathedral Children's And Adult Choirs welcome new members from January. No previous musical training or experience is required. All are welcome. Contact Choir Director Aidan O'Carroll on 087-4103220 or any choir member.

## CHURCH ORGAN

Anyone interested in learning to play the church organ, should contact Tomás Kenny. There is an opportunity to partake in an 18 week Course, which will be in operation from late January to May 2019. Suitable for candidates over 18 who have ideally attained grade 4-5 Piano. Contact him on 086 3683778 or Email: [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie)

## WELL DONE

Well done and many thanks to all those who participated in the 2018 Goal mile on Christmas morning. A whopping €1,210 was raised - a record in all the years it has been held, which was shared equally between Goal Ireland and Pieta House. Both organisations have expressed their utmost gratitude for same.

## REMINDER THEATRE NIGHT

Courtney's Bar hosts a theatre night tonight 25th of January. The plays were written and designed for people who don't usually attend theatre. All plays are written and directed by Luke Corcoran. Tickets are €10.00 and the show starts at 7pm.

## BRIAN FRIEL PLAY

Sliabh Luachra Drama Group will be staging Translations by Brian Friel at the Heritage Centre in Scartaglen on two upcoming weekends the 1, 2, 3rd of February and the 8, 9 and 10th of February. A great chance to see a fantastic play, Translations is a three-act play by written in 1980. It is set in Baile Beag (Ballybeg), a Donegal village in 19th century Ireland. The play deals with a wide range of issues, stretching from language and communication to Irish history and cultural imperialism. Show starts at 8pm each night and tickets can be booked on 087 24 34 000



L-R MARIE FALVEY, JOHN DOYLE SNR & LINDA DOYLE, PICTURED AT CELTIC PARK FOR THE CELTIC V ATHLETIC GAME ON SUNDAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

## KILLARNEY RUGBY GIRLS

Talk about girl power! Well done to the under 12 girls squad of Killarney Rugby Football Club, took to the field at Thomond Park at the weekend before 26,000 people! The girls came on at half-time of the Munster v Exeter Heineken Cup match. The girls took on the side from Clonakilty RFC, and the match was shown on the big screens at the game and also on TV. Killarney's Ella Guerin-Crowley got over the line to score Killarney's try - the first ever to be scored by a girl at Thomond Park! The 12 girls who represented Killarney at Thomond Park were Ruby Gaffey (captain), Anne O'Shaughnessy, Lily O'Shaughnessy, Ellen Moriarty, Holly Barrett, Nell Crowley, Isabella O'Leary, Kate Mangan, Melissa McCarthy, Ella Guerin-Crowley, Johanne O'Keeffe and Jess O'Sullivan. The girls did not only themselves proud but their club, their families and Killarney!

## TALK ON EXPEDITION

There will be a talk about the Irish Whale & Dolphin Group Expedition to Iceland - at Killarney Library on Tuesday 19th February from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. The talk will focus on the group's trip to Iceland in search of humpback whale. Everyone is welcome.

## LECTURE SERIES

The Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society will be hosting a lecture series next month. One of their lectures will be entitled The Catholic Church and the War of Independence- speaker on the night will be Greg Daly, Irish Catholic Journalist and Author. The lecture will be held in Killarney Library on Tuesday 26th February from 7:30pm - 8:30pm. For more information phone: 064 6632655 or email: [info@kerryhistory.ie](mailto:info@kerryhistory.ie)

## REMINDER : WEDDING SHOW

The Kerry Wedding Show 2019 presented by Radio Kerry, will take place in the INEC this Sunday 27th January where you can find everything to do with weddings! I found it very helpful myself when planning my own wedding. This is the wedding event of the year being Kerry's biggest and most visited wedding show. There will be a number of exhibitors on the day from DJs to wedding venues, florists to dermatologists, dresses to event hire companies, they have it all. Take the stress out of planning your wedding with the chance to meet a huge selection of wedding suppliers. There will be a fashion show on the day and there will be lots of prizes up for grabs.

## HEARTBEAT

Pharmacist Owen Daly returns to HeartBeat this month to give updates on any new information and changes in medications that are important to be aware of. There will be an extensive question & answer session so it is an opportunity to air any queries you may have in this area. Owen talks in the Serenity Centre, St. Anne's Road, Killarney on Monday January 28th at 8pm. All are welcome.

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# Fancy a Swim for a Mile?

**K**erry Recreation & Sports Partnership (KRSP) in collaboration with Swim Ireland, have launched the ever-popular Swim for a Mile programme for 2019 and registrations are now open! Three public swimming pools in Kerry are offering a unique coaching programme for adults which commences week beginning February 4th for 12 weeks. The aim is to swim a mile and participate in our fun, social and participation themed Swim for a Mile challenge at the end of April.

To prepare Ballybunnion Health & Leisure Centre, Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre and Tralee Regional Sports Complex are facilitating a 12-week coached training programme for interested participants. In order to take part all participants will need to register for both the 12 week coaching programme on <http://www.kerryrecreationandsports.ie/> or the eventbrite links below and also register for the event on



*Pictured at the launch of the Swim for a Mile programme beginning February 4th at Tralee, Ballybunnion and Killarney Sports & Leisure Complexes are from left; John Edwards, Swim Coach, Finbar Griffin, Manager, Tralee Sports & Leisure Complex, Kieran Kennelly, Swim Coach, Ballybunnion Health & Leisure Centre, Córa Carrigg, Coordinator, Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership (KRSP) and Martina Lawless, Programme Facilitator, Swim for a Mile. See [www.kerryrecreationandsports.ie](http://www.kerryrecreationandsports.ie) to sign up. PICTURE: PAULINE DENNIGAN*

<https://www.swimforamile.com/signup>. The cost is €50/€40 for our coaching programme and €30 for the event. As a means of spreading the costs participants will need to sign up to the event by week 5 to continue with the coaching programme. In Kerry there will be 3 locations facilitating the swim for a mile challenge

event - Ballybunnion April 27th, Killarney April 26th & Tralee April 28th. Our programme is open to all abilities especially new comers to swimming. The one requirement is to be able to swim two consecutive pool lengths. All pools are offering morning, evening & weekend sessions to tie in with busy lifestyles. All

programme details are in the links provided. Unsure if you can swim a mile? This year we have introduced taster sessions where our fantastic poolside coaches can offer guidance & advice. Just arrive at Ballybunnion & Tralee Centres Sunday January 27th at 5pm. For Killarney call the centre, 064.663.6555 and book a time that suits you.

"Kerry offers the unique opportunity of coached training with the support of qualified coaches and fellow swimmers as opposed to downloading the training programme from the Swim for a Mile website and doing it on your own", Programme Facilitator Martina Lawless told the Killarney Outlook.

She continued by saying "a past participant said she went from struggling for every length to being comfortable and confident. The encouragement from the instructors was invaluable and there was great comradery within the training group".

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So let's start with a little breakdown on basic nutrition:

- Protein and fats are essential for life. If you do not eat them in sufficient amounts there will be detriments to your health. If you didn't eat protein or fat ever again (very hard to do) you would eventually die... simple as.

- However, if you were to never EVER eat a starchy carbohydrate again, you would be fine. There is ZERO physiological need, a need being something that is necessary to sustain life. However we do need carbs for energy. So a balance is necessary to get the most from your foods to feel good & look great.

If anyone disagrees with that, ask them to find a single text that have the words 'essential carbohydrates' or 'essential sugars'... they don't exist but, there are essential fats and essential amino acids (which you get from protein). So, with this in mind, does it make sense to eat a diet that is predominantly made up of the only thing your body DOESN'T need?

I'm not promoting that you never eat carbs again but do bear in mind that a lot of people's diets have a dominant carb focus rather than a higher percentage of proteins and fats. Also more emphasis should be put in vegetables into the diet rather than adding in too many starchy carbs to "fill you up".

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## How to create a positive thought

As the founder of the Institute for Body Confidence Coaching, I often get asked how do you create a positive thought? The answer is exactly in the same way you create a negative or self-limiting one! People often think that thinking in a positive helpful way is hard but in reality you use exactly the same skills and process that you do in thinking negatively. The only difference is the focus!

### 5 step process for creating positive thinking!

1. Select a thought you want to focus on or something you would love to have happen.
2. Replay it over and over in your mind.
3. Really tap into the FEELINGS and dwell on all of the ways this thought could manifest in your life – what might happen, what could happen, what it would feel like etc.
4. Talk about this thought as often as you can. Take opportunities to bring it into conversation.
5. Keep referring back to it whenever you can and keep it fresh in your mind for days, weeks, months or even years!

The thing is that it's as easy to create a positive way of thinking as a negative one – it all simply depends on what you are focusing more on! And remember whatever you are thinking about you get MORE of!

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**Which type of contact lens is best?**  
**Contact Lenses**

The type of lens that is best for you will depend upon several factors. These include how often you want to wear your lenses – for example do you want to wear them just for certain activities such as sport, or do you want to wear them most of the time, instead of glasses? As soft lenses are initially more comfortable than RGP lenses, they are ideal for people who only want to wear lenses occasionally. RGP lenses are a little more uncomfortable than soft lenses at first, so they take a bit more getting used to

### Are contact lenses safe?

Modern contact lenses are very safe, as long as you follow advice about how to wear and look after them, and have regular check-ups. It is possible that anything that touches your eye could introduce an infection.

**I need to wear different glasses for distance and reading – can I have bifocal or varifocal contact lenses?**

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• You may have multifocal contact lenses.

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## SouthWest Counselling Centre

### LONELINESS IN OLDER ADULTS

At SouthWest Counselling Centre we are meeting more and more elderly people who are feeling isolated and alone. What strikes me is that whilst there is a lot of emphasis on help and support for younger people there is less awareness of the availability of supports for older people. As we all know, life is an on-going journey that can present challenges at any stage along the way. Bereavement, loneliness, declining health, fear of crime and loss of loved ones through emigration are issues that many older people are dealing with. Counselling can provide a clear space to do this and offers support and gives us a fresh perspective on things.

Many older people are feeling lonely and isolated due to a lack of social contact and connection. Social isolation has been shown to have a detrimental effect on health and well-being. It is vital therefore that we stay connected, and whenever possible reach out to others and remain actively involved in life. As social beings, most of us feel the need for social contact and relationships. Therefore I would encourage someone who is feeling lonely to establish what opportunities for social connection already exist in their community. It doesn't matter initially whether they get anything out of the actual activity, as they may meet someone of like mind and it is a great opportunity for social connection.

There are many activities in which they can join. Adult education classes can be a great way to meet like-minded people whilst also acquiring new skills. They can also help to boost our confidence and make social interaction more pleasurable. Getting involved in Community Action Groups, Local History Groups or Sporting Activities can all be very enjoyable. Participating in local church activities, organised outings or book clubs can also help to feel more connected to others. Treating ourselves to massage or reflexology can also help to relieve loneliness. Another useful activity is letter writing, perhaps for a worthy cause - such as Amnesty International. Technology forums such as the internet may provide relief from boredom and loneliness. Perhaps you could enlist the help of a young person to learn these skills. If you are feeling lonely, reach out and talk to someone today.

Senior Help Line can be contacted on (1 800 804591) from 10am to 10pm for the price of a local call from anywhere in Ireland.

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by Michael O'Mahony

### SHRONE N.S.

On Friday 18th of January the staff and pupils of Shrone N.S. were honoured to welcome Bishop Ray Browne to their school. It is exactly 16 years since a Bishop visited the school. The children spoke at length about the themes of Catholic School Week 2019. They spoke on the theme of Living Tradition, Welcoming Diversity, Grandparents Day, In Service to the community and Supporting Faith. In keeping with tradition we showcased some of our Sliabh Luachra talent. The pupils performed a three hand reel and a half set accompanied by Pdraig on the accordion. The Junior and Senior Infants performed a poem.

We concluded with a little prayer service and a blessing from the Bishop.

### NEWS FROM CLLR MAURA HEALY REA & DANNY HEALY REA TD.

Both Cllr Maura Healy-Rae and Deputy Danny Healy-Rae welcome that the Part 8 planning for the development of 20 houses in Rathmore was formally passed at a meeting of the Killarney Municipal District on 21st January. This is much needed for the area of Rathmore. Cllr Healy-Rae emphasised the need for adequate public lighting in front and throughout the development. Furthermore, Cllr Healy-Rae outlined the need for the footpath adjacent to the estate to link with the existing footpath to the town of Rathmore in the interests of safety for pedestrians. KCC responded that they will do their utmost to ensure that the footpath will link up with what's existing and in the event that it's not possible to do so, a pedestrian crossing will be installed.

### MEENTOGUES NS (064) 7754500

Application forms for enrolment of new pupils for September 2019 are now available from the School

and on the School Website

(www.meentoguesns.ie)

### MARIAN PLAYERS RATHMORE PANTO 2019 presents - RAPUNZEL

The Community Centre Rathmore

Night shows at 7.30pm. Saturday 26th & Wednesday 30th January. Thursday 31st Jan. & Sat, Jan, 2nd Feb. Matinees at 3pm. Sunday 27th Jan. & Sunday 3rd Feb,

Further Details & phone booking 0851351810. All proceeds to Kerry Patents & Friends Association - A sincere thank you for your support.

### RATHMORE & DISTRICT CREDIT UNION LTD

(branches in Rathmore, Milltown & allydesmond) is delighted to announce that our 2018 AGM will be held on Monday 28 January 2019 @ 7.30pm in the Rathmore Community Hall.

