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Jerry O'Leary pictured with his family; his wife Bina and sons Michael and Gearoid at Scott's Hotel on Friday, October 18th. Jerry was presented with a new modified car from the Circet All-Ireland GAA Golf Challenge on the night. See Page 4

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A Note from the EDITOR



With the clocks going back this weekend, and the nights set to close in for the Winter months, we have a busy magazine for you to enjoy.

There were scenes of joy in Killarney last weekend when Jerry O'Leary was presented with a new Mobility car courtesy of the Circet All-Ireland Golf Challenge, Killarney athlete Gillian O'Sullivan is set to enter the Hall of Fame at the National Athletics Awards and Killarney mourns the passing of a gentle giant. Anne Lucey takes a look at the news that Main Street is to get a facelift, the Supper Club raised funds for the Irish Cancer Society and much needed funds have been confirmed for very important health services in Kerry.

The Season of Creation was marked in Fossa, The Call of the Wild took place last weekend and it was Open Night at St Brendan's College.

The Pop Up Gaeltacht is Ar Ais Aris, there was huge success for Irish Dancers and there is a new Defibrillator at Spillane's in Headford.

As Stephen O'Brien and Adrian Spillane retire from Inter County Football, Jimmy takes a look at All Things Sport, tributes have been paid to former Killarney basketball star John Donovan and Killarney Outlook are on the lookout for your old photos for our Christmas Souvenir Edition, the perfect job for the bank holiday weekend!

Hope you all enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!



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Jerry Surprised with **NEW MOBILITY CAR**

A Killarney man who suffered life changing injuries following an accident in June 2023 has received a new modified car to help him get out and about.

The 23rd annual CIRCET All-Ireland GAA Golf Challenge were honoured to present Jerry O'Leary and his family with a new, modified car at Scott's Hotel on Friday, October 18th.

While Jerry and his wife Bina knew that the patrons, volunteers and competitors in the GAA Golf Challenge were raising funds to purchase the vehicle, what Jerry didn't know was when and if it would arrive. This changed on Friday night, when after the challenge awards presentation, Ian O'Connell (a former recipient of support from the challenge) requested everyone to go outside Scotts Hotel Killarney where Jerry was surprised and shocked to see a brand new car/van outside for him and his family, courtesy of the All Ireland GAA Golf Challenge. Jerry, Bina and their family were surrounded and congratulated by everyone present including members of Glenflesk Gaa who were in on the secret.

With the aid of sponsors CIRCET and long-standing backer Michael Lyng Motors, the Challenge were delighted to hand over the keys to the O'Leary family after another memorable staging of the Challenge at the beautiful Killarney Golf and Fishing Club.

Attended by patrons such as Kilkenny and Dublin greats Eddie Keher and Barney Rock as well as the inspirational Ian O'Connell, golfers representing their GAA clubs converged on Killarney to compete and raise funds for Glenflesk clubman Jerry.

Twelve months ago, Jerry suffered serious spinal injuries in a devastating accident while walking home. He is wheelchair-bound and



Jerry O'Leary, Centre, with his family and friends after he was presented with his mobility car. Photo: Seamus Healy

requires intensive physiotherapy as well as other medical supports.

The CIRCET All-Ireland GAA Golf Challenge is a fourball event played by 45 teams across Ireland the US. Run on an entirely voluntary basis in which all proceeds go to charitable causes, the Challenge remains the premier golf competition for GAA members.

The committee were also delighted to confirm it raised €65,000 for The Dillon Quirke Foundation with its 2023 staging of the Challenge. Established by the incredible Quirke family in memory of their son Dillon who passed away playing for his beloved Clonoulty-Rossmore on the hallowed turf of Semple Stadium, the Foundation is saving lives with its cardiac screening programme for children and young adults.

CIRCET All-Ireland GAA Golf Challenge

organising chairman Liam Daniels said: "Thanks to our fantastic sponsors CIRCET, our great friend Michael Lyng and our many special patrons and pals, we were able to present Jerry and his family with a vehicle on Friday that we truly hope makes their lives a little easier.

"The greatest satisfaction we get is helping out GAA people in need and helping to make a difference. We were humbled to do something for Jerry, who is a beloved member of his club Glenflesk and highly respected in his communities of Barraduff and Glenflesk.

"To have Dan Quirke, father of Dillon and a long-time supporter of the Challenge, present as we confirmed €65,000 was raised for The Dillon Quirke Foundation, was incredibly special. The foundation is a phenomenal initiative and long make it last."



The O'Leary family, Ian O'Connell (right) and friends at presentation of the car to the Jerry O'Leary (left) at the 23rd annual CIRCET All-Ireland GAA Golf Challenge at Scott's Hotel, Killarney on October 18th. Photo credit: Eoin O'Hagan/Cealtra Communications



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GILLIAN O'SULLIVAN SET TO ENTER HALL OF FAME AT NATIONAL ATHLETICS AWARDS

Athletics Ireland has announced that Killarney native, Gillian O'Sullivan, one of Ireland's most successful athletes, will be honoured with the Hall of Fame Award at this year's 123.ie National Athletics Awards on Wednesday November 20th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Santry.

The Kerry native began a glittering career in 1994 which would see her represent Ireland at European Championships, World Championships, and an Olympic Games in the 20km Race Walk.

Arguably O'Sullivan's best performance came in 2003 when she took silver in the 20km Walk at the World Championships in Paris, the first time since 1995 that an Irish athlete had won a World Championship medal. The feat sees O'Sullivan remain part of an exclusive club of only five Irish athletes – Eamonn Coghlan, Sonia O'Sullivan, Olive Loughane, and Rob Heffernan – who have podiumed at a World Athletics Outdoor Championship.

Other career highlights included a top ten finish at the Olympic Games in



Sydney back in 2000, a World Record 5,000m walk in Dublin back in 2002 (20:02.60), as well a world best time at nationals over 3000m (11.35.34) at the Odyssey Arena Belfast the following year.

Gillian retired in 2007 aged 30, stating: "To retire from competing was always going to be a huge decision for me but I have put a lot of thought into it, and I feel now is the best time to move on. Athletics has been so good to me, but it has got to the stage where with some of the problems I've had I didn't feel I could get back to the heights I hit in 2002 and 2003 and to leave now I can be happy with everything I have achieved and not have any regrets".

Remarkably, Gillian O'Sullivan's national walk records across 3,000m, 5,000m, 10,000m & 20km still stand today.



Passing of a gentle giant.....

KILLARNEY MOURNES VINCE LACKE III

the Munster Region for the All Ireland Games in Soccer, in 2016 and 2018, winning silver medals on both occasions.

"As well as his sporting achievements, he was also a constant presence in all other activities that the club took part in, such as St. Patrick's Day Parades, Killarney Wine & Art and the Black Tie Ball to name but a few", a spokesperson for the club told Killarney Outlook.

"Vincent was always to the fore in our many fundraising activities and was, only last week, in the Killarney Outlet Centre, selling the club's 2025 calendar".

"Vincent will be sadly missed by all the members in the Kerry Stars Special Olympics Sports Club who extended their sincere sympathy to his family".

Vince was the beloved son of the late Vincent and Charlotte and dearly loved brother of Mary and Lorraine.

He will be very sadly missed by his loving family, brothers-in-law Mike Lyne and Mike Krzywosz, his nieces Lucy and Mary Kate, nephews Matthew, Peter and Brendan, aunt Janet, uncle Don, relatives, neighbours, his many friends in Kerry Stars, St John of Gods and his former colleagues in Tesco, Killarney.

Following Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, this morning, Friday 25th October, Vince will be buried in Aghadoe.

There was a palpable air of sadness in the town of Killarney on Sunday morning last when news broke of the sudden passing of the popular Vince Lacke III.

Vince was a well known figure in Tesco Killarney Park where he worked and was a member of the Kerry Stars Special Olympics Club.

Born in Hickory Hills, Illinois, USA, Vince lived with his sister Mary and her husband Mike Lyne in Dennehy's Boreen, Killarney.

He joined the Kerry Stars Club in 2009 and took part in both Athletics and Soccer and also in the development programme called Athlete Leadership Programme.

Members of the club have said they were shocked and saddened at his passing, saying he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Vincent represented the club at all Munster Competitions and was twice selected from





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Munster Syndicate Nails €500,000 EuroMillions Plus Win

There were major celebrations at Munster Joinery recently when a 14-strong syndicate of co-workers from Munster Joinery in Cork celebrated in style at the new National Lottery Headquarters on 1 George's Quay in Dublin this afternoon after claiming their €500,000 EuroMillions Plus prize.

The group, who have been playing together for 13 years, are no strangers to winning, but this latest victory is by far their biggest.

Led by syndicate head Seamus Buckley, the group, which consists of colleagues from both Cork and Kerry, have had an incredible run of wins this year. Prior to their jackpot moment, they enjoyed a streak of smaller

successes, winning a combined €8,000 in four EuroMillions draws over May, June, July and October. But it was their ticket in the EuroMillions Plus draw on Friday 20th September that delivered their biggest prize of €500,000.

Each syndicate member will take home €35,714 and the group made the most of the occasion, travelling together by train from Cork to Dublin to mark the day in style.

When asked if the syndicate would keep going, Seamus was quick to respond: "Oh yes, we're still at it, we've our eyes on the big EuroMillions Jackpot next!"



The Munster Joinery syndicate from Cork celebrating their incredible €500,000 EuroMillions Plus win at National Lottery HQ in Dublin. The group of 14 co-workers struck gold in the draw on Friday, 20th of September, marking their biggest win after 13 years of playing together. Each member of the syndicate will receive €35,714. (Photography by Justin MacInnes)



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as a leading incentive travel destination. We are excited to host all the attendees next month and show off the magic of Kerry!" Incentive travel serves as a strategic management tool, utilizing extraordinary travel experiences to reward and recognize employee performance. The incentive travel market is highly lucrative, with delegates estimated to generate more than three times the value of a typical leisure visitor.



TRIBUTE TO THE LATE TERRY CARRUTHERS

Padruig O'Sullivan, Conservation Ranger, NPWS, at Killarney National Park has led tributes to the late Terry Carruthers. "We were saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Terry Carruthers, who began his illustrious career as a Park Ranger in Killarney National Park in 1981", Padruig said. "Terry possessed a passion and sensitivity in his life as a Conservation Ranger, he was generous with his incredible knowledge and expertise of wildlife, flora, fauna, archeology and geology. Terry was a wonderful colleague and mentor to students and volunteers who worked and studied in Killarney National Park. He was a member of the Irish Brent goose expeditions to Canada in 1984 and 1986, and a renowned lecturer, both at home and abroad. He was Author of 'Kerry, A Natural History, (Collins Press, 1998) and senior Author of 'Birds of Killarney National Park' (OPW, 1993)", Padruig added. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh an am dílis

EXCITING FESTIVAL TO FOCUS ON RETAIL SECTOR

There will be a real party atmosphere on the streets of Killarney this weekend as the town stages the inaugural Halloween Shopping Festival where the least scary thing will be the great value prices on offer in the local stores. The big celebration, to be formally launched on Friday evening by Mayor of Killarney, Cllr Maura Healy-Rae, will have something for everybody to enjoy. Given the howling Halloween theme, there is a real danger that things will go bump in the night but there will be plenty of daytime fun too when Killarney fully embraces the spirit of the season. Retail stores will join in the fun and games with a fabulous family atmosphere, brilliant in-store promotions and great giveaways and there will be live music and street entertainment, themed stalls to add

to the atmosphere and the dark triangular eyes of creepily carved pumpkins watching over many stores. Much of the outdoor activity will be focused on Main Street where there will be cabin vendors selling their wares, face painting and balloon modelling, the Radio Kerry Roadshow on Saturday from 11am and Disney characters out and about meeting the children and the young at heart. The Three O's will perform on Main Street on Saturday afternoon and the Killorglin Pipe Band will strike up on College Square before parading to Main Street. The emphasis will be on fun for all the family and with Killarney's designation as an autism-friendly town, there will be a universal and warm welcome for all throughout the weekend.



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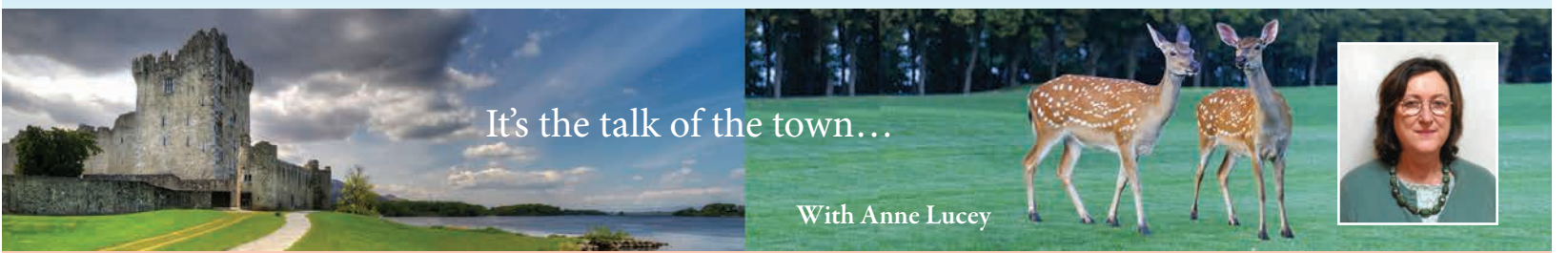
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Anne Lucey looks at the positive news happening in the town of Killarney

Facelift for part of Killarney

Main Street to Kenmare Place is to get a facelift and there is public consultation. The consultation is very welcome. The plans will see a continuation of the one-way system, engineer David Doyle, has outlined along with wider footpaths and a planting scheme.

The council is welcoming comments and observations at Public Realm Improvements at Kenmare Place & Main Street Killarney | Kerry County Council (kerrycoco.ie). Or drop remarks into council offices at the Reeks (We need a bigger town hall and meeting area all in one building). The deadline is November 21st. I have been reading the accompanying archaeological report by Cork based John Cronin and Associates. It is a good report and details how the most ancient artifact or recorded site in the quarter is the holy Well, Lady's Well at the back of the town hall. Meaning any works in the vicinity will need careful monitoring.

I am intrigued by the statement "Killarney is not a historic town and developed from the early modern period onwards." Certainly it is post-medieval. But the Victorian period is of huge historic interest too

Killarney is mainly an 18th and 19th century town. The "counterintuitively" named New Street is actually the oldest street. It contains the oldest building at No 85 dating to 1770, John Cronin notes.

Copper mining had brought new wealth to Killarney from the mid 1700s.

Interestingly too, the core and street layout of Killarney has changed little apart from Beach Road. I had a look too at plans for the Victorian Cahersiveen where 'the public realm' is also being revamped. (Tralee already has the botox!)

What it all leads to is narrower streets and wider paths.

I have one niggling concern: Will all Kerry towns end up looking the same?

My greatest apprehension is that from Cahersiveen to Killarney we are to have smooth, neutral, spaces for the sake of the "public realm", that great buzz word. No

wrinkles, in other words.

But I don't want to lose the 19th century character of towns like Cahersiveen where the dust of commerce and confidence and an emerging nation can still be felt. The Victorian era for all its faults was one of great hope - regrettably we tend only now to see it through the blinkered lens of slavery and colonisation. But new worlds were opening up, bringing industry and tourism. Engineering advances meant rail and steam and coach travel. Education and health were being addressed for the first time in human history - reflected in towns like Killarney and Cahersiveen. The 21st century overlay of "cool" and its zen mindset of sterile pale public spaces all looking the same will not reflect these important centuries.

Battening down the hatches at Muckross

Old buildings and even new buildings - those not built in the last five years are now old - demand lots of attention.

When it comes to the 1843 Muckross House, the region's most visited attraction and water gets in, there is a certain urgency.

Muckross has obvious clout at the moment in high places. Gardens and greenhouses are getting rapid attention and are looking all the better for it. Whether the goodwill continues continue under a new Government remains to be seen. At the moment Killarney and its attractions has a committed minister in the Green Malcolm Noonan and friends too in the Department of Housing heritage section. Thankfully.

A few years back, if water got into the Muckross building it would be a case of run with the buckets.

Now, the Department of Housing tells me it is 'delighted' to confirm tens of thousands of euro of works underway which this column spotted last week.

"We are delighted to confirm essential works are underway at the Coach House area of Muckross House following water ingress to the building," said a spokesman

The "essential" works including re-pointing



stonework, re-pointing chimneys, repairing lead work, fixing valleys, repairing slates and fixing gutters.

The works will secure the building as we head into the harsher winter period and will cost "in the region of €90k".

The cost is miniscule in comparison to a plastic lean-to bike shed for the dozen TDs who cycle! Speaking of which, the raised cycle and walkway between Dinis and Torc, lodged last January, is still trundling through the planning process. A question has been raised over the impact of hauling tonnes of steel, concrete, and other material onto a sensitive site. Further info has also been sought by the council. A submission on the environmental impact legislation by Peter Sweetman, environmental planning consultant, will be pause for reflection.

Peter is taking issue with how ready-mix concrete to be used for foundations approximately 125m³; 2.5 tonnes of Structural Steel in footing; three tones of micropiles/ rock anchors, and 230 tons of structural steel columns and deck framework- along with 3,200 meters of precast concrete deck slabs would not have an effect. It will be a long road if Sweetman is raising concern!

Cycling and e-scooting on footpaths

Someone surely has to crack down on the growing phenomenon of cycling and e-scooting on Killarney footpaths and town lanes.

For a start, cycling on footpaths is against the law. And the footpath can be on High Street or it can be on the Muckross Road, by the way.

Older people are particularly vulnerable when footpaths are used by bikes - especially by bikes without bells.

Clearly the new bike lanes are not in the right places.

Gardai are to launch a safety blitz in Killarney on the need to don high-viz jackets on bikes. This is particularly geared towards cyclists on the Muckross and Park Roads where the problem is acute.

Cyclists wearing dark clothes are virtually impossible to see. Gardai will be out and about looking at bike/vehicle fitness as well as visibility and use of footpaths.

Readers have contacted this column about cycling on footpaths etc in

the town centre. 'We have a concern in relation to road safety particularly lack of visibility,' Killarney's Sergeant Dermot O'Connell said.

Kerry County Council are also shining a light on cyclists and pedestrian safety on Kerry roads this Bank Holiday Weekend and the need to wear high-visibility (hi-viz) clothing.

There has been "a notable increase" in the number of pedestrians using the roads without wearing any high visibility clothing such as a vest or an armband in recent years and this can cause significant danger to motorists as well as pedestrians and cyclists themselves, the council says.

Over a ten-year period from 2014 to 2023, the number of pedestrians admitted to hospital as in-patients with injuries from road traffic collisions was 2,843. A quarter of those hospitalised were aged 65 and over while 17% were aged 14 or less.

Someone also needs to crack down specifically on cycling on paths.

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KERRY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 25TH EDITION ENDS WITH A BANG

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS & AWARD WINNERS

Kerry International Film Festival (KIFF) celebrated its 25th Anniversary Edition this past weekend, Thursday, October 17th to Sunday, October 20th across various venues in Killarney, Co. Kerry. Now in its 25th year, KIFF delivered a packed programme of features and short films from Ireland and abroad, including sold-out presentations of *Small Things Like These* and *Housewife of the Year*, Irish and International shorts and features, and industry events.

Throughout the weekend, KIFF was delighted to welcome a variety of guests, including producer Rebecca O'Flanagan, actor Eileen Walsh, director Ciaran Cassidy and the marvellous past winners of the iconic competition *Housewife of Year*, as well as collaborations with West End

House School of Arts, Fresh Film and National Talent Academies, which provided plenty of industry options for budding filmmakers. There was tremendous support from the local community, with a huge number of attendees across all events, including the inaugural KIFF Film Quiz on Saturday at Courtney's Bar Killarney.

This year, KIFF received more submissions than ever, resulting in a diverse selection of Irish and International shorts, including an expanded family-friendly shorts selection, documentaries, narrative, animation and the ever-popular Kerry Connection programme, which celebrates the creativity and vision of Kerry filmmakers.



TAKING FLIGHT, RISING TALENT AWARD Sponsored by Kerry Airport: Siobhan Aislinn, *Blurred Lines*. Presented by Tom Randles. PHOTO CREDIT: Amanda Guerin



Celebrating KIFF's 25th Birthday at Killarney Plaza Hotel, Kate Kennelly (Arts Office at Kerry County Council), Grace O'Donnell (Chair of KIFF), Ailbhe Keogan (KIFF Board of Management) Irene Cronin O'Reilly (KIFF Board of Management). PHOTO CREDIT: Amanda Guerin

"BLOOD WILL BE SPILLED ON SHIRTS TODAY"

***Sneem Stories on Radio Kerry
Saturday October 26 from 9 to 11***

The terrible fear in the class when on Monday morning, the teacher, after a week-end of over indulging, throws off his jacket, rolls up his shirt sleeves and bellows to the terrified class, "Blood will be spilled on shirts today." That is the very graphic memory of Sonny Looney and how it propelled him to go working in Parknasilla hotel, where he stayed for over 50 years

The Saturday Supplement, tomorrow, Saturday October 26th with Frank Lewis hears stories in advance of the Sneem International Storytelling Festival that runs from November 8 to 10. The programme is paying tribute to festival founder Batt Burns for his very full and rich life, and the effect his creativity and commitment has had on so many.

"Remember me to Ireland" an elderly lady on a zimmer frame told storyteller Brendan O'Sullivan in an Old Folks Home in New York. "My own memories of foraging began with



"Batt Burns was a leader in Sneem, as a teacher he taught his pupils to discover their native place."

stealing apples and crab apples in orchards" that beginning started a life long passion for foraging for Mo Stafford principal of the Skellig Coast Kitchen educational establishment..

"It was believed that the ailment the pilgrim brought to the holy well was transferred to the small piece of cloth that was left behind on a

hawthorn bush," is among the stories told by James O'Shea, who has just retired after nearly 50 years of developing and maintaining the gardens at Derrynane House.

"Batt Burns was a leader in Sneem, as a teacher he taught his pupils to discover their native place," Sonny Looney added, "he brought Americans to Sneem for storytelling and in this way developed a new kind of tourism. He started the Sneem International Storytelling Festival. We salute and thank him"

As well there are musical interludes with the South Kerry Rosen Choir, director Brad Dicks and accompanist Tetyana Budzen, singing in St Michael's Church in Sneem.

Frank Lewis and his four guests spent hours swapping stories a mile up the Kerry Way west of Sneem in the wooded Oureegh area. All of that is on the Saturday Supplement on Radio Kerry next Saturday morning, October 26 from 9 to 11. There are full details of the Sneem International Storytelling Festival on sneemstorytellingfestival.com.

