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FROM THE EDITOR

All eyes will be on Killarney athlete, Jordan Lee this Sunday as he takes part in the High Jump at 11.30am in Tokyo and we all wish him the best of luck. A Derry man had a lucky escape following a dramatic sea rescue, a former Kerry minor flew across the world to meet his hero and a Killarney businesswoman has helped launch a National Covid-19 Memorial event.

There was fun for all at a Mid Kerry GAA Club, waterworks are set to begin in Farranfore and with cases still on the rise, there is both the option of a walk in test centre and a walk in vaccination centre in Killarney this weekend.

As Kerry take on Tyrone in the All Ireland Senior Football Final tomorrow, we wish Peter Keane, the team and management every success in the quest to bring the Sam Maguire home!

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AN HONOUR AND A PRIVILEGE FOR JORDAN

AS HE CARRIES THE IRISH FLAG

Killarney athlete Jordan Lee had the honour of carrying the Irish flag at the opening ceremony at the Paralympics in Tokyo on Tuesday last.

Jordan who is competing in the High Jump was joined by weightlifter Britney Arendse at the helm, leading out the 29 strong Irish contingent. Taking to his social media accounts when he heard the news, Jordan said that "it was an absolute honour and privilege to announce that I have been chosen to lead out the Paralympics Ireland team into the Olympic Stadium as the Flag Bearer for the Paralympics Opening Ceremony alongside the incredible Britney Arendse". "To say that it is a Dream Come True, is a complete & utter understatement. I am so incredibly thankful and humbled to be given this incredibly rare

and amazing opportunity", he added. Speaking to the Killarney Outlook from Tokyo this week, Jordan's coach, Tomas Griffin, said that all the work is done now.

"Jordan is resting now, we are prepared for Sunday's event and looking forward to it", Tomas said. "He was on a high after the Opening Ceremony and is now focusing on Sunday when his high jump event takes place.

A total of 4,521 athletes will compete at the Games over the next fortnight.

Both Jordan and Britney, the two flagbearers are competing on Sunday 29 August when his high jump event begins and Arendse attempts to make the podium in the para weightlifting.

You can see Jordan jumping live on RTE on Sunday morning at 11.30am.



PAUL CROSSES THE WORLD TO MEET HIS HERO

Having idolised Ronaldhino from an early age, Brosna footballer and former Kerry minor Paul Walsh grabbed the opportunity of a lifetime when he got an invitation to meet his hero, the Brazilian footballer.

Paul is friends with the soccer player's brother Assis, on social media and had been corresponding with him when he noticed on Instagram that they were in Miami on holiday.

Assis knew how much of a fan Paul was due to their communications which have gone on for months and invited him to meet Ronaldhino in Rio the following day.

Despite the fear that it might not happen and the fact that no one knew where he was going, Paul booked a flight straight away to Brazil.

"I didn't tell anyone" Paul said this week "not even my parents as I didn't want them to be

worried". Paul's mother didn't find out her son was on the other side of the world until the photos of Paul and Ronaldhino with the Kerry Jersey were posted on Facebook!

Despite being initially turned away at the gate of the soccer stars home, Paul eventually was invited in, where he spent the day with the his hero, enjoying a few beers, showing him GAA videos and playing a bit of "keepy-uppys", which Paul said he was amazing at!

The next day Paul was taken on a helicopter ride around Rio de Janeiro and visited the stadium, Maracana which hosted the 2014 world cup.

The All Ireland Minor winning captain is now hoping that Ronaldhino will come over to visit and if so plans to take him to Croke Park for a game!



Paul presents Ronaldhino with a Kerry Jersey at his home in Rio.



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JOY AS “FROSTBITE BOY” IS RESCUED AMONG A DOLPHIN POD



Among a pod of dolphins, two and a half miles off the Maherees, a young man, who became an internet sensation in 2015 was rescued in dramatic fashion by the Fenit RNLI Lifeboat on Sunday last.

Ruairí McSorley went viral in 2015 during heavy snow in Northern Ireland when he was interviewed on his way to school saying “you wouldn’t be long getting frostbite”, a line that catapulted him into worldwide fame with 3.5 million views in just three days.

On Sunday last Ruairí attempted to swim to Fenit Lighthouse and back but when his pile of clothes were found on the beach in The Maherees the Fenit RNLI All-Weather Lifeboat crew were on exercise when they were tasked to a search for swimmer at 12.40pm. Fenit RNLI Inshore lifeboat and Rescue 115 also joined the search. Conditions were excellent with calm waters and low tide and a search was undertaken of the area. With nothing found



and no further information the search was stood down in the afternoon.

At 6pm the search was reactivated at the request of An Garda Síochána with the two lifeboats searching the original area and the bay nearer to Tralee and again joined by Rescue 115 overhead. At 8.30pm, volunteer lifeboat crew with Fenit RNLI spotted a pod of dolphins and a head above the water about two and a half miles off Castlegregory beach. The casualty was conscious and immediately recovered onto the lifeboat and brought Fenit Harbour to be taken to hospital. Fenit RNLI’s medical advisor



Ruairí McSorley enjoying a pint with Fossa man, Brendan O’Sullivan after spending 12 hours in the water at the Maherees before his dramatic rescue.

was also on scene.

Commenting on the rescue Fenit RNLI Lifeboat Operations Manager Gerard O’Donnell said, ‘After a long and exhaustive search, members of the lifeboat crew were overjoyed to sight the missing swimmer in the water. They had been scanning the water for any sign of movement and were worried with light fading that they would not find anyone. Even at this time of year, the water can be very cold and as yet we don’t know how long this person was in the water and when they entered it. When the lifeboat crew found them they were a good distance from the shore and were exhausted.’

‘We would advise that anyone undertaking a swim lets people know where they are going and when they expected back. This was a very lucky individual!’

Ruairí spent the night at University Hospital Kerry and was released the following day to continue his trip around Kerry where he met up with Fossa man Brendan O’Sullivan at the Seafront Inn at Inch Beach.

Further walk-in vaccination clinics planned in Kerry

Walk-in vaccination clinics will again be available in Kerry in the week ahead, as the last phase of the vaccination roll-out in the county continues. Anyone eligible for a Pfizer BioNtech vaccine can receive a first or second dose without an appointment at either the Tralee or Killarney centres next Sunday morning, between 9.15am and 10.15am. The Tralee centre is at Kerry Sports Academy and the Killarney centre is at Killarney Sports and Leisure.

Meanwhile, evening walk-in clinics will run at both Kerry vaccination centres next week, on Wednesday September 1st and Thursday September 2nd, from 4pm to 8pm.

The full list of times and dates are:

** Sunday, August 29th, 9.15am to 10.15am,*

at both Tralee and Killarney centres.

** Wednesday September 1st, 4pm to 8pm,*

at both centres.

** Thursday September 2nd, 4pm to 8pm, at both centres.*

The walk-in vaccination clinics will be open to any eligible person aged 12 or over. Anyone aged between 12 and 15 years must be accompanied by an adult, and will need the consent of a parent or guardian before vaccination. Those attending for either a first or second dose should check hse.ie to make sure they are eligible and that they bring all necessary documentation eg those hoping to receive a second dose should bring proof of their

first dose vaccination (eg your vaccination card) and photo ID. For anyone waiting for a second dose, it does not matter where you received your first dose – in other words, if you received your first dose with your GP, in a pharmacy or another vaccination centre, you can still attend.



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A community can save a life.... Pictured at the Defibrillator on Main Street are Siobhan Linehan, Killarney Heartsafe Group, Brigid Delaney, Killarney Cardiac Response Unit, Jonathon Lynch, Ambulance Service and Edwina Duggan Killarney Cardiac Response Unit.

Killarney Cardiac Response Unit in conjunction with Michael Linehan Killarney Heartsafe group have throughout the summer aimed to highlight the locations of the 16 public access AED's in Killarney and every week Killarney Outlook highlighted a different location of a public access defibrillator.

"These lifesaving automated external defibrillators (AED's) are available 24/7 to the public", Kevin O'Leary from Killarney Cardiac Response Unit told Killarney Outlook.

However it is essential that the public are aware of the nearest device and the simple steps needed to save a life.

"An out of Hospital Cardiac arrest has the worst possible outcome for survival, mainly because resuscitation is often delayed or not given. It is Vital that resuscitation is started as soon as possible following a cardiac arrest", he added.

A sequence of steps has been developed to provide the best possible chance for survival for a patient with a cardiac arrest, these are described as the links in the chain of survival,

and like any chain, the chain of survival is only as strong as the weakest link. And so each link is of equal value and importance.

The chain of Survival

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WALK IN TESTING IN KILLARNEY EXTENDED

The pop up testing site is located on the grounds of Killarney Community Hospital, Saint Margaret's Road, Killarney.



Walk-in testing in Killarney has been extended and will be available from 11am to 7pm, today Friday August 27th.

In addition to walk-ins, the centre will also accept appointments made by the public on hse.ie at this page <https://hse.ie/covid19test>. [healthservice.ie/hse-self-referral/](https://hse.ie/healthservice.ie/hse-self-referral/) It will also take referrals from GPs.

The pop up testing site is located on the grounds of Killarney Community Hospital, Saint Margaret's Road, Killarney.

Walk-in testing in several parts of the region has proven to be quite successful in detecting and containing cases of Covid-19 in recent months. This site was planned in partnership by CKCH, the National Ambulance Service and Public Health experts.

Everyone attending for testing needs to bring a photo ID and a mobile phone number to receive their results. No appointment is necessary. You should use this free, walk-in COVID-19 testing service primarily if you:

- Do not have symptoms of Covid-19 but would like to be tested
- Have not tested positive for Covid-19 in the last nine months

Children under 16 can attend a walk-in centre. The parent or guardian attending with a child must have photographic ID and give consent for a child under 16 to have a COVID 19 test and there must also be an accompanying adult present when a child under 16 has a COVID 19 test. You must bring photo identification with you and provide us with a mobile telephone number so we can contact you with your results.

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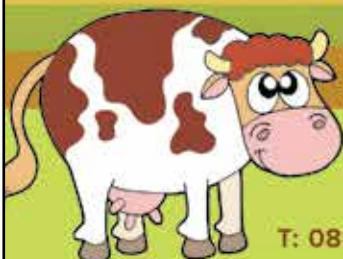
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ADVENTURERS TAKE ON THE DINGLE PENINSULA



Daniel Bohan, Patrick O'Sullivan, Mary Fitzgerald, Comfort for Chemo, front row, Kieran O'Callaghan.

The incredible feat of circumventing the Dingle Peninsula in 24 hours is being spearheaded by Kieran O'Callaghan, Patrick O'Sullivan and Daniel Bohan who collectively plan to walk, kayak, run, cycle, climb, swim and mountain bike the area all on the 4th of September.

When speaking with these guys it becomes apparent that the over-whelming challenge they are endeavouring to achieve takes second place to the determination and generosity of spirit that spurs them on to raise funds for

Comfort for Chemo, Kerry.

Their challenge will begin at 10pm as they take on the first 30km of their 126km distance by jogging the Dingle Way from Tonevane (Tralee) to Inch Beach/Annascaul rivermouth. Then kayaking from Inch/Aunascaul rivermouth to Dingle Harbour, from where they will run to Ventry Beach.

They will cycle onwards to An Baile Breac (Pilgrimage car park) followed by a climb up Mt. Brandon and descent to Lough Cruite. A swim in Lough Cruite and hike to Cloghane

Village will be followed by a mountain bike from Cloghane to Conor Pass, then off road to Dingle town where they plan to finish at 10pm. This punishing challenge has been long planned, and all the team are deep into their training schedule and determined to complete this within twenty-four hours, whatever the weather will bring. They have an ambitious fundraising goal of €30,000 and welcome all contributions to their Go Fund Me page.

EILEEN HELPS LAUNCH COVID-19 MEMORIAL EVENT



Eileen Finucane from Killarney remembers her partner Seamus who lost his life to Covid-19 in Cork University Hospital, with his ICU consultant Dr. Patrick Seigne, at the launch of the ICU4U memorial event.

Killarney Restaurateur joins frontline medical staff to remember lives lost to Covid-19 and to raise €150k for those impacted by the pandemic at ICU4U memorial event.

Eileen Finucane, owner of Kitty O'Se's in Killarney, who lost her partner Seamus O'Connor to Covid-19 at Cork University Hospital, has helped to launch a national Covid-19 memorial event.

ICU doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, hospice staff, paramedics and gardai will take part in a cycle of remembrance from hospitals

throughout Ireland and Northern Ireland to the Memorial Gardens in Islandbridge Dublin from 2-3 September to remember the lives lost to Covid-19 at an ICU4U memorial event.

They will pass through as many community hospitals on the way, collecting white roses to represent lives lost to the virus. At the end of the cycle on Friday 3rd September, a commemoration ceremony will be held at the Memorial Gardens Islandbridge in front of 7000+ white roses, which will be displayed at the gardens for the weekend.

On Saturday 4th September members of the public, like Eileen, will be invited to visit the commemoration site to take a rose and remember a loved one, making a charitable donation if they so wish.

"Tragically more than 7,000 people have lost their lives to this terrible virus and my partner was one of them", Eileen said at the launch.

"I urge everyone to get vaccinated, as that's the only way we will beat this disease and prevent more loss. The ICU team were incredible during Seamus' time in Cork University Hospital and it's so moving that they are yet again there for family members by remembering our loved ones and by raising much needed funds for those who now need our help", Eileen added.

The event also aims to raise €150k for ALONE (older people), AWARE (mental health supports), AWARE NI (supports for overcoming depression) and Breakthrough Cancer Research (funding new treatments for cancer patients) to support those affected by the secondary challenges of the pandemic.