The annual Credit Union Schools Quiz has been one of the most popular and successful promotions undertaken by the Credit Union movement over the past number of years.

Our annual School Quiz Stage 1 takes place Sunday 3rd February in Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra GYM, Rathmore at 2.00 pm sharp.

We hope that our local schools will consider entering one or more teams to our local quiz.

How the Quiz works:

Participating Credit Unions and chapters are required to run two quizzes simultaneously:

- COMPETITION A for children who have not reached their 11th Birthday on or before December 31st 2018
  - COMPETITION B for children who have not reached their 13th Birthday on or before December 31st 2018
- Local quiz winners go through to Stage Two which takes place the Weekend of March 3rd 2019. We look forward to seeing all our school teams and wish them all the very best of luck.

### HOLLYMOUNT NATIONAL SCHOOL

Rathmore, Co. Kerry (064/7758269)

ENROLMENT FOR NEW PUPILS FOR

SEPTEMBER 2019 Application forms for enrolment of new pupils are available in School Office from 1st February 2019.

### SLIABH LUACHRA CYCLING CLUB

If your New Year's Resolution for 2019 is to cycle the Ring of Beara, Ring of Kerry or simply want to take up cycling to get fit - Sliabh Luachra Cycling Club is starting a couch to Ring of Kerry programme for all levels of cycling abilities.

The programme will start in January, it will include 8 to 12 weeks of spinning and also bike skills sessions before hitting the road.

Phone Maurice 087 9178836 for details.

### RATHMORE LGFA

Rathmore LGFA hold their annual registration night February 1st at 8pm in the club rooms for all age groups. Rathmore Ladies is a very successful club with significant success at all age groups over the years. We are represented at all age groups by club players on the Kerry Ladies teams. We hope to build on our achievements in the upcoming football season. This is a fantastic opportunity for new players to register & existing players to continue playing. Playing football is a great social outlet & a brilliant way of staying fit in a fun and sporting environment. Rathmore LGFA are delighted to announce we will have a Junior Ladies football team, along with a Senior Ladies football team for the upcoming football season. This is a great opportunity for past players to return to the field. Dust your boots off! New players are welcome. The more the merrier. Contact Áine Carolan for more information. To register, attend our registration night on February 1st at 8pm in the Rathmore GAA Club rooms. Massive congratulations to Danielle O Leary on her selection on the Munster PPS Interprovincial team. Danielle will take part in a blitz on January 26th. Danielle has showcased her talents & skills for Rathmore Ladies, Kerry Ladies & Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra. Rathmore LGFA wish her the very best of luck in the upcoming blitz.

**KILLARNEY LIBRARY:** Storytime for children will take place at Killarney Library on Saturday 26th January at 10.30am. Free admission.

**PROGRESSIVE PATHWAYS FAIR 2019:** Have you a disability, illness or additional support needs. Would you like information about Employment, Education, Training and Support options available to you. Come along to the free Event - Progressive Pathways Fair, Rose Hotel Tralee, Wednesday January 30th 12-6pm. Free transport to the event available - check out routes, pick-up points and booking

information on [www.localinkkerry.ie](http://www.localinkkerry.ie)

**NOTES** 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.

**CLLR NIAL KELLIHER** chaired a meeting to give planning permission for 20 New Council Houses in Rathmore the site is across from McCarthy's Insurance. I have pushed for this development to ensure we have homes for the hard pressed people on our housing list. The development will go out to tender next month (February), constitution will start in June 2019 and will be completed in June 2020.

Rathmore Community Council requested that a footpath would be provided from the Housing estate to the village. This has been agreed and will be construed prior to the houses allocated.

## LISTRY NOTES

### LISTRY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Due to a lot of colds/flu's going around and the long cold dark evenings the next Seniors social day is not been held until February 26th 2019 in Listry Community Centre. We wish all Happy New Year and Hope see ye all seniors again in February.

## FOSSA NOTES

**FOSSA SOCIAL:** Friday 25th in the Avenue Hotel pls contact any committee member for details.

Fossa LAST MAN STANDING please support, form's must be returned this weekend.

Congratulations to our neighbours Beaufort and Kilcummin on reaching their respected finals.

**LOTTO** NO'S:20,22,23,27 NO WINNER NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT €8,850

Storytime for children will take place at Killarney Library on Saturday 26th January at 10.30am.

Also, an exhibition will run until Saturday 26th January during library opening hours which showcases the genealogical map of the Seven Sisters from which many of the Travellers in Kerry have descended. Free admission to both events.

## SPA NOTES

**SCÓR NA NÓG:** Well done to our set dancers, who became Munster champions once again in Cappoquin, Waterford. They will represent Spa, Kerry and Munster in the All Ireland on Feb 16th in Castlebar in Mayo. Set: Erin Holland, Orlaith Spillane, Eleana O'Donoghue, Aoife O' Donoghue, Gary O'Sullivan, Dara Brosnan, Diarmuid O'Donovan, Colm O'Connor and Cian O'Sullivan. Hard luck to our figure dancers who performed brilliantly but lost out to Tipperary. Figure: Alice O'Donoghue, Aislinn O'Donovan, Leah Murphy, Ailbhe Gallagher, Erin Holland, Kate Lawlor, Orlaith Spillane, Carrie Hickey and Roisin O'Sullivan.

Our Trath na gCeist team came fourth in the Kerry Co. final which took place in Currans Centre of Excellence last Friday, with a score of 66. Team: Aoibhinn Claffey, Emer O'Keeffe, Sean and Donal Hickey. Well done to Dr Crokes who finished on 69 with Ballymac on a tiebreaker. However, Dr Crokes were determined to defend



their title and will represent Kerry. Congrats also to Na Gaeil (Leiríú) and Sneem (Solo Singing).

#### COISTE NA NOG

U6 /ABC and u8 will be starting on February 2nd but u10 won't start until later in the month of February (last year's u10s only finished training a few weeks ago!!!!) .. u12s boys are starting this Friday January 25th.

#### CLUB REGISTRATION

Is now open and everyone is asked to register as soon as possible. The registrars will be in the clubhouse reception again this Thursday night from 7-9pm or registration is also available online through [www.spagaa.com](http://www.spagaa.com). \*Registration closes on March 31st

#### LOTTO

13,23,27,28 - No winner and lucky dip draws of €50 each to Pat Cronin, Jack O'Leary, Dara Wickham and Luke Hurley. Next Draw 21/01/2019 in McSweeney's for a JACKPOT of €6000. Play online [www.spagaa.com](http://www.spagaa.com) or tickets available from usual outlets

#### 5TH ANNUAL SPA GAA CLUB

##### AWARDS NIGHT

Will take place at the Torc Hotel on Saturday February 2nd. Tickets cost €20 and are on sale from Adrian O'Sullivan (0876468626) or committee members Andrew Garnett, Anne Holland 085 7780883, Ivor Flynn, Mathilda Cronin McCarthy and Sean Kelliher. Lifetime Achievement Award to former chairman Andy O Sullivan; Social/Cultural Award to Ann Mangan; Young Player of the Year to Ollie Cremin; Junior Player of the Year to Corey Doyle; Senior Player Nominees: Mike Stam O'Donoghue, Evan Cronin and Eoin Fitzgerald; Senior Ladies Nominees: Gina Crowley, Mairead Finnegan and Loretta Maher; Special Award to Junior All Ireland Winners Dan O'Donoghue and Evan Cronin and the Special Guests will be the All Ireland winning Scor na nOg Set Dancers and the U16 winning team of 1968.

#### OPERATION TRANSFORMATION

A big thank you to everyone who came along to Spa last on Thursday night for the first of the Ireland Lights Up walks in conjunction with Operation Transformation. Almost 150 people, both young and old, took part in following a looped 1km walking trail set up around the club property and finished with refreshments in the clubhouse (thank you to sponsors Supervalu and Fruity Farm Austin Quilter Kerry). This walking track will be lit up every Thursday night between 7-9pm up until February 1st and is open to the whole community (members and non-members). \*No Dogs Allowed

#### KNOW YOUR SPORT FUNDRAISER.

Test your sporting knowledge by predicting the winners of some of the top sporting events of 2019! Entry form is €20 with a prize of €1000 to the winner - forms available from John O'Donoghue (0879403517). Closing date is January 31st.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

To Ger Galvin on his new role as Honorary President of the East Kerry Board. Ger has served various roles with the Board starting as Spa Delegate before becoming the first Secretary of the Referees Committee, then serving as EKB Secretary for 10 years, EKB Chairperson for 5 years and most recently as Vice President



Mike Stack MD Tricel (right) makes a presentation to Tom Murphy (left) to celebrate Tom's 20 years of Service in Tricel, Killarney. Tom is Head of Manufacturing at Tricel and is originally from Lismore, Co. Waterford

of the Board. Congrats also to the Sem team on their victory over CBS Tralee in the Corn Ui Mhuiri quarter-final last week, especially Gary Vaughan, Ryan Kelliher, Liam Spillane and Dr. Gary Stack. They now go on to meet Clonakilty CC in the Munster semi-final on February 9th.

#### DRAFT FIXTURE LIST FOR SENIOR CO LEAGUE DIVISION 1:

Rd 1 March 10th - Spa v Gaeltacht (away)  
Rd2 March 24th - Spa v Legion (home)  
Rd3 May 12th - Spa v Dingle (home)  
Rd4 May 24th - Spa v St Mary's (away)  
Rd5 June 9th - Spa v Kilcummin (home)  
Rd6 June 16th - Spa v Na Gaeil (away)  
Rd7 June 30th - Spa v Dr Crokes (home)  
Rd8 July 14th - Spa v Rathmore (away)  
Rd9 July 21st - Spa v Rahillys (home)  
Rd10 July 28th - Spa v Austin Stacks (away)  
Rd11 Aug 18th/Sept 8th - Spa v Templenoe (home)

#### CROKE PARK BOUND

Congrats to both Kilcummin and Beaufort on reaching the All Ireland Club Championships Finals in Croke Park on February 9th. Meeting rooms and Indoor Sports Hall available for hire. For enquiries contact Eileen Casey on 0876577312 (after 6pm)

#### NEW PRO

If you have any enquiries or any items you would like included in the weekly Spa notes please contact Deirdre O Sullivan Darcy on 0851216359 (before 9pm on Sundays).

## BEAUFORT NOTES

#### LOTTO

Lotto results of Sunday, 20th January for jackpot of €7,200. Numbers drawn: 1,15,19,26. No jackpot winner.

#### Consolation Prizes

€80 Keith Moloney, Beaufort  
€50 Pádraig Coffey, Killoughane, Pat Lyne, Valentia, Chris Manton, Beaufort  
Next draw for a jackpot of €7,400 will be in Inn Between on Sunday, 3rd February.

#### FIXTURE

Beaufort are into the All Ireland Junior football final which will be played on Saturday, 9th February. They will play Easkey, Sligo in Croke Park at a time to be decided.

#### RECIPES FOR SUCCESS

Beaufort GAA Club Recipes for Success as part of the GAA Healthy Club Project will be held in Intermediate School, Killorglin on Monday, 28th January. It is for first year college or Leaving Certificate students. If you are eligible to take part, please contact Eileen O'Hagan for more information.

## KILCUMMIN NEWS

#### KILCUMMIN ORGANIC GARDENING AND HORTICULTURAL COURSE

Kilcummin Looking Good with the support of Kerry ETB Community Education plan to run an introductory course on Organic Gardening and Basic Horticultural Skills in Kilcummin village over 18 weeks commencing Thursday 21st February from 1.30 - 3.30pm. If you would like to reserve a place please contact Paula on 086-3667514.

#### NIGHT CLASSES AT KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Adult Education Night Class Enrolment now open in Killarney Community College, please call to the school office Monday to Friday between 9.30am to 4.00pm or tel. 064-6632008, email [adulted@killarneycc.ie](mailto:adulted@killarneycc.ie)

#### KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS

Kilcummin Comhaltas' Singing Classes continue each Wednesday evening commencing at 6.45pm. Please ring/text 087 1191353, limited space still available.

#### SULT NA NÓG

Sult na nÓG competition will take place on the weekend 2nd & 3rd March. Entry forms for musicians and singers are available in the Rural Development Office and must be returned to Helen at the office by February 1st. The age groups are U9, U11 and U13. Rules and guidelines are also available in Office.

#### JUNIOR SET DANCING

Junior Set Dancing continues every Friday January in the Recreational Hall at 7pm for beginners and intermediates and 8pm for advanced. For full details please contact Mary on 087-9620135.

#### KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Storytime for children will continue at Killarney Library on Saturday January 26th at 10.30am. Free admission.

#### PART TIME COURSE FOR VOLUNTEERS AND PROFESSIONAL WORKERS

An Innovative & Practical Part Time Course for Volunteer & Professional Workers will commence in Tralee on Thursdays in February. Closing date for booking is January 31st. For further information contact Liam McCarthy SHEP 021 4666180 / [Liam.McCarthy@socialandhealth.com](mailto:Liam.McCarthy@socialandhealth.com). If you are interested in being better able to bring about positive change in your organisation this may be the course for you.

#### A DAY OF MINDFUL NOURISHMENT

SHEP One Day Course 'A Day of Mindful Nourishment' will take place from 10am to 5pm



on Saturday 2nd February in the SHEP Office, Park Rd. The cost is €25. Further information from Deirdre 087 7728089.

