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FROM THE EDITOR

It certainly is Christmas In Killarney with the first of this year's parades taking place tomorrow night on a brand new route. Members of HeartBeat purchased a new portable AED from funds they raised recently, A young Taekwan-Do Champion is on top of the world and a new book has been published to raise funds for Comfort for Chemo.

Transition Year students at St. Brendan's College are flying high, businesses in Killarney are going green and a stress free Christmas cake video has been launched.

With all the news in the sports world, some fantastic offers from our advertisers, we have a packed magazine for you this week - hope you enjoy it!

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The carpet of leaves near Deenagh Lodge the National Park is an absolute wonderful world of magical colour at the moment.

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The town of Killarney is set to welcome hundreds of people on Saturday night when the first of four Christmas In Killarney Magic Parades.

A new route will see the turn-off from the Killarney bypass road to Upper Lewis Road, from both the Cleeny and Park Road sides, will be closed from 5.30pm to 6.15pm this Saturday night to facilitate the first Christmas in Killarney parade of the season.

This year the floats and the participants will leave from Fitzgerald Stadium and proceed along Lewis Road, College Street, Plunkett Street, Main Street and High Street with the festivities due to commence at 6.00pm.

Other traffic restrictions will also apply with the streets involved – in addition to Upper New Street – to be closed off from 5.00pm to 7.30pm.

Members of the public intending to gather to watch the parade are being encouraged to wear face masks at all times and to respect social distancing requirements.

The Christmas in Killarney Festival Committee has asked people to plan their evening in advance, to arrive and park early and to find a safe place from which to view the parade.

"In the times we are living in and with ongoing concerns about the potential spread of Covid-19, safety is paramount and we would ask



People are being asked to wear masks and social distance at the parade on Saturday night.
Picture: Valerie O'Sullivan (File Picture)

everybody to heed the advice we are offering and to obey stewards on the night," said Christmas in Killarney voluntary chairman Niall Kelleher.

"All the volunteers will be wearing face masks and we would ask all others to do so as well. It will be a long evening so people are asked to find somewhere comfortable and safe and to ensure any children they have with them are kept safe too," he added.

"We are asking people to arrive in town early, enjoy the atmosphere, check out the shops and maybe even enjoy one of the Santa sleigh rides," the chairman said.

Following the enforced absence last year, this year's parade promises to be extra magical with an incredible new float lined up while all the other favourite floats have been given a fabulous new look.

Santa Claus has confirmed that he will be in attendance at the parade and he is looking forward to meeting all the boys and girls who, he revealed, are all on his 'Nice' list this Christmas.

ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY DINE IN KILLARNEY

Following a hugely successful first night Dine In Killarney is on again next Thursday night December 2nd.

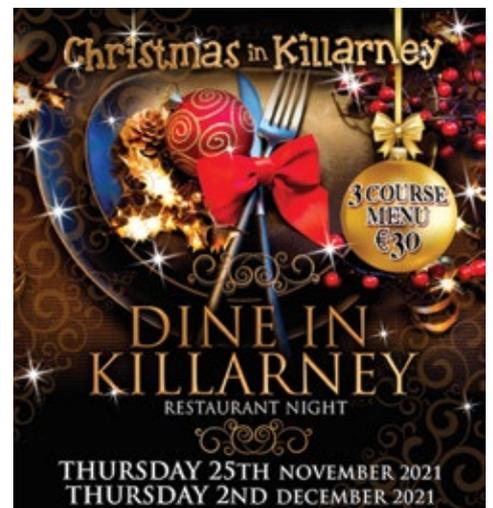
A festive feast comprising of three courses for just €30 is being offered to lucky diners as part of this year's Christmas in Killarney Festival.

Always a hugely popular feature in the annual seasonal celebration, with tables in huge demand, this year's Dine In Killarney special promotional nights began last night, Thursday, November 25 and will also run next week on Thursday, December 2 and a wonderful atmosphere – as well as incredible value – is on

the menu.

Participating restaurants this year are the Arbutus Hotel, Bricin, Foley's Seafood and Steakhouse, The Garden Room at the Great Southern Hotel, The Candle Room at the Royal Hotel, Hannigan's at the International Hotel, Kayne's Brasserie, Kitty Ó Sé's, Murphy's Bar and Restaurant, Malarkey's, Murphy Browns, The Fleck Restaurant and Vendricks.

Members of the public interested in availing of the super offer should contact the restaurants of their choice in advance and quote Dine In Killarney to avail of the great deal.



TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS FLYING HIGH

Transition Year students at St. Brendan's College Killarney have won first place in a competition which was run by Rethinking Engineering Education.

Oisín Dineen, Diarmuid O'Connor and Mark Sheehan entered the competition to design a model plane using recycled materials only. They were among ten groups chosen in Kerry and eventually were crowned winners at Kerry SciFest Showcase Event on November 13th. The boys were helped in the project by TY Coordinator at the School Eimear Buckley and received €500 worth of Science resources along with a €200 One for All Voucher.

Oisín Dineen (back) Diarmuid O'Connor and Mark Sheehan flying their Aeroplane for Sean Coffey Principal and teacher Elaine Buckley St Brendan's College, Killarney.

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RIAIN IS ON TOP OF THE WORLD



Riain is pictured with his medals below and also wearing the Milltown/Castlemaine Gaa Club Colours with pride in Mexico City with his father, Club Chairman John Foley

There was gold and silver success for Riain Foley who travelled to the ITF Union Open World Taekwon-Do World Championship, Mexico last weekend.

Riain won the under 55kg under 17 section and also won silver in Tul. At the ITF Union Open World Taekwon-Do World Championship, in Mexico

The son of John Foley, Chairman of Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club and his wife Geraldine, Riain is a student at Presentation School Milltown,

He trains under Grand Master Don Dalton in Tralee and Ballyvourney. He has been training since he was five years old and achieved his black belt at 14 years of age.

Riain started his Taekwon-Do journey with Mr. John Nelligan in Firies, followed by Master Jason Moriarty in Killarney before training with Grand Master Dalton.



LIFE SAVING DEFIBRILLATOR INSTALLED AT KILLARNEY INNOVATION CENTRE

A lifesaving defibrillator has just been installed in the Killarney Innovation Centre to cater for the clients and visitors of the Centre but also the wider community.

"It was an easy decision to locate the unit externally on the building. The hope is that it will never be needed, but if it can make a difference in the Centre or wider community that is a positive for everybody", Conor O'Leary, the Centre Manager told Killarney Outlook.

The Defibrillator has been fitted in a secure cabinet outside the front entrance to the Centre and can be accessed 24 hours a day should it be needed.

The Killarney Innovation Centre is home to sixteen different companies and caters for more transient clients with hot desking and meeting space. Conor has said with those numbers present in the Centre a defibrillator purchase was an easy decision.

"AEDs dramatically increase the chance of a person surviving in the event of suffering from a sudden cardiac arrest. Sudden cardiac arrest can strike anyone at any time and is one of Ireland's biggest killers", he added.

Some clients in the Centre have recently completed a community Heart savers program and it is planned to hold further courses in the Centre in the new year.

In the near future the intention is to link with the Michael Linehan Heart

safe group of which Conor is an active trainer and have the unit listed on the defibrillator map.

Conor wants to acknowledge the assistance given by the Department of Rural and Community Development in assisting in the purchase of the unit.

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Killarney Innovation Centre Manager Conor O'Leary pictured near the new defibrillator which was just installed.

NEW CHILDREN'S BOOK RAISES MONEY FOR COMFORT FOR CHEMO

A new illustrated poetry book for children has been published just in time for Christmas!

A *Very Kerry Year* is co-authored by Killorglin mother and son, Jacinta and Conor Browne. This collection of poetry for children evokes a magical Kerry year of Roses, Wrens, King Puck, Fairies and Santa Claus. All profits from A Very Kerry Year will be donated to Comfort for Chemo, an organisation whose mission it is to build and equip a chemotherapy unit for the people of Kerry. Along with original poetry, local artists Con and Rochelle Lucey a father-daughter duo illustrated the book so each page is awash with colour and beautiful drawings. A Very Kerry Year will start your child's love affair with poetry as it explores the annual events that make Kerry the real Magic Kingdom.

Conor Browne, who was receiving chemotherapy while writing poems for this book, says "I know first-hand how important it is to have a comfortable environment while receiving chemotherapy".

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A Very Kerry Year is currently available for €12 from The Crystal Cave and the Reeks District Tourist Office in Killorglin and will soon be available in many more outlets throughout the county.



Illustrators Con and Rochelle Lucey



A Very Kerry Year is co-authored by Killorglin mother and son, Jacinta and Conor Browne.

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KILLARNEY BUSINESSES to have their say

An important survey to ascertain the views of the business community in Killarney on a whole range of important local issues has been launched with commercial interests in the town being urged to respond to ensure a full and accurate snapshot of local opinion is obtained.

The Business Sentiment Survey 2021 – which is not to be confused with the Let’s Talk About Town research conducted last month – is geared towards discovering what is important for local businesses going forward, what they need and expect from the town and what measures they would like to see implemented.

The information provided will be important as Killarney continues moving towards creating a safe, progressive and inclusive town in Covid times.

All replies are anonymous and the findings will go to an independent third party agency for professional analysis with the responses to be aggregated together and presented as an overall set of results.

Questions posed in the Business Sentiment Survey, commissioned by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, in consultation with Killarney Municipal District Council, include the percentage of local, domestic and international markets business relied on pre and post-Covid-19, how reliant businesses are on local trade now and the number of people each business employs.

Respondents are also asked if and why they consider Killarney a good place to do business, the biggest challenges facing the town post pandemic and how business practices have changed because of Covid. The business community is asked to estimate how the pandemic



impacted on trade and views are invited on the need for CCTV cameras in the town.

The Business Sentiment Survey also seeks opinions on how effective or otherwise outdoor dining, pedestrianisation, the widening of footpaths and new parking regulations were in Killarney during the summer months and to rate, by means of priority, issues such as tidy towns standards, street cleaning and bin storage on the streets.

Other questions deal with how Killarney’s nightlife scene is viewed in terms of its impact on businesses, how strongly people would recommend Killarney as a town to socialise in to a friend and how safe they consider the town after dark.

“We are eager to get as much representation across each sector as possible,” said Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce President Niall Kelleher.

“We would greatly appreciate it if people could complete and also share and encourage businesses across their respective industry and any professional groups they may be a member of to complete to take the survey,” he added.

Link to survey: <https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=163472064908>



SHINE YOUR OWN LIGHT ON THE TREE OF LIGHT

Californian Redwood on the grounds of St Mary’s Cathedral and this year people can shine their own light to make it an even more meaningful Christmas.

The public is being invited to contribute €10 to shine a light and, in return, they will receive a special gift scroll on which to include the name of those they wish to remember or thank at Christmas.

A special Mass will be offered early in the new year for the intentions of all those for whom bulbs were bought.

All proceeds of the Shine Your Light campaign will help offset some of the enormous costs involved in running the Christmas in Killarney festival each year, and of course, ensuring that the Tree of Light will remain an annual feature for the festive season.

Bulbs can be bought and certificates downloaded online at Christmasinkillarney.com or, alternatively, they can be purchased at Sheahan’s Centra on Main Street, New Street or Muckcross Road, Walsh Bros Shoes on New Street, Eagers Newsagents on High Street, Healy’s Newsagents on New Street, Who’s4Shoes on High Street or Eason on Main Street.

“This year we want to make the Tree of Light project extra special and we invite the whole community at home and away, to play their part,” said Christmas in Killarney Committee Chairman Niall Kelleher.

“There is nothing like the Tree of Light anywhere else in the country and Killarney is very lucky to have it but we must ensure it becomes a festive season fixture every year so community buy-in is essential,” he said,

The Tree of Light project is a collaboration between a Christmas in Killarney Festival sub-committee and the Killarney Parish and it creates a dramatic focal point in the town in the lead up to and during the festive season.

The tree is fitted with lightweight, energy efficient bulbs – with over 1,500 extra added this year – and the project is all about community resilience, celebrating the fact that Killarney is such a wonderful town to live in and to visit, whatever challenges are presented in life.

The feature Californian Redwood tree, adjacent to a Famine graveyard on the church grounds, is one of the most wonderful visual features in Killarney and it will greet thousands of visitors passing the cathedral on their way to and from town during the festive season.

WITH the spectacular Tree of Light set to illuminate the town from December 1, once again becoming the main focal point of the Christmas in Killarney celebrations, a golden opportunity will arise this year for people to shine their own light on the landmark tree for someone they love or anybody they wish to send a special greeting to.

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The HSE, Kerry County Council and An Garda Síochána are encouraging households to make preparations for adverse weather, particularly during the current pandemic, and to ensure that neighbours reach out to older or vulnerable households at this time to ensure that they are prepared for any potential winter weather.

The Kerry agencies are working closely with their counterparts in Cork as part of the Cork and Kerry Interagency Emergency Management Office coordination of the response to winter emergencies.

The local organisations are drawing the attention of the public to the www.winterready.ie website which has useful tips and information for members of the public, including advice on how to avoid trips and falls, and how to make sure your home and family are prepared for winter.

Local statutory bodies will be promoting important messages over the coming weeks around issues like road safety, preparing the home, health and wellbeing, advice for older people, and details of important emergency contacts.



Winter Ready Campaign launched at the Kerry Community Services, Rathass, Tralee this week. Pictured at the launch were: Garda Owen Walsh, Mayor of Kerry Jimmy Moloney, Alan Moriarty Ambulance Crew, Paudie McQuinn HSE, John O'Donnell Kerry Fire & Rescue, Garda Garry Geaney, Mr Martin Boyde UHK A&E and Pat O'Shea Ambulance Crew. Photo By: Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD.

Specially prepared 'Winter Ready' fridge magnets have been prepared by the Cork-Kerry Interagency Emergency Management Office and these will be distributed through the Kerry Public Participation Network (PPN) over the coming weeks. The magnets will provide specific contact details for use during an emergency such as numbers for the ESB, Irish Water, local Garda station and the County Council.

All of the local agencies including the Health Service Executive, An Garda Síochána, Kerry Fire Service, Kerry Civil Defence and Kerry County Council work closely together to ensure a coordinated response to any emergencies which may arise over the winter months.

MANOR WEST RETAIL PARK ANNOUNCES NEW FACILITIES

Manor West Retail Park has officially announced a range of brand-new dining options for shoppers with Jam Café & Bakery, Ciao Pizzeria, TOBA "Southeast Asian" Street Food, and The Crepe House taking up residency over the coming weeks.

With interior fit-outs currently underway, customers can avail of a full service cafe, "Jam Express", which will be in place for the duration of the first floor fit out to ensure customers can refuel and relax, especially in the lead up to Christmas.

Once the full fit-outs are complete, Manor West's first floor will be home to a fantastic new Food Court featuring Jam Café & Bakery, Ciao Pizzeria & TOBA Southeast Asian Street Food. The downstairs unit, formerly occupied by Gloria Jeans, will be occupied by The Crepe House which will open in the New Year.

Employing 30 full-time staff, the new food offerings at Manor West Retail Park will include something for everyone.

The announcement comes at an exciting time for Manor West Retail Park, following the arrival of The Range and JYSK who opened their doors in October. This month, giant pet retailer Maxi Zoo also opened its very first Kerry store in Manor West Retail Park. Continuing to thrive as one of Munster's premier retail destinations, Manor West Retail Park recently celebrated its 20th Anniversary on October 23rd with a variety of stores also including TK Maxx, Currys PC World, Next, Lifestyle, Woodies, Harvey Norman and much more.



Maxi Zoo officially set down roots in the Kingdom. Ireland's largest pet retailer Maxi Zoo has opened its 22nd store in Ireland. Pictured at the official opening of its new store in Manor West Retail Park is Sean O'Connell, Store Manager, Mayor of Tralee, Johnnie Wall, and Enrico De Luca, Country Manager.



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HOTEL GROUP SPEARHEADS ECO-TOURISM IN KILLARNEY WITH LAUNCH OF NEW URBAN FARM



Irish family-run hotels, The O'Donoghue Ring Collection has long placed sustainability at the centre of the group's ethos and operations and over the past year, while society has been forced to hit pause, to rethink and reset, the team at O'Donoghue Ring have been busy behind the scenes, further developing the group's environmental policy Our Green Way and sustainability initiatives. The fruits of their labour sees the launch of Killarney Urban Farm, Ireland's first hospitality urban farm, growing salads, herbs and vegetables for bars, restaurants and hotels in Killarney. With the ultimate objective to curtail food miles, reduce our partner's carbon footprint and offer the freshest produce around. The ultimate pandemic pivot, Killarney Urban Farm has transformed the space formerly a late night bar to a natural, earthy and innovative space in the heart of the Town Centre. With cutting-edge research and development, patented technologies, and a leading multidisciplinary

team saw a lush and leafy installation complete with exclusive Green Towers, designed to produce high-quality food on a hyper-local level. First tested by NASA in the 1990s, tower farms are vertical growing systems that feed and water plants through 'hydroponics' - a technique whereby roots hang suspended in the air while nutrient-rich water is distributed in the form of a fine mist. Jenny Twomey and Jill O'Brien are the thought leaders behind bringing this innovative technology to Ireland, with the O'Donoghue Ring Collection becoming the first non-residential unit to house the Green Towers in Kerry.

As part of the Urban Farm initiative and biodiversity scheme, beehives were introduced to produce some of the finest honey for the properties in Killarney, from the floral nectar of the neighbouring Killarney National Park.

"Green Towers is excited to partner with O'Donoghue Ring Collection. We love working with forward thinking companies that have the goal of long-term sustainable success and excellence. By providing space, infrastructure, and tools for year-round onsite food production the O'Donoghue Ring Collection are building a healthier food chain that is good for people and the planet. Keeping us and the environment healthy while lighting the way to a greener future for Ireland." Jenny Twomey, Co-Founder - Green Towers Ireland.

"The tower farms will contribute to the group's sustainability efforts by allowing the culinary team to grow their own produce just steps away from the kitchen, for a truly authentic 'Farm to Plate' experience. Not only do these elegant growing systems use 90% less water than traditional farming and produce 30% more plant yield, they also reduce transportation distances, packaging and waste," added Gemma Ring, Director - O'Donoghue Ring Collection.

The team are passionate about producing fresh, healthy, pesticide-free, sustainable salads, vegetables and herbs, all year round. Some of these delicious herbs, salads and vegetables include: Pak Choi, Purple Ruffles, Bronze Fennel, Red Veined Sorrel. To achieve this aim, the decision was made to produce locally, in the heart of Killarney.

The O'Donoghue Ring Collection is making further strides towards building a more sustainable future, taking a property by property approach to minimise our environmental impacts and continue to raise awareness about our sustainability initiatives and promote our sustainable practices.

IRELANDS LARGEST COMBINED SOLAR PV AND HEAT PUMP SYSTEM INSTALLED AT TRICEL KILLARNEY

With climate change and sustainability at the top of their company agenda, Tricel Killarney has installed Ireland's largest combined Solar PV and Heat Pump system.

In August this year, Tricel began the installation phase of Ireland's largest combined Heat Pump and Solar PV system to date at our Killarney Facility. We worked closely with Enerpower on the installations who from the outset had a very clear understanding of our requirements and have shown commitment and reliability in their service.

When fully commissioned, the total reduction in emissions from this combined system equates to 357,800 kg of CO2 per year which is the equivalent to the emissions saved from powering 300 houses every year and the equivalent to 500 planted trees.

The 775 kw Solar PV system consists of large solar arrays fitted to the roofs of 3 of the factory's main units. Tricel's Solar PV system will displace 561,000 kwh of grid electricity, reducing our own carbon emissions by 182,000 kg of CO2 per annum.

Tricel has also installed a total of 3 large heat pumps to replace all kerosene boilers onsite, providing heat to five of the factory's main units. Tricel's Heat pump system will provide 684,000 kwh of heat energy, reduc-

ing our carbon emissions by 175,800 kg of CO2 per annum.