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THIS WEEKS BEEF COMES FROM CAHILLANES MEATS KILLORGLIN. THIS WEEKS LAMB COMES FROM CAHILLANES MEATS KILLORGLIN.

The "My Kerry Biosphere" calendar for 2022 was launched this week at an event in Killarney House as part of the National Heritage Week. The artwork on the calendar has been created by students from all over Kerry who were invited to connect creatively with the natural heritage of the Kerry UNESCO Biosphere Reserve earlier this year through a calendar art competition. A total of 257 artworks were submitted with 14 chosen to create the 2022 'My Kerry Biosphere' Calendar.

The Kerry UNESCO Biosphere Reserve is located in the centre of Kerry, with Killarney National Park at its core and the MacGillycuddy Reeks and the Paps mountains making up a significant portion of the area included. Biosphere Reserves are about learning how to live in harmony with nature. Connecting to our natural and cultural heritage is big step in achieving this goal.

Eleanor Turner, Biosphere Officer with South Kerry Development Partnership said "The calendar art competition gives students all over Kerry a chance to engage creatively with the wealth of Biodiversity we are so lucky to have here in Kerry. It encourages them to begin exploring how we can support and protect these important species and habitats and how in turn these actions can benefit our community wellbeing and connection to our local places", she said.

An art exhibition to showcase entries relating to both the current calendar and the 2022 one also took place in Killarney House as part of the Heritage week event and the art will again be available to view in Killarney House from September 16th to October 15th next.

The Kerry Biosphere is also partnered with Leave No Trace Ireland, working together to

'My Kerry Biosphere' CALENDAR FOR 2022 LAUNCHED



At the Launch were Pat Dawson, Manager Killarney House and Gardens, Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer, Kerry County Council, Cathaoirleach Kerry County Council, Cllr Jimmy Moloney, Eleanor Turner, Biosphere Officer with South Kerry Development Partnership, and Mike Scannell, Director of Services- Economic & Community Development. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

encourage responsible use of the outdoors.

Maura Kiely, CEO of Leave No Trace Ireland, said, "We are delighted to have partnered with Kerry Biosphere in the development of this calendar. This calendar is a wonderful way to celebrate local biodiversity and appreciation of the outdoors. She added that they have included some top tips on how we can all enjoy

the outdoors responsibly.

This competition is supported by the Creative Ireland Kerry Programme and the Kerry County Council Arts Office. Calendars will be available for sale in the coming weeks, please contact kerrybiosphere@skdp.net with any queries.

Celebrations as Joe and Tom tie the knot

Well known in Killarney for his involvement with numerous events like Strictly Come Dancing and his popular theatre company, Joe Burkett and his partner Tom Ahern finally got to Tie the Knot in Castlemartyr Resort on August 1st.

Having postponed the nuptials due to Covid-19, Joe, son of John Joe and Teresa Burkett, Ballyheigue, Tom, son of Michael and Josephine,

Glasheen, Co. Cork were joined by family and friends at the East Cork hotel.

Among those in the wedding party were Denis Ahern, Karen Best, Dave O'Shea and Bridget Dunne while Freya Godley and Ellen O'Donovan took up the role of flowergirls and Rhys Power and Finn Ahern were the pageboys. Wedding photographer on the day was Tara Aherne.



TWINS GET TOGETHER FOR THEIR 60TH BIRTHDAY

Killarney twins Sean and Marie Brosnan may have been waiting 7 months to celebrate their 60th birthday, but according to the Marie the celebrations lasted three weeks when they got to do so. Sean, who lives in the USA wasn't able to make it home due to COVID-19 restrictions so the party was put on hold but it was worth the wait Marie told Killarney Outlook.



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Last Monday night marked the final night of the Meitheal, the volunteering group that work to help keep Killarney tidy.

The group work as volunteers to aid and assist the amazing job which is undertaken on a daily basis by the staff of Kerry County Council.

The group started in April and have worked in various areas around the town every Monday night. An average of 25 volunteers undertake tidying, painting, grass cutting and general maintenance to keep the town looking so well.

Speaking to Killarney Outlook this week, one of the volunteers, Johnny Maguire said that "Killarney keeps its position by the voluntary spirit in the town supplemented by the tremendous work done by Kerry County Council".

While the Meitheal is over for this year, everyone in Killarney is invited to keep their own area clean to ensure that the town keeps looking its best.

The last of the summer Meitheal in the sunshine! An old Irish term that describes how neighbours come together to get things done in their respective neighbourhood. In this case, with a little help from the Tidy Towns.

PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

FINAL NIGHT OF THE MEITHEAL TAKES PLACE



How can Irish Forestry help the Climate Crisis?

Kevin O'Riordan and Tim Nairn, Forester and Ecologist at SWS Forestry take a look at the solutions

Ireland is badly in need of solutions to the climate crisis, so how can forestry help? Over the past decades, forests are responsible for sequestering around 30% of annual global CO2 emissions arising from human activity. This is similar to the amount absorbed by all the oceans on the planet. Considering that two thirds of all forests on Earth are managed to some degree, there is an opportunity to use native woodland establishment and forest management to influence carbon cycles and enhance carbon capture.

This can be done through sustainable forest management practices of commercial timber production, actively locking carbon into long-lived timber products. Forestry can also

contribute by promoting the establishment of native Irish woodlands, which will exist for generations to come. Native woodlands act as carbon sinks, increase biodiversity and provide amenity and cultural value to local communities.

We at SWS Forestry have been increasing the level of Broadleaf and Native Woodlands establishment over the last number of years. We work in partnership with landowners at all scales, from the individual to large corporations. Recently, we collaborated on projects that are helping to restore Ireland's degraded peatlands. In the first of its kind for Ireland's dairy industry, we collaborated with a large milk processing facility and donated close to 40,000 native Irish trees to farmers providing solutions at a local level.

Through initiatives like those above along with a strong calibre in the emerging fields of carbon forestry and sustainable timber



Kevin O'Regan, SWS Forestry.

certification, SWS Forestry is providing much-needed solutions to a changing Irish climate. For more info visit swsforestry.ie or get in touch at info@swsforestry.ie, 1800 928 900

Summer Stars programme concludes at the library

The Summer Stars reading programme at Killarney Library concludes at the end of August. Any children who participated in the programme can collect their certificates and prize packs from the library. Well done to all participants on their achievement.

The summerstars.ie website lists reading tips and recommended reads. On this website, children can post reviews of their favourite books that they read as part of the Summer Stars programme.



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FUN FOR ALL AT MID KERRY GAA CLUB

There was great excitement at Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club when they welcomed KSRP Chairman Jimmy Denihan, Gearoid Doherty and Maeve Ryan to their GAA 4 ALL Group.

The GAA for ALL Group in Milltown/Castlemaine GAA was set up in May of this year to provide an opportunity for children with additional needs in the area to play football and have lots of fun.

"We train once a week and have around 20 players that take part and 18 fabulous coaches that help

out each week", Danny McClure, PRO for the club told Killarney Outlook. "Now that we have been operating for a few months we want to spread the word to other clubs that assistance is there if you wish to set up a GAA for ALL Group at your club", Danny added. "We were delighted to have Oonagh from Ballymac GAA with us who has since told us they plan to start their GAA 4 ALL group next Sunday which is fantastic news."

You can contact Gearoid Doherty at Kerry Sports and Recreation Partnership for assistance on

setting up and training and the is also Aine the Kerry GAA health and wellbeing officer who can be contacted for assistance too.

Our GAA for ALL Group here at Milltown/Castlemaine GAA would be delighted if anyone would like to contact us or for advice too and you can do so on our facebook page or contact Danny McClure on: milltowncastlemaine2012@gmail.com



IMPROVEMENTS IN WATER SUPPLY TO BEGIN



Efforts are being stepped up this week to significantly improve water supply in Kerry as Irish Water, working in partnership with Kerry County Council, are soon to begin works, replacing the problematic trunk water main in Farranfore. This 600mm watermain is part of the spine of the network, supplying water from Killarney to Tralee,

Castleisland, Castlemaine and surrounding areas and the section in Farranfore has burst numerous times in recent years.

The works will be carried during evening and nighttime hours – from 7pm to 7am Monday evening to Friday morning, starting on the 30th August and continuing until the end of October. To ensure as little disruption to homes and businesses as possible, Irish Water, Kerry County Council and our contractor, Ward and Burke, have agreed on night-time works for the duration of the works. The N22 Killarney to Tralee road will have a one lane stop-go system in place from 7 pm-7 am, Monday to Friday from August 30 until the end of October 2021 with the road reopening fully during the day. No works will be carried out over the weekend for the duration of the works schedule.

An optional alternative route that bypasses the works will be signposted, and vehicles may take the alternative routes if they wish.

It will come as no surprise to residents and businesses of the area that there have been regular bouts of unplanned outages in the recent past due to the aging network. The size and scale of this challenge, not only in Kerry but nationally is well documented and reacting to this, Irish Water is implementing their strategic plan to ensure security of supply, the reduction of high levels of leakage and the improvement of water quality in the county.

In order to ensure minimal disruption, we hope to have our crews finished and the road clear each weekday morning at 7 am. Local businesses will remain open for the duration of the works. A minimum of 48 hours' notice will be given ahead of any planned outages and at this stage there is only one planned outage and that is due to take place during October."

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STRONG DEMAND FOR COLLEGE PLACES AS LEAVING CERT RESULTS DUE OUT ON 3RD SEPTEMBER



By Billy Ryle



About 4,650 extra college places will be available this year to cater for the record numbers who applied to the Central Application Office (CAO). With keen competition for high-points courses, the points for places on these popular college courses will be high. Latest CAO data confirms a final figure of 84,526 applications, up from 77,831 in 2020. It means increased demand across many courses. 77,356 have applied for an honours bachelor degree (Level 8) while 42,161 have applied for an ordinary bachelor degree/higher certificate (Level 7/6).

Many courses have seen an above average increase in demand, driven largely by school-leavers expectations of high points, based on the dual option Leaving Cert 2021 – exam grade and/or accredited grade. At 8.6%, the overall percentage increase in CAO applications is high, and also reflects more demand from mature students and students from EU countries.

440 new places are on offer in health sciences, such as nursing, pharmacy and medicine as well as 450 in science subjects, 120 in education and 102 in law. There will also be a significant increase in places for media

studies, veterinary and business. Architecture, agriculture, veterinary, biological sciences, computing, arts, environment-related courses, social sciences and journalism are also among the areas with big surges in interest. Law has declined in popularity, with first preferences down 8pc to 2,930. Teaching courses and those linked to transport have also experienced a decrease in interest.

The Central Applications Office (CAO) has already issued two early rounds of college offers, Round A and Round Zero. 6,698 applicants received CAO offers in Round A, which was available on 7th July last. Of this 6,698, 5,510 received a Level 8 offer and 2,408 received a Level 7/6 offer. 1,220 applicants received an offer on both the Level 8 and Level 7/6 lists. Round A offers mainly concerned mature applicants, mature nursing/midwifery applicants, and deferred applicants, but offers were also issued to some applicants who completed an access course, or those who required to make visa arrangements. The reply date by which Round A offers had to be accepted was Tuesday, 13th July.

6,163 offers were issued to 4,820 applicants in CAO Round Zero on 5th August. Round Zero offers concerned applicants who are not competing with those awaiting 2021 Leaving Cert exam grades, or who are assessed on other criteria. The applicants who fall into this category include graduate entry medicine applicants, additional mature applicants, deferred and Access applicants, and applicants presenting PLC and related qualifications for consideration for entry to courses with a quota for PLC. The offers were available online on 5th August. This year there were 3,950 Level 8 offers and 2,213 Level 7/6 offers issued in Round Zero. 1,343 applicants received an offer on both the Level 8 and Level 7/6 lists. The reply date by which applicants had to accept

their offers was 10th August. To date, a total of 14,071 offers have been issued by CAO in Round A and Round Zero to a total of 11,518 applicants. For all other successful applicants, Round One, the main round of offers, will be available online at 2pm on 7th September, and successful applicants will also receive offer notification by email and text message, if they have selected this option. There will be no postal offer notices. The reply date for Round One offers is 13th September at 3pm. Round Two offers will be available online at 10am on 20th September.

Checklist

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- ✓ The reply date for Round One offers is 13th Sept. at 3pm
- ✓ Round Two of CAO offers will be issued on 20th Sept. at 10am.

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COUNTDOWN IS ON FOR IRISH STUDENTS TO ENTER BT YOUNG SCIENTIST

Students from across the country are invited to turn their creative ideas into project entries for the 2022 BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition (BTYSTE). Renowned nationally and internationally as a brilliant platform for young people to showcase their STEM ideas, the exhibition is open for project entries until the 27th September 2021.

Entries can be made in any one of four categories: technology; social and behavioural science;

biological and ecological science; and chemical, physical and mathematical science. An individual or group must submit a simple, one-page proposal outlining their project idea.

BT Ireland, organiser of the BTYSTE, has waived the project entry fees for the second year running, with the exhibition being delivered in a virtual format in 2022 due to Covid-19. This builds on the success of the 2021 virtual exhibition, which attracted over 105,000 visitors from 77 countries.

The exhibition, now in its 58th year, opens up huge opportunities with many young people who take part going on to have successful careers in STEM. In addition to over 200 prizes (worth more than €35,000 in total) up for grabs, the BTYSTE offers young minds a fun and exciting way to share their ideas with an international audience, with the winner going on to represent Ireland at the European Union Contest for Young Scientists.

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Sisters Nicole and Brenda O'Brien, from Killarney, At the Killarney Race Company August National Hunt Meeting at the weekend.