## VALENTINE'S 5K

Valentine's 5K promoted by Gneeveguilla Athletic Club in the Demesne Killarney on Saturday February 9th at 11.30am. Fee €10 or €5 for all students.

## KILCUMMIN GAA

Kilcummin GAA club will take part in "Ireland Lights -Up" at their new Walking Track on every Thursday night for 5 weeks until February 21st. The track will be lit from 7pm-9pm and everyone including non-members are welcome. People can walk for as long as they like between those two hours but must register first at the clubhouse. Dogs are not allowed for health and safety issues. Come and enjoy the nights and bring a friend.

## KILCUMMIN LADIES

"Kilcummin's" ladies football club will field a senior team this year. Anyone (aged 16yrs and up) interested in playing should contact Denny Connor on 0879061227 or Donal Hannigan on 0879697171. New players always welcome.

## MASTERGEEHA LOTTO

There was no winner of the lotto on Friday 18th of January. Numbers drawn were 1,21,27,28. Consolation prizes €100 J&E Coffey, c/o Martina Lyne, €30 Aisling O'Donoghue, Lacc, Kilcummin. €30 Mary Moynihan, c/o Brady. €30 John & Bridget Egan, c/o Patie Nagle. Next Jackpot €6600.

## GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the lotto which took place in John Dans on 14/01/19 Jackpot - €6,800 Numbers were 13 16 21 24

- 1.Con Murphy Barraduff (Seller John Dans)
- 2.Padraig & Martina Dineen Crohane (Yearly Ticket)
- 3.Peter Phelan Brewsterfield (Yearly Ticket)
- 4.Mike Joe Kelliher Kilquane.

The next draw will take place in Spillanes Bar on 28/01/19 and the Jackpot is €7,000

## GLENFLESK AGM

Anyone with a Motion for the AGM on Thursday 31st January should give it to Denis O'Sullivan(0868113443) or lodge it in the Box in O'BRIENS SHOP Glenflesk NO LATER than Sunday 27th January. Nominations for Club Officer or Executive Committee can also be dropped into Box or made on the night of AGM

## OPERATION TRANSFORMATION

The GAA, in partnership with RTE's Operation Transformation is seeking to bring together Communities across the 32 County's to enjoy healthy walks in the safe, bright environs of their GAA Club. In a bid to make exercise more accessible on the dark winter nights, Ireland lights up will see Glenflesk turning on their lights between 7.30pm and 8.30pm each Thursday for a six week period (17th of January-21st of February). We are delighted to be one of the participating clubs. We are asking everyone in the parish and beyond, young and old, to join us.

## RAHEEN N.S.



Munster Scor na Nog set dancers with Triona Mangan.

Congratulations to Joan Warren who had the winning lotto no.42 on Saturday the 19th of January.

## GLENFLESK COMHALTAS

Music class will resume on 24th January with registration at 7pm in St. Agatha's Community Centre Glenflesk. All welcome. For more information contact Margaret Creedon 087 2706390. Set dancing classes continue every Wednesday evening. Contact Jennifer 086 1037496 or Linda 087 6423683.

## EAST KERRY ALL STARS

East Kerry All Stars night takes place on January 26th at the Brehon. Our own Darragh Roche has been nominated for an award. Tickets are available from our secretary Denis O Sullivan 0868113443

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

## HANDBALL NEWS

**HANDBALL ACTION:** There are two Munster handball games set to be played this week. In the 40x20 Intermediate Singles quarter final Jack O'Shea from Glenbeigh will take on Corks Shane Hadigan while in the Munster 40x20 Minor Singles Tommy Quirke, also from Glenbeigh, will be on his home court when he takes on Luke Barrett from Cork.

There are extra handball fixtures for the weekend;

On Sunday in the Munster 40x20 Junior B Singles quarter final Clive Counihan from Ballymac plays Charlie McDonagh from Waterford at 2pm in Ballymac.

Also in the same competition Daire Keane from Ballymac is awaiting the winner of the game between Oisin O'Mahony and Gearoid O'Connell.

This game will take place in either Ballymac or Dungarvan at 2pm depending on who qualifies during the week.

## APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR AWARD WINNING SPORTS COURSE

National Learning Network Tralee are seeking applicants for its QQI level 4 and 5 Sporting Chance course. This unique course caters for individuals from the Kerry region who are interested in developing a career in the sports and leisure industry but who may not be able to access work for a variety of reasons including illness, injury, learning difficulty or those who may have experienced a personal setback.

The course, which was awarded the Nutramino Health and Fitness Industry Award for Inclusion in 2018 covers a wide range of modules and qualifications which include a QQI Level 4 or 5 major award in Sport, Recreation and Exercise, ITEC Diplomas in Gym Instruction and Sports Massage, Pool Lifeguard and swim teaching Qualifications (optional) as well as coaching qualifications in a variety of sports. Students also gain practical coaching and teaching experience in a variety of sports and work with organisations such as Kerry GAA and FAI on community and schools coaching programmes.

This is the only sport and recreation course of its type in Kerry which allows students to complete the course at a slower pace if required, in addition to accessing a range of individual supports in areas such as literacy, communication skills and confidence building. The course is up to two years in duration and participants can start at any time. No course fees apply and the majority of students receive a Solas training allowance and are also entitled to an accommodation allowance if travelling from further than 20 miles away. If you are interested in applying for the course or receiving further information, please contact NLN Tralee at 066 7122533 or email kevin.smith@nlm.ie.



## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

**RESULTS** SUNDAY 20th January 2019  
13 Hole competition held on Mahony's Point and was Club sponsored  
1st Ciara O Mahoney. (12) 28pts back 3  
2nd Corrina Griffin. (5) 28pts back 6  
3rd Maire Murphy (32) 28pts  
4th Amy Arthur (6) 27pts  
5th Geraldine Collins (22) 27pts  
Congratulations to all the winners!  
Next Sunday 27th January will be 11 hole competition held on Killeen course this again will be Club Sponsored

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (GENTS BRANCH)

**RESULTS**  
19th/20th January - Round 3 - January 13 Hole Re-Entry - Results after 3 rounds (best 2 scores in January to count)  
1st James Jones (7) 59 pts  
2nd Michael Barry (9) 53 pts  
3rd John O'Callaghan (13) 53 pts  
**FIXTURES**  
26th/27th January - Final Round of January 13 Holes Stableford Re-Entry (yellow tees)

## KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB

**GENTS 2 MAN SCRAMBLE COMPETITION RESULT**  
Competition played on 20 January 2019 at Killarney (Killarney - Killeen).  
Overall Winner  
Alan Macsweeney 63 - 04.0 = 59.0  
Donie Macsweeney  
Overall Runner-Up  
David Moloney 64 - 03.2 = 60.8



Photographed at the presentation of prizes for the Keane's Jewellers Gold Medal 2018 at the Ross GC were Michael Courtney (Winner) Joan Lenihan (Sponsor).

Kenneth Flynn  
Padraig Sweeney 64 - 02.4 = 61.6  
Matthew Leacy  
Overall 4th  
Andrew Garnett 66 - 04.2 = 61.8  
Peter Wickham

## ROSS GC, KILLARNEY GENTS CLUB

On Sunday 20th we held our Captains and President Drive in. Lady Captain Therese O Keffe, Captain John Cushkelly and President Ivo O'Sullivan had a very big turnout on the day for their Drive-ins The exceptional weather conditions meant that the mixed scramble that followed the Drive-in was well supported and the competition for the prizes kindly sponsored

by Fexco was very keen. The presentation of prizes and social gathering took place immediately afterwards in the clubhouse and the 2019 golfing was welcomed in royal Ross style. Many thanks to the Ladies Club for organising the event and to Fexco for the sponsorship.

**RESULTS**  
Mixed Scramble  
The winners were:-  
1..Jimmie Smyth, Tom McSweeney, Michael O'Leary.  
2..Michael Courtney's team.  
3..Terence Mulcahy's team.

**FIXTURES**  
Next weekend - Jan 26th / 27th we will hold an Open SS competition and the timesheet is now available .

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

Sunday Results: (Fourball V Par) First Nett: Betty O'Brien & Sean Ashe 13up, Gross Robbie O'Brien Jnr & John Murphy 6up and Second Nett: John Murphy & Aidan O'Keeffe 11up.  
This Sunday: Please note that draws will be at earlier times of 9am & 10.45am due to the staging of the Kerry vs. Tyrone game in Fitzgerald Stadium that afternoon. Format: Two Ball Scramble. Remember these Sunday events are still open to 2018 members until March 1st. Membership 2019: Membership is now due for this season. Rates are as follows: Adult €135, Family €240 (two adults and three children under 18), U-18 and OAP €80, Associate €120. Membership can be paid to either Sean @ 086 0508686 or Colm @ 087 7673742. Please feel free to ring or text to arrange collection of same.

# Donie Tees Off 100th Performance of Play

Killarney writer and actor Donie Courtney will have a special prop on stage with him as he presents the 100th performance of his play *God Has No Country* in the INEC on February 14. Talented Donie, who scripted and stars in the one-man play based on the late Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty's life story, was recently presented with a golf club used by the World War II hero. Donie, the son of the late Michael and Sheila Courtney from Ardshanavooley, performs a golfing scene during his one-

man show but now thanks to the Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Society, it is no longer necessary for him to use any old golf club! Monsignor Hugh's clubs were discovered in an old garden shed at his niece's home in Cahersiveen in February 2014 thanks to the destructive power of Storm Darwin. The O'Flaherty Society has already presented another of the clubs to the late monsignor's caddie, Roberto Bernardini, in Rome. The gripping drama *God Has No Country* has been performed all over the world and has been highly successful, sharing the story of Monsignor Flaherty's exploits in Rome protecting those in need. Tickets for *God Has No Country* are priced at €10 and are available from the INEC box office and Ticketmaster.



Donie on stage with the Monsignor's golf club.





## KILLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

### 7TH JANUARY

1st David Clancy & Mary O'Sullivan  
2nd Marie Moloney & Eileen Crehan  
3rd Ron Carron & Maureen Lyne

14th January

1st Mairead Courtney & Mary Rose Felle  
2nd Anne Looney & Mary Murray  
3rd Marie Moloney & Eileen Crehan  
4th Sheila Spillane & Theresa Griffin

## CRUSADERS BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

### 9/01/2019

1st Kay Clement & Joan Meager  
2nd Anne Looney & Marie Moloney  
3rd Ger Foley & Phyllis O'Regan  
16/01/2019  
1st Kay Clement & Joan Meager  
2nd Eileen Twomey & Mary Shanahan  
3rd Mary Ryan & Mary Trant  
4th Anne Looney & Marie Moloney

New members and beginners always welcome. If a partner is needed please feel free to ring Evelyn @ 6631444.

## FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

This years Post Primary Schools Cross Country Championships kicked off with the County Schools on Jan 17th last. Held in Killarney Demesne, surface conditions were favorable following the good weather we have had over the last month. Cian Spillane (Milltown Pres.) won the Junior 2500m race with Conall O'Mahony (ISK) in third. Shauna McCarthy (KCC) was second in the Intermediate Girls 2500m race. Ellen Kelliher (Milltown Pres.) was sixth in the Minor girls 1500m race. Also well done to Elaine McMahon & Natasha Myers who also represented their schools. Next up is the South Munster Schools on Friday Feb. 1st in Riverstick Co. Cork.

The Indoors competitions kicked off this weekend in Nenagh with the Munster Juvenile Relays, Jumps & Throws. Well done to Siofra Foley who was third in the U18 Shot.

Best of luck to David Kenny who will be competing in the 5k Indoor Race walk at the 4th Annual Elan Indoor Games in the Slovak capital, Bratislava on 10th Feb.

### COACHING COURSES:

Athletics Ireland has organised coaching courses for the Munster region over the month of March. If you are interested in any of the courses sign up now! Our club is always looking for parents to get involved in training as it only helps to further develop our juveniles and you also learn valuable skills which can be passed onto your own children as well as yourself.

We have built up a good level of coaches within the club, but we see that we need to follow through with coaching & developing our older juveniles. For this to continue its important we get more coaches to help out with the younger age groups. If you are interested please come and talk



*Firies U13 Boys Community Games Basketball Team.*

to us. The club will cover costs for the courses. See athletic Ireland website for full details  
2nd Feb- Athletics Leader Course- CIT, Cork  
10th Feb.- Assistant Coach Course- Scoil Pol, Kilfinane, Limerick  
17th Feb. – Endurance Course- Westlodge Hotel, Bantry, Cork  
1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th of March- Level 1- Tralee Harriers AC, Tralee.

### CLUB TRAINING:

Juvenile Indoors commences on Tuesday in the Sports Hall Farranfore from 6pm to 6:45pm. Open to all registered juveniles aged 8yrs (Born 2011) to 12yrs (Born 2006). €2 per session.

Secondary School / Senior training on Thursday's at 6:30pm in GAA grounds Farranfore. This is endurance build training. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

Maria's Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Classes commences on Tuesday 15th Jan. @ 7pm at the Sports Hall in Farranfore. €5 per class

We welcome new member to come along to training and try it out. If you are happy you can register after two sessions. See our website for full details.

### ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sat 26th Jan: AAI National Indoor League - Round 2, AIT Indoor Arena

Sun 27th Jan: National Junior & U/23 Indoor Championships, AIT Indoor Arena

Fri 1st Feb: South Munster Schools XC Championships, TBC

Sat 2nd Feb: National Indoor Games, Indoor Arena Abbottstown

Sun 3rd Feb: National Inter/Master/Juv "B" & Relays XC, Dundalk

Sat 9th Feb: Munster U/9 to U/11 Indoors & Women's & Men's Walks & Men's 3km, Nenagh Indoor Stadium

Sat 9th Feb: Valentines 5K (Gneeveguilla AC), Killarney 11:30am

Sun 10th Feb: Munster Junior, Senior & Masters Indoor C'Ships, Nenagh Indoor Stadium

Fri 15th Feb: Munster Schools XC, Waterford



*Pauline O'Brien, Workmen's Rowing Club, Bronze in 2k, Silver in 1k and Gold in 500m races at the Irish Indoor Rowing Championships.*

Sports Campus, Carrigraore.

Sat / Sun 16th/17th Feb: National Senior Indoors, Indoor Arena Abbottstown

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

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

**LOTTO:** No winner of our lotto draw 18/01/2019, numbers dawn were 11, 16, 24 & 29. Sellers prize winner Tom Joe O' Donoghue, €50 Y/T prize winner Breda Teahan O' Keefes shop, €50 to Donal Daly Snr Tureencahill, €40 each to Maria Cronin Gullane, Pat Moynihan Knockduragh &



James Regan Killarney. Bous not won numbers drawn were 1, 2, 10 & 24. Next week's jackpot €16,000 plus €1,000 bonus.

**Spring Road Races:** Our 1st race in the series is in Killarney Demenseon Saturday February 9th. 1.30 am is the starting time, race headquarters is The Old Monastery, registration is open from 10 am onwards. Prize givieng and refreshements in The Old Monastery immediately fterwards. Entry fee €15 for seniors & 45.00 for students of all ages. Prizes for everyone on the day, all age categories are well catered for and we will run out on a flat course. The second race of the series is Rathmore to Rathmore 4K on March 9th, starting at the entrance to Clarin Wood Housing Estate, running along The Bog Road, joining the footpath on the main road to finish at The Bridge Bar. A lovely route. The last of the Spring Series is on in Kiskeam on Easter Monday, The Jack O' Keffe 4 miler.

**CLUB LOTTO:** Yearly tickets are due this month, 4100 for the year, please ensure you renew on time. The jackpot if currently €16,000 and weekly lucky dips

## CALLINAFERCY ROWING CLUB

Callinafercy travelled in big numbers to the UL Limerick on Saturday last for The All Ireland Indoor Championships. With competition from all over Ireland with up to 90 competitors in some races . Its a competition that most rowers try to beat their personal best times on the day and that was achieved by most rowers with some knocking 4 to 5 seconds off their times.We were lucky also to bring home some medals with great results. Savanngh Clifford gold in the u16 500m. Sarah Kennedy bronze in the u18 500m .Larry Laide silver in his category for the 1000m. Margot Lawlor who had a great day coming home with 2 medals in her categories gold 1000m,bronze 500m. Marie O'Sullivan bronze in 1000m, Mathew Murphy silver in 1000m, Helen Standen bronze in the 1000m all in their various age categories. All in all a great day, But special thanks must go to Margot Lawlor for all the hours she puts in training the competitors and also thanks to the parents who travelled to support....

Best of luck to all members going out on the Biddy next week all support would be greatly appreciated.

## FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

**BASKETBALL:** Three teams have already represented the parish with distinction, U11 Mixed, U13 Girls and U13 Boys. Well done to all the players involved, against some fierce teams a number of games were won and you all did extremely well, all narrowly missing out on semi final berths. A big thank you to the parents for all their support and to the coaches, U11 Mixed (Louise Fleming, Francis Henderson and Jason O'Brien), U13 Girls (Orla O' Sullivan and Bernie Doe) and U13 Boys (Brid O'Connor and Valerie Callaghan O' Shea) a special thanks to them for all their time and efforts. Good Luck to the U16 teams this weekend.

**INDOOR SOCCER:** Teams are picked and in training, so keep an eye out here and the Facebook



Firies U13 Girls Community Games Basketball Team.



Firies U11 Community Games Mixed Basketball Team.

page for further information and results.

**SWIMMING:** U8, U10, U12, U14 and U16, again if you have any interest please immediately contact Maura on 0876663702 for further information, you must be registered to be able to compete. Competition Date: Tralee Sports Centre Sunday 3rd February

**MUSIC, SINGING AND RECITATION:** Auditions for music, singing and recitation will all take place in Marian Hall Firies 7pm Sunday 27th January, Music solo and group U12 and U16, Singing solo and group U12 and U16, Recitation U12 and U16 either boy or girl. For any other information and to register, contact Maura on 0876663702 or Emma Galvin 087 9239288, before Friday 25th January.

**ART AND HANDWRITING:** Art and Handwriting is being done in the schools. For any children in the parish but not attending the schools please contact Maura on 0876663702 for further information as soon as possible as closing dates are at the end of January.

Also, a shout out to all parents and children who

may have an interest in DRAUGHTS and CHESS. If this is you contact Maura on 0876663702 for further information.

Chess Competition is for U13 and U16, Boys, Girls and Mixed with panels of up to 7. Draughts Competition is for U10, U12 and U14, Boys, Girls and Mixed with panels of up to 7. Chess County finals are Sunday 10th March in Glenflesk. Draughts County finals are Sunday 31st March in Listowel. It would be great to even enter a couple of Mixed teams if we can get the players and coaches. Finally, for all the children interested in running, Cross Country U12, U13, U14, and Marathon U16 are on 7th and 9th April and of course Athletics later on in the year all ages, consider a little training. Farranfore/Maine Valley Athletics Club (<http://ffmvac.blogspot.com/>) start back training Tuesday and Thursday and it's a good chance to get fit and ready.



## KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB NEWS

### KILLARNEY RFC V SCARIFF

Last Sunday our seniors took on Scariff at Barraduff community field in the last home game of the league, winning 15 points to 12 in tough conditions. Well do to all the lads on winning.

### MINIS TRAVEL TO CASTLEISLAND:

Last Saturday morning our minis travelled to Castleisland to take on the home side and Killorglin in the West Munster Blitz. A fantastic morning of rugby with some excellent skills on display by all sides. Well done to all our players and coaches for taking part and a huge thanks to Derek O'Connell and all the crew at Castleisland minis for the fantastic day and hospitality as always.

KRFC Girls make history at Thomond Park:

Last Saturday evening our U12 girls made history by playing in the half time interval at the big Munster match in Thomond Park - in front of over 26,000 people! A bus load travelled up to support and the girls drew with Clonakilty, with Ella Guerin-Crowley scoring the first ever female scored try for a Killarney RFC. Well done to everyone and a huge thanks to Denise Treacy for organising and to coaches Peter and Jenna for their huge support with the girls.

## FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

Indoor Championships: The club had a great day at the All-Ireland Indoor Rowing Championships at the University of Limerick last Saturday. Well done to all our young (and not so young) athletes who rowed their hearts out and produced fantastic performances against athletes from all over Ireland. Congratulations to Elisha Leane, Yvonne O'Leary and Stephen McCarthy for their podium finishes.

Thanks to Denis, Heather, Yvonne and Donal for helping out with the younger members today. AGM: Flesk Valley AGM will take place on Friday 22nd February 2019 at the Killarney Oaks Hotel commencing at 8.30pm sharp. Motions and nominations are to be with Club Secretary Paul Burke 48hrs prior to meeting. Email: pcburke13@gmail.com. All members are asked to attend.

## MUCKCROSS ROWING CLUB

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Skibbereen HOR (rescheduled), National Rowing Centre, Cork, Sat 09 February. Kerry HOR, Killorglin, Sat 16 February. Cork HOR, Cork city marina, Sat 02 March. St. Michael's HOR, O'Briensbridge, Sat 16 March. Find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter for the latest updates.

### TRAINING

Training continues weekend mornings from the club boathouses (weather permitting) and midweek at the Muckcross Community Centre.

## WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

### ONGOING TRAINING IRISH

### INDOOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fantastic work by everybody who attended this event last Saturday in UL.

Many thanks to our coaches, parents and families who guided and cajoled for the day! Once again our members from U13 to Senior Ladies excelled on the day bringing home 11 top ten placings and 19 placings in the top twenty of All-Ireland. We competed in a total of 19 events, with almost all of our competitors competing in 2 events each, from 500m sprints, to 1000m or 2000m races.

A special word of congratulations to all those who obtained new personal bests, to Sarah Looney on her 5th and 7th placings in her U13 races, to her sister Laura (J15) on a fantastic 7th, to Ellen F (J15) on placing 5th, to Maya Fleming (J14) on her 8th place. Well done to our J18 ladies, Annie, Ciara M, Ciara B and Miriam F, who did not disappoint in their super charged races, especially to Ciara Moynihan on her 4th in the 2k and to Annie on her 5th placing in the 500m. to Luke (J14), Ross, Callum and Ruadhán (J18), Aoireann (J16), Sarah O'L (J15) who each gave it their all and many slashing their personal bests!! Of course a huge congrats to our medal winners,

Pauline O'Brien who won 2nd in her 1k and 3rd in her 500m sprint, also to Karen Hill who also hit the podium with two medals- 1st in her 2k and another 1st place in her 500m sprint.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The Kerry Head of the River takes place this Saturday 27th January. Best of luck to Killorglin Rowing Club in their hosting of this event and to all of our crews competing on the day. St. Michaels HOR is on 24th Feb and Cork HOR 3rd March.

### MAYOR'S HONOURS

Congratulations to our U18 Ladies who tonight will be honoured by Cllr. Niall Kelliher for their total of an amazing Seven All-Ireland Titles won in the All-Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships, held in Donegal in August 2016 and 2017.

It is a most fitting recognition and honour for Siobhán Burns, Ciara Browne, Leona Browne, Ciara Moynihan and Annie O'Donoghue to be acknowledged at such a high level. We hope that you enjoy the evening at Killarney House and that it will stay with you as a reminder of the pride you brought to Workmen's and Killarney. May your successes continue in 2018 and beyond!!!

## KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in the Development 1 Gala in Tralee recently with some fine performances all round.

Girls under 13 - Well done to Meabh Doolan who won a classy bronze in the 100 freestyle.

Boys under 13 - Liam O'Leary had a fine swim to take silver in a very fast 50 freestyle.

Boys under 14 - Ross Howell was hovering up the medals for Killarney taking silver in the 50 backstroke, silver in the 100 IM, silver in the 50 breaststroke and bronze in the 50 freestyle. Cathal Coffey showed a great turn of pace, taking bronze in the 50 breaststroke.

Girls under 16 - Chloe Whelan turned on the style to take bronze in the 100 freestyle and then a second bronze in the 50 breaststroke.

Boys under 16 - Jack McGuire was in flying form winning gold in the 100 freestyle, gold in the 50 breaststroke and silver in the 50 freestyle - not a bad haul of medals. Thanks to our coaches on the day, our squad manager and to all parents for travelling and taking part in timekeeping duties.

## WORKMANS ROWING CLUB WINNERS



Miriam Fleming, Workmen's Rowing Club, LWO 500m Bronze Medalist at the Irish Indoor Rowing Championships.



Eabha Rudden, Workmen's Rowing Club, WJ13 Silver Medalist in 3m piece and 500m race at the Irish Indoor Rowing Championships.



Sarah Looney, Workmen's Rowing Club, WJ14 Bronze Medalist in 500m race at the Irish Indoor Rowing Championships.



Karen Hill, Workmen's Rowing Club Killarney, Silver in both her 2k and 500m races at the Irish Indoor Rowing Championships.



## KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Congratulations and well done to all who competed in the Kerry Schools Cross Country that took place at the Demense last Thursday. In the Minor Girls 1500m Kathryn Ryan came 3rd while her sister Hannah came 4th. Maidhcí Lynch came 1st and Finn Kennelly came 5th in the Minor Boys 2000m. Cian Lynch came 2nd in the Junior Boys 2500m and Darragh O'Leary came 5th in the Senior Boys 5000m.

Some good results from the club at the Munster Juvenile Indoors that took place last Sunday in Nenagh. Sam Griffin came 3rd with a new PB in the U16 Long Jump. James Kennelly came 1st in the U17 Pole Vault. Ciara Kennelly came 1st in the U18 High Jump. Elizabeth Stack came 1st in the U19 High Jump and Ruth Courtney took silver in the U19 Shot. Congrats and well done.

### TRAINING

Strength & Conditioning continues on Mondays at 7pm in the Sem for all members age 12 upwards. Bring a mat if you have one. Training for age 7-12 years continues on Thursdays at 6pm in the Sem. Please remember to bring €2 to all sessions. Please keep an eye on your email and check our facebook page for any updated information.

## SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

It was a busy week for the children of Spa Muckross. There was a great turn out on Tuesday night for our local Spa Muckross Art and Handwriting competition. Well done to all the boys and girls. A special thank you to all parents who supported this event.

We had two teams playing in the basketball competitions over the weekend. Our u11 mixed team played very well on Saturday. We were unfortunate to have two of our players missing as they were sick. They were unlucky in their first round game losing to St. Brendans/Oakpark by 1 basket. They were beaten by Castleisland in their second game (the group winners) and in their third game they had a win over Miltown/Listry. A very enjoyable afternoon.

