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As the town basks in sunshine, we have a jam packed magazine for you this week. There is news of a royal visit on the horizon, the 45th Lily of Killarney is set to be launched tonight and the class of 2018 has graduated. Thousands descended on the town on Monday last to declare their allegiance to the state, a Kerry gardener struck silver at Chelsea and Stockton's Wing are set for an open air concert in Milltown. Take time this weekend to enjoy everything that Killarney has to offer.... There isn't a town like it in Ireland!

*Aisling Crosbie*  
Editor

## Join Ian for Bank Holiday BBQ



A special barbecue to help raise funds for Killarney's inspirational Ian O'Connell will take place in Scott's Bar and Courtyard on June Bank Holiday Monday 4th from 2pm to 6pm. Organisers are planning a family fun day out complete with delicious food, dancing and live traditional music with Derry Healy and friends. Entry is free and the BBQ cost just €10 per person with all proceeds going to the Ian O'Connell Trust Fund. "Ian's story and his positivity is truly inspirational,

we hope to raise funds to help with his rehabilitation and also modify his new home", Organiser Denis Geaney told the Killarney outlook. A number of fundraising initiatives are taking place in Ian's native Killarney as the whole community rallies behind him. At the launch were from left, Pat O'Neill, Sean Hurley, Denis Geaney, Dan McCarthy, jnr, Derry Healy, Mike O'Connell, Ian O'Connell, Jim Kelly, Dan McCarthy, Maurice Eoin O'Donoghue, Paddy O'Donoghue. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

## Lily Of Killarney welcome Dancing with the Stars winners to judge this year's event



As the Spa GAA Club Ladies prepare for the launch of the 45th Lily of Killarney - it has been announced that the judges on the night will be Dancing with the Stars Winners Jake Carter and Karen Byrne. The event will take place in the Gleneagle Hotel Ballroom on June 8th, when the 45th Lily of Killarney will be chosen. On June 8th, this sublime duo will be in the hot seat as they judge The Lily of Killarney. The Lily of Killarney has been running for the past 44 years by Spa GAA Club Ladies

Committee and the current holder of the title is Mary T Moynihan who represented Jimmy Briens Bar. "We are delighted to announce that



Jake and Karen will be our celebrity judges this year, we are very honoured that they have chosen to attend our event, and we look

forward to welcoming them to Killarney'. " Geraldine O'Neill, Chairperson of the Lily of Killarney Committee told the Killarney Outlook. Tickets for this prestigious event are €30 and are available for purchase from the committee members. Keep an eye on the Lily of Killarney Facebook page for details of ticket sales in the coming days,' added Geraldine, 'and we would like to take this opportunity also to again thank our main sponsors, Killarney Credit Union and our media partner, Killarney Outlook.'

## Kerry set to welcome Charles and Camilla

The Prince of Wales and his wife Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, are set to retrace the footsteps of Queen Victoria when they visit Killarney next month as part of a three day tour of Kerry and Cork. Prince Charles mother Queen Elizabeth II spent a memorable visit to Cork in 2011.

It has been reported that officials from the British Embassy and Senior Gardai from the Crime and Security Branch have visited Killarney to put security measures in place for the visit which is set to being on June 14th.







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AT THE KILLARNEY CONVENTION CENTRE, WHERE THREE CITIZENSHIP CEREMONIES TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY. APPROXIMATELY 3,500 PEOPLE FROM OVER 120 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES BECAME CITIZENS OF IRELAND AT TODAY'S CEREMONIES. THE OCCASION IN KILLARNEY IS THE FIRST STAGING OF LARGE-SCALE CITIZENSHIP CEREMONIES OUTSIDE OF DUBLIN. THE CEREMONY WAS PRESIDED OVER BY MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND LAW REFORM, DEPUTY CHARLIE FLANAGAN, TD, AND RETIRED HIGH COURT JUDGE BYRAN MCMAHON. PHOTOS: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

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EMOTIONS RUN FREE... AT THE KILLARNEY CONVENTION CENTRE, WHERE THREE CITIZENSHIP CEREMONIES TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY.

### THE IMMIGRANT DREAM By Nicky Barry

Since Methuselah was a boy, the lakes and  
islands nestled,  
In the shade of Torc and Tomies, and Mangerton  
so splendid.  
In May when ferns and bluebells bloom, it's a  
majestic sight, Renowned the whole world over,  
when basking in sunlight.  
Queen Victoria came to visit us in August, 1861,  
And the whole world followed, to savour Kerry  
fun.  
On Monday May 21, over three thousand people  
came, To become new Irish citizens,

and fulfil a dream.  
From 160 countries, from all five continents,  
They descended on Killarney, on a mission  
of intent.  
From war torn countries, they came by plane  
and boat,  
To live and work amongst us, in search of peace  
and hope.  
They swore allegiance to the state, in one  
communal pledge,  
And the happiness was palpable, with joy in  
hearts and heads.

It might take some time for them, to learn  
Amhran na bhFiann,  
And one day they'll sing it joyously, at some big  
football game.  
Their sons will play our native games, in many  
local clubs, and sing and drink black porter, with  
friends in Irish pubs.  
Their daughters will play Camogie, and learn to  
Irish dance,  
And dazzle joyously in Scor, and with luck,  
in Riverdance.

## Time to sign up for Street Fest 2018

Street Feast 2018 will take place on Sunday June 10th and the Community Department of Kerry County Council and the Kerry Public Participation Network (PPN) are delighted to support it again this year. The nationwide day of street parties, community celebrations and neighbourhood lunches, which is taking place across the country on Sunday 10th June 2018.

It's a simple idea: Street Feasts can be held anywhere – on the pavement, in a laneway or a local park, but it's really just a great excuse to eat great

food, celebrate your local community and meet new people who live near you. They can be any size, from two to 2,000 people. Everyone is invited to bring something to contribute, be it a tasty dish, some chairs or a musical instrument.

Established in 2010, Street Feast has grown steadily year on year with over 1,300 events held nationwide in 2017 and over 120,000 people taking part. The initiative aims to build and strengthen communities through sharing of food and conversation, culture and

knowledge. Facilitating social inclusion, multiculturalism and diversity in an age-friendly, all-inclusive environment, Street Feast creates more resilient, safer and healthier communities.

Those interested in celebrating Street Feast should register online at [www.streetfeast.ie](http://www.streetfeast.ie). They will be provided with free DIY packs with decorations, invites, posters and flyers and other supports. You can also contact the Community Department of Kerry County Council on 066 7183672.





**HEADLINING**

**SATURDAY JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
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**SUNDAY JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
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**SUNDAY JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**THE HARLEYS**  
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## Chair of The Ring of Kerry Cycle appointed



Michael Dowling has been appointed as Chair of the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle, where he will lead the organising committee ahead of the 2018 charity event on July 7th and put structures in place to ensure a strong future for the event. Celebrating 35 years, the volunteer led event has grown from small beginnings to now attracting up to 10,000 cyclists from all over Ireland and abroad each year. Recently retired as Chairman of the Board of Kerry Group plc., Michael brings unparalleled experience and connections to the new Chair role, with almost 30 years in the Department of Agriculture, holding the position of secretary general from 1989-1997 and conferred with an honorary Doctor of Science for his work developing Ireland's agri-food industry from UCC in 2017. He was formerly the Head of Agri



Strategy with Allied Irish Banks and has previously held non-Executive Director roles with Bord Bia and Irish Distillers Group.

Speaking at the time of his new appointment, Dowling said; "I look forward to working with fellow director and Chair of the Operating

Committee Tony Daly, to continue building on the success of the last 35 years of the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle and raising much needed funds for the charities involved each year. As a volunteer led event, it is extraordinary to see how the funds raised to date have contributed towards new hospital extensions, special needs facilities, care for the elderly, suicide prevention, sea and mountain rescue, cancer, kidney and end of life support and more."

The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle is celebrating 35 years' as Ireland's largest one-day charity fundraising event. Taking place on Saturday the 7th July this year, the event is expected to see thousands of recreational cyclists take part. To register as a cyclist or enquire about becoming a volunteer, visit the website [www.ringofkerrycycle.ie](http://www.ringofkerrycycle.ie).

## Wedding Bells



BRIDE RACHEL O'GORMAN AND GROOM DIARMUID HEALY WHO WERE MARRIED IN KILLARNEY RECENTLY PICTURED WITH THEIR WEDDING PARTY INCLUDING CHRISTINA TANGNEY MAID OF HONOUR BEST MAN ALAN BREEN, CLAIRE AND SINEAD TANGNEY BRIDESMAID, GROOMSMEN IAN O'LEARY AND JOHN FLEMING. PICTURES: KONRAD PAPROCKI





My mother was told to abort me and I am so grateful she didn't. I have had 20 fabulous years of life. I'm so glad that my mother chose life and that my right to life was protected under our constitution. I will be proud to vote NO this Friday. I am one of the 100,000 people saved because of Ireland's 8th amendment.

*Caoimhe Lynch - Student*



Some of our politicians talk about having "been on a journey". Well, I've been on a journey, a hard journey from denial to acceptance of something very painful. Don't be fooled. No amount of forced smiles can heal the heart broken by abortion. I'm voting NO.

*Aine de Roiste - Writer*



I worked in London as a Lecturer/Practitioner in Midwifery and Women's Health. The hospital did abortions up to birth. In Britain there are almost 200,000 abortions every year - that's one baby aborted every 3 minutes. I don't want to see this happen here that's why I am voting NO.

*Mary Fitzgibbon RGN RM Lecturer in Nursing*



The 8th amendment has never prevented me or any of my colleagues giving the best healthcare to women. By 12 weeks the baby has fingers and toes, facial features, hair on her head and can kick, yawn and swallow. Healthcare means supporting both mothers and babies and that is why I am voting NO.

*Dr. Siobhan Crowley GP*



I'm voting NO. Having worked with children and adults with Down Syndrome and considering the reality of abortion in other countries I believe that unrestricted abortion opens the door to the targeting of the most vulnerable in our society. Perceived Quality of Life should never predetermine the Right to Life.

*John Kelly - Engineer*



Simon Harris' proposal is too extreme. Illegal online abortion pills are also a huge problem in Britain, where abortion is free and legal. Rape is always brought up in debates but the 13 year old girl known as the C-case said last week on RTE that the abortion had been harder to deal with than the rape. Vote NO

*Laura O'Keeffe - College Student*



When Simon Harris says late-term abortions are prohibited I ask him, Show me where. Tell me where it is in the Bill. Find me the line that says that. Termination of pregnancy means a medical procedure intended to end the life of a foetus. I'm voting NO this Friday.

*Marie Donnelly RGN*



I believe that the intentional taking of a human life is not healthcare. It is not progressive and it is certainly not compassionate. The unborn child is one of us and should be afforded the most basic human right that all of us enjoy, the right to life. Love Both Vote NO

*Dr. Triona De Faite GP*



I am voting NO because I believe we all have the right to life irrespective of how we are conceived, whether we have a disability or not, or how long we will live. The right to life is the most fundamental of all human rights, without the right to life all other rights are meaningless.

*John Joe Culloty FF Councillor*



As a mother, it pains me to think of any woman being robbed of her chance to experience the incredible joy and fulfillment that motherhood brings. I'm voting NO because Ireland's mothers should have our support to help them care for their children.

*Cindy Reid - Wife and Mother*



Ending the life of a baby is not healthcare. Ireland without abortion is one of the safest countries in the world to have a baby. Our maternal mortality rate is lower than the US and the UK. In cases of life limiting conditions we need better supports for parents and improved perinatal hospice care. As a husband, father and doctor I am voting NO.

*Dr. Andrew O'Regan GP*



Seeing how Donal fought for his life and his right to live it, I could not in conscience, given what's being suggested, vote for the removal of the 8th amendment. It protects mothers and respects the right of unborn babies to experience life, however short.

*Eilma Walsh*



Parents and their unborn babies deserve better than abortion. A crisis pregnancy is not the end of the road, it makes you stronger than you ever thought you could be. A compassionate society does not end lives because they are inconvenient. Choice nearly cost me the person I hold most dear in the world, my daughter. Vote NO

*Catherine NI Shuilleabhain RPN*

**Support Mothers  
Protect Babies  
Choose Life**

**LOVE  
BOTH**

**ON MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
PLEASE**

**vote NO**





## Stockton's Wing return to Milltown after 20 years

When Milltown-Listry Comhaltas hosted their first County Fleadh Cheoil in Milltown in 1998, a live open-air performance by trad supremos Stockton's Wing was the undoubted highlight. Now, 20 years later, they return to the Fleadh in Milltown with a special open-air concert on the Gig Rig on Saturday, 23 June at 9.00pm. The six-strong line-up for the concert performance includes Mike Hanrahan (vocals and guitar), Paul Roche (flute and tin whistle), Tommy Hayes (percussion, bodhrán, spoons), Tara Breen (fiddle), Paul McSherry (guitar) and Karol Lynch (banjo and mandolin). Following the critical success of their reunion tour to celebrate 40 years of Stocktons Wing in 2017 the band are continuing to wow audiences. A new song written by Mike Hanrahan 'We had it all' was released in May 2018, the first Stockton's Wing release for many years and plans are in place to record a new CD before the end of the year. 'To be hosting such an internationally renowned group as this is a great coup for the Fleadh,' said festival chairman, Owen O'Shea. 'We had the honour of introducing Stockton's Wing to the stage way back in 1998 and to have them back 20 years on



STOCKTON'S WING WHO ARE SET TO PERFORM AN OUTDOOR CONCERT IN MILLTOWN DURING THE COUNTY FLEADH CHEOIL.

makes it a very special anniversary milestone for the Fleadh in Milltown and the band itself.

'We decided to have the performance on the Gig Rig in the Square and free of charge to bring the very special Stockton's Wing experience to the masses. This has been thanks to the very warm generosity of the local business community and sponsors from further afield who have made this wonderful concert possible,' said Owen.

Stockton's Wing began their career in Ennis sometime in 1977 with Kieran Hanrahan on banjo, mandolin and

harmonica, Paul Roche on Flute and whistle, Maurice Lennon on fiddle, Tommy Hayes on bodhrán, spoons and bones and Tony Callinan on guitar and vocals. The name Stockton's Wing came from a Bruce Springsteen song, 'Backstreets' from the album 'Born to Run': 'Slow dancing on a moonlit street at Stockton's Wing, where desperate lovers park to meet the last of the Duke Street Kings.' The group's hit, Beautiful Affair was voted into the top 75 songs in the history of RTÉ radio, and Today FM voted the song no. 7 in a top 20 all time poll of Irish songs.

## Kerry Gardener wins Silver Gilt Medal at RHS Chelsea Flower Show

The Wild Atlantic Garden created by Kerry man Billy Alexander has been awarded a Silver Gilt Medal at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show, the world's most prestigious flower show. The garden showcases rare and exotic ferns grown and matured in Kerry at Kells Bay House and Gardens. The garden was named 'The Wilde Atlantic Garden' thanks to the very generous sponsorship and support by Wilde Aparthotels by Staycity. The theme of Billy's exhibit this year was to give garden enthusiasts an example of his uniquely curated, densely matured and extensive tree-fern forest. Billy said: 'I chose the tree-fern theme for this year's show because I wanted to display the significance of their preservation around the globe.'

Billy went on to say: 'We were truly honoured to be chosen to exhibit at Chelsea this year and winning

the Silver Gilt medal was the icing on the cake. Our main objective was to showcase the magnificence and beauty of ferns from around the globe. The exhibit was revolved around the exotic, natural environment of the fern and their vital role in the evolution of plants.' Garden enthusiasts will have the chance to see Billy's garden up close this year when he exhibits it at the Bloom in the Park festival, in Phoenix Park over the June Bank Holiday weekend.

Originally developed by the Blennerhasset family in the 19th Century, Kells Bay's 44-acres of wildly overgrown \*Robinsonian heritage gardens and ongoing restoration was started by Billy and his wife Penn in 2006. It is now a true piece of heaven on earth, containing some of the rarest and most exotic plant species in the world.



KERRY GARDENER BILLY ALEXANDER FROM KELLS BAY HOUSE AND GARDENS MEETS THE QUEEN AT CHELSEA THIS WEEK

Kells Bay House and Gardens has a truly unique localised climate which enables the growth of many exotic plant species, such as tree-ferns, to thrive. It also functions as a plant nursery and supplies a range of expertly nurtured and extremely rare species.



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## Sing Out Loud... Six Youth Choral Projects set to take off across the county in June

**C**reative Ireland Kerry in collaboration with Kerry Music Education Partnership is set to provide opportunities for youth singing in six locations across the County during the month of June. Following on from a hugely successful series of youth choral workshops and performances in 2017, Creative Ireland Kerry is co-ordinated by the Kerry County Council's Arts Office. Creative Ireland Kerry in collaboration with Kerry Music Education Partnership is encouraging more and more young people ages 6-18yrs to join singing workshops in Tralee, Listowel, Killarney, Killorglin and Dingle in the month ahead. The need for increased access to Youth Choral Projects was identified through research carried out by Kerry Music Education Partnership (KMEP).

Supported by Creative Ireland Kerry and the Arts Council, 2018 sees the opportunities on the following dates and with the following instructors: Gemma Sugrue who performs with Jenny Greene and the RTE Concert Orchestra and well known for her performances at Electric Picnic is focussed on delivering youth choral through intensive summer singing camps running in Tralee, Listowel and Killarney from Monday 18th June to Friday 23rd June. The camps are called 'Kerry Sing Together' and they promise to be a week of immersion in the art of contemporary singing. Participants will learn a variety of vocal techniques and work through a unique set of message songs composed after 1970. Teen youth are particularly encouraged to attend and rehearsals in Listowel will take place at Listowel Community Centre daily. Rehearsals will take place in Tralee in the Education Room at Kerry



MEMBERS OF KERRY YOUTH CHORAL GROUP, PERFORMING AT THE CREATIVE IRELAND, KERRY YOUTH CHORAL PERFORMANCE AT THE ACOUSTIC CLUB, INEC, KILLARNEY. THE TRAINED BY VOICEWORKS DIRECTOR, GEMMA SUGRUE, AND VOCAL COACHES LISA CURRAN & CLARE ADAMS. THE CHORAL GROUP IS AN INITIATIVE OF KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL ARTS DEPARTMENT, CREATIVE IRELAND PROGRAMME. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

County Museum and in Killarney at the KDYS Centre at Fairhill in the town. Interested participants can register on <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/sing-together-camp-tickets-46151551533>. They can also email [info@voiceworksstudio.ie](mailto:info@voiceworksstudio.ie) or telephone 086 4137930.

'These projects are offered for free and young people across Kerry are encouraged to participate,' stated Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr. John Sheahan. 'We are delighted to see Creative Ireland Kerry programmes expanding and reaching into communities.' 'The project is informed by research undertaken by Kerry Music Education Partnership, reaffirmed by direct feedback at our Creative Ireland public consultations' stated Kate Kennelly, Creative Ireland Co-ordinator and Arts Officer at Kerry County Council, 'Being in a position

to extend the programme and work even more closely with communities is central to the Creative Ireland vision and Kerry County Council's role in delivering the programme at local level.'

Kerry is lucky to have some very strong choral providers in the county and the programme will embrace many more in the future. The development of the Creative Ireland Kerry is a cornerstone of Pillar 2 of the Creative Ireland Programme – Enabling Creativity in Every County. The programme will provide enhanced opportunities for artists and communities to engage and participate in a range of arts practices and events in the years ahead. The programme is funded by Creative Ireland Kerry and the Arts Council, supported by Kerry Music Education Partnership.

## New Director of Corporate Services at Kerry County Council



**A** new director of Corporate Services has been appointed at Kerry County Council. Christy O'Connor is originally from west Limerick and has a long and extensive career working in local government in Limerick, firstly with Limerick County Council and subsequently following the amalgamation of both authorities in 2014, for the new authority Limerick City and County Council. He has worked in numerous

departments in the local authority over the years including as Human Resources Manager for four years, and as Senior Executive Officer in the Environment Department for four years; Planning and Development Department for eight years; and Meetings Administrator for Limerick City and County Council (40 members) and for the Limerick Metropolitan District (21 members) for the last four years.

Christy O'Connor holds an Honours Degree in Public Administration, a CIPD Certificate in Public Sector Human Resource Management and a Professional Certificate in Governance.

Following a recent recruitment process, Christy was successful in gaining promotion to the position of Director of Services. He took up this position with Kerry County Council on the 30 April 2018.



