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FROM THE EDITOR

With the countdown on to the return of the much anticipated Bikefest, we have lots for you to enjoy in this week's Killarney Outlook.

Muckross folk gathered to honour the late Liam Kelly, a coffee morning in Milltown raised an amazing €24,475 and it was awards galore at two Killarney secondary schools.

A restoration project has been completed by a community group, the 54321 Challenge has been launched, over 800 people attended a jobs fair in Killarney and a Killarney singer is set to grace the stage at the INEC this weekend.

With a great day of sport planned at the Fitzgerald Stadium on Saturday when Kerry Ladies Senior Football Club take on Cork in the Munster Final last 12.15pm and the Kerry Senior Footballers play Limerick in the Munster Final at 3pm, we have previews of both games in our sports section.

With the promise of fine weather as we look forward to June, enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook.

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A special gathering TO HONOUR A SPECIAL MAN

A man who was the driving force behind all things community in the Muckross area was honoured at a special gathering on Sunday.

The family of the late Liam Kelly were present at a mass held in Muckross Community Centre and were joined by members of the Muckross community for the unveiling of a plaque in his honour.

The task of unveiling the plaque went to Liam's wife Helen who was joined by their three daughters Susan, Oonagh and Gillian, along with their families.

The plaque acknowledged the hard work Liam did to get the extension built. Chairman of the Muckross Community Association John Kelly spoke about Liam's immense contributions to the area.

"He spearheaded the text alert, the alarms for those living alone, 4 defibrillators, Muckross Lottery, Community Employment scheme and the extension at Muckross Community Centre



Members of the Kelly family joined by friends at a gathering to honour the late Liam Kelly.



which was grant aided by South Kerry Development Partnership", John told the gathering.

John also thanked those who buy the the lottery tickets which paid off the loan on the extension.

Liam lead a varied life following his retirement from the hospitality industry, enjoying golf and singing in the Men's Choir.

The large gathering also included golf friends, choir friends and members of Muckross rowing club all enjoyed a chat and a cup of tea provided by committee members and baking from Muckross Cafe. With perfect weather the group were able to mingle inside and outside on a very special evening to honour a very special man.

COFFEE MORNING EXCEEDS ALL EXPECTATIONS RAISING ALMOST €25,000



Pictured at the presentation of the proceeds of the Coffee Morning in aid of the Clifford Brothers are back from left: Jack Clifford, Danny McClure, Mags O'Connor, Ludiwine O'Sullivan, Kathleen Walker, Eileen O'Sullivan, Eileen Myers. In front: Conor Clifford, Valerie Foley, Andrew Clifford and Patrick Clifford.

A coffee morning to raise funds for the Clifford Brothers has exceeded all expectations raising an amazing €24,475 for the family. The powerhouse behind the event was family friend Valerie Foley who pulled out all the stops to organise the event.

Valerie had a fantastic team in place and had huge support from the businesses throughout the mid Kerry and Killarney areas.

Taking place over a four hour period with entertainment and hundreds of raffle prizes, crowds attended Nagle Rice Community Centre in Milltown to support the brother who lost

both of their parents within five months of each other.

The monies raised will go to support the boys, Patrick (21), Jack (14), Andrew (8) and Conor (5) following the passing of their beloved mother Elaine in August and their dad Padraig in January.

A Gofundme organised by family friend Mary Hayes, to enable the boys to purchase their family home and continue to live there where they made precious memories with their mum and dad is currently standing at €378,225, an amazing response for an amazing family who are under the care of the eldest son Patrick.

SAOIRSE WINS THE ORLA BENSON AWARD

Congratulations to Leaving Certificate student Saoirse Coffey, St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School who has won the Prestigious Orla Benson Award for 2022

Orla Benson was a pupil in St. Brigid's Secondary School from 1985 to 1990. After leaving school Orla continued her

studies until 1995. In September 1995 Orla was tragically killed in Boston. At the request of Orla's parents an award is made each year to a Leaving Certificate student. Saoirse is pictured with her parents Nuala and Tim, Deputy Principal Mairead McElligott (left) and acting Principal Mairead Lucey (right).



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Pictured at the launch of the 54321 challenge: Tony Dunne, Carole Moran (with Mazy the dog), Geraldine O'Sullivan, James Foley, Eoghan O'Grady, Kathleen Sheehy, Brid O'Connor, Tomas Crowley, Jamie O'Shea, Maura Sullivan, Caroline Lynch (with bike), Denis Daly and TJ O'Connor.

Celebrating 10 years in existence, The 54321 Challenge was originally started 10 years ago with a team of 5 People over 4 DAYS, completing 3 CYCLES, and climbing 2 MOUNTAINS for 1 Cause – a local charity.

This year sees it celebrating its 10th year and will see 10 teams of 5 take to the roads and mountains of Kerry in support of 10 Kerry Charities.

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust, Kerry Hospice, Comfort for Chemo Kerry, Adapt Kerry, Skellig Stars, Cystic Fibrosis Kerry, Sera Huskey, Heartbeat Killarney, Alannah and Polly's Fight for Sight and Scoil Iognaid Ris.

The Event will take place from Thursday 18th to Sunday 21st of August 2022 inclusive. This will include the following.

Day 1 (Thursday 18th) - Cycle the Ring of Kerry.

Day 2 (Friday 19th) - Climb Carruntuohill.

Day 3 (Saturday 20th) - Cycle from Killarney to Cahirciveen via the Ballaghasheen Pass and

then climb Cnoc Na Tobair

Day 4 (Sunday 21st) - Cycle the Skellig Ring (70km)

There will also be a number of Spinathon Days and we would be delighted to welcome Volunteers to participate in these days.

Saturday – July 30th – Listowel, Killorglin, Dingle, Cahirciveen

Sunday – August 14th – Killarney

Saturday – August 27th - Tralee

The Challenge has raised almost €302,000 to date supporting a number of very deserving Kerry Charities. After the last few years, we are delighted again to be able to welcome back a greater number of participants many of those have done the challenge a number of times previously and are delighted to join in on the 10-year celebrations. It's all of the 10's – 10 teams to support 10 charities our aim this year is to try to raise €100,000 optimistic we know but we also know that people are good and

they will be behind is all the way.

"We would be very grateful for any contribution to these very worthwhile causes and supporting the participants of this year's Challenge", Tony Dunne told Killarney Outlook.

There will be updates and news along the way so follow us on social media to keep up to date.

You can Donate

Please see more about the challenge and the people taking part and to donate on

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With your support and donations, we can support all these very deserving causes.

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A LOOK AT THE POLICING HERITAGE OF THE QUIRKE FAMILY

A member of An Garda Síochána, based in Killarney has a family history chronicled in the Spring 2022 edition of the Garda magazine "Síochána - celebrating 100 Years of An Garda Síochána - Capturing Our History".

Detective Sergeant Michael Quirke is the nephew of Supt. Eddie Quirke and the son of Lou and Pat Quirke from Listry.

Supt. Eddie Quirke took on the task of researching the career of his granduncle Edward J Quirke, Commander of the Yonkers Police Department from 1926-1940.

During his research he came across a citation which depicted the life and times of the Killarney born member of the Police Force, who was born in Killarney on 5 May 1878 and emigrated to the United States with just a Primary School Education and would go to achieve the highest honour of Chief of Police.



Police Chief Edward Quirke

At just 20 years of age Edward Quirke became a naturalised citizen and joined the Police Force in 1905.

He quickly rose through the ranks, becoming a Sergeant in 1909, and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 1914. From there, he was promoted from Detective Commander to Captain in 1921. During his career he is reported to have had huge success in ridding the city of several hold up gangs and burglars, all of whom ended up in the infamous Sing-Sing Prison.

In September 1926, Captain Edward J. Quirke was elevated to the position of Police Chief of the Yonkers Police Department, where he was responsible for setting up a modern radio system and ensuring that all prohibition laws were adhered to.

On October 23, 1940, Captain Quirke suffered a stroke while driving home and passed away the following week. More than 500 uniform policemen turned out to honour their chief, led by 75 motorcycles from different divisions in the city of New York.

His career demonstrated the indomitable spirit and courage of the young Irish immigrant to succeed in the face of adversity in the challenging environment of New York City in the early days of the 20th Century, making a significant contribution to policing and law enforcement in his new environment.

Chief Edward Quirke was a granduncle of Supt Eddie Quirke who retired in 2006 from Kevin Street and was a great granuncle of Detective Sergeant Michael Quirke who is currently serving in Killarney, the same town where Chief Quirke emigrated from in 1898, thus completing the full circle of the Quirke Policing Heritage of over 100 years.



Detective Sergeant Michael Quirke (second from right) pictured with his parents Lou and Pat Quirke, his uncle Supt. Eddie Quirke (left) and Commissioner Pat Byrne.

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A meeting with lots of local connections, with a very special race held on Sunday in honour of the late great Donie Sheahan. The Donie Sheahan Memorial Irish European Breeders Fund Mares Beginners Chase was won by aptly named 'Say Goodbye' in the hands of Dingle jockey Jack Kennedy for trainer Gordon Elliott.

The recently renovated, Maurice O'Donoghue Suite, hosted a big crowd from Lenihan's Bar, Collage St, Killarney where they fundraised for the 'Micheal Linehan Heartsafe Charity'. "Michael's daughter Siobhan commented "It

costs a minimum of €2k per year to supply pads and batteries and keep the units in proper working order. All the generous punters who bought a ticket and joined in the fun helped raise a massive €4,175 on Monday. Big thanks to our friends and family at Dan Linehans Bar and Pam and the team at Killarney Racecourse for putting on a wonderful show."

Chairman of Killarney Races, Ger Coughlan commented "What a start to the social and sporting calendar here at Killarney Races, a great few days were enjoyed by all. It would do your heart good to see the crowds back at Killarney Races again and everyone enjoying the feeling of being back to some good old-fashioned craic at the track. Sunday was the busiest day's racing we've had in years and there was a real sense of community, lots of families enjoying the facilities and top-class racing, it was superb now it's onwards and upwards for our July Festival!"

Friends and family of the late Donie Sheahan photographed here making the presentation to the winning connections of the EBF race held in his memory at Killarney Races, the winner was aptly 'Say Goodbye'.



*Pictured enjoying the races were Pat Walsh from Kerry
Photo By Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD*



FIVE STAR STAFF CELEBRATE AT THE AGHADOE HEIGHTS

Five star Team Members who have provided a five-star service at the Aghadoe Heights Hotel and Spa for many years took a well-deserved bow on Thursday as they celebrate decades of dedicated service at Aghadoe.

Noreen McGillicuddy was honoured on her retirement and for over 20 years' service within the Front Office Department. Siobhan O'Shea, Sales & Marketing Manager received a special presentation to celebrate 30 years of service. Jacinta Prendergast, Revenue

Manager and Kevin O'Shea and Brendan Harnett from our Concierge department received recognition for over 20 years' service.

"Their remarkable leadership and passion have been an inspiration to all the team, and we extend many thanks to them for their significant contribution in making Aghadoe Heights Hotel and Spa the top hotel that we enjoy today", Ewan Plenderleith – General Manager, told Killarney Outlook.

Pictured are front from left: Noreen McGillicuddy, Ewan Plenderleith, Siobhan O'Shea. At back: Brendan Harnett, Jacinta Prendergast and Kevin O'Shea.

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The Kerry Division of An Garda Síochána in association with Lee Strand are holding awards for young people, between the ages of 13 years and 21 years, in recognition of the great contribution young people have made and continue to make to their communities in Kerry. Awards will be presented at an awards ceremony at the Ballyroe Heights Hotel, Tralee on Friday, 30th September, 2022.

Twenty **Merit Awards** will be presented to individuals who have made a positive contribution to their community and make it a better place to live. A **Group Award** will also be presented to groups of two or more people who have made an impact on their community. The **Special Achievement Award** will be presented to an individual who has overcome difficult circumstances, has defied all the odds and whose commitment deserves recognition. A **Community Safety Award** will be presented to an individual who through crime prevention or a safety initiative/innovation has made their community a safer place to live. The **Overall Winner of the Lee Strand/Kerry Garda Youth Achievement 2022** will also be presented.

If you would like to nominate a young person for these awards please complete the nomination form and return same to the Juvenile Liaison Office, Garda Station, Tralee, before 12 noon on **7th June, 2022**.

Nomination forms are available to download on www.leestrand.ie

For further information email: tralee.community@garda.ie or telephone 066 7102300

Presentation time for St. Brendan's Students

By: Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy



Members of the St Brendan's Senior team who were presented with their Corn Uí Mhuirí medals Michael Mullane, Oisín O'Leary, Cian Doyle, Jack Lynch, Aaron O'Sullivan, Harry Byrne, Dara Callaghan, John Kelliher, Jack O'Donoghue (back from left) Rian Colleran, Tomás Clifford, Brian McCarthy, Cian Lynch, Peter Cosgrave, Dara O'Shea, James Williams and Darragh Fleming n by Kerry Star David Clifford with team management member and Kerry star Gavin White at the Glenagle Hotel, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Members of the St Brendan's Senior team who were presented with their Corn Uí Mhuirí medals Mark Clifford, Cian McMahon Captain, Ronan Coffey, Sam Benson (second row from left) Cian Foley, Luke Crowley, Aódhan O'Neill (back from left) Shane McAllister, Charlie Keating, Alex Hennigan and Marc O'Shea by Kerry Star David Clifford with team management members Kerry star Gavin White and Bryan O'Mahony, Rachel and Ben O'Mahony at the Glenagle Hotel, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

St. Brendans Killarney have won the most Corn Uí Mhuirí titles of any school in Munster, 23 and counting. This year's title can stand beside any of them – that was a team that really had to grow along the way.

Kerry's O'Sullivan Cup is always a strong indicator of Corn Uí Mhuirí form. With twin terrors team captain Cian McMahon and Will Shine in sparkling form, the Sem saw off an understrength Killorglin by 3-23 to 1-10 to get their campaign off to a flying start. Then they came a real cropper as Colaiste na Sceilge beat them by 1-14 to 3-6 in the semi-final. That one certainly jolted any confidence, as they watched the reigning Corn Uí Mhuirí champions Tralee CBS go on to beat na Sceilge in a cracking Kerry Final.

That only whetted the appetite for the Corn Uí Mhuirí. All eyes were on the big two from Kerry, and both obliged with big early wins. The Sem put Clonmel to the sword by 5-13 to 0-4 – you couldn't read too much into it, as the Tipperary school were simply outclassed. Their second group game did them no favours either – again Killorglin were missing some key bodies and went down by 0-20 to 0-2.

That put them into a quarter-final, with Coláiste na sceilge coming out of the hat. The Cahirsiveen school rapidly proved that their earlier result was no fluke. They gave the Sem a very tough hour of it before Kevin Cronin's charges emerged victorious on a 2-8 to 2-7 scoreline. In hindsight, that hard battle may have been the making of the Sem, as they proved for the first time that they could dig deep on the hard days.

The semi-final against Bandon looked done and dusted at half-time, with the Sem leading by 1-9 to 0-3, Cian McMahon with a great goal. It was 1-14 to 0-4 after forty four minutes. Then Bandon shook off their torpor and both teams produced the best spell of football in the whole competition. It was genuinely electrifying....and frightening, as Bandon inexorably whittled that lead down to nothing. In fact, it took a stunning point from John Kelliher to bring the Sem back to parity. Extra-time. Thankfully, the Sem had cool heads and prevailed in extra-time.

In the circumstances, it was no surprise to see the Green go into the final as favourites. They had great players on board, lads who will be seen in Kerry jerseys before too long.

But the Sem produced one of the all-time great performances. Will Shine was unquestionably man of the match, with a whopping nine points to his name – he teased and tormented his markers all through. But it was the overall team display, especially the heart and hunger in the relentlessly hunting and harrying, that saw the Sem lead almost all though and eventually win out on a 0-17 to 0-12 scoreline.

The Sem went on to win another thriller against St. Marys Magherafelt in the Hogan semi-final but bowed out in the final itself to a magnificent Naas CBS. However, each and every one of them can hold their heads high and will always have the precious heirloom of a corn Uí Mhuirí medal to remind of their achievements this year and to spur them on in future in both life and football.



St Brendan's Senior team captain Cian McMahon and Shane McGlynn at the presentation of the Corn Uí Mhuirí medals to the St Brendan's Senior team by Kerry Star David Clifford with team management members Kerry star Gavin White, Bryan O'Mahony, Dr Gary Stack, Sean Coffey Principal, team management John C O'Shea and Kevin Cronin at the Glenagle Hotel, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Members of the St Brendan's Senior team Mikey Moriarty, William Shine, Shane McGlynn (second row from left) Shane McAllister, Lian Randles, Killian O'Sullivan, Alex Hennigan and Colm Kelliher who were presented with their Corn Uí Mhuirí medals by Kerry Star David Clifford with team management member and Kerry star Gavin White, Dr Gary Stack and John C O'Shea at the Glenagle Hotel, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

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

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June 16th is the deadline for the submissions on the changes proposed to the draft county development plan - the most controversial of which is wind.

The area east of Killarney and north to Scartaglin /Castleisland has half of all the wind farm output in Kerry which itself has more megawatts per square metre than most European countries, an astonishing fact.

More in hope than expectation, the councillors have now proposed ignoring the office of the planning regulator who wants more of Kerry to be open to turbines to meet national targets. Instead they have told the regulator the county is full apart from an area along Kilgarvan to the Clydagh valley.

In an area Stretching from Castleisland to Killarney including Currow, Cordal and the outskirts of Killarney there is a huge concentration. You can see this quite clearly from the sky over Kerry Airport.

Senior planner Damien Ginty's reply to the planning regulator told how Kerry has "the largest number" of installed wind turbines and installed megawatt output of all counties.. To date there are 364 wind turbines in Kerry - notwithstanding the renowned and protected landscape. And there are still a lot of wind turbines with planning

The problem is the cumulative effect, Damien says. (Anyone can see the huge concentration from the sky over Kerry Airport.)

If Kerry were included in an analysis of MW per square kilometer from wind turbines it would be in third place, behind Denmark and Germany and ahead of Spain.

It is not just people in Scartaglin and Gneeveguilla who are saying "Enough!".

Countries like Germany now are putting wind turbines offshore and no longer on land, anti-wind campaigners tell me. In France, just this week, people have taken to the streets in the Hauts-de-France demanding a stop to the "savage" of their region.



PRIVATE EYE



Is it time local authorities considered hiring private security to ferret out those responsible for fly tipping or dumping household waste in our woods bogs and riversides?

I ask this after a court case last Friday which saw a rare prosecution and successful conviction for illegal dumping on the 9th May 2020, mainly thanks to a local private security firm.

The woodland on the Mill Road had become a huge dumping spot. Household waste including cat and dog food was being regularly dumped. There was concern that the material would be carried by the river.

