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## STRICTLY "CROKES STYLE" TO ROCK THE INEC



THE CAST OF STRICTLY COME DANCING 'DR. CROKES STYLE' RIGHT AFTER GIVING IT THEIR ALL FOR THE FINAL WEEK OF REHEARSALS AT THE DROMHALL HOTEL. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE INEC ON THURSDAY NEXT, 5TH MARCH.  
PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

The momentum that is Strictly Come Dancing is continuing in the town of Killarney with 20 members of Dr. Crokes due to tread the boards of the INEC on Thursday next March 5th. The show is being coordinated by David Rae of Celtic Steps and the dancers are spending their evenings and weekends perfecting their steps in what will be a major fundraiser for the club and the Brosnan family. Tickets are already on sale at the INEC box office, but with the Labour Party Conference taking

place there this weekend, tickets are also on sale at the Dromhall Hotel and Scotts Hotel from today, Friday, 27th February. Tickets for the show are also available from all the dancers and are selling very well.

With the final touches being put in place the club announced this week that both Dr. Crokes Scor na bPaisti and the Killarney Scorchers Cheerleading Troupe will entertain the audience during the interval.

Another treat on the night will be a dance

routine by members of the Dr. Crokes 1992 All Ireland Winning Team - it promises to be a great night folks!



COMPETING DANCERS FOR DR CROKES STRICTLY COME DANCING WERE DANCING PARTNERS L-R GEMMA KAVANAGH & JOHN COURTNEY, HELEN FITZGERALD & JOHNNY MCGUIRE AND KATIE HICKEY & COLM FOLEY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



THREE OF THE COMPETING COUPLES WHO WILL TAKE TO THE STAGE AT THE INEC FOR DR CROKES STRICTLY COME DANCING L-R GER O'SHEA & MAGGIE CASEY, MIKE MILNER & KELLY ANN MCSWEENEY AND BRENDAN MCMAHON & SINEAD GALLIVAN.  
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## GOLF CLUB RAISE FUNDS FOR BROSNAN FAMILY FUND

Quiz buffs had their thinking caps on last Sunday night when Killarney Golf and Fishing Club held a fundraising table quiz in aid of the Brosnan Family fund.

The family were involved in a horrific accident on January 4th in Perth and both Ger and Marguerite are still recuperating from their injuries.

All money raised on the night will go towards helping the family on their road to recovery.

THE BROSNANS PICTURED RIGHT AT THE KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB FOR THE TABLE QUIZ BENEFITING THE BROSNAN FAMILY IN PERTH WERE L-R FRONT ROW - DOREEN, NIAMH, MIRIAM, TIM, PAM & LIZ. L-R BACK ROW SEAN JACK, JOHN, CARMEL & CONNIE.

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## IT'S ALL SYSTEMS GO FOR KILLARNEY'S NEWEST FESTIVAL



LAND OF MYTHS AND LEGENDS.. LAUNCHING THE ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL CILL AIRNE, AT MUCKROSS ABBEY, KILLARNEY, THIS NEW EXCITING FAMILY FESTIVAL RUNS IN KILLARNEY, FROM FRIDAY 13TH TO TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2015, AT THE LAUNCH WERE FROM LEFT, OLIVIA BUCKLEY, PAUL SHERRY, BRO. SEAN MURPHY, FRANCISCAN FRIARY, KILLARNEY, ANNAMARIE KENNELLY-O'SHEA, FESTIVAL CHAIRPERSON/KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM AND COMMERCE, NIALL O'DONOGHUE, KATE O'LEARY, PRESIDENT, KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM AND COMMERCE, HELEN SHEEHAN, CLLR. JOHN JOE CULLOTY, MAYOR OF KILLARNEY AND COMMITTEE MEMBER, JOHN HEALY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

Killarney's newest Festival St. Patrick's Festival Cill Airne 2015 has been launched by the Mayor Cllr John Joe Culloty and Brother Sean of The Franciscan Friary. Under the chairmanship of Anne Marie Kennelly of M.D. O'Shea and Son's the committee came together following the abolition of Killarney Town Council. Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce together with Killarney working group and members of the local community were invited to assume responsibility for the St. Patrick's Day parade and have the full backing of Kerry County Council. "Firstly I would like to thank the previous St. Patrick's Day committee and Cllr Donal Grady for his Trojan work in the past. We have a fantastic foundation to work from", said Anne Marie. With the committee now in place, she goes on to explain "We are delighted to launch St. Patrick's Festival Cill Airne for 2015, an action packed weekend of activities culminating with the parade on March 17th". The theme this year is "Land of myths and legends" and we promise to amuse and entertain. Our goal is to continue to build this up over many years to make it a fun filled family festival, for locals and visitors. What

better way to start the tourist season than with a celebration of our history, culture and every aspect of being Irish".

Committee Member and local businessman Oliver Kirwin said "Our aim this year is to amaze and electrify Killarney with a fantastic new family festival. Plans are well underway to ensure Killarney is the most colourful and vibrant it's ever been"

Kate O'Leary President of Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce said "Over the past years Killarney Town Council have run a wonderful community event for St. Patrick's Day and we wish the new committee every success. I have no doubt that Anne Marie and her team will do a wonderful job and we hope that they get all of the support that they need.

Killarney is blessed to have so many people willing to give up their time to voluntarily run these types of events"

Further details from the committee will be released in the coming weeks including the new Parade route and the weekend's activities. Entry forms can be collected from The Town Hall or by emailing [stpatricksfestivalkillarney@gmail.com](mailto:stpatricksfestivalkillarney@gmail.com)

## INSPIRATION JOANNE IS LEGION'S GUEST OF HONOUR

Legion GAA Club have secured the inspirational Joanne O'Riordan as their guest of honour at their upcoming Awards ceremony.

The Millstreet girl is one of seven people in the world living with the condition Tetra Amelia. She has addressed the United Nations in New York city, giving an address on the use of technology and challenged those present to build a robot for her to use. She received a standing ovation.

She also challenged Taoiseach Enda Kenny after he promised her personally that he wouldn't cut disability funding on the election campaign trail

- only to do so as soon as he was elected.

The government subsequently changed its mind. The Legion awards ceremony will

be held in the Killarney Avenue Hotel on Friday March 13th at 8pm.



JOANNE O'RIORDAN.

## GARDAI POLICING PLAN IN PLACE FOR LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE

The annual conference of the Labour Party will take place at the I.N.E.C Killarney from Friday the 27th February to Sunday the 1st March 2015. A policing plan is in place to meet the policing requirements of this event and An Garda Síochána wishes to advise the public that an Anti Austerity Protest march is due to take place in Killarney on Saturday the 28th February 2015. This march is scheduled to commence at Market Cross, Killarney town centre at 12 noon and protesters will then make their way via the Muckross Road towards the I.N.E.C. where the conference is taking place. "There has been extensive engagement with the organisers of this protest march who have assured me that the march will be peaceful and orderly. To accommodate this march, a traffic management plan has been agreed with the organisers and diversions will be in place. An Garda Síochána will strive to ensure that any disruption is kept to a minimum". Flor Murphy, Superintendent told the Killarney Outlook

Traffic diversions will be in place as follows;  
● Upper New St, Main St and High St will be experience traffic diversions from midday until the protest march has moved off from Market Cross at approximately 12.30pm.

● Traffic will be diverted off the Muckross Rd to facilitate protesters from 12.30pm until the protest concludes at approximately 2:30pm.

● Traffic entering Killarney from the Molls Gap side of Killarney should divert at the Loretto Rd Junction to avoid the delays.

● For Garda Operational reasons Mill Road will only be open to local residents all day Saturday. Mill Road residents are advised to use the Ballycasheen entrance to Mill Road as the Muckross Rd/Mill Road intersection will be closed to all traffic.







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Organisers of the Killarney 10 mile are issuing a challenge to everyone in Killarney to come on board and enter the race to raise funds for the innovative community recreational project which is planned for New Road.

The event, which is now annual is part of the AAI (Athletic Association of Ireland) and has the backing of two local sponsors, Centra at The Reeks and Tricel.

The aim this year is to get 1000 entries for the

race and with a reduced entry fee of €20 available until May - now is the time to commit yourself.

The committee are also launching a support training group which promises to get you from the couch to 10k by September. All entrants will be presented with a finishers medal and a technical shirt with the Killarney 10 mile logo.

Entry forms for the race are available at Kerry Outdoor Sports Shop on Fair Hill or Feet First on High Street.

## LISTRY GAA GONE TO THE DOGS

Members and friends of Listry GAA Club have gone to the dogs with not only one but two greyhound fundraisers on the cards over the coming weeks.

The first of these is a trip to the Tralee Greyhound Stadium for a fun night out to raise funds for the club.

Friday night March 6th is the date for the bumper night which is being held in association with Gallivan Murphy Hooper Dolan, who are one of the main sponsors of the club.

Denis Murphy from GMHD, is the chairman of the Listry Juvenile Board and is the driving force behind the fundraiser.

Tickets are just €10.00 each and will get you entry to the track as well as giving you a chance to win some prizes if your ticket combination number comes up.

Two days later the annual Greyhound Rag Meeting will take place on the farm of Kieran Kennedy at Lahard.

This event is raises money for both the GAA club and the Kerry/Cork Health Link Bus which has received over €3,000 to date.

Everyone in the parish is invited to attend both of these events.

## TOWN TWINNING AGM

At the recent AGM of the Killarney Twinning Marketing and Cultural Exchange committee, the following officers were elected: Chairman: Sean Counihan; Secretary: Sean Grady; Asst. Secretary: Tom Doherty, Joint Treasurers: Niall O'Callaghan and Cllr. Donal Grady.

The Chairman outlined that it looks like a busy season ahead for the Killarney Committee which is a vital link to our twinned towns in Britain,

Europe and America.

The first groups here are a group from our twinned town in Plinefeld, Germany and Stafenstrop Sweeden for St. Patrick's Day.

The committee hope to work in close cooperation with the Municipal Council in keeping this great ambassadorial opportunity in place for the town, schools and cultural clubs.

## KERRY ASSOCIATION LONDON MARK A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Members of the Kerry Association London congregated at the Kingdom Bar, Kilburn recently to host their 2015 AGM. The meeting revealed the extent of the success gained by the Association over the last 12 months. The Treasurer report revealed that the committee donated a record amount of £37,330 to their local communities, charities and individuals in need.

Danny Sullivan, re-elected Chairman of the Kerry Association London, said: "This is a fantastic achievement. I am very proud to be associated with and supported by such a strong committee. Each individual on our panel brings something different to the table. I look forward to repeating this success in 2015."

Last year also saw the Association raise an amazing £23,000 for the Home from Home centre in Killarney by auctioning boots worn by Aidan O'Mahony during the All Ireland win against Donegal.

The Association held its annual election of officers and the results are as follows:

President: Christy Kissane (re-elected), Life President: PJ Crean (newly appointed), Vice Presidents: John Shea, Michael Kevins, and Mrs Reidy. Chairman: Dan Tim O'Sullivan (re-elected), Vice Chairman Sean Moriarty (re-elected), Treasurer Vincent Harty (re-elected), Vice Treasurer Linda Kissane (re-elected), Secretary Tara Cronin (re-elected), Vice Secretary Dermot O'Grady (re-elected), PRO Sinéad O'Sullivan (re-elected).

Search Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter for Kerry Association London for more information.

## CAMOGIE CLUB RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

The Killarney Camogie Club is opening its doors and welcoming all players who would like to enjoy the game of camogie. Training for this season will commence on Monday 2nd March at Dr. Crokes' G.A.A. grounds from 5.30pm to 6.30pm for all age groups from the Killarney and the surrounding areas.

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## THROUGH THE LENS....

# JULIEN DISPLAYS HIS WORK IN PAIDI'S PUB

An exhibition of work by award winning Killarney photographer Julien Behal is currently on display in Páidí Ó Sé's pub in Ventry. The exhibition was part of the Comórtas Peile Páidí Ó Sé which was held at the weekend and brought huge crowds to the area.

The exhibition was officially opened by Kerry's Kieran Donaghy on the Sunday at Páidí Ó Sé's pub, Ard A Bhothair. Julien's exhibition 'Through My Lens' includes much of his work that documented famine stricken parts of the world he visited including Sierra Leone and

Ethiopia.

Julien, is the son of Richard and Bernadine Behal and is a freelance photographer based in Dublin.

The exhibition will remain on display for a month at the pub.



KERRY'S KIERAN DONAGHY AND MARC O'SE EXAMINING THE WORK OF AWARD-WINNING KILLARNEY PHOTOGRAPHER JULIEN BEHAL WHOSE EXHIBITION 'THROUGH MY LENS' WAS OPENED AT PÁIDÍ Ó SÉ'S PUB AS PART OF THE PHONEWATCH COMÓRTAS PEILE PÁIDÍ Ó SÉ 2015.



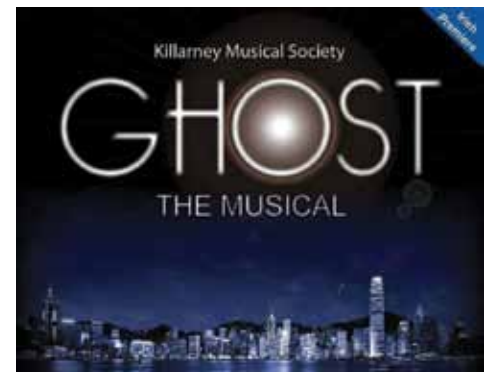
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## NEWS FROM KILLARNEY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Killarney Musical Society are officially on the countdown now for our Irish Premiere of GHOST THE MUSICAL to be staged in the INEC for 3 nights only, March 11th, 12th. & 13th. This promises to be a spectacular production to celebrate our 30th. Anniversary and tickets are now on sale at the Box Office in the INEC... so don't miss this opportunity to see local amateur theatrical greatness in an Irish Premiere. Of course putting on a production of this calibre amounts to enormous costs and to this end we wish to thank our main sponsor, Killarney Brewing Company, our ever faithful patrons for patronage, and friends of Killarney Musical Society who give so generously of their time, energy and love to help us out in so many ways. We will keep you posted with all our updates... so keep your eyes and ears open for us, and don't forget the dates, March 11th, 12th. & 13th. 2015.

We wish to thank everyone involved with the Kerry School Choir Showcase held in the Malton Hotel on Thursday night, February 12th. The evening was a fantastic success and the pupils participating on the night did both themselves and their respective schools proud. The level of talent on display was breathtaking and credit must go to all involved, pupils, teachers, parents, and vocal coach Gemma Sugrue. Thank you to our MC for the evening the one and only Weeshie Fogarty, The Kerryman Newspaper & Educate.ie for their sponsorship and to all who turned out on the night and attended the showcase.... we hope that you all enjoyed it as much as we did. Once again sincere thanks to everyone involved in any way with our School Choir Showcase.

We also want to congratulate all those who took part in last Friday's Strictly Come Dancing in the INEC and give special mention to many



of our past and present members of the society who did themselves proud on stage..... again, well done and congratulations.

## ANNUAL WOMEN IN MEDIA EVENT TO TAKE PLACE IN APRIL

The annual celebration of the most influential women working in the public eye is set to take place at the third Women in Media event at Kilcooly's Country House Hotel, Ballybunion in April 2015. The only event of its kind in Ireland, Women in Media aims to provide a forum for women to come together to discuss the achievements and challenges of women working in the media, political and related industries.

The event, which will be opened by former Tánaiste Mary Harney, will feature a weekend of talks and debates with some of today's top female figures in the Irish media including: former editor of the Irish Times Geraldine Kennedy; broadcaster and publisher Norah Casey; journalist and broadcaster Olivia O'Leary; West Limerick presenter Sheila O'Regan; RTE's Miriam O'Callaghan; and Irish Times columnist Roisin Ingle.

The Women in Media event specifically acknowledges the lifetime achievements of two ladies with strong links to Ballybunion; the late Mary Cummins, Irish Times journalist and Seanad Éireann reporter and the late Maeve Binchy, international successful novelist, who spent most of her teenage summers in Ballybunion.





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## DURAN DURAN TO HEADLINE KILLARNEY FESTIVAL



80's BAND DURAN DURAN.

Popular 80's band Duran Duran have been announced as headliners for the Killarney Festival of Music and Food. The group, whose approach is a fusion of art, fashion, technology, and pop - has always been far ahead of its time, will feature on Sunday 28th June.

Duran Duran has sold over 100 million records and continues to perform for screaming fans all over the world. They have proven themselves timeless, defying the odds by outlasting their contemporaries and never losing the desire to innovate. Currently working on their 14th studio album, with star producers Mark Ronson and Mr. Hudson, the band simply keeps on proving that there will never be another like them. Their unrivalled vision and keen interest in the ever-changing world around us have made them a truly global force to be reckoned with, and a group of unique and everlasting appeal.

Duran Duran will join a stellar line up of over

60 Irish and international musicians and bands at the Killarney Festival of Music & Food. Bands and musicians already announced include Jools Holland & his Rhythm & Blues Orchestra featuring Gilson Lavis and guest vocalists Marc Almond, Ruby Turner, Louise Marshall & Mabel Ray, music legend Burt Bacharach, TEXAS, The Proclaimers, The Undertones, Father John Misty, Damien Dempsey, Wallis Bird, Mick Flannery, Gemma Hayes, Delorentos, Mundy, Paddy Casey, Declan O'Rourke, The 4 Of Us, Something Happens, Colin Devlin, The Frank & Walters, Walking on Cars, Morrissey & Marshall, Daithí, Kormacs Big Band, Gangs, Steven Sharpe & The Broke Straight Boys, Tracey Bruen and Lloyd Yates, We Banjo 3, Ham Sandwich, Giulia, David Lyttle, Sleep Thieves and Gingerbeard Family.

Many more additional acts will be confirmed in the months leading up to the festival.

## THE GROUP THEATRE PRESENT.... THE CAMEL'S BACK



ACTOR/DIRECTOR SONIA ELSTON.

Finishing touches are being put to The Group Theatre's production of The Camel's Back which will take place over the coming weeks at venues around the county.

The hilarious comedy which was penned by Arnold Helsby will be performed by local thespians who have revived The Group Theatre in recent months.

Under the directorship of Sonia Elston, who also acts in the play, the comedy tells the story of a woman who returns to work on her family farm after her brother has died - and the consequences are extremely funny.

The cast of nine in total comprise of previous members of The Group Theatre including Laura Gibney, Seamus McDonnell, Leslie Ann Colgan and Sonia Elson along with new members Terence Dineen, Joan Prendergast, Siobhan Murphy, Padraig Regan and Sharon Costelloe.

The Camel's Back will be performed at The Ivy Leaf Centre, Castleisland on Friday 27th February and Saturday February 28th, with an extra date on Sunday March 1st.

St. John's Arts Centre in Listowel will host the production on Thursday March 5th and Friday March 6th and Friday March 13th is the date for Abbeydorney Community Centre.

All performances start at 8pm with tickets costing €10 for an adult and concessions €8.

## LEIBHERR CONTEST ALL IRELAND FINAL



THE LEIBHERR TEAM

The All Ireland Senior Inter firm Football final will take place today, Friday, 27th February at Fossa GAA grounds.

Liebherr footballers will take on Medtronic of Galway in the clash. Medtronic are the current All-Ireland Holders having beaten the Cork

Gardaí in last year's final and boast several players from Corofin who recently secured their passage to the All-Ireland Club Final on St. Patrick's Day. Liebherr are bidding to win the All-Ireland Senior Interfirm Final for the first time in their history. Kick off is 4.30pm.

## KERRY MIGRAINE AWARENESS MEETING

A meeting of the Kerry Migraine Awareness Group will take place in the Fels Point Hotel in Tralee on Wednesday 4th March at 7.00p.m.