"To date, the system has already saved 3,470 kg of CO2. We look forward to next year's results as we aim to keep climate change and sustainability at the top of the company agenda", a spokesperson at the company told Killarney Outlook.

The project was partially funded by SEAI.



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BROAD WELCOME FOR KERRY AIRPORT FUNDING



There has been broad welcome from Kerry Airport Ireland who have thanked the Minister of State in the Department of Transport for the generous allocation of funding to support proposed green initiatives at the airport.

Hildegard Naughten TD has announced the allocation of over €1m in Exchequer funding to Kerry Airport under the Regional Airports Programme 2021-2025.

The CEO at Kerry Airport, John Mulhern, said: "We recognise the challenges facing the aviation industry in the global battle to protect our environment. Our plan to introduce an electric fleet of vehicles confirms our commitment to move forward towards carbon neutrality. This funding from the Department of Transport demonstrates a strong commitment by Government to help us achieve that goal and continue our recovery. We thank Minister Naughten and recognise the tireless work in the background by the team at the Department of Transport. Grateful thanks as always to our Kerry-based Government representatives,

Minister for Education Norma Foley and Deputy Government Chief Whip Brendan Griffin for their continued support."

Kerry Airport plans to introduce measures over the coming months that will result in the purchase of electric aircraft tugs, baggage conveyors, special assistance passenger transport vehicles, and an incident support vehicle.

Funding will also be provided for an electric aircraft refueler, an airfield patrol vehicle, a runway maintenance vehicle, a rescue vehicle, and an upgrade of all carpark lighting to low energy LED.

Education Minister Norma Foley and Brendan Griffin TD Deputy Government Chief Whip have also welcomed the news that of the funding.

Minister Foley said: "I welcome this funding which will provide significant upgrade works for Kerry Airport and will ensure it continues to play a pivotal role in the connectivity of the entire south west region."

Deputy Brendan also welcomed the news saying "This funding will allow for the investment in energy saving lighting and electric vehicles at Kerry Airport".



CEO at Kerry Airport, John Mulhern

A BIT OF "MADNESS" JOIN GAA FANS TOGETHER

Kerry GAA fans who attended the launch of a new GAA book have been told a new publication on life within the Association highlights the 'madness' which joins them together. Uachtarán Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Larry McCarthy, was speaking as he launched 'Grassroots - Stories from the Heart of the GAA' at Croke Park.

The book, edited by author and journalist, PJ Cunningham, is a comprehensive treasure trove of GAA-related tales containing 150 stories, sourced from every county.

It features stories from contributors including All-Ireland winning football managers Sean Boylan and Joe Kernan, as well as players Keith Barr and Bernard Flynn.



Kerry fans Michael Burke, Sean O'Sullivan, Kitty O'Grady and Sean O'Grady with editor PJ Cunningham (c) at the launch of 'Grassroots - Stories from the Heart of the GAA' at Croke Park. Picture: Aishling Conway.

According to the GAA President, the Association has always been about more than just games.

"The reach and influence of the GAA and the focal point it provides in so many communities ensures it has attained a special status in the lives of so many.

"Half of the stories in 'Grassroots' are mad, but that is what the GAA is all about, at some level, is it not?"

"In truth, this little bit of madness in our lives is what joins us together so well.

Grassroots - Stories from the Heart of the GAA' is published by Ballpoint Press and retails at €19.99. It is available online and in bookshops.

KELLEHER URGES SHOPPERS TO BUY GREEN ON BLACK FRIDAY

- Buying local keeps money in the local economy -

Fianna Fáil MEP, Billy Kelleher is urging shoppers across Munster and South Leinster to make the local choice as much as possible when shopping during the annual Black Friday sales.

Kelleher, a member of the European Parliament's Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee, made the call as it is expected that Irish consumers will spend big when the newly adopted sales event takes place next weekend.

"All the evidence to date suggests that Irish consumers are planning a big splurge this Black Friday. Many have built up cash piles over the past year and a half, and are looking to make some big savings on larger items

such as electronic goods.

"What I am asking people to do is to ask themselves 'Is there an Irish shop or website offering me the same deal?' instead of automatically buying online from an international outlet.

"High street shops and stores are the lifeblood of our small regional towns. They need a piece of the action after a very difficult 18 months.

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"It's really important for people to Buy Green this Black Friday," concluded Kelleher.





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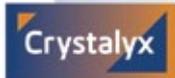


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THE NEW FET COURSE HUB HAS ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PLC COURSES



By Billy Ryle

Further Education and Training (FET) offers a variety of life-long education options. FET includes apprenticeships, traineeships, Post Leaving Cert (PLC) courses, community and adult education as well as basic literacy and numeracy services. FET courses are provided through the Education and Training Board (ETB) network throughout the country as well as through other local providers including online through SOLAS' eCollege. FET courses are provided from levels one to six on the National Framework of Qualification (NFQ). FET is for anyone over 16 yrs., who wants to learn new skills or enhance existing skills to get the right job, progress to third-level or to support the achievement of personal goals.

In particular, PLC courses in the FET system are an attractive alternative to higher education and provide a niche link between 2nd level and 3rd level. The CAO route doesn't suit everybody. Some may not feel ready for 3rd level, while others may not have secured a CAO offer or may be unhappy with the offer received. Colleges of Further Education throughout the country offer PLC courses leading to awards at QQI FET Levels 5 & 6 from Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI).

A PLC course is ideal for a person who has completed the Leaving Cert and requires further vocational education and training to enhance her/his employment prospects. A PLC course provides students with the opportunity to try out a course before committing to a 3rd level course. It's also tailor made for a student who has completed the Leaving Cert Applied (LCA) and for mature students, who are returning to education.

PLC courses are full time, mainly one year, offering a blend of academic work, practical work and work experience. Many PLC courses lead directly to employment. Increasingly, PLC courses are used to access 3rd level education. Last year, about 16,000 applications to the CAO

offered a PLC qualification. This is a very healthy development as it provides an alternative route into 3rd level.

Through the higher education links scheme (HELs), the PLC courses provide an alternative route into CAO courses other than Leaving Cert exam results. A PLC course normally involves completing eight modules in the academic year. Students' entry to CAO colleges is then based on a scoring system for PLC awards achieved at Level 5 and/or Level 6 on the NFQ. Full details about the scoring system are available on the QQI website, www.qqi.ie.

This year, CAO has provided links to a host of full-time higher education, further education and training and apprenticeship options available to post-second level applicants. However, CAO does not accept applications for further education courses or apprenticeships. For all queries and information about Further Education and Training or Apprenticeship options, click on the further education and training tab on the CAO website. Alternatively, go to the FET course hub, www.fetchcourses.ie.

To apply for a PLC Course on the CAO website, click on the education and training tab. This will open up the further education and training course hub. Click on the course category that interests you or select all courses. A list of available courses in your chosen category will be displayed along with details of the course provider. Select the course you are interested in. More information about the course will be displayed including details of course content, entry requirements, course qualifications and awarding bodies, location and transport links. Apply for a course by clicking on the apply now link. You must set up an account with www.fetchcourses.ie. Once the account is set up you will be able to see details of the courses you applied for. You can also save courses to your account which you can review at a later date. Contact details for the course provider

are available for further information. Once you have applied for a course you will receive acknowledgement of your application within three days. Your course provider will supply details of the next step.

The centralised application system will make the application process for PLC courses much easier. Entry requirements normally consist of Leaving Cert standard and satisfactory performance at interview. Mature applicants are assessed on their life's experiences.

CHECKLIST

- PLC courses are an attractive alternative to higher education
- PLC courses provide a link between 2nd level and 3rd level
- PLC courses lead directly to employment in many cases
- PLC courses lead to awards at Level 5 (Certificate) and Level 6 (Advanced Certificate) from Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)
- This year, CAO has provided links to further education and training
- Access the FET course hub at www.fetchcourses.ie.
- If applying for PLC courses, set up an account with www.fetchcourses.ie.
- PLC students have the same entitlement to funding as third level students
- College grants are processed by Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI)
- You can now open your interactive CAO account
- CAO application fee is €30 to 20th Jan., thereafter €45 up to closing day, 1st Feb.
- CAO online change of course choices (free) close at 5pm on 1st Feb.

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TEAMBUILDING LEADS TO PIETA DONATION

St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School in Killarney LCA 1 and 2 Classes recently organised a fun teambuilding activity day for all first-year students in the school. 1st Year students participated in a variety of activities to help them get to know their class more, and have some fun! This event was in aid of Pieta House Kerry, and the class made a donation of €181 on behalf of the school. St. Brigid's are proud to hold an Amber Flag, in recognition of the school's effort to create an inclusive environment that supports mental well-being.



Pictured from left are Kayleigh Butler, Con O'Connor, Alicia Keane, Kevin Sheehan.



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Audiology Medical Services have launched their nationwide Online Christmas Carol School Competition, with a prize of €2000 for the winning school, chosen by the public.

Last year, the competition was deservedly won by Cara Junior School from Banduff in Cork following their rendition of 'Let it Snow'. Cara Junior School scooped the impressive €1000 prize, winning by the minutest margins of just 0.5% of the votes after a staggering 18,500 public votes were made for all finalists selected.

The competition is open to all primary schools across the country and entering is simple. Teachers just need to email a video or link of their class singing their favourite Christmas Carol to Audiology Medical Services. A panel of judges will then select the finalists from all entrants, with bonus points given to any class that includes Lámh or sign language in their

video. Finalists will then go forward to an online public vote to decide the winner of the €2000 prize.

If singing a Christmas Carol doesn't suit, students can also enter Audiology Medical Services Festive Colouring Competition. Children aged between 4 & 12 years of age have a choice of 3 Christmas designs for a chance to win a €100 shopping voucher. Designs can be downloaded on the Audiology Medical Services website.

Full details on how to enter both Christmas competitions, along with terms and conditions, and downloadable consent form are available on www.audiologymedicalservices.ie. Deadline to submit entries for the Christmas Carol Competition is midnight on Tuesday November 30th, 2021 and Friday December 10th for the Christmas Colouring Competition.

Christmas Festival at Ballyseedy launched

With Christmas on everyone's mind, Ballyseedy Home and Garden launched their festival line up, which will start on December 3rd.

The festival has been designed in line with government guidelines and with a big emphasis on the health and safety of customers and staff. The craft workshops will take place in a covered outdoor space and numbers will be limited.

From surprise pop-up acts, Jolly pottery classes, Festive arts & crafts, Chrimbo ceramics & print, Christmas carol singing, and the much-anticipated event for the little one's 'Breakfast with Santa', there is something for everyone to experience at Ballyseedy this season.

Upon arrival, visitors and locals can also enjoy a magical display of Christmas decorations, from hanging garlands and baubles to twinkly

Christmas lights, that set a tone of warmth and charm from early morning to dusk.

The Ballyseedy Ski lodge café will be open for delicious savoury and sweet delights, along with a new food and tippie offering at the Christmas BBQ. Santa's elves who nest in Ballyseedy Woods have also been busy creating a very special letterbox for the Children of Kerry. Letters to Santa can be posted directly from Ballyseedy, and will reach the man himself in good time.

The group will also fundraise in-store for the Tír na nÓg charity, a facility that provides a loving family unit for over eighty orphaned children in Tanzania, Africa.



At the Ballyseedy Garden & Home, Tralee launch of Christmas were Mary Lucey, Lisa Curran and Mary O'Donnell. Photo Joe Hanley



Nathan McDonnell with guest Edel Crowley and Elizabeth Fearn at the launch of Christmas at Ballyseedy Garden & Home, Tralee on Tuesday. Photo Joe Hanley

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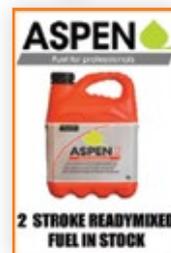
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Even the best home bakers experience some stress when making “the Christmas Cake” but now Kerry Mental Health Association has a solution to help everyone cope with one of the most stressful aspects associated with preparing for the Festive Season.

The charity has collaborated with Master Baker Oliver Hurley to present a video demonstrating how to bake a delicious Christmas Cake without the stress AND there’s also a chance to WIN the cake.

Please donate and guess the weight of the cake at iDonate.ie | Support Christmas Cake before Tuesday 21st December for a chance to win the cake AND the €20 note that’s been hidden inside!

The General Manager of Kerry Mental Health Association, John Drummey, said: “The theme of the Christmas Cake, as you’ll see from the icing on the cake, is based on our continuing promotion of the 5 Ways To Wellbeing - Connect | Be Active | Take Notice | Keep Learning | Give. The video demonstrates how easy it can be to bake a cake for family and friends to enjoy over Christmas. We hope that some people will go to the fundraising page to donate and guess the weight to have an opportunity to taste how good Oliver’s cake is!”

Oliver Hurley, an award-winning theatre director and owner of the Oliver Hurley School of Musical Theatre, turned to baking during the lockdown as a means of looking after his mental health.

Oliver developed Olly’s Delights and has baked hundreds of cakes over the past few months: “People panic when they think about baking at home and they think it’s going to take too much time. It actually doesn’t and the secret is to have everything ready before your start. Have everything laid out – ingredients and utensils – and the mixture will be ready to go into the oven after 15 minutes. The key is preparation because it takes the stress out of baking the Christmas cake two or three weeks out giving you time to concentrate on the shopping!”



Master Baker Oliver Hurley and Kerry Mental Health Association have launched a demonstration video to help people learn how to bake a delicious Christmas Cake without the stress. They’ve hidden a €20 note inside the cake. Donate and guess the weight at www.iDonate.ie/Fundraiser/ChristmasCakeWeight for a chance to win the cake and the €20! Pictured with Oliver in his kitchen were Kerry Mental Health Association General Manager, John Drummey and MTU Final Year TV, Radio and New Media Student, Finbarr O’Donovan who recorded the video. Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD.

Watch Oliver’s Christmas Cake Demonstration video on the Kerry Mental Health Association YouTube Channel while the fundraising campaign to donate and guess the weight of the cake runs until Tuesday 21st December.

All proceeds raised will go towards supporting the befriending and other mental health promotional activities undertaken by Kerry Mental Health Association.

The video was recorded and edited by Finbarr O’Donovan, a Final Year student of TV, Radio and New Media at Munster Technological University in Tralee.

If you or someone you know is experiencing a personal crisis, is unable to cope and needs support, text HELLO to 50808. If your life is in imminent risk, call 112 or 999 for emergency help.

OVER 180 CENSUS ENUMERATORS TO BE HIRED IN KERRY FOR CENSUS 2022

APPLY ONLINE FROM NOVEMBER 25TH

The Central Statistics Office (CSO) needs to hire 189 Census Enumerators to deliver and collect census forms to and from every home in Kerry next year. Enumerators can earn up to €3,200 for working 10 weeks part-time, between 28 February and 6 May 2022. An online application process opens on November 25th at www.census.ie.

Census 2022 will take place on Sunday, 3 April next year. The results from the Census are vital to planning the future of public services in Kerry and across the country. To deliver a successful Census the team of 189 enumerators will be required to deliver and collect census forms to approximately 54,000 households across the county.

Speaking about the role of a Census Enumerator, Eileen Murphy, Head of Census Administration said “A Census Enumerator is a job that really counts. Those who undertake this rewarding position will be providing a valuable service to the people of Kerry, by ensuring future policy decisions are made based on their community’s needs.

“The job of Census Enumerator is highly flexible, so a perfect option for many people not in a position to commit to full time work. Over the ten weeks enumerators will work approximately 22 hours per week and can largely pick their own hours. Each enumerator is responsible for the delivery and collection of around 400 census forms in their local area.”

According to Eileen Murphy the role of Census Enumerator is best suited to a person who enjoys meeting and engaging with new people. “It is important that you can work well on your own. The job does require some persistence, as you may need to visit some homes multiple times to

secure a response. Good weather in Spring in Ireland is not guaranteed, so you need to be ready for working outdoors in all weathers.

The application process is expected to remain open until 3 December. However, early applications are recommended as the CSO will cease taking applications once they have reached the required number.



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A PICTORIAL LOOK AT THE KILLARNEY PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS 20-11-21

Photographs: Valerie O'Sullivan

Ploughing their own furrow... Competing in the Killarney Ploughing Championships, at Fossa Farm, Killarney Co Kerry, the last in the Ploughing Championships in Co Kerry on Sunday.



John O'Leary, Aghadoe, who competed in the 1954, World Ploughing Competition which took place in Killarney, watches Competitors in the Killarney Ploughing Championships, at Fossa Farm, Killarney Co Kerry, the last in the Ploughing Championships in Co Kerry on Sunday.



Family affair... The Delaney Family from Macroom, JJ Delaney, His Son, Jeremiah and his Daughter, Clodagh Delaney, with Horseman, Michael Lynch, competing in the Killarney Ploughing Championships



The Art of the Loy...Pat Lynch, Moyvane, competing in the Killarney Ploughing Championships



Timmy Horan, Castleisland, competing in the Killarney Ploughing Championships



Autumn Gathering... Aeneas Foran, Castleisland, current two furrow mounted vintage champion, with his Dad, Timmy Horan, competing in the Killarney Ploughing Championships





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CASTLEISLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE WIN NATIONAL GARDA YOUTH SAFETY AWARD 2021



Standing from left: Elaine Murphy (teacher), Adam Cotter, Nathan Egan, Ellie Lenihan, Adam Joy, Sarah Dunleavy, Caoimhe Mc Carthy, Alex Regan, Rachel O Sullivan, Leah Boyle, Konrad Kloskowski, Paul O Mahoney, Katie O Connor, Gráinne Spillane, Chelsey Hayes, Micheál O Shea, Jack Mc Govern and Teresa Lonergan (Principal).

The Lifesavers group from Castleisland Community College under the guidance of Ms Murphy won the National Garda Youth Safety Award 2021. This is the second time in three years that the school have won this national award and it is the third consecutive Lee Strand Kerry Garda Youth Achievement Award won by the school. They were presented with their award at the Garda National Headquarters in Portlaoise. The Lifesavers showed great initiative, leadership and dedication throughout their project in Transition Year. From a series of questionnaires and research they selected to raise awareness about the importance of heart health and how to maintain a happy and healthy heart through keeping active and healthy eating.

They wanted to engage with the local community and so they again worked with the Irish Heart Foundation to get their Mobile Health Unit to Castleisland. It offered free blood pressure checks, pulse checks, lifestyle advice and heart health information. This had a huge impact in the community as 64% of those who attended were referred on to a GP for further check-up possibly saving many lives.

The group partnered with Slí na Sláinte to map out walking routes and create a display board at the entrance of the school. This encouraged more students to get active and students could also track their steps leading to a healthier happier heart and will be the group's legacy to Castleisland Community College. They also created a peer mentoring programme for first years and organised events like a rugby tournament. In an emergency phone call, the responder asks for the Eircode which is often not to hand or is still often unknown. So the students saw an opportunity and designed fridge magnets with a space to write your Eircode. It was well received by members of the local community. The students set up a stall at Garveys Super Valu and gave out the magnets. The Eircode magnets has the potential to save many lives as in these pressurised situations it is something you can forget and gives the ambulance services your exact location.

Elaine Murphy their teacher stated 'the students displayed great enthusiasm in the course of their work. From the moment they decided on this safety issue they tirelessly worked to make a difference in their school and local community. Even when Covid 19 struck this group continued to display passion and creativity in such a trying time. They felt that Covid 19 meant a lot of uncertainty for students and people in the locality. They wanted to continue promoting heart health and mental health in what they called Lifesavers week. They gave the community a 7 day challenge to keep their hearts healthy and minds sane during lockdown e.g. Get active, Lets cook and Random Act of Kindness. Overall, we at Castleisland Community College are so proud of the Lifesavers achievements.'