Several tonnes of rubbish was removed by the Tidy Towns volunteers. The rubbish was cleared but the tipping started up again and the landowner hired Frank Doran's company, Safeguard Security, who put a watch on the area over two weekends.

On the Saturday night of the second weekend a black Dublin registered car pulled up and out the driver with a black plastic bag "full of household rubbish" according to the charge brought by the DPP under the Litter Pollution Acts relating to the single date.

The man who is of East European origin is out of the country currently and the case was heard in his absence last Friday. A conviction and fine was handed down for the single offence of May 9th. (The man's solicitor Brendan Ahern did a good job in getting the fine down to Euro 500 as the offence can carry a fine of Euro 3,000.)

The littering and dumping problem in Kerry is becoming intractable. Councillors have put forward various solutions including redeploying staff, putting up CCTV at rural black spots. But nobody seems to have put forward the idea of hiring private security!

Speaking with Frank this week, after the court case, most dumping is taking place on weekend nights, he tells me.

Between 12 midnight and 3 am are peak fly tipping times. This is when cars with black bags of household rubbish stalk the

woods down Ross Road and Mangerton, the entrance to the race course and Torc Waterfall. This is the time too also when the cars pull into and circle the Glebe car park and leave stuff in other people's bins.

Prosecutions for fly tipping are notoriously difficult to bring and as a recent meeting heard people are "getting cute" and leaving no trace of identity.

Kerry County Council received 885 complaints and issued 121 litter fines during the year and from these just six prosecutions were instigated in 2021.

In Killarney there was not a single prosecution brought although 132 cases were investigated by the council.

CCTV is not the answer, I suggest, as people can disguise themselves with hoodies and not bring their cars within shots of the cameras.

Has the council which spends millions of outside consultants and companies ever considered hiring private surveillance? No one is suggesting the man convicted this week was responsible for all of the rubbish on Mill Road - but the word about surveillance seems to have gone out and there has been no dumping since at the spot.

TRIBUTES TO DONIE

Some great tributes have been paid to the late Donie Courtney and none more so than that by Alan O'Sullivan, his great friend, who grew up alongside him in Ardshan.



In a lovely written piece - proving it is not only Colin who was a natural writer in the O'Sullivan house - Alan speaks at length of his sadness, broken heart and grief at the passing of his childhood and teenhood and adult friend Donie. But Alan also gives a sense of the character to those of us who were not fortunate enough to know Donie:

"There are thousands of words to describe Donie charming handsome affectionate witty magnetic charismatic fun loving passionate ...the list goes on and on ...and everyone of these words are apt.

Donie was all of these things and more.

Even if you try to add a negative word, a word like mischievous or cheeky, they still become positive when it comes to Donie, for everything he did was done with a glint in his eye.

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KILLARNEY VALLEY CLASSIC AND VINTAGE CLUB'S LATEST PROJECT READY TO BE REVEALED

A beautifully restored 1982 Toyota Starlet was the star of the show at a launch in Kelliher's Motors in Tralee last night (Thursday May 26th).

Members of the Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club gathered to reveal a fabulous Toyota Starlet which they retored with help from different sections of the community.

After Covid19 had halted their progress for over two years, club members were thrilled to welcome the project's sponsors and benefiting charities to their Lewis Road headquarters on Sunday, where details of the exciting restoration project were announced.

The club's volunteers have been working on the car since last October and, similar to other restoration projects in the past, they will be raffling the fully restored Starlet at the end of year. Proceeds from the €10 ticket sales will be going to four chosen charities this time around, namely Cuan Mhuire, the Killarney branch of the Irish Kidney Association, Killarney Valley AC and cancer support charity, Recovery Haven Kerry.

"The main sponsors for the restoration was Kelliher's Toyota Kerry and Lee Strand - without whom the entire restoration simply could not happen. He also gave a special mention to a number of other sponsors who have come on board to support the initiative, including Tricel, Paul Fitzgerald Builder Providers, O'Callaghan Coach Holidays, Humphrey Kerins Crash Repair, Castleisland



Students from Killarney Community College pictured with members of the Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club and principal Stella Loughnane, and teachers Jer O'Sullivan and David Cliford.



Members of the Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club pictured with Kelliher's Brand Ambassador and athlete Jordan Lee at their clubhouse at Upper Lewis Road.



Members of the Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club pictured with the Toyota Starlet at their clubhouse at Upper Lewis Road.

Tyre Centre, O'Sullivan Darcy Engineering, Torc Engineering, Fred Cronin Tralee and Smart Loans and of course the students at Killarney Community College." Club PRO Tom Leslie told Killarney Outlook.

Tom explained that the support of such reputable Kerry companies has been hugely appreciated and he thanked them for their overwhelming generosity in every aspect of the project. Their commitment and help, he said, means that even more money can be raised for this year's chosen charities – the primary aim of the project.

The club's members worked on the car at its premises at Upper Lewis Road (beside the Ross Café) which is provided to the club by Kerry Mental Health Association.

On Thursday morning last, members of the club attended Killarney Community College to collect the exhaust, which the students, had restored under the watchful eye of Teacher Jer O'Sullivan.

US Delegation receive red carpet welcome in The Kingdom



Minister of Education Norma Foley, Pictured at Kerry Airport welcoming U.S. House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Richard E. Neal. The Chairman Richard E. Neal (D-MA) was leading a bipartisan Congressional delegation to Belgium, the United Kingdom, and Ireland. from Sunday, May 22nd until Wednesday, May 25th.



U.S. House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Richard E. Neal (D-MA) pictured with the bipartisan Congressional delegation to Belgium, the United Kingdom, and Ireland and Minister for Education Norma Foley. The delegation were in Ireland from Sunday, May 22nd until Wednesday, May 25th.



Minister of Education Norma Foley, Pictured at the The Blasket Centre Dunquin West Kerry welcoming U.S. House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Richard E. Neal and the bipartisan Congressional delegation. Photos By: Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD.



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Oran Kelly after receiving his First Holy Communion in Glenflesk. Photo Seamus Healy.



Emma Foley pictured with her mum Valerie, dad, Anthony and brother Darragh on the occasion of her First Holy Communion at Milltown Church.

Alan, Gerardine, Gerry and Gavin Coleman pictured at Nagle Rice Primary school.
Picture: Breda Daly lovestory.



Brian, Lisa, Orna & Cara Stack at Orna's Communion, Cullina National School. PHOTO: BREDA DALY lovestory



Pupils from Loreto National School pictured at Muckross Church following their First Holy Communion.



Anthony, Cora, Bryan, Tommy and Luke Evans and Castledrum NS...Bryan's communion. PHOTO: BREDA DALY lovestory



Raymond, Norma, Shane, Caitlyn and Marcus pictured at Marcus' Communion, Nagle Rice School Milltown. PHOTO: BREDA DALY lovestory



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GAIN FOR KERRY

AS COUNTY RECEIVES THE MOST BLUE FLAG AWARDS

15 Blue Flags awarded for County Kerry in 2022

The high standard of the coastal environment in Kerry has been acknowledged with the awarding of 15 Blue Flags for Kerry beaches and coastal amenities for 2022, the highest number in the country.

Kerry has retained its current 14 Blue Flags, including 12 at beaches and one each at the Portmagee Seasonal Pontoon (Operated by Kilrush Maritime Ltd) and Fenit Marina as well as regaining the Blue Flag at Ballybunion North, bringing the total to 15.

The decision of the International Blue Flag jury was announced today (Friday) and sees the following beaches and marinas awarded Blue Flags for 2022: Rossbeigh, Ballybunion South, Ballybunion North, Ballyheigue, Fenit, Maherbeg, Kells, Doire Fhíonáin (Derrynane), White Strand, Baile an Sceilg (Ballinskelligs), Banna, Fionntrá (Ventry), Inch, Fenit Marina and Portmagee Seasonal Pontoon.

Five Green Coast Awards have been presented for Waterville, Ballinskelligs, Béal Bán, Castlegregory and Littor beaches.

Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Jimmy Moloney warmly

welcomed the announcement as a very significant acknowledgement of the quality of beach environments in Kerry: 'Blue Flags are a very important internationally recognised indicator of the quality of a beach environment, and it is encouraging that Kerry emerging as the national leader in this regard.'

Cllr Moloney said that the awarding of the Blue Flags is a result of a collaborative approach between Kerry County Council, local community groups and beach users who work together to maintain our beautiful beaches and bathing waters.

Director of Services, John Breen added: 'The local authority invests tremendous effort and resources in keeping County Kerry at the top of the Blue Flag list and will continue to ensure the sustainable management of the magnificent beaches along the Kerry coast.'

'We would appeal to all beach users this summer to continue to be responsible by acting responsibly and leaving nothing behind on the beach except their footprints,' he added.

TY'S TAKE ON "MY MARATHON" FOR ZOOMER

TY's from St Brigid's Secondary School are walking "MY Marathon" to fundraise for My Canine Companion (autism service dogs). The walk is on today, Friday 27th May and they are looking for your support.

They have chosen to fundraise for My Canine Companion (autism service dogs). All funds raised here will go directly to this great cause. Zoomer, the therapy dog came into the school September last year and has a very positive effect on students and staff from St. Brigid's. "This marathon is a challenge we have set to help raise funds for MCC, the charity that gave us Zoomer and we hope you can help me by donating whatever you can", Bet O'Connor, TY Coordinator said. You can donate online at www.idonate.ie/TYStudentsMYMarathonStBrigidsMCCcharity



COMMERCIAL MOTOR INSURANCE TOP TIPS AT RENEWAL TIME



John Healy.

While commercial motor insurance premiums have reduced over the past 18 months there is still ample opportunity to save money.

Here are some tips to review when your commercial motor policy is due for renewal

- Occupation: review your policy before renewal date especially if you have changed occupation or business.
- Drivers: While open driving 25 years old to 70 years old is a convenient cover for business

owners and tradesmen you should also get a quote to restrict driving to named drivers.

- Vehicle Cover: For older vehicles ask about third party fire and theft cover but I would insist that windscreen is always included. Windscreen cover can be as low as €20 but a replacement windscreen can cost many hundreds to replace.
- Paying in full: consider paying in full for your policy. All Insurers charge for instalments and this can be up to 8% of your premium.
- Value: It is important to value your vehicle accurately, being cognisant that second hand vehicles are increasing in value at the present time.
- Claims excess: some insurers will have a discount

for increasing your claims excess.

- Shopping around – While shopping around is advisable, it is important to understand that direct insurers only sell their own products. Covers such as bonus protection or windscreen may not be included in the standard quote.
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OVER 800 PEOPLE ATTENDED KILLARNEY JOBS FAIR

In excess of 800 people attended a major jobs fair in Killarney on Wednesday at which details of over 1,000 positions available locally were outlined to interested parties. Hosted by the Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce and the South Kerry Development Partnership, the event was in progress for three and a half hours and it afforded employers and job seekers an opportunity to discuss the options available and what the various positions entailed.

The event, held in the Great Southern Hotel, featured information on a huge variety of full-time, part-time, seasonal and remote jobs and it gave job hunters an opportunity to connect with employers from many industries and sectors.

Over 50 employers exhibited free of charge on the day and several people expressed real interest in some of the positions on offer.



Katy Jacobi, Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, Karina McCarthy, Killarney Credit Union, Milandi Basel, Great Southern Hotel, Niall Trant Frosch Ireland, Joanne Griffin, South Kerry Development Partnership and Michael McCarthy Kerry Tourism Industry Federation.



Fill a Shift....Peter Guban, Niall O'Shea and Kate O'Shea



Representing Gallivan Murphy Insurance Brokers are Tina O'Sullivan, Gary Kerrisk and Bethany Bradley.



At the O'Donoghue Ring Hotels stand are Chloe O'Connor and Paddy Keogh.



Teri McGough at your service at the Arbutus Hotel stand.



On the Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce representing the Mountain Meitheal are John Dwyer and Peter O'Toole



Noreen Scanlon pictured at the Liam Lynch Skoda stand



Emma McCarthy (left) and Orlaith Brennan pictured at the M&S Stand.

Exhibitors on the day included Liebherr Container Cranes, Killarney, Kenmare and Caherciveen Credit Unions, Gleneagle Group, Sheahan Group, Killarney Brewery, AA Euro Healthcare, Fexco, O'Carroll Engineering, Tricel, Kelliher's Toyota, Azucko, Kerry College, MTU, Resilience, Smart Loans, Total Telecoms, O'Donoghue Ring Collection, Finance for You, Great Southern Hotel, Exocover, Southwest Engineering, Kerry Respite Centre, HSE, Home Instead, Dairymaster, AIB, Corcoran's Furniture, Killarney Park and Ross Hotels, Cahernane House Hotel, Red Chair Recruitment, Ballyroe House Hotel, Fill A Shift, GMIB, Brand Geeks, Muckcross Park Hotel and Spa, Mr Price, Aghadoe Heights Hotel, 10 Bridge Street, SICAP and Cork Kerry Community Healthcare.



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TIGHT LINES.... GREAT TURNOUT FOR "THE CHARITY"

Members of Lough Lein Anglers Association, Killarney, one of the longest established fishing clubs in Ireland held their 34th annual charity open fly fishing competition known simply as 'The Charity on Sunday' last.

It is always the most popular event on the fly fishing calendar in Ireland. Spearheaded by Timo O'Sullivan, and to date the anglers have raised in excess of €229,000 for deserving charities in Kerry and Cork. The main sponsor of the event is Lee Strand Co-op, Tralee.

This years deserving beneficiaries is the Kerry Hospice Foundation and The Saoirse Foundation - BUMBLEANCE.



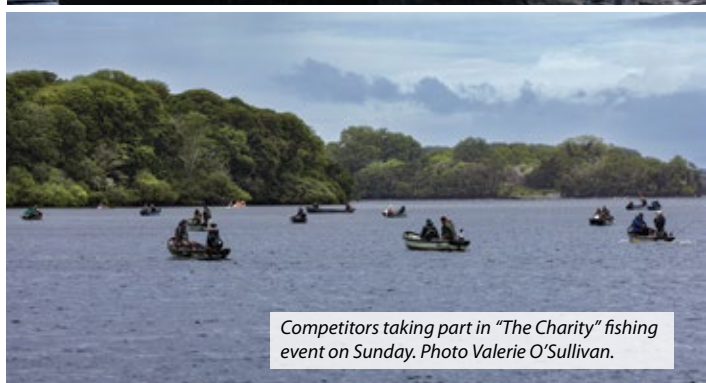
Brothers Rory, left and Corrie O'Flaherty, members of Lough Lein Anglers Association, Killarney, pictured preparing for "The Charity". Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan.



Ann Williams, left, and Denis Cronin, members of Lough Lein Anglers Association, pictured at the 34th annual charity open fly fishing competition on Sunday. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Padraic Coughlan, Left and Pat Curran, Organisers, members of The Lough Lein Anglers Association, Killarney pictured at "The Charity" on Sunday. Photo Valerie O'Sullivan.



Competitors taking part in "The Charity" fishing event on Sunday. Photo Valerie O'Sullivan.

KILLARNEY RFC PRESENT TOURNAMENT PROCEEDS TO IMNDA

Members of Killarney Rugby Club gathered recently to present Christy Lehane Chairperson of the Kerry Branch of the Irish Motor Neurone Disease with a cheque for €930 which was raised at a recent tournament.

"On Sunday the 25th of April Killarney RFC hosted our inaugural Millo O'Meara tournament for U16 girls, in memory of our wonderful coach and dear friend, Millo O'Meara, who passed away on the 21st of Feb 2021", club PRO Liam Murphy told Killarney Outlook.

Millo, originally from Birr in County Offaly arrived at Killarney RFC in October 2019 taking up the role of head coach with our U14's girls. Millo was a hugely dedicated coach who had a wealth of coaching experience, something which truly benefitted this fledgling side. His hard work and commitment to developing and nurturing the girls shone through, giving them the skills and confidence to play the game. Millo encouraged the club to set up an U16 girls team thus laying a foundation for the development of Girls Youths rugby at Killarney RFC.

Millo's fellow U14 and U16 girls coach Liam Murphy and Girls Teams managers Anne Gabbett and Fiona Landers wanted to create an event in memory of Millo and raise funds for the IMNDA, so came up with the idea of Millo O'Meara Tournament. 4 teams (Killarney RFC, Shannon RFC, Ballincollig RFC and Tralee RFC competed for the coveted trophy with our own super girls running out winners on the day in front of a fantastic crowd. The standard of rugby was simply phenomenal. Millo would have been very proud of the girls! A huge thanks to all who helped us on the day and a special thanks to Anne Gabbett, Liam Murphy and Fiona Landers for all the hard work organising the event and to our wonderful volunteers and all who kindly donated on the day. Millo's partner Susan Curran was on hand on the day to present the trophy to Killarney captain Joanne O'Keeffe, along with members of Millo's family and a total of €930 was raised.



Liam Murphy along with Club Chairman Ger Moynihan, players Joanne O'Keeffe and Ella Guerin-Crowley presented the cheque to Christy Lehane of the Kerry Friends of Motor Neuron at Killarney RFC.

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ST. BRENDAN'S CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATE IN STYLE

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St Brendan's College Leaving Certificate student Ronan Coffey with his Mother Nuala, sister Saoirse and College Principal Sean Coffey at their Graduation Mass in St Brendan's College Killarney on Tuesday.



St Brendan's College Leaving Certificate students at their Graduation Mass in St Brendan's College Killarney on Tuesday.



St Brendan's College Leaving Certificate students Simon Coffey with his Mother Siobhan at their Graduation Mass in St Brendan's College Killarney on Tuesday.



St Brendan's College Leaving Certificate students Donnacha O'Donoghue, Ciaran Cronin, Jerry Kenny, Tom Cronin, Michael O'Donoghue, Quinn O'Connor, Liam O'Brien and Luke Ryan at their Graduation Mass in St Brendan's College Killarney on Tuesday.

BEN CLAIMS SILVER IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

A St. Brendan's Student was chosen from 230 competitors to represent Ireland in the European Olympiad for Experimental Sciences last week in the Czech Republic.

Benjamin Gaughran was part of a team of three where he was the 'physics guy' and his teammates biology and chemistry.

"There were two teams of 3 students each picked for the Irish Team chosen out of an initial 230 competitors made up of talented science students from all around Ireland. Each student competed in Round 1 in November 2021 in their chosen science subject. This initial test was online due to Covid and consisted of a multiple choice exam. Ben was alerted to the existence of the competition a few days earlier by his Physics and Chemistry teachers in St. Brendan's College, Killarney and got up early one Saturday morning to compete without really knowing what it was or where it would lead", Ben's mum, Louise MacIndoe Gaughran told Killarney Outlook.

Following a trip to DCU, Ben was successful on the Physics team and ultimately was selected along with 5 other students for the Irish Team (2 for Physics, 2 for Chemistry and 2 for Biology). The six team members returned to DCU in April for a 2 day training and team work session where Benjamin was selected for Team A as the physics 'expert' along with Dominika Ryzwanowicz (Chemistry) and Manahil Sabir (Biology).