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ARE YOU COMING HOME?

Entertainers from Flame Fatal perform at the opening of the Kerry Homecoming Festival and the Global Gaelic Games Social Festival in Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney on Friday night.

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Pictured from left, Becky Hargrove, Kerry Convention Bureau, Niamh o'Sullivan Kerry County Council, Patricia Greaney and Maria Moynihan Lee, Milestone Inventive.

Kerry Homecoming Festival is a county-wide initiative presented by Kerry County Council as part of the Global Irish Festival Series, which is a joint initiative between Fáilte Ireland and the Department of Foreign Affairs, targeting the diaspora. Kerry Homecoming Festival at Halloween opened last Friday, October 18th with the 2 day Global Gaelic Games Social Festival, in Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney - a gathering of 1000 Gaelic Football enthusiasts from far and wide taking part in non-competitive 9-a-side Gaelic games that emphasise inclusiveness and integration. The festival programme features close to fifty free events and activities such as Samhain spectacles, storytelling, Jack-o-Lantern carving, genealogy workshops and heritage talks, star-gazing, an American Wake at Kerry Writers Museum and much, much more. The legendary Cailleach (Hag / Witch), will be the centrepiece of a thrilling Samhain spectacle in Listowel, Dingle, Kenmare and Tralee. The Cailleach is the goddess of the winter months. Her season begins on Samhain, October 31st, when the Goddess Brigit hands her staff over.

The Cailleach is associated with many locations across the Celtic lands. Her ability to form the landscape and mountains means that many prominent mountain landmarks are attributed to her. In Kerry she has given her name to the Hag's Glen in the MacGillycuddy Reeks mountains where the Hag of Corrán Tuathail (Carrauntoohill)

plunged to her death in the lake known as Hag's Lake. The Samhain Spectacles will be supported by a series of workshops in 16 towns and villages, in the run up, led by Juli Ní Mhaoileoin, the Dingle Druid, in which people of all ages will learn how to make traditional Samhain masks and Jack-o-Lanterns and they in turn can take part in the spectacles wearing their masks or bearing their lanterns. Genealogy and family research feature heavily in the programme with talks and workshops being presented by experts in the Killarney and Tralee libraries and in Castleisland and Killorglin.

Kerry's tradition of storytelling, particularly of the otherworldly kind at Halloween is also honoured through a number of storytelling sessions from Niall de Búrca and Tom Dillon throughout the county.

All of the existing seasonal Kerry festivals and some new ones, including an Féile Eile in Killorglin will also be joining in the fun - Kenmare Halloween Howl, the Patrick O'Keeffe Music Festival in Castleisland, the Skellig Coast Archaeology Festival, the Kerry International Film Festival celebrating its 25th anniversary and Oireachtas na Samhna, both taking place in Killarney, as well as Tralee's annual National Circus Festival and The Tralee Half Marathon. The Homecoming Festival provides a unique opportunity to deepen our linkages with the

Kerry diaspora, Mayor of Kerry, Cllr Breandán MacGearailt stated. "Despite being a small country on the edge of Europe, on the edge of the Atlantic, we have, over many generations developed a global network of Irish-diaspora, who are embedded into business, culture and society across the world. This is our way of welcoming our first, second, third and fourth generation of Irish back home, and showcasing our culture and history".

Ciara Sugrue, Head of Festivals and Events at Fáilte Ireland said "Festivals and events play a crucial role in showcasing the rich cultural tapestry of Ireland, attracting visitors from around the world to come and discover Ireland. The Kerry Homecoming Festival is a perfect example of how we can celebrate our heritage as the Home of Halloween, engage our diaspora, and create unforgettable experiences for all. By bringing together diverse activities and traditions, we not only boost tourism but also strengthen the bonds within our communities. We are pleased to collaborate with Kerry County Council and the Department of Foreign Affairs on this exciting event, as part of our Global Irish Festival Series and we look forward to welcoming everyone to Kerry this Halloween for this special celebration." Programme details are available on the Discover Kerry website -

www.discoverkerry.com



Ladies footballers pictured at the opening of the Kerry Homecoming Festival and the Global Gaelic Games Social Festival.



Páidí Healy, Kerry GAA.



Mayor of Kerry Breandán Fitzgerald, Kerry Ladies Footballers, Siofra O'Shea and Niamh Carmody, Páidí Healy, Kerry GAA, Mayor Mayor of Killarney Maura Healy-Rae, Angela McAllen, Killarney Town Council.



Entertainers from Flame Fatal perform.



Pictured around the Samhain Fire were from left, Becky Hargrove, KCB, Pat O'Leary, KTIF, Eibhlís Maher, Fáilte Ireland, Niamh O'Sullivan, Kerry County Council, Angela McAllen, Killarney Town Council, Mayor Mayor of Killarney Maura Healy-Rae, Mayor of Kerry Breandán Fitzgerald, Páidí Healy, Kerry GAA, Helen O'Connor-Barry, Patricia Greaney and Fiona O'Donoghue, KCB.



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The zombie brigade have come out of the darkness and are making their way slowly towards Killarney for the annual scarefest at the Killarney Outlet Centre and the eerie silence that currently prevails is about to be shattered.

Sunday, October 27 is the day set aside for the terrifying occasion when Sunday shoppers will go ducking for cover as the wacky weirdos take over the town.

The highlight of the Halloween party of the year will be the zany fancy dress parade in the Outlet Centre which will get underway at 4.00pm.



There are some sensational prizes up for grabs including a Christmas in Killarney visit to Santa and lunch in O'Brien's Irish Sandwich Café for the best dressed family and Kerry GAA gift boxes – including must-have 2024 jerseys – for the best dressed boy and girl.

There will be goody bags for all children participating in the fancy dress parade – for which a €1 entry fee will apply – but long before the parade commences, there will be so much fun to be enjoyed.

There will be Halloween face painting, balloon modelling, a candle making workshop and incredible magic shows with Tony Wonder from 2.00pm to 3.00pm and again from 4.30pm to 5.00pm.

Everything one could possibly imagine to make it a Halloween party to remember will be there on the day – so make sure you are.

SUPPER CLUB RAISES FUNDS FOR THE ICS

The proceeds of a wonderful night at the Arbutus Hotel was presented to the Irish Cancer Society/Killarney Branch recently.

Pat Gill from Arbutus Hotel Killarney presented the proceeds to Katherine Breen and Eleanor O'Doherty from the Killarney Branch of the Irish Cancer Society with a cheque for €950, proceeds of the Supper Club at The Arbutus held recently.

The Supper Club consisted of Prosecco Reception, fine Dining gourmet course menu, Top class Dinner entertainment by the piano Maestro " Jack Patrick Healy who waived his fee for the charity event and night concluded with Dancing to the well known Duo "The Blow Inns.

"We would to thank all those who attended and enjoyed the fundraising event", Pat told Killarney Outlook.



Some of the guests at the Supper Club at the Arbutus Hotel in aid of the Irish Cancer Society are pictured with Pat Gill, Manager



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MINISTER FOR HEALTH confirms funding for Kerry Community Cancer Support Services

Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly, has today confirmed Budget 2025 funding for Kerry as part of the National Cancer Strategy.

Budget 2025 contains new investment in cancer services nationally of €41 million, including a €5.5 million allocation to the Alliance of Community Cancer Support and Service nationally.

Kerry Cancer Support Group, and Recovery Haven Cancer Support House are members of the Alliance and will receive funding during 2025.

Minister Donnelly said:

"I'm pleased to allocate €5.5 million in Budget 2025 for the NCCP Alliance of Community Cancer Support Centres and Services.

Centres like Kerry Cancer Support Group and Recovery Haven Cancer Support House in Tralee provide vital services for cancer patients in communities throughout Ireland, both adults and children. They do tremendous work to ensure that national survivorship programmes are available all across Ireland. This government places great value on the dedication of the staff and volunteers who make these centres possible.

"I was pleased as Minister for Health to allocate once-off state funding to our community support service for the first time in 2024. This year's allocation of €5.5 million represents an increase in this funding in 2025 and it will become permanent, annual



funding."

The total 2025 cancer funding of €41 million includes:

179 additional staff to be recruited to national cancer screening and treatment services, to continue to improve access and outcomes for cancer patients under the National Cancer Strategy

€4.8 million for expansion of BreastCheck programme, and for the expansion of eligibility for the BowelScreen programme from 59-69 year olds to 58-70 year olds

€10.1 million across cancer control activities, cancer treatments and the Hereditary Cancer Model of Care to improve patient access and expand access to new treatments. This includes specialised radiology posts and advanced practice

radiation therapy posts

€0.7 million for expansion of acute oncology/haematology nursing service to help cancer patients avoid unnecessary Emergency Department (ED) attendance

€2 million for post-mastectomy products in the community

€5.5 million to be allocated to the Alliance of Community Cancer Support Centres and Services

The National Cancer Strategy aims to transform cancer control services, across prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment and quality of life, with a focus on improving outcomes for cancer patients.

LIDL APPLY FOR SECOND STORE IN KILLARNEY



Lidl have lodged planning permission for a second store in Killarney on the former Torc Hotel site on Park Road.

Lidl Ireland have lodged a planning permission application for a second store in Killarney.

Permission for the development has been applied for, to construct a new Licenced Discount Foodstore ranging in height equivalent from 1 to 2 storeys), at a site of approximately 0.9464 hectares located at Park Road, Killarney on the site of the former Torc Hotel, beside the Omniplex Cinema.

The development will consist of the construction of a single level mono-pitched Licenced Discount Foodstore to include an ancillary off-licence use and bakery (ranging in height equivalent from 1 to 2 storeys), comprising an entrance pod, public facilities (incl. lobby and toilets), staff facilities (incl. lobby, toilets and shower, change/locker room, canteen, meeting room and operations office), IT room, plant room, delivery area and storage (incl. cold storage and deposit return scheme storage), and external covered entrance and trolley bay area. A total of 97 no. surface car parking spaces are included in the application.

A Spanish themed night is planned at the Tatler Jack on Thursday 7th November at 7.30p.m.

The very best of Spanish wine, beer and sangria will be on offer along with a fantastic Spanish menu offering the likes of a selection of Spanish charcuterie, chorizo, Spanish omelette and a selection of breads olives and oils.

There will be a selection of Spanish Tapas, the fish course will be Calamari with Basil ali oil or Mussels with Marques de Riscal Vina Calera white wine, garlic and cream, while the meat course offers slow braised beef or Lamb and Rosemary meat balls in almond and saffron sauce.

The event is sold by the table at €50 per head and this includes a glass of Spanish wine or Spanish beer.

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Minister Norma Foley launched the Kerry Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre (KRSAC) Strategic Plan today. This plan will inform the work of the Centre going forward for the next 5 years. Speaking at the launch Minister Foley stated that we are indebted to the professionalism, expertise and support provided by all those involved in the Kerry Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre. I wish them well as we launch their new five year strategy.

The Kerry Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre aims to prevent the harm and heal the trauma of all types of sexual violence. For over 32 years, our work has been synonymous with providing counselling and support services to all survivors who have experienced any type of sexual violence. Our services include a freephone helpline, one-to-one professional counselling, garda and court accompaniment, services for families impacted by the abuse, training and awareness programmes. Policy interventions and public awareness campaigns to prevent sexual violence have always been at the core of our work.

The Centre has successfully established itself as providing a vital and much-needed service within the community. To continue providing client-focused services, the Board and staff recognised the importance of focused strategic planning to be able to face the challenges provided by an ever-increasing demand for its service.

This Strategy and Action Plan (2024-2028) reflects a commitment to enhancing our ability to confront and address sexual violence and abuse. It sets out a road map for our continued and expanded service delivery using a proactive and collaborative approach. Client-oriented services and community cooperation must be central to everything we do and embedded across the organisation to ensure that the needs of a changing community are met. Speaking at the launch Centre Manager Vera O’Leary said, “There are several issues that have led to the necessity of developing a comprehensive Strategic Plan including the increasing societal change in Kerry, meaning the organisation needs to adapt its services to meet the extra requirements of current and potential clients. The Strategy outlines the work of the organisation over the next five years. The plan outlines a set of strategic themes and aims agreed by consensus and geared at achieving the long-term vision for the development of the Centre”

Chairperson of the board of directors Brid McElligott said, “In line with good governance, the KRSAC board undertook the strategic planning

Kerry Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre LAUNCHES STRATEGIC PLAN



Photo at the launch of the Kerry Rape Crisis strategic plan are Minister Norma Foley, Brid McElligott (Chairperson) & Vera O’Leary (Manager)

process to ensure any future developments, including the addition of extra services are structured correctly. This strategic plan offers ambitious goals, the deliverables of which are required to ensure that the Centre continues to provide a client focused range of services. We believe that the strategy will drive forward the work to reduce sexual violence, provide a focus for the future development of the centre, and support new and innovative prevention efforts. We look forward to working with our many partners in implementing the strategy and achieving these aims. We would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the ongoing financial support of Cuan, the new Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence (DSGBV) Agency under the auspices of the

Department of Justice and we look forward to working with this agency closely to ensure we deliver the goals set out in our plan.”

The voice of victims and survivors has been central to the development of this strategic direction for our services. We will continue our work with victims and survivors, their families and carers, as well as our partners across the care and justice system, and other providers of services across Kerry, as we implement the priorities that we have set out in this plan.

At the launch Ms. O’Leary and the Chair of the Board Brid McElligott thanked all of those who participated in the strategic planning process and acknowledged the excellence and commitment of the team who work and volunteer at the Centre.

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 Seller: Tadhgie Fleming
Winners of €75 each are as follows;
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 Ellen & Mark O’Leary, O’ Kelly’s Villas
 Seller: Tadhgie Fleming

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 Seller: Fr Joe Begley
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 Dora McCarthy, Catharblath, Inch, Annascaul
 Seller: Peggy Lynch
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 Seller: Nuala O’Doherty
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‘Driving’ golf tourism for Kerry at International Golf Travel Market in Portugal

Tourism Ireland’s drive to grow golf visitor numbers from around the world continues this week – at the International Golf Travel Market (IGTM) in Lisbon.

Eighteen (18) golf and tourism operators from Ireland – including Aghadoe Heights Hotel & Spa, Ballyunion Golf Club, O’Donoghue Ring Collection, SWING Golf (based in Tralee), The Brehon Hotel & Spa and The Rose Hotel – have joined Tourism Ireland at this important event for the global golf travel community, which brings together more than 1,300 golf travel professionals from around the world.

The companies from Kerry are engaging in four days of one-to-one, pre-scheduled appointments, as well as networking sessions, when they will negotiate and exchange vital contracts for 2025. Around 900 commercial meetings will be conducted on the Ireland stand this week.



Pictured are: Javier Pintos, Lowgolf; Niamh O’Neill, O’Donoghue Ring Collection; and Natasha Johnston, Tourism Ireland, at the International Golf Travel Market (IGTM) in Lisbon.

PIETA RECEIVES €14,200 FROM 70 COMPANIES Featured On Kerry Airport Departures Wall



PIETA’S suicide prevention efforts in Kerry have received a major boost from 70 local companies who have collectively donated €14,200 to the charity via a continuing initiative at Kerry Airport. Pictured at Kerry Airport were L-R: Basil Sheerin Kerry Airport, Triona O’Mahoney of Pieta, Fred McDonagh, Red Chair Recruitment, Paudie Clifford of Red Chair Recruitment, Chris Fitzgerald, Slógadh Signs, CEO of Kerry Airport John Mulhern and Pieta’s Regional Community Funding and Advocacy Team Lead John Dempsey. Photo by : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD

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Passengers travelling on outbound flights can see the logos of the many businesses who have each made a donation to support Pieta’s work throughout Kerry.

Kerry Airport, Red Chair Recruitment and Slógadh Signs have driven the charity campaign since 2021 while also raising awareness of the many job opportunities that exist in Kerry.

The CEO of Kerry Airport, John Mulhern, said, “This is our fourth year working in partnership with Pieta, a charity that the people in the southwest of Ireland care about very much. In that time, we have presented in excess of €35,000 to Pieta in Kerry. We now have 70 local companies featured on our wall in the Departures Lounge, in fact, we’ve so many companies now we’re looking for a bigger wall. All those companies are represented on our website, <https://KerryAirport.ie>, and we’re very grateful to them all for getting involved. The initiative has been very successful in raising funds for Pieta and we’re looking forward to its continued growth in the years ahead.”

Kerry Senior Football Captain, Paudie Clifford of Red Chair Recruitment presented the cheque for €14,200 to Pieta’s Regional Community Funding and Advocacy Team Lead, John Dempsey.

On receiving the generous donation, Mr Dempsey said, “Pieta are so grateful and appreciative of the overwhelming support from Kerry Airport, Red Chair Recruitment, Slógadh Signs and

the businesses that have supported the Open for Business Wall. Pieta provides all our services free of charge, and with this support, we will continue to provide a lifeline to so many families and individuals across Kerry.”

The Open For Business Wall will be renewed in January 2025 and anyone interested in promoting their business to a local, national, and global market, while supporting Pieta, is invited to contact Fred McDonogh at Red Chair Recruitment at Fred.McDonogh@redchairrecruitment.ie.



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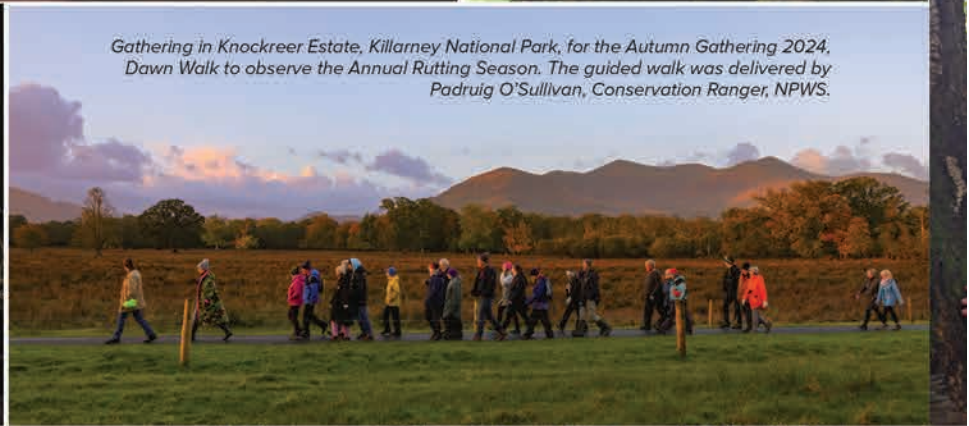
A sunrise in Knockreer Estate, Killarney National Park, for the Autumn Gathering 2024, Dawn Walk to observe the Annual Rutting Season. The guided walk was delivered by Padruig O'Sullivan, Conservation Ranger, NPWS, where people witnessed the bellowing Irish Red Stags in ferocious competition for dominance in order to seduce the female Hind into his harem.



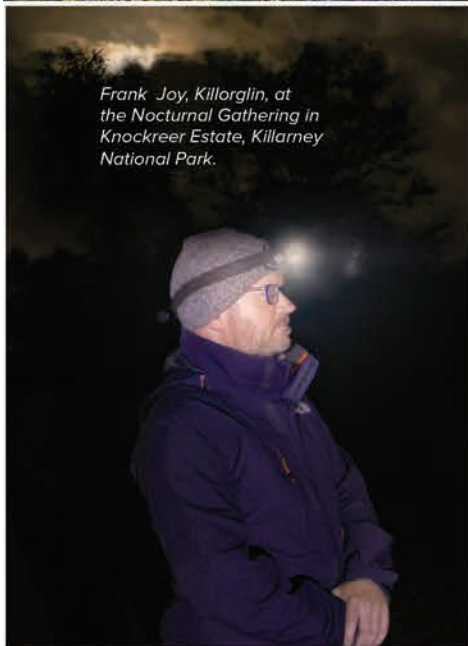
Noah Barber, enjoying the Family FunDay Ramble in Muckross, Killarney National Park.



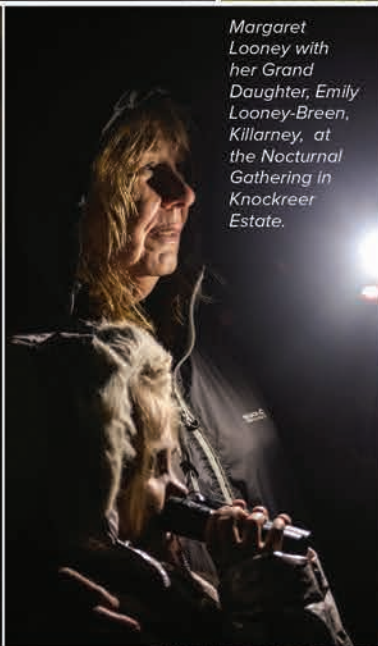
Tara Buckley, Killarney National Park Education Centre, demonstrating the activity of mammals at the Nocturnal Gathering in Knockreer Estate, Killarney National Park. The guided walk was delivered by Chris Barion and Tara Buckley.



Gathering in Knockreer Estate, Killarney National Park, for the Autumn Gathering 2024, Dawn Walk to observe the Annual Rutting Season. The guided walk was delivered by Padruig O'Sullivan, Conservation Ranger, NPWS.



Frank Joy, Killorglin, at the Nocturnal Gathering in Knockreer Estate, Killarney National Park.



Margaret Looney with her Grand Daughter, Emily Looney-Breen, Killarney, at the Nocturnal Gathering in Knockreer Estate.



Brian Coakley, with his Sons, Fiannán, Muiris and Ruiri, Tralee, at the Nocturnal Gathering in Knockreer Estate.



Aaibhne Dignam, Nathan Damanski, Conor Dignam, Kenmare, in Knockreer Estate, Killarney National Park, for the Autumn Gathering 2024, Dawn Walk to observe the Annual Rutting Season.



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Oisín McAllister, left, Eoin Casey, Donnacha Coakley and Ciaran Casey, enjoying the Family FunDay Ramble in Muckross, Killarney National Park.



Brian, Bláthnaid, Muiris, Ruirí and Donnacha Coakley, enjoying the Family FunDay Ramble in Muckross, Killarney National Park.



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Eda Hanohan, left and Grainne Liddy, in Knockreer Estate, Killarney National Park, for the Autumn Gathering 2024, Dawn Walk to observe the Annual Rutting Season.



The O'Sullivan Family, Daniel, Sandra, Eillie, Jaxson and Lee O'Sullivan, enjoying the Family FunDay Ramble in Muckross, Killarney National Park.



