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EDITOR'S NOTE

 t was a week of celebrations for Dr. Crokes who claimed two County titles in one day, an emotional reunion took place at University
 Hospital Kerry when Gene Tangney returned following his battle with COVID-19 to donate an incredible €27,465 following a fundraiser in his honour. All eyes will be on this week's County Final when Mid Kerry take on East Kerry in what promises to be a clash of the titans and we have a fantastic preview in this week's magazine.

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DOUBLE GLORY FOR DR. CROKES



Sarah McMahon and Caoilin O'Donoghue celebrate their win at Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday.

BY: Jimmy O'Sullivan-Darcy

or a lot of outside observers, the heartbreaking last minute defeat of the Dr. Crokes Senior Mens' Team in the Senior County Championship was the culmination of their season.

But a club is not just about one team, and Dr. Crokes know it as well as anyone and better than most. A club is a community and always has more than one iron in the fire. Just one week after that semi-final defeat the club was celebrating at the double.

The two teams lined out at pretty much the same time in different venues. It would have created a dilemma for supporters – as it was, the majority had to watch the games online and cheer on in spirit rather than in person. Those are the times and circumstances that we are living in; and if anything they give victories lie these and added lustre.

The hurlers were up first, trying to bridge an Intermediate gap that stretched back almost twenty years. John Lenihan was still there, conducting the orchestra just as he did back in 1999 and 2001. Timmy Hourigan was a great wing back on those teams; he was on the sideline now. Kevin Landers had been too young to join his older brothers on the field but he was there that day; likewise Michael O'Keeffe had been a regular back in the hard days. But along with them were an infusion of craft like Mike Milner and Richie Farrissey and young, hungry players who were almost unknowingly drawing from the hurling well that was dug in those days. It was the blend of experienced craft and youthful enthusiasm, allied to a positive approach and skill, that saw Crokes finally break clear of a resilient and mighty Tralee Parnells. It took two sides to create a game this good, and both sides fully obliged. It wasn't just the victory; it was the manner of it.

That is even more true of the Ladies Junior Final. Caoimhín O'Donoghue had assembled a great blend of youth and experience. Catherine Keogh, who had first started the juvenile programme in Crokes, was one of his selectors as they sought to bridge a gap that lasted a full decade and bring the Junior Cup back to Lewis Road. They had gone through their group unscathed, beating Clounmacon, Killarney Legion, Listowel Emmets, and MKL Gaels along the way. It was MKL who were back in their path in the Fitzgerald Stadium, and it was a game that went all the way right down to the wire and extra-time. There was an abundance of skill on both sides – MKL lost in the finish, but they walked out with their heads high; this is how football should be played. Crokes trailed by two points at the first water break and turned it around to lead by two gaols at half-time. MKL took control to lead by four. Crokes had to did very deep to claw it back to a draw. Extra time and supporters swinging between despair and jubilation with every momentum shift. It was about resilience as much as anything; Crokes had just enough to finally see off a tremendous challenge, with Kayleigh Cronin finally lifting the cup.

Great days like this are not just about teams and not even about clubs. They are about communities.

Last out... First in...

When the pubs closed their doors on March 14th, Sham Courtney - was the last customer at J.C. O'Shea's Bar on High Street.

This week when the doors opened on Monday the 21st of September, Sham was the first customer back.

It was the first time in six months that "wet" bars could operate due to COVID-19 restrictions and publicans received a detailed plan on how they have to operate. While there is now no need for a substantial meal and the 105 minute limit is not necessary if physical distancing can be maintained.. No more than six people from three households are allowed at one table and there is table service only.

For both publicans and customers, all of these guidelines were strongly welcomed this week. *PICTURE:*

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In her column with the Killarney Outlook - Marie takes to the highways and byways meeting locals and telling their story

Anything is possible when you have the right people around you to support you..... Marie meets Céilim -"A walking miracle"

Count yourself lucky if you have to google 'Arteriovenous Malformation' as I did. This week I visited the home of Céilim O'Sullivan, a walking miracle! We've all had more downs than ups during the ongoing pandemic that is Covid 19 but for Céilim, his Mum Aoife, their family & friends, his story will quickly put our tales of woe into context.

An arteriovenous malformation (AVM) is an abnormal tangle of blood vessels connecting arteries and veins, which disrupts normal blood flow and oxygen circulation. Arteries are responsible for taking oxygen-rich blood from the heart to the brain. Veins carry the oxygen-depleted blood back to the lungs and heart.

"I heard a loud bang in the bathroom upstairs" Aoife explained. "I knew something wasn't right. Céilim had fainted in the bathroom and was unconscious. To take a positive out of a negative Marie, because we were in a pandemic, on the 4th of April, the ambulance arrived in just ten minutes to our home. A day I will never forget".

Céilim O'Sullivan (17) was rushed to Cork University Hospital and surgery was performed immediately by the neurologist team, where they inserted a temporary shunt. Céilim then remained unconscious for a further ten days. "I have no recollection Marie. It was like I had been kidnapped. I spent the majority of my Easter Holidays in a coma" Céilim told me. "I really hoped, like in the bible, Céilim would wake on Easter Sunday" Aoife joked "It took our Lord 3 days but it took Céilim 10". We all laughed. That's Aoife... and that's Céilim... I have known these two for quite a while and adore their sense of wit and humour no matter what the circumstances. They love to laugh.

On Easter Monday Céilim O'Sullivan finally woke. Throughout his time in ICU Aoife travelled with her Dad (known locally as Batty Skips) to see him daily at CUH where visits were between 2-4 hours each time. After 10 days in CUH, Céilim was then transferred to the Bons Secour Hospital which at the time was operating publicly for all non covid19 patients.

"I was so confused as to where I was and what had happened. Thankfully the nurses at CUH encouraged Mum to take photos daily to make memories for me when I couldn't make my own. I had to learn to walk again. I am still learning. I had physio daily, some of which I don't remember. I have no problem remembering people or anything in my past but the last number of months, well it's like they didn't happen" Céilim said. I thought to myself that while reality wasn't present for Céilim it must have been a living nightmare for Aoife and her family. Her only child. "I won't lie Marie it was like something out of a horror movie. At the hospital they told me there was a slim chance of Céilim's survival. I told them slim was better than none at all and I placed my entire trust in the Doctors, Nurses & Physiotherapists who I would like to sincerely thank for giving me back my son, especially to Killarney physio Melissa Hegarty in recent months" Aoife said. As a Mamma myself, no mother ever wants to hear the words 'slim chance of survival' in the same sentence as their childs name. I shivered.

A sip of tea to swallow the lump in my throat and we were back on track chatting. "Batty was a great man for the take aways through the window of the Bons Secour Hospital Marie. I looked forward to that every day and every day he'delivered'" Céilim laughed. Good man Batty!! "Friends visiting wasn't an option but they played a crucial part in my recovery keeping me busy gaming online daily from the hospital. I was a 6th year student at Killarney Community College which I really loved, so the predictive grades was a blessing in disguise for me considering I can't remember most of April & May" Céilim joked. "I am really hoping to study Computer Science & Networking in Tralee and today I will find out if I succeeded. If I get



accepted I will defer for a year. The priority for the next year is staying alive & learning to walk Marie!". There we were again laughing at the good of it. "The fatigue is the hardest part Marie. I am still so tired but little by little my body is getting stronger. I recently visited Dr Stack's practice where I was greeted by the word 'WOW' from Dr Regan. He was astounded by my progress. I'd be stubborn like that Marie. I don't plan on going anywhere until I'm at least 102. Avoiding the coronavirus like many wasn't really a problem for me Marie, my main issue is learning how to walk again"! Céilim said. "I have to say I found both hospitals very safe, the staff couldn't do enough for us" Aoife continued. "It was eerily quiet which worked in our favour. We are forever grateful to the HSE but we've a long road to travel yet. Our next appointment is to chat to the professors at Beaumont Hospital in the coming weeks to discuss treatment going forward".

I thought to myself of all the 'what if's' had the pandemic NOT been with us when Céilim fainted on the 4th April?? He was attended to at such speed and efficiency and Leaving Cert 2020 remained an option for Céilim too. I decided to leave just minutes before the college placements were announced and I am delighted to say that I've since been told that Céilim O'Sullivan has been accepted at Tralee IT to study Computer Science & Networking. I was absolutely thrilled for him.

On leaving the O'Sullivan residence I admired a beautiful display of mixed tiles photos creeping up the wall of the stairs... and beautiful frames in the hallway. "When all of this started Marie, I moved out and stayed with Dad. My friend Ann cared for Roxy our dog and my family & friends were superb in maintaining our home.... which included lots of lock down projects including the mixed tiles"! What a lovely surprise to return home to? Anything is possible when you have the right people around you to support you....

Thank you for having me Céilim & Aoife. L-R Aoife, Roxy & Céilim O'Sullivan.

PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN FOR GOGGLEVOX WITH THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK.

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Gene Tangney, (centre) his Partner Máire O'Grady, Daughter Fiadhna Tangney, and members of the Tangney family, Christina and Siobhan Tangney. Team Geaney members Derry Healy and Eileen O'Leary. Staff members of University Hospital Kerry include, Helena Behan, Theresa Winter, Siobhan O' Nuallain, Clodagh Stack, Dr. Niamh Feely, Consultant Anaesthesiologist, Caitriona Hartnett, ICU, Ferghal Grimes, General Manager UHK, Sarah O'Connell. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

GENE MAKES AN Emotional return to uhk

ollowing the enormous efforts put into a fundraiser to thank the ICU department in University Hospital Kerry by Denis Geaney and his 'Team Geaney' in July, it was time to return and deliver an incredible €27,465 was raised from the event.

The cycle was inspired by well known Kerry man Gene Tangney, of the Black Valley, Killarney, who had spent four months in ICU, after contracting the horrific coronavirus, resulting in medical professionals at University Hospital Kerry placing him in an induced coma and ventilator to assist in his breathing for 3 months. The night before the cycle, Gene's friends and family were greeted with the amazing news that Gene, though frail, had finally been released from University Hospital Kerry. It was a very emotional and surprise visit to see his Dad and family in the Black Valley on that Friday night.

Gene was met with staff and management of the ICU at the hospital, it was very emotional for all, the atmosphere was palpable. Today Gene is in need of much rehabilitation and ongoing treatment, the recovery is slow. Gene also presented a framed picture for the ICU ward in grateful appreciation to the care and attention he received.

Speaking at the Hospital charity organiser Denis Geaney said "We were absolutely delighted with the amount of money raised. The Generosity of people never ceases to amaze me. Gene together with his Partner Máire and close family went through hell and back, they are so loved and respected in Kerry. We felt this was a very positive and practical thing to do for Gene and the ICU department. Honestly it was the most enjoyable charity cycle in all my 37



Gene with is his Partner Máire O' Grady, and ICU staff, Clodagh Stack, Theresa Winter, Margaret Grffin, Siobhan O'Nuallain, Dr. Niamh Feely, Consultant Anaesthesiologist. **PHOTO : VALERIE O'SULLIVAN**

years of the event."

Gene, together with all the Tangney family, especially his Son Feidhlim and Daughter Fiadhna, Partner Máire O'Grady, His Dad, Dikey, Sisters Siobhan, Susan, Irene, Mary Rose, Brother Derry, Nieces and Nephews, Gary Christina, Claire, Michelle and Sinead are so grateful to the medical team and hospital staff in UHK. The 100,000 friends and well-wishers who lit candles in solidarity with Gene on Easter Monday night at 9.00pm. it kept them all going throughout his long ordeal.

Gene spoke at the emotional presentation "I would like to pay tribute to Denis Geaney and

his team for organising this wonderful and worthy event. I would also take this opportunity to thank each and every member of staff at the UHK and especially the team in the ICU, without them I would not be here today. To everyone far and who sent me messages of support and held a vigil for me during my darkest hour, thank you all. To my dad, my family and great friends, who have stood by me, thank you so much. Finally, to Máire my partner, thank you for your ongoing love and care, I'm forever in your gratitude." TO ADVERTISE CALL: DES 087 6593427 | E: des@outlookmags.com

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"I wrote a book too, well, I'm still writing it - It might be out for Christmas but I'd say Easter is more likely" - **Marie meets Harry**



While communion season nears an end for the hundreds of children who were ecstatic to finally enjoy their special day with their families in the glorious sunshine, I decided to catch up with Harry Huggett, age 9 at The Monastery Boys NS in Mr Buckley's 3rd Class.

"I have to say I was disappointed when our First Holy Communion was cancelled because of the Coronavirus but I had the best day with my family at the Great Southern Hotel on Saturday. My Mom (Eithne) & Dad (Paul) took me on a jaunting car from the hotel through the National Park. It was a lovely sunny day and my Nana Sylvie came too" Harry told me. Haven't the children been so lucky with the weather we've been having over the previous Saturdays in Sept I thought. From memory May was equally as nice too. I think the weather has played a big part in keeping us all in better form. Long may it last!!

"One of my best friends, James Whelan had his communion day at the Great Southern hotel too which was great" Harry told me. "Have you many best friends then Harry"? I asked "I do" Harry replied. "Do you want to name the others Harry so you won't be in trouble at school on



Monday morning" I asked. "So my best friends are Adam Twomey, Luke Brennan, Diarmuid O'Donoghue & James Whelan" Harry told me. It didn't surprise me that Harry has lots of friends. He's is a very likeable kind of guy. "Because only 6 people could come to the meal at the Great Southern we went back home and throughout the evening my family came to visit me which was really nice" Harry said.

As I sat outside with Harry at his home in Doireann Álainn, George the cat poked his head out the kitchen window and onto the table to say hello. "I have dog called Ruby too" Harry told me. "My Mom works in Sheahan's on the Muckross Road and she was off for a full 8 weeks so we took Ruby for lots of walks". "So what did you, George & Ruby get up to during lockdown when you couldn't go very far Harry"? I asked. "Well, with the help of my Mom & Dad I built a gnome village and I'd say either George or Ruby were a bit jealous and we ended up having to glue one of the gnome's head back together" Harry laughed. "I wrote a book too Marie, well, I'm still writing it" Harry told me. I was well impressed and put down my pen to listen. "It's called Harry & Ethamen Versus Spanker. Spanker has the most ginormous hands you've ever seen and he's so tall. He has super power jewels all over his body" Harry explained. "Will the book be out for Christmas Harry, will I need to preorder" I asked. "It might be out for Christmas but I'd say Easter is more likely Marie".

I remembered my Dad meeting me halfway with my communion money to buy a new bike and absolute buzz that went with the thoughts of it so I thought to ask "Harry I don't want to know if you got lots of money for your communion day but can I ask what you'd like to spend some of your money on?". Harry replied "Well, I bought a few Avengers toys but my favourite thing is going to Easons Book Shop and I am now delighted to say I have the full Wimpy Kid series and the Dogman series. I love reading".

Well, I will certainly make myself available for that book launch Harry.... first in line with my money in hand. Creativity in a child is magical! What an absolute please to sit and chat with him in the sunshine.

Thank you so much for having me Harry, Eithne, Paul, George & Ruby.

PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN FOR GOGGLEVOX WITH THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK.



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Trevor and Ciara continue to *Focus on Happiness*

''Life is just a series of moments, so make the most of your moments"

Today, September 25th, Focus On Happiness will be announcing their new community and program at www.focusonhappiness.ie.

A new type of community which is dedicated to improving people's well-being using photography. The aim was to create a positive and supportive space for people to come and enhance their lives while building connections with like-minded people. The program is designed to encourage members to cultivate more happiness and well-being in their lives, one photograph at a time.

"Photography is an amazing tool. It played a huge part in my own well-being over the years, living with Cystic Fibrosis. Through my journey and other interests and courses I've taken in Mindfulness, Neuroscience & NLP, I now understand how photography has played a big part in keeping me healthy over the years and it also helps keep my Anxiety at bay also. I want to take what I have learned to help others in their journey." - creator of Focus on Happiness, Trevor O'Donoghue told Killarney Outlook.

The Pictures Of Life Facebook Community Trevor created with his fiancée Ciara during the lockdown was a great success. Currently there is over 4600 members working together with daily focuses and picture challenges. This



proved to the couple that they were on the right track. They are now bringing the Mindography Program they created to the next level in their new Focus On Happiness Community.

The Focus On Happiness Community differs greatly from large scale public social networks, by being more purpose based, with a huge emphasis on positivity, openness, meaningful engagement and support.

What is Mindography? It is the happiness & well-being teachings that the community provides. A high result, low-tech program that combines mindfulness, photography and mindful photography to teach people a new and exciting way to see and experience the

world around them. All you need is a camera or smartphone.

"I know this works because I use Mindography to explore myself and my surroundings all the time. Its helps me to destress and calm my mind when I need it. It's also a way for me to maintain a positive mindset" says Trevor the co-creator. "I wish I knew and understood these things when I was younger, but we live and learn in life. You can call the program whatever you like, Photography for Happiness, Photography for Anxiety, Photography for Wellbeing, Photography for Resilience. Photography to Enhance Your Experience. It's all the same. Its photography to make you feel better about yourself and we have lots more to come"

Focus On Happiness Membership will be available starting with a free membership level available for everyone on the 25th of September. Premium membership level is available for only $\in 20$ a month and this also includes full access to the Mindography Program, free access to special interest groups, a monthly webinar aimed to help members to refocus their minds along with much more.

For more information, visit www.focusonhappiness.ie.

Kerry celebrates Culture Night

Culture night went online this year in Kerry, with events hosted on facebook, and livestreams and feeds as Kerry artists once again gave the public the opportunity to experience the best in dance, music, visual arts and more. Highlights included a dance performance film from Catherine Young's Welcoming the Stranger project, a short film called Fiúntas by the National Circus Festival of Ireland, a rendition of Mo Ghile Mear by Patrick Sheehy, Sliabh Luchra slides by Bryan O'Leary and a specially curated music video by Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh. These

and many other events are shared on @KerryCoArts facebook page and are still available to view.

"We had twenty events across Kerry this year, with artists and groups doing amazing work to move their events online. We want to thank them all, and ever one who has supported them online, for making Culture Night 2020 the unique event it was," says Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer with Kerry County Council.



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His whole life is the stage. He has an amazing talent at pulling performances together at the drop of a hat - Marie catches up with Joe Burkett



So who has been missing the performing Sarts & theatre?? Riverdance, Dirty Dancing, Killarney Musical Society to name but a few not to mind gigs!! Performing arts was most likely on all of our agenda's, probably locally at the INEC in some shape or form in 2020.

Prior to the recent Coronavirus level rankings between 1 and 5, performing arts could operate within pods of 6 people only which included the relevant teacher. I had the pleasure of chatting to Joe Burkett this week. I wanted to ask him about performing arts going forward, his rescheduled wedding and what was in store for Joe in the coming months, all going well.

"The guidelines were so unclear Marie prior to the establishment of the level system. To operate with just six students distanced is not an option when it comes to drama & dance. Unfortunately the singing side of the Joe Burkett Theatre Company isn't a possibity. Did we ever think it wouldn't be safe to sing Marie?" Joe laughed. "With thanks to our new governing body the Performing Arts Educator of Ireland recently established, we can now operate with more than six students provided they are in separate pods" Joe explained. "For our dance & drama classes we have created, for the want of a better word Marie, a chessboard system. The children will be in pods of 6, grouped by age. Each child is allocated one square with one free square surrounding them and there is a bright red ribbon at the top for teachers. The new norm is unfortunately temperature checks on all the children when they arrive and as the elite clubs pre pandemic would say 'if you're names' not down you're not coming in'. Prebooking is essential or else not possible Marie" Joe said.