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## Eckhard Gogsch remembered as IT Tralee present Service Award in his memory



FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF ECKHARD GOGSCH PICTURED AT THE DEDICATION OF AN AWARD IN HIS MEMORY AT THE IT TRALEE

An award in memory of a hugely popular personality in the Killarney tourism trade, has been presented to a student at IT Tralee. The Skál Club of Kerry in co-operation with the Irish Academy of Hospitality and Tourism at the Institute of Technology Tralee, awarded first year student, Michelle O'Sullivan 'The Eckhard Gogsch Service and Skills Award 2018'. Eckhard, who passed away in May 2016, spent his entire life working at different levels in the industry. Eckhard was born and reared near the spectacular Lake Constance in Germany and moved to Killarney in 1968 to take up a position in the Hotel Europe as head waiter, also working in the sister hotel Dunloe Castle. In the mid 1980s

Eckhard took up a position with Fáilte Ireland and the State agency Cert and was centre manager in many of their training schools including the former Torc Great Southern Hotel and Dromhall Hotel and it was in these schools that students were prepared for careers in the tourism industry. Students acquired a range of skills such as ; food preparation, restaurant service, accommodation service, bar and front office as well as business operations and communications . Eckhard always stressed to students that working in the hospitality industry was rewarding and that there were ample opportunities for career progression. In addition to formal training and practical experience Eckhard had the ability to inspire,

motivate and demonstrate excellent customer skills to the students and the value of the customer, he used to always say 'a satisfied customer tells at least 3 people where an angry customer tells 3000'. Later he started a freelance tour company with his wife Patricia bringing visitors from all over the world to Ireland and leading them on great adventures through out the country. He was a very active member of the Kerry Skál Club since its inception twenty one years ago attending all their functions . It is because of his active involvement in the hospitality and tourism industry, Skál Kerry have decided to present this award in his memory. Eckhard's wife Patricia and son Dieter attended the presentation at IT Tralee.

## Life's a beach.... Kerry retains 14 Blue Flags



There has been a widespread welcome with the news that that Kerry has retained its 14 Blue Flags at 13 of the county's beaches as well as Fenit Marina. The decision of the Blue Flag jury announced this week sees the following beaches retain their flags for 2018: Rossbeigh, Ballybunion North, Ballybunion South, Ballyheigue, Fenit, Maherbeg, Kells, Derrynane, White Strand, Ballinskelligs, Banna, Ceann Trá (Ventry) and Inch. Fenit Marina also retains its Blue Flag this year. Four Green Coast awards have also been announced for Béal Bán, Castlegregory, Littor and Ballinskelligs. Welcoming the announcement, Cllr Sheahan said: 'Blue Flags are an important indicator of the quality of our beach environment and it is encouraging that Kerry is continuing



SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER WITH KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL, GER O'BRIEN (CENTRE) RECEIVING ONE OF KERRY'S NEW BLUE FLAGS THIS WEEK FROM MINISTER EOGHAN MURPHY AND IAN DIAMOND OF AN TAOISEACH.

to set a very high standard in this regard". Kerry County Council invests tremendous effort in working to keep County Kerry at the top of the Blue Flag Awards Programme, and will continue to invest the necessary resources to ensure the sustainable management of the magnificent beaches along the Kerry coast,' he

said.

As beaches become busier over the coming months, Kerry County Council asks all beach users to ensure they leave no litter on the beaches of Kerry or damage the wonderful coastal areas in any way so that the county can maintain and improve on its Blue Flag complement.



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## Killarney remembers Paudie as he is laid to rest



FORMER BASKETBALL FRIENDS OF THE LATE PAUDIE O'CONNOR AFTER HIS FUNERAL AT AGHADOE GRAVEYARD ON SATURDAY MORNING. FRONT FROM LEFT ARE MIKE BUTLER, TOM LOONEY, RORY O'FLAHERTY, PAT MAHER, PHILIP O'CONNOR AND CONNIE MURPHY. IN CENTRE ROW ARE NOELLE CROSBIE, JOHN KEOGH, DONIE FLEMING AND NOREEN COFFEY. BACK FROM LEFT ARE SEAMIE AND MIKE O'CONNOR, JOEY SHEEHAN, GREG CREAGH, TIM REGAN, ANDY HOULIHAN AND JOHN COONEY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



PAUDIE O'CONNOR'S BROTHER SEAMIE O'CONNOR RELEASES TWO WHITE DOVES AT AGHADOE GRAVEYARD ON SATURDAY MORNING. ON LEFT IS PAUDIE'S DAUGHTER MORGAN AND ON RIGHT IS PAUDIE'S FORMER CLUB AND INTERNATIONAL TEAMMATE TIM REGAN. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

Killarney Basketball legend and former Mayor Paudie O'Connor was fondly remembered at his funeral mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney, last Saturday morning.

Killarney Parish Administrator Fr Kieran O'Brien, chief celebrant, recalled Paudie's outstanding sporting and political career. There were also emotional tributes from Paudie's daughter Morgan and his brother Seamie O'Connor.

The huge crowd in the Cathedral included several people from all parts of Ireland as former teammates and opponents gathered to pay their respects.

Killarney came to a standstill as the hearse went through the streets.

Paudie's former club and International teammate Tim Regan led the Basketball guard of honour while Dr Crokes GAA Club Chairman Patrick O'Sullivan led the GAA one. A Dr Crokes flag and Paudie's famous

No. 12 basketball singlet with St. Vincent's Killarney adorned the urn in the hearse.

At Aghadoe Cemetery, Seamie O'Connor released two white doves in memory of his late brother.

Paudie O'Connor passed away on May 1st at his home in Las Vegas at the age of 66. He is still ranked as the greatest Irish basketball player of all time and represented Ireland over 100 times. A former Irish captain, he was the first and only Irish player ever to be selected on a European All Star first five in 1977. His visionary skills and ambition brought Irish basketball to a new level in 1979 when he brought the first American professional players to the Irish league. He was also a driving force of the popular John Player and Pretty Polly Ladies Basketball Championships that used to attract over 120 teams from all over Ireland to Killarney every

Easter in the 970s and 80s.

A funeral service also took place in Guardian Angel Cathedral, Las Vegas recently.

Predeceased by his parents Mai (1987) and Dan (2001) and brother Benny (2009), Paudie is survived by his beloved daughter, Morgan (nee O'Connor) Mauro, her mother, Marty; son-in-law, Marcello Mauro; grandson, Luciano Connor Mauro; brothers, Seamie and Mike; sisters-in-law, Fidelma and Peggy; and nephews, Patrick, Richard and Philip O'Connor, relatives and a large circle of friends.



## Clr Cronin receives commitment on Listry Bridge

At this week's Council meeting Cllr. Brendan Cronin proposed and got confirmation from C.E. Moira Murrell that Kerry County Council are making an appraisal application to the Dept. of Transport Tourism & Sport seeking approval for funding for a new two lane bridge on the R563 at Listry under the attached Dept. Guidelines for projects on regional roads for projects costing less than €5 million and more than €0.5 million.

A preliminary new bridge design complete with footpaths has been costed in a recent feasibility study at €2,632,139 plus vat. The commitment given today by Ms. Morrell is that the appraisal application will be prepared and made to the Dept. of Transport tourism & sport by Mid July 2018 for Department approval.

"In making the proposal today I highlighted how

important the construction of a new bridge at Listry is for local residents, road users, Tourism, business, and road safety. It is the main transport access for tourism and business from Killarney to west Kerry, it would provide improved transport efficiency, enhance regional access and provide a major opportunity to strengthen and enhance our rural economy, it is also within the Clar area and on examining the Dept. Guidelines complies with much of the criteria required", Cllr. Cronin told the Killarney Outlook.

"I wish to acknowledge the commitment given today on Listry Bridge by the Council C.E Ms. Morrell as a major step forward. I have also requested that our council follow up the application with a deputation to the Department of Transport supporting the project", he added.








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## Rathmore beat the buzzer to claim three All Ireland titles



THE THREE SCOIL PHOBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA RATHMORE TEAMS THAT WON ALL-IRELAND A BASKETBALL TITLES PICTURED WITH COACHES JIM HUGHES AND JOAN O'MAHONY (MINOR A GIRLS & JUNIOR A BOYS), CORMAC COLLINS AND MIKE MCGILLICUDDY (U16 A BOYS) AND SCHOOL PRINCIPAL DENIS KERINS. INCLUDED ARE JUNIOR A BOYS SQUAD MEMBERS, PÁRAIC FINNEGAN, MICHAEL DENNEHY, DENNIS MAHONEY, WILLIAM CASEY, MARK O'LEARY, MICHAEL GLOD, TOMMY BOWLER, PAUDIE O'LEARY, JIM BROSNAN, CIARÁN CREMIN, ANDREW MOYNIHAN (CAPTAIN) LIAM BROSNAN, DANIEL MOYNIHAN, JACK O'LEARY; MINOR A GIRLS TEAM ROISIN BROSNAN, TARA O'LEARY, MICHELLE CRONIN, KATELYN O'LEARY, MIRIAM DINEEN, NORMA LEADER, CAOIMHE GUERIN CROWLEY, CIARA HICKEY, MUIREANN HUGHES, MEGAN & CATHY KIELY (JOINT CAPTAINS), MEGAN O'DONOGHUE, AND U16 A BOYS TEAM IAN O'CONNOR, PJ MCAULIFFE, CATHAL RYAN, ALAN DINEEN, RONÁN COLLINS, DANIEL COLLINS, ALEX MIHAILOVS, PAUDIE O'LEARY, MARK CRONIN, DAMIEN CRONIN, JAMES DARMODY (ALL IRELAND CAPTAIN), PAUDIE O'LEARY.

PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

Rathmore has become a hotbed for basketball as Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra boys and girls brought home three All-Ireland A titles this year. The U-16 Boys claimed the first title and this team has enjoyed tremendous success in recent times winning the first and

second year A titles in previous years to make it three in a row. The first year girls created their own bit of history as they bridged a 29 year gap since the school won a girls title and they also became the first Rathmore girls team to win an A Basketball title. The second year boys won

the Junior A All-Ireland and they were the first team to retain a title in the school. This is the fifth All-Ireland A title that Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra has won in the past three years. The hard work undertaken at juvenile level by Rathmore Ravens and Gneeveguilla Basketball clubs have

contributed largely to the success. Denis Kerins, Principal of Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra said that it is a fantastic achievement for the school and praised the hard work that the players and coaches have put in to make it possible.



SCOIL PHOBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA RATHMORE BASKETBALL CAPTAINS MEGAN AND CATHY KIELY, MINOR A GIRLS, JAMES DARMODY, ALL IRELAND LEAGUE U16 A BOYS; DAMIEN CRONIN, SW U16 A BOYS AND ANDREW MOYNIHAN, JUNIOR A BOYS. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



RATHMORE BASKETBALL LEGEND AND ALL IRELAND WINNING COACH JIM HUGHES AND HIS DAUGHTER MUIREANN HUGHES CELEBRATE THE SCOIL PHOBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA RATHMORE FIRST YEAR GIRLS ALL IRELAND A BASKETBALL TITLE. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

## Cllr calls for extra Disability Parking Bays at University Hospital Kerry

At the May 2018 monthly meeting of Kerry County Council, Councillor Michael Gleeson asked that:

"Kerry County Council calls on the H.S.E. to provide additional Wheelchair / Disability parking bays adjacent to the main entrance to Kerry University Hospital as

the present situation is causing hardship and inconvenience to people".

Councillor Gleeson stated that on many occasions wheelchair users and people with disability are unable to find a dedicated parking space close to the hospital. As a

result they are compelled to use the main car park and from there have to make their way to the hospital.

As there appears to be ample available land, the provision of some additional parking spaces would help to eliminate the

difficulties and he called on the H S E to give the request serious consideration and take action as soon as possible.

The Motion was agreed by the Council and has been forwarded to the H S E for consideration.





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## Killarney community college honour their students at awards night



ROBYN SHEEHAN, WINNER OF STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD AT KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AWARDS EVENING PICTURED WITH L-R PRINCIPAL STELLA LOUGHANNE, GUEST SPEAKER CHARLIE MCCARTHY (PAST PUPIL 1990 & CHIEF DIRECTION OF LIEBHERR), STUDENT ROBYN SHEEHAN & DEPUTY PRINCIPAL EILÍS O'LEARY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



GUEST SPEAKER, CHARLIE MCCARTHY (CENTRE), PAST PUPIL OF KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE & CHIEF DIRECTOR OF LIEBHERR PICTURED AT THE SCHOOLS AWARDS NIGHT WITH JUNIOR SPORTS AWARD WINNERS L-R BREDA FITZGERALD, MARTHA FITZGERALD, CHARLIE MCCARTHY, CAOIMHE CROWLEY & JOHN CROWLEY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

**T**hursday night 17th May was a star-studded occasion in Killarney Community College. Teachers, students, parents and distinguished guests assembled for the annual awards ceremony to honour and recognise students in the college. The awards night at Killarney Community College has now become an annual tradition in the college and it gives the whole school community an opportunity to reflect on some of the achievements of the students. Awards were presented across a range of categories: academia, technology, culture, leadership, ethos, sports and extra-curricular activities amongst others. It is always a great evening and an opportunity to honour those who have excelled. On the night, there was an array of special guests including Mark Murphy, the co-founder of the Apprentice Chef Programme. Charlie McCarthy who is a past pupil from Killarney Community College was the special guest presenter on the night. Charlie McCarthy is a Chartered Engineer and is currently a Director of Liebherr Container Cranes Ltd. and in this capacity he is responsible for the Innovation and Design of all products produced in Killarney along with joint responsibility for the management of the company. He gave a wonderful heartfelt speech to the assembled engaged audience and provided food for thought to the award recipients with his tips for life

after school.

Robyn Sheehan was voted by the teachers as the student of the year as during her 6 years in the school, she has endeared herself to everyone through her commitment, pleasant disposition, work ethos and involvement with all areas of school life.

The prestigious Principal's Award went to Grace O' Sullivan for her overall contribution to the school. Grace has lead the way academically demonstrating that dedication, hard work and a sense of purpose is a lifelong skill that can achieve so much.

Kate Stack received the Senior Sports Awards as recognition of her outstanding contribution to sport in the college and in her respective clubs. Caoimhe Crowley and Martha Fitzgerald won an award in the Junior Sports category in recognition of their sporting prowess.

Monika Cepulyte won the Arts Awards, while Ciaran Quigley and Breda Kelliher received the Senior Music Award. The Design and Technology award was presented to Lucas O' Donoghue. All students were credited for their incredible talents in these areas.

The Endeavour award went to a worthy recipient, Amy Flynn and Contribution to the life of the school Award was presented to Karen O' Donoghue.

David Murrell Musgrave was presented with the award for Living the Ethos. David has been constantly

involved in promoting the school ethos of "Respect, Responsibility and Inclusion" throughout his years studying in the college.

Awards were presented to last year's Best Junior and Leaving Certificate Exam. Students. Sarah O' Riordan Clifford received best Leaving Certificate, Best Junior Certificate went to Karen O' Donoghue and Leaving Certificate Applied to Shane Courtney

There was special recognition given to students involved in the pantomime, Rapunzel who put on an outstanding performance last December.

Natalia Leane in Transition Year who recently won the All-Ireland Apprentice Chef 2018, was recognised and awarded by the college for her outstanding performance

The night was a great success with entertainment being provided by various musical acts, including the staff choir, under the direction of music teacher Ms Joanna Hughes and Siobhan O'Brien.

Acting Principal Stella Loughnane concluded the night with a sincere speech when she spoke about the college being part of a larger learning organisation, Kerry ETB that seeks to promote and celebrate leadership and empowers endeavour. A wonderful sense of occasion was felt in Killarney Community College on this most important night for all involved.



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Beautiful detached 3 bed bungalow (1537 sq ft) on approx. 0.5 acre site located on a small private development of 5 houses within walking distance of Gneeveguilla NS and village. Ideal first time buyer, family or retirement property. Features include red deal internal doors, detached garage with loft and tarmacadam driveway.

REF: 1171

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### 62 Pairc Chulmin, Kilcummin

Beautiful 3 Bedroom (1 ensuite) Semi-detached (approx. 1,260 sq ft) home in this exclusive development of 84 luxury modern homes in Kilcummin, a village setting just minutes away from Killarney Town. Features include Oil fired central heating, double glazed pvc windows, teak front door, off street parking.

REF: 1166

GUIDE PRICE €205,000

## FOR SALE



**BER D2**

### St. Gobnait's, Lewis Road

Superb opportunity to purchase in this area this detached property sits on 0.260 acre south-westerly site offers 6 bedrooms, 1 bathroom and a detached garden shed.

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## St. Brendan's Class of 2018 graduate



THE 2017/18 STUDENTS OF ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE PICTURED AT THE SCHOOLS CHAPEL FOR THEIR GRADUATION CEREMONY ON TUESDAY EVENING. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Almost 500 people gathered at the chapel at St. Brendan's College on Tuesday evening last to celebrate the class of 2018.

Tributes were paid to the students by the Principal Sean Coffey, Vice Principal, Jim O'Brien, who retired on the night after 40 years service and Year Head Paul Bardon.

The choir under Mish O'Donoghue sang magnificently during the Going Forth Mass.

Following the Mass, the boys were presented with their Year Books and a St. Brendan's College Tie.

Family members, students and teachers enjoyed a Barbeque which was organised by the Parents Council at the school to round up the evening.

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## Great turn out for Amy's Cycle



BRENDAN AND TRIONA O'CONNOR PICTURED AT THE CYCLE IN MEMORY OF THEIR DAUGHTER AMY WHICH WAS ORGANISED BY DR. CROKES.



THE GRIFFIN FAMILY PICTURED AT THE DR CROKES CYCLE IN MEMORY OF AMY O'CONNOR.



GRAHAM AND GRAHAM JNR STURDY PICTURED WITH MARY GUERIN AND HER SON NEIL AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF MAJOR COLGAN'S PUB, FORMERLY THE JARVEY'S REST, AT MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL & SPA. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



MEMBERS OF DR. CROKES GAA CLUB PICTURED AT THE START OF THE CYCLE IN MEMORY OF AMY O'CONNOR.



THE CRONIN'S PICTURED AT THE SEM FAYRE DAY ON SUNDAY L-R LUCAS, LAURA, CIARAN, DAN AND MURPHY THE DOG. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN





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### UPPER LISSIVIGEEN, KILLARNEY.

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**P.O.A. BER PENDING.**



### CARRANAHONE, BEAUFORT, KILLARNEY.

Detached, large, (2,200 sq. ft.) 4 bed dormer. 2 Ensuite, all rooms very spacious. Solid oak kitchen and solid oak internal doors and frames. Open fireplace, stove and oil fired C/H. Spectacular mountain views. On c. ¾ acre. A quality home.

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### LISTRY CROSS, FAHA, KILLARNEY

A restored farmhouse on c. 4 acres. The house has an extension to the back and has an exquisite finish and lay-out. There are a number of very attractive and useful stone buildings on the property

**PRICE REGION €400,000.**



### KNOCKEENDUBH, KILLARNEY

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

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

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

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

**FIRIES VILLAGE** Modern licenced premises with a spacious function room and commercial kitchen. Generous living accommodation, lots of free parking and rear entrance.

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

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

**BARLEYMOUNT, KILLARNEY** 6.5 acres approx. of rough land.

**BARLEYMOUNT, KILLARNEY** 1.75 acres approx. field with spectacular views

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

**ROCKFIELD, FAHA.** Delightful 3 bed two storey (At the old school).

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**CARRANAHONE, BEAUFORT, KILLARNEY** Large, detached 4 bed dormer on c. 3/4 acre. 2 ensuite, quality finish.

**CARAGH LAKE/GLENCAR/KILLORGLIN** area old 2 storey farmhouse on c. 2.5 acres. Very scenic tranquil setting in this very desirable location.

**WAREHOUSE TO LET** close to Killorglin town, v. modern building.

**KILLORGLIN TOWN** Very attractive 3 bed (1 en-suite) detached dormer, 2 v large bedrooms, on the river Laune. Extremely scenic.

**KILLORGLIN, GOLF COURSE ROAD** Delightful 2 bed detached bungalow, as new, superb

location.

**KILLORGLIN TOWN CENTRE** Licenced premises. Great location with extensive street frontage. Large building with "spacious Beer Garden." Needs some upgrading but has huge potential for food, entertainment etc. Attractively priced.

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

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

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

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

## FARMS/LAND

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

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

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

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

**140 ACRES APPROX.** with a detached bungalow at Tullig Beg, Killorglin. C. 110 acres of "cutaway bog" and c. 30 of grazing land with a detached bungalow, v. scenic & on the main Ring of Kerry rd.

## SITES

**AGHADOE** Site roadside, approx 1 mile from town 1/2 acre selling subject to planning.

**KILCUMMIN AREA** Large site with full planning permission for an attractive bungalow. NO RESIDENCY CLAUSE. Ready to go. Panoramic, breathtaking views.

**BEAUFORT AREA** Elevated, scenic site c. 1/2 acre.

**COOLIES, MUCKROSS, KILLARNEY** c. 1 acre, private scenic location.

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

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

**SITE AT COOLICK,** Kilcummin. ½ acre or more if required.

**SITE AT ARDLAHAS,** Beaufort c. 0.8 acre.

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## TAX MATTERS

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### PAYE MODERNISATION CHANGES FROM 1 JANUARY 2019

A Revenue Payroll Notification (RPN) will replace the current Tax Deduction Card (P2C).