FAHA NS TAKE PART IN SHOEBOX APPEAL

Pupils from Faha Nationals School participated in the 2021 Team Hope Shoebox Appeal and collected 140 shoeboxes which will be sent to children in need throughout the world. The children were delighted to fill the shoeboxes with gifts and toys along with some important toiletries and want to say a huge thanks to everyone who donated!



HEAD SHAVE FOR PIETA HOUSE

On Tuesday November 30th Killarney man Denis Breen will shave his head and beard as part of Movember and in aid of Pieta House Tralee.

The shave will take place at Steve's Barber Shop on Park Road where sponsorship cards are now available.



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RUNWAY REOPENS AT CORK AIRPORT

An Taoiseach Micheál Martin has officially opened the newly reconstructed main runway at Cork Airport. At a ceremony on the runway at Cork Airport today to mark the completion of the fastest large-scale construction project undertaken in the State in recent years - 12 months from funding approval to the completion of the construction works

– the Taoiseach was joined by Minister Hildegard Naughton, Minister of State at the Department of Transport and senior cabinet members along with civic and business leaders to witness the result of the single biggest investment by any Government at Cork Airport to reconstruct a key strategic asset for Cork and the South of Ireland for the next 20 years.

The project took 12 months from approval to completion.



TRALEE DENTIST WINS COLGATE CARING DENTIST OF THE YEAR 2021

Dr Colm O'Loghlen of Bridge Street Dental Practice, Tralee, Co Kerry wins Munster Caring Dentist award, as well as overall Colgate Caring Dentist of the Year title. Dr O'Loghlen was recognised for the care he provided to a traumatised teenager out-of-hours after the teen lost his two front teeth in a fall.

The teen's mother said: "Dr O'Loghlen has not only helped to restore my son's teeth, but he has restored his confidence too."

Dr O'Loghlen was recognised for the compassionate treatment and exceptional clinical skills he provided to a traumatised teenager after the teen lost his two front teeth in a face-first fall from a wall.

The Tralee dentist was nominated by the 15-year-old's mother who put a call out on social media after being told that there was no dentist available in the local hospital to treat her son. Thankfully, Dr O'Loghlen answered her call.

"My son was holding his two front teeth in his hands, and we felt hopeless," the boy's mother said. "It was clear that he had done severe damage to his face and teeth."

By this time, it was late on a Saturday night and her son was becoming increasingly distressed. Dr O'Loghlen responded and told the mother and son to meet him at the surgery immediately. There, despite the stitches in the boy's lips and significant swelling on his face, Dr O'Loghlen managed to re-implant the two front teeth successfully.

"When we arrived at the surgery that night, my son was distraught. But Dr O'Loghlen quickly put us at ease. His calm demeanour reassured us that we were in safe hands, and we are sincerely grateful for the help we got that night, and the care we still receive."

"Dr O'Loghlen has not only helped to restore my son's teeth, but he has also restored his confidence too. As a mother, I cannot thank him enough."

The annual Colgate Caring Dentist of the Year awards recognise dentists that have provided dental treatment and care over and above expectations, often with transformative effects, as nominated by patients and the public.

As well as winning the overall honour, Dr O'Loghlen was also announced as the regional winner for Munster.



Dr. Colm O'Loghlen, winner of the overall Caring Dentist of the Year Award, with Jonathan White, of Colgate and Dr. Clodagh McAllister, President of the Irish Dental Association, pictured at the Colgate Caring Dentist of the Year Awards 2021, InterContinental Hotel, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

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OREO CHEESECAKE

Ingredients

- 3 x rolls of OREO Original Cookies (154 g)
- 8 g butter, melted
- 3 x packs of Philadelphia Original (180 g), at room temperature
- 270ml double cream
- 2tsp vanilla extract
- 80g icing sugar, sifted

Method

- Grease an 8 inch loose-bottomed cake tin
Crush 2 rolls of OREO in a plastic bag or food processor until finely ground. Mix with the melted butter until well combined. Press down with a spoon evenly into the base of the tin. Place in the fridge while making the filling
- Use an mixer to beat the Philadelphia Original Cream Cheese on high speed until fluffy.
- Mix in the double cream, vanilla and sifted icing sugar until fully mixed.
- Roughly crush half a pack OREOs and fold through the cream cheese mixture.
- Pour into the tin and smooth the top. crush the remaining OREOs and scatter them around the rim or on top the cheesecake.
- Refrigerate for at least four or five hours, or overnight until set.



Vegan Shares

with Killarney Outlook



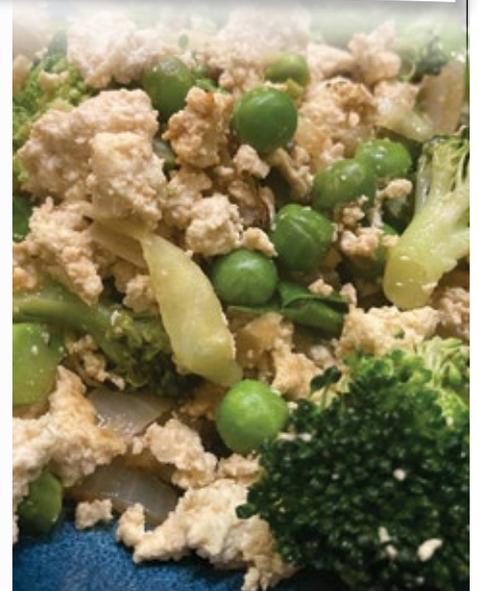
TOFU SCRAMBLE

Ingredients

- 280g block of tofu (I like the Tofoo Co brand as its already pressed)
- 1 tbsp Sesame Oil
- ½ tbsp soya sauce
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1 onion chopped
- A handful of shredded cabbage
- ½ head broccoli cut into bite size florets



In a wok put the sesame oil and fry the onions on a high heat for a minute or two. Then add all the rest of the vegetables and fry for another 5 minutes or so on a high heat stirring regularly so that it doesn't burn. Add the soya sauce and stir. Then get your block of tofu and with your hands crumble it into the pan with the other ingredients. Stir the whole mixture together and fry for another 2 minutes or so. Your yummy Tofu Scramble is now ready to serve. This is a great way to start the day and is often served as a vegan breakfast as its high in protein and low in fats. I also like to eat tofu scramble cold as a lunch box as it is really tasty and fills you up too.



If you like my vegan recipes I would be delighted if you would join me on my Instagram @vegan_shares hope to see you there. Sarah



Do you want the **Good News** or the **Bad News?**

Bad News

	Energia increases its prices for the third time this year	Sep. 2021
	Bord Gáis Energy increases its prices again	Sep. 2021
	Electric Ireland raises prices for the 2nd time this year	Oct. 2021
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	Third price hike this year for SSE Airtricity	Oct. 2021
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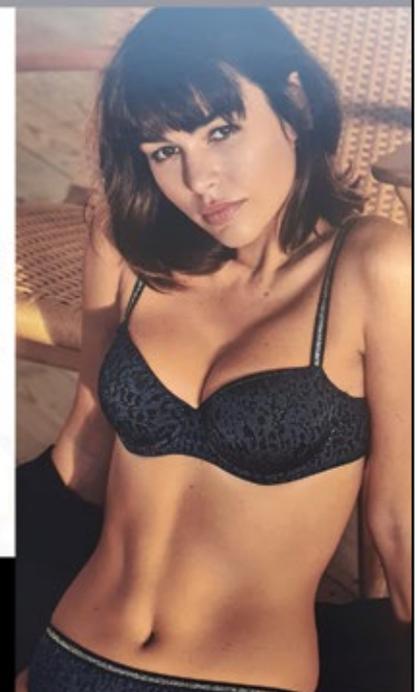
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After many generations in the doldrums, the people living in the vast area covering Iveragh and South Kerry, that includes the Gaeltachts of Ballinskelligs and Dromid, with Knightstown to Sneem, Caherdaniel to Kells, are at long last seeing hope for the future and are feeling excited about a number of proposed projects currently in the pipeline. That is according to local Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill.

Councillor

“There is a buzz about the place now that we had not experienced before and we, as Public Representatives must ensure that this hope is delivered upon” stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

“While the perception might be out there that the bounce came when the creators of ‘Star Wars’ decided to film on Skellig Michael while basing themselves in Portmagee, the reality is that there are many more fantastic ingredients in this successful recipe” said the Cathaoirleach of Kenmare Municipal District and Deputy Mayor of Kerry County Council.

“Eleven years ago, the South Kerry Development Partnership commissioned a feasibility study into the creation of a 32km Greenway along the disused railway line from Glenbeigh to Renard. The town of Cahersiveen has been included as a project in the Rural Regeneration and Development Fund at a total cost of €19.5m. Cork Kerry Primary Healthcare announced that the development of a Primary Care Centre was at an early stage, centred in Cahersiveen, which they described as a

one stop shop’ for a raft of health services” said Councillor Cahill.

“We have the development by local entrepreneurs of the Skellig Six18 Distillery and Visitor Experience. We have the expansion of Quinlan’s Kerry Fish. There is the arrival to the area of Aldi grocery store with 80 construction and 20 permanent jobs. And just recently, the National Transport Authority has published proposals for increased services in the region, including a Hop on, Hop off two way bus service with a minimum of five buses both ways” stated Councillor Cahill.

“All of this feeds in to additional jobs and livelihoods available to our sons and daughters who previously would have had to emigrate to survive. All of these are building blocks in what will be a modern Cahersiveen/Iveragh and South Kerry with proper facilities, where people can live in some comfort while raising families, looking after loved ones, all in the area they were born into or have now chosen for its lifestyle and beauty” said the Fianna Fáil man.

“I am convinced however, the one essential ingredient to ensure continued success for the generations after us is, The South Kerry Greenway, the Gamechanger as I have said a thousand times before. We look forward to a positive ruling to allow this lifeline to proceed” added Councillor Cahill

SOCIAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

The supply of houses is a critical component to the economy of the country and may determine whether or not our young well educated workforce will remain in Ireland to contribute to developing success for us all. That is according to Fianna Fáil Councillor Michael Cahill, who also believes that there are solutions available to us.

“We will need to look at a number of different schemes, to deal with different sectors, some of whom are under even more pressure than others. We will need to look, possibly at providing modular homes to take people off the Housing List initially. And there are those also, who may be in a position to contribute towards the provision of their accommodation, and that may require a separate scheme altogether” stated Councillor Cahill.

“We have a major Housing crisis in Ireland and here at home in Kerry and we need to act swiftly before it is too late for our people” stated the Deputy Mayor of Kerry County Council and Cathaoirleach of Kenmare Municipal District.

“Modular housing is an option that could be introduced quite quickly and be used as a transient interim solution while more permanent housing is delivered” said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

“Then, there are a substantial number of people who have a housing requirement closer to the end of their working lives, who find that they can afford

a deposit for a house/apartment, but will not qualify for a mortgage, to enable them to purchase and cannot afford private lettings. Approaching retirement age and having a small nest egg, but not owning a property, your housing options are very limited. You cannot afford to purchase, you will not qualify for a mortgage and private lettings are both scarce and unaffordable. Where to?” asks Councillor Cahill.

“Is it possible that here in Ireland we could develop a scheme whereby people in such circumstances, could contribute a set percentage to the construction of their Council owned home, contribute a rental for the property and automatically transfer the title back to the Council on their passing? Such a scheme has the advantage of providing funding to construct additional social housing that will remain in the ownership of the local authority, while reducing numbers on the Housing List. It also provides accommodation for those who otherwise would be in a type of Limbo” said the Fianna Fáil man.



Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Mr Darragh O’Brien TD, who visited the Kerry County Council, Housing Scheme at Rock Road, Killarney, in September.. Photo: Valerie O’Sullivan

KERRY SCHOOLS

INCLUDED IN HOT SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAMME’

Minister Foley welcomes the Department of Social Protection’s inclusion of further Kerry schools in the ‘Hot School Meals Programme’

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley welcomes today’s announcement by the Department of Social Protection to include additional Kerry schools in an extension of the Hot School Meals Programme.

Scoil Naisiunta Gleann Beithe, Glenbeigh and Scoil Eoin, Tahilla in

Sneem are currently availing of the cold lunch option under the School Meals Programme.

They are now eligible to join the Hot School Meals Programme for 2021.

Minister Foley said: “I welcome this announcement which will provide a healthy and nutritious hot meal for additional schools in Kerry. This service is a welcome boost for students and parents and indeed the communities of both Glenbeigh and Sneem.”



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LOTTO: No winner of our lotto draw 19/11/2021, numbers drawn were 7, 9, 22 & 26. Sellers prize winner hickey's Centra Rathmore, €50 Y/Y prize winner Joan O'Sullivan c/o Lorna O'Sullivan, €50 Thomas Cooper Cullen, €40 each to Marianne Cronin Shronebeg, Paul Moynihan Rathmore & Louise, Shelia & Mary Casey Rathmore. Bonus numbers were 27, 28, 29 & 30, Denny Donnelly Coom Lower was the luck winner of €1,000. Next week's jackpot €20,000 plus €1,000 bonus. Jerry & Una O' Connor Knockanes was the winner of €200 surplus prize.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: We will have our 4 * draws for Christmas Hampers, 1 each week commencing December 3rd. Be sure to have your tickets in.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS:

Last weekend was a very busy weekend for the club, fielding boys and girls teams in 7 different games from u14 to senior as well as at 3 age groups at Minis last Saturday morning. It is truly wonderful to witness so much rugby taking place, so many children wearing the Black and Red with pride and see Killarney RFC compete at every level right across the province! Well done one and all, an amazing amount of work gone in within the club.

MINIS

Last Saturday our Minis hosted our West Kerry friends from Rugbai Chorca Dhuibhne for matches at all ages at aghadoe. A wonderful turnout by our teams and the boys and girls at all ages had a wonderful morning of rugby. A huge thanks to all the players, parents and our wonderful coaches for looking after their charges. Thanks to our wonderful hospitality crew for giving out wonderful goodies afterwards and again to the parents for bringing an amazing amount of goodies for the kids. Thanks also to our helpers who organised the parking. a wonderful day by all and our visitors thoroughly enjoyed their visit. Next Saturday we have training as normal from 10am. New players always welcome.

U16 GIRLS

Our Killarney u16s girls travelled to Tralee on Saturday last for their next league game. Beautiful weather set the scene as our girls played a brilliant game again against our neighbours. Tralee fought hard but Killarney girls played their hearts out and went on to great win. Huge thank you to Tralee girls and club for all the sandwiches and treats after. Special mention to Annie O Reilly, player of the match. Well done to all our girls, coaches and team management.

U18 GIRLS TRAVEL TO WATERFORD

Last Saturday our U18 girls made the long roadtrip to Waterpark RFC in Waterford City, for round 2 of the U18 Development blitzes. A wonderful day of rugby as we played teams from Fermoy, Waterpark and New Ross. 'It's fantastic that the girls are finally getting to play competitive games and showcase all the skills they have acquired over the last 12 months. They're progressing well each week but most importantly, they really seem to be enjoying it.' (Páidí O'Sullivan, coach). A wonderful day for all.



Killarney RFC U14 Girls



Killarney RFC U14 Boys



Killarney RFC U18 Girls

U14 BOYS MAKE HISTORY

Last Saturday our u14 boys made history at Aghadoe as our U13 boys (KRFC Black) took on our U14 team (KRFC Red) in the West Munster league. A testament to the hard work being done in the club, that we are able to field 2 teams at U14, a brilliant game of flowing rugby took place. Very well done to all the coaches and of course the mighty young men who wore the shirts with pride.

RESULTS

U14 Girls: Killarney 64 - 49 Skibbereen
 U16 Girls: Killarney Win V Tralee
 U18 Girls: Waterpark Blitz, Won 1, Drew 2 games.
 U14 Boys: Killarney Red 25 - 10 Killarney Black
 U16 Boys: Killarney 17 - 12 Abbeyfeale/Listowel
 U18 Boys: Killarney 20 - 0 Listowel/Tralee

Seniors: Killarney 13 - 0 Youghal

FIXTURES

U16 Girls V Dolphin/middleton/youghal, Aghadoe @ 12:30pm
 Seniors: Dunmanway V Killarney - Dunmanway, Sunday @ 2:30pm

KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL**SENIOR NEWS**

Men's National League Division 1

IT Carlow Basketball 74

Killarney Cougars 64

The Cougars made the long journey to IT Carlow for an early midday tip off and a slow start proved costly as the visitors were quickly out of the blocks to lead 21 - 10 with foul trouble



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for Justin Tuason an early concern with Nate Shafer hurting Cougars inside on the boards contributing 9pts. Cougars remain without several experienced players but improved significantly in the second qtr, but this was hindered with Andrew Fitzgerald forced out through injury having contributed 10 pts for the Cougars before his enforced departure, but Cougars improvement continued with Tommy Bowler, Jaime Fernandez and Justin Tuason all contributing good scores but the home side maintained a good lead 41 - 26 at half time. The third qtr was basket for basket with Carlow holding onto their lead with a good finish to the qtr still ahead 57- 41. The Killarney side made a big impact on the game in the final qtr thanks to Jaime Fernandez, Jack Lynch, Mark O'Shea and Justin Tuason but time ran out as the home side did enough through American Shafer to secure the win. Cougars were without several of the experienced members for the trip to Carlow of the panel but did welcome back Conor Flynn after a long week absence, a big challenge awaits on Saturday night in the Pres Gym with Corks Fr Mathews the visitors to the Pres Gym Tip off 7.30pm.

Top scorers Killarney Cougars: Justin Tuason 18, Jaime Fernandez 16, IT Carlow Basketball Nate Shafer 31, Kevin Donohoe 20

JUVENILE NEWS ACADEMY PRACTICE

Our Academy boys and girls practice continues on Friday evenings, the Sem Gym hosts the U6 & U8 teams and at the Parish Hall. is the venue for the U10 Girls & Boys.

KERRY AIRPORT U16 LEAGUE



Killarney Cougars National League Division 1 at the Barrow Center Carlow IT on Saturday morning

St Colmans 45 Killarney Cougars 44

A trip to Miltown on Sunday evening produced a good performance a great finish by the Cougars U15 girls with St Colmans as the home side just holding onto the lead at the end in what was a good close game throughout. Best for Cougars were Ruby Gaffey, Ruby & Lily Courtney and Ella Bartlett.

KERRY AIRPORT U16 LEAGUE

Killarney Cougars 42 Kenmare Kestels 48

Cougars led throughout this opening game of the season but a late burst of scoring by the visitors from Kenmare secured the win in a very competitive game, Cougars had good performances from Mia Griffin, Lucy OSullivan, Anna Whyte and Kathryn Ryan.

RESULTS

National League Div 1

IT Carlow Basketball 74 Killarney Cougars 64
U16 Boys

St Colmans 48 Killarney Cougars 25

U16 Girls

St Colmans 47 Killarney Cougars 31

U16 Girls

St Colmans 45 Killarney Cougars 44

U16 Girls

Killarney Cougars 42 Kenmare Kestrels 48

FIXTURES

National League Saturday Nov 27th

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KELLIHERS WEEKEND EXTRAVAGANZA A HUGE SUCCESS

It is well known that Killarney folk love a get together and that was certainly proved last Sunday at The Gleneagle Hotel when Kelliher's Toyota held their inaugural test drive and meet up day.

Kelliher's had lined up the latest range of Toyota hybrids as well as their tried and tested Landcruiser, Proace and Hilux Commercial range for test drives and demonstration which proved a huge attraction on the day.

Kelliher's also brought along their fleet of vintage Toyotas including the Iconic Landcruiser BJ 82 as well as the famed Yaris GR road rally car for viewing both of which attracted huge attention.

Luckily the sun shone on the day and the crowds came out in their numbers sampling some hybrid information and local hospitality.

Kelliher's local ambassadors Paralympian Jordan Lee and brand expert Keelin Riley landed on to add plenty of colour and expert hybrid advice to the event.

Kelliher's were also most appreciative of Kerry hurler Fionnan O'Sullivan from Kenmare, Dara Moynihan from Killarney, Shane Daly from Rathmore and Mike Breen from Beaufort for calling in during the event.