Joe's whole life is the stage. He has an amazing talent at pulling performances together at the drop of a hat. His attention to detail and percision is exceptional and is renowned for his work at many performances, most notably Strictly Come Dancing events throughout Kerry. The last 6 months have been tough for all of us and ongoing for many still. I wanted to ask Joe how he has been managing since Coronavirus hit. I couldn't imagine for one minute that he would be the type to sit still. "I didn't know if I was coming or going at the start of it all Marie. I had so many shows ready to go including The Wizard of Oz, Sister Act and the Lip Sync in Rathmore was stage ready!! So much work down the drain. It's such a tough time for performing arts. Not all children play sports. I decided to put my mind to completing an SNA course which I have completed to Level 2, 5 modules. I was lucky enough to get a placement with a family who have children with special needs via the Nano Nagle Special NS. I also kept myself busy working remotely with 'Inspired' Tralee as their Performing Arts Technician which was great" Joe told me.

I knew Joe's partner Tom who lives in Cork and asked how he was getting on? Tom & Joe were one of the unlucky couples who had to reschedule their wedding which was due to take place at Ballynatray House Estate in Youghal over the August bank holiday weekend. "We were gutted naturally Marie but we were no different to the many other couples worldwide not to mind Ireland. We had two family gatherings in lieu. One in Cork and one in my home town of Ballyheighue. Unfortunately we couldn't reschedule for the same venue as the owner had made the decision to make Ballynatray his home residence so when we began looking for an alternative, Castlemartyr Resort came up trumps and we rescheduled our wedding for exactly one year from our original date - 1/8/2021".

Joe Burkett Theatre Company, which operates out of out of Killarney, Ballyheigue and Ardfert, will resume in the coming weeks so keep an eye out on his Facebook page for updates.

Thanks for the chats Joe and the very best of luck with everything going forward.

PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN FOR GOGGLEVOX WITH THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK.

Recently featured on Gogglevox with the Killarney Outlook and following his recent '100 miles in one month' & 'head shave' fundraisers, John Doona, with his friends Ciara & Carrie, presents a cheuge for €1,400 to the Kerry Hospice Foundation L-R Ciara Sexton, John Doona, Joe Hennebery, Chairman Kerry Hospice Foundation & Carrie Dineen. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN



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The PAU is a dedicated facility where ill children and young people up to 16 years can be treated for illnesses including high temperatures, chest condition, infections, abdominal pain, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Hospital Manager TJ O Connor said "We are delighted to launch the new PAU to promote health and wellbeing for children and their parents in Kerry and further afield. To expand our Paediatric service, we welcome our two new Consultant Paediatricians Dr Waqar Ahmad and Dr Rashid Ghori to our team, who bring their experience from Cork University Hospital, University Hospital Limerick, the Coombe, Tallaght University Hospital and Temple Street Children's Hospital to Bon Secours Hospital Tralee."

Children attending the PAU are comprehensively assessed one to one by a Consultant Paediatrician and Paediatric Nurse and the best course of treatment is tailored to the particular symptom of each child. Consultant Paediatrician Dr Waqar describes the unit; "Our aim is to provide peace of mind to parents who are stressed or worried about a sick child by ensuring fast access for children to our senior medical and nursing staff. We will assess your child's condition, make recommendations on treatments and provide follow up care if required".

The paediatric team have also developed packaged priced treatments for common childhood complaints including asthma, allergy testing, bed wetting and eczema.

Dr Ghori acknowledged that coming to hospital can sometimes be a worrying time for children, young people and their families. "Hospitals can be a confusing place and it can be helpful and reassuring to know what to expect. We will help you to navigate your way through the experience of coming to hospital, explain some common hospital routines and processes and hopefully answer many of your questions, to help you to deal with your child's fears and uncertainties".

- The PAU provides patients with:
- Rapid access to expert Consultant assessment and a range of diagnostic tests
 - · Admission to Hospital if necessary under the care
 - of Consultant Paediatricians
- On discharge, the Consultants will liaise directly with the patient's
- GP to ensure continuity of the child's care • Where required, referral to other Bon Secours Hospital Services
- and Consultants will be fast tracked.



The Bon Secours Health System is the largest private healthcare provider in Ireland, comprising 5 Hospitals in Tralee, Cork, Dublin, Galway and Limerick and a Care Village in Cork. As Ireland's largest independent hospital group, Bon Secours Health System is renowned for the quality of its service provision coupled with a rich tradition in healthcare. Bon Secours Health System is a not for profit organisation with a mission centred on providing compassionate, world-class medical treatment to all those it serves.



2 HOUSING ESTATES IN KILLARNEY WILL **BENEFIT FROM €401,588 IN FUNDING** FOR WATER SERVICES - GRIFFIN

2 housing estates in Kerry will benefit from Heritage, Darragh O'Brien has confirmed that £401,588 in funding for water services, the focus of this first multi annual programme Deputy Government Chief Whip, Brendan Griffin TD has said.

Deputy Griffin said: "The Multi-Annual Provided Developer Water Services Infrastructure Resolution Programme is focused on housing estates which are not taken-in-charge by Kerry County Council and do not have their water services connected to the public water services network. These estates have relying on infrastructure, often temporary in nature, which was provided by developers.

"With €401,588 of investment, 2 housing estates in Killarney will benefit from this capital investment programme. They are Old Killarney Village and Birch Hill Estates in Killarney

"This funding will benefit many families in Kerry who have been relying on substandard developer provided wastewater or drinking water treatment plants.

"Minister for Housing, Local Government and

is on estates in towns and villages where the resolution is to connect their water services to the public networks. The programme will also support a number of pilot projects where connection is not feasible in the immediate future. These pilot projects, together with a major study to be undertaken by Irish Water, will inform future policy on resolving substandard developer provided infrastructure in such areas.

"The Department is also re-engaging with local authorities to see if there are additional estates which could be connected to the public network, and which could be included within the programme.

"The allocation of this funding marks the first step in the taking-in-charge of these estates by Kerry County Council and so the work is due to take place as speedily as possible."



EXPECTANT MOTHERS SHOULD BE ALLOWED HUSBAND/PARTNER BY THEIR SIDE

Labour Party Councillor Marie Moloney is calling on the Minster for Health and all maternity hospitals to allow expectant mothers be accompanied by their husband/partner when attending appointments and even more importantly when going into hospital for delivery.

"I have been speaking with a number of pregnant women who are very upset and distressed at the way the other parent of their baby is being treated and I fully understand why they are upset" said Cllr Moloney.

Under the rules presently, all pregnant women must attend all appointments, scans etc on their own and when they go into hospital for delivery the other parent must wait in the car until the mother is ready to give birth.



Cllr Marie Moloney.

own is a very stressful and yet exciting time for parents alike. If bad news is to be delivered, "Attending appointments and scans on their : the expectant mother is on her own to receive

this news and must then be the one to try to explain all to the other parent. Thankfully on most occasions the news is good and is a very exciting and happy time for both parents and seeing your baby on a scan is an amazing experience which unfortunately the father is now being denied" continued Cllr Moloney.

"It simply does not make sense that 6 people can attend a meal together, visit a home together, sporting teams can play contact sport together and yet a father cannot be present to help and support during labour, or indeed following delivery, sometimes by section, to help out when help is essential, even though in most cases the mom and dad live together and sleep together"

Call to increase Covid Testing Centres

A Kerry County Councillor has called on the HSE to increase the number of Covid Testing Centres in the County.

"The physical size of County Kerry and its vast geographical spread, makes it difficult for people in more remote areas to attend at just the one Test Centre" said Councillor Michael Cahill.

"The recent rise in the figures for people testing positive for Covid-19 in Kerry is worrying for all of us and there must be accessibility to this service for everyone" stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"To carry out this job properly and in a professional manner, we need Testing Centres set up in strategic locations "said the Fianna Fáil Councillor.

"Not everybody has the use of personal transport to make their way to Tralee, so a more localised availability of testing must be provided for them" said Mr Cahill.

"I believe we should initially be looking at

placing 4 Test Centres throughout the county, 2 in North Kerry and 2 in South Kerry," stated the Fianna Fáil Councillor.

"I am very surprised that there isn't a Test Centre in Killarney. In an ideal world I believe we should have Test Centres in all of our towns. As things stand we do not have any Test Centre in South, East or West Kerry and the physical threat of this virus is compounded by the psychological worry for many that they may be susceptible to it", added Mr Cahill.



Kilcummin Village – Safety Improvement and Village Enhancement Scheme

Public Notice in Compliance with Part XI of the Planning & Development Acts, 2000-2020 as set down in Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001-2020.

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, Notice is hereby given that Kerry County Council proposes to carry out the development, particulars of which are set out hereunder.

Suíomh/Baile fearainn nó seoladh poist don bhforbairt atá molta Location/Townland or Postal Address of the Proposed Development

Location:Kilcummin VillageTownland(s):Clashnagarrane & Rahanane

Sonraí faoin Obair atá molta Nature and extent of the Proposed Works

The proposed works will include the following:

- Traffic Calming and Safety Improvements in Kilcummin Village
- Provision of a Public Plaza in the centre of the village which can be used as a public amenity
- Provision of 2 No. Raised Pedestrian Crossings (1 Controlled, 1 Uncontrolled) to be installed to increase
- pedestrian accessibility and reduce vehicle speeds through village
- Construction of footpaths and undergrounding of powerlines to enhance the village feel by providing
- easier access around the village and reducing poles and overhead lines
- Provision of One-Way System on the School Road

Kerry County Council as the Competent Authority has concluded that the proposed project, individually, and in combination with other plans and projects, is not one which requires an Appropriate Assessment (AA) or an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and is not likely to have significant effects on the environment.

Pursuant to Article 120(3)(b) a member of the public, may at any time before the expiration of 4 weeks beginning on the date of the publication of this notice, seek an EIA screening determination from An Bord Pleanála as to whether the proposed development would have significant effects on the environment.

Plans and Particulars of the proposed development are available for inspection, during normal office hours, at the following locations from Wednesday, 23rd September 2020 to Wednesday, 21st October 2020.	To: Administrative Officer, Kerry County Council, Roads, Transportation and Marine Department, Room 115, Áras an Chontae, Rathass, Tralee, Co. Kerry
 Kerry County Council, Killarney Municipal District Office, Town Hall, Killarney Kerry County Council, Roads, Transportation and Marine Department, 	Or Email to: roads@kerrycoco.ie And must be received by 5.00 pm on Thursday, 5th November 2020.
 Room 115, Áras an Chontae, Rathass, Tralee, Co. Kerry Kerry County Council Website <u>www.kerrycoco.ie (Have Your Say)</u> 	Personal information is collected by Kerry County Council to enable the
An advisor will be available to explain the plans by appointment only – contact (066) 7183588	processing of your submission/enquiry. Kerry County Council can legally process this information as necessary to comply with its statutory/legal obligations. Such information will be processed in line with the Council's privacy statement which is available at www.kerrycoco.ie.
Submissions and Observations with respect to the proposed development DEALING WITH PROPER PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT in which the development would be situated, may be made in writing and clearly marked <u>Part 8 – Kilcummin Village</u>	Sínithe: Pádraig Corkery Senior Executive Officer / Feidhmeannach Sinsearach Corporate Affairs / Gnóthaí Corparáideacha

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Multi award winning Kerry hairstylist Sean Taaffe has become the first Irish hairstylist to receive a coveted PHAB Service Star! The PHAB Service Stars are the hair & beauty Industry's equivalent of the Michelin Stars in catering!

SEAN WINS COVETED AWARD

Sean Taaffe is no stranger to awards having represented Ireland on the world stage with team Ireland and most recently was a Judge at the OMC world championships in Paris . His salons have also scooped salon of the year catergories in multiple differant award ceremonies .

"I'm delighted to have received the PHAB Service Star because customer care and service has always been hugely important to me and is something I have always strived to excel in", Sean told Killarney Outlook.

"I'm very honoured to have received the PHAB Service Star, for those reasons! I'd encourage any professional in the hair and beauty industry to try and attain the star as it will help them to elevate the delivery of their client experience! This is because PHAB Service Star applicants have to prove their excellence with their performance results, customer & management testimonials, along with hygiene & environmental best practices. This helps the consumer trust when selecting the best hairdresser, beauty therapist, nail technician, barber & colourist out of a crowd! I'll certainly be encouraging my team of professionals to do the same in all of my salons!"

Founder of the awards, Nergish Wadia-

"Every industry has a standard... restaurants have Michelin ratings and hotels have AA or RAC Stars. We think it's time salon and spa professionals had their own standard too. Hairdressers, colourists, barbers, therapists and nail technicians, all demonstrate excellent levels of performance day in and day out in a highly creative customer-facing industry. Many are way better than just average, but to date, there's never been a way of proving this to consumers, employers or simply themselves. The PHAB Service Stars are guided by an advisory board of industry experts and that is what makes these stars a reliable way of recognising service excellence in our industry!"

HUBS TO RECEIVE SUPPORT TO REOPEN

Ten hubs across Kerry have received funding to support their reopening in compliance with public health guidelines as the economy recovers from the impact of COVID-19. The investment has been made by the Department of Rural and Community Development as part of the Atlantic Economic Corridor Enterprise Hub Network project.

€300,000 has been allocated to 65 digital hubs including Enterprise, R & D, Coworking, Scaling and Community hubs across the Atlantic Economic Corridor stretching from Donegal to Kerry. Funding has been provided to help the hubs implement social distancing guidelines, purchase necessary safety equipment, online meeting equipment and support marketing of the hub network.

Support has been given to Carnegie

Co-Working Hub Castleisland, Dingle Hub, HQ Listowel, HQ Tralee, Kenmare Co-working Hub, Killarney Technology Innovation Centre,



Office Light Caherciveen, RDI Hub, Sneem Digital Hub and the Tom Crean Business Centre. The Western Development Commission, working with the Atlantic Economic Corridor officer, Helen O'Connor Barry managed the delivery of the scheme on behalf of the Department or Rural and Community Development. Speaking on the funding, Chief Executive, Moira Murrell, Kerry County Council said; Kerry County Council welcomes the announcement of funding through the Atlantic Economic Corridor Hub Outreach Scheme 2020. Kerry is a thriving and connected location to work, live and do business with a vibrant and talented population. The network of enterprise hubs in the County play a hugely important role in supporting economic and enterprise development as well as offering remote working opportunities in worldrenowned surroundings.

The Atlantic Economic Corridor Hub Network Project will soon launch an online booking system for all digital hubs in the region alongside a new marketing campaign to help drive awareness and increase use across County Kerry.

JIM MAKES IT TO THE FINAL

A Carpenter Joiner from Killorglin, Co. Kerry is celebrating after reaching the final of Screwfix Top Tradesperson 2020.

Jim Sweeney, 35, was shortlisted from over 2,500 entries and will join nine other worthy contestants in a head to head battle to win the coveted title. Up for grabs is the ultimate trade bundle worth \in 20k, comprising of \in 10k

worth of tools, €5k tech and €5k towards future training. The winner will also receive digital skills training and a series of bespoke oneto-one mentoring from Google to help their business stay at the top of their game online. The standard of the 10 finalists is incredibly high and Jim who manages Sweeney Builders will aim to impress a panel of judges with his skills and commitment to his trade during the virtual final next week.

The finalists will take part in a two-day event co-hosted with Google before the winner is announced at Screwfix LIVE on Friday 2nd October.





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Their special day...

Fionn Clifford, Firies NS, pictured with his Mum Linda, Dad Tim & brother Marcus at Ross Castle on his First Holy Communion Day. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

> Jean McGuire, pictured on her First Holy Communion Day. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Eadaoin Golden pictured at the Aghadoe Heifghts Hotel on her First Holy Communion Day with her brother Cillian, Mum Eadaoin & Dad DJ. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Leah Cooper, Firies National School with Dad & mom Dan and Nuala and brother Jack PHOTO: LOVESTORY

Odhran O'Toole, pictured with his family, sister Clodagh, Mum Joanne & Dad Peter on his First Holy Communion Day. **PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**



Mark Cremin (Holy Cross Mercy School) who made her First Communion on Saturday, September 19th with Dad Kieran, Mam Brid, and Sister Isabel. PICTURE: TATYANA MCGOUGH

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING FOR YOUTH GROUPS



Kerry Local Creative Youth Partnership grants will create more opportunities for young people in Kerry. PHOTO: M DI GRANDE.

The Kerry Local Creative Youth Partnership at Kerry Education and Training Board is reaching out to community organisations that support youth creativity in Kerry.

The board has announced two new strands of funding available to organisations, communities, youth groups, and after-school groups who wish to enhance the range, volume and impact that creative people such as artists/designers/craft-makers/creative industry professionals can make in working with young people. Applications are being sought for youth led projects that support youth creativity in Kerry. Projects must be realised in 2020.

Kerry Education and Training Board is also seeking expressions of interest from professional organisations in Kerry who wish to develop a collaboration at local level with Kerry Local Creative Youth Partnership.

Application forms can be downloaded from www. kerryetb.ie/arts Completed application forms are to be submitted by return email only to Deirdre Enright, the Creative Youth Co-Ordinator at Kerry ETB..

Only official application forms can be accepted.

Ann O'Dwyer, Director of Schools at Kerry ETB who is the lead partner in the Local Creative Youth Partnership stated, "With additional funding provided to the Local Creative Youth Partnership this year, we are looking forward to developing new project collaborations that support the creativity of our young people far and wide in Kerry. We encourage organisations that work with young people to see this as an opportunity to work together to engage creative specialists to provide young people with skills and expertise in a variety of creative areas. From our experience through the LCYP, we have seen young people grow and flourish when they engage in creative opportunities which they have never experienced before".The closing date for receipt of applications in Friday 25th September 2020.

Deirdre donates masks to **BUMBLEGnee** Kings and Queens

DeBúrca Designs & Alterations an Irish based bespoke designs and alterations company based in Beaufort who are currently making face masks.

While Deirdre Burke, the proprietor sells these masks she also decided to make a selection for f fun and friendly masks for BUMBLEance King and Queen Bees which she donated this week.

BUMBLEance caters for children up to 18 years old. It is a free service and has worked tirelessly through the Covid-19 pandemic carrying out child transfers between homes and hospitals, hospices, treatment centres, and respite centres nationwide. Many children who use the service have highly suppressed immune systems and BUMBLEance is a safe haven for the them. This gesture is so kind and will help deliver smiles to the children whom we work with.

DeBúrca Designs & Alterations also caters for all events from Communions, Confirmations, Weddings, Birthdays by designing and making your special outfit for your special occasion.



Trocaire says Thank You to the people of Kerry

Trócaire has thanked the people of Co. Kerry for their essential support, which helped the charity assist 2.5 million people in 27 of the poorest countries across the world last year.

The figures were released this week in Trócaire's Annual Report, which showed that the scale of the aid agency's work in 2019/20, prior to the global outbreak of Covid-19. Launching the report, Trócaire warned of the long-term impact of Covid-19 in the developing world, where the poorest people have been plunged into further poverty due to the social and economic implications of the pandemic. The financial year 2019/20 saw the Irish public

donate \in 23m to Trócaire – donations that change the lives of some of the poorest people

in the world. Trócaire's 2019 Lenten Appeal saw a 10 per cent increase in donations, resulting in €8.3m being contributed to the charity. The charity supported people in 27 countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. In terms of number of people supported, Trócaire's largest programmes last year were in Ethiopia, Sudan and DR Congo.

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The unique occurance that is the **Rutting Season** is almost upon us...

notographs: Peter O'Toole

Retired Park Ranger and Wildlife Photograher *Peter O'Toole* looks at the annual Red Deer Rut

The Killarney red deer rut is a unique occurance that is played out every autumn with an unbroken history for the past several thousand years, when it is thought that red deer were introduced to Ireland by the first farming people in Neolithic times.

By the end of the Great Famine period native red deer were more or less extinct in other parts of Ireland due to over exploitation and habit loss.

But native red deer continued to run wild in the Killarney glens due to the protection and management of the landlords at the time who owned the Kenmare and Muckross estates. Upland areas were set aside on the two estates and were known as deer forests, where deer were managed for hunting purposes, which was a popular sport for royals and gentry at that time.

The favoured habitat of the red deer is woodland edging onto grassland. The lowlands of Killarney National Park is a prime example of this type of habit, where red deer thrive in present times. Mountain habit is a poor environment for red deer and reduces their reproductive and survival rates.