**From 1 January 2019, you will be required to:**

- request the most up to date RPN before making payments to employees
- report employee payments in real-time
- reconcile Revenue's response to the payroll submission.

At the end of each month, you will receive a statement from Revenue with payroll submission totals.

**You will need to either:**

- accept the statement as your monthly return
- correct payroll data if the statement is incorrect.

A variable direct debit option will also be available, subject to Revenue approval.

**What is a Revenue Payroll Notification (RPN)?**  
The RPN will provide you with the necessary information to deduct from the employee the correct:  
-Tax - USC - LPT

You will be able to request an RPN using third party payroll software or through RDS.  
RPNs will be available to you before 1 January 2019.

**New employees**  
You can request an RPN for a new employee, except where the employee:  
-does not have a PPSN - is not registered for PAYE.  
You will have to apply emergency tax in these cases.  
Employees must register their first employment in Ireland, using the online service Jobs and Pensions. You will then be able to request an RPN.

**How to report in real-time**  
If you use payroll software, there are two methods of reporting payroll in real time:  
-Direct Payroll Reporting -allows payroll software communicate seamlessly with RDS to exchange the required information.  
-RDS Payroll Reporting - allows you to use files created by payroll software and upload these through RDS.  
Payroll software companies have been working with Revenue to make sure software will be compatible with Revenue's requirements. If you do not use payroll software, you will be able to retrieve RPNs and complete a form through RDS.  
This reporting process will contribute to a significant streamlining of existing business processes by eliminating the need to file:  
-P30 - P35 - P45 - P46 - You will also no longer have to produce a P60 for employees.

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# KILLARNEY TOWN TALK



CAOIMHE SPILLANE

We have had a busy week here in Killarney with 3500 people becoming Irish citizens at the INEC on Monday. To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. The page is a great way to celebrate the town and support local events. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote or an interesting story about Killarney you can contact [towntalk@outlookmags.com](mailto:towntalk@outlookmags.com)

## LIFE-SAVING ACTIONS!

Leo O'Connor who is the Scheme Co-Ordinator of Killarney Cardiac Response Unit is the guest speaker at Heartbeat this month. Leo will talk about CPR and how not to be afraid of taking those vital steps that can be life-saving. He will look at the F.A.S.T. protocol for Stroke attack. What happens after a 999 / 112 call is made and the First Responders / Ambulance arrive? Everything happens so quickly it is good to know what makes it easier for the responders to function. Come to the Serenity Centre, St. Anne's Road, Killarney on Monday May 28th. At 8pm for this free event. All are welcome.

## THE BEES KNEES

The Beaufort Bee Keepers Association with Ulrich and Tuddy at Killarney House and Gardens on Saturday 26th May at 4pm.

## TIDY TOWNS

The Killarney Tidy Towns crew were hard at work again last Monday, where they tackled the area near the cinema with general tidying up and painting. Keep an eye on their Facebook page for their meet up points. All help is appreciated!

## BIKEFEST

It's that time of year again! Bikefest will take place from the 1st to the 4th June at the INEC.

There will be the usual ; motorbikes, delicious food stalls, live music and fantastic atmosphere again this year! With indoor and outdoor stages there will be music for every taste, including bands ; Bowtie, The Big Rock Band, Two Time Polka, The Affray, Sweet FA, The Back Axles, Guns 'N' Roses Tribute, Abuse Your Illusion, The Small Hours, The Irish Rolling Stones, JoanovArc, Hell for Leather, Johnny Brady Band, Liam O'Connor, The Unusual Suspects Scannal, The Harleys, and Hells Bells.

## AMERICAN CHOIR VISIT

The renowned Michael O'Neal Festival Chorus from Roswell, Georgia, will perform a concert at St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney at 7.15pm on Wednesday, May 30. The choir will include a range of well-loved Irish and American folk songs as well as a selection of spiritual favourites and, while the event is free to attend, donations to the Kerry Diocesan Youth Service are welcome on the night. The event is part of the Team KDYS activities for the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle campaign as the organisation will be one of the beneficiaries this July. The KDYS are committed to supporting young people and helping them to build their futures. Anyone who wants to support young people in Kerry by getting involved in the cycle can contact [ringofkerry@kdys.ie](mailto:ringofkerry@kdys.ie) or 087-6242722.

## K-FEST

Killorglin's K-Fest there will take place on the June bank holiday weekend, and the annual music and arts event will feature a presentation by the Prism Ensemble. The group of musicians features Siun Milne on violin, Cian Ó Duill on viola, Aoife Nic Athlaioich on cello and Gabriela Mayer on piano. They will bring together some lesser known pieces by Mahler and Beethoven, alongside movements from the Dumky Trio by Dvorak. The Mahler Piano Quartet is a work in one movement, which was long lost and is the only surviving piece of chamber music by Mahler. The Dumky Trio is a famous work, loved by audiences and performers, and the Beethoven Piano Quartet is a beautiful piece, which is better known in its version for wind

and piano quintet — both original works by the great composer. The performance will be held in Killorglin Intermediate School on Saturday, June 2 at 8.00pm and tickets, priced at €8, will be on sale at the door.

## TABLE QUIZ

The South Kerry Hurlig Board are holding a Fun Table Quiz on Tuesday, 29th May in the Killarney Plaza Hotel at 8:00pm. All proceeds will go towards the U14 Féile Team representing Kerry in the Féile na nGael Finals in Connaught. Spot prizes on the night, all welcome.

## FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

Killarney National Park Education Centre are holding a Family Fun Day as part of Biodiversity on Saturday 26th May from 10am – 2 pm. Come along with your family and learn about the flora and fauna of the National Park. Activities include small mammal trapping, mini beast hunting and pond dipping. Booking is essential to secure your place. Please email [knpeducationcentre@eircom.net](mailto:knpeducationcentre@eircom.net) or ring 064 66 35960



EILEEN LUCEY CRUSADERS BRIDGE CLUB PRESENTING HER PRESIDENT PRIZES TO WINNERS JOAN CULLOTY AND GARRY LEAHY



## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

To celebrate International Day of Yoga 2018 outdoors and raise funds for Focus Ireland to help prevent families, young people and individuals from having to experience homelessness. Join Nave Yoga for a class at the stunning Killarney House and Gardens on Saturday 16th June at 10am. This class is suitable for beginners as well as experienced yogis. Minimum required donation for the class is €5 per person with all proceeds going to Focus Ireland. Class must be booked via their website at [www.naveyoga.com](http://www.naveyoga.com) or else contact them on 0872601624. Let's hope the sun comes out on Saturday 16th! Please bring your yoga mat, water, sunscreen and weather appropriate clothing.

## TATTOO CONVENTION

The sixth International Tattoo Convention in Kerry, will be held from the 1st to the 3rd of June at the Gleneagle Hotel Killarney. Artists will be coming from all over the country and will also be joined by international artists from countries such as Chile, Brazil, Germany, France, Spain, Norway, Denmark and more. So we want to experience a nice tattoo convention in a lovely environment. The event organised by Pachamama Tattoo will take place at the Gleneagle Hotel. Admission Fees: Day Pass: €10 Weekend Pass: €25 Sat & Sun Pass: €15 Under 14's Free All Kids under the age of 14 must be supervised at all times. Opening hours: Friday: 14:00 – 22:00 Saturday: 11:00 – 22:00 Sunday: 11:00 – 21:00.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Killarney had it's own Royal Wedding on Saturday last as the Mayor of Killarney, Niall Kelliher married local solicitor Linda Gordan. The couple were married in St Mary's Cathedral and held their reception in the Great Southern. Congratulations and best wishes for the future!

## KILLARNEY WALKING FESTIVAL

This years Killarney Walking festival takes place from Saturday 23rd June -Sunday 24th June 2018. Taking on some of Europe's most iconic treks on, Carrauntoohil, exhilarating Coomloughra Horse Shoe, vertical ridges not for the faint hearted on the Eastern Reeks. The Base Camp for this years Walking Festival is Kate Kearney's Cottage, Gap of Dunloe.



PICTURED AT THE BREHON HOTEL FOR THE ANNUAL SOROPTIMISTS GATHERING WERE FRONT ROW L-R SUSAN BIGGS (FEDERATION PRESIDENT UK), TERESA IRWIN (NATIONAL PRESIDENT), MARIET VERHOEF-COEN (INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, NETHERLANDS) & EMER MOYNIHAN (KILLARNEY PRESIDENT). BACK ROW L-R NOLEEN O'SULLIVAN, CATHERINE GLEESON, CATHERINE MCMULLIN, ANN WRENN, BRIDIE BROSNAN, CLAIRE BOWLER & EILEEN FOLEY. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

## NATHAN CARTER WEEKEND

The Nathan Carter Weekend takes place this Friday May 25th – 27th at the INEC plus special guest Ruaile Buaille. Followed by dancing in the Gleneagle Ballroom with Declan Nerney. Special Guests on Saturday night are Johnny Brady & Louise Morrissey. Under 16's to be accompanied by an adult in the seated area. On Sunday there will be a Family Afternoon Dance with Nathan Carter and Friends. Children under 10 go free

## ARTIST IN THE COMMUNITY TALK

Twice yearly, the Arts Council offers Artist in the Community Scheme grants to enable artists and communities of place/or interest to work together on projects. There will be a session with Áine Crowley, AIC Coordinator with previous AIC award recipient Zoë Uí Fhaoláin Green at Killarney library on Thursday, 29th May from 6-8pm. The AIC information session is about answering any questions you might have about making an application to the Scheme. It's also about sharing experience of developing and delivering a collaborative project, through the Scheme. If you are an artist or a community organisation interested in the Artist in the Community Scheme but don't know where to start, please join them. If you are an artist interested in developing a collaborative project with a community organisation or in a community situation this event is for you. If you are an artist who has applied before and would like to access further detail on the application

process, please join them. The scheme is managed by Create, the national development agency for collaborative arts. The scheme is open to artists from any of the following artform disciplines: architecture, circus, street art and spectacle, dance, film, literature (Irish and English language), music, opera, theatre, visual arts and traditional arts. The projects can take place in a diverse range of social and community contexts eg arts and health; arts in prisons; arts and older people; arts and cultural diversity. The aim of the scheme is to encourage meaningful collaboration between communities of place and/or interest and artists. Create is pleased to announce we will host information sessions on applying to the Artist in the Community Scheme (AIC) ahead of the June 25th deadline. Booking: Contact Create [info@create-ireland.ie](mailto:info@create-ireland.ie) or phone: 01- 473 6600

## MARTYN BELL ART EXHIBITION

Local artist's work as an artist in watercolours and prints in Killarney Library from Friday, 1 June – Saturday to 30 June. Martyn started painting in 1972 after a building accident gave him time to teach himself to paint. He moved to Ireland with his wife Doris in 1995 and soon began working with Pauline Bewick as her studio assistant. His originals and prints are owned by people in many countries and for a number of years he taught art in Killorglin. Phone: 064 6632655

**#lovekillarney**



## Faha's Own Megan and Harry



While the Royal Wedding was taking place at Windsor Castle, an event of equal importance was taking place at Listry Church on Saturday.

Second class from Faha National School looked resplendent in their finery as they celebrated their First Holy Communion and among the lovely group of 8 Year Olds from Miss Kelly's Class were Megan Gosney and Harry Murphy. Megan and Harry were happy to pose for a picture for the Killarney Outlook as they celebrated their special day with their family and friends in beautiful sunshine.



FAHA NATIONAL SCHOOL CHILDREN PICTURED FOLLOWING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT LISTRY CHURCH WITH THEIR TEACHER MS. JOAN KELLY.



MICHELLE MCCARTHY FROM LEAM, GNEEVGUILLA WHO MADE HER FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LAST SATURDAY THE 21ST OF MAY IN GNEEVGUILLA CHURCH.



CORA LEE HOWE PICTURED WITH HER MUM AMANDA, DAD AIDAN, SISTERS SHANNAN, KATIE AND REBECCA AND BROTHER NATHAN FOLLOWING HER FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LAST SATURDAY



CHILDREN FROM FARIES NS WHO RECEIVED THEIR 1ST COMMUNION ON SAT 19TH AT ST GERTRUDES CHURCH FARIES, WITH TEACHERS, M/S HELEN BARRY AND M/S CLAIRE DOYLE ALSO IN PIC, FR TADHG DOHERTY PP, FR JOHN AHERN AND FR JOHN JOE SPRING PIC BY TONY O BRIEN



SEANIE CLIFFORD PICTURED WITH HIS SISTER LILY FOLLOWING HIS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON SATURDAY LAST IN LISTRY CHURCH.





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# Incorrectly Fitted Child Car Seats Major Cause for Concern in Kerry



Toyota aims to save lives and prevent injuries by ensuring child car seats are correctly fitted in cars through a free checking service delivered nationwide. Our experts ensure and check that child car seats and restraints are correctly fitted. This is a free service for parents to avail of practical advice and expert fitting of their child car seats. Worryingly statistics show 4 out of 5 car seats are incorrectly fitted nationwide, meaning they could have caused injury or even death in the event of a collision.

## Incorrectly Fitted Child Car Seats Major Cause for Concern in Kerry

**4 out of 5 car seats are incorrectly fitted  
190 seats checked in Kerry in May 2017**

**16 May 2018:** Research from the Road Safety Authority's 'Check it Fits' Service, which checks child car seats and restraints nationwide for free, has revealed that 4 out of 5 child car seats are incorrectly fitted nationwide. On the service's most recent visit to Kerry 2017 190 seats were checked.

Since October 2013, the RSA's 'Check it Fits' Service has checked over 32,000 child car seats and restraints in Ireland. To help address this problem, the RSA 'Check it Fits' service will be visiting venues in Waterford where child car seat installation experts will be available to ensure car seats and restraints are correctly fitted.

The service takes between 10-15 minutes, is free of charge and offers parents and guardians reassurance that their child is safe while travelling in the car. If your child's car seat or restraint is incorrectly fitted, the 'Check it Fits' experts will advise on how to fix the problem, demonstrate how to fit the restraint correctly and answer any queries participants might have to avoid potential serious or fatal injury in the event of a collision

## Aisling Sloyan, Senior Road Safety Promotion Officer for the RSA commented:

*"Almost 2 out of 5 children killed are passengers and Garda reports into collisions indicate that 1 in 10 children were not wearing a seatbelt or using a child restraint in 2014. More recent statistics have shown an increase in child passenger fatalities on the road. The reality is that if a child's car seat isn't fitted correctly, it could lead to a serious or fatal injury in the event of a collision. Having a correctly fitted car seat is a simple measure parents, grandparents and guardians can take to ensure children are safe while travelling by car. I would encourage people to visit the 'Check it Fits' when it comes to Kerry and give yourself the peace of mind that your children are travelling safely."*

## Moyagh Murdock, CEO of the RSA, while speaking about the service said:

*"The RSA 'Check it Fits' service is there to provide professional, trustworthy advice to parents and guardians around child car seat safety. Parents all over the country are availing of this service to get practical advice and expert fitting of their car seats. We would advise all parents to ensure that when they buy a new car seat, that they get the seat fitted by an expert. We would also advise that parents to check the label on their car seat to make sure it's appropriate for your child's age, weight and height, to make sure your seat is firmly installed in the car, and to always ensure that your child's harness is fitted snugly for every trip. . Clothing can affect how the harness fits so coming into the summer months you may need to tighten the harness as your children are wearing lighter clothes. Make sure that the harness is making contact with your child's body and you should check this before every journey."*

**For more information on Check it Fits and for an up-to-date schedule of upcoming road shows, visit [www.checkitfits.ie](http://www.checkitfits.ie).**

The RSA's Check it Fits Service in partnership with Toyota is visiting County Kerry from Wednesday 6 June 2018 to Friday 8 June 2018. (further details on venues listed below).

Did you know it's the law that all children under 150cms or 36kgs must use a child car seat appropriate to their weight and height. In Ireland as many as 4 out of 5 child car seats are incorrectly fitted which can lead to serious injury or even death in a collision.

The Check it Fits Service in partnership with

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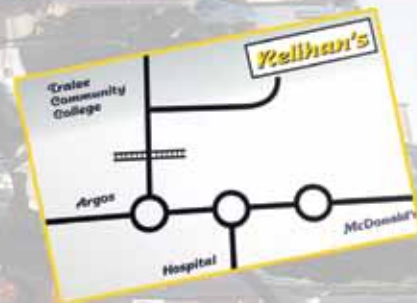
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# 10 Summer driving hazards to avoid



**CAR KEYS** - It's easy to lose your car keys in the sand, or ruin your remote control with water by accidentally taking the fob for a swim. Keep your keys safe and dry and check your handbook – on most cars, there's an alternative way to open the doors that you can use if the remote stopped working.

**PUNCTURES** - If your tyres are already damaged or they're at the wrong pressure, the higher temperatures of summer will increase the risk of a blowout.

Make sure you check tyres regularly – for condition and pressures – and increase pressures to suit extra loads, as advised in your handbook.

Check caravan tyres too, and replace those that show any signs of cracking in the sidewall or tread grooves.

**OVERHEATING** - When driving in hot climates, high temperatures can aggravate

cooling system problems too. It's important to check the coolant and cooling system regularly to avoid overheating.

**GLARE** - Dazzle from the sun causes lots of accidents but you can reduce the effect by keeping your windscreen nice and clean, and by replacing worn or damaged windscreen wipers. It pays to keep a clean pair of sunglasses in your car year-round but avoid lenses that darken in strong sunlight.

**DRIVING TIRED** - If you feel tired, stop and take a short nap (up to 15 minutes) or drink two cups of strong coffee. It's best to avoid getting tired in the first place if you can.

**These tips can help:**

Include a 20-minute break in journeys of more than 3 hours. On longer trips, take a break every couple of hours. You're better off taking several short (at least 20 minutes) stops than one long one. Don't drink alcohol or eat a heavy meal before driving. Don't stop for a nap on the hard shoulder, and make sure you check parking restrictions before putting your head down at a motorway service area as you could get a ticket for overstaying your welcome.

**HAYFEVER** - If your hayfever is particularly bad, it's best to get someone else to drive if you can. Also:

- Make sure any medication you're taking doesn't cause drowsiness
- Close windows and air vents to reduce pollen grains in the car

• Clean mats and carpets regularly to get rid of dust

• Keep tissues close to hand

• Wear sunglasses to block out bright sunlight  
**LOOSE CHIPPINGS** - Roads repaired with tar and loose chippings are a common sight in the summer but they can cause cracked headlamps and windscreens, and damage paintwork if you're not careful. Stick to any temporary speed limit that's been put in place and keep your distance from the car in front.

**FIRE** - If you're a smoker, don't just throw your cigarette out of the window when you've finished it. Verges and embankments can become bone-dry and a smouldering cigarette may be enough to ignite roadside grass.

**TRACTORS** - The driver of that slow-moving tractor in front of you may have a soundproofed cab or could be wearing ear protectors, so may not be able to hear approaching cars.

Be aware that tractors only have to have brake or indicator lights if driving at night, so they may stop or turn suddenly and without warning in daylight hours.

**When you're driving in the countryside:**

- Keep plenty of distance behind a tractor
- Remember that a tractor may be longer than it appears – there could be a loader on the front
- Before overtaking, make sure you have plenty of room to get past.

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# SIMI Motor Industry Q1 Report finds Change in Fuel-type Market Share and an increase in Average Car Emissions

## The Society of the Irish Motor Industry (SIMI) has issued the SIMI Quarterly Motor Industry Review Q1 2018.

Car registration figures for the first quarter of show that new car registrations are down -5.5% (71,805) compared to Q1 2017 (75,982). New Light Commercial Vehicle registrations (LCV) were up 5.3% (12,529) when compared to last year (11,900), while New Heavy Commercial Vehicles (HGV) have declined 11.2% (916) year to date. Imported Used Cars year to date are 9.5% (26,116) ahead of 2017 (23,862)

The Report shows that in the first quarter of 2018 new diesel registrations accounted for 56.3% of the market a decline from 66.7% on quarter one last year while petrol accounted for 37.5% of the total up from 29.6% on Q1 of 2017. Average CO2 emissions for new cars sold were 1.4% higher in the first quarter of 2018 when compared to a year earlier. The recent move away from diesel to petrol has resulted in average CO2 emissions now trending upwards again after a prolonged period of desirable decline.

The SIMI Report highlights a number of price decreases in the cost of motoring. The average price of a new car in Q1 2018 was 1.9% lower

than a year earlier; interestingly consumers are spending more on higher specification cars with the average OMSP (Open Market Sales Price) up 4.1% on Q1 last year. The cost of Motor Insurance in March 2018 was 13.8% lower than it was a year earlier; however average Motor Insurance costs in March were 37% higher than in March 2013. While the cost of fuel decreased slightly in Q1 of 2018 with Petrol prices down 0.7% and Diesel prices down 0.5% last year.