They were well versed with hybrid as this is their new playing style according to all of the lads – tough defence balanced with creative attack with quick efficient movement!

"We'll be seeing more of the lads going forward as Kelliher's build our relationship with Kerry GAA, football and hurling into the future and throughout the county. Mile buíochas again to the lads for giving of their time to pop into us", Tim Kelliher told Killarney Outlook.

"I would also like to thank the team in the Gleneagle for looking after us on the day and finally an apology to those customers who we were unable to talk to on Sunday, make sure to give us a call on 066 7120000 ,email us on info@kelliher's.ie or pop over to our showroom beside the hospital in tralee and we'll make sure you'll be looked after whether it's a Toyota Technical query (a rarity!) or either a new or used car purchase or finance enquiry", Tim added.



Tim Kelliher of Kelliher's Toyota Rathass Tralee welcomes Tim Murphy chairman of Kerry County Board as it was announced the Kelliher's Toyota Tralee will be a new associated sponsor of Kerry GAA. Photo Joe Hanley



Tim Kelliher (centre) welcomes the Kerry County Board and Kerry Senior Football squad and management of Kerry Hurling Board at the launch of Kelliher's associated sponsorship at Kelliher's Toyota Rathass Tralee on Friday. Photo Joe Hanley



Tim Kelliher of Kelliher's Toyota Rathass Tralee with members of the Kerry Snr Football squad as it was announced that Kelliher's Toyota will be the new associated sponsors of Kerry GAA L-R Tom O'Sullivan, Tim Kelliher, Joe O'Connor and Jason Foley Photo Joe Hanley



At your service at the Kelliher's Hybrid Extravaganza at The Brehon Hotel Killarney on Sunday were Niall Sheehan and Akeem Molloy.

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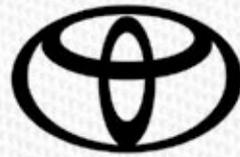
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- 4: John Ivory (22) 39

FIXTURES

On Saturday 27th /Sunday 28th we will hold a single stableford competition. Tee times for both Saturday and Sunday will be available online from 7pm on Thursday.

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10.30am

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MEN'S RESULTS OF THE CLUB SPONSORED CHRISTMAS HAMPERS SINGLES STABLEFORD COMPETITION, HELD ON MOHONY'S POINT & KILLEN ON THE 20TH & 21ST OF NOVEMBER

Handicap Index greater than 16.0

- 1st: Dean Fitzgerald 40pts (21)
- 2nd: Shane O'Neill 40pts (26)
- 3rd: John Wall 39pts (23)
- 4th: Vincent O'Doherty 38pts (28)
- 5th: Anthony Curran 38pts (19)

Handicap Index less than 16.0

- 1st: Ian Cronin 40pts (06)
- 2nd: Peter O'Brien 39pts (07)
- 3rd: Kevin Leacy 39pts (07)
- 4th: David MacIndoe Snr 39pts (06)
- 5th: James Lynch 39pts (13)
- 6th: James Mannix 39pts (12)
- 7th: Cormac Finn 38pts (03)
- 8th: Killian Lynch 38pts (17)
- 9th: Brian Regan 37pts (12)
- 10th: James Ormonde 37pts (10)
- Best Gross: Ian Spillane 71(-1)

LADIES ROSS GOLF CLUB

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

The Christmas Hampers competition will be held this Saturday 27th November.

Single Stableford competition 9 & 18 hole on Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th December 10.30am Christmas Scramble Saturday 11th December 10.00am for 10.30am. All Members welcome

MEET AND PLAY

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RESULTS 13TH/14TH NOVEMBER - XMAS HAMPERS (WHITE TEES) - SPONSORED BY KATE KEARNEY'S COTTAGE

- 1st: Derek Lyttle (23) 41 pts
- 2nd: Tom McCarthy (18) 40 pts
- 3rd: John Haugh (10) 40 pts
- 4th: Sean Connell (18) 39 pts
- 5th: Tone Brosnan (10) 38 pts

FIXTURES

27th/28th November - Round 4 Winter League - Sponsored by Mens Branch

KERRY GAA ANNOUNCE

DOWN SYNDROME KERRY AS NEW CHARITY PARTNER

The chance to win a new house and support Down syndrome Kerry has been unveiled as a new charity partnership has been set up.

The partnership which will see Kerry GAA donate a percentage of proceeds from ticket sales for the Win A House in Killarney draw to the Kerry charity.

A small number of children were invited to the outdoor launch at Austin Stack Park where they got to meet Kerry footballers David Moran and Paul Murphy as well as Kerry hurlers Mikey Boyle and Killian Trant who took time for a quick kick and puck around under lights at the popular Tralee venue.

Speaking on behalf of Kerry Down syndrome (DSK) Maurice Horan chairperson of DSK said he was delighted that DSK were chosen as Kerry GAA's new charity partner and said it was a natural partnership.

"We are delighted to be involved. It is a great boast for our association. It will be able to help so many serves that we provide, and we need funds to do that. Kerry GAA have very generously asked us to be involved"

Down syndrome Kerry is a parent led voluntary organisation with a membership base of over 230 families spread throughout County Kerry and into parts of Cork and Limerick.

The money raised will help provide speech

therapy, occupational therapy as well as social and educational activities for its members.

Once such family that are extremely grateful of the services is the Trant family. Kerry hurler Killian Trant is first to admit that the biggest Kerry fan in the house is his sister Grainne with Down syndrome.

"My sister Grainne is 12 years of age and is in School in Tralee and it's a cause that definitely hits close to home. It is nice to see the county board recognising Down syndrome Kerry as the funds raised will be of a huge benefit for them to continue to provide the great services that they provide to both Down syndrome and the additional support to their families."

Chairperson of the Win a House fundraising campaign Pat O'Sullivan said it was very important that the GAA in Kerry gives something back to the community.

"We are delighted to have Down syndrome Kerry on board and hopefully we can help them with additional funds that are vital for them to help provide their serves to over 230 families throughout Kerry. Many of our members in the GAA has somebody with Down syndrome within their families and it's great that we can recognise them too as the great supporters to Kerry that they are"

You can still enter the Win a House in Killarney draw for Kerry GAA by visiting the www.winahousewithkerrygaa.ie, by asking your local club, or call into the Kerry GAA Store. The draw will take place for the brand new three-bedroom house in Killarney in April 2022, Tickets are available at €100 each and feature a wide range of bonus draws and any tickets bought will also see you supporting Down syndrome Kerry



Members of Down syndrome Kerry with Kerry's David Moran Paul Murphy and Oige Moran at the launch of the Charity Partnership Launch.



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RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

>SYMPATHY

Sympathies to Michael Finnegan, Evelyn (Fleming) Mariann (Cronin) & families on the death of their mother Joan Finnegan Scrahangullane, her sisters Maunie, Evelyn & all the Cronin & Finnegan families. Joan was laid to rest in Rathmore on the Saturday 13 th November. To Lena Kelleher, Jeremiah & family on the death of her mother Lattie Murphy who was laid to rest in Millstreet on Saturday 13th November. May Joan & Lattie rest in peace

>KERRY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK

Register your Community Group. Who Can Join? To qualify for membership of Kerry PPN your group/organisation must:- Be active in County Kerry. Have more than 5 members. Be non-party political. Be in existence for a minimum of 6 months. Are independent i.e. not a sub-committee or a subgroup of another Organisation. Operate on a not for profit basis To register your community group, please fill out the following form. All boxes and questions with a star MUST be completed. Elsewhere in Contact details put None if you don't have a Landline, Facebook Page or Website. Failure to do so can result in your application being rejected. If you have any enquiries about registering, you wish to obtain further information please contact our Development Officer Caroline Toal on 087 6891105 or ctoal@kerrycoco.ie Administrative Officer Eamon O'Keeffe on 066 7183680 or eamon.okeeffe@kerrycoco.ie

>KNOCKNAGREE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP are offering people the chance to win an eco garden room and €4000 or a cash prize of €20,000. Draw takes place the 6th Jan 2022. Tickets €20 each, three for €50 and are available from Mairead 0876427520 or Yvonne 087-9450997 or on www

>CULLEN PIPE BAND is now recruiting for Pipers & Drummers for the coming season. Beginners aged 10 years & over interested in learning the Bagpipes & Drums are also welcome. For further information Contact 087 2347651

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>GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB

Congratulations to Mary Moynihan this weeks jackpot winner €302. Well done and thanks for supporting us! had our weekly draw for our Share the Bucket on Friday evening/12/1121. REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win <https://www.facebook.com/gneeveguilla>. Draw takes place every Friday eve @ 8:30 pm on Facebook live

>CHRISTMAS LLIGHTING IN RATHMORE

Mr. Liam Flynn from Millstreet outlined a proposal which would very much enhance our townover the Christmas period. Unfortunately the proposal would involve significant expenditure in year one but not quite as costly in year two and subsequent years. Year one brackets would cost €50, trees are €15 and lights €22, putting up and taking down €40. Initial cost of €120. For those who already have brackets, trees and lights can be supplied for €70. He has agreed to leave prices as last year. While e feel that it is not easy for people to find money for everything in these times we feel that this is a project worth recommending but it is up to people themselves. If you are interested please ring Liam on (087) 638 0053 or (029) 70 397, Rathmore Community Council Michael O'Mahony 0876676817

>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.

By Michael O' Mahony

KILCUMMIN

>KILCUMMINLOOKING GOOD

Kilcummin Looking Good have now received the Adjudication Report for the Tidy Towns competition 2021 which showed an increase of 4 in the overall total mark from 2019. We would like to thank the many people who took the time to help in making our village clean and tidy and also, to the staff of the Kilcummin Rural Development Community Employment Scheme for their great work. Mile buíochas. We would, also, like to thank Kerry County Council for their generous contributions from the Town and Village renewal funding scheme 2020. This allowed the development of the community park to make it much more family and wheelchair friendly.

>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2022

Confirmation will be held on 22nd April and First Holy Communion will be on 28th May.

>COMPUTER CLASS

Spreadsheets Level 3 is taking place every Monday from 7 to 9pm in the Kilcummin Rural Development Office. A limited number of places are available and these will be filled on a first come basis. This is an introduction to spreadsheets and some of the topics include, the use of formulae to perform simple calculations including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, terms used in excel, input text into a spreadsheet(s), input numeric data into a spreadsheet(s), use caps lock, num lock, keyboard shortcuts, move the active cell to different parts of a document, invoices, rotas, timetables, averages, budgets etc. To book please contact the Office on 064 6643357.

>CITIZENS INFORMATION SERVICE

All 0761 numbers will now be replaced with the prefix - 0818. Currently

diverting the Killarney 0818 077820 to Tralee due to Covid19 pandemic. Tralee - 0818 07 7860.

>KILCUMMIN GAA

East Kerry Minor Championship Kilcummin 1-12 - Firies 0-8 Kilcummin minors qualified for the East Kerry semi -final with a good win over neighbours Firies on Sunday last in Kilcummin. A Sean Doolan goal gave them a cushion and with the likes of James Williams and Oisín O'Leary in particular defending well a gallant Firies could not get enough scores to make a game of it. East Kerry Minor Championship Semi-Final -- Kilcummin away to Kilgarvan / Kenmare in Kenmare on Sunday next at 12 midday.

>AGM

The clubs AGM takes place this Sunday at 4pm in the clubhouse. Social distancing and mask wearing are necessary. Eugene McSweeney steps down as Chairman and there are a number of positions to be filled.

>GIFT VOUCHERS

Christmas is coming. Consider a gift voucher from Kilcummin GAA which can go towards membership of the Gym or the purchase of club merchandise. Contact Willie on 085 7882288.

>MASTERGEEHA FC

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Friday 19th November. The numbers drawn were 4,6,14,16 Consolation prizes of €50 each went to Bertie Curtin Knockablede. Neil & Micheal Brosnan Mileen. Marie & Makaela Curtin C/O Bertie. Tom O'Connor. Next draw is next Friday 26th November 2021. Jackpot will be €6,400.

Written by: John Moriarty

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LISTRY

>MID KERRY U17 CHAMPIONSHIP

Best of Luck to U17 Keel/Listry in the Mid Kerry Championship Sunday 28th away to Glenbeigh Glencar Cromane. Game starts at 11 in Cromane. Please come and support.

>MID KERRY U15 CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to our U15 Keel/Listry team and coaches on their fantastic performance last Sunday 21st against Milltown/Castlemaine in Listry Gaa Grounds. Final score Keel/Listry: 3.14 Milltown/Castlemaine 2.10.

>LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn 5, 15, 18, 20. €100: Brid Horgan, Dennehy's Bothreen. €50 x 2: Kathleen and Irene Wrenn, Lissivane. Noel Kennedy, Ballymalis. €25 x 2: Jerome Kennedy, Kilbonane. Jonathan Sparling, Lissivane. Next Sunday Jackpot €8,450 If playing online please double check if you are in the draw. Yearly tickets by choosing the 52 draws on clubforce, or purchasing a yearly ticket(discounted) from a club officer. Last online play at 6pm, draw in Faha Court at 8.30pm. Last tickets for draw to be in for 8pm Please support your club and community by playing weekly. Due to restrictions online play would be appreciated, however tickets are available from the usual outlets. Please play online at <https://clubforce.com/search-clubs/?search-term=Listry> or download the clubforce app and play from the comfort of your own home. Yearly tickets available from club officers. Discounts on multiples. We thank you for your support in the coming weeks and months. Tickets available for O'Sullivan, Beaufort Bridge, Listry Community Centre, Listry Gaa Grounds and Faha Court.

>MKL GAELS LGFA MUNSTER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to Phil Tangney and coaches, Listry players, Niamh Broderick, Lorraine Kennedy, Mairead Lehane, Ciara Tangney and MKL Gaels LGFA team on their win against Dromcollogher Broadford. Best of Luck in The Munster Junior Semi-Final on Sat 27th V Clare Champions Clooney Quin at 8pm venue TBA

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Gearóid Quirke, Milltown/Castlemaine capt, Daniel Clifford ref Jack Evans Keel/Listry capt U15

off of their raffle tickets. Kerry GAA are launching Black Friday promo code this Thursday and you can then purchase your discounted ticket online on Friday. <http://www.winahousewithkerrygaa.ie/>

>LISTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Thanks to everyone who collects litter regularly under the radar. It would be nice all areas in our community looking neat and tidy in the run up to Christmas. Bags are available from the Community Centre or from Tony 087 2563883. Full bags can be left in the Community Centre Car Park for collection.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

GLENFLESK

>EAST KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP U17

SPA 2 – 8 GLENFLESK 1 – 13

Glenflesk qualified for the semifinals of the East Kerry Minor Championship after surviving a strong second half comeback from Spa in a fiercely competitive game where three superb goals stood out as the highlight.

The opening of the game was all about the free takers. Dylan Roche scoring two for Glenflesk, while Aidan Cronin and Timmy Moynihan replied with three of their own for the home side. Roche found the target from well out near the sideline with the first score from play, leaving Glenflesk one point up at the water break after a hectic start.

If the first quarter had been evenly matched, the second was all about Glenflesk. Luke Crowley dummied and kicked over a super score with the outside of the right foot to add to two more Roche frees, and another score from Darragh McCormack. Glenflesk then struck for the first goal of the day. Crowley's accurate long ball was caught by Roche, who dummied marker and goalie before passing the ball to the net. A point from play from Cronin was Spa's only score during this period.

Spa needed to get going quickly in the second half, and they got the best possible start. Luke O'Neill leapt high to catch the throw in. He then drove forward at speed. His pass found Chris Healy, with no defender in sight. Healy buried his shot to the roof of the net, and it was game back on. Another Cronin free narrowed the deficit further. Two Roche frees in quick succession looked to have settled Glenflesk back down, but Spa were looking more and more dangerous. They found the net again after more good play. Moynihan delivering the killer blow, blasting a shot into the far corner of the net from a tight angle. Glenflesk's lead was now only one as the second water break arrived.

Cronin almost goaled straight after the restart, denied only by a brilliant save from Liam O'Donoghue. Glenflesk had a chance to finish the game off when Jamie Moynihan was fouled leading to a penalty. Luke Crowley hit his effort well, but a brilliant diving save to his right from Jack O'Sullivan denied him. A free from Moynihan brought Spa back to within one, but

Crowley replied with another point, and Glenflesk held on to win. Spa deserve credit for the comeback, and if they had got back level they may have felt they could push on and win. Glenflesk will know they can play a whole lot better, and now head to face Dr Crokes in the semifinal next Sunday determined to push on and produce the form they showed in the County Championship.

>O'DONOGHUE CUP SEMI FINAL

Our Seniors are playing Spa in the Fitzgerald Stadium on Saturday 27th November. Best wishes to team and mentors

>LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place tonight 15/11/2021 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €6,000. The numbers drawn were 11, 15, 16, 17. There was no winner. Consolation prizes: 1. Mike Fitzgerald, Raheen, Rathmore. 2. Corner Bar (Sellers' Prize). 3. Flor O'Donoghue, Salmon Leap, Clonkeen. 4. Jimmy Gleeson, Headford (Yearly Ticket). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 29/11/2021. Jackpot will be €6,000. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Lotto Tickets can be bought from our ticket sellers or Local shops and pubs or online at: https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor

>KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Kerry Library will host a number of free online events for children during December.

Bedtime Stories: Authors Katie O'Donoghue and Roisin Meaney will do 4 live Bedtime Storytelling events each on select evenings at 7pm.

Art: Lisa Fingleton will host a Wild Child creative nature and drawing workshop on Saturday 11th December at 11am. This is also a live event.

Yoga/Pilates: Pre-recorded beginner yoga and pilates classes for families will be available throughout the month of December on the Kerry Library website. Booking for the live events is available via the following link: <https://www.kerrylibrary.ie/family-time-at-your-library.html>

Written by: Seamus Healy

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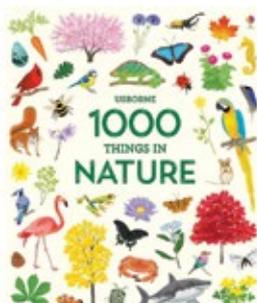
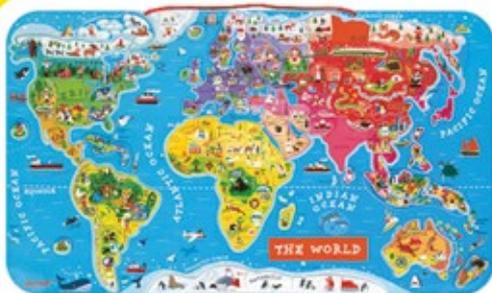
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Try using a salicylic scrub and a clay mask twice a week to remove excess oil if you are prone to blackheads with oily skin. Use a glycolic scrub and enzyme mask if you have dry or dehydrated skin it is less drying but still unplugs the oil. Use a retinol cream to encourage growth of new skin cells and clear build up in the pores. Go for a peel



or microdermabrasion facial to clear blackheads in the correct way to prevent scarring. If removing at home, do so after a hot shower as the steam will help soften the oil. Wrap your index fingers with tissue, stretch the skin and use light pressure around the blackhead to release the plug of sebum. It is important to moisturise your nose area to keep it supple and hydrated, this prevents dry, flaky dead skin building up.

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Following Neilus' weight loss journey on social media he is now entering week 3. The biggest challenge Neilus had this week was battling with his head telling him to make excuses to cancel his Personal Training sessions. Work, life, fatigue all kick in & make you feel like it's "ok" to cancel. But thankfully Neilus successfully broke through this barrier and wall & nailed each training session this week. His energy and positivity was bursting after every workout and he commented on how glad he was that he did it.

Excuses are too easy to put in the way of something you know is going to benefit you long term and also short term. After a busy week at work Neilus was energised and down even more weight this week bringing his total weight loss to date to 5 1/2lbs in 2 weeks.