The rut begins in the last week of September when the first red deer stag roars can be heard echoing around the woods and glens of Killarney. Master stags will return to their traditional rutting areas, where they first successfully held and mated with Hinds. The stag will gather a group of hinds (harem) and will defend his harem day and night from other challengers. Master stags will exchange roaring bouts with challengers, stags use this exchange to gauge each other and will come together and fight if they are evenly matched in body size. When stags engage in fighting it is a fast and furious affair, they lock antlers and violently push each other until the victor wins the fight by pushing the rival back and in some cases a stag may stumble and the victor will lunge with his antlers to cause injury. Roughly 20% of fighting stags will sustain some injury, such as damaged antlers, eye and leg injuries, and in a small number of cases injuries can prove fatal.



proportion of calves are fathered by a relatively small number of stags. Successful stags are usually above average size and weight. The rut is a hectic period for red deer especially in the lowlands of Killarney National Park where there is an over abundance of red deer, there are a lot of stags of all ages running around looking for their share of the spoils. The rut more or less ends around the end of October.

The rut also attracts a lot of human spectators to Killarney National Park including enthusiastic wildlife photographers, who are trying to get the best image of rutting stags. Stags can be dangerous during the rutting period and it is best to give them a wide berth. My advice to people visiting Killarney National Park during this period is to adhere to park management guidelines, which will be displayed at appropriate points. Stay on main pathways in the park, avoid disturbing deer by veering off pathways to get a closer look or photograph.

The fighting success of stags will determine their mating success, a high

TIPS TO AVOID DEER WHILE DRIVING

If you understand a little about deer, you may be able to change your driving to avoid them, and will have a better idea about what to do if you hit and injure one.

Accidents involving deer peak in May, October and November. The worst times of day are around sunrise and sunset to midnight. Some areas have bigger problems than others. Hotspots include Killarney National Park

Be extra vigilant where you see 'deer' or 'wild animal' road signs.

A deer can appear almost instantly – nature makes them hard to see and they don't follow the green cross code.

Use your high-beam headlights (without dazzling other drivers) when it's dark, but dip them if you see a deer, otherwise it may freeze in your path.

Don't over-react or swerve excessively. It's safer to continue on your normal track rather than swerving or braking hard to try to avoid a deer.

Bear in mind that if you do swerve and miss a deer (or any other animal), but hit something else, it will be very hard to prove that the deer ever existed.

If you do hit a deer, try to stop somewhere safe. Report the accident to the police – they'll contact someone who can help the injured deer.



MONEY MATTERS.

By Dermot Cronin, Financial Advisor



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Take a parachute & Jump... MARIE RAISES **€2,300 FOR RECOVERY HAVEN**



ree falling from 13,000 at 130mph was something Killarney woman Marie O'Sullivan never thought she would do, but last weekend she did just that in memory of her mum and in aid of Recovery Haven

Marie who is a Slimming World Leader in Killarney completed the experience in a breath taking 45 seconds and has raised an amazing $\in 2,300$.

Speaking to the Killarney Outlook this week Marie said "I wanted to do it in memory of my Mom who was my age when she died from cancer and even though Mom didn't attend Recovery Haven, as there were no support houses at the time of her passing I was drawn to them and choose them as my charity".

"It was something I always wanted to do and couldn't due to being obese. I lost 6.5stone 4 years ago with Slimming World and thought now was the best time to go for it. I've always played things bit safe and I think during covid I've learned so much about myself", she said. "My Mom was a wild woman a bit of a speed demon behind the wheel and my Dad actually reported her to the Guards", Marie laughted. However, Marie's mum, was diagnosed just

after turning 40 and passed 2 years later. "For me being that age now was always going to be significant and I think a sky dive is fitting to celebrate her memory and celebrate that I'm alive. To be honest my thought when I was sat



on the edge of the plane, legs dangling was I think I've made a terrible mistake - nothing prepares you for the feeling of nothingness but the G force of heading to the ground at 130mph from 13000 feet. There definitely won't be any smiles in the video because my body was in utter shock. It was honestly the most frightening experience but one I'd chance again! Now that I know what to expect id love to go back up to enjoy it. Once the parachute opens its fabulous, the scenery, the silence. I'd

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highly recommend it, I don't think there's any other way to feel more alive!

Marie woud like to thank Recovery Haven especially Jacinta, Irish Parachute Club and her tandem partner Brian, everyone that sponsored her and Lauren Fitzell from Lauren's Slimming World Tralee & Dingle who was by her side and who she is very proud of.... "Oh and thanks to the OAP who randomly flew over to hold my hand at 11000 feet", Marie said.

Dylans *love of music* sparks new business

A young entrepreneur in Listry has hatched a lucrative little cottage industry to enable him to fuel his hobbies.

"It all started with for my love of trad music and playing the accordion.", Dylan Counihan told Killarney Outlook.

"I was using an accordion that was at my Nanny and Grandad's house but wanted my own, so I decided to buy 6 hens at Puck Fair and save all the money that I got from selling the eggs", he added.

"The demand grew and I bought another 6 but the demand was still there. I am now up to 17 hens.... my mom has to buy her own eggs for home as she's not allowed to use mine" Dylan laughed,

Dylan did manage to buy his own brand new new accordion and with the rest of the money saved he is also after purchasing 3 sheep to add to the 2 his mom and dad bought him for my 10th birthday.

The young entrepreneur is hoping to expand his enterprise and buy more hens and sheep next year.





Mike Brosnan, centre, who celebrated his 90th Birthday recently. Pictured with his family, Johnny Esther, Josie and Martin

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Health and Wellness fest with a difference planned

Aweek long programme of events has been organised for this year's Kerry's Mental Health and Wellbeing Fest.

Taking place between 10 and 17 October it will be a little different this year with many events taking place outdoors and online. But during the current COVID-19 pandemic, the events aimed at promoting good mental health are probably more important than ever.

An interagency committee, which is supported by Cork-Kerry HSE and Kerry County Council, have organised a range of events including wellbeing workshops, seminars, walks, coffee mornings, mindfulness and activity sessions. The Fest will coincide with World Mental Health Day (on 10 October) and runs from Saturday, 10 to Saturday, 17 October. Among the highlights will be Forest Therapy, mindfulness and meditation sessions, coffee mornings, walks, wellbeing in the workplace workshops, self-care workshops, Zumba and yoga classes and more. Kerry's Mental Health and Wellbeing Fest aims to promote a positive sense of wellbeing and will highlight mental health services and supports which are available to people in need in the county. Everyone is encouraged to take time out to learn, talk, reflect, and engage with others around the topic of mental health and wellbeing, and to encourage anyone with mental health issues to reach out and avail of supports and services available.

The Five Ways to Wellbeing are:

Connect – with the people around you at home, work, school, and in your local community

Take Notice – Savour the moment whether you are walking, eating, or talking. Be aware of the world around you and what you're feeling **Be Active** – Step outside. Go for a walk, cycle, garden or dance. Discover a physical activity that suits your lifestyle

Give – Do something nice for a friend or a stranger. Thank someone. Volunteer. Join a community group

Keep Learning – Try something new, rediscover an old interest. Take on new responsibilities. Fix a bike. Learn how to cook your favourite meal.

Full details of the programme of events are now available on the Healthy Kerry and Kerry County Council websites.



Pictured at the launch of Kerry's Mental Health and Wellbeing Fest running from 10th to 17th October is Cllr Patrick Connor-Scarteen, Cathaoirleach, Kerry County Council with (from left); Geraldine O' Sullivan, Kerry Volunteer Centre, Deirdre Hegarty, Healthy Ireland Coordinator, Kerry County Council, Donagh Hennebry, Resource Officer - Suicide Prevention, HSE, Pat O' Brien, Kerry Mental Health Association, Caoimhe Keogan, Jigsaw Kerry and Lorraine Bowler, NEWKD. PIC: PAULINE DENNIGAN

CALL FOR CAR PARK AT BLUE POOL WOOD

"At the recent Municipal District meeting, Councillor Michael Gleeson asked that the Council would enter into discussion with the NPWS with the aim of developing a safe and ample car park adjacent to the Blue Pool walk on Mangerton Road. He stated that the Blue Pool is an enchanting and relatively easy walk through rich woodland and by copper-blue waters. The walk, he said, is particularly attractive and accessible for people who are not interested in climbing hills or travelling on rough and uneven terrain. Councillor Gleeson is pleased to inform that on Monday of this week he met with the Council engineers at the entrance to the walk and they agreed that a parking area was required. They stated that they would discuss the matter with the Regional Manager of the NPWS in the very near future. They further indicated that they would make application for special funding for the project when a lay out has been designed."





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WILL YOU CLIMB A HILL FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T?

With 13 children currently receiving treatment in Kerry, the Jack & Jill Children's Foundation is asking people to support local and donate local by going "Up the Hill for Jack & Jill" this October.

Funds raised will go towards the home nursing care of Jack & Jill children around the country with highly complex medical and life-limiting conditions.

The fundraiser is part of an SOS appeal underway to fill a €200,000 funding gap and to extend the age range of children supported by the charity from five to six years of age. Jack & Jill's frontline home nursing care and end-oflife care is more important than ever, given the lack of respite options in the community for the extra-special children it supports.

"Up the Hill for Jack & Jill" will be very different this October compared with previous years. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, there are no big hill events being organised. Instead, participants must keep their challenge small, safe and local. People can walk, skip, jog, cycle or climb their chosen hill. Some are even opting to climb the stairs and count their steps at work throughout the month – the most important thing is to observe public health advice at all times.

People can register today at www.jackandjill.ie for €16 which funds one hour of home nursing care and end-of-life care. No sponsorship card is required.

For Siobhan Reen, Jack & Jill Specialist Children's Liaison Nurse for Kerry, every €16 raised will



Pictured at Ross Castle, in Killarney, is Siobhan Reen, Specialist Children's Liaison Nurse for Kerry, Jack & Jill Children's Foundation, who is urging the people of Kerry to go "Up the Hill for Jack and Jill" for a socially-distanced challenge in October.

make a real difference to the family of a child being cared for:

"Every day our families have their own hill to climb at home. With 'Up the Hill for Jack and Jill', we are asking people to physically climb a hill in solidarity with those who can't. It's about neighbour helping neighbour, friend helping friend and that community support really means so much to our families and our nurses. It's very simple to get involved this year, and the hill you climb can be whatever you want it to be – a gentle slope, a mountain peak, or a simple walk with a friend. We are determined that this is one fundraising event that COVID-19 won't flatten!

Irish charities appeal to Kerry for help as they launch global coronavirus appeal

The people of Kerry are being asked to support an appeal by a consortium of Irish charities who have come together to respond to the coronavirus pandemic amongst some of the world's poorest people.

Six of Ireland's leading international aid agencies are teaming up to respond to the worsening global coronavirus pandemic and to save lives in some of the poorest and most fragile countries.

The agencies have combined forces to form the Irish Emergency Alliance, which will jointly raise money from the Irish public and respond in countries facing rising coronavirus cases and already struggling to cope with the impact of conflict and displacement as well as widespread poverty, increased rates of hunger and poor health care. The coronavirus appeal will focus on vulnerable communities in Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan, all coping with the impact of widescale conflict, as well as Ethiopia, Kenya, Lebanon and the Rohingya refugee camps of Cox's Bazar



in Bangladesh. These seven countries are home to more than 17 million refugees and displaced people. For people living in refugee camps or slums it is nearly impossible to practice physical distancing, while a lack of soap and water in many homes makes it harder to prevent the spread of coronavirus. Money raised by the Irish Emergency Alliance's coronavirus appeal will go towards food, water and medical care as well as providing soap, masks and vital information to prevent the spread of the virus. The Irish Emergency Alliance



is made up of ActionAid, Christian Aid, Plan International, Self Help Africa, Tearfund and World Vision. Between them the aid agencies have programmes in 85 different countries, giving the Irish Emergency Alliance the global presence, expertise and experience required to respond quickly to this and future crises.

People in Kerry can support the appeal by donating at www.irishemergencyalliance.org or by calling 1 800 939 979 or by texting IEA to 50 300 to give $\in 4$.

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Noreen at What Women Wants gives you some **beauty tips** while you are staving at home during Covid-19

Accentuate your Eyes



While wearing face coverings has now become mandatory in shops and other public spaces, all the focus is on your EYES. Create the illusion of larger eyes for a more youthful look!

Get your Eyebrows shaped professionally to create a mini facelift. Try to lengthen the tail of your brow, out towards your ear not downwards.

Get your Eyelashes and Eyebrows tinted to darken and define them. Use an Eyelash curlers or get a Lash Lift done to open the eyes big and

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TIPS TO HELP YOU STAY MOTIVATED

HEALTHY EATING TIPS FOR KIDS

Now that kids are back to school and into a routine now is as good a time to make some healthy habit changes. It's not always easy to encourage your children to eat a balanced diet. Here are **ten tips** for helping them to develop healthy habits at a young age.

1. Eat breakfast: Eating breakfast, even if it's just a banana and a glass of milk, kick-starts the body and makes it easier to maintain lasting energy throughout the day. If you can get your kids to establish the habit of eating a good breakfast at a young age, it should stay with them as they get older.

2. Choose healthier snacks: It's easy to reach for chips or biscuits when you and your children feel like nibbling on something, but these snacks tend to be low in nutrients and high in calories.Instead, try to keep your cupboards stocked with healthier snacks such as fruit, air-popped popcorn, unsalted nuts and unsweetened yoghurt.

3. Drink more water: Make water the drink of choice at meal times, and keep juice and sweet drinks as occasional treats. While juice has valuable nutrients and gives a concentrated energy boost for active, growing bodies, kids should go for water first when they are thirsty, not sugar-sweetened drinks.

4. Grow your own: Growing vegetables and herbs at home can be a fun way to teach children where food comes from and to encourage them to eat a more varied diet. They're more likely to take at least a little bite of broccoli or carrots if they've helped to plant and pick them. If you don't have a garden, a window box can be just as effective.

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Bouncing back with renewed hope and purpose

The impact of the Corona virus has had its effect on everybody. For some people this time has been devastating. For others it's meant an opportunity to slow down and reevaluate. No matter, what your experience has been, it's vital that we are able to regain our resiliency and bounce back after these huge changes.

Here are my top life coaching tips to help you move ahead with renewed energy, vitality and wellbeing.

1. Take stock of where you are right now. Allow yourself to process the changes. You may want to reflect on what you have learned, what is important to you, what you need right now, where you desire to be in the future.

2. Imagine that everything in your life that you desire has come into your life. Really get into the feeling of this. Allow yourself to experience the joy, happiness and freedom that you would feel if all that you want has come into fruition. 3. Set an intention for your life a year from now. Say, "This, or something even better is now happening in my life. This is the beginning of an amazing life for me."

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4. Make a list including the following headings; Health, Finances, Relationships, Work/Career, Friends & Family, Hobbies, Fitness, Fulfilment. Then next to each one, write down what you want to be experiencing within that specific area of your life. How do you desire to feel and what actions might you need to take to move you closer to achieving this outcome?

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RECORD NUMBER OF APPEALS AS SOME CANDIDATES GO LEGAL AGAINST LEAVING CERT GRADES



t was widely expected that The Department of Education (DES) would be inundated with appeals against the downgrading of calculated grades and that's exactly what's happened.

In fact, DES has received the highest ever number of appeals submitted in any Leaving Cert. year as a record 12,272 candidates have appealed 33,677 grades. This is significantly higher than last year when 9,049 candidates appealed 16,965 grades leading to 2,916 upgrades. This meant that 17.2% of the grades appealed last year were upgraded. More than 4,300 students have asked for a Biology recheck, 4,200 for English, 3,600 for Maths and 3,400 for Irish.

This year, 17% of grades awarded to candidates by their schools were downgraded. The major difference this year is that there is no facility to appeal the calculated grade awarded, only the paper trail leading to the grade awarded. This is a major departure from long established practice in the state exams and is being widely contested. A number of legal challenges against downgrading have already been lodged with the High Court by dissatisfied individuals and schools and more will follow. The limited appeals process includes three stages:

1) Checks will be undertaken on the forms completed by the school and the transfer of the information from the forms to the data collection system.

2) There will be a review to ensure that the data was correctly received and processed through the systems used in the national standardisation process conducted by DES.

 Students unhappy with the outcome of the above process can have their appeal reviewed by independent Appeals Scrutineers. No date has been confirmed for the release of the appeal results. Students will be notified of this date as soon as possible. The CAO will be automatically notified by DES of the outcomes of the appeals process. If, as a result of an upgrade, a student becomes eligible for a college place at a higher CAO preference than the one s/he was already offered, s/he will be eligible for that course.

While colleges will do their best to accommodate in 2020/21 a student who has been awarded a higher course preference as a result of an upgrade, they cannot guarantee it. Where a place is available, a student already attending another third level institution may transfer to the new course without any additional charges. S/he will also be eligible to defer this offer until the 2021/22 academic year. For the first year on the new course s/he will remain eligible for free fees and SUSI funding as appropriate.

Candidates who presented Leaving Cert results from previous years were hugely disadvantaged by the dramatic increase in grades this year. It wasn't a level playing field for them. In the interests of fairness, all of these CAO applicants still should be considered for college places on the basis of the last traditional Leaving Cert exam, which took place in 2019. All of these candidates presented achieved results rather than the estimated results of this year. Therefore, due process implies that the appropriate measurement criterion to be applied to their results by the CAO is the 2019 college minimum entry points. In my opinion, that would be a fair and just solution for about 10,000 CAO applicants who presented Leaving Cert points from previous years.

Students can also sit the postponed Leaving Certificate written examinations in any number of subjects, whether they submitted an appeal or not. The exams are due to begin on 16th November and will continue for two and a half weeks, subject to public health advice. Further details about these exams will be provided by the State Examinations Commission (SEC) at a later stage. Any student who sits the exams will be credited with the higher subject grade achieved between the Calculated Grade and the written exam. These results can be combined for the purpose of fulfilling entry requirements and calculating CAO points.

CHECKLIST

✓ A record 12,272 Leaving Cert candidates have appealed 33,677 grades

✓ No date has been confirmed for the release of the appeal results

✓ Candidates presenting previous Leaving Cert results were hugely disadvantaged

✓ The Leaving Cert written exam begins on 16th November

✓ Results from Calculated Grades and Leaving Cert can be combined for CAO points

✓ CAO available place facility is open at www. cao.ie

✓ CAO Round Two offers and points were issued on Wed., 23rd September

✔ Accept CAO Round Two offer by 12 noon, Fri, 25th September

✔ CAO Round Three offers available from 10am, Thurs., 1st October

✔ Accept CAO Round Three offer by 3pm, Tues., 6th October

✔ CAO Round Four offers available from 10am, Thurs., 8th October

✔ Accept CAO Round Four offer by 3pm, Tues., 13th October

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Pres TY Students raise money for St. Vincent de Paul

Last February, the TY class of 2019/2020 organized a sponsored sleep out to raise awareness of homelessness in Ireland. As part of the St Vincent De Paul programme, the students were provided with opportunities to engage in social action in their local community and encourage personal and social development.

Today we are proud to hand over \leq 1,270 to St Vincent De Paul to continue the work that they do. What an amazing amount raised by our girls and is testament to the work that was put in.

Pictured are: Back row: Caitlin Cronin, Laura Buckley, Mehek Simonova, Julia Walshe Melissa Carroll and Caitlin O Connell. Front row: Michelle Hickey and Meabh O Connell


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JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY LOOKS FORWARD TO THIS WEEKEND'S COUNTY FINAL

EAST KERRY V MID KERRY PREVIEW

Look, I know the usual trend in previews like this is to carefully weigh up everything and balance it very finely. But I'm sceptical about the weight given to certain things. I love sports history, but how much does it impact on the actual players? I think players do absolutely take pride in the seam of tradition in the jersey they are wearing, but any player focussing on that for motivation before taking the field is only distracting themselves. Players tend to think about the game that's on right now, not the one they were told about as a child. I honestly remember some-one saying that the Kerry minors would be wary of Clare in a Munster Final because "We all remember 1992". I was polite and said nothing, but none of the Kerry minors that day remember anything about Kerry's defeat to Clare, mostly on account of not having been born. Surprise - the Kerry minors won by 23 points.