The Irish Team, along with their three mentors from DCU, travelled to the Czech Republic on 08th May and returned to Dublin airport on 14th May. Throughout the week, they attended an Opening Ceremony (Sunday evening) and two days of competition (on Tuesday and Thursday) in which each team worked for 4 hours each day on a number of experiments first solving their own element of the problem (i.e. Benjamin worked on the Physics element of the question) before coming together with his 2 team mates, to complete a final solution of the task as a team. The competition days were interspersed with some fun and educational excursions with their colleagues from the other 19 competing European countries. The week culminated in a closing ceremony on Friday in which Benjamin and the rest of Team A were thrilled to be awarded a silver medal.

"The week was about more than just the science", Ben said, it was also an amazing opportunity to meet their science colleagues of the future, to network and to make friends with students with similar interests outside of their own countries.

Following this incredible journey, Ben is hopefully that it will help him in his bid to follow his dream of getting into Cambridge University to study either Physics or Engineering after his Leaving Cert next year.



Benjamin with his European Medal.



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A Woman of Note.....

Grace performs at the INEC this weekend

The wonderful voice of Killarney singer Grace Foley will resonate throughout the INEC this Sunday in an amazing show named "Woman of Note".

The show celebrates the music of epic female performers down through the years. Enjoy the music of artists from Peggy Lee to Billie Eilish, Whitney Houston to Lady Gaga, and of our very own Jessie Buckley. Hear their songs, their stories and learn about the impact they have made.

Joining Grace will be musicians Noel O' Sullivan and Padraig Creedon with narrator Laura Reidy in the beautiful setting of the Gleneagle INEC Club, Killarney.

"This show is something I would like to tour and this first performance at the INEC will allow me to bring this concept to life in front of a live audience at an amazing local venue. In today's world, the role of women is constantly changing and, I would hope, is being more understood and appreciated. The women whose music we will feature in this performance are not/were not only musicians. They are/were people with hopes and dreams and hardships. I want the audience to leave this show feeling like they really know and understand these incredible women. The show will include interesting facts about these women, as well as direct quotes of things they have said. Their images will appear on a projector screen



Grace Foley will perform at the INEC this Sunday in an amazing show named "Women of Note"

on stage, thus making this show a true feast for the senses", Grace told Killarney Outlook.

"I am very proud to be a woman and I am personally blown away by the incredible females who have had a huge impact on the music industry. I want to give our audience a show where they can enjoy great live music and also learn about these female trail blazers", she added.

Tickets available at www.inec.ie/gigs/women-of-note/ or you can simply buy them on the night. To avail of a group discount, (5 people or more), simply ring the INEC Box Office on 0646671555 and quote GRACE20.

Funded by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media's Local Live Performance Programming Scheme with support from Kerry County Council.

AMBER FLAG RETAINED BY ST. BRIGID'S



Pictured are front L-R: Niamh Kissane, Jessica Leahy, Muireann Ring, Tara Donnellan, Aoife O' Donoghue. Middle L-R: Chloe Clifford Looney, Claudia Counihan, Alannah Houlihan, Kate Horgan, Mehek Asgar, Ellen Farndon. Back L-R: Alice Boyle O Sullivan, Katie McCarthy, Danielle Gleeson.

The Amber Flag initiative in St. Brigid's strives to promote the Positive mental health of all students. This initiative is supported by Pieta House and encourages students to raise awareness of the stigmas that exist in their environments and the stressors on the mental and emotional wellbeing of those in their school community. St. Brigid's has been successful in attaining this Flag for several years thanks to the great work of the Amber Flag team, which is run by both teachers and students from all year groups.

Part of promoting the positive mental health of students is our annual Respect and Wellbeing Weeks. Students reflect on the importance of looking after their physical and mental health with events including Sports Day and Digital Detox Day.

A huge impact on positive mental health is sport and we are lucky in St. Brigid's with the

broad variety of sports offered to students including football, badminton, and a walking club.

Another aspect of this initiative is in raising awareness for those in need. Many fundraisers have been successfully led and run by students this year for the following organisations: Kerry Mental Health, Irish Air Ambulance, Kenya Education Project, Send a sick child to Lourdes, Ukrainian Crisis Appeal and Daffodil Day.

This year, an area of need recognised by the Amber Flag committee was the lack of communication between students due to social distancing, mask wearing and having to remain in their class groups. Therefore, with the easing of restrictions, every Friday different year groups were given the chance to meet in the assembly area for a tea/ coffee and a chance to chat. This initiative has continued and is welcome to all.

KINGDOM WELCOME FOR SHARON AS SHE RETURNS TO KERRY

Sharon Shannon will be returning to the Kingdom in July as part of Féile Lughnasadh, a free, family-friendly celebration of traditional music and ancient culture in Milltown. The Milltown Listry CCE are no strangers to hosting the biggest names in traditional music, having welcomed The Chieftains, Stockton's Wing, Kila and many more to the mid-Kerry town in recent years. Sharon Shannon and her band will headline the festival, which will run for five days and will feature a full program of free, open-air events to suit all the family.

Sharon is known for her arrangements of traditional Irish tunes and Irish influenced compositions, but has always been eager to explore new styles. She has achieved legendary status throughout the world and has made the accordion 'cool'. She is renowned for her collaborations, not just in Irish traditional music, but through all music genres, Hip Hop, Cajun, Country, Classical and Rap. "We are delighted to be back in business in Milltown, bringing the best in music and culture to the people", said CCE branch chairman Turlough O'Brien. "It's been a long time since we had our last event, and people are more than ready for a festival like this." "We will soon be announcing the full line up and the program for the weekend", added Owen O'Shea, "and the theme of the weekend will be the ancient festival of Lugh, which gives the month 'Lughnasadh' its Gaelic name, and marks the beginning of the harvest. Lugh was protector and provider, so it's the perfect theme for returning to celebrating our music after the last two years." Milltown has always provided for all the family, with workshops, street entertainment and fun days for kids and this year will continue those traditions. So keep the weekend free and look out for further details in the coming weeks. See you all in Milltown on July 28th!



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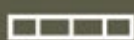


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Winner of the Ceist Award, Sarah McGrath pictured with her parents Margaret and James.



Kara Huggard, LCA Student of the Year

St. Brigid's celebrate their Students on Awards Day



Science Buffs Emma Myres, Jennie O'Mahony and Rita Akhter were awarded for Excellence in Science.



For excellence in Basketball, Ciara O'Sullivan, Tara Donnelan and Leah McMahon were awarded.



Abbie Finnan, Chloe Hue, Emily Radley, Abbey Cronin and Emily Buckley who were awarded for Excellence in Sports.



Design, Communication and Graphics Award winners Leah Vinluan and Anna Dunlea.



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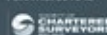
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The skilled quartet from Killarney Golf Club, namely Brendan O Toole, Enda Murphy, Baden and Michael Maher, showed they are masters of

GOLFERS ENJOY CONNIE'S CLASSIC

BY: ENDA WALSH

more than their home course with a superb return of 89 points. As good as they were, they only squeezed home on the back 6 from the Speakeasy Bar Team of Mike Dwyer, Kevin Lynch, Alan Daly and John Mc Carthy. Hot on both their tails was Frank Doran and his Safeguard Security Team of Diarmaid O Shea, Harry O'Neill and Damien Callinan who hit a very impressive 88 points.

Full Results

1st.. Team Killarney Golf Club.. Enda Murphy, Brendan O Toole, Michael Maher, Baden Maher 89 points.

2nd..Team Speakeasy Bar.. Mike Dwyer, Kevin Lynch, Alan Daly, John McCarthy 89 points

3rd..Team Safeguard Security...Frank Doran, Diarmaid O Shea, Harry O'Neill, Damien Callinan 88points

The Club would like to thank most sincerely everyone who took part in the Golf Classic, sponsored a team or a tee box, donated prizes and bought tickets in the raffle. Special thanks to Tadhg Clifford and the greenkeeping team who had the course in immaculate shape despite the recent days of unpredictable weather. Finally this event would not be the success it was, over 35 teams took part, without the work of organising Committee, namely Sean Brosnan, Joe Sheehan, Maurice O Donoghue, Tom Looney and chairman Paul Sheehan.



Picture of winning team of Brendan O Toole, Enda Murphy, Michael Maher with Sean Brosnan (son of Connie). Missing from photo Baden Maher

Competition Time!

KILLARNEY OUTLOOK in association with **Chris O'Sullivan Photography** are inviting readers to enter a competition to win this amazing print of this Killarney Street.



Chris became interested in photography during lockdown when he bought his first camera. "Just like most people, he entered the world of photography without having an understanding of the camera, and happily used the "Automatic" settings. "For ages I took pictures just for fun but eventually I felt my images weren't what I wanted them to be. The options were to either quit or dedicate time to improving my craft. I chose the latter. I spent hours following YouTube tutorials from two of the top landscape photographers in the world Mads Ivers Peterson (Denmark) and Mark Denney (USA) learning their camera techniques and post processing skills", Chris said.

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➤ **CO LEAGUE RD7 SPA 1-16 ST MARYS 2-6**

Well done to our senior team and management on their win over St Marys in round 7 of the Co League on Saturday evening. Spa are away to Dingle this Friday May 27th at 7.30pm in round 8.

➤ **MINOR EAST REGION DIV2 FINAL**

Best of luck to the Spa minor team and management this Monday May 23rd in the East Region Minor League Final v Glenflesk. The game is on at 7pm (in Glenflesk).

➤ **U12 GIRLS**

Round 1 Div4 U-12 Girls County league commenced last Wednesday 11th May with an away trip to Na Gael. It was a dry evening, ideal conditions with both sets of players playing some lovely football. We took an early lead which we never really relinquished but credit to Na Gael they stay with us the whole way until last quarter whereby we just pulled away a small bit. We had seven different scorers on the night which was fantastic to see and we came away with the points on a scoreline of Spa 3-10 Na Gael 2-06.

Round 2 was played out Wednesday night 18th May in Spa vs Duagh in totally contrasting conditions. Whilst the pitch itself was in immaculate condition, thundery rain for the best part of the afternoon meant both teams had to deal with a fast and slippery surface. Both teams adapted well to conditions and there was only a "kick of the ball" in it at half time, Spa leading on a Scoreline of 1-02 to 0-02. A favourable breeze in the second half enabled our girls to get on top who outscored our opponents 1-07 to 0-05 to finish out winners on the night Spa 2-09 Duagh 0-07.

➤ **U15 CO LEAGUE DIVISION 2 SHIELD FINAL**

Our U15's made the trip to Keel for the Division 2 Shield final on a wet and windy Wednesday evening. The conditions made it a difficult evening for football and hence the match played out in this fashion. The first half saw spa start the brighter but squandered numerous scoring opportunities in the squally conditions... as the half wore on Firies came into the game and at HT the score read Firies 0-4 Spa 0-3.... Early in the second half Spa got back into the lead and never really looked back. We were very unfortunate to have a player red carded half way through the half but the lads defended well and hit Firies for a goal with 10 mins to go.... The game was played in a good spirit with many players playing against some of their friends. In the end spa won out on a score line of Spa 1-6 to Firies 0-4. Captain Fionn Daly accepted the trophy on behalf of the squad. Thanks to Firies for a sporting game and to all the parents from both sides for braving the conditions.

➤ **LEE STRAND U13 CO FOOTBALL LEAGUE PHASE 2**

Rd 1: Spa v Churchill (Home) on Sunday 22/05/2022 at 6.00pm; Rd 2: Spa v Kilcummin (Home) on Sunday 29/05/2022 at 6.00pm; Rd 3: An Ghaeltacht v Spa (Away) on Sunday 12/06/2022 at 6.00pm.

➤ **MUNSTER FINALS**

There will be a double header on Fitzgerald Stadium this Saturday May 28th. The LGFA Munster Final between Kerry and Cork throws in at 12.30pm and best of luck to Cassandra Buckley and the Kerry Ladies team & management. The Munster Final between Kerry and Limerick throws in at 3pm and best of luck to Dara Moynihan, Dan O'Donoghue, Arthur Fitzgerald and the Kerry senior team & management. Tickets are on sale now on Ticketmaster or in local Supervalu and Centra stores.

➤ **LOTTO 16/05/22**

Numbers Drawn: 3, 7, 10, 14. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Mary & Paddy O'Keeffe, Ballaugh; Mike O'Keeffe, Gneeveguilla; Pat Connolly; Ambulance



The Spa U15 team that won the Co League Division 2 Shield Final against Firies last week. Photo: Anne Hollane

crew, Park Rd. Next week's JACKPOT is €4,400. Play online on spagaa.com or tickets on sale in usual outlets. Thank you for your continued support.

➤ **UPCOMING FIXTURES**

Friday May 27th: Co League Rd8 Spa v Dingle (7.30pm in Dingle); Sunday May 29th: U13 Boys Co League Spa v Kilcummin (6pm in Spa). Best of luck to all teams and managements, any changes to fixtures can be found on the spagaa.com website calendar.

➤ **TICKETS FOR KILLARNEY CLUB 7S**

For those who don't have access to the internet, a limited number of tickets will be on sale in the clubhouse from 8pm - 9pm on Thurs 26th & Fri 27th May. Where possible, we would ask all club members to purchase their tickets online on www.killarneyclub7s.ie

➤ **KILLARNEY CLUB 7S**

Excitement is building ahead of the Killarney Club 7s tournament which will welcome thousands of people from across the country and beyond on the June Bank Holiday Weekend! All club members are urged to buy tickets and get behind this fundraiser. The two-day event will showcase some of the country's top men's and ladies club players competing to win a share of the €10,000 prize money. There will also be fully stocked bars, live entertainment, a variety of food vendors as well as a kids corner for the little ones. We look forward to welcoming all teams and supporters to the vibrant and scenic town of Killarney and to the Spa GAA grounds. Tickets are selling fast so make sure you get your ticket in time. Full details and ticket sales on www.killarneyclub7s.ie

➤ **SPA GAA SUMMER CAMP**

Up and Active Summer Camp returns to Spa from July 11th - 15th. The camp is for primary school children and activities include gaelic football, treasure hunts, rounders, tag rugby, athletics, art, handball & more! Details on spagaa.com or contact Dan (085 7386444) or Evan (087 1496951) to book. *Places will be limited

➤ **CONDOLENCES**

Our condolences to the Morris family on the passing of Tom Morris RIP, Headford. May he Rest in Peace.

➤ **SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP**

The Spa merchandise shop is open as usual on Saturdays from 10am-11am or any enquiries contact Leanne on 085 7762411.

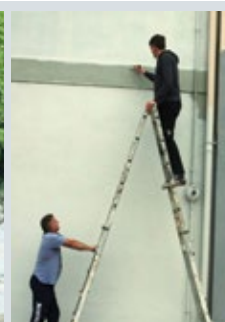
➤ **ITEMS FOR NOTES**

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

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

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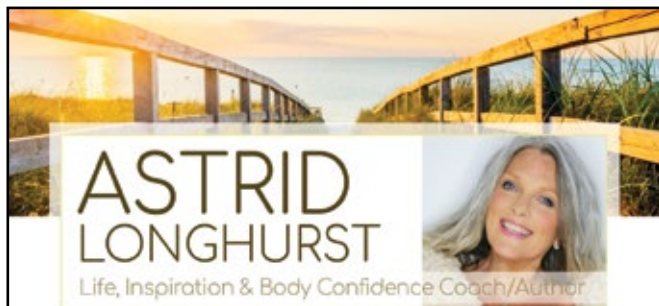


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3 top tips to becoming more mindful

- **Slow down.** Do everything at a slower pace. When we move too quickly, we often miss the moment. Slow down a little and observe how you do the things you do. Notice how you make the bed, wash up, cook food, write an email, go shopping, have a conversation, drive to work etc. Aim to be fully present for the things you are doing in the moment.
- **Be interested in your inner self talk.** Observe the kind of things you tell yourself about yourself, others, the world etc. Do this without any kind of judgement or self-criticism. Simply notice your inner story with curiosity and interest.
- **At different points during the day, tune in to your breathing.** Become aware of your breath flowing through your body. Allow yourself to pause and simply pay attention to your breath. These pauses really help to ground and re-balance ourselves, bringing us back into the moment we are living in.

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I would recommend for people that take their training serious to have at least one or two lower intensity days and maybe 2/3 high intensity and a day off/active recovery days. Do what suits you but its impossible to keep going 100% all the time, its not good for the body first of all and mind and we don't tend to enjoy our training as much then. Listen to your body a full rest day or two is good!!



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EAT HEALTHILY

Eating a healthy, balanced diet reduces your risk of eye disease. Include lots of omega-3 fats, found in oily fish, and lutein, found in dark-green, leafy vegetables such as spinach and kale. #

STOP SMOKING

Many people are unaware of the link between smoking and eye disease. If you smoke, stop. Smoking significantly increases the risk of developing eye diseases, such as cataracts and age-related macular degeneration.

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BEAUFORT

>FIXTURE

Beaufort senior men home to Scartaglin in Development league next weekend.

>RESULTS

Beaufort senior men were defeated by Milltown/Castlemaine in round 7, Co League, Div. 2. Final score Beaufort 0.08. Milltown/Castlemaine 2.12. In Division 6b, Dr Crokes C defeated Beaufort on score of Dr Crokes 2.16 Beaufort 1.14.

>LOTTO

The next lotto draw for jackpot of €8,000 will be on Sunday, 29th May. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto. It is the main fundraiser for the day to day running of the Club

>CONGRATULATIONS to Keeva Riordan and Avril Rooney who were members of the Kerry U14 Ladies team which won the All Ireland U14 Platinum final on Saturday. Congratulations also to Josh Coffey and Darragh O'Connor who are members of the Kerry minor men's panel

>MEMBERSHIP

Beaufort G.A.A. Club membership is now due. Please go to www.foireann.ie, or www.beaufortgaa.ie to pay membership online or contact Patie at 087 2515311.

>GOLF CLASSIC

Beaufort G.A.A. Club annual Golf Classic will be held on Friday, 27th May in Beaufort Golf Club. 3-person team event, 2 best Stableford scores at each hole. Entry fee is €200 per team and €50 for Tee box sponsorship. To book a team or tee box, please contact Colm at 087 6737414. Thank you for your support

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Kerry GAA is having a fundraising draw with first prize of a house in Killarney. There are also monthly prizes until the main draw for all purchased tickets. Tickets are €100 and can be purchased at www.kerrygaa.ie. Tickets also available in the Club from Neil Doherty at 087 2114059.

By Bridget Hartnett

GLENFLESK

>DR CROKES 1 - 15 GLENFLESK 1 - 17

With 10 minutes gone in the second half, it looked as if Glenflesk's perfect start to Division 3 in the County League was coming to an end. They had just gone 7 points behind to a determined Dr Crokes team, who themselves needed a win to help their fight against relegation. What followed was an immense show of character and skill, with crucial contributions from the bench helping to secure the victory.