Neilus shared his internal battles with his WhatsApp followers and by speaking about his vulnerability helped him identify his potential pitfalls. As Neilus said "just show up" the rest will be easy as your trainer will help motivate drive and support you. So "no excuses".

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WHAT IS BLEPHARITIS?

Blepharitis causes eyelids to become red, swollen and inflamed. It doesn't normally cause serious damage to the eyes, but it can be very uncomfortable. It tends to be a long-term condition, which means you're likely to need ongoing treatment. Severe cases do have a risk of causing long-term damage, but fortunately these are quite rare.



get older.

SYMPTOMS

Blepharitis can cause crusting and white scales may stick to the roots of eyelashes. Your eyelid edges may become red and your eyes will feel gritty, burning, sore or itchy. If you experience these symptoms, make an appointment with your optometrist.

TREATMENT

There is a range of products designed especially for treating blepharitis, such as sterile pads, individual moist wipes and separate cleaning solutions.

As part of the treatment, you need to remove all the crusting and debris from the edge of your eyelids and from between your eyelashes. You should use a special lid cleaning product. Treatment of blepharitis is a long-term procedure. You may not see any improvement for several weeks.

Continue the treatment twice a day for at least one month, then less often as it starts to get better. You will probably need to continue to clean your lids at least twice a week to help prevent the blepharitis from returning.

For more information, honest advice or to make an appointment contact us on 0646636477

TYPES OF BLEPHARITIS

There are two main types of blepharitis – anterior and posterior.

ANTERIOR BLEPHARITIS

When the front (anterior) part of the eyelids becomes sore, this can be caused by an infection, allergy or a general sensitivity to bacteria present on the eyelids. It can also be associated with some scalp conditions, such as very dry or oily skin and dandruff.

POSTERIOR BLEPHARITIS

Also known as meibomian gland dysfunction (MGD) is when the glands that make the oily part of your tears become blocked. Both types of blepharitis can cause dry eye or make it worse if you already have it. Many people will have a combination of blepharitis, meibomian gland dysfunction and dry eye.

RISK FACTORS

Blepharitis is more common in people over the age of 50, but anyone can develop it. This is often because the glands that make the normal tears, particularly the oily part of the tears, tend to become less effective as you

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SPA

>2022 SPA GAA CLUB CALENDAR

Our newly published 2022 club calendar will be on sale at the clubhouse next Tuesday Nov 23rd (7-8pm) or can be purchased online on spagaa.com/shop. We're very grateful to Igloo Memories & Kerry Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation Centre for their sponsorship of the calendars. Any questions please contact our PRO on 085 121 6359 or pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie. **If ordering online, please choose click and collect (free) or delivery by post.

>CHRISTMAS POST BOX WITH SPECIAL NORTH POLE DELIVERY

We had a very special delivery at the clubhouse over the weekend as Santa's little helpers delivered our Christmas post box to the club. It is located near the road entrance. Everyone can post their Santa letters here for express delivery straight to the North Pole! The juvenile coaches can send you one of our personalized Santa Letters or they will be available to collect from the clubhouse reception - or you can also create your own for Mr Claus. When posting your letter why not take a photo and send to your coach or to our juvenile PRO Anne on 0857780883 or send them to us through Facebook and we will add them to our 2021 Christmas photo album! Our thanks to Mike Brosnan, Erin Holland, Pa Murphy, Paul Casey and Conor Gleeson for helping with the delivery and the decorating. The post box will be open for the next few weeks before Santa and his helpers will be calling to collect them all in time for Christmas.

>EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP RD2 SPA V GLENFLESK

Spa hosted Glenflesk on Sunday afternoon in Rd2 of the East Kerry Minor Championship and the game went right down to the wire.

It was point for point in the opening quarter, Aidan Cronin and Timmy Moynihan (2) on target for Spa while Glenflesk full forward Dylan Roche kicked four frees to give the visitors a narrow lead at the first half water break. Glenflesk dominated the second quarter, with Dylan Roche (2), Luke Crowley (2) and Darragh McCormack all adding points before Roche finished the ball in the back of the Spa goal right before the half time whistle. At the break, Spa were trailing 0-4 to 1-9.

Chris Healy goaled for Spa within seconds of the restart, with Aidan Cronin adding a point moments later. Dylan Roche landed two scores for Glenflesk before Aidan Cronin kicked another Spa point to make to 1-6 to 1-11. A great move by the Spa forward line was worked in to Timmy Moynihan who rattled the Glenflesk net at the end of the third quarter. Aidan Cronin was on target with the next free and by the second half water break Spa were very much back in the game, just a point between the sides at Spa 2-7 Glenflesk 1-11.

Aidan Cronin almost added another goal, but the keeper pulled off a great save. Luke Crowley increased the Glenflesk lead and shortly after they were threatening the Spa goal, but our keeper did well to keep the ball out.

Glenflesk had a chance to go out of reach, but Spa goalie Jack O'Sullivan had a super save from the penalty spot with just five minutes left to play. Timmy Moynihan converted a free to again put the minimum between the sides as both teams were battling hard for scores. A final point from Luke Crowley finished the game at Spa 2-8 Glenflesk 1-13.

Glenflesk now go on to compete in the A championship while Spa go forward to the B championship semi-final against Fossa this Sunday November 28th (12noon in Spa) while Currow host Furies in the other semi-final.

Spa panel: Jack O'Sullivan, Donal Hickey, Rian O'Neill, Danny Coffey, Cian Russell, Aaron O'Connor, Evan O'Neill, Donagh Fahy, Oran O'Neill, Timmy Moynihan (1-3(3f)), Oran Daly, Luck O'Neill, Aidan Cronin (0-5(4f)), Ryan McCarthy, Cormac Walsh, Chris Healy (1-0), David O'Sullivan, Joey McCarthy, Stephen Wickham

>SPA KILLARNEY HANDBALL CLUB TOURNAMENT

Spa Killarney Handball club will be holding a tournament in the Sports Hall next Monday November 29th at 7pm. The tournament is for beginner and advanced players and spectators welcome to come along and watch.

>WIN A HOUSE WITH KERRY GAA

Tickets for the Win A House With Kerry GAA draw are available on kerrygaa.ie, in the Kerry GAA Store in the Outlet Centre or from our club Secretary Patrick (087 6332773) or from Co Board Officer John O'Leary (086 3026041). Special discount offer of €80 per tickets for the Black Friday sales. When entering your details don't forget to mention your club SPA GAA in the 'Additional Information' section as your club could also win up to €1,500. The sooner you purchase a ticket, the more draws you will be included in.

>SPA LOTTO RESULTS 15/11/21

Numbers drawn: 3, 19, 21, 27. No winner and €50 lucky dips to Paudie Cahill, Sam McGillicuddy, Mary Morris and Mary & Paddy O'Keeffe. Next Monday's jackpot is €5,200 and tickets on sale online on spagaa.com or from Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Many lotto annuals are due for renewal around this time. Please check with your promoter or ring Jim Gleeson at 087-6340581. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto.

>O DONOGHUE CUP SEMI FINALS

2020 O'Donoghue Cup semi-finals: Spa v Glenflesk (Saturday November 27th at 2pm in Fitzgerald Stadium) and Dr Crokes v Rathmore (Sunday November 28th venue TBC).

>ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

BEAUFORT

>FIXTURE

Beaufort senior men will play Laune Rangers in the 2021 Mid Kerry senior final. They defeated Cromane in the semi-final. Date and time of the final to be confirmed. They will play Na Gaeil in the Intermediate Club final on the first weekend of December.

Under 15 Boys will be home to Laune Rangers B on Sunday, 28th November at 11am in round 2, Mid Kerry competition.

>LOTTO

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €5,400 will be held on Sunday, 28th November in the Clubrooms.

The lotto is the main fundraiser of the Club and thank you to everybody who support it.

Tickets are available from usual sellers, online at www.beaufortgaa.com, in shops and public houses.

For more information on the lotto, please contact the Club at 087 9975737.

>KEEP WALKING KEEP WELL

Keep walking/Keep well continue in the walking track on Tuesdays and Fridays. Walk any time between 6pm and 9pm.

Please sign in at main door before walking.

Pilates classes have begun. Please contact Colleen at 086 1731469 for

days and times.

>WIN A HOUSE IN KILLARNEY WITH KERRY GAA

is a draw by Kerry GAA to win a house in Killarney. Tickets are €100 each and can be got at www.kerrygaa.ie/winahouseinkerry/.

Anybody who enters will also be entered into bonus draws which will occur at intervals before the main draw.

By Bridget Hartnett



Paul Murphy and Stephen Brosnan enjoy a light moment at the launch of the Kerry GAA and Down syndrome Kerry Charity Partnership which was announced at Austin Stack Park.



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Áine Ní Shúilleabháin

CONGRATULATIONS

to Áine Ní Shúilleabháin Glenfesk, our former East Kerry Board PRO & current Secretary of PR and Communications Committee of East Kerry Board. Áine takes up the role of Childrens Officer of Kerry Co. Board.

Well deserved on our appointment and we wish her the best of luck!

EAST KERRY U17 C CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Very entertaining game at Rathbeg on Sunday last with clubs from the parish with Rathmore holding out winners after the game. Michael O'Mahony PRO of East Kerry Board presented plaque to Rathmore captain Michael Dennehy. Minute silence before game for Joan Finnegan RIP whose grandson played mid field for Gneeveguilla & son in law Seamus Cronin who is groundman at Rathbeg.

EAST KERRY MINOR C CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL: Rathmore 0-12 Gneeveguilla 1-06 at Rathbeg

Rathmore 0-12(12) Gneeveguilla: 1-6(9)

EAST KERRY U17 CHAMPIONSHIP C FINAL.

Full Time Rathmore: 0-12(12) Gneeveguilla: 1-6(9)

EAST KERRY U17 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 2. SPA 2 - 8 GLENFLESK 1 - 13

Glenfesk qualified for the semi finals of the East Kerry Minor Championship after surviving a strong second half comeback from Spa in a fiercely competitive game, where the result was in doubt until the final whistle.

The opening of the game was all about the free takers. Dylan Roche scoring two for Glenfesk, while Aidan Cronin and Timmy Moynihan replied with three of their own for the home side. Roche found the target from well out near the sideline with the first score from play, leaving Glenfesk one point up at the water break after a hectic start.

If the first quarter had been evenly matched, the second was all about Glenfesk. Luke Crowley dummied and kicked over a super score with the outside of the right foot to add to two more Roche frees, and another score from Darragh McCormack. Glenfesk then struck for the first goal of the day. Crowley's accurate long ball was caught by Roche, who dummied marker and goalie before passing the ball to the net. A point from play from Cronin was Spa's only score during this period.

Spa needed to get going quickly in the second half, and they got the best possible start. Luke O'Neill leapt high to catch the throw in. He then drove forward at speed. His pass found Chris Healy, with no defender in sight. Healy buried his shot to the roof of the net, and it was game back on. Another Cronin free narrowed the deficit further. Two Roche frees in quick succession looked to have settled Glenfesk back down, but Spa were looking more and more dangerous. They found the net again after more good play. Moynihan delivering the killer blow, blasting a shot into the far corner of the net from a tight angle. Glenfesk's lead was now only one as the second water break arrived.



Michael O'Mahony PRO of East Kerry GAA Board presenting Michael Dennehy Captain of Rathmore with plaque of East Kerry U17 C Championship Final after Defeating Gneeveguilla in Final on Sunday

Cronin almost goaled straight after the restart, denied only by a brilliant save from Liam O'Donoghue. Glenfesk had a chance to finish the game off when Jamie Moynihan was fouled leading to a penalty. Luke Crowley hit his effort well, but a brilliant diving save to his right from Jack O'Sullivan denied him. A free from Moynihan brought Spa back to within one, but Crowley replied with another point, and Glenfesk held on to win.

Spa deserve credit for the comeback, and there two goals were superbly taken. Glenfesk will be happy with the win, and now head to face Dr Crokes in the semifinal next Sunday. They will hope to put in a more consistent performance in that assignment.

TALTER JACK SPONSORED EAST KERRY U17 CHAMPIONSHIP: RD2 FT Kilcummin 1-12 (15) Firies 0-07. Kenmare 1-15 (18) Fossa 4-05 (17). Dr Crokes 4-15 (27) Currow 1-12 (15). Spa 2-08 (14) Glenfesk 1-13 (16)

FIXTURES
East Kerry Senior Championship Dr O'Donoghue Cup sponsored by Auilla Club & Dr O'Donoghue Family both semi final Spa v Glenfesk this Saturday November 27th at 2pm at Fitzgerald Stadium. Dr Crokes v Rathmore on Sunday November 28th at 2pm. Venue KILCUMMIN. Extra time winner on Day

SPONSORED BY TALTER JACK EAST KERRY A U17 CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Kenmare/Kilgarvan v Kilcummin
Dr Crokes v Glenfesk

EAST KERRY B U17 CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Spa v Fossa, Currow v Firies. First named team at home. All games 12noon on this Sunday at 28th November. Extra time winner on Day

SINCERE CONDOLENCES

Sympathy to families of Maureen Charlton (née O'Leary) RIP Walterstown, Cobh, Cork & Rathmore, sister of Donal O'Leary chairman of Kerry GAA Supporters Club. Dr. George Rice RIP Drumcondra, Dublin & Tralee, brother of Dr John

Rice. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA

LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown Monday, November 15th, 2021, Jackpot €12,600. Lucky Numbers: 25 - 31 - 32. Bonus Ball: 28. There were no winners of this weeks jackpot or match three prize so below we have our Lucky Dip Prize Winners: €50 - Teresa Clifford. €50 - Kieran O'Connor. €25 - Michael Colgan. €25 - Florence Doherty. €25 - Pat Mahony. €25 - Paddy Browne. Well done to the prize winners & best of luck to everyone in our next draw (Monday, November 29th, 2021) where the jackpot will be €12,600. Get you tickets for this draw or renew your yearly tickets right here online with clubforce or at all usual outlets.

MKL GAELS

A big congratulations to the MKL Ladies Senior Team on their fantastic win last week in the Munster Junior A Quarter Final the game finishing MKL 2-14 v Dromcollogher/Broadford 2-6.

We wish the team all the very best from everyone at Milltown/Castlemaine GAA as they march on to the Munster Championship Semi-Final this Saturday 27th November against the Co Clare Champions Clooney Quin Ladies.

CLUB REMEMBRANCE MASS

Thank you to all who took part in the Remembrance Mass during the week for the members of our club who have passed away over the years.

A sincere thank you to Fr Danny Broderick for initiating the idea and officiating over a beautiful evening of remembrance as well as his sacristan Eamonn for all his help.

A big thank you also to Deirdre O'Sullivan for all her help in organising the evening including the amazing children's choir and to Clíodhna Quirke for her organisation of the Musicians and Singers too.

Thank you also to Aisling and Shane Quirke along with Linus Burke, Ann Hogan and Danny McClure for reading on the night, as well as all the club members who helped in any way organising the evening.

A special word again for the amazing musicians and singers of the children's choir who really made the occasion so special and created a fitting tribute to all the wonderful club members who helped us get to where we are today but are no longer with us. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

COISTE NA NÓG

Sponsored by Foleys Spar, Milltown U15'S

Our U15 team were in Mid Kerry action this weekend in the U15 Mid Kerry Championship for 2021 and missed out on the day to Keel/Listry but performed very well throughout the match. We would like to say a warm welcome back to captain for the day Gearoid Quirke, it was a fantastic sight to see his return from a lengthy injury lay off and we look forward to seeing him and his teammates in action next year. The final score was Milltown/Castlemaine : 2-10 v Keel/Listry : 3-14.

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MID KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Mid Kerry Senior Football Championship Semi-Final: Milltown/Castlemaine 1-07 Laune Rangers 1-11. Referee: Paul Hayes (Kerins O'Rahillys) Milltown/Castlemaine welcomed near neighbours Laune Rangers to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown on Saturday afternoon for the semi-final of the 2021 Mid Kerry Senior Football Championship.

In an ideal start for the home side, Cathal Moriarty raised a green flag after Jonathan O'Sullivan seen his effort rattle the crossbar in the same move. Laune Rangers settled and points from Fiachra Clifford, John Tyther and Shane Doona (2) had them trailing by the bare minimum at the half time interval at 1-2 to 0-4 with the two pointed efforts from the hosts coming from Cathal Moriarty and Kieran O'Carroll. There was also an opportunity for the lead to be extended approaching the interval when a penalty was awarded, however Jason Browne in the Laune Rangers goals saved and diverted the ball out for a '45' which proved to be a big moment in the contest as it kept the away side in the hunt at a stage where had it been converted, the difference would have been five points. Laune Rangers will have no doubt looked at their seven first half wides also and point to the fact that they could have led at the break.

Into the second half and it was the hosts who were quickest out of the blocks with three Jonathan O'Sullivan points seeing a four point gap open at 1-5 to 0-4. Laune Rangers showed their resilience however and dug in, landing 1-2 on the trot through a goal from John Tyther following a goal line scramble and points from Tyther and Kieran Doona seeing the visitors lead for the first time all afternoon after 40 minutes. Substitute Kieran McKenna did level the game soon after but a Fiachra Clifford free in response seen Laune Rangers lead 1-7 to 1-6 at the second half water break. Upon the resumption further points from Fiachra Clifford (free) and Gearóid Hassett opened up a three point gap at 1-9 to 1-6. Cillian Burke did try and steady the ship with a well taken score off his left side to cut the arrears but it was ultimately to no avail on the day as Laune Rangers kicked for home and rounded off victory with two injury time points from Gearóid Hassett and substitute Daire Cleary to leave four points the difference at the conclusion.

DR. CROKES

SENIOR CO. CHAMPIONSHIP

Kerins O'Rahillys 0-15 Dr. Crokes 0-14 despite a healthy 5 point lead at half time 0-08 to 0-03 we failed by the narrowest of margins to get over the line.

A strong second half showing by O'Rahillys saw them clawback and overtake us in the final stretch in a game where there was no quarter asked or given.

Scor As Rachel Foley, Cultural Officer, continues preparing for Scor, which hopefully will go ahead this year, she is encouraging boys and girls of all ages who are interested in set

dancing and figure dancing to join/re-join one of the 3 dancing schools that assist us in this competition. There are 3 levels of competition for various age groups throughout the year. So get practicing with.. Daly King.... Hegarty.... and Hannah Majella with Daly King School of Irish Dancing. Contact Cliona 0862444354. Hegarty Irish dance academy contact Lisa 087 6403828 and Hannah Majella O Donoghue set dancing classes, contact Hannah 087 6451910

DR. CROKES BINGO will continue on Sunday Nov.28th in St. Marys Parish Hall @ 8.30pm. In accordance with government guidelines pods of no more than six with appropriate social distancing will be in place. Vaccine certs and proof of identification will be in place. Patrons are requested to wear masks until seated. Doors will open at 7.15pm and admittance is on first come first served basis..

LOTTO draw took place on Monday November 22nd. Numbers drawn 5 6 11 26 3 patrons matched 3 numbers Bridie Hickey c/o Larry, Tim Horgan c/o Larry, Helen Courtney Power Corporate receive €135 Jackpot for draw on November 29 will be €7,100.

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GOLF SOCIETY

Christmas Hamper sponsored by Tatler Jack was played on Saturday last on O'Mahonys Point. In a day of good scoring Joe Sheehan emerged the winner. Results 1st Joe Sheehan (6) 43 pts. 2nd. Ger O'Shea (16) 43pts, 3rd Harry O'Neill (10) 40pts, 4th Denis Coleman (9) 40pts, 5th Colm Galvin (20) 40pts, Cat. 1 Colm Cooper (12) 38pts, "nd alan Kelly (9) 38pts, Cat 2 Tom Looney (17) 39pts 2ns Vince Casey (17) 38pts Cat 3 Tim Brosnan (23) 37pts, 2nd Ger Brosnan (22) 33pts Front Nine Finian Moran (17) 20pts, Back Nine Johnny Courtney (15) 20pts.