Likewise, that hoary old cliché about 'hunger'. East Kerry are the reigning champions, so they will be 'hungry'. Mid Kerry haven't won in a long time, so their players will be 'hungry'. Arrah, give over. It's a County Final. Every player there has to have put in hard hours, often in miserable conditions, often alone when you could be going out with your friends. Any time I hear people talking about 'hunger' or 'heart' in a player, I think it's foolish enough to border on insult. They have all shown their hunger along the way; it's an over-used trope in sport.

Past history won't matter, and every player will be hungry and every player has the work put in. Both managers have had to pull rabbits out of their hat along the way and done so.

East Kerry Defence v Mid Kerry Attack

Obviously, Gavan O'Grady is the main threat, and he is deadly. But Chris O'Donoghue is quick, tight, and a tough defender. Gavan has the guile to get scores, but he'll need a secure supply line, and I think that will be an issue. Liam Carey orchestrates the play from full forward. He can win hard ball inside or he can create options when coming deep and most of their play comes from his movement. But there's a reason that Jack Sherwood wears a Kerry jersey, and I'll make no bones about considering him one of the most under-rated players in this championship. He's been a defensive rock and creates huge danger going forward. Darran O'Sullivan is still one of the fastest players out there – but Niall Donohue has the legs to stay with anybody. Fiachra Clifford is a clever worker and very accurate shooter on the forty, but he'll have to curtail Paul Murphy as often as he has to evade him; no easy ask. David Roche and Ciarán Kennedy have been excellent for me on the Mid Kerry flanks, but so have Shane Cronin and Dan O'Donoghue for East Kerry. Mid Kerry have real aces in the pack in Jack O'Connor and Gary Sayers, but East Kerry have Daniel O'Brien (looking very much fully recovered) and Pa Warren may well be back by then.

MIDFIELD

In the modern game, midfield is not about individual duels. The days of Mick O'Connell soaring into the sky to fetch the ball before despatching a 50 metre kick are long gone. There's still plenty of high fetching - as John Dowling once said, "There are plenty of high balls to be caught in Croke Park yet". But nowadays players come down surrounded by opponents. It's the space to get off the kick that's hard. No, it's about speed onto the breaking ball and support runners versus support tacklers. Every team sweeps forward and back in numbers and midfield dictates whether the defense or attack get into position fastest. Both East Kerry and Mid Kerry have dominated the sector in their games, even though East Kerry struggled initially against a great St. Brendans pairing. Mark Ryan and Ronan Buckley have worn county jerseys comfortably, but there is no point in pretending that Liam Kearney isn't a huge loss. Colin McGillicuddy and Ronan Murphy have been outstanding for me, the engine that drives Mid Kerry forward, and both won club All Irelands in Croke Park. It'll come down to support play, though, with the likes of Shane Cronin and Brendan O'Keeffe for East Kerry and Mike Breen and David Roche for Mid Kerry.

ATTACK

Obviously, it doesn't matter how well you play if you don't put it on the scoreboard. East Kerry entered this year's Championship with the most vaunted attack out there and wore expectations lightly. However, they haven't been putting up the same numbers as Mid Kerry (7-48 versus 4-38). However, it was noticeable against St. Brendans in particular that they had multiple threats - the first line of attack is quick and preferably low ball into their speedy forwards, but the likes of Dara Moynihan and Michael Foley scored on the run from deep as well. Darragh Roche is one of the most accurate players anywhere - give him any chance, and it will hurt you. The amount of work that an unselfish Brendan O'Keeffe gets through is phenomenal. That was without David Clifford and, well, everybody knows what he can do. That said, David has had several great moments of quality (very few players could have scored that crucial goal against St. Kierans) but he hasn't been the star player of this County Championship. That, fairly undeniably, would have to be his brother Paudie. Mid Kerry have great defenders. There's a reason Mike Breen has been called into the Kerry seniors recently, while Peter Crowley and pa Kilkenny should need no introduction. Peter is still a fraction short of his full power but getting better with every game, while Pa Kilkenny has shone in every game. Behind them Pa Wrenn is both astute and experienced, while David Mangan has retained the assurance he always showed with the Kerry minors. Jack Brosnan is a player whose reputation has been vastly enhanced by his recent displays for me; another to really stand out. The fact that the likes of Kieran O'Sullivan and Sean O'Brien are on the bench speaks volumes about Mid Kerry's depth. But the plain truth is that I can't see Mid Kerry really holding out that attack enough over the full game, especially not with Paudie tearing gaps with his speed and balance and his brother as a big inside predator.

CONCLUSION

Two great teams. Dark horses versus the reigning champions. We've all seen that kind of movie (hint: "Use the Force, Luke!") and we all know how it ends. But this real life, and real life doesn't end that way. East Kerry are considered the favourites going into this one, and I agree with popular opinion. East Kerry to retain the Bishop Moynihan Cup.







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and all the **East Kerry Team** in the County Final on Saturday!

PATHS TO THE FINAL



The two teams took divergent paths to reach the same destination, band both served up entrancing appetisers to whet the appetites for this clash.

East Kerry 1-14 Feale Rangers 0-3

I'm not disrespecting Feale Rangers, but nobody expected anything other than a cakewalk and that's exactly what happened. East Kerry led by ten points at the break, 1-10 to 0-3. Feale Rangers didn't score from play and never scored at all in the second half, but East Kerry notched just three themselves against a packed defence. I wasn't worried about that; you couldn't read much into this. East Kerry 2-13 St. Kierans 1-14

If the Feale Rangers game was a stroll, this was a marathon. St. Kierans had East Kerry very much on the rack. The truth is that, with Eddie Horan pivotal up front, they could and arguably should have won it. They left three goal chances behind them in the first half as East Kerry led by just 1-7 to 0-9 at the break. Shane Ryan had to make a great penalty save in the third quarter and even so James Walsh's goal had East Kerry reeling on the ropes at the second water break. David Clifford had been quiet throughout, unlike his scintillating older brother, but cometh the hour....

David's red card was the main talking point afterwards, but it shouldn't have been; this was an intriguing and informing game of very good football.

East Kerry 1-11 St. Brendans 0-8

St. Brendans had a great championship and have been very much on the rise in recent years at all grades. East Kerry had their number, though, largely by killing the space that St.. Brendans use to drive forward. East Kerry sparkled in the first half, but St. Brendans were all the way alongside them and again left good chances behind. East Kerry's defensive pressure hasn't been getting the credit it deserves so far. Once they had to respond to pressure in that last quarter, they did so in fine style and completely and utterly snuffed out St. Brendan challenge, winning with a comfortable margin. St. Brendans



will be disappointed with their second half performance, while East Kerry will be happy with how they rose to the challenge – but Mid Kerry won't exactly be intimidated when they watch this one back.

Mid Kerry 3-15 Kilcummin 0-12

Mid Kerry weren't even rated as strong dark horses coming into this one. Kilcummin tried very hard but they have carried too big an injury list for too long and it just seemed to catch up with them on the day and their engine just didn't fire. Mid Kerry, on the other hand, had very obviously put in a lot of work. Most impressive was the strength off the bench and the quality of some of their lesserknown lights – I was especially impressed by the work-rate around their half forward line. Mid Kerry 1-13 Kenmare Shamrocks 1-12 Quite honestly, I didn't think we would see a better game in this year's championship. Kenmare developed a bit of a reputation this year for being able to win out games in the last few minutes and it looked that they would do it again here. In fact, a mesmerising Paul O'Connor had Kenmare in front for most of this game, although it speaks volumes that they were never able to pull away; this was as much a test of character as skill, and Mid Kerry were not found wanting. Gavan O'Grady cemented his reputation as a deadly rapier, while Liam Carey was the main playmaker, but to me at least, the two big men in midfield didn't really get enough credit for their colossal workrate, especially when they didn't have the ball. It may look like a player isn't contributing if he doesn't have the ball, but in fact they are closing opposition options and opening them for their own team. Mid Kerry 3-20 Dr. Crokes 3-19

Oh boy. Words can't do it justice. 6-39 scored, almost of all of from play (0-6f), and all of it against very good defences. Tough football, but cleanly tough. Players hunting responsibility. Crokes have played in five County Finals and showed why. Mid Kerry haven't played in any since 2014 and showed why that doesn't matter unless you think it does. Mid Kerry opened a 6 point lead through midfield goals. Chris Doncel pulled one back and Crokes levelled. The game swung to and fro like that all through until Gavin White's goal in extra-time.

Crokes looked like they had done just enough, but Gavan O'Grady's deadly poacher instincts found a chink to slip the ball into – I suspect that the crowded defence hindered more than helped the keeper. Jack O'Connor's point enhanced his own reputation, but once again highlighted just how enormously strong a bench Mid Kerry have.

One of the best matches I have ever seen, even if only onscreen.

No qurestion about it; both teams are here on merit, and proved it along the way.



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would like to wish East Kerry and our Firies Gaa Club Representatives:

Jack Sherwood,

Niall Donohue, Padraig de Brun, and Management every success in Saturday's Final.



Best Wishes

to Darragh, Chris, Daniel, Jeff, Brian, Shane, Patrick, Marc and The East Kerry Team in Saturday evenings Final.

From

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Ciarraí Thoir C.L.G.

Thank you

TO EACH AND EVERYONE

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LEGION GAA RESULTS O'DONOGHUE CUP

Currow 1-10

Killarney Legion 4-19

On a beautiful sunny afternoon the Senior Team travelled to Currow for the first round of the O'Donoghue Cup and came away with a comprehensive win. In the first quarter Peter McCarthy opened the scoring with a point. They lead 0-10pts to 0-5pts at the short whistle with 7 points coming from the boot of Conor Keane 0-5pts 2f and a 45 from Brian Kelly and Jamie O Sullivan a pt.

In the second half Legion took over with a Conor Keane goal. Donal Lyne added with a second goal minutes later to finish this game as a contest. Legion ran out easy winners with further goals from Conor Keane and Finbarr Murphy.

Team: B. Kelly, K. O Donoghue, D. O'Sullivan, C. Sheahan, C. Gammell, J. Lyne, R. Leen, J. O'Neill, P. Lucy, E. O'Sullivan, D. Lyne, F Murphy, C. Keane, J. O'Sullivan .Subs used: Peter O Sullivan, Podge O'Connor, Darragh Lyne, Thomas Moriarty and Ryan O'Grady.

Scorers: Conor Keane 2-08, Finbarr Murphy 1-02, Ryan O' Grady 0-3pts, Donal Lyne1-0, Peter McCarthy 0-2pts, Brian Kelly 0-1pt, Jamie O'Sullivan 0-1pt, Padraig Lucey 0-1pt Cian Gammell 0-1pt.

Well done to the lads and Management

Legion have now qualified to play Dr. Crokes in the quarter Final Sunday 27th at 2pm at Direen. **U-14 BOYS**

Our u14 'Green' team concluded their county league campaign this week with a Div 2 decider at home to An Ghaeltacht. The conditions in Direen allowed for an open and entertaining final. The home team started brightly with an early goal to settle the team. An Ghaeltacht responded with a three pointer of their own as both sides exchanged scores in the opening quarter. Legion took the initiative after the water break and held a commanding lead at the half time turnaround. The West Kerry lads battled back with some timely scores raising the green flag twice in the 3rd guarter. As the sun beamed down in Direen, the boys in green and white tagged on some more scores to retain the lead on the scoreboard. When the referee called for the ball it was the home side who gained the spoils and were crowned Div 2 County League champions 2020. Well done to all the boys for serving up a very entertaining match for the parents in attendance.

Next up our 'White' team are in action on Monday in a play off v Keel/Listry with a place in the Div 8 Co League final up for grabs.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest sympathies to Gemma & the Family of the late Mary Redpath Healy. Mary was a great lifetime supporter of the Legion and her brother Jimmy (RIP) was a recipient of the Hall of Fame Award. Rest in peace.

LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

16-19-24-28 Bonus 10 Match 3's Corey Dobbelare, Coolcoran Alan Clarke, Aisling Gardens, Countess Toy McIntyre, Glenn, Co. limerick D O'Donoghue, 8 Scrahan Crt John Collins, c/o Pat Moynihan



Killarney Legion u-14 Boys who were victorious Div 2 winners over An Ghaetacht.

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EAST KERRY GAA NEWS by Michael O'Mahony RESULTS EAST KERRY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DR O'DONOGHUE CUP RD1 Legion 4-19 (31)

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Currow 1-10 (13)

In a beautiful setting in a sun drenched currow. Currow and the legion got the O'Donoghue cup off the mark. Despite all that has happened with the Corona Virus. Both teams had a few changes to the original line up. It was a very tight affair in the first quarter. At the first water break legion 4 points and currow 3 points. In the second period legion got their scores more easier than Currow. Leaving the halftime score legion 10points, Currow 5 points.In the first quarter of the second half, Legion done all the damage with goals from Conor Keane and Donal Lyne. This ended the game as a contest. Leaving the score at the second water break at legion 3 14 and Currow 9 points. In fairness to currow they had a good last quarter scoring 1 goal and 1 point. Leaving the final score legion 3 - 19 and currow 1 - 10. The scorers for the Legion Connor Keane 1 goal 8 points, Peter McCarthy 2 points, Finbarr Murphy 1goal 3 points, Donal Lyme 1 goal, Ryan O Grady 2 points, Brian Kelley 1 point, Eoghan O'Sullivsn 1 point, Cian Gammell 1 point and Padriag Lucey 1pount. Currow scorers Connie O,Connor 1 goal, Pa McCarthy 3 points, Kevin Daly 2 points, Seamus Brosnan 2 points, Dan O'Shea 1 point and Padraig Enright 1 point. The Legion now march on to meet their old rival Dr Crokes in the next round of the O'Donoghue Cup this weekend

FIXTURES

East Kerry Intermediate Championship Fr Gavin Cup semi Finals 2020.

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Killarney Legion v Dr Crokes at Direen Sunday 27th September 2020 at 2pm First Team Named is at home And extra time.

CONDOLENCE

to families & firends of following Nora (Norrie) Kelly (nee Howard) RIP knocknaboul Ballydesmond Bridie Horan (nee Horgan) RIP shinnagh Rathmore sheila Murphy RIP Lyreacoune Rathmore & Bridge Bar Rathmore. AR DHEIS DE GO RATH a Anam

BEST OF LUCK

to East Kerry in county Final this Saturday 26th Sept. at Austin stack park at 7pm. against Mid Kerry. The new East Kerry jersey for sale at kerry gaa store at killarney outlet centre www. kerrygaastore.ie order now.

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INTERMEDIATE HURLING FINAL

Dr. Crokes 2-15 Tralee Parnells 0-14. On Sunday last at a sun-baked Austin Stack Park we bridged a 19year gap to win our third Intermediate title. A closely contested affair against a gallant Parnells side we finished the stronger to secure victory. There were many outstanding performances by our dedicated outfit but the contribution of Michael Lenihan at full forward

was tremendous Michael finished with a personal total of 1-09.

Team Conor Bohane,Patrick Crehan, Brendan McMahon, Kevin Landers, Colm O'Cuiv, Mike Milner (C) Michael Horgan, Jack Lenihan (1-00) Shane Lyne, Rob Ryan, Mark Heffernan(0-01) Aaron Murphy (0-01), Richie Farrisey (0-01) Michael Lenihan (1-09) Tom Doyle (0-03), Subs used Chris Doncel, Rory Waters, Dara Tagney, Cathal White. Well done to manager John Lenihan and his management team. LADIES What a wonderful week our ladies had this past week with our U16 girls winning the Div 3 County league on Wednesday evening and our Senior ladies claiming the Junior A Championship on Sunday.

Both games were pure exhibitions of football - high-scoring, competitive games. Huge congratulations to both panels and management teams on the hard work that they have put in over the past few months and the great heart that both teams showed to get them over the line.

U16 DIV 3 COUNTY LEAGUE FINAL -DR CROKES 4.14 FOSSA 3-16

Our girls were the slower out of the starting blocks on this occasion with Fossa racing in to a 2-04 to 2-point lead. A few positional changes and the introduction of defender Sarra Neher settled our girls down and we began to find out feet and close up the defence. With our forwards clinical in converting their scores, we had the deficit back to a point by half time.

The second half was a tense affair, with no more than a point or two between the sides at any stage, the Dr Crokes girls held their nerve and a combination of lovely scores and terrific defending we managed to hold out against a strong Fossa team for a tremendous win. Team & Scorers: Aisling Crowe, Debbi Maye, Rocha Clifford, Teagan O'Sullivan, Emma Kelly, Sinéad Oliver, Ali O'Donoghue, Laura O'Carroll (C), Laura O'Shea (0-2), Eimear Cronin (1-01), Katie McCarthy (0-01), Selina Thawiset-Collins, Sarah O'Sullivan, Leah McMahon (3-07), Pia Hickey (0-03). Subs: Sarra Neher, Cara O'Sullivan, Natalia Maj, Jocelyn Hickey, Siofra Randles.

Management: Karena O'Leary, Brendan Connors, Karl McMahon

JUNIOR A CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL -DR CROKES 6-19 MKL GAELS 5-20

This game was always going to be a close one - both teams had comprehensive wins in their respective Semi-Finals and there has never been much between the sides in previous encounters, but what an epic game these players produced in the Fitzgerald Stadium in glorious sunshine on Sunday afternoon. Both teams had their purple patches - MKL Gaels completely dominating the first quarter, with Dr Crokes girls taking control for the second 15 minutes of the half. With goals from Rheanne O'Shea, Jade Potts, Julie Delaney & Niamh Stack, we went in to the half-time break with a 4-07 to 2-07 lead. However, MKL Gaels had a blistering first 5 minutes in the second half of normal time, scoring 2-04 without reply pushing them in to a 3-point lead before Julie Delaney secured the first point for Dr Crokes in the second half. Marian O'Callaghan was introduced and scored a badly needed goal to bring us back in to the game. Our defenders were working tirelessly, challenging everything, but MKL combined for some super scores and we found ourselves 4 points down with time running out. Kate Stack scored a lovely point from play to give us a little bit of hope and after the kick-out we re-gained possession back on our own half back line for one last attack. Rheanne O'Shea took it on, heading up along the stand side kicking in to the dressing room goal, and getting by her defender comfortably, saw her opportunity and calmly lobbed the goalie from distance to put the game in to extra time.

Both teams were tiring in the heat and both had lost players to injuries at this point but Siobhán Burns and Emma Dineen were two players who seemed to find that bit of energy in extra time, running at the defence and scoring 2 vital points each. Kate Stack made sure of her 2 frees in this period and with Marian O'Callaghan & Rheanne O'Shea adding to the total, our girls just managed to get over the line with a historic 2-point victory. Congratulations to Captain Kayleigh Cronin, the whole panel and management team. Commiserations to MKL Gaels on a day when it was difficult for any side to lose.

The girls now progress to the Munster Championship, facing the Clare victors on the weekend of 4 October.

Team & Scorers: Jessica Leahy, Holly Power, Kayleigh Cronin (C), Caoilinn O'Donoghue, Treasa O'Sullivan (0-1), Ava Doherty, Lillie Foley, Julie Delaney (1-01), Siobhán Burns (0-02), Niamh Stack (1-0), Rheanne O'Shea (2-04), Ava Sheehan, Kate Stack (0-08, 06-f), Jade Potts (1-0), Emma Dineen (0-02), Subs: Marian O'Callaghan (1-01), Sarah McMahon, Megan Graham, Aoife Fleming, Liz Moloney, Aoife Kelliher, Lyselle O'Shea, Ellen Moloney.