It was the home side who got off to the better start, scoring the first 2 points of the day. Scores from Danny Lucey and Jeff O Donoghue brought Glenflesk level. With Crokes high work rate unsettling Glenflesk, they grabbed the opening goal of the game, when Paul Clarke got his fist to a high ball and palmed it to the net. With shots dropping short, and wide's building up, Glenflesk were lucky to go in at half time only 4 points down. The early stages of the second half started along similar lines. Crokes getting the first 3 scores of the half. Glenflesk needed a score to lift them. It was delivered by Emmet Finnan. He got on the end of a move involving Jeff O Donoghue and Michael O Shea to finish low to the net. Darragh Roche and Tommy Bowler then showed their class after being brought on at half time. Both kicked over a string of magnificent long range points to take Glenflesk from 7 points down to 2 up. Brendan Falvey pointed to bring Crokes within 1 before Roche again judged the wind perfectly to increase the lead again. With time running out, Crokes launched another high ball in towards the Glenflesk goal. Clarke landed with the ball, but his close range shot was brilliantly saved by Mark Kelleher. Kelleher also stopped the rebound, and was fouled as Crokes desperately tried to push him over the line. Roche fired over another super score as time expired, to keep Glenflesk well on track for promotion.

Report by Michael Healy.

>GIRLS U14 COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 3 FINAL

Congratulations to our U14 Girls who won the County League Division 3 Cup Final against Moyvane in Tralee. The game was preceded by a minutes silence for Conor Daly whose niece Doireann lined out for Glenflesk tonight.

Glenflesk, with a strong breeze in our favour, started strongly and dominated the game scoring 3-5 and limiting Moyvane to a point in the first half. Moyvane came back into the game with a goal in the first minute of the 2nd half. Moyvane continued to press but our excellent defending and some well taken and timely scores saw Glenflesk emerge winners in the rapidly fading light. Final Score Glenflesk 6-6, Moyvane 3-4.

>THE FLESK FEST

"The Flesk Fest" returns on Saturday July 16th 2022, mark it in your diary!!

>LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 17/05/22 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €7,400. The numbers drawn were 4, 6, 18, 25. There was no winner. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. Bernie Healy, Clonkeen. 2. Declan Healy (Sellers' Prize). 3. Jeremiah Doyle (Yearly Ticket). 4. Alan Looney, Milltown. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 30th May 2022. Jackpot will be €7,600. Tickets can be purchased online at: https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor Thank you



Michelle Smyth of O Donoghue Costcutters and Inver Barraduff presenting Tim Murphy Chairman of Glenflesk GAA Club with a cheque for €1,000 as part of the Inver Leading Lights Community Initiative. From left: L to R, James Furlong, Micheal O Donoghue, Darragh Roche and Emma O Donoghue. Photo Seamus Healy

to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

>MUNSTER FINAL

Best of luck to Darragh Roche and Kerry seniors in the Munster Final on Saturday against Limerick in Fitzgerald Stadium at 3pm.

>KERRY PRIMARY SCHOOL GAME

Congratulations to Roan Guerin and Niamh Brosnan who were selected to play in the Kerry Primary School game which takes place at half time in the Munster Final on Sat May 28th in Fitzgerald Stadium at 3pm.

>NATIONAL CLUB DRAW 2022

The 2022 National Club Draw has super prizes varying from a Dacia Duster Car, a number of All Ireland Football and Hurling Final Packages and a cash prize of €2,000. All of the proceeds from the tickets sold by the Club are retained by the Club. Tickets at €10 each can be purchased online at: https://member.clubforce.com/tickets_m.asp?LL_ID=2534

>U15 BOYS JERSEY

The U15 squad were presented with their training kits sponsored by two of their trainers. Thanks to Maurice Patrick & DJ (O'Donoghue Haulage) and PJ Kelly.

>U13 BOYS NEW JERSEYS

Many thanks to Shane O'Riordan of Shane O'Riordan Construction who generously sponsored a full set of training gear for our U13 Boys team.

>ROSARY

During the month of May the rosary will be recited at Annaghmore grotto at 8pm Monday to Friday and at Knockanes grotto every evening at 7.30pm.

>GLENFLESK COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETICS DAY

Sunday 29th May 2pm Barraduff Community Pitch €3 entry per child.

Written by: Seamus Healy

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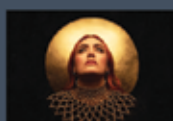
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>DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry Gaa would like to send Deepest Sympathy to The Allman Family, extended family, friends and neighbours on the sad passing of Norrie Allman RIP, Rockfield, Faha.

>LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO DRAW RESULTS

Numbers Drawn: 2, 5, 6, 26. €100 - Noel Kennedy, Ballymalis. €50 x 2 - Clodagh Brosnan, Kilbonane. J. P Burke c/o Tim. €25 x 2 - Seamus Griffin, Ballymalis. Eileen Prenderville c/o Kev. Next Sunday Jackpot €3,750

>JUVENILES UPDATE

Lee Strand U15 County League Div 2 semi final:

Keel Listry 1.06 Dr Crokes 2.07

Lee Strand U13 County League Phase 2 Rd 1 Div 10:

Keel/Listry B 3.11

Na Gaeil B 3.08

Div 1: Keel/Listry 3.22 Na Gaeil 0.04

U9s had a good workout in Spa on Tuesday evening.

>FIXTURES FOR WEEK AHEAD

Friday May 27th: U7s make the trip to Fr Breen Park to take on Kenmare Shamrocks.

Sunday May 29th: Lee Strand U13 County League Phase 2 Rd 2

Keel Listry V Furies B game at 5.30 A game at 7.00 In Allman Park.

>KERRY U14 ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Naoishe O Donoghue on winning an All Ireland U14



Naoishe O'Donoghue who scored 2-02 in the All Ireland Under 14 final to claim the title pictured with her brother Cathal and mum Caitriona O'Donoghue.

medal with Kerry on Saturday. She played a starring role scoring 2:02 including the winning goal.

>BRITISH MASTERS

Best of Luck to Listry Athlete, Jim O'Shea who will be completing in high jump, long jump and sprint at the British Masters next month.

>U17 CENTRAL REGION COMPETITION

Keel/Listry V Laune Rangers on Monday 30th at 7pm in Keel. Please support.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

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>LITTER PICKING

Keeping our roads free of litter is a huge effort from all involved as it is an ongoing problem. If you would like to volunteer to keep the roadside free of litter within close proximity to your home it would be of great help. Bags are available by contacting Helen on 089 4756774 at the Rural Development Office. Ní neart go cur le chéile

>CEMETERY MASSES

Cemetery Masses will take place this year in Holy Cross on Wednesday 6th July 2022; Old Kilcummin on Wednesday 3rd August 2022. Please pass on these dates to family and friends.

>BOG WALKS

Walk Brochures are available at the Rural Development Office and the Post Office. Following recent feedback from walkers, we would very much appreciate if the following was observed by all users of the walk; (1) Bring your rubbish home with you and help keep this environment clean. (2) Keep your dog(s) on a lead when you come in contact with fellow walkers or wildlife. (3) Respect the local landowners' property. This is a beautiful amenity in our Parish, and we should all strive to make it a clean, safe and friendly place to enjoy.

>KILCUMMIN BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Kilcummin baby and toddler group is still running for May and June in the recreational hall every Monday 9.30am to 11.30am. €3.00 per family. All welcome. For more information please contact 086 3628335.

>KILCUMMIN GAA

MINOR: Dr Crokes v Kilcummin this Wednesday 25th @ 7.30 in Lewis rd.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE: Kilcummin B v Spa B on Thursday 26th @ 6.30 in Kilcummin

SENIOR CO. LEAGUE Kilcummin 0-16 Listry 0-8

Our senior team maintained their 100% record at home on Saturday evening to Listry.

Gary O'Leary (0-2) and Philip O'Leary (0-3) were particularly impressive while younger players like Cian Foley, Dara O'Callaghan and Andy Lowin had great games also.

>MASTERGEEHA FC

DARTS FUNDRAISER: Mastergeeha have a very special club fundraiser planned for June Bank Holiday weekend. Mastergeeha have two professional superstars in Rapid Ricky Evans and Dancing Devon Peterson available for a great evening's entertainment, BBQ, Sports Memorabilia Auction & Raffle. It will take place in The Village Inn Kilcummin on Sunday 5th June at 5pm. If you want to take on the Professionals, please contact Emma on 087 9004101.

LOTTO: There was no jackpot winner on Friday 20th May. Numbers drawn were 1,2,13,19. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Connie O'Sullivan, Lyreatough, Gerard Mangan, Kilbrean, Killian O'Sullivan, Ballinamanagh, Brian & Micheal Kelly, Gullane. Next draw Friday 27th May. Jackpot will be €5,000.

SOCCER CAMPS: Dates for upcoming camps are 04/07/22 to 08/07/22 & 08/08/22 to 12/08/22. For more information and booking please log on to <https://bookings.summersoccerschools.ie/s/>

Written by: John Moriarty

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

>SYMPATHIES to Tim Daly, Mairead, Marian, Regina and families on the death of their brother Conor Daly Kilquane Headford & extended family friends & neighbours. Conor was laid to rest on Monday 16th May in Kilquane Cemetery. May Conor rest in peace

>GNEEVEGUILLA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

share the Bucket Congratulations to Kathleen Murphy this weeks winner of €308

>SLIABH LUACHRA MENS SHED

Wednesday May 18th Teach Iosgan Rathmore 8.00pm to 9.00pm Has been postponed to Wednesday June 1st at same time & venue New members welcome Further information Contact 0876676817

>BOHERBUE/KISKEAM PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK will take place on Wed. 29th June. Contact Philomena - 029 76116 or Maura - 029 76217

>CEMETEARY MASSES

Behinaugh Friday May 27th @ 8pm

>EVENTS HAPPENING IN TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Sunday 5th June our annual Barbecue is back ...Kick Off is at 1pm with a fantastic Barbecue by Denis Doody followed by Music with Martin Williams. Tickets now on sale €20pp...Children €10..Please Contact 085 8771949 & 087 9924821.

>ANNUAL MASS IN TUBRID WELL will be on Friday 27th May at 7-30pm. All welcome

>NOTES

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

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KRFC NEWS**KRFC PRESENT CHEQUE TO IRISH MOTOR NEURON DISEASE ASSOCIATION**

Last week, we presented a cheque of €930 to Christy Lehane from the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association following a hugely successful U16 girls tournament in memory of our dear friend and colleague Millo O'Meara. A huge thanks again to Liam Murphy, Fiona Landers and Anne Gabbett for organising the event, which was won by our own U16 girls team.

TAG TUESDAYS

Our Tag Tuesdays has returned for the summer. Tag rugby takes place every Tuesday evening at Aghadoe between 7pm and 9pm and all are welcome. No experience necessary and a great way to build fitness or stay fit over the summer.. For details give Ger Moynihan a ring on 087-1240365.

AGM

Our AGM takes place on the 1st of June next in the Mangerton Suite at the Heights Hotel Killarney, at 7:30pm. We are aiming to have a hybrid meeting mixing online with face to face. All welcome to attend.

GIRLS GIVE IT A TRY

Our Girls only Give it programme continues every Saturday morning at aghadoe for girls aged between 8 and 14 years of age. A great way to learn to play rugby, make friends and have fun, this programme is aimed at beginners to rugby. New players are always welcome, simply give Fiona Landers a shout on 087-2304689.

MUNSTER RUGBY SUMMER CAMPS

The Munster Rugby Summer Camp will take place at Aghadoe from the 25th to the 29th of July next. Check out the Munster Rugby page for details and places cost €80. Places are filling up fast so get booking now!

GNEEVEGUILLA AC**LOTTO 20/05/2022**

No winner of our lotto draw 20/05/2022, numbers drawn were 2, 12, 13 & 24. Sellers prize winner Mairead Carmody, €50 y/t prize to Aeneus O' Leary Caherbarnagh, €50 to Mairead O' Connell Cullen, €40 each to Joan O' Connell Scartaglen, Breeda Teahan c/o O' Keeffes Shop & Diane O' Leary Knockduragh. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 4, 7, 24 & 29. Next week's jackpot €6,600 plus €1,000 bonus.

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT !

Rathmore Gneeveguilla Athletics Competition When? - Sunday 29th May. Where ? - Gneeveguilla GAA Grounds. Time? - 2pm. Price? - €3 per child but no more than €9 per family Age? - U8/U10/U12/U14/U16 Tiny Tots and Mother & Fathers Race. Finalists to compete in County Final 25th & 26th June in Castleisland

BADMINTON NOTES

The Kerry Grade D team and the E team played in the Inter League All-Ireland finals on Sunday 22nd in Galway.

Grade D, captained by Fergal Hannon, beat Galway 6-3 and beat Wicklow 7-2

Grade E, captained by Aidan McCarthy, beat Galway 5-4 and beat Meath 6-3.

A great achievement for Kerry badminton to have both teams win and a huge congratulations to the players.

Congratulations to Deina Vesko for winning the treble in the individual graded All-Ireland grade E finals in Dublin on Saturday 14th. She has made us even prouder by being called up to the Irish team. Congratulations to Paddy Redmond who partnered Deina in the mixed doubles and also a congratulations to Fergal Hannon on winning the Grade D Singles and Sinead Galvin & Alan Nelligan who came second in the Grade D Mixed Doubles

Another congratulations to Suzanne Smith for receiving The Chairpersons Special Merit award at the Kerry Badminton Social on Saturday 14th. This was rewarded to Suzanne for her ongoing hard work and dedication to Kerry Badminton Association.

Thank you to Lee Strand and CPC.ie for their continuous support over the last few years. We hope to see everyone back playing badminton again next year!

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES

Killarney Community Games Athletics Qualifiers take place in St Oliver's National School on Friday 3rd June starting at 7pm. Qualifiers go through to the Kerry Community Games Championships on in An Riocht on 25th & 26th June. Any queries please contact 083 8915953.

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ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Well done to the Ross ladies who played Dooks in the junior foursomes last week. Unfortunately, it was not their day but enjoyed the golf.

Congratulations to the players and winners from the weekend competitions.

18 hole Single Stapleford

1st Therese O'Keeffe 43 points

2nd Mary Moynihan 38 points

3rd Margaret O'Donoghue 34 points

COMPETITIONS

9 & 18 hole Single Stapleford qualifying competition on Friday 27th May and Saturday 28th May. Tee times Friday 10.30am - 11.00am and Saturday 14.00 - 14.30pm. Enter via the ClubV1 app. All Members welcome

MIXED SCRAMBLE

Mixed Scramble for Members & Guests on Friday 27th May. Names to be in by 6.00pm for 6.30pm start.

MEET AND PLAY

Each Wednesday morning meet at 10.15am for 10.30am. All members welcome

ROSS GOLF CLUB - MENS CLUB

RESULT - SAT MAY 21ST/ SUN MAY 22ND WE HELD A CLUB SPONSORED SINGLE STABLEFORD COMPETITION

The winners were :- 1: Michael Barrett 43. 2: Brian O' Connor 40. 3: Tony Fagan 38. 3: Peter Wickham 38

FIXTURES

Friday Evening Scramble :- On Friday May 27th we will hold a 10 hole mixed scramble with a shotgun start at 6.30pm

Please put your name on the entry sheet in the Clubhouse or notify the Clubhouse before 6pm on Friday. Any entries after 6pm will not be guaranteed a game.

On Sat May 28th/ Sun May 29th we will hold a Strokeplay Competition sponsored by KND Electrical.

For Saturday participants the usual process applies to booking tee times on the sheet in the Clubhouse, sign-in and score entry.

For Sunday tee times please note that the online entry will be available from 7pm on Thursday.

The Ross Jimmy Bruen team will play Beaufort in this competition in Beaufort on Saturday May 28th with an 8am start and all support will be welcome.

Presidents Prize:- Our President Michael J Casey will hold his President's Prize on Sunday June 5th. This will be a single stableford competition and will be played on Sunday only.

KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING

CLUB LADIES RESULTS

SAT 21ST AND SUN 22ND MAY, KILLEEN SINGLE STABLEFORD (GOY), SPONSORED BY CALOR GAS

1st: Kate O'Leary, 42 pts (25)

2nd: Cara Fuller, 39 pts (29)

BG: Anne Moynihan, 29 pts

3rd: Catherine Hartnett, 38 pts (38)

4th: Sharon Ormonde, 37 pts (13)

5th: Marie O'Brien, 36 pts (30) Back nine

6th: Kathleen Wall, 36 pts (26)

KERRY PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

Last Friday saw a bit of history and a great double for the St Brendans College Killarney A Pitch & Putt team of Cillian Courtney, Robbie Harnett and Fintan Martin following their victory at the National Secondary Schools Finals in Hillview in Clonmel. They triumphed after playing in what was a mix of warm heat and heavy rain showers! This national win came two weeks after they had won the Munster event in Mallow as well with their five under par total giving them a one shot victory over Colaiste an Chroabhin of Fermoy.

The Sem also won thanks in no small part to a hole-in-one from Fintan Martin at the 13th hole as Fintan's team-mates of Cillian Courtney and Robbie Harnett brought in solid scores of two under par each in their five under par total. Elder brothers of both Cillian and Fintan had featured in the school's previous second place finishes back in 2015 and 2018 but this was to be the year the Sem broke through and won.

The St Brendans B team of Ryan McCarthy, Ryan Neeson and Cathal Kelly finished 10th overall meanwhile last Friday with the St Michaels College Listowel team of Kieran Feeley, Jack Enright and Ben Condon finishing 12th. Well

done to Cillian, Robbie and Fintan on their win from all in Kerry Pitch & Putt while we thank their schools for facilitating their ability to play in these events.

Elsewhere Deerpark's Damien Fleming had a good week in his adopted course of Rocklodge during their recent Open Week as he won the Overall Gross as part of their Open Singles event while also winning the Last 18 prize during yesterday's Scratch Cup event. Jason O'Regan from Tralee also won the Senior Gross prize during the Open Singles.

This weekend sees the Munster Strokeplay Championships take place in Bruff with plenty of Kerry interest in all three Mens grades. Saturday sees the Intermediates in action as Listowel duo Tom O'Connor and Bobby McCarron along with Deerpark's James Fleming and Noel Moynihan and Tralee's Paul O'Shea are the Kerry representatives.

On Sunday in the Senior Mens grade Damien Fleming defends the title he won in Listowel the last time it was played three years ago. He is joined by club-mate John McGrath, six players from Tralee in Alan Hobbart, Darren Goodall, Jason O'Regan, Tony Blake, Jason Cregan and Eamon Sheehy as well as Listowel's Chris Gibney and Castleisland's Gavin Carroll in representing the county.