All are welcome to attend this informal support group meeting - those interested should please contact the Migraine Association via Patricklittle@migraine.ie. There is no cost to attend this event. For further information please contact the Migraine Helpline on 1850-200-378 or visit [www.migraine.ie](http://www.migraine.ie)





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## MONEY MATTERS....

By Dermot Cronin,  
**Financial Advisor**



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For the above reasons I recommend at least an annual review of every pension.

To make an appointment in relation to the above or any other matter you can contact **Dermot Cronin** at **064 6622775** or **kerrymortgagecentre@eircom.net**.



## CARDS TO THE READY....



AT THE LAUNCH OF THE TORC ANNUAL BRIDGE CONGRESS THAT WILL BE HOSTED BY THE CRUSADERS BRIDGE CLUB IN THE BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY FROM MARCH 6TH- 8TH WERE SEATED IN FRONT, MARJORIE FLEMING (TEAM LEADER) AND CARMEL DALY (PRESIDENT). SECOND ROW FROM LEFT ARE EILEEN MURPHY, JOAN CULLOTY, TARA DOLAN (BREHON HOTEL DUTY MANAGER) AND ANNE HEALY. BACK FROM LEFT ARE EILEEN TWOMEY, JOAN MOORE, NEILUS O'REGAN AND EVELYN O'LEARY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM).

Bridge players from all over Ireland will make their way to Killarney for the annual Torc Annual Bridge Congress which will take place at The Brehon Hotel from March 6th to March 8th. The congress has been hosted by members of The Crusaders Bridge Club for the past 35

years. This congress is regarded as one of the most enjoyable outings of the year for all Bridge enthusiasts. The officers of Crusaders Bridge Club are busy preparing for the event and getting everything ready to make it another outstanding event.

## VICTORY FOR RATHMORE LADIES AS GAA FOLK DESCEND ON DINGLE



PAIDÍ Ó SE'S DAUGHTER SIUN Ó SE (LEFT OF CENTRE) WITH THE VICTORIOUS RATHMORE LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALLERS WHO BEAT CORCA DHUIBHNE IN THE SENIOR LADIES FINAL. CREDIT: PADDY WHITE

The Phonewatch Comórtas Peile Páidí Ó Sé 2015 international club football tournament and festival took place across the Dingle Peninsula at the weekend with over 1,000 men's and ladies players from 34 teams representing 12 counties as well as teams from Madrid, Brussels and London.

Thongs of people gravitated towards the festival marquee at Ard A Bhothair over three nights where a players BBQ and live band 'Bog The Donkey' kicked things off on Friday night.

The football element of the festival was in full throttle by Saturday at 12 noon with nine pitches being utilised across the Dingle Peninsula as well as John Mitchell's, Mercy Mounthawk and

Caherslee pitches in Tralee and also Ballymacelligott. The Comortas committee were busy Friday night making 1,200 ham and cheese sandwiches which were dropped by the Opel Transport Team to all venues for teams after their first round matches with the tea organised by the host clubs. The ladies finals also took place on Saturday which meant

they were off the hook to fully enjoy the players banquet, an annual dinner hosted by the O'Se's, which took place in the festival marquee at Páidí Ó Sé's pub that night.

The senior ladies competition was dominated by Kerry sides with Rathmore defeating Westmeath's Garrycastle in the straight semi-final (2-14 to 2-4) and Corca Dhuibhne overcoming Wicklow's Blessington (3-10 to 2-4) in the other semi-final. The Rathmore ladies were far too strong for the West Kerry side that were down players due to injury in the final, winning out on a score line of 4-11 to 0-4.

## DEDICATED STROKE UNIT QUERY

At a recent meeting of Kerry County Council, Councillor Michael Gleeson asked that the Health Service Executive – South (H.S.E.) would clarify if: A Dedicated Stroke Unit was in place in Kerry General Hospital. The following Reply has been received by Kerry County Council from H.S.E. South:

"I refer to the above reference and previous correspondence regarding same.

We do not have a dedicated Stroke Unit within Kerry General Hospital with the dedicated staffing mentioned in your correspondence. We do, however, cater for stroke patients within our general medical wards where the patients receive all the necessary clinical interventions and supports.

We are currently exploring options around the establishment of A Dedicated Stroke Unit and particularly what our options might be in terms of providing clinical governance to any such Unit. We are committed to establishing such a Unit once the various governance and resourcing issues are resolved".

Councillor Gleeson expressed his disappointment that such a Dedicated Unit has still not been established in Kerry General Hospital despite his raising the matter for the last ten years. Stroke is the third most common cause of death in Ireland and the most common cause of acquired physical disability.

## PJ PARTY RAISES CHARITY FUNDS

The Plough Bar in Milltown held a very successful Pyjama Party on Valentine's night raising much needed funds for Crumlin Children's Hospital.

Winner of the best dressed went to Kenneth O'Neill, chosen by Debbie O'Brien who judged.

In total €260 was raised for the charity.

## FR. MCVERRY IN DINGLE

Fr. Peter McVerry will lead an Evening of Reflection for Lent in St. Mary's Church, Dingle on Monday March 2nd at 7:30pm. This fearless prophet and advocate for the dispossessed will share his Gospel witness as part of Dingle Parish's '150th Fé Bhláth' celebrating St. Mary's Church (1865-2015). Naoi Céad Míle Fáilte to all who wish to meet with a man whose Faith, Justice and social care born of the heart of Christ Himself. Enquiries or information: 066-9151208 or tighnasagart@gmail.com



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## SOMETHING IN THE AIR IN SPA

Fresh from their All Ireland wins in Scor na nOg, national school pupils from the Spa area competed in Scor na bapisti in Figure Dancing, Set dancing, Quiz, Music and solo singing.

With 185 competitors on the night, the standards were extremely high in every event and the competitors came away with wins in figure dancing and Sean nos competitions.

The winners will go forward to the Co. Semi Final in Foilmore on March 7th at 3pm.

Sean Nos is an inaugural competition and is being held on a trial basis but with the talent shown on the night we all hope to see it an annual event. Spa's Grainne Spillane is the first to hold this title and she has been trained by Triona Mangan. The figure



GRAINNE SPILLANE SEAN NOS EAST KERRY CHAMPION.



FIGURE DANCERS EAST KERRY CHAMPIONS. ERIN HOLLAND, ELEANA O'DONOGHUE, AILBHE GALLAGHER AND CARRIE HICKEY. KATE LAWLOR, CIARA MOYNIHAN, LAURA O'CARROLL AND ROISIN O'SULLIVAN.

dancers were trained by the All Ireland holders Mairead Mangan and Maureen Hegarty Vogels. This competition only goes to County level on March 22nd in the Gleneagle Hotel at 2pm.

Ann Mangan was an outstanding Bean an Ti on the night with the help of her daughter Triona along with Gerard Mangan Chairman of Spa GAA also did an excellent job on sound.

## A VISIT TO SENSATIONAL SNOWDOINA IS A MUST

Walking with a group is a social activity with many additional benefits. Walking with a guided group is safer than going alone, you have the services of an expert guide who knows the area and there are also logistical and economic advantages. Sometimes, in some places, it's nice to walk alone; but for most people it's more enjoyable and rewarding to have companions to relax and maybe share a drink with when the days walk is done.

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We are of course spoilt for choice here in Ireland with so many scenic places to venture and another stunning location is Snowdonia in Wales. A short hop across the water and only a half an hour or so drive from the Ferry port on the other side and some truly sensational scenery opens up. A world of adventure awaits for those who like to get out and experience the great outdoors.



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## FOSSA CROWNED COUNTY CHAMPIONS



FOSSA GAA CLUB MEMBERS WHO WERE CROWNED COUNTY CHAMPIONS IN SCÓR.

Fossa GAA Club have been crowned County Champions of the Leiriú in Senior Scór.

The contest took place in Brosna on Saturday night last.

The group consists of Theresa Kissane, Eileen Lucey, Frances Healy, Jackie Quirke, Gene

Moriarty, Mike Sheehan, Amy Moriarty, Mike Kelliher and Mike Griffin.

The group will now go forward to the Munster Semi Final which takes place in Cappamore on March 21st.

## BIG LAUNCH NIGHT PLANNED FOR PINK RIBBON WALK



ORGANISERS AND PARTICIPANTS PICTURED AT LAST YEAR'S PINK RIBBON WALK.

An action packed launch night is being planned to launch the Pink Ribbon Walk in Kenmare.

Members of the committee are pulling out all

the stops for the event which will take place on Mother's Day, Sunday March 15th at the Kenmare Bay Hotel. A three course meal is planned for 6.30pm followed by music by Stone de Crows, along with a raffle with some outstanding prizes. The Pink Ribbon Walk will be held this year on Sunday May 17th in Kenmare.

The Pink Ribbon Walk is a national voluntary movement with big dream - a world without breast cancer. All money raised on the walk will go to Action Breast Cancer, a programme of the Irish Cancer Society who support families all over the country who are battling breast cancer.

Tickets for the launch are available from Haven Pharmacy Brosnan's, Bia Bia, O'Murchu's Bar or any committee member.

So save the date.... Sunday March 15th.

## CYCLE FOR STEPHANIE

The cycle for Stephanie will take place on the Sunday of the June Bank Holiday weekend this year.

May 31st has been earmarked for the event

which raised €12,500 last year for Pieta House Castleisland and Be Aware Prevent Suicide, Tralee.

## HOLISTIC FAIR

A Health, Well-being and Holistic Fair will be held this Sunday 1st March at the Plaza Hotel, Killarney. This Holistic Event, which takes place each year promises to be a great event with many offerings including card readings, holistic taster treatments, crystal healing, reiki, psychic mediums and much more. There is free parking

in the Killarney town and entrance for visitors is free. For more information contact Heidi Grimwood on **085 7330038** or email **info@heidigrimwood.com**. You can keep updated with information on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/holisticfairskillarney>



## ON THE BOX

KILLARNEY OUTLOOKS WEEKLY SOAP COLUMN

WITH EVERYONE TALKING ABOUT EASTENDERS SELF-CONFESSED SOAP ADDICT, JOE BURKETT TAKES A LOOK AT WHAT'S IN STORE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF ALBERT SQUARE

### EASTENDERS SPECIAL

#### Who Killed Lucy?

On the 19th February 1985, Eastenders burst onto our screens with its bold and brash storytelling. Now 30 years later, the nation is still gripped by the residents of Walford. As part of its 30th Anniversary celebrations, the soap aired a fully LIVE episode as well as a flashback episode which unveiled Lucy Beale's killer to be her half-brother 11 year old Bobby Beale.

#### SPOILER ALERT


Eastenders boss Dominic Threadwell Collins has revealed that Bobby being exposed as the killer is only the beginning of a bigger story for the Beale family. As we know the family have agreed to cover up the crime to protect Bobby but with the return of Ian's mother Kathy from dead just around the corner, it's safe to guess that the Beales are in for another dramatic year on the square.

The Carter family and Dot Branning also took center stage during the anniversary week with Mick Carter appearing to kill his wife Linda's rapist Dean Wicks, his half brother and Dot getting arrested for her part in her son Nick's drug overdose death.

#### SPOILER ALERT


It has been confirmed that Carter patriarch Stan is due to depart the London based soap but how exactly he makes his exit is a highly guarded secret. Both Peter Beale and Lauren Branning also made their shock exit this week. While Peter won't be returning, it is believed that Jacqueline Jossa (Lauren) will return after her maternity leave.





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## HAIR RAISING STUFF....

### GIRLS OPT FOR THE CHOP IN AID OF THE RAPUNZEL FOUNDATION

Three Killarney girls have in the past few weeks donated their hair to the Rapunzel foundation. The initiative is run in Killarney by Aisling Madigan from The Hair Academy.

Aimee Cremin, Sinead Oliver and Sarah McMahon all made the selfless gesture in a bid to help those who are suffering from hair loss. Aisling then styled each of the girls had their hair styled following the cut. The entire process is voluntary and helps The Rapunzel Foundation, which is a charitable organization that works to improve the lives of those living with hair loss (alopecia) through fund raising as well as through hair raising.

Hair is raised through the Rapunzel Foundation's Ponytail campaign, where people commit to growing their hair 14 inches or longer with the view to their hair being sent to help make much needed wigs to improve the lives of those living with the hair loss.



AIMEE CREMIN (LEFT), SINEAD OLIVER ( MIDDLE) AND SARAH McMAHON PICTURED HOLDING THEIR 14 INCH PONYTAIL WHICH THEY HAVE DONATED TO THE RAPUNZEL FOUNDATION.

## STARSTRUCK KIDS MEET THEIR IDOL



MEETING THEIR HERO.... BEN O'CARROLL, ELEANA O'DOHERTY AND ORAN O'SULLIVAN PICTURED WITH DAVID WALLIAMS.

A group of Killarney children were on cloud 9 last week when they won the opportunity to meet their literary hero David Walliams at a book signing in Easons in Dublin.

Ben O'Carroll, Eleana O'Doherty and Oran O'Sullivan travelled from Killarney for the day where they met the comedian/author who signed books for each of them.

## FIRST RESPONDER MEETING

A public meeting to recruit and train a group of 20-30 responders for Killarney Cardiac First Responder group will be held tonight in the KDYS.

Damien Baker, the coordinator behind the group is proposing that the group will cover an area between a 5km and 8km radius of the town and will be trained to respond along with the National Ambulance Service.

The group will not replace ambulances but instead aims to provide care for patients prior to the ambulances arrival. The meeting will take place at 8pm tonight, Friday, February 27th.

## OPEN MORTGAGE DAY AT BANK OF IRELAND

Bank of Ireland Killarney is having an open mortgage day on 7th March at their New Street branch from 11.00am to 3.00pm.

The event is open to all and among those in attendance will be local auctioneers, solicitors, engineers and mortgage advisors. This will give prospective home owners the opportunity to meet and get invaluable advice and information on all types of mortgages including first time buyers, self builds, home improvements, movers and switchers. There will be light refreshments



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## RATHMORE /GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS By Michael O'Mahony



CARA KATE O'LEARY GNEEVEGUILLA NATIONAL SCHOOL PICTURED ON HER CONFIRMATION DAY WITH BISHOP OF KERRY RAY BROWNE.

**THE VOICE OF GLEN 2015:** Congratulations to Ted Herlihy Cahirbanagh Lower Rathmore who qualifier for semi final of Voice of Glen 2015 at glen Theatre Banteer, last Friday night. Nominated by Kanturk Mart Ted is a popular member of the Millstreet pipe Band. The audience vote for two the judges pick three there was five picked on night out of ten this was heat five, this singing competition has been great success

**THE RATHMORE ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE:** Will take place on Sunday, March 15th at 2.00pm led by this year's Grand Marshall Val Moynihan, Chairman of Marian Players Rathmore Panto Group. No street traders will be welcome, but all floats will be welcome. Volunteers needed on day of Parade and in the days before the event to decorate the town. Those interested

## RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY GAMES.

We would like to wish our Under 10 Indoor Soccer boy's team, every success this Sunday in Mountcoal at the Community Games County

should contact 087 6676817.

**SYMPATHY:** To the families, relatives and friends of late Eileen O'Donoghue (née McCarthy) Inches, Rathmore, who died recently. May she Rest in Peace.

**RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL:** Church Gate Collection takes place this weekend 28th February and 1st March 2015 at all Masses in Rathmore and Shrone, your generously would be appreciated.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:** 5k Fun Run Knocknagree N.S. Parents Council in association with Gneeveguilla Athletic Club are holding a 5K Road Race: Run, Jog, Walk, Family Fun Run in Knocknagree on Sunday 8th March, 2015 at 1:00pm. Registration from 11:00am in Knocknagree Hall. Electronically timed. Route: Tureen to Knocknagree. Shuttle Buses will be provided at Knocknagree Hall to take competitors to the starting point at Tureen.

Entry fee adults €10.00, children €5.00 or €20.00 per family. Refreshments, prize giving and a raffle taking place in the hall afterwards. All abilities welcome. Please Support.

**FREE NIGHT OUT:** Knocknagree N.S. Parents Council have organised a Dance in the Hall on Sunday 15th March, 2015 to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge. Music is by Sheila Fitzgerald and her Band, commencing at 8:00pm sharp.

admission is absolutely free. This event is sponsored by Seachtain na Gaeilge. All Welcome.

**TABLE QUIZ:** Knocknagree N.S. Parents Council will hold a fundraising quiz on Friday 20th March at 7:30pm in Knocknagree Hall. We welcome primary school children from 3rd to 6th class. There will be prizes on the night for 3rd/4th and 5th/6th classes. Teams of 4 and the cost will be €20 per team. For further information on any of the above events, please contact any member of the Parents Council.

Ellen O'Keeffe 087- 6981764, Michelle Brosnan 086 - 1050435, Mairéad Brosnan 087 - 6152376.

**GNEEVEGUILLA GAA:** Gneeveguilla GAA Club

Finals. The panel are as follows:

David McCarthy, John Hughes, Conor Moynihan, Darragh Nagle, Gavin Barry, James Twomey, Darragh Dennehy and Shane Daly.

We would also like to thank the parents and coaches, Brendan Nagle and Owen O'Leary for their commitment and time in training the

under a Community Employment Scheme. Applicant must be receiving a Social Welfare payment. Contact Donal on 087 2875821.

Gneeveguilla GAA Social 28th February in the Castle Heights. Music on the night by Stephen Falvey. Tickets available from Dave McAuliffe 087 7440096 and Tom Kearns 087 6199646 or at Club Bar.

Membership is now due and can be paid at Club Bar or to any Club Officer.

Well done to everyone who competed in Scór ná bPaistí on Friday night last.

**TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP:**

SEAMUS BEGLEY AND DONAGH HENNESSEY will be returning to Tureencahill school building on Saturday 7th of March. Enquiries to 085 1741551 or 087 0617247 everybody welcome.

**MEENTOGUES NS:** (064) 7754500

Application forms for enrolment of new pupils for September 2015 are now available from the school.

**HOLLYMOUNT NS RATHMORE:**

**ENROLMENT 2015:** Enrolment forms can now be collected from the School Office. Enrolment afternoon for newly enrolled Junior Infants Parents/Guardians Friday 27th February 2015.

**SHRONE N.S.** We are currently enrolling for the school year 2015/2016. Enrolment forms are available at the School or contact Michelle on 064 7758687.

**HOLY FAMILY NATIONAL SCHOOL,**

**RATHMORE:** Enrolment for new pupils will take place on Friday 6th March 2015 in the School at 1.00p.m. Enrolment/Registration Forms are available from School Office from Friday 6th February and are to be returned by Monday 2nd March, 2015

**NOTES:** Anyone has any information they would like to add to the notes, please email Michael O'Mahony (michaellomahony@eircom.net) or ring or text 087-6676817 before 6:00 on Sunday.

boys. Results to follow next week.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** Our Annual Church gate collection will take place, at all Masses Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th March. We appreciate your support as this is one of our main fundraisers and helps towards the cost of affiliation, insurance, kits etc..



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## LISTRY NOTES

**LISTRY SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** We wish to thank all those who attended our Social day in Listry Community Centre on Tuesday February 24th. Thanks to Kerry Community Transport and Houlihans Bus service Killorglin who provided the Transport also Deacon Conor Bradley spending time with us on the day and Committee members who helped for the occasion. We look forward to welcoming you all back again on last Tuesday in March.

**PARENT & TODDLER GROUP:** Listry Milltown parent and toddler group has restarted at Listry community centre on Friday mornings 11am to 12,15pm, all welcome.