Management: Caoimhín O'Donoghue, Mark Cooper, Jason Stack, Catherine Keogh.

FIXTURES U12 GIRLS

Southern Division Group 4 B Final on Tuesday, 22 Sept v Rathmore in Dirreen @ 6pm.

Minor girls: County League Div 3 Final v Austin Stacks on Friday, 25 Sept in Dr Crokes GAA Grounds (Time TBC)

GAA NATIONAL FITNESS INCLUSION DAY

Dr. Crokes welcome children with additional needs and children from minority ethnic communities to a " Come & Try morning on Saturday 26th September @ 10.30am.

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GOLF CHALLENGE

we had a tremendous entry to our golf Challenge on the US Open, despite the carnage in Wind Foot the combination of Mike & Dan Dwyer were top of the pile on completion of play congrats to them.

Result 1st €1,000 Mike & Dan Dwyer, 2nd €300 PJ Lawlor Jnr, 3rd €200 Camp Renegades 4th €100 Pa O`Donoghue Best Card with one player missing cut €100 John Brosnan. We thank everyone for participating and look forward to their continuous involvement in the next challenge for Masters Tournament in November.

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JUVENILE TRAINING

Every Saturday the Academy welcomes BOYS & GIRLS from ages 3 to 10 in the ABC, U6, U8 and U10 groups. The Academy starts at 10am each Saturday and new members are always welcome! If you would like any additional information or for any queries on juvenile training times, please contact our Coiste na nOg Secretary Andrew on 0871385612.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING FINAL

Congrats to the Dr Crokes hurlers, especially Michael Horgan and Rory Waters, on their Intermediate Hurling Championship victory over Tralee Parnells on Sunday.

U8 & U10 GIRLS

u8 and u10 girls entertained a very talented Legion side in Spa on Saturday. A beautiful morning with top class football on show for the parents. Well done to everyone involved especially coaches Denis O'Connor, Denise Gleeson, Erin Holland, Liam Ryan, Johnny Brosnan and Karol Fleming. Thanks to Legion for great games and the young Legion referees.

CO CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Best of luck to the East Kerry team and management in the Co Final against Mid Kerry next Saturday September 26th at 7pm in Austin Stack Park. Special mention to our Spa members involved - Shane Cronin, Dan O'Donoghue (captain), Dara Moynihan, Michael Foley, Evan Cronin, David Spillane, Eoin Fitzgerald, Michael McCarthy, Sean Cronin as well as Arthur Fitzgerald & Ruth Allen.

SHOW YOUR COLOURS FOR THE FINAL

We might not be able to go and support East Kerry in the Kerry County Final on Saturday, but we can support them by showingour colours! Red & white East Kerry flags, car flags and hats available from the Spa Merchandise Shop on Saturday morning between 10am -11am or contact Mathilda on 0876487356 for other times or to place an order.

BUSY SATURDAY MORNINGS IN SPA

Saturday morning between 10am - 11am are busy at the Spa club:

*Juvenile Academy for Boys & Girls from ages 3-10 outdoors on the 3 playing pitches. New members always welcome and any queries contact our Coiste na nÓg Secretary Andrew on 087 1385612

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clubhouse - €2 each, 3 for €5 or Annual Ticket for €100. This Monday's Spa GAA Jackpot is €5,600! (Tickets also available here or online on spagaa. com)

*East Kerry red & while hats and flags for sale in the Spa Merchandise shop this weekend ahead of the Co Final on Saturday

U10 BOYS

Spa u10 boys welcomed Ballymac to Spa in the beautiful sunshine on Sunday evening. Two strong teams lined out with every member getting plenty of game time. This improves the skill and confidence of each player with each outing. Well done to all the players, parents and coaches.

U16 CO LEAGUE ROUND 2

Spa u16's played their third game of phase 2 of the county league in Spa on Monday evening the 14th of September. Their opponents were Renard. The game started brightly with a well taken goal by Luke O Neill, a few well taken points extended that lead, but Renard came back into the game & lead at half time by 3 points. The start of the second half began well but Renard kept out in front. A well taken goal by Rian O Neill towards the end of the game cut Renards lead back to 3 points, a gap the boys could not close.

U16 CO LEAGUE ROUND 3

Spa u16's played their last home game of phase 2 of the county league against Gneeveguilla on Monday evening the 21st of September. The boys started brightly with a well taken penalty by Timmy Moynihan. Further goals by Luke O'Neill, Rian O'Neill & Donagh gave us a 5 point lead at half time. Unfortunately, in the second half the boys could not keep up the intensity of the first half & lost out by 2 points. The boys have given everything & more for the coaches this year.

SENIOR LADIES INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL

Spa 1-11 Castleisland Desmonds 2-18

The senior ladies bowed out of the Intermediate Championship last Monday night against the bookies favourite Castleisland. This was a huge accomplishment for our ladies as they were never even mentioned at the start of the year to even reach the playoff stages. Our ladies played hard but unfortunately our top scorer Niamh Kearney and goalie Linda Bruggener were out due to prior commitments and were a huge loss to the team. However, this was never an individual but a team effort to get us this far including the full 34 on the panel. Caoimhe Claffey played brilliantly between the goals. We knew we were up against it and the home team started very strong and definitely played superior football in the first half. They were very strong through the centre of the field and their mid field duo of Cait Lynch and Lorraine Scanlon were their driving force. Our girls with their never say never die attitude took their chances and we were climbing a huge hurdle at half time down 0-3 to 2-9.

Second half we clawed back with great football and were very unlucky with some scores. We opened up midfield and delivered ball to our hungry fowards. Young Mairead Bennett scored a cracker of a goal coming from the back line. Full forward, Saoirse Kelly, stepped up her game



Under 10's Spa girls.



Spa U8 girls entertained a very talented Legion side in Spa on Saturday.

and tapped over impressive scores. Playing a captain's role, Ciara Moynihan rifled through their defence numerous occasions and was rewarded with her name on the score sheet. Corner forward Lynn Jones added enormous points and was very unlucky with another goal. This was a game of two halves, and we began to win possession but unfortunately the deficit was too far, and we lost to a stronger team on the night. The team can be very proud of themselves as this was the first year since 2011 when we first produced a senior team to have such great numbers at every training session. Well done to management Mike Brosnan and Tom Tobin for their Trojan work and huge dedication to the senior ladies. We will be back in 2021 and ready to go the next step closer to our goal in the Intermediate Championship. Thanks also to Shane Cronin of Gaelic Plus for the sponsorship of gloves given to the team.

Spa: Caoimhe Claffey, Elisabeth Stack, Ciara Moynihan (0-1), Aisling Mahony, Gina Crowley, Katie O Brien, Mairead Bennett (1-1), Loretta Maher, Cassandra Buckley, Katie O Connor, Mags Cronin, Liadh Tobin, Karol Fleming (0-1), Saoirse Kelly (0-4) and Lynn Jones (0-3). Subs: Meghann Cronin (0-1) and Alma O Mahony **CONGRATULTIONS**

Congrats to Noelle and Paudie Casey on the birth of their son Michael. Noelle is the treasurer of Spa Coiste na nÓg and Michael's siblings Julia and Ellen are delighted with their new baby brother.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday September 26th:

Co Championship Final: East Kerry v Mid Kerry (7pm in Austin Stack Park)

Saturday October 3rd:

Intermediate Club Championship QF Spa v Laune Rangers (7pm Austin Stack Park)

Best of luck to all teams. Fixtures will be updated regularly on the website calendar so please check for any changes to games.

SPA LOTTO RESULTS 21/09/20

Numbers drawn 4, 15, 19, 27. No winner and Lucky Dips receive €50 each to Sean Cronin, Tiernaboul; John Lenihan, Inchicullane; Marie Murphy, Lissivigeen; Gerard Moynihan, Ardanaenig.

Our weekly Spa GAA Club Lotto continues every Monday night at the clubhouse and the JACKPOT prize is currently at \in 5,600! Tickets are \in 2 each, 3 tickets for \in 5 or \in 100 for an Annual Ticket and there are 3 ways to purchase: 1) ONLINE on our club website www.spagaa.com 2) At the SATURDAY JUVENILE ACADEMY in Spa from 10am-11am every Saturday or 3) from Club TICKET SELLERS who sold lotto tickets each week prior to Covid-19.

The lotto generates important revenue to help run the club and maintain the club grounds and is our only source of income at the moment. We are asking people to please support our club lotto during this difficult time. Many thanks, and we appreciate all support!

SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP

Spa Merchandise Shop is open every Saturday morning from 10am – 11am. Any enquiries contact Mathilda on 0876487356.

SYMPATHY

Condolences to the Aherne family on the passing of Brendan Aherne (RIP), Upper Lissivigeen. Sympathy to the O'Halloran family on the passing of PJ O'Halloran (RIP), Loreto Rd. Sympathy also to the family of Lil O'Keeffe (RIP), Gneeveguilla.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Johnny Batt Cronin this Sunday September 27th at 12noon in the cathedral.

ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the club notes please contact Deirdre at pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie or 0851216359 before 8pm on Sundays.

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

COISTE NA NOG

Training continues on to the pitch in Farranfore with U6 and U8 boys and girls & U10 boys on Saturday. All new player welcome. All players are reminded to bring their own water bottles. Parents are encouraged to drop and go. Remember No membership/No Health Questionnaire - No play. Thank all parents, coaches and players for their co-operation with covid procedures.

Please note that it is now mandatory that all players of all codes MUST pay €2 for training. **COVID 19 RETURN TO PLAY**

The GAA Health Questionnaire must be filled out by all players (adult) and parents of players (Juvenile) prior to the first training session that

(Juvenile) prior to the first training session that you attend. The link is below. Please print or take a screenshot when complete. https://returntoplay.gaa.ie/

PLAY4SEAMUS

The Kerry Association London International Golf Event in aid of Seámus O'Brien.

As you may know we are holding our Golf Event at Aldenham GC, Watford on Friday week, September 18th. We know that some of our golfers who would usually make this event cannot come this year due to Covid restrictions. However, we thought that you shouldn't miss out so we would like to extend an invitation for you to play in our first International Golf Tournament, in aid of Seámus O' Brien. Seámus was involved in a life changing accident in 2018 and after multiple operations doctors had to amputate his leg. We have decided to make the event international and already we have people playing in Kerry, Scotland and America and we haven't even got started yet. With everyone spreading the word we can make history as holding the first world golf day for a laugh and a great cause. We are holding the event from Friday September 18th - Friday September 25th; we have lengthened the timeframe to accommodate as many 4ball groups as possible to play.

WHAT WE NEED YOU DO TO IS SIMPLE

Donate your chosen amount to support Seámus in this life changing experience, through this



OUTLOOK GAA

Rathmore Ladies Football Team visited the office of the Rathmore & District Credit Union as County Senior Football Champions for 2020 over the weekend with the cup. Tim O'Sullivan welcomed and congratulated them on their famous victory. He also stated that the result was never in doubt after the second quarter. He wished them well in the upcoming Munster Championship where thy will take on the champions of Waterford. His Colleague Joan O'Callaghan proceeded to make a donation to their training fund to defray costs of competing in the Munster Championship. Every best wishes for the remainder of the season from all in Rathmore & District Credit Union.



GoFund Me page.

Choose your 4 ball team and play ANY course you wish either on the 18th itself in conjunction with the London event, or during the time frame (18th – 25th). You may choose to play your home course or make an adventurous day out of it and try a course you've never played before

Then 'whattsap' your Score Card directly to +353851782833. We will be doing updates throughout the week on all of our social media outlets and we would appreciate if you can tag @kerryassnlondon on twitter or @ kerryassnlondon on instagram.

The winning teams will be announced on Saturday September 25th.

We're hoping that no matter where you are, Ceann Sibeál, Wentworth, Emirates Golf Club or Agusta, we will all be playing for the same goal and the spirit of the day will be with us all.

We look forward to seeing how adventurous and talented your teams are. Now let's make it happen and raise as much as we can for Seámus. JUNIOR PREMIER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Firies took on Listowel in Connelly Park in the Junior Premier Club Championship Relegation Play-off on Saturday afternoon. In perfect championship weather, it wasn't to be for Firies and we lost out by 6 points to the north Kerry side. In a very low scoring 1st 15 minutes, it was

2 points a piece at the water break. But Firies, will know that this is where the game was lost by them. They created a number of great chances but were unable to finish them off on the day. Within 5 minutes of the return both teams had scored goals, with Darragh Donohue scoring for Firies, after a good run. Firies lead by the minimum at half time 1-06 to 1-05. Listowel got back into the game at the start of the second half and got their second goal to lead 2-06 to 1-06 after 5 minutes. Firies did fight back with a couple of good points, to be down one at the 2nd half water break 2-06 to 1-08. Then Firies lost Evan Cosgrove to a red card just after this break and Listowel took advantage of the extra man and got their 3rd goal to lead 3-06 to 1-08. Both teams traded points for the rest of the game but Listowel always looked in control of the game. Final Score Listowel 3-11 Firies 1-11. Firies now play Ballyduff on a date to be conformed in a must win game to maintain their Junior Premier status for 2021.

U14 BOYS FOOTBALL

Under 14s lost their final county league game to a strong Rathmore side on Sunday. Many thanks to all the players for their commitment through the year

LOTTO

Lotto results from Monday 21st



No's Drawn 10, 14, 19 & 21 No Winner €30 euro winners. Michael O Sullivan, c/o James O Sullivan Shelia Spring, Firies Jerome Crowley, Farranfore Jimmy O Connor, Firies

Sarah Kennedy, Firies

The draw took place on Monday 28st for this weeks Jackpot of €3,100

Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!!

Get your lotto tickets from all the usual sellers, Club Officers, from any of the shops and business in the parish or online via the Firies page on Clubforce. Thanks you all for your continued support.

EAST KERRY GAA

Best of luck to Firies Members involved with the East Kerry team and management as the play Mid Kerry on Saturday night in the final of the Senior Football County Championship.

HURLING

Training continues in Farranfore on Thursdays from 7 to 8pm for U6 to U14. All new boys and girls are more than welcome to join, all hurling gear provided for newcomers.

RESULTS

Junior Premier Club Championship Relegation Plav-off Listowel 3-11 Firies 1-11

FIXTURES

U14 Girls Vs Fossa in Div 3 County Final. Date & venue TBC. Minor Ladies Div 3 Semi Final away Vs Scartaglen Friday 25th at 6.15pm.

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Our club, in conjunction with Nagle Rice Community Pitch, is hosting a Drive in Bingo on Sunday October 4th in the grounds of The Mart Car Park. €15 for a Single Book and Jackpot Sheet or €20 for a Double Book and Jackpot Sheet. We sincerely appreciate the management and committee of Mid Kerry Mart, Milltown for facilitating this. We are sure it will bring a smile to many in our community particularly the older people who have been isolated very much. It's getting very near so please spread the word!! Lotto Jackpot Draw: €12,600

Our next draw is on this Friday September 25th. Jackpot will be €12,600 with €200 for a Match 3. So don't forget to get your ticket if you are out and about during the week. Tickets available at local outlets.

FIELD DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

This is a direct link to view the amazing work that has already been done at our GAA Grounds. Sincere thanks to all of you who have financially contributed to this through the Friends of Milltown Castlemaine GAA Field Development Project. We would also like to thank John Foley for all the fantastic footage of the project from the very beginning.

https://vimeo.com/454554750 SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Best of luck to Pa Wrenn who will captain Mid Kerry on Saturday evening next in their County Championship final versus East Kerry. We also wish Milltown Castlemaine players David Roche, Gavin Horan, Cathal Moriarty and Jonathan O' Sullivan the very best. Go neiri go gheal le Damian Murphy and the management team who have done a wonderful job so far! Keep it going guys! No doubt it will be a thrilling encounter. The game will be streamed live. **UNDER 14'S**

Well done to our U14 Green Team who had a great win in sunny South Kerry on Sunday against St. Michaels /Foilmore.

On their last outing of the year our U14s Green ended the game with a win, the final score reading Milltown/Castlemaine 4-10 v 1-08 St. Michaels /Foilmore. A big thank you to our hosts an to the parents for making the journey to support the team and their coaches.

UNDER 8 GIRLS

Our under 8 girls had a brilliant evening of football when they visited Fossa on Friday evening last. Sincere thanks for being wonderful hosts as always!

UNDER AGE BOYS AND GIRLS

Sunday morning last was a very busy one-filled with sunshine, smiles and fantastic football in Kerins O Rahillys GAA Club.

A huge thank you to Rahillys who between both of their grounds hosted our U6 boys and girls, our U8 Boys and Girls and our U10 Boys. Some absolutely fantastic football was played. Thank you to Gary, Liam, Paul and Susan along with their fantastic team of coaches for organising the fun filled morning.

Thank you also to the hard-working Covid Supervisors and to the parents of all the players for coming along to support their children. Míle buíochas as always to Foleys Spar our Coiste Na nÓa sponsors

UNDER 16'S

Well done to our under 16's who had a fantastic win in Knocknagoshel this past week defeating the opposition on a score line of 2/16 to 2/10. Huge credit to this group of players and their dedicated coaches.

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

GARVEY'S SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

Next Saturday is the highlight of the football Calendar in Kerry! At 7pm, in Austin Stack Park the ball will be thrown in for the start of the Garvey's Senior County Final. This year's County Final is an all-district affair featuring East Kerry and Mid Kerry. The beautiful Bishop Moynihan Cup will either make a return trip to East Kerry or instead travel to Mid Kerry after a 12 year absence! The Man of the Match Trophy is sponsored by Garveys and the Dingle Skellig Hotel has kindly sponsored a voucher for the Man of the Match. The Garvey's County Senior Football final will be live-streamed on the Kerry GAA website and can be purchased for 10 Euro. The 'stream' or the programme will go live at 6pm with lots of interviews as part of the build up! Then at 7pm Gary O'Sullivan and Sean O'Sullivan will take over with live commentary. At half-time, the Laune Rangers team of 1995 will be honoured with interviews from those involved in the final of that year.

Our thanks to Garveys for their continued

KERRY GAA SCENE

sponsorship of this excellent Championship. For those lucky enough to have tickets to the game, please wear a mask and remember to 'social distance'. The match programme will be available to download for free from the Kerry GAA website on Saturday morning. We wish the best of luck to both teams and we look forward in anticipation to a thrilling Final!

NEW COMPETITION APPROVED

A club forum was held last Thursday online. 85 people attended on behalf of their Club or District. It was an opportunity for the CCC to make a presentation to Clubs on a suggested 'Millennium Cup' type competition for the remaining weekends of the year. The format suggested was as follows:

Cup 1 = 8 Senior Clubs v 8 top Intermediate Clubs

Cup 2 = 8 lowest Intermediate v 8 top Junior Premier

Cup 3 = 8 lowest Junior Premier v 8 top Junior Cup 4 = 8 lowest Junior v 8 from remaining teams

The games are to be played regardless of whether inter-county players are available or not. Feedback from the clubs was taken on the night and the Management Committee met on Monday night to review the feedback.

The Management Committee approved the proposal. CCC will issue invitations to Clubs this week and the Club will decide whether to take part or not. It will be an exciting competition with Cups and Shields on offer! Everyone remembers the Millennium Cup and likewise this new Competition will be remembered in the history books. We are hoping to secure a sponsor for this competition and the company in question will get the opportunity to be associated with this unique competition as well as being in a position to give back to the Club player. Our Clubs were unbelievable in how they tackled every obstacle placed in their way since March and now it is time that they are rewarded for their help.