Local Firm O'CARROLL ENGINEERING Triumphs at Irish Steel Awards



Tony Nerney – Irish Steel (left), John Looney, Head of Marketing O'Carroll (centre) and Adrian O'Connell, Commercial / Technical Manager O'Carroll Engineering (right) receive the award on behalf of O'Carroll Engineering in the Irish Steel Awards.



Award-winning balconies – Spencer Place, Spencer Dock, Dublin.

Killarney-based O'Carroll Engineering (OCE) has secured top honours at the prestigious Irish Steel Awards, held on October 8th at the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise. The company clinched the Residential Cantilever Balcony Category for their outstanding work on the Spencer Place project in Dublin, while also achieving runner-up status in the 'Propped' Balcony category. The award-winning project highlighted OCE's expertise in manufacturing and installing 274 Irish-made, off-site manufactured Modular Cantilevered Balconies. These were supplied for the high-profile PJ Hegarty, Ronan Group / Libra Living/Salesforce development at Spencer Place, Dublin. Michael O'Carroll, MD of O'Carroll Engineering, expressed his delight in the team's achievement: "This recognition is a testament to our dedicated workforce and their commitment

to excellence in Irish construction. It underscores our position at the forefront of innovation in the industry." The Spencer Place project highlighted OCE's ability in delivering volume balcony solutions for large-scale residential developments. The company's adoption of Modern Methods of Construction and advanced off-site fabrication techniques were crucial factors in the project's success. Founded in 1990 and headquartered in Tiernabouli Industrial Estate, O'Carroll Engineering has grown to become one of Ireland's most technologically advanced steel fabricators. With a current workforce of 157, the company specialises in innovative steel solutions for the construction sector, as well as Industrial Walkways and Access Systems. This latest accolade further cements OCE's status as a leading manufacturer in Ireland and a strong local employer.

PRES SUPPORT FOR PAULETTE'S VOLUNTEER MISSION TO KENYA



Photographed from left: Pierce Dargan, Principal, Nikola Wroblewska, Leyre Aguilar, Monica Murphy, Asie Bekirova and Paulette Leonard.

Paulette Leonard, a dedicated, retired nurse is preparing to embark on a two week volunteering trip to Kenya on 1st November, where she will be working alongside other volunteers as part of an initiative, organised by the charity 'Brighter Communities Worldwide.' This organisation focuses on supporting local communities through development programmes aimed at improving health, education, access to clean water and sanitation. Paulette has been committed to raise E1,000 for the charity whose mission is 'to work in partnership with communities, to deliver programmes that enrich their lives and help to create a better future for them and their families.' Paulette thanked the Principal, Mr. Dargan and the students of Presentation Castleisland who were happy to support this very worthy cause. 'Paulette's efforts have not only inspired the school community but also highlight the important role individuals can play in global health initiatives', said Mr. Dargan. If you would like to donate to Brighter Communities Worldwide, please find link below. <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/.Paulette>

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The group pictured on planting day

STUDENTS JOIN THE FOSSA CLIMATE ACTION GROUP TO PLANT BULBS

The second class children of Fossa National School helped Fossa Climate Action Group begin the road of returning 30% of the grounds of Fossa Church to nature this week. On Wednesday morning, the last of the bulbs were put into the ground in anticipation of them blossoming next spring.

"Fossa Climate Action Group started a long term project on September 1st with a public consultation with parishioners on what can be done to increase biodiversity on the church grounds. A leaflet on the proposed measures was distributed to mass goers during the month of September with comments and suggestions very welcome. The consultation period ended on October 4th, The Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, who is the patron Saint of Ecology. The project aims to return 30% of catholic church grounds, across Ireland, to nature by 2030, as agreed by the Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference in 2023", Diarmuid Griffin from the group told Killarney Outlook.

"The first practical steps of this were realised this week, with the purchase and planting of 320 crocus, 200 snowdrop, 200 daffodils, and 60 native bluebell bulbs.

'We decided that we would begin by planting flowers that would be an early source of

nectar and pollen to bees and butterflies as they emerge next spring' says Mary Fitzgerald, secretary of the Group.

The project began as it hopes to continue; a collaborative effort by many in the locality with planting tools loaned from Johnny McGuire of Killarney Tidy Towns

'A daffodil planting tool designed and made by Anthony Dennehy of Fossa Climate Action Group was very useful on the day as it made light work of the digging' remarks Diarmaid Griffin. 'Especially with a class of eager school kids wanting to ensure that the 200 bulbs were planted in record time.'

The project will continue over the coming year with the removal of invasive plants and smothering Lleylandi to allow nature to flourish. Other suggestions include creating habitats for insects and reducing the area of mown grass to allow islands of native meadow plants.

'We would like to thank the Pastoral Council for funding the initial stage of this project, the feedback, suggestions, and comments from parishioners during the initial consultation period, and Father Geaney for his continued support' Chairman, Paul O' Raw concludes.



Happy second class students planting bulbs at Fossa Church



Hard at work... students taking part in the Season of Creation



As part of the Season of Creation, Fossa Climate Action Group organised a bulb planting event at Fossa Church recently. They were joined by students from Fossa National School this week for some more planting.

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Teacher Clive O'Sullivan with some future students and their parents at the Open Night at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Wednesday.



Future students at the Open Night at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Wednesday.

STUDENTS ATTEND ST. BRENDAN'S COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

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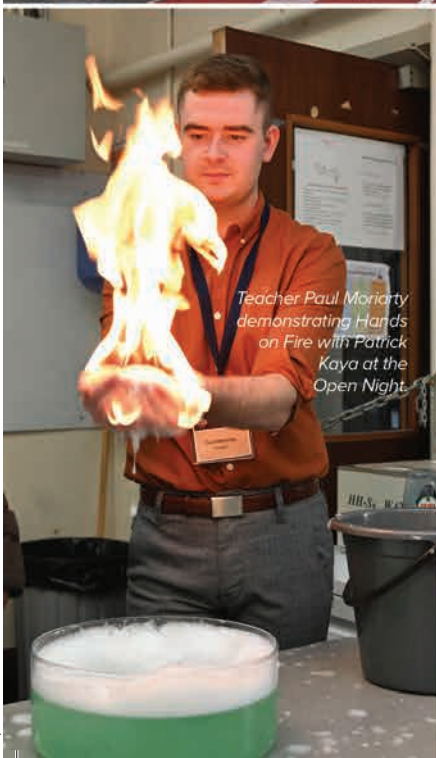
Student Kade Oleksiak with two young students Caelam Prendergast and Dominik Cugaunous.



Students Finn O'Neill, Josh Bifalshie and Gavin Fitzgerald at the Open Night.



Students Daniel Cronin, Isaac Vickers, Conor Lynch and Raithi Stack at the Open Night at St Brendan's College.



Teacher Paul Moriarty demonstrating Hands on Fire with Patrick Kaya at the Open Night.



Phillip Stan and Eric Dian at the Open Night at St Brendan's College.



Deputy Principal Hugh Rudden welcomes future students at the Open Night at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Wednesday.



Evan Mulhern, Hugh and Kyle Fleming and Niall O'Gorman.

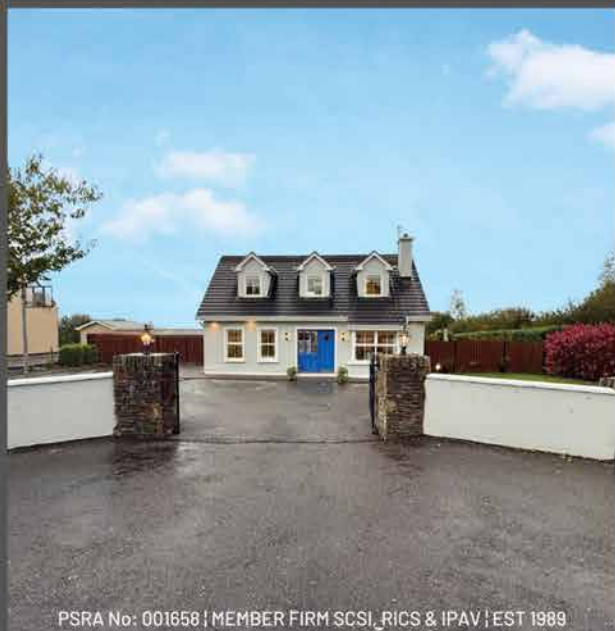
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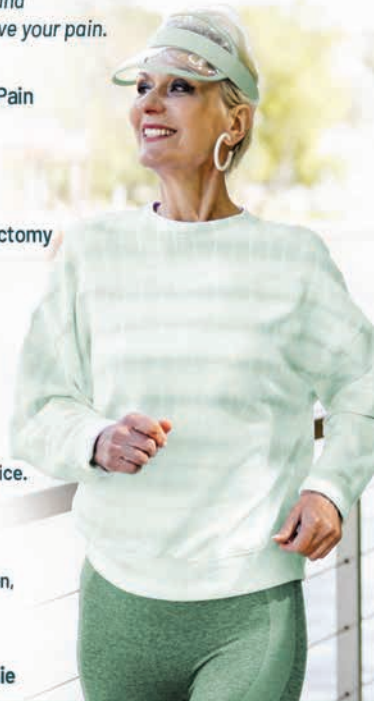
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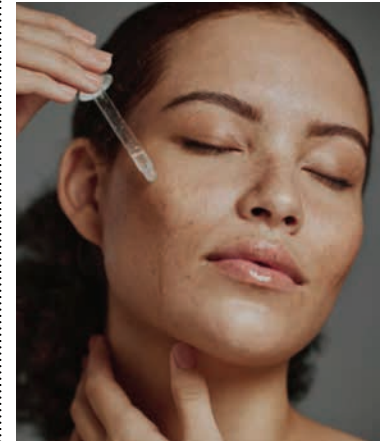
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We have many clients that have been diagnosed with either osteopenia or osteoporosis and their GP has told them to build strength to improve bone density. For many there is a fear of what will happen to them and how weak their bones will become. Normally we recommend one to one personal training for those in this situation so that they can be taught the basics when it comes to weight bearing and resistance training. Lifting weights should not be something to be afraid.

Bones are living tissue that responds to exercise and gets stronger because of it. Building bone density helps to reduce the risk bone fractures, which is a worry for anyone suffering from osteopenia or osteoporosis.

Weight bearing exercises are any exercise that puts force on the bones, this force will help to strengthen them. Examples include walking, climbing a stairs, strength training, lifting weights.

On the other hand, things like cycling or swimming are non-weight bearing and while they have plenty benefits including improving cardiovascular and overall health, they would not improve bone density. This does not mean you should not consider including them in your fitness journey as they are beneficial as part of an overall plan.

Do you have questions with regard to your own situation? Have you recently been diagnosed with either osteopenia or osteoporosis and need help with improving your bone density.

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What is the treatment for presbyopia?
 Presbyopia is a natural part of ageing and there is no cure for it. The solution is generally to wear glasses for reading. Contact lenses are also available for presbyopia if you do not want to wear glasses.

Are there exercises I can do to stop needing reading glasses? Will I make my eyes worse by wearing glasses?
 No. As presbyopia is caused by the lens stiffening, and not the muscles weakening. Wearing glasses will not make your eyes worse and there are no exercises that can help this. However, you may notice that when you take your glasses off, things appear to be worse without them than before you had them. This is simply because you are noticing how clear and comfortable vision should be. Before you had the glasses, you were unaware how blurry your vision really was because it changed slowly over the years. Presbyopia will get worse as you age until you reach your late fifties, when you will have no natural focusing ability left. Unfortunately there is nothing you can do to stop it.

For any vision changes it is important to have a sight test to determine the cause.

For more information and honest advice contact us for an appointment.



Kerry Person of the Year is Louise Quill from Tralee Co Kerry . Pictured at the awards - Declan Quill (Brother) Louise Quill , Carmel Quill , her mum , and Francis Quill , her dad . Louise Quill , Founder of Tír na nÓg Children's Foundation , was honoured as the Kerry Person of the Year for 2024 by the Kerry Association at a gala dinner held in The Louis Fitzgerald Hotel Dublin in recognition of the transformative work she has done supporting disadvantaged communities in Tanzania for the past 18 years. Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD

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There will be a Question and Answer Session as well at the end of the meeting.

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HUGE SUCCESS FOR IRISH DANCERS



Marcus O'Sullivan from Milltown above, pictured with his family celebrating his win.



Isabelle O'Sullivan from Rathmore

Members of the Áine Murphy Academy of Irish Dancers are riding the waves of success following their performances in competitions in both Ireland and the UK. Marcus O'Sullivan who is from Milltown celebrated his World Championship win of earlier this year with his family and friends during the Summer, continued his success by winning the Irish National championships, the All-Scotland Championship and just last weekend he added the Great Britain Championship to his list of titles. He successfully defended all 3 titles that he had previously won in 2023 which is a truly amazing achievement for an 11 year old. Isabelle O'Sullivan from Rathmore recently qualified for her 1st World Championship by achieving 5th place at the Irish Nationals which were held in the INEC in September. She followed this success up by coming 3rd place in the Under 10 girls competition at the All-Scotland Championships. Both dancers are now back working hard for the upcoming Munster Championships in November and look forward to the World Championships in Dublin next Easter.

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BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

PIONEER COUNCIL

Rambling House will be up and running again on Saturday 23rd November at Beaufort Community Hall. Details later.

FIXTURES

Both the Beaufort senior men's Mid Kerry quarter final and Under 13 Boys Mid-Kerry final were postponed last weekend due to the orange weather warning. They will be rescheduled probably for next weekend.

LOTTO

The next draw for a jackpot of €3,000 will be on Sunday, 27th October in Beaufort Bar. Tickets are available from usual sellers, shops, and public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com.

Please note that online lotto closes at 7pm on draw night. Any tickets purchased after 7pm are entered into the next draw. Thank you to

everybody who support the lotto and our lotto sellers.

CONGRATULATIONS to former Beaufort senior player, Timmy O'Sullivan who was a member of the Dunshaughlin team which won the Meath senior football championship final last weekend.

EXERCISE CLASSES

Autumn classes are beginning in Beaufort G.A.A Clubrooms, week nights Monday to Friday.

Classes at present are Yoga and Pilates. Pilates with Colleen include Ladies, Men's and Active retired classes.

Please contact Colleen at 086 1731469 for times and details. Yoga mixed class by Ondata-Well-Being.

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KILCUMMIN

Written by: Helen Moynihan

TRACTOR RUN

"The Ger Healy "My Kilcummin" Tractor Run on 27th October. Registration 10.30am to 12.15pm departing at 12.30pm starting and finishing at Kilcummin GAA Club House. All proceeds to Kilcummin LGFA and the Healy Family. Contact Tom on 0872383809".

KILCUMMIN GAA

O SULLIVAN CUP Q/F: Kilcummin 5-07 Gneeveguilla 0-10

Four early goals set us up for this victory and a place in the semi-finals in a few weeks. Mark O Shea twice, Gary O Leary and a fine effort from Cian Foley accounted for those strikes in the first fifteen minutes. However Gneeveguilla remained competitive until the end and kicked some fine long range points. Our defence was very solid as a unit and stood up well while our midfield competed well throughout the game. The forwards showed some good moves and Philip O Leary finished well to the net late in the second half to leave us winners by 12 points. Many of our younger players got game time with Jack Fogarty, Óisín O Leary, Cian Lynch, Colm Kelleher and Padraic Moynihan impressing.

MASTERGEEHA FC

U17 DIVISION 1: Mastergeeha B 4-1 Ballyhar Dynamos

Goalscorers; Jonathan Zajda (2), Craig Brosnan & Ryan Hickey.

Jonathan Zajda kicked things off with a first-time finish after just 3 minutes and doubled his tally at 35 minutes. Craig Brosnan made it 3-0 early in the second half, and Ryan Hickey added a fourth with a composed finish in the 82nd minute. Ballyhar scored a late consolation goal, but a solid team effort secured the win. Thanks to Ballyhar for a great game played in good spirit.

LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 18th October 2024 of the Jackpot for €15,600. Numbers drawn were 7,11,14,26. Consolation prizes of €50 went to James Nagle, Mastergeeha, Edel O'Connor, Paul & Jillian c/o John Lenihan, Kate Devane, Mastergeeha. The next draw will be on Friday 25th October for Jackpot of €15,800.

GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

O DONOGHUE CUP

Glenflesk take on Currow in Round 1 of the Donoghue Cup, this Saturday 26th at 1:30pm in Glenflesk.

RAMBLING HOUSE

The Rambling House will be held on the 16th of November in Glenflesk GAA Hall from 8 to 11pm in aid of the Jerry O'Leary fund. Its guaranteed to be a fantastic night, with a great line up of talent.

LOTTO

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 14/10/24 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €3,200. The numbers drawn were 10, 11, 18, 22. Consolation Prizes of €50 - Joan & Beau O'Leary, Coracow & Australia, Joan O'Leary (Sellers Prize), Margaret O'Donovan, Cools, Headford (On Line), Sinead Murphy, 1 Farriers Lane, Barradubh (On Line). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Tuesday 29th October. Jackpot will be €3,400. Thank you to all who support our Lotto, our sellers and Diarmuid Lynch Plumbing & Heating Ltd for sponsoring the tickets.

NOTES

If you would like anything added in the notes please email to pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie by Sunday evening.



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By Michael O' Mahony

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Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group reminds you that Share the Bucket takes place weekly. The draw is every Friday evening in Teach Fáilte @8.30 pm and can be viewed live on our Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group Facebook Page. This week's jackpot was €206 and the winner was Mary Lehane. As well as the usual jackpot draw we will have an extra draw for €100 next week Oct 25th to celebrate the bank holiday weekend. Tickets cost €2 each or 3 for €5. They are available at Teach Fáilte and can be bought online at <https://tinyurl.com/y2ade5om> or in local businesses where you see the Green Share the bucket. Your support is greatly supported and all funds will go towards our new proposed community facility. We would like to thank our local businesses, shops and pubs who continue to support our project.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION IN KNOCKNAGREE on Saturday, 26th October 2024 at 7.30pm for Kate Fleming travelling to Kolkata with The Hope Foundation. All support would be greatly appreciated.

SYMPATHIES to Michael O' Keeffe Tureencahill, Tadhg and Sheila & family on the death of Kathleen O'Keeffe, wife & mother & to her brother Davy. Kathleen's funeral took place in Rathmore on Sat 12th Oct.

To Grace Crowley, Shane & Ruth on the death of Denis J (Den Joe Dinny) Crowley, Gortdarrig husband & father, his brother Noel & sister Mary & families. Denis's funeral took place in Shrone on Friday 11th Oct.

To Gracie O'Connor, Fiona & Therese & families on the death of Willie O'Connor, Tureenamult, husband & father, his sister Kathleen & families. Willies funeral took place on Tuesday 8th Oct in Gneeveguilla.

To Mary (Casey), Patsy Herlihy & families on the death of their mother Annie Herlihy, Tureencahill/Renasup. Annies funeral took place on Saturday 5th Oct in Gneeveguilla.

To Brendan, Vincent, Frances, Noel and Ála Hickey & families on the death of their sister Eileen Hickey, Umeraboy. Eileen's funeral took place on Monday 30th Sept in Knocknagree. May Kathleen, Denis J, Willie, Annie & Eileen may he rest in peace

HEART FUNDRAISER on Oct 25th / 26th / 27th. "We are looking for books, glassware, ornaments and things in a saleable condition. See full details in the Advertiser & Outlook including the items that we cannot accept. We will be near the Bottle Bank in the Lower Beech Ave. Carpark from 10am to 1pm

TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP would like to acknowledge the funding received from Kerry County Council through

the Community Support Fund 2024, which contributed towards the cost of the marquee used during the 10th anniversary weekend held in June.

ASSISTANCE DOGS IRELAND (AADI).

Michael O'Mahony, East End, Rathmore is taking on the 80K in October challenge in support of Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland (AADI). I will be walking the roads of Rathmore & East Kerry in October for much needed funds. As you may or may not know, AADI are not government funded and so rely on public donations. It takes 2 years and 25,000 euros to fully fund the training of one Autism Assistance Dog. One Autism Assistance Dog can transform the life of their child companion and family, providing safety, independence, and a lifetime bond for an autistic child. If you wish to support the fundraising page is: <https://autismassistedogsireland.enthuse.com/pf/michael-o-mahony-09a0f>

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THE ANNUAL MICK CRONIN TRACTOR AND VINTAGE CAR RUN

will take place on October 27th at 12:30pm from Kiskeam Community Centre. Entry fee €20 and all proceeds will go towards Araglen Desmonds Buí LGFA. A raffle will take place on the day as well as refreshments for all. Halloween theme is optional with prizes for the best dressed vehicle and best dressed driver. Please support to help raise much needed funds for our local club and keep an eye on our social media for more details

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NOTES

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

LISTRY

Written by: Colette Leslie

LOTTO

Jackpot €4,950. Winning Numbers 4,13,18, 20. €100 Liz Tangney, Clash. €50 Sean Buckley, Beaufort. €50 Lorraine Kennedy, Ballymalis. €25 Callum Kennedy. €25 Marie Cronin, Killarney. Jackpot next week: €5,100. Next Draw: October 27th

SENIORS

Our seniors play Gneeveguilla at home in Listry on Saturday next 26th

October at 3pm. All support welcome

U15

Our U15 B team play GGC in the Mid Kerry B final on Friday 25th October at 17.45 pm venue tbc .

U13

Our U13 B Mid Kerry final will be played on Monday 28th October 1.15 pm venue tbc.

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Your choice to take the ab initio route or to climb the ladder to a Level 8 Honours Degree



By Billy Ryle

DECISIONS

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

REGISTER

The 2025 CAO Application season opens at 12 noon on Tuesday, 5th November and CAO encourages applicants to register early to avoid a late January rush. A discounted application fee of €30 applies for those who open their accounts by 20th January. Thereafter, until the normal closing date of 1st February, the application fee is €45. A discount of 33.3% is very generous and not to be sniffed at, especially when dosh is scare in these inflationary times. As the CAO form is interactive, an applicant can log on at will until the closing date. Other than that, the remaining three months should be devoted to course research.

SCHEDULE

It's important to maintain the study schedule right up to the Christmas holidays. In fact, for those who haven't done so already, target grades and points should be set for the Christmas in-house test. For example, a student who hopes to achieve 500 points in the Leaving Cert exam should be in the 450 to 475 range by Christmas. Midterm break is also an opportunity for review and reflection. In the immortal words of Agatha Christie's most famous detective, Hercule Poirot, order and method are vital in bringing a project to a successful conclusion. That sentiment is very relevant to exam preparation. So, the

Halloween holiday period should be used to review one's time management of the past few months. Consider what you did well and where improvements can be made going forward.