Father and Son
Pat and Tommy
O'Sullivan, Killarney.

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Ailish Mulcahy,
Jo and Darren
Gaffey, Killarney.

Smiling faces at the August Races



Deirdre Lynch, Fi Fi Lauhoff, Diane Woolfe and Valerie Fitzgerald.



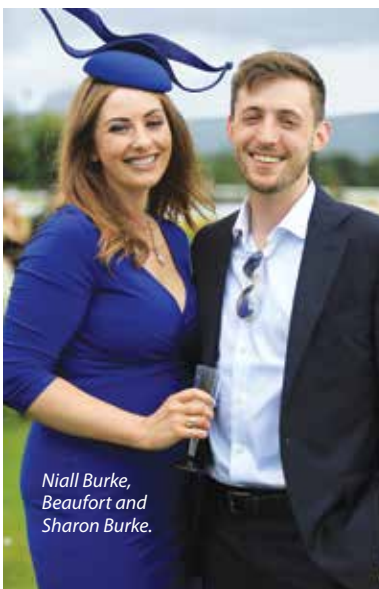
Larisa Grigjane, left, Amilia Socharska,
Victoria Khokhlova and Olivia Faligowska,
Killarney.



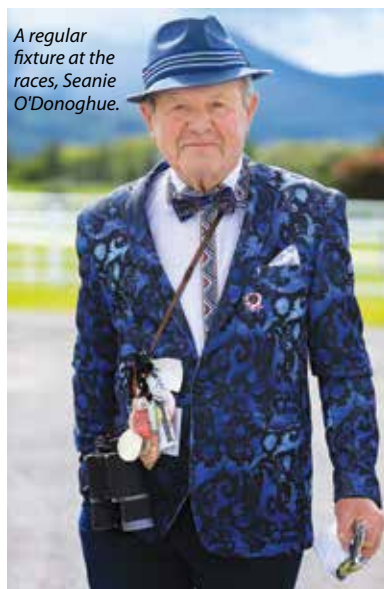
Sheila O'Sullivan and
Tasha O'Connor.



Denis Egan, (centre) Chief Executive of
the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board
Company Limited, who is taking early
retirement, chatting with Killarney Race
Course Directors, Michael Doyle, left and
Gerard Coghlan, at the Killarney Race
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MINSTER FOLEY WELCOMES OVER €470,000 in funding for digital innovation in Kerry

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley welcomes the announcement of €476,000 in funding for Kerry under the Our Rural Future Digital Innovation Programme. The programme funds Local Authority-led innovation projects that provide a public benefit and support regional digital development.

In total €476,800 in funding is awarded to three major projects across the county.

Some €200,000 will fund the roll-out of the innovative pilot scheme at Inch Beach over to multiple beaches in Kerry and other public attractions.

Part of the project's scope is to deliver Disabled Bay parking sensors to provide the Local Authority and public with live information on their status (free / busy).

The scheme also provides for smart sensor technology to monitor the water quality, lifebuoy and asset alarms, digital signage and fund the integration with websites and Apps like discoverkerry and the Atlantic Discovery App and the EPA's beaches.ie.

The Smart Park Kerry project receives €76,800 to develop a new easy-to-use Disabled Parking application.

The Atlantic Discover Platform has been awarded €200,000 to provide an enhanced



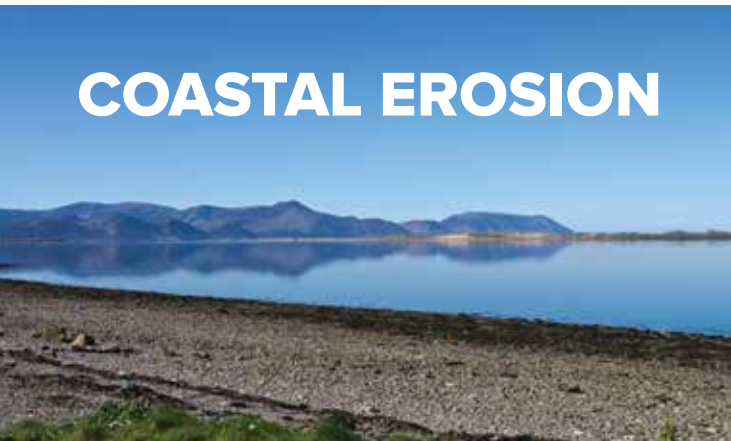
Bridget Fitzgerald (Economic Development Officer, Kerry County Council), Minister Heather Humphreys and Minister Norma Foley pictured at Inch Beach recently.

digital visitor experience whilst visiting Kerry / the SW / the Atlantic Seaboard. The platform will provide an authentic brand experience that will increase awareness, direct bookings and physical visits.

Minster Foley said: "Innovation and creativity

has always been at the heart of Kerry's visitor attractions. I welcome this funding which will provide digital innovation to enhance and improve the imagination, energy and expertise that already supports Kerry's vibrant tourism sector."

COASTAL EROSION



Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill, has called on Kerry County Council to ensure Funding applications can be submitted to the OPW for Flooding Relief Schemes and Coastal Protection Works at Cromane, Dooks, Glosha, Rossbeigh, Tullig, Incherea, Reenannalagane, Keelnabrack Lower, Douglas, Gurrane, Reen, Callinafercy etc, at the earliest possible date.

"These works are urgently required to protect and save people's homes and livelihoods along our coastline and it seems to be taking forever to get things moving in what could be a life and death situation" stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"Apparently, additional survey works are required and funding to ensure the Consultants complete the Pilot Study of Castlemaine Harbour, must be agreed by KCC and the OPW, before it can be completed" said Councillor Cahill.

"This needs to be expedited now as lives and property are at risk, year after year, as storms batter our coastline. It is not as if there will be any change in the situation and we need to get on with solving this major problem now" added the Fianna Fáil man.

CALL FOR REVIEW OF AMBULANCE SERVICE

Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill has called for an immediate review of our National Ambulance Service and it's efficiency in rural Ireland following a number of adverse reports on response times in recent weeks.

"One report detailed in the media is of an ambulance being sent from Ennis to Cromane a distance of 160km approximately, which cannot be helpful for a quick operation" stated Councillor Cahill.

"I personally got a detailed report from a constituent of an ambulance being sought at 18.55 one evening, following a serious accident. At 19.50, the Ambulance Service could not give an estimated time of arrival. South Doc saw the patient at 21.15 and a parent drove them to Hospital A&E, arriving around midnight. From accident site to A&E in this case is 75km approximately and the patient got there after 5 hours. This is totally unacceptable for any patient, not to mind one who has been involved in a serious accident" said the Rossbeigh based

Councillor.

"What needs to be clarified here is if the deficiency is in the numbers of staff or vehicles available to the National Ambulance Service. Living as we do in an area famous for its tourism, we understand that our population increases majorly during the season and allowances need to be made in all of our services" stated Councillor Cahill.

"This review should also look at the locations of the ambulance bases. Geographically, some areas are obviously more difficult and slower to access and exit, and therefore should be considered for increased or closer coverage" said the Cathaoirleach of Kenmare Municipal District and Deputy Mayor of Kerry.

"This is not a service that you can put a monetary value on and it must be organised to operate at its most efficient level possible which certainly does not appear to be the situation presently" added Councillor Cahill.



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Works will commence on the south side of the level crossing at Farranfore Train station and proceed toward Killarney for approximately 1km.

The works do not cross the railway tracks. The N22 Killarney to Tralee Road will remain fully open during the day, from 7 am to 7 pm, throughout the works.

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Ingredients

1 pack Of just rol Puff Pastry
1 Egg
Splash Of Milk
454g Sausages
280g Blackpudding (Crumbled)
1 Apple (Grated (Skin On))

Method

1. Defrost the puff pastry in a fridge overnight if using frozen. Make some egg wash by whisking the egg with a splash of milk and set aside. Preheat the oven to 200°C fan
2. Make the filling by squeezing the filling out of the sausages into a large bowl. Add in the grated apple and crumbled black pudding. Season with pepper and mix well
3. Lay out the sheets of puff pastry. Split each sheet of pastry in half with a sharp knife. On one half of each halved sheet, generously spoon on the meat filling down the middle in along the pastry. Make sure the other half of the pastry can fold over the filling to prevent over filling. Before folding, egg wash one side of the pastry with your fingers or a pastry brush and fold over, stamping with a fork to seal.
4. Cut with a sharp knife into 24 small sized (6 per roll) or 12 large sized (3 per roll) sausage rolls. Place the rolls on 2 baking tins lined with greaseproof paper, ensuring there is decent space between each roll allowing them to puff up.
5. Bake in the oven for 25 minutes at 200°C until golden brown and puffed up



Vegan Shares

with Killarney Outlook



CAJUN BLACK BEAN AND QUINOA PROTEIN POWERHOUSE

Ingredients

1 tablespoon oil
1 red onion chopped
3 cloves garlic crushed
1 tablespoon frozen coriander
1 teaspoon Cajun Spice mix
1 tablespoon ground cumin
1 tablespoon ground coriander
2 cans chopped tomatoes
1 can black beans drained and rinsed
600ml vegetable stock
200g quinoa
Sprig of parsley to serve

Method

Put the oil in a large pan and fry the onions and garlic for 5 minutes being careful not to burn them. Add all the spices, the frozen coriander, the beans, quinoa, tinned tomatoes and vegetable stock and bring to a boil. Cover the pan and simmer for about 15 minutes or so until most of the liquid is absorbed. I served this with basmati rice and a sprig of parsley to garnish. This high protein mix is also great served in a tortilla wrap for a quick and healthy lunch.



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As I watched the news of what is happening in Afghanistan, my heart felt weighed down with sadness, pain and so many questions. What is happening in the world right now? Why is it so difficult to live in peace and respect for everyone? Why does life have to be so painful at times? And as I sat with my feelings and thoughts, I realized that these were age old questions that humans have been asking for years. And the answers lie within each one of us. Only we can give meaning to what we witness in the world and within ourselves as we travel this journey of life. And, although our answers may be different, we are not alone in sharing this very human experience of what it means to be alive.

Here are a few things that I have learned and I hope they help to uplift and inspire you.

- Pain moves and changes, it doesn't stay the same even though we may feel as if it does. As the saying goes, "... this too shall pass."
- Remember that everyone feels sad at times. Everyone experiences loss of some kind. You are not alone. Reach out, connect and share how you feel. Ask for assistance... there is always help available.
- Turn worry in to wishes. Instead of worrying about someone or something, ask yourself what you can wish for that person or situation instead.
- Connect with your heart. Place one hand over your heart and breathe deeply into your lower belly, whilst saying quietly to yourself, "I am safe. I am here."
- Go out into nature and spend some time among the trees, mountains, beaches and forests. Look at the stars in the night sky and wonder at the beauty of this world.

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Peter shares with us The Importance of Having Goals, targets and mini wins!

Firstly, what is a goal? A goal is something that can be short term or long term that you want to achieve, having a goal can drive our behaviours long term. Having a realistic goal rather than unrealistic is key as well for example saying that running a 5km run in 12 weeks which is realistic rather than saying I want to run a marathon in 12 weeks. When you set your goal it's always good to write it down, put it as your screen saver so you have a consent reminder.

Targets for me would be right my goal is my 5km in 12 weeks so after say 6 weeks I want to target running 3km at my ease, that my target or in my language when I played football, I always targeted 30 goals a season, my target was 20 by Christmas and my mini wins were staying injury free, training correctly, resting correctly, socialising at the right times doing everything that would help me achieve my long-term goal.

Mini wins as I say then is each day training for your 5km are you doing the right things to help you achieve your goals for example, doing your foam rolling on rest days, eating correctly, training appropriately towards my goal is a mini win and little things like that give you could confidence going forward.

Having goals, targets, mini wins doesn't just have to be about exercising or football it can be Hughley beneficial for people in so many ways to help have a better standard of life.



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➤KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

The lotto jackpot for €6,000 will take place next Monday night 30th August. Tickets from usual sources, Post Office, Paddy O'Keefe's and online. Consolation prizes worth € 200.

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➤MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner of the Lotto on Friday 20th August 2021. Numbers drawn were 8, 17, 25, 26. Consolation prizes went to the following: €50 Paula Corcoran, Milleen, Kilcummin, €50 Ciara Aherne, Raheenagh, Co. Limerick, €50 Denis Crowley, Kilcummin, €50 Margaret Buckley, Ballinamanagh, Kilcummin.. Next lotto draw for a jackpot of €3,800 in the Village Inn, Kilcummin on Friday night August 27th. Please support us by purchasing tickets from our team of ticket sellers or online at www.mastergeeha.com/lotto.