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** Listry meals on wheels service operates on 3 days per week - Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The meals are prepared by Cathriona in the kitchen at the Community Center. The meals are collected at 12 noon each day by a team of drivers who provide the service on a purely voluntary basis. They give of their time and transport freely. Each client has their meal delivered to them for around 1pm each day. The Community Council wish to express sincere thanks to all our drivers without whom the service could not operate. The service covers the areas of Faha, Ballyhar, Listry & Milltown. Anyone in these areas who wishes to avail of the service should contact Cathriona at 087-9381063.

## BEAUFORT NEWS

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL:** Beaufort Community Council are holding a fundraising Dance at Kate Kearneys Cottage on Saturday the 28th February, start 9.30, spots and finger food, music by the fabulous Two Mikes Band. Admission €5.00

**BEEKEEPERS MEETING:** Beaufort Beekeepers Association monthly meeting will be held in Beaufort Bar at the new time of 8.00 Thursday 5th March. New members always welcome.

**TIDY TOWNS:** Beaufort Tidy Towns will be having a workshop on composting at Beaufort Community Centre on the 5th March 7 - 9. This workshop is sponsored by Kerry Co. Co. environmental Department, and will guide you through the steps of composting.

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** The medal winners for the Art competition were: U8 boys. Callum Smith, Kevin Coffey and Joseph Coffey, U8 girls Kate Falvey, Kitty Counihan and Sarah Coffey, U10 boys Padraig Casey, Daire Kingston and John Murphy, U10 girls Clodagh Foley, Molly Gabbett and Meadhbh Crowley, U12 boys Rory McDonnell, Jeremiah Landers and Oran Smith, U12 girls Kerry Eager, Rachel Lehané and Roisin Farrell, U14 boys Jack O'Brien, U14 girls Juliette Murphy, U16 girls Emma Coffey. First and second place will go on to represent Beaufort in the county finals in Listowel on March 7th.

**BEAUFORT BADMINTON:** U15 team received certificates at county competition recently. Their team was Darragh Smith, Darragh Crehan, Patrick Crehan and Niall O'Brien. They were managed by John O'Brien Well done to all.

**INDOOR SOCCER TRAINING:** continues on Wednesday evening from 6pm - 7pm in Killarney Sport & Leisure centre. This competition will be held on March 1st for u10 and March 8th for u13. A panel of 8 players will be selected for each team. Best of luck to the u10 team who will be competing in Listowel this weekend.

**DRAUGHTS:** practice continues in the Clubrooms on Saturdays from 16:30 to 17:30. A €2 fee per session applies.



DOREEN O'SHEA (CENTRE) PICTURED WITH HER WORK COLLEAGUES FROM CAHERNANE MEDICAL CENTRE ANNEMARIE O'CONNOR AND BREEDA NEESON AT HER 40TH BIRTHDAY PARTY RECENTLY.

## GLENFLESK NEWS

WITH DONAL KELLY

**SCÓR NA BPÁISTÍ:** The East Kerry final of Scór na bPáistí was held in Fossa on Friday last February 20th. Glenflesk were represented in all events and huge congrats goes to all who competed. Glenflesk were crowned champions in the Instrumental Music, Ballad Group and the Leiriu competitions; were placed 2nd in the Set Dancing Competition and came in 3rd place in the Recitation and Figure dancing Competitions. Glenflesk also won the shield for Best Overall Club on the night. Congrats to all who competed, supported, trained and mentored competitors on the day. Wishing all those going forward every success in the County Semi Final to be held in Foilmore on March 7th.

**SCÓR SINSEAR:** The Scór success continued on Saturday night in the County Final of Scór Sinsear, which was held in Brosna. Congratulations to our Figure dancers and Ballad group who were crowned county champions on the night and now go on to compete in Cappamore in the Munster Semi Final on March 21st. Glenflesk was also awarded the most successful club overall on the night. Figure Dancers: Norita and Joanne Cashman, Marie Cronin, Juliette O'Shea, Orla and Rose Kelliher, Katelynn O'Keeffe and Aine O'Sullivan. Ballad Group: Mairead and Roisin Kelleher, Sinead Moynihan, Jennifer Murphy and Denis O'Sullivan. Huge congrats to all who competed on the night and wishing all our competitors every success in the Munster Semi Final in Cappamore.

**GLENFLESK GAA MEMBERSHIP:** Membership can be paid in the GAA hall on next Sunday 1st March 12 to 1pm. Membership forms will be dropped to local schools next week and available in Denis O'Brien's shop next week. Membership can be paid directly to the following officers also: Mike O'Shea Registrar 087 9490240, James Furlong Assistant Registrar 087 23331916, Mary O'Brien Registrar Track Membership 087 9643851 and Cathy Somers Treasurer 087 2900476.

**A TASTE OF 'AVENUE':** Muckross Park Hotel are having a special Restaurant Evening in the hotel with Nick Munier (TV personality and restaurateur), and featuring his new Dublin restaurant 'Avenue'. They are extending a special invitation and reduced ticket price to Glenflesk GAA members who would like to attend. Call the hotel to book on 064 6623400.

**GLENFLESK COMMUNITY GAMES:** Results of Art Competition from Saturday February 14th. U6 Girls 1st Jagoda Janiuk. U6 Boys 1st Sam Guerineau. U8 Girls - 1st Doireann Kelly, 2nd Maggie Hickey, 3rd Muireann Healy. U8 Boys - 1st Franek Janiuk, 2nd Cian O'Donoghue. U10 Girls - 1st Anne Hickey, 2nd Aoise O'Donoghue. U10 Boys - 1st Liam O'Donoghue, 2nd Joshua Switzer, 3rd Jack White. U12 Girls - 1st Zara Burke, 2nd Sarah Moran, 3rd Eabha Healy. U12 Boys - 1st Eoghan Kelly, 2nd Ben Switzer, 3rd John Kelliher. U14 Girls- 1st Ellen Hickey, 2nd Caoimhe Crowley. Those placed first and second have qualified for the county finals to be held in Listowel on Saturday March 7th. Results of Handwriting Competition. U12 Girls - 1st Zara Burke, 2nd Muireann Darcy. U12 Boys - 1st John Kelliher, 2nd Eoghan Kelly. First place in handwriting go through to Listowel for Kerry County Final on Saturday March 7th.

**ANNUAL PARISH CLEAN-UP:** The annual litter picking in Glenflesk will take place on Saturday February 28th. Volunteers are asked to meet at Glenflesk or Barraduff Church at 10am. Litter pickers and bags will be provided. Volunteers can also collect bags from O'Brien's shop in Glenflesk and leave them by the roadside for collection, on a different day or time that suits them.

**ANNUAL QUIZ:** The Raheen Community Playgroup will host its 5th Annual Table Quiz in Murphy's Bar, Barraduff on Friday February 27th at 8.30 pm. Table of four is forty euros. There will be trophies and a prize of 100 euros for the first place team, second place team will receive a prize of forty euros. Spot prizes and refreshments on the night. All are welcome to attend!!

**RAHEEN NS:** Raheen national school are organising a Scrap Metal Collection on the weekend of the 27th/28th of February. Please contact Eamon Bowler at 0872511691 to arrange collection. Congratulations to Mary and Mike Murphy who had the winning lotto number 25 on Saturday the 21st of February.

**CONTACT:** We welcome items of local interest. Contact PRO Donal at 087-6687926; email pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie deadline 8pm Sunday.





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### Tour Guiding Course (ET20B) - Dingle.

Are you an outgoing, friendly person with an interest in Irish history, heritage and culture who would like to share your knowledge with other people? If so, this may be the course for you. This course provides participants with the opportunity to develop the skills needed to work as tour guides in the provision of information to clients in a variety of settings. **Start Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015. **Duration:** 15 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 6 Special Purpose Award in Regional and Local Guiding, QQI Level 5 Minor Award in Occupational First Aid, and QQI Level 4 Minor Award in Tourism Visitor Care.

### Manual & Computerised Payroll and Bookkeeping (ET0Z5) - Tralee.

This course is for people who wish to develop a range of manual and computerised payroll and bookkeeping skills. It's designed for those with no prior experience in the topics. **Start Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015. **Duration:** 10 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 5 Component Certificates in Manual and Computerised Payroll and Bookkeeping.

### IT Support Traineeship (ETS78) - Tralee Training Centre.

This traineeship is for people who wish to pursue careers in IT support services. It offers a comprehensive grounding in core hardware, operating systems, networks and cloud computing. Graduates of the course will seek employment installing, configuring, maintaining and upgrading IT equipment. **Start Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> March 2015. **Duration:** 48 weeks. **Certification:** CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, and CompTIA Cloud Essentials.

### Digital Web Design with Adobe Dreamweaver Course (ET3Z6) - Tralee.

This course is for people who would like to combine creativity and computer skills to design, build and redesign web sites. The work involves formulating ideas, visualising the finished product and having the technical skills to build and commission web sites. **Start Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015. **Duration:** 22 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 5 Component Certificates in Computer Illustrated Graphics, Web Authoring, and Work Experience. Plus, Adobe Certified Associate in Web Communication Using Adobe Dreamweaver CS5.

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### Retail Skills Health and Beauty Traineeship (ETS95) - Tralee.

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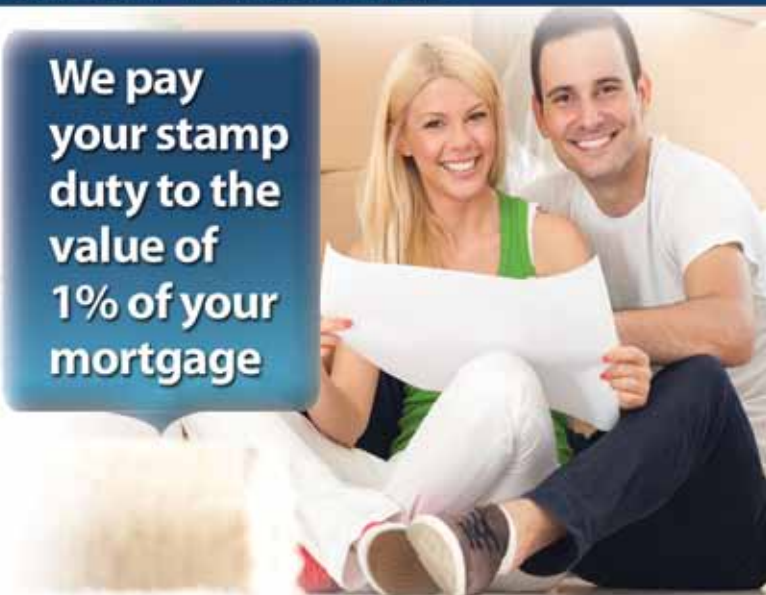
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## ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE GATHERING....

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ROUND THE HOUSE. STEP DANCERS ENJOYING THE CEILÍ MÓR, AT THE 16TH GATHERING TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL, AT THE INEC, KILLARNEY DURING THE WEEKEND.



CLODAGH MURPHY, KILLARNEY, TAKING PART IN ONE OF THE SESSIONS AT THE 16TH GATHERING TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL, AT THE INEC, KILLARNEY DURING THE WEEKEND.



SAOIRSE BYRNE, LISTENING TO THE SESSION AT THE 16TH GATHERING TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL, AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL, KILLARNEY DURING THE WEEKEND.



STEP IT OUT MARY... TAKING PART IN ONE OF THE SEÁN NÓS DANCING CLASSES, AT THE 16TH GATHERING TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL, AT THE INEC, KILLARNEY DURING THE WEEKEND, FROM LEFT, MARY MCCARTHY, KAY HUGHES AND BIBI FLYNN.



THE SESSION... AT ONE OF THE IMPROMPTU SESSIONS AT THE 16TH GATHERING TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL, AT THE INEC, KILLARNEY DURING THE WEEKEND.



ORLAITH AND BROGAN MCAULIFFE IN CONCERT WITH TIM O'SHEA, AT THE 16TH GATHERING TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL, AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL, KILLARNEY DURING THE WEEKEND.



NIAMH LYNN, HAS THE TOUCH AS SHE TESTS OUT THE KILLARNEY HARPS, AT THE GATHERING TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND.



STEPPING IT OUT... FAYE O'DONOGHUE, LEFT AND JENNIFER RAE, HAVING THEIR OWN FUN AT THE GATHERING TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND.



SEÁN NÓS STAR, SEAN O'KEEFE, GNEEVGUILLA, TAKING PART IN THE SEÁN NÓS DANCING CLASSES, AT THE 16TH GATHERING TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL, DURING THE WEEKEND.



CLOSE KNIT... MUSICIANS, BOB BORCHERING, LEFT, AND SEAN FARRELL AND PAT O'LEARY, PLAYING TOGETHER, WHILE BOB'S PARTNER ANNE MISSAVAGE IS HAPPY TO FINISH HER LINE OF KNITTING AT ONE OF THE IMPROMPTU SESSIONS AT THE GATHERING TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND.



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### RECENT NEWS

- Teacher retention thresholds improved for small 2, 3 & 4 teacher schools to 19, 53 & 83. (15 for isolated 2 teacher schools) This is a step in the right direction that I have worked hard for over the last three years, but I continue to lobby for further improvements.
- In the Dáil last week, I introduced my new Electoral Reform Bill.
- I welcome the IDA's inclusion of Tralee for construction of a €5 MILLION advance facility for job creation and confirmation that there were 234 net new jobs created in Kerry IDA client companies in 2014. Kerry Live Register down 20% under this government – let's keep it going down!
- I am glad to have successfully lobbied for the continuation until 2017 of the Kerry/Dublin government subsidised flights that were due to end this month. Vital for access & jobs.

### Further info on my work on

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## COPING WITH GRIEF

Whilst we may often think of grief resulting from the death of a loved one, any loss can cause grief. These losses may include divorce or the break up of a relationship, a miscarriage, loss of a pet, loss of our health, a job, a cherished dream, a friendship, financial security, or selling the family home.

Grieving is a highly individual and personal experience and the way in which we grieve can depend on many different elements. These include our personality, our life experiences, our faith, the nature of the loss, our resilience and coping style. Grief can be like a roller coaster – with ups and downs. Powerful feelings can come unexpectedly some more intense and longer lasting than others. Feelings can range from shock and disbelief, to guilt, sadness, anger, fear and frustration. Physical symptoms are also common such as weight loss/gain, insomnia, fatigue, nausea, aches and pains. Forgetfulness and poor concentration are also symptoms of grief. All of these feelings are perfectly normal and there is no right or wrong way to feel. Sometimes people can feel guilty about their anger – but it is okay to be angry.

It is important not to go through this alone and to talk and share your feelings. This may be with family and friends or you may prefer the support of a counsellor. Counselling can offer the space and time to talk through your feelings and overcome obstacles to your grieving. Allowing yourself time to experience your feelings is very important even if, at times, they are difficult. For many people their faith, prayer, meditation or going to church can be a great solace in times of loss. Support groups where you can share your sorrow with others who have experienced similar losses can be also be of tremendous help.

It is vitally important that you take care of yourself when you are grieving. You are coming to terms with a major upheaval in your life so give yourself permission to take things a bit easier. Your energy may be low, so do not place too many demands on yourself and make sure you get enough rest and sleep. It is important to look after your physical health by eating healthily and getting some exercise each day. Don't rush things and put off making major decisions such as moving home or changing jobs for at least six months to a year.

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## Health Matters.... With Dr. Michael Moloney

### PLANNING TO BECOME PREGNANT-

GENERAL ADVICE BY DR MOLONEY

#### CONTINUED

**WHAT ABOUT FISH?** In general, fish is a good source of protein and other nutrients. Aim to eat at least two portions of fish per week. However, there are some important exceptions. Some types of fish contain a high level of mercury which can damage the developing nervous system of an unborn baby.

- You should not eat any shark, marlin, or swordfish.
- Limit tuna - eat no more than four medium-sized cans, or two fresh tuna steaks per week. Also, do not eat raw fish or uncooked shellfish (which may contain bacteria, viruses or parasites). Also, some types of fish may contain a small amount of chemicals from pollution. If you eat a lot of these fish, these chemicals may build up in your body over time, which may be harmful. Advice is that you should have no more than two portions a week of any of the following fish:
- Oily fish, including mackerel, sardines, salmon, trout and fresh tuna.
- Sea bream, sea bass, turbot, halibut, rock salmon.
- Brown crabmeat.

Some experts argue that the concern over toxic chemicals in fish is over-cautious and that the benefits of eating three or more portions of oily fish per week outweigh other risks. Further research may help to clarify this.

**FOODS AND DRINKS TO AVOID:** You should not eat the following if you are pregnant or trying to become pregnant:

- Anything with a lot of vitamin A. You need a small amount of vitamin A to keep healthy. However, large amounts can harm an unborn baby. So, avoid:
- Liver and liver products.
- Vitamin tablets or supplements which contain vitamin A.
- Food which may have high levels of listeria. This bacterium (germ) does not usually cause problems in people who are not pregnant. However, pregnant women are more likely to become infected with listeria, and it sometimes causes miscarriage, stillbirth, or infections in the baby after birth. Foods which are most at risk of carrying listeria are:
- Undercooked meats and eggs. This may occur in some pre-cooked meats and pre-prepared meals. Make sure all meat foods are cooked until piping hot. Eggs should be cooked until the white and yolk are solid. Avoid foods that may contain raw eggs, such as some types of mayonnaise and mousse.
- Mould-ripened and soft cheeses such as brie, Camembert and blue-veined cheeses. (Hard cheeses and processed cottage cheese are safe.)
- Pâtés - including vegetable pâtés. • Raw shellfish and raw fish.
- Unpasteurised milk. Note: goat's milk is often unpasteurised, and goat's milk products such as cheeses are often made from unpasteurised milk.
- Certain fish (as described earlier).

• Limit the amount of caffeine to no more than 200 mg per day (2 mugs of coffee). Having a lot of caffeine increases your risk of having a miscarriage and a baby with low birthweight. The main sources of caffeine are coffee, tea, chocolate, and cola.

**CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.**



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## BIKES TO THE READY..... ITS RING OF KERRY TIME

Nine charities are set to benefit from this year's Ring of Kerry Cycle which will take place on July 4th.

The charities were announced at the weekend and are Console, The National Suicide Charity – Kerry Centre, Down Syndrome Ireland Kerry Branch

Enable Ireland Kerry Services, Kerry Hospice, Kerry Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre, Rathmore Social Action Group, St Joseph's Home, St Francis Special Schools & St John of God Kerry Services and finally Valentia Hospital.

The charities were nominated following an application process that was conducted over the past number of months. All of the nominated charities provide very worthwhile services and support many people within



communities across the County. Each of the charities is now recruiting cyclists to cycle and fundraise on that charities behalf. The bar for fundraising has been set very high following last year record breaking total of €1.56 million fundraised.

This year's Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle will take

place on Saturday, July 4th and according to the organising committee it will be even better than last year. For more information go to [www.ringofkerrycycle.ie](http://www.ringofkerrycycle.ie)

**Online registration for the cycle will open in April.**

## KILLARNEY VALLEY CLASSIC & VINTAGE WELDING DISCUSSION

In conjunction with the Killarney Men's Shed, Mike O'Connor gave a talk to the Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage club on Welding. The night was well attended by 24 members and friends. Mike explained best practice and technique to achieve good results. He also explained the importance of safety whilst undertaking this task. We would like to thank Mike for his efforts and also to Mick Myers who helped organise the night. Anybody interested in welding practice should contact 087 3381842 and if there is enough interest, a practice session may be organised at a later date. A First Aid night is to be organised and details will be announced at a later date.

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Imagine that your energy is like a bank account and the currency is your emotions. There are certain things that will deplete your emotional bank account such as negative thoughts, limited thinking, worry, anxiety and non-efficient thoughts. These all happen in our "inner" world. Many of these are difficult to notice because they may have become such a part of us that they feel "normal." However, consistently feeling depressed, low and fearful is not a normal state of being but it usually is a learned one. Positive emotions, feelings and thoughts that are exciting, open, and full of possibilities add to our energy bank account.