CHOICES

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

PATHS

There are two paths in the CAO to an Honours Bachelor Degree (Level 8). Option one is the ab initio Level 8 course. That option is now available in all CAO colleges as new Technological Universities have been expanding the number of Level 8 courses available in their colleges. Most of the Level 8 courses are of four years duration, although some are three or five years long. The risk factor is that no award is made in the non-technological colleges until the course has been successfully completed. If you drop out on route, you get no qualification.

STEP-BY-STEP

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

COMFORT LEVEL

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

CHECKLIST

- The minds of college applicants are focused on the CAO application form
- CAO encourages applicants to register early to avoid a late January rush
- The remaining three months should be devoted to course research
- It's important to maintain the study schedule right up to the Christmas holidays
- Target grades and points should be set for the Christmas in-house test
- Halloween midterm break is an opportunity for review and reflection
- Consider what you did well and where improvements can be made going forward
- There are two CAO paths to an Honours Bachelor Degree (Level 8)
- Option one is the ab initio Level 8 course
- Option two is a Higher Certificate (Level 6)/ Ordinary Bachelor Degree (Level 7)
- The two options allow entry to higher education at one's own comfort learning level
- The 2025 CAO Application season opens at 12 noon on Tuesday, 5th November

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On Tuesday 22nd October 37 5th and 6th year students from Killarney Community College set off on an early train to Dublin to tour art galleries and museums with their art teachers Ms Mahony and Mr Walsh and also with the help of Ms Crowley. It was an action packed day starting off in the Hugh Lane Gallery for a tour of their permanent and temporary exhibitions. After the students got to view pieces that they study from the Pre-Christian Ireland in the National Museum of Archaeology. Once the students had a much needed stop for lunch on Grafton Street they got to explore the vast collection of artwork in the National Gallery of Ireland. It was a wonderful day for the students, exploring art in th capital city.



Cllr MAURA HEALY-RAE & DANNY HEALY-RAE TD



I AM GLAD THAT THE FUNDING HAS BEEN ALLOCATED FOR THE RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME.

The following roads are included for works to be completed in 2025.

Danny Healy Rae TD and Cllr. Maura Healy Rae
had made strong representations to ensure these roads were included in the programme.

KILLARNEY MD 2025 RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

ROAD DESCRIPTION	LENGTH (M)	EST COST €
R-570 Barraduff Village to Glenflesk	320 metres	at a cost of € 140,800
L-11012 Grenagh Cross to Crohane Cross	1,000 metres	at a cost of €112,000
L-11012 Grenagh Cross to Crohane Cross	900 metres	at a cost of €100,800
L-2032 Lissyconnor Cross to Shinnagh Cross	710 metres	at a cost of €142,000
R-876 URDF Killarney (Main Street)	100metres	at a cost of €25,000
L-11079 Kilaha	1,300 metres	at a cost of €236,600
R-582 Shinnagh Cross to Inchibeg Bridge (County Bounds)	800 metres	at a cost of €251,246
L-7045 Bounard Lower Cross to Scrananagullaun Lower Cross	850 metres	at a cost of €83,300
L-7028 Lissyconnor Cross to Scrahanagullaun Cross	1,100 metres	at a cost of €107,800
L-7217 O'Sullivan's Lane	250 metres	at a cost of €75,000
L-11309 Coffey's Lane	60 metres	at a cost of €14,400
L-3010 Woodline jct to Glounonea Cross(Spa Road)	600 metres	at a cost of €144,000
L-11083 Clash Road Listry	850 metres	at a cost of €119,000
R-876 Park Road (Park Roundabout to Fair Hill)	800 metres	at a cost of €208,000
L-3014 Headford Cross-Drom	800 metres	at a cost of €89,600

CASTLEISLAND MD 2025 RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

L-2013 Cashatlea X – Gortatlea	1,500 metres	at a cost of €131,250
L-6544 Flemby Cross – Arabella	1,000 metres	at a cost of €81,250
L-6528 Knockardtry X - Laccanoneen	1,000 metres	at a cost of €100,000
L-10591 Tursillagh South X –Tursillagh Mountain X	1,000 metres	at a cost of €81,250
L-6510 Ballyauckeen North X – Tursillagh South X	400 metres	at a cost of €32,500
L-6521 Tulligubeen X – Minvautia X	1,500 metres	at a cost of €150,000
L-10636 Flemby – Clashatlea	1,350 metres	at a cost of €109,688
R-577 Knocknaboul – Ballydesmond	1,400 metres	at a cost of €352,800
L-3010 Inchicorrigan X – Knockinane East	2,200	at a cost of €302,500
L-3007 Coolnageragh X – Ballybeg X	1,200	at a cost of €150,000
L-7019 Tooreenamult X – Knockrower South X	1,750	at a cost of €218,750
L-7017 Scrahanfadda X – Knockreigh X	1,750	at a cost of €185,938
L-11037 Skahies, Farranfore	1,300	at a cost of €97,474
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DEPUTY HEALY RAE RAISING HOUSING ISSUES IN KERRY IN DAIL EIREANN

On Tuesday of this week, Deputy Danny Healy Rae tabled a motion on affordable Housing in Dail Eireann.

The following is what the Kerry TD had to say to his fellow parliamentarians:

“Several times I have asked ye to afford the same concessions to our people as ye are giving to the Ukraines. What hope has anyone of getting a house to rent when a landlord will get €800 tax free to rent to someone from the Ukraine. What’s good for the goose is good for the gander, Irish people should be getting the same concessions as the Ukrainians.

I have to tell ye , there is no such thing as an affordable house in Kerry, that scheme was never introduced in Kerry and anyone who wants to build a house is blocked every way with planning. The regulator ye have

appointed that’s stopping them and at the same time ye want to direct them into towns and villages and ye have no treatment systems working in 38 settlements in Kerry.

Then we have another scenario, there are houses being allocated day after day in Kerry through the CBL letting and Lo and behold , a house may be allocated which it was on November 6th last year and that girl and her child are not in that house yet. Is this all a gimmick to portray a good image for the Government , I mean allocate the house if the house is available but if ye haven’t even the house bought why should ye allocate it. There are several people coming to me now waiting 3 moths, 4 months 5 months waiting for the key and this girl almost 12 months waiting since the 6th of November”.

CALL FOR THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES BILL TO BE ENACTED

Cllr. John O'Donoghue has called on Kerry County Council members to write to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and request that The Control of Economic Activities (Occupied Territories) Bill 2018 be enacted.

We are becoming so accustomed to brutal images being beamed into our home each night on the news and online, that I fear we are becoming desensitised to violence. It no longer seems to shock us and in the greatest shame of all, we stand guilty of forgetting that they are real people we are seeing on our screens. Be they on what we feel is the righteous or the wrong side, they are flesh and blood like you and me. One of the great tragedies of war is that those decide to wage war never actually see any conflict themselves. From the comfort of their war cabinets they can send more and more young people off to fight, safe in the knowledge that they won't be in any danger themselves. However, the single biggest tragedy of war is the horror inflicted upon civilian populations as they find themselves caught up in the conflict. Unspeakable acts get justified as acts of war, and all the time it is the civilian populations that pay the heaviest price. Very often the war is started by one side claiming a perceived slight, or need to protect their own nation, but the reality is that they are looking to persecute another people on either religious, ideological or economic grounds. This results in the oppressor pillaging the oppressed, both the people and their land. The Control of Economic Activity Bill, more commonly known as the Occupied territories Bill passed through both houses of the Oireachtas in 2016, it simply

needs to be enacted. The Bill would, according to the text of the proposed legislation, make it an offence “for a person to import or sell goods or services originating in an occupied territory or to extract resources from an occupied territory in certain circumstances”. This applies to all territories illegally occupied and does to not pertain specifically to any one area of the world. You may have noticed that I have not made reference until now to any specific area, and that is because the Bill itself does not reference any specific area of the world. However, it is undeniable that the passing of the Bill has come more to the fore in recent months due to the conflict in Gaza. Under Article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, it is illegal for a country to transfer its own citizens to the land of another territory that it occupies and this has been happening in the Occupied Palestinian Territories for years now. Were this Bill to be enacted, it would not prevent Ireland from trading with Israel, as regrettably EU Trade Law prevents this, but it would ensure that Ireland could not trade with Israel on any commodities they have as a result of their occupation of Palestine. It is estimated that trade of Israeli goods from Palestine are 15x higher than trade of Palestinian goods and this is a travesty which must stop. In July, the International Court of Justice which is the highest court in the world declared that the Israeli settlements on occupied Palestinian land were illegal and that all countries were obliged not to trade with them. The International Court of Justice said that all states must now: “abstain from entering into economic or trade

dealings with Israel concerning the Occupied Palestinian Territory or parts thereof which may entrench its unlawful presence in the territory”, and “take steps to prevent trade or investment relations that assist in the maintenance of the illegal situation created by Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory”. It could not have been laid out more clearly by the Court what we must now do. My Motion is not an anti Israel Motion, I cannot think of another single group of people who have been more persecuted in their history, and I have sympathy for them due to the fact that in Hamas, they have a neighbour whose stated aim is to wipe out the State of Israel. However, that does not excuse the atrocities currently being inflicted upon Palestinian civilians and give Benjamin Netanyahu a free pass to do as he wishes and it is well past the time where we stood up as a nation and made a stand on the issue. Initially, I was heartened by the strong words from our Taoiseach condemning the bombardment of Palestinian civilians at a time when many other world leaders were afraid to speak out, but the time has come when rhetoric will no longer suffice, we need concrete action. Calling for this Bill to be enacted is not about taking sides, it is about choosing to do the right thing and I hope my colleagues here today will support my call”, Cllr. John O'Donoghue said.



EXPLANATION WANTED ON FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR LISTRY BRIDGE

Cllr. Tommy Griffin is calling on Kerry County Council to explain why only €21,000 of the €465,000 allocated for Listry Bridge by the Department of Transport over the last five years has been drawn down to date. These figures were provided by Minister Eamon Ryan in response to a Dáil question tabled by Deputy Brendan Griffin.

The 200 year old single lane bridge is located on the main Killarney to Dingle road and it has been the scene of multiple car accidents over the years.

In 2019 Kerry County Council submitted a Preliminary Appraisal Report

to the Department of Transport outlining options to address the issues on the R563 at Listry Bridge. This report identified a new structure at Listry Bridge as the preferred option

It is hard to comprehend why Kerry County Council have failed to draw down hundreds of thousands of euros available to progress the badly needed new bridge in Listry.

The failure by Kerry County Council to draw down this funding over such a long period of time shows that a new bridge for Listry is clearly not a priority in County buildings.



DANNY HEALY-RAE TD



Cllr MAURA
HEALY-RAE

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SATURDAY AT SCOTT'S HOTEL,
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N22 FARRANFORE KILLARNEY

Route Selection Public Information Session

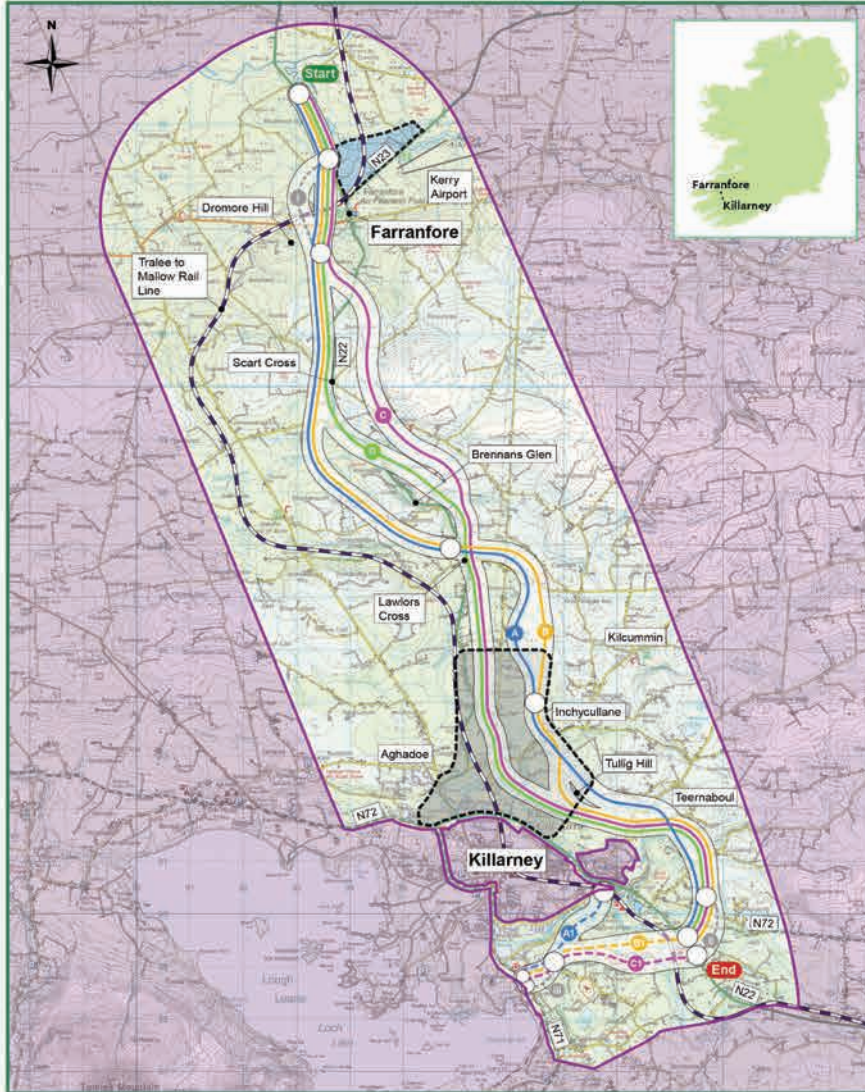


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WHEN:

11th & 12th November 2024

WHERE:

Great Southern Hotel,
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V93 R866

A public information session on the emerging preferred route for the N22 Farranfore-Killarney bypass will be open to the public to get their views on the proposed transport solutions for this project.

I look forward to meeting people during the campaign in the coming weeks and I'm committed to ensuring Killarney has a voice in the heart of government and delivering the funds to build this route in this decade.

Thank you,
Linda Gordon-Kelleher

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SCHOOL LUNCHES WELCOMED

The delivery of free school lunches to all of our National Schools is a major achievement of our Department of Education and particularly, our Minister for Education, Norma Foley TD, according to her fellow General Election candidate, Councillor Michael Cahill.

"All children in receipt of these school lunches, are now on an equal footing in terms of nutrition daily. It is a fabulous achievement for our country, particularly while under the additional pressure of welcoming and accommodating families from war torn regions" stated the Fianna Fáil man.

"One glitch in the system that I have brought to the attention of Minister Foley is, whereby some smaller more remote schools, such as Boheeshil in Glencar and Caherdaniel and others, cannot source a school lunch provider, as both their small size and remote location makes the proposition loss making. I believe the companies that operate this scheme should be obliged to deliver to all schools. It looks as if this is all about profit margins, when remote, isolated schools are dropped. All of our children should be entitled to their lunch and these companies should not be allowed pick and choose" said Councillor Cahill.

"Extra supports must be put in place for Caherdaniel and Boheeshil and all other schools that fall within this category, to ensure all of our children are treated fairly and equally" stated Councillor Cahill. "We cherish all of our children equally and support will be given to bring all schools, no matter the size or location, into the School Lunch service" added the South Kerry Councillor.

Minister Foley welcomes the fact that 123 school secretaries in Kerry are now being paid by the State.

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley has welcomed the news that 123 school secretaries in Kerry are now being paid by the State, following her commitment to deliver on their long-running campaign.

The arrangement comes as part of a package of measures on terms and conditions now being implemented after a series of engagements at the Workplace Relations Commission (WRC) to settle a claim for grant-funded school secretaries.

Work is currently underway to achieve similar for school caretakers, in recognition of the valuable contribution they make to their school communities.

School secretaries are employed directly by many of the 3,089 primary schools and 722 post-primary schools across the country.

There are currently 2,745 individual secretaries on payroll across Ireland, covering 2,984 school secretary positions. Some 203 secretaries have multiple employments.

Minister Norma Foley said: "School secretaries had a long-running campaign to be put on the state payroll, and when I became Minister for Education, I made it clear that I wanted to deliver on this for them. I am really pleased that around 2,700 school secretaries nationwide were rightly put on the State payroll, including 123 school secretaries in Kerry.

It is now my intention to progress the issue for school caretakers and achieve similar recognition for them."

There are now 107 school secretaries on the state payroll in 103 Kerry primary schools, as well as 16 secretaries in nine Kerry post-primary schools.

A survey issued in May to all recognised primary and post-primary schools regarding school caretakers, to gather information from schools employing grant-funded caretakers to facilitate further engagement with their representative union Forsa.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK ADVERTISING



To advertise in the Political Outlook Section of the Killarney Outlook
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Castleisland Community College students undertake mock interviews with Cara Credit Union



Cara Credit Union offered a 3-day programme which helped Transition year students prepare for work placements/ part - time/ summer jobs. The Transition year students undertook mock interviews that were held in front of a panel of professional and trained interviewers and were given constructive feedback based on their interviews.

Cara Credit Union and Career Ahead offered a three staged programme called "CU Through

Your Interview". Transition year students were sent a printed CV template with do's and don'ts in addition to an online link for completion. One week later, a face-to-face one-hour interactive workshop on interview techniques and skills were held with Transition year students. The final stage involved mock interviews in front of a panel of professional and trained interviewers and each student was provided with constructive feedback after each

interview. Upon completion of all three stages, each student was presented with a certificate of completion. They will also be assisted from a financial perspective when first starting work in terms of how to budget wages etc and an option to open a FREE Cara Credit Union current account. Principal Teresa Lonergan stated, 'This has been a fantastic opportunity that our local credit union has provided for Transition year students. We are very grateful to them.'

Cllr.

Michael Cahill

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ROSS GOLF CLUB (GENTS)

RESULTS

ON OCTOBER 19TH AND 20TH WE HELD A CLUB SPONSORED STABLEFORD COMPETITION

The winners were:-

- 1st: Maurice O Shea 31 (12)
- 2nd: Darren Gaffey 31 (12)

ON THURSDAY OCT 17TH OUR SENIORS HELD THEIR WEEKLY COMPETITION

The winners were :-

- 1st: John Ivory 19 pts (9)
- 2nd: Maurice Coffey 15 pts (15)
- 3rd: Ned Buckley 14 pts (10)
- 4th: Dermot O'Connor 14pts (10)

SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to the family of the late Jim Coffey, R.I.P. former employee in the Ross GC who passed away recently.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

POSTPONEMENTS

Due to last week's weather and course condition it was decided to postpone our Christmas Hamper until the weekend of November 3rd

now in advance of last weekend. Subsequently the Sunday draws were also called off. The start of the Turkeys is now delayed until November 10th please note.

JERRY O'LEARY FUNDRAISER

We look forward to welcoming everyone to the club again on Monday as club member Connie O'Sullivan Jnr is hosting this event in conjunction with Glenflesk GAA Club in aid of Glenflesk's Jerry O'Leary. Cost of a Team of Three for a Three Ball Scramble is €60 and play is over 18 holes. Contact Connie in relation to tee-times on 087 2833343.

PRE-CHRISTMAS GATHERING

We will be going to Murphy's Bar on Friday December 6th this year. Amongst the prizes that will be presented on the night include the Victoria House Hotel Multicard and the Club Matchplay events. A decision on when the Christmas competitions will be presented will be made nearer the time.

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

EILEEN DORAN MCCARTHY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to President Betty O'Farrell

on winning the Eileen Doran McCarthy Club Championship and well done to runner up Kitty O'Grady

COMPETITIONS

Saturday 26th - October Christmas Hampers Competition very kindly sponsored by Bricin Restaurant. 10 Hole Champagne Scramble. Shot Gun Start 11.00am

Monday 28th October - Spooky 10 hole Mixed Scramble

2nd November - 9 hole Single Stableford Competition. Enter via the ClubV1 app. All Members welcome

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. will be held in the Club House on 30th November at 10.00am. Motions & Nominations must be received by 15th November to the box in the locker room. All new members welcome. Followed by a Scramble.

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS MEET & PLAY

Meet and play every Wednesday morning. Meet in the Club House 10.00am tee off 10.30am. All members welcome.

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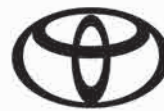
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BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

TEAMS

The club had six teams out in action last Saturday with the senior fixture cancelled on Sunday due to the wind warning.

The U12 B team lost 0-7 at home to LB Rovers with Patrick Brosnan, Noah Finn, Dermot Nealon, Harry o Flaherty, Oisín Moynihan & Shane Collins to the fore on the day.

Our U13 A team were at home to their LB Rovers counterparts with the visitors taking the points on a 1-2 win with Iorcan o Mahony scoring for Ballyhar after a Brian McMahon corner. Adam Quirke, Tomas Bolger, Josh Nelligan, Elliot Lyne & Ollie Kirwan were best for Ballyhar.

The U13 B team were away to LB Rovers and won 1-7 with goals by Jack Cooper, Bryan Evans, Jack Sheehy & Tadhg Fitzgerald with Diarmuid Fitzgerald, Matthew Hickey, Ciaran Ferris & Evan Greensmyth playing very well.

The U15 A squad advanced to round 3 of the National cup thanks to a penalty shoot out win after an extra time win away to Tralee Dynamos FC. The game finished 2-2 after extra time with Dylan Fitzgerald & Jamie Murphy being on the scoresheet. Dan Duggan was again in fine form in Goals saving two Tralee Dynamos penalties in the shootout along with scoring himself along with Fitzgerald, Quilter & Murphy. Diarmuid Casey, Jack Kelly, Daire Cornally & Jamie o Brien were in fine form throughout the game.

The U15 B squad lost 1-4 at home to Castleisland B. Daniel Ryan scoring for Ballyhar with Odhran Leslie, Nathan o Brien & Dylan Diaz covering every blade of grass during the game.

The U17s travelled way to play Mastergeeha FC B where the home side won on a 5-1 scoreline. Conor Edwards being on the score sheet for Ballyhar. Thanks to the players, parents & coaches whose help facilitated the above games over a busy Saturday for the club.

MEMBERSHIP 2024/25

Membership rates for the coming season. Academy €25. U11s €40. U12s to U18s €60 & Seniors €70 with also €3 per training Session and €2 towards referee expenses per game.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC

NATIONAL CUP SECOND ROUND U13

Killarney Athletic A 7 - 1 Pike B

Artem Dzhandra, Leona Hebda, Killian Sheehan,

Mark Doonan, Ronan Browne

The lads travelled up to Limerick again for the second week in a row for a National Cup fixture. They came out victorious again with an empathetic 7-1 win against a well spirited Pike team. Athletic were missing a few starters due to sickness and injury. They came together and worked hard as a team to secure the well earned victory. Well done to all the lads! Man of the match was captain on the day Artem Dzhandra with a hat trick. Special mention to young man Ryan O'Donoghue who was fabulous on the wing constantly creating danger with his tenacity and talent. Well done to all the lads, onto round 3!

