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EDITOR'S NOTE



elcoming.... Open.... Space.... Gathering.... these are the words that are springing off the pages of this week's Killarney Outlook as the town takes steps to welcoming everyone to the place that has it all. Following strict Government guidelines, businesses are delighted to welcome customers back. From hairdressers to café's and from restaurants to beauticians, the doors are open and the "new normal" is being embraced by everyone. At Killarney Outlook we wish everyone every success in their reopening and are here to continue to support businesses during COVID-19 with our fantastic advertising prices. #staysafe #protecteachother

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Reach for the stars....

KILLARNEY EMBARKS ON A SPACE ODYSSEY

Killarney is a special place with lots of space and the powers that be in the town have launched an exciting space odyssey to maintain its position as the country's premier tourist destination.

The town is boldly going to the great outdoors to showcase its out of this world choice of spectacular attractions and adventure pursuits with people everywhere invited not only to visit but to breathe Killarney and all it has to offer.

The SPACE to... initiative has been devised by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, in association with Kerry County Council, and it's a loud and clear shoutout to remind everybody that Ireland's favourite holiday destination is again open for business in the new normal that is post Covid-19.

"One of Killarney's most precious and valuable assets is space and we can deliver on the great outdoors in a manner that simply cannot be rivalled," said Chamber



Planning in the rain: The team behind the Killarney Space To campaign, from left, Paul Sherry, President, Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce (left) and ClIr Michael Gleeson, Mayor of Killarney with, back from left, Emma Philipps, Eileen O'Donoghue, Killarney Municipal District Officer, Brigeen O'Sullivan, Conor Hennigan and Adrian McCarthy. PICTURES: DON MACMONAGLE

President Paul Sherry.

"The campaign is focused on staycations for the summer of 2020 and visitors who will be enjoying day trips in the coming weeks".

Through the use of stunning drone footage, creative stills, innovative design and the spoken word, the SPACE to... campaign highlights the brilliant range of outdoor activities, scenery, experiences, dining options, places to stay and shops to visit with a traditional Killarney welcome awaiting all. The new initiative expresses the true value of Killarney as a place to explore, a place to chill, a place live, a place to roam, a place to pause and a place to breathe but, most of all, as a place to visit and a place to enjoy.

The innovative campaign is very much in keeping with Kerry County Council's Safe Destination programme which has seen numerous local business owners and staff enrolling for a special training programme that equips them with all the skills and knowledge required to ensure visitors safely observe social distancing regulations and etiquette.

The SPACE to... campaign coincides with the launch of an interactive new version of the Killarney.ie website, where visitors can get full details on everything they need to know about their upcoming trip to Killarney.



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The Blitz Bombings in London - Who was listening in history class?? September 1940–May 1941, this was night time bombing raids on London by Nazi Germany during World War II where a very young John Payne was shipped off to his Nana Nora Taylor in Barry's Lane, Killarney. Having returned to London after the Blitz John was like a boomerang over and back to Killarney but in 1956 he returned with the beautiful Noreen to London but they soon returned to live in Killarney with their children Bobby & Paul at the time and soon to follow Julie (pictured left), John, Tom & Richard.

"I'm not married to him am I Anne?", Noreen asked Julie? "You're not Noreen no" Julie replied. "Well thank God for that, he's far too old for me". Noreen is 85 in December and has Alzheimers for the past 15 years so she sometimes refers to Julie as Anne. She certainly doesn't refer to John

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Julie is a chip off the auld block when it comes to the care of others

as her husband which made us all laugh. John told me he regularly asks Noreen to marry him and her reply is consistent "Not in a Fit". "You just have to laugh Marie otherwise you would crack up" Julie told me. John helped me with a little of Noreen's history. Noreen was born in what was the 98 Bar in 1935, currently Sully's Bar, and soon after moved to the top of High Street by Huggards Lane where she was raised. A Killarney lady through and through.

Noreen & John are in a privileged situation that their only daughter is a very popular local HCA (Health Care Assistant). Julie has been serving the community of Killarney for the past 20 years. "Understandably, so many families declined services throughout the Covid19 pandemic but it's getting back to normal now". So when the Coronavirus had the majority of us in hibernation, Julie McGowan worked harder than many of us put together, as she was caring for her Mum also. "Rockmount Day Centre, (where Noreen attended daily), is currently closed and we're not sure when it is reopening Marie, but I have to say we are eternally grateful to the HSE & Alzheimers Association for the support and care Mom receives" Julie explained.

I had a question for Julie, totally not related to anything we were chatting about but I did wonder who was looking after Gerry McGowan while there wasn't enough time in the day for Julie? (I had the pleasure of working with Gerry in the Aghadoe Heights for many years). "Ah" she said "Gerry has been great Marie. He looks after himself (helped by daughter Rachel who had just finished up working as an Assistant Child Psychologist locally before the pandemic hit) and he knows it's payback to my parents for times gone by". I asked Julie to elaborate. Even though I was disappointed Gerry declined my invitation to Gogglevox, I still wanted to hear more about this payback. "I was told to tell you Marie 'You can tell Marie Carroll if she's arriving at 1pm I'll be gone at 12:45' "! Julie told me.

"Payback Marie is for all the days my parents minded Rachel & Gary for us while we went out to work. We worked unsociable hours in hotels Me at Molly D'Arcy's and Gerry at the Lake Hotel. A lot of late nights and it was usual for Gerry to finish earlier than me. My Mom was mad about Gerry and she'd arrive at the front door most evenings insisting he skipped off in to town for a few pints with his friends. He didn't need to be asked twice Marie 'God Bless you Noreen' and off he'd go. My parents were fantastic to us when we needed them most so this is what I mean by payback"

Julie is a bit of a chip off the auld block I think when it comes to the care of others. True that saying 'the apple doesn't fall far from the tree'. Thanks for having me at St Brendan's Terrace Julie, John, Noreen & Pudsie the dog.

Picture: Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan for Gogglevox with the Killarney Outlook.

Seven Kerry charities receive Community Grants donations

Charities from across Kerry have received donations as part of Aldi's Community Grants Programme across the last 12 months. The programme has seen Aldi donate a total of \in 3,500 to charities across Kerry who provide vital services and make a huge difference within their community.

St. Mary of Angels, Castleisland Day Care Centre, Enable Ireland Kerry Children's Service, RNLI Fenit Lifeboat Station, Deel Animal Action Group, Muckross Community Association and Cahir National School each benefitted from a €500 donation from one of Aldi's seven Kerry stores.

Aldi's Community Grants programme helps fund local charities and organisations that contribute vital work and services in their local communities. Each local charity supported is chosen by Aldi employees, enabling them to help the local good causes they are passionate about.

Pictured earlier this year are representatives of St. Mary of Angels, Castleisland Day Care Centre, Enable Ireland Kerry Children's Service, RNLI Fenit Lifeboat Station, Deel Animal Action Group, Muckross Community Association and Cahir National School.



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EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP FOR SHAUNA

A Killarney student at National University of Ireland, Galway (NUI Galway) has been awarded an Excellence Scholarship for Achievements in Grades.

Shauna Murphy from Faha is studying Child Youth & Family: Policy & Practice and is entering the third year of the Arts Degree.

"I was delighted when I received the Scholarship", Shauna told the Killarney Outlook. "This course is fantastic as students have an opportunity to learn about the development of children, engage youths in facilitation along with the family dynamics and the services which are provided throughout Ireland. This course is not bound to just one area and students have various options regarding future employment." she added. "I hope to focus on either Social Work or Family Support and in September I will take part in eight months work placement which I hope will take place in a Family Resource Centre in Kerry", she added.

Shauna is a former pupil at Faha National School and Milltown Secondary School and is the daughter of Christina and Bernard Murphy.



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rom next Monday, June 29th, all masses in Killarney will resume for the weekdays and weekends.

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Church of the Resurrection 9.30am (weekdays) and 11am Sunday.

Muckross Church: 9.30am Sunday.

This week the Diocese of Kerry welcomed the news and released the following statement.

"It is fantastic that we can gather for Mass - you have been waiting from mid March since last being around the altar of the Lord to receive the nourishment of Holy Communion, the Body of Christ. What a blessing it will be!! But it will be different for a while and we need the help of everyone to make it happen.

How many can attend? We will be adhering to distancing guidelines, and so this will reduce

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the capacity of the Churches significantly for each Mass. We ask people to come early as we will need to guide you to the designated places, and it will be first come, first served. It may mean that people may come but be unable to enter due to distancing guidelines, so we ask for your understanding on this. The Sunday Obligation to attend Mass has been waived for the moment, and so we ask that you might come during the week instead of the weekend times.

Personal responsibility: we ask the help of everyone in reopening - to use the hand sanitiser at the doors; hand and cough hygiene etiquette; to keep the distancing on the way into Church, in the pews, at Communion time, and on leaving; to follow the direction of ushers who are there to help.

Ushers: We need the help of ushers to guide people to the available places. Can you help with this? Could you kindly contact Sheila by Wednesday at the Parish Office with your details, and all help would be greatly appreciated.

Cleaning the Churches: in opening the Churches for Masses we need to commit to sanitising the Churches, wiping them down, and all assistance with this would be fantastic. Can you help with this? Could you kindly contact Sheila by this Wednesday at the Parish Office with your details and we will organise it further **Communion Time:** the Priest and Eucharistic Ministers will be using hand sanitiser before distributing Communion, they will be wearing a face visor, ushers will help guide people to keep distance when approaching, you will be asked to receive Holy Communion in your hands.

Offertory Collection: The basket will not be passed around, instead there will be collection boxes at the doors for your contribution and support of the parish.

It will be unusual for a while, but together we will make it work: Much of the above will take a little getting used to, but it is all possible—after all, our focus is the chance to return together for Mass, and we will all do whatever it takes to get us around the Lord's Altar to receive the Bread of Life. Again if you can help with ushering or cleaning please contact the parish office.

Meanwhile Masses resume at the Friary on Monday 29th June. 8 am and 10 am. Limited numbers and social distancing.

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

26 years delivering the post.... Lil is looking great and loving life

Aving covered a maternity leave of 3 months at An Post, back in 1994 when that's all maternity leave was, Supervisor Sean O'Neill extended a temporary contract to popular post lady Lil O'Doherty. Lil now has 26 years of postal service with the unique position of Killarney's Only Post Lady.

"I was delighted with the position Marie. I began working the town route. It was a good one to train in. I carried two bags of post which was quite physical but it was compact and fast. Being the only point of contact for many, I felt very much part of Killarney and part of the community".

Between then and her current post in Muckross, Lil spent time delivering to in her home town of Firies and did a 15 year stint on Ross Road stretching out as far as the Flesk Bridge. "My good friend Joan at the Harp B&B kept me fed and watered each morning with breakfast when I was on the Ross Road route. I have great memories of the characters on this route". Lil told me about Eileen O'Carroll, 90 Scrahan Mews, owner of The Glen Bar on Plunkett Street formerly known as 'Henn Street'. "She would see me arriving into the housing estate and she'd have her little chair out by the porch sitting waiting for the chats, extending my route by at least 35 mins daily" Lil laughed. "I thoroughly enjoyed her. Her knowledge of the history of Killarney was exceptional and I was lucky to leave our chats once a week with a slice of her delicious porter cake".

Lil's now enjoys the scenic route of Muckross daily, a 5 hour daily delivery covering over 400 houses. "Now I wouldn't be everyones friend on my route Marie, I get the odd bark but thankfully from dogs not people!" Lil continued to tell me how Muckross is such a fantastic community to be delivering to "There aren't many houses you can just turn



the handle and walk in doors. I've built up a trust and it was overwhelming to see many attend my mothers funeral (Mary Corbett) two years ago. It is a massive An Post privilege to have the opportunity to build great friendships through my work. I have arrived when babies are being fed, in the height of cooking, I've been present at at birthday celebrations and on the mornings of weddings where sometimes found myself making an appearance in many wedding albums" Lil laughed "Thank God there was no wedding the morning I delivered Sean & Mary Kavanagh's post". My ears pricked so I let Lil continue in hysterics "The laneway is tight and there's minimal room for turning so I edged in on the grass. Sure of course I got stuck and out comes Sean. I think he know what was in store for me as he decided to sit in the drivers seat and asked me to push the van (I know right?). Marie, I left looking like GI Jane after a day in bootcamp"! Thinking of GI Jane I complimented Lil on her massive weight loss in recent times. Lil confirmed she had lost a whopping 4 stone over a mere 8 month period resulting the great services of Eileen Maher's programme 'Self Awareness' and by joining Slimming World locally. "I had put everyone else first for years Marie, so it was time to look after Lil". Good on you Lil.