The Junior grade meanwhile sees Tralee duo Mark O'Regan and Pa Byrne along with Listowel's Fergus Keane taking part. The County Board wishes all 17 players the best of luck in Bruff.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

RESULTS - 18 HOLE SINGLES STABLEFORD MAHONY'S POINT COURSE 21ST & 22ND OF MAY

1st: Maurice O'Meara (22) 43pts

2nd: David Brooks (19) 40pts

Best Gross: David O'Donoghue (0) 73

CATEGORY 1

1st: Sean Moynihan (6) 38pts

2nd: Liam Murphy (9) 38pts

3rd: Creagh Courtney (7) 37pts

CATEGORY 2

1st: Peter Wickham (11) 39pts

2nd: Neil Kiely (10) 39pts

3rd: John Brennan (10) 37pts



At the presentation of prizes to the winners of the Neile Carroll Plaster Mouldings sponsored competition in the Ross Golf Club are (l to r) Mike J Casey, President, Virginijus Jonikaitis, Neile Carroll, Sponsor, Tomas Kelliher, Winner, Ryan McCarthy, Donie Broderick Captain.



The Munster and National winning St Brendans College Killarney A Pitch & Putt team of Cillian Courtney, Robbie Harnett and Fintan Martin pictured receiving the Munster and National Secondary Schools Cups from Pitch & Putt Ireland President Mark Keohane following their victory in the national event at Hillview Pitch & Putt Club in Clonmel last Friday. They had won the Munster event at Majestic in Mallow two weeks earlier.



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CATEGORY 3

1st: Daniel Shine (13) 38pts
2nd: Timothy Jones (14) 38pts
3rd: Tim Kiely (13) 36pts

CATEGORY 4

1st: John Kelliher (19) 40pts
2nd: Stephen O'Connor (16) 40pts
3rd: Shane Edwards (16) 40pts.

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

SOCIAL GOLF

Wednesdays (blocked off tee times) 12pm-1pm.
Sign in on BRS. Draw for partners and times on Tuesday evening. All members welcome.

LESSONS

Always time to refresh the golf swing. Lessons Wednesday 11.00-12 noon. Saturday 10.30-11.30am. Members and Non Members Welcome

RESULTS OF WEEKEND 9/18 HOLE STABLEFORD

9 Hole: Mary O'Reilly (18) 11 pts. 18 Hole: Eileen Sugrue (38) 28 pts

FORTHCOMING COMPETITION

9 Hole MIXED Scramble Tuesday evenings.
Open to Members and Non-Members. Draw for Partners at 6pm Sharp. Sign in at Clubhouse before 6pm OR sign in on BRS (tee times do not apply)
Results from last week's competition:- Finola Geary, Terry MacSweeney, Liam Sweeney
Club Sponsored Competition
9 Hole - 3 Person Scramble
Fri.27th/Sat.28th sign in on BRS

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MENS)

RESULTS 14TH/15TH MAY - STROKE - WHITE TEES SPONSORED BY MENS BRANCH

1st: Tone Brosnan (10) 64 nett
2nd: Tony McCarthy (24) 65 nett
3rd: Ryan Sweeney (15) 69 nett
4th: Seamus O'Brien (18) 70 nett
5th: Tim Cotter (18) 70 nett

13TH MAY - OPEN FRIDAY - STABLEFORD - SPONSORED BY CLIFFORDS GROUND CARE LTD

Winner: Martin Hewitt (20) 38 pts

FIXTURES

28th/29th May - Play in Pink Stableford (White Tees) in aid of Breast Cancer Research - Sponsored by Hayfield Cottage. Get into the spirit & wear something pink.
Open Fridays Single Stableford (open to ladies and gents) sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare Ltd will continue on Friday 10th June.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

RESULTS 14TH/15TH MAY - STABLEFORD - SPONSORED BY WALSH ENGINEERING

Overall Winner: Marie Flood (32) 42 pts
Division 1 Winner: Joan O'Sullivan (27) 39 pts
Division 2 Winner: Coral Kiely (33) 36 pts

21ST/22ND MAY - STABLEFORD SPONSORED BY KERRY WOOLLEN MILLS

Overall Winner: Noeleen Mackessy (28) 37 pts
Division 1 Winner: Grainne McShortall (18) 34 pts
Division 2 Winner: Marie Flood (29) 34 pts

FIXTURES

28th/29th May - Play in Pink in aid of Breast



Captain Anne Duggan presenting the Killarney Cups on behalf of competition sponsors The Gleneagle Hotel to winner Sheila Crowley with playing partner Crohan Fitzgerald (missing from photo), Maura and Sean Murphy 2nd and Eimear O'Donnell 3rd at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club Killarney on Friday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



St Brendan's Pitch and Putt team Robbie Harnett, Fintan Martin and Cillian Courtney winners of the Munster and All Ireland Schools Pitch and Putt Championship in Clonmel with (left) Sean Coffey Principal Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

Cancer Research - Sponsored by Hayfield Cottage. Stableford - Get into the spirit & wear something pink.

MAINE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

RESULTS OF CLUB SINGLES HELD OVER THE WEEKEND 21/22 MAY

1st: Dennis Bird (8) 42pts
2nd: Donie Evans (14) 40pts (back 9)
3rd: Seamus Mannix (29) 40pts
Division 1: (0 to 13.0 index)
Pat Ruane: (12) 35pts
Division 2: (13.1 to 17.5 index)
Patrick Callaghan: (14) 38pts
Division 3: (17.6 to 20.8 index)
James Lynch: (20) 37pts
Division 4: (20.9 index and above)
Brendan O'Shea: (23) 36pts

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS COMPETITION

A great day for the St Brendans College Killarney A team of Cillian Courtney, Robbie Harnett and Fintan Martin in Hillview in Clonmel last Friday as they won became the first Kerry team ever to win the competition with a combined score of five under par for a one-stroke win. Congratulations to all three on doing the provincial and national double. The St Brendans B team of Ryan Neeson,

Cathal Kelly and Ryan McCarthy finished 10th overall meanwhile.

BOB CASEY

Thanks to those who represented the club in Tralee last week for Round 1 as we finished second overall on the night. Damien Fleming claimed the Senior Gross on the night with seven under par. Round 3 takes place in Listowel next Tuesday, May 31st. Contact John McGrath or Kieran if interested in playing.

SUNDAY DRAWS

Fourball Betterball- First Nett: Noel Moynihan & Sean Ashe 37, Gross: Gearoid Cronin & Noel Moynihan 45 and Second Nett: Sean O'Brien & Mark O'Shea 38.

MUNSTER STROKEPLAY

Best Wishes to Damien Fleming and John McGrath in the senior event in Bruff on Sunday while both James Fleming and Noel Moynihan will be taking part in the Intermediate event on Saturday.

COURSE CLOSED

We are closed all day this Saturday due to the staging of the Munster Finals in Fitzgerald Stadium.

CONDOLENCES

The club offers its sympathies to the families of Eddie Phillips and Kitty Breen (Louth) on their recent passings.



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KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

U14 PREMIER RESULT

Killarney Athletic 2 MEK Galaxy 2
2 - 2 (0-0 HT)

Goals for Athletic: Bryan O'Connor, Ben Kelliher

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 1 INTER KENMARE 1

Our Blues Finished their U13 campaign down in Kenmare Last Night. Kenmare started brighter and our lads had to defend well while trying to get a foothold in the game. back and forth the game went until 10 mins before the half time where athletic getting a free kick after the impressive James o Callaghan was fouled. Up step Jayden Hurley who struck the free kick into the top corner. Athletic should have doubled there lead from good chances from Conor Moynihan and the ever reliable Callum Cox. In second half athletic were under a lot of pressure and Kenmare leveled the game with 15 mins to go.

Scorer for the Blues Jadyen Hurley.

U14 CUP SEMI FINAL RESULT

Our U14 Secured a place in the Final today with a Win Against Camp Juniors.

Killarney Athletic 2 Camp Juniors 1

Goals for Athletic: Mark O'Carroll, JJ O'Donoghue

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

ANOTHER WEEK OF MULTI-COMPETITION ACTION IN THE KSBGL

SFAI Munster Girls Finals (involving Kerry sides)

12's Development : Kerry 1-0 Limerick County

12's Cup: Kerry 1-0 Limerick County

13's Shield: Kerry 0-3 South Tipperary

15's Shield: Kerry 2-4 South Tipperary

16's Shield: Kerry 0-2 South Tipperary

BOYS KNOCK OUT COMPETITIONS

Tom Murphy 12's Shield Semi-Final

Dingle Bay Rovers 5-1 LB Rovers B

John Joe Naughton 13's Cup Last 8

St Brendan's Park C 4-2 Killorglin A

Iveragh United A 0-3 St Brendan's Park

MEK Galaxy A 3-1 Fenit Samphires

John Joe Naughton 13's Shield ¼ Final

Ballyhar Dynamos 6-0 Castleisland C

Inter Kenmare C 2-1 Mastergeeha B

Camp Juniors 0-2 Killarney Celtic C

Tom Hayes 14's Shield ½ Final

St Brendan's Park D 1-3 Ballyhar Dynamos

Castleisland 2-1 St Brendan's Park B

Healy Family 15's Cup Semi-Final

MEK Galaxy 1-0 Killarney Athletic

Killorglin 1-1 Inter Kenmare AET

Inter win 7-6 on penalties

GIRLS KNOCK OUT COMPETITIONS

12's Girls Shield Quarter-Final

Castleisland 8-0 Listowel Celtic B

12's Girls Shield Semi-Final

LB Rovers 5-6 Inter Kenmare

14's Girls Cup Semi-Final

Killarney Celtic 4-0 Camp Juniors

14's Girls Shield Semi-Final

Killarney Celtic B 4-2 Castleisland

16's Girls Shield Final

St Brendan's Park 0-3 Castleisland

BOYS LEAGUES

13's Premier

MEK Galaxy 0-0 St Brendan's Park

13's Division 1

Inter Kenmare 1-1 Killarney Athletic

13's Division 2 South

Iveragh United B 3-3 Killorglin B

Inter Kenmare B 3-0 Iveragh United B

13's Division 2 North

Camp Juniors B 2-5 Castleisland B

World of Tiles 14's Premier

Tralee Dynamos 2-3 Listowel Celtic

St Brendan's Park 2-2 Killorglin

MEK Galaxy 2-2 Killarney Athletic

14's Division 1

Castleisland 1-1 Mastergeeha

15's Division 2

St Brendan's Park B 6-1 Listowel Celtic B

GIRLS LEAGUES

14's Division 1

LB Rovers 1-2 Fenit Samphires

SFAI MUNSTER GIRLS FINALS:

11 SFAI Munster Inter League Girls final took place at Mastergeeha hosted by the KSBGL. 24 teams from 9 League contested the 12 games.

On the Saturday there were wins for North Tipperary in the 12's Girls Shield Final with a 2-1 come-from-behind win over Clare. In the u12's Girls Plate Limerick Desmond scored twice in two minutes in the second half to take the win over West Cork.

In the 13's Cup Cork SSL were 3-1 winners over Limerick Desmond while North Tipperary were again successful as they defeated Clare 3-1 in the 13's Plate Final.

The final game of Day 1 saw Waterford take home the 16's Girls Plate following a 3-0 win over West Cork.

Super Sunday: The KSBGL had 5 sides in finals on Sunday in one of the biggest days in the Girls side of the game in the county.

Double Success at 12's for Kerry:

There was success in the first game of the day as Kerry won the Development Final 1-0 against Limerick County. Evie O'Sullivan got the goal late on.

Kerry then won the Cup at 12's following a hard fought 1-0 over Limerick County. The only goal of the game was scored from the penalty spot by Amy Rose Shanahan.

THREE TROPHIES FOR SOUTH TIPPERARY

South Tipperary and Kerry contested the 15's Cup final and after a very tight first half the game remained scoreless.

However the South Tipp side finished the stronger and took the win thanks to Meabh Cuddihy 2 and Molly Crowe.

SOUTH TIPP DOUBLE UP WITH 13'S SHIELD WIN

Goals from Molly Gantley, Lilly Flannery, Claire Fitzgerald and Molly Quinn saw South Tipperary (TSDDL) win their second trophy of the day defeating Kerry 4-2.

Louise O'Donoghue and Tara Cronin scored the Kerry goals putting Kerry 1-0 and then pulling it back to 4-2.

The 16's Shield was another great battle between Kerry and South Tipperary. 0-0 at half time Erin Grace put the Tipperary girls ahead before one of the goals of the weekend from Grace Horgan wrapped up the win to make it a very good day for the TSDDL.

The final game of the weekend was another game where every ball was fought for. In the end an Aine Banfield goal gave Clare a 1-0 over Limerick County.

It was a wonderful feast of Girls football hosts by the KSBGL and Anthony Phelan, the competition coordinator and SFAI Council member, at the excellent Mastergeeha FC grounds and officiated perfectly by the Kerry referees.

MATCH REPORTS - KNOCK-OUT COMPETITIONS:

DINGLE INTO THE 12'S SHIELD LAST FOUR

Dingle Bay Rovers set up an away semi-final against Fenit Samphires after they defeated LB Rovers B in the Last 8 of the Tom Murphy 12's Boys Shield.

Fionn O'Dowd hit a hat-trick for Dingle Bay with the other two goals coming from Harry O'Dowd and Aston Mathews.

12's Girls Shield semi-final a goal fest:

The first of the 12's Girls Shield final turned out to be an 11 goal cracker with Inter Kenmare just going through 6-5.



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Eilidh Cregan hit three and Leona Meany two for LB Rovers who were the home side. The Inter goals came from Robyn Horgan and Niamh Healy who scored two each and one each from Rebecca Jones and Amiela O'Sullivan.

Inter Kenmare now await the winner of the other semi-final between Iveragh United and Castleisland.

CASTLEISLAND QUALIFY FOR 12'S GIRLS SEMI-FINAL

Castleisland will be away to Iveragh United in the semi-final with LB Rovers and Inter Kenmare on the other side of the draw.

Castleisland reached the Last 4 by defeating Listowel Celtic B thanks to 2 goals each from Katie Crowley, Anna McCarthy and Isabel Walmsley and one each from Jessica O'Sullivan and Brid McCarthy.

13 BOYS SHIELD QUARTER FINALS COMPLETED

Ballyhar Dynamos are into the John Joe Naughton 13's Shield semi-final following a Last 8 win over Castleisland at Mort Scott Park. Aaron Moriarty had a very good night hitting 4 goals which were added to by a goal from Conor Foley and an own goal.

Inter Kenmare C came from behind to defeated Mastergeeha B 2-1. The visitors went 1-0 but goals in quick succession from Jimmy McGann and Kevin Toughy put Inter ahead before the break. There was nothing between the sides in the second half with Inter holding on for the win. Brian Maguire got the Mastergeeha goal. Killarney Celtic C joined their B club mates in the Last 4 as they were 2-0 winners away to Camp Juniors. Both Celtic goals came in the second half from Adam Counihan and Tobias Iheme.

The semi-draw sees Inter Kenmare C taking on Ballyhar Dynamos and also set up an intriguing semi-final at Celtic Park where the Killarney Celtic B will face Killarney Celtic C.

13'S CUP SEMI-FINAL LINE-UP COMPLETED

With Killarney Celtic already through to the John Joe Naughton 13's Cup semi-final they were joined by St Brendan's Park C who defeated Killorglin A on Friday night.

Calvin O'Sullivan scored three times and Shane Griffin once, all set up by Tony Slattery, as the Park won 4-2. Callum Robertson and Sean Doherty replied for Killorglin.

On Saturday the line-up was completed when a Daniel Farmer hat trick saw St Brendan's Park A win at Iveragh United and MEK Galaxy defeating Fenit Samphires thanks to goals from James O'Meara, Danny Murphy and Leo Allen. The semi-final round will have St Brendan Park C at home to Killarney Celtic A and MEK Galaxy going to St Brendan's Park A.

MEK and Killarney Celtic to contest 14's Girls Cup Final:

MEK Galaxy now know that their opponents in the 14's Girls Cup final will be Killarney Celtic. Celtic were 4-0 winners at home to Camp Juniors. Their goals came from Kate Forde, Cora O'Donovan, Emma Daly and Emily Buckley.

Killarney Celtic reach 14's Girls Shield Final: Killarney Celtic B needed extra time to defeat Castleisland and reach the 14's Shield Final where they await the winners of Iveragh United and Fenit Samphires. The game finished 2-2

after full time and it was Celtic that finished the stronger in extra time.

Tara Cronin hit 2 for Celtic which were added to by goals from Ali Bowler and Lily O'Shaughnessy while Edel O'Donoghue got both Castleisland goals.

Ballyhar and Castleisland reach 14's Shield final: Ballyhar Dynamos made the trip to Christy Leahy Park a winning on in the Tom Hayse 14's Shield semi-final. Anthony Cremin scored twice for Ballyhar with John Henderson getting their third while Darragh Lyons replied for St Brendan's Park D. Ballyhar Dynamos will play Castleisland C in the final.

At Georgie O'Callaghan Park Kyle Buckley and Darragh Cahill put the home side 2-0 up with goals either side of half time. The Park pulled one back when Jack Daly set up Daniel Farmer but despite great pressure from the Tralee side Castleisland held on.

MEK TAKE FIRST SPOT IN 15'S BOYS CUP FINAL

The first finalist in the Healy Family 15's Cup final is MEK Galaxy as they got past Killarney Athletic by the narrowest of margins. The only goal of the game went to Jamie Vousdan. Killarney Athletic pushed hard for the equaliser but the home side held on.

MEK Galaxy will play Inter Kenmare in the final after they defeated Killorglin 7-6 on penalties after the sides drew 1-1 after extra time. Darragh Lynch was the Killorglin goal scorer.

Castleisland 16's Girls win Shield to complete the Double:

With the 16's Girls Division 1 title already wrapped up Castleisland made it a season to remember when they added the Shield to the League win thanks to a 3-0 defeat of St Brendan's Park.

Amelia Kerins put Castleisland ahead in the 12th minute. The Park battled hard but it was the winners who made it 2-0 through Seana Wilkinson on the 50th minute and the wrapped up the win through Holly Horan in the 60th minute.

LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

13'S BOYS PREMIER DECIDED

The destination of the 13's Boys Premier Division was unknown going into the last game. St Brendan's Park took a 3 point lead to MEK Galaxy who needed a victory to force a play-off.

The game proved to be as tight as expected and with the weather throwing in a couple of heavy downpours both sets of players deserve great credit for the display they put on. The Park created slightly more chances and the MEK keeper made a couple of very good saves.

In the end the sides could not be separated and the 0-0 draw gave the Park the result they needed to be crowned champions.

FINAL GAME IN 13'S DIVISION 1

The 13's Division 1 was done and dusted before the final game where Inter Kenmare and Killarney Athletic were playing for positions and pride. The sides shared the points in a 1-1 draw with Roan O'Sullivan scoring for Inter who finished in 5th place and Jayden Hurley getting the Athletic goal as they finished 7th. St Brendan's Park and Iveragh United were the top two in the Division.