U12'S GIRLS SOUTH

Killarney Athletic white 0 - 1 Killorglin

We welcomed Killorglin to Ferndale this beautiful morning and we're treated to a cracking match by the girls. A real end to end first half was dominated by both defences with Killorgan just sneaking a goal before halftime which proved to be the winner.

A massively improved Athletic team pushed hard for an equaliser which unfortunately didn't come.

Every girl in the squad contributed and better days are ahead with special mention for the excellent Alannah McGlynn and our player of the match Erica O Sullivan in goal.

Abbey O Leary captained the team.

GIRLS U14B

Killarney Athletic v Mastergeeha

The game started with Mastergeeha pushing early but very good defending from Athletic kept score 0-0. Athletic started to and create some chances. Mastergeeha grabbed a goal towards the end of the first half. 1-0 at half time.

Mastergeeha came out stronger in the second half and 2 quick goals meant they were deservedly ahead 3-0. Athletic pulled one back through a Roisin O Sullivan. Mastergeeha grabbed 2 more goals. Finished 5-1 -Roisin O'Sullivan

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CONDOLENCES

Killarney Celtic sends its sincerest condolences to Mary and Mikey Lyne, the extended Lyne and Lacke family following the passing of Mary's brother Vincent (Vince) Lacke. Vince was

a well known figure in Killarney through his work in Tesco's, his involvement in Kerry Stars and the St John of Gods community. A gentle giant, RIP Vince.

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 9,12,19,21. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €50. Next jackpot €12,800 on Monday October 28th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Amber Shop (Top of Ross Road), club members and online through clubzap.

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CHARLEVILLE CHEESE PREMIER A

Killarney Celtic 6-2 Mastergeeha

Matt Keane 3, Stephen McCarthy, Mikey Moynihan, Wayne Sparling

Celtic continued their good run in the league with a win over Mastergeeha last weekend. Celtic were 3 up and in control when Mastergeeha turned the game around with 2 goals. However Celtic regained the initiative to run out clear winners in the end to remain top of the table.

FAI U17 CUP

Castleisland AFC 3-0 Killarney Celtic

Celtic went out of the FAI U17 Cup after Castleisland proved too strong. Despite a good start Celtic found themselves 2-0 down at the break. Celtic started the 2nd half well but Castleisland kept Celtic at bay and sealed the game with a late goal.

U15 SFAI NATIONAL CUP

Borrisokane 1-2 Killarney Celtic

Marco Mosca, Nikita Tkachenko

Celtic made the trip to Tipperary a successful one after beating the locals in round 2 of the SFAI National Cup. Celtic fought back from being 1 down to take the win with the team holding on very well in the closing minutes.

U15 DIV 2

Camp 2-2 Killarney Celtic B

Simon Sirotiak, Conor Darmody

Celtic B fought back from 2 down to claim a point away to Camp. Both sides had chances to



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u15 A squad who defeated Tralee Dynamos FC away on penalties in round 2 of the u15 National cup



Ballyhar Dynamos FC committee members Ger & Isla Fitzgerald, Donal O Donoghue & Maurice O Donoghue receiving a contribution from Killarney Credit Union employees Donagh Barry & Claudia Buckley towards an external housing for the club defibrillator at the club grounds, Murt Scott Park.



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win the game but a draw was a fair result.

U14 DIV 2

Killarney Celtic B 8-0 Killarney Athletic C

Fionn Culloty, Dean Heaphy, Jack Kissane, Josh O Donoghue

Celtic B were clear cut winners over Athletic C who never gave up in this local derby.

U13 SFAI NATIONAL CUP

Killarney Celtic Green 6-0 Borrisokane

Paul McGrath, Jack Kissane, Sean Doyle, Conor Doherty, Cillian Scannell, David Ajibare

Celtic were clear cut winners in this SFAI National Cup tie. Celtic were clear by half time and continued to dominate to qualify for the 3rd round with a trip to Aisling Annacotty 2.

U13 DIV 1

Killarney Celtic White 6-0 Listowel Celtic

Eoin Murphy 2, Cathal O Donovan, Rowan Murphy, David Ajibare, Nathan Cronin

After an opening period which swung in favour of both at different times, it was Killarney who broke the deadlock. Cathal O Donovan and Eoin Murphy had Killarney ahead at the break. Further 2nd half goals cemented the Killarney lead as they ran out winners.

U13 DIV 2 SOUTH

Killorglin AFC B 1-5 Killarney Celtic Hoops

Conor Randles 3, Josh Buckley, Jake Scannell

A strong performance from the Hoops team saw them collect 3 points in Killorglin.

U13 DIV 2 NORTH

Castleisland AFC 4-0 Killarney Celtic Stripes

Castleisland were too strong on the day for a Celtic team who gave their all to the end.

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after extra time, with Ben Leonard and Shay O'Connor scoring. Inter Kenmare advanced by winning 4-3 on penalties. Milltown cruised to a 4-0 victory over St. Nicholas, led by a hat-trick from Jack Clifford and a goal from Muiris Quirke. Killorglin powered past Rathkeale 4-1, with early strikes from Luke Clifford and Cian McGillicuddy, followed by a double from Fionnan Burke to secure the win.

Dingle secured a 3-1 win against Broadford United, thanks to two goals from Robbie Smyth and one from TJ O'Hainfein. Aisling Annacotty narrowly edged Castleisland AFC 1-0 in a tight contest, while BT Harps claimed a 3-1 win over Listowel Celtic. Despite creating multiple chances, Listowel only managed a consolation goal from Michael D. O'Mahoney. Fenit comfortably defeated Cappamore Celtic 4-0, while in another close contest, Charleville edged Iveragh United 2-1, advancing to the next round.

PARK COME GOOD IN EXTRA-TIME TO ADVANCE IN NATIONAL TROPHY

St Brendan's Park secured a dramatic 7-2 victory over Regional United after extra time in an action packed clash in Christy Leahy Park. The hosts fell behind twice in normal time but Oran Maguire sent the game to extra time with a late leveller.

The visitors took an early lead, but Tadgh Gilligan equalised just before the 40-minute mark. Regional regained the lead, but Maguire dramatically levelled the contest in the dying seconds of normal time with a strike from 18 yards. 2-2 at the sound of the long whistle.

In extra time, Park took full control. Nessa Kirby stole the show with two stunning long-range goals, followed by a second from Gilligan. Gerry McDonald added a sixth, and Gilligan completed his hat-trick to cap off an extraordinary extra-time performance, sending Park through to the next round.

PLENTY OF DRAMA IN U15 NATIONAL CUP SECOND ROUND

Round 2 of the U15 National Cup did not disappoint as three Kerry teams booked safe passage to the next round.

Mastergeeha edged out Killarney Athletic 3-2, thanks to a hat-trick from Daragh Keane in a tightly contested local derby. Killarney Celtic secured a 2-1 victory away to Borrisokane FC, with goals from Marco Mosca and Nikita Takchenko sending them through to the next round.

Plenty of drama in Cahermoneen as Ballyhar triumphed over Tralee Dynamos after a 2-2 draw following extra time. The contest was settled by penalties with Ballyhar winning 4-3. Dylan Fitzgerald and Jamie Murphy were the scorers for Ballyhar, while Danny Lane and Eddie Carmody netted for Dynamos.

Outside of the two all Kerry ties, a further two more Kerry teams would bow out of the competition. Pike Rovers got the better of their hosts St Brendan's Park with a 5-0 scoreline, while Broadford United also won on the road with 4-0 victory over Killorglin

GIRLS

CASTLEISLAND REMAIN UNBEATEN IN U12 NORTH

In a thrilling round of U12 North action, Castleisland continued their unbeaten start to the campaign, to build a two point lead at the summit.

Castleisland had a strong win on the road against LB Rovers, coming out 4-1 winners in Ballyduff. Alisha McCarthy netted the lone goal for Rovers, but Castleisland proved too strong with strikes from Grace Kerins, Ava McCarthy, Bella Clifford, and Kayla Kelly, sealing the three points.

Over at Christy Leahy Park, St Brendan's Park recorded their second win of the season, with a 6-2 victory over Camp Juniors. Caoimhe Field and Emily Savage both bagged braces, while two unfortunate own goals further bolstered Park's tally, handing them a decisive win.

Meanwhile, Tralee Dynamos and Fenit played out a stalemate, with some terrific point blank saves from Dynamos shot stopper Maddison Bessinger ensuring the Tralee side would not suffer defeat.

THREE HORSE RACE DEVELOPS IN 12'S SOUTH

Three teams sit on nine points after the early rounds of action in the 12's South, with Mastergeeha unbeaten thus far this season, MEK and Killorglin made up ground with wins at the weekend.

Mastergeeha secured a 3-1 victory over Iveragh, goals from Laura Breen, Gracie Maher and Melissa O'Leary, helping the East Kerry side to their third consecutive win of the season. Killorglin by the minimum got the better of Killarney Athletic B 1-0 in a tight contest, with Sienna Boyle's goal making the difference.

In a high-scoring thriller, MEK triumphed 6-3 over Inter Kenmare. MEK's Derbhla Kiely, Emily

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BOYS NATIONAL COMPETITIONS
KERRY TEAMS ADVANCE IN 13'S NATIONAL CUP
SECOND ROUND

It was overall a fruitful weekend for Kerry teams in second round action of the 13's National Cup, Listowel Celtic, Castleisland and Iveragh United would however exit the contest, as the other eight Kerry teams booked safe passage.

St Brendan's Park booked safe passage to the next round with a commanding 7-0 win over Ballynanty Rovers. After sustained pressure, Cameron Patterson broke the deadlock in the 22nd minute, to give Park a 1-0 lead to the break. Park ran riot in the second half with goals from James Tansley, William Duggan (2), Jamie Quillinan, Luke Power, and another from Patterson.

Killarney Celtic were also 7-0 winners against Borrisokane FC, with goals from Paul McGrath, Jack Kissane, Sean Doyle, Conor Doherty, Cillian Scannell, and David Ajibare. Killarney Athletic also fired seven goals to the net as they got the better of Pike Rovers B 7-1, with Artem Dzhandra netting a hat-trick and contributions from Leon Hebda, Killian Sheehan, Mark Doonan, and Ronan Browne.

Inter Kenmare battled Holycross to a 2-2 draw



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Kavanagh (2), Abbie Coffey Straka, Katie Foley, and Aoife Clifford all found the back of the net. Despite a valiant effort from Inter Kenmare, with goals from Fallon O'Shea, Ava McCarthy, and Lilly Moonan Murphy, it was not enough to turn the tide.

MEK EXTEND GAP AT THE SUMMIT IN 14'S PREMIER

MEK Galaxy remain the early pace setters in the 14's Premier, with a six point cushion now at the top of the table. A hard earned win over St Brendan's Park, who sit second putting a gap in place. Elsewhere Inter Kenmare and Camp Juniors shared the spoils in an eight goal thriller. MEK emerged victorious with a narrow 3-2 win over Park. Ava Harty's brilliant brace and a goal from Isabelle O'Connor secured the win for MEK, despite a spirited challenge from Park. This result added to defeating Inter Kenmare 8-2 earlier in the week. Elsewhere, Inter Kenmare and Camp battled to a thrilling 4-4 draw. Orlaith Flynn led Camp's attack with two goals, while Kayla O'Neill and Jenna Skinner added to the tally.

MASTERGEEHA SET THE TEMPO IN 14'S DIVISION 1

Mastergeeha with their fourth win in a row have set the early pace in Division 1, while Killorglin continued their unbeaten start elsewhere with a third straight win. Listowel Celtic picked up their opening week in an exciting weekend of action.

On the road, Geeha defeated local rivals Killarney Athletic 5-1, after what looked like being a goalless first half, Mastergeeha found the opener just before halftime. They came out the stronger and netted two quickfire goals to move 3-0 ahead. Despite a goal from Roisin O'Sullivan for Athletic, the visitors found the net on a further two occasions to ensure the points. Ava Brosnan (2), Anna Lenihan, Shauna O'Riordan, and Annabelle Casey were the scorers for Mastergeeha.

BOYS

LB ROVERS CLOSE GAP TO LEADERS IN U12 DIVISION 2 NORTH

With their third win of the season, LB Rovers B made up ground to help close the gap to just three points to leaders Dingle, after an exciting opening number of rounds of action in Division 2 North.

LB were 6-0 winners over Ballyhar B on the road, with Tommy Houlihan, Anlon O'Brien,

Ethan Gotham, Tadhg O'Rourke Stack, Shane O'Carroll, and Lucy McSherry all finding the back of the net for the North Kerry side.

SIX STAR CELTIC CLIMB TO U13 DIVISION 1 SUMMIT

A third straight win of the new season saw Killarney Celtic B move two points clear at the summit of this Division, elsewhere at the weekend, LB Rovers and Camp recorded second wins of the campaign.

In the battle of the Celtic's, Killarney Celtic B took the bragging rights over Listowel Celtic B with a 6-0 victory. A brace from Rowan Murphy, and further goals from Cathal O'Donovan, Nathan Cronin and David Ajibare to seal the win.

LB Rovers by the minimum took the spoils away to Ballyhar, prevailing 2-1 in a closely fought encounter. Elyes Tarkhani and Tiernan O'Brien provided the crucial goals for LB.

Camp earned a solid 4-1 victory over Tralee Dynamos also on the road, Odhran Moynihan and Tommy O'Brien with a brace each.

KILLORGLIN CONTINUE 100% START IN 13'S DIVISION 2 SOUTH

They had a battle on their hands to keep up their 100% start to the season but Killorglin B sit top of the pile following impressive win over Dingle, elsewhere Iveragh recorded a first win of the season, while Inter Kenmare B and Killarney Celtic C gained ground to the leaders with both recording a second win.

Killorglin B secured a 4-2 victory over Dingle B in a competitive afternoon in Gallarus. Mathew Cahill opened the scoring early, and despite a strong second half from Dingle, Cahill's second goal and strikes from Oisin Teahan and Harry Murphy gave Killorglin the edge. Noah Eadie's two goals, including a late penalty, kept Dingle in the game, but Killorglin's defence, backed by excellent goalkeeping from Ivan Crowley, held firm.

Inter Kenmare B picked up three points with a 5-0 win over Mastergeeha B on home soil, with goals from Timmy O'Sullivan, Jakub Powlowski, Peadar O'Sullivan, Joshua Cronin, and Alistair O'Sullivan.

Iveragh B claimed a 3-1 victory over MEK B, while Killarney Celtic C overcame Killorglin C with a 5-1 win, featuring a hat-trick from Conor Randals, along with goals from Josh Buckley and Jake Scannell.

CASTLEISLAND RECORD SECOND WIN IN

15'S DIVISION 1

Castleisland delivered a strong performance in defeating LB Rovers 7-1 in Ardfert, two from two they now sit atop the standings by three points. Goals from Liam O'Connor, Alex Ryan, Daniel Collins, Dean O'Donoghue, and Tadhg O'Connor, giving the visitors all three points.

DYNAMOS PUSHED TO THE DEATH TO KEEP UNBEATEN STREAK ALIVE

Tralee Dynamos B had a nervy finish to ensure a third straight win of the season, as they sit top of Division 2 of the 15's grade by two points. Castleisland B recorded their first win of the season, while Killarney Celtic B stumbled in the title race with a draw against Camp Juniors.

Dynamos B edged out Killarney Athletic B 3-2 in a thrilling encounter. Killarney Athletic's James Marshall scored twice, but Dynamos held firm to secure the win. Castleisland B earned a solid 4-1 victory on the road against Ballyhar B, with goals arriving from Joey Sheehan, Ethan Higgins, Eoin O'Sullivan, and Aaron McCarthy. Ballyhar's lone goal came from Daniel Ryan, but it wasn't enough to turn the tide.

Camp B and Killarney Celtic B played out an exciting 2-2 draw. Pdraig O'Connor and Conor Galvin found the net for Camp, while Simon Sirotiak and Conor Darmody scored for Killarney Celtic in a closely contested match.

BOYS TEAM OF THE WEEK

1. Andrew Doherty (Milltown U13)
2. Elyes Tarkhani (LB Rovers U13)
4. Jaden Griffin (Tralee Dynamos U15)
5. Michael Duffy (Listowel Celtic)
3. Robbie Smyth (Dingle U13)
6. William Duggan (Park U13)
7. James Marshall (Killarney Athletic U15)
8. Liam Randles (Inter Kenmare U13)
9. Artem Dzhandra (Killarney Athletic U13)
10. Tommy Houlihan (LB Rovers U12)
11. Jack Kissane (Killarney Celtic U13)

GIRLS ROLL OF HONOUR

1. Maddison Bessinger (Tralee Dynamos)
2. Sophie Moriarty (Killorglin)
4. Aoife Reidy (Castleisland)
5. Tara O'Connell (MEK)
3. Fallon O'Shea (Inter Kenmare)
6. Michelle Doolin (Mastergeeha)
8. Allie Sheehan (Listowel Celtic)
7. Emily Savage (Park)
11. Nessa Kirby (Park)
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10. Anna Mangan (Killorglin)



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Killarney Valley AC distance running man Patrick Kissane represented the Killarney Valley AC colours in the Swiss Alps over 2 days of racing in the Golden Trails World Series Trail Racing Finals.

KILLARNEY VALLEY AC

The Munster Juvenile Even Age & Novice Men & Women Cross Country Championships were held in Cork last Sunday.

Conor Kissane ran a brilliant race in the Novice men and came 1st after a fantastic sprint finish. In the U10 Boys, James Doody came 3rd and Charlie J Kelliher came 8th, with team mates Fionn O'Donoghue, Dylan O'Connor & Dara Daly all covering the course in under 5 minutes. The team finished 5th with a huge field of 158 runners.

In the U10 Girls, Lauren O'Sullivan and Fiadh Driver were in the top 3rd of the field of 147 runners. Both girls also helped the Kerry team into 5th place. Also, brilliant running from Eleanor Breen, Mackenzie Leahy & Cara Corcoran all running 5 min which for 1km in the mud takes great fitness.

In the U12 Boys, Conor O'Donnell and John Byrne ran great in a field of 135 runners. Conor featured in the Kerry team that finished 4th. Thomas O'Sullivan came 17th out of a huge field of 87, his time of 11.42min a testament to the hard work he has been putting in at training. In the U16 Boys, Conor Duffin finished strong in 5th place in a fast 4km race. In the U16 Girls, Kirsten finished in the top half of a large group of athletes.

In the Girls U18 & U20, Grace O'Meara, Maria Murnane & Dara McCarthy won a team silver with the Kerry U20 team. Maria also came 12th in the U18 race.

Next Cross-Country competition is on 27th



Killarney Swimming Club Coaches Erin McNulty and Cathal Coffey with squad members Orlaith Macky, Kate Kissane, Reagan Browne, May O'Mahony, Sarah Quirke, Matthew Myles, Kate Daly, Aoife Daly, Ella Cremin, Antoni Waberski,

October @ 11am – Juvenile Uneven age, Masters/ Intermediate Men & Women in Killarney.

All relevant information can be found on our website www.killarneyvalleyac.ie

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB

The Club competed at the two day Aspiring Champions Event at UL over the weekend. This event was for 13 - 18 year olds.

Sarah Quirke took three bronze medals, having had excellent swims the 400M Free, 800M Free and 100M Fly, taking chunks of time off and achieving massive PBs.

Lara O'Brien Leahy came third in the challenging 1500M Free taking home the bronze medal, with a fantastic smooth swim.

Ella Cremin came third with a bronze medal in the 100M Fly with an excellent swim.

Other swimmers received bands for achieving times in swims and all swimmers had PBS.

The next Aspiring Champions series will take place on March 15th 2025.

Swimmers are now preparing for the Blackrock Gala in Douglas and the Eddie Champion Meet in mayfield coming up in the next few weeks.

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NEWS

Our junior crews are preparing for a number of up and coming events and are enjoying the training currently.

We would love to hear from potential oars people born before 2012((12+) if interested in experiencing the water and generally improving

their fitness levels. If you are interested please contact Mary on 0868098182 for fun on the water at Ross Castle.

The club would also like to acknowledge and thank Kerry County Council (KRSP sports club grant 2024) for the grant, which will allow the club to purchase equipment.

KILLARNEY JUDO

On Sunday, 16 players took part in a tournament against the best players from Munster. Bracing the storm, over sixty players travelled from Tralee, Limerick and Cork to compete.

There were spectacular fights from all the young boys and girls as we prepare for the Munster Open in Cork City next month. Thank you to all the volunteers and players for contributing. As always, beginners are always welcome to throw themselves into something new.

FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB

RESULTS FOR 17TH OCTOBER

N/S

1st Pauline Lyne & Phyllis O' Regan

2nd Anne Looney & Maura G Moynihan

E/W

1st Mary Gleeson & Evelyn O' Leary

2nd Imelda Healy & Karen O' Keeffe

Congratulations and well done

Fossa bridge continues every Thursday morning at 10am at The Castlerosse Hotel. Past and new members are very welcome



Killarney Judo Club players



Caoimhe Casey (Gold - Killarney), Fiona Turk (Silver - Cork City), Lilly Simmom (Bronze - Limerick) and Tim Kelly

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Basketball Ireland National League Division One

MOYCULLEN 98 KILLARNEY COUGARS 84

The Killarney Cougars travelled to Leitir Móir, Galway, on Saturday evening for their first-ever National League clash with Moycullen. The former Super League side, Moycullen, played at a high tempo from the outset, putting immediate pressure on the visitors. Their ability to bring key scores off the bench at critical moments gave them a decisive edge throughout the game.

The first quarter was a tight affair, with Moycullen just edging it 27-26. However, costly turnovers from the Cougars allowed Moycullen to capitalize quickly, with Ivan Basic and Antonio Calvente punishing these mistakes to open up a lead. Despite this, Killarney remained competitive, with Joshua Strongman scoring 8 points in the opening period. Kani Glover also kept the Cougars in touch, sinking three three-pointers to notch 15 points. Moycullen's Aitor Perez Munoz proved dominant on the boards and added two three-pointers of his own to maintain the home side's narrow advantage at the end of the quarter.

In the second quarter, the Cougars initially found their rhythm. A Nathan Cox three-pointer gave them the lead, which they extended to 34-30 midway through the period. Kani Glover continued to impress, proving a handful for Moycullen's defense. However, Moycullen quickly adjusted, tightening their defense on Glover and regaining the lead by halftime, 48-36, as the Cougars struggled to maintain their early momentum.