"I have to say Marie, family life within An Post is well centred and they acknowledge the working parent, providing term time during the summer. My Manager Terry Potts has great family values and is very accommodating to me when it comes to caring for my children (Kim 11 left with Gizmo, Eleana 17 centre with Snowie & Nelu 21 missing from photo). A big fat pay rise for Lil please Terry! Thank you Lil for having me at your beautiful home in Cloonteens.

Picture: Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan for Gogglevox with the Killarney Outlook.



If you go down to the woods today.... be sure to have a cup of tea and a treat at Deenagh Cottage Tea Rooms which is opening on Monday next. The popular tearooms which is operated by Down Syndrome Kerry will have social distancing in place and will serve outdoors only weather permitting. The staff at the tea-rooms are really looking forward to wecoming customers back for the first time in 2020.



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

"A dumb priest never got a parish..." Invite is issued to Garth Brooks

decided to meet up with Cllr. Niall O'Callaghan following his recent tweet of hopefully not 'Unanswered Prayers' regarding the notion of Garth Brooks to preform in town for one week at Fitzgerald Stadium housing 38,000 fans per *night.* I'm am so starved for live music of any sort, the possibility of an outdoor concert on our doorstep really excited and delighted me. "I took to twitter Marie after watching Garth Brooks in his new, two episode documentary, on Netflix at the weekend. His late Mother, Colleen McElroy Carroll (great name that) who supported him from day one, sang 'The Killarney Song' (Too Ra Loora Ra Loora - The Irish Lullaby) and Garth regarded the Irish fans as the best in the world. I think he was genuinely devastated with what happened at Croke Park in 2014 and was guite emotional about his Mum and the connection with



Ireland. I then had a light bulb moment. The last Garth Brooks world tour attracted 6.2million fans and this week alone my tweet journeyed as far as Today FM & Newstalk so who knows? Wouldn't it be great for local business, employees, tourist attractions, restaurants, bars and accommodation in Killarney, Kerry and throughout Munster not to mind our premium venue, Fitzgerald Stadium benefiting hugely.

"A dumb priest never got a parish" Marie "Nothing ventured then nothing gained but I think it would be fantastic".

So 'If tomorrow never comes' so be it..... but Niall's is ruling out the possibility of 'Unanswered Prayers' for now at least!

Picture: Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan for Gogglevox with the Killarney Outlook.

A puppy named Leo Varadkar, baking from scratch and painting everything in sight.... Marie meets the girls from Ruby Tuesday



Much to everyones delight last week, the Government made a very welcomed U Turn in reopening the hairdressing salons of Ireland a full phase early. An instant hotline for the girls at Ruby Tuesdays.

Kindly the girls obliged me with ten minutes of their time for this weeks Gogglevox. L-R Triona O'Shea, Samantha Leen & Elyse Brosnan. Their phones were ringing off the hook while I was there as you can well imagine so my rusty short hand was more of a mess than the usual scrawl. I asked the girls what were their feelings on literally being 'back with a bang' and how did they fair out during lockdown. Here's how it went..... "We welcomed Leo with open arms to our home Marie" Samantha laughed. "Sure what else could we name our new puppy only Leo Varadkar. He's a full time job but it's going really well. My daughter Aoibhinn adores him. I would have been lost thought without Jake from 'Muddy Paws'. We would zoom chat often as I wanted to integrate Leo with second dog Harley. So I've enjoyed having the time off Marie but I can't wait to back in the swing of it too".

"Baking, baking and more baking. That's what I enjoyed the most during lockdown Marie" Elyse told me. "I've always wanted to have the time to cook everything from scratch and put my own spin on it. (For anyone who knows Elyse she is the hostess with the mostest). I would never have had this time with Sean, Ben & Sofia and my 3 dogs Dexter, Snoopy & Bella before. Calorie deficit sees me walking 7Km per day as a result but I really enjoy that too. It will be a completely different type of work out come Monday I know, but I welcome the challenge and I can't wait to see all my clients again".

Another puppy arrival at the home of Triona O'Shea "A beautiful basset hound and we named her Bailey, my lock down tipple of choice" Triona laughed "not at all, Shay, Ashten & I, we just loved the name". Triona has has been training for the big 'come back' by practising her highlighting techniques and painting everything in sight at her home on the Tralee Road. "I started small Marie and finished up painting the gazebo just last week. For someone who has never painted in her life it was great to have the time to do it". Bring on Rapunzel for a full head of highlights!!! Triona is ready!

I didn't want to keep the girls too much longer. There was a unanimous buzz to be back at it at Ruby Tuesdays today as the girls were slowly converting the texts and calls into their diaries. It will certainly be a different salon experience at all of our Salons on Monday but a welcomed one none the less.

Picture: Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan for Gogglevox with the Killarney Outlook.

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"Few things in the world are more powerful than a positive push. A smile. A word of optimism and hope. A "you can do it" when things are tough." (Richard M. DeVos)

his year's 54321 Challenge is all set to take part in August - but with a difference.

The committee are going back to simplicity in complicated times in the organisation of the challenge which originally started 8 years ago with a team of 5 People over 4 DAYS, completing 3 CYCLES, and climbing 2 MOUNTAINS for 1 Cause – a local charity.

The 54321 Challenge has grown in numbers over the years, and this year was to be no different with a large number of participants ready to undertake the challenge. However due to the current COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic and the corresponding lockdown, and health & safety recommendations from the HSA around large groups of people, the 54321 Challenge committee made the tough decision that all 50 participants could not complete this years Challenge. The 54321 Challenges top priority is to ensure the safety of its participants and in the current climate, this extends to their families, neighbours, friends etc. . Instead the decision has been made that the Challenge will revert to the original 5 participants undertaking the 4 day challenge, and this will take place from Thursday 20th to Sunday 23rd of August 2019 inclusive. This will include the following.

Day 1 (Thursday 20th) - Cycle the Ring of Kerry. Day 2 (Friday 21st) - Climb Carrantuohill.

Day 3 (Saturday 22nd) - Cycle from Killarney to the foot of Mount Brandon and then climb Mt Brandon

Day 4 (Sunday 23rd) - Cycle from Dingle to Killarney.

The committee are currently looking at ways other people can participate in an online version of the Challenge while representing and raising funds for their chosen charity, and they will be announcing details in the coming weeks via their website and social media.

The Challenge has raised almost €207,000 to date supporting a number of very deserving Kerry Charities, This year's selected charities are Skellig Stars (Group of children and adult athletes with special needs); The Kerry Hospice and Enable Ireland Kerry and each charity will have a champion undertaking the challenge on their behalf. You can donate via our website www.54321challenge.org or see the individual Charities Facebook pages for online donation information or by Direct Debit to Bank of Ireland, Killarney. Sort code 90-57-58 Account No. 74356384 (BIC BOFIIE2D and IBAN IE88BOFI90575874356384), or if you know any of the participants you can contact them directly with a donation.

Please see more about the challenge and the people taking part and to donate on FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook. com/54321challenge2019/ WEBSITE: http://54321challenge.org

4,000 Staff participate in Covid safety training in kerry

The number of staff across the retail and hospitality sectors in Kerry taking part in specialised training on cleanliness, hygiene and customer interaction in the COVID-19 environment has now reached over 4,000 as Kerry continues to prepare for the return of visitors to the county.

The 'Safe Destination Kerry' Programme, in association with Kerry County Council, Kerry Education and Training Board, the Kerry Branch of the Irish Hotels Federation, and the Kerry Tourism Industry Federation has generated huge interest among Kerry businesses who will be provided with the new 'Safe Destination' Badge when their staff have completed training.

The aim of the training, which is being provided by the Kerry Education and Training Board, is to ensure that Kerry tourism and retail staff are trained in infection prevention, hygiene and cleanliness to the highest international standards as they reopen for business. Coupled with that 'Safe Destination' promotion will be an information campaign for visitors to the county to ensure that they are aware of and take their personal responsibilities seriously in relation to social distancing, cough etiquette and hand-washing guidelines.

Businesses and staff interested in participating in the training can register with Kerry County Council on its freephone Business Support Line on 1800 807 102 or business.support@ kerrycoco.ie.

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Killarney Remembers Garda Colm Horkan

There was great shock and sadness when the news broke late last Wednesday night and early Thursday morning that Colm Horkan was killed in the line of duty.

Since then, there has been a great sense of loss and sadness within members of An Garda Siochana, something they experience everytime there is a death of a Garda in tragic circumstances and unfortunately Colm Horkan was the 89th member of An Garda Siochana to lose his life in the line of duty.

Speaking to the Killarney Outlook this week, Garda Eddie Walsh, Chairman of the Kerry Garda Representative Association said "On behalf of members Killarney District and Kerry Garda Division I wish pay deepest sympathies to the father and Family and friends of Colm Horkan R.I.P. and to all his colleagues in the Longford/ Roscommon Garda Division and Nationwide. Garda Colm Horkan commenced duty at Castlerea Garda Station last Wednesday at 4pm sadly it was to be his last tour of duty.

Members of An Garda Siochana take pride in serving the community where they are based as did Garda Colm Horkan where the community of castlerea and his hometown of Charleston Co.Mayo held him in high esteem. He will be missed by all. There was a minute silence held by members of An Garda Siochana at Killarney Garda station as well as nationwide at 12 noon last Sunday to honour and remember Garda Colm Horkan. Due to Covid 19, members of An Garda Siochana nationwide were unable to travel to the funeral in Charlestown. There was also books condolences open in Garda stations nationwide.

Garda Colm Horkan - May he Rest in Peace.



Joe O'Shea pictured with Garda Eddie Walsh, Chairman of the Kerry Garda Representative Assoc, signing the book of condolence for the late Garda Colm Horkan. **PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**





Sergeant Dermot O'Connell, pictured at Killarney Garda Station with Garda Eddie Walsh, Chairperson of the Kery Garda Representative Assoc (left) & Inspector Paul Aherne (Centre), signing the book of condolence for Garda Colm Horkan, who was recently murdered in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Members of An Garda Síochana, Garda Staff, Garda Reserves and Retired Members, Members of Killarney Municipal District, Emergency Services and Multi-Faith communities gathered at Killarney Garda Station, to show their respects and express their sympathy and solidarity with the family of Detective Garda Colm Harkan and observed a minute silence at 12 noon, who was cruely shot dead on Wednesday morning while on duty. **PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN**



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

a passionate, uplifting, little girl, a brave, selfless, believer...

Aving raised an amazing €500 for charity, through her creative writing skills, it was a MUST to visit Saoirse Lucey (8) at her home in Mastergeeha this week. Saoirse is in First Class with Ms Buckley at Ana Blath NS and said she was "delighted to give back" by doing something she really enjoys, writing fiction about 'Lily & Lucy' and the adventures they get up to. "It took me about a week to write the book but I have to say I really enjoyed it.

Saoirse chose two charities, giving €250 each to the Irish Cancer Society & Focus Ireland. I asked Saoirse why she chose these great charities. "Sometimes when I lie in bed at night and it's raining and cold, I think of people that are homeless and it doesn't seem fair how I have a lovely warm bed and others don't so that's why I chose Focus Ireland. I then chose the Irish Cancer Society as it has affected my family and so many other people so I just wanted to help them out a bit as there is no fundraising due to Covid19 at the moment". I had goosebumps at this point. It was difficult to believe that this unassuming, kind, little girl in front of me, speaking so well, was a mere 8 years old and not prompted once by her parents or siblings. "My hands were sore from writing so my Auntie Michelle agreed to type up my book and together we chose pictures to go with each chapter. She didn't make one mistake Marie so we were ready to laminate and bind 100 books. It was so exciting. We sold out! I really felt like my favourite authors David Walliams & Megan McDonald"! In passing conversation Saoirse told me her favourite song is "This is Me" from the Greatest Showman. I thought it fitting.... a passionate, uplifting, little girl, a brave, selfless, believer working on her own initiative to make a difference.... This Is Saoirse! (L-R Auntie Michelle Reidy with Author Saoirse Lucey).

Picture: Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan for Gogglevox with the Killarney Outlook.

If you're not in... you can't win.... LEGION RELAUNCH THEIR LOTTO WITH A €16,000 JACKPOT

Killarney legion are relaunching their weekly club lotto and have topped up their jackpot to a whopping €16,000 to kick start it!

The first draw will take place on Sunday July 5th, and tickets can be purchased online at https://cutt.ly/ sy5EIUC or visit the legion Facebook page. Tickets are also available at Hegartys Muckross Road, Centra The Reeks and Rock Toad, Centra/Sheahans Muckross Road, Four Star Pizza and Healys Newsagents New Street. "The lotto is essential for the running of the club, along with main sponsor Randles". Club Chairman Fergal Moynihan told the Killarney Outlook. "And with no income over the past 4 months the club is appealing to all members to make an effort and to "refer a friend" online to be in with a chance to win the €16,000 jackpot", he added

"We are delighted to relaunch the club lotto. We are calling on all mem-



Club chairman Fergal Moynihan pictured with the \in 16,000 Legion Lotto Fund.

ber to support and promote the lotto as it really is the bread and butter of the club finances. Every business has gone through a tough time due to the recent pandemic and gaa clubs are no different. We are excited to get going again and look forward to a successful finish to 2020 on and off the field", Fergal said.