For 2018 new car registrations are forecasted to reach around 120,000 which would represent a decline of 8.6% on 2017 while used car imports by contrast are projected to grow by around 15% to reach 107,470. Similar to last year Brexit related uncertainty looks set to continue, largely due to the uncertain performance of sterling and the impact of used imports from the UK.

- 2018 forecast of new car sales 120,000
- New car registrations Q1 2018, totalled 71,805 -5.5% on Q1 2017
- New car Market share Q1 2018 mix, Diesel 56.3%, Petrol 37.5% and Petrol Electric Hybrid 5.4%
- Imported Used Car registrations Q1 2018, totalled 26,114 +9.44% on Q1 2017
- CO2 emissions Q1 2018 increase +1.4%
- €754.7 Million Exchequer contribution from

car sales Q1 2018 +0.2% on Q1 2017

• **Cost of Motoring:** Average price of a new car down -1.9%, Petrol prices down -0.7%, Diesel prices -0.5% on March 2017, Insurance Costs in March 2018 -13.8% lower than March 2017. Average motor insurance costs in March 2018 +37% higher than March 2013.



## Driving for Work Summer Safety Tips

The HSA reminds employers and employees of key seasonal tips for safer work related journeys over the coming months. Summer months bring more bicycles, motorcycles, caravans, agricultural vehicles, visiting tourists and seasonal traffic congestion to our roads. During school holidays, there are more children about, so extra vigilance is needed on journeys, during deliveries and collections as there are vulnerable road users around who are not aware of the dangers associated with vehicles and their actions are not predictable. We urge employers to bring the following tips to the attention of their employees who drive for work. With school holidays and tourist season in full swing, now is a good time to remind staff of safe driving for work practice in summer.

By following simple guidelines before travelling and en-route, you will ensure your safety while driving for work.

### Before travelling, make sure your vehicle is roadworthy:

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### Then, check the following at least daily (especially if the vehicle is hired or loaned):

- Tyre tread and pressures.
- Oil, water and fluid levels.
- Head, brake and indicator lights.
- Safety equipment including warning-triangle, torch, hi-vis jacket, first-aid kit, sunglasses and maps.
- Plan the route beforehand, and travel during off-peak periods if possible leaving 'more than enough' time to negotiate the holiday congestion.
- Check the weather forecast and travel news before and during journeys.
- Timely route and traffic information is available from a range of organisations.

### On the road, make sure everyone is buckled up, including rear seat passengers, and drive defensively by:

- Being prepared for unsafe actions by others or for poor driving conditions.

- Obeying the road signs and signals.
- Never ever use alcohol and drive.
- Be extra careful in the early morning or at dusk and during the night, when animals and agricultural vehicles are most likely to be on the road.

### If driving a van, truck or four-wheel drive:

- Take extreme care reversing.
- Check carefully for elderly people and children where you make deliveries or collections.
- Slow down in built up areas
- Slow down near cyclists

### If driving a car:

- Keep out of others' blind spots.
- Be seen: don't let larger vehicles hide yours from view.
- Use daytime running lights.

### Driver Fatigue:

Don't give in to the temptation to 'push on!' When you feel tired, have a good sleep. Rest breaks every 2 hours keep drivers alert by promoting blood circulation, make trips more pleasant for you and your passengers, let the vehicle cool down.

Have a good summer, and please put safety first when driving for work





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#### TRY THIS QUICK ONE ON FOR SIZE:

Mid morning smoothie snack: handful of frozen berries, glass of almond milk, 2x tablespoons of natural yoghurt, 1x tablespoon of maca powder, Handful of frozen pineapple and tablespoon of flaxseeds yum. Clean healthy snacking on the go

Add in a leisurely stroll with a friend over the weekend to burn off a few extra calories while u catch up instead of meeting over food or drink, or challenge yourself to a family hike.

These are all ways to get moving and loosening over the weekend and keep your heart and head happy. Monday u should be feeling energised recharged and buzzing for week ahead, not drained and fit for bed.

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## RATHMORE /GNEEVEGUILLA

### NEWS by Michael O'Mahony

#### HEART SAVER CPR/AED COURSE

A limited number of Free course are available to the public in the following Defib and / child / infant CPR & Chi Minh Fuese courses normally cost 70 euro and are available through funds from the Gary O' Leary memorial Wall. please contact Denis Desmond. Denis.desmond@augh.com 0876245071. Brian kelly subway@gmail.com 0872536808.

#### A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be a function to Mark retirement of Mr Diarmuid McCarthy principal of St. Joseph national school Rathmore on June 22nd at 8pm. in Teach Iasagain

#### STREAMING OF RATHMORE CHURCH MASSES

Masses from Rathmore Church can now be viewed online. Google MCN Media – when the MCN page opens, enter Rathmore in the search box in the top right hand corner. Next an image of Rathmore Church will appear – double click this image. Weekend and Weekday masses will be shown automatically. Re – weddings and funerals, these will only be shown if families request.

#### CEMETERY MASSES

Monday 28th May – Behinaugh Wednesday 30th May – Old Chapel

Wed. 6th June – Rathmore Thursday . 7th June – Shrine

Monday. 11th June – Gneeveguilla Wednesday. 13th June – Knocknagree

Monday 18th June – Kilquane Wednesday 20th June – Nohoval

#### RATHMORE CEMETERY

We are looking for volunteers who would be available to do a general clean up of Rathmore Cemetery prior to Cemetery Mass. Once we have volunteers we will arrange an evening for all to gather. Please give your contact details to the Parish Office (064)7761669 Thank you.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA** – thank you: The Novena which took place

in Gneeveguilla church from Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May. We wish to thank the speakers and priests who spoke on different aspects of our faith to Our Lady on each night of the novena. Parishioners and people from surrounding parishes attended the novena – people who were not able to attend said the novena prayers in their homes and the rosary is being recited by families.

#### UPDATE ON TROCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL

- €7,343 has been raised in our parish for this year's Lenten appeal. Many thanks to all of you who support the work of Trócaire. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Thank You so much for your generosity.

#### SYMPATHY

To Breda Buckley on the death of her brother Tom Riordan, Whitechurch whose funeral took place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May. To Fred Moynihan Gneeveguilla on the death of his aunt Bridie McCull, l/o Boston USA & Bru na Sinsear Rathmore whose funeral took place on Monday in Gneeveguilla. To Jerry Horan Cahirbarnagh on the death of his brother Timothy Horan l/o Dooneen Kilcummin & London whose funeral took place in Rathmore To Eileen O'Leary, Mountcain on the death of her aunt Julianne O'Sullivan, Annaghmore, Headford May they all rest in peace

#### WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to cllr Niall Kelliher Mayor of Killarney MD, who married Linda Gordon Artgavlin Headford Killarney on Saturday last at St. Mary's Cathedral Killarney by Fr Niall Howard, and Fr Pat O'Connell, with reception at Great Southern Hotel with families and friends. We wish them both happy Long life together.

#### TUBRID WELL

During the month of May the Rosary will be recited every night at 8pm. All welcome Annual Mass on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. All welcome

#### NOTES

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

## FOSSA NOTES

### LOTTO

20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Numbers drawn were 4, 12, 19, 22. There was no jackpot winner and the consolation winners were A.K.I.L Sweeney, Laccabane, Pat O'Donoghue, Two Mile School, David Lynch, Knockasarnett, Mike Talbot, c/o Kaynes Bar and Maura Cunningham. Next weeks jackpot will be €3,600.

### MINORS

Our minors recorded a fantastic win over Glenflesk on Friday evening in the Div 3 County League final played in brilliant sunshine in Kilcummin. Glenflesk opened the scoring but an Emmett O'Shea free leveled matters, Glenflesk looked dangerous early on but Fossa stuck to the task and kept the scoreboard ticking over. Glenflesk held the lead till midway in the half before a brilliant left footed effort from Emmett O'Shea gave Fossa the lead, from there on three superb long distance frees from the same player left Fossa leading at the break, 0-08 to 0-07. The second half started with a bang, Ryan Sheehan scored a cracking goal inside two minutes of the start to set Fossa rolling. This was quickly followed by a Killian Buckley point, Glenflesk pulled a goal back in the 4<sup>th</sup> minute and it was game on. Fossa really drove at their opponents and replied with scores from Killian Buckley and Ruari Doyle, in the 8<sup>th</sup> minute Cian O'Shea scored Fossa's second goal to give them a six point lead. It was a rip roaring contest at this stage with both sides kicking some great scores, Eoin Talbot and Ryan Sheehan kicked two excellent points, Glenflesk scored a goal in the 21<sup>st</sup> minute to reduce the deficit to two. Fossa replied with a point and then supersub, William O'Brien volleyed home a brilliant goal in the 25<sup>th</sup> minute to set Fossa on the road to victory. Glenflesk tried hard and scored three more points but a brace of left footed points from Emmett O'Shea left Fossa winners on a score of 3-17 to 2-14. This was the ultimate team performance with every player giving their all, Shane O'Sullivan was the ultimate of cool in goal, Naoise Buckley and John Talbot



were outstanding in defence, Anthony O'Keeffe did a brilliant marking job on Glenflesk dangerman, Patrick Darcy. Ruari Doyle displayed all his footballing intelligence from wing back, Gary Cronin played the captains role perfectly with his searing runs from centre back, Richard Wallace gave an immense display of power at wing back and his interception and clearance lead directly to Fossa's second goal. Cian O'Shea gave a powerful performance at centrefield where Mark Donnellan did immense work also, tackling and winning the hard ball every time. Harry Buckley covered every blade of grass with his all action display and gave his defence an option all night, Killian Buckley worked really hard and kicked some brilliant points, Colm Talbot worked ferociously hard on the wing, Eoin Talbot really came of age on the night and took his score with aplomb after his cousin, John Talbot did all the spade work! Ryan Sheehan caused Glenflesk all sorts of problems in the second half with his power and his goal set the ball rolling, William O'Brien won't forget his goal for many years to come. Man of the Match, Emmett O'Shea was simply a class apart, he was in scintillating form from placed balls, he is equally comfortable kicking with left and right and he certainly has a very bright future in the game.

#### U-14 Boys

Fossa played Ballymac in the Division 2 semi final on Wednesday evening in perfect conditions. This was a great game played in great spirit by both teams. At half time Fossa were ahead 3-06 to 1-08 with nothing in it. A strong second half saw Fossa finish winners in a scoreline of 5-12 to 2-13 and a final to look forward to. This was a great team performance with Rocco Sheehan scoring two goals, Patrick Lyons kicked five points and Sean Dineen scored 1-01. Best on the night Cian Doyle, Paedar Kelliher, Sam Buckley and Darren Ryan.

#### U-16 GIRLS

Our U-16 girls acquitted themselves well against Na Gael in Div 2 of the County League. Great credit is due to our girls who lined out last night as Fossa are missing a few due to injury. Special mention must go to our U-14 players, Charlotte O'Shea, Ellen Kennedy and Tara Donnellan who lined out in order to fulfill the fixture. The end result did not go our way, final score was Fossa 1-5 to Na Gael 2-12. There was no shortage of skill on display by our girls. The team lined out as follows, Laura O'Sullivan (with the help of Shane's gloves) stood solid between the posts. In defence was Sarah Sheehan, Tara Donnellan, Ellen Kennedy, Fiona Dineen and Aoife Kissane. Midfield was Maud Kelly and Meave Bellew, the forwards were Emir Talbot, Holly Kennelly, Charlotte O'Shea, Jodie Sheehan and Danielle O'Brien. Next game is at home to Austin Stacks.

#### ENROLLMENT

Two Mile Community National School are currently enrolling for all classes for September 2018. Contact 064 6633018 or email principal@twomilecns.ie

#### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Parishioners wishing to join the Fossa Parish pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, May 26 are asked to contact Fr Tomás Looney in the



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presbytery (064-6631996) as soon as possible. The cost, which includes breakfast, is €30 for adults and €20 for children and it must be pre-paid. The bus will depart from O'Callaghan's Coach Tours yard on the Tralee Road at 7.00am sharp and it will leave Knock for the return journey at 5.30pm. There will be a stop on the return trip for dinner.

#### KILLARNEY LIBRARY

The National Learning Network is holding an Open Day in Killarney Library on Thursday 24th May from 11am - 1pm. Guest speakers include past-pupils of the National Learning Network's training courses and local employers. Free admission

#### LISTRY

##### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We wish to remind Seniors in the Listry / Milltown and surrounding areas that the next Social day will be held on Tuesday 29th May 2018 in Listry Community Centre. The usual Bus service will operate on the day and will start collecting passengers at approx 10.45am. We look forward to meeting you all again

#### KILCUMMIN NEWS

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##### KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

Please note that more bags are available for the clean-up of your areas from the Rural Development Office. We would encourage those people who participated in the County Clean-Up Day (and any others who are willing to help) to do a further clean up in their own areas. Bags, when full, can be returned to the Rural Development Office. If you are unable to do so, please contact the Rural Development Office or Kilcummin Looking Good. Míle Buíochas.

##### CERTIFICATE OF PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

A SHEP Certificate in Personal Development will be offered again this Autumn in Tralee and Killarney. It is a 120 hour course which runs from the beginning October to mid-May, one evening a week and 7 weekend days spread out over the duration of the course. The full cost of the course is €790 and there is limited availability of a reduced fee of €490 for persons in receipt of a social welfare payment, a full time student or if you are experiencing financial hardship. Further details from Deirdre on 087-7728089 or e-mail deirdre.osullivan@socialandhealth.com

##### KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY CARE

Kilcummin Community Care would like to thank everyone who contributed to our recent Annual Church Gate collection. All proceeds will go to the running of the Tuesday Day Care.

##### VACANCIES

Vacancies exist on the Kilcummin Rural Development C.E. Scheme for Maintenance in Kilcummin and Retail Sales in Killarney. These positions are a development opportunity & no experience is necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Contact John 086-1579381.

##### KILCUMMIN GAA SENIOR FOOTBALL

Kilcummin seniors are at home to Currow in the county league at 6pm on this Saturday (Note change of time).

##### "NIGHT AT THE OSKARS"

Dvd's are still available from the Post Office. Get your memento of this brilliant night and don't forget family members away from home.

##### HOSPICE WALK

The organisers of the Good Friday Hospice Walk with to thank all those who helped in any way. A special word of thanks to sponsors, Kilcummin Post Office, Lir Café, Larkings Bakery and Star Seafood. Also to all those who donated some baking.

The beautiful Easter Egg display, sponsored by Lir was won by Maura O'Sullivan, Anabla. Many more prizes donated by various people were



given out. This year 174 people took part and €2,970.20 was raised.

The money has been forwarded to the Kerry Hospice Foundation. The Kilcummin Hospice walk was initiated in 2006. For a number of years it took place in Muckross/Dinis but moved to Kilcummin some years ago.

Since 2006 in excess of €60,000 has been donated to Kerry Hospice. Well done and many thanks to the loyal supporters.

## GLENFLESK NOTES

### GLENFLESK SENIORS (SPONSERED BY O BRIENS TOPOIL AND THE KERRYWAY)

Our Senior team are back in Co. League action away to Ballymac this Saturday May 26th at 7pm.

### GLENFLESK MINORS (SPONSERED BY O BRIENS TOPOIL AND THE KERRYWAY)

Our Minors were beaten by 6 points in the Co League Final this evening by a good Fossa side. The First half was a close fought game with Sean Doherty kicking some great scores to keep us in touch and we trailed by the minimum at the break.

HT Fossa 0-08 Glenflesk 0-07

Fossa were quick out of the blocks in the second half and had stretched their lead to 6 with 5 minutes played. Emmet Finnan scored an opportunistic goal to bring us back into the game and we quickly followed with a point to cut the gap to 2 but Fossa's Dangerous forwards responded with another goal to take a 5 point lead. Fossa were well on top at this

stage and but for some brilliant goal keeping by Mark Kelliher, Fossa would have been further ahead. Trailing by 7 with 15 mins to play Glenflesk started to play their best football of the evening and with the help of a brilliant Darragh Fleming goal cut the gap to 2 but With the game in the balance Fossa broke down the field and scored their 3rd goal to seal the win.

FT Fossa 3 17 Glenflesk 2 14.

Well done to the team and management on an excellent Co League Campaign

### GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the lotto which took place in The Corner Bar on 21/5/2018.

Jackpot €3,400

Numbers were 3,7,20,22

1. Joan Desmond, Stagmount

2. Lizzy Spillane

(Seller's prize)

3. Kevin O'Callaghan, Inch, Clonkeen.

4. Dermot Kelly, Cools, Headford.

5. Donie and Seano c/o Corner Bar.

The next draw will take place in the Kerryway on Tuesday 5/6/2018, and the Jackpot will be €3,600

### GLENFLESK COMHALTAS

Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí will take place in Miltown from 21st to 24th June 2018. All entries to Margaret Creedon before 5th May 2018. 087 2706390

### BARRADUFF COMMUNITY FIELD

Time of Year for planning your child's Summer Camp, Active kingdom coming to Barraduff Community field again July 16th. There has

been some great feedback over last few years with kids really enjoying all different activities. Find out more at [www.activekingdom.ie](http://www.activekingdom.ie)

### RAHEEN N.S

Congratulations to Joe Donovan who had the winning lotto no 26 on Saturday the 19th of May and to Aisling O Riordan who had no 24 on Saturday the 12th.



FRANK AND SIOBHAN LEWIS, MUCKROSS AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF MAJOR COLGAN'S PUB, FORMERLY THE JARVEY'S REST, AT MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL & SPA. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

# GARDENING OUTLOOK

with John O'Sullivan

## LOOKING AFTER YOUR HANGING BASKETS

Having colourful plants growing in containers is a great way to add colour anywhere in the garden, patio or window sill. However, plants in containers will require a lot more care than plants which are planted in the ground. The first and most important thing when looking after your containers is watering. If you don't water regularly it will cause plants to gradually dry-up and die. On the other hand over-watering is also damaging as most plants don't like sitting in water. Remember to check drainage holes at the bottom of containers to make sure that the water is draining away properly.

Some plants, like geraniums like to dry out before being watered again, but if you have other plants mixed with them then water as normally. Feeding your plants in containers is also very important. Use a liquid feed of tomato feed or something with a high nitrogen feed. Always feed when the compost is moist and preferably in the evening time as this will stop any scorching from the sun.

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## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

Killarney senior cup team win back to back Munster titles this weekend.

In The Munster semi final they fought off Douglas and in the Munster final, after a very tough battle they overcame Lahinch and were crowned 2018 senior cup Munster champions in Clonmel today, Sunday 20th May.

Results from Sunday 20th May, kindly sponsored by Michael & Geraldine Rosney and Rozzers restaurant at Killeen house

1st	Patsy Hanley (23)	68
2nd	Margaret O'Donoghue (21)	69 (BK 9)
BG	Amy Arthur (6)	80
3rd	Julie Leonard (23)	69 (BK 9)
4th	Kathleen Wall (25)	69
CCS 71		

Congratulations to Amy Arthur (6) who got a hole in one on the 4th hole on Mahony's point today

Next Weeks competition is Single Stableford on Killeen sponsored by Daly's Supervalu

### RESULTS OF MIXED COMPETITION HELD ON FRIDAY 18TH MAY

Very kindly sponsored by Gleneagle Hotel

1st	Kathleen Brosnan Brendan Brosnan	41pts
2nd	Jane Dwyer Mike McAuliffe	40pts
BG	James Ormonde Sharon Ormonde	27 Gross
3rd	James Arthur Frances Arthur	39pts
4th	Colm O'Shea Sinead O'Shea	38pts

Killarney cups were presented to Kathleen and Brendan Brosnan

## KERRY VINTNERS CHARITY GOLF DAY

Kerry Inter Pub Championship  
Wednesday 16th May, Mahonys Point, Killarney.  
In aid of The Irish Pilgrimage Trust.

1st Tatler Jack 107 Points.  
Tom Long (9), John Lynch (9), David Looney (14), Fergus Mc Carthy (20)

2nd Speakeasy 103 Points.  
Mike Dwyer (13), Mike Foley (14), Tim O Meara (17), Pa Fleming (18)

3rd Murphys Bar 103 Points  
Pat Casey (20), Conor Mc Neice (6), Seán Murphy (19), Jimmy Smith (12)

4th The Castle Bar/Munster Bar 99 Points  
Tim Sugrue (10), Joe Quirke (15), Tony Johnson (15) John M O Sullivan (15)

Special thanks to our main sponsor Tom Tobin, Killarney Medals & Trophies Centre and to all the vintners that entered teams. A great day was had by all !

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES BRANCH)

### 16/5/18 - SCRAMBLE

Winners: Joe Kennedy (5), Timmy Lyne (20), Terry Ryan (28), Ken West (18).

### FIXTURES

26th/27th May - Round 2 Golfer Of The Year - 18 Hole Stroke - Sponsored by Golf Pro Mark Heinemann.