Our u13 girls played on Sunday and had two very tough games to start and lost to both Kenmare and Castleisland. In their third game they took on Killorglin and when extra time couldn't separate the 2 teams it went to a nail biting shoot out to decide the winner. Very exciting finish to the day with our girls taking the win over Killorglin. Well done to all. For upcoming events please keep an eye on our Facebook page.

**HANDBALL ACTION:** There are two Munster handball games set to be played this week. In the 40x20 Intermediate Singles quarter final Jack O'Shea from Glenbeigh will take on Corks Shane Hadigan while in the Munster 40x20 Minor Singles Tommy Quirke, also from Glenbeigh, will be on his home court when he takes on Luke Barrett from Cork. There are extra handball fixtures for the weekend; On Sunday in the Munster 40x20

Junior B Singles quarter final Clive Counihan from Ballymac plays Charlie McDonagh from Waterford at 2pm in Ballymac. Also in the same competition Daire Keane from Ballymac is awaiting the

winner of the game between Oisín O'Mahony and Gearóid O'Connell.

This game will take place in either Ballymac or Dungarvan at 2pm depending on who qualifies during the week.



Young Rugby players from Killarney who took part in the Castleisland Rugby Club Blitz at the club on Saturday.  
PHOTO: JOE HANLEY



Killarney U.12 who played Castleisland U 12 Rugby Club in the Castleisland Rugby Club Blitz on Saturday.  
PHOTO: JOE HANLEY



Adam Murphy and Joe O'Connor (Killarney) and Dan Barry (Kilcummin) playing in the Castleisland Rugby Club Rugby Blitz at the club on Saturday.  
PHOTO: JOE HANLEY





Dan and Una Dwyer Kilcummin meets up with David Clifford at the 29th annual Kerry Supporters Club Dinner Dance at Ballyroe Heights Hotel Tralee on Saturday night PHOTO: JOE HANLEY

## LISTRY GAA CLUB NEWS

### LISTRY GAA AGM

The following officers appointed for 2019 in Listry Gaa Club:

PATRON - Patie Sugrue

PRESIDENT - Pa Mannix

VICE PRESIDENTS - John Joe Tangney, Mike Mannix, Patsy Mannix

CHAIRMAN - Jerome Kennedy

VICE CHAIRMAN - Denis Murphy

SECRETARY - Anthony Clifford

TREASURER - John Joe Courtney

ASSISTANT TREASURER - Tim Fitzgerald

PRO - Anne Sugrue O'Brien

CO. BOARD DELEGATES - Mike Kennedy

A.S.A.P - Anne Sugrue O'Brien

CHILDREN'S OFFICER - John Lehane

COACHING OFFICER - Coleman O'Shea

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER - Mike Tangney

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER - Noel O'Sullivan

AUDITORS- Pat Quirke, Cathal O'Shea

### LISTRY GAA AWARDS NIGHT

Listry GAA Awards night was held in Faha Court Bar and Restaurant on Saturday 19th January. A special thanks to Brendan Griffin, Minister of Tourism and Sport, Peter Twiss and Johnny Brosnan, Co Kerry Board Chairman who attended this event. Also thanks to Sean O Mahony and staff for organising the food and entertainment on the night. Congratulations to Mike Kennedy who received the Hall of Fame for all his dedication and committed he contributed towards Listry GAA over a number of years. Congratulations to Sean O'Sullivan who won Junior player of the year and to Anthony Kennedy who won Player of the Year. Person of the Year Award went to Denis Murphy.

**LOTTO RESULTS:** 12, 13, 14, 21

€100 - Jamie O'Connor, Firies

€50 - Sharon Champion, Ballymalis. Maria Donnelly, Listry.

€25 X 2 - Tim Scannel, Miltown. Denis Tangney,

Green Lane.

Draw Entrant: Dio Buckley, Rockfield

Next Sunday 27th January Jackpot €10,900

### OPERATION TRANSFORMATION

Listry GAA Lights UP, 2nd wk of Operation Transformation Community Walks every Thursday at 7pm until Feb 21st in Listry GAA grounds. Get your trainers on and join.

### CONGRATUALIONS

Listry GAA would like to congratulate our neighbouring parish Beaufort GAA on their victorious win V Dundalk Young Irelands. Best of Luck in the Final on 9th February. Also congratulations to Kilcummin GAA going through to the Final of the All Ireland Club Final in February

## DR CROKES CLUB NOTES

### PROGRESSIVE 31

Progressive 31 takes place every Wednesday in Crokes Clubhouse. It will start at 8pm. You will need to bring money and a partner €5 per person.

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Annual membership is now due and it is critical that all members and players pay /renew their membership before the 31st of March next. A strict "no pay/no play" policy will be enforced after this time.

### SCOR

Congratulations to Dr. Crokes Quiz team of Cillian Hickey, Treasa O'Sullivan, Ben Flavin and Teddy Muldoon who made it back to back County Quiz titles at the Centre Of Excellence, Currow on Friday evening last to secure a place to represent their Club and County at the All Ireland Scor Na nOg Finals of Quiz for the second year in a row to be held in the "Travellers Friend", Theatre Castlebar in February. Thanks too to trainers Jackie Looney and Eric O'Connor and to their Parents.

Scor Sinsear 2019 (over 17) will hold a February

competition and Scor na bPaisti (Primary School) are now asked to contact the Scor Officer (Ger 086 1541840) for details.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to both Kilcummin GAA and Beaufort GAA on their fantastic All-Ireland Semi-Final wins at weekend. Fantastic achievement for both clubs. Enjoy your day in Croke Park in 3 weeks time.

Congratulations to The Sem on their win over the The Green in Corn uí Mhuiri Quarter Finals played in Lewis Road last week.

### LOTTO

Lotto 10, 14, 22, 28. Jackpot E8100 Not won. Match 3 5 by E80. Next draw on Sunday 27th of January in JC O'Shea. Jackpot E8400

## GNEEVEGUILA GAA CLUB NEWS

There was no winner of last weeks lotto numbers drawn were 5,11,21,23. Lucky dip winners were €40 Marie Brosnan c/o Jimmie Pa, €40 Donal +Noreen Cronin, €40 Mary Crowley Gullane, €30 Dermie Moynihan c/o DOK, €30 Conor Landers, €20 Batt O'Donoghue. Next weeks jackpot €3,250. Our social is on Jan26 contact Niall at 086 3420626. Membership will be collected next Friday night in club bar at 9pm.

## LEGION GAA CLUB NEWS

### MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget you can now go online and renew your membership on our website.

Well done to Elisha Leane who plays with our U-14 Girls, who took silver in the indoor rowing championships in UL at the weekend.

Best wishes to Mike Pearse on a speedy recovery after recent shoulder surgery! Get well soon Mike

### LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

16-18-25-27

Match 3's

Dan Foran, Coolcorcoran

Gerry Martin, C/O 4 Star Pizza

Adrian Hegarty, Loreto Road

Lucky Dip Winners

Shirley McGough, C/O St Oliver's School

Catherine Doyle, C/O St Oliver's School

Jackpot €7,200, next draw 27th Jan @9:30pm

## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

### MUNSTERSCÓR NA NOG FINAL

Congratulations to Spa Set Dancers on winning the Munster Scór Na nog Final in Cappoquin on Sunday last well done other competitor from east Kerry who also take part best luck to spa set Dancers

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Kilcummin Gaa Club & Beaufort Gaa Club on their wins on Sunday last wishing them both the very best in the Club All-Ireland Final Well done again.



## MILLTOWN/ CASTLEMAINE NEWS

### CÓMHBHRÓN

We extend our sincere sympathies to the Maher Family, Main Street, Milltown on the death of their mother Nora last week. May Nora sleep peacefully in the company of the angels.

### ALL IRELAND FINALS

Congratulations to Beaufort who defeated Dundalk on Sunday last on a score line of 0-12 to 0-10

Congratulations also to Kilcummin who defeated Two Mile House by the narrowest of margins on a score line of 0-11 to 0-10.

Huge congratulations must go to our former club and Kerry player Willie Maher who trained the winning team and to his two sons William and Donal who were part of the back line for Killcummin.

We wish both clubs every success in their All Ireland Finals in Croke Park in February.

### FUNDRAISING FOR CHARITY

A fantastic day was had by all on St. Stephen's Day at the annual 7 A Side tournament, held by Milltown / Castlemaine GAA club.

Most importantly funds were raised in aid of an extremely worthy charity, the Kerry/Cork Health Link bus. A huge congratulations to everyone involved with this charity and the wonderful work they have done for so many



of our friends, neighbours and families. Some of players who took part in the tournament are pictured above presenting the cheque for €770 to the Kerry Cork Health Link Bus

Earlier in the summer, The Milltown/ Castlemaine GAA Club organised their annual under 10 blitz -where they raised funds in aid of the Autism Unit in St. Joseph's National School, a Castlemaine. Shortly before Christmas a cheque of €1,300 was presented to Mairead Curran, Principal of St. Joseph's Primary School for their autism unit - Cairdeas.

We would like to thank all of the countless

volunteers from our club for the time and effort they put into organizing these charity events. Our club here in Milltown/ Castlemaine has raised in excess of €10,000 over the past 5 years for different charitable causes.

### JACKPOT DRAW:

Our fundraising lotto Jackpot is now at €6,600 with €250 for a match 3. We will have our regular 6 consolation prizes if there is no winner/match 3. Our next draw is on this Friday January 25th in Griffin's Bar, Castlemaine. Sincere thanks to all for their loyal support.

# LAST CHANCE TO BECOME A MILLIONAIRE!

Ever dreamed of sailing around the Caribbean in your very own private yacht, assembling your own collection of luxury cars or building your very own dream mansion. Killarney Legion GAA clubs current fundraising drive may well make that dream a reality.

This is your last chance to enter The Killarney Legion GAA Euro Millions Private Syndicate with final entries being accepted this week. The syndicate will purchase 252 lines in each Euro Millions Draw and 252 lines in each Euro Millions Plus draw every week for 12 months. That is a total of 504 lines weekly on behalf of the syndicate. The cost of entry is only €5.75 per week. Club chairman Fergal Moynihan

commented this week, 'Our Euro Millions Syndicate has been received very well both from within the club and from outside with large numbers joining up. The response has been fantastic. Final entries are being accepted this week with tickets available from all club officers and members. If you're not in, you cant win!' Proceeds from the Lotto syndicate are being earmarked for a huge upgrading of current club facilities including upgrading of playing pitches, floodlighting system and gym facilities. For your last chance to enter contact committee members Fergal Moynihan 086 8524756, Ted Healy 087 6678315, John Bowler 087 2464651, Denny Murphy 086 8234853



"Do you want to be a millionaire", Last chance to enter Killarney Legion's new fundraiser. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



# KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO



The Beaufort Team Pictured Before Their Victory On Sunday

## Allianz League Round 1

### KERRY HOST TYRONE IN THE FIRST GAME OF THE LEAGUE

Next Sunday the Kerry Senior footballers kick off their Allianz league campaign. In our opening game we host Tyrone in Fitzgerald Stadium at 2pm. A big crowd is expected given all the new elements surrounding the team, a new Manager, new members in the management team, new players and new rules. Ard Chomhairle has approved the extension of four experimental rules relating to the sin bin, the advanced mark, the 20 metre line kick out and the forward side ine kick into the Allianz Leagues. The restricted hand pass rule no longer applies. These trial rules will not apply to the 2019 Championship.

Tickets are now on sale online at tickets.ie and in selected SuperValu and Centra stores around the county as well as in the Kerry GAA Store, Killarney. Prices are as follows - Adult Pre-purchase - €15, Adult Match Day - €20, Juvenile (U16) - No charge for the game against Tyrone. Buy before match day and get 25% off adult tickets. The cut off time for the pre-purchase discount will be midnight on the night before the fixture. The GAA Season Tickets are still on sale and renewals on-going. Sales will close midnight Sunday 27th January after the first round is complete.

The Kerry Senior football team will be announced on our website next Friday night at 8pm. The match programme will be on sale for €3 and all proceeds will go to the Fitzgerald Stadium Committee who are currently engaged in renovation works in the Stadium.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

Please note the following rules and regulations in relation to this year's Club Championship -

- The top 4 ranked teams will be seeded at the Group stages of the Intermediate, Junior Premier & Junior Club Championships
- The Senior Club Championship Draw remains the same as last year i.e. an open draw with no seeding.
- The Junior Club Championship Draw is as per last year in relation to the preliminary games -

ie the bottom four ranked teams as per 2018 SFL tables - play-off in straight knock-out games to see which two teams qualify for the Group Stages. The four teams involved in 2019 will be: Sneem/Derrynane, Tuosist, Kilgarvan & Knocknagoshel

•The draw for the Group Stages for 2019 will be changed from 2018 - only draw for Round 1 will take place and fixtures for Round 2 & Round 3 will be determined by the results of Round 1 games i.e. Round 1 winners will avoid each other in Round 2. This is to avoid 'dead rubber' games in Round 3 as happened last year.

•The first Round 1 winners drawn in Rd 2 will have home venue, while the second Round 1 winners drawn in Round 2 will be away. This will ensure all teams have one home, one away and one neutral venue. Where a draw occurs in Round 1 then an open draw in Round 2 will suffice.