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SUMMER CAMPS 202

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50 5-Star Stays for 50 Heroes at The Europe Hotel & Resort

As a massive thank you to Ireland's Front line heroes, The Europe Hotel & Resort is excited to giveaway 50 luxurious overnight stays in the stunning 5 star lakeside resort.

The five star resort is set to re-open its doors and welcome guests from the 8th July 2020, and cannot think of a better way of saying a massive THANK YOU to Ireland's frontline heroes.

Each winner will receive overnight accommodation in one of their spacious Lakeview Rooms, boasting spectacular views across Killarney's lakes and mountains, for two people sharing. The sumptuous experience also includes full breakfast in The Panorama Restaurant, a fabulous dinner in The Brasserie Restaurant, a bottle of Moët & Chandon on ice awaiting in the room upon arrival & The Europe's iconic Bertie the Bear to take home.

Not all heroes wear capes, and in these recent months, Ireland's frontline heroes have been extraordinary, going above and beyond to keep our country safe, caring for the most vulnerable and showing extreme bravery, placing their own health at risk in the pursuit of helping others.

We all know a frontline hero. They may be our mother, father, sibling, spouse, partner, child, aunt, uncle, cousin, neighbour or friend. Maybe you are a frontline hero? Our heroes are not in stories or in the movies, they are real people making a real difference.

"We have missed our guests and colleagues and cannot wait to re-open our doors. Each of the 50 lucky winners will receive a welldeserved pampering break and it will be our honour to look after them. We are delighted to contribute and say thank you to our frontline

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workers, and would love to see other hotels and resorts following suit. This time has been incredibly challenging for everyone and we hope that this will make 50 people and their guests very happy",

Michael Brennan, Managing Director of Killarney Hotels Ltd. told the Killarney Outlook. This fantastic giveaway will run between June 22nd and July 10th, and to nominate your hero simply submit your entry via the entry form on

the hotel's website.

Full competition details and the entry form can be found on www.theeurope. com/50staysfor50heroes. Don't forget to follow The Europe Hotel & Resort on social media channels and the hashtag #50staysfor50heroes for more information and winner announcements.

Creative Ireland Kerry- Creative Projects in Communities 2020

The Arts/Creative Ireland Kerry Office at Kerry County Council are seeking quotations from creative professionals, communities and organisations to develop projects in each Municipal District in 2020. Following on from the success of the 2019Creative Ireland Kerry Municipal District Projects, Creative Ireland Kerry is delighted to announce further opportunities in 2020. Creative Ireland funding programme

is now open for creative practitioners and citizens across Kerry to support creativity in the community.

The initiative is seeking creatives and communities to engage with the themes of environmental sustainability, innovation and creative industry and the projects must have a creative element and offer opportunities for participation and engagement by communities, audiences and the wider community. A budget of €8,000 has been assigned to each of the Municipal Districts of Tralee, Listowel, Killarney, South Kerry and Castleisland/ Chorca Dhuibhne.

Quotations are being sought from via the website http://www. kerrycoco.ie/home3/arts/arts-forms/ The closing date for receipt of quotations is 1.00pm Monday 13th July 2020





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TRUFFLE HONEY tees off at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club



A new restaurant, Truffle Honey has been launched at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club this week and will welcome both visitors and members to its scenic locagtion.

"We are excited to welcome the team of Mike & Collette Hayes, Shane Edwards of Truffle Honey to our team. With the launch of our new restaurant we look forward to welcoming back visitors to enjoy a world-class food and dining experience surrounded by the spectacular panoramic views of our golf courses, lakes and mountains of Killarney", General Manager of the 127-year-old Club, Garrett Donnery told the Killarney Outlook.

Chef, Mike Hayes who heads up the kitchen team, started his career studying Culinary Arts in Limerick, going on to chef at the 5-star Park Hotel in Kenmare. He has since worked in some of the best restaurants in Ireland and internationally. Sous Chef, Louise O'Donoghue also joins the team. Louise has worked in the exclusive Merrion Hotel in Dublin, 5-star Muckcross Park Hotel and the Killarney Park Hotel. Collette Hayes, as Restaurant Hostess, will be responsible for event planning. Collette was born into a guesthouse and working in hospitality is second nature.

The restaurant's Director of Food & Beverage, Shane Edwards is a Killarney native who trained in many high-end bars and restaurants both nationally and abroad, receiving his BA in Hotel & Catering Management while working on the management team of the 5-star Muckcross Park Hotel. Mr Hayes shared that the restaurant will offer an appetizing and varied breakfast, lunch and dinner options that will be prepared fresh daily, directly on the premises with the respect to the customers' preferences and at an excellent price. We welcome visitors and members. Whether you are golfer or not, everyone is welcome. Our priority is delivering a superb casual dining experience in our beautiful location at the golf club that will have our customers coming back for more.

The new restaurant at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club, will open from Monday, 29th June 2020, 7 days a week, from 9am to 9pm and is now taking visitor and group bookings.

Racing to win.... Kevin heads for UK Superbike Championship

With many championships already under his belt, young motorbike racer, Kevin Coyne is set to take on the 2020 British Superbike Championship in August. Kevin has been racing for over two years now and will compete at Junior Supersport level in the championships.

On Tuesday of this week, Kevin launched his championship campaign at Robertino's Restaurant on High Street in Killarney. The restaurant who is owned by the Taddai Family are part sponsors of his bike. Due to COVID-19 there is no racing in Ireland this year so Kevin and his father Mark decided that he should take part in the British Superbike Championship in August in Donnington Park.

If you would like to keep updates on how Kevin is getting on u can follow his Facebook @ kevincoyne racing#64



Ready for Road. Killarney local Kevin Coyne, will take part in the British Motorbike Championships in August 2020 where his brand new wheels have been sponsored by local family the Taddei's of Salvadors/Robertino's Restaurants. L-R Sandro Taddei, Rita Jasiuniene, Kevin Coyne, Dad Mark Coyne & Paola Taddei. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan

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KILLARNEY CELTIC ARE READY TO RETURN TO PLAY

Killarney Celtic have been busy over the last months getting ready for the return to activities at our facility in Celtic Park Dereen. Huge work has been on going in getting the grounds ready for reopening following the extended closure period of lockdown. The facility has undergone deep cleaning and sanitisation using anti-bacterial fogging equipment and is now ready to welcome back old and new friends to enjoy everything that Killarney Celtic has to offer.

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Drainage works and repairs have been carried out to our top quality grass pitch and over recent weeks a Meitheal of members and management of the club have been engaged in cleaning up the grounds and making sure they are safe and fit for all our members and visiting teams to return.

There is lots happening at the club currently and we have recently re opened our allweather pitches and made them available for rentals. Schools, Clubs, Societies and even groups of friends rent our full-size all-weather pitch and smaller training all weather pitch for training and matches. Our facility is also available for birthday parties and events. (Please contact Mary Lyne on 086 648 5809 to make a reservation.

Our ever-popular FAI Summer Camps will be returning towards the back end of July and Soccer Tots will be returning for a 4-week programme commencing July 4th from 3 pm to 4 pm each Saturday. Our Football for All programme will recommence in September.

Very shortly Killarney Celtic will be introducing a new string to our bow with the addition of Mixed Ability Football. Killarney Celtic has always prided itself on being a club for



everyone at the heart of the community and very shortly now we will be launching our fully inclusive Mixed Ability Football teams, and Everyone regardless of Skill level or Ability will be welcome to join. Killarney Celtic will be Irelands very first fully inclusive soccer club. Watch this space for further details.

It was very unfortunate but due to the circumstances of COVID-19 we were obliged like all clubs to suspend our weekly lotto where the jackpot had climbed to a staggering €15,200. I am delighted to advise that we will be reintroducing our weekly lotto draw in the coming weeks hopefully before the end of July. As always Killarney Celtic is at the forefront of all thing's soccer in the kingdom and it won't

be long until our seniors are back in action both in the Kerry District League and the FAI Junior Cup. We are really looking forward to welcoming Fairview Rangers from Limerick who are our quarterfinal opponents in the FAI Junior Cup on July 25th at Celtic Park, and we look forward to hosting a safe and enjoyable fixture.

Very shortly too Killarney Celtic Youths will be back in action having won their way through to the semi final of the FAI Youths National Cup with Mervue United from Galway this game will also be played at Celtic Park date to be confirmed.

COVID 19 restrictions played havoc with our underage and schoolboy league fixtures with the outcome being a cessation of the leagues and fixtures for the current year. We will be back to training and preseason activity in August with registration in readiness for the new season in September.

With all this activity and the new areas being added to the club we are looking to extend our coaching teams and as always will welcome the help of anyone interested in helping us maintain our position as one of the top clubs in Kerry. If you are interested in coaching or in helping out or even just being involved with the club please message our Facebook page or email our secretary secretary@killarneyceltic.ie. There is no doubt it has been a tough few month for all Clubs, and anyone involved in sport nationally. We hope and pray that as restrictions ease in the coming months that we can all return with confidence to safe environs and doing what we all love best playing ball and being involved with our club.



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Treyvaud off on his travels again



▼illarney Restaurateur and Kcelebrity Paul Treyvaud is no stranger to the limelight and during the lockdown, his home cooking videos were streamed into homes across the world reaching millions of his fans. This week, Paul will be beamed into every home in the country starting this Friday 26th June when his travel and cooking show, Treyvaud Travels, airs on Virgin Media One at 7pm. This is a nine part series that sees the exhilarating Treyvaud travel all over Ireland meeting great characters, top quality producers, showcasing stunning locations and most importantly having a laugh cooking up some

beautiful recipes. Throughout his travels, Paul goes to Thomond Park, the home of Munster Rugby, The Navan Fort Centre, Dursey Island and many many more great spots but Kerry is in for a major boost as not one but two episodes will be broadcast from The Kingdom. "I am so proud that in the toughest tourist season ahead of us yet, that Kerry is going to get a major boost as I have an episode from Kenmare and also and episode from Killarney, When in Killarney, every single Irish home will see stunning locations and scenery from Muckross Park, The Lakes of Killarney, and Cardiac Hill. They will take a trip on a Jaunting Car to Muckross House, sample the amazing beer on offer from The Killarney Brewing Company and

see just how easy it is to cook amazing food.

I am so happy to also have an episode from Kenmare where I take the viewer on a hike over Gleninchaquin Park, cook an exciting dish whilst being attacked by a swarm of midgies and cook what I believe is the most authentic dish from an original Irish Famine Cottage. But what I am most proud of is that the Headline Sponsor of the show is Star Seafoods and throughout this episode, we see their incredible display of the finest fish you will ever see and I also showcase their world renowned Smoked Salmon. To have such an incredible family run business as a major sponsor on a prime time TV show broadcast into every home in Ireland is amazing"

"When the series starts I would ask everyone in Kerry to get behind and support it by tweeting with the hashtag #TreyvaudTravels so that every single small family run business has a chance to benefit of promoting a staycation in Ireland and hopefully Kerry. Hopefully everyone in the county can benefit from this" Treyvaud Travels is a 9 part Travel and Cooking series starting on Virgin Media One this Friday 26th June at 7.00pm which has been produced and directed by the very talented Cathal Hegarty of Benburb Productions

Discover the Magic of Muckross this Summer

As restrictions lift, preparations are underway for Muckross Craft Centre and Garden Restaurant to reopen Monday 29th June and Muckross Traditional Farms to reopen on Wednesday 1st July. The team at Muckross look forward to welcoming their visitors back.

Adopting World Health Organisation and HSE guidelines, Muckross House & Gardens have put measures in place to ensure the health and safety of visitors and staff.

Discover the magic of Muckross this summer by exploring the wide-open spaces of Muckross Gardens nestled in The National Park. Following your adventures enjoy a wholesome lunch or baked treats made fresh daily in the Muckross Garden Restaurant.

Browse the Muckross Craft Centre [‡] experience for all visitors.'

for the latest outerwear fashions at discounted prices. Shop local crafts all made onsite at Muckross such as handcrafted pottery, handbound journals and a wide range of hats, scarves and blankets from Mucros Weavers.

You can also step back in time to the 1930's and take a stroll around the Traditional Farms. Enjoy this experience free of charge as the cottages, pet farm and playground remain closed due to Covid 19 restrictions.

General Manager of the Trustees of Muckross House & Gardens, Denis Reidy comments 'We are delighted to be reopening next week and we look forward to welcoming back our customers to Muckross. We endeavour to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all visitors.'