Moycullen controlled the third quarter, limiting Glover's influence and outplaying the Cougars on both ends of the court. Munoz hit two more big three-pointers, and Moycullen's defense dominated the boards, stifling the Cougars' offense. Five three-pointers from the home side during this period helped them build a commanding 78-50 lead going into the final quarter.

Despite a spirited effort from the Cougars in the closing stages, with Glover adding to his tally to finish with an impressive 40 points, Moycullen's superior scoring depth kept them comfortably ahead. Moycullen finished the game as clear winners, handing Killarney a tough defeat in their first ever National League clash. The Cougars will need to regroup ahead of the weekend derby clash with Scotts Lakers at the Presentation Gym.

Final Score: Moycullen 98 - Killarney Cougars 84



Kani Glover in form versus Moycullen on Saturday evening.

Top Scorers:

Killarney Cougars: Kani Glover: 40 points. Joshua Strongman: 23 points. Nathan Cox: 8 points. Andrew Fitzgerald: 6 points
Moycullen: Aitor Perez Munoz: 20 points. Ivan Basic: 16 points. Antonio Molina Calvente: 14 points. Dylan Cunningham: 11 points.

Next up a double header weekend with games against Scott's Lakers on Saturday night & Limerick Celtics on Bank Holiday Monday.

Basketball Ireland National League Division One

Killarney Cougars v Scotts Lakers

Saturday October 26th.

Tip off 7.30 pm

Killarney Cougars v Limerick Celtics

Monday October 28th

Tip off 6.00 pm

SCOTTS LAKERS VS TITANS MATCH REPORT Mens Basketball League Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre Saturday October 19th

SCOTTS LAKERS 84 TITANS 93

Report by Enda Walshe

Coach Ron Howard will be eyeing improvement ahead of the first Killarney derby of the year after seeing his side just

come up short against the league's form time the Galway Titans. The Titans came to Killarney with two very impressive wins over the Cougars and Limerick Sport Eagles and there was no halting their momentum as they recorded a 92-84 win in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre.

Central to that triumph was the Anglo American alliance of Charles Pepin and Michael Hayes who combined for a total of 68 points and over 20 rebounds. Pepin was a big presence in the paint, his bustling style hard to manage while Hayes as a left hander was one of those notoriously hard to mark. Each time the Lakers looked to be getting a foothold in the game Joseph Coughan and Matthew Sweeney would pop up and the Titans headed back up the west coast with three wins from three.

Having said all that the Lakers have something to build on. Eoin Carrolls curve continues to go upwards; he had another double double, 17 points and 11 rebounds. Mark Sheehan hit double figures again while Rui Saravia had his best outing to date. You know what you're going to get from Mikah Blackwell while Oisín Springs contribution is growing. Darnell Snyers hit 13 on his debut while Abdul Oladipupo will appreciate another week to settle in. With a few changes in personnel during the week the team will benefit from more time together.

The opening quarter saw Eoin Carroll settle early into his stride after Snyers shot an opening three. Hayes showed his dexterity as Pepin used his brawn to good effect. At 12-7 in the Titans favour the Lakers introduced Oladipupo, Spring and Jamie O Sullivan and it saw the lead whittled down to two, 20-18 courtesy of Blackwell and Saravia.

Carroll and Blackwell hit the opening salvos of the second quarter but Michael Gormley stole in the back door to reply. Hayes broke away, his monster dunk almost a symbol of defiance and that propelled the Titans into a 35-24 lead. Eoin Carroll had unfortunately picked up his third foul at this stage but in a measure of the contest under the boards so had Pepin. Hayes was smooth as ever and alongside Victor Tashev they maintained the gap at 11 despite a Mark Sheehan three, 43-32 with the half closing. In what seemed like a crucial phase though Blackwell and Snyers reeled in the Titans to just four at the break, 43-39.

The third quarter started in a whirlwind with Saravia finishing off a lightning break, Sheehan hitting a three and Blackwell doing Blackwell things and the Lakers were now three up, 51-48. In a defining period Pepin went to work and Blackwell picked up his fourth foul. Hayes was at his fluid best but Pepin was starting to get his dander up,

leading to him getting benched in foul trouble. Despite baskets from Sheehan, Oladipupo and Saravia the Titans now sat clear at 71-58.

The Lakers kept the Titans honest battling throughout the fourth quarter but they could never get it down to a margin where the Titans might get jiggy. Throwing caution to the wind Blackwell and Carroll were unleashed despite foul trouble and some good shooting from Sheehan, Syner and the aforementioned tried hard. With Pepin now fouled out the towering Irish international Declan Gbinigie rubbed the salts into the Lakers wounds with Hayes applying the finishing touches to a 92-84 away win.

Mikah Blackwell was the Lakers main man again with 29 points, Eoin Carroll had 17, Mark Sheehan 14, Darnell Snyers 13, Rui Saravia 9, Abdul Oladipupo 2.

Michael Hayes checked out with 44 points, Charles Pepin 24, Matthew Sweeney 8, Joseph Coughlan 7, Declan Gbinigie 6.

Coach Ron Howard looking ahead to the Cougars game will be working hard in training during the week. "We got to move the ball a bit quicker, we were a bit stagnant on offence and we didn't do as good as we would have liked on our principles." On his side's defence he noted. "We need to be a bit more aware but we're looking forward to our derby game next weekend. I feel like a native here already, it's the biggest game of the year and we'll be ready for it".

The Presentation Gym will play host to the clash this Saturday night, October 26th with a 7.30pm tip off. The Cougars have yet to get off the mark this year but will be targeting this one for their maiden win.



Scotts Lakers Coach Ron Howard

UTILITY TRUST ST PAULS VS BRUNELL REPORT Womens Superleague Basketball Sunday October 19th Parochial Hall Gurrabraher

BRUNELL 90 UTILITY TRUST ST PAULS 83

Report by Enda Walshe

After the high of Monday night's win over Glanmire Utility Trust St Pauls headed over the county bounds to take on the reigning National Cup champions Brunell in their famed venue, the Parochial Hall in Gurrabraher. Having faced form side Liffey Celtics and Glanmire (2022 and 2023 league winners) already and reigning champions Killester next weekend it really is a baptism of fire for James Flemings side. They will have learned two things already, namely that there is no easy game in the top division and they are also well capable of being competitive. Having those four games early in the season will steal them for what lies ahead and a chance to carry those learnings with them throughout the winter. Brunell had won one and lost one of their opening two fixtures and seemed to be having trouble nailing down their professional player. Trinity Hudson, the star of their win over Galway Mystics with 49 points, was absent from their lineup but what they do possess is a lot of know-how with the seasoned Danielle O Leary leading the charge. Alongside her Ava Walshe had made a fine start to the season and it was this duo who set the tempo from the onset for Brunell. Rheanne O'Shea struck early from downtown as Megan Ormiston went to work inside. But new signing Deaja Lynn Richardson introduced herself to the Cork faithful and soon the home side were 16-7 to the good. But back came St Pauls with Rheanne O Shea, Lorraine Scanlon and Gracen Kerr squeezing up the game. Fleming was running his bench in an attempt to find a formula to get back into the game and just when it seemed he had cracked it Irish underage international Kelly Sexton and Richardson pushed the lead back out to 24-17 at quarters end.

Anja Markovic hit an early three as did Gracen Kerr and that shaved it back to three again, 28-25. Brunell soon found new momentum following an intentional foul being called on Marinkovic with the other Sexton, Rebecca, and O'Leary putting their

best foot forward. Team fouls were an issue for St Pauls all afternoon but they strove on through the promptings of Kerr and Ormiston. Meabh Barry put in a big stop thereby setting up Leah McMahon for a nice basket and it yielded a golden period for St Pauls. Kerr and Ormiston embellished their work to help their side into a 46-43 interval lead.

Despite a Laura Hannigan basket it looked like St Pauls were ready to take the game by the scruff of the neck. Kerr, who was outstanding all through, took it to the rim and an improving McMahon also struck. But on a day when Storm Ashley blew. Brunell were about to brew up one of their own. Walshe, Richardson and Kelly Sexton started throwing them in from everywhere and anywhere and despite resistance from Siofra O Shea and Lynn Jones the game had swung eleven points in the hosts favour. To their credit St Pauls cleared their heads but were dealt another blow when Megan Ormiston was fouled out. But Kerr and Marinkovic kept them in the game at 70-62. Walshe and Richardson with a pair of threes made a big move opening out the lead to 78-64 but St Pauls came storming back. Kerr, Scanlon, Rheanne and Simone O Shea went on a spree and the gap was soon down to five, 81-76. Kerr reduced it further to three and the game was on. But cagey old Brunell conjured up with some defining baskets through the experienced O Leary and Richardson as St Pauls started to become a bit frustrated in their efforts. When the final buzzer sounded Brunell were 90-83 to the good.

Gracen Kerr had her seasons best with 31 points, Megan Ormiston had 18, Rheanne O'Shea and Anja Marinkovic 9 apiece, Leah McMahon and Lorraine Scanlon 4, Simeone O Shea 3, Lynn Jones 2, Siofra O Shea 2 and Meabh Barry 1.

Debutante Deaja Richardson had 29, Ava Walshe and Kelly Sexton had 20 each while Danielle O Leary shot 14.

The visit of Killester to Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre will be Utility Trust St Paul's last game for three weeks. A free weekend in the league coupled with a bye in the cup means they will have some time to sharpen their tools. Killester are of course the reigning league champions and will have been stung by their defeat to Trinity Meteors in Round 2. At various stages throughout the three games so far this season St Pauls have got a lot of things right. They will be looking to put those together on a consistent basis and when they do they will be a match for anyone. Tip off in the Aura is at 4pm and with a huge crowd expected you are advised to get to the venue as early as possible.



JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY takes a look at all things sport...

COUNTY FINAL PREVIEW

Dr. Crokes v Dingle

An all-club affair, and all the better for it. Everything on the line. I had East Kerry down as red-hot favourites but somehow they never quite gelled his year. The verve and confidence of old seemed to be lacking. I don't think that's any terminal decline, though, especially with Austin Stacks and Laune Rangers in the Intermediate Final.

Dingle have been there or thereabouts for several years now. Once again, Paul Geaney is the absolute standout player of the County Championship for me. Himself and Seán O'Shea are hardy perennials in that conversation.

I wouldn't say that Dingle came the hard road. They hit three first half goals against Mid Kerry but got a bit careless and got caught – Mid Kerry have the ingredients but haven't quite mixed the cake together. Peter O'Sullivan is one of the best managers out there in my opinion. South Kerry, despite the displays of Graham O'Sullivan, are very young and a bit lacking up front just yet – I do like the road they are on, though. They are coming, and Kerry football could do with them, but Dingle were always in control there. Likewise the game against Milltown/Castlemaine, unfortunately, can be classed as a non-event. East Kerry, of course, was the big test. As I say, I don't think East Kerry ever really hit top gear and they were still a penalty save away from going through. Dylan

Geaney had his best game of the year. I find it hard to judge Dylan as a player – when he's on song, he is easily county standard. But does he produce it often enough? He will be in Kerry conversations next year, but nailing a place? I'm not convinced just yet. Tom O'Sullivan actually missed a fair bit of the championship through injury. I actually think that was actually a good thing for him in the long run. He's back fresh and rested and hitting peak form at the right time; his tank was pretty much empty.

Paul Geaney has mostly been dropping back to the forty and dictating Dingle games. He really is a joy to watch. Barry Dan O'Sullivan goes in as a targetman. Not scoring a lot, but he wreaks havoc and that opens space for Conor and Dylan in either corner. Matthew Flaherty has pace to burn. Cathal Bambury is back from injury and I rate him. That said, Evan Looney will be an automatic selection on the team of the championship. His reputation is growing with every game.

At the other end Dingle have a very good full back line, but no team is holding Brosnan, Shaw, and McMahon if they get a regular supply. Obviously Tony is the main man, but David has been outstanding this year as well. Micheál Burns looks like a man reborn these days, relishing his football. Himself and Mark O'Shea will break down doors, playmaker Gavin O'Shea will simply pick the locks. The one thing Crokes have ahead of any other team is teamwork. Quick composure will win more games than individual brilliance ever will; it's about decision-making and they do it at incredible speed. There's always an easy passing option and they go forward at pace. Hard to live with, and I think Dingle will have to keep a spare man back.

The teams have met three times already this year. We shall completely forget the county league game. Crokes were nigh on full strength; Dingle were the exact opposite. Frankly, they were down so many players that it couldn't even be classed as a B team that day and they went on to be relegated.

League and championship are very different animals these days.

The first round of the Senior Club Championship may have been the best game I saw this year, certainly up among them. Fearless football by both sides; you don't see it often these days. Dingle won it, and I would say deservedly so. They definitely got a couple of soft decisions, but Dingle were fractionally the better side overall for me.

There's no debate at all about the Senior Club Final. The truth is that Dingle were a bit lucky to get past Kenmare Shamrocks in the semi-final and never really got going against Crokes in the final. To be fair, Dingle were missing a couple of key players, but Crokes were simply too good for them anyway. As I said, speed on the ball. I did think Dingle were too defensive for long periods of that game.

For a simple summation, Dingle play very good football and I like watching them play. But I just think that Crokes have that bit more teamwork overall and I expect Crokes by about three points. It should be genuinely entertaining though.

STEPHEN O'BRIEN AND ADRIAN SPILLANE RETIRE FROM KERRY Statements of the Kerry County Board

Stephen O'Brien

Stephen O'Brien's retirement marks the conclusion of an outstanding career in the green and gold jersey for the proud Kenmare Shamrocks clubman. Since making his championship debut in 2014, Stephen has been one of the most dynamic and hard-working forwards in modern Kerry football. His blistering pace, relentless work rate, and ability to deliver when it mattered most made him an invaluable asset to both his Club and



Dr. Crokes Team who will face Dingle in the County Final

Stephen O'Brien who retired from Kerry football this week. Photo: Fitzgerald Stadium PR



County over the years.

From his early days through to his last appearance, Stephen epitomized determination and loyalty. His trademark – driving forward, scoring vital points, and tracking back to defend embodied the selfless spirit of the Kerry tradition. Over the course of his career, Stephen won 2 All-Ireland medals and has played on over 100 occasions across League and Championship campaigns for the Kingdom, making countless contributions to many memorable days in Croke Park.

Stephen is a gentleman on and off the field, and his contribution to Kerry football, both in his achievements and his character, cannot be overstated. His departure leaves a lasting legacy that will be remembered by all who followed his remarkable journey.

We wish Stephen, his wife Tara and his young son Nolan, all of the very best in their future endeavours.

Adrian Spillane

Adrian Spillane's retirement today marks the end of a remarkable career in the green and gold for the proud Templehoe club man. Since making his championship debut in 2019, Adrian has been a force to be reckoned with, bringing energy, commitment, and passion to every game he played. From his first appearance to his final bow, he embodied the spirit and drive that is synonymous with Kerry football.

Adrian followed in the footsteps of his father and uncles and the Spillane legacy, making his own name with his relentless work rate and unwavering dedication to the team. His tenacity on the pitch and leadership in key moments made him a standout player, always willing to go above and beyond for his county. Over the course of his career, Adrian won an All-Ireland medal in 2022 and contributed to numerous Munster Championship victories, playing 24 Championship games and 32 League games for the Kingdom.

Adrian Spillane's contribution to Kerry GAA cannot be measured in statistics alone. He was a true warrior for the jersey, always

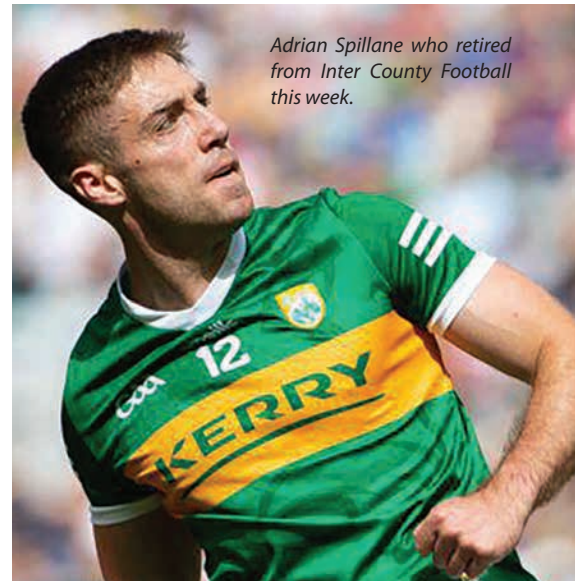
giving everything for his teammates and the supporters. A gentleman on and off the field, Adrian leaves behind a legacy of hard work, humility, and pride in representing his county. He will be spoken about with admiration by all those who had the privilege of watching him play. We wish Adrian all the very best in his future endeavours.

TIM SLATTERY STATS

Tim Slattery of Austin Stacks is the best compiler of Kerry GAA stats out there, and an outright gentleman to boot. You know the Terrace Talk website set up by Alan Groarke for Weeshie Fogarty that has all the appearances made by Kerry players at all grades since 1928? Yep, those are Tim's stats. He was kind enough to send me a list of the Dr. Crokes and Dingle players championship appearances since 2000 as part of preparing the County Final Match Programme on behalf of Coiste na nÓg Chiarraí (on sale in all good shops etc., yup, shameless plug) and I thought they were interesting enough to share. I'd have been reasonably close with my guesses as regards Dr. Crokes – after all, they have been dining at the top table for quite a while and the 2007 to 2017 Dr. Crokes team would vie with the great Tralee Mitchels team of the early twenties and maybe the mighty Mitchels outfit that achieved five in a row in the early sixties as the best Kerry championship team of all time. But I will unabashedly say that I would have been way out in regards to the Dingle players. As I say, I just found it interesting and thought you might as well.

Dr. Crokes

Brian Looney 81 Appearances
Kieran O'Leary 76 Appearances
Colm Cooper 73 Appearances
John Payne 72 Appearances
Eoin Brosnan 71 Appearances
Michael Moloney 67 Appearances
Daithi Casey 66 Appearances
Fionn Fitzgerald 63 Appearances
Johnny Buckley 60 Appearances



Adrian Spillane who retired from Inter County Football this week.

Ambrose O'Donovan 56 Appearances
Gavin O'Shea 49 Appearances
David O'Leary 49 Appearances
Brian Looney, Kieran O'Leary and Michael Moloney made their debut against Milltown/Castlemaine on the 17/07/05. Kieran O'Leary scored 3-1 in that game.

Dingle

Mikey Geaney 60 Appearances
Paul Geaney 55 Appearances
Brendan Kelliher 51 Appearances
Paul Devane 47 Appearances
Darragh O'Sullivan 44 Appearances
Matthew Flaherty 41 Appearances
Tom O'Sullivan 38 Appearances
Barry Dan O'Sullivan 37 Appearances
Michael Flannery 37 Appearances
Billy O'Connor 35 Appearances
Gavin H Curran 35 Appearances
Padraig O'Connor 32 Appearances
Mikey Geaney made his debut against Milltown/Castlemaine on 20/05/07
Paul Geaney made his debut against John Mitchels on 18/05/08

ST. BRENDANS WIN FREWEN CUP SEMI-FINAL Sem Sharpshooters Book Frewen Final Spot

Frewen Cup Semi-Final: St. Brendans Killarney 6-19 St. Michaels Listowel 0-8

St. Brendans Killarney saw off the challenge of St. Michaels Listowel to advance to Munster Colleges U17 A Final in sunny Cordal last Wednesday evening. In truth, Listowel put up a good battle out the field and produced some very good passages of play but never possessed the fluid potency of the Sem forwards in putting it on the scoreboard. The Sem made a quick start, Liam O'Brien snapping over and Mark O'Carroll adding a beauty from long range. AJ Barrett pulled one back for St. Michaels but in the tenth minute,

disaster befell them as a speculative long ball from Finán Blackwell deceived everyone and ended up in the net. Straight from the kick-out, in came the Sem again, Dylan O'Meara planting the ball past the hapless goalkeeper. 2-2 to 0-1, and things looked ominous for the North Kerry side already.

They did respond well, an impressive Ronan Sheridan and Daniel Shine kicking good points. It was the Sem who were struggling a bit on their own kickouts now, but once they resumed normal service, there was Glenflesk sniper Liam O'Brien to neatly slot home a third goal. Daniel Shine replied with a point and Ewan Sommers kicked arguably the best point of the day so far to make it 3-2 to 0-5. Liam O'Brien kicked a Sem free before the lively Finán Blackwell cut through for his second goal. John Henderson kicked a point from distance and Ben Kelliher steadied himself to split the posts majestically. Blackwell and O'Brien combined to leave Kelliher with another easy finish for a goal. St. Michaels certainly weren't giving up, with Cian Dowling slotting over, but the Sem finished the half strongly with scores from O'Brien, Blackwell, and centre forward James Kelly. Listowel were a bit unlucky, though, as Daithí Laide brilliantly jinked through on goal only to be denied by a great diving block by Brian O'Connor. The Sem led by 5-8 to 0-6 at the break and it was hard to see any way back for Listowel.

In truth, the Sem effectively wrapped it up in the third quarter, outscoring their opponents by 1-7 to 0-1. Listowel's score came after a great run by Patrick McCormack won a penalty, with goalkeeper James Murphy just managing to tip Darragh O'Sullivan's rocket onto the crossbar and over.

Meanwhile, the Sem were doing damage at the other end. Kelliher, Kelly, and O'Brien notched another three points to open the half. Ben Kelliher had a great effort tipped over by Michael Harris but had the ball in the net a minute later for his second goal. A brace from the deadly Liam O'Brien and a point from substitute Jake Nash made the score 6-15 to 0-7. Cian Dowling did kick a second point for Litowel, but substitutes Isaav Vickers, Conor Clifford, and Roan Guerin all got on the scoresheet to wrap up a comfortable victory for the Sem.

They will face the winners IS Killorglin v Clonakilty CC from the other semi-final, but that game is expected to go out a few weeks

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Division One done and dusted. It wasn't great quality overall, to be really truthful. A bit stop and start. Nice to see Kerry FC finish with a win. Still at the bottom of the table, but a big improvement on our debut season. We tailed off sharply after a great start to the season. It's a long slog and I suspect that there are lessons being learnt in terms of stamina all the time. I'd be very happy with where we are and I do think it's a slow and steady upward graph. I know recruitment is always key but I'd

actually be hoping we can settle on an inner core group of players and build around that. Interesting that Cork City were promoted with plenty to spare. It really isn't that long ago that Cork City and Dundalk FC were thriving domestically and in Europe and taking the game to new heights. But as always, the FAI had no long term plan and both have fallen off a cliff. Frankly, I'd be surprised if Dundalk are a professional club next year. The thing about cutting our cloth to measure is that somebody actually has to measure the cloth, and nobody actually did that. Meanwhile, the FAI appear to have conveniently forgotten their proposal that all players have to be paid some kind of salary – that was always a non-runner. Lovely idea, but exactly where was that money supposed to come from? League of Ireland clubs are decades behind in terms of developing facilities, and the masterplan of the Irish Government will pay for everything is slightly less than convincing.