•Venues - As per 2018 All clubs will when required be obliged to provide their venue for neutral games. Note the following change from last year. Where a club is unable to provide their venue for a neutral game and is unable to source an alternative venue that would be deemed suitable by the CCC, they will automatically concede home venue for their own home game. Clubs are asked to ensure their grounds committee is made aware of this condition so that they can plan any pitch maintenance accordingly.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO KILCUMMIN AND BEAUFORT

After two exciting, tight and tense semi finals last Sunday, both Kilcummin and Beaufort have secured their place in their respective All Ireland Club Finals on February 9th in Croke Park. Congratulations to both clubs! Kilcummin will play Naomh Éanna of Antrim who defeated An Spidéal last weekend. Beaufort will play Easkey of Sligo who defeated Red Hughs. There is sure to be a large support for both clubs in Croke Park for the final!

## UPDATE FROM THE COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING

- The proposed Fixtures Calendar for 2019 was passed
- Tralee Parnells Hurling & Camogie Club secured Senior Club Status
- Martin Stackpoole was ratified as Kerry Senior Hurling Captain
- CCC will finalise details on the Division 5 Senior Football Leagues later this week
- It was agreed that all clubs will provide at least 1 referee as part of the referee recruitment policy

## NATIONAL CLUB DRAW

Tickets can be collected from the County Board Office. Additional tickets can be requested up until Friday, 1st February 2019. Tickets (sold and unsold) must be returned to the County Board by Monday, February 11th 2019 (Tickets should not be sent directly to Croke Park by any club). Tickets returned after this date will not be included in the Draw. The G.A.A. National Club Draw will take place on Wednesday, 6th March 2019. Presentation of the prizes will take place in Croke Park on St. Patrick's Day, 17th March 2019. All money raised by a Club is retained by the Club!



Gary O'Sullivan who was the guest of honour at the the Kerry Supporters Social been recognised for his contribution to the Kerry GAA by Donie O'Leary, Chairman of the Kerry Supporters Club at their annual social in the Ballygarry Hotel on Saturday PICTURE: THOMAS WHITE



# CROKE PARK BECKONS for Kilcummin and Beaufort



After two exciting, tight and tense semi-finals last Sunday, both Kilcummin and Beaufort have secured their place in their respective All Ireland Club Finals on February 9th in Croke Park. Kilcummin will play Naomh Éanna of Antrim who defeated An Spidéal last weekend. Beaufort will play Easkey of Sligo who defeated Red Hughs.

## BEAUFORT V DUNDALK YOUNG IRELANDERS

After a tough game against a strong opposition in Dundalk Young Irelanders, Beaufort emerged victorious in the AIB GAA Junior Club Championship semi-final in Portlaoise on Sunday. Beaufort were against a strong breeze in the first half, and while Ronan Murphy registered the first score of the game, Dundalk YI scored the next three points without reply. Two frees from Fergal kept the scoreboard ticking over, and Liam added another point after coming off the bench just before half time, leaving Beaufort trailing by 3 points at half time, 0-7 to 0-4. Beaufort began the second half on a much better note, with a free from



The Victorious Beaufort Team. PHOTOS: COURTESY OF EOIN SAVAGE

Fergal followed by a point from Padraig Doona. Dundalk YI were soon reduced to 14 men when their midfielder received a black card, having already received a yellow. A point from Dundalk YI was quickly answered by a point from Ciarán, and with 15 minutes to play Beaufort levelled the game with a free from Fergal. Beaufort went ahead for the first time with 11 minutes to go after brilliant fielding by Mike led to a point from Fergal. Another free from Fergal and further points from Liam and Ciarán ensured that Beaufort emerged as winners on a scoreline of 0-12 to 0-10, securing their place

in the All Ireland Final in Croke Park on the 9th February.

**Team:** Mike Moriarty, Cormac O'Connor, Ger Hartnett, Seán Kelliher, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Mike Breen, Jonathan Kissane, Nathan Breen, Ronan Murphy, Padraig O'Sullivan, Padraig Doona, Fergal Hallissey, Niall Connor, Ciarán Kennedy, Ronan Ferris. Subs: Liam Carey for Padraig O'Sullivan, Michael John O'Connor for Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Ian McGillicuddy for Cormac O'Connor, Danny Healy for Niall O'Connor, Daragh Coffey for Ronan Ferris

## All Ireland Intermediate Semi- Final

Kilcummin 0-11 Two Mile House Kildare 0-10

Kilcummin booked a place at Croke Park on February 9th to contest the All Ireland Intermediate club final after an extremely hard earned but deserved one point victory over an excellent Two Mile House on Sunday last in the Limerick Gaelic grounds. Their opponents came with a good reputation having won the Junior Championship in 2014 and it showed in the first ten minutes of this game. They started confidently and were three points up after eight minutes. However the opposition lost a key performer in Peter Kelly for a drag back on Kieran Murphy as he was encroaching on goal and this gave a considerable boost to the Kerry Lads. Kevin Gorman became very influential in midfield and the team responded with some fine positive play resulting in two points from Matt Keane and Noel Duggan to level things up at 3 points each after 15 minutes. Noel Duggan kicked the next two scores but another free from Two Mile showed they had no intention of lying down. Indeed it was a very physically demanding encounter and with space at a premium and both defences on top, scores were very hard to come by. Gary O Leary's second point on the 20th minute saw Kilcummin lead by 0-6 to 0-4

but they needed big interventions from Sean O Leary and Donal Maher to keep the advantage. The last ten minutes of the half saw Kilcummin create a number of chances but had only two further points from Matt Keane and Noel Duggan to show for them while Two Mile house landed two long range efforts to stay in touch. Half time arrived with the scoreline 0-8 to 0-6 in favour of Kilcummin but as the two teams left the field to great applause they both knew that the second half was going to be a titanic struggle.

As in the first half Two Mile started the brightest and were level after 10 minutes. Kilcummin missed a good number of wides before they were dealt a serious blow in the 12th minute when Kevin Gorman received a second yellow and they were down to 14 men. This seemed to wake up Kilcummin who had been drifting along and Kieran Murphy took a grip on midfield and showed his intention with a fine long range point to give his team the lead again after 45 minutes. Kelvin Teahan replaced Padraig Nagle as Dan Moynihan came to his teams rescue once more in defence. Kilcummin ringed the changes with Daniel O Leary and John McCarthy being introduced and both were to make telling



interventions in the latter stages. Despite having the greater share of possession they found it hard to break down a determined Two Mile defence who themselves depended a lot on breaking from the back. Chris Healy was their constant target and it took some great defending at times from Chris O Leary to keep him at bay. Approaching full time Philip Casey landed a difficult free to see Kilcummin push ahead again but when the referee ran in 60 metres to give Two Mile a free in front of the posts which they scored to level affairs at 10 points a piece the tension was un believable as extra time beckoned. Both sets of supporters cheered every intervention but Kilcummin definitely had the upper hand here and encouraged their lads on in the extra 7 minutes added on. Kevin McCarthy entered the

fray in extra time but it was the lion hearted yet cool Philip Casey that landed the winning score as the thousand or so Kilcummin faithful held their breath many not even able to watch. When the referee blew his whistle there were tears of joy amid the marvellous realisation that their team were going to Croke Park. Kilcummin showed huge resilience throughout this game and that was due to a massive team performance and inner belief.

Team Brendan Kealy, Sean O Leary, Donal Maher, Dan Moynihan, Philip Casey, Chris O Leary, William Maher, Kieran Murphy, Kevin Gorman, Shane McSweeney, Gary O Leary, Padraig Nagle, Noel Duggan, Ian Devane, Matt Keane, Subs used Kelvin Teahan, Daniel O Leary, John McCarthy, Kevin McCarthy



# SCHOOL BOY/GIRL SOCCER

## 13'S NATIONAL CUP AND 15'S PLATE

### THE WEEKEND'S HIGHLIGHTS:

SFAI Skechers 13's National Cup Last 32:  
 Carndonagh 1-3 St Brendan's Park  
 Subway 12's Inter League  
 Clare 2-2 Kerry  
 Clare 1-1 Kerry (Development Game)  
 Subway 15's Munster Plate Final  
 North Tipperary 3-2 Kerry  
 JK Sports 12's Premier  
 Killarney Celtic 1-1 LB Rovers  
 Inter Kenmare 2-0 Killorglin  
 Tralee Dynamos 1-0 Park  
 12's Division 1  
 Killarney Celtic B 1-2 Ballyhar  
 Mastergeeha A 3-3 Inter Kenmare B  
 Killarney Athletic B 3-0 Park B  
 Fenit 5-0 Tralee Dynamos B  
 Camp Juniors 8-1 Listowel Celtic B  
 12's Division 1 South  
 Killorglin B 1-4 MEK  
 Tralee Dynamos C 7-1 Killarney Celtic C  
 Mastergeeha B 1-2 Iveragh United  
 Killarney Athletic C 2-1 Inter Kenmare C  
 12's Division 1 North  
 Ballyheigue 2-5 Park C  
 LB Rovers B 3-0 Fenit B  
 Daly's Supervalu 13's Division 2 North  
 Killorglin 1-2 MEK  
 Quills Woollen Mills 14's Premier  
 Listowel Celtic 2-5 Iveragh United  
 14's Division 1  
 Tralee Dynamos 2-3 Killarney Athletic  
 14's Division 2  
 Mastergeeha B 5-3 Killorglin B  
 MEK 1-2 LB Rovers  
 Tralee Trophy World 16's Premier  
 Killarney Celtic 2-6 Park  
 Camp Juniors 6-0 Ballyhar  
 Tralee Dynamos 3-5 Inter Kenmare  
 16's Division 1  
 Windmill United 1-6 Killorglin B  
 Fenit 5-1 Iveragh United  
 Listowel Celtic 2-2 Rattoo Rovers  
 Killarney Athletic 0-0 Mastergeeha  
 Girls 12's Premier  
 Camp Juniors 0-4 Inter Kenmare  
 Killarney Athletic 0-7 Killarney Celtic White  
 Girls 16's Premier  
 Inter Kenmare 0-3 Listowel Celtic  
 Killarney Athletic 4-1 Park

## 15'S MUNSTER PLATE FINAL LOSS FOR KERRY

North Tipperary 3-2 Kerry  
 This was a game where Kerry never got to grips with the sticky pitch or the physically strong opposition in the first half. The home

side scored from three attacks in the 17th, 20th and 22nd minute to lead 3-0 at the break.

But credit to the Kerry side they were a transformed side in the second half and pulled a goal back early when Tom Whittleton finished a Cillian Murphy corner to the net.

And Kerry were right back in the game in the 58th minute when Ronan Teehan's sweet flick made it 3-2. Kerry did everything to get the equaliser including forcing 5 corners but when Mathew Horgan's effort hit the foot of the post in the last minute it meant the home side held on to the narrowest of wins.

12's draw both games away to Clare

In the Subway 12's Inter League Kerry drew 2-2 away to Clare with Jack Joy scoring both goals for Kerry in their second of 5 group games. The Leagues also played a Development game which ended 1-1. Luke Doolan was on the mark for Kerry.

### PARK'S LOVE AFFAIR WITH THE SFAI NATIONAL CUP CONTINUES:

SFAI Skechers National Cup Last 32  
 Carndonagh 1-3 Park:

With their 15's already into the SFAI Cup Last 16 and following as long a trip as there is from Tralee the pressure was on the Park 13's to progress.

But this side thrives on pressure and eased any nerves with an Andrew Kerins opener after only 10 minutes. It got even better for the Kerry side ten minutes later when Ciaran Kavanagh doubled the Park's advantage to leave them 2-0 up at the break.

As expected the Donegal side fought back in the second half and pulled one back on 40 minutes. But the combination of the excellent Oisin O'Halloran in the Park goal and a goal in the 50th minute for Immanuel Manu wrapped up a great win on the road. They will be on the road again in the Last 16 in mid-February when they go to either Lusk United or Southend United.

Even Age Action in the Schoolgirls Section: It was the even ages that were in action in the Schoolgirls with wins for the top two sides. Killarney Celtic White are still 6 points ahead of Inter Kenmare in the 12's Girls Premier but the latter have two games in hand.

Killarney Celtic White saw off neighbours Athletic thanks to goals from Kate Forde, Jessica Leggate, Caoimhe O'Sullivan, Megan Sheahan, Hannah Casey and Liadh Forde. Inter Kenmare won 4-0 away at Camp Juniors with goals from Helena O'Donoghue, Phoebe O'Shea and Ailish O'Driscoll.

In the 16's Girls Premier Killarney Athletic move up to second place after they beat The Park 4-1. Lily Foley 2, Jean Foley and Eabha Healy scored for The Park. Emily

Crowe scored for The Park and also had the ball in the net on two other occasions only for these to be ruled out for off-side.

### INTER KENMARE THE BIG WINNERS IN 12 PREMIER:

It turned out to be a very good day for Inter Kenmare in the JK Sports 12 Premier. Goals from Darragh Murphy and Charlie Guest and a big performance from keeper Danny O'Brien saw them move to the top of the table on 15 points.

The Park who were leading and who have game more played than Inter were beaten by Tralee Dynamos and remain on 13 points. Dynamos win from an Adam Evans goal has put them right back into contention as they move onto 11 points.

Killarney Celtic are now on 12 points after they were held to a 1-1 draw with LB Rovers. Aindi O'Cathsaigh got the Celtic goal with Michael Houlihan replying for LB.

### ALL 10 SIDES IN 12'S DIVISION 1 IN ACTION:

Leaders Fenit scored an important win over Tralee Dynamos B who started the day as their closest rivals. Goals from Aaron Harty 3, Jayden Deedy and Cian McKenna moves Fenit onto 25 points. Dynamos stay on 19 despite a great effort from Mollie Duggan who was outstanding for her side.