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Front: John Keane John Joe Sheehan, Peggy Coughlin Back: Donnie Murphy, Paul Coughlin, Peter O'Leary & Sean O'Grady. Photo: Tommy Regan



John Joe Sheehan pictured with the Cooper Cup after winning the Legion Hall of Fame in 1993. Front row: John Keane, John Joe Sheehan and Peter O'Leary, Back row: Mike O'Leary, Louis Nolan and Donie Murphy. Picture: Tommy Regan.

A Legion of Memories AS JOHN JOE IS REMEMBERED

Former Kerry Footballer John Joe Sheehan passed away on June 16th last. The Farranfore native was a member of the Legion Football team and this week the club back at their 1993 Legion Hall of Fame Winner.

John Joe Sheehan 1993 was born in Farranfore and was a student at St. Brendan's College where he helped the college to a Munster final win in 1946 at centre back, and played an integral part on the winning Kerry minor team that defeated Dublin.

While at the Sem, John Joe played with the Legion as Right Half Back and helped them to win the Kerry County championship.

In a dramtic All-Ireland final in 1953, Kerry defeated Armagh and



John Joe collected his second All-Ireland medal in that much talked about final in 1955. John Joe lived in Douglas in Cork and is survived by his loving wife Marianne (née Doyle), daughters Joanne, Lynn, Ciara and Maeve, brother Liam Sheehan, brotherin-law Burton Stewart, sons-in-law Dominic Mealy and Brian Murphy, grandchildren J.J., Oisín, Oran, Faye and Elise, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and friends. *Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.*

the Legion man was outstanding on that day and was voted man of the match as he's late two

points sealed the game for Kerry.

John Joe Sheehan pictured after receiving the Legion Hall of Fane in 1993. Front row: Diarmuid O'Donoghue, Dinny Lyne, John Joe . Sheehan, Teddy O'Sullivan. Back row: Pat Sheehan, Louis BNolan, Johnny Culloty and Tom Prendergast. Everyone in the photograph played with Kerry at some point in their plavina career. Photo: Tommy Regan

FIRIES GAA CLUB HURL THEIR LOCKDOWN AWAY!

Cast your minds back to April 2020, as Ireland strived to cope with a pandemic. Harsh times for most, let alone families of sporty children who struggled to adapt to this new normal.

"Firies Football, Hurling & Ladies Football club sought a fun, novel activity to occupy families during the crisis. The Firies Family Skills Knockout was fashioned to engage our members whilst creatively practicing their fundamental GAA skills" Tim Clifford, Firies Coiste na nÓg Chairman told the Killarney Outlook. He continued to outline the premise - it's a family-based household game and created with this social guideline in mind.

The O'Sullivan family submitted their Hurling entry and received overwhelming traction on the



Gerard Murphy of Vincent Murphy Sports presenting the O'Sullivan family with their sponsored winning voucher and Tim Clifford, Firies CNO Chairman

clubs' social media. "Paudie, Conor, Gavin and Marcus gave an industrious master class in their entry concentrating on the small ball of GAA; Hurling." Tim added. With social guidelines relaxing, their enthusiastic entry finally received its' just reward. Gerard Murphy, proprietor of Vincent Murphy Sports in Castleisland who kindly sponsored the winning prize, presented a voucher to the victorious O'Sullivan family over the weekend. Tim Clifford continued to sincerely thank Gerard and his father Vincent for their overwhelming support and encouragement of the club. "During harsh and unpleasant times, both Vincent and Gerard have always supported the grassroots of GAA in particular new initiatives and developments especially within our own club. Without this support, we cannot strive for success." Finally, Tim concluded with a word of thanks to all of the families who submitted their entry and applauded all of their efforts.



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Kerry airport **ENSURES EMPLOYMENT** for all staff ahead of resumption of flights

ERRY Airport Ireland has announced that, despite a critical fall in revenue, it will retain its entire workforce on pre-Covid-19 pay rates.

This is part of a plan aimed at maintaining the airport's viability as air travel returns to normal in the coming months.

2020 has been a devastating year for aviation and Kerry Airport, like all airports, has endured its worst downturn in living memory.

It is the expectation of all experts in the industry that it will be 2023 before there is a return to the activity that was enjoyed in 2019. To ensure full employment at the airport a new resource system, with the flexibility to schedule the team when they are most needed, is in development.

The CEO of Kerry Airport, John Mulhern, said: "I must commend and thank the staff at Kerry Airport who have shown tremendous commitment and resilience in the face of the challenges presented by the Covid-19 pandemic. They remained at work throughout the crisis while shifts were developed to keep them safe. We are clearly facing into a different future and we have resisted taking the option that has been experienced elsewhere to lay-off staff, cut wages and reduce hours. Over the coming weeks, with the introduction of the new and more efficient scheduling system, it is our intention to see all staff return to full pay, full hours and full employment. The success of this reorganisation will determine whether further and more difficult decisions are required down the line."

This positive development for staff at Kerry Airport has been announced ahead of the resumption of Ryanair flights in July.

Routes to London (Luton & Stansted), Manchester, Frankfurt Hahn, Berlin, Alicante, Faro are set to commence soon while the twice daily Aer Lingus Regional Kerry-Dublin service, operated by Stobart Air, has continued to operate throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.



Kerry Airport Ireland has introduced enhanced measures to protect staff and passengers who are passing through the airport.

Passengers must wear a face mask on entering the terminal and throughout their journey through the airport and on the aircraft.

Now more than ever, passengers must arrive in plenty of time for their flight and anyone not flying, when possible, should not enter the terminal.

"Kerry Airport continues to be an important strategic asset to Kerry in strengthening transportation links both nationally and internationally and we will play a greater economic role than ever when attracting investment and tourists to the region," said John Mulhern.

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The accreditation is overseen by the prestigious All-Ireland Business Foundation, whose adjudication panel is chaired by Dr. Briga Hynes of the Kemmy Business School at the University of Limerick and Kieran Ring, CEO of the Global Institute of Logistics.

"We evaluate a company's background, trustworthiness and performance, and we speak to customers, employees and vendors," said Dr. Hynes. "We also anonymously approach the company as a customer and report back on the



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Receiving the award on behalf of Charge It, Director's Jason Sinnott & Garry Murphy said "We are incredibly proud of our achievement and to receive such prestigious recognition as a Best-In-Class Business All-Star "One To Watch 2020" is testament to our team's hard work, dedication and diligence. It is a huge milestone for our business going forward & affirms our position as industry leader in suppliers of our new UV Mobile Charging Stations throughout the island of Ireland. We are delighted to have joined such an elite body of professionals at the All-Ireland Business Foundation with the same high expectations as ourselves".

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From the staff, pupils, parents and Board of Management of Kilcummin N.S.



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uring the War of Independence Peader Clancy was a well-known Irish Republican who served as secondin-command of the Dublin Brigade in the Irish Republican Army. In late 1919 an unfamiliar face arrived into East Kerry and introduced himself to the Scartaglin company as Peader Clancy. Peader Clancy was a well-known national figure and the Kerry No.2 Brigade accepted him. He claimed to be on the run, and he needed a rest while travelling. The Scartaglin company were welcoming and accommodated his stay while he was in county Kerry.

To protect his identity from any potential threats, he was given a false alias of 'Sean O Farrell,' and was known by this name throughout the village. He stayed in Scartaglin until 1920. He often left for a brief period and always returned with stories from different Volunteer companies that he encountered. His identity was questioned a few times due to suspicious behaviour. He often drew unnecessary attention to himself during the few months he spent in Scartaglin, for example one evening he pretended to shoot an RIC officer behind his back in a busy pub which drew unnecessary attention to him. 'Clancy' suggested the Scartaglin company should seize the RIC Barracks. He said the windows were not protected in any way. Captain Peter Browne rejected this piece of information as he knew the building well and Browne was aware the shutters were put up at night.

Tom McEllistrim managed the attack on the RIC Barracks. McEllistrim inspected the windows before the attack began and upon careful examination of the windows, he decided to call off the operation. He informed his men the windows were protected by steel shutters and the exterior of the building was protected by shell boxes that were filled with sand. The operation was postponed until a later date.

'Clancy's' real identity was discovered before the second attack on the Scartaglin Barrack and he was arrested in Newtownsandes, Moyvane. 'Clancy' was a British informer from Mitchelstown and had adopted Peader Clancy's identity. He was executed three miles from Newcastlewest.





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Nowadays toners are mostly alcohol free and have many functions. As well as removing excess oil and stubborn makeup after cleansing, a toner preps your skin to help it absorb your serum and moisturiser more effectively. Depending on the ingredients it can also gently exfoliate skin, soften skin, and increase hydration and radiance.

After cleansing apply toner on a dry cotton wool pad and wipe over entire face before applying your serum morning and evening. Toner can also be spritzed on skin or pressed in using hands.

For Oily/ acne prone skin

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feeling happy and thankful for the day you have just lived. Really feel these feelings as

• As you go about your day, check in with

yourself. Be curious about how you are

feeling and keep taking the next baby step

• Any time you think a negative or unhelpful

thought, simply notice it and thank it and

then say strongly to yourself..." Not now.

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And then enjoy your beautiful day...

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Noreen Mangan

Every day we begin again ...

During this time of being in lockdown, it can feel as if every day is the same as the next. We can lose track of time or the days and it can begin to feel that every day is Groundhog Day. However, every day is a new slate, fresh and clean, just waiting for you to shape it in the ways that you will. Sometimes it doesn't feel this way because we keep dragging the previous days and experiences into the fresh new day so that this day then becomes the same as yesterday and the day before that. For positive mental health it is vital that we begin the day anew. That we learn how to teach our mind to let go of what weighs us down and create more of what will lift us up.

Top Coaching tips to start every day in a brand-new way!

•As soon as you wake up in the morning, decide what you want from the day. What do you want to feel, what will give you joy and



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Call for everyone to #**BeActive Day 2020**

The people of Kerry are being invited to be active on Sunday, 28th June as part of the Sport Ireland National BeActive Day.

Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership is one of 29 Local Sports Partnerships in the country who are coming together to celebrate a day of physical activity and sport and want you to join in and be active. Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership has been working hard to ensure the people of Kerry remain physically active.

As part of a national network of 29 Local Sports Partnerships (LSP) Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership has adapted by using online resources, printed booklets and other innovative means, to ensure that everyone in their community has the opportunity to share in the enjoyment as well as the mental and physical health benefits of sport and physical activity.

International guidelines recommend children are active for at least 60 minutes a day and adults for 30 minutes a day, National BeActive Day is a fun and inclusive way of getting in your daily physical activity.

Córa Carrigg, Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership Co-Ordinator commented, "National BeActive Day is an opportunity to get everyone in the household up and active. You can do it just for fun or add a competitive element by keeping scores or splitting in to teams. No matter what you do, we encourage you to be active and have some fun, and let's make Kerry the most active county this weekend!."

The Local Sports Partnerships have developed a printable list of games and activities to give you some inspiration, all of which are fully adaptive for people of all abilities and skill levels. With suggestions to make the games harder or easier, there is a game for everyone. Simply print out the games or display them on your phone and be active. Or why not get creative and create your own games, activities or challenges.

Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership are running a competition for the most creative National BeActive Day activity in the county so make sure to share a photo or video on social media and tag in @SportIreland and Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership's Social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) and the hashtag #NationalBeActiveDay to be in with a chance of winning a prize!

If you are not on social media, you can email a photo or video of your activity to Patrice Diggin, Community Sports Development Officer at patrice.diggin@kerrycoco.ie to be in with a chance of winning a prize!

For more information on the home sports day visit www.sportireland.ie/ participation/news/national-be-active-day or the Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership Website on http://www.kerryrecreationandsports. ie/



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We have discussed the importance of goal setting before, having a longterm goal but also its just as important to have short term goals. Short term goals should be the steps you are willing to take to achieve that long-term goal. Do not concentrate on the long-term goal as some people can become overawed by it and then get the feeling that they will never reach it.

Set those achievable short-term goals and as your confidence builds from checking off the short-term goals you will already be on your way to reaching the long term goal without becoming fixated on it.

What does your goal look like to you? Is your goal to join a gym? Is it to lose weight? Is it to feel happy and healthy in your own skin?

Long term goals can change over time due to injury, lack of motivation or becoming overwhelmed by the original goal, so by setting short term goals it will keep you motivated, accountable and help you build confidence and courage to reach the long term goal that you set.

If you are still unsure how or where to start don't be afraid to contact us here at B Well Fitness Club

We at B Well Fitness Club are offering help and support in these difficult times so please tune into us on FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM & our NEW You Tube channel. Also feel free to reach out to us on the phone 087-7643449 by text or email info@ bwellfitnessclub.com

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The Coronavirus pandemic is a game changer for those choosing a college course by 1st July



Just six months ago, college applicants were full of the joys of life. With national unemployment at 5%, opportunities were never better for those with a strong work ethic and a skills' set to meet the demands of a thriving economy. There was a job for everybody who was willing to work. College applicants were acutely aware of employment opportunities in a buoyant economy. They were buying into the notion that the jobs market was their oyster if they were well educated with a marketable qualification.