The Premiership is fascinating. The top clubs all fell off towards the end of the season. It'll be a tight and entertaining finish, but the quality hasn't been convincing at all. Is the season a bit too long? Is fatigue coming into play? I was convinced at the start of this year that nobody was really going to be there with Shamrock Rovers at the finish, so I'm pleasantly surprised, but it's more that Rovers fell back to the pack than other teams rising to the standard they set. Right now the smart money would have to favour Shelbourne – Duff, disgruntled whinger that he can be, is still a real breath of fresh air in many ways. I'd like for them to get over the line. I can't see Dundalk holding Rovers but Shelbourne should see off Droghda. St. Pats and Derry? Your guess is as good as mine, probably much better. Either way, it's a lot more entertaining than recent seasons, where Rovers had the title pretty much wrapped up at this stage. I did watch the first twenty five minutes of the Womens' Cup Final. For obvious reasons, I gave up at that point. Very poor fare.

English Xenophobia to the Fore

Well, England have appointed the replacement to Gareth Southgate, and they have opted for German Thomas Tuchel. The usual xenophobes on social media have been desperately trying to provoke a furore over this insult to the elite English managers. I'm glad to note that English supporters, a much brighter lot than English media think – to be fair, Brexit has not reflected well on their public – have completely ignored that nonsense. When you talk about the creme de la creme of English managers these days....Stephen Gerrard? Wayne Rooney? Frank Lampard? Gary Neville? I'll grant you that the likes of Eddie Howe, Sean Dyche, and Graham Potter are a higher level than that. But does anybody really think that they are at Tuchel's level? There was some talk about Klopp or maybe even Pep Guardiola, but anybody who actually thought that there was any slight bit of credibility in that should probably seek help.

Lee Carsley losing to Greece was probably

the hammer blow for his chances of a permanent appointment, but I think he'll be quite happy to bide his time. Put it this way, he'll be in with England a lot longer than anybody is going to last with Ireland, and at least the FA got their job done in a timely manner. England still face a big problem, though, and it's actually one that has hung around the vestiges of their faded empire for a lot of 150 years now. Hubris. Here's the thing. Every English supporter seriously believes that 1966 was business as usual and every other year has been an aberration. Jude Bellingham was the best player in the world three months ago, just narrowly ahead of Bukayo Saka. It turns out that it's actually Cole Palmer just ahead of Kobbie Mainoo. Whereas the actual truth is that if you were really picking a world eleven right now, Bellingham would just about make the bench. I'm not knocking those players – I'd start any of them for Ireland even if they were wearing blindfolds. But Gareth Southgate taking England to two European Finals and a World Cup semi-final is actually phenomenal. Do you understand how incredibly limited a timeframe an international manager has with the players, and that's only getting tighter as FIFA greed extends the already fairly ridiculous playing schedules at the top level. How do they not understand that? It would be comparable to Hallgrímsson qualifying Ireland for the next World Cup. Tuchel is not going to achieve more than Southgate, I thought Southgate was the best English manager of at least a generation or more.

Alex Ferguson: The Biter Bit

"How sharper than the serpent's tooth is an ungrateful child". King Lear – well, Bill Shakespeare wrote it, but you know what I mean. Manchester United was definitely Alex Ferguson's baby, and he minded it ferociously. He was, without question, the most successful English manager ever (in the sense that Ian Rush, Kenny Dalglish, and George Best were English). So much so that the club quite rightly appointed him as an ambassador of the club, with a £2 million pound annual salary. INEOS have decided recently to end that role and have been called out publicly for doing so. After all, where is the gratitude?

Except that this is not some kind of charitable foundation or community enterprise. This is a multi-billion pound business. Alex Ferguson always understood that aspect of it. He was quite ruthless in his time in getting the best out of players and selling them at the right time. Was Roy Keane discarded because he criticised the team in a Man United TV interview? Nonsense. Everyone who has heard that interview, including all his fellow players, agree that said interview was fairly innocuous. Alex Ferguson reckoned that time was catching up on one of the greatest and most combative midfielders of a generation – in which he was absolutely right, by the way, Roy was never the same player again – and this was the easiest way to get him out the door. Roy got played and fell for it hook,

line, and sinker. Alex Ferguson dumped Jaap Stam, supposedly because he had written a book – nonsense. Alex reckoned – and has since acknowledged that he was wrong – that Jaap was limited in European games. David Beckham wasn't sold to Madrid because he was dating Victoria Beckham – frankly, why would Ferguson care? He was sold at the height of his popularity because it was good business. Very good business.

Prior to Ferguson, Matt Busby was the most famous manager in English soccer, and not well treated by the club after his tenure. But Busby was notoriously parsimonious towards the players in his time. Great manager, not a nice human being at all. Sir Alex Ferguson is only reaping what he sowed himself; I'd have made the same decision as INEOS, and made it well before now.

As for being barred from the dressing room? How did that not happen long before now? It's not disrespecting Ferguson's phenomenal achievements to state, simply, that you cannot have a former manager casting his shadow over a dressing room where the current manager needs to be the main voice. Bill Shankly, famously, was barred from Bob Paisley's dressing room, the legendary 'boot room' of Liverpool (it hadn't really become the boot room by then), and Paisley was able to thrive. Shankly, in his declining years, would famously go to Everton as he felt more welcomed there. Leeds hit a huge decline after Don Revie's reign, not least because of the enormous shadow he cast (not that I have much sympathy for Clough, another fairly rough customer in his time). Gratitude has its place, of course, but frankly business is business. £2 million a year? I never saw Ferguson, or any other manager, fighting for his players' pensions after they were finished.

GAA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS DEMONSTRATE RULES PROPOSALS

I considered actually talking about the matches themselves, but I think that would be missing the point, really. These games were all about testing the new rules.

Make no mistake, I desperately want this experiment to succeed. Gaelic football is mostly absolutely chronic to watch at the moment. It's dreadful, it really is. And the dreaded phrase 'compared to hurling' only makes it worse. I can't be watching that negative handpass fourteen defenders stuff, I really can't. We all thought that the legendarily brutal All Ireland semi-final between Dublin and Donegal in 2011 was the absolute nadir of gaelic football. Except that's par for the course now. If you were to pick an honest All Star team this year, you would be picking fifteen defenders, none of whom have ever had to defend one-on-one. And I'm not suggesting that Kerry are purists who are above that kind of play, far, far from it.

So we really need changes. Did they work? Sorry, but the jury is still very much out for me. The Provincial championships were not really a success. Intriguing more than entertaining. The constant commentary refrain of how great and hunky dory everything is got under my skin. They weren't great games; they were very tame exhibition stuff. Diarmuid O'Connor and Killian Spillane played really well for Munster. Leinster didn't show up at all

-alright, a big early deficit, but I saw no spark of resistance at all. Aidan O'Shea once again stamped his credentials as one of the best players of a generation. I'm not being mean (I've met him; he is an absolute gentleman) but this is not the forum where you need to show it. These games lacked blood and thunder. No physicality and loads of running. I hope the real thing is different; athleticism is already far too prioritized over skill in the game. There is more space up front, but it looks like sprinters from end to end will thrive and that's not good. I did love the kick-outs. Belt it out there and let the best man grab it. Old school, and in a good way.

Will they pass at Special Congress? I expect so; there's a lot of politicking in the background – big surprise, a lot of Ulster is yet again saying 'no', as is their wont to any mooted change, but the truth is that we need a different game. Attendances have been dropping like winter flies over the past few years, and with very good and justifiable reasons. Overall, I think the new rules are a good thing. Yes, they do bring us closer to AFL rules, and I am no fan of the compromise version of that game, but it's way more entertaining than gaelic football is at the moment. But I am reserving judgement. It does sound like the four points for a goal is being dropped - I actually liked that one. Yes, Connaught opened up a big lead over Leinster, but with four points for a goal you could eat into that deficit. It wasn't the cause of Leinster's malaise - frankly, they didn't look all that interested. As far as I am concerned, I haven't yet seen a real version of the game under these rules. Whatever that stuff at the weekend was, it wasn't competitive games of gaelic football. A PR exercise, not any real road test.

Shining a light on PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND VISIBILITY THIS OCTOBER BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND



Kerry County Council and Kerry Gardaí are shining a light on pedestrian safety on Kerry roads this Bank Holiday Weekend by highlighting the need for walkers and cyclists to wear high-visibility (hi-viz) clothing.

As the clocks go back this weekend, all road users are being reminded of the importance of hi-viz apparel in the interests of road safety.

There has been a notable increase in the number of pedestrians using the roads without wearing any high visibility clothing such as a vest or an armband in recent years and this can cause significant danger to motorists as well as pedestrians and cyclists themselves.

Over a ten-year period from 2014 to 2023, the number of pedestrians admitted to hospital as in-patients with injuries from road traffic collisions was 2,843. A quarter of those hospitalised were aged 65 and over while 17% were aged 14 or less. These two age groups represent vulnerable road users.

Road Safety Officer with Kerry County Council, Declan Keogh said: "It is

essential that pedestrians are visible to other road users and that they wear a high visibility vest or jacket for that purpose. They should also consider the location of where they intend to cross a road and whether that location is a safe place or not. There are several different types of crossings in towns and villages throughout the county which should be used by pedestrians to cross a road safely."

"Wearing a high visibility vest provides maximum visibility in low-light and dark conditions and helps motorists see you sooner. Pedestrians should also pay more attention to their surroundings and the roads they are walking or crossing, and likewise, motorists also have a responsibility to ensure they are watching out for vulnerable road users," he said.

Garda Inspector Gary Carroll of the Roads Policing Unit said: "Visibility is key to pedestrian and cyclists' safety on our roads at night. Wear bright colours, use reflective materials, and always be aware of your surroundings. Our aim is to ensure everyone gets home safely."

JOHN DONOVAN RIP

*A tribute to former Killarney basketball star John Donovan
by Eamonn Keogh*

Many people in Killarney basketball circles were saddened to learn the unfortunate news that former professional basketball player John Donovan has passed away. John was the popular and well liked American player for the St. Vincent's Killarney club that played under the Danny Mann banner in the national league division two in the 1985-86 season.

A towering figure standing 7 ft 1in, he was affectionately known as 'Big John' and stood out on and off the court and was one of the tallest players ever to play in Ireland. His stint locally coincided with a transition period for Killarney basketball. The team had been relegated from the Premier Division one league and only one American player was allowed on the team for the new 1985-86 season. John quickly settled in to a side comprising of a combination of Killarney and Tralee players. Locals Paudie O'Connor, Connie Murphy, Pat O'Shea, Pat O'Connor and Johnny O'Donoghue were joined by Tralee's Mervyn Griffin, Pa



A young Killarney boy figures out a way to dribble through 7 ft 1in basketball player John Donovan in October 1985. Picture: Don MacMonagle

Knowles, Connie O'Connor and Colm Sheehy and were coached by Kerry basketball legend Gerald Gatt Carey.

With Big John leading the way Team Danny Mann enjoyed a decent run winning 15 games and losing 7 and finished third in the league losing out narrowly on promotion back to the top flight. They defeated Avon Hawks 75-73 in a league championship semi-final but lost the final 84-81 to St. Vincent's Cork.

Having arrived in Killarney in September 1985, John was in town just a few weeks when local club St. Paul's was founded. While the rivalry between the two local clubs was intense, John proved to be a hugely popular and well liked figure and built many friendships with people in both clubs. He developed a great friendship with current St. Paul's President Christy Sheehan and his family and was a regular visitor to the Sheehan family home in Bishop Moynihan Crescent. When John wasn't lining out in national league games, he was busy training and coaching underage club players as well as coaching in the local schools. He was always generous with his time passing on his knowledge and expertise to the younger generation.

His living accommodation was in The Danny Mann on New Street and he was a familiar figure on the streets of Killarney every day. Those with little knowledge of basketball knew who he was as he was 7 ft 1in and he was always friendly, good natured and well mannered.

Born on October 25th 1960 in Ridgewood, New Jersey, John went to Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York on a full scholarship and was fifth in the Marist program history with 116 blocked shots. As well as Killarney, John enjoyed successful overseas stints in Steyr, Austria and Tokyo, Japan. He also played with Ireland at international level.

Following his playing days John settled in Templeton, California in 1989. He worked



with American corporations Chevron and State Farm and also set up his own insurance company called 'Big John Insurance Agency'. John always spoke fondly of his time in Killarney and had planned a return visit to Ireland in 2020 and 2021 but Covid disrupted those plans. Late last year he said that Ireland was still on his bucket list with hopes for 2024 but he experienced health challenges of two open-heart surgeries and also endured an ultra-rare neurological condition, Superficial Siderosis. Unfortunately Big John never made it back to Killarney but his memory will live on and his name always comes up in conversations when local basketball people recall and reminisce about the various American players that have played here throughout the years since 1979.

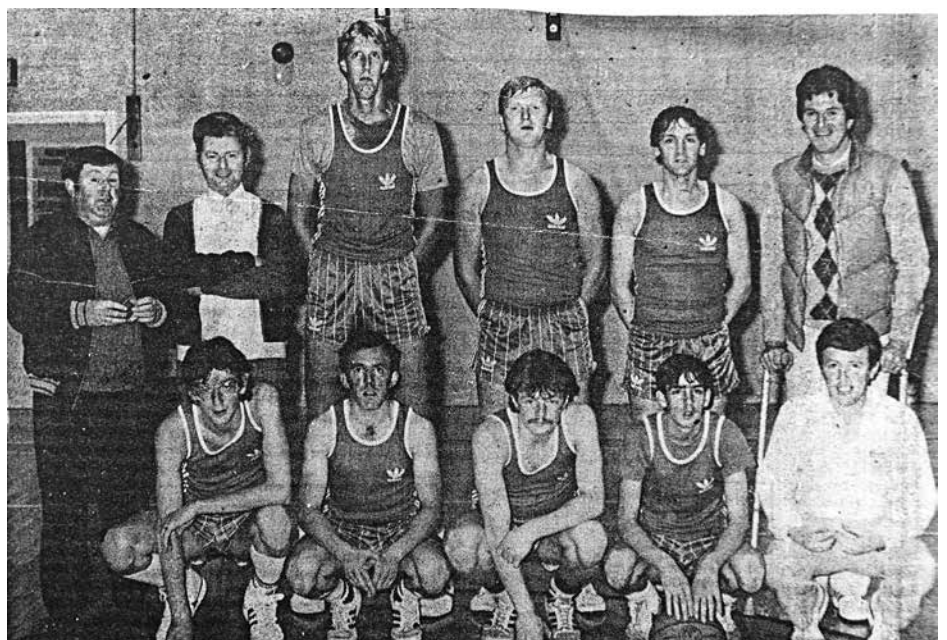
John Michael Donovan, a towering figure both in stature and spirit, passed away at the age of 63 in San Luis Obispo, CA on March 20, 2024 as the result of a fall. John was predeceased by his brother, Joseph Donovan and his sister, Anne Donovan, a legendary figure in women's basketball who won Olympic gold as a player and as a coach for the United States, John's legacy is carried on by his beloved wife, Sharon; his daughters Sarah, Katherine, Rachel, Emily and Meredith and the extended Donovan family.

Team Danny Mann St. Vincent's in 1985

Front from left, Colm Sheehy, Connie O'Connor, Connie Murphy, Pat O'Shea and Ger Carey (coach). Back from left,

Donie Fleming (chairman), Eddie Eviston (sponsor), John Donovan, Mervyn Griffin, Pa Knowles, Paudie O'Connor.

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KILLARNEY LEGION

O DONOGHUE CUP

The East Kerry Board have released the schedule for the 2024 Aquila Club Dr O Donoghue Cup. It is as follows:

Round 1

Glenflesk v Currow Saturday 26th Oct. 1.30pm
Fossa v Legion Saturday 26th Oct. 2pm
Listry v Gneeveguilla Saturday 26th Oct. 3pm
Firies v Kilcummin Saturday 2nd Nov. 2pm

Quarter Finals

Rathmore vs Kenmare Friday October 25th 7.30pm

Dr Crokes v Listry/Gneeveguilla Saturday 2nd Nov. Time TBC.

Fossa/Legion v Glenflesk/Currow Saturday 9th November 2pm

Spa v Firies/Kilcummin (Provisional) 9/10th November

Semi-Finals

Saturday and Sunday 16/17th November

Final

1st/2nd December

TABLE QUIZ

We wish Paula Breen all the best with her upcoming table quiz in aid of the Children Health Foundation. Paula has first hand experience of the great work they do and is looking to give something back. The quiz throw in at 7pm at Killarney Race Course with Brendan Fuller as fear an ti. There will be a guest appearance by James O Donoghue on the night also.

SATURDAY MORNING ACADEMY

A big thank you to everyone who made our Saturday Morning Academy fundraiser on October 12th such a success. With the support of all who contributed and Permanent TSB Kerry, we raised €1836 for our chosen charity, the Dillon Trust Foundation. Not only that, but Permanent TSB have very kindly agreed match this amount, as part of their community fund initiative, to bring the total up to €3,672!

We also held a raffle that morning and the following are the winners

Myra Fitzgerald: €100 Smyths voucher. Martin Grady: €40 Who's 4 Shoes voucher. Clara Kane: Bowling Buddies voucher And a big thank you also to those who baked, volunteered, donated and helped out on the day, true community and club spirit which supports such a great cause!!

LOTTO

Results Monday October 14th. Numbers were 4, 15, 20, 26. Bonus No 6. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3s / Lucky Dips: 1. Anthony Healy c/o Pat Healy 2. Tim Pierce online 3. Shania Costello c/o Sportsmans 4. Declan Looney online 5. Ian Trant

DR. CROKES

LOTTO took place October 21st Numbers drawn were 15, 20, 22, 28. Jackpot of €8,000 was not WON. 3 patrons matched 3 numbers and receive €135 each. Jackpot for draw on October 28th will be €8,300. Play online by following the link below and follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor (https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor)



Karena McCarthy Marketing Manager Killarney Credit Union presenting sponsorship to David Naughton Captain Dr Crokes Senior team with (left) Eoin Brosnan Club Chairman, Christina Bartlett Club Secretary (back from left) Tony Brosnan, Denis Coleman Senior Selector, Brendan Lynch Killarney Credit Union, Michael Potts, Stephen Brosnan Stats and Liam Randles at Dr Crokes Club house, Killarney. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

KATHLEEN'S GENTLE EXERCISE CLASSES will continue on Thursday the 24th and 31st at 11am in the clubhouse. You don't have to be a member of the club to join.

FR. PADDY'S CARDS NIGHT continues on Wednesday nights from 8pm in the clubhouse.

GENTAL YOGA continues in the Clubhouse on Thursdays from 6:15pm - 7pm. It is €40 for 4 weeks, valid over 5 weeks.

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BINGO

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Eddie and Noreen O'Connor who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary over the weekend.

NOTES

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

FOSSA

LOTTO

The numbers drawn on 20/10/2024 for a jackpot of €5,850 were 1, 5, 20, 27. There was no jackpot winner. The €40 consolation prize winners were; Siobhan Kissane, Alan Buckley, Darren Cronin, Doreen O'Leary, Pat Terry. Tickets are available from our sellers and can also be bought online with the following link <https://fossagaa.clubforce.com/products/lotto/fossa-gaa-club-lotto>

CUMANN NA NBUNSCOL FOOTBALL FINAL

Fossa N.S. 0-10, Lissivigeen N.S. 1-05.

A massive congratulations to Fossa N.S. who bridged a seven year gap by bringing the Cumann na mBunscol title back to Fossa for the first time since 2017. Played in splendid sunshine

in the famed Austin Stacks Park in Tralee, the Fossa boys defied all the odds and emerged victorious against their much fancied opponents. A few weeks previous, Lissivigeen inflicted a heavy defeat on the Fossa lads, so today was about setting the record straight and avenging all the heartache of the last 7 years.

Fossa were fastest out of the blocks and kicked 2 early points from Mark O' Connor and Tristan Cryan to settle the nerves. But Lissivigeen quickly responded and it was score for score for the remainder of the half. Ryan Lynch kicked a fantastic score from the 45 metre line reminiscent of the great Maurice Fitzgerald in his prime and this was followed by a wonderful individual effort by midfielder Aaron O' Sullivan. At the short whistle Fossa led by 0-05 to 0-04 and there was no one leaving their seats.

Early in the 2nd period Fossa kicked 2 further points from Eoin Murphy and Macdara O' Shea to extend their lead to 3 points. Disaster struck midway through the half when Lissivigeen's ace marksman Jack Kissane hit the back of the Fossa net with an unstoppable shot. The game was now on a knife edge with the sides on level terms. Fossa were now in a real battle and to a man they stood up and were all counted. Ryan Lynch kicked another free to put Fossa ahead but their opponents struck back once more to draw level. The very vocal Fossa supporters were now on their feet while more couldn't bear to watch! But like all great teams, Fossa dug deepest, firstly Eoin Murphy kicked a brilliant point, and in the last minute Ryan Lynch kicked the insurance point after Aaron O' Sullivan was fouled close in. When referee, Billy Lacey blew his final whistle there were massive scenes of jubilation as these Fossa boys had now created their own bit of history, against all the odds.

The team was expertly coached by Kerry legend Mike Frank Russell, multi-talented sportswoman Bridgit Murphy and the Cork exile Mr. Kenny. By all accounts, Principal Mr Burke gave all the lads a Homework Pass for the rest of the week! Mol an Oige agus tiocfaidh si.



EAST KERRY

CUMANN NA MBUNSCOIL

East Kerry primary schools were well represented in school games during the week. Holy Family NS Rathmore won the 8/9 teacher final with a polished team display. Fossa NS displaying great team work defeated a spirited Lissivigeen NS in the Urban 3 decider. Glenflesk NS progressed to the Two Teacher final defeating Bonane NS and Knocknagoshel NS on the way.. Konckaderry NS were defeated in a close battle with Ventry NS in the county semi final of the Three Teacher competition. Barraduff NS defeated Realt Na Mara NS in the 4/5 teacher quarter final.