Killarney Athletic B move into second place on 21 points after they scored 3 without reply in the second half in their win over Park B. The game was scoreless at the break but goals from Dara Griffin, Shane Doolan and Brian McCarthy gave the Woodlawn side the win.

Camp Juniors on 19 points are also still in contention after a big win over Listowel Celtic B. Their goals came from Seamus O'Connor 3, Dean Goodwin 2, Mark Farrell and Adam Cremin.

Mastergeeha A and Inter Kenmare B shared the points after a 3-3 draw. James O'Connor, Ronan McCarthy and an og saw the home side hit three while for Inter B Ethan O'Sullivan, Sean Casey and Cathal McSweeney were on the mark.

Ballyhar came from behind to defeat Killarney Celtic B 2-1 thanks to two efforts from Gerard Long, one of which went in off a Celtic defender.

Park C and LB Rovers both top in 12 Division 2 North

An away win at Ballyheigue sees Park C go to joint top of the JK Sports 12 Division 2 North by 1 point. Adam O'Neill hit 3 for the Tralee side with Sean Martin and Edison Jahiri also scoring. Xavier Wensierski got both the Ballyheigue goals.

Joining them at the summit are LB Rovers B who were 3-0 winners at home to Fenit B. The goals came from Oran O'Sullivan, Sean



Enright and Cody Goggin. Camp Juniors drop to third but have a game in hand over Rovers. 8 up for Iveragh United in Division 2 South. Even sweeter than 7 up is 8 up and that's what Iveragh United are on in the JK Sports 12 Division 2 South. Their 8th win from 8 came after a 2-1 away win over Mastergeeha B. Dylan Cronin scored for the home side but goals from Alex Kelly from the penalty spot and one from Daithi Sugrue gave the South Kerry side another three points.

MEK lead the battle for second place on 18 points after a come from behind away win at Killorglin B. Rioghan O'Sullivan put the home side 1-0 up but James Clifford replied through a free kick for MEK before the break. Noah O'Shea took over for MEK in the second half and he hit a hat trick to give them an important 3 points.

Killarney Athletic C's 2-1 win sees them amongst a number of sides in contention for 3rd place at least. Gratsian Pawlak put Athletic ahead at the break and Cillian Coffey scored a second in the second period. Darragh Sweeney replied for Inter C.

Tralee Dynamos C had a big win at home to Killarney Celtic C for whom Michael Mulhearn got their only goal.

MEK 13's win weekends opener

The action at the weekend started on Friday night when MEK defeated Killorglin C 2-1 in Dragons Den under lights. Darragh O'Neill and James Clifford scored the MEK goals that move them into joint 4th.

#### **IVERAGH UNITED EXTEND GAP AT THE TOP OF THE 14 PREMIER:**

Iveragh United's 5-2 away win over Listowel Celtic sees them open the gap at the top of the Quills Woollen Mills 14 Premier to 9 points but they have a game more played than the Park.

Tadhg O'Sullivan, Oisín Breen, Zak Fayen, Kieran O'Donnell and Pádraig Mangan got the goals for the South Kerry side.

Athletic's vital win in 14 Division 1

Killarney Athletic are now on 15 points from their 5 games after a 3-2 away win at Tralee Dynamos who drop to second place on 12 points and have now played one more game than the new leaders.

Evan Quilligan and Liam Moroney scored for the home side in Tralee but goals from Alex Hennigan and 2 from Mathew Moynihan gave the Killarney side the vital win.

LB Rovers close gap at the top of the 14 Division 2

With leaders Dingle Bay Rovers on 16 points not playing LB Rovers took the opportunity to close the gap to 2 points, but with a game more played. They picked up the three points with a 2-1 away win at MEK. Aaron Dinhan scored for MEK who had keeper Mathew O'Connor in top form.

But he could not keep out the goals from Cian Sheehy and Jack Hannon that gave LB Rovers the important win.

Camp Juniors stay unbeaten in 16 Premier. Camp Juniors remain unbeaten after 7 games in the Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier following their win over Ballyhar. Cian Brosnan was on fire hitting 4 goals with John O'Connor and Coleman O'Meara getting one

each.

The Park are now in second place on their own after a hard fought win over Killarney Celtic. Their goals came from Jamie Fitzgerald 2 and Ryan Guerin in a 3-2 win. Celtic unlucky not to take a point following a missed penalty. Inter Kenmare took the three points from their trip to Tralee Dynamos. Cory Murphy hit 2 with Oisín Fox, Caleb Brosnan and John McCarthy all scoring once while Michael Rowe and Sean Horan 2 replied for Dynamos. Rattoo Rovers drop first points in 6:

Rattoo Rovers now lead the 16 Division 1 league by 1 point after they dropped their first points of the season. They were held to a 2-2 draw at Listowel Celtic. Jordan Goggin and Darragh Quinlan got the Rattoo goals. They lead the Park B who didn't play by that 1 point with both having played 6 games.

Killorglin B moved up the table after their win at Windmill United. Eric McMahon scored for the home side but doubles from Ryan Diggan and Oran Smyth and one each from Dara O'Grady and Adam Owens saw them take the three points.

Fenit also got a much needed three points after their 5-1 win at home to Iveragh United. Cian Kearney and Eddie McCarthy both got two each for Fenit with Adam Doyle getting the 5th. Cathal O'Shea replied for Iveragh United.

Killarney Athletic and Mastergeeha are still locked together in mid-table after they drew 0-0.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC NOTES

### **300 CLUB MEMBER DRAW**

Names are now being taken for next year's 300 Club Member. All support is greatly appreciated. Please contact Mike O'Shea on 087-2226185 or any committee member Annual Street Collection

A big thank you to everyone who donated to our annual street collection on Saturday and to all those who helped collect the money and to all who organised the collection

### **RESULTS**

Under 12 League 1

Killarney Athletic B 3 Park 0

A great result for our boys this morning in Woodlawn. They had to play well against a good Park side that battled to the end. Our scorers were Shane Doolan, Brian McCarthy and Dara Griffin. The lads have won 7 of their 9 games and are well placed to challenge for remaining season.

Under 14 Division 1

Tralee Dynamos 2 Killarney Athletic 3

A cracking game played in Castleisland's new all weather pitch saw Dynamos race into a 2 goal lead but this team never let their heads drop and got back in to it with a goal from Alex Hennigan to leave it 2-1 at half time. 2 goals from Matthew Moynihan saw us over the line but not without a few scares. Brilliant performance by all this team never give up

Under 16 Girls

Killarney Athletic 4 St Brendan's Park 1

Had girls had a great win against a good and very sporting Park side in Woodlawn on Saturday. 2 goals from Lily Foley, 1 from Jean Foley and 1 from Eabha Healy left the score line of 4-1 at the final whistle great performance by each and everyone.

### **YOUTHS**

Killarney Athletic 2 Ballyhar 2

Killarney Athletic Youths travelled to Murt Scott Park to play Ballyhar in the return fixture having drawn 1-1 in the December fixture at Woodlawn. Played in ideal conditions, Ballyhar took the lead just before half time. On the resumption & on the 50th minute following great play by Athletic and a great cross by Caoimhín Boyne, the ball was finished to the net by Enock Tounkara. The second half continued at a high tempo with both teams

having good chances. Despite pressure by Athletic, it was Ballyhar who took the lead with 20 minutes to go. Athletic kept the pressure on and in the 90th minute were rewarded with a goal by Owen Benson. Overall a fair result for both teams with a very enjoyable second half of soccer served up by both teams.

### **FIXTURES**

Kerry SchoolBoys/Girls Fixtures

26th January 2019

Under 12 Premier

Dingle Bay Rovers v Killarney Athletic 11.30am

Under 13 Premier

Killarney Athletic v Iveragh 11.30am

Under 13 Division 2

Killarney Athletic v Mastergeeha 10.00am

Under 14 Division 2

Dingle Bay Rovers v Killarney Athletic

12.45pm Senior

Denny Under 17 League

Killarney Athletic v Ballyhar Dynamos 2.00pm

### **FIXTURES**

27th January 2019

Denny Premier A

Killarney Athletic v Dingle Bay Rovers 2.30pm

Denny Division 1 B

Killarney Athletic B v St Brendan's Park 2.00pm



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

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

Premier A, Killarney Celtic 5, Killarney Athletic 0. Cathal O'Shea(2), Stephen O'Mahony, Danny Roche, Conor McCarthy were among the goalscorers as our senior team overcame our local rivals last Sunday. 2 up at the break and 3 more followed in the 2nd half to set the team up nicely for the Munster Junior Cup game vs Ballynanty at home.

Premier B, Killarney Celtic B 2, Classic FC 2, Ryan Kelliher and Lee Downing got the goals that earned a point for the B team  
Youths League, Killorglin AFC 2, Killarney Celtic 2. Adam May Keane and Padraic Looney had Celtic 2 up at the break but Killorglin fought back in the 2nd half to level things up and share the points.

U16 Premier, Killarney Celtic 2, St Brendan's Park 3. Despite enjoying decent possession and creating chances including earning a penalty the 16s found themselves 3-0 down at the break but goals from Daniel Okwute and Cian McMahon ensured a tight finish.

U12 Premier, Killarney Celtic 1, LB Rovers 1, Aindi O Cathasaigh got the goal as the A team earned a point against a well organized LB Rovers.

### CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 1,7,15,27. No jackpot winner, 1 match 3 receives €150. Next jackpot €3,400. Killarney Celtic would like to wish Robert Osborne all the best for the future following his recent signing for Cobh Ramblers. Robert, who played in last seasons cup final, came through the underage ranks at Killarney Celtic. He also played for the Kerry U17 league of Ireland squad. At present Robert is taking part in the FAI ETB player development course in Carrigaline.

Killarney Celtic is also delighted to announce that the club has been awarded the FAI Club Mark Award. Celtic is the 1st club in Kerry to be honoured with the Club Mark.

U12 Div 1, Killarney Celtic B 1, Ballyhar 2, Colm Janot got the goal but Ballyhar came back strong to take the points.

U12 Div 2, Tralee Dynamos 7, Killarney Celtic C 1, Micheal Mulhern got our only goal but there was a great effort by the team which deserved more goals.

U12 Girls Killarney Athletic 0, Killarney Celtic 10. Kate Forde (4), Jessica Leggate (2), Caoimhe O'Sullivan, Liadh Forde, Hannah Casey, Megan Sheehanall got on the scoresheet in a very comprehensive win.

Congrats to Oisin Fleming U12a who made Team of the Week and to Amelia Carroll Kelly U12 Girls who made the Girls Roll of Honour.

Well done to Callum Cronin U13a who has been selected for National Academy Training in February.

## MASTERGEEHA FC

### U12 DIV 1

#### MASTERGEEHA 3 KENMARE 3

In the close game the boys lead two nil at the break with James O Connor and Ronan Mc Carthy getting the goals. In the second half the visitors battle back to lead with 10 minutes remaining. In the closing stages the boys push forward and got a deserved point when Ronan Mc Carthy scored again. All did well.

### U12 Div 2

#### Mastergeeha 1 Iveragh 2

In this game the boys played top of the table south Kerry side. Dylan Cronin opened the scoring in the first half but Iveragh equalised before the break. Early in the second half the visitors took the lead. After this Mastergeeha pushed forward with Matthew Kennedy and Sean Mc Aulliffe going close.

### U14 Div 2

#### Mastergeeha 5 Kilorglin 3

The boys had a good win at home on Saturday afternoon. Leading 3-1 at break with goals from Cian Murray, Jack Fogarty and Connie O Connor the boys pushed on in the second half. Diarmuid O Neill crossed for Euan Evans to score and Gavin Cronin passed with David O Riordan finishing well. All played well.

### U16 Div 1

#### Killarney Athletic 0 Mastergeeha 0

In this local derby the both sides created chances with Kevin Bowler going closest with a free kick for Mastergeeha.

## Killarney Celtic awarded First FAI Club Mark in Kerry

Killarney Celtic Football Club have been awarded the FAIreland Club Mark Award.

Killarney Celtic's Management Committee has been working very hard over the last number of months to satisfy the exacting criteria put in place for clubs to achieve the Club Mark.

Chairman Paul Sherry said that it is very satisfying for Celtic to become the first club in Kerry to be awarded the Club Mark.

"Killarney Celtic always strives to implement the highest standards on and off the field. While there



were a lot of items to sign off on we had a number of these in place already. Many members of the MC and the wider club were involved in working with the FAI and that work has now being recognised. "We will now start working towards the next award – the

FAI One Star Award – which will be available in the third quarter of this year. We will continue to complete health checks within the clubs administrative structure. The Club Mark demonstrates to all whose children play with Killarney Celtic that our governance is at the highest level".

The Club Mark is awarded to clubs who can prove they comply with best practice in Governance, Management and Administration. The work done by the club's to achieve the Entry Level Award helps them achieve their full

potential as their policies and procedures are benchmarked against the highest standards.

While the concentration was on improving standards on the pitch the Club Mark deals with the off field activities of the club and also demonstrates to the wider community that their club has achieved the best standards in governance and administration. Stronger Clubs make for a Stronger Game.

A special unveiling ceremony for the Club Mark at Celtic Park will be arranged in the coming weeks.