But low and behold! All has changed, has changed utterly since the deadly Coronavirus pandemic invaded our shores. Unemployment shot up to a staggering 18%. All non-essential services ground to a halt. The country united in a concerted effort to dispel the wicked invader. The fight back was led by skilled, dedicated and passionate people.

The Leaving Cert was cancelled in favour of 'calculated grades.' Will this system do justice to the 60,000 candidates who are anxiously awaiting results next August? Of more immediate concern, will those hoping to advance to higher education opt for courses that this 'new normality' is receptive to? They have less than a week to get it right as the CAO 'change of course' facility (free) closes at 5.15pm on Wednesday next, 1st July. Here are a few observations which may help applicants to make the best decisions.

Apply for courses, which primarily suit your interests and personality. Analyse your personal career profile, based on such variables as ability, achievement, application, aptitude, ambition, values, interest and personality (5AVIP). Career profiling isn't an exact science, but it's a useful exercise in appropriate course selection. Also consider the skills' set needed in the work environment of the future. Remote working is here to stay so self-management, selfmotivation and self-discipline skills are growing in importance. Work place logistics catering for staggered hours, regular hand washing, social distancing and possible face mask protection will impinge on most professions.

The acceleration of social media platforms, artificial intelligence, data analysis, automation and digital communication during the Coronavirus pandemic has forever changed long established business practices. Many more business transactions are taking place online so the demand for graduates with analytical and digital skills, e-business qualifications, software and coding skills will be at an all-time high.

The events of recent months will result in applicants opting in large numbers for science, engineering and information technology courses. The Government's promotion of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) provided Ireland with world class expertise to restrain Covid-19. Science is riding the crest of a wave with attractive jobs available in industrial, medical and research science. In the current 'green wave', environmental, agricultural, marine and physical sciences will be employment friendly.

Front line healthcare workers – Doctors, Pharmacists, Nurses, Physiotherapists and allied health care staff were the heroes of Ireland's containment of the virus. Demand for all courses in health sciences will be at an all-time high this year.

Civil and Public service jobs showed how resistant they are to unpredictable economic circumstances. Every civil and public service worker remained on the State payroll during the crisis while thousands of private sector workers depended on a variety of Covid-19 payments. Many private sector employees remain uncertain about their future job status.

The need for housing and infrastructure will result in high demand for courses in civil, mechanical, electrical, environmental and structural engineering, architecture, quantity surveying, valuation surveying, property management and auctioneering.

staggered hours, regular hand washing, social With so much emphasis in the jobs market on distancing and possible face mask protection will skilled and well-qualified personnel, each college

applicant should be aware that her/his chances of employment are considerably increased by a competitive qualification. But remember, a strong work ethic, high-digital skills, adaptability and a passion for your qualification will make you more employable in a rapidly changing work environment.

CHECKLIST

✓ Applicants have until 5.15pm on 1st July to submit a CAO online change of mind

✓ Apply for courses based on your personal career profile (The 5AVIP system)

✓ Remote working requires self-management, self-motivation and self-discipline skills

✓ Digital skills, e-business qualifications, software & coding skills will be in demand

✓ Jobs in STEM (Science, Tech., Engineering, Maths) are riding the crest of a wave

✓ The 'green wave' will need environmental, agricultural, marine and physical scientists

✓ Courses in 'front line healthcare' will be in high demand this year

✓ Work ethic, high-digital skills, adaptability and career passion are vital work skills

✓ Unlike the CAO, there isn't a centralised application system for PLC courses

✓ Apply now for PLC courses to Colleges of Further Education for 2020 entry

✓ The priority closing date for applying to SUSI for a college grant is 9th July

✓ Due to economic uncertainty, all college applicants should apply for a SUSI grant

✓ SUSI must consider the adverse effects of Covid-19 when assessing grant eligibility

✓'Covid-19 poverty' must not deprive young people of further and higher education

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KERRY COLLEGE COURSES TO START ON SEPTEMBER 7TH

KERRY COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Kerry College) has announced that its FULL-TIME COURSES are scheduled to commence on Monday, 7th September 2020.

Kerry College offers courses that link to employment or courses that open up progression routes to third level. Applications are now open and course places will be offered starting this week. Kerry College Admissions Officer Ella O'Donoghue is advising applicants should sign up sooner rather than later:

"We're delighted to announce our start date for September to and look forward to welcoming this year's learners to our campuses. We're just starting the process of offering out places and would like to remind people that our courses tend to fill up fast, so we're asking that people sign up sooner rather than later." Kerry College offers over 120 full time courses across its campus locations in Tralee at Monavalley, Clash Road and Denny Street and at Listowel. These courses include: Applied Science, Social Studies, Culinary Arts, Nursing, IT Support, Animation, Music, Computer Game Design, CAD, Engineering, Business, Medical and Office Administration, Healthcare, Pharmacy Sales, Physiotherapy, Outdoor Activity Instructor Training, Sports Nutrition, Pre-Teaching, Pre-Law and Pre-Garda Studies and Pre-PE Teaching amongst others.

For those not sure about which path to take, you can book an online face-to-face consultation with one of the Admissions team by calling 066-714 96 96. You can browse and sign up for all courses online: https:// kerrycollege.ie/full-time-courses/



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EAST KERRY GAA NEWS By Michael O'Mahony CONDOLENCES

The Board extended it Deepest Sympathies to Helen Courtney Power Business Development officer of killarney Credit Union on death of her sister Catherine Courtney Keel Castemaine and also Deepest Sympathies to family former kerry footballer John Joe Sheehan Firies & Killarney Legion also to Joe Crowley of Laune Rangers & assistant Treasurer of Kerry GAA County Committee on Death of his brother Liam Crowley Killorglin & also uncle of Kerry star Peter Crowley.

Sympathy also to Connie O' Mahony Scartaglen Breda Daly Currow, Mike O' Neil railway Tarven Bar camp & Annascaul GAA Club Ar dheis De go rath a anam

DR. CROKES

CLUB LOTTO

We are delighted to announce the recommencement of our lotto, which will take place in the clubhouse on Monday 29th June at 11am. One alteration to it for the next few weeks until all restrictions are lifted is that the jackpot will stay at €5600 and if won will revert to €5000. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis's Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below And follow instructions attached

https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa. asp#Anchor. When you click on the link it brings you to the Clubforce Main page. From here click Club name Dr. Crokes GAA. This brings you to another page that you again put in Dr. Crokes, which in turn brings you to the Dr.Crokes home page. From here click lotto and the rest follows on. Alternatively download the Clubforce app, click my favourite clubs, click Dr Crokes and lotto is at bottom click and follow.

Tickets can also be got from the usual sources along with Gleesons Spar College Square or Vince Casey's office. From Monday 29th they will also be available from Tatler Jack.

Patrons with yearly tickets and online subscription will be credited for their contributions during the cancellation.

MEMBERSHIP

For those who still haven't paid membership, can you please do so over the next week or so as we are anxious to have all membership finalised by the end of June at latest. The fastest and most effective way to pay is again through the Clubforce app, which will soon be the man source of club communication. Frances O Somullivan has recently emailed members looking for them to update their details. Alternatively membership can be dropped into Vince Casey's office.

Dr Crokes are currently updating our Adult player & member details on our system if you currently do not receive emails or if your details have changed please email your name & number players over 18 include your DOB to drcrokesgaa@gmail.com

RETURN TO PLAY The GAA have issued following changes to the return to activity guidelines. Open pitches for Adult training next Wednesday, June 24th and for Minor and below from Saturday, June 27th. Training will be on a non-contact basis. All players and participants must have completed the eLearning module and are following the control measures in place (health questionnaire etc).

A maximum of 15 players in a designated area of the field. Coaching numbers for underage teams to be consistent with Code of Behaviour.

From June 29th contact training and challenge games will be allowed. Maximum of 200 people in the ground. From Friday July 17th

Allow Club Fixtures Dressing rooms to remain closed until July 20th.Our pitches are opening up for training, with effect from Wednesday 24 June. However, ALL PLAYERS, MENTORS, PARENTS OF UNDERAGE PLAYERS MUST COMPLETE A GAA ELEARNING MODULE BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN ANY TRAINING SESSION. The link to this eLearning module is below. You will attain a certificate on completion and must produce this personal certificate before you can participate in any training session. ALL PLAYERS, PARENTS OF UNDERAGE PLAYERS AND MENTORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COMPLETE THIS MODULE ASAP.

https://courses.gaa.ie/Covid19ClubEd/ CUL CAMPS

The Cul Camp in Dr. Crokes club will now take place from July 20th - 24th.

Booking will open on the National Website on Tuesday 23rd June at 6pm. This year all registrations must be done online and the numbers at camps will be limited. Parents will not be able to register on the morning of the camp.

Parents who had already booked a camp online this year can change their booking on Monday and Tuesday next week on the National website before the site goes live on Tuesday evening. www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie

CONGRATULATIONS

to Senior player Kieran & Andrea O`Leary on their recent addition - baby Teddy Christopher. **SYMPATHY** to the family and Charlestown CLG on the tragic death of Colm Horkan.

SPA GAA GAA COVID-19 UPDATE ANNOUNCED ON SATURDAY JUNE 20TH

The following changes to the return to activity guidelines are being made after recommendations made by the Covid-19 Advisory Committee and they have been endorsed by the GAA, the Camogie Association and the LGFA. This week: 1) Open pitches for Adult training from Wednesday, June 24th.

Open for Minor and below from Saturday, June 27th. Both of the above on a non-contact basis and on the understanding that players and all participants have completed the eLearning module and are following the control measures in place (health questionnaire etc). 2) On

the basis of a maximum of 15 players in a designated area of the field (26 Counties) and 10 players in a designated area of the field (6 Counties). 3) Coaching numbers for underage teams to be consistent with Code of Behaviour. From June 29th: 1) Allow contact training and challenge games for all from Monday, June 29th (26 Counties). We await guidance from the NI Executive in relation to 6 Counties - non-contact training in the numbers outlined above in the interim. We also await clarification on what will constitute a close contact versus a casual contact. 2) Restriction on participants only attending training sessions to be relaxed from June 29th - subject to government specified maximum of 200 people in the ground. 3) Allow Club Fixtures from Friday July 17th. 4) No change to inter-county dates (Sept 14th for training; competitions to start on Oct 17th as planned). 5) All control measures for players, coaches and other team personnel (completion of health questionnaire, eLearning education etc) is to remain in place until advised otherwise. 6) Dressing rooms to remain closed until July 20th. The Advisory Committee is considering the position in relation to other GAA buildings (such as Club bars that are serving food, Gyms, Handball alleys etc). Guidance will be provided in this context before June 29th.

CLUB REGISTRATION REMAINS OPEN ONLINE

Registration for 2020 remains open on the website for the moment. Anyone who has not registered yet is asked to do so as soon as possible before the club re-opens shortly. With limited access to GAA grounds going forward, only registered members/players will be allowed to access the walking track, playing pitches etc.

SHARE THE POT

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Spa GAA Share The Pot draw so far. If you haven't already signed up, there is still time to get your name in before the next draw this Friday June 26th at 8pm. It is €10 per ticket to be included in next 4 draws (€2.50 into the pot for each draw) and at each draw the Club & winning ticket share the pot 50/50. Visit spagaa. com to play or contact Club Officers to get your name in. **The usual Spa Lotto remains suspended for the foreseeable future and the expiry dates of annual tickets and online tickets will be extended to compensate for weeks when Lotto is not held.

COMPULSORY E-LEARNING MODULE FOR RETURN TO GAA

A new eLearning module has been created to inform those involved with the GAA, LGFA and Camogie Clubs on the safe resumption of Gaelic Games activities. The module must be completed by anyone entering club facilities, especially players, team personnel, parents/guardians of underage players, Covid Supervisors and Club Officers. The module takes 20 minutes to complete and can be taken at any time on any laptop or mobile device. Participants will have to declare on their Health Questionnaires that they have completed the module. The module can be accessed at: https:// courses.gaa.ie/Covid19ClubEd The programme aims to protect the health and welfare of all

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those involved in Gaelic Games and minimise the risk of transmission of Covid-19 in local communities.

GAA CÚL CAMP IN SPA

The details for the Kerry GAA Cúl Camps were finalized last week and the camp in Spa (for children aged 6-13) will take place from August 3rd - 7th 2020. Bookings will open on the national website www.kelloggsculcamps. gaa.ie this Tuesday 23rd June at 6pm. This year all registrations must be done online and the numbers at camps will be limited. Parents will NOT be able to register on the morning of the camp. Parents who had already booked a camp online this year can change their booking on Monday and Tuesday next week on the National website before the site goes live on Tuesday evening.

VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE

Help is still available if anyone needs it, both through the Club and the Community Volunteer programme. Kerry Community Volunteers (tel 1800 807 009 / text 50555 / email covidsupport@kerrycoco.ie) OR to contact the club directly: Patrick (0876332773), Michael (0858213027), Conor (0872565142) or Deirdre (0851216359).

SPA ARCHIVES

Thank you to everyone who is sending in photos, programmes, newspaper clippings etc of Spa over the years! We are going through our history of teams, events and members over the years, and they can be found on our website (spagaa.com) or our social media pages (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram). If you have any old photos, newspaper clippings, programmes etc, please send them on to 0851216359 (text or what's app), email pro.spa. kerry@gaa.ie or private message our Spa social media pages.

TEMS FOR NOTES

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

MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

As our primary school children get their summer holidays this week, we want to wish them all happy holidays and most importantly, we want you to stay safe. We also hope all the staff of our schools will enjoy their welldeserved holidays-after what has been a very challenging few months for them- as well as for the pupils themselves and their parents/ guardians.

NEW COMPETITION

Great news.... We have another competition for all our club members. We want you to tell us what you are most looking forward to after Lockdown. You can draw a picture of it or send on a photo (with a caption / short explanation).



Spa GAA Club - Urban League Winners 2001

Front L-R: Eoin Cronin, James Cahill, Kieran O'Sullivan Darcy, John Doyle RIP, Pat Cronin, Brendan McCarthy, Conor Gleeson, Brendan O'Sullivan Darcy, Michael Lenihan, Donal Cronin, Micheál O'Leary, Paul Casey. Back L-R: Andrew Garnett, Karol Kelly, Philip Coffey, Ger Cronin, Cathal Flaherty, Dan Kennedy, Frank Hickey, Donal Kelly, Kieran Herlihy, Paul Russell, Ross O'Donovan, Aidan Moynihan, Sean Moynihan, Sean Morris, Mossie & Evan Cronin.



Spa Ladies Committee with the 1999 Lily of Killarney Marie Falvey. Front: Eileen Galvin, Marie Falvey, Mary McLarnon Middle: Eileen Casey, Noreen O'Sullivan Back: Sheila Fitzgerald, Sheila Cronin

Please ensure that all entries are appropriate. Some lovely prizes on offer including club kits of socks, togs and training tops.

All entries are to be forwarded on 'What's App' to Deirdre on 086/1703332. They will be entered into a draw and winners will be selected at a later date. So start gathering your thoughts... We can't wait to hear from you. Good luck to all. Keep an eye on our FB page for updates!

OPENING OF BUSINESSES

Continued success to all the businesses that have reopened. We hope that all those opening up after June 29th will be able to recoup some of their losses and be back making a profit

sooner rather than later. CÚL CAMPS

Because our own pitch is unavailable due to our ongoing development,Listry GAA Grounds will be the location for our Cúl Camps this year-(August 17th to August 21st) Please note all registration is on line this year and YOU WILL NOT be able to register your child on the morning of the camp. From 6 pm tonight (Tuesday June 23rd) until tomorrow morning,club members are being given the opportunity to register on-line for the camps. After that, the site will be open to the public.

Please visit www.kellogsculcamps.gaa.ie for further details.

Sincere thanks to Listry GAA Club for facilitating us.

MILLTOWN CHAMBER ALLIANCE

Milltown Chamber Alliance invites all those who live and / or work in Milltown to have their say in shaping the town's future development. The Chamber Alliance is currently working with Kerry County Council to shape the Local Area Plan and Kerry County Development Plan 2021 – 2027. This statutory plan will directly affect all aspects of Milltown's development over the coming years. There will be four focused on-line workshops, open to the public, each dealing with a separate theme, as follows:

- Monday, 29 June, Mobility and Accessibility;
- Tuesday, 30 June, Economy;

• Wednesday, 1 July, Community Wellbeing; and

• Monday, 6 July Environment.

The workshops will be via Zoom. To register, or to submit any ideas / proposals, please send an e-mail, in advance to MilltownPlan@gmail. com.



FAHA NATIONAL SCHOOL

DEAR CLASS OF 2020,

What an unusual last term we have had! For such a lovely class that is spoken of so highly by every teacher in the school, the year was going along very nicely. Working hard, as you always did. Such a lovely, polite and well-mannered group to teach, with amazingly talented children. A group you could have fun and laugh with! A group of children who were, along with their teacher, looking forward to a last term in Faha N.S. that would be full of fun, projects and tours. Then in the blink of an eye everything changed.

YOU, the Class of 2020 will go down in history in our school. The first 6th class in Faha N.S. to learn and be taught remotely, the first 6th class to take part successfully in virtual tours and virtual sports day, the 6th Class whose Confirmation was postponed by lockdown the day before they were supposed to be confirmed. Quite often we ask the children in our classes who their heroes are. This group of 30 children do not need to look at sport stars, television stars or celebrities for this – they need only look at themselves.

For us as a staff in Faha N.S., this quote says it best:

"Everyone is applauding everyone but our children. These heroes have stayed indoors more than they've ever known in their lives. Their whole worlds have literally been turned upside down and they don't know why. All these rules they've never known. Not being able to see family or give hugs. Holidays, sports and activities, play dates and school cancelled. Adults talking about people becoming unwell, only bad stories in the news. Our poor children's minds must be racing. Every day they get up resilient and carry on despite what's been going on. So here's to our heroes: today, tomorrow, forever.

Congratulations Class of 2020 – We are so proud of you!! From All at Faha N.S.

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Principal: Mr. Jerry Fitzgerald - 6th Class Teacher: Anne-Marie Knightly From Left to right; Back Row: Conor Tangney, Ryan Whelan, Coleman Courtney, Joe Horan, Liam Casey, Tom O'Dowd, Noah O'Shea, Ethan Whitely, John-Gerard Kissane, David Corbett, Middle Row: Fallon O'Sullivan, Adam Malone, Louise Kimmage, Michaela Flynn, Ali O'Sullivan, Ryan Carey, Corey Campion, Maria Griffin, Sinéad O'Sullivan, Orla Walsh, John Sexton, Front Row: Caylem Cummins, Katie O'Riordan, Mia Moynihan, Izzy McGrath, Rebecca Howe, Yvonne O'Connell, Ella Whitely, Kate Murphy, Patrick O'Neill



DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

EAST KERRY MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION PHASE 3

Following the announcement of the Phase 3 guidelines for next Monday June 29th the Committee notes the announcements about competitive play being allowed to resume. We will make an announcement about the recommencement of club competitions in due course on our social media and website platforms. We also await an announcement from Pitch & Putt Ireland and the County Board on the playing of competitions in those spheres. Casual play for members for the time being is still through booking with Aidan O'Donoghue (086 3364705) from 12pm-8pm (weekdays) and

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12-6pm (weekends). **MEMBERSHIP**

Please contact either Aidan or Margaret B Looney (087 9265747) for more information regarding same. Costs are- Single Adult: \in 135, Family (two adults and three children under the age of 18): \in 240, U16/OAP: \in 80. Membership valid until March 1st 2021.

PHASE 3 EXPECTED TO COMMENCE ON JUNE 29TH IN REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

Four-balls allowed at 10 minute intervals Competition golf & visitors permitted Restaurants and Bars operating as Restaurants may open under strict guidelines Travel restrictions lifted

The GUI and ILGU have published details of how golf will operate from June 29th should the government confirm this week that Phase 3 can commence under the Roadmap for Reopening Society and Business, Golf 's Protocol, in Phase 3, has been relaxed considerably to permit clubs to include four-balls on their timesheets at 10-minute intervals. Competitions are now permitted, both closed and open with visitors allowed to pay green fees and compete in open competitions. These measures were approved this week by the Return to Sport Expert Group. Restaurants and bars (operating as restaurants) may also re-open under strict guidelines. Guidance from Failte Ireland is available below pertaining to Restaurants/Cafes and Bars: Restaurants and Cafes: https://failtecdn. azureedge.net/failteireland/Guidelines-for-Reopening-Restaurants-and-Cafes.

Bars: https://failtecdn.azureedge.net/ failteireland/Guidelines-for-Re-opening-Pubs. The Protocol sets out the basis on which golf can be played in a safe manner, during Phase 3 of the Government's Roadmap. Golfers are expected to observe the underlying public health guidance, set out at: www.hse.ie/coronavirus/ and www. gov.ie. These rules are subject to change and golfers are asked to check www.golfnet.ie regularly for updates.

As we enter Phase 3 of the phased re-introduction of golf, there remains a major responsibility on golf clubs and golfers to ensure that our sport is conducted in a safe and responsible manner. Full adherence to the provisions of this Protocol is absolutely essential. Golf was in the very privileged position to have been allowed to resume in Phase 1 and this return was based on the sport being able to demonstrate to government that it can take place in a safe, socially distant manner.

The high level of compliance shown thus far is a credit to the sport, but these efforts must be redoubled as clubs begin competitions and welcome visitors for the first time in a number of months. The ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency remains our primary concern and overriding priority. The Unions acknowledge the tremendous efforts of all frontline workers which has allowed golf and society in general to consider this gradual return to normal life.



Kerry Tourism Industry Federation together with Kerry County Council are inviting the people of Kerry to staycate in the Kingdom and give their home county's tourism industry a vital shot in the arm.

To add to the appeal of a Kerry staycation, the 56,000 households throughout the kingdom will receive \in 100 worth of discount vouchers which are redeemable in registered accommodation outlets right across the county. Hotels, B&Bs, guesthouses, selfcatering homes and caravan and camping sites all over the county have signed up to accept

New Initiative Launched to Encourage Kerry Staycations



the vouchers which give a discount of up to 10% off the cost of accommodation.

Kerry Tourism Industry Federation Chairperson, Pat O'Leary said: "Now is the time to share our love for our county with our children, family and friends - to revisit a childhood haunt, to rediscover a favourite memory or to explore a corner of the county that you have never seen. The tourism industry is a vital cog in our local economy and staycations are an effective and sustainable way to support it during these challenging times."

The Mayor of Kerry, Cllr. Niall Kelleher, warmly welcomed the new initiative: "As hotels and the hospitality industry re-open for business, these vouchers provide the people of Kerry with a very simple and effective way in which to support local employers and local jobs, thereby contributing to the rebooting of the Kerry economy. Kerry County Council is delighted to support and be associated with this initiative which complements the interagency approach to reopening the county in a safe and phased manner for the benefit of locals and visitors alike. I urge everyone in Kerry to give it their support."

The Kerry Staycation Vouchers are being distributed across Kerry this week by An Post. The full list of accommodation providers partaking in this initiative can be viewed on www.discoverkerry.com The vouchers are valid until April 30, 2021 and are redeemable by booking directly with the accommodation outlet.

IF YOU HAVE A STORY... Contact Aisling on: 086 0400 958

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RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

SHARE THE BUCKET

The Gneeveguilla Community Development Council in association with the Gneeveguilla Basketball club had our weekly draw for our share the bucket on Friday evening 19/6/2020. The jackpot was \in 221.and our winner was Michael J.Dillane, Congrats Michael.

Guaranteed winner every week,go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play

GAA CUL CAMPS

The dates and venues for the Kerry G.A.A. Cul Camps were finalized this week.

The Cul Camp in Gneeveguilla will now take place from August 10th -14th.

Dates for Cul Camps in Rathmore:

Football: August 10th 14th

Hurling: August 17th - 21st

Booking open on the National Website on This year all registrations must be done online and the numbers at camps will be limited. Parents will not be able to register on the morning of the camp.

http://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie Condolences

DEEPEST SYMPATHY To the Murphy family of Murphy, Banard on the death of Connie O' Mahony, Scartaglen who passed on Thursday 11th June..

Jerome Walsh, Ballintemple Cork & Rathmore who passed on Saturday 13th June.

Jerome is the uncle of Dr Christine Walsh Maccarthy of Milstreet Medical Centre Ar dheis De go rath a anam.

RATHMORE PARISH

RETURNING TO MASS ATTENDANCE:

We hope to have a return to Mass attendance on the week beginning Monday June 29th. Next weekend we will confirm the exact dates, once we are sure that we have all the safety mechanisms in place. The dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and Holydays of obligation remains in place until further notice. People are encouraged to attend Mass on any day during the week. In this way, it is hoped that parishioners, who would have normally attended Mass on a Saturday night or Sunday morning pre Covid-19, can be accommodated at the Masses throughout the week taking into account the reduced capacity of the church.

Will it be for all churches in the parish?