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## ROWING TO RIO

The Monika Dukaraska Blog  
The story of a professional athlete

Greetings from a training camp in Varese in Italy. Its day 6 here and we have covered over 170km on the water already. This includes a steady-state paddling, sprinting, racing and technical sessions that we did for the past few days. We also did a number of Pilates classes with our team physiotherapist and we have completed two weightlifting sessions. The training programme consists of three 3 sessions' days with the fourth day being a lighter day with only two sessions per day including racing preparation and weight lifting. The lake on which the team trains is located 2 minutes' walk from the Hotel and is surrounded by beautiful Alps. There are two 2,000m buoyed racing courses on the lake so we have many opportunities to practice some side-by-side racing and paddling. We are the only senior national rowing team here however, there is also a German Junior national rowing team training on the lake and some local Italian rowers. Early training sessions and spreading of training during the day ensures that the lake is not as busy and we have plenty of space on the water.

The weather was very nice for the first few days with sunshine however, the last day or two were overcast with snow and rain not leaving us for a minute. Regardless of the weather on the day, we had to go out rowing and cover the required distance. When the sun is out it is so much more enjoyable. I cannot wait to return here in April for another training camp.

So far, I have covered a lot of mileage in a variety of combinations and boats ranging from a single to a double to a pair. The Head Coach is experimenting with crew selection, which may perhaps mean changes in the coming season. Although only time will tell. Changes like that however keep things fresh and make us adjust and feel the rhythm of one another. It gels the team and challenges us at the same time.

In addition, I would like to thank Victoria Tierney from Nightout Ireland for sponsoring this training camp. Nightout Ireland paid my individual contribution of €300 to support me on the road to Rio.



## DISAPPOINTMENT FOR LADIES WITH LAOIS NO SHOW

What should have been Kerry's first home game in the Tesco Home-grown national league turned out to be a disappointing day for the home club of Castleisland Desmonds as Laois were unable to field a team due to a virus. The most disappointing aspect of the day

however was the very short notice, which came at 10.15am ahead of the 2pm throw in. Kerry were hoping to get their second win of the campaign but now have to wait until this week as they will play hosts to Dublin in Killarney Legion on Sunday next at 12.30pm

## FITZGERALD BREAKS IUA SHOT RECORD

Claire Fitzgerald broke an IUA record in the shot with a throw of 14.48m and won the discus with a throw of 48.10m last weekend in Waterford. It was another great achievement for Claire despite being hampered by injury in recent months. However, she was not the only Tralee Harriers athlete making headlines as Sinead O'Connor made significant progress in the triple jump and came second with a mark of 11.06m representing CIT. She also competed in the Long Jump and came sixth overall with a jump of 4.90 despite a -4.0m/s head wind. Meanwhile Laura Lynch was competing in her

first outdoor universities event and did very well in the triple jump coming sixth with a mark of 10.43m. Dearbhail Foley went very close to a medal in the Pole Vault coming fourth with a jump of 2.20m. She also competed in the 100m coming fourth in her semi-final and narrowly missed a place in the final.



ANOTHER SHOT RECORD FOR CLAIRE FITZGERALD

## LATE GOALS SINK KERRY IN CAMOGIE MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Kerry minor camogie team went down to Westmeath in their first round game in the Minor C championship last Saturday. Kerry trailed at the break 2-5 to 1-4 but had got back in front with 3 minutes remaining leading 2-9 to 2-7 but they conceded two goals to the hosts to be cruelly denied anything from their encounter. Kerry are in a group of five, which include Westmeath, Armagh, Carlow and Roscommon with their next game away to Armagh on

March 21st where they will hope to get back to winning ways.

**Team:** Andera Hanley, Eilish Harrington, Niamh Leen, Emma Lawlor, Rachel McCarthy, Alanna Maunsell, Juilanne O'Keffee, Aoife Behan, Erin Rowan, Nessa McGarty, Jackie Horgan, Norette Casey, Aoife O'Connor, Jesscia Fitzell (Captain) Kristen Curren, Orlaith Hussey, Triona Curran, Sarah O'Sullivan.







## DONAGHY LIKELY TO RETURN FOR DUBLIN CLASH

### ALLIANZ NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 1 ROUND 3 **KERRY V DUBLIN**

Date: Sunday March 1 2015

Venue: Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney

Throw-in 2pm

Clashes between Kerry and Dublin whether in the league or in the championship, always whet the appetite of Gaelic football fans everywhere, and this Sunday's tie at Killarney's Fitzgerald Stadium is no exception.

It is a battle that the respective managers, Eamonn Fitzmaurice and Jim Gavin are both looking forward to, and a tie both have targeted as a 'must win' match.

Both sides come into the game on the bounce of respective wins in the previous rounds over Derry (Kerry) and Donegal (Dublin).

Both sides will be considerably boosted by the return of club players from Austin Stacks and St Vincent's, though it remains to be seen if both managers will be tempted to use any of the returnees for this clash, namely Diarmuid Connolly (Dublin), and Kieran Donaghy (Kerry).

For the Derry game, the Kerry management were in the position to produce Killian Young, Anthony Maher and Donnchadh Walsh from the substitutes' bench. Will all three start against



KIERAN DONAGHY, AUSTIN STACKS, COULD RETURN TO ACTION AGAINST DUBLIN THIS WEEKEND.

Dublin?

Kerry bosses have ruled out the possibility of Colm Cooper playing some role in the game against Dublin and have again stressed that mid-March is scheduled for the eagerly-awaited return of the Gooch to the county colours.

Jim Gavin has been using the O'Byrne Cup and the early rounds of the League to blood his new players.

Centre-back John Small from the Ballymun Kickhams Club impressed against Donegal last time out, and has laid down his marker as a

permanent replacement for the recently retired Ger Brennan.

Dean Rock is a young man who needs no introduction to Kerry GAA fans. A son of the great Barney, Dean started against both Cork and Donegal, and amassed 0-13 in the two games.

Rock is a gifted player, and has made a name for himself as a member of the extended Dublin panel and according to some Dublin fans in the know is very close to claiming a permanent starting berth.

Kerry last defeated Dublin on Kerry soil in March 2005 when they recorded a 2-13 to 2-11 win in Austin Stack Park while they recorded a 1-14 to 0-11 in the league, in 2011 in Croke Park.

The Dubs were victorious in the last two league encounters, 1-11 to 0-4 in Fitzgerald Stadium in February 2013, and a 2-8 to 1-10 victory over the Kingdom in Croke Park twelve months later.

Dublin's domination of the recent league and championship clashes against the Kingdom is something that the Kerry management team is anxious to redress.

Both sides play an open attractive game which should add to the quality of the occasion and set the scene for another exciting chapter in the long and illustrious rivalry between the counties.

## KERRY EASE PAST WICKLOW

### ALLIANZ NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION 2A ROUND 2 **WICKLOW 1-06 KERRY 2-20**

By John O'Leary

Kerry collected two points against Wicklow in wet and gusty conditions at Arklow. The winners had first use of the elements and wasted no time in getting scores on the scoreboard with Shane Nolan pointing from Frees (2) and play to lead by 3 points to 1 after 10 minutes. Kerry led by 5 points to 1 by the 20th minute and a goal by Sean Weir saw them lead by 1-8 to 0-2 at the break with Shane Nolan (0-5), Mike Boyle (0-2) and Keith Carmody accounting for the Kerry points.

Wicklow, now playing with the aid of the strong wind hit back for with an Anto Byrne goal on the resumption but a second goal by Sean Weir extended Kerry's lead to 2-11 to 1-5 by the 46th minute. Colm Harty and Brendan O'Leary were introduced and Kerry continued to pick off the

points leading by 2-16 to 1-5 by the 57th minute. The subs bench continued to supply scores with Padraig Boyle adding three and James Flaherty another as Kerry romped to a facile victory.

Afterwards Kerry manager Eamon Kelly felt that Kerry's work ethic had improved in the week "I felt we worked an awful lot harder today and was pleased with our return on the scoreboard as that is something we're usually strong on"

Kerry will now welcome Westmeath on the 8th of March to Tralee with the midlanders

losing to Derry in their round two clash.

**Kerry:** James Logue, Dougie Fitzell, Patrick Kelly, Paud Costelloe, Darragh Shanahan, Bryan Murphy, Thomas Casey, John Griffin 0-1, Philip Lucid 0-1, Shane Nolan 0-7 (0-4F), Sean Weir 2-1, Adrian Royle, Mikey Boyle 0-2, Michael O'Leary 0-2, Keith Carmody 0-1: Subs: Colm Harty 0-1 for Paud Costello (Inj), Brendan O'Leary for Adrian Royle, Padraig Boyle 0-3 for Shane Nolan, James Flaherty 0-1 for Philip Lucid.



SHANE NOLAN ACCOUNTED FOR 7 POINTS AGAINST WICKLOW

## HANRAHAN AND MOLONEY MAKE THEIR MARK

It was a good weekend for two of Kerry's sports stars playing their trade in Rugby Union and cross channel football. JJ Hanrahan who might be on the move to Northampton further proved to his Munster management team that he is still committed to the Munster cause after a last-gasp try from the replacement JJ Hanrahan, converted by Ian Keatley, helped Munster salvage a dramatic 25-25 draw in a see-sawing Guinness Pro12 clash at Parc y Scarlets. Munster had looked like they might not even get a losing bonus point when they trailed 25-13 with a little over five minutes to go, a try by Jack O'Donoghue, converted by Keatley, and two penalties from the out-half their only scores.

Meanwhile Brendan Moloney continued his recent good form with Northampton as he scored the second in his sides 3-0 win over York City at Sixfields.

Chris Hackett fired the Cobblers ahead in the fourth minute, finding space inside the box to beat Bobby Olejnik. Moloney added a second as he slotted home from the edge of the box for his first goal for the club. While Ivan Toney added a late third with a stunning strike.

Northampton rise to 10th, eight points from the play-offs.





## LEGION GAA CLUB NOTES

**AWARDS NIGHT:** Interest is really building in the clubs annual awards night which will take place on Friday 13 March at Killarney Avenue Hotel, with some of the award winners already being announced this week with the multi tasking Paudie Lynch deservedly picking up Clubman of the Year award for his all around efforts within the club from being involved with the senior team set up to helping out on lotto duty, he always makes himself available for any task that is asked of him. Young Player of the Year was also announced during the week and it came as no surprise to see Donal Lyne being chosen to receive the Jim Trant Memorial award for his fine displays all year, starring on the minor, U21 and Junior teams and then making his senior debut late last year in the latter stages of the O'Donoghue Cup campaign, a bright future lies ahead for this young man.

The highlight of the night however will be our Guest of Honour who is Joanne O'Riordan from Millstreet. Joanne is an inspiration to everyone and despite her disability of Tetra-Amelia syndrome, where she was born with no limbs, a condition that only seven people presently in the world suffer from, she does not let this

hold her back in life and at a very young age addressed the United Nations in New York in 2012, and the same year she was instrumental in getting the Irish Government to reverse a decision on cutting disability funds. Still only 18 years of age, she has achieved so much in such a short space of time. A truly inspirational person.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Club membership is now due and can be paid to any of the newly formed Registrar Committee, Tom Griffin, Connie O'Shea, Paudie Lynch, Mikey Bernard O'Donoghue and Dan Murphy. Rates are the same as last year. Rates are as follows:- adult €35, couple €50, family €70, senior player €65 [incl insurance], juvenile €15.

**MINORS:** Great start for Sean Hegarty and his minor team as they got their year off to a winning start defeating Rathmore 1-14 v 0-11 last Saturday afternoon

**SIGERSON CUP:** Hard luck to Podge O'Connor and Shaun Keane after beating Carlow IT on Friday evening in the semi final, only to lose out to DCU in the final the following day and only after extra time.

**TESCO LADIES FOOTBALL:** Another date for your diary is March 1st when we will host the National league Ladies fixture, Kerry v

Dublin at our grounds in Derreen. Our own Alan O'Neill is manager of the Kerry ladies this season so please make an effort to come and support Alan and the team, and the fact that the throw-in time is 12.30, why not take in this game before going down to Fitzgeralds Stadium for the Kerry v Dublin mens National league game afterwards.

**CLOTHING COLLECTION:** Time to do your spring clean and help out the club at the same time as we will be accepting all bags of old clothes in the next few weeks. Date and time in next weeks notes.

**SENIOR EKL:** The senior side had a 4 point victory over neighbours Spa last Sunday in the second round of the East Kerry League, 1-07 v 0-06. **TEAM:** Brian Kelly, Danny Sheahan, Tom Slattery, Cathal Sheahan, Chris Davies, Eoghan O'Carroll, Donal Lyne, Jack O'Neill, Kevin Breen, Sean McCarthy, David McCarthy, Alan Moriarty, Bryan Griffin, Tim O'Regan, Derek Twomey. Subs used Daragh Doherty, Damien O'Sullivan, and Andy O'Sullivan.

**LOTTO:** Numbers drawn 6, 11, 23, 24. No jackpot winner. 5 x lucky dip drawn from match 3, Lino, Danielle Brosnan, Miriam Brosnan, Rena ILong, Jane O'Donoghue c/o Lord Kenmares, Next weeks jackpot €12800.

## LEGION GAA CLUB

### WHERE ARE THEY NOW

This week the club catches up with Muckcross man, Donald Burke who has been gone from Killarney for over 26 years. Its hard to imagine that he has been gone that long but it was in 1988, he tells me, that he left home with a new job offer in Jersey in the Channel Islands working in IT. Donald is one of three children born to parents John and Eileen, both of whom have sadly passed away, having a sister Mary [Farrell] and a brother Willie who also played for Legion. Donald was a keen sportsman in his Killarney days and it wasn't just football that he played as he was also big into rowing, shotput, discus and soccer, where he lined out with Killarney Celtic. Donald was an ever present on Legion teams from 1973 as a 7 year old up to 1984 but success on the pitch for the most part eluded him and his team mates as youngsters until, after a few years of close calls, they finally won the U16 East Kerry Championship, a medal he still has in his possession today. Donald laughs as he looks back on his juvenile days playing football and says that its unbelievable, the changes that have occurred over the years, especially with regards to the facilities, as he remembers, that, in his time that you toggled out under a tree in Knockreer and the only hope of a shower after the game was only if it

happened to rain on the way home. You can tell by talking to Donald that he holds very fond memories of his club days and remembers the likes of Pa Doyle and Jim Trant as being true gentlemen and of being a great influence on him. Simple things, he says, that really stick out in his mind from those days was travelling to games in the back of some parents car along with friends Declan Murphy, Timmo Leary and Mikey Brien. He also remembers Diarmuid O'Donoghue as being the outstanding footballer of that era. Outside of the Gaa, Don recalls that the sports star of his early years in Killarney was when St Vincents basketball club signed one of their first American players, Cornell Bedford. Having had his formal education in Vocational school Killarney and then furthering his studies in Information Technology in Tralee RTC, Don then began his working career and in 1988 headed for Jersey, where he stayed for three years and in 1991, he went back to Dublin, Knocklyon in south Dublin to be precise, where he still lives and works today. On returning to the capital, Don kept up his keen sporting interests and as well as playing football with Lucan Sarsfields and later Liffey Gaels, Don also took up marathon running and to this day, at 48 years of age, has ran the Dublin City Marathon



DONALD BURKE.

almost every year since his return, having also competed in an Ironman a couple of years ago, so all in all, still very active.

Married to Dublin woman, Louise, the couple have three daughters Emma 10, Megan 9, and Lucy 5 and eventhough he admits that he would love to come down home to Killarney more often, as he says that he really misses the things that so many people take for granted here, like cycling around the National Park, he reckons that he would never be able to convince the girls in his life to move down permanently.

Next week we track down a former player now living in London.

Anyone who would like to see a particular person featured in "Where are they now" please text to **087 2484394** or email **kevingriffinkillarney@gmail.com**.





Can you please include this in this weeks notes

## **SATURDAY MORNING UNDERAGE**

**ACADEMY:** The eagerly awaited Saturday morning Academy is nearly upon us as Saturday 7th March we welcome all boys and girls from ages 3 to 10 to our club grounds to learn the skills of football in a safe and fun environment. Our fully qualified coaches will be only too delighted to see new faces as well as existing young footballers every Saturday at 10.30am as new members are always welcome.

## **EAST KERRY NOTES**

**With Áine Ní Shúilleabháin PRO**

### **EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION 1**

**LISTRY 1-11 RATHMORE 0-4:** This East Kerry league division 1 game, sponsored by Frank Doran Safeguard Security, saw Listry run out comfortable winners. Listry were first on the scoreboard with two points (Joseph Clifford and Paudie Lehane). Rathmore opened their account with a free from Padraig Reen. Listry notched up a further 4 points (Joe Clifford (2) Derry Ahern, and Paul O'Donoghue) Paul O'Donoghue found the net for a Listry goal. Half time score: Listry 1-6 Rathmore 0-1. Rathmore got off to the better start in the second half with points from John O'Keeffe and Eoin Lawlor. However, Listry added 5 points, by John Foley (2) Billy O'Brien, Derry Ahern and Joe Clifford, to one for Rathmore. Listry ran out comfortable winners on a final scoreline of Listry 1-11 Rathmore 0-4.

**LEGION 1-07 SPA 0-06:** This Senior League Division 1 game was played at a fast pace. Spa opened the scoring with two early points (Matthew Moynihan and Ryan O'Carroll). However, Legion's Tim O'Regan brought the visitors into the game with a rasping shot to the back of the Spa net. Both team played with determination. Spa pointed twice (Jamie Spillane and Craig Hickey) but Legion's Damien O'Sullivan reduced the margin to the minimum just before half time. Score at the break: Spa 0-05 Legion 1-01. Both team made changed at half time and Spa opened the scoring with a Jamie Spillane point from play. However, Donal Lyne of Legion put the visitors ahead with three points without reply and Cathal Sheahan, Seán McCarthy and Donal Lyne increasing the Legion lead to four points. Final score Spa 0-06 Legion 1-07.

**DR CROKES 0-12 CURROW 0-06:** Played at Lewis Rd last Sunday this, Division 1 Senior League match, sponsored by Frank Doran Safeguard Security, was a competitive, entertaining game. Dr Crokes raced into a 5 point lead, within the first ten minutes, thanks to good scores from play by Tony Brosnan, Brian Looney and Mike Milner, adding to pointed frees from both Chris Brady and Tony Brosnan. However, the home side did not score



PÁIDÍ Ó SÉ'S DAUGHTER SIUN Ó SÉ WITH THE VICTORIOUS RATHMORE LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL CAPTAIN CAROLINE REEN AFTER THEIR VICTORY OVER CORCA DHUIBHNE IN THE SENIOR LADIES FINAL AS PART OF THE PHONEWATCH COMÓRTAS PEILE PÁIDÍ Ó SÉ 2015.  
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for the next thirty minutes, and Currow closed the gap to just one point by half time, thanks to three fine pointed frees and one from play. Things could have been worse for Dr Crokes with Currow just grazing the post with a goal effort in the 25th minute after turning over a Dr Crokes possession. Score at the short whistle: Dr Crokes 0-05 Currow 0-04. Currow drew level in the fourth minute of the second half, with a well taken point, but Gavin O'Shea restored the Dr Crokes advantage five minutes later, after a good burst up field by young Aaron Murphy. Both sides then registered points from frees before Dr Crokes pulled away thanks to two points, including a fine 45, from Brian Looney, a pointed free from Tony Brosnan and a good point from play by centre-back Alan O'Sullivan. The final score came as Currow pressed for a goal but the Dr Crokes defence repelled the attack and Andrew Kenneally drove the length of the field before finding Brian Looney to finish the scoring. Final score Dr Crokes 0-12 Currow 0-06.