MUNSTER U9 GO GAMES BLITZ

Rathmore was the superb venue for the Munster U9 Go Games blitz on Saturday. East Kerry club players showed fantastic skill levels on the day. Great credit to all coaches for producing such wonderful talented players. The large attendance was delighted with the GAA talent on display. Vince Cooper East Kerry GDC linked in with St Brendans College and PSSL Rathmore students to referee all matches on the day. James Darmody {Rathmore} supported the well-run event on the day.

EAST KERRY U15 ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

East Kerry indoor athletic development programme took place in St Brendans College on Sunday. The aim of the programme is to improve and develop all players during the eight week programme. All players were given a training programme to compliment the work done on the day. Evan Horan [Glenflesk] was delighted with the effort shown by all participants during the session. Emmet Finnan delivered the excellent session. Vince Cooper East Kerry GDC observed the superb work done by all players on the night. Players will continue to work on the home programme twice during the week before attending next session.

O SULLIVAN CUP

Quarter Finals

Kilcummin 5-07 Gneeveguilla 0-10

Dr Crokes 0-14 Listry 1-09

EAST KERRY U17 CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Division 2

Killarney Legion V Cordal. Monday 28th Oct

Division 3

Fossa V Spa Monday 28th Oct

O DONOGHUE CUP

Q/Final Rathmore v Kenmare, Friday 25th Oct. 7pm

Rd 1 Glenflesk v Currow, Saturday 26th Oct. 1-30pm

Rd 1 Fossa v Legion, Saturday 26th Oct. 2pm

Rd 1 Listry v Gneeveguilla, Saturday 26th Oct. 3pm

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown

The most recent fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, October 14th at the club grounds.

Lucky Numbers: 16 - 17 - 29. Bonus Ball: 6. No

Jackpot or match 3 winners. Lucky Dip Winners: €50: Tom O'Sullivan, Keel. €50: Jason O'Connor, Castlemaine. €25: Mid-Kerry Board. €25: Grainne O'Sullivan. €25: Sandra Finnegan, Mallow. €25: Mona Joy, Killorglin

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Bank Holiday Monday, October 28th at 19:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €13,000.

MID KERRY SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW: QUARTER-FINAL FIXTURE RESCHEDULED AND SEMI-FINAL DETAILS

Milltown/Castlemaine will take on Beaufort in the Rescheduled Mid Kerry Senior Football Championship Quarter-Final on Saturday, October 26th at 1:30pm in Pete Coughlan Park, Beaufort. All support would be most welcome for the lads. The match was postponed last Sunday due to the Status Orange Weather Warning.

The winners of Beaufort and Milltown/Castlemaine in the Quarter-Final will meet the winners of the other quarter-final (Glenbeigh/Glencar and Cromane) on Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00pm with venue to be confirmed.

MID KERRY SENIOR O'SULLIVAN CUP: LATEST NEWS

Milltown/Castlemaine took on Cromane in Round 1 recently and came out victors on the narrowest of margins on a final score of 2-14 to 2-13.

They will now face Keel in the rescheduled semi-final fixture at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown to decide who will advance to the final and meet Laune Rangers.

In the event of Milltown/Castlemaine and Keel not advancing to the Mid Kerry Senior Football Championship Semi-Final/Final respectively (both teams are at different stages currently), the O'Sullivan Cup Semi-Final, which unfortunately had to be abandoned due to injuries on Sunday, October 13th will be refixed for Saturday, November 2nd at 2:00pm. Fixture details could change and a further update to clarify the situation will be circulated to clubs next week from the Mid Kerry Board.

CONDOLENCES:

All involved in Milltown/Castlemaine GAA would like to pass on our sincere condolences to Caitlyn Corkery on the recent passing of her father Wayne who resided in Canada. Wayne would have also been father in law to Billy and grandfather to Cade and Aaron.

Caitlyn is actively involved with the Milltown/Castlemaine - Gaelic 4 Mother's and Others and would also have been part of the MC Minis Coaching Team during the season. Billy meanwhile is the Strength and Conditioning Coach for the Milltown/Castlemaine Seniors whilst their children Cade and Aaron are part of the underage system at the club. All are very valued members of our club.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Caitlyn and Billy's family and friends at this most difficult time. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

U11 BOYS: END OF SEASON BOWLING U11 FOOTBALLERS END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Our U11 footballers finished up their season last Thursday night with a visit to Bowling Buddies in Tralee.

The team has been fantastic all season and have represented the club with pride and are a credit to their families. They played 10 County League Games, 5 Central Region Games, 2 Mid-Kerry games, attended 3 blitz days plus 5 challenge games together with training since the season started in the rain and wind last February.

The older cohort of the group have finished their Go Games journey and will join the U13 panel next year playing in juvenile County leagues. We wish the boys the best of luck in the next chapter of their journey and to the younger boys who will enter their last year of Go Games in 2025.

Well done to the boys and their coaches who have had a great year of football perfecting their football skills and teamwork. Maith sibh a bhuachaillí

U13 BOYS: GREEN TEAM - CENTRAL REGION FINAL, WHITE TEAM - MID KERRY FINAL

Training is on weekly for both the Green and White teams. For more information or if you are new to the area and would like to join please contact Haulie Clifford on 087-6932126.

The U13 Boys White Team will take on Beaufort on Bank Holiday Monday, October 28th at 12 noon in the Mid Kerry Final. Venue to be confirmed but it will be either J P O'Sullivan Park, Killorglin or Pete Coughlan Park, Beaufort.

The Green team also have a remaining Central Region Final against Austin Stacks with the fixture confirmed for Friday, October 25th at Caherslee GAA Grounds in Tralee. Time has yet to be confirmed.

U15 BOYS: MID KERRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP - GREEN AND WHITE TEAM MID KERRY FINAL FIXTURES

Milltown/Castlemaine's U15 Green team will take on Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane on Saturday, November 2nd or Sunday, November 3rd in J P O'Sullivan Park, Killorglin in the Mid Kerry U15A Championship Shield Final.

Milltown/Castlemaine's U15 White team will take on Laune Rangers in the U15B Championship Final on Sunday, October 27th at 11:30am with the venue to be confirmed. It will either be J P O'Sullivan Park, Killorglin or Pete Coughlan Park, Beaufort.

MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA CLOTHES RECYCLING COLLECTION:

Our clothing recycling collection is always available at the club grounds so we urge you to clean out your wardrobes of all unwanted clothes, sheets, blankets, towels, curtains, shoes etc and drop them to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Milltown/Castlemaine GAA club gear and merchandise is now available to buy online from the Club Shop.

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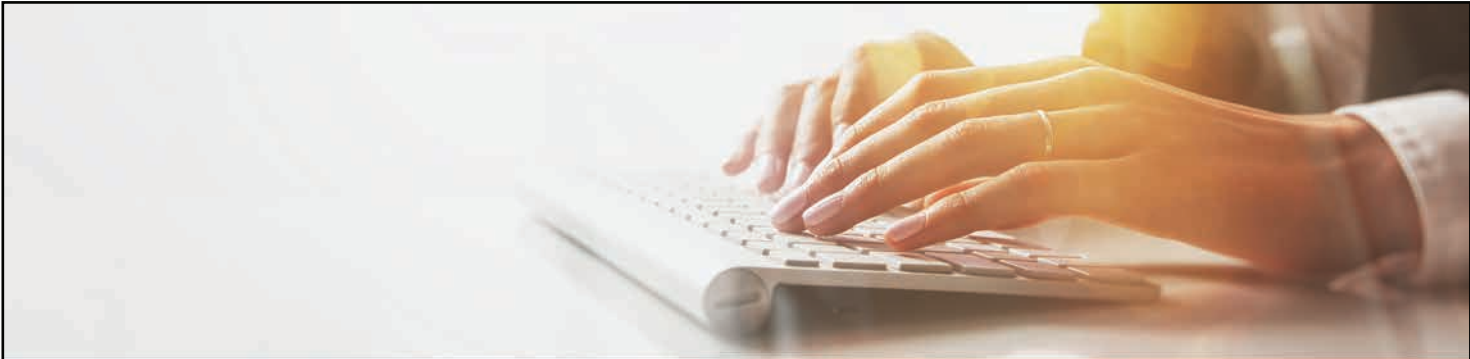
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KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL STOPPING HOUSE BUILDING IN KERRY

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

Builders have expressed the view that it is easier to build houses in Cork than it is in Kerry. In Cork, for example, builders carry out the work, a snag list of any outstanding issues is created, the builders rectify those issues and any bond funds are promptly returned to the builder. Bond funds are amounts of money held back from the builder by the bank until all work has been completed. If the council delays signing off on the completion of the snag list, the bond funds are not released back to builder and they are left out of pocket. In Cork, once the snag list has been signed off, the maintenance of any new housing development is promptly taken over by Cork County Council.

Builders claim that it is much more problematic dealing with Kerry County Council. It can take years for an official snag list to be created. The saga does not end here. When that list is finally completed, more maintenance issues are added. Builders have claimed that this final stage can take years and can add unnecessary financial stress. In effect, builders are being used to maintain an estate, post-build. In many cases, the builder ends up just forfeiting the bond, as it becomes too costly to continue completing the constant snag lists generated by Kerry County Council. Works are rarely carried out with these bond funds and ultimately the money ends up in the road maintenance programme for the whole county.

While waiting for Kerry County Council to take over the maintenance of their estate, the residents are obliged to pay for that maintenance themselves, and all the while, Kerry County Council continue their delaying tactics. These residents already pay road tax which goes towards



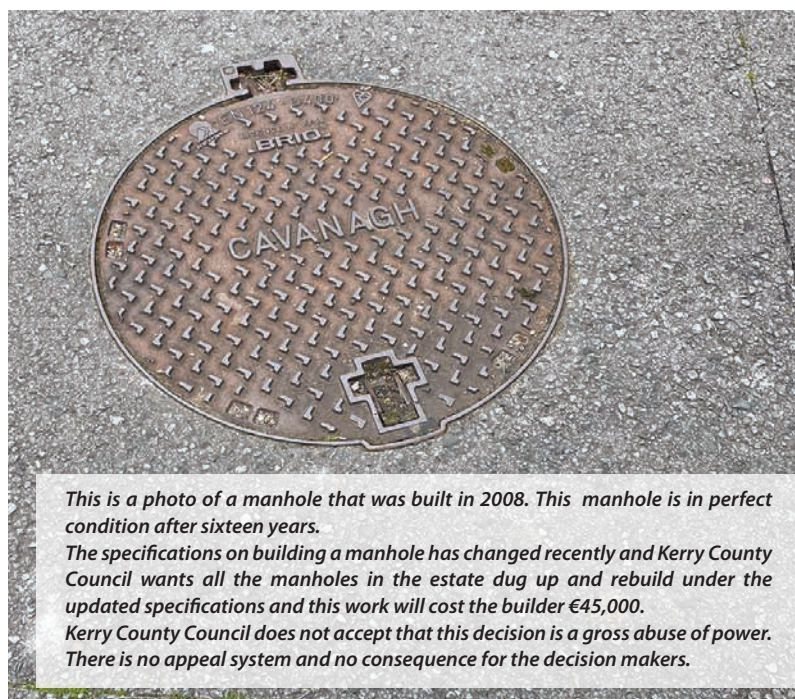
This is a photo of an item on a snag list from a builder. Kerry County Council wants the builder to remove the fence and replace it with a fence that's a few inches taller. Because there is a slope in the green area the fence measures 2mtrs when measured from the back and 1.85mtrs when measured from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

road maintenance. And they are also paying local property tax. Why are the most pressured group in society being treated so badly? Typically these are young people with young families struggling to pay bills and Kerry County Council has the power to make their lives a little bit easier but unfortunately, the opposite is the case.

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

A builder built an extra thirteen houses in an existing housing estate. The builder rerouted heavy traffic away from the estate and used an existing farm road at the rear of the site to access the building site. The photo shows the relief road and this road was in existence long before his company built these houses. After the houses were built the Council instructed the builder to go onto private property and dig up the relief road and turn the area into a green field otherwise Kerry County Council will take €20,000 via a bond from the builder.

Kerry County Council contacted this publication stating that the heading of this article is "grossly misleading and incorrect". Nobody wants badly built estates but this example does not entice builders to build houses.



This is a photo of a manhole that was built in 2008. This manhole is in perfect condition after sixteen years. The specifications on building a manhole has changed recently and Kerry County Council wants all the manholes in the estate dug up and rebuild under the updated specifications and this work will cost the builder €45,000. Kerry County Council does not accept that this decision is a gross abuse of power. There is no appeal system and no consequence for the decision makers.

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To choose the right hedge for your garden here are a few pointers to think about

1. The type of soil you have.
2. How exposed the garden is, i.e. what direction is it facing.
3. The eventual height and width the hedge will be.
4. Does it need to be evergreen.

When you have chosen the type of hedge that you want it is time to prepare the soil. Start preparing the soil by digging thoroughly and forking in some well rotted farmyard manure. Hedges can be planted all year around, but the ideal time is between November and March as all hedging plants will be dormant at this time. What that means is when you go to buy your hedging plants they are lifted straight from the ground and are called bare-rooted hedging. This enables you to replant straight back into the ground when you get them home. Just make sure when planting that the roots are spread out well as this will encourage them to root quickly when the growing season starts. Now is the perfect time to plant hedging, however if you wish to wait until the end of March you can plant container grown hedging all year around.

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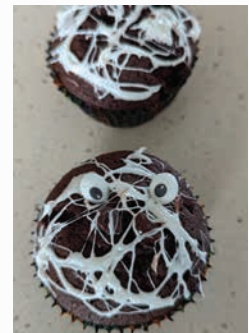
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- 50g cocoa powder
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- 175g butter
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- 115g self raising flour
- 80g chocolate chips, leave a few to sprinkle on top of the cupcakes
- 4 white large Marshmallows
- Oven 180 fan

Method

- 1, Mix the sugar and butter together
- 2, Add in the eggs and mix
- 3, Soft in the cocoa powder and mix together
- 4, Pour in the water and mix, then sift in the flour and add in the chocolate chips then mix together until everything is fully combined
- 5, Spoon the mixture the bun cases in a cupcake tray
- 6, Sprinkle some of the chocolate chips on top of the cupcakes
- 7, Bake in the oven for 15 minutes
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Welcome back dear student, I pray that you are enjoying our Bible study and growing in your relationship with God. The Word of God is a seed, and it's from seed that the harvest comes (Romans 10:17). Saint Patrick brought God's Word to Ireland: spreading the Good News about the Lord Jesus throughout this nation. The saying that Patrick eliminated snakes from Ireland is true spiritually (Luke 10:17-20). Satan took the form of a snake in the Bible to entrap Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:1-15; Psalm 91:11-13). When Patrick evangelised Ireland, this nation was steeped in darkness from paganism and the occult. The Light of the Gospel exposed the works of darkness and overcomes them (Ephesians 5:11-14). Witchcraft is connected with snakes (1 Samuel 15:23). The apostle Paul was harassed by a girl operating under a spirit of divination (Acts 16:16-18). Another translation for divination is the spirit of python. This demon had attached itself to the girl: had her life constricted, and when the Holy Spirit revealed it to Paul, he cast it out in the Name of Jesus (Mark 16:15-20). She lost her psychic powers after the demon left her. This caused her owners (she was a slave not just in the spirit to the demon, but also in the physical realm to these men) to be enraged, as their money spinner was gone. These demonic powers are still in operation, but praise God the Name of Jesus is greater! (1 John 4:4) As we have seen before, demons are always looking for a body to operate through. It is sad to see our nation that was brought into the Light of Jesus Christ, openly embracing darkness, especially in the celebration of Halloween. For many years we have warned people of the danger of inviting demons into their homes by decorating them with this stuff and exposing little children - thinking it's fun. It is not harmless: it opens doors for all kinds of death and destruction upon families.

We will be voting in a new government next month, and it's not something to be taken lightly. Not since the Easter Rising has our nation been at such a crossroads. And just as then, we need people of courage, wisdom, and backbone to arise and call a halt to the 'woke' madness to which we've been subjected. Never before have our votes had such power! The old days of entire households all voting like their parents - toeing the party line, must be challenged for meaningful change. The election candidates must be grilled when they come knocking for your vote friend. What will they do about the out-of-control abortion rates we have seen happen here - contrary to what they sold the referendum on? It was lies, and those who voted yes were fooled! What is their stance on the SPHE muck polluting our children's minds, and the gender identity confusion being taught as truth to kids in school? If you don't know about this I suggest you inform yourself, whether you have children or not, as it will affect every generation to come if we don't eliminate it now. Many people get duped by economic promises made at election time - don't friend. This is a ruse: to lull you into apathy and silence, in order to push through corrupt and wicked laws with no accountability. It's time to earnestly pray for God's mercy on our nation to see things turn around (2 Chronicles 7:14).

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The Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on Monday 4th November @ 7pm in St Johns Church Castle Street Tralee.

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*Memories are special
They don't fade away
We think of you always
Not just today.*

Always thinking of you and sadly missed
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*You always had a smile to share,
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A wonderful nature warm and true,
You were our friend David,
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Forever in our thoughts,
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Forever in our thoughts and prayers.
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*Your name is often spoken,
We talk about you still.
You haven't been forgotten,
And David you never will.
Thanks for all the lovely memories.*

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Always remembered by
Dorothy, Julia and Family
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR DEAR SON AND
BROTHER
DAVID BREEN



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

*Loving memories of a very special and happy
weekend we spent with you David in
Glengarriff and we are go grateful and lucky
that we have those memories of
you to look back on.*

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

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


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

Your brothers Shane & Anthony.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday,
26th October at 9.30am in the
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3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



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WHOSE ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS AT THIS TIME.

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

Always remembered by
Mary, Stephen & Family.

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN




COUNTESS GROVE, KILLARNEY
WHOSE ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS AT THIS TIME.

*Time goes by and life goes on
But from our thoughts
You are never gone.*

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3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



COUNTESS GROVE, KILLARNEY
WHOSE ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS AT THIS TIME.

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

Always remembered by Liam,
Maura and family.

COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY TO BEGIN IN WATERVILLE

The Communal First Saturday requested by Our Lady of Fatima is at last finding a home in Iveragh peninsula, Kerry South West. Practicing Catholics in Waterville, Cahersiveen, Ballinskelligs, Sneem and Valentia desiring to fulfill Our Lady of Fatima's request from lay Catholics to bring peace to the world through fulfilling the First Saturdays in a communal form, is starting in Waterville on the 2nd November. Up to now people in the Waterville and Cahersiveen areas have to travel to the Church of the Resurrection in Killarney each month to fulfil The Communal First Saturday request from Our Lady. A representation of parishioners from

each of the parish churches in the South West Kerry are coming together in Waterville parish centre on Friday 1st November to study the program in preparation for the Saturday. It is hoped that word on this new initiative will spread around all the local and wider areas bringing as many people as possible together to satisfy Our Lady in fulfilling her wish for peace in the world. Enormous benefits to the area, and to families will be manifested as an outcome of fulfilling the Communal First Saturday. Our Lady promised that those who do

will get assistance at the hour of death. Our Lady also promised that if enough people are practicing the First Saturday, it will bring peace to the world and stop wars. The Communal First Saturday breaks down divisions by bringing the wider community together in the sharing of food and supporting each other. All good practice around the Communal First Saturday come under the direction of the new Parish Priest Fr Sean Jones who will incorporate the celebration of Holy Mass as well as making available Confession which is a requirement for fulfilling the Communal First Saturday.



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOHN F O'SULLIVAN



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

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

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

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

4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOHN F O'SULLIVAN



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

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

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

Sadly missed and always remembered
by your Son Mattie and daughter in law
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2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
RONAN FLEMING



LATE OF 16 SCRAHAN COURT
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OCTOBER 2022.

*A quiet October morning
you heard a gentle call
you raised your hands to heaven
and quietly left us all
Today, tomorrow
our whole lives through
we will always remember you.*

Sadly missed by your brother Malcolm,
Sister-in-law Caroline, Nephew Eanna,
Nieces Alianne and Leah.

5TH ANNIVERSARY

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



LATE OF FAHA KILLARNEY
WHO PASSED AWAY ON
OCTOBER 28TH, 2019.

*A silent thought
A gentle prayer,
For a special sister
In God's care.*

Forever missed by your brother Malcolm,
sister-in-law Caroline, Nephew Eanna,
Nieces Alianne and Leah.

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of difficult cases, of things almost despaired of, Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Intercede with God for me that He bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly
(Mention your request here. . .)

And that I may praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, O Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God and to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you.
Amen

NOVENA TO
ST. CLAIRE

Ask St. Claire for three favours, one business, two impossible and say nine Hail Mary's for nine days with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day.
Powerful novena.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day throughout the whole world forever. Amen
Say six times daily for nine days. Your request will be granted no matter how difficult it may seem. Favour publication must be promised.

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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.

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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.

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2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
RONAN FLEMING



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

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

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

The Before,

*How Special it was,
The Dancer who loved life
Dreamed of home and*

Bittersweet it did not happen.

*Is the Sun Shining on you Now?
Is Your Dad and Rita by your Side?*

As a New Day Dawn's..

You are in My Waking Moments

My Memories of You

*More Precious and mindful
of this October Day.*

*My Love As A Mother is Infinite,
As you Sleep I cradle you close to my Heart..*

*May the Stars shine bright
As you did in life*

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

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

5TH ANNIVERSARY

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



FAHA, KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON
OCTOBER 28TH, 2019

The Sunlight is on Rita's tree..

It gives hope..

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

Grief too in all its form..

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

If only you were here

And life would be good again..

I can only send you these words..

My daughter you were more than a treasure..

As your tree shines with love

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

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

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAN FAVIER



CURRAGLASS,
GLENFLESK, KILLARNEY
WHOSE 2ND ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS ON 7TH NOVEMBER.

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

Lovingly remembered by your daughter Sinéad.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAN FAVIER



CURRAGLASS,
GLENFLESK, KILLARNEY
WHOSE 2ND ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS ON 7TH NOVEMBER.

*November comes with sad regret
The day, the month, we cant forget,
You will live in our hearts and walk by our side
From heaven above you're always our guide.*

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

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

Loved and remembered every day
by your loving wife Marian.

Anniversary Mass for Dan will take place on
Saturday, 2nd November at 6pm in
St. Agathas Church, Glenflesk.

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
RONAN FLEMING



LATE OF 16 SCRAHAN COURT
ROSS ROAD, KILLARNEY WHO
PASSED AWAY ON THE 28TH
OCTOBER 2022.

*We have memories we treasure
With thoughts that are dear.
We think of you always
Not just once a year.*

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

5TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
A DEAR SISTER
**RITA MCLELLAN
(NEE FLEMING)**



LATE OF FAHA KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON
OCTOBER 28TH, 2019.

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

TO PLACE A MEMORIAL ON
THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK

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