# NORMAL SPEED

## MEETS EVERY NEED





# Killarney RFC Girls make history at Thomond Park

## MATCH REPORT:

By Liam Murphy

Last Saturday was a day that will go down in history for Killarney RFC as the U12's girls took to the field at half time in the final pool game of the Heineken Cup. This match was a do or die for Munster Rugby as they hosted English Premiership table toppers Exeter Chiefs, in front of a sold out Thomond Park. With tickets sold out weeks in advance, the excitement was building ahead of the big game and nowhere more than at Killarney RFC. The girls were looking forward to hitting the road and as the bus pulled out from our pitch at Aghadoe at 1:30pm, the excitement was palpable with the girls and their parents, coaches and supporters. With a 5:30pm kick off, we landed in Limerick fine and early at around 3pm. The crowds were building and the music and buzz was electric all around the ground, especially outside the Dugout bar. The sizeable Exeter Chiefs support was pretty vocal and the away team proved they were there not just to make up the numbers. A tough match with few scores (6-7 at halftime) did little to dispel the nerves and with 30 minutes gone in the game the girls along with coaches Peter and Jenna made their way into their changing rooms meeting Munster player Dave O'Callaghan who posed for a few photos and also posed with the Munster Mascot – Oscar.

As the first half drew to a close, the girls lined up in the tunnel only to be sent on their way by Munster legend Dougie Howlett who wished both teams well. The girls ran out to the pitch alongside the girls from Clonakilty RFC, the opponents for the match. The girls did themselves so proud with some excellent passing, tackling, rucking and counter rucking on display, however it was the Cork side that ran in the first try. To the joy of the fans, the match was shown on the big screens at the ground and also on TV where the cameras managed to catch Ella Guerin-Crowley going over the line to score Killarney's try – the first ever try to be scored by a girl at Thomond Park. The try following on from a wonderful team effort from our own line. As Ella went over, you could hear the crowd applaud and cheer the girls on. Then



as fast as the game started, it was over. The girls ran back to the dressing room buzzing from the match. The whole club is so proud of the girls and the coaches who have worked so hard with the girls. This is a day that will last in their memories for ever!

Following the game, we headed to the South Court Hotel for a well-deserved dinner and presented each girl with a certificate in recognition of the big occasion as well as a program from the big game. It was lovely to see the girls signing each other's match program, a wonderful memento from the day. With the food deservedly enjoyed, we hit the road and returned to Aghadoe tired, but delighted with the day at around 12:15am.

What a fantastic day for all involved and a huge thanks must go to everyone involved. First off to the coaches on the day Peter and Jenna and the hard working coaches who have coached the girls this season. Saturday was a result of years of worked kicked off by Liam Murphy and Denis Corridan encouraging girls rugby in Killarney and a huge thanks must go to our Female Liason Officer Denise Treacy for all the hard work in organising the day. Thanks to the sponsor who looked after the girls on the day, very much appreciated! Thanks to the supporters, family members and the 'fanclub' who cheered on the girls on the day. Thanks to the hard work of many, our girls section

continues to flourish with Killarney RFC girls playing with Kerry U14's and others training at U6 right up to U10.

We will leave the last words to the coaches who experienced the highs with the girls on the pitch – Peter O'Shaughnessy and Jenna Moynihan:

Peter:

"To see the smiles when they left the field to the generous appreciation of the large crowd after putting on a tremendous display of fast and accurate passing, hard tackling and competitive rucking, all the skills of the game were on show. It was great to see them respond so well to this opportunity to show how they play. It was a very competitive game and all the girls brought a new level of performance, they said they had never played in such an intense game but typically they were clear in their own after match analysis - 'it was the best game ever'..."

Jenna: "A huge honour to be asked go play at Thomond Park. The highlight was how professionally the girls were treated and the highlight for me was lining up to go out on the pitch like the players when Dougie Howlett came out and shook hands with captains and wish the girls well! Every single lady played their best rugby yet and played as a unit always seeking to have ball break the line and support their team mate. Strong as individuals –even stronger as a unit."

The 12 girls who represented Killarney RFC V Clonakilty at Thomond Park were:

Ruby Gaffey (Captain),  
Anne O'Shaughnessy,  
Lily O'Shaughnessy,  
Ellen Moriarty,  
Holly Barrett,  
Nell Crowley,  
Isabella O'Leary,  
Kate Mangan,  
Melissa McCarthy,  
Ella Guerin-Crowley,  
Johanne O'Keefe,  
Jess O'Sullivan.





# Lakers record highest win of the season

Ulster Elks 75  
Scotts Lakers 109

SCOTTS Lakers made the long journey to Belfast last Saturday and recorded their highest score of the season in a comprehensive 34 point win over Ulster Elks in Ulster University, Jordanstown. It was a match that the Killarney side were in control of from an early stage and always looked comfortable as they cruised their way to clocking up a whopping 109 points on the scoreboard.

The visitors started well with Dailian Mason sinking three early three-pointers while Papito Hersisia and Andrew Fitzgerald were dominating the boards. Team captain Mark Greene and the outstanding Sean O'Brien were also prominent as Scotts Lakers led 29-16 at the end of the first quarter.

Ulster Elks tried different defensive options to limit the Lakers but each one was successfully overcome by the visitors who shot with incredible accuracy from all angles. Seamus Brosnan and Cian Clernon also impressed and it was a comfortable 60-36 lead for Scotts Lakers at half-time.

With Sean O'Brien leading the way, the Killarney side added another 30 points in the third quarter to open up a 90-53 lead. The game was effectively over at this stage.

The final quarter was a mere formality with Lakers superior advantage never threatened at any stage.

It is a win that keeps Scotts Lakers in second place on the southern conference table with a 15-3 record. The most significant result of the weekend was league leaders Ballincollig losing 80-74 to Sligo All Stars. Ballincollig remain on top with a 16-2 record. Realistically they would have to lose another two games and Lakers would have to win all their remaining games for the Killarney side to clinch top spot. Such a scenario is still a slim possibility but Ballincollig's two



Sean O'Brien was top scorer with 37.



Papito Hersisia scored 20 in the game.

victories over Scotts Lakers already this season may have a crucial bearing on the league table at the end of the season.

Eanna lead the northern conference with an unbeaten 16-0 league record. A clearer picture on the league tables will emerge in the next month or so with more cross conference matches to be played. Scotts Lakers are in action again on Saturday February 2nd against Lyt

Donegal in Killarney Sports Centre.

Scotts Lakers St Pauls: Sean O'Brien (37), Dailian Mason (20), Papito Hersisia (20), Andrew Fitzgerald (13) Seamus Brosnan (8), Mark Greene (8), Cian Clernon (3).

Ulster Elks: Aaron Goldring (20), Michael Riopel (19), Olusegun Ajayi (12).



Kerry senior David Clifford of Fossa received an award from Donie O'Leary, Chairman of the Kerry Supporters Club at their annual social in the Ballygarry Hotel on Saturday. PICTURE: THOMAS WHITE



Kerry Junior manager Jimmy Keane and Kieran Murphy of Kilcummin received their award from Donie O'Leary, Chairman of the Kerry Supporters Club at their annual social in the Ballygarry Hotel on Saturday. PICTURE: THOMAS WHITE



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Additionally, book sales are projected to continue improving every year. In 2022, consumers around the world are expected to spend roughly \$50.3 billion on printed and audiobooks – which is \$2.5 billion more than what was spent in 2017.

Some studies show that people are maintaining their love of printed books because they don't contribute to excessive screen exposure; people prefer having physical ownership of something they value; and readers are also more likely to remember information from printed sources, rather than screens.

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## **ON THIS DATE - JANUARY 25TH**

1890 - Pioneering journalist Nellie Bly completed a record breaking trip around the world in 72 days 6 hours, 11 minutes, to prove that Jules Verne's fictional journey ("Around the World in 80 Days") could be achieved. She travelled the 24,899 miles, mostly alone, using steamships and trains, wearing only the dress on her back, a sturdy overcoat and carrying a small travel bag with toiletries and underwear.

1890 - The United Mine Workers of America was founded in order to improve working conditions and wages for coal miners.

1915 - Birth of Ewan MacColl, folk singer, songwriter, labour activist, actor, poet, playwright and record producer. His best known song "Dirty Old Town", was inspired by his home town of Salford in Lancashire, England.

1917 - In San Francisco thousands of people crammed into the Dreamland Rink at Post and Steiner demanding that City Hall take action to shut down the cafes and saloons where men and women freely comingled.

1919 - The League of Nations was founded.

1924 - The first Winter Olympic Games began at Chamonix, in the French Alps.

1947 - Gangster Al Capone died in Miami Beach, Florida, at age 48 from cardiac arrest.

1949 - The Academy of Television Arts and Science holds its first annual awards (The Emmy Awards) at the Hollywood Athletic Club, Los Angeles.

1959 - American Airlines opened the jet age in the United States with the first scheduled transcontinental flight of a Boeing 707 from Los Angeles to New York. The fare was \$301.

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## A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader "...there will be signs in the sun...the moon, and the stars...on earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near" (Luke 21:25-28). This passage of Scripture describes our world right now. Last week we saw that those who trust in the Lord Jesus and acknowledge Him as Saviour shall never be shaken, even in the midst of turmoil. When our foundation is built upon The Rock - believing in Jesus the Son of God, and the sacrifice of His sinless blood which God the Father accepted for the redemption of all sin, we will be able to stand no matter what the circumstances, and come out victorious. Jesus alerts us to watch out for the signs of His Second Coming. The Blood Moon this past week was the latest in a series with many saying it's heralding the end of the world. Listen friend, God always forewarned us in the Bible that He would cause signs and wonders in the heavens and these would signal the Coming of His promised Messiah. Before Jesus was born the Star of Bethlehem appeared as a sign yet only a few showed up for the event. Many people had seen that sign but because they perceived that nothing happened (it was another thirty years before the Lord Jesus was launched into His ministry), the scoffers had plenty of opportunity to say 'where is this God of yours?' to the believers. Jesus Himself, when questioned about His Second Coming told His disciples "...no-one knows the day or the hour - only the Father knows", but He did say - 'you know when the leaves bud that Summer is coming without having to be told it' (Matthew 24:36; Luke 21:30-31). That is where we are right now, so reader, don't be caught unawares. There has never been more uncertainty in our world - but be of good cheer, Jesus said 'I have overcome the world' and as you trust in Him and abide in His Word under the New Covenant that God made, His free gift of Salvation (eternal life, protection, provision, preservation, healing and restoration) is your inheritance (John 16:33; Romans 10:13).

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More next week...

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## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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## NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

The Saint of Miracles O holy St. Anthony, gentlest of saints, your love for God and charity for your neighbour made you worthy when on earth to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your world which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble and anxiety. Encouraged by this thought I implore of you to obtain for me my request... (mention request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, intercede for me and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven.

Oh, Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother.

Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. (Mention your request here) There are none that can withstand your power.

Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (say three times).

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

## PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS

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

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P.M.

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Saint Expedite, Noble Roman youth, martyr, You who quickly brings things to pass You who never delays, I come to you in need: (Clearly express what you want and ask him to find a way to get it to you)

Do this for me, Saint Expedite, and when it is accomplished, I will as rapidly reply with an offering to you (State your vow or promise) Be quick. Saint Expedite!

Grant my wish before your candle burns out and I will glorify your name

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## NOVENA TO ST JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and revered throughout the whole world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, please pray for us. Saint Jude, worker of miracles, please pray for us. Saint Jude, helper of the hopeless, please pray for us.  
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## 7TH ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

## MARGARET (PEG) O'MAHONEY

**Gulane, Gneeveguilla.**  
Whose anniversary occurs on February 5th

*We sat beside your bedside,  
Our hearts were crushed and sore;  
We did our duty to the end,  
Till we could do no more.  
In tears we watched you sinking,  
We watched you fade away;  
And though our hearts were breaking,  
We knew you could not stay.  
You left behind some aching hearts,  
That loved you most sincere;  
We never shall and never will,  
Forget you, mother dear.*

Fondly remembered by her loving husband John, son Michael, daughter in law Siobhan, grandchildren Oisín and Ciara, daughters June, Oriana and husband Conan and grandchildren Bruce, Max and Benjamin.



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## 3RD ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

## SHEILA (MAC) KELLIHER

**Late of Clash Lisgiveen, Killarney**

*A silent thought  
A gentle prayer  
For someone special  
in God's care.*

Sadly missed by your brother and friend Sean.



## 3RD ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

## SHEILA (MAC) KELLIHER

**Late of Clash Lisgiveen, Killarney**

Dear fond memories linger every day of my beautiful sister.

Sadly missed and always remembered by loving sister Noreen.



## 3RD ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

## SHEILA (MAC) KELLIHER

**Clash, Killarney who died on the 31st of January, 2016.**

*Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same;  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If we could have you back again.*

*A light from our household gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant in our home,  
That never can be filled.*

*May the God of Love and Mercy,  
Care for our loved one who is gone,  
And bless with consolation,  
Those left to carry on.*

*The happy hours we once enjoyed,  
How sweet their memory still,  
But death has left a vacant place,  
This world can never fill.*

*How dearly we loved you,  
And prayed you might live,  
But Jesus just beckoned,  
And we had to give.*

*God gave us strength to bear it,  
And courage to fight the blow,  
What it has meant to lose you,  
God alone will ever know.*

Sadly missed and never forgotten by Tomas, Stephen and Ryan.

**Anniversary Mass for Sheila will be on the 31st January 9.30am in the Church of the Resurrection.**

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