SYMPATHY

Donie Lyne, Muckcross on the death of his brother Den Joe. Ar dheis Dé go raibh an am dilis.

KEEL GAA CLUB

AGM

Keel GAA Club will hold its AGM at 7.30pm on Thursday the 25th November at the clubhouse. New members particularly welcome and if you are interested in helping out with the club in any way, please contact any of the officers or just attend on the night.

KEEL GAA ZOOM BINGO

Keel GAA Zoom Bingo will take place this Friday the 26th at 8pm. However, there will be some changes to the Bingo. There will be 6 games on the nights so that Bingo is finished early before the Late Late Toy Show. Money raised will go towards investing in gym equipment and a small café for the club. Bingo books are available in all local shops. We hope you can join us to be in with the chance of winning lots of prize money.

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please contact our social media, pro.keel.kerry@gaa.ie or any of our club officers. Thank you to Bensons, Helenas Local XL, Cronins and Topshop Milltown for selling our Bingo books. There are two more bingo nights before Christmas so we would appreciate your support if possible.

CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot of €4,500 on Monday the 15th of November. The two €50 winners were Mary Heffernan, Castledrum and Coleman Corcoran, The Mall. The next lotto draw will take place on Monday the 22nd of November at 8pm. Lotto results will be posted on social media and the results will be in the notes next week. Thank you to everyone who supported our club lotto last week. Tickets are available in usual outlets and available from club officers.

UNDER 17

Best of luck to our Keel/Listry U17 team and coaches who will take on Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane in the Minor Championship Shield semi-final on Sunday at 11am. Venue to be confirmed. There must be a result on the day.

UNDER 15:

Our Keel/Listry Under 15 team played Milltown/Castlemaine in the Mid Kerry League on Sunday morning at 11am in Listry. Keel/Listry were victorious on the day and the final score was Keel/Listry 3-14, Milltown/Castlemaine 2-10. Well done to the team and their coaches. Keel/Listry have a bye this weekend.

MKL GAELS

Congratulations to all the MKL Gaels players and their management on their brilliant win in the Munster Junior Quarter Final on Friday night in Listowel. The final score was MKL Gaels 2-14, Dromcollogher/Broadford (Limerick) 2-06. They will face Clooney Quinn of Clare in the Munster Junior semi-final on Saturday. Venue and time to be confirmed. Please see our social media for updates on this fixture. A fantastic achievement by all the MKL Gaels players and their management and we wish them all the best. Special mention to Keel players, Caoimhe Evans, Zeta Ashe, Dearbhla Foley, Laura Prendergast, Ciara Murphy, Ailís Murphy, Clodagh Evans, Katie Pigott, Liath Lenihan, Gillian Kennedy, Rachel Hilliard, Nichole Griffin and Dora Wynne Morgan.

CLUB GEAR

Anyone interested in getting their hands on some club merchandise before the Christmas rush please the O'Neills, McKeever & Azzurri Online club shops. Please note all merchandise can now only be bought online. The direct links are available on our social media or just search Keel GAA on any of those websites.

FOSSA

AGM

Fossa Gaa AGM will be held on SUN 12th DEC at 6.00pm, at the clubhouse.

The AGM is the most important meeting of the year and every effort should be made to attend. It is desirable that all members attend the AGM.

MINORS

East Kerry championship: Kenmare 1-15 Fossa



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Hard luck to our minors who put up a brave fight but came up short away to Kenmare, Fossa goal scorers were Rian Colleran and Finn Kennelly 2 each.

LOTTO

6,7,21,28. €40 WINNERS: EILEEN HICKEY, DUBLIN; PAULINE O'CONNOR, COOLICK KILCUMMIN; TIM CRONIN CARPETS, CURRAGH; EAMON LESLIE, AGHACURREEN FOSSA; MARY KEARNEY, KENMARE. Next weeks jackpot €6,600

Tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, the Golden Nugget and usual sellers thanks for playing.

LIBRARY

Kerry Library will host a number of free online events for children during December.

Bedtime Stories: Authors Katie O'Donoghue and Roisin Meaney will do 4 live Bedtime Storytelling events each on select evenings at 7pm.

Art: Lisa Fingleton will host a Wild Child creative nature and drawing workshop on Saturday 11th December at 11am. This is also a live event.

Yoga/Pilates: Pre-recorded beginner yoga and pilates classes for families will be available throughout the month of December on the Kerry Library website.

Booking for the live events is available via the following link: <https://www.kerrylibrary.ie/family-time-at-your-library.html>

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were: 10, 18, 20, 25. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Veronica Quirke, Stephen O'Brien, Goulane, Breda Nelligan, Batterfield, Joe Riordan, Farranfore, Henry Ahern, Farranfore. Next weeks jackpot €7200. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!!

Get your lotto tickets online via the Furies page on Clubforce or tickets are also available to purchase physically in some of the local shops incl. Aherns Pharmacy, Farranfore, Sherwood Bar and Restaurant Farranfore, Sheehans Shop Farranfore, Moriarty's Centra Farranfore, Bridies Shop Furies, Hendersons Shop and Bar Furies and from all the usual sellers. We thank these businesses for their continued support. Thank you all for your continued support.

RESULTS

Minor Boys East Kerry 2nd Round Kilcummin 1-12 Furies 0-08

AGM

Our club AGM will take place in Farranfore on Friday 26th November at 7:30pm sharp.

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LEGION GAA

LEGION AGM

Our annual AGM is on Friday the 3rd at 8pm in the clubhouse. All member are asked to attend.

LADIES AGM

The Killarney Legion LGFA AGM will be held on Monday, November 29th at 8pm. It will be held on zoom. Please email Majella for the link killarneylegion.kerry@lgfa.ie

ANNUAL MASS

Thank you to Fr Jim and everyone who made our Annual mass very special. We especially would like to thank our deceased members families for attending with us on the night.

LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers: 15,17,25,26 Bonus 13. No jackpot winner. Match 3 & lucky dips for €50: Ryan & Pdraig Lynch, Ross Rd. Carmel Lanigan, Ballydribbeen. Derry Horgan, Countess Grove. Brendan Cronin, 135 Ballyspillane. Patrick Moriarty, Muckcross Next draw Sunday 28th, jackpot €3,400 Thanks for your continued support.

RAFFLE TAKES PLACE TO HONOUR THE LATE JOHNNY BATT CRONIN

A fundraiser that was planned to honour the memory of Spa GAA Clubman Johnny Batt Cronin and had to be postponed due to Covid ended this week with a raffle taking place in the clubhouse.

The members organised a special fundraiser in Johnny Batt's memory with a number of teams entering a card drive competition.

This started in early 2020 and most but not all of the early rounds got played, and when Covid hit they delayed the next stages of the competition.

"They kept delaying and postponing but at this point have decided to cancel it completely and make the donation for the money that was collected at the time", a spokesperson at the club told Killarney Outlook.

Johnny, originally from Tiernaboul, was married to Margaret Cronin of Coolcorcoran and they had four sons.

An outstanding footballer, Johnny won 7 O'Donoghue Cup medals with Spa as well as a county Intermediate Championship medal in 1974 and a County League Division One title two years later. He was also a member of the star-studded East Kerry divisional side that won the inaugural All Ireland Club Championship in 1971 with a victory over Bryansford of Co. Down.

When he hung up his boots, Johnny trained and coached many underage teams and was honoured with a hugely deserved lifetime

achievement award by his beloved Spa GAA Club in 2015. He was also a champion card player, winning the Spa Championship of Kerry 31 Card Drive on two occasions.

The 31 Card Drive which was postponed from March 2020 due to Covid restrictions is regrettably cancelled.

The prize-winning teams are:

€100 Voucher for the Great Southern Hotel: John Kerins & Tim McCarthy

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The club would like to thank other sponsors: Skellig Hotel Dingle, Kennelly's Pharmacy, Hegarty's Spar Muckcross Rd, Daly's Supervalu, Killarney Oil, O'Leary's Electrical, Paul Herlihy Contractor, Liam Chute, Killarney Oaks Hotel and Bowler's Centra, Tralee Rd.

The fundraiser was in aid of Comfort for Chemo at University Hospital Kerry.

"We wish to thank all our sponsors and all those who played cards, we appreciate your support for this very worthy cause", the spokesperson added.



The organising committee pictured in March 2020: Front L-R Tim Regan, Andy Regan and Con Lynch. Back L-R Paddy B Lynch, Paddy O'Keefe, Jim Gleeson and Mike Casey



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Garvey's Tralee Warriors 99 Griffith College Templeogue 90

Garvey's Tralee Warriors produced a performance of real quality, determination and resolve as they saw off the challenge of Griffith College Templeogue in convincing fashion on Saturday night. The Warriors led throughout and a hugely impressive third quarter, in which they outscored the visitors by 25-12, moved the Warriors into position to see out the win by 99-90 in the end.

The Warriors intent was clear from the very start as Daniel Jokubaitis opened the scoring with a three-point effort but Lorcan Murphy, Neil Randolph and Jason Killeen were also in range early for Templeogue. A hat trick of threes for the Warriors through Fergal O'Sullivan, Keelan Crowe and Aaron Calixte saw the home side lead by 14-10 midway through the quarter. Threes from Marquel Murphy and Vlad Tokishin saw Templeogue take back the lead before Calixte and Quigley and a buzzer beater out of the top drawer from Brandon Cotton saw the Warriors lead by 25-22 at quarter time.

Kris Arcilla and Callum McGrail combined to wrestle the lead back for Templeogue early in the second quarter but major scores from Jokubaitis and Darragh O'Hanlon and a pair of quality scores from Eoin Quigley edged the home side back in front. Mark Keenan introduced Enrique Mellini and the Spaniard impressed with four successive score to draw his side level. Calixte and Quigley exchanged scores with Killeen before Neil Randolph arced in his first three of the night but the Warriors asserted late on and with Jokubaitis hitting his third three and Keelan Crowe's firing in his second three of the night the Warriors 54-48 ahead at the long break.

The Warriors moved up a gear in the third and piled the pressure on their League arch-rivals with a devastating defensive and offensive display. Jokubaitis and Quigley in particular, tormented the Templeogue defence, and along with scores from Calixte and Roso the home side were suddenly leading by double figures. The Warriors shut down the Templeogue attack with scores from Arcilla and Murphy providing only token resistance. At the other end baskets from O'Hanlon, Crowe and a three late on by James Fernane had the Warriors 79-60 up at the end of the third.

Templeogue got to work early in the fourth in their attempt to turn the contest around with scores from Lorcan Murphy, Mellini and Puff Summers but threes from Quigley and captain Fergal O'Sullivan kept the visitors at arm's length. With no sign of a dramatic comeback the game meandered its way to the inevitable conclusion with Calixte turning on the style with quality scores from either side of the arc. Lorcan Murphy did provide an entertaining cameo late on with



Daniel Jokubaitis unstoppable against Griffith College Templeogue

his typical acrobatics, but it served simply to add some respectability to the final scoreline as the Warriors sealed an impressive 99-90 win in the end.

Top scorers: Garvey's Tralee Warriors: Aaron Calixte 21, Daniel Jokubaitis 17, Eoin Quigley 16
Griffith College Templeogue: Lorcan Murphy 26, Enrique Mellini 23, Jason Killeen 16

The Super League takes a break for the Irish international next weekend but the following weekend Garvey's Tralee Warriors will attempt to make their way to the Cup semi-final for the third season in a row when they host Moycullen at the Tralee Sport Complex on Saturday 4th December with tip off at 7.30pm.

Team Garvey's come close

Report: Bríd Kenny

Although the end result was not the desired one, the St. Mary's girls proved that they can compete with the best as they lined out, the only Superleague team this weekend, without an American.

Pryobel Killester got off to a quick start with Michelle Clarke getting 10 of her 19 points early in the first quarter. Team Garvey's settled, Deirdre Geaney and Emma Sherwood were good under the board while Lorraine Scanlon got nine points to finish the quarter 18 points to 23. Killester's American, Shannon Powelle controlled the second quarter scoring 15 points and winning a lot of the boards. Team Garvey's gave everything and tried to respond quickly but neither the shots nor the calls were going their way. At half time the visitors led by 18.

Team Garvey's came out a much stronger side in the second half and again Lorraine Scanlon was outstanding in offence scoring another nine points while Emma Sherwood, Denise Dunlea and Rheanne O'Shea backed her up with scores. A strong defence saw the girls take the quarter 20 points to 17.

Paris McCarthy stepped up in the fourth

quarter and controlled the game scoring eight points and getting some good steals. In defence, Lorraine Scanlon, Meabh Barry, Deirdre Geaney and Labhaoise Walmsley won the boards and kept the game within reach. With just under two minutes to go, the game was within reach but a strong block and steal by the Killester girls gave them the advantage and they made full use of it.

Final Score: Team Garvey's St. Mary's 69

Pyrobel Killester: 80

Team Garvey's: Lorraine Scanlon 24, Emma Sherwood 11, Paris McCarthy 10, Deirdre Geaney 9, Denise Dunlea 8.

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

SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Let's just get down to it. That was not an edifying weekend for Kerry football. We have a well-earned reputation for catch-and-kick. It's the tradition that Kerry football is built on. High catching and long, accurate kicking. That did not happen.

Modern football isn't pretty. Flooding the back - freeze-frame either game and take a snap of the minimum of eleven defenders at all times - is ugly to watch. People like to watch flowing football, but if all the channels all blocked, there's nowhere for the football to flow. No team is willing to cough up possession by a risky pass. It's all about playing the percentages, e.g. a handpass is much safer than a kick. Hence the sideways and backwards passing until somebody manages to break the line. That's what we got in all three games last weekend.

Look, critics aren't making enough allowances for the time of year or what a year it has been. It's late November. Expecting June or July football is unfair at this stage. Even the best pitch in the world would have to be heavy at this time of year. After a long hiatus, players have been flung for county league straight into club championship and from there straight into county championship. District championships are already underway. Twelve months football is being crammed into five. That takes a cumulative toll on the body; you can only go so hard for so long. I think games have been noticeably deteriorating in quality in recent weeks and I think it's understandable. Allowances should be made. I also worry that cumulative wear and tear is going to start causing injuries.

Mind you, it's an awful lot better than nothing. And it isn't that long ago that what we had to watch was nothing.

Obviously a lot of Killarney would have been hoping that there wouldn't be a Killarney side in this year's County Final. Killarney Legion's senior status was hanging by a thin thread for a lot of last Sunday's game; exactly how strong that rope is right now is anybody's guess. Crokes and Legion have shared a lot of great battles over eight decades, but never one with this much on the line.

Kerins O'Rahillys 0-15 Dr. Crokes 0-14

It all started so well for Crokes. For the first two minutes they absolutely lorded the play. Rahillys mostly opted to man-mark, and that simply brought Crokes' speed into play. Gavin O'Shea sat deep, almost like a point guard in basketball, and he, Johnny Buckley, and Gavin White repeatedly tore straight at Rahillys. With Mark O'Shea doing a great job of curbing David Moran, Johnny reigned supreme in midfield. I rate Con Barrett very highly, but he appeared to be trying to do too much and achieve very little, in contrast to Johnny's efficiency. Crokes

were well on top of all the play now. The trouble was that they couldn't put it on the scoreboard. Ten minutes and five wides, the worst of them a free kick from Tony Brosnan that would normally have the umpire readying himself for a white flag even before it was kicked. I'm not being wise after the event, but that's always going to come back and haunt you. Nerves? Slow warm-up by the forwards? It would only be speculation on my part. It actually took 13 minutes before the first score arrived - Bórd Fáilte won't be trying to sell this spectacle to tourists. Finally Crokes broke the deadlock. In fairness to Cormac Coffey, he stuck tightly to Tony Brosnan all through. In equal fairness to Tony, it didn't matter in the slightest; he's simply too talented a shooter and split the posts. Brian Looney - one of Crokes' veterans who carried them on the day - nailed the second and, just before the water break, Tony curled over from an outrageously tight angle. 0-3 to 0-0

Jack Savage opened Rahillys' account from a free won by Tommy Walsh after 17 minutes (17 minutes? Ah, lads!) but Crokes were still making all the running. Kieran O'Leary pointed after David Shaw was fouled. Tony Brosnan with his third - Tony looked brimming with confidence now any time the ball came near him. After a shaky start, David Shaw was thriving now in his role drifting between midfield and the forwards and he made it 0-6 to 0-1. Rahillys were scrambling now; they were simply losing too many individual duels, especially in the middle third, while long ball into their forwards was constantly being returned with interest. Barry John Keane always looked dangerous, though - in my opinion Barry John is a much smarter and thus much more dangerous forward than he was in his playing days with Kerry - and he pointed to give Rahillys a needed lifeline. A poor turnover by Jack Savage led straight down the field and Brian Looney (his workrate was once again phenomenal) clipped over a point. A foul on Barry John saw Jack Savage split the black spot but Rahillys were floundering and coughed up another point to a David Shaw free, albeit after some discussion among match officials (I didn't have a good view myself, but was assured afterwards by a respected neutral that it was over).

Half-time Dr. Crokes 0-8 Kerins O'Rahillys 0-3.

And in all honesty, it could and probably should have been a bigger lead.

Micheál Burns fisted over to make it a six point game. Barry John Keane responded from a very tight angle. Super work by Johnny Buckley saw him draw a foul converted by Tony Brosnan. Rahillys were visibly rising, though, with David Moran shaking himself into the game almost like a bear after winter hibernation and Crokes' runners being met at source. It wasn't pretty football - frankly there was enough going on off the ball at all times that RTE Sunday Game

analysts would have had paroxysms. As I said earlier on, winter football.

Rahillys hit a purple patch. Tommy Walsh, well marshalled by Mike Moloney throughout, finally got on the scoreboard. Jack Savage added another and Conor Hayes reduced the gap to a goal. Jack Savage's free made it two points and suddenly Crokes' supporters were looking worried. A great run by Gavin White was unceremoniously but predicably ended, with Shane Murphy beautifully striking over from distance. It was nigh on his last act in the game, having to depart after an unfortunate aerial clash with Con Barrett - accidental and unfortunate, but it was also a very reckless challenge. That was innocuous and unfortunate, but Referee Brendan Griffin had a plenty to deal with and grasped the nettle firmly with a red card to Darragh McElligott. Numerical parity was restored, though, when Gavin O'Shea picked up a black card for a pull-down, and it was advantage Rahillys when David Naughton departed on a red card. The water break gave everybody a change to cool down a bit - probably no harm. 0-11 to 0-8

Jack Savage kicked an absolute beauty on the resumption. Micheál Burns was unlucky minutes later as his fisted effort came back off the post. It almost came with an even bigger cost, as Rahillys counter-attacked and David Moran kicked the kind of long, gorgeous pass that really should be on coaching videos, straight down to his old comrade-in-arms Tommy Walsh, who deftly off-loaded to Jack Savage. His shot gave Alan Kelly no chance, but Brian Looney had made it back to the goal-line and managed to get his body in the way as it was scrambled clear. However, Jack swung over the '45 to keep the pressure on. A poor kick-out was gobbled up and converted by Conor Hayes. All of the momentum was on the Tralee



Management and selectors at Dr. Crokes.... File photo: (Picture: Tatyana McGough, Fitzgerald Stadium PR)



Action from the Gneeveguilla v Skellig Rangers Junior Premier Championship. Picture: Tatyana McGough

team's side now and the harsh truth is that Crokes didn't have anyone to slow down the game, take a breath, and kept back to simple certainty. Rahillys players, most especially David Moran who had switched on imperious mode, were rampant. That was especially clear as Johnny Buckley broke through on yet another superb run – but this time his former Kerry team-mate was able to cut him off at the pass Jordan Kiely, very impressive on his introduction, did win a free converted by Tony Brosnan, but Jack Savage replied in kind and added another. Jordan picked off a fine score.... Barry John Keane simply nudged Rahillys back in front.