➤RECOVERY HAVEN

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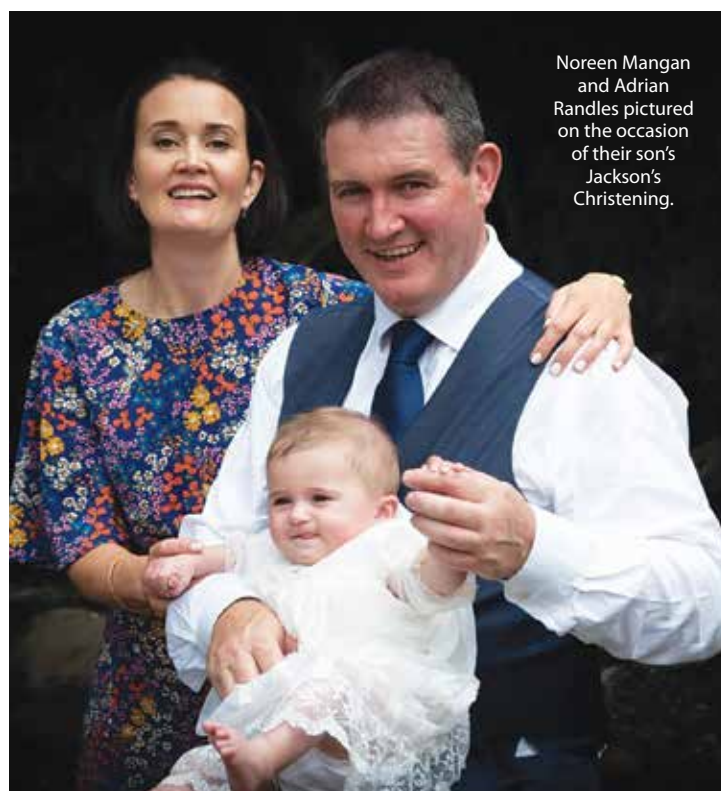
U10 FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our U10 Mixed Football team who played Listowel in a very exciting game and claimed a bronze medal. They put in a great effort in the second half to draw the game with some tremendous scores. Well done to everyone involved, a special thank you to Mark Moynihan, George Lenihan and Donal Barry who helped out with the team.

➤ATHLETICS

Well done to everyone who competed in the county athletics event last weekend. There were some fantastic performances through the heats, semi-finals and finals. A number of athletes reached the final in their event and just missed out on a place on the podium in tightly contested races. We had great success in the field events. A big congratulations to Ava Moore who won the gold medal in the U14 Long puck, a fantastic achievement. Ava will now go forward to represent Kerry in the National finals in Carlow in September. Congratulations also to Caragh O'Donoghue who won a bronze medal in the U12 Ball throw. Thanks to all the parents who encouraged and supported the children over the weekend.

Written by: John Moriarty



Noreen Mangan and Adrian Randles pictured on the occasion of their son's Jackson's Christening.



Caragh O'Donoghue and Ava Moore who won bronze and gold medals respectively at the Community Games County Final.



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➤GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB

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➤RATHMORE GAA LOTTO WINNER

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➤NOTES

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

By Michael O'Mahony

BEAUFORT

➤SYMPATHY

Is extended to the Doyle family, Cooleenig, Padraig, Mary, Aileen, Ann and extended families on the sad passing of their mother, Sheila on the 2nd August. Sympathy is also extended to Julie and Ger Healy, family and extended families on the passing of Julie's mother Cathy Shine Griffin, Glenbeigh.

➤RESULTS

Beaufort played in three finals during the week. On Wednesday, following on from their recent Co League win, our Under 15 Boys, sponsored by Kate Kearney's Cottage were defeated by Dr Crokes in the East Region, Division 3B final. On Thursday, our Under 14 girls, sponsored by Beaufort Drama Group, defeated Corca Dhuibhne in the Division 4 Co League final. On Saturday, our Senior men, sponsored by MF Decorating had their first competition win this year when they defeated Laune Rangers in the 2020 Mid Kerry senior league final. Seán O'Brien was presented with the man of the match trophy, sponsored by Mid Kerry Security and Liam Carey, Captain with the Dermot Twiss memorial cup. Congratulations to all the teams and coaches.

➤CONGRATULATIONS

To Beaufort senior player, Seán Foley on his marriage to Lisa Jordon last week. Wishing them health and happiness in the years ahead.

➤KERRY GAA FUNDRAISING DRAW SPORTS PREDICTION QUIZ UPDATE

Leaders on 1st August - Joan O'Brien 66 points. 2. Jeremiah O'Sullivan 64 points. 3. Diarmuid O'Sullivan 61 points. 4. Seamus Lynch 58 points. 5. Josephine O'Sullivan 58 points. A full update can be viewed on the Sports Prediction section of the dropdown menu on www.beaufortgaa.com.

Beaufort senior men, Mid Kerry 2020 Senior League winners.



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➤ SPA LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn: 7, 11, 14, 17. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Ann Marie Healy, John Lenihan, Kieran Corkery and Geraldine McCarthy. Next week's JACKPOT is €5,000 and tickets are on sale online on spagaa.com or from Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckcross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto.

➤ JUVENILE TRAINING

Juvenile training continues each week, with the ABC Academy every Saturday morning from 10am – 11am. Spa GAA is open to everyone in Killarney parish and new members are always welcome. Contact the coaches or Coiste na nÓg Secretary Denise on 0871385612 or spacoistenanog@gmail.com with any queries.

➤ ALL IRELAND MINOR FINAL

The All Ireland Minor Final between Meath and Tyrone will be the curtain raiser for the Kerry v Tyrone game next Saturday Aug 28th. The minor starts at 1pm with the senior game throwing in at 3.30pm.

➤ KERRY LGFA INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The dates and fixtures for the 2021 Kerry Ladies Intermediate Co Championship were confirmed last week. Spa will compete in Group 2 with Inbhear Sceine Gaels, Kilcummin and Dr Crokes and the fixture is as follows- Round 1: Monday September 6th Spa v Kilcummin (away, 7.30pm); Round 2: Sunday September 19th Spa v Inbhear Sceine Gaels (away, 12noon); Round 3: Sunday September 26th Spa v Dr Crokes (home, 12noon). Best of luck to our Ladies team and management!

➤ SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP

The Spa GAA merchandise shop (top of the stairs in reception) will be open on Saturday mornings from 10am - 11am. Any queries on gear for adults or juveniles please contact Mathilda on 087 6487356.

➤ MINOR CO LEAGUE SEMI FINAL SPA V DESMONDS

Spa had to dig deep in a highly entertaining and competitive Co Minor League semi-final on Monday night to overcome a strong showing by Castleisland Desmonds. Two late goals were vital in securing the win and secure our place in the Division 9 Final.

The game, played in Spa, was 11-a-side on the night due to some missing players. Spa had points on the board early on from Calvin O'Sullivan, Donagh Fahy and Timmy Moynihan before Timmy slotted past the Desmonds keeper in the 9th minute. Scores from Luke O'Neill (2) and Ryan McCarthy followed to give Spa a strong start, leading by 1-6 to 0-3 at the first half water break. After the play resumed, Spa extended that lead with points from Aidan Cronin (2), Timmy Moynihan (3) and Luke O'Neill (2) to give them a comfortable advantage at half time at 1-13 to 0-6.

Desmonds hit a purple patch in the third quarter and very much took control of the game, kicking an unanswered 2-2 in a seven- minute spell to make it Spa 1-13 Desmonds 2-8. Luke O'Neill and Timmy Moynihan (2) added points for Spa, but with the Castleisland side picking up the breaks all over the field and continuously on the attack, they rattled the Spa net

for a third time and added three more points to the board. By the second half water break, Desmonds had jumped in front and were leading by one point at 1-16 to 3-11. When play restarted Desmonds added two more points, but Timmy Moynihan split the posts before Luke O'Neill goalied to make it 2-17 to 3-13. Desmonds replied with a point at the other end to level the game in the 58th minute. Luke O'Neill rattled the net again moments later for his second goal, and Spa then dominated the final few minutes with Timmy Moynihan adding three more points for Spa. Desmonds battled on however, and one effort at goal came back off the post, and a penalty deep in injury time was well saved by Spa keeper Jack O'Sullivan. Timmy Moynihan kicked the final score of the night and it ended Spa 3-21 Castleisland Desmonds 3-14.

➤ WIN A HOUSE WITH KERRY GAA

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➤ CO MINOR LEAGUE SEMI FINAL

Best of luck to our minor team and management this Monday August 23rd in the Co Minor League Division 9 Final against Templenoe/Tuosist/Sneem/Derrynane. The game is on in Kilgarvan at 6.45pm.

➤ UPCOMING FIXTURES

Monday August 23rd: Co Minor League Div9 Final Spa v Templenoe/Tuosist/Sneem/Derrynane (Kilgarvan, 6.45pm) Monday August 23rd: U12 Girls Spa v Finuge / St Senans (away, 7.30pm) Wednesday August 25th: U12 Girls Spa v John Mitchels (away, 7.30pm). Best of luck to all teams and managements. In the event of any changes to fixtures, the most up to date list will be on the spagaa.com website calendar.

➤ SYMPATHIES

Our condolences to the family of Frances Swan nee McCarthy RIP, Kildare and late of Minish. May she Rest in Peace.

➤ ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL

Best of luck to Dara Moynihan and the Kerry team and management in the All-Ireland semi-final against Tyrone this Saturday August 28th at 3.30pm in Crokes Park.

➤ ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

The Furies Senior Ladies Team that won the Donal Curtin Division 4 Final on Monday Evening.





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>LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk GAA Lotto Jackpot of €5,200 on 23rd August.

Numbers Drawn ; 5, 17, 18, 22.

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1. Cian O'Mahony, Cools. 2. Jim O'Mahony (Sellers Prize). 3. Flor & Marie O'Donoghue, Yearly ticket. 4. Aine Ni Shuilleabhain Yearly ticket.

Next draw 6th September 2021 Jackpot €5,400. Thanks to all who support the Lotto & all our sellers.

>GUESS THE SCORE ALL IRELAND

SEMI FINAL KERRY V TYRONE

Kerry have not been denied their semi-final outing and we are running a "Guess the Score Competition" for the semi-final v Tyrone on Saturday 28th.

€300 prize for the correct score is up for grabs & a few spot prizes also.

Cards have been distributed around the parish and entries can also be made online using the link below. https://member.clubforce.com/memberships_cart_m.asp

>EAST KERRY U15 DIVISION 2B FINAL

Glenflesk 5 – 15 Furies 3 – 6

A lightning fast start to the match proved the difference as Glenflesk earned the Title of Division 2B champions, winning out against a gallant Furies side, in an entertaining match played in front of a decent crowd in Glenflesk.

Glenflesk got an early goal to settle any nerves. Oisín Lynch with a long accurate pass that found Callum Cronin one on one in space. He drove for goal and found the back of the net with his left foot. James Kelly pointed soon afterwards, as moving the ball fast into the forwards was working well for Glenflesk. Lynch blasted in a second early goal to keep the momentum going. Jack Rudden then goaled with a shot off the ground to put Glenflesk well in control. Furies began to settle, helped by some good runs by wing forward, Cillian Cronin. They got their first score of the evening just before the water break, when corner forward Sam Dennehy buried the ball to the net off the ground. Two points from full forward Daithí O'Shea followed quickly after the resumption. He then got very close to a goal, hammering a free kick that bounced off the crossbar and went over rather than under.

Lynch found the net again with another well taken finish, to leave Glenflesk with a big lead at the half time break. Jamie Moynihan scored two superb points for Glenflesk early in the second half, one with the outside of his left foot from a severe angle. Furies danger man Cronin then launched a mighty effort from way out that dissected the posts. They then worked a goal chance that was buried by Robert Kelly. From the resulting kick out, Callum Cronin got his second goal, which took any small doubt about the result away. Furies still kept coming though, and Gavin O'Sullivan scored a brilliant goal from way out. Liam O'Brien replied for Glenflesk, followed up by Cronin's magnificent score with the outside of his left foot, as he was running towards the right touchline. Aaron O'Sullivan pointed a late free for Furies, before Dylan Bowler's late score brought proceedings to an end. Afterwards, captain and goalie John Scannell collected the shield to large cheers. Midfielder Oisín Lynch said to me that it was a great win and nice for the team. Congratulations to all the team and mentors on this great win. Some of the football tonight was of the highest quality, and winning final's like this can do no harm to their development. Team John Scannell, Mark Brosnan, Diarmuid Furlong, Pearse Moynihan, Aaron Murphy, Cormac Tangney, James O'Connor, Jamie Moynihan 0 – 4, Oisín Lynch 2 – 3, Jack Rudden 1 – 0, James Kelly 0 – 3, Fionn Dineen, Jack O'Brien, Callum Cronin 2 – 3, Brian Dennehy, Tadgh Herlihy, Joshua Switzer, John O'Sullivan, Jamie O'Donoghue, Dylan Bowler 0 – 1, Liam O'Brien 0 – 1.

Report by Michael Healy

>MINOR COUNTY LEAGUE D1 SEMI FINAL

Glenflesk 3 – 11 Fossa 3 – 9

Glenflesk minors have qualified for the County League Division one final after just about getting the better of Fossa after a pulsating semi final, where the result was in doubt till the final stages. It was Fossa who started better and they got the first point in the early stages. Glenflesk took a while to settle, but Luke Crowley pointed with the outside of his right foot to get them going. Dylan Roche then got a superb score from out wide to put them

ahead. Fossa were allowed to win their own kickouts relatively easily, and they added two more points to lead by one at the water break. Fossa were having some success by running at the Glenflesk defense, and after a ball came loose near the Glenflesk goal, it was dispatched to the net. With the pressure now on, Glenflesk needed a response. Cian Lynch was the man to deliver it. Bringing the ball forward from his own half, he attacked down the right touchline. After an exchange of passes with Darragh O'Connell, he sold a superb dummy with his right foot, before placing the ball in the top corner of the net with his left. A goal of the highest quality. From the kick out another goal followed. Dylan Roche twisting and turning, before blasting the ball to the net with his left foot. Fossa got a much needed score to settle them, and the teams shared the last four points of the half, with Crowley and Roche again on target, to go in level at the break.