### **DIVISION 2:**

**FOSSA 0-14 KENMARE 2-08:** Kenmare travelled to Fossa last Sunday for round 3 of the East Kerry Senior League, Division 2, sponsored by Frank Doran Safeguard Security. Both sides had periods of dominance in what was a very entertaining and exciting game. Kenmare got off to a dream start and led 1-4 to 0-02 going into the second quarter. Fossa then dominated the middle sector and pulled back the margin to a single point with 5 unanswered points. Half time score Kenmare 1-5, Fossa 0-7. Fossa continued to dominate in the third quarter, with Tadgh O'Shea on form, and with 5 further points without reply, Fossa led by four points going into the final quarter, 0-12 to 1-5. However, Kenmare dominated the final quarter. A goal brought the visitors back into contention going into the final minutes of the game. A couple of well taken Kenmare frees,

at the end, brought the sides level. The game finished all square on a scoreline of Fossa 0-14, Kenmare 2-08.

**SCARTAGLEN 1-09 FIRIES 1-08:** Furies hosted Scartaglen in an exciting game played in blustery conditions, with a nail biting finish. Scartaglen started the stronger of the two and took an early lead. However, a goal from Furies Colm O'Shea put the home side ahead. Scartaglen took advantage of the wind and built up a lead with three points without reply to leave the score at the break, Furies 1-2, Scartaglen 0-7. The second half was an even affair until a miss by Furies at one end turned into a Scartaglen goal from Denis Lenihan at the other. This put Scartaglen 4 points up but a late rally by Furies made it a tense finish but the visitors held out to win by the minimum. Final score: Scartaglen 1-9 Furies 1-8

**UNDER 14 TRAINING:** Eoghan Ruadh Under 14 players completed eight indoor sessions last week in Gneeveguilla hall. The attendance was fantastic. Players worked hard to improve and develop good technique under the excellent supervision of Daniel Murphy and Frank O'Leary. Many thanks to all Eoghan Ruadh clubs for assisting East Kerry GDA Vince Cooper in delivering the programme.

Practical field sessions will be delivered at Under 14 level over the next few weeks to compliment the indoor work. Coaching Officers will be contacted in due course to confirm club visits. The aim of the coaching programme is to assist Eoghan Ruadh in preparing for the Under 14 County Championship. Players should continue to work on an individual basis to maintain excellent results produced so far.

**SCÓR:** East Kerry Scór na bPaistí, sponsored by Killarney Credit Union, was held this Friday in Fossa. Well done to all for the great evening's events. Congratulations to the winners: Figure dancing and Sean Nós dancing – Spa; Solo singing and Recitation – Furies; Music, Leiriu





and Ballad group – Glenflesk; Set dancing – Dr Crokes and Quiz – Rathmore. The winners will represent East Kerry in the County

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to the East Kerry participants who qualified for the Munster Semi Finals of Scór Sinsear in Brosna on Saturday evening in the County Finals. These were Figure dancing and Ballad group – Glenflesk, Recitation – Spa and Leiriu – Fossa.

## DR CROKES NOTES

### MATCH REPORTS/ RESULTS:

#### COUNTY MINOR LEAGUE DIV 1: KERINS O'RAHILLY 2-11, DR CROKES 1-7.

Dr Crokes Minors started their league campaign with a disappointing defeat away to Kerins O'Rahillys on Saturday 21st February.

Despite creating plenty of opportunities, David Shaw in the second minute and Billy Courtney in the twentieth, pointed Crokes only scores of the first half and after a fine Tony Clifford save in the 9th minute, Rahillys eventually goaled in the 13th and lead at halftime 1-3 to 0-2. Jack Griffin had been introduced into Crokes attack just before halftime, immediately adding impetus and almost raised a green flag within a minute of coming on.

Rahillys added two further points in the first three minutes of the second half to pull further ahead before points from Paul Clarke and Griffin narrowed the gap. Substitute Michael Potts goaled for Crokes and further points from Adam O'Shea and Shaw brought it back to a one score game but Rahillys added 1-1 in the final moments to deservedly emerge as victors on the day.

**LOTTO:** Draw took place in the Tatler Jack Bar on Sunday last. Numbers drawn: 1, 8, 10 and 14. There was no winner of the jackpot of €3,300. Ten players matched 3 numbers and won €40 each. Next week's jackpot is €3,600. Draw will take place in the Jack Cs on Sunday 1 March 2015.

**STRICTLY COME DANCING:** Tickets for the big night on 5th March, priced €15 adults and €5 for under 16s, are now on sale from the participants, the INEC Box Office and from the organising committee of Matt O'Neill, Ger O'Shea, Terry Potts and Vince Casey.

**THE HURLING SECTION:** Are promoting a Golden Goal competition in conjunction with the Kerry V Dublin NFL game in the Fitzgerald Stadium this Sunday 1 March, in support of their Strictly Come Dancing representatives. Please support.

**SCOR/ JUVENILES/ LADIES:** Are also running a Cake sale this Saturday in the Clubhouse, so taste their wares and make a small contribution to much needed club funds. See DRCROKES.COM for latest updates.

**REGISTRATION:** Membership fees are now due and must be paid before 31 March 2015 for all members. Players must have paid membership before being considered for Club

teams. There is a variety of rates to suit all:

Adult player €55, Student/Unemployed €40

O.A.P. €20, Adult member €35 (Couple €60)

Clear Air Boys Supporters Club €100

Non-Playing Student €25, Juveniles €20.

Membership can be paid to Registrar Frances O'Sullivan or Assistant Registrar, Brendan Harnett at the earliest opportunity.

**LADIES FOOTBALL:** Training for our U12 Girls (Born 2003/2004/2005) commences on 3 March at 5pm. Please spread the word and any girls that want to start playing with their friends or want to rejoin the playing ranks are always welcome.

Training for the U14 Girls (Born 2001/2002) starts the previous evening, Monday 2nd March, 6.30-7.45pm and again we are always welcome to new members or those seeking to take up the sport again. Good fun and healthy activity guaranteed for all.

### CHANGE OF PLANS-JUVENILE

**ACADEMY:** As Dr Crokes are now hosting the Corn Ui Mhuiri final on Saturday 28 February, the first Juvenile Academy day of the new season has now been put back a week until 7 March 2015 and the new date will also serve as a registration day for all existing and new members. For some of the girls and boys it will be their first time pulling on a pair of boots or taking to the pitch. Some will be sampling our facilities for the first time, while others will be following in the footsteps of their parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts or older brothers and sisters. All will enjoy the fun and games provided by qualified coaches in a safe environment. The first Saturday morning of our academy is a special day in the Club calendar and we would ask all members and those wishing to join, young and old, to come along on the day to share the facilities the Dr Crokes Club has to offer to the families of Killarney. Why not arrange to bring a neighbour, relative or friend along on the day as we are always open to new members. Any parent whose children are playing with the club are also most welcome to become official members of the Dr, Crokes Club. Again please note the change of date for the Academy commencement, now on 7 March 2015. Should be some day, so watch Dr Crokes social media for further details.

**SCOR:** Congratulations to our young members who took part in the East Kerry Finals of Scór na bPaisti on Friday 20th February in Fossa. A wonderful night was had by all participants and they truly did our club proud. We came away with 1st Prize in Set Dancing, 3rd Prize in Recitation, Quiz and Sean Nos Dancing. Many thanks to the coaches in all disciplines to whom the club is very grateful. It was wonderful to have so many supporters for the cultural side of the club on the night. Looking forward to our set dancers travelling to Foilmore to compete in the next leg of the competition.

### OFF THE BOOZE AND ON THE BALL:

Dr Crokes have registered for the GAA's health challenge, Off the Booze... On the Ball. A number of members have volunteered to

abstain from alcohol for 4 weeks in February and to focus on their health and well-being - all the while raising funds for the club in a fun and healthy way. For further details see gaa.ie/thechallenge or DRCROKES.COM

**CLUB DEVELOPMENT:** Again there was a fantastic response from members to assist with the installation of the the seats into the stand and top field terrace on Saturday 21 February. Again this support shows what can be achieved when all come together for the greater good of the club.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Best wishes to Eddie and Bridie O'Sullivan who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this coming weekend.

## BEAUFORT GAA NOTES

**LOTTO RESULTS:** Of Sunday, 22nd February for a Jackpot €3,200. No jackpot winner.

**FIXTURES:** U-21 team are at home to Keel/ Listry on Sunday next, March 1st at 11.30am in the Mid-Kerry Championship semi-final. Early start due to Kerry v Dublin in the National League in Killarney. Beaufort seniors v Glenbeigh/Glencar in Round 3 of the Mid-Kerry League is postponed.

**TOPAZ BEAUFORT G.A.A CLUB:** Are in a promotion in conjunction with Topaz, PK's, Killorglin. Collect a stamp per €40 fuel transaction up to 10th May 2015. Club would be grateful if you could donate individual stamps or cards of 5 which can be given to team trainers or committee members.

**SENIORS:** Our Seniors sponsored by Maurice Foley of MF Decorating had their 2nd win in the Mid-Kerry League when they beat Cromane in Beaufort on Sunday. Half-time score Beaufort 1.7 Cromane 0.3. The goal coming from Niall O'Connor. They began the 2nd half strongly and when Niall scored his 2nd goal the result was without doubt. Final score Beaufort 2.13 Cromane 0.5.

**MINORS:** Our Minors had a good win away to John Mitchels on Saturday last. An opportunist goal from Paudie Coffey set them on their way and led at half-time 1.6 to 0.3 at half-time. They ran out winners on a score-line of 1.12 to 0-8. Kevin Coffey, Ciaran Kennedy, Declan Floyd and Aaron Foley were the pick of a fine hard-working display by the team. Their next game is at home to Laune Rangers in County Minor League, Round 2 on Saturday, March 7th.

**HEALTHY CLUB PROJECT:** Our Good Friday Walk will be held again this year in association with Kerry Cancer Hospice on Good Friday April, 3rd. More details later. We hope to have a good crowd from the Parish taking part in this Walk to raise monies for such a good cause and for everybody's wellbeing. We hope to organise more activities throughout the year for the community.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Membership is now due. Contact Patie Hartnett on 087 2515311.

**GYM:** Beaufort Gym is open from 7.00am to 10pm. Great value in membership at only €50.





Please contact Patie on 087 2515311.

**MEETING/ACTIVITY ROOM:** There is a new room available in the Clubrooms for anyone who wants to hold meetings, activities etc. Contact Bridget on 087-9975737.

## SPA NOTES

**COISTE NA NÓG:** Registration continues next Friday February 27th 6.45-8.15 pm.

### TRAINING SCHEDULE:

U6/U8 Saturday 11.30am

U10 Boys Friday 7-8. U12 Boys Friday 6-7.

U14 boys Friday 8-9.

U16 Boys Sunday 10-11am.

**LADIES FOOTBALL TRAINING:** U6/U8 and U10 girls continue to train indoors Wednesday evening 5-6pm.

U12 Girls/U14 girls. Training is now ongoing for the girls Saturday evening 5-6pm indoors. U16 Girls and Senior Ladies, Friday evenings 6.15pm

**SENIOR LADIES:** First game of the campaign was cancelled against neighbours Kilcummin due to pitch unplayable.

### MINOR UPCOMING FIXTURES:

Rd 2 7th March Away to Austin Stacks.

Rd 3 14th March Home to Dr. Crokes.

Minors had their first game of the season at home to Dingle. Unfortunately our young team lost out to a stronger West Kerry side Spa 1-11 Dingle 4-19.

**SCÓR: SCÓR NA BPAISTÍ:** Well done to all our competitors in East Kerry final. Our figure dancers and Sean Nós dancer Grainne Spillane having won their disciplines now progress to County semi final in Foilmore on 7th March. Instrumental music team came 3rd. Our quiz team also did very well coming 5th. Unfortunately no joy for our solo singer Linda Taylor or set dancers.

**SENIOR SCÓR:** Congratulations to Ray O'Sullivan (recitation) who will now progress to Munster semi final in Cappamore on 21st March after his success in the County final last Saturday. Well done also to our quiz team of Seamus Clifford, Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy, Jim Gleeson and John O'Donoghue who came 4th in a very close contest.

**LOTTO:** No jackpot winner in Jimmys.

Numbers drawn 3, 13, 21, 22. Next weeks Jackpot in the Arbutus for €5200. Draw will be on Monday night due to Kerry Dublin match.

**TIERNABOUL TABLE QUIZ:** Will take place on Friday March 6th in Torc Hotel. Tables of 4. Entry €10 and would be delighted with the local community support. Everyone welcome.

**COMMUNITY NOTES:** Rambling House In Aid of Irish Cancer Society. Ray O'Sullivan is hosting a Rambling House in the Old Muckcross School House Sunday March 1st 4pm - 7pm for such a worthy cause. Coel and Craic is guaranteed and a cupán tae with curney braic will be served to all who ramble in to be entertained by some local talent. Tickets on



LUCKY LOTTO WINNER MR TIM MURPHY, SNEEM, RECEIVING HIS CHEQUE FROM DON KEOGH ON BEHALF OF SNEEM GAA CLUB. TIM WON THE JACKPOT OF €14,450 AT THE RECENTLY HELD DRAW IN THE WRESTLERS BAR.

sale only €10 from Ray 087 2279657 or at the door but its advisable to book in advance to guarantee entry.

**CARD DRIVE FINAL:** Spa 31 Championship of Kerry on March 27th. It's all steam ahead to the final of the Spa 31 Championship of Kerry at The Torc Hotel on Friday March 27th. 45 long years have elapsed since this annual event which is both a valuable fundraiser and also served as a regular weekly social event for the card playing fraternity of both Spa and the wider county where it is well supported each season. Initially the weekly card session was combined with a weekly dance in both the then Ryan Hotel and later the Castle Heights with an interlude during which a Chicken Supper was served to both the card players and the dancers all for the modest sum of 10 shillings which even in those far of days was regarded as wonderful value for a night's entertainment. Those nights were recalled during a marathon card session in The Sweeney Arms last Thursday night when during an interlude in play smoked salmon sandwiches were served up courtesy of the establishment and during which time valuable coaching on the finer points of card playing was imparted to one member of the group who made a return to the card table in recent times. A very limited number of cards are still available from committee members Dave Herlihy, Paddy O'Keeffe, Paddy B Lynch, and Chief Steward Johnny Batt Cronin.

**SYMPATHY:** Condolences to John Shannon and family, Upper Lissivigen on the death of his nephew Noel Colleran, Co. Clare.

## LISTRY NOTES

**LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS:** Sunday 22nd February, 2015. Congratulations to our Jackpot €3,350 winner, Saibh Reidy, Listry. Draw Entrant, Patrick Grady. Jackpot next week Sunday 1st March €2,000.

**MONTHLY MEETING:** Next Meeting will take place on Monday 9th March at 9pm in the clubrooms.

**EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE 2015:**

Sunday 1st March at 12 o'clock Venue: Cordal. Cordal v Listry.

### MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2015:

Rd 2 Saturday, 7th March at 4pm.

Keel/Listry v John Mitchels.

### EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE 2015 RESULT - LISTRY V RATHMORE

This East Kerry league game originally fixed for Listry was transferred to Rathmore and started in wet and extremely windy conditions. Both teams lined out without regulars especially Rathmore who only had two of their O'Donoghue cup winning team on duty. Listry playing with the strong wind were first to score with a point from a Joseph Clifford free. This was followed by a Paudie Lehané point before Rathmore opened their account with a free from Pádraig Reen. This was to be Rathmore's only score of the first half as Listry added 4 points from Joe Clifford (2) Derry Ahern, and Paul O'Donoghue. The crucial score of the game came just before half time when Paul O'Donoghue ran onto a through ball and dribbled it along the ground before sending it to the net. This left the half time score at Listry 1-6 to Rathmore 0-1. With the wind now to their backs Rathmore were quickly into their stride and quick points from John O'Keeffe and Eoin Lawlor gave hope that this could be a close game but they were only to score one further point as Listry added points from, man of the match, John Foley (2), Billy O'Brien, Derry Ahern and Joe Clifford to run out easy winners Listry 1-11 to Rathmore 0-4.

### MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2015 ROUND 1 RESULT:

Keel/Listry 1-12 Glenflesk 2-12

### FINAL NIGHT OF GMHD INSURANCES JUVENILE CLASSIC:

The club is having a fundraiser race at Kingdom Greyhound Stadium. This will take place on Friday, 6th March. First Prize €300 worth of vouchers for the holder of the ticket with the winning combination. Tickets are €10 each and are available from the club.





## MURPHY CUP 2015

Firstly we would like to congratulate the Kerry Darts Team in reaching the semi-final of the All Ireland Darts Championship.

On Monday night the 16th February thrilling games of darts were played with Pat Lenihan, Timmy Kelly and Niall O'Donoghue securing their places in the ¼ finals of the Murphy Cup. Timmy Kelly had a 143, (60, 51 and a double 16) finish. Damien McCormick, Colin Moriarty and Tim Carroll secured their places in the ¼ finals of the Peg Murphy Cup. Tuesday the 17th February resulted in Keith O Donoghue and Dale McCarthy securing their places in the ¼ finals of the Murphy Cup. Keith will be playing his brother Neil in the ¼ final! Dale had a 16 dart leg on the way to the ¼ final.

Fred Mc Sweeny, Kieran Breen and Darren McCormick will proceed to the ¼ finals of the Peg Murphy Cup. Kieran had a 17 dart leg and Mike Brosna hit a 180. On Wednesday night James O'Doherty, Eamonn Carey and Johnny Johnson reserved their places in the ¼ finals of the Murphy Cup. James scored a 180 and Eamonn had a 15 dart leg and 104 (16, 48 and double 20) finish. Mat Leacy & Aidan Cronin will proceed to the ¼ finals of the Peg Murphy Cup. Matt scored 118 (60, 18, double 20) finish. Adian scored 101(1, 60, double 20) finish.

More Murphys Cup action next week !

## KILLARNEY DARTS TOWN LEAGUE

### RESULTS AFTER FIRST NIGHT PLAY OFF:

Killarney Town League Plate 19/02/2015  
Jimmy Jokers (6) V Dunloe Lodge A (3).  
Corkerys (2) V Sportsmans Bar (7).

### PREMIER 19/02/2015

Murphys Pintors (1) V Tatler Jack (8).  
Lals Bar (5) V Murphys Bar (4)

### GROUP 3 19/02/2015

Charlie Foley's A (3) V Mustang Sally's A (6).

Avenue Hero's (4) V Old Killarney Inn (5).

### GROUP 4 19/02/2015

98 B (7) V Mustang Sally's B (2).  
Klub Bar Reserves (5) V Charlie Foley's B (4).

### KNOCKOUT CUP SPONSORED BY O'NEILL'S

Knock Out Cup in Killarney Avenue  
Friday 6th March  
Tatler Jack V Lals Bar at 9:00 pm. All welcome.

## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

**EVENTS:** Well done to our Mens Intermediate Eight crew who competed in St. Michael's Head Of the River on Saturday last. The 3.2km time trial event proved to be a competitive fixture with mostly good conditions for rowing prevailing in the morning time before a windier afternoon. Taking on the local competition, the Muckross men were second to the host club's eight from St. Michael's RC. Well done to the crew of Brendan Sheehan, Brendan O'Neill,

Maurice Coffey, Ronan Spillane, Jeremy Kenny, David McSherry, Tim O'Shea and Dan Murphy coxed by Martin Murphy. Our thanks to Alan Lyne who towed the trailer. Next up on the events calendar is the Galway Head Of the River on Saturday 14th March.