KILLORGLIN WIN ONE OF THE LEAGUES TIGHTEST DIVISIONS – THE 13'S DIVISION 2 SOUTH

The 13's Division 2 South came down to the last game of the season with three teams level on points. However Killorglin had their fate in their own hands as they went to Iveragh United for the final game in the Division.

Mikey Hynes scored twice for Killorglin with Tommy Foley getting their third. For the home side Ramon Khan, Darragh O'Shea and Jonah Murphy scored to see the game finish 3-3 giving Killorglin the result they needed to finish the season one point ahead of Killarney Celtic C and Mastergeeha B.

13'S DIVISION 2 ALSO DECIDED

LB Rovers are the 13's Division 2 South champions with Castleisland B in second place. Castleisland defeated Camp Juniors B in their penultimate game thanks to two goals each from Sam McCarthy and Killian Horgan and one from Daniel O'Sullivan. Addy Nolan and Conor Flaherty replied for Camp.

CAMP CROWNED 14'S DIVISION 1 CHAMPIONS AS CASTLEISLAND DRAW FINAL GAME

This was another Division that went down to the final game where Castleisland needed a win over Mastergeeha to leap frog Camp Juniors who were 2 points clear at the top of the table at the start of play.

However Mastergeeha started very brightly and went ahead through Thomas Myers. The home side fought back and Eoin Joy drew Castleisland level at Georgie O'Callaghan Park and threw everything at Mastergeeha looking for the winner who could have won it themselves but Castleisland keeper Danny Healy was in great form. In the end it finished 1-1 and Camp Juniors are the World of Tiles 14's Division 1 champions with Castleisland as the runners-up.

14'S GIRLS DIVISION 1 WILL GO DOWN TO THE LAST GAME

Fenit Samphires got the win they needed to take the 14's Girls Division 1 race down to the last game. They won 2-1 away to LB Rovers with goals from Alisha Deady and Siofra Murphy. Leona Meana replied for LB Rovers.

With Iveragh United on 22 points from 9 played they know a point will do them from their final game against Killarney Celtic B who are on 18/9 and can still finish second. Fenit are on 19/9 and will play Killarney Athletic in their last game.

KENNEDY CUP SQUAD DRAW AWAY IN FINAL PRE-TOURNAMENT CHALLENGE GAME

The countdown to the Kennedy Cup is gathering pace with the prestigious tournament taking place from the 13th to the 17th of June.

They drew their final pre-tournament 1-1 away to Limerick County with Ben Kelliher getting the Kerry goal and they also had big performances from Liam O'Brien and Dylan Costello.

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TOMMY HEALY MEMORIAL CUP

Killarney Celtic C 4, AC Athletic B 3

Elbasen Jacukpi 2, Godwin Osieba, Jack O Sullivan

JIMMY FALVEY MEMORIAL YOUTHS CUP

St Brendans Park 1, Killarney Celtic 5

Luke O Neill 2, Sean Fitzgerald, Callum O Donoghue, Dara O Shea

The Youths go forward to the semi final of the Jimmy Falvey Memorial Youths Cup thanks to a clear cut win last Saturday.

U13 SHIELD

Camp Juniors B 0, Killarney Celtic C 2

Adam Counihan, Tobias Iheme

The Div 2 team qualified for a semi final meeting with the Div 1 team thanks to a hard fought win in Camp.

GIRLS

U14 CUP SEMI FINAL

Killarney Celtic Green 4, Camp Juniors 0

Kate Forde, Cora O'Donovan, Emma Buckley, Emma Daly

The Green squad can now look forward to a cup final after a clear cut win over Camp.

U13 CUP SEMI FINAL

Killarney Celtic 1, Camp Juniors 2,

Amelia Carroll Kelly

Despite a brave effort Celtic, missing a few players, went down to Camp in this semi final.

CONGRATS to Daniel O'Sullivan U12 who made the KSBGL Team of the Week and also to Caoimhe O'Sullivan, Caoimhe O'Brien, Grainne Kelliher and Kate Healy who made the Girls Roll of Honour.

WELL DONE to all our girls who played for Kerry in the Inter League Finals which were hosted superbly by Mastergeeha FC.

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LOTTO

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Killarney Celtic U14 Green squad winners in the u14 Cup semi final.

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TEAMS

The club had two teams out during the past week in the schoolboy league. The U13s have qualified for the semi final of the shield by defeating Castleisland FC on a scoreline of 6-0. Aaron Moriarty with a first half hat trick gave Ballyhar a 3-0 lead with Kianan Cronin, Padraig o Sullivan & Kevin o Shea keeping the goals out at the other end of the Pitch. Second half goals by Issac Vickers, Conor Foley & Aaron Moriarty for his fourth secured the Win.

Others to impress were Sean Brosnan, Jack o Leary, Jack o shea & Conor Edwards. The Clubs U14s Qualified for the Tom Hayes shield final with an away win against a determined St Brendans Park squad on a 1-3 scoreline. Ballyhar trailed 0-1 at the break but two second half goals by Anthony Cremin & one by John Henderson ensured a final on Sunday next against Castleisland FC. The squad performed well with Eoin o Mahony, Jim o Dowd. Jonathan Galvin, Jamie Fleming, Marcus Clifford & Tom Costelloe also impressing.

KERRY U14S

Congratulations to the Kerry U14s ladies on their All Ireland football victory with parishioners Jerh O Sullivan & Brid Kerrisk involved in the management team.

KILLARNEY PLAYED HOST TO ROUND 2 OF THE CROSS-COUNTRY NATIONAL SERIES

The sun guaranteed a warm day of racing for Round 2 of the Cycling Ireland National Cross-Country (XC) Series in Killarney Co. Kerry on Sunday 22nd May.

Killarney Cycling Club hosted an excellent event in the grounds of the Killarney Youth Hostel site, with over 150 competitors racing on the day.

Caoimhe May maintained her form from Round 1 in Newtownards, again finishing first in the Senior 1 women's race, and Chris McGlinchey, who was absent from Round 1, took a commanding victory in the Senior 1 men's race. The XC format, with scalable loops for the various age and ability groups, offers riders from under 6 all the way up to any age the opportunity to take part, and there were excellent numbers across the categories again in Killarney.

The course featured a longer individual loop than Round 1, with fewer repetitions. The consensus from those taking part was that it was an enjoyable and challenging course, made all the more difficult by the heat on the day.

Victories in the end went to Adam Murphy in the Junior category, Mark McGlynn and Annie Roche

Christopher McGlinchey, Killarney

won their Senior 2 categories, Emmet Brien and Tara Brennan were first in the Senior 3 groups, and Frank Doherty lead the Senior 4.

There was another excellent turn out for the younger categories racing in Killarney, including a great race for the Under 6s. The winners were Benjamin Cunningham and Rionach Campbell in the Under 8s, Rian Watkins and Aoife Campbell in the Under 10s, Eunan Campbell and Aoife Craig in the Under 12s, Curtis McKee and Cara Suckling in the Under 14s, and Conor Murphy and Greta Lawless in the Under 16s.

Next up in the National Series calendar is Union Wood on Sunday 5th June, to be hosted by Northwest MTB.



CAOIMHE MAY IN ACTION





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

MUNSTER FINAL

PREVIEW:

KERRY V LIMERICK

FITZGERALD STADIUM, SATURDAY,
MAY 28TH, 3.00PM

It occurred to me that we don't really have much of a history against Limerick. If you think about it, Waterford has 1957, where divisions in the Kerry camp came back to bite them hard as the Deise claimed a famous victory. No fluke either – they beat a couple of years later as well. Clare has 1992 – hindsight would say that the exclusion of Ambrose and the inclusion of an aging Jack O'Shea was costly, but nobody was having those conversations on the way up to the Gaelic Grounds that day. Tipperary don't have famous scalps like that, but would be widely acknowledged as the third best football team in Munster. I remember being justly worried about Tipperary senior teams.

I'm not overly worried about Limerick. I'm just coming out and saying it. Limerick have a fine history and have rattled our bones more than once. Darragh Ó Sé twice fielding under our own crossbar to preserve hard-fought victories. Darran O'Sullivan with that back-heel. We met them every year from 2001 to 2005 and every one was a hard game – truthfully, they deserved to win in 2004; we only sneaked out of there with a draw. Paul Galvin and Eoin Brosnan saved our streaky bacon that day; Darragh came good in the finish. For me, John Galvin was the best midfielder of his era (good basketball player as well, and for the same reason – he brought drive and power). I seem to be fairly unique in rating him higher than the traditionalist John Quane; so be it. They had Gavin, Lucey, Kelly as well....great footballers.

That was then; this is now. The truth is that the stronger teams have gotten stronger, while the weaker teams have declined. One anomaly about the blanket defence is that it makes margins much tighter – but at the sacrifice of any real ambition to go and win the game. Think about the last time that you saw the underdogs win an inter-county match. And before you suggest it, Derry did not curl up in any defensive shell against Tyrone, they went hunting, and Mayo threw caution to the wind when ten points down and ended Dublin's dominance – at least temporarily. Every team, Kerry included, floods the back with bodies now, but the great ones swarm the attacking angles as well (it's why I still don't really fear Mayo, O'Donoghue and the O'Connors will again have to much to do). I know, I know.... that could bite me on the posterior later on! Ah, well, I've been bitten there before...

Billy Lee has done a very good job with Limerick. The only game I saw was their Division Three Final against Louth. They were unlucky enough to lose that – both teams played defensive



and Louth got the game-breaking goal. C'est la vie. One thing that really impressed me was Limerick's work-rate – those lads were still full-blooded sprinting at the finish; that takes months of very hard work behind the scenes. Limerick are not coming to Killarney to make up the numbers.

They just don't have the scorers. We can dress it up and talk around it all we want, but the simple fact is that Limerick do not have players seasoned enough at this rarefied stratosphere to be able to convert 85% of their scoring chances, and that's the minimum they'll need. Kerry are a pacy team now, and one that converts a huge amount of their chances.

There aren't too many debates about the starting team. Shane Ryan has firmly established himself as number one; he's a very solid keeper now. Graham O'Sullivan and Brian Ó Beaglaíoch have both seized their chances admirably. Tadgh Morley is the rock that opposition attacks flounder on; his positional sense is reminiscent of Dublin's quarter-back Cian O'Sullivan in their heyday. W aren't giving the same goal chances away. Do you hold David Moran in reserve? I'd be getting game-time into our talisman, but Jack Barry and Adrian Spillane perform unsung but vital roles. Stephen O'Brien will hold his place with Dara Moynihan out – Dara's tigerish snaffling of breaking ball and tackling will be crucial later on but Stephen is back to his outstanding 2019 form. It might be a confidence thing; he goes straight for the jugular now, and I like it. Seanie and David....sure, God love you if you think there's any debate there. To me, Paudie is just as vital, a relentless dynamo. With Seán back, he takes a corner forward slot. That leaves the last position up for debate between Tony Brosnan and Paul Geaney, and I don't think there's a wrong call there. Personally I'd start

Tony and finish with Paul – Tony has a certain unorthodoxy and unpredictability to his play that can put foxes into defensive henhouses. Paul is more traditional but just so good an executioner.

No, I'm genuinely not being mean about it, but I can't see Limerick being within touching distance at the finish. Certainly not in Killarney. One gripe, and a very serious one. E40 for a stand ticket and E30 for the terrace? It's too much, lads, it really is. Limerick have expensive hurling games coming up and they know the odds here the same as everyone else; you're asking a lot of blind loyalty there. Pack up the car, drive to Killarney, feed the kids, watch a likely foregone conclusion, and drive back home? Or watch it on television, followed by the Heineken Cup Final, followed by the Champions Cup Final? I know how most Limerick supporters will be voting, and it won't be with their feet.

Spare me the talk of a double-header. I'm delighted to have the Ladies Munster Final on before it....but it's almost three hours before it. I guess I'll be bringing a sleeping bag and a hot water bottle....

LADIES MUNSTER FINAL PREVIEW:

KERRY V CORK

FITZGERALD STADIUM, SATURDAY,
MAY 28TH, 12.15PM

Let's be honest. It's been a long generation ago since the Kerry Ladies went up against Cork as favourites, and it's not going to be happening this Saturday either. They have multiple All Ireland winners like Martina O'Brien, Orla Finn, the O'Sullivan sisters Ciara and Doireann (their pace has always been a huge problem for us), Aine O'Sullivan, Libby Coppinger...basically, it

could be the tagline for a horror movie. And while they have lost the likes of Orlagh Farmer, Breige Corkery, Rena Buckley (18 All Ireland medals over both codes!), while multi-talented Saoirse Noonan appears to have committed to soccer, the likes of Melissa Duggan have stepped seamlessly into those gaps.

Cork aren't the dominant force that they were – I'd argue that team in their pomp were better than Dublin were at the mens' game. Dublin took over their crown and looked an unstoppable force....until Meath emerged like a steak of green and gold lightning. That Meath team might lose players to the Australian game – it's a debate for another day, but I don't see the scheduling changes in that game making any difference to the lure for Irish players, most of whom are thriving over there.

Kerry were fairly down in the dumps just a few years ago. Dropping to Division Two was a bit of a shock to the system, truth be told, and that's a hard one to break out of – you get no room for error and need a big panel. Getting back to Division One was a big one for Kerry, and they achieved it this year in fine style against a good Armagh side. I'm not sure that Kerry people appreciate the big commitment that these players give to the jersey, often without any real acknowledgement. Not just the players – Darragh Long, Declan Quill, and their management team have put in massive work behind the scenes.

There have been tweaks to the team. Erica McGlynn at full forward has been a revelation – she does the simple things right every time. Personally, I'm surprised at Danielle O'Leary being on the bench, a natural and deadly predator, but she showed what she can do to teams against Armagh. A worry for me for a long time was our dependence on Louise Ní Muirchertaigh for scores (not a huge worry – she is that good at delivering them). Nowadays, as well as Erica, you have Rachel Dwyer, Paris McCarthy (I was surprised to see her at wing forward, but it works), and Niamh Ní Chonchúir. Aishling O'Connell from half back is a great threat going forward. Cáit Lynch to midfield was another puzzler for me that worked – Cáit's pace and reading of the game is second to none. Mind you, I remember Kerry playing both Tomás Ó Sé and Seamus Moynihan in midfield and it was never a natural fit – like them, Cáit can direct games from wing back. Lorraine Scanlon remains one of the best midfielders in the game (having speedy ball-winners inside will hopefully take some of the prodigious workload off her) and Anna Galvin isn't far off that.

Are we favourites against Cork? No, not a hope. But have we what it takes to give them a huge rattle and beat them? I'm not even that tentative about the maybe. If we can hold them early on – and that's no small 'if', pace will be key, Cork are very fast – then I genuinely think that this could be one of the most entertaining games of the day.

U14 GIRLS WIN ALL IRELAND U14 PLATINUM FINAL: KERRY 5-12 CORK 5-10

Truth be told, I had no clue what the U14s would



Kerry Under 14 team: Picture: Colbert O'Sullivan

be like at the start of the year. Enthusiasm is a given – weren't we all mad for road at that age? Flair and imagination also tend to flourish at that age – they are too young to know that something can't work until after they have surprised everyone by actually doing it. But the focus and discipline over full campaign? No idea.

The first real clue that I had was the Galway game. That one was a furnace, and a smiling and confident Kerry team emerged beaming from that cauldron. Credit to Galway, by the way – that was a lovely brand of fast-paced and fearless football. Frankly, you don't see it enough at senior in any code these days.

Cork in the final. Oh, just great. We had already lost to them twice, albeit narrowly. Kerry haven't had the best of luck against Cork teams in recent times – I thought our minors were better than Cork this year, but we just couldn't execute the scores we needed. Turns out that wasn't a problem for the U14s!

Cork leapt into a 1-1 to 0-0 lead in Pairc Uí Rinn, but Naoise O'Donoghue (1-1) and Phoebe O'Donoghue put us in front. There was a slice of luck for Kerry when Avril Rooney's long punt fluked its way into the net. At half-time we led by 2-5 to 1-3 and were deserving of it.

Aoife Treacy scored a cracking Cork goal. Phoebe made it 2-8 to 2-4, but 1-1 from Laura Collins (he was outstanding, credit where it's due) made it 3-5 to 1-8. It could have been worse, with Cork twice denied goals by great defending. They nudged two points in front. Phoebe nervelessly slotted a free and Laura Falvey pointed an equaliser with just seconds left.

Extra-time. Keeva Riordan pointed for us but Laura Walsh replied with two and Lily Collins put Cork 4-10 to 2-11 ahead. At that point it was more about character than anything else – it turned out that Kerry had an abundance of it. Their response was simply brilliant – maybe the interval helped to steady the ship, I don't know. But certainly Naoise O'Donoghue and Lisa Falvey sliced in for superb goals to suddenly turn the game on its head. Kerry a point in front.

Full credit to Cork; they were absolutely brilliant as well. Laura Walsh (watch out for that name) converted a penalty with a coolness that veterans might envy. Laura Falvey pointed in reply. With the game in the balance, Kerry just had that fraction more left in the tank, and Naoise O'Donoghue somehow found space

to smash home a tenth goal of a genuine game of the year contender.

Kerry: Éabha Ní hlurdaín, Jamie Lee O'Connor (c), Clodagh Clancy, Roisín Daly, Siofra Randles, Sadhbh Ní Shlattery, Sibéal Ní Shea, Keeva Riordan (0-1), Anna O'Sullivan, Leah Griffin, Phoebe O'Shea (1-5, 2f), Emily O'Sullivan, Naoise O'Donoghue (2-2), Bríd Curtin, Avril Rooney. Subs: Muireann Teahan (for Emily O'Sullivan, 20 mins), Maggie Quirke 0-2 (for Bríd Curtin, 22 mins), Laura Falvey 1-2 (for Avril Rooney, half-time), Doireann O'Neill (for Leah Griffin, 37 mins), Eve Broderick (for Naoise O'Donoghue, 40 mins), Naoise O'Donoghue (for Doireann O'Neill, 61 mins).

HURLING MCDONAGH CUP: KERRY 0-29 ANTRIM 2-21

Fadó, fadó (it was actually 1963, but that's no way to start a story) Steve McQueen starred in a movie called 'The Great Escape'. It was loosely based on a true story, in much the same way as 'Star Wars' was, and it was brilliant. Stiff upper lip, etc. To be honest, Eddie Izzard's comedy routine about it was even better – seriously, google it.

Last weekend, Kerry pulled off an even more unlikely and greater escape.

I'll freely hold my hands up and say that I had essentially written off Kerry's chances. Losing to Down twice wasn't exactly conducive to confidence. Kerry have lost a lot of bodies in the past two years. We were, in my now much-more-humble opinion, too dependent on Shane Conway for scores. The contretemps over Shane Nolan's absence was deeply troubling – I'm still iffy about that one, but results are declarative statements.