No. Initially we will be operating from Rathmore Church only. In this way we will be able to begin the process of enabling parishioners to attend mass; but crucially we will be able to continue with our streamed Masses.

When we have a streaming facility in other churches, we will be able to broaden our scope. **Can I go any day I want?**

No. You must make a booking to attend and we are asking parishioners to book in for one Mass only, until we get the system up and running. How do I make a booking?

We will have an online system for booking but

you will also be able to make a booking by phone. It would be most helpful if family members or neighbours would make the online booking on behalf of those who do not have access to a computer.

We will be trying various groupings for different days so that we can assess how they work e.g. a day for Knocknagree area, Gneeveguilla area etc. or we could use the numbers on parish

envelopes to ensure that we gradually provide for all areas.

Again, we will provide further details next weekend.

Key Points for Mass Attendance:

Parishioners attending Mass should wear a face covering in church. (Note that face coverings are not suitable for children under the age of 13 and that not everyone will feel comfortable wearing a face covering.) While the wearing of a face covering is recommended it is not mandatory.

• Follow social distancing indicators on entering the church grounds

• All members of your household must enter the church together.

Sanitize your hands before entry.

• An usher will direct you to your seat.

• Follow the instructions of the usher when coming forward for Communion.

• Again, you are asked to follow the directions of the usher for the orderly departure from the Church.

Sanitize your hands as you exit.

As you can see there are many provisions to be put in place before parishioners can start

returning. We particularly need ample volunteers to act as ushers, and it is necessary that they would be from the four church areas within the parish. Since many of our existing church helpers are not available, we are confident that others will step into the breach. RATHMORE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

ARE CONSIDERING HOSTING CLEANPASS. Cleanpass is the equivalent of Safepass in the

Industrial cleaning world. This is a 3 day course 9:00am to 4:30pm Cost €250.00 per person Maximum number is 12 people 089 224 7454 for enquiries

HOLLYMOUNT NATIONAL SCHOOL

congratulations to Hollymount n.s.who should be celebrates their 150 year of school on Saturday last 20th June 2020 which was postponed until further notice let hope their have other day.

PARISH OFFICE - (064) 7761669 or rathmore@ dioceseofkerry.ie

Opening hours: Monday and Tuesday 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wednesday & Thursday to 7 pm. Friday 11 am to 2pm

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - (064) 7761669 rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, ads or notices

for Community Newsletter or any query, just call, phone or email

NEWSLETTER IN ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES AND CHURCHES AND ONLINE IN DIOCESE OF KERRY AND RATHMORE

PARISH WEBSITE

IN THESE CHALLENGING AND ISOLATING TIMES FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS HELP, SUPPORT OR EVEN A CHAT

– CALL ST. VINCENT DEPAUL RATHMORE BRANCH ON 087 3462332

WE ARE HERE TO HELP. STAY SAFE. THANK YOU THANK YOU: I wish to sincerely thank and am very grateful to parishioners who continue to respond so generously to the Parish finances at this very vulnerable time for all. We now have a Donate button in the Rathmore Parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie which will enable contributions by credit/debit card to be made to 1. Offertory /Development Fund, 2. Clergy Fund, 3. Community Newsletter Adverts, 4. Diocesan Collections, (this will change with each collection it is Trocaire at the moment). First time you will be asked to register. Of course, you can still drop off your envelopes to Parish Office during opening hours or in the post box outside office ... This box is camera protected and is emptied at regular intervals. Fr. Pat (086)8351732 Helpful Contact Numbers: JIGSAW KERRY: (Young Peoples Health in Mind) Contact 066-7186785 Email: kerry@ jigsaw.ie Pieta House: Contact 01 6010000 or www.pieta.ie

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE: ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns relating to COVID-19. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Illegal Dumping: All illegal dumping on our roadsides and countryside should be reported to Kerry Co. Council on 066 716 2000. Freephone: 1800 326 228. You can also download the app "See it Say it" to your mobile phone and report any illegal dumping there and then. Your help to curb this unsocial activity will be greatly appreciated.

NOTES

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

RATHMORE PARISH

volunteers needed in four churches in ratthmore parish as ushers

for return of masses in parish to show the parishioners to their seats

contact Fr pat 086-8351732. or

PARISH OFFICE - (064) 7761669 or rathmore@ dioceseofkerry.ie

Opening hours: Monday and Tuesday 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wednesday & 4pm. Thursday to 7 pm. Friday 11 am to 2pm

COMMUNITY FOCUS

FOSSA NEWS

RETURN TO PLAY

The GAA have issued following changes to the return to activity guidelines.

Training will be on a non-contact basis.

All players and participants must have completed the eLearning module and are following the control measures in place (health questionnaire etc).

From June 29th contact training and challenge games will be allowed. From Friday July 17th Allow Club Fixtures Dressing rooms to remain closed until July 20th

ALL PLAYERS, MENTORS, PARENTS OF **UNDERAGE PLAYERS MUST COMPLETE**

A GAA E-LEARNING MODULE BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN ANY TRAINING SESSION.

The link to this eLearning module is below. You will attain a certificate on completion and must produce this personal certificate before you can participate in any training session. Covid-19 e-learning module is now available at https://courses.gaa.ie/Covid19ClubEd/#/ Any questions pls contact any member of the club committee.

CÙL CAMPS

Cùl camps return to Fossa August 17th-21st. LOTTO

Our Lotto returns on Sunday July 5th tickets on

sale from our usual outlets on the 29th of June Jackpot €7,200.00.

Written by: Shane Kelly

CONDOLENCES

The club would like to pass on our condolences to the Sweeney family of Tomies Beaufort on the passing of Sean brother of our president Pat may he rest in peace.

The club would also like to offer our condolences to the family of former Kerry footballer John Joe Sheehan Rochestown Road, Douglas, Cork and Farranfore May he rest in peace.

KILCUMMIN NEWS

SUPPORT TEAM

Support Team for Implementation of Covid 19 guidelines for our parish church.

Group tasks to put in place and oversee the implementation of the Kerry diocese and state guidelines regarding the reopening of our church as from June 29th next. We aim to publish in full next weekend directives regarding the numbers of parishioners we are permitted to host for church ceremonies to steward and arrange seating, oversee sanitising before and after mass. To achieve all this we urgently require volunteers who will be formed into teams to implement the diocese care plans should you care to volunteer please contact the parish office. Thank you for your

cooperation. ACCORD

ACCORD are now offering over the phone counselling for couples, individuals & family members during this time of unprecedented stress & pressure during these weeks of COVID-19. Call: 01 5313331.

KILCUMMIN GAA DRAFT FIXTURES

A draft fixtures list from the County Board targets a return to Senior Football on the first week end of August with a planned Rd. 1 Club Championship game for Kilcummin against Killarney Legion.

WALKING TRACK

Walking track is now open Monday to Friday for the following hours 10am to 12noon and

Written by: John Moriarty

6.30pm to 8.30pm. Covid 19 restrictions in place.

KILCUMMIN N.S. JUNIOR INFANTS ENROLMENT 2020/2021

If you know of any child who intends to start Kilcummin National School in September 2020, please advise them to contact Kilcummin National School by email at kill43163@ gmail.com. Enrolment application forms are now available. Book lists and other relevant information will be forwarded by email, due to the government directed school closure. We look forward to hearing from you. Keep well and safe.

LISTRY NEWS

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry GAA would like to send deepest sympathy to Caroline Burke and family, Lissavane and The Sweeney Family, Tomies on the recent death of her father, Sean John Sweeney RIP

COVID-19 GAA UPDATE

These changes were subsequently endorsed by the GAA to our GAA Club This week: Open pitches for Adult training next Wednesday, June 24th. Open for Minor and below from Saturday, June 27th. Both of the above on a non-contact basis and on the understanding that players and all participants have completed the eLearning module and are following the control measures in place (health questionnaire etc). On the basis of a maximum of 15 players in a designated area of the field (26 Counties) and 10 players in a designated area of the field (6 Counties).

Coaching numbers for underage teams to be consistent with Code of Behaviour.

From June 29th: Allow contact training and challenge games for all from Monday, June 29th (26 Counties). We await guidance from the NI Executive in relation to 6 Counties non-contact training in the numbers outlined above in the interim. We also await clarification on what will constitute a close contact versus a casual contact. Restriction on participants-only attending training sessions to be relaxed from June 29th - subject to government specified maximum of 200 people in the ground. Allow Club Fixtures from Friday July 17th.

No change to inter-county dates (Sept 14th for training; competitions to start on Oct 17th as planned). All control measures for players, coaches and other team personnel (completion of health questionnaire, eLearning education

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Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

etc) is to remain in place until advised otherwise; dressing rooms to remain closed until July 20th

KELLOGGS CUL CAMP

The Cul Camp in our club will now take place from July 27th - 31st. .

Booking will open on the National Website on Tuesday 23rd June at 6pm. This year all registrations must be done online and the numbers at camps will be limited. Parents will not be able to register on the morning of the camp.

Parents who had already booked a camp online this year can change their booking on Monday and Tuesday next week on the National website before the site goes live on Tuesday evening. www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie





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

ACCELERATED TIMEFRAME FOR RETURN TO PLAY

Pitches have been open pitches for adult training from last Wednesday and open for minor and juvenile from this Saturday.

Both of the above are strictly on a non-contact basis and on the understanding that players and all participants have completed the eLearning module and are following the control measures in place (health questionnaire etc) on the basis of a maximum of 15 players in a designated area of the field (26 Counties) and 10 players in a designated area of the field (6 Counties).

Coaching numbers for underage teams to be consistent with Code of Behaviour.

Contact training and challenge games are allowed for all from this coming Monday.

The GAA await clarification on what will constitute a close contact versus a casual contact.Restriction on participants-only attending training sessions to be relaxed from June 29th – subject to government specified maximum of 200 people in the ground.

Club Fixtures will resume from Friday July 17th. There are currently no changes to inter-county dates (Sept 14th for training; competitions to start on Oct 17th as planned).

All control measures for players, coaches and other team personnel (completion of health questionnaire, eLearning education etc) is to remain in place until advised otherwise; dressing rooms are to to remain closed until July 20th The GAA Advisory Committee is considering the position in relation to other GAA buildings (such as Club bars that are serving food, Gyms, Handball alleys etc). Guidance will be provided in this context before June 29th.

These changes have been endorsed by the GAA, the Camogie Association and the LGFA.

GPA PROPOSALS

The GPA have called for inter-county training sessions prior to September 14th to be covered under the Players Injury Scheme – at the moment, such sessions are unsanctioned and, as such, not covered by any insurance scheme. The stark reality is that county squads are almost certain to resume training – in fact, it is widely accepted that most counties are already doing so.

The GPA have consulted with county representatives and players and have based their findings on a survey completed by 1153 respondents. 17% were hesitant about return to training as they don't currently feel that it is safe to do so (no player will or can be compelled to do so), while 75% want the 2021 inter-county season to be delayed. The GPA feel that if a straight knockout football championship must be played to fit the time schedule of a same-



Ryder Cup.

year completion, it should be based on an open draw, not the existing provincial championship draws that CCCC is planning to proceed with.

With a later end to the season for many, the GPA is also calling for 2021 inter-county activity to be delayed with a properly defined closed season. Former Carlow manager Turlough O'Brien, one of the most successful and respected managers of recent years, recently stepped down from his post (in order to allow an incoming manager to have time to assess and assemble a panel) has called for the knock-out championship format to be retained after this year. He wants a shortened inter-county schedule to free up time for clubs at a time when rtural clubs, in particular, are struggling to deal with workloads. Offaly Chairman Michael Duignan who asked for the focus on the inter-county 'runaway train' to shift back towards the clubs, arguing that an inter-county player training an average of 31 hours per week and a spend of over E30 million on inter-county teams last year is unsustainable.

U20/MINOR

The U20 and Minor inter-county championships are expected to resume in October in line with the senior championships. Given the amount of hard work already put in by those Kerry teams, this news is very much to be welcomed., It would be hugely disappointing for U17 players to lose out on a chance to represent their county, especially with all the hard work they have put in, while Kerry's U20 team are just two games away from a title that they haven't won since 2008.

The post primary championships are not fixed to resume as yet, but hopefully will do so. Tralee CBS are just two games away from a coveted Hogan Cup, pretty much the only title that the school with Kerry's longest GAA history has never won. The Sem are just one game away from a Paul McGirr title – although they went very close twice before, that is also a trophy that has never visited the Sem. Coláiste na Sceilge, meanwhile, await the final of the Ladies B All Ireland Final. It would be an enormous shame if these teams were to miss out on completing their competitions.

CÚL CAMPS

GAA Cúl Camps have been confirmed to run from July 20th to 24th. All registrations must be done online (available on the national website www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie). Registrations will not be accepted on the day.