**TRAINING:** Training continues midweek nights at the Community Centre and weekend mornings at the boathouse. It is great to see the progress of our newest members. To all our junior 14 boys and girls, keep it up! New members always welcome. Enquiries to Linda Daly 087 693 5508 / Eadaoin Moynihan 086 1529476.

**FUNDRAISING:** A special word of thanks to Colin Baker and all the team at the Garden Restaurant of Muckross House for their recent donation to the Muckross Community Association. Proceeds of over €500 raised from donations to the restaurant's Christmas crib were donated to the association, which will help fund the outstanding costs of the recently completed extension to the Muckross Community Centre. The club and all centre users greatly appreciate the generosity of those who donated. Mile buiochas.

**CLUB COFFEE MORNING:** As above, the recently completed extension at the Muckross Community Centre has already provided fantastic new facilities for training. All members and family, parents of junior members and club supporters are invited to a club coffee morning this Sunday 1st March at 11am at the centre. This will provide an opportunity to see the new facilities in person and also for parents of juniors to meet with coaches. We look forward to seeing you there. Calling all bakers in the club, all refreshments and supplies welcome to help celebrate the new facilities! Watch this space also for details of the extension's official opening.

**MUCKROSS LOTTERY:** Results of Muckross Lottery for Saturday 21st February 2015. Numbers drawn: 2, 13, 19, 20.

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

**LOTTO:** No winner of our lotto 20/02/2015, numbers drawn were 4, 6, 12 and 27.

**5K WINTER SERIES:** The final leg of our 5K winter series was held on Saturday last, again a big turnout on the day.

**NATIONAL SENIOR INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Mel O'Callaghan competed on Saturday last in Athlone. Mel ended his day with a PB time in his 200m and also ran well in his other race. Mel is training well and things are looking good for the season ahead.

**MUNSTER COLLEGES:** Good luck to the Boherbue boys and girls from The presentation Killarney who will be representing the school at the All Ireland Schools Cross country in Kildare on Saturday 7th.

**MUNSTER U13 - U19 INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:** A number of athletes

from the club will be travelling to Nenagh on Saturday and Sunday. Good luck to all competitors.

**TRAINING:** Continues in the halls for another few weeks. We are at Riocht track each Friday evening 6.30 - 7.30pm. Essential that all athletes have commenced their training.

## KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

### SENIOR NEWS:

**MENS SENIOR CUP:** Killarney Cougars this weekend head to the Duagh Sports Complex to meet Castleisland in the Senior Mens Cup final. Cougars have enjoyed a great season to date with only one defeat all season and that to St Marys in the league in early January. Another close contest is expected and Cougars will need to hit top form to come through the teams will also meet in the league decider next week also in the final league game of the season with St Marys enjoying home advantage for the decider in the league. Cougars will select from Niall O'Brien, Darren Gaffey, Dan Doonan, Gabor Horvath, Krzystof Stawriaz, Mike McCarthy, James Fleming, Alan Flynn, Eugene Bowler, Mike Cahillane and Pa Murphy. The game tips off at 6pm on Sunday evening March 1st and all support is welcome.

### MENS DIV II

### KILLARNEY COUGARS 84

### TRALEE TIGERS 58

### KFIXTURES: Saturday February 28th.

U15 Girls CLBB

v Ballincollig 4.15pm Pres Gym.

### Sunday March 1st

Kerry Senior Mens Cup Final  
St Marys Castleisland v Killarney Cougars at 6pm in Duagh.

### Wednesday March 4th: Div 1 Women

Killarney Cougars v Kcym 7pm Pres Gym.

### Thursday March 5th: Mens Div II

St Marys v Killarney Cougars 7.15pm Pres Castleisland Community Center.

**ACADEMY TRAINING:** Resumes this Friday after the Mid term break, the 27th.

A full list of the latest training times and upcoming fixtures is available on the website [www.killarneycougars.com](http://www.killarneycougars.com).

## MILLTOWN/LISTRY COMMUNITY GAMES

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Looking for those who are interested in participating in the following events to contact us please: Quiz U14, Projects U11/13/16, Model Making U10/12/14/16, Chess U13/16. Any queries please contact Denis 087-9662332.

**INDOOR SOCCER:** Our U10 boys team are taking part in the Kerry competition in Mountcaol next Sunday March 1st. Our U13 boys team will be in action the following Sunday March 8th.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** We would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed





to our church gate collections at both Listry and Milltown Churches and to confirm that we raised €492, a sum we are very grateful for. Thanks to all those who gave assistance with the collections.

## KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in the Grade "A" gala in Tralee recently. There were some substantial improvements by our swimmers on their own "personal best" times for events and a very satisfactory collection of medals.

**UNDER 13 GIRLS:** Margaret O'Brien took gold in the 400 metres freestyle, the 400 metres Individual Medley and in the 100 metres butterfly while Niamh Coffey won gold in the 200 metres butterfly and Treasa O'Sullivan won bronze in the 200 metres backstroke and the 400 metres Individual Medley.

**UNDER 15 BOYS:** Shane Kerins won gold medals in the 200 and in the 100 metres butterfly while also taking a silver medal in the 400 metres Individual Medley and 400 metres freestyle. Robert O'Brien won silver in the 100 metres breaststroke and bronze medals in the 400 metres Individual Medley and 400 metres freestyle.

**UNDER 17 BOYS:** Shane Courtney took bronze in the hard-fought 200 metres butterfly. Thanks to our lead-coach, Kristian O'Donovan, who gave huge support and encouragement to all our swimmers. Thanks also to all parents for travelling.

## WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB

**ST. MICHAEL'S HEAD OF THE RIVER:** Congratulations to all our juvenile crews who participated in this event last Saturday which turned out to be a very successful day for Workmen's. Well done to Siobhan Burns who won her J161X, Mickey Joe Burns who recorded an excellent time in Masters(f) 1X, our J15 Girls quad Ciara Moynihan, Ciara Browne, Leona Browne and Annie O'Donoghue who came second, J16 boys 4X, Dylan Bartlett, Ruadhan McCurtain, Kamil Kunicki and Donnacha Ireland who came 5th. Great results also for J18 boys Mikey O'Donoghue and Tom O'Leary along with J18 girls Kayla Mc Carthy and Roisin O'Hare who had top ten placings in their events. A special mention for Shane Trant and Dara Fleming who did extremely well rowing in their first competitive race. Thanks to Mickey Joe for towing the boats, to all the parents who travelled and helped out on the day and particular thanks to Pat O'Donoghue whose secret recipe homemade soup appears to be the key to the club's success.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Of all ages, both beginners and experienced rowers, are always welcome to join Workmen's RC; anyone interested.

## FOSSA ROWING CLUB

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Fossa rowing club would like to congratulate and send best wishes to Declan Madden and his wife Marian on the birth of their baby boy Jacob.

**MEETING:** The club will hold its monthly meeting on Monday 2nd March in the OKI at 9pm. All members welcome.

**TRAINING:** Training continues every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30pm in the Old Church, Fossa. New members welcome.

## KILLARNEY RFC

**MINIS:** Minis continue to train at Knockreer, every Saturday between 10:30 and 12:00.

**THANKS:** To all who bought tickets for the 6 nations raffle.**U16'S: WEST MUNSTER U16 LEAGUE.** Killarney-Castleisland 27 - Listowel 12: Killarney-Castleisland maintained their second position in the table following an impressive victory over Listowel at Direen last Saturday. Played in very tough conditions, both teams fought manfully and showed no lack of endeavour and skill despite the appalling conditions. Killarney-Castleisland started brighter with early pressure from Moss O'Callaghan and Dylan McCarty leading to great progress up the middle by the forwards. Listowel over extended their defence and scrum half Luke Ring fed the back line beautifully culminating in Alan Lynch crossing the line. Listowel replied quickly with a fortunate try following a kick block down and an effective kick ahead and chase catching Killarney-Castleisland asleep. With the game delicately poised Killarney-Castleisland's forwards again got on top with hard work at the breakdown from Jack Scanlon, Mike Healy and debutant hooker, the impressive Robert Campbell. In a very similar move to the first try, Alan Lynch again crossed the whitewash. Having scored 6 tries in 2 weeks Lynch's hair raising achievements have to be witnessed.

The second half saw sustained pressure from Killarney-Castleisland and despite hard working defence from Listowel it proved unsuccessful; With Patrick O'Connor dominating the lineout Killarney-Castleisland started to make this count with vital turnovers leading to tries by Mike Healy and Com Hickey. Near the end supers-sun Nial Moynihan made an instant impact almost scoring what would have been try of the season only tripping himself up with the line at his mercy. Lynch again came to the rescue to save Nial's blushes and score his hat-trick. Killarney-Castleisland began to tire near the end leaving Listowel in for a late disappointing try. However the score board probably fairly reflected Killarney-Castleisland's dominance. Best on the day for Killarney-Castleisland were Scanlan, O'Connor, O'Callaghan, McCarthy, Campbell and captain and team marshall Oisín O Shea. The 1/4 finals of the Pan Munster cup now await this side.

**U18'S: SOUTH MUNSTER U18'S LEAGUE - PHASE 2: SOUTH KERRY V COBH PIRATES:**

South Kerry hosted Cobh Pirates on Wednesday the 18th of February in Killarney. The game was played in good weather conditions. Final score of 31-5 in favour of South Kerry. This was a very strong team display with everyone contributing strongly. We next play Skibbereen on February 28th in a top of the table clash in Killarney.

**SENIOR XV:** Our seniors were on the road again last weekend and travelled to Limerick to play Presentation RFC, in the penultimate round of the Munster League. After a very tough season, Presentation did us no favours and our boys went down 42 points to 5 on the day. Next game Bandon at home in Direen on the 15th of March next.

## KILLARNEY SOUTH COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

A number of County Community Games events are scheduled for the next number of weeks for the Killarney South area. These include swimming U8 and U10 19th April 10am Tralee Sports Complex, Swimming U12, U14 and U16 19th April 12.30pm Tralee Sports Complex, Soccer U10 Boys 22nd March, Quiz U14 3rd April, Projects 10th April, Basketball U11 mixed 11th April, Soccer Boys U12 26th April, Futsal Boys U15 3rd May, Gaelic Football Girls U14 4th May. Names are currently being taken for the above events and please contact Anthony Greaney for further details 0877098695

## KILLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB

**RESULTS FROM RECENT COMPETITIONS**

Feb 3rd Simultaneous Pairs

N/S 1st Phyllis O'Regan and Joan Culloty.

2nd Eileen Crehan and John O'Shea.

E/W. 1st Teresa Griffin Keogh and Ursula Daly.

2nd Ann Looney and Mary Murray.

Feb 10th: 1st Phyllis O'Regan and Joan Culloty.

2nd Miriam D'Arcy and Phil Lynch.

The Club Pairs Competition takes place next Monday night March 2nd... names please to our Secretary Kathleen.

## SPA MUCKOSS COMMUNITY GAMES

**U14 QUIZ:** U14 (over 10) Quiz competition is being held at Spa Clubhouse on Monday 2nd March at 6pm. Mixed panel of 6 (4+2 substitutes). Please note that the county competition is being held on Friday 3rd April in the River Island Hotel, Castleisland.

Please contact Margaret O'Sullivan (087 6735782 after 1.30pm) with any queries. [www.kerrycommunitygames.ie](http://www.kerrycommunitygames.ie) gives full details of the competition

**SECRETARY:** We would like to say a big thanks to our former Secretary, Denise Moynihan, who did a fantastic job over the last 2 years. We wish Denise well for the future.



## SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

### LAST 8 GREAT FOR KILLORGLIN:

#### NATIONAL CUP LAST 16:

13's: Park 2-2 Leixlip United AET.

Lexlip won 4-2 on pens.

14's Killorglin 3-1 Naas

#### CUP RESULTS:

John Murphy 12's Cup: Prelim Round

Killorglin C 0-5 Dingle Bay Rvs

Killarney Celtic C 2-3 Killorglin B

Mastergeeha 3-0 Park B

Ballyhar 2-0 Tralee Dynamos B

#### FIRST ROUND:

Killarney Athletic 0-3 Camp Juniors A

Tralee Dynamos B 0-6 Park A

Killorglin A 1-2 Killarney Celtic A

Kerry Cup 13's Cup Prelim Round:

Camp Junior's 8-0 Fenit

#### TOM HAYSE 14'S CUP PRELIM ROUND:

Tralee Dynamos B 0-6 Camp Juniors

Listowel Celtic B 4-6 Park B

Ballyhar 2-1 Listowel Celtic A

Killarney Athletic 2-3 Mastergeeha

#### FIRST ROUND:

Tralee Dynamos A 4-2 Inter Kenmare

Killarney Celtic A 7-0 Fenit

#### TUCKER KELLY 16'S CUP LAST 16:

Park B 1-2 Mastergeeha

Killarney Celtic B 3-0 Ballyhar.

#### LEAGUE:

#### DALY'S SUPERVALU 13 DIVISION 2:

Castleisland 2-6 St Bernards

#### FOUNDATION SPORTS 14 DIVISION 1:

Killorglin B 3-5 Killarney Celtic C

#### FOUNDATION SPORTS LADIES 14

**PREMIER:** Killarney Celtic 3-0 Killarney Athletic

Listowel Celtic 6-0 Mastergeeha

#### TRALEE TROPHY WORLD 16 DIVISION 1:

Fenit 1-0 Camp Juniors

#### REPORTS:

#### NATIONAL CUP:

#### LAST 8 IS GREAT FOR KILLORGLIN:

#### KILLORGLIN 14'S 3-1 NAAS 14'S:

Killorglin 14's are the last Kerry team standing in this seasons National Cup following a 3-1 come from behind win at the Dragon's Den All Weather.

The visitors started the brightest and Killorglin keeper Alex O'Connor had to alert to hold an Alex Bergin free kick. Bergin was proving dangerous from dead balls and was again on target with a free inside the first ten minutes which O'Connor also saved.

Killorglin then broke and thought they had gone ahead when Gar Hassett put the ball in the Naas net from a Dylan O'Neill pass but the attacker was off side when he received the pass. The opening goal came on the 10th minute when Naas took the lead. Bergin was again the deliverer of a great corner. O'Connor, who had made good save to conceded the corner, was under pressure in a crowd of players. He did manage to get a fist to the ball but Finn Galligan managed to head the ball home. Killorglin were almost 2 down a few minutes later but Roan Moriarty made a great goal saving tackle. Gar Hassett and Dara Purcell

were proving very dangerous up front and in the 30th minute the sides were level.

Killorglin played the ball back to Naas keeper Cian Kelly after an injury. His throw out was too casual and Hassett robbed the defender and play the ball to Purcell. He cut into the box from the right and drilled the ball low across the keeper and into the bottom corner of the net to make it 1 all.

Into the second half and Killorglin began to take control and went ahead after 15 minutes. Dylan O'Neill and Eoin Clifford combined to set up Purcell who rounded the keeper to put Killorglin ahead 2-1.

Naas will be wondering how they didn't equalise and they had at least two great chances. Aidan Carmody headed wide when it looked easier to score and then they hit the post. With time running out Naas threw everything at Killorglin and even had their keeper coming forward. Killorglin should have wrapped it up on a break but Purcell's effort was saved despite a 2 on 1 break.

However with 5 minutes to go Killorglin did make it secure, again on another break. Hassett and Purcell took the ball forward and they played in Martin Foley who curled the ball around the keeper to send the huge Killorglin crowd wild with delight.

The final whistle blew and Killorglin march on to the last 8 and a home quarter final against Mervue United.

#### CUP REPORTS:

#### JOHN MURPHY 12'S CUP:

Killorglin B are also into Round 1 as the won 3-2 at Killarney Celtic C whose goals came from Angel Zamora, no relation to Bobby!!

Mastergeeha A were 3-0 winner at home to Park B with Barry Lenihan, Brendan and Sean O'Leary getting the goals for the Kilbreen side. Goals from James Horgan and John Power sees Ballyhar defeat Tralee Dynamos A at Murt Scott Park to also qualify for Round 1.

In Round 1 three teams are through to the next round. Camp Juniors A were 3-0 winners away at Killarney Athletic. Maurice O'Connell, Stephen Smith Galvin and Caolan O'Connell scored in Woodlawn to put the visitors through. A Jack O'Connor hat trick was the highlight of the Park A's win over neighbours Tralee Dynamos B.

Killarney Celtic A were successful in their trip to Killorglin A winning 2-1. Daniel Okute and Ronan Coffey scored for Celtic while Cillian Burke got the only goal for Killorglin.

#### DALY'S SUPERVALU 13'S CUP:

Camp Juniors defeated Fenit in midweek to progress to the next round of the 13's Cup. Cian O'Grady, David and Adam Costello, Cian Cronin and Maurice O'Connell scored for the winners.

#### TOM HAYES 14'S CUP:

Goals from Mark Dziedzich 3, Pdraig White 2 and one from Tony Duggan gave The Park a 6-4 win in the Preliminary round.

Ballyhar have also made it into Round 1 following a 2-1 at home to Listowel Celtic A. Patrick O'Connor and Dylan Callaghan got the goals for the victors.

Mastergeeha had Dylan Murphy with 2 and Paul O'Shea on the score sheet as they won 3-2

against Killarney Athletic in Woodlawn.

In Round 1 Tralee Dynamos came from 2 down to defeat Inter Kenmare 4-2 with Sean Kennedy getting all their goals. Boki Nikic and Tom Murnane had put Inter 2 up away in Tralee.

Killarney Celtic were too strong for Fenit with Niall McGillicuddy, Eanna Coleman, David Dineen, Darragh Lyne, Ryan Kelliher, Peter O'Sullivan and Mike Lenihan all getting on the score sheet.

First through to Round 2 are Camp Juniors A who defeated Tralee Dynamos B. Cian Wall, Con Ryan, Sean Og Moran, Diarmuid O'Hara, Jack Farrell and Chris Keane all scored one each in the win.

#### TUCKER KELLY 16'S CUP:

In a curtailed programme Mastergeeha, thanks to goals from Owen Daly and Brian Friel in a 2-1 away win at Park B and Killarney Celtic B, who were 3-0 winners over Ballyhar, are through to the Last 8.

#### LEAGUE REPORTS:

#### ST BERNARD'S INTO 13 DIVISION 2 TOP 4:

St Bernard's made sure of their place in the Moriarty's Centra 13 Division 2 Top 4 following their 6-2 away win in Castleisland. Dillon Curtin and Colum Roche scored for Castleisland but 2 goals from Michael O'Sullivan and one each from Mathew Burke, Sean Murphy, Gavin and Darragh Slattery saw the Saint continue their quest for the title.

#### CELTIC C DEFEAT KILLORGLIN B IN 14 DIVISION 1:

A Ruairi Doyle hat trick and one each from Pdraig Looney and Christian Casey were enough to give Killarney Celtic C the points in a hard fought 5-3 win over Killorglin B. Tim O'Shea, Dean Callan and Stephen Fealey were the Killorglin scorers.

Killarney Celtic go top of the Girls 14's Premier: In a battle of the top 2 Killarney Celtic defeated neighbours Athletic 3-0 to go top of the table. Kate Murphy scored twice and Keri Ann Hannrahan got the third while best for Athletic were Kate Lynch O'Doherty, Aileen O'Leary and Laura O'Carroll.