### CLUB FUNDRAISER

moved to 6th August - Single Stableford open to ladies and gents - Entry Fee €30 - Ladies Prizes sponsored by Boyles Top Line, Killorglin - Gents Prizes sponsored by Dunloe Hotel. Ring Clubhouse to book a time.

Club Scramble every Wednesday -Meet at clubhouse at 5.45pm for 6.15 pm shotgun start.

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - (MEN'S BRANCH)

18th May - Open Friday Sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare

Winner: Denis O'Mahony (14) 31 pts  
Congratulations to the Beaufort Team who beat Ballybunion in the Federation of County Kerry Golf Clubs Kingdom Intermediate Challenge Shield on Saturday 19th May. Well done and all the best in the next round.

Club Fundraiser - Moved to 6th August - Single Stableford open to ladies and gents - Entry Fee €30 - Gents Prizes sponsored by Dunloe Hotel - Ladies Prizes sponsored by Boyles Top Line, Killorglin. Ring Clubhouse to book a time.

Club Scramble every Wednesday -Meet at clubhouse at 5.45pm for 6.15pm shotgun start.

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

## KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

Ladies Results: 18 Hole Stableford Sponsored by Hon. Treasurer Anne Kenny Foley: 1. Eileen Devane (26) 36 pts. 2. Christina O'Sullivan (26) 33 pts (B9). 3. Kathleen Cronin (23) 33 pts.

9 Hole Stableford sponsored by Lady Captain Emma Daly: 1. Betty Griffin, Lady President (36)

19 pts. 2. Eileen Devane (26) 15 pts. 3. Christina O'Sullivan (28) 15 pts.

9 Hole re-entry sponsored by Jennifer Pigott: 1. Anne Kenny Foley (32) 17 pts (B6). 2. Emma Daly (21) 17 pts. 3. Carmel O'Connor (36) 16 pts. Silver Swans 9 Hole Stableford 15/5/2018: 1. Maire Ní Loinsigh (24) 20 pts. 2. Mary Conway (26) 17 pts.

Fixtures: 12 Hole re-entry, Back 9, sponsored by Vice Captain Kathleen Keating is now in progress and continues until further notice. The Sarah Mangan Perpetual 18 Hole Open Scramble sponsored by Wood Coatings Ireland will take place on Monday 4th June. Time Sheet in Pro Shop 0669761979.

## KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB- MENS

Singles Stableford - Killeen 20/05/2018 Back Stakes

Sponsor: O'Donoghue Ring Hotel (GOY)

1st Peter Mcenery (09) 38pts  
2nd Louis Holland (14) 37pts  
3rd Brendan Foley (13) 35pts  
4th Ryan Kelliher (06) 34pts  
5th Brendan O'Toole (04) 34pts

Cat.1 Brian Looney (06) 34pts  
Cat.2 Kieran O'Connor (11) 34pts  
Cat.3 David Culloty (15) 34pts  
Cat.4 Paul McMahon (18) 31pts

Standard Scratch  
Saturday 32pts  
Sunday 32pts

## KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB - MENS

The Club Team playing in the Pierce Purcell Shield won their first round in the Competition on Saturday last at Kanturk when they defeated Waterville by 4 matches to 1 match. The results Were Dermot Roche & Colm O'Shea won 5/4, Tommy Galvin & Dan O'Leary won 5/3, John Cahill & Barry Duggan All Sq. playing the 19th, Brian Holden and Brian O'Regan All Sq. on 17th And Harry O'Neill & David Cronin won 2/1, the team will now face Newcastle-West at Kanturk In the 2nd round on Saturday morning next. Derry McCarthy Captain of the Men's Club was at Clonmel on Sunday last to support our Club's Ladies Senior Team in the Munster Semi-Final and he was joined by Club President Jack Buckley and Kieran O'Connor Captain of our Boys Team who also stayed on to support the Ladies Team in the Munster Final and Derry said that he had witnessed Golf being played to the very highest of standards. They defeated Lahinch in the Final in a tense and nail-biting encounter, and Derry





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P.J. LUDDY MEMORIAL GOLF. TWELVE MEMBER OF STAFF GATHERED AT BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB TO PLAY THE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT IN MEMORY OF P.J. LUDDY. ON A LOVELY EVENING, MR PAT LUCID EMERGED TRIUMPHANT WITH A FINE SCORE OF 38 POINTS. CONGRATULATIONS PAT, WELL PLAYED. LEFT TO RIGHT: TREVOR NAGLE, GARRY MCGRATH, KEVIN CRONIN, TURLOUGH O'BRIEN, PAT LUCID WINNER, MIKE LEAHY, MARY GORMAN, TIM REGAN, JASON ARTHUR AND PAUL KELLIHER.

on behalf of the Men's Club sends Congratulations to the Team and their Mentors on their victory, and we wish them continued success as they now face the All-Ireland Quarter-Finals in the competition as they attempt to retain their National Title which they won in 2017.

The Club Competition on Sunday last was the O'Donoghue-Ring Hotel's sponsored back stakes Classic played on Killeen Course, and this very popular GOY Competition once again attracted a very large entry and included some play on Saturday afternoon as well, the playing conditions were ideal for good scoring and the players in 1st and 2nd place were well clear of the remainder of the field. The winner with an excellent score of 38 Pts. was Peter McEneary and in 2nd place with the very good score of 37 Pts. was Louis Holland. Full results were 1st Peter McEneary(9) 38 Pts.

2nd Louis Holland(14) 37 Pts. 3rd Brendan Foley(13) 35 Pts, 4th Ryan Kelliher(6) 34 Pts, 5th Brendan O'Toole(4) 34 Pts. Cat.1 Brian Looney(6) 34 Pts, Cat.2 Kieran O'Connor(11) 34 Pts. Cat.3 David Culloty(15) 34 Pts, Cat.4 Paul McMahon(18) 31 Pts. Standard Scratch Sat & Sun both 32 Pts.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

Bob Casey: Although we had to make do with a fourth place finish on the opening night in Listowel, Noel Moynihan did win the Individual Nett prize with a score of 42. Round Three will take place in Deerpark next Tuesday May 29th with players asked to be present for 6.30pm.

Entry is open to all adult registered members of the club with a fee of €5 for a single night's play and a €10 for the remainder of the competition. Sunday Competition Results: First Nett: John Murphy & Mike 'Seve' O'Leary 35½, Gross: Noel Moynihan & Sheila O'Donoghue 51 and Second Nett: Willie O'Keeffe & Noel Moynihan 39½. No competition this Sunday due to Munster Strokeplay Qualifiers but there will be two days of competition on the Sunday and Monday of the June Bank Holiday Weekend.

Munster Strokeplay Qualifiers: Starting from 9.30am this Sunday in Deerpark. All club entrants please note that it is a dress code event. It is the second trial for the Kerry National Inter-County and Munster Senior Gents Strokeplay team and the first for all other Kerry Munster Adult Inter-County teams. Please note the County Board have clarified for Intermediate and Junior Gents that it is two separate trial processes with anyone interested in trying for both having to pay two separate fees, €25 for the National & Munster Senior side, €20 for the Munster graded sides.

Rocklodge: Our Club Chairman Damien Fleming won both the Overall Gross at the Cork Club's Singles Open as well as the Final 18 prize in their Scratch Cup last Sunday.

Danny Nolan Memorial: Please note that it has been decided to merge the Danny Nolan Memorial into the Competition and Mass planned for Friday June 22nd so there will be no separate event on June 29th now.

Club Singles Matchplay: Entries now being taken for same, €10 for entry and closing date is Monday of June Bank Holiday Weekend.



ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB ENJOYING THE LOVELY WEATHER AT THEIR SCRAMBLE ON THURSDAY EVENING. CONGRATULATIONS TO BETTY O'FARRELL, THERESE O'KEEFFE AND MARY MCCARRICK WHO WERE ON THE WINNING TEAM.



AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OF THE KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB COMPETITION SPONSORED BY O'DONOGHUE RING HOTELS WERE FROM LEFT, GERALDINE COLLINS, SINEAD O'MAHONY, MARKETING AND EVENTS EXECUTIVE O'DONOGHUE RING HOTELS, SHEILA DONNELLAN, ACCEPTING FIRST PRIZE ON BEHALF OF HER GRANDDAUGHTER SARAH O'BRIEN AND SHEILA CROWLEY, LADY CAPTAIN. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB LADY CAPTAIN SHEILA CROWLEY, CENTRE, PRESENTS FIRST PRIZE IN THE AUSTRALIAN SPOONS COMPETITION SPONSORED BY MACBEE'S FASHION BOUTIQUE KILLARNEY TO ANNE MOYNIHAN, SECOND FROM LEFT, AND AMY ARTHUR, SECOND FROM RIGHT. ON LEFT IS MARY LEACY AND ON RIGHT IS MAUREEN CREEDON. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OF THE KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB LADIES SINGLES STABLEFORD SPONSORED BY KERRY COACHES WERE FROM LEFT, KATHLEEN BROSAN, SHARON ORMONDE, GEMMA LEACY, WINNER, SHEILA CROWLEY, LADY CAPTAIN, AND GERALDINE COLLINS. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



## FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

The Co Finals of the Skittles competition took place on Friday night at Na Gael GAA club. Furies had 3 teams participating. In the u12 competition Furies received 4th place certificates. Well done to team of Emma O Sullivan, Grainne Costello, Sean Daly, Bryan O Leary, Anthony Cremin, Eimear Kearney and Kian Costello. Congratulations to the u14 team who won bronze medals. Well done to Orna O Leary, Ellie O Sullivan, Padraig O Shea, Rian Brosnan, Cormac Costello, Michael O Sullivan and Noah Moynihan. In the u16 competition Furies won gold medals. Congratulations to team of Ciara Kearney, Cian Sheahan, Michael Brosnan, Patrick Kearney, Michael Moynihan, Liam O Driscoll and Dylan Butler. This team will go on to represent Kerry in the Munster Final in July in U.L. Carmel Sheahan trained and managed the teams and thank you to Kerri Sheahan who also assisted in coaching the teams. A sincere thank you to all the parents who supported and encouraged the children.

## HANDBALL NEWS

### DOMINICK ON THE BALL AT THE ONE WALL

The Munster 1 Wall Championships were held in the splendid new handball venue at the Spa Killarney GAA complex. This was a great showcase for the One Wall version of handball with a great entry enjoying some exciting competition.

It was not the greatest of days for the Kerry players with only Dominick Lynch claiming a Munster title. He defeated Cork's John Herlihy 15-2, 15-1 to be crowned Masters Champion. In the Men's Open decider Glenbeigh's Kerry County Champion Jack O'Shea lost out to Limerick's Paudie Quish 15-7, 15-13 while John Joe Quirke also went down to Limerick opposition. He was beaten by Evan Murphy in the Men's B semi-final 15-12, 15-10.

There was no luck for Ballymac's Danny Riordan in the Men's C final as he was narrowly beaten by Cork's Gearoid O'Connell 15-12, 15-11. Cork had a good day with Anna Dunne claiming the Ladies C final defeating Glenbeigh's Evelyn Quirke 15-12, 15-9.

It was one of those days for the Quirkes as Sean lost out in the u15 semi-final 15-9, 15-8 to Tipperary's Rory Grace while Tommy went down to Cork's Cian O'Driscoll 15-12, 15-9 in the Boys u17 semi-final.

## CYCLING NEWS

### BLISTERING TIMES IN TT OPENER

The opening round of the Kerry Time Trial League saw a number of blistering times set by the riders over the 20km course.

The Time Trial was using its regular course from Ballycarty Cross to Castleisland and back and almost 40 riders took part in this first of six rounds.

The quickest on the night was Paul Kennedy of the Newcastlewest CC.

His time of 26.14.6 was the second fastest Time Trial time since the series began in 2011 – just slightly outside the record that it still held be Denis Dunworth. This ride set Paul up nicely for



FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES U14 FIRIES SKITTLES TEAM WHO WON BRONZE MEDALS AT THE COMMUNITY GAMES.

this week's Ras Tailteann where he is part of the Tralee Manor West team.

Second on the night was Mike O'Shea from Killorglin whose time of 27.06 was a new record for the Over 40's category.

Denis Lynch from Sliabh Luachra took the third spot followed home by his team mate Richard Cleverly who was also the fastest A2 rider with Ciaran Slattery from the host club Tralee Manor West in 5th.

Cannice McNay of Newcastlewest CC was the quickest A3 rider with Paudie O'Sullivan Tralee Manor West winning the A4 battle and Edward O'Mahony from the same club was the fastest Over 50.

In the Ladies Section Suzanne O'Sullivan – Tralee Manor West – proved to be unbeatable again clocking 31.47. She was followed home by Catriona Donovan and Annie Horgan.

Eoin Moloney, also from the host club, was the quickest u16 in a time of 30.13 finishing just ahead of Killarney CC's Patrick Galvin and Tadhg O'Shea.

There is no racing this week with all eyes on the Ras. Next up is Round 2 of the Road Race on May 31st which will be hosted by the Killarney Cycling Club.

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

Lotto: No winner of our lotto 18/05/2018, numbers drawn were 6, 12, 25 & 30. Sellers prize winner Tom Joe O' Donoghue, €50 Y/T prize winner Margaret Fitzgerald Boherbue, €50 to Padraig & Michael O' Donoghue Knocknageeha, €40 to Neilly O' Connell Tureencahill, John Scannell Clonkeen & Donagh Crowley Gneeveguilla. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 3, 8, 23 & 26.

Next week's jackpot €9,000 plus €1,000 bonus. National School Sports: We will be holding our area qualifiers on Monday May 28th in Knocknagree GAA grounds at 7.00 pm

## FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

The Munster Schools T&F C'Ships were held under beautiful sunshine on Saturday 19th May in An Riocht Track, Castleisland. It was an action packed day with plenty of competition from all schools who qualified from the regional Munster last week.

We had a number of our club juveniles competing in various events and did very well. Cian Spillane (Milltown Pres.) lead from the start to finish first in the Minor 800m with a time of 2:14. Aine O'Shea ( Mercy Mount Hawk ) was second in the Minor Shot Putt with a throw of 8.54m.

Patrick Kearney (St. Brendan's Killarney) was third in the Junior Discus with a throw of 30.15m. Siofra Foley (St Brigid's Killarney) was also third in the Intermediate Javelin with a throw of 19.86m.

Well done also to Shauna McCarthy (KCC) who was fourth in the Junior 1500m with a new personal best time of 5:07 and Natasha Myers (KCC) was fifth in the Intermediate Long Jump 4.25m. We wish our qualifiers the best of luck when they compete in the National Schools T&F Championships on Sat. 2nd June in Tullamore.

The District Primary School Sports will be held on Wednesday 30th May in Listry GAA grounds. Events will start at 6pm. This is open to all primary school pupils in the Farranfore Maine Valley AC district. All schools will be notified this week. Check out our website for fixture list.

### CLUB TRAINING

Juvenile training on Tuesday 6pm to 6:45pm at Farranfore GAA Grounds. This will be in preparation for the Munster Track & Field scheduled for June.

This is for children born 2010 (7/8yrs) to 2004 (14yrs). €2 per session. New comers always welcome.

Secondary School & Senior training on every Thursday will be at An Riocht Track, Castleisland from 7:45pm to 8:45pm. This is endurance



/ distance training & Field events. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

### ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Fri 25th - Sun 27th May: National Community Games WK1, University of Limerick

Wed 30th May: District Primary School Sports, Listry GAA Grounds @ 6pm

Sat 2nd June: National Schools Track & Field, Tullamore

Sat 2nd / Sun 3rd June: Munster U9 to U13 T&F, Lees Road Ennis @11am

Sat 9th June: Munster U9 to U11 Team Games T&F, Castleisland

Sun 10th June: Munster Senior & Masters T&F, Castleisland

Wed 13th June: Primary School Sports, Castleisland

Sat 16th / Sun 17th June: Munster U14 to U19 T&F, Waterford RSC

Sat 23rd - Sun 24th June: County Community Games Athletics, Castleisland

Sat 23rd June: Tailteann Games T&F C'ships, Santry

Sun 24th June: National League - Round 1, Tullamore

Sat 30th June: National Junior & U/23 T&F Championships, Tullamore

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.

## WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

### TRAINING

Training as usual this weekend. 10am at the Boathouse and other times with texts from your coaches.

### CASTLECONNELL REGATTA RESULTS

Last Saturday we competed in Castleconnell Regatta, Co Limerick over a 500m course. Thanks to our hosts at Castleconnell Rowing Club for a highly enjoyable and well run event. We had a hugely successful medal tally at the end of the day, with a total of 9 first place in finals medals. Our golden crews were as follows- for the ladies: WJ15 4X+ , WJ164X+, WJ14 2X, WClub2 1X. Well done Miriam Fleming, Abigail Gallagher, Meadhbh Ni Churtain, Sarah O'Leary, Ellen Farndon, Kate Rudden, and Maya Fleming. For the Men: MJ14 2X, MJ152X, M Club 2 2X, MJ18B 2X and MJ16 1X. Congratulations to Jakub Kunicki, Marc Woodard, Caolan Ireland, Joe Rudden, Ryan Bartlett and Luke Ryan. Well done to everyone else who competed so competitively placing highly and qualifying for finals ... Callum Myers, Ross Mc Carthy, Peter O'Shea, Ben Cussen and Conor Lehan. Also to Lauren Lehan, Sarah Looney and Blathnaid Mc Carthy. Many of their races were so exciting with nailbiting finishes!! We could not have managed of course without our polished coxes... Leona Browne and Joe Rudden. Many thanks as always to our boat hauler Timmy, our coaches and parent helpers who helped tirelessly on the day. National Schools Regatta U.K.

Best of luck to our Ladies J18 crew of Miriam Fleming, Ciara Browne, Annie O'Donoghue and Ciara Moynihan who travel to this event at



CASTLECONNELL REGATTA 2018 MJ15 2X WINNERS RYAN BARTLETT AND CAOLAN IRELAND OF WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB.



CASTLECONNELL REGATTA 2018 MJ18B 2X AND CLUB2 2X WINNERS JAKUB KUNICKI AND MARC WOODARD OF WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB

Dorney Lake, Windsor, U.K. this weekend. Safe journey to your coaches and support crew and best of luck in your respective races.

Birthday Bumps!! John O'Leary and Timmy Moynihan celebrate their birthdays this week... congratulations gentlemen!!

## SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

Best of luck to the following Spa Muckross children who represent Kerry in the National Finals at University of Limerick this weekend:

### CROSS COUNTRY

Oisín Lynch forms part of the U13 Boys and Girls 1200m team.

Cian Lynch and Jack O'Sullivan are competing in the U14 Boys Mixed Distance Relay competition.

### SWIMMING

Ciara O'Sullivan u10 freestyle.

Faye O'Neill u12 backstroke.

Ian Coffey u14 breaststroke.

Best of luck to everyone.

## KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

### FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN:

We are currently finalizing our fundraising project for the additional pitch development at Aghadoe and look forward to announcing and launching the campaign very soon. Keep posted to our Facebook page for more details.

### AGM

Last Tuesday we held our AGM at the Eviston House Hotel. Thanks to Pat Eviston for the use of the venue, which was very much appreciated. Thanks to everyone who came along and supported the AGM on the night.

## CALLINAFERCY ROWING CLUB

We are holding our Fundraising Dance in The Manor Inn, Killorglin on Saturday June 2nd music by Mike Condon Admission €5 tickets available from committee members or available at the door on the night.... A great night of music and dancing guaranteed ... All Welcome

## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

### CASTLECONNELL REGATTA

Well done to all our crews who raced on Saturday last in the Castleconnell Sprint Regatta. The club had a successful day with four wins, nine seconds and one third place finish in event finals. Congratulations to Patrick Buckley and Ethan O'Neill on their win in the Mens J15 Double and also to Ethan on his second gold in the Mens J15 Single. Congrats also to Niamh Coffey and Eimear Beazley who were first and third in the final of the Womens J18 Single, after placing first and second in the same heat. The club's final win was in the Mens J14 Quad,



congrats to Nathan O'Connor, Ben O'Carroll, Niall Coffey and Cian McAuliffe. With some very close contests including a photo finish in the Mens Masters Eight, we also say well done to our nine crews who finished second in finals. These crews included the Mens and Womens J14 Octuples, Oran O'Donoghue in the Mens J18 Single, Mens Masters Eight and Quad, Womens J15 Quad, Womens J18 Four and Mens J14 Double. Upcoming events include Carlow Regatta 2-3 June, Cork Regatta 16-17 June, Fermoy Regatta 1 July and Killarney Regatta 1 July.

## KERRY SCHOOLS SUPER SEVENS

### GIRLS BASKETBALL FINALS NIGHT FOR SCHOOLS SUPER SEVENS

The scene is set following the this years Kerry National Schools Super Sevens basketball Finals with the girls finals first up on this thursday evening at the Presentation Gym Killarney. Over 50 girls and boys teams started out in this years competition with four Finals now down for decision.