RUGBY

The IRFU have welcomed the news that the first round of their PCR testing, with 140 players and staff from Munster and Leinster being tested for coronavirus on June 18th, has come back negative. A similar number of tests have been carried out this week on players from Connaught and Ulster. As a result first phase players have been free to resume training at their High Performance Centres as of last Monday.

The revised PRO14 fixtures schedule, which has seen games reduced from 21 to 15 rounds. This year's PRO14 final has been set for September 12 while the start of the 2020/21 season has been provisionally agreed for October 3.

RYDER CUP

The 2020 Ryder Cup has been in doubt for the past while and it is more of a relief than a surprise that the event, scheduled for Whistling Straits in Wisconsin at the end of September, has been postponed until 2021. The event, which usually attracts 50,000 spectators per day, had initially been planned to go ahead with capacity reduced to 25,000, but officials have acknowledged that it is currently unfeasible. A knock-on effect will see the 2027 Ryder Cup,

the centenary of the event, take place in Adare Manor.

SOCCER

The FAI's Return to Football Pathway allows for training to resume from this Sunday 29th and all adult and juvenile games to resume from July 18th, with friendly matches resuming from July 11th. Leagues operating a traditional winter season must be completed by September 14th (these seasons would have been well underay before the lockdown in March) while those operating the new summer season as implemented under the direction of Ruud Doktor must be completed by November 30th. The DDSL, Irelands biggest schoolboy league by far (they have won 33 of 44 Kennedy Cups since its inception and 8 of the last 10) have recently rowed back on changes to their U11 and U12 leagues that would significantly differ from Ruud Doktor's proposals. The DDSL, who in line with most schoolboy leagues including Kerry, were strongly supportive of John Delaney, have already reverted to a winter season. The DDSL reversed their decision to change from 7-a-side at U11 and 9-a-side at U12 after intervention by Gary Owens and Niall Quinn, both of whom have other ongoing problems to solve within the organisation.

League of Ireland

The news of a E40 million euro Government package to be shared out among the GAA, IRFU, and FAI (part of an overall package of E70 million) has given renewed hope for the resumption of the League of Ireland. Agreement has been extremely difficult to reach, however, as those clubs that are paying their players for an extended playing season want more financial support, especially as games behind closed doors would see huge costs and almost no revenue. Much still depends on financial support from the Irish Government and FIFA. Unlike other sports, the FAI have ceased their covid testing programme, which should reduce costs of resumption, and offered a compensation package of E3.3 million euro.

Bohemians manager Keith Long and St. Pats owner Garret Kelliher have been strong recent critics of the new FAI Board while two members of the FAI's Finance Committee, Andrew Doyle and Larry Bass, have revealed that their committee has never met and that questions they raised about Gary Owen's salary have gone unanswered. Another member of the FAI Audit and Risk Governance Committee, Sean Briodie, recently resigned, citing a lack of progress. The FAI are currently in the process of suing their auditors, Deloitte, for a failure to observe due diligence of FAI accounts.

Champions Dundalk will play in the first qualifying round of the Champions League on the weekend of the 18th of August while league runners-up and FAI Cup winners Shamrock Rovers, Bohemians, and Derry City will start in the first round of the Europa League qualifiers on 27 August.

The qualifying rounds will be one-off ties rather than the usual two legs (another financial sting, unfortunately), though the Champions League play-off round remains a two-legged affair.



KERRY DISTRICT LEAGUE

The KDL resumes on Saturday July 17th with the U17 League and the Greyhound Bar first round and some league ties will be played the following day.

MICHAEL KENNEDY RIP

London solicitor Michael Kennedy, who became a prominent part of Irish football circles despite never seeking limelight for himself, has sadly passed away. Kennedy was a players' agent who, unlike the vast majority of agents, didn't charge exorbitant fees – he didn't charge fees at all, giving selfless support and advice to players who badly needed it.

Kennedy, whose father hailed from Inch and whose mother came from Bandon, became a trusted advisor and representative to Irish footballers including Roy Keane, Niall Quinn, Frank Stapleton, Pat Jennings, Kevin Moran, Denis Irwin, Steve Staunton, David Connolly, Ian Harte and Stephen McPhail. Ray Wilkins, Michael Thomas, Alan Smith, and Harry Kewell were also on his books. A lifelong Arsenal supporter and season ticket holder, Kennedy's first client actually consulted him as a solicitor while buying a house and Kennedy examined his Arsenal contract as a friendly gesture - that was the start of one of the most influential and decent men behind (far behind – Kennedy actively avoided the limelight) the glitz and glamour of the Premiership era.

ROY KEANE

Kennedy's most famous client by far has been in the headlines a lot recently. He has been severely critical of both Jack Grealish and David de Gea after Manchester United conceded a soft goal. "Maguire....and the hair. I wouldn't even let him on the bus afterwards, get a taxi back to Old Trafford...you should hang your head in shame". Because apparently the hair was the problem. As for getting a taxi back to Manchester? Full credit to smiling fellow pundit Patrice Evra "I came here with my car so if any United player wants a lift...." And De Gea? "I am sick to death of this

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goalkeeper. I would be finding him at halftime...I would be swinging punches at that guy". Look, that's not banter. In all honesty, Sky Sports should have called him out on that. Former Irish striker Tony Cascarino did do so - "Now you know why it wasn't easy for him to get back into management....Keane isn't realising that people are mocking him....There's not a place in football for that." It's both easy and true to say that you'd pick Keane over Cascarino on your team any day of the week, but it would only be a distraction from the fair point that he makes. Cascarino, of course, did play with Roy when the Corkman was starting out with Ireland, although it subsequently turned out that Cascarino was about as Irish as spaghetti bolognese. Mind you, I myself make a very Irish spaghetti bolognese, turnip is a key ingredient.

In fairness, Grealish was caught totally flatfooted for the goal – Grealish is a better defender than that but it was a bad moment for the most expensive defender in Britain. De Gea should have stopped the shot, and De Gea's slump in form over the past two seasons has been astonishing and worrying, because this guy was one of the very best and most reliable in the world.

In those circumstances, some of Roy's comments in an interview with Barry Egan (a gossip, rather than sports, columnist) initially seem bizarre. He states that he played with and against more skillful players – fair enough, but few could match his incredible focus, consistency, positional sense, and mastery of all the basics, all of which are far more important than mere skill on the ball.

There's an off-the-cuff dig at his replacement as Ireland Assistant Manager, Keith Andrews. It comes across as nasty and unnecessary, but Roy doesn't follow up with any context. He also says that he reckons "that he was sometimes too nice to people". That's the lurid hedaline that was pounced on as being delightfully ironic, but in fact he does explain that he did do his best for people who subsequently let him down both as a manager and as a player. I actually completely believe that; it's always been obvious that behind the obvious cliché of the ruthless nutcase, there's an intelligent and decent human being.

The trouble is that the most iconic Irish sportsman of his generation (and no, I'm not opening that up for debate, this guy generates headlines every time he even moves) is in real danger of becoming a parody of his true self. And unfortunately, as much as he argues with some justification about how he is portrayed, a lot of that does stem from the image he presents himself.

Do I admire this guy as a player? Yes, absolutely. His unyielding tenacity is so praised it often masks his great creativity. Do I admire him as a person? You bet. He obviously dotes on his family and is proud of his heritage and has retained a sense of self, which must be very hard against the trimmings and lures of fame and fortune. Would I like to play for him? Oh, jaysus, no chance.

KNOCKANES NATIONAL SCHOOL



TO OUR SIXTH CLASS PUPILS,

To the Sixth Class of 2020, we bid you a fond farewell as you complete your final year of primary school. We wish you the very best of luck and every success for the future. As you begin a new chapter *in your lives remember the words of Kerry Washington: "Your life is your story and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfil your own purpose and potential"* Remember to always pursue your dreams and ambitions in life. Reach for the stars and put your many talents and gifts to good use. You will always be welcome in Knockanes NS and the fine examples you set and the memories you were part of will forever be cherished and remembered.

Go n-éirí an bóthar libh!





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Qualification in Accounting, Finance or related discipline
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Closing date for application is Wednesday July 8th. Letter of application & CV to: careers@walshcolourprint.com

KILLARNEY CELTIC

PITCH RENTAL

Following the lifting of restrictions, Killarney Celtic is now open for pitch rentals, please contact Mary on 086 6485809.

KILLARNEY CELTIC will run a Soccertots

programme starting on Saturday July 4th from 3-4pm. Soccertots is for boys and girls aged 4-6 years and will run for 4 weeks. Registration on the day.

Please note that Rentals and Soccertots will be run under Covid 19 guidelines.

THE CELTIC LOTTO is suspended for the moment and therefore there will be a payment freeze for all those who support the lotto through yearly payments. Please contact Der on 086 378 7738 for more details.



OUTLOOK SPORTS

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB RETURN TO ROWING

Last week, details of Phase 3 of the government's roadmap emerged with the welcome news that all sporting activity is to be permitted to return in full from Monday next, June 29 (subject to the continued suppression of COVID-19). For rowing, this phase will see the return of crew boats for training and the prospect of competitive events resuming in some form. While the further lifting of restrictions is welcome, we must remember that COVID-19 has not gone away. Social distancing and hygiene measures are here to stay. We urge all our members to keep up the good work to date and continue to adhere to the latest public health advice.

EVENTS

Rowing Ireland has confirmed that a two-day Irish Championships Regatta will be held at the NRC in Farran, Cork on Sat-Sun, September 12-13. A Festival of Rowing for non-Championship categories (J14, J15, J16, Masters) will also be held on Saturday, September 5 with other regattas possible prior to this. Other events confirmed include the Irish Coastal Rowing Championships, NRC, Sat-Sun, August 29-30 and Irish Offshore Rowing Championships (venue TBC), Saturday, September 26. All events will be subject to spectator limits and are subject to change, in the event of any restrictions being reintroduced due to COVID-19.



On Sunday 21st, members of Killarney Judo Club met up to climb Mangerton. This was the first time many members had seen each other due to the Covid 19 restrictions. "We had members aged from 8 years old to 58 years old and we treked to the Devil's Punchbowl", Tim Kelly told the Killarney Outlook. "As Covid 19 restrictions ease, we plan on fully reopening the club in September.

As a contact sport, we want to be cautious for our members and our community. We do plan on following up our hike with some more walks in the future. If anyone is interested in learning more about our club, check us out at killarneyjudo.com", he added. "Most importantly, we hope everyone is staying safe and we will see you soon", Tim said.



Active training....Irene McCarthy is pictured training at The Dog House, Knocknasarnett, Killarney. If you are interested in any of the services that The Dog House offers you can contact Irene on 0872372642 or check out her Facebook page @Kerrydogtraining - Email: info@ kerrydogtraining.ie



AN EMPLOYER'S GUIDE: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Can I reduce the salaries of my staff? Yes, but the employee must consent in writing to this, verbal agreements do not suffice.

What if the employee refuses a wage cut? The employer can consider making the role redundant.

Did workers accrue holidays whilst on temporary lay-off? No, holiday hours are accrued through working hours.

4. What if employees were on employers wage subsidy scheme during lay-off? Are they entitled to holidays? Still no.

Can I insist an employee works from home? Yes, but there needs to be written agreement of the terms and conditions surrounding this between the employer and employee.

6. Did probationary periods lapse whilst certain new employees were on lay-off? Probationary periods would have been suspended during lay-off periods once stipulated in contracts or staff handbooks – if it was not stipulated then the original probationary period will stand.

 If working hours have changed because of Covid-19, what should I do? Review your employment contracts and ensure that any changes are addressed and agreed in writing.

What if we do not have employment contracts? Get them in place ASAP as it is illegal to not provide written terms & conditions of employment.

 Can I request employees to use up holidays at a time convenient to the business? Yes, but a clear & transparent annual leave policy will help manage the unusual holiday dilemma caused by Covid-19 and ensure team morale is not impacted.

10. Can I refuse holiday requests? Yes, but again an employer needs to be careful that they have put in place the suggestions in answer 9 above and the employee is still entitled to avail of their annual leave entitlement at one point or another.

11. What if an employee refuses to attend training or adhere to guidelines? Again, all necessary training for business operational purposes should be referenced to in employment contracts & company handbooks; this would make it a lot easier to deal with such scenarios.

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Amen.

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Loved and missed always Your sister Geraldine, John, Kevin and Sean.

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

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

L.O.C

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart, St Jude, St Anthony. And to all of the Saints for favours received. And thanks to the universe. **L.O.C**

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PARK ROAD, KILLARNEY WHO DIED ON 25th June 2014

You always had a smile to share, A laugh, a joke, a time to care, each of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today.

Fondly remembered by your husband Jer, Daugher Erin and Son Jack.

Special 6th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St . Marv's Cathedral on Saturday, 27th June at 6.15. Can be accessed on line.

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NOVENA PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

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

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

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