Fossa got the opening point of the second half, as the game continued with its score for score nature. A goal now would be crucial. It was Glenflesk who got it. Callum Cronin with a burst of pace to get into space. As the Fossa defense converged on him, he found the room to thread a gorgeous pass to the onrushing Stephen Moynihan. Moynihan was ice cold in front of goal, burying the one on one chance to the back of the net, before returning to his defensive duties. Fossa pointed a free to keep them in contention, and at the water break, Glenflesk would hold a two point lead. There was plenty more drama to come. Roche pointed a free to put Glenflesk three ahead again before Fossa showed their never say die attitude by scoring a superb goal. Glenflesk had accumulated a double digit amount of wide's by this stage, but they got their rader working by kicking five unanswered points. Roche, Crowley twice, Cronin and John Kelleher all pointed from distance, and it looked like Fossa had finally been seen off. They came again though, and another well worked team goal got them back to within two as injury time approached. Glenflesk had another chance to kill the game. After Roche was fouled in the area, Jamie Moynihan collected the loose ball and smacked it into the back of the net. No advantage was played though, and the penalty was awarded. Roche took the penalty, but it was brilliantly saved by the Fossa goalie. There was still time to play. Fossa launched one more attack, but Glenflesk's packed defense thwarted them, and the final whistle went, too much relief to those on the field and in the crowd.

Objective one now achieved, which was to reach the final. It was a tough night, with missed chances and Fossa's doggedness keeping the game close. The impact off the bench in the second half was vital to the victory, with the increase in accuracy of shot's also important. They now await their opponent's in the final. Congratulations to all the team and mentors for reaching the decider of this prestigious competition, and holding their nerve tonight when the pressure was at its highest.

Team Jack O'Donoghue, Stephen Moynihan 1 – 0, Ben Switzer, Ignatius O'Leary, Sean Guerin, Jack Kenneally, Cian Lynch 1 – 0, Darragh O'Connor, John Kelleher 0 – 1, Darragh McCormick, Luke Crowley 0 – 4, Brian O'Connor, Eoghan Kelly, Dylan Roche 1 – 5, Darragh O'Connell, Callum Cronin 0 – 1, Oisín Lynch, Jamie Moynihan, Liam O'Donoghue, Cathan Harrington, Evan Lucey, Donal Murphy, Evan Kenneally, Gearoid Healy, Diarmuid Furlong.

Report by Michael Healy

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Written by: Seamus Healy



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>LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO

Numbers Drawn 7, 21, 24, 27€100: Seamus O'Brien, Glenflesk
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 €25 x 2: Mags Gallagher, Listry. Kevin and Mgt Murphy.
 Next Sunday August 29th Jackpot €6,500

>ALL IRELAND FOOTBALL SEMI FINAL

Best of Luck to Peter Keane, management and The Kerry Team against Tyrone on Saturday 28th August in Croke Park.

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>EAST KERRY REGIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 4 FINAL

Great achievement for our U15 Keel /Listry B team who made it to the final in East Kerry League. However Kenmare Shamrocks proved a stronger team on the evening. Keel/Listry 2.08 Kenmare Shamrocks 3.12.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien



Shauna Flynn from Faha who celebrated her 21st Birthday at the weekend.



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KEEL GAA CLUB

CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot of €4,500 on Monday the 16th of August. The two €50 winners were Dermot Langford Ardcanought and Catherine Power Gortaleen. The next lotto draw will take place on Monday the 23rd of August at 8pm. Lotto results will be posted on social media on Tuesday and the results will be in the notes next week. Thank you to everyone who supported our club lotto last week. It is a vital source of income for the club. Tickets are available in usual outlets and available from club officers.

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MID KERRY C LEAGUE

Our B team travelled to Fies on Wednesday evening in the Mid Kerry C League. The final score was Keel 1-09, Fies 3-13. On Wednesday at 7pm, Keel will host Milltown/Castlemaine. Best



FOSSA U13: Fossa welcomed Churchill last Sunday evening for the final round of Lee Strand County League for 2021.

of luck to the team and management.

UNDER 17

The U17 County League semi-final versus Knock/Brosna has been postponed. New fixture to be confirmed.

UNDER 11

Both teams played Daingean Uí Chuis on Thursday evening in Keel. Both teams played with great enthusiasm and teamwork for the final game of phase 2 of the Go Games. Well done to all the players and their coaches. Training again this Tuesday evening at 6:30pm.

UNDER 9

Our U9's played Gneeveguilla on Friday evening in Keel. Once again, a fantastic display of football on show and a great effort by all involved. Thanks

to Fionán and Mark for reffing the games. Also, a word of thanks to all the Gneeveguilla U9's for a great game. Training continues this Friday night at 6.15 to 7.30. Please make sure all kids have their gum shields.

UNDER 7 AND UNDER 5

Great fun and enjoyment was had on Sunday morning in Keel for our mini sided games v Glenbeigh-Glencar. Skill levels and team play improving with each game. Well done to the players and their coaches. Thanks to all parents for obeying covid guidelines at the pitch. Thanks to the refs Fionán & Marc. Training next Sunday for U5's & U7's from 10:15- 11:15.

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MKL GAELS

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FOSSA GAA CLUB NEWS

KERRY

Best of luck to the Kerry senior management and players this weekend especially Paudie and David Clifford in the All-Ireland semi-final. Congratulations to the Kerry Ladies who maintained their senior status after defeating Tipperary especially Fossa's Anna Clifford.

MINORS

Hard luck to our minors who lost out to Glenflesk in county league semi final by 2 pts well done to both players and management.

FOSSA U13

Fossa welcomed Churchill last Sunday evening for the final round of Lee Strand County League for 2021. Churchill leading by 2 points at the break. Second half was a game of two quarters, with Churchill opening up a big gap in third quarter. Despite having a hill to climb for last quarter, Fossa were not going to go down without a fight, and in the last quarter showed great character to keep pushing all the way to the final whistle. Despite Fossa outscoring Churchill, 2-5 to 1-1 in the final quarter, Churchill just did enough to hold on to win.

Final score line Fossa 4-12 Churchill 5-11.

LOTTO

22nd AUGUST 2021 Numbers Drawn

7,6,14,28 €40 WINNERS

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LOTTO

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FOSSA U11's.

CLUB FIXTURES

Wednesday:

TBC: U13 VNa Gael (A)

County League Phase 2

18.45: U9 Boys V

Rathmore (A) Challenge Match

19.00: U15 V

Laune Rangers White (H)

Central Region

Thursday:

18.45: Senior C V

Keel (H)

Mid Kerry C League

* TBC - Subject to change

MC WALKATHON COMING SOON

Last year like many other events our annual fundraising nights which are so important to our club unfortunately had to be postponed. This year and coming very soon we are delighted to announce our club fundraiser the 'Milltown/Castlemaine 24 Hr Walkathon' which will take place from noon on the Saturday 25th of September until noon on Sunday the 26th of September. We will have 24 teams taking on the challenge of walking the continuous relay for our club and trying to raise funds towards our brand new community walkway.

The event will also act as the official opening of our walkway here at Paddy Burke Memorial Park and promises to be a fantastic event. More details will follow shortly but for now save the date and if you would like to get involved in anyway as a captain or to join a team, sponsor a prize, help out with the event on the day please contact our club secretary Susan on secretary. milltowncastlemaine.kerry@gaa.ie

Thank you all for your continued support.

COISTE NA NÓG

This Week in the Coiste na nÓg:

What a fantastic evening to start off the week as KSRP Chairman Jimmy Denihan, Gearoid Doherty and Maeve Ryan called to visit our GAA 4 ALL Group along with Donal Barry from Kerry Sports Hub. There was lots of excitement and a fabulous evening was had by all. We were delighted to have Oonagh from Ballymac GAA with us who has since told us they plan to start their GAA 4 ALL group next Sunday which is fantastic news. Our U11 boys hosted Kerins O'Rahilly's in 2 great games in the final round of the go games on Tuesday night. Our Milltown Castlemaine Teams were fantastic in both games with some fantastic defending and

scoring to match. A real feature of their play was the way the ball was moved from backs to forwards through midfield, some excellent team work on show. Our U13 Green Team had a fantastic start to the game against Ballymac on Sunday night to round off the week's action and went into the halfway mark leading by 1-08 to 0-02. Despite a good second half from the home team our U13s played some excellent football all over the field and maintained their lead to win the match 2-13 to 1-08.

It was fantastic to see all the hard word coaches in the team photo with the lad, a big thank you to them all and to the Covid Supervisors also for being at training and matches every week.

The PRO Team would like to thank Virginija as always for doing amazing work in keeping us all up to date and capturing the wonderful team photos every week.

Well done again to all our U13s the white team are out for their final league game on Wednesday evening but all the lads got together this evening for a small celebration of a great league campaign. Thank you to Alma's Take-Away, Milltown, Co Kerry for supplying the amazing food as always.

SENIOR TEAM

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SENIOR ROUND UP

Senior C: Our only senior side in action this week were the Senior C Team in action in the Mid Kerry C League as they travelled back to picturesque West Kerry to face An Gaelteacht at Gallarus. Read Dara O'Connors report below to see how they got on in their first away fixture of the league.

MATCH REPORTS

MID KERRY JUNIOR 'C' FOOTBALL LEAGUE GROUP 1, ROUND 2

Milltown/Castlemaine 3-7 An Ghaeltacht 0-6

Venue: Gallarus

Referee: Michael Moriarty (Dingle)

CONGRATULATIONS

Our Senior 'C' side who had a long journey tonight to Gallarus in West Kerry to take on An Ghaeltacht in Round 2 of this new Mid Kerry competition. Conditions were tricky but credit to all those who travelled and put in a very good performance and got a well deserved victory.

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It is great to see so many lads getting game time, particularly those who have made a return to GAA over the past two weeks for the first time in a while and it's also an opportunity for others to continue the development they have been making all season.

We played against a strong breeze in the first half but kept in touch all through which acted as the platform for the victory. An Ghaeltacht raced into a 0-4 to 0-1 lead after 10 minutes with Patrick O'Sullivan registering our opening point off his left leg from 21 yards. Our lads rose to the challenge and settled into the contest which was very open and a Jamie O'Shea goal after a Daniel Cronin pass followed by points from Patrick O'Sullivan again and a beauty from Nigel Wren seen us enter the half time interval in an encouraging position with the scores level at 1-3 to 0-6.

The second half seen our lads play with the elements in their favour and they really kicked on keeping An Ghaeltacht scoreless in the process and adding 2-4 of our own with Nigel Wren and Daniel Cronin to the fore around the middle of the park leading the way and delivering quality ball into the inside lines.

Both second half goals came from Colin McKenna with Eugene McCarthy assisting one and Jamie O'Shea the other. Pointed efforts from the impressive Nigel Wren (who finished with 0-3), Adam Lenihan who put in a great shift at wing back and the accurate Jamie O'Shea seen us run out convincing ten point winners with good performances all over the field and a clean sheet to match it after a late double goal-line clearance from a combination of Dara O'Connor and the one and only Damian Murphy! Round 3 takes place next week when the C side take on Keel.

Team: Dara O'Connor, Tomas Hayes, Patrick O'Connor, Adam Lenihan, Damian Murphy, Adam Scanlon, Nigel Wren, Patrick O'Sullivan, Linus Óg Burke, Daniel Cronin, Colin McKenna, Jamie O'Shea, Eugene McCarthy, Linus Burke.

DR. CROKES GAA

BEST WISHES

To Gavin White, Miceal Burns. Tony Brosnan, David Shaw and Kerry team in next weekend All Ireland s/f v Tyrone.

U20 Co. League Dr. Crokes 4-17 Austin Stacks 4-09 another fine display on Monday 16th. Our goals coming from Padraig Looney, Jason Kerins and Lawrence O'Donoghue. a strong team performance overall, we now await updates from back games in the League.

HURLING we have been accepted into North Kerry Hurling Championship

COISTE NA OG

Academy returns on next Saturday next week, 28th August. Hurling 10 until 10 45 and Football from 10 45 until 12. Boys and Girls from ages 4 until 11. For kids in the Killarney parish. We hope to see everyone back. If you would like to try something new or want to come back after a break everyone is welcome. Please submit the



East Kerry Div. 2 u15 champions Glenflesk who defeated Furies last week in Glenflesk.

return to play forms and questionnaire before training. Full Covid 19 protocols in place.

Summer Camp We had record numbers at our summer camp last week. We had three days of football and hurling. It was great to see so many smiling faces. Thanks to all who helped out especially the coaches from the other teams in the club.

U10 GIRLS

These girls played some challenge games against Kilcummin on Wednesday last. We had two teams in action and we showed more of the improvement we say in recent games. Thanks to Kilcummin for hosting us.

East Kerry U15 League Final Dr Crokes 3-13 Beaufort 0-07...The Dr Crokes boys won the east Kerry league final tonight following a superb first half performance playing football of the highest quality. Credit to Beaufort they never gave up and battled to the end especially against the wind in the second half.

This was a fine sporting game well refereed by Donal Casey. Huge thanks to Der Brosnan and his stadium team for having the pitch in pristine condition. Thanks also to Michael O Mahony and the East Kerry board for the excellent organisation. Finally thanks to the Crokes boys for the huge commitment and dedication to training over the past 18 months tonight they got their well deserved reward.. With 20 of the panel tonight underage again next year the future is bright. Finally thanks to Tim O Sullivan who gave up his seat in the stand to do umpire. Well done boys ..

MEMBERSHIP ONLINE

MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE

All memberships are now due, all players & coaches will have to have paid before return to play from today as only registered members can enter the playing pitches all registration is online only.