The Junior Final (3rd and 4th class) final will see Nohoval take on Fossa both teams came through the group stages undefeated with Nohoval comprehensive winners in their games to date and will start favourites over the Fossa girls.

The Plate Final (C) will be a good final with Firies regular competitors in finals over the years taking on Fossa who had a earned semi-final victory over Cullina.

The Shield Final (B) of Gneeveguilla and Scartaglen will see two regular visitors to the Finals night battle it out with Scart who were unlucky not to make the Cup Final losing the quarter final on the buzzer and Gneeveguilla last years Cup Champions who know how to win on the big occasion.

The Cup Final (A) will see an unlikely paring with both Nohoval and Fossa both experincing defeat enroute to the final in the group stages. Fossa overcame Holy Cross Mercy with a very strong Semi final performance to finish comfortable winners and Nohoval had to defeat Castleisland side Gaelscoil Aogain in a very competitive semi to claim their place to provide a final that will be hard to call with



CASTLECONNELL REGATTA 2018 WJ16 4X+ WINNERS MEADHBH NI CHURTAIN, ABIGAIL GALLAGHER, COX JOE RUDDEN, SARAH O'LEARY AND ELLEN FARNDON OF WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB.

several match winners on both sides their likely to be little between the sides in the closing game of this years girls competition.

## KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Congratulations to our KVAC athletes on some great performances at the Munster Schools Athletics in Castleisland at the weekend. Ciara Kennelly representing St. Brigids led the way with 2 golds in the Inter Girls High Jump and 300m.

The minor boys relay from St. Brendans stormed home to take the gold medal with Conor Gammell, Cian Lynch and Karl McCarthy all on the team.

Sarah Leahy had great runs in the senior girls 100m and 200m to earn herself bronze in both. Best of luck to all in the All Ireland Schools in Tullamore on June 2nd.

Also a huge Congratulations to Jordan Lee who was victorious in the High Jump at the World Para Grand Prix event in Rieti Italy last Sunday. Jordan had a series of first time clearances throughout the competition finishing on 1.76cm.

Please note that Training on Monday night and Wednesday after school has now finished. Training on Thursday evenings will be finishing in the next couple of weeks for the summer. Please keep an eye on our facebook page for up to date information.



MIRIAM FLEMING, WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB, WINNER CLUB2 1X AT CASTLECONNELL REGATTA LAST WEEKEND.

## FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

Castleconnell Regatta: Last weekend saw Flesk Valley make the journey to the banks of the River Shannon for the Castleconnell Regatta. With 7 Valley crews competing on the day, some fine performances were put in against strong competition. The highlight of the day being the 3rd place finish by our girls U16 in the J16 category. Well done to all who took part.

Flag day: This Saturday Flesk Valleys street collection will be held in Killarney town between 10am-6pm. All support is greatly appreciated. Volunteers who wish to help with the collection can contact club members.



CASTLECONNELL REGATTA 2018 MJ16 1X WINNER JOE RUDDEN OF WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB.



## 42 Years and counting... Killarney Athletic 7-A-Side launched

**K**illarney Athletic has officially launched its Annual 7-a-side tournament in Killarney Credit Union. In its 42nd year, the event will kick off on Monday 25th June at the Killarney Athletic Grounds, Woodlawn, Killarney and its main sponsor is Killarney Credit Union.

Application forms are available from the Beech Road and Park Road branches of Killarney Credit Union and at [www.killarneyathletic.com](http://www.killarneyathletic.com).

The entry fee for Senior Men: €200; Over 35s: €150; Ladies: €150 U10/12: €75 (Competition 15th + 16th July) U 14/16: €100.

"Killarney Credit Union is proud to be the main sponsor of this event, we would like to wish the organisers and all participants the best of luck in this year's soccer tournament" stated Pat Sheehan, Chairman of Killarney Credit Union.

There will be a range of accolades as part of the event, the Premier and Reserve Cups, the Kieran Cahillane Senior Player of the Tournament Award will be on offer for the outstanding player on view, while The Johnny Heffernan Underage Player of the Tournament Award will also be up for grabs. Also, there will be free entry to the 2019 tournament for the Premier Cup winners.

The closing date for senior entries (to be returned to the credit union) is Saturday 9th June before 12.00 noon.

The draw will take place on Wednesday 13th June in Scotts Bar, Killarney at 9.00pm. The closing date for entry to the underage tournaments will be announced shortly.

Further information is available from [www.killarneyathletic.com](http://www.killarneyathletic.com).



STEPHEN DARMODY, KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION FINANCIAL CO-ORDINATOR / CREDIT CONTROLLER, COLETTE CASEY, KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 7-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, PAT SHEEHAN, KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION CHAIRMAN, MARY MCCARRICK, MIKE O'SHEA, KILLARNEY ATHLETIC CHAIRMAN AND DON O'DONOGHUE, AT THE LAUNCH OF THE KILLARNEY ATHLETIC/KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION ANNUAL 7-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT. THE EVENT WHICH IS CELEBRATING ITS 42ND ANNIVERSARY WILL KICK OFF ON MONDAY 25TH JUNE AT THE KILLARNEY ATHLETIC GROUNDS. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

## VITHIT SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

### WEEK ENDING MAY 20TH 2018 RESULTS AND REPORTS

SSE Airtricity League

Cork City 0-0 Kerry

Cups and Shield's:

John Murphy 12 Shield ¼ Final

MEK 2-2 Ballyhar B AET

Ballyhar B win 6-5 on pens

Mastergeeha 4-1 Inter Kenmare

12 Girls Cup Semi Final

Inter Kemare White 0-4 Camp Juniors

John Joe Naughton 13 Cup semi-finals

Listowel Celtic 3-4 Killarney Celtic

Killorglin 3-0 Killarney Athletic

John Joe Naughton 13's Shield ¼ Finals

Tralee Dynamos B 6-1 Park B

Killarney Athletic 1-2 Fenit

Camp Juniors 1-3 Killarney Celtic C

LB Rovers 1-3 Dingle Bay Rovers

Tom Hayes 14's Cup ¼ Final

Fenit 7-1 Ballyhar

Tom Hayes 14's Shield ¼ Final

Killorglin B 3-2 Ballyheigue

Healy Family 15's Cup semi-finals

Mastergeeha 0-5 Killarney Celticv

Inter Kenmare 2-4 Park

Healy Family 15 Shield ¼ Final

Killorglin B 5-1 Fenit

Park B 2-6 Killarney Athletic

Tucker Kelly 16 Shield semi-final

Iveragh United 1-2 Mastergeeha

League

JK Sports 12 Premier

Killorglin 1-0 Killarney Celtic

12 Premier B

Inter Kenmare 3-0 Iveragh United

12 Division 1

Killorglin B 2-7 Listowel Celtic A

12 Division 2A

MEK 5-3 Mastergeeha

12 Division 2 B

Park B 3-6 Killorglin C

Daly's Supervalu 13's

Premier A

Killorglin 5-1 Killarney Athletic

Park A 4-0 Mastergeeha

Division 1

Killarney Celtic B 0-8 Inter Kenmare

Division 2

Fenit 6-0 Mastergeeha B

Killarney Athletic B 1-2 Fenit

Quills Woollen Mills 14

Premier

Park 5-1 Killarney Celtic A

Division 2

Fenit 1-1 MEK

Iveragh United 1-1 Inter Kenmare

Killarney Plaza 15 Premier

Mastergeeha 1-4 Killorglin

### REPORTS

Battling performance earns Kerry 15's a point: Kerry 15's made the trip to Cork to take on the table toppers and unbeaten City side who are on 16 points from their 6 games.

And the visitors will be delighted to have come away with a well-deserved point following an excellent display.

Kerry keeper Jack McGillicuddy did have to make two very good saves to keep the game

scoreless but over the 80 minutes Kerry's work rate and discipline saw them get their reward.

Kerry are away to Cobh Ramblers this Sunday in their final game before the summer break.

Cup final and Shield semi-final places decided: Cups and Shield's:

Two semi-final places taken in the 12's Shield: Mastergeeha are through to the John Murphy 12 Shield semi-final after a 4-1 win over Inter Kenmare. Aaron Buckley, John Hughes, Danny Coffey and Liam Horgan got the Mastergeeha goals with Donnacha O'Sullivan scoring for Inter.

It was much closer with Ballyhar B needing penalties to get past MEK. James Clifford and Eanna Murphy were on the mark for MEK but it was not enough to see them through. Aaron O'Sullivan got both goals for Ballyhar B and they just held their nerve to go through after spot kicks.

### CAMP JUNIORS V KILLARNEY CELTIC IN 12 GIRLS CUP FINAL

Camp Juniors were 4-0 winners over Inter Kenmare thanks to goals from Suivi O'Connor, Tirana Murphy, Tara Ryan and Siun Fitzgibbon to book their place in the 12 Girls Cup final. Eabha Lyne and Orla Murphy were also in fine form for Camp Juniors. They will now face Killarney Celtic Green in the Cup final.

Killarney Celtic and Killorglin to contest 13's Cup Final:

The first semi-final of the John Joe Naughton 13's Shield was a cracker with Killarney Celtic just winning by the odd goal in seven away at Listowel Celtic. The game was tied at 1-1 at the break. Listowel Celtic's goals came from



Pat Mulvihill, Oisín Healy and Shane O'Sullivan. Robert Brookes was the hero for Killarney Celtic as they march into the Cup final. Celtic will be joined in the final by Killorglin who were 3-0 winner over Killarney Athletic.

### **SEMI-FINAL PLACES SORTED IN 13'S SHIELD**

In the drum for the semi-final of the John Joe Naughton semi-final draw will be Tralee Dynamos B, Fenit, Killarney Celtic C and Dingle Bay Rovers.

Tralee Dynamos B were 6-2 winners over Park B. For Tralee Dynamos Tom Quilligan got 2 with Gearoid O'Shea, Evan Quilligan, Rory Clifford and Cody O'Brien all getting one each.

Fenit defeated Killarney Athletic B 2-1 thanks to goals from Paddy Falvey and Donnagh Murphy. Dingle Bay Rovers saw off LB Rovers 3-1. The goals for the West Kerry side came from James Hoare, Cathal Farrell and Max Kennedy. Mikey Dunworth got on the mask for MEK.

Killarney Celtic C had goals from Jamie Moynihan, John O'Grady and Jason O'Reilly as they progressed thanks to a 3-1 win over Camp Juniors.

### **FENIT REACH 14'S CUP SEMI-FINAL**

The remaining Tom Hayes Cup semi-final has gone to Fenit as they saw off Ballyhar. Eddie McCarthy hit 4 with Bobby O'Connor and Tony Smith getting the goals. James Horgan replied for Ballyhar.

Fenit will now play Mastergeeha in one semi-final with Killarney Celtic and the Park meeting in the other.

Killorglin into the 14's Shield semi-final pot: Killorglin B just got past Ballyheigue in the John Murphy 14's Shield semi-finals. The Killorglin side have been working hard without getting their reward so will be delighted with this win. Sean Browne scored twice and John Touhy got the other goal for Killorglin B. Dara Kearney got both goals for Ballyheigue. Castleisland and Killarney Celtic B are also in the hat with the final place going to either Inter Kenmare or LB Rovers.

### **KILLARNEY CELTIC AND PARK TO MEET IN 15'S CUP FINAL**

Killarney Celtic booked their place in the Healy Family 15's Cup final with a 5-0 win over Mastergeeha. Daniel Okute hit 3 and Killian O'Sullivan 2 in the win.

Killarney Celtic will take on The Park in the final after their final four win over Inter Kenmare. Dan Fisher scored twice for the Tralee side with Jamie Fitzgerald and John O'Connor getting the other two. Tadgh O'Donoghue and Adem Gul got the Inter goals.

### **KILLORGLIN B AND KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WILL CONTEST THE 15'S SHIELD FINAL**

Two goals from Darragh O'Grady and Marc Clifford and one from Jack Healy saw Killorglin B reach the Shield final knocking out Fenit 5-1. Killarney Athletic had two goals from Jamie Alade, Rossa Bellew and Eoghan Mulvanny as they qualified for the final after a 6-2 win over Park B.

**TUCKER KELLY 16 SHIELD SEMI-FINAL** Mastergeeha are into the 16's Shield final where they will face either the Park B or Camp

Juniors. Their first came from Shane Warren on 10 minutes after he was put through by Ian O'Connor. Iveragh equalised just before the break but Mastergeeha got the winner from Philip O'Leary inside the last 10 minutes.

League Results:

### **KILLORGLIN IN 12 PREMIER POLE POSITION**

Killorglin and Killarney Celtic are both going for the JK Sports 12 Premier title and the sides met in mid-week. It was Killorglin who took the win 1-0 thanks to a Liam Hayes goal. This leaves them on 25 points after their 10 League games. Killarney Celtic can still force a play-off if they defeat the Park in their last game. The Park will finish level with Killarney Athletic in third in Premier A if they win.

### **IVERAGH UNITED WIN PREMIER B**

Iveragh United are the winners of Premier B followed by Tralee Dynamos, Inter Kenmare and LB Rovers.

### **LISTOWEL CELTIC WIN DIVISION 1**

Listowel Celtic defeated Killorglin B 7-2 to win the 12 Division 1 A title. Evan Boyle hit 4 and Oisín Healy 3 in the win. Killarney Celtic B took second with Castleisland third. Dingle Bay lead Division 1B from Mastergeeha, Tralee Dynamos and Ballyhar.

### **MEK SECURE 2ND IN 12'S DIVISION 2A**

A 5-3 win over Mastergeeha B saw MEK secure second place behind winners Camp Juniors. James Clifford 2, Tadgh Gosney, Aaron Dinham and Cian Myers got the goals for MEK. Darren O'Leary, Emmett Spillane and Adam Whitty were the Mastergeeha B scorers who are tied with Killarney Athletic B.

### **KILLORGLIN WIN 12'S DIVISION 2B**

Killorglin C defeated Park B 6-3 thanks to goals from Aaron Doyle, Adam O'Neill and Max Scannell to secure the 2B title with the Tralee side in second place. Listowel Celtic B and Ballyhar B are 3rd and 4th.

Park keeps slim 13 Premier title hopes alive:

There were two games in the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier with the Park defeating Mastergeeha 4-0. Darragh Cunnane, Jamie O'Shea, Venis Jahiri and Noah Townsend were the scorers.

Killorglin were 5-1 winners of their game against Killarney Athletic. Darragh O'Connor 2 and Stevie Gannon got the goals in the first half and 2 from Conor Hayes in the second half saw them take the three points.

Iveragh United lead the way on 14 points but they have only 6 played. Killarney Celtic are on the same mark from 9 games with the Park on 11 from 7 of a 10 game League.

### **INTER KENMARE 2ND IN 13'S DIVISION 1**

Inter Kenmare defeated Killarney Celtic B in their last Daly's Supervalu 13 Division 1 game. The goals came from Sean Treyvaud 2, Darren Allman, Timmy Kelliher 2, Darragh Kelliher, Ben O'Callaghan and Darragh O'Sullivan. This secures Inter the runners up spot behind Listowel Celtic.

### **FENIT TOP AND END WITH A WIN OF DIVISION 2**

Fenit got the two wins they needed to win the Daly's Supervalu 13's Division 2. They defeated Killarney Athletic B 2-1 in mid-week with goals

from Paddy Falvey and Donagh Murphy. At the weekend they had it easier when they were 6-0 winners over Mastergeeha B. Donagh Murphy, Oisín McGibney, Josh Elvins, Tiernan O'Sullivan, Barry Hamilton and Gearoid O'Connor. Fenit end with 25 points followed by the Park and Killorglin.

### **PARK IN POLE POSITION IN 14 PREMIER**

The Park defeated Killarney Celtic 5-1 to move to the joint top of the Quills Woollen Mills 14 Premier. Their goals came from Colin Doody, Sean O'Connor and Cinan Cooney. Robert Brooks replied for Celtic. The Park and Killorglin are tied on 20 points with two games to play.

### **FENIT FIRST IN 14 DIVISION 2**

The final games in the 14's Division 2 saw draws for Fenit and MEK and for Iveragh United and Inter Kenmare. Fenit are League champions ahead of Castleisland and Listowel Celtic.

Killorglin in battle for 15 Premier win:

Killorglin's 4-1 over Mastergeeha sees them just three points behind Camp Juniors with 1 point to play. Killorglin's goals came from Dylan Morrissey 2, Callum Russell 2.

## **MEK UNITED NEWS U12'S**

Our U12s bowed out of the shield at the quarter final stage on Saturday after a fantastic match v Ballyhar. The match went all the way to penalties after a 2-2 draw with Ballyhar. James Clifford and Eanna Murphy got our goals.

Team: Ben Brosnan, Roan Daly, Cian Myers, Cian Burke, Cian Fleming, Sean O'Brien, Aaron Dinham, James Clifford, Darragh O'Neill, Eanna Murphy.

Man of the Match: Cian Myers.

MEK FAMILY FUN DAY!

MAY 27th from 2-4pm

Fossa Astropitch

End of season medal presentation, fun activities & games! We also have a club draw which includes 2x Ireland v USA tickets, summer camp spots and loads more!

### **PARENTS V COACHES CUP**

We are looking for Mom's & Dad's to play in the Parents team, captained by Maurice Lyons. They will be taking on the might if the MEK Coaches, captained by Jerry Hayes. Let Pa know if you are up for the cup!

## **KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. NOTES**

### **SCHOOL BOYS/GIRLS FIXTURES**

Saturday 26th May 2018

Under 13 Premier

Killarney Athletic A v Mastergeeha A 10.00am  
Under 17

Rattoo Rovers v Killarney Athletic 4.00pm  
Seniors

Friday 25th May 2018

Greyhound Bar KO Cup Quarter Final  
Castleisland AFC v Killarney Athletic 7.00pm

### **RESULTS**

Under 13 League

Killarney Athletic B 1 Fenit 2

This game was played as a double header league and quarter final of the shield, so it was winner take all. It was also Athletics last league game of the season, and Fenit would clinch the



league with a win. Athletic went a goal down after five minutes but didn't let that bother them and they proceeded to take the game to the would be champions. Athletic attacked at every opportunity while defending well at the same time, and this paid off when Daniel Fleming finished off a five man move with a low drive to the Fenit net. Fenit took the lead again against the run of play but Athletic still didn't give up as they threw everything at Fenit including the kitchen sink and definitely deserved a draw. A big thanks to all the players we used during the season for their dedication and commitment and also to all the parents for all their help.

### SENIORS RESULTS

Denny Premier A

Killarney Athletic 4 Tralee Dynamos 1

Scorers Lucas Polak (2), William Courtney, Shane Lynch.

### SENIOR B

Killarney Athletic B 0 Asdee 4.

Our league campaign finished in Woodlawn today with a defeat to Asdee. Not all bad news for the Blues as youths came to fore today. Massive improvement in performance in the second half where the post and the crossbar denied Athletic. Our focus now turns to the Reserve Cup.

### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC GOLF CLASSIC

Killarney Athletic Golf Classic is to be held on 29th June in Mahony's Point. €400.00 for a team of 4 and €100.00 for tee box. Big fundraiser for the Astro Pitch.

### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WEBSITE

Please check the website on [www.killarneyathletic.com](http://www.killarneyathletic.com) or Facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

### CONTACT

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

## MASTERGEEHA FC

### U12 SHIELD

Mastergeeha 4 Inter Kenmare 1. Mastergeeha are through to the John Murphy 12 Shield semi-final after a 4-1 win over Inter Kenmare. Aaron Buckley, John Hughes, Danny Coffey and Liam Horgan got the Mastergeeha goals.

### U15 CUP SEMI FINAL

Mastergeeha 0 Killarney Celtic 5. The boys exited the cup to the more clinical Celtic side. Mastergeehas best chances came in the first half with Mark O'Shea and Barry Lenihan forcing good saves for the visiting goal keeper.

### MASTERGEEHA U16

### SHIELD SEMI FINAL

Iveragh 1 Mastergeeha 2. The lads kept alive

their hopes of the double following this hard fought victory over the South Kerry boys who pushed them all the way in this gripping shield semi-final. They started well and early pressure paid off when Shane Warren fired home on 10mins after good work by Ian O'Connor. Iveragh drew level just before the break and would have gone in ahead only for a fine save from Conn Fleming as he pushed a goal bound free kick onto the bar. The lads dominated the 2nd half with the home keeper making a string of fine saves until Philip O'Leary won it for Geeha when he slotted home with 10 mins to go to secure a final place.

### FAI SUMMER CAMP

Places for the FAI summer camp which will be hosted in Kilbrean Park from July 2nd - July 6th can now be booked through the FAI summer schools website. Please book early to avoid disappointment at [www.summersoccerschool.ie](http://www.summersoccerschool.ie)

### MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 18th May, 2018. Numbers drawn were 1, 11, 16, 22. Consolation prizes were €100 Joan Corcoran Kerins, Lissivigeen. €30 Ian Aherne, c/o John Lenihan. €30 Siobhan O'Sullivan, Lyreatough, Kilcummin. €30 Joanne Looney, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. Jackpot now €7,000.