Listowel Celtic moved level with Killarney Athletic in second place as they defeated Mastergeeha in Listowel. Aoife Horgan, Ciara Hudson, Ciara Sweeney and Hannah Healy were on the mark for the home side.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. NOTES

### FIXTURES

Saturday 28-2-2015

Tucker Kelly Under 16 Cup

Tralee Dynamos A v Killarney Athletic 10.30am

### LEAGUE FIXTURES

JK Sports Under 12 Girls Premier

Inter Kenmare A v Killarney Athletic 3.00pm

Daly's Supervalu Under 13 Division 1

Killarney Celtic B v Killarney Athletic 10.30am

New 300 Member Club

Draw will take place on February 28th in Scott's at 9.00pm. 6 prizes to be won 1st prize €500.00 and 5 prizes of €100.00. Tickets are still available for the 300 member club draw,



please contact Mike O'Shea on 087 222 6185 for further information. We encourage all supporters of Killarney Athletic to support us on this major source of fundraising 6 prizes to be won each month 1st prize €500.00 and 5 prizes of €100.00.

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Celebratory Dinner will be held on 5th September 2015. Venue to be advised. Also the club asks if anybody has any old club photographs or memorabilia to please contact Don O'Donoghue on 086 1234610, Mike O'Shea 087 2226185 or Mary McCarrick on mccarrickmary@hotmail.com or any club officer please.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC ABROAD

Diarmuid O'Carroll on the score sheet again on Saturday taking his tally to 15 for the season and Crusaders 6 points clear at the top of the table. Diarmuid is on course to win the league 3 years in a row having won it the last 2 years with Cliftonville F.C.

Brendan Moloney scored for Northampton Town on Saturday in the 48th minute.

Topaz Cash for Clubs

Killarney Athletic will be taking part in the Topaz cash for clubs promotion. More information on this next week.

## RESULTS: SENIORS

Killarney Athletic 1 Castlemaine 0

Our seniors advanced to round 2 of the Greyhound cup after a scrappy affair win at Woodlawn. We took the lead early when a move involving Jeff O'Donoghue and Ryan O'Carroll was finished to the net by Shane Lynch. We dominated for long spells without getting the comfort of a 2nd goal. We now travel to winners of Tralee Dynamos/Killorglin in the next round when a much higher performance will be required to compete against premier A opposition. Best for Athletic were Jeff O'Donoghue, Ryan O'Carroll and Shane Doolan.

**UNDER 12** Our under 12's went down to Camp in the cup on a 4 nil score line and are now still in the plate competition. Camp are a very good premier side but our young side put up a great performance, and kept trying to the final whistle. Here's hoping for a good run in the plate. A big thanks also to all the parents that helped out.

**UNDER 7/8'S BLITZ** Well done to Killarney Celtic on hosting the under 7/8's blitz on Saturday last and thanks to JP Mullins & Donie Murphy for organising our two teams that took part and to all the parents who helped out. Killarney Athletic Website: Please check the website on [www.killarneyathletic.com](http://www.killarneyathletic.com) or facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

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

## KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Huge congratulations to Tommy O'Shea from everybody at Killarney Celtic on his appointment as FAI Grassroots Director. No better man for the job!

**TABLE QUIZ:** Killarney Celtic Football For All would like to thank everybody that came to support our table quiz. A great night was had. We would like to thank our helpers on the night Carmel Lannigan, Shelia McGillicuddy, Theresa Cremins, Jane McGillicuddy, Kia, Suzanne Scully, Mary Lyne. Special thanks to Aidan Moynihan for the sound system and The Killarney Avenue Hotel for hosting us. A great raffle on the night with lots of prizes from local businesses.

**CARDIAC SCREENING** The Killarney Medical Centre (Dr.s Michael Doherty and Micheal Moloney) are offering a full cardiac screening service, starting from €85, and Killarney Celtic would strongly recommend that all members, not just players, should avail of the service if possible. Cardiac abnormalities affect 1 in every 300 people and our membership far exceeds that.

## RESULTS

**YOUTHS LEAGUE:** Killarney Celtic 8 Killorglin 0 A superb start to the weekend in a Friday night game. William Courtney and Stephen McCarthy got a brace each, with Conbor Randall, Lee O'Callaghan, Fergal O'Donoghue, and Eoghan Kennedy all on target as well

**U14 KERRY CUP:** Killarney Celtic 9 Fenit 0 Fenit battled bravely but were outclassed and outgunned - they battled to the finish and left no pride behind them. Peter O'Sullivan and Mike Lenihan both scored twice, the other goalscorers were Darragh Lyne, Ryan Kelliher, David Dineen (his first goal, and a very cool and calm finish), Eanna Coleman, and Niall McGillicuddy. Eanna, Peter, Darragh, and Mike stood out in what was a great all-round performance

**U14 DIVISION ONE:** Killarney Celtic C 5 Killorglin B 3

A great game, with Celtic just about the sharper side but pushed all the way by very gallant opponents. Man of the match Ruairi Doyle claimed a hat-trick, with Christian Casey and Pdraig Looney also on target, while Tim O'Shea, Dean Callan, and Stephen Sealey scored for Killorglin. Ruairi Doyle and Jason Kerins excelled for Celtic.

**U14 GIRLS:** Killarney Celtic 3 Killarney Athletic 0 Both teams had players absent on inter-county duty but that didn't prevent either from serving up great quality soccer in a very entertaining game. The first half was very evenly divided before some great skill by Kerry Anne Houlihan broke the deadlock and put us 1-0 in front. Athletic never gave up but were caught twice by the lightning quick Kate Murphy for further goals. Best for Celtic were Lucy O'Donnell, Aoife Cronin, and Kate Murphy.

**U12 KERRY CUP:** Killorglin 1 Killarney Celtic 2 A tight battle between two excellent teams, with goals from Daniel Okwute and Ronan Coffey and a man of the match display by William Shine seeing us through

**U12 KERRY CUP:** Killarney Celtic C 2 Killorglin 3 An absolutely pulsating game went all the way down to the wire before Killorglin managed to snatch a winner. The outstanding Angel Zamora got both our goals. Well done to both sides on a great game.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ruairi Doyle on making the Kerry Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Team of the Week.

## FIXTURES

**OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP:** Kerry at home to the Defence Forces, Sunday, 2.00pm

Youths: Killarney Celtic at home to Castlemaine, Friday, 7.30pm

**U15 DIV ONE:** Killarney Celtic B away to Park B, Saturday, 12.30pm

**U15 DIV ONE PLATE:** Killarney Celtic C away to Killorglin, Saturday, 10.30am

**U13 KERRY CUP:** Killarney Celtic at home to Mastergeeha, Saturday, 10.30am

**U13 DIV ONE:** Killarney Celtic B at home to Killarney Athletic, Saturday, 10.30am

**U13 DIV ONE:** Killarney Celtic C away to Inter Kenmare, Saturday, 10.00am

**U12 GIRLS:** Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 3.00pm

**U11 GROUP ONE:** Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 2.00pm

**U11 GROUP TWO:** Killarney Celtic B away to Listowel Celtic B, Saturday, 2.00pm

## CLUB SHOP

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**LOTTO RESULTS:** Numbers drawn 9, 16, 20, 24. No winner, no match 3, three lucky dip Tara Fleming, John Lyne Cleeney, Noel Parker, €50 each. Next week's jackpot €1800, draw in the Failte on Monday night. Tickets available from all club officers. Yearly tickets available.

If anyone has information for the notes contact Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy 087 9633397 or jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com. Check out [www.killarneyceltic.com](http://www.killarneyceltic.com) for Killarney Celtic news, match reports, or photos.

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PATSY HALEY LADY CAPTAIN (CENTRE WHO PRESENTED THE FIRST PRIZE IN THE BROSAN FAMILY FUNDRAISER COMPETITION TO (LEFT) SINEAD GALVIN AND ANN COURTNEY WITH NOREEN COFFEY, MARY O'ROURKE AND AMY ARTHUR 2ND, (BACK FROM LEFT) HELEN HOWARD AND BERNIE GALVIN 3RD, TIM, SEAN, JACK AND DOREEN BROSAN, MARY CRONIN, LISA KERFOOT AND SINEAD O'SHEA 4TH AT KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB ON SUNDAY.

## CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

**RESULTS: COMPETITION PLAYED ON SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2015, 12 HOLE STABLEFORD,** winner Steve Shine (18) 29 pts. Overall runner up Trevor Shine (15) 27 pts. Overall 3rd place Mick Clifford (22) 25 pts.

**FIXTURES:** Weekend competition, captains, Steve Shine/Patricia Barrett drive-in on Sunday 1st March. Tee off at 9.30am (9 hole mixed Scramble). Ladies and Gents all welcome. Come along for a sociable game of golf and refreshments afterwards.

## ROSS GOLF CLUB

### GENTS CLUB:

On Sunday March 1st we will an 18 hole single stableford competition. The timesheet is now available in the clubhouse so please add your name to it as soon as possible.

The MD O'Shea Spring League will commence shortly. The rules and entry sheet are available in the clubhouse so please add your name to the entry sheet now as this will fill up quickly.

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

### (MEN'S BRANCH)

**RESULTS: SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2015 –**

### CLUB SCRAMBLE:

Winners: Lady Captain Eve Bird (36), Noleen Mackassey (27) and Michael Coffey (15) - 37 1/7th.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS:** Sunday 1st March 2015 – Captains Drive In, followed by Scramble and refreshments. Drive in at 12 noon. Meet at clubhouse between 11am and 11.30am (draw for scramble will take place before Drive In with a shotgun start after).

**MEMBERSHIP:** Contact Beaufort Golf Club or website [www.beaufort-golf-club.com](http://www.beaufort-golf-club.com) for latest offers on membership and green fees.

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## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB

### LADIES:

**RESULTS OF SUNDAY'S COMPETITION - 22ND FEBRUARY, BROSAN FAMILY FUNDRAISER:**

1st Niamh Mason (15), Sinead Galvin (29), Ann Courtney (36), Lorna O'Leary (36) 90 pts.

2nd Amy Arthur (8), Noreen Coffey (11), Mary O'Rourke (21), Frances Arthur (24) 88 pts (bk9).

3rd Helen Howard (28), Evelyn O'Donoghue (33), Mairead O'Sullivan (35), Bernie Galvin (3) 88 pts.

4th Lisa Kerfoot (15), Eileen Fleming (18),

Sinead O'Shea (20), Mary Cronin (21) 85 pts.  
Next Competition Sunday next March 1st,  
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## KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

**LADIES: LADY CAPTAIN PHIL ANNE FOLEY'S**

**9 HOLE SCRAMBLE:** 1. Angie Donoghue (36)/Emma Daly (21)/Betty Foley (36) Lady President/Mary O'Connor (36) 33.7.

2. Eileen Bell (24)/Carmel O'Connor (36)/Agnes O'Connor (36) 35.4.

3. Betty Griffin (35)/Liz O'Connor (36)/Anne Kenny Foley (31) Vice Captain 35.8.

**SILVER SWANS 12 HOLE STABLEFORD:**

1. Eileen Bell (24) 27 pts

2, 25pts. 2. Mary Conway (31) 22

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES

**John Kelly**

**MEMBERSHIP:** Is now due for renewal, the rates for 2015 including registration to PPUI are as follows - Single Adult €120, Family (two adults and up to three children up to age of 18 years) €200, Juvenile and OAP €75. Membership will be taken at clubhouse on tomorrow Saturday February 28th from 11.15 to 12 noon and again on Sunday from 11am until 12 Noon. Please note that those playing in this years Bob Casey Inter-club competition will be obliged to have their membership renewed in full by the 8th of March as registration can take up to five days to complete at the PPUI Headquarters. For more information please contact either Colm at 087-7673742 or Sean at 086-0508686.

**INTER CLUB COMPETITION:** The following are the Deerpark teams to compete in the Inter-Club competition, on this Sunday March 1st. Team (A) Damian Fleming, Conor McCarthy, Ger Casey, Paddy Murphy, James Fleming, Michael Cronin, Michael O'Connor, John McGrath. Team (B) St John Kelliher, Mike Foley, Jason O'Brien, Johnny O'Brien, Betty O'Brien, Robbie O'Brien, Aidan O'Keeffe, Paul Cronin. All players to be in Deerpark Clubhouse at 8-45am for a Shotgun Start at 9am. Dress Code enforced.

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FRANK DORAN OF SAFEGUARD SECURITY AND JAMES O'DONOGHUE AND EILEEN MCGEE OF KILLARNEY OIL (SEATED RIGHT) SPONSORS WHO PRESENTED THE FIRST PRIZE IN THE BROSAN FAMILY FUNDRAISER MENS COMPETITION TO WINNERS (LEFT) MIKE CROWLEY, LARRY KELLY, JACK BUCKLEY AND JOHN MAYE WITH (BACK FROM LEFT) DENIS O'MAHONY 2ND, EDDIE AND ALAN SWEENEY AND GER LENIHAN 3RD, DONAL O'SULLIVAN AND BRIAN HOLDEN 4TH, FRANK O'ROURKE 5TH, MICHAEL QUIRKE CLUB CAPTAIN AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY.




# Tommys Farming Week

Its been a good week for farming Ireland. The significance of the opening of a beef trade with China cannot be overstated. When it was closed fifteen years ago it was an insignificant trader on the world stage. Today it is a \$50 billion industry and it is a growing market, if we described Europe and the US as mature then this market is in its infancy. The average person consumes only 5kgs of beef in the year and the availability of product is, at this stage, the limiting factor in individual consumption. By comparison the average "westerner" consumes about ten times that volume. I am in awe of prices reputedly paid for a kg of beef in China in recent times, as high as 300 euros for one kg are reported. Gone are the days of aiming at self sufficiency, Chinese businesses have been buying land in New Zealand and Australia in order to grow their own in recent years and the strategy now also includes preferred suppliers of safe food. This is where we come in.


The Irish beef industry has gone through a tough twenty years, ever since the arrival of BSE, a scandal never laid at the door of those truly responsible, it has been struggling to survive. Incomes were and still are derisory. The level of investment required to develop this business is


enormous when compared to poultry or pork. Three years of investment to get one calf on the ground, another two to get it to market. Then the infrastructure required per animal makes it completely uneconomic to consider as a business model, but it has remained a traditional way of life. Its success is made possible only by the type of succession planning practised here in Ireland. Mom and Dad hand the farm over to boy or girl for nothing and everyone chips in free of charge to keep the show on the road. Over the years many fine slatted units were built, by off farm income, just to make the penance of inheritance a little less onerous. It is possible that we are about to see a renaissance of beef producer fortunes. If the Chinese market takes off then the suffocating link to poultry and pigs may be broken and beef will trade on its own merits. When we add in the US market, recently opened then the prospects for the next few years look decidedly good. Still if recent experience teaches us anything, then it is that supply and demand on this small island of ours is the most important equation of all. The markets may be there but the processors of our product ultimately dictate the returns to Irish producers. Coveney and the IFA have achieved some ground for

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farmers in recent months but that niggling doubt about investing further in an industry controlled by such a close group of individuals, will limit farmers euphoria about this breakthrough. The Chinese, we are told, have been looking for processing plants on the ground here in recent times, to no avail. That news, were they in a position to invest in facilities, would do more to inspire farmer confidence in expansion, than all the positive access stories in the world. It is a sad reflection on our biggest food industry but trust and conviction left the room a long time ago.

*By Tommy Roche*

## PEOPLE FEEL ABANDONED WITH REDUCTION OF SERVICES

The President of ICMSA has criticised the ending of several rural bus services and said resentment is building rapidly in rural areas at what he called the relentless and intensive stripping-out of services that had taken several decades to put in place. John Comer said that it was deeply ironic to hear so much concern and official commentary about the need for 'connectivity' and the supreme importance of retaining state control of access to and from Ireland while at the same time as a state transport agency simply announces – without a word of consultation or warning – that it is ending bus links to Dublin from several rural towns where that bus service was the only public transport option. "It's as if the State simply turns around to a whole community and announces 'there you go now lads, you're on your own from here onwards'. People feel abandoned. The need for 'Connectivity' doesn't end at city boundaries", said Mr Comer. The ICMSA President said that it now seemed that rural populations were expected to sit quietly and simply accept the disappearance of their state transport facilities in the same way as their schools, post offices, Garda stations and district departmental and veterinary offices had already steadily



JOHN COMER ICMSA PRESIDENT

disappeared. He said that aside from the inhibiting effect this policy was having on any prospect of economic investment it was hugely demoralising for the residents of rural communities to witness this ill-considered and short-sighted withdrawal of the State from swathes of the country and he urged the Government to re-commit to an Ireland based on some semblance of state services for all the people.



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330	€905	LMX	5
510	€1300	CHX	3
250	€560	AA	5

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475	€1200	LMX	2
330	€915	LMX	2

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660	€1305	FR	3
653	€1385	HEX	3
573	€1445	CH	6
730	€1625	AA	5

## IRELAND IS A GROWTH MARKET FOR TRACTOR SALES

The island of Ireland is a growth market, where tractor sales are concerned, according to Same Deutz-Fahr's recently appointed Managing Director for the UK and Ireland Mark Ormond.

The former Lemken General Manager takes up his new position on March 1 and said that tractor sales are under pressure across Europe at the present time, "And this is a direct response to the pressure on commodity prices. The current instability in Ukraine is not helping matters. The country normally accounts for a large number of new tractor sales. But normal business has been put on hold in that region due to the current unrest.

"We are looking up to five years ahead. Our parent company has invested in a new tractor plant in Germany, which will come on-stream this autumn. All of the fundamental for agriculture looking forward remain extremely positive." Ormond referenced the strong presence of the Same brand in Ireland. "The tractors are built to last," he said. "They enjoy a very strong reputation with

Irish livestock farmers and we secure high levels of repeat business on that basis. We want to grow both the Same and Deutz brands in Ireland over the coming years."

Ormond confirmed that the new Deutz 9 tractor series will be offered to Irish dealers later this year.

"Production gets underway in July of this year and I am confident that the new tractors should be available in Ireland by the early autumn."

The 9 series comprises four models from 270hp to 340 hp, utilising TTV continuously variable transmissions. Power is provided by Deutz TTCD 7.8L twin turbo six cylinder engines. These are compliant with Tier 4 final emission regulations and employ four valves per cylinder.



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## MINISTER MUST ACCEPT ALL FARMERS WHO APPLY FOR GLAS SCHEME & BROADEN GLAS+ ELIGIBILITY

IFA President Eddie Downey has welcomed the announcement from the Minister of Agriculture Simon Coveney that the new GLAS scheme has been opened. He said the Minister must ensure that all farmers applying to GLAS in 2015 are accepted into the scheme and that there is a significant payment to farmers this year. "IFA will be insisting that all farmers are allowed into the scheme and the rules and specifications must not debar any farmers from joining and maximising their payment."

IFA Rural Development Chairman Flor McCarthy said the GLAS+ extension to farmers with significant amounts of Natura land is welcome, but must be extended to all Natura land and not confined to those with endangered bird species. A significant amount of

land is designated for other reasons such as flora and farmers must be encouraged to protect these areas. These include designated commonages and private Natura land.

The Rural Development Chairman also called for other aspects of the RDP to be implemented without delay. These include other schemes such as ANC, Knowledge transfer, TAMS and the Beef Data and Genomics scheme which also form part of the €4bn Rural Development programme. "Early introduction is vital as all of these schemes play a vital role in supporting low income, helping farmers to achieve greater efficiency, supporting vital on-farm investment and helping support the suckler herd."



## MACRA MATTERS

Mid Kerry macra would like to thank everyone who attended their quiz night in aid of St Marys of the Angels Beaufort. It was a very successful night. They would like to thank everyone who helped in any way, whether you donated a spot prize, took part or bought a raffle ticket. The club will be making the presentation next month to

the organisation.

Also congratulations to Mid Kerry Macra's mens basketball team on winning the county round of basketball in Currow last Sunday. They will now go forward to represent the county at National Level.