Kerry needed to beat unbeaten Antrim, who had held their heads reasonably high in Division One (the gap between Divisions One and two is like the gap between Everest and Mangerton). Not only that, but we needed Carlow, the same Carlow whom we had trimmed comfortably, to beat the Offaly side who had pipped us by a point. Frankly, the lad who wrote 'Game of Thrones' would have written the plot off as outlandish.

Kerry hurlers are used to defying the odds. To be honest, it'd confuse us if we ever went in as favourites. They tore into the seemingly impossible task with relish. The versatile Eoin

Ross and irrepressible Pádraig Boyle with three frees (he has to be the McDonagh Player of the Year already, no-one else even comes close) gave us an early lead. Antrim settled and drew level at 0-7 apiece but Pádraig, Fionán Mackessy, and Eoin Ross made it 0-12 to 0-8. James McNaughton pulled two back but Kerry kept going and Pádraig pointed his ninth score on the stroke of half-time. Arguably advantage should have been played for Shane Conway's goal but, look, the referee had already blown the whistle. As far as I am concerned, cribbing about such things is only a distraction from the business at hand. Did I say that in an aggrieved press box? No, I most certainly did not.

Half-time Kerry 0-14 Kerry 0-11

Carlow had their noses in front in the other game. I didn't follow the scores in that one; a certain sense of fatalism. A game of hurling requires full concentration.

Kerry made a bright start to the second half. Bright enough to start hope fluttering. Eoin Ross picked off two more, Colum Harty added another (predictably, he drifted out into space and worked tirelessly) and Jordan Conway once again sprang from the bench to devastating effect – I'd be starting him in our full forward line, where our scoring return has not been what I would be looking for. Kerry's lead stretched to seven. Antrim pulled that back to three (after that climactic battle against Offaly, my nerves were jangling by now). The ever-reliable Fionán Mackessy struck twice to relieve the tension slightly. Antrim came back again but again Pádraig, Eoin, and Gavin Dooley struck vital scores.

Disaster. Antrim got in on goal, and it was again just too easy a chance to cough up – it's been a real achilles heel this year. Jordan Conway with a point....and back came Antrim again to hit the net. One point in it.

Pádraig with point number fifteen. Seconds were stretching like a Stephen Hawking lecture now. Offaly point. Just one in it. Paudie O'Connor with a chance, Paudie O'Connor with a score.

A moment's shocked pause while we waited momentarily in case Offaly had done another smash-and-grab, but they hadn't. Carlow, may their praises be sung forever (well, until next year, when we face them again) had done Kerry a massive favour and we were through to our third final in a row on scoring difference. You can call it lucky if you want, but every bit of 'luck' had to be hard-fought for.

Look, a caveat. The truth is that Antrim weren't at full strength for this game; I suspect that they are happier to be facing Kerry than Offaly. They have a strong record against us in recent times – the hard truth is that they pulverised us in the 2020 Final and the Division One side have been red-hot favourites from day one.

The winners of the McDonagh Cup will go direct into a quarter-final against Cork. In other words, Kerry could conceivably last longer in the hunt for Liam McCarthy than either Tipperary or Waterford (I really fancied Waterford this year, I have a grá for them for years, but the wheels really came off that wagon). I couldn't help notice some national commentators fighting hard for Kerry's right to be promoted straight

into the Munster Championship.

Look, let's get real. That would be madness. We would be annihilated on the scoreboard and it wouldn't do anyone any good. I'd oppose it with every fibre of my being. I'm proud, fierce proud of Kerry hurling (I take real pride in having a local team to support in the County Championship) but frankly that sounded a lot more patronising than realistic to me. I'll put it this way – the same commentators gave the last couple of McDonagh cup Finals the most token of mentions in their analysis – I will credit RTE with showing the finals live, and hope they do so again.

Kerry: Louis Dee, Paudie O'Connor (0-1), Eric Leen, Conor O'Keeffe, Sean Weir, Mikey Boyle, Fionan Mackessy (0-4), Michael Leane, Podge Boyle (0-15, 12f), Colin Walsh (0-1), Shane Conway, Eoin Ross (0-4), Gavin Dooley (0-1), Niall Mulcahy, Colum Harty (0-1). Subs: Jordan Conway 0-2 (for Niall Mulcahy, 26 mins), Maurice O'Connor (for Colum Harty, 56 mins), Brian Lonergan (for Shane Conway, 68 mins), Fionán O'Sullivan (for Gavin Dooley, 70 mins), Mark Heffernan (for Colin Walsh, 74 mins)

BOXING



A lot of people forget it, but boxing has traditionally been Ireland's best sport. Granted, there has been serious disarray at both professional and amateur level in recent years, both nationally and internationally, but there has been one huge shining light in recent years. Ireland is developing a reputation as the best in the world in women's boxing. There's no question but that Katie Taylor lit that beacon at the 2012 Olympics. Kellie Harrington added another gold last year.

Last week Ireland added two gold World Championship medals to the collection, with Amy Broadhurst and Lisa O'Rourke both winning in Istanbul. Interestingly, both Taylor and Harrington helped prepare the Irish boxers for the challenge – their willingness to give back to the sport speaks volumes about their character.

SOCCER

Well, the greatest soap opera in sport is over for another year. I don't actually get to watch that many Premiership games anymore – since opening up after covid, every sport has packed busy schedules and there's something to go to most days (I love it). I'll sit down and watch a Premiership game and enjoy it, but I'm no longer au fait with all the players and to be honest I am genuinely mystified when I watch

Sky Sports commentary. Gary Neville, Jamie Carragher, Roy Keane (who appears to be the straight man in comedic routines more than anything else) and Micah Richards all appear to laugh an awful lot at very little. Be fair to Giles and Dunphy, they could play to the cameras a bit (especially Eamonn) but they would actually analyse the game along the way.

In the end, Man City pipped Liverpool to the title in dramatic fashion, pulling back a two goal deficit to win 3-2. Liverpool – and I do like the pace of their attack, especially from their wingers masquerading as full backs – won their own game, but to no avail. I don't know, it never felt like that famous Sergio Aguero goal to light up the blue moon and deny Alex Ferguson. Ultimately, the story is "once upon a time a team started as red-hot favourites to win a competition, and then they did". De Bruyne for Player of the Year, by the way, and I don't think anyone is really arguing.

I will watch the Champions League Final, although not live (too much else on that day). Liverpool have a multiplicity of attacking threats, I can't see them being held scoreless and I suspect that this could be their day. That said, Real Madrid (the history of Spanish football always made me more sympathetic to Barcelona, until I realised exactly how the big two keep every other Spanish team down – viva Atletico!) beat big spenders PSG (hint: buy a midfielder instead of all the expensive goalscorers, you won't win without the ball), Chelsea (a going concern through no fault of their own) and Man City (probably the most expensive team ever assembled) along the way.

RTE recently did an article, and a very good one, on how Irish players fared in the Premiership, and it doesn't make for pretty reading. Seamus Coleman did well, but in an Everton team that barely avoided relegation. Shane Duffy restored his battered reputation (he had a nightmare with Celtic) with Brighton. Aaron Connolly left Brighton on loan to Middleborough but it didn't work out, the promising striker appears to have stalled a bit. Matt Doherty regained his place with Spurs and actually did okay until picking up injury in April. Nathan Collins and a rarely-used Kevin Long took the drop with Burnley (to be fair, Collins looks a prospect). So did Adam Idah (out with injury for most of the season) and Andrew Omobamidele with Norwich, having missed the last four months with injury. Jeff Hendrick and Ciarán Clark couldn't get starting jerseys with Newcastle, likewise with Shane Long at Southampton. Caoimhín Kelliher is in bit of a strange position. He's widely recognised as one of the best goalkeepers in the Premiership but is very much understudy to the admittedly brilliant Alisson. Medals from the bench won't help him take Gavin Bazunu's Irish jersey. Frankly, I'd always take a starting player from a lower league team ahead of an unused sub from a higher team. Reserve games simply don't have that sharpening edge.

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ROOKIE FOOTBALLER WINS ALL IRELAND TITLE

Keith Mc Guigan, Chairperson of MKL Gaels LGFA Club looks at the rise in 12 months of Kerry footballer Roisin Daly

Fairy Tales often have heroes that surpass mammoth obstacles to reach a goal that seems unrealistic from the "once upon a time" beginning, but yet they succeed and finish with a "happily ever after" ending.

Well Roisin Daly's story has many similarities to a fairy tale, it is inspirational for any young girl thinking of taking up gaelic football or any sport but it's not the end as I'm sure she will have many more great tales ahead of her.

Rosin, a young girl from Castlemaine heard girls in school talking about how much they were enjoying playing football with the local womens gaelic football club MKL Gaels. When covid restrictions were eased in May 2021 she decided to check it out herself and try her hand at gaelic football. This was a brave move by Roisin as historically girls have tended to leave the sport at U14s rather than take it up, also a lot of girls had been playing together since U6s and despite being a talented runner and keen basketballer she never played football.

Roisin's talents were quickly spotted by her U14 MKL coaches and they helped her fit in with the group and work on her



Roisin Daly and Naoishe O'Donoghue with their All Ireland Medals

basics to build on her raw talent. With their help and her dedication she moved from playing and developing her skills on the B team to being an integral part of the A team. By the end of the season when clubs were asked to nominate girls for 2022 U14 Kerry Trials she was one of the first on the list and being the brave girl she is she decided to give it a go.

Well on Saturday almost exactly a year to the date that Roisin's mum, Marie, brought her to her first training session with MKL Gaels, Roisin is now an U14 All Ireland winner having played a starring role at cornerback for Kerry in their dramatic extra time win over Cork. Her Club mate Naoishe O'Donoghue starred alongside her and made a most valuable contribution to Kerry's success scoring 2-2 on the day.

Whats next for Roisin? Well this story is far from over and the next chapter is back at her club with her U15 team mates as they travel to Mallow on June 4th to play in the Feile Div 2 Regional Finals after winning the Div 2 Co.Kerry Feile earlier this month. More great memories with her teammates and friends await!

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KILLARNEY LEGION GAA CLUB

SENIOR MENS UPDATE

Our Senior Men continued their recent unbeaten run in the County Senior League Division 1 when they fought out a hard earned draw over a defensively obdurate Dingle side in Direen. While the scoring may have been low, the physicality and closeness of the exchanges, especially around the middle where Padraig Lucey was a powerhouse, meant the result was always in doubt and that in itself led to an exciting finale. In the final analysis you could argue that the home side had the better chances to snatch the points but that was only because of the honesty of the display and their own defensive performance which was excellent in that it was both individual and collective. As long as that platform is present the seeds of a good performance will be there.

A low scoring first half saw Dingle lead 0-4 to 0-2 at half time, Legions scores coming courtesy of a James O Donoghue and Jamie O Sullivan free. Dingle led through two Conor Geaney frees, a 50 from goalkeeper Gavin Curran and a score from play from Niall Geaney.

Barra O Sullivan nudged Dingle three clear early in the second half before two Jamie O Sullivan scores (a free and a mark) cut the gap to one but again Conor Geaney (who was well marshalled by Cathal Sheahan throughout) put them two up. James O Donoghue from play cut the gap to one again and sub Luke O'Donoghue kicked a fine score to level the game. The rare moment that Dingle penetrated the excellent Legion defence Conor Geaney rounded Brian Kelly and looked odds on to score but Rob Leen scrambled back to pull off a brilliant goal line clearance. Dylan Geaney and James O Donoghue exchanged points in a feisty final quarter and Dingle sub Padraig Sheehy put the West Kerry side up one again. But the influential James O added the last point of the game to secure a point for the hosts. Full time Killarney Legion 0-8 Dingle 0-8.

The Senior B Team made the trip to Fossa on Sunday. In a low scoring first half Fossa led 0-4 to 0-3 at half time with Stephen Flattery (0-2) and Cian Sheahan on the mark. Fossa had the better of the second half but not withstanding the performance of Stephen Flattery who accounted for six of Legions total of nine. Full time.. Fossa 0-14 Killarney Legion 0-9.

LADIES UPDATE

The Senior Ladies were in Milltown Sunday morning where they faced MKL Gaels in the latest round of the Donal Curtin Cup. With the aid of a stiff breeze in the first half they led 0-8 to 1-2 at half time despite the disadvantage of being a player down for 10 minutes due to a sin binning. This was thanks to the accuracy of Ciara Randles, Ann Marie O Sullivan, Andrea Murphy and Chloe Hue. Playing against the elements in the second half every score was precious, none more than an Aine Devlin goal while Ciara Randles and Chloe Hue added to their totals. MKL battled hard to close the gap but the defensive team work of the Legion Ladies won out in the end. Full Time Killarney Legion 1-13 MKL Gaels 2-8.

JUVENILE BOYS UPDATE

The initial phase of the U11 Go Games came to a



Killarney Legion Senior Ladies Team that defeated MKL Gaels in Round 6 of the Donal Curtin Cup. Back Row L-R Aine Devlin, Abbie Cronin, Denise Lyne, Ellen Corridan, Chloe Hue, Aisling Stack, Amy Walshe, Ellen Coffey, Tara Murphy, Clodagh Sheehan, Isabelle Murphy, Andrea Murphy.

Front Row L-R Ann-Marie O Sullivan, Kate McCarthy, Ciara Randles, Julie Kelly, Mairead O Donoghue, Lauren Horgan, Isabelle Corridan, Ciara Doolan

close this week when we welcomed Churchill to Direen. The usual determination and skills were on show and special thanks to Ryan Twomey and John Keane who took the whistle for the two games.

There were mixed fortunes for our U13 boys teams on Sunday night. Our Green Team had a real ding dong struggle with Austin Stacks with the lead exchanging hands regularly throughout the game. With the scores level at 1-5 a piece at half time the Rockies had marginally the better of the second half to win by 2 points, 2-10 to 2-8. The White team picked up from where they left off in phase 1 when they outscored a gallant St Pats Team.

LOTTO RESULTS

Sunday May 15th. Numbers 13, 20, 22, 28, bonus 8. No jackpot winner. Match 3s: Trish O Connor, Richard Whelan, Carmel O Connor, Richard Carey, Hanna M O Donoghue.

KEEL GAA CLUB

CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 16th of May. Numbers drawn: 1, 7, 24, 25. No winner of the jackpot of €5,550. Lucky dip: €50 Eileen Flaherty, Shanakeale and €50 Eileen Benson, Ballyarkane. The jackpot will be €5,600 for the draw on Monday the 23rd of May. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets for the draw via Clubforce or through the local outlets. Thank you for your continued support of our club lotto.

UNDER 17

Congratulations to our under 17 Keel/Listry team who had a great win away to Churchill last Monday. Fantastic determination and skill displayed by all players to secure the win. The final score was Keel/Listry 3-08, Churchill 1-12. Well done to all the lads and their coaches.

UNDER 15

Commiserations to our under 15s who lost to Dr. Crokes in Listry last Wednesday evening in the Division 2 County League semi-final. The U15's next competition will be the East Kerry

League in a few weeks.

UNDER 7

At training on Sunday morning a lot of time was spent playing small, sided games.

Training as normal next Sunday from 10:15-11:15 for U5's & U7's.

SKILLS COMPETITION

Congratulations to Brien Mangan and Ryan Costello who represented Presentation School Milltown in Thursday's 1st year Skills Finals in the Centre of Excellence in Curran's.

KERRY SENIOR LADIES

Best of luck to Caoimhe Evans, Ciara Murphy, Niamh Broderick and all the Kerry Ladies team in their Munster Final versus Cork on Saturday. Kick off is at 12:15pm.

KERRY SENIOR MEN

Best of luck to Kerry in the Munster Final this Saturday versus Limerick.

KERRY MINORS

Best of luck to Liam Evans and all the Kerry minor team in the Munster Final versus Cork on Wednesday the 1st of June. The Munster Final will take place in a Cork venue.

KERRY U14 HURLING

Well done to Kyle Benson who played with Kerry against Clare on Saturday in their First Development game of the season. Kyle represented Tralee Parnells Hurling and Camogie club.

ROSE OF TRALEE

The very best of luck to our Scór Officer, Heather Grey on her quest to become this year's Kerry Rose of Tralee. Heather has given and continues to give so much of her time to Keel GAA. We wish her all the best!

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MKL GAELS

CONGRATULATIONS

A massive Congratulations to Roisin Daly, Naoishe O Donoghue and the Kerry Ladies Gaelic Football team and management on winning the All Ireland U14 Championship Final against Cork in Pairc Uí Rinn on Saturday.

RESULTS

U12 Blue - had a win against Currow in Currow
U12 White - had a win against Castleisland Desmonds in Castleisland
Senior Ladies-Donal Curtin Cup Round 6"
MKL Gaels 2-08 (14pts) Legion 1-12 (15pts)



MKL GAELS: U 12 White

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

TALTER JACK SPONSORED EAST REGION U17 MINOR LEAGUE

Division 1: Rathmore 3.10(19) Kilcummin 3.10 (19), Kenmare 4-14 (26) Dr crokes 207 (13)
Division 2: Furies 3-6 (15) spa 2-13 (19)
Division 3: Beaufort 3.07 (16) Gneeveguilla 2.16 (22), Beaufort 1.09 (12) Scartaglin Cordal 6.09 (27), Fossa 2-11 (17) Currow 3-08 (17)

SYMPATHIES

We extend our sympathies to families of Michael John Fitzgerald RIP Rathmore, Sean Moyihan RIP Rathmore & Middleton, Noreen Cronin RIP Rathmore, Donie Courtney RIP Killarney, Tom Morris RIP Headford & Spa. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis

BEST OF LUCK to both Kerry teams & manangerment & all players form East Region on Saturday

JOE MCDONAGH CUP

Full Time Score from Antrim: Antrim 2-21(27) Kerry 0-29.Massive congrats to the players and management.

JOE MC DONAGH CUP FINAL Kerry vs Antrim June 4th in Croke Park at 4-30pm.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown
The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday last, May 16th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 14, 19, 22 and the bonus ball was 25. Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - Donal Dennehy, Furies. €50 - Donal Laddin, Castlemaine. €25 - Ted Murphy, Castlemaine. €25 - Liam Cronin, Milltown. €25 - Thomas O'Dowd, Milltown. €25 - Joan O'Connor, Ballydavid

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, May 30th where the jackpot will be €12,600. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets. Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL

LEAGUE: DIVISION 2, ROUND 7 RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine 'A' got back to winning ways on Sunday afternoon in Division 2 of the County Senior Football League as they defeated Mid Kerry neighbours Beaufort on a score-line of 2-12 to 0-08 at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown.