## On the Scale of Things.....

From Cruach Mór to 'the Big Gun' (930 m) negotiating the ridges in The Killarney Ultimate High Peaks Challenge, traversing the entire MacGillycuddy's Reeks, Ireland's Highest Mountain Range, including Carrauntoohil, Beenkeragh, Cruach Mór. Beginning their endurance at 5.00am, scrambling over Ireland's highest ridges and hardcore terrain, gaining 2500km, with a distance of 25km, finishing at Cronin's Yard.

*Below left: Vivian Juffs, left and Patricia O'Sullivan and below right: Piaras Kelly, Event Organiser, congratulating and Eanna Kavanagh, right and Conor O'Riordan. Photos: Valerie O'Sullivan*







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## KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB

Monday night training continues, please note the change of venue for the next few weeks to Knockrear pitch (next to the playground in the Demense) from 6.30 to 7.30. Please support our bag packing fundraiser this Friday and Saturday in Dunnes Stores.

## DR. CROKES GAA CLUB NEWS

### DEVELOPMENT FUND

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

### UNDER 16 GIRLS

Round 4 of the county league took place in Cloon Killorglin on Friday evening.

Our girls took a while to settle which afforded a strong and physical Laune Rangers outfit to put 1-3 on the board without reply for the Crokes girls. We eventually settled down and got to grips with the home team. A pointed free from Niamh Stack got the crokes onto

the scoreboard followed by a fine point from birthday girl Ava Sheahan. Goals followed from Sarah McMahon and Jade Potts and another free from Niamh Stack meant we went in at half time only 4 down. 1-10 to 2-3.

Crokes girls started the second half much better and a fine goal from Ava Sheahan followed by points from Treasa o Sullivan Niamh Stack Jade Potts put us ahead after 10 minutes in the second half. Laune Rangers were not to lie down tho and a couple of points kept them level going into the last 10 minutes. 3 fantastic saves by our u14 keeper Faith Lockett kept Crokes in the game along with Caoilinn o Donoghue and Holly Power Megan Graham but Rangers older and stronger team eventually pulled ahead with only a few minutes left. We pulled two points back from Jess Leahy and sub Kelly o Sullivan. Overall a very good performance against a team who have 5 players on the Kerry u16 panel.

Happy birthday to Ava Sheahan who celebrated with a cake from her team mates after the game.

### UNDER 14 GIRLS DIVISION 3 COUNTY LEAGUE

Despite solid displays from Niamh O Donoghue, Selina and Amy Clifford our U 14 girls come up short in their first two outings in division 3 of their county league. However, they got off the blocks with a win over Laune Rangers recently. Even though the teams forward line were getting good possession throughout the first half they were finding it difficult to clock up the scores. Anchored on some inspirational defending from Rocha

Clifford, Teagan O Sullivan and Kyla O Leary that kept our opponents within sight,

the forwards eventually found their rhythm. Kate O Donoghue, Pia Hickey (who would both finish the game with 1-02) and Rebecca Fleming all got first half points but it was Cara O Sullivan's goal that kept the team in touch at half time. A number of positional switches for the second half along with the introduction of Ava McCarthy, Jean Foley, Aisling Crowe and Eimer Finn set the team up for a powerful second half display. Lucey O Leary and Laura O Sheas (0-3) move to mid field helped the cause immensely. Sarra Neher added to the lock down that Emma Kelly (0-1) and Sinead Oliver had established in the half back line. Both Laura O Carroll and Kelly O Sullivan cover the pitch from goal to goal and were instrumental in the team adding 2-08 to their first half tally. As much and all as things were going their way, if it were not for some brave defending from Amy Leahy towards the end of the game and a number of great clearances from Faith Lockett in goals, they might not have had the 4 point winning margin at the end.

### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest Sympathies to Kathleen and Jim Connolly and Family on the death of Kathleen's brother Brendan Keevney. RIP

Deepest Sympathies to Bernie Coppinger and Family on the death of her brother Kevin O'Donovan. RIP

### LOTTO

Lotto 4, 11, 17, 21 Jackpot €10500 Not Won Match 3 19 by €25. Next Draw Sunday 27th of May in Speakeasy. Jackpot €10800.

## FIRIES COISTE NA NÓG

Saturday Morning Football Training Academy Football training for U6, U8 and U10 boys continues as per normal schedule on Saturday, 26th May at 10:30am in Pairc Eamonn.

U10 Hurling East Kerry Go Games

Well done to our thriving U10 Hurlers who kick-started their Hurling endeavours in Kilcummin last week. They continue this Thursday, 24th May in Kenmare at 7pm.

U12 County Football League

Our Furies U12 Boys are back in action in phase 2 of the Lee Strand County League. Following their round one clash away to Kenmare, they boys have a breather as they have a bye on Sunday, 27th May.

U17 9-a-side Competition

Furies have been grouped into group 2 along with Churchill and Milltown Castlemaine with



DR CROKES U16 TEAM - WINNERS EAST REGION U16 LEAGUE DIV 1 TITLE - MONDAY 21 MAY 2018 - AFTER A GREAT GAME THAT WENT TO EXTRA TIME



Firies hosting the first round of the competition on Wednesday, 23rd May from 6:45pm. Please check Firies Coiste na nOg Social Media for further updates regarding consecutive rounds. Congratulations

Congratulations to St. Brendan's College, Killarney First Year Football Team on their convincing win against The Green recently in the Kerry Colleges First Year League Final, in particular to the Firies GAA boys; Brian McCarthy, Jack Costelloe and Hugh Walsh.

## LISTRY GAA

**WEDDING BELLS:** Listry GAA would like to congratulate our web designer/social media manager Jules Hall-Weakley and his wife Michelle who got married last week. Best wishes to good health and happiness.

### CUMAN NA MBUNSCOIL

#### SKILLS COUNTY FINAL

Congratulations to Cathal O Donoghue who came in first in the individual skills competition on Friday 18th May. The Faha team made up of Cathal & Pdraig O Donoghue and Daniel Evans came in a very credible 4th position having finished in a tie for third place.

#### THE SACAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Congratulations to all the Listry GAA juveniles boys and girls of Faha National School in 2nd class who made The Sacrament of the Eucharist last Saturday, 19th May in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Listry.

#### LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn: 6, 10, 16, 26

€100 - Sinead Tangney, Listry.

€50 x 2 -Des Giles, Ballymalis. Anthony Kennedy, Ballymalis.

€25 x 2 - Pdraig Kearney, Ballycasheen. Maureen Sheehan, Laharn Cross.

Draw Entrant: Jeremiah O Mahony, Laharn

Next Sunday 27th May Jackpot €5,600

#### SENIOR RESULTS

East Kerry Div 3 League Final results: Listry met Currow in Currow on Tuesday 15th May - Listry 2.16 Currow 1.08

East Kerry Div 1A Super League Final results: Listry 0.16 Fossa 1.6 played in Listry Sunday 20th May

**JUNIORS:** Listry Juniors 3.11 St. Michael's/foilmore 0.7 played in Listry, Friday 18th May. Well done to all the management and team on a great performance last week, keep up the good work.

#### FIXTURES:

Senior Football League, Round 5 Div 3: Listry Senior V Keel on Saturday evening 26th May at 7pm in Keel.

#### JUVENILE UPDATE

##### U16 EAST KERRY FINAL

##### KEEL/LISTRY 5.11 CURROW 0.19

U14 County League Final: Wednesday May 23rd at 7pm in John Mitchels, Tralee - Keel/Listry V Churchill.

U12 County league Phase 2 Round 2: Away to Renard on Sunday May 27th at 6pm

U8 East Kerry Go Games Blitz: Thursday 24th at 6pm in Legion.



EAST REGION U16 LEAGUE DIV 1 FINAL - REFEREE DONAL CASEY (SCARTAGLEN) WITH TEAM CAPTAINS DR CROKES & RATHMORE - MON 21 MAY 2018

Please come and support our juvenile teams.

## KILLARNEY LEGION NOTES

### EAST KERRY U16

Killarney Legion 1-17 Firies 2-11

A hard fought win for the u16's against a dogged Firies side in this East Kerry semi-final. A flying start by the Legion saw them race into a 5 pt.lead and it looked like they would pull away to a comfortable win. Firies settled to their task and promptly hit 1-2 to show that they were well in contention. This spurred the green and whites to up their game with an identical 1-2 of their own but once again Firies replied and by the break trailed by just a goal.

Amazingly the second period was a mirror image of the first with the Legion jumping into a healthy lead and with Firies rallying again with another goal and flurry of points.

However the Legion managed their game plan well and were worthy winners by a goal at the close of business to qualify for the final where they meet Kenmare Shamrocks.

### U12 GIRLS

An away game to St. Mary's Cahirciveen saw the u12 girls return home after a fine win. They laid the foundation with a dominant first half display and in the end with all panel members getting game time made the long journey home in top spirits. Well done to all involved.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Heartiest congratulations to Ann and Seanie Culloty on the birth of their baby son Cillian. A tricky corner forward in waiting if genetics are anything to go by.

### FIXTURE

Killarney Legion V An Gaeltacht, Sat. 26th. in Gallarus at 7 p.m. (please re-check game time possible change of start time).

### LOTTO

Winning no's - 4,7,13,27. No winner. Lucky dips - (1) Phil & Paula, c/o Scéal Eile, (2) Nora O Sullivan, c/o Pat Moynihan, (3) Aiden Galvin, (4) Oonagh McCarthy, St. Olivers, (5) Restaurant Staff, Lake Hotel. Next weeks jackpot €8,400. Play online at [www.legiongaa.com](http://www.legiongaa.com)

## LADIES FOOTBALL

The Kerry LGFA Féile skills competition was held at Ballyrickard on Friday night with 22 girls competing for the chance to represent Kerry in the national finals in Abbottstown Dublin on 23rd June.

The standard was very high with the good work being done at club level obvious to see with the girls technical ability from hand and foot.

Caoimhe Guerin Crowley of Rathmore Ladies was the overall winner of the competition with Elisha Leane of Killarney Legion finishing in second place and Chloe Cremin of Inbhear Scéine Gaels Ladies Football Club in third

Thanks to the Kerins O Rahillys club for the use of their facilities - and the very welcome refreshments!

Thanks also to Kerry LGFA Development Officer Donal O'Doherty and Donal Rahilly, Selina Looney, and Patrick White along with the U17 development squad girls for their assistance.

## GNEEVEGUILLA GAA NOTES

There was no winner of last weeks lotto numbers drawn were 4,9,11,24. Lucky dip winners were €40 Marie O Leary c/o Ritchie, €40 Jane and Tadgh Collins, €40 Sr Eilish c/o Eileen Fleming, €30 Ella and Nana c/o Petros, €30 Siobhan Courtney c/o Blonde, €20 The Sheehan Family.

Next week jackpot €5,500 thanks to everyone who supports our lotto and to all the ticket sellers. Seniors will play Fossa this Saturday at 5pm in county league.

The Dylan Crowley tournament will take place on June 30th. Club Bar is open every Sunday at 4pm.

## SPA NOTES

### SPA 0-13 CORDAL 0-11

Well done to our seniors who defeated Cordal in Fossa. Our young free taker Niall McCarthy scored two 45s and has settled in well into the senior team

playing alongside his brother Mike. Speedy recovery to Eoin Fitzgerald. Great to see Ian O



Connell on hand to accept the cup from captain Dan O'Donoghue and sponsor Frank Doran.  
Team: James Devane, Eoghan Cronin, Dan O'Donoghue, Eric O'Donoghue, Shane Lynch, Eoin Fitzgerald, Eoin Cronin, Andrew Garnett, Shane Cronin, Niall McCarthy, Ryan O'Carroll, Michael McCarthy David Spillane, Conor Stack and Evan Cronin.

### SENIOR LADIES

Spa 0-15 Scartaglen 3-7

A hard tough battle by the senior ladies who were up against a very physical Scartaglen side.

### U12 GIRLS

Spa 6-10 Currow 1-7

A great win by our u12 girls played in Spa.

### U14 BOYS

Hard luck to our u14 boys who were defeated by Ballyheigue away in the Semi final.

### U8 BLITZ

Thanks to all the organisers if the u8 blitz held over three weeks in Spa hosting Fossa and Dr Crokes. Thanks to coaches Seamus Moynihan, Micheal Jordan and Liam Corcoran. Also to Des Fitzgerald and Sean Casey and Anne Holland. Our TY referees Cian Murphy, Alan O'Sullivan, Michael Horgan, Conor Magee and Matt McAuliffe.

### UPCOMING FIXTURES:

Senior Co League Rd 5: Spa v Dingle (in Dingle) on Saturday May 26th at 3pm

Co. Junior League: Rd1 Spa v Glenflesk (in Barraduff) tbc; Rd2 Spa v Mitchels (in Spa) on Friday June 1st

EK Junior League: Rd 1 Spa v Rathmore (home) on June 5th; Rd2 Spa v Dr Crokes (away) on June 12th; Rd3 Spa v Gneeveguilla (away) on June 19th

U17 9-a-side: Round 1 Blitz Spa grouped with Ballymac & Finuge on Weds May 23rd starting at 6.45pm (in Ballymac)

Senior Ladies

Sun Mat 27th @12noon

Spa home to Finuge

U16 Girls

Thurs May 24th @7pm

Spa/Cromane home to Listowel In Cromane

### LILY OF KILLARNEY

### JUNE 8TH IN GLENEAGLE

The ladies committee are working very hard behind the scenes preparing for the social event of Killarney. Who will win the prestigious 2018 title and take over from the lovely Mary T Moynihan?

Tickets on sale from members of the ladies committee. The press launch will take place in the International Hotel once again this Friday night.

Further information please contact Geraldine O'Neill (087) 765 7822.

### CLOTHES COLLECTION

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

### LOTTO

no jackpot winner in McSweeney's. Numbers drawn 10,12,14,27. €50 lucky dip winners were Jim Bob O'Brien. Mike O'Keeffe, Gneeveguilla.



EAST KERRY STALWART DERMOT COFFEY WITH EAST KERRY COISTE NA NÓG CHAIRMAN SEAN O'SULLIVAN - WEARING GREEN RIBBON

Michael F O'Sullivan, Headford. Paudie and Ann Horgan, Sheheree. Next week's jackpot in Jimmys will be for €3600.

Sponsorship cards for the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle for the Ian O'Connell Trust available from Deirdre on 0876332773

Final Date for Basic First Aid course is next Saturday May 26th. Limited places available - contact Deirdre to book.

## MILLTOWN/ CASTLEMAINE NEWS

### 2 TEACHER PRIMARY SCHOOLS

### MID KERRY 7-A-SIDE

Good luck to Kiltallagh NS in their Shield final versus Douglas NS on this coming Sunday, May 27th in Beaufort.

Congratulations to the boys and girls from our club who are part of the team.

### UNDER 12'S

Phase 2 sees our Under 12's at home to Ballymac on May 27th with a 6 pm throw in. These boys are playing amazing football. Head along to watch them and show your support.

Round 1 of U 17 Club 9 a side Competition v Churchill will be played on May 23rd.

The venue is Furies.

### UNDER 14'S

It was one of those evenings where you couldn't choose a stand out player from a match, as every member of the panel put in a gigantic effort that made for a great game on a fine sunny evening in Milltown.

Na Gael led at half time after some impressive scores in the first half but our home side stuck some fine scores of their own to stay with their opponents and this continued into the second period.

Both teams exchanged scores early in the second half as Na Gael moved forward Milltown/Castlemaine would come right back at them. In an exciting and pulsating half of football Milltown then raised the green flag to come within a point of their opponents.

The game was balanced on a knife edge with only a few minutes left. Na Gael would push on however and see the game out to progress to the Division 3 Final.

Final score: Milltown/Castlemaine 2-12 V 3-18 Na Gael. Well done to both sets of teams, coaches and officials on a great game. It wasn't to be on the night but the Milltown/Castlemaine U14 panel put in a performance they should be proud of. Congratulations to Na Gael and the very best of luck to them in the final. A big thank you to our Coiste Na nÓg sponsors Foley's Spar and Burke's Butchers. (Report courtesy of Danny McClure)

### Seniors:

Seniors: Our seniors (sponsored by Londis Top Shop and Larkins Bar and Restaurant) are away to Castleisland Desmonds this Sunday with a 2.30 throw in. Your support would be very much appreciated.

### U8 & U10 GIRLS

Milltown Castlemaine U8 & U10 Girls will play Fossa on this Wednesday evening May 23rd in Fossa. This is the first game for these girls, so we are encouraging all parents/guardians to come along. Games scheduled to begin at 6.30.

### COLLEGE STUDENTS

Now that college exams are completed, we wish all the students from our club a well-deserved summer break.

### VETERINARY MEDICINE

Congratulations to local girl, Áine Murphy, who qualified as a Vet in UCD last week. Well done Áine. We hope you will have many rewarding and fulfilling experiences in the years ahead.

### GET WELL WISHES

We remember all those in our community who are sick at this time. We hope you will return to good health very soon.

### THE U16 COUNTY LEAGUE GROUPINGS WERE RELEASED THIS WEEK FOR 2018

Our Milltown/Castlemaine Teams opponents are spread across the county. To the South Sneem/Derrynane/Templenoe & Dromid/Waterville lie in wait. While in North Kerry we will tackle St Senans and Asdee/Ballydonoghue/Ballylongford. Just outside Killarney Spa make up the group of 6 teams in Division 6 of the County Football League.

### JUVENILE COACHES

We are encouraging parents / budding coaches to please get in contact with us if you are able to help out with coaching our juvenile teams. One particular age group that currently needs more coaches is the U6 boys. We have many fantastic coaches, whom we wish to thank for their time and commitment to training. However due to work commitments, family commitments and various other reasons, some coaches cannot make it every week. If you can help out in our already very structured and organised coaching sessions, be it either on a regular basis or part time basis, please make contact with our coaching officer Ian Twiss on 087 252 1053. You will most certainly get great pride and enjoyment in seeing our little footballers progress.





THE EAST KERRY BOARD LAUNCHING THE GREEN RIBBON CHANGING MINDS OF MENTAL HEALTH IN THE KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HOTEL WEDNESDAY EVENING WERE FRONT ROW MICHAEL MAHONY PRO, JOHNNY BROSAN CHAIRMAN, PAT O'BRIEN BACK ROW DAN JOE O'SULLIVAN & DERMOT O'CONNOR.

## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony PRO

### DR. CROKES 2-9 { 15 } RATHMORE 1-10 { 13 } AFTER (ET) IN U16 EAST REGION DIVISIÓIN 1

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A game worthy of a final between these two sides went to extra time as Rathmore rallied from 5 pts down in normal time to take it to an extra twenty mins. The Crokes had reason to thank their defence as Rathmore threw everything they had at them and the two goals one in the first half from Erin Moloney and another in the second half from centre back Harry Burns gave Rathmore just too much to claw back. Indeed Rathmore didn't really threaten until they made a telling tactical move bringing the very impressive James Darmody outfield in a direct swop with the powerful Alan Dineen and suddenly they clicked, had

they done so earlier maybe it might have been different but credit the Crokes who dug in and controlled possession for long periods. Terry Sparling though wearing the number 3 played further outfield and was very effective until a nasty collision put an end to his involvement in extra time. Cian McMahon on the forty also had a fine game registering 4pts and led the forwards well. Rathmore dodged a bullet with 5 mins to go as Pauric Looney was brought to the ground as he bore down on goal. Up stepped Sparling but he drove over for a minor when a goal would certainly have won it at that stage. Rathmore rallied and rattled off 5 unanswered points to take the game to extra time. Score at normal time Rathmore 1-9 Dr. Crokes 2-6. Faster out of the blocks the Crokes hit 3 pts. to Rathmore's 1 and try as Rathmore might the couldn't breach a dogged disciplined Croke side who deservedly held out and rather unusually neither side were to score in the second period of extra time.

A welter of excitement in the last few minutes but in the end Dr. Crokes just about deserved their win in what was a highly entertaining final Referee: Donal Casey Scartaglen

Dr Crokes Team: Adam Carey, Killian Hickey, Terry Sparling, Erin Moloney, Evan Looney, Harry Burns, Jack Cooper, Neil O'Shea, Jason Kerins, Liam Randles, Cian McMahon, Pauric Looney (Capt), Rob O'Shea, Tom Doyle, Mark Clifford. Subs: Adam Cronin, Jack Lynch, Ronan Buckley, Laurence O'Donoghue, Gavin O'Regan, Dylan Falvey, Godwin Godshin, Jason Lee, Ronan Coffey

Rathmore team: William Casey, Sean Kennedy, Pdraig O'Doherty, Michael Twomey, Andrew Moynihan, Daniel Herlihy, Cian Dineen, Alan Dineen, Liam McSherry, Ian O'Connor, Cathal Ryan, Aaron Cronin, James Darmody, Lee Phelan, Kieran Fitzgerald. Subs: Daniel Moynihan, Dara Moriarty, Alan Reen, Michael Dennehy.



EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION 2 FINAL - SUN 20 MAY 2018 - REFEREE TOM MORIARTY (KILLARNEY LEGION) AND TEAM CAPTAINS DAN O'DONOGHUE (SPA) AND PHILIP O'CONNOR (CORDAL) - ALL WEARING THE GREEN RIBBON

CATHAL O'DONOGHUE, FAHA NATIONAL SCHOOL COMING 1ST PLACE IN THE COUNTY SCHOOLS SKILLS COMPETITION IN AUSTIN STACKS. RECEIVING HIS TROPHY FROM PJ REIDY GDA MID/SOUTH KERRY.



EAST KERRY COISTE NA NOG OFFICERS (L-R) TADHGIE FLEMING, SEAN O'KEEFFE, SHEILA MAHONY, LOUISE MORIARTY, SEAN O'SULLIVAN - ALL WEARING THE GREEN RIBBON





# KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO



KERRY FOOTBALLER AND 2017 CAPTAIN JOHNNY BUCKLEY IS STANDING DOWN FROM THE KERRY TEAM CITING WORK COMMITMENTS WITH HIS FAMILY BUSINESS KERRY COACHES WHICH HE RUNS WITH HIS FATHER, MIKE IN KILLARNEY. JOHNNY, WHO HOLDS ONE SENIOR MEDAL (2014) HAS PLAYED MINOR, UNDER21 AND SENIOR FOOTBALL WITH KERRY SINCE 2006. HE WAS DR CROKES CAPTAIN WHEN THEY WON THE ALL-IRELAND TITLE ALSO IN 2017. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

## KERRY TO FACE CLARE IN KILLARNEY

Last Saturday, Clare saw off Limerick on a scoreline of 1-23 to 0-14. This quarter final win puts Clare into the Munster Semi-Final against Kerry in Killarney on June 3rd at 3.30pm. It will be Kerry's first outing in the Munster Football Championship and a large crowd is expected to see the Kerry Panel in action. The Management will be wearing the new Championship gear which is available for purchase in the Kerry GAA Store, Killarney. Tickets for the Munster GAA Senior Football Championship are now on sale. Tickets are available for purchase via [gaa.ie/tickets](http://gaa.ie/tickets) and in participating Centra and Supervalu outlets. Adult: €15 General Admission, Under16s: Free of charge all areas, Student/OAP: Concession of €5 with valid ID prior to entry at the designated stile. These prices are pre-purchase prices, applicable until midnight of the night before the game. All adult ticket prices increase by €5 on the day. The game is part of a double header with the opening game being the Kerry ladies taking on Waterford in their Munster Championship game.

## KEANE'S SUPERVALU KILLORGLIN MINOR LEAGUE FINALS

Last weekend seven of the Keane's SuperValu Minor finals were played. There were wins for Laune Rangers, Na Gaeil, Churchill, Fossa, Beaufort Sneem/Derrynane/Templenoe and Finuge. On behalf of Kerry GAA, I would like to thank Peter Keane and the Keane family Killorglin for sponsoring the Minor Leagues,

thanks to Coaching Officer Terence Houlihan for coordinating the leagues, thanks to all the clubs who have made their grounds available and all were in excellent condition and thanks to all the match officials officiating over the weekend.

## CREDIT UNION COUNTY LEAGUE

Next weekend, Round 5 games are fixed for the Credit Union County Football League. After Round 4 the following teams are top and bottom of their respective divisions –

### DIVISION 1

Spa (8pts)  
Dr Crokes (7pts)  
Glenbeigh/Glencar (1pt)  
Dingle (0 pts)

### DIVISION 2

Desmonds (8pts)  
Na Gaeil (7pts)  
Currow (1pt)  
Listowel Emmets (1pt)

### DIVISION 3

Annascaul (8pts)  
Ballydonoghue (2pts)  
Finuge (0pts)

### DIVISION 4

Gneeveguilla (7pts) Cromane (1pt)  
Ballylongford (0pts)

### DIVISION 5A

Scartaglen (8pts)  
Churchill (8pts)  
Kerins O'Rahillys (1pt)  
Knocknagoshel (0pt)

## DIVISION 5B

Duagh (6pts)  
Ballyduff (6pts)  
Tuosist (2pts)  
Dingle (0pts)

## COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next County Board Meeting will be held in the IT Tralee, on Monday 28th May and Club Chairpersons and Secretaries are asked to attend for a presentation which will be delivered by Croke Park on all matters relating to insurance and safety. The attendance of Chairpersons, Secretaries and Club Delegates is kindly requested.

## KERRY GAA NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS

The Kerry GAA Night of Champions dog night will go ahead on June 8th and a great night of racing and family entertainment awaits. In the lead-up to the big night, the heats of the Kerry GAA Supporters Club Race of Champions are taking place and heat 2 goes ahead Friday night with clubs matched with dogs.

Heat 1 1 BALLYHAR GEORGE Rathmore & St Marys 2 SARASOTA BLACK South Kerry Board 3 MAURAS WISH Desmonds & Valentia 4 BELLE MIXTURE Kilcummin & Ladys Walk 5 MAIL ROAD RETURN Cordal & Sneem 6 MILLRIDGE TIP Spa & North Kerry Hurling

Heat 2 1 KEEL STAR Lispole & North Kerry Football Board 2 CLONALIS BIGMIKE Na Gaeil & Keel 3 BALLYMAC TAXI Glenflesk & Coiste na nÓg 4 CRUZIN BUSTER Beale & Ballymac 5 SHLOWDOWN SMILER Kenmare & St Brendans Ardfert 6 LISSYCASEY BILL Kilgarvan

Heat 3 1 SMEARLA DAZZLE Ardfert & Tuosist 2 BESLOW VAN GOGH Churchill & Dr Crokes 3 FORTFIELD GRACE Moyvane & Listry 4 VOLTAIR HOPE Mid Kerry Board 5 FAST MIKE Fossa 6 MAGNUM PI Gneeveguilla & St Michaels Foilmore

Heat 4 1 LOHER STORM Furies & Derrynane 2 DECORATED Laune Rangers & Lixnaw 3 HAWTHORN BRANDY Shannon Rangers 4 SKIPS BREW Tarbert & West Kerry Board 5 BALLYLANE VIC Tralee Parnells & Asdee 6 CONFIDENT PETAL Duagh

## U 17 CLUB 9 A SIDE COMPETITION

The idea of the competition is to provide every club that enters with a minimum of 2 nights of games and the teams that qualify for the finals get a third night of games. 24 Clubs are playing in the competition this year and 16 teams will qualify for the finals. All games are 9 a side. It is important that all 24 clubs that have entered the competition now follow through and play as any teams withdrawing at this stage will affect the format. Round 1 of U 17 Club 9 a side Competition is fixed for Wednesday 23rd May and Round 2 will take place on Monday 28th May.

## AUSTIN STACK PARK

Austin stack park will remain closed until mid June for field maintenance.



**CEMETERY MASS IN KILSARCON**

Readers who have ancestors laid to rest in Kilsarcon Cemetery, Currow may wish to note that the annual Graveyard Mass will be celebrated on this coming Monday (28th May) at 7.30pm.

**LONELINESS AND SOCIAL ISOLATION MAY POSE A GREATER PUBLIC HAZARD THAN PEOPLE REALISE**

In order to prove their hypothesis that being lonely is just as bad as smoking 15 cigarettes a day, researchers at Brigham Young University analysed data from different health studies that included more than 3 million participants that included data from social isolation, loneliness, and living alone. The lead author of the study, Julianne Holt-Lunstad, explained that "the result of this study is comparable to obesity; something that public health takes very seriously." She added that people need to start taking social relationships more seriously. Ms. Hold-Lunstad said that the results from her 2015 study were "Comparable to the risk of smoking up to 15 cigarettes a day. It exceeded the risk of alcohol consumption, it exceeded the risk of physical inactivity, obesity, and it exceeded the risk of air pollution."

The study also found that increased social connection was linked to 50% reduced risk of premature death.

Dr. Nasreen Khatri, a clinical psychologist and gerontologist at the Rotman Institute at Baycrest Health Sciences in Toronto explained that being around others is the easiest way to try and deal with isolation and loneliness. Dr. Khatri added that the presence of others can alter a person's cortisol levels and stress hormone levels. Social connections protect people and help maintain exercise and healthy eating routines.

According to Dr. Oren Amitay, a Toronto psychologist, one of the ways people can deal with chronic loneliness is to try and keep themselves busy with a hobby or project which gives them purpose. Dr. Amitay added that for seniors who are isolated because of lack of mobility, a pet can help.

**3 TIPS FOR DRIVING SAFELY WITH YOUR DOG:**

\*Keep your dog's window up - No matter the distance of your trip, Vets say that dogs are at high risk of eye, ear, face and mouth injury from airborne objects when their head is out the window. A dog can also be thrown out the window in the event of a collision or can lose his or her balance and fall out the window during an abrupt turn. In addition, dogs can jump through windows to get at another dog or animal.

\*Restraining devices can save your dog's life - You may think there's no need to restrain your dog, if he or she sits or lays quietly on the seat, but remember if a car crashes at a speed of 25 mph, an airborne dog can develop projection forces equalling 40 times his or her weight. Imagine the injuries when that dog hits the dashboard or crashes through the windshield. Restraining devices for dogs when traveling in cars range from



special harnesses and seat belts to crates and barriers.

\*Leave your dog at home when running errands - the temperature inside your car can rise almost 30 degrees within 20 minutes. Even on days that don't seem hot to you, leaving your pet in a car can put her at serious risk of illness and even death.

**ON THIS DATE - MAY 25TH**

1842 - Birth on Valentia Island, of Helen Blackburn, early leader of the movement for the emancipation of women.

1878 - Gilbert & Sullivan's opera "HMS Pinafore" premiered in London.

1911 - Revolution in Mexico overthrew President Jose Porfirio Diaz.

1914 - British House of Commons passed Irish Home Rule for the third time.

1920 - A study into American merchant shipping confirmed that 79% of new ships just built or in design and build stages had moved from coal burners to oil burners as fuel.

1927 - Henry Ford announced the ending of production of the Model T Ford

1935 - Jesse Owens equalled 1 and broke three world records in 45 minutes at the Big Ten meet in Ann Arbor, Michigan including broad jump, the 220-yard dash and the low hurdles.

1958 - General Charles de Gaulle became Prime Minister of France.

1968 - Unicorn by the Irish Rovers made it to No.7 in the British charts

1978 - The U.S.'s first legal casino outside of Nevada opened in the resort town of Atlantic City, New Jersey for dice and card players.

**CAT WOKE UP HER OWNER SO SHE COULD SEND FOR AN AMBULANCE**

Brenda Harper from Illinois has had her adopted calico cat Missy for almost 16 years. Normally Missy is "a very loving little kitty, very dedicated to me, and she feels like she always needs to be with me," says Brenda. However, Brenda is grateful that on one recent morning Missy acted up and showed the fierceness of her love for Brenda.

Brenda was recovering from a major surgery at home with her cats and her son, Adam. She wakes up after 6 a.m. on most days. One day though, around 5 a.m. Brenda woke up to Missy acting strange. The small cat was standing on Brenda's chest, biting Brenda's chin, batting Brenda's face, and shrieking at top volume!

At first Brenda, in her sleepy state, just told Missy, "leave me alone, I'm trying to sleep" but Missy didn't leave Brenda alone and as she became more fully awake, she realized that she really wasn't feeling well. Brenda called for her son to dial 911 and an ambulance came. At the hospital she was diagnosed with a dangerous pulmonary embolism that was affecting her lungs and her heart! After being treated, Brenda was told by the Doctor that the clot she had was the worst he had seen where the patient had survived.

Now, after additional treatment and because of Missy's quick thinking, Brenda is recovering and even has resumed taking her regular swimming classes! Brenda summed it up by saying, "If she hadn't woken me up when she did, I might not have made it."

Brenda added that despite not previously believing that cats can have a deep connection that saves their owners, "Now, honest to God, I'm a believer."

**GOING TO VISIT THE U.S. ANYTIME SOON?**

\*It's illegal to drive while wearing a blindfold in Alabama.

\*You can't put an animal into the back of an open vehicle in Alaska.

\*It's illegal for a donkey to sleep in a bathtub in Arizona.

\*In Arkansas, it's illegal to honk a car horn close to a sandwich shop after 9pm.

\*Edible pickles must be able to bounce in Connecticut.

\*It's a crime to keep a couch on your porch in Colorado.

\*It's illegal to sell dog hair in Delaware.

\*It's illegal to place a coin in your ear in Hawaii.

\*It's illegal to send a surprise pizza as a gift in Louisiana.

\*It's a crime to park in front of Dunkin' Donuts in Maine.

\*Sleeveless shirts cannot be worn publicly in Maryland.

\*You are forbidden to sell your car on a Sunday in Michigan.

\*Dirty tires are illegal in Minnesota.

\*It's a crime to give someone a rat as a gift in Montana.

\*It's illegal to sit on a sidewalk in Nevada.

\*In New Jersey, it's illegal to wear a bullet-proof vest while committing a crime.





# Citizens Information

## Know Your Rights: CARER'S SUPPORT GRANT

### QUESTION

I'm a full-time carer and getting Carer's Allowance. Last year I got a Carer's Support Grant – will I get it again this year?

### ANSWER

The Carer's Support Grant is an annual payment made to full-time carers. The payment for 2018 is €1,700. It is paid on the first Thursday of June each year.

If you are still getting a carer's payment on the first Thursday in June, the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection (DEASP) will pay the grant to you automatically, and you don't need to apply.

People getting Carer's Allowance, Carer's Benefit or Domiciliary Care Allowance are paid the grant automatically. Full-time carers who are not getting one of these payments need to apply to the DEASP (unless they got the grant last year, in which case the Department will contact them about this year's payment).

To qualify, you must be ordinarily resident in the State and caring for someone on a full-time basis for at least six months (including the first Thursday in June) and living with the person being cared for (or, if not, be contactable quickly by a direct system of communication, for example, telephone or alarm). The person you are caring for must not normally live in a hospital, convalescent home or similar establishment.

You won't qualify if you are working, studying or training for more than 15 hours a week, getting Jobseeker's Allowance or Jobseeker's Benefit or signing on for credits.

To apply, fill in one application form (form CSG1) for each person being cared for (a grant may be paid for each person). Forms are available on [welfare.ie](http://welfare.ie). You can apply for the 2018 grant until 31 December 2019.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Service below.

Know Your Rights has been compiled by Kerry Citizens Information Service which provides a free and confidential service to the public. Contact us in Tralee 0761 07 7860, Killarney 0761 07 7820, Listowel 0761 07 7840, Kenmare 0761 07 7810, Killorglin 0761 07 7830, Caherciveen 0761 07 7780.

Information is also available online at [citizensinformation.ie](http://citizensinformation.ie) and from the Citizens Information Phone Service, 0761 07 4000.



## SouthWest Counselling Centre

### MINDFUL LIVING



In recent years we have been hearing much about the benefits of Mindfulness and living mindfully. Put simply mindfulness is "Bringing our attention to what is happening in the present moment". The goal of mindfulness is to live life more fully and to appreciate the moments of our lives that pass by all too easily. One author states that "Mindfulness helps us to weather the difficulties we encounter in our lives. It teaches us to steady ourselves in the present moment when we feel stressed". Ruminating about the past or worrying about the future can be exhausting and takes up a lot of energy. Mindfulness allows us to put on the brakes and spend time just being with what is. It also teaches us to interact with ourselves in a less judgmental and more compassionate way. Research shows that Mindfulness is very helpful for problems such as anxiety, panic, stress and can help people who are prone to recurring depression and low mood. Studies in neuroscience – using brain scans – demonstrate how practicing mindfulness meditation can impact on the brain thereby creating beneficial changes in health, mood and behaviour. Mindfulness helps us to explore ways of freeing ourselves from old habits and choosing a different way of being. So what does it involve. There is a common perception that meditation involves sitting down and not doing anything. However, that is not the case. Meditation is an active training of the mind – where awareness is increased. There is an emphasis on relaxing the body and mind, and the acceptance of feeling and thoughts without judgment.

Mindfulness allows us to become master of our own mind instead of being slaves to our mind. It can be practiced in a regular 'formal' meditation setting – but the great news is, it can also be practice throughout the day – at work, whilst driving, while we are cooking dinner or doing the dishes. All these situations and many others provide an opportunity for this simple exercise. One simple mindfulness exercise might be when you're stopped at a traffic light. Rather than wishing and hoping the light will change to green – just bring your attention to your body and your breathing. Take one breath in, one breath out. Breathe in to a count of seven and out to a count of eleven.

One of my favourite quotes "life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away". Sometimes our lives are so busy or we are wrapped up in worry and thinking we don't recognize those moments. Being a little bit more mindful everyday can help us to attend to these breath-taking simple moments in life.

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store in the soaps  
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**A WORD OF VICTORY**

Welcome back dear reader, last week we looked at the sixth commandment of God "you shall not kill" (Deuteronomy 5:17) and saw how innocent blood cries out to the Lord for justice, but it is not only the one who commits the sin of murder who will be judged, but those who permitted it. God has placed people in positions of leadership in society in government, ministry, the law etc. and, if one is in such a place, it is only by the grace of God, and your actions are being judged by Him all the more than those who are submitted to your authority. In Romans chapter 15 Paul warns that people are to submit to the authorities in society, but this is on the assumption that these authorities and leaders are acting according to the laws of God. If, however, those in leadership are not following God's Word they are setting both themselves, and the people who are submitted under them, for judgement. In Psalm 94 the Word tells us "can unjust leaders claim that God is on their side — leaders whose decrees permit injustice? They gang up against the righteous and condemn the innocent to death." (Psalm 94:20-21 NLT) In the book of 1st Kings Chapter 18, King Ahab, who was ruler over Israel, had brought evil on the land by allowing his wife Jezebel to influence him with her sinful pagan practices. Ahab and his people knew the laws of God, how he hated idolatry and murder - yet because Jezebel exerted such pressure they foolishly went along with what she wanted, passively living their lives without speaking up for fear of being killed for disagreeing. Elijah was the only remaining prophet of God who had not been killed or run out, and the Lord used him to challenge the King on Mount Carmel. He alone took on the false prophets who were spewing out these sinful laws. He challenged the people on their apathy, but they remained silent, and this same silence is what is going on today when people blindly follow the herd, afraid of speaking out against what they know inside is wrong. God showed up that day in a mighty display of strength and when the people saw the power of God in operation they all fell face down and cried out "the Lord - He is God" (verse 39). Leaders, make no mistake — if the laws or rules that you bring in are against God's commands, you are bringing judgement on yourself and those under you. People, it is time to speak up for what is right! More next week...

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### GRATEFUL THANKS

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Divine Mercy  
St Faustina, St Expedite, St Padre Pio,  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes for Health favours received. **X**



# 5TH ANNIVERSARY



Tresured memories of a much loved Husband, Father, Father-in-law and Danda.

## DECLAN HEALY

**late of Rockfield, Faha, Killarney called home by God on the 21st May 2013.**

*I am in Heaven my loved ones,  
So please fear not for me,  
Remember the laughter  
and good times we shared,  
And spare a thought for me.  
I will always be thinking of you,  
I'll be your guiding light,  
Say a little prayer for me  
when you retire at night.  
My heart is full of the love you gave,  
So remember me with a smile,  
when the end did come,  
You cared for me,  
You made life worthwhile,  
Dear Declan, in our hearts,  
You will live forever.*



**Your loving wife Mary, daughter Gemma, son-in-law Savio, loving grand children, Izzy, Eloa and Nayara.**

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# 10TH ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

## P J CRONIN

**late of Rathcomane, Ballyhar who died on 25th May 2008.**

*Today your memory is quietly kept  
No need for words we will never forget  
Each of us in our own way  
Have special thoughts of you today*

*Loved and remembered always by  
his son Brendan, daughter in law Noreen  
and grand children Claire,  
Adrian and Kevin.*



# 10TH ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

## PATRICK J CRONIN

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RIP**

*Ten years ago today,  
you closed your eyes and slipped away,  
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No matter what we do,  
A special place within our hearts  
is always kept for you.*



*Loved and missed always  
by Bridie, family and friends.*

# 3RD ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

## PATRICK MC CARTHY

**Aglish, Ballyhar, Killarney who died on May 28th 2015**

*Eternal rest  
grant unto them o Lord  
And let perpetual light  
shine upon them.  
May the souls of all  
the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God  
Rest in peace.  
Amen.*

*Sadly missed and Fondly remembered by  
your wife Mary, children Tim, Margaret,  
Ann, Marie, Paudie, Charlie, David  
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## 28th & 17th ANNIVERSARY



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And loved by all of us*



**Sadly missed by your daughter Rose, Tom, Shane and Craig.**

**Anniversary Mass will be take place in Church of the Resurrection on Sunday 27th May at 9.30am.**

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