Crokes had one last, awkward chance to maybe salvage a draw. But the truth is that when the chips were down, Rahillys had more composure in the crucial moments and deserve their spot in the County Final.

I have to say kudos to Eamonn Fitzgerald, a man who served both Dr. Crokes and Kerry well on the field and one who doesn't let his heart overrule his wise head. Eamonn is the only person I know who predicted an all-Tralee final in print. Kerins O'Rahilly's: Shane Foley, Ross O'Callaghan, Cormac Coffey, Donagh Buckley, Darragh McElligott, Shane Brosnan, Cian Sayers, David Moran, Con Barrett, Gearóid Savage, Conor Hayes (0-3), Gavin O'Brien, Jack Savage (0-8, 6f, 1'45), Tommy Walsh, Barry John Keane (0-3). Subs: Tom Hoare (for Cian Sayers, 6 mins), Patrick Begley (for Gearóid Savage, 45 mins).

Dr Crokes: Shane Murphy (0-1, '45), John Payne, Mike Moloney, Fionn Fitzgerald, David Naughton, Mark Cooper, Mark O'Shea, Johnny Buckley, Brian Looney (0-2), Gavin O'Shea, Micheál Burns (0-1), Tony Brosnan (0-6, 3f), David Shaw (0-2, 1f), Kieran O'Leary (0-1, 1f). Subs: Evan Looney (for Kieran O'Leary, 48 mins), Alan Kelly (for Shane Murphy, 52 mins), Jordan Kiely 0-1 (for Micheál Burns, 59 mins), Daithí Casey (for Brian Looney, 59 mins) Tom Doyle (for Gavin O'Shea, 66 mins).

Referee: Brendan Griffin.

Austin Stacks 2-9 St. Brendans 1-12 (AET)

STACKS WIN 5-3 ON PENALTIES

It wasn't great football, but it was entertaining and it ended in a welter of excitement. Mind you, that seemed very unlikely during a first half that could only be described as turgid. The story of the first quarter is very simply. Both sides lined out extremely defensively and it suited Stacks, who created eight scoring

chances but came up empty on six of them. Both came from Darragh O'Brien, one from play and another a free won by Dylan Casey. St. Brendans were struggling badly to penetrate, but did well when they did. Stefan Okumbor had opened their account – he showed plenty of technical rustiness, but he is a big, strong athlete – I also liked his controlled aggression. After the first quarter it was 0-2 apiece.

In the second quarter it was St. Brendans, with Diarmuid O'Connor highly influential around the middle, who made most of the running but they, too, couldn't convert under pressure. In fact, the next score didn't arrive until the introduction of substitute Ivan Parker. One of the most accurate forwards in Kerry, and one of those who isn't afraid to make the most of lesser chances rather than sure things, Parker split the posts with veteran ease. Darragh O'Brien replied and it was level terms as the sides headed in for the break. Mind you, it was a score that would be considered poor in a rugby game, let alone gaelic football. This had been very poor fare, and there is no point in dressing it up as anything else.

Half-time Austin Stacks 0-3 St. Brendans 0-3

Disaster struck for St. Brendans when Diarmuid O'Connor had to depart the scene with injury just minutes into the second half. Parker nudged St. Brendans ahead, but a sweeping move saw Darragh O'Brien equalise. Andrew Barry, who had a magnificent game, showed the forwards how it's done with easily the best score of the game from long range. They should have gone further ahead after the kick-out was turned over, but Daithí Griffin went for goal instead of taking the point on offer. Instead Darragh O'Brien made it 0-5 apiece after Greg Horan was fouled. This was real tit-for-tat stuff as Ivan Parker nudged Brendans back in front, but Darragh O'Brien equalised again – he was Stacks' only scorer at this stage. Bizarrely, though, Stacks' most important score came from a mistake by O'Brien, as his mis-kicked free was lamped goalwards by Michael O'Donnell – keeper Eoghan O'Brien was unlucky as it cannoned off him and into the net. 1-6 to 0-6, a big lead in a game where scores were scarce. St. Brendans admirably kept their composure, though, and pressed hard. Ivan Parker and Dan Goggin picked off good scores from play and Eoghan O'Brien superbly kicked a '45 between the posts (I wasn't overly impressed with O'Brien's kick-out selection during the game) to take it into extra-time.

As an aside, I don't care what people say; I'm

taking a hot water bottle to these games in future.

Seán Quilter was yet another sub to impress off the bench, and he took and converted a mark to put Stacks in front. Brendan O'Sullivan, who had done trojan work without much impact for most of the game, neatly split the posts when the chance arose. Ivan Parker replied with a free before once again, fate conspired against St. Brendans. Seán Quilter's free was intended as a point, but dropped short.....and kept dropping, all the way into the net. Unlucky.... but all the same, it should have been dealt with and wasn't.

And still Brendans, the underdogs, just would not wilt. People have justly questioned their quality at times in recent years; no-one can question their character. Thomas Kearns picked off a point. David O'Callaghan, yet another substitute who looked more effective than the starting forwards on both sides, even allowing for tired bodies, split the posts. Two down and sand trickling rapidly down the hourglass...

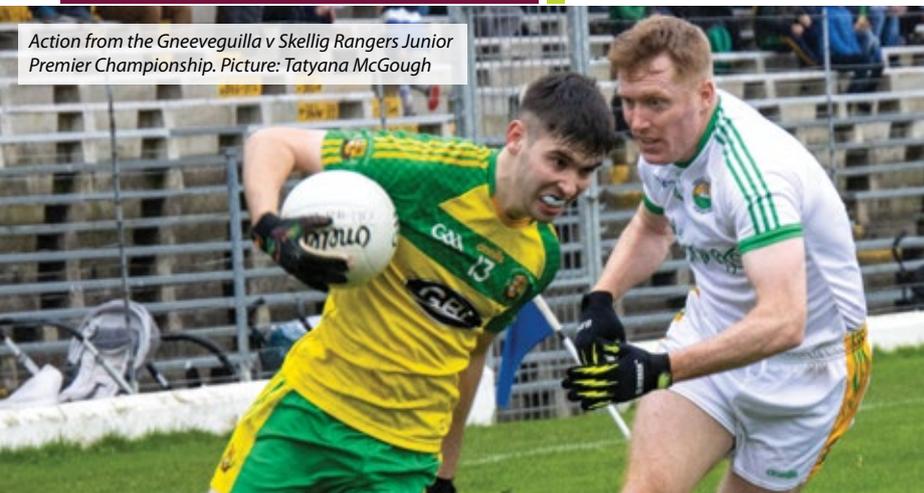
Ivan Parker, poacher extraordinaire. One glance at a crowded goalmouth and he saw that the bottom corner was unguarded – no western gunfighter ever shot as fast or as accurate. Suddenly, astonishingly, Brendans were in front and Stacks had only moments left to salvage what had looked a sure victory just second before. It was their turn to show character and they weren't found wanting either, with Seán Quilter kicking a free. In fact, the big man almost won it, as another effort came back off the post.

I'm not going into the false drama of penalties. Stacks scored all of theirs and go through. If anything, I thought they were marginally second best on the night. Diarmuid O'Connor's injury, two fortunate enough goals....the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. Stacks go though, and are worthy finalists when all is said and done.

There will be some craic in Tralee town.

Austin Stacks: Wayne Guthrie, Colin Griffin, Dylan Casey (0-1), Jack O'Shea, Paul O'Sullivan, Conor Jordan, Ronan Shanahan, Joseph O'Connor, Greg Horan, Michael O'Gara, Shane O'Callaghan, Fiachna Mangan, Brendan O'Sullivan (0-1), Kieran Donaghy, Darragh O'Brien (0-6, 3f). Subs: Armin Heinrich (for Ronan Shanahan, half-time), Michael O'Donnell 1-0 (for Michael O'Gara, 42mins), Seán Quilter 1-2, 1-0f, 1m (for Shane O'Callaghan, 47 mins), Barry Shanahan (for Fiachna Mangan, 53 mins), Adam Curran (for Paul O'Sullivan, 54

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mins), Barry Walsh (for Jack O'Shea, 66 mins), Niall Fitzmaurice (for Colin Griffin, 70 mins), Dobnagh McMahon (for Darragh O'Brien, 76 mins).

St. Brendans: Eoghan O'Brien (0-1, 1'45), Enda O'Connor, Trevor Wallace, Damien Bourke, Fergal Barry, Andrew Barry (0-1), Stefan Okumbor (0-1), Jack Barry, Diarmuid O'Connor, Liam O'Donnell, Daithí Griffin, Fionán Mackessy, Dan Goggin, Alan O'Donoghue, James Duggan (0-1, 1f). Subs Ivan Parker 1-5, 2f (for Alan O'Donoghue, 28 mins), Joe Lenihan (for Diarmuid O'Connor, 33 mins), David O'Callaghan 0-1 (for Liam O'Donnell, 50 mins), Mikey Kelliher (for James Duggan, 50 mins), Kieran Dwyer (for Trevor Wallace, 61 mins), Thomas Kearns 0-1 (for Fergal Barry, 62 mins), Tomás Ó hAiniféin (for Daithí Griffin, 66 mins), Michael Walsh (for Dan Goggin, 66 mins), Eric Leen (for Enda O'Connor, 66 mins)
Referee: Eddie Walsh (Rathmore)

GNEEVUILLA ARE JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR PREMIER FINAL: GNEEVUILLA 0-12 SKELLIG RANGERS 0-9

Gneeveguilla have looked like an up and coming team for a couple of years now, a good infusion of youth added to experienced campaigners, but they had it to prove against a Skellig Rangers team that are always very tough to beat – and proved it once again. Skellig's Darragh O'Sullivan (my player of the championship) won a free converted by Diarmuid Keating before turning proider from play for Diarmuid to double up, and the sharpshooter made it three from three after being fouled himself. Not exactly the best of beginnings for Gneeveguilla, but they did manage to open their accout rthrough Conor Herlihy before the water break. Ciarán Keating and Darragh o'Sullivan made it 0-5 to 0-1 and thinsg were looking ominous, to say the least. Gneeveguilla were actually doing well in the middle third but struggling with the pace of Skellig's fast ball intoa very dangerous full forward line. However, it was a different matter once Gneeveguilla settled into their stride – their ferocious workrate saw them

drive repeatedly at an admittedly steadfast Skellig defence. Their shooting had been very wayward, with six wides on board before Pa Warren calmly kicked their second point. A minute later Conor Herlihy had them on level terms – although it seemed to me that referee Eamonn Moran had missed a clear foul in the build-up that could have been a black card for a Gneeveguilla player. Both sides struggled to trouble the scoreboard after that, more due to the intensity of the defending (the game was played at a frantic and enormously entertaining intensity) until just before the break, when Mike Murphy sent a long range beauty soaring over the black spot.

Half-time Skellig Rangers 0-5 Gneeveguilla 0-4

Seán O'Keeffe brought Gneeveguilla level for the first time with a well-taken score. Shamus O'Sullivan (Lovey, not Glen, for those of you familiar with the Skellig clan names) tried a fairly tame volley that was comfortably gathered by Patrick O'Riordan, but a foul in the build-up saw Darragh O'Sullivan clip over. Gneeveguilla were on top on general play, but not managing to get it onto the scoreboard – three more wides took their tally to 11 already. Pádraig O'Connor did have a goal effort saved before John O'Leary swung over a free to finally put them back on level terms. Darragh O'Sullivan once again nudged Skellig Rangers back in front, but a foul on Darren Brosnan saw Paul O'Leary make it level terms once more, 0-7 apiece, just before the water break. Bodies were definitely feeling it now – quite understandably, given the hectic pace – and to say that scores were at a premium in the final quarter would be an understatement. Con Buckley picked off a great score early on – one of the notable features was the quality of Gneeveguilla's bench – but Keith Brennan levelled from a free and neither side could kick a winner. Extra-time. Both sides had emptied an awful lot of the tank but both sides drew on their reserves for one last effort. When it came down to it, Gneeveguilla just had that tiy bit extra and managed to hit turbo for the first ten minutes of extra-time. It had taken them over 30 minutes in each half of normal time to hit four points – now they managed it in just 10. Seán O'Keeffe

got the ball rolling with a super kick. Pa Warren, still seemingly tireless, added his second and Jack Cremin put three points between the sides. They almost had a goal that would have sealed it but Skellig managed to clear it off the line – Skellig were labouring at this stage, but in fairness they showed great heart from start to finish and even now coughed up nothing easily, but Gneeveguilla were bossing the game now and Paul O'Leary's free gave them a 0-12 to 0-8 advantage. They couldn't add to that tally in the final ten minutes but Skellig could only muster one score, a trademark burst and point from midfield by one of their greatest servants in Aidan 'Dash' O'Sullivan, and it wasn't enough. After the disappointment of last year's (really just a few short months ago) lost to Annascaul at the same stage, Gneeveguilla are the 2021 Kerry Junior Premiership Champions. Gneeveguilla: Patrick O'Riordan, Eoin Fitzgerald, Pádraig O'Connor, Paul O'Leary (0-2, 2f), Darren Brosnan, Pa Warren (0-2), Pat Brosnan, Ronan Collins, Conor Herlihy (0-2), Connie O'Connor, Michael Murphy (0-1), John O'Leary (0-1, 1f), Seán O'Keeffe (0-2), Pádraig Doyle, Shane O'Sullivan. Subs: Damien Cronin (for John O'Leary, 42 mins), Con Buckley 0-1 (for Connie O'Connor, 42 mins), Paudie O'Leary for Pádraig Doyle, 54 mins), DJ Murphy (for Pádraig O'Connor (e/t), Jack Cremin 0-1 (for Michael Murphy, 65 mins), Philip Cremin (for Darren Brosnan , 68 mins), Mike Murphy (for Pat Brosnan, 72 mins), Pádraig Doyle (for Seán O'Keeffe, 77 mins). Skellig Rangers: Padraig O'Sullivan, Gerard O'Sullivan, Ronan O'Shea, Stephen O'Sullivan; Shamus O'Sullivan, Anthony O'Driscoll, Bernard Walsh, Aidan O'Sullivan (0-1), Ciarán Keating (0-1), John Murphy, Diarmuid Keating (0-3, 2f), Alan Devane; Michael O'Sullivan, Martin O'Sullivan, Darragh O'Sullivan (0-3, 3f). Subs: Brian Murphy (for Alan Devane, 40 mins), Keith Brennan 0-1, 1f (for Micheál O'Sullivan, 52 mins), Fionán O'Sullivan (for Martin O'Sullivan, 56 mins), Adam Kennedy (for Stephen O'Sullivan, 66 mins), Domhnall O'Sullivan (for John Murphy, 73 mins), Mike Keating (for Diarmuid Keating, 76 mins). Referee: Eamon Moran (Ballydonoghue).

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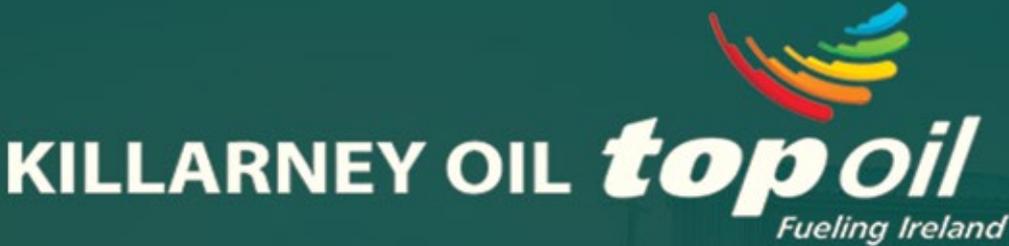
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Dingle Bay Rovers 4-2 Killorglin

15's Division 2

Mastergeeha B 1-4 Tralee Dynamos B

Listowel Celtic B 0-4 Inter Kenmare B

St Brendan's Park B 7-1 Iveragh United B

16's Premier

Killarney Celtic 2-2 Castleisland

16's Division 1

Killorglin B 6-2 Killorglin C

GIRLS NATIONAL CUP

Inter Kenmare are through to the next round of the Girls SFAI National Cup following a 3-2 penalties win over Aisling Annacotty A in Kenmare. The game finished 0-0 after extra time and successful spot kicks from Ameila O'Sullivan, Alice O'Connor and Siena Ryan and three saves from Shannon O'Sullivan gave the home the win and progression into Round 3.

Killarney Celtic won the all Kerry 16's Girls National Cup Round 2 clash defeating Inter in Kenmare. Ava O'Malley, Lucy O'Sullivan and Michaela O'Meara scored for Celtic with Saoirse Buckley netting for Inter Kenmare. Meabh Courtney replied for Iveragh United.

GIRLS LEAGUE GAMES

There was one game in the 12's Girls Division 1 where 4 goals from Izzy Lyons, 2 from Fluer O'Neill and one Megan Quill gave MEK Galaxy the win over Listowel Celtic.

In the Girls 13's Premier Fenit Samphires were 3-0 winners at home to Killarney Athletic with their goals coming from Siofra Murphy 2 and Elisha Deady. In the other game it ended scoreless between St Brendan's Park and Camp Juniors. Both sides played some great football and created chance with the Park's keeper Julie Griffin making some vital saves.

Killarney Celtic defeated Mastergeeha in the 13's Division 1 thanks to goals from Jessica Leggate 3, Niamh Brosnan 2, Ali Bowler, Leah Mannix, Amelia Carroll Kelly and Sadhbh O'Halloran. Amy Brosnan got the Mastergeeha goal.

In the 16's Division 1 Ella O'Sullivan got the Fenit Samphires goal but two from Jacinta Griffin and one each from Aoife Begley and Priya O'Donovan gave St Brendan's Park the win.

MEK Galaxy defeated Dingle Bay Rovers 4-2 thanks to an Izzy McGrath hat trick and a goal from Naoishe O'Donoghue. Haley Getkate and Hanna Nic Gearailt replied for Dingle Bay.

On Sunday Castleisland were 5-1 winners at Iveragh United thanks to goals from Seana Wilkinson 3, Leah Horan and Siobhan O'Mahony.

Boys League Reports

Points shared in 12's Premier

The points were shared in the 12 Premier clash of Inter Kenmare and Killorglin as the game ended 0-0.

FENIT WIN THE 12'S GAME

There was one game in the Slattery's Carpets and

Blinds 12's Division 1 and it was Fenit Samphires B who took the win over a younger but hard working LB Rovers B side. Cillian O'Brien and Cody Deedy both hit hat tricks for the winners.

THREE HOME WINS IN 13'S PREMIER

Two goals each from Danny Murphy, Killian Fitzgerald and Cillian O'Donoghue and one from Tadgh Clifford gave MEK Galaxy the home win over Killorglin. Jack Grady gave Killarney Celtic A a 1-0 half time lead and they added two in the second half from Daire Horan and Ignacy Truchan in their 3-0 home win over Camp Juniors.

Daniel Buckley, Jonah Casey, Alan O'Leary and Michael O'Riordan got the goals for Mastergeeha in their win in Kilbreen Park over Tralee Dynamos. Danny Lane and Eddie Carmody got the Dynamos goals.

BUSY DAY IN 13'S DIVISION 1

From the five games played in the 13's Division 1 there were four home winners. The away winners were Killarney Celtic B who won away at Dingle Bay Rovers. The Celtic goals came from Simon Siratak who got the only goal of the first half and got two more after the break. His goals were added to by goals from Pa McCarthy penalty, Daniel Sullivan, Ben O'Sullivan and Lachlann Scannell. Tomas Bric and Neil O'Se got the Dingle Bay goals.

Goals from Jayden Corcoran and Mathew O'Sullivan gave Iveragh United a 2-0 home win over Ballyhar Dynamos. Two goals were also enough to give Tralee Dynamos B the win over Listowel Celtic B. They came from Dan O'Connor and Cian Fitzgerald.

Two hat tricks from Graham West and Tadgh McCarthy and one from Jamie Nolan gave Castleisland the win at Georgie Callaghan Park over Killarney Athletic B.