This impressive victory keeps Milltown/Castlemaine in the running for promotion with five wins from seven games and in 3rd place.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 6A, ROUND 7 RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' 0-14 St Michaels/Foilmore 'B' 1-09

There was a great win for our Senior 'B' side in sun-drenched Ballinskelligs on Sunday afternoon. Our lads held a three point lead at the half time interval on a score of 0-09 to 1-03 after playing with the breeze. Some lovely scores being kicked by the ever impressive Conor Spillane who was ably assisted with contributions from Jamie O'Shea, Kieran McKenna and Patrick O'Sullivan in the opening half. At the other end St Michaels/Foilmore raised a green flag with a powerful drive to the top corner but seen a penalty saved by Dara O'Connor later in the half which in the end proved vital in the context of the margin of victory.

The game remained tight all through the second half with no more than three points between the sides at any stage. It was Milltown/Castlemaine however who held firm and showed great composure to tag on scores every time questions were asked by the hosts. Conor Spillane tagged on important scores at various stages to keep our noses in front. Strong defensive performances from the likes of Kieran McKenna, Adam Scanlon and Roan Hegarty were important also in building a foundation for the victory with David Leane leading at midfield all through and substitutes John Dennehy and Patrick O'Connor offering a valuable impact from the bench.

Well done to the players and management involved who have made it 7 wins from 7 Division 6A games and have topped the table with the Quarter-Finals next on the agenda over the coming weeks.

COUNTY SENIOR DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE: ROUND 4 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine 'C' will travel to take on Dromid Pearses 'B' on Friday next, May 27th at

8:00pm in Dromid in Round 4 of the County Senior Development League.

KELLIHER'S TOYOTA CENTRAL REGION

Division 2, Round 3 Re-Scheduled Fixture and Round 4 Update

Milltown/Castlemaine's Minors are back in action this Thursday, May 26th they will be away to John Mitchels in a rescheduled Round 3 fixture with throw-in at 7:00pm. The Round 4 game due to be played tonight against An Ghaeltacht at home has been re-scheduled for next week with further details to be confirmed.

U-13 NEWS

Milltown/Castlemaine's U-13 side will train this week on Tuesday and Friday at 6:00pm on the club field. In Round 1 of Phase 2 of the Lee Strand County Football League on Sunday evening, The White Team lost out to Laune Rangers on a score of 5-12 to 1-10 whilst the Green Team fell short after a cracking contest with Laune Rangers on a score of 5-14 to 4-11. The U-13 White Team continue their campaign on Sunday next, May 29th as they make the long journey to Gallarus where they will meet An Ghaeltacht at 6:00pm. The Green side will have no game next weekend with their next action on Tuesday June 7th when they are away to Killarney Legion.

LEE STRAND U15 COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE: SEMI-FINAL RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine's U-15 side travelled to take on Churchill on Wednesday last in the County Football League Division 3 Semi-Final. Despite a battling performance in very challenging weather conditions, it was Churchill who advanced to the Final, winning out on a score of 2-07 to 0-09. Hard luck to the players and management who put in a great effort all through the campaign, notching up some great performances and victories along the way to the Semi-Final.

U-7 NEWS

Our U-7 Boys side had a very enjoyable morning of games on Sunday in Cromane as part of the Go Games Series. They will have another match in the coming weeks with fixture details to be confirmed in due course. Many thanks to Cromane for being such brilliant hosts on the day.

U-8 GIRLS

Our Milltown/Castlemaine U-8 Girls will take on Fossa in a challenge match away in Fossa on Monday next, May 30th. Time to be confirmed.

**SCÓR NA BPAISTÍ 2022**

Our Scór na bPaistí Club Selection Quiz took place on Tuesday May 17th at the Clubhouse with a fantastic turnout of participants. All attendees received medals in recognition of their brilliant efforts and we now have a group which will represent the club in the next round of Scór. Well done to all including the organising team who ensured everything ran smoothly on the evening and promoted the event so well in advance.

GAELIC FOR MOTHER'S AND OTHERS - BLITZ
Milltown/Castlemaine's Gaelic for Mother's and Others will be hosting a mini-blitz at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown on Saturday next May 28th at 12 noon. The visiting clubs will be Laune Rangers and St. Nicks of Cork.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CUL CAMP 2022 - UPDATE

July 25th to July 29th, 2022. Please be advised that the Milltown/Castlemaine 2022 Summer Camp is now FULLY BOOKED.

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Numbers drawn were: 1, 7, 18, 19. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Maire O Connor, Gurteenroe. M Moriarty, Farranfore. Donie Casey. Batty Daly. Shelia Fell, Gurteenroe. Next weeks jackpot €9800. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!! Get your lotto tickets online via the Furies page on Clubforce or tickets are also available to purchase physically in some of the local shops incl. Aherns Pharmacy, Farranfore, Sherwood Bar and Restaurant Farranfore, Sheehans Shop Farranfore, Moriarty's Centra Farranfore, Brides Shop Furies, Hendersons Shop and Bar Furies and from all the usual sellers. We thank these businesses for their continued support. Thank you all for your continued support.

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Academy Football Training continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Saturday for all Boys & Girls from 10.30 to 11.30. It will be great to see everyone back with us again for the summer. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3, Gumshields and water bottles. Remember No membership- No play.

ACADEMY HURLING TRAINING continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Sunday for U5, U7 & U9 from 11.00 to 12.00. All new players welcome.



Shaun Doona and Jackie Battle were the winners of the Dr Crokes GAA Club lotto jackpot prize of €8,300. Also included from left are John Lyne, Eddie O'Connor (Seller), Matt O'Neill (Dr Crokes Chairman), Pa O'Brien (lotto coordinator) and Malachy Walsh (lotto coordinator). The lucky numbers drawn were 5, 9, 10 and 11 Picture: Eamonn Keogh

All players are reminded to bring their €3 and water bottles. Hurley's and Helmets will be supplied if you don't have your own. Remember No membership- No play

GAA CUL CAMPS 2022

Dates for the GAA Cul Camps in Farranfore for 2022 are as follows. Please note that the Football Camp – July 11th to 15th is now Sold Out, Limited Dual Camp (Football & Hurling) spaces still available – Aug 1st to 5th. Booking can now be made via <https://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/>

RESULTS

Senior Mens County League Div 3 Furies 2-18 Ballydonoghue 0-13

U15 Boys Div 2 Shield Final Furies 0-04 Sap 1-06

U12 Girls Furies 1-05 John Mitchels 1-04

U16 Girls Dr Crokes 7-05 Furies 10-07

Senior Ladies Furies 1-07 Listowel Emmetts 3-08

ALL IRELAND REGIONAL FEILE

Best of luck to our U15 Hurling team and Management who travel to the Carlow GAA Centre in Fenagh Carlow this Saturday May 28th to play in the All Ireland Regional Feile.

KERRY HURLING DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

Congrats to all our young Kerry hurlers last weekend that were involved in Kerry Hurling Development squad games. At U14.. John Henderson, U15 Adam Byrne, Fionn Dineen, Cillian Cronin, Seán Barry & U16 Oileán Walsh and Gavin O Sullivan.

ALL-IRELAND U14 CHAMPIONSHIP PLATINUM FINAL

Congrats to the Kerry Ladies U14 team who

beat Cork in the All-Ireland U14 Championship Platinum Final. Especially to Furies Senior Ladies Team Manager Jer O Sullivan and Senior Ladies Player Brid Kerrisk who were part of the Management Team.

KERRY COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 3 RD 7

Furies got back to winning ways this weekend in Division 3 of the County League with an impressive win over visitors Ballydonoghue. Furies playing with the aid of a breeze, got off to a great start and took a commanding lead of 2-09 to no score after 20 minutes of play. The Furies goals coming from Mike Daly and Donnchadh O Sullivan. The ever-impressive Jack Kennelly kicked three points for Ballydonoghue as the half was drawing to a close to leave the half time score Furies 2-12 Ballydonoghue 0-03. At the start of the second half, the north Kerry men, now with the aid of the breeze, kicked the opening scores of the half. But Furies got to grips at midfield as the half progressed and took back control of the game. It was great to see a great spread of point scoring on the days with scores coming from all lines of the field. Final score Furies 2-18 Ballydonoghue 0-13. Next up for Furies is an away trip to St Pats on the bank holiday weekend.

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mandatory at all HeartBeat meetings at this time.

NEW SIGN WELCOMES YOU TO FAHA/LISTRY

Listry Community Council wishes to acknowledge funding from the Community Support Fund 2020 for the erection of place name signs at the entrance to the Faha and Listry areas at Kilclogherane and Lissivane West along the R563. The signs were an initiative of the Listry



Community Council 'Keeping our area tidy' group. Listry Community Council wishes to thank everyone involved in this project and especially Kerry County Council for supporting the project and for erecting the signs.

THANK YOU

Killarney Branch of the Irish Cancer Society would like to say a huge thank you to the Killarney Daffodil Day Committee for organising collections in Killarney and surrounds this year. The time and donations you give to support those who need it is so appreciated. Special thanks to Joan O'Sullivan who has collected the Daffodil Day badges with pride over her many years of volunteering.

KERRY CAPTURE ALL IRELAND TITLE IN PULSATING FINAL

Cork 5-10 -v- Kerry 5-12 after extra time

A pulsating encounter in Páirc Uí Rinn saw Kerry crowned 2022 U14 All Ireland Platinum Champions for the first time since 2014. Played in ideal conditions and in front of a large attendance Cork got off to the perfect start with a point and a goal inside the first five minutes. The goal coming from Eimear Walsh. Kerry showed great composure on such a big occasion with a devastating spell of their own that left Cork shell shocked. Points from Naoise O'Donoghue & Phoebe O'Shea were quickly followed by two goals in the eight & ninth minute by Phoebe O'Shea and Avril Rooney, with Rooney's goal catching Cork on the hop as Kerry opened up a five-point lead approaching the ten-minute mark. Cork's next score didn't come till the eighteen minute with a free from Laura Walsh. It was their first score in twelve minutes as Kerry showed some excellent defending throughout the half. It wasn't enough to ignite the home sides charge in the game as Kerry outscored the rebels two points to one. Phoebe O'Shea & Maggie Quirke with the points as Cork finished off the scoring in the half with a point from Sarah O'Connor to see the sides go in at the break Cork 1-03 -v- Kerry 2-05

Just like the start of the game Cork once again got off to the perfect start. Aoife Treacy goal inside the first minute was quickly followed by a Cork point as the lead was now down to the bare minimum. Credit to Kerry just like the start of the first half they didn't panic. They regrouped



Captain Jamie Lee O'Connor accepting the trophy from Munster LGFA President Robbie Smith

and scored three unanswered points to open up a four-point lead. The home side cheered on by their local support responded in true style. A sublime goal and a point from Laura Collins saw the sides level approaching the midway point of the second half. Cork were very much in the driving seat at this stage. Kerry's Éabha Ní Shiúrdáin pulled off a great save as Cork looked to turn their dominance into scores. They had a two point lead with only five minutes of normal time remaining and looked to be in control. The points coming from Laura Walsh and Laura Finnegan. With both sets of management and spectators encouraging the teams in

the final stages it was Kerry who finished the stronger. A Phoebe O'Shea free and Maggie Quirke point saw Kerry draw level and take this pulsating game to extra time. The score at normal time was Cork 3-07 Kerry 2-10. As spectators and players gathered their thoughts on the games normal time proceedings It was Kerry who started the first period of extra time the strongest. Keeva Riordan with a point from play to see the Kingdom go into the lead. Cork substitute Lily Collins came off the bench to score a goal and edge Cork 4-10 to 2-11 approaching the second interval. Kerry's Naoise O'Donoghue gave the Kingdom hope with a goal immediately after the final restart and, amazingly, Laura Falvey did likewise to make it 4-11 to 4-10.

Laura Walsh converted a Cork penalty only for Laura Falvey to pop up with a levelling point at the opposite end. Unbelievably, Naoise O'Donoghue wriggled free to score the winning goal for a delighted Kerry. Commiserations to Cork who played fantastic football throughout the game. Credit to both sides they are a credit to their family, clubs and Ladies Gaelic Football Scorers – Kerry: P O'Shea 1-5 (2f), N O'Donoghue 2-2, L Falvey 1-2 (1f), A Rooney 1-0, M Quirke 0-2, K Riordan 0-1.

Cork: L Walsh 1-5 (1 pen, 3f), L Collins 1-2, E Walsh, A Treacy and Lilly Collins 1-0 each, L Finnegan 0-2, S O'Connor 0-1.

East Kerry Division 2 Final

SPA PIP GLENFLESK TO CLAIM THE EK DIVISION 2 FINAL

Spa 1 – 15 Glenflesk 2 – 10

After 60 breathtaking minutes of football, Spa just about came out on top to win the Tatler Jack sponsored East Kerry League Division 2 final.

Spa came out on to the field determined to avenge their defeat to Glenflesk in the County League Final just a few short weeks ago. They got off to a flying start, with points from Luke O'Neill and Aidan Cronin giving them an early 3 points to nil lead. Eoghan Kelly scored Glenflesk's first point from play as they began to settle into the game. Spa then got the opening goal of the night. A long kick out from Emmet

Spillane found Captain Timmy Moynihan. He burst forward towards the Glenflesk goal, and fired an unstoppable shot to the net. With Cronin being isolated inside, and good early ball being delivered into him, Spa pulled 7 points clear with a burst of scores. Glenflesk responded with a well worked goal of their own from Captain Eoghan Kelly. He found the bottom corner of the net with a classy finish to bring his side back into the game. Jamie Moynihan's point just before half time meant Spa went in just 2 points up, despite being the dominant team.

Cronin continued to cause damage early in the second half as Spa increased their advantage. Evan Lucey's brilliant long range point kept Glenflesk in touch, before they struck for a goal of top class quality. Jamie Moynihan provided the pass inside. Callum Cronin escaped inside his marker, waited for Spillane to advance, and coolly chipped the ball over him into the unguarded net. Glenflesk now led by a point and it was game well and truly on. Spa again upped the intensity and Cronin converted the many free scoring opportunities presented to him. Another magnificent long range score from Lucey meant the scores were tied again. Cronin pointed 2 more frees before sub Luke Doolan put Spa 2 points up. With things now getting extremely tense, 2 black cards were issued, and Glenflesk needed a goal to steal victory. A high ball was drooped in around the Spa goals, but no Glenflesk player could get hold of it. Spa cleared the danger, and the second thrilling final between the sides had ended with victory for them.

Spa Captain Timmy Moynihan accepted the trophy afterwards from East Kerry Board Chairman Johnny Brosnan. This was a hard earned victory, after a match between 2 sides with very little between them. If they meet again this year, it will



Spa Minor Team East Region Div 2 Champions 2022 Photo Seamus Healy.



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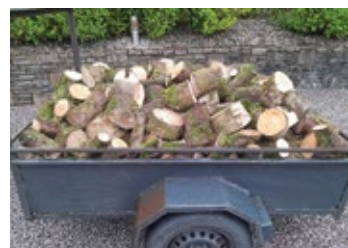


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BIG EGOS IN SAIPAN

By Nicky Barry



We all had heard of Okinawa, but never of Saipan, Until that fateful World Cup, which was held in Japan.

Now the name of Saipan, is stitched into Ireland's history, Just like Cromwell, Riverdance, Dev and Charlie Haughey. Thunder roared from Saipan, when those two big egos clashed,

And the country was divided, when the boyos made a hash, Of our World Cup aspirations, but now we had no chance, For training in a carpark, caused Roy to rave and rant. Unkind words were said by both, and the country reeled, When word came back from Saipan, that Roy had been relieved, Of his captain's duties, and then sent home by Mick, It really was a circus, that made most supporters sick.

Roy of course was adamant, that he was in the right, And being a Cork rebel, was prepared to fight. Mick had Yorkshire blood in him, and he stood his ground, So then something had to give, but neither would back down. It seems like only yesterday, but twenty years have passed, Since that great debacle, and the dark cloud that it cast. Kids could not believe it then, that such a thing could happen, And still today it's something, that Jack's veterans cannot fathom!



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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student, we have been studying healing recently. "You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive. For this people's heart has grown hard, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them." (Matthew 13:14-15). This Scripture identifies a major block to receiving healing – a hardened heart. What is a hard heart? It is a heart that has rebelled against God's Word – the heart of a person who mocks God by contradicting His authority (1 Samuel 15:23). We see the effects of hardened hearts all around us (Psalm 1). People mock God by their actions, their words and their lifestyles that reject His commands. But when the day of trouble comes – which the enemy delivers without fail – they often turn as a 'last resort' to God to see if He can do something for them.

"Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. Blessed is the one who fears the Lord always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity" (Proverbs 28:13-14). Calamity is trouble that comes from alignment with the demonic – an act of the will over which God has no power. The Lord has given to each one of us a free will to live as we choose. "Don't be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life" (Galatians 6:7-8). God is merciful and compassionate but He is also Just (totally fair). "Righteousness and Justice are the foundation of His throne" (Psalms 89:14). God's Kingdom is like a scales – on one side Righteousness (holiness, truth, honour, integrity) and equally balancing on the other side is Justice (accountability, fairness, responsibility to do right, mercy, generosity).

Sin cannot stand in God's Presence because He is holy, and sin is of the devil (1 John 3:8; Isaiah 57:15). Therefore those who desire to come to God must be cleansed of sin. But we human beings are flesh with a bent towards sin which was inherited from the first man Adam. And we had no way of saving ourselves from that generational curse (Ephesians 2:1-10; Romans 6:23). This is why Jesus, God's Son came. He was conceived in Mary's womb supernaturally by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus had no earthly father, because His Father is God. God gave of Himself to defeat once and for all the problem of sin, so that His creation – mankind, could be reconciled back to Him – delivered from sin and death, and healed from every sickness and curse (2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Romans 5:6-21; Psalm 103:12-14).

Jesus came to break every curse by paying with His life, the ransom that was due for all our sin (Galatians 3:13). And anyone who calls upon His Name for Salvation by repenting of and turning from sin back to God receives the free gift of Righteousness, bringing them into rightstanding with God through the sinless blood that Jesus shed. Today, ask God to show you any place where your heart has been hardened by sin and repent and be restored to Him!

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PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

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O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times).

Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times).
Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Amen.
This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published. Thank you for favours received.

EF

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 must promise publication.

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A.C

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the past, I have asked for many favors. This time I ask for a very special one. (Here mention your request.) Take it, dear Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your favor and not mine. Amen. Say for three days and promise to publish

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DERMOT & KATHLEEN O'SULLIVAN



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*And while they lie in peaceful sleep
Their memory we shall always keep*

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M.M.

JESUS

May your Sacred Heart Lord Jesus, be praised, glorified and honoured throughout the whole world now and forever.

Repeat tgus 3 times.

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MICHAEL GUINEY



KILLARNEY, BUTTEVANT,
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*Deep are the memories
Precious they stay
No passing of time
Can take them away
They bring a smile
Sometimes a tear
But always a wish
That you were still here*

To everyone who sympathised,
sent Mass cards, emails and texts
a very sincere thank you
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been
offered for your intentions.

Elizabeth

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