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OUTLOOK GOLF



Keen golfer, Mark Cremin pictured on the occasion of his First Holy Communion. **PICTURE: TATYANA MCGOUGH.**

KERRY PITCH AND PUTT CLUB

Unfortunately it was a week dominated more by matters off the course with the postponement of the scheduled National Ladies & Gents Strokeplay Championships by Pitch & Putt Ireland last Thursday seeing no competition take place in Kilbeggan, Co Westmeath and Collins in Cork last Saturday or Sunday. The announcement of the new Public Health restrictions for Dublin necessitated the decision to postpone both as Pitch & Putt Ireland have also called a halt to this weekend's scheduled Intermediate and Senior Mens events in Collins. We expect Pitch & Putt Ireland to make a decision on their rescheduling in the coming weeks. Elsewhere there were bereavements as last Saturday saw the sad news that Gleneagle stalwart John O'Halloran had passed away. One of the longest playing members associated with the club going back to the 1970's, John was one of the first organisers of the Over-50's monthly outings for Kerry players alongside his Gleneagle club-mate Dan O'Donovan. John was still playing up until his recent illness and we offer our sincerest condolences to John's family and the Gleneagle club on his passing. We were also saddened to hear of the death of the mother of our former Competition Secretary and member of Kerry's 1995 National Ladies Inter-County winning team Julianne Broderick, Breda. We send Julianne, her husband, former chairman of our Board Mike Browne and the Broderick family our sincerest condolences as well on Breda's passing.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB RESULTS

On Sept 19th & 20th we held a V Par Competition and the winners were :-

- 1... Tomas Horan (21) +7
- 2... Donie Broderick (19) + 6
- 3...Shane Dennehy (16) +5
- 4....Timmy Kelly (14) +4

FIXTURES

On Saturday Sept 26th and Sunday 27th--We will hold a strokeplay competition and the timesheet is now available in the clubhouse. On Friday Sept 18th we held another very successful 9 hole mixed scramble and BBQ. This event was really very well supported and we had a very large turnout on a great evening for golf.

Club Matchplay Championship:- We are now at the semi final stage of this competition.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

of the Mens' Club sponsored singles stableford competition on Mahony's Point on the 19th and 20th.

1st Cillian O'Regan 43pts(18) 2nd Liam Murphy 43pts(13) 3rd David O'Donoghue 42pts(04) 4th David Moloney 41pts(06) 5th John Paul O'Callaghan 41pts(13) 6th Adam O'Reilly 40pts(13) 7th Tommy Galvin 40pts(13) Category 1 Lorcan Daly 37pts(04) Category 2 Brian O'Leary 39pts(08) Category 3 Don O'Sullivan 39pts(12) Category 4 Cian O'Keeffe 38pts(20) KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES Results from Sunday 20th September competition

on Killeen, Murphys Four Ball Better Ball 1st Maureen Creedon and Mary B O'Connor 45 points 2nd Kate O'Leary and Lorna O'Leary 43 points 3rd Aine Martin and Mairead Martin 42 points (back 9) 4th Annette McNeice and Josephine O'Sullivan 42 points 5th Corrina Griffin and Alicia Burke

42 points. Next week's competition Sunday 27th September: Paul and Sheila Cotter of the Tea Shop, singles stableford Mahoneys Point

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

CLUB MATCHPLAY

A great finish to our Murphy's Bar associated event last Sunday as Kieran Fitzpatrick and Lorcan Martin went all the way to the 3rd playoff hole to decide the outcome. Kieran had been 7up at one stage in the encounter before Lorcan made a comeback winning the 36th and final hole to force a playoff. Kieran eventually claimed victory at the 39th hole to win the competition after four consecutive years of being a beaten semi-finalist. Thanks to Competition Secretary Sean Kelly for refereeing last Sunday's contest. The match is available to watch on our Facebook Page as it was streamed live last Sunday.

SUNDAY DRAWS

Three Players, Two Scores Count each hole- Nett: Kieran Fitzpatrick, Mike 'Seve' O'Leary & Aidan O'Keeffe 80, Gross: John McGrath, Noel Moynihan & Dara Moynihan 97, Hole-In-One: Noel Moynihan (2nd Hole). Same again this Sunday at 9am and 10.45am for club members aged 15 or over.

Club Strokeplay: In association with Charlie Foleys Bar, this competition is fixed for Sunday October 4th. More details next week.

NATIONAL STROKEPLAY

Pitch & Putt Ireland made the decision late last week to postpone the scheduled Adult Strokeplay events due to the updated Public Health guidelines. We await their decision on whether they will be rescheduled or not.

COUNTY MATCHPLAY

Scheduled for the October Bank Holiday Weekend at our course, we await the County Board to confirm full details of the event.

JOHN O'HALLORAN

It was with great sadness the club learned of John O'Halloran's death last Saturday morning. Although more commonly associated with the Gleneagle club, John was a frequent playing member of our club also in later years. We offer our condolences both to his family as well as the Gleneagle club. The club have decided to make a donation to the Pallative Care Unit in University Hospital Kerry from our recent Ricky Kelly event following John's passing.





PARTICIPANTS WANTED



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The inaugural St. Brendan's College Match Play Championship is set to take place across the months of September and October. The championship is generously sponsored by The Social Hacker. The Social Hacker is the brainchild of well-known award-winning Killarney photographer, Ian Cronin. Ian officially set up The Social Hacker during the early Covid lockdown period, during which time Ian had the freedom to put his long thought out ideas into action. The business is a combination of his two greatest passions - Golf & Photography. In the course of his work lan travels the country taking stunning shots and drone footage of Ireland's top golf courses. In turn these images are used to showcase these stunning golf courses to a wide audience through the many social media channels he manages for the same golf clubs. Asked about his sponsorship of the event lan says he 'is delighted to sponsor the next group of young golfing stars and looks forward to seeing their progress.'

The match play competition was set up by St Brendan's teacher Kevin Cronin, himself a keen golfer, to allow those interested in golf including players of all abilities, to get involved in a school run competition. Thirty-two students will play head to head matches over the coming weeks, with first round matches taking place this week. Each player will be competing to take home the overall prize of the Match Play Cup.

Kevin said, 'St Brendan's are very grateful for the additional help and support of Killarney Golf and Fishing club along with the Junior officer at the club John O'Mahony and General Manager Garreth Donnery.

OUTLOOK SPORTS

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

No winner of our lotto draw 18/09/2020, numbers drawn were 13, 15, 18 & 28. Sellers prize winner Paddy O' Donoghue, \in 50 y/t prize to Paul Daly Barleymount, \in 50 to Ann O' Donoghue Upper Coom, \in 40 each to Ger Crean Gneeveguilla, Aine, Noirin & Marie Riordan Newmarket & Bernie O' Sullivan Ballinahulla. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 5, 8, 19 & 26. Next weeks jackpot \in 12,400 plus \in 1,000 bonus.

JACK O' KEEFFE BOHERBUE TO KISKEAM 4 MILE ROAD RACE:

This race which was reschedule for October 26th will not take place this year. The organisers are not happy with bringing crowds of people into both villages during this pandemic. We are hoping to be able to go ahead Easter Monday 2021. Better be safe than sorry. Look out for news on the juvenile road races, we are hoping to go ahead with these on October Bank Holiday @ 12 noon.

TRAINING

Currently there are no training sessions going ahead.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathies to the O'Halloran family on the passing of PJ O'Halloran, known also to many as John. Our thoughts and prayers are with PJ's wife Pauline, sons Seán and Kieran, daughters Susan, Áine, Fiona and Deirdre, sister Nora, his grandchildren and extended family. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam uasal.

OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Best of luck to our crews competing in the Irish Offshore Rowing Championships in Portmagee this weekend. We have the unique honour of being the only club with two crews entered in the Mens Quad race, as rowers from our Masters Mens group take on the waves of the Kerry coast. We are also set to have representation in the Mens Solo and Double events. It will be an unusual regatta with no spectators as part of the COVID-19 restrictions, but it is fantastic to have some competition following the cancellation of the larger summer regattas.

NEW SEASON

Last weekend, we were able to kick start our new rowing season 2020/21 in fine weather. We are trialling a new timetable as group sizes will remain limited to 15. All members are asked to strictly adhere to the times as communicated. There is likely to be changes ahead for some groups as we tweak the schedule to best suit the demands on coaching time and equipment. For the coming weekends, activity will be limited to existing members only. It is hoped to have beginner sessions once additional numbers can be safely accommodated within the current restrictions.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

RESULTS U14 Friendlies: U14 Black 22 - 21 Mallow U14 Red 20 - 14 Mallow Seniors - McElligott Cup: Killarney 5 - 24 Killorglin **FIXTURES**

U14 - West Munster League: Black V Killorglin - Away Sat 10:30 Red V Listowel - Home Sat 14:00 U16 Boys - West Munster Cup: U16 V Castleisland - Away Sat 12:30 U16 Girls - Friendly: U16 V Shannon - Away Sun 13:00 U18 - West Munster Cup U18 V Killorglin - Away Sat 12 Seniors - McGillycuddy Cup Final: Seniors V Listowel - Away Sunday 14:30 MINIS

Our Minis continue training at Aghadoe every Saturday. New players always welcome. Contact Minis Coordinator Liam Murphy on 087-4145662 for details.

SENIORS

Our Seniors hosted Killorglin last Sunday at Aghadoe in glorious sunshine in the McElligott Cup, losing to the visitors 5 - 24 in a fast flowing game. This weekend the lads travel to Listowel to take on Listowel in the McGillicuddy Cup Final. Best of Luck lads. All support welcome. **MEMBERSHIPS**

Memberships are now due and the cut off date is the 30th of September. The club has a strict no pay no play policy so please download the clubzap app now.







Written by: Shane Kelly

FOSSA NEWS

EAST KERRY

The very best of luck to the East Kerry senior team players and management especially the two Fossa men Paudie and David Clifford as the go for two in a row in the county championship this Saturday evening coming.

U14 BOYS

FOSSA 1-16,KBD 4-06

Fossa u14 boys played their final game of the county league vs Knock/Brosna/Duagh.

This was a great team performance and a well deserved win in the end of a very exciting match. This was the last match of the 2020 season and boys performed strongly in this phase. Of four matches, they won two, drew one and lost one. Well done to all the players, the management team of John Carlton, David Butler and John Myers.

Fossa team: Mark Kennelly, Roan Daly, Rory Clancy, Darragh Kavanagh Jack Cronin Scott Carlton Cian Myers, Ted O'Gorman,

Karl James O'Neill, Cathal Breen, David Butler, Jack Hallissey, Sean Dennehy, Ronan Bennett, William Lyons. Subs Dylan O'Meara Sam Clerkin. U16 Boys :

Our u16 team topped their Division by beating Listowel in their last match well done to a very good side that are very well managed. U12 Girls: Division 1 County League,

Fossa 2 -11 to Southern Gaels 2 -5.

The girls have topped their group overcoming Scartaglin, Cromane and Southern Gaels.

GLENFLESK NEWS

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Glenflesk Notes 20/9/20 **CONDOLENCES**

Glenflesk G.A.A. extends sincere sympathy to the Doyle family on the sad passing of Eileen. Eileen and her husband Johnny were long time supporters of club activities with "Doyle Bros" one of the very first sponsors of our Senior team. This association was further continued for many years by her son Patrick. May her kind soul rest in peace.

SENIOR CO. CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Best wishes to East Kerry and our players taking part in the final of the Senior County Championship against Mid Kerry in Austin Stack Park on Saturday 26th September at 7pm. This game is being live streamed on the Kerry GAA website.

GLENFLESK PLAYERS; Dara Roche, Chris O'Donoghue, Daniel O'Brien, Jeff O'Donoghue, Brian O'Donoghue, Shane Courtney, Patrick Darcy and Marc Kelleher.

O Donoghue Cup

Best wishes to our senior team and management in the first round of the o Donoghue cup in Glenflesk on Saturday October 3rd against Firies at 4pm.

U16 COUNTY LEAGUE

GLENFLESK 2 - 13 ARDFERT 3 - 13 Glenflesk under sixteens produced a great comeback that only just fell short against Ardfert in their final County League game in perfect conditions on Monday evening.

It was the Tralee side who got the better start, leading by seven points to two at the first water break. Cian Lynch's brilliant point the only highlight for Glenflesk early. They started to get into the game from then on, and a foot block from one of the Ardfert defender's earned them a penalty. Ardfert's goalie looked a giant in the net. He did not put off Dylan Roche though, whose penalty was hit low and hard into the back of the net. Ardfert would lead by two as the ref blew for half time.

Glenflesk would have hoped to have had a quick start to the second half. This did not materialize though. It was Ardfert who struck for three quick goals and may have had more but for some superb saves from Jack O Donoghue. There lead had extended to nine points by the second water break. Glenflesk were not done yet though. Points from Lynch, Roche and a fine score from Cathan Harrington brought them back to within six points. Then Roche blasted a shot from a free

Written by: Seamus Healy

Subs Seoladh Colleran, Katie O Driscoll, Caithlyn

MAUREEN MCCORMICK, CURRAGH AGHADOE;

GERALDINE MURPHY, C/O MAUREEN MURPHY;

NANCY GODSON, O'KELLY'S VILLAS KILLARNEY.

Elizabeth O Shea, Aoibhe

O Donoghue,

LOTTO

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Coghlan, Grace O Meara.

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kick high to the roof of the net to bring down the lead to three. Time would beat them though and they never got the opportunity to get the equalizing goal.

Two fine wins over Laune Rangers and Keirns O Rahillys, plus this brave effort against Ardfert means that it is four wins from six across the two phases in the County League this year. This is very impressive, considering the teams they are competing against. Great credit is due to the team and management, who have produced these great results and exciting football.

Jack O Donoghue, Jack Leader, Jack Kenneally, Ben Switzer, Stephen Moynihan, Sean Guerin, Cian Lynch, Donal Murphy, Eoghan Kelly, John Kelleher, Darragh McCormick, Ignatius O Leary, Darragh O Connor, Darragh O Connell, Dylan Roche, Luke Crowley, Evan Lucey, Cathan Harrington, Gearoid Healy, Evan Kenneally, Brian O Connor, Liam O Donoghue,

Mentors - Padraig Collins, Daniel Lucey Stephen O Donoghue, Darragh Roche, Ian Roche, Johnny Roche.

Fossa under 16 girls who were defeated by Dr. Crokes in the Division 3 County Final Coffey1-1, Ellen Kennedy2-0, Aimee Coffey0-1.

Well done Girls. U16 Girls:

DIV 3 COUNTY FINAL

Fossa 3-16, Dr. Crokes 4-14. Very hard luck on our 16 Girls a gallant effort that just came up just short huge talent

performance.

Fossa team and scorers:

Lucy O Sullivan, Charlotte O Shea, Alison Butler, Shauna Myers, Alicia Cummins, Abbey Murphy0-1, Alana Brady, Sophie Dennehy0-3,Tara Donnellan, Ava O Neill 0-5, Alicia Burke0-4, Rachel Wallace0-1, Elizabeth

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ANNUAL SHANE COURTNEY MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

Huge thanks to John Joe, Kathleen, Kevin & Norma Courtney and the extended Courtney family for allowing us to be associated with Shane in running this classic each year. Your support and financial contribution is the main reason our classic is such a success and we are honoured to be associated with your family. Also to our main sponsors of the classic, Sean & Aoife O Mahoney of Faha Court Bar & Restaurant thank you for all your continued support. To all who played, purchased raffle tickets , sponsored tee boxes , donated raffle prizes or contributed in any way we are extremely grateful to you all.T o Maine Valley Golf Club Killorglin especially Emma, Pat and all the staff for your course on the day. It was in fantastic condition and all who played were very complimentary

KILCUMMIN NEWS

KICUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

Kilcummin Looking Good have contracted the services of O'Leary and Associates to prepare a community plan for the village of Kilcummin. Due to restrictions around public meetings we are asking people to participate in the consultation process and have their say by completing an online community survey. A link to the survey will be available on our facebook page. We would encourage as many people as possible to complete the survey as it is important that everyone has an opportunity to contribute to the future development of Kilcummin. The survey will also be sent to all organisations in the parish. People have from Sept 16th up until Sept 30th to complete the survey. This community plan is kindly funded by NEWKD CLG under the LEADER Programme and is also supported by Kerry Country Council. If anyone does not have access to our facebook page and would like to participate, we can post a hard copy of the survey to you. You can contact the Rural Development Office at 064towards you all.T o Joe & Theresa Long & Staff of Harbour View Restaurant which is based at Maine Valley Golf Club , Many thanks for your kind hospitality -- All were well looked after on the day. The following are the prizewinners teams 1. Reeks Engineering with a fantastic score of 57.80. 2.Anthony Clifford **3.Donie Evans** 4. Maine Valley Golf Club 5.Mark Kennedy 6.James Lucey 7. Jonathan Sparling 8.Kieran Greensmyth 9.GMHD Insurances 10.Jackie Quirke 11.Jer Joy **OUR RAFFLE PRIZEWINNERS** WERE AS FOLLOWS

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1.Mike Mannix Faha -- Oil painting 2.Chris Kimmage Faha -- Signed Kerry Jersey 3.Carmel MC Carthy Ballytrasna – Hamper 4.James Ferris Killorglin -- Signed Listry Jersey 5.Anthony Kelliher Listry -- Meal Voucher 5.Alan Quirke Firies -- Advance Pitstop Voucher

And many more smaller prizes.

Also huge thanks to our extremely hard working committee for coming up trumps again this year -- You all know who you are and the club really appreciates your work **RANDLES BROTHES COUNTY JUNIOR** A CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Well done to our MKL Gaels team and management especially to our Listry ladies Mairead Lehane, Niamh Brodeeick, Emma Tangney, Ciara Tangney and Lorraine Kennedy who got to the final against Dr. Crokes. Final score: Dr. Crokes 6.19 MKL Gaels 5.20

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6643357 or Kilcummin Looking Good members Tony at 087-6258641 / Sheila at 087-7944679. **CLOTHES COLLECTION**

Anabla N.S. will have a used clothes collection on Thursday 15th October. Clothes can be dropped at the school from Wednesday 14th October. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

SPIRITUAL WELLNESS ADVENTURE TOURS

Spiritual Wellness Adventure Tours taking in Killarney through the Dingle Peninsula. Our aim is to enter into the prayer life of the early monks as they wrapped themselves in the beauty of God's creation, our common home. Through music, song and story we connect with these early spiritual masters in the Irish cradle of Christianity. Accompanied by: Deacon Thady O'Connor. Please ring Evelyn for more details on 087-9365383.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

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Fri 18th Sept 2020. Jackpot €4,000. Numbers drawn were 1.5.10.20. There was no winner,

Consolation prizes €50 Rose Maher & Pat Sullivan, OLOL Home, Kilcummin. €50 Sinead Nagle, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. €50 Jack O'Leary, Milleen, Kilcummin. €50 Eileen O'Sullivan, Kilcummin. Next draw Fri 25th Sept. Jackpot €4.200.

NEW SEASON - NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

New Season is upon us so we would welcome new players across all age groups to come and join us - call 086 409 8405 for details.

U6 TO U10 ACADEMY TRAINING

Beginning Saturday, September 26th. U-6 & U-7 - 9:45am to 11am. U-8 & U-9 - 11am to 12 noon. U10 - 12:15pm to 1:15pm.

U12'S GIRLS TEAM

We have good interest in forming a girls U12 team, girls born in 2009. Come and try it out with your friends, call 086 409 8405 for details. **A.G.M**

Kilcummin Comhaltas will be holding their A.G.M on Wednesday the 30th September at 8pm in the Recreational Hall. The A.G.M will be held under strict Covid 19 guidelines. All members welcome.

FESTIVAL WILL CELEBRATE KERRY'S VIBRANT ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE

A celebration of Kerry's architectural heritage and the county's architectural landscape will take place during the third annual Architecture Kerry Festival next weekend. A wide range of events including free guided tours and exhibitions will take place from 25 to 27 September.