A hat trick from Calvin O'Sullivan and one each from Shane Griffin, Tom Slattery and Brooklyn Conway helped the St Brendan's Park C's to defeat St Brendan's Park B whose goals came from Rhys O'Connor and Dwayne Conway.

TIGHT GAMES IN 13 DIVISION 2 SOUTH

Adam Counihan and Ignacy Truchan were on the mark for Killarney Celtic C as they defeated Iveragh United B at Celtic Park. Darragh O'Shea replied for Iveragh United.

Two goals from David O'Shea were not enough to get any points for his MEK Galaxy B side as they went down 3-2 at home to Killorglin B whose winner was the only goal of the second half.



Killarney Athletic U13's



Killarney Athletic Youths



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Kieran Donaghy who was invited by Nathan McDonnell and Bernie Falvey of Ballyseedy Gardens & Home Tralee to the launch of Ballyseedy Garden on Tuesday. Photo Joe Hanley

HOME WINS IN 13'S DIVISION 2 NORTH

Two goals from Thomas Scanlon and one each from Ewan Mannix and Conor O'Reilly saw LB Rovers B win at home to St Brendan's Park D whose reply came from Ellien Tomczak.

Camp B took the home win 3-2 at home to Castleisland B who had John Healy and Conor Linehan on the score sheet. Addy Nolan got two for the winners with Ryan Fitzgerald getting the other goal.

WINS AND DRAW IN 15 PREMIER

Goals from Endgis Maurins and Jerry Lynch saw St Brendan's Park win 2-1 away at Listowel Celtic A. Killarney Athletic had a hat trick from Luke Doolan, two from Brian O'Shea and one each from Mark O'Carroll and Fionn Daly as they defeated their Killarney neighbours Celtic in Woodlawn.

Tralee Dynamos made the trip to Mastergeeha a winning one thanks to goals from Ryan Onyawkere, Tobi Obedaya, Dan Moloney and Ronan O'Connor with Sean McAuliffe replying for the home side.

Leigh Meehan scored twice in LB Rovers 2-2 home draw with Killorglin with James Jones and Darragh Lynch replying for Killorglin who led 1-0 at the break.

THREE WINNERS IN 15'S DIVISION 1

Goals from Jamie Vousden, David Butler and a last minute winner from Ryan Carey saw MEK Galaxy win 3-2 away at Camp Juniors. Dean Goodwyn and Mark Farrell got the Camp goals. Aaron Harty, Dominick Regan from the penalty spot and Jayden Deady got the goals as Fenit Samphires defeated Ballyhar Dynamos.

Dingle Bay Rovers came back from 2-0 down in their home win over Killorglin who had gone ahead thanks to a Daniel O'Keeffe penalty and an Eoin Kissane goal. Jack Sheehy got 2 and Joe Linnane and Sean O'Baioil got one each in their come from behind win.

TWO AWAY AND ONE HOME WIN IN 15'S DIVISION 2

Pierce Lowth, Ronan Carroll, Adam Evans and a Ryan Driscoll penalty gave Tralee Dynamos the win away at Mastergeeha whose goal came from Zach Cronin.

Jack Wiggins, Jamie Wharton and Cathal McSweeney were on the mark in Inter Kenmare B's win over Listowel Celtic B.

St Brendan's Park B were the home winners as they defeated Iveragh United at Christy Leahy Park. Their goals came from Nadal Rivas, Marcus Kora, Fabian Petryszyn, Paddy McElligott, Igor Mikoljczyk and Cyprian Tyburski.

POINTS SHARED IN 16 PREMIER

The only game in the 16's Premier saw Killarney Celtic and Castleisland share the points in a 2-2 draw. Jack Joy and Hector Moratal scored for Castleisland. Oisín Fleming and Calum Cronin were on the mark for Celtic.

TEAM-MATES MEET IN 16'S DIVISION 1:

Killorglin B and C met yesterday with the B's coming out on top thanks to goals from Darragh Lynch 3, Shane Clifford, Jessie O'Reilly and Darragh Clifford.

**KILLARNEY ATHLETIC
U15 PREMIER LEAGUE RESULT**



The MEK Galaxy u13s who defeated Killorglin AFC

Killarney Athletic 7 - 0 Killarney Celtic
Luke Doolan (3), Brian O'Shea (2), Mark O'Carroll (1), Fionn Daly (1)

Very impressive performance today from our young Blues. Well done to all the squad today on a very dominant display.

YOUTHS

Killarney Athletic (0) Killarney Celtic (2)

GIRLS U13 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic (0) Fenit Sapphires (3)

MUNSTER YOUTHS CUP

Killarney Athletic (4) Tralee Dynamos (1)

In perfect conditions in a floodlight Mounthawk Park Killarney Athletic came away with a well deserved 4-1 victory. Dynamos got off to a good start and controlled the ball. Slowly but surely Athletic got more into the game and shortly after Roko Rujevcan opened the scoring. Conal Gallagher followed up a Darren Ryan shot to score Athletic's second after 20 minutes Half time Athletic 2 Dynamos 0. 8 minutes into the second half Cillian Courtney finished off a magnificent solo effort to put Athletic 3-0 up. Dynamos never gave up and scored after 20 minutes and were pushing for a second. Cillian Courtney scored his second after a good run from Gavin O Sullivan to put Athletic 4-1 up and to finish the game.

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Killarney Athletic (3) Windmill Utd (1)
Scorers: Cian Mc Cann (2), Will Shine (1)

MEK GALAXY

U13 BOYS PREMIER DIVISION

MEK Galaxy 7 Killorglin A 0

The Galaxy boys showed some cosmic skills on Saturday to win big against neighbours Killorglin AFC. Some great performances on the day, but man of the match must go to Donnacha Prendeville. Goalscorers, Danny Murphy x 2, Cillian ó Donoghue x2, Killian Fitzgerald x2 and 1 by Tadhg Clifford.

U13 BOYS PREMIER DIVISION 2

MEK Galaxy white 2 Killorglin B 3

MEK missed some glorious opportunities on Saturday to do the double over Killorglin. Perhaps with a bit more luck they would have garnered all three point, but sadly we're left empty handed. David Ó Shea with a brace for the Galaxy.

U15 BOYS DIVISION 1

Camp 2 MEK Galaxy 3

MEK had a tough away trip on Saturday to a

well organised Camp side. It was a hard battle, but goals from Jamie Vousdon, Ryan Carey and David Butler insured the away team left with all three points.

U16 GIRLS

MEK Galaxy 4 Dingle Bay Rovers 2

A superb team performance on the day by MEK saw that the points stayed in Fossa. 3 goals by Izzy McGrath and 1 by Naoise ó Donoghue secured victory.

U12 GIRLS DIVISION 1

MEK Galaxy 8 Listowel B 4

It was a goal extravaganza in foosa Saturday after as the u12 girls went goal crazy. 4 by Izzy Lyons, and 2 each by Fleur ó Neil and Megan Quigg gave MEK the win.

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CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 11,20,26,28. There was no jackpot winner and no Match 3 winner. Lucky Dip winners receive €50. The next jackpot on Monday Nov 29th is €13,000. Tickets are available from club members, the Dungeon shop, at the stand in Hegarty's Park Rd and also online at clubforce.com

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Killarney Celtic 2, Killarney Athletic 0.

Callum O'Donoghue, Sean Treyvaud.

U16 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 2, Castleisland AFC 2.

Callum Cronin, Oisín Fleming
Celtic stayed 2nd in the table after a competitive draw with Castleisland.

U15 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic 7, Killarney Celtic 0

MACRON STORE CORK U13 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 4, Camp 0.

Samuel Scroope 2, Dara Horan, Jack Culloty
The win here has moved the U13A squad to the top of the table.

MACRON STORE CORK U13 DIV 1

Dingle Bay Rovers 2, Killarney Celtic 7

Simon Sirotiak 3, Daniel O'Sullivan, Pa McCarthy, Lachlann Scannell, Ben O'Sullivan.

MACRON STORE CORK U13 DIV 2

Killarney Celtic 3, Iveragh 1

Ignacius Truchan 2, Adam Counihan

The U13 Div 2 squad gained their 1st win of the campaign with a win over Iveragh last weekend.

GIRLS

U16 NATIONAL CUP

Inter Kenmare 1, Killarney Celtic 3

Ava O'Malley, Lucy O'Sullivan, Michaela O'Meara.

U14 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 1, Inter Kenmare 0

Amelia Carroll Kelly

A goal just before full time ensured a 3rd straight win for the U14 Premier team.

U13 DIV 1

Killarney Celtic 9, Mastergeeha 1



Killarney Celtic Youths winners over Killarney Athletic in the Denny Youth League.

Jessica Leggate 3, Niamh Brosnan 2, Ali Bowler, Leah Mannix, Amelia Carroll Kelly, Sadhb O'Halloran.

Celtic notched their 2nd win with a clear cut win over Mastergeeha.

CONGRATS TO Cillian O'Leary U13 who made the KSGL Team of the Week and to Niamh Cantillon U16 and Megan O'Reilly U13 who made the Girls Roll of Honour.



DONAL TAKES PART IN CANNONBALL OVERLAND ADVENTURE

The first ever 4x4 overland Cannonball Adventure started in Powerscourt Hotel in Wicklow on Friday morning with over 50 Top Spec 4x4s taking part.

Among the drivers, who hailed from Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, the UK and beyond was Killarney man Donal O'Sullivan of Cleaning Doctor Kerry who teamed up with Ryan Doherty of Cleaning Doctor Sligo for the event.

"We headed through the Wicklow mountains, Sally gap and through beautiful glendalough and from there we headed through the Curragh plains in Kildare, onto lunch in the beautiful Durrow Castle Hotel, Donal told Killarney Outlook. The afternoon brought the convoy through parts of Kilkenny and Cork before arriving to Killarney just after dark.

"The Great Southern Hotel were our hosts for the weekend and everything was superb", he added.

On Saturday the Kerry crews got to lead out the convoy into Fossa and onto Glencar via the Gap of Dunloe road.

From there the daunting Ballaghasheen pass was conquered before heading for a short break in Waterville.

The scenic South Kerry Coast had the visitors in awe at its beauty as the sun shone on beautiful coastal south Kerry.

"The Brennans, John and Francis at Dromquinna Manor welcomed the convoy for their lunch stop Saturday and once all fed and watered the Kerry crews warned all of the upcoming treacherous and narrow roads ahead. Blackwater bridge onto the Ballaghasheen gap famous rally stage", Donal said.

The rain came but didn't daunt the convoy as it headed up into the black valley via the gap of Dunloe passing a lone cold and wet bag piper on the way.

Darkness fell when we reached Molls Gap and a string of lights headed for Killarney.

It was a wonderful weekend all in aid of a great cause. The Hope Foundation.

"Every year I try to do something for charity however with Covid, the last two years have been very difficult to organise any events so when I heard about the Cannonball Overland adventure I knew this was my opportunity to raise money for The Hope Foundation.

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<https://gofund.me/f202fd45>", Donal added.



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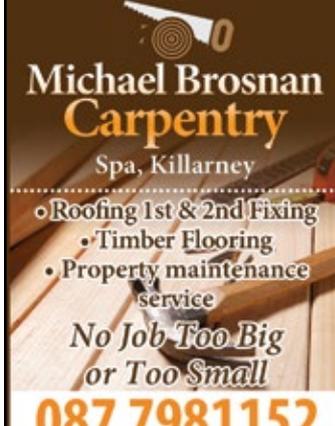
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Welcome back dear student of God's Word. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, for He has anointed Me to bring Good News to the poor...to proclaim that captives will be released...the blind will see....the oppressed will be set free, and the time of the Lord's favour has come" (Luke 4:18-19). Jesus said this after having come back from the wilderness where He was tested by Satan. Jesus endured and overcame the devil's tempting and His ministry advanced. It is interesting to note that when the devil tested Him, Jesus did not get into an argument. He merely answered by proclaiming God's Word. To advance your life's destiny keep your peace; do not give the devil your joy by entering into dialogue with him friend. Instead, answer the enemy's lawless attacks with the Word of Truth for which he has no answer. Satan hates the Truth (John 8:44). This is especially important when dealing with difficult situations, because otherwise what will happen is you will give away your peace becoming embedded in turmoil, and even deception yourself (2nd Thessalonians 2:9-12; Matthew 24:10-11).

Jesus spoke the Truth that He was anointed by God (Luke 4:18; Isaiah 61:1-3). The gift of the Holy Spirit's power is evidenced by what is called 'the anointing' in the Bible. Oil is used to anoint as a symbol of the Holy Spirit's power. God had Samuel the prophet anoint a young teenage boy called David with oil after which the Spirit of God came upon him mightily, leading to him fulfil his purpose as giant slayer, warrior and king (1st Samuel 16:12-13). So the oil represents the Spirit of God's transformative power. The apostle Paul wrote..."how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, Who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil for God was with Him." (Acts 10:38) Jesus needed the anointing to fulfil His mission and so do we. It is what the church – the Body of Christ upon the earth today, is missing friend – revelation of the anointing. God's oil of His Spirit will never cease to flow to those who are hungry for Him, but there are conditions.

In Psalm 133, unity is the key to the oil of the Spirit flowing. What is unity, and why do we need to see God's Spirit and power demonstrated? Because we are living in dark times where Satan would lead one to believe that there is no hope. But the thing about the dark is that it is always dispelled by the Light! Jesus, the Light of the world, came to displace the darkness of slavery to sin and curse. And He taught that love is the key condition to advancing the Kingdom of God and winning victory over darkness. As we abide in Jesus and walk in His Truth; living filled with His Spirit, the deep darkness of whatever situation you have been in will be quenched by His light and love, His power and anointing. Chains that the devil used to bind you with will break open, and you will walk out healed and set free! (Galatians 3:13; John 8:12; John 1:4-5)

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KILLARNEY PARISH SILVER CIRCLE

Week 6 Results

1st Prize €500:

Kitty Moynihan, Allman's Tce
Seller: Mary O'Sullivan Darcy

Seller: Donie O'Dowd

Ewan McGillycuddy,
Ballydribbeen

Seller: Pat McGillycuddy
Valerie McGee, Hawthorn
Avenue

Seller: Danny Ferris

Dan Kelleher, Muckross

Seller: Tadhgíe Fleming
Nastasia O'Connor, Glounonea,
Kilcummin

Seller: Mary O'Connor

Liam Sheehan, Dromale Close,
Countess Rd

Seller: John Dwyer

2nd Prize €250:

Robert Cremin, Ballaugh

Seller: Eileen Hayes

Winners of €100 each are as follows;

Sheila Kelly, Coolcaslaugh

Seller: Eileen Doyle

Pearl Tansley, Scrahan Court

Seller: Margaret O'Donoghue

Helen O'Donoghue, Dalton's
Avenue

Seller: Maisie O'Sullivan

Marie & John Shannon,

Lissivigeen

Seller: Cáit O'Sullivan Darcy

Alan Lyne, Mangerton Road,

Muckross

Seller: Parish Office

Winners of €75 each are as follows;

Phil Collins, Coll Corran, Park
Road

Seller: Parish Office

Alan Brady, Blooms Florist,

New St

Seller: Eileen O'Connor

Riona O'Dowd, Dalton's Avenue

Congratulations to all winners, and thanks to all who supported, promoted and sponsored the draw this year. Tickets are still available from the Sacristies and Parish Office.

This week's prize money is sponsored by:

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NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever.

Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us.

Helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times a day, by the eighth day the prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail.

B.B.



The lights on Killarney's Memory Tree on New Road will be lit during the Christmas season.

Those being commemorated by The Memory Tree will be remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Lights can be ordered in memory of a loved one for a suggested donation of €5. All proceeds are in aid of Holy Cross Mercy School, Killarney. Please look on www.mercyholycross.ie or contact 064-6631241 for further information. Thank you for your support.

The Memory Tree will be lit between nightly during the Christmas season until January 6th, The Feast of The Epiphany. All are welcome to visit the tree while maintaining a safe distance from one another in accordance with the Covid 19 safety guidelines.

IN MEMORIAM

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
BUNNY (MARY) FLEMING



WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS
27TH NOVEMBER

*Just know that I'm thinking of you and missing you on this special day.
Happy Birthday in heaven!*

Missing you every day. Love from your niece
Dee V. xxxx

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
TIMOTHY BUCKLEY



LATE OF VILLA MARIA, CURRAGH, AGHADOE, KILLARNEY
WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 3RD 2020

MAY HIS GENTLE SOUL REST IN PEACE

As we fondly remember Timothy on his 1st Anniversary, his wife Kathleen and daughters Cathrena, Myra, Claire, Aileen, Valerie and Thea, along with their families, would like to take this opportunity to thank extended family, friends and neighbours for all their kindness and support over the past year. We would like to acknowledge all the kind and thoughtful cards, letters and messages of condolence that we received over the days and weeks following Timothy's death. We are extremely grateful to nurses Elaine, Katie and Rebecca who cared for Timothy and were a source of great support to us. We would like to thank Fr. Geaney in Fossa for his availability in the week before Timothy's passing & for his heartfelt funeral ceremony. Sincere thanks also to O'Shea's Funeral Directors for their wonderful advice and professionalism.

*A limb has fallen from the family tree
I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for me'
Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs
The good I lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you
Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all... how I was truly blessed
Continue traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall
I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin
Until that fine day we're together again.*

**Anniversary Mass will be held in
Prince of Peace Church, Fossa**

Saturday December 4th 2021 at 7.30pm

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOHN ANTHONY O'SULLIVAN



BALLYDALY, RATHMORE, CO. KERRY
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In Loving memory of my Husband

*Your face within my mind I see,
Your voice I clearly hear.
Though in Gods Arms you rest Dear John,
In my heart, You are always near*

With Love Always, Anne

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In Memory our Father & Granda

*The Empty Chair, The TV Stilled.
The Coat Unworn, The Pipe Unfilled.
The Speakers Hushed, The Light Unlit.
The Door Now Locked, No Call To Sit.
An Earthy Mound, A Wooden Cross.
A Silent prayer, A Loveone Lost.
A Wreath Of Flowers, A Vase Just Filled.
A Peaceful Rest , A Life Well Lived..*

Ar Dheis Dé Go Raibh D'anam
John A, Mary & Joshua

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Anne, and the Family of the Late John Anthony O'Sullivan, Ballydaly would like to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to all those who helped and supported us during his illness, funeral and in the past 12 months.

The final days, were made so much more comfortable due to the professionalism and care of the following:
The District Nurses Maureen, Marie, Teresa and Sharon.
Homehelp Christina.
The doctors at Tullig Medical Centre.
Staff of Mallow Hospital.
Staff of Millstreet Hospital.
Reens Pharmacy.
Nightcare Tim
Staff of Marymount Hospice.
Palliative Nurses Phil, Bina, Kathy and Eileen.
Fr Jack and Fr. Sean.

His passing was made so much easier by the sensitivity of:
Daffodil Nurse Phil, South Doc & Davy Tarrant Undertaker.

The Funeral Mass was exactly as John Anthony would have liked. This was down to the attention to detail and passion that Sharon in Parish office, Fr Pat, Fr. Sean, Sacristan Julie and Singer Joan put into the ceremony.

We were so grateful to Sean Radley that the ceremony was streamed to Millstreet Hospital for Anne.

We were very humbled by the friends, neighbours and extended family that lined the road from Ballydaly to Millstreet when he left his home at 8.30am on that Friday morning.

And all those that stood outside the church and at the Graveyard where the final prayers were broadcast over his own public address speakers.

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who wrote messages of sympathy on RIPie, sent Mass Cards and took the time ring or text. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated.

Covid may have kept everyone physically apart, but we have never felt so surrounded by people with kind hearts and generous natures.

There were so many gestures of kindness and goodwill from so many people that we, as a family, appreciated and will never forget. We won't name these individuals as there were so many, we're afraid we'd forget someone.

A Mass for all those mentioned (and those not) , has been offered for your intentions, in St Patricks Church, Millstreet.

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