LOTTO

Draw took place on Monday August 23rds Numbers drawn 1 8 26 27 2 patrons matched 3 numbers. Each receive €200 Jackpot for draw on August 30th will be €8,300

We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity

likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below And follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_new.asp#Anchor

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LEGION GAA

U-13 BOYS DIV 2 FINAL

Our under 13 GREEN team had their final Div 2 game on the road in Beaufort. In an exciting game Beaufort took the lead with some early scores before Legion started working their scores. Beaufort's two first half goals kept the game close and Legion led by a single point at half time. Beaufort got a goal followed by a free kick to take control of the tie in the third quarter but Legion made some changes and got two goals in quick succession (with an element of fortitude about them) 2 lovely points in the final quarter to ensure a 5 point win and at least a joint Division 2 table topping performance in the County League. Well done to all 21 players who toggled out gave their best in the Green and white colours. Thanks to the great support we had from Legion families. Well done to the management team of Diarmuid O'Donoghue, Ger Moynihan, Mike Pierce and the Dublin Double of Paddy Osborne and Brian O Luanigh.

EK U15 DIV 4C FINAL

Legion B 2-08 Kilcummin B 5-04

Legion B were narrowly defeated by Kilcummin B tonight in a cracking East Kerry Division 4C Final played in Dereen, even though lining out without several prominent players. Legion performed very well and even led by 1pt at HT 1-05 to 2-01. The stronger Kilcummin team dominated in the 3rd quarter and struck for vital goals to put them ahead. Full Credit to a younger Legion side who did not give up and outscored their opponents in the final quarter with a goal and a point the goal coming from the boot of Eoin Murphy to leave the full-time score Kilcummin 5-04 to Legion 2-08

Full credit to John Culloty and his mentors for fielding a B Team and giving football to all players. Well done to all the players tonight who gave it everything on the field of play and they have a Co. Final to look forward to meeting the same opponents in a few weeks time.

U-12 Girls County League

The u12 girls 'green' team in action this evening in the County League. The girls travelled to Brosna to take on Brosna/Knocknagoshel. The hosts were the stronger team on the night but the Legion girls showed great spirit right to the end. Hard luck girls, thanks to Brosna/Knocknagoshel for hosting us this evening.

U-16 Girls County League

Our under 16 girls recently played their Div 3 League Semi Final against local rivals Kilcummin. Their match in the round robin game ended in 1 point victory for the legion ladies with a last kick of the game to secure the win. Both teams had great support who attended the game in Direen. The game was tit for tat and the display of football did not disappoint! Thank you to Kilcummin for making the trip to Direen Tuesday evening. They put up a courageous battle on the night. We are sure these two teams will meet in the future and display another great game of football. Congratulations to u16 girls and management who have secured their place in the final against Castleisland on Tuesday 24th August. Venue TBC.

LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

1-4-5-24 Bonus 12

Match 3's

Ann Fagan, 71 Woodlawn

Sean Hegarty, Rosdara

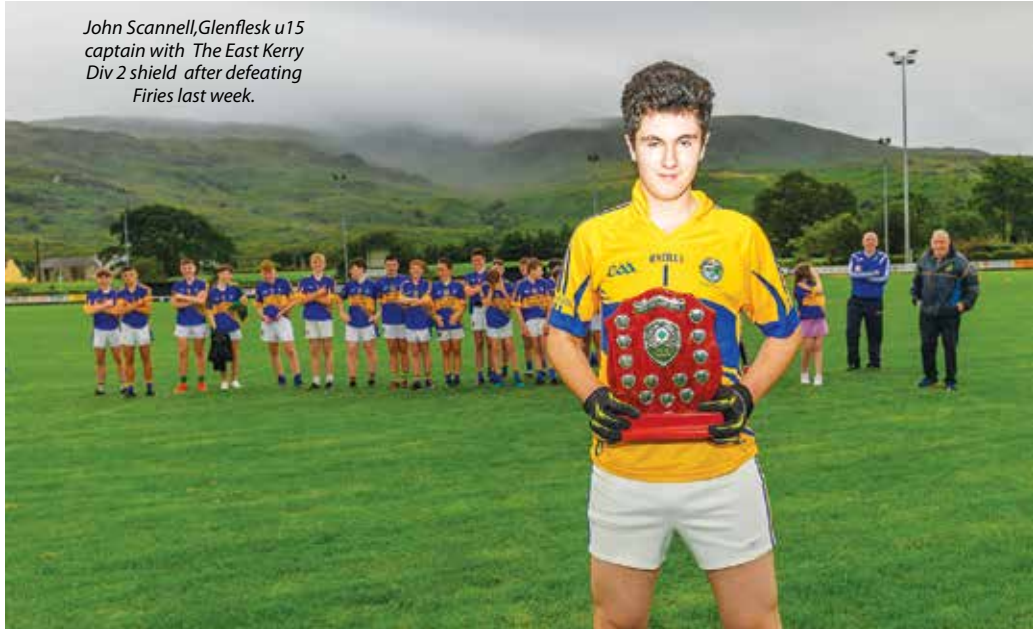
Carol Broderick, Kilbonane

Rachel & Maura McCarthy, Ross Rd

Dara Foran, Coolcorcoran

Jackpot €6,300 plus bonus €10,000.

John Scannell, Glenflesk u15 captain with The East Kerry Div 2 shield after defeating Furies last week.



BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

COISTE NA NOG

In association with Moriartys' Centra, Farranfore, there will be no academy Football Training on Saturday. Hurling Academy for boys and girls continues on Sunday for U5, U7 & U9 from 11am to 12pm.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 4, 6, 12, 20

No jackpot winner

5x€30

Niamh Corkery, 1 Furies Close

Ashling Smith, 6 Ard Aoibhinn, Furies

Cian Callaghan, Farranfore

Kay Roche

Margaret Browne, c/o Bridie

Next weeks jackpot €5900

Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!!

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

RESULTS

Senior Ladies Div 4 Donal Curtin Final Furies 1-16 Ballymac 1-06

Senior Ladies Div 4 Donal Curtin Semi Final

Furies 5-22 Dingle 1-02

Minor Boys County League Div 4 Semi Final

Furies 4-13 Legion 3-10

U12 Girls Div 2 Furies 2-00 Moyvane 5-12

Mid Kerry Senior "C" League Furies 3-13 Keel 1-09

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FIRIES GAA WEBSITE

The Club is in the process of getting the website updated and this is a call out to all club members who may have any old photos, match reports, Club History pieces or any other information relevant to the club. If you would like to see this information on the club website, could you please email it to pro.furies.kerry@gaa.ie.



Southern Gaels winning Team.
PICTURE: TATYANA MCGOUGH



JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

PARALYMPICS

The best moment of the Tokyo Olympics was, without question, when high jumpers Mutaz Barshim from Qatar and Italy's Gianmarco Tamberi decided to share the gold medal in the high jump. Both men had jumped perfectly until the bar was set to 2.39m, the Olympic record. Both men had three attempts and neither cleared it. Instead of going for a jump off, the usual way of ending such an impasse, they simply decided to share the gold. All of Kerry will be hoping that the T47 High Jump in the Tokyo Paralympics outshines that moment, at least for one competitor. Jordan Lee takes the stage Dallas Wise from Arizona is ranked number one in the world for 2021, and will be competing in both the high and long jump. His best jump is a whopping 2.10m. World number two is also American, Roderick Townsend from Minneapolis, who has jumped 2.08m, and third is Nishad Kumar (2.06m).

Jordan Lee, who is ranked 11th in the world at his discipline, joined Britney Arendse in leading out the Irish team in Tokyo as flagbearer last Tuesday. Jordahn will be competing this Sunday at 11.00am (Irish time) and the event is being broadcast by RTE.

BEST OF LUCK

Best wishes to Peter Keane and the Kerry senior team this Saturday. Kerry have looked a rejuvenated side all season, not just because of new blood (Mike Breen and especially Paudie Clifford have not only slotted in, but rapidly made themselves practically indispensable), but also a more pressing and attacking style of play that has seen Seán O'Shea closer to the scoring zone. Kerry are not favourites here but complacency shouldn't be an issue. Not against Tyrone, given our mutual history. Forget the League mauling by Kerry, that game was dead in the water early on. No, think back to 2019, when Tyrone had us on the back front but Kerry managed to just about take control in the second half. Tyrone have fresh guns since then, not least Cathal McShane back to his best. I do still worry about physicality in defence, Tyrone carry at speed and with a lot of bulk. Remember Mayo shrugged off Dublin's tackling attempts in their second half surge into the final? Tyrone have all that muscle and a bit more, and are a lot more accurate than Mayo when shooting chances open up. Kerry have profited this year from pressing on opposition kick-outs. I'd still commit to an attacking philosophy – we have been too defensively oriented in tactics for almost a decade now and it hasn't worked – but we need to remember that Niall Morgan can boom long range monsters right into the heart of our half back line and Mattie Donnelly is as good a midfielder as is out there. That said, I don't want seven at the back, that plays right into Tyrone's hands.

Forget covid, as well – at least in terms of the football, I strongly urge every supporter to exercise due caution in regard to masks and social



Jordan Lee pictured in Tokyo by his trainer Tomas Griffin.

distancing, given the rising numbers.

Tyrone are very, very dangerous. They still defend in numbers, but not as rigidly as before, and their support runners can all shoot as well as supply. I get that Kerry are favourites, given the margin of our victories this year, but no way can I see more than three points in the difference at the finish.

GAA

There were two hurling finals and two football semi-finals over the past week, and all of them emphasized the lesson for me that in modern GAA, the truth is that power is at least as important as skill. That's not say to say that there wasn't much skill, far from it. There was attacking and defending that would grace any era in the history of the games. But there was strength and conditioning on view that has never been seen before, and it was a crucial feature in the winning of all those games.

All Ireland Minor Hurling Final: Cork 1-23 Galway 0-12

Cork already had the U20 title in the bag and always looked like favourites to add the minor title – their average winning margin throughout their campaign was a whopping 19 points. The tide certainly seems to have turned for Cork at juvenile in both football and hurling after the revamp of their Rebel Óg set-up four years ago. Cork were much stronger physically than their opponents. They dominated Galway's puckouts throughout and that gave them a platform to lead all through. It was 0-9 to 0-4 at the first water break and the writing was already on the wall at half-time as they led by 0-16 to 0-7. By then there was no way

back for Galway and David Cremin's goal early in the second half effectively put the game to bed as a contest. Galway's reign as All Ireland minor champions had lasted the grand total of a month and a half.

All Ireland Senior Hurling Final: Limerick 3-32 Cork 1-22

As Cork manager Kieran Kingston graciously admitted in the aftermath of an absolute trouncing, "it was like trying to stop the tide with a bucket". In fairness, Limerick completely dominated the play and were far stronger than the Rebels – their strength and conditioning was almost unbelievable to behold. Cork didn't always help their own cause, with short puck-outs all too often playing into Limerick's hard press and occasional over-elaboration. The long distance shooting on both sides was absolutely spectacular – in fact, the record totals being put up this year in hurling could become a problem – how do you defend against players who are frequently scoring from 60 and 70 metres? Limerick's tally set a new record for an All Ireland Final. Man of the match, without question, was Cian Lynch, but Limerick had a host of heroes in a display for the ages. In truth, Kingston's side showed admirable guts to keep battling hard long after the game was gone from them. They coughed up a goal after just two minutes, Gearóid Hegarty giving Patrick Collins no chance with an excellent strike. Shane Kingston cut in for a Cork goal against the run of play but the writing was on the wall and Aaron Gillane's 13th minute goal was as easy as a hot knife through butter – Cork were at sixes and sevens and allowed him far too much space. It was 2-8 to 1-6 at the first water break. Just before

the half-time whistle Gearóid Hegarty (a superb hurler, but lucky enough to stay on the pitch after a tussle that owed more to jujitsu than hurling) pounced for his second goal to make it 3-18 to 1-11 and the contest was effectively over. In fact, Limerick did drop their intensity in the second half – one could hardly blame them, I suppose. Imagine what kind of total they would have put up if they had kept the accelerator pressed? In truth this was too one-sided to make for an entertaining contest – the scary thing is that Cork didn't leave too many scoring chances behind them, but were totally outfought and outclassed in the most one-sided contest the hurling final has seen since Kilkenny Waterford in 2008. Unfortunately, a lack of masks or social distancing was very obvious on the tv cameras and bodes ill for coming days – hopefully the Kerry and Tyrone fans will show more discretion this weekend.

All Ireland Minor Football Semi-Final:

Meath 2-14 Sligo 2-9

This was Sligo's first All Ireland minor semi-final since 1969 and it proved a step too far on this occasion. Meath's Christian Finlay slammed an early goal as the Royals opened up a 1-8 to 0-3 lead. A Brian Duffy penalty brought the gap back to four points but Meath always had a response and led by 1-11 to 1-4 at half-time. Meath had a player sent off early in the second half but had the luxury by then of dropping a sweeper back and, while Sligo never lost heart, the closest they could come was a Jack McGovern goal six minutes from time to bring it back to four points again, only to be caught on the counter-attack and John Mannion's goal for Meath soon after settled any doubts.

All Ireland Minor Semi-Final:

Tyrone 0-23 Cork 1-6

Meath were unquestionably very good against Sligo, but Tyrone's display against Cork was on a different level altogether. The Red Hand were huge for a U17 team – quite honestly, I double-checked to make certain that this wasn't a U20 game. Tyrone completely dominated all through, it was very obvious almost from the start that there was only going to be one winner. The fact that stand-in Cork goalkeeper Daniel Walsh was the official man of the match says a lot, he made five great saves in the game and it didn't ever look like stemming the tide. Cork were out-thought, out-fought, and thoroughly outplayed from start to finish – and that's a Cork team who saw off Kerry in the opening round with physical strength being a key factor. Tyrone will be red-hot favourites for the final this Saturday and hoping for a double victory on the day.