## 2015 DAIRY MARKETS TOO UNPREDICTABLE TO CALL – ARLA

Arla has said that 2015 dairy markets will be too unpredictable for it to announce any expectations for its revenue or performance price in 2015.

"The global dairy industry has never been as unpredictable as it is now, but we believe that our strategy is the right one to take us forward," said the CEO of Arla Foods, Peder Tuborgh. He said Arla will continue to rigidly streamline and control costs, while investing significant sums in marketing and new products.

"Arla's ability to profitably handle larger milk volumes will define the success of the business in 2015."

Last year, it says, was a complex year for Arla. It reported that the farmer-owned company achieved one of its best results ever in a market impacted by volatility and international

politics. A strong first half of the year produced record-high earnings, but the global market shifted in the second half, reducing the farmer milk price significantly. "Seldom has a

business year been split in two so opposing halves. 2014 was a year that first saw strong economic tail winds in the global market that carried Arla into the summer with record-high milk prices for its cooperative farmers in Sweden, Denmark, Germany, the UK, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

"Then things changed. The tail winds became head winds as global supplies rapidly outstripped demand, Chinese consumption ebbed off, and inventories were full. Finally, when Russia imposed a ban on dairy products from the EU, the headwinds grew in strength."

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### 5.) Keep changing it up

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### 6) Try to be positive

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## ANSWER TO LAST WEEKS RIDDLE

What invention lets most people look right through a wall? A Window.

## KEEP YOUR SHOWER NATURALLY CLEAN

● Shower Doors - A good wipe-down with heated undiluted vinegar and a soft rag (which doesn't scratch acrylic or glass doors) will give them a whole new lease on life.

Apply a coating of vinegar, topped off with a generous sprinkle of baking powder, and leave to percolate overnight to the tracks the doors slide along, at the beginning it might take a couple of applications to get them really clean.

For routine maintenance, keep a spray bottle of vinegar mixed 1:1 with water in the bathroom and use it to spritz the shower doors occasionally. If you have the time and the inclination first thing in the morning, you can also use one of your rags to wipe off the water drops after your shower. Drape the cloth over a squeegee, if you like, to make your job easier.

● Shower Curtains - To prevent the formation of mold and mildew on fabric shower curtains, keep your bathroom well ventilated and close the curtains after each use; otherwise, mold will tend to grow in their folds. Toss the shower curtains in your washing machine every six months or so. Then fill up the washer with used cleaning cloths or soiled towels. Add one-half cup vinegar to the rinse cycle and wash on the "hot" setting.

● Shower head - Lime scale on your shower head not only looks ugly, but it can impede the flow of water, leaving you with an unsatisfying trickle. Saturate a rag with vinegar and wrap it tightly around the shower head, covering the spray holes completely. Leave on overnight to dissolve the mineral buildup.

● Taps - Scale can affect shower taps as well, making them dull and dirty looking. Restore the gleam of chrome and nickel taps with a vinegar scrub. If they are very encrusted, use the overnight vinegar wrap described above. Clean the tap aerator by soaking in vinegar to cover for 30-60 minutes. Then wipe and replace.

● Mold on Shower Tiles and Grout - Spray full-strength vinegar onto mold which affects grout and ceramic tiles. Leave for one hour, followed by a good hard scrub with a brush to thoroughly clean the tile. (Wear a breathing mask and rubber gloves for the task). Your tile grout may need resealing after this kind of treatment.

### CAUTIONS -

● Avoid applying vinegar to any type of natural stone tile or counter top, such as marble, travertine, or granite, because the acid will etch — and ruin — the beautiful stone surface.

● Never, ever use bleach together with vinegar (or any other type of acid, for that matter). The mixture will produce toxic chlorine gas, which

is extremely dangerous to both human and pets respiratory system.

## ARE THEY WORRIED ABOUT PEOPLE OR THE ECONOMY?

The number of new cases of Ebola has dropped from 1,000 a week, when the crisis was at its peak, to around a dozen a week today. But in Sierra Leone and Guinea, the World Health Organization reports that there are about 150 new Ebola cases a week and that there has been a slight uptick recently. Although health officials are optimistic that with continued diligence, the epidemic will be contained in 2015, the crisis is far from over. Ebola will be an economic concern long after its health effects have disappeared. The World Bank says Ebola will cost the three most-affected countries at least \$1.6 million in lost economic growth.

Everyday citizens in the region are already feeling the economic consequences. Food costs have risen — leaving many families without adequate nutrition. Tourism, agriculture and small businesses have all been affected. Schools closed during the height of the epidemic, and many children may not return because they will have to work to help their families survive. Approx 10,000 children have lost their parents to Ebola. Many of these children are Ebola survivors, and most have been exiled by their home communities. Orphans and their extended families and communities need support.

## MYTHS AROUND DRUGS AND DRIVING CONTINUE TO THRIVE

Driving after using drugs can cause unwelcome side effects such as a shorter attention span, an altered perception of time and distance, and slow reaction times that impair the driver's ability to respond to sudden events in traffic. A University study found that smoking pot three hours before driving nearly doubled a driver's risk of having a motor vehicle crash. But there's a lot you can do to make a difference. Personally vow never to drive while under the influence. Make sure your friends and loved ones know that being impaired is the same whether they have been drinking alcohol or using drugs. If you have young drivers in your family, make sure they understand the laws, their obligations, and understand the risks. If you're under the influence of drugs or alcohol, don't get behind the wheel. Plan ahead if you're hosting a party or you're going out on the town and there's a likelihood that you will be consuming alcohol or drugs or you will be around people who will. If you're a parent, make sure your child knows that no matter what they can call you for a safe ride home. Have a designated driver who doesn't consume or ensure you have taxi numbers on you. If you're hosting a party, arrange transportation or even offer a bed up for the night to your guests.

## THIS WEEKS QUOTE

I know God won't give me anything I can't handle. I just wish he didn't trust me so much." Mother Teresa

## ON THIS DATE – FEBRUARY 27TH

1703 - The first Mardi Gras was celebrated in Mobile, Alabama.

1560 - The Treaty of Berwick, which expelled the French from Scotland, was signed by England and the Congregation of Scotland.

1807 - Birth of poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

1868 - Benjamin Disraeli became Prime Minister of Britain.

1873 - Birth of Enrico Caruso, Italian singer and media pioneer.

1900 - The British Labour Party was formed.

1939 - The US Supreme Court outlawed sit-down strikes.

1997 - After a contentious court battle contesting the referendum, the new divorce law in the Republic was enacted

2001 - Blizzards, gale force winds and driving hail swept the country, leaving many householders without electricity or heat.

2001 - In an effort to help prevent the spread of foot and mouth disease, the Six Nations match between Wales and Ireland was cancelled and the Government asked the Irish racing industry not to participate in the Cheltenham racing festival. All horseracing, including point to point events, and all greyhound meetings were also cancelled until further notice

## GOOD NEWS

A woman with a heart condition who lost consciousness outside on a freezing morning was found in time to be saved — all because of one devoted dog named John Boy.

Police officer Jeff Gonzalez was driving in a German town, Wisconsin, neighbourhood recently when he was approached by John Boy wandering alone along the snow-lined streets. After Officer Gonzalez stopped his patrol car, the dog began to bark and wag his tail, prompting the officer to get out of the vehicle, and then he ran a little bit, John Boy led Officer Gonzalez to the front porch of his home, where the officer found the black Labrador's human companion unresponsive on the porch. Fortunately, the woman was still breathing and, thanks to her dog, was found in time to get the medical attention she needed.

## THE HOOTING HAT THIEF

In the past few months, several people have reported being walloped from above in Bush's Pasture Park, Salem Oregon by a winged perpetrator. Two joggers had their hats stolen. The perpetrator is likely a barred owl weighing between 1 and 2 pounds and standing 16 to 20 inches in height. However, s/he has not been identified in a lineup.

None of the joggers were seriously injured, though the first victim initially believed himself to have been struck by lightning.



According to the conservation director of the Audubon Society of Portland, this type of owl behaviour is meant "to chase you out of the area because they are protecting their nesting territory." He further suggests respecting the owl's home turf -- and protecting your hat -- by vacating the area immediately.

## BARGAIN OF THE CENTURY?



The Lockheed Martin-built Sea Slice is an experimental United States Navy vessel, launched in 1996, and has a uniquely modified hull design called SWATH (Small Waterplane Area Twin Hull design).

The unique hull design allows it to remain super stable even in 12-foot waves and allows it to cruise at a much higher speed than a conventional ship of its size.

This 32 meter (105 ft) long, 17 meter (55 ft) wide, 180 ton ship is powered by two 3,480 hp diesel engines and two 180-kW Caterpillar diesel electric generators.

Sea Slice's wide and stable top is suitable for entertaining guests on board. It has 12 single berths, six cabins, a full galley, and bathroom. The top speed of this vessel is 30 knots (35 mph). This experimental naval vessel is now being offered to private parties. Sea slice originally cost about \$15 million, but it can now be yours for an amazingly rock-bottom price of just \$180,000.

## DID YOU KNOW ....

Indigenous communities in South America have long experienced devastating impacts from contact with Western society. In the Sixteenth Century, European colonists brought slavery, war, and violence, but disease proved the most devastating. In all, European contact destroyed over 95% of the native population. The Brazilian Amazon contains the largest number of uncontacted tribes, with 23 confirmed groups and 47 potential locations of uncontacted communities. It is the Brazilian government's policy to avoid contact with these tribes unless they face extreme risk of survival. However, many of these communities are surrounded by the soybean or cattle industry, or are under assault from illegal loggers and miners.

In the summer of 2014, an uncontacted tribe approached a group of Brazilian government officials - the first contact with an isolated

Amazonian tribe in 20 years, to seek help to defend against illegal loggers and drug traffickers. However, recent research suggests there is hope for the remaining uncontacted indigenous peoples, based on a long-term demographic study that showed positive growth rates for indigenous communities after the initial fallout from contact.

Despite the ability of some groups to rebound quickly, there is uncertainty about the long-term impacts on their communities in a rapidly changing Amazon. Today, indigenous tribes face threats beyond disease, including deforestation, dam and road development, breakdown of community networks, and the loss of cultural knowledge.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! TURN YOUR SPECIAL DAY INTO AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE LIVES

Is your birthday coming up? This year, you can make your celebration more memorable by making a difference for humans and animals in need. Instead of receiving your fifth "Cat Lover" coffee mug or yet another gift card, ask your friends and family members to make a donation to charities of your choice in lieu of traditional birthday presents.

As well as personally share your wish by email or on your social media channels to spread the word. Then, sit back and know that you've helped humans at home or abroad and assisted animals.

## LONG-LOST DR. SEUSS MANUSCRIPT DISCOVERED

Thrilling news for book lovers of every age:

A newly discovered Dr. Seuss book is set to be published on July 25th of this year.

Random House Children's Books announced recently that a long-lost manuscript told in the author's signature rhyming style, complete with illustrations, was recently found in the author's home more than two decades after his death.

"What Pet Should I Get?" believed to have been written between 1958 and 1962, is being hailed as "the literary equivalent of buried treasure!"

Dr. Seuss, whose real name was Theodor Seuss Geisel, passed away in 1991, having published 46 children's books, including "The Cat in the Hat," "Fox in Sox" and "Horton Hears a Who!" — all of which featured animals as central characters.

## THE 8 TYPES OF CATS EVERYBODY MEETS IN LIFE

1. The Lurker - This feline is the ultimate ninja: rarely seen or heard, save for the occasional paw poking out from under the sofa.

2. The Smotherer - This cat's goal in life is to be in your face, snuggling you at all times.

Whether or not you can actually breathe is of little concern to him.

3. The Moocher - This cat is interested in your treats but couldn't care less about your sparkling personality. Sometimes he doesn't even bother asking and just helps himself to your snack. Don't be offended. This kitty just has his priorities straight.

4. The Dog In Disguise - This cat has no qualms with fetching, belly rubs or waiting excitedly at the door for you when you return home from work. Bonus: no barking!

5. The Sausage - Ah, the cat who is perpetually sleeping. It doesn't matter what is happening, or how tantalisingly you scratch her ears — you will not rouse this feline from her slumber. Unless, maybe, there are treats involved.

6. The Sculpture - Though very cute to behold, the mantra with this cat is LOOK BUT DON'T TOUCH. This is the kitty who exclusively snuggles up to the friend with the cat allergy.

7. The Ball of Energy - This cat is an impish furry fairy, darting around the house and causing mischief everywhere. The laser pointer is his ultimate indulgence. Though some playtime scratches are usually inevitable, this cat is still a softie — but would much rather pounce than cuddle!

8. The Human Feline - This cat is definitely not a cat. He sits like a human, looks around with total awareness and somehow manages to convey humans' favourite emotions: apathy and disdain. This feline is proof that cats will eventually take over the world.

## 3 YEAR OLD FINDS HIS WAY HOME ALONE

Tuesday February 3rd is a day a Yorkshire mother is not likely forget.

Gemma Tainor, was at work when she received a heart-wrenching phone call from her child's day care that her baby was missing and the staff members of the playgroup where he'd been dropped off had no idea what happened to him.

But as it turned out, little Cain had other plans on his first day of preschool, and it was to go straight back home.

Travelling 1.5 miles, the 3 year old toddler crossed several roads, passed cycle paths and heavy woodlands before finding his way home safe and sound.

Incredibly, following a route he barely knew, it took Cain around 40 minutes to make his way home to Middlesbrough, in North Yorkshire, England.

## FINALLY THIS WEEKS TONGUE TWISTER AND RIDDLE

Seth at Sainsbury's sells thick socks.

Feed me and I live, yet give me a drink and I die What am I? Answer next week.



## Citizens Information

### Know Your Rights: BACK TO WORK FAMILY DIVIDEND

FEBRUARY 2015

#### QUESTION

I am unemployed, married with three children and getting Jobseeker's Allowance. I would like to get back to work. I have heard there is a new payment to help with this situation.

#### ANSWER

The Back to Work Family Dividend (BTWFD) gives financial support to people with children who were getting jobseeker's or one-parent family payments and who either take up employment, increase their hours of employment or become self-employed.

The scheme is not yet operational but applications for the scheme are being accepted from 5 January 2015. No payments will be made until April 2015 and all eligible claims will be backdated to the date of application.

If you qualify for the scheme you will get a weekly payment for up to 2 years. You will be paid the equivalent of any Increases for Qualified Children that were being paid on your jobseeker or one-parent family payment (up to a maximum of 4 children) for the first year in employment. Half of that amount will be paid weekly for the second year.

You can combine time on a jobseeker's payment with time spent on education, training or employment schemes to meet the eligibility requirements.

To qualify, you and all members of your family (including your adult dependant) must sign off all social welfare payments. The Back to Work Family Dividend cannot be paid with any other primary social welfare payment – with the exception of Child Benefit, Domiciliary Care Allowance and Family Income Supplement (FIS). The Back to Work Family Dividend is not taken into account in the means test for FIS.

You can contact your Intreo centre or local social welfare office to get more information on the scheme.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

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## A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader observing conditions today evil looks to be abounding. Things are being tolerated in society that wouldn't even be mentioned years ago. Restraint seems to have been cast aside and the gospel of "if it feels good do it - sure God is Love and He doesn't mind" is everywhere - doing things the world calls good when God calls it evil. Yes it is true - God is Love - but He also is a Judge. Hebrews chapter 10: verse 31 warns that "it's a terrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God". Running with the herd is the order of the day. How many stop and reflect - am I on the right road? Most people never think about death because of fear of it. But the day will come when we will leave these bodies and stand in front of Jesus, on our own, to give an account of what we did and what we said and what we allowed while on Earth and it will be too late to do something to make us right with God at that point. "Where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more" (Romans 5:20) but Grace only works for us while we are alive. "For it is by Grace we are saved through faith, and that not of ourselves it is the gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8). Faith comes from hearing and hearing God's Word (Romans 10:17) as given to us through Scripture in the Bible. God's Word is the truth so the truth that we learn and understand fully will set us free (John 8:32). It's imperative for us people today to own a Bible and read it daily, and pray for teachers to teach and make plain God's Word and His will for our lives. To ignore His Word is a perilous decision. If you have a query on Scripture or any prayer need please call **064-6622950** or email [wordofvictory@eircom.net](mailto:wordofvictory@eircom.net). **More next week...**

**Contact: 064 - 66 22950 Email: [wordofvictory@eircom.net](mailto:wordofvictory@eircom.net)**



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & FIRST ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory of



**O'SULLIVAN  
DENIS**

*Glounacopple, Kilcummin,  
Killarney.*

Who Died on the 27th  
of February 2014.

Denis's wife Eileen and family wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who supported Denis throughout his illness. To all who attended his Removal and Requiem Mass and burial. Those who sent Mass Cards, messages of condolence and letters of sympathy.

To Dr Coffey and the staff of the Ross medical centre Killarney, the doctors and nurses in the Aghadoe ward in Kerry General Hospital and the palliative care team who cared so well for Denis in his final days. Thanks to Cannon Denis O'Mahony, Fr Joe Begley and Fr Martin Spillane for concelebrating Mass, to the choir and altar servers, to the undertakers, the O'Shea family our sincere thanks.

Please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our sincere gratitude. The Holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

**Anniversary Mass for Denis  
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February at 7.30pm in Our Lady of  
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## 3RD ANNIVERSARY



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## ST. THERESA

St Therese, the little flower,  
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from the heavenly garden  
and send it to me  
with a message of love.

Ask God to grant me  
the favor I thee implore  
and tell Him  
I will love Him  
each day more  
and more. Amen.  
**J.C.**

## PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

### NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity. (make request). There are none, that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands, three times. Thank you for your mercy to me and mine. This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published immediately. **M.O.C.**

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**M.O.M.**

## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART ST JOSEPH, PADRE PIO, ST ANTHONY, ST THERESA & ST JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

### NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

You have said O'Divine Jesus ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it will open to you. Relying on these promises I come with confidence to beg of the favours that I need (make request). From whom shall I ask, Lord Jesus, If not from you whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits. Most loving heart of my God I believe in your perfect love for me and therefore I place all my trust in you.

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory.

Say 3 times for 3 days and request will be granted, Never known to fail.

Must publish. **M.O.M.**

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

O wonderful St. Anthony, glorious on account of the fame of your miracles, and through the condescension of Jesus in coming in the form of a little child to rest in your arms, obtain for me of His bounty the grace which I ardently desire from the depths of my heart. (State your intention)

You who were so compassionate toward miserable sinners, regard not the unworthiness of those who pray to you, but the glory of God that it may once again be magnified by the granting of the particular request (State your intention) which I now ask for with persevering earnestness. Amen.

This prayer must be published immediately.  
**M.O.M.**

## NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things you have given me as you confirm once again that I never wanted to be separated from you in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in Eternal Glory. Thank you for mercy towards me and mine. This prayer must be said for three days, after three days the favour will be granted.

**M.O.M.**

## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

You have said O Divine Jesus, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you. Relying on these promises, I come with confidence during this novena to beg of you the favours that I need (make request). For whom shall I ask Lord Jesus, if not from you whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits. Most loving heart of my God. I believe in your power, I believe in your knowledge, I believe in your personal love for me, and therefore O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you. Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory, say 3 times for 3 days and request will be granted, Never known to fail. Must publish.

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## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour).

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it.

Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine.

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days.

Publication of prayer and favour will be granted. **J.K.O.C.**

## NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

Ask St. Clare for 3 favours, 1 business, 2 impossible, Say 9 Hail Mary's for 9 days with a lighted candle, and finish with "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and ever day throughout the world forever. Amen".

Pray, whether you believe or not.

Publish on the 9th day.

Your request will be granted no matter how difficult it may seem.

Favour often granted on the third day.

**L.B.W.**

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