The aim of the festival, which is part of the Creative Ireland Kerry Programme, is to highlight the wide diversity of the architectural landscape in Kerry and to make some of the best-known sites of architectural significance in the county accessible to all ages. Due to the current pandemic, Architecture Kerry this year has adapted its programme to reflect the need to run many of its events online. However, Architecture Kerry has also reached out to the public, to bring the people



of Kerry together to be part of the celebration. During August, the Council ran a public photography competition called 'Rediscovering Your Hidden Kingdom' whereby people were asked to submit their favourite images of Kerry's built environment. The top 20 winning entrants will be showcased for Architecture Kerry 2020. Kerry County Council's Architectural Conservation Officer, Victoria McCarthy, said the programme of events has something for everyone, even those with a passing interest in architecture:

'Throughout Saturday 26, and Sunday 27 September, some festival favourites will be opening their doors for free guided tours. Bookings should be made with each venue. The Tralee Shopping Centre and Yummy Café in Tralee town centre will be hosting the festival's exhibitions this year and will offer a safe and welcoming environment to visitors' she said.

The full programme of events is now available on the Kerry County Council website or via www. architecture.kerrycoco.ie. Festival organiser Victoria McCarthy of Kerry County Council can also be contacted directly at 066 7183793 or at victoria.mccarthy@kerrycoco.ie

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SHARE THE BUCKET

The Gneevequilla Community Development Council in association with the Gneevequilla Basketball club had our weekly draw for our share the bucket on Friday evening 18 /9/2020. The jackpot was € 272...and our winner was Kiera O'Leary. Guaranteed winner every week,go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play. REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win https://www.facebook. com/gneeveguilla/ Draw takes place every Friday eve @8:30 pm on Facebook live. If you are interested in helping out in new projects for the community the Gneevequilla Community Council would love to hear from you.

SYMPATHY

To Denis Murphy, Kilquane & his brothers Sylvester, Arthur & Denis & sister Mary and their families, on the death of his mother Sheila Murphy, Lyreaoune, who passed on Fri. 11th September. To Mike O'Keeffe, Bounard & his family, Sean, Moss & Michael, on the death of his wife Lil O'Keeffe, who passed on Sat. 12th September. To Eileen Guerin, Lisheen & her sister Noreen O'Mahony, on the death of their brother, John Kerins, Lisheen, who passed on Sat. 12th September. To Jeremiah Moynihan, Presbytery View, on the death of his brother Denis Moynihan, Ballincollig, & prayers and sympathy also to his sister-in-law, Sheila Moynihan, Forge Cross, who passed on Sun. 13th September. To Mary Wiseman, Knocknaloman, on the death of her brotherin-law, Brendan Aherne, Upper Lissivigeen, Killarney, who passed on Mon. 14th September. To Maura Hickey, Gneevequilla Village, and her family, Sean, conor, Eleanor, Mary, Imelda, Caroline & Pamela, on the death of her husband, Connie Hickey, who passed on Wed. 16th September. To Sean Horan, Derry Horan & Sheila Reen, Rathmore, Margie Crowley, Ballinora, & Breda O'Keeffe, Bounard, on the death of their mother Bridie Horan, Shinnagh, who passed on Wed. 16th September. To Joan Riordan, Tureencahill, Mary Finnegan, Edenderry & Patrick Riordan, Boston on the death of their mother Ciss Riordan, who passed on Thursday, 17th September. Please keep family, relatives, neighbours, and friends of Sheila Murphy, Lil O'Keeffe, John Kerins, Denis Moynihan, Brendan Aherne, Connie Hickey, Bridie Horan. May they all rest in peace.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

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CITIZENS INFORMATION

Are open for phone and e-mail queries. Phone Kerry 0761 07 7860 or email - tralee@ citinfo.ie 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday. First Communion Mass in Knocknagree on Sat. 26th Sept. at 10am.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021: Please arrange First Anniversary Masses for end of 2020 and for 2021before October 31st. All other Mass intentions for 2021 will be taken from 1st November. You can arrange this by telephoning the Parish Office during office hours.

RATHMORE GAA

Well done to Rathmore U-14's & mentors on a great season Rathmore 5-15 to Firies 2-05 fulltime

NOTES

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

RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL RATHMORE

Streetscape re development has gone out to tender it is now on e-tenders and a contractor will be appointed in the coming weeks. Funds are coming from a number of sources nearly €4 million will be invested in the town in the coming months.

GARVEYS COUNTY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

East kerry vs Mid kerry At Austin stack this saturday Sept, 26th 7pm. Streamlived Best of luck to Rathmore & Gneeveguilla players Shane Ryan, Mark Ryan, Paul Murphy, Brendan O' Keeffe, Brian Friel, Dan Murphy, PRO Michael O' Mahony, all Rathmore, Gneeveguilla Padraig Doyle, Pa Warren.



1st Communicants Scoil Bhríde Loreto, Killarney who recently made their First Communion in Muckross Church. Front I-r Lynn Moore, Sarah Spellman, Millie McSweeney, Marieclaire van Vrede, Sophie Kelliher. Middle I-r Fionn McMonagle, Patrick McSweeney, Cillian Healy and Ruadhán Coleman. Back I-r Pádraig O Sullivan, class teacher, Fr. Kieran O Brien PP, Brian O Sullivan, principal. PICTURE: MICHEÁL O SULLIVAN.

JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...



The victorious Dr. Crokes Hurlers pictured with Ian O'Connell following their County Final victory.

Well, it's been a fantastic week for sportslovers or even casual acquaintances over the past few days. Granted, more of it has been watched on screen than on pitches and that's unfortunate, especially because the games are so gripping.

Obviously it's teams from one local club that dominate this column in this particular week. I hope that won't be mistaken for bias (I'm not a member of that club), I just feel that these are special achievements that deserve to be acknowledged. We could talk about Bryson De Chambeau - is it just me, or does that sound like the name of a character in a vampire movie? Winged Foot (okay, where do they get these names from?) was meant to be a gruelling test of golfers' skill levels. Wayward power was supposed to be punished ruthlessly by tight fairways and tough greens. But De Chambeau took one look, smiled to himself.... and just launched monsters all day. The course meant to test locksmiths couldn't withstand the bludgeoning with a sledgehammer. Bryce didn't exactly hit the fairways in regulation (just 23 of 56, he'd have done better with cannon balls instead of golf balls) and didn't need to. But in fairness, all the furore over his power is ignoring the brilliance of his short play and putting. There's more skill there than he is being credited for.

Wilfried Zaha came back to Old Trafford, where he had previously been rejected....and scored twice for Palace. It's as if he is a prodigal son that they didn't kill the fatted calf for the homecoming feast – no, that one would have been Paul Pogba. Leinster got absolutely spanked by Saracens. A pity. Leinster have very much taken Munster's mantle as Irish rugby's flag bearers in recent years, while Saracens financial cheating knew no bounds and, unfortunately, has gotten well rewarded. They should have been thrown out of European competitions. But, like Manchester City and UEFA, justice may have more rhetoric but it's the money that does all the talking.

RIP Pat Smullen. There have been a lot of tributes. I won't pretend I knew him or much about him, but I know all that I need to. The world is poorer without him.

But the games that enthralled me were closer to home and I'm focussing on them this week. Both are still available onstream. The Intermediate Hurling Final will cost you a tenner, but you get the senior final as well. The first half of that wasn't great, in my honest opinion; Causeway just didn't get going and it looked like Kilmoyley would win in a cakewalk. The second half is riveting, so give it a chance.

The Ladies Junior A Final is available on you tube courtesy of the Ladies County Board, along with the Intermediate Final between Finuge/St. Senans and Castleisland Desmonds. Quite honestly, watch these. If you are not a fan of ladies football, trust me, you'll be like a free before Kate Stack or Meadhbh Rochford step up to it – you'll soon be converted.



Dr. Crokes supporter Sadhbh Stack pictured with her dog Bear.

HISTORIC WIN FOR DR CROKES

Dr. Crokes 2-15 Tralee Parnells 0-13

Killarney and Tralee teams don't meet too often in county finals – I believe St. Pats and Austin Stacks contested a few Intermediate Finals and of course, there is that famous night in 1969 when Killarney beat Stacks in the Senior Final. Tralee Parnells were an old force in the game, but that was a full century ago, and they were dormant for decades until their recent revival and resurgence. Crokes, of course, have always battled hard but usually vainly (they did win this title in 1999 and 2001) in the hurling – the candle flickered and dimmed on occasion, but was never allowed to go out. Last Sunday, it shone like a beacon.

Tom Doyle snapped up two early points before Michael Lenihan pointed a free won by Cillian O'Regan. Darragh Reen, a name worth remembering in a few codes, scored for Parnells, but Jack Lenihan cancelled it out. Lenihan and Shane Lyne was absolutely tremendous in a tumultuous and hugely entertaining midfield battle. This was very fast, sharp hurling, with some very clever link play by both sides. Reen scored again but Jack Lenihan teed up Richie Farrissey and Mark Heffernan for points. A sublime sideline cut by Parnells wing back Ruairí O'Sullivan saw defensive mainstay Luke Barrett notch a point for them, but Crokes deservedly lead by 0-6 to 0-3 at the water break.

Parnells had the better of the second quarter - as always, the break in momentum suited the team under the cosh, and they were able to turn it around. What they weren't able to do, though, was penetrate an obdurate defense brilliantly marshalled by Brendan McMahon and Mike Milner. Crokes didn't concede frees, either; it would have been hugely costly with a marksman like Gearóid O'Doherty on the field.He notched three scores, a '65 and two from play, one of those from massive distance. Brendan McMahon did superbly to hook Darragh Reen just before he could strike for goal. Reen did point, but Michael Lenihan had two points for Crokes (1f) and Aaron Murphy ensured that they had a slim lead at the break.

Half-time: Dr. Crokes 0-9 Tralee Parnells 0-8 Chris Doncel made a great run but it was cleared at the pivotal moment. Michael Lenihan notched another point, but Gearóid O'Doherty and Tadhg Brick replied before Lenihan and Brick exchanged points. Crokesways looked the more likely to get a goal and almost did when Michael Lenihan made a great catch but somehow Ciarán Breen got in a block – great hurling on both sides. Parnells were a point ahead and had most of the momentum when a great pass by Colm Ó Cuiv unlocked their defence and this time there was no stopping Lenihan. 1-10 to 0-11.

That lead evaporated faster than my luck at the Killarney Races (and that's lightning fast), O'Doherty, Brick, and Reen all firing over. Full credit to Parnells; that is a great hurling team. But Crokes were just that fraction better and

had that vital bit extra when it came down to

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Dr. Crokes Winning captain Mike Milner pictured with Tim Murphy, Kerry Co. Board and Man of the Match Jack Lenihan.



The victorious Dr. Crokes Hurling Team.

crunch time. This time it was Jack Lenihan, still a powerhouse all through the game, who forced home a precious goal. Parnells could feel the game slipping away from them – they never once stopped trying, though. Two years ago they were a Junior Club, but you could see all the work put in to turn them into fine hurlers. Not quite good enough on this occasion, not against the raw hunger and sheer class of Crokes. Michael Lenihan ended a tour de force with no less than five points (3f, 1'65) on the trot to seal victory.

Mike Milner lifted the cup as captain, with Jack Lenihan winning the Man of the Match.

Dr. Crokes: Conor Bohane, Patrick Grehan, Brendan McMahon, Kevin Landers, Colm Ó Cuiv, Mike Milner, Michael Horgan, Jack Lenihan (1-1), Shane Lyne, Rob Ryan, Mark Heffernan (0-1), Aaron Murphy (0-1), Richie Farrissey (0-1), Michael Lenihan (1-9, 6f, 1'65), Tom Doyle (0-2). Subs Chris Doncel (for Rob Rvan, halftime), Rory Waters (for Kevin Landers, 40 mins), Michael O'Keeffe (for Richie Farrissey, 62 mins), Cathal White (for Mark Heffernan, 62 mins) Tralee Parnells: Mark Ryall, Diarmuid Brennan, Tim Kelliher, Enda O'Connor, Ruairí O'Sullivan, Luke Barrett (0-1), Ciarán Breen, Cathal Dunne, Tadhg Brick (0-3), Gearoid O'Dohery (0-6, 3f, 1'65), Darragh Reen (0-4), Cillian O'Riordan, Andrew Morrissey, Brian Lonergan, Luke Chester. Subs Eoin McGivern (for Cillian O'Riordan, 43 mins), Niall Fitzmaurice (for Andrew Morrissey, 48 mins), Paul Daly (for Gearoid O'Doherty, 56 mins)

CROKES TAKE THE TITLE IN A CRACKER OF A GAME



County Champions... Dr. Crokes celebrate at Fitzgerald Stadium.



Action from MKL v Dr. Crokes on Sunday last.

Junior A Final: Dr. Crokes 6-19 MKL Gaels 5-20

In just one day, Crokes have brought back two coveted titles in two senior grades. The hurlers's victory was a fantastic achievement. The ladies win possibly even more so, given that their resurrection would have made Lazarus look like an amateur Houdini, especially against top quality opposition like a fantastic MKL team.

Crokes had banked crucial scores early on. Their very first score was a great Rheanne O'Shea goal and Kate Stack notched two frees, but Niamh Broderick had goaled in kind for MKL and with the excellent Ella Teahan and Meadhbh Rochford on song, MKL deservedly led by 1-4 to 1-2 at the first water break. Ella Teahan, deadly on the forty, picked off two more points but Crokes whirlwind passing and hunger on the breakdowns saw them take over. Jade Potts clinically slotted their second goal and Julie Delaney and Niamh Stack added two more, with Rheanne O'Shea, Emma Dineen, Kate Stack and Treasa O'Sullivan adding points. Clodagh Evans halted the one way traffic with a point (a sin bin for one of Crokes best players changed the momentum, but MKL were impressive in seizing the opportunities) and Meadhbh Rochford hit a goal to give MKL hope, but Crokes looked well in control with a 4-7 to 2-7 half-time lead.

If the second quarter belonged to Crokes, then the third quarter was all about MKL. In all fairness, they were stunning. Ella Teahan hit 1-2, Caoimhe Evans finished off a great goal. Meadbh Rochford kicked another radar-like free. 4-11 to 4-7, a 10 point swing. I'd say Crokes' supporters were muttering a few words that Fr. Paddy or Fr. Tom might give them an easy penance for at that stage!

Julie Delaney, magnificent all day beside Siobhán Burns in a tireless midfield, kicked a point and Kate Stack added a free. Marian O'Callaghan put them in front with a goal after great support play but Lorraine Kennedy and Meadhbh Rochford pointed to make it 4-13 to 5-9 at the second water break. Like the senior mens' semi-final a week before, the high scoring on both sides was not just due to the players' quality, but also because the flow was clean and uninterrupted by fouls. This was gorgeous football.

Rochford (2f) and Kennedy had restored MKL's four point advantage with the sand rapidly running out of the hourglass but Crokes' were never going to let this one go easily. Rheanne O'Shea (f) and Kate Stack pointed but Meadhbh Rochford replied. 5-11 to 4-17, MKL desperately clinging on to the lead, Crokes equally desperately hunting it down. They needed a goal....and they got a goal, Rheanne O'Shea's deadly accurate shot from distance after good build-up play just looping above the hapless keeper's outstretched fingers and dipping into the net. Level pegging, and now so deep in injury time that Jacques Costeau would have been getting frightened.

Scores were, of course at a premium in extra time, with tired bodies on both sides working feverishly to close down any chances. Marian O'Callaghan picked off a point. Meadhbh Rochford replied after Clodagh Evans was fouled. Rheanne O'Shea burst through and scored an inspirational point - Rheanne was my bean laoch an chluiche, and it takes something special to stand out in this calibre of company. Emma Dineen notched two more points of the same quality. Meadhbh Rochford pulled one back. 6-16 to 4-18 with just the second half of extra-time to go. Siobhan Burns managed to get a shot enough through a crowd of bodies and nailed it. Five points clear..... but Ella Teahan (and it was practically a coin toss between herself and Rheanne overall) nailed a cracking goal when it was most needed. Clodagh Evans with a point. Ella to Caoimhe Evans, and MKL Geals just one point behind. The next scorer was crucial, but Siobhan Burns is a clutch player for both club and county and showed why.

John C. O'Shea recorded the game and Aidan Clifford supplied the brilliant commentary. "And there's another player down there with cramp, sure I'll nearly cramping myself just watching a game this action-packed..." I know how he felt! A truly great game.

Dr. Crokes: Jessica Leahy, Holly Power, Kayleigh Cronin, Caolinn O'Donoghue, Treasa O'Sullivan (0-1), Ava Doherty, Lillie Foley, Julie Delaney, Siobhán Burns (0-2), Niamh Stack, Rheanne O'Shea (2-4), Ava Sheahan, Kate Stack (0-8, 6f), Jade Potts (1-0), Emma Dineen (0-2). Subs Aoife Fleming (for Kayleigh Cronin), Lille Foley (for Caoilinn O'Donoghue), Marian O'Callaghan 1-1 (for Niamh Stack), Aoife Kelliher, Sarah McMahon (for Ava Sheahan), Liselle O'Shea, Elizabeth Moloney, Ellen Moloney. Manager: Caoimhin O'Donoghue, selectors: Jason Stack, Mark Cooper, Catherine Keogh

MKL:Tanya Joy, Katie Pigott, Emma Tangney, Ciara Tangney, Laura Prendergast, Mairead Lehane, Niamh Broderick, Lorna Hickey, Ciara Murphy (C) Ailis Murphy, Caoimhe Evans, Ella Teahan, Clodagh Evans, Lorraine Kennedy, Meadhbh Rochford, SUBS:Christine O'Carroll, Zeta Ashe, Liath Lenihan Maggie O'Dowd, Derbhla Foley, Anna Kerris, Cammy Kenniher Manager: Damien Murphy, Jer Hayes and Phil Tangney.

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KERRY SCHOOLOBOY/GIRL FIRST GIRLS GAME OF THE NEW

SEASON KICKS OFF THE WEEK'S ACTION: 13's Girls Play-Off Killarney Celtic 0-2 MEK Galaxy 12 Sports 12's Premier Listowel Celtic 2–7 Camp Juniors Green 12's Division 2 North St Brendan's Park Black 1-6 St Brendan's Park Gold 12's Division 2 South Ballyhar Dynamos 10-5 MEK Galaxy White World of Tiles 13's Premier Tralee Dynamos 5-3 St Brendan's Park Killarney Athletic 8–0 Killorglin MEK Galaxy 4–0 Listowel Celtic Division 1 Castleisland 7-1 Ballyheigue Fenit 4–5 Killarney Celtic B Mastergeeha 4–4 Inter Kenmare Dingle Bay Rovers 1–4 St Brendan's Park B Division 2 Inter Kenmare B 2-4 Mastergeeha B Castleisland B 5–2 Tralee Dynamos St Brendan's Park B 1–7 LB Rovers Slattery's Carpets 14's **Division 1 North** St Brendan's Park 3-0 Listowel Celtic **Division 1 South** Ballyhar Dynamos 3–2 MEK Galaxy Moriarty's Centra 15's Premier St Brendan's Park 1–1 Killorglin Castleisland 0-2 Killarney Celtic Division 1 Inter Kenmare 1–1 Mastergeeha Killarney Athletic 4–2 Killorglin C Division 2 Dingle Bay Rovers 5–3 St Brendan's Park Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier Inter Kenmare 5–0 Killorglin **MEK TO PLAY LISTOWEL CELTIC**

IN 13'S PLAYOFF FINAL

The battle for the runners up spot in the Girls 13's Premier, delayed due to the shut-down, will be between MEK Galaxy and Listowel Celtic. MEK booked their place after a 2-0 away win at Killarney Celtic with Orla Barrett and Sarah Fitzgerald getting the goals for the Mid and East Kerry side who also had big performances from Kate Clifford and Maria Griffin. For Killarney Celtic Aine O'Sullivan, Abbie Finnan and Emma O'Brien were the best on the night. **WIN ON THE ROAD FOR CAMP**

JUNIORS IN 12 PREMIER

On Sunday morning Camp Juniors Green made the trip to Listowel Celtic a winning one. A hat trick from Tadgh O'Donoghue and one each from man of the match Jack Doyle, Fionan Barry, Killian Crean and Tom Griffin gave the visitors the win after leading 3-0 at the break.