KERRY HURLING

The Kerry Hurling Championship is down to the last four and no surprise to see these four teams in the hat for the semi-final draw. St. Brendans opened well against Ballyduff but actually trailed by a point late on, but managed to score the last two to scrape through. Lixnaw were much more comfortable against a very understrength Abbeydorney, with the outstanding Conway brothers contributing 0-10 between them. Awaiting those teams after getting a bye in the quarter-finals are last year's finalists, champions Kilmoyley and runners-up Causeway.

LADIES GAA

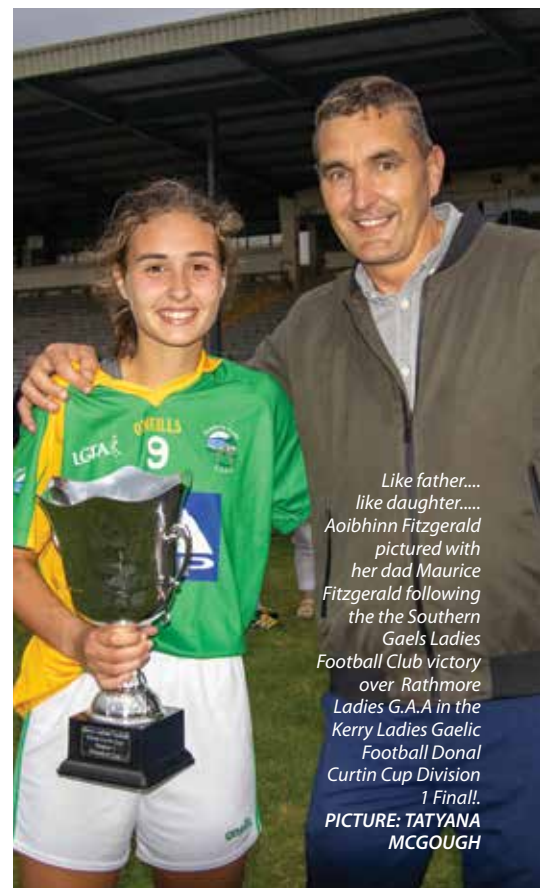
The Donal Curtin Memorial Cup Finals were played last Monday night.

Division One: Southern Gaels 4-11 Rathmore 1-13

The Division One Final was a repeat of last year's County Championship Final, except without county players, but with a different result. On this occasion Southern Gaels were quickest out of the box, a goal from Ellie O'Connell giving them a 1-5 to 0-2 lead. Further goals from Cliona Murphy and Shannon O'Donnell extended that lead to 3-8 to 0-3 at half-time. It could have been more but for a great penalty save by Rathmore keeper Lauren O'Leary. The scoreboard was slightly illusory, however – Rathmore's speed was opening chances but they simply couldn't convert them, not least because Grace Dillon in goal for the southern side was superb – and needed to be. Rathmore moved Ciara Hegarty to midfield in the third quarter and she helped them to take control but again they just couldn't get past Dillon or the excellent Sinead Sheehan. This was superb, free-flowing football on both sides, with Rathmore outscoring their opponents by 0-5 to 0-1. They also edged the last quarter by 1-5 to 1-2, but weren't able to eat into Southern Gaels' lead enough. Linda Cronin, top scorer on the night with 1-7, 1f, got the clinching goal to give Southern Gaels the Division One title. Best for Southern Gaels were Grace Dillon, Sinead Sheehan, Shona Fitzpatrick, Clodagh Quinlan, and Deirdre Kelly.

Division Two: Scartaglen 3-13 MKL Gaels 2-6

Scartaglen were victorious in the Division 2 Donal Curtin Cup Final played in John Mitchels GAA complex on Monday evening. MKL Gaels battled hard throughout but were unable to get to grips with the scoring threat that Scartaglen provided. In the first half Scartaglen took a two point lead before MKL Gaels hit back with a goal from Lorraine Kennedy after her initial shot had been saved. In the 12th minute Scartaglen goaled through centre forward Denise Dunlea to leave the sides level. Two more points were added by team captain Siobhan Collins and Amy Dunlea. At the water break Scartaglen led 1-4 to 1-2. Both teams scored a point each before full forward Niamh O'Connell blasted to the net for the maroon and white. At half time the score was 2-5 to 1-3. It was all Scartaglen in the early part of the second half and they scored 1:02 without reply to leave 10 points between the teams at the 2nd water break, the goal coming from wing forward Leah Boyle. After the resumption in play both teams traded points before Scartaglen corner back Rebecca Kerin finished a great move with a well taken point. The MKL ladies tried to mount a comeback and were rewarded with a penalty after Lorraine Kennedy was fouled which resulted in the Scartaglen centre back being sent to the sin bin. Meadhbh Rochford expertly dispatched the kick to the net to leave 9 points between the teams with the match moving into injury time. Two more points were shared before the final whistle to leave the final score 3-13 to 2-6 in favour of the Scartaglen side. Their victorious captain Siobhán Collins who herself scored 4 points during the game was delighted to accept the cup on behalf of the team. For MKL Gaels Zeta Ashe, Niamh Broderick, Clodagh Evans & Meadhbh



*Like father....
like daughter.....
Aoibhinn Fitzgerald
pictured with
her dad Maurice
Fitzgerald following
the the Southern
Gaels Ladies
Football Club victory
over Rathmore
Ladies G.A.A in the
Kerry Ladies Gaelic
Football Donal
Curtin Cup Division
1 Final!*
**PICTURE: TATYANA
MCGOUGH**

Rochford played well & Lorraine Kennedy once again showed her eye for goal. For Scartaglen captain Siobhán Collins led from the front and was ably assisted by a well firing forward line with Leah Boyle ending with 1-2 and substitute Shauna Tangney scoring two points after coming on. In total Scartaglen had 8 different scorers on the night. Attention for both teams now turns to Championship which is only a few weeks away.

Division Three: Killarney Legion 3-7 Cromane 1-11

On a fine sunny evening in Fossa, Cromane and Legion did battle for the Division Three Donal Curtin Cup. The game started pretty even with both teams trading points from an early stage. At the first water break it was Legion who held 1-4 to 0-6 point lead with Ciara Randles of legion being the main threat with 3 points and for Cromane Roisin Griffin matched that and kicked 0-4 to add to her tally. Cromane Kicked on in the second fifteen minutes adding 1-3 to Legions 0-2 which left Cromane leading at half time 1-9 to 1-6. Again Roisin Griffin dominating in attack scoring a further 1-2, Mairead O'Donoghue and Elizabeth Moran added Legions points.

As the second half began it was a much tighter affair. In the first 15 minutes both teams were limited to just 2 scores each which shows how good both teams' defences had been all night. Legion hitting 1-1 to Cromane's 0-2. O'Donoghue getting in for legion with the goal. As the saying goes, goals win games and Killarney Legion finished the strongest with a third goal late in the game to seal victory on a final score Legion 3-7 to Cromane's 1-11.

Division Four: Furies 1-16 Ballymac 1-6

Furies started the scoring with 2 points from Maura O Connor and Chloe O Connor. Ballymac took a while to settle after a free hitting the post but soon responded superbly with a point from Ellie McElliot followed quickly by a goal from Emma Sweeney. Both teams were evenly matched on either sides of the field. Ballymac's goalie Robyn White pulled off 2 amazing saves to leave the score line 4 points to 1-1 at the first water break. Furies started the 2nd quarter with determination but the Ballymac goalie again pulled off a great save. Furies were first to get on the scoreboard again this quarter with a point from Martha Fitzgerald and two frees by Ciara Kearney. Ballymac had some great opportunities and a solid defence until Chloe O'Connor managed to find the back of the Ballymac's goal just before halftime. Half time score Furies 1-8 Ballymac 1-1. Starting the third quarter Ballymac came out strong and fighting to get back into this game. Ballymac were first on the scoreboard with a point from Ellie McElliot and midfielder Emily O'Brien. But Furies never gave up and started slotting points over the bar from Ciara Kearney, Katie Brosnan and Chloe O'Connor. Ballymac were finding it hard to break Furies' tight defence and the score at the second water break was Furies 1-13 Ballymac 1-4.

The final quarter was evenly matched points from Ballymac's midfielder and Emma Sweeney helped the response to Furies attack but unfortunately just wasn't enough for them on the night. Furies' Ciara Kearney slotted over another three frees to leave the final score 1-16 to 1-6 in favour of Furies.

COUNTY MINOR LEAGUES

The County Minor Leagues are drawing to a close, with a number of semifinals and finals due to be completed this week.

Results

Keanes SuperValu Minor Football League Division 4

Mon, 23 Aug, Venue: Farranfore (Furies), (Semi Final), Furies 4-13 Killarney Legion 3-10

Keanes SuperValu Minor Football League Division 6

Mon, 23 Aug, Venue: Bishop Moynihan/Tim Lenihan Park (Rathmore), (Semi Final), Rathmore 5-15 John Mitchels 3-17

Keanes SuperValu Minor Football League Division 7

Mon, 23 Aug, Venue: Milltown, (Final), Churchill 3-18 Glenbeigh/Glencar Cromane 5-6

Keanes SuperValu Minor Football League Division 8

Mon, 23 Aug, Venue: Beaufort, (Semi Final), Currow 5-15 Beaufort 6-7

Keanes SuperValu Minor Football League Division 9

Mon, 23 Aug, Venue: Kilgarvan, (Final), Templenoe/Sneem/Derrynane 5-17 Spa Killarney 1-10

Keanes SuperValu Minor Football League Division 10

Mon, 23 Aug, Venue: Mountcoal (St Senans), (Semi Final), St Senans 1-14 Cordal/Scartaglin 2-10

Fixtures

Keanes SuperValu Minor Football League Division 10

Mon, 30 Aug, Venue: TBC, (Final), St Senans V Tarbert 18:30

Keanes SuperValu Minor Football League Division 3

Mon, 30 Aug, Venue: Moyvane, (Semi Final), Moyvane V Milltown/Castlemaine 18:45

Keanes SuperValu Minor Football League Division 4

Mon, 30 Aug, Venue: TBC, (Final), Listowel Emmets V Furies 18:30

Keanes SuperValu Minor Football League Division 6

Mon, 30 Aug, Venue: TBC, (Final), Rathmore V Na Gaeil 18:30

CAMOGIE

Commiserations to the Kerry camogie team, who bowed out in the All Ireland Intermediate quarter-final to a superb Antrim side by 4-19 to 1-7.

LEONA MAGUIRE MAKES SONDHEIM CUP TEAM

Cavan native Leona Maguire has been having a phenomenal season – a tie for 13th place at the Open in Carnoustie was her ninth top fifteen finish. Better again, it earned her a wild card entry to the team from Sondheim Cup captain Catriona Matthew, making her the first Irish woman to ever play. Europe faces the US next week.

Leona was both excited and intrigued by the honour and the challenge facing her. "I'm really excited, it is something that I have looked forward to. I have played the PING Junior Solheim Cup in 2009 and 2011, it was an incredible thing to be part of the Junior side so to be on the 'big' team is something really special and no Irish person has ever done it before. I think it's going to be great for Irish golf and to show the young girls coming up that it is possible to do things if you set your mind to it. Catriona is a legend in her own right – a winning Solheim Cup captain and a Major winner. For her to think I'm good enough to be on her team is quite humbling and an honour."

PITCH AND PUTT

Medals and trophies once again came Kerry's way at the National U16 Strokeplay Championships in Lakeside, Templemore Co Tipperary last Saturday as all three of Kerry's participating clubs had medals in the three different competitions played. Bryan McCarthy of Deerpark was the trophy winner as he won the U13 Helen McMorrough Memorial Cup for the second time in three years with a score of one over par. Brian had rounds of level and one over par in shooting his winning score as he had previously won the inaugural staging of the event in Glenville back in 2019.

The win came at the same venue where his father Derry had won the Munster Senior Strokeplay back in 1995 as it capped another fine performance following a semi-final appearance in the National Matchplay Championships last month. Jayden Chute of Listowel was third in the section on four over par, one shot behind Adam O'Brien from the host club who was second. Kerry's other semi-finalist in the National Matchplay Championships, Robbie Harnett of Deerpark, missed out by two shots in making it a Kerry double as he finished second overall in the U16 category.

Three under par had been the clubhouse lead for most of the day but Robbie set the new standard with a four under par total that saw him come back from a double bogey on the 9th hole in the second round to play his last nine holes in five under par. That included a Hole-in-One at the 10th as he came in as the new leader (on four under) approaching the closing stages of the event. He would be denied by the player who beat him in the National Matchplay semi-final however as Mark Cadden from Oldcastle in Meath came in with six under par to claim the title outright. Robbie's runner-up finish was the second consecutive year a Deerpark finished runner-up following Fintan Martin's finish in the same position in Athgarvan Co Kildare last September. The finish was a fine one for Robbie in a successful run as an U16 player where he was on two National U16 Kerry Inter-County winning sides in 2018 and 2019 and also won a Munster U13 Boys title in 2019 as well. The Girls competition meanwhile saw Ella Moynihan of Tralee finish second for the second-year-in-a-row as well as she was defeated by the player who she got the better of in the National Matchplay final a month earlier. Sarah Cooney of Seapoint in Louth was the winner on 122, nine ahead of Ella, who needed a good second round to get second place on countback from Athgarvan's Beth O'Donoghue who also finished on 131. Ella's sister Sophie claimed her first national prize meanwhile in finishing fourth on 139 as she too won the prize on countback from Megan Ahern of Collins in Cork. Overall a great showing again for Kerry players as the Kerry clubs made up the bulk of entries for the event. They play their County Matchplay in Listowel today (Thursday) which will have a nice end of season feel beyond club level for them. This weekend meanwhile the places for the National Mens Strokeplay finals will be decided in Tralee on Sunday. There are seven senior spots on offer to join National Mens Matchplay champion Damien Fleming who is automatic for this event following his fourth place finish at the delayed 2020 event in St Annes back in June.