ALL PARK CLASH IN 12'S DIVISION 2 NORTH In the 12's Division One it was an all St Brendan's

Park clash with the Park Black going down to Park Gold 6-1. For the winners Shane Griffin, Noah Reidy, Patrick Leen, Fionn Hannon and David Aherne were all on the score sheet while Elain Tomczak Kqiku got the goal for the Park Black.



Killarney Athletic U13's being presented with their new Kit Kindly Sponsored by Michael Coffey from Munster Coving and David Browne from Browne & Doyle Carpentery service.



Killarney Athletic U11's Who Hosted Inter Kenmare in a Friendly at Home.

GOAL-FEAT IN MURT SCOTT PARK IN 12 DIVISION 2 SOUTH

The JK Sports 12 Premier clash at Murt Scott Park was certainly an entertaining one with the home side Ballyhar Dynamos defeating MEK Galaxy 10-5.

For the home side Donnach Lynch and Conor Edwards both hit hat tricks with David Downes getting 2 and one each for Issac Vickers and Daniel Cronin. Replying for MEK were Leo Allan who had a big day hitting 4 goals with Conor Hughes getting the other goal.

HOME WINS IN THE 13'S PREMIER

There were home wins in the three games in the World of Tiles 13 Premier. In the Tralee derby Tralee Dynamos were 5-3 winners at home to the Park. Dynamos ChristyBoy Burke had a good day hitting 4 of his sides 5 with Alex Touhy getting the 5th. Brian Heaphy with 2 and Michael Quirke were the Park's scorers.

Killarney Athletic were a little too strong for Killorglin in Woodlawn with the goals for the winners coming from Szymon Jasinski 3, Gracjan Pawlak 2, Bryan O'Connor, Liam O'Brien and Mark O'Connell.

MEK Galaxy hit two in each half without reply in their 4-0 home win over Listowel Celtic. Kevin Coffey 2, Jack Hallissey and an OG gave MEK the win who had a stand-out performance from Orla Barrett on her first game with the boys having scored for the girls in mid-week.

BUSY WEEK IN THE 13'S DIVISION 1

Castleialand had a very strong first half as the defeated Ballyheigue. Jack Foley 3, Harry Crowley 2 and Josh Ryan were the Castleisland goal scorers with Mathew O'Sullivan replying for the North Kerry boys.

Fenit and Killarney Celtic were tied 1-1 at the break but it was the visitors who took home the points with a narrow 5-4 win. For Celtic Pa O'Brien hit 3 and Cillian Slattery 2 in Celtic's win. Mikey Corridan also hit a hat trick with Michael O'Sullivan getting one as they just came up short.

The Mastergeeha versus Inter Kenmare game at Kilbrean Park became a shoot- out between Thomas Myers and the visitors. Michael O'Mahony put Inter ahead but Myers scored twice to see Mastergeeha go 2-1 up before Michael Jones equalised before the break.

Myers completed his hat trick early in the second half but Dylan Treyvaud equalised. Myers then hit is fourth but the visitors were determined not to leave empty handed and Michael Mahony equalised to see the sides tied 4-4 and get a point each.

Park B made the trip to Dingle Bay Rovers a winning one thanks to a 4-1 win. Tamin Rahman got the Dingle goal but Tuogo King Chaninomi, Jack Daly, Edison Jahiri from the penalty spot and Danny Kingston all scored to give the Park the points.

OPENING THREE GAME OF 13'S DIVISION 2 DONE AND DUSTED

The 13's Division 2 campaign got underway for 6 sides at the weekend. All the goals in the Inter Kenmare B versus Mastergeeha B came in the second half with the visitors taking the win. For Mastergeeha Ruairi O'Donoghue, Evan Counihan, Liam Skaill and Eoin O'Sullivan scored while Roan O'Sullivan and Alasdair Dawes replied for Inter.

Goals from Fergal Enright 2, Sean O'Connor, Noah Curtin and Michael Lenihan were all on the mark for Castleisland B in their 5-2 home win over Tralee Dynamos. The home side led 3-1 at the break. For Tralee Dynamos Eanna Ryan and Daniel McCarthy scored in each half. LB Rovers took the points home from Christy Leahy Park as they saw off the Park B thanks to goals from JJ O'Rourke, Oran O'Donoghue, Cody Goggin, Roisin Fogarty and Alex O'Connell. Mike O'Brien had put the Park B 1-0 up after 18 minutes.

One game in the 14's Division 1 North and South

There was one game played in both the Slattery's Carpets 14's Division 1 North and South this week. In Division 1 North the Park took the points 3-0 from Listowel Celtic. In Division 1 South Ballyhar Dynamos were 3-2 winners at home to MEK Galaxy. Ballyhar were 1-0 thanks to Eugene Daniel at half time and doubled their lead through Henry Walsh. MEK were unlucky has they had hit the bar three times but pulled one back thanks to Jamie Vousden. Ryan Carey then made it 2-2 but a late corner from Ballyhar Dynamos went into the net of a bunch of players to give them all three points.

OPENING GAMES OF THE 15'S PREMIER

In the Moriarty's Centra 15 Premier Killarney Celtic won 2-0 at Georgie O'Callaghan Park defeating Castleisland thanks to goals from Josh Bowler and Ted O'Gorman.

In the other game St Brendan's Park drew 1-1 with Killorglin with both goals coming in the first half. Finn O'Neill scored for the Park with Mathew O'Loughlin replying for Killorglin.

DRAW ALSO THE OUTCOME IN 15'S DIVISION 1

The points were also shared in the 15's Division 1 in the game between Inter Kenmare and Mastergeeha. Cathal Kelligher got the goal for Inter with Bobby Galvin replying for the Kilbrean side. Killarney Athletic picked up the three points in their Sunday game at home to Killorglin C. Rohan Saha got 2, Luke Doolan and Niall Carroll one each in the win. Patryk Radney and Kuba Ciesla got the goals for Killorglin C. **DINGLE BAY WINNERS IN DIVISION 2**

Dingle Bay Rovers won at home to Park B in the 15's Division 2. Paudie Fitzgerald and James Hoare both hit two each for the West Kerry side with Mark Kennedy getting the other goal while for the Park Jack Barrett, Arek Turkicwicz and Jakub Mikolajczuk got the goals.

INTER KENMARE WIN AT HOME IN 16 DIVISION 1

Two goals in the first and three in the second saw Inter Kenmare take the three points in their home game on Sunday against Killorglin B. Darragh O'Connor got 3 with Eoin McCarthy and Jimmy Kelliher getting one each. For Killorglin Zach Campion had a very good game in goal.

Gaynor Group games conclude this weekend: With the Gaynor Cup, like all summer tournaments falling to COVID the tournament

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OUTLOOK SOCCER

will be finished off with the various finals in Athlone next month. To qualify Kerry will need to come through a semi-final of which ever section they qualify for and the line-up for the Cup, Bowl, Plate, Shield and Trophy will be known after this weekend's games.

Kerry 13's and 15's Girls face a tough last game as the both face Cork in Lakewood. The u15's are on Saturday afternoon at 4.30pm while the 13's play the day after also at 4.30pm.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

U13 PREMIER KILLARNEY ATHLETIC (8) KILLORGLIN (0) Goals Szymon Jasinski x 3 Gracjan Pawlak x 2 Bryan O'Connor x 1 Liam O'Brien x 1 Mark O' Carroll 1 Thanks to Killorglin for a very Sporting Game.

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U13 DIV 2

Killarney Celtic B 5, MEK B 1 Micheal McElligott, Luca Mosca, Jack O Grady, Jack Culloty, Jack O Shea.

Monday 21th

U13 Division 2 Killarney Celtic b v mek 6.30pm finnbar **Tuesday 22th** U13 Division 2 Killorglin b v ballyhar 22/09 6.15 a quirke U16 division1 Kiilarney athletic a v Killarney athletic b 6.15pm Thursday 24th U16 premier Killarney celtic v mastergeeha 7.00pm Friday 25th U14 premier Killarney athletic v Killarney celtic 6.00pm U15 division 2 Castleisland v Ballyhar 6.15 pm Saturday 27th U13 playoff final mastergeeha v iveragh 11.00am U12 Premier Killarney athletic v mastergeeha 10.00am St brendans Park v Listowel celtic 12.30 pm Tralee dynamos v Camp 10.00 low field Fenit v mek 28th 6pm Killarney celtic free U12 division 1

lveragh v Killarney celtic 11.45am Ballyheguie v Lb Rovers 10.30am dingle bay v castleisland 12.00 noon inter kenmare v Killorglin 11.00 am st brendans park free 12 division 2 north castleisland v camp 3.30pm Fenit v lb rovers 12.00 noon Listowel celtic b v st brendans park b 11.30 am Listowel celtic c v St brendans park c 1.30pm U12 division 2 south Inter kenmare v killorglin 9.30am Mastergeeha c v mek c 4.00pm Mastergeeha b v Mek b 2.30pm Killarney celtic c v ballyhar 10.00am Killarney athletic b free U14 premier fenit v Lb Rovers 10.00am Killorglin v inter Kenmare 12.00 noon St brendans park v Tralee dynamos 1.00pm Killarney athletic v Killarney celtic 10.00am Listowel celtic U14 division 1 south Mastergeeha b v inter Kenmare 12.45 pm Mastergeeha v iveragh play off mek v Killarney athletic b 10.00 am

Kerry Schoolboy/Girl Fixtures

Killorglin b v ballyhar 10.00 am U14 division 1 north dingle bay rovers v camp a 1.30pm Camp b v listowel celtic tbc St brendans park v Tralee dynamos Monday 5.45pm U16 Premier Iveragh v Tralee dynamos Tbc Mastergeeha V LISTOWEL CELTIC off Killorglin Killarney celtic 3.15pm PARK Free U16 Division 1 Dingle bay rovers v st Brendan's park 3.45pm Inter kenmare v Killarney athletic b 01st October 5.30pm Killarney athletic A v Killarney celtic b 1.00pm Killorglin v fenit 1.45pm U15 inter county Cork v Kerry 4.30 lakewood Sunday 28th U13 inter county Cork v Kerry 4.30pm lakewood

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Nature has the ability to reduce stress, anxiety and depression. A walk in the park, along the beach or simply sitting in your garden relaxing, can calm the mind, boost energy levels and restore awareness of the self and others. Being outside in the daylight, amongst nature appreciating the environment and our surroundings can afford someone the opportunity to contemplate matters, see the bigger picture and gain perspective on the context of their world. We can adopt a holistic approach to good health by including the experience of nature, the great outdoors. alongside exercise, good diet and healthy fulfilling friendships and relationships. I like the term "rest and digest" when I think of nature. It reminds me to absorb and appreciate what it has to offer without having to over think it. Being too analytical and pensive is often the root cause of anxiety and stress. Nature has a way of keeping us present, in the moment, whilst at the same time helping us process our thoughts and feelings in a manner that is less intense and more inviting; after all it is available at any time to all of us!

Investing more in nature means investing more in our emotional and mental wellbeing, our immune system, and in our physical wellbeing. In addition, any group based activities that involve the outdoors such as walking/ jogging groups, mountain climbing groups, swimming groups can not only reduce chronic diseases via the physical benefits but improve social interaction and thus interpersonal relationships. The extra bonus however is that nature can stimulate our senses whether it is sight, sounds or smells. The impact of outdoor activity on our psychological wellbeing has been scientifically proven. Many studies report reduced states of depression and anxiety by individuals who have chosen to embrace the outdoors as a lifestyle choice.

Nature has a way of calming the mind and restoring energy for some individuals so ruling out its benefits entirely would be a pity. It can help us escape our busy, demanding lives if we can only take the time to embrace it, enjoy it and become energized by it. This decision does not have to be a daily endeavour; in fact three to four times a week outdoors, whether it is walking, cycling or simply enjoying sitting in your garden, to have time out and head space, can go a long way in recharging your energy levels and aid in the process of your thoughts and feelings. Whilst it is only one piece of the jigsaw towards self-care, it is nevertheless an important one. As Albert Einstein once said;

"Our task must be to free ourselves by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature and its beauty."

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with Killarney Outlook

by John O'Sullivan

SOWING HARDY ANNUALS

It may seem a long time away, but sowing some hardy annuals now will give you a very impressive display in early spring. Most hardy annuals can be sown in autumn and will over- winter quite well. Hardy annuals are plants that will grow and flower for one year only. When sowing your seeds, dig the soil over well, to about a spades depth, then rake it over and firm it down, and make sure it is weed free. A good idea before sowing your seed is to mark it out by sprinkling some sand on the on the area you're going to sow the seed on. Also don't sow the seed into soil that is too rich, as this will only encourage too much leafy growth and not enough flowers. If the soil is rich there is no need to use fertilizers.

You can also scatter the seed over the whole bed, and try, and leave about a 14 of an inch between them and cover them lightly with some compost and water well, but make sure there is a fine rose on your watering can. There is a range of hardy annuals to choose from so make sure you know the beliefts and spread and, of course, the colour.

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Welcome back dear reader last week we saw how Jesus gives us His Peace. Jesus taught His followers that in the same way we know a tree by its fruit, we can recognise the character behind people and circumstances by the kind of fruit they produce warning us to beware of false prophets (Matthew 7:15-20). Now more than ever we are exposed to the spirit of false prophecy because of the immersion of the media and fake news in our lives. Prophets of doom daily proclaim disaster related to corona virus, and the fruit that it is leaving is turmoil and confusion, fear and utter despair.

Everywhere Jesus went He brought peace because He is the Prince of Peace. "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end." (Isaiah 9:6-7). It's interesting that the government of God is upon the Messiah's shoulders and not upon His head isn't it? Jesus is the Head of the body of Christ which is the church – those who believe in Him and who obey His Word. So, if we are His body therefore we carry His governmental authority (which is power with the legal right to use it) inside of us.

How do we release the power of God against the fear of sickness? Remember, we are made in the image and likeness of God. He is the God of creation and He creates with His Word (Genesis 1:1-31). We overcome the powers of darkness in the same way – God's Word in our mouths! It is important that we align ourselves with God though, and not the devil, as this will determine whether our fruit will be good or bad (Proverbs 18:21).

Jesus has given us His authority over Satan and over ALL the power of the devil, and nothing shall by any means harm us who trust in Him (Luke 10:19-20; Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-20). This means that as followers of Jesus we have authority of His name and the blood that He shed for us to be redeemed, to stand against every attack of the enemy whether terror, fear, sickness, disease or whatever Satan tries to destroy with. We carry out this authority by arming ourselves with and standing upon God's Word. Jesus had to do this, so if He needed to overcome the enemy with the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, we definitely need to do the same (Ephesians 6:10-18).

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PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

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

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit you make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideal. You give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and who are in all instance of my life with me. In this short dialogue I want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no mater how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual Glory. Amen. (Say this prayer three consecutive days without stating the request, after the third day the request will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Promise to publish this as soon as your request is granted. In thanksgiving.

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O Saint Joseph, assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. Amen

PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS

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

10TH ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory of

MARY G. O'DONOGHUE (NEE COURTNEY)



LATE OF 6 COOLGRAINE PARK, Killarney WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE 27th September 2010.

Gone are the days we used to share But in our hearts you are always there Never more than a thought away Loved and remembered every day

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by Siobhan, Jerry, Cassandra and Ellen Buckley.

PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO

PRAYER

O God, You gave Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, capuchin priest, the great privilege of participating in a unique way in the passion of Your Son, grant me through his intercession the grace of which I ardently desire; and above all grant me the grace of living in conformity with the death of Jesus, to arrive at the glory of the resurrection. Glory be to the Father ...(three times)

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.

NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

Novena to St. Clare. Ask for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Mary's for nine nights with lighted candles. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on

ninth day. Powerful novena. Say may the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored glorified and loved today and everyday throughout the whole world now and forever. Amen Your request will be granted no matter how

our request will be granted no matter how impossible it may seem.

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

PATRICIA Enright



WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE 27TH SEPTEMBER 2018 Woodville Lodge, Fossa

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

Always remembered and sadly missed by John, Darren, Claire & Aisling

ANNIVERSARY MASS on Saturday 3rd October at 7.30pm in the Prince of Peace Church Fossa

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1st Anniversary

IN LOVING MEMORY OF PATRICK J, (PATSY), MOYNIHAN



LATE OF UPPER LISSIVIGEEN, KILLARNEY WHO DIED IN FLORIDA ON SEPTEMBER 26TH 2019

We, his family, would like to thank those who cared for him during his brief illness, especially the matron & staff of Martin Memorial Hospital, Florida and Fr Aidan Hynes who administered the Last Rites.

We wish also to thank his lifelong friends Jimmy Bourke, Eddie Barry and Shirley Hogan for the love and kindness they shared with Patsy over the years.

A special thank you to his nephew Brendan Moynihan for the great care & time given to Patsy during his final days and for escorting his remains back to Killarney for burial.

To Fr Niall Howard and Fr Vincent OFM for celebrating a beautiful requiem mass.

To the choir of St Mary's Cathedral for enhancing the liturgy with their music and singing.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those who attended the funeral ceremonies, those who telephoned, sent mass cards and letters of sympathy.

A special thank you to friends and relatives for their support.

Thanks to Michael and Mary O'Shea, undertakers and the grave digger who prepared Patsy's final resting place in Aghadoe.

As a token of our appreciation, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Sadly missed and always remembered by his brothers Sean & Christy, sisters Mary, Cáit & Bernie and families.

May Patsy's Soul Rest in Peace. FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS will be held in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Sunday 27th September at 10.30am

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.

1ST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In Loving Memory of

TIMOTHY KELLEHER



SLIEVEREAGH, BALLYVOURNEY, CO. CORK WHO DIED ON 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2019 Aged 35 years

As we lovingly remember our son and brother Timothy on his First Anniversary, we his family Dad and Mom Tony and Bernie and his brother Anthony wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our families and amazing neighbours and friends for the support given to us over the past year on our sad loss. Thanks to everyone who telephoned, visited our home, brought food and shopping, sent mass cards, perpetual enrolments, floral tributes and to those who prepared and served food at our home. Sincere thanks to everyone who attended the wake, rosary and funeral mass, and to those who travelled long distances. We are forever grateful.

We would like to thank Mary and Paddy Hoare of M.P.H. Foods, Kitty and Donie McCarthy for the use of their buses, to the bus drivers and to all the volunteers who did traffic control over the three days of the funeral. Special thanks to the late Christy Lucey R.I.P. and family for the use of the yard. Thanks to Macroom Tool Hire, Sheila and Julie Murphy, Sgt. Brendan O'Sullivan, Macroom Garda Station and to Garda Ray Griffin from Ballingeary Garda Station.

Our sincere thanks to Fr. Donal O'Brien P.P. Paddy Riordan, The sacristan, the alter servers and to everyone who took part in the funeral mass. A huge thank you to Aileen Flanagan and the Ballyvourney choir for the beautiful singing and music in the church. Heartfelt thanks to Breda and Diarmuid McCarthy, funeral directors, for their support, kindness, professionalism and attention to detail. Thanks also to the gravediggers.

Thanks to Gobnait and Don Leary of the Mills Inn and to Maura O'Leary and staff for the beautiful meal on the day of Tim's funeral. Sincere thanks to Micháel, Mary and Conrad Creedon of the Abbey Hotel for their help in hosting the Charity Auction, held on the 15th February for the Kevin Bell Trust Fund. Thanks to everybody who supported this event.

Thanks to Timothy's friends for their kind words. A special thanks to Emma and Andy for all their help. Finally, we would like to thank the wonderful community of Ballyvourney and surrounding areas for the help and support shown to us over the past year. It is gratefully appreciated.

As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Loved and sadly missed every day from Dad, Mom and Anthony.

TIMOTHY'S 1ST ANNIVERSARY MASS

will be celebrated on Saturday, 26th September at 6.30 p.m. in St. Gobnait's Church, Ballyvourney.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days. Publication of prayer and favour will be granted. M.T.C

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