There are also eight Intermediate spots on offer in that section while there are five Junior Mens spots on offer. It gets underway with the Juniors at 9am and the Intermediates and Seniors will follow from there. Participants are asked to check with the County Board regarding tee-times later in the week as we await confirmation on potential drop-outs etc. The event is dress code all players are asked to note.

The finals will take place in Navan, Co Meath on the weekend of September 11th/12th.

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FIXTURES

SATURDAY 28TH AUGUST

U14 Sheild Semi-Finals

U14 Boys MEK A vs Camp Juniors A

12 PM - U14 Boys Mastergeeha A
vs inter Kenmare A TBA

U12 BOYS PARK A

VS KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A 7PM

U12 BOYS MEK A

VS LISTOWEL CELTIC A 2PM

U12 BOYS MASTERGEEHA A

VS CAMP A 12PM

U12 BOYS DYNAMOS A

VS KILLARNEY CELTIC A 12PM

U12 BOYS KILLORGLIN A

VS LB ROVERS A 10.30AM

U12 BOYS INTER KENMARE A

VS BALLYHAR A 10.30AM

U12 BOYS BALLYHEIGUE

VS LISTOWEL CELTIC B

10.30AM

U12 BOYS KILLARNEY ATHLETIC B

VS MASTERGEEHA B

10.30AM

U12 BOYS CASTLEISLAND A

VS PARK B 10.30AM

U12 BOYS KILLARNEY CELTIC

VS MEK B 4.30PM

U12 BOYS CASTLEISLAND B

VS CAMP B 12 PM

U12 BOYS INTER KENMARE B VS PARK D 12 PM

U12 BOYS DYNAMOS B VS PARK C 10.30AM

MEK C BYE

U12 BOYS LISTOWEL CELTIC C VS LB ROVERS B
12PM

U12 BOYS KILLARNEY CELTIC C

VS KILLORGLIN B 3PM

U16 GIRLS FINAL INTER KENMARE

VS KILLARNEY CELTIC

3 PM NEUTRAL VENUE

SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

U12 GIRLS FINAL CAMP JUNIORS

VS LISTOWEL CELTIC

12 PM NEUTRAL VENUE U15 BOYS PARK A

VS KILLORGLIN A 3pm

U15 BOYS KILLARNEY CELTIC A

VS CASTLEISLAND A

3pm U15 BOYS KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A BYE

U15 BOYS SHEILD FINAL

U15 BOYS PLATE FINAL

U12 BOYS SHEILD SEMI FINALS

U12 BOYS PLATE SEMI FINALS

U12 BOYS CUP SEMI FINALS

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

Killarney Athletic (1) Tralee Dynamos (2)

Killarney Athletic AFC competed in the U17 Summer Cup Final which took place at the KDL grounds this evening against Tralee Dynamos. In a keenly contested game Dynamos took the lead early in the first half with a longdistance



Killarney Athletic U17 team.



Killarney Celtic Gold at the Kenya Education Project Blitz in Tralee.

shot. Killarney Athletic settled into the game & created some chances. The game continued to be played at a high tempo and in the 2nd half a superb cross by Sam Benson was volleyed to the net by Gavan O Sullivan. Both sides continued to press and a deflected shot beat the Athletic keeper to make it 2-1. Dynamos were reduced to 10 after a second yellow. Athletic took the game to Dynamos but could not find a second goal. Late in the game a Roko Rujevcan shot was parried by the Dynamos goalkeeper & the resulting shot by Dara O Shea hit the side netting. Despite further pressure by Athletic, Dynamos held out for the win. Overall a very sporting competitive game & we can now look forward to the new season starting in September.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2,3,13,14. There was no jackpot winner. Lucky Dip winners received €50. The next jackpot on Monday August 30th is €10,400.

Tickets are available from club members, the Dungeon shop, at the stand in Hegarty's Park Rd and also online at clubforce.com

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

for the coming 2021/22 season is now open, Membership is now payable through Clubforce. The registration link can be found on our Facebook page.

KILLARNEY CELTIC GOLF CLASSIC

will take place in Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday 4th September with Tee Times from 7am to 4pm. A Team of 4 costs €200 and tee box sponsorship €50. To book a tee time or a tee box contact Tim Jones 087 977 1302 or Tomas Kelliher 087 258 9194. Training has resumed for the 2021/22 season. Please check our Facebook page for updated information on training. Well done to our 2009 boys who took part in the Kenya Education Project 7 a side blitz excellently organised by St Brendans Park. The hoops team lost the bowl final on penalties while the gold team lost the cup semi on penalties after winning all their group games.

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KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

**RESULTS FROM SUNDAY 22ND AUG,
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Lorna O'Leary (27) 45 points

Ann O Keefe (23) 39 points

Division 1

Ciara O'Mahony (13) 38 points

Alicia Burke (03) 37 points

Division 2

Sharon Ormonde (19)

Kathleen O'Keefe (21)

Division 3

Patricia Walsh (36)

Marian McGillicuddy (32) 35 points

Next Sunday 29th Aug is the Ballybunion Exchange, Cashen, Team of 3, sponsored by Daniel Cronin Carpets.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

NATIONAL U16 STROKEPLAY

An enjoyable day was had by all from the club who travelled to Lakeside in Templemore last Saturday as Brian McCarthy and Robbie Harnett once again finished in the prizes like they did at the National Matchplay in Glenville. Brian won the Boys U13 title for the second time in three years as he brought the Helen McMorro Cup back to the club from the venue where his father Derry won the Munster Senior Strokeplay

back in 1995. Robbie was leading the main U16 section right until the final group as Meath's Mark Cadden denied him the title by two strokes. We thank both Derry and Gearóid Cronin for travelling up with those from the club who went up to the event by bus.

CHAIRMAN'S PRIZE (U16 SECTION)

This was held last Friday by our Chairman Damien Fleming and had the following results: Overall Winner: Nathan Cronin, Runner-Up: Brian McCarthy, U16: Gearóid Sugrue, U14: Mark O'Carroll, U12: Ryan Moloney. Beginners: Dara Sugrue. Brian was also the winner of the Player of the Year while Dara Wickham won the most improved player award.

Wednesday Scramble: We had a very competitive Two Ball Scramble on August 18th last where there was only 1.5 shots between the first five cards and our winners needed all of their 11 under par score to win the nett by half a shot!

RESULTS

Nett: Lorcan Martin & Robbie O'Brien Snr 37, Gross: Robbie Harnett & Brian O'Leary 47.

National Strokeplay Qualifiers (Adult): Best Wishes to those from the club heading over to Tralee on Sunday in the various grades looking to join our Club Chairman who is automatic for this year's senior event by virtue of his fourth place finish in the delayed 2020 event in St Annes back in June. For those not playing in them there are the usual Sunday draws at 9am and 10.45am respectively.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MEN'S

RESULTS

Of the Synergy Golf sponsored Singles Stableford competition on Mahony's Point on the 21st and 22nd of August.

1st Michael Dwyer 44pts (16)

2nd O'Doherty, Nelu 43 pts (13)

3rd William Tarrant 42pts (12)

4th Shane Edwards 41 pts (17)

5th Martin Stackpoole 41pts (11)

6th Ronan Brosnan 40pts (09)

Best Gross Simon Gallivan 69 (+1)

Category 1 Enda Prendergast 40pts (08)

Category 2 Colin Moriarty 40pts (12)

Category 3 Patrick Howard 40pts (16)

Category 4 Sean Curran 40pts (29).

LADIES ROSS GOLF CLUB

MIXED SCRAMBLE

Hosted by the Ladies Club this Friday 27th July for members & guests. Names to be in by Thursday lunch time 26th August.

MEET AND PLAY

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

CONGRATULATIONS

To Killarney Race Company on their very successful race meeting last week.

PRIZES GALORE FOR PRESIDENT'S MARGUERITE'S DAY



Marguerita Mulcahy Club President Killarney Golf Club presenting her President's Prize to (front second from left) Men's winner Jack Buckley with Mike Hayes 2nd, Harry O'Neill Captain, Christian Casey 3rd (back) prizewinners John Wall, John Kelliher, Simon Clifford, Mike Neeson and Stephen O'Neill at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday.



Marguerita Mulcahy Club President Killarney Golf Club presenting her President's Prize to Mary McMonagle with (left) Mairead Martin best gross, Bridie Doyle 2nd, Mary Geaney Past President's prize (second row) prizewinners Kay O'Connor Eileen Whelan, Eileen Galbraith, Margaret Sheehan (third row) Hedlen Howard, Máire Geaney, Anne Looney, Noreen Buckley, Meg Dalton, (back) Margaret O'Donoghue and Maura Fitzgerald at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday.



Marguerita Mulcahy Club President Killarney Golf Club presenting her President's Prize to Junior Girls Alanna Crossen, Evelyn McCarthy Overall winner, Elise Brennan, Isabel Lyons (back) Anna Kate Daly, Caoimhe Cronin, Vida Broderick and Fiona Brunner with Junior Officdr Eileen Whelan at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday.



Marguerita Mulcahy Club President Killarney Golf Club presenting her President's Prize to Junior Boys Tom Knoblauch, Mike Moroney overall winner, Noah Sexton (back) Ryan Neeson, John O'Mahony Junior Officer, Brian White and Cormac O'Sullivan at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday.

GAA - THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Beaufort Under 8 girls who played Listry, Sunday 22nd August in Beaufort



The Spa Minor Football team who defeated Castleisland Desmonds.



Dr Crokes players and mentors Bryan O'Shea, Billy Hennigan and Vince Cooper celebrate after defeating Beaufort in the East Region GAA U-15 Division 3B Final at Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney. Photo: Eamonn Keogh



Dr Crokes captain Neil O'Carroll and teammates celebrate after defeating Beaufort in the East Region GAA U-15 Division 3B Final at Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney. Photo: Eamonn Keogh



Dr Crokes players Liam Hennigan, Knsper Roebak, Ben Kelleher, Brian Titus and Adam Byrne after defeating Beaufort in the East Region GAA U-15 Division 3B Final at Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney. Photo: Eamonn Keogh



Beaufort player, Seán O'Brien, man of the match, Mid Kerry Senior League Final



Liam Carey accepting Dermot Twiss Memorial Cup from Tim Coffey, Mid Kerry Board Chairperson



Dr Crokes captain Neil O'Carroll receives the shield from EKB Officer Michael O'Mahony after defeating Beaufort in the East Region GAA U-15 Division 3B Final at Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney. Photo: Eamonn Keogh

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB**LOTTO**

No winner of our lotto draw 20/08/2021, numbers drawn were 1, 13, 22 & 26. Sellers prize winner Dillanes Garage. €50 y/t prize winner Gneeveguilla Basketball Club, €50 to Shelia O' Sullivan Leamnaguilla, €40 each to Marion O'Neill Grenagh, Fossa, Ronan Collins Lyrecorran & Tony Brosnan Kilsorcan. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 4, 5, 7 & 28. Next week's jackpot €20,000 plus €1,000 bonus. Winner of our €200 surplus prize John O'Sullivan Lisnaboy, Cullen.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Coillte 5K road Race hosted by An Ríocht Friday 27th August, Friday 3rd & 17th September @ 7.00 pm. Sunday 19th September will see The Kerry County Road 5K in Ríocht.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS**MINIS RETURN TOMORROW**

Our Minis section are delighted to be returning to training tomorrow for the new season. We will have training each Saturday for boys and girls born from 2010.

TRAINING

Takes place between 10am and 11:30am for our U8 and U10, while our U12's train between 10:15am and 11:45am every Saturday at Aghadoe, and all are welcome! Simply bring a water bottle, gumshield and boots and fun is guaranteed. Minis rugby is a fantastic way to learn to play rugby and to make friends, so why not give it a try!

TRAINING

All of our Youths and Senior sides are back training for the new season. Training times are as follows and please check out our Facebook/Instagram for contact details:

U14 girls: Thursday 26/08 7-8

U16 girls: Wednesday 25/08 7:30-8:30

U18 girls: Wednesday 25/08 7:30-8:30

U14 boys: Wednesday 25/08 7-8:30

U16 boys: Thursday 19/08 7pm

U18 boys: Friday 13/08 7pm

SENIORS

Monday & Thursday @ 7:30pm.

KRFC GOLF CLASSIC

Our annual golf classic for 2021 takes place at Beaufort Golf Club on Friday the 17th of September next. Entry costs €250 for a team of 4 and we have tee box sponsorship available also. To book a team, tee box sponsorship or for any details please contact Ger on 087-1240365. We will have a barbecue and prizes for winners, longest drive and closest to the pin. A fantastic day guaranteed as always, so book your spot now!

CALLINAFERCY ROWING CLUB

A great weekend for Callinafercy starting off with our travels to Caherciveen with tough rowing conditions it was going to be a challenging day ahead. With Gold medals going to our U16s boys who rowed an excellent race. 2nd place going to our senior men. 3rd place medals going to our U12s and Senior Ladies and U18 ladies. With excellent races from all crews through the windy weather conditions it was a great day for Callinafercy.

On our second day of travels we were off to Portmagee for our last regatta of the season with good weather on our side it was set to be a great day. With a total of 7 medals for Callinafercy. 1st place went to our U16 boys. Silver medals going to our U18 girls, Senior men and Senior Ladies. The bronze medals went to our Under 16 girls Under 12's and our Senior men. With all other crews rowing excellent races. It was a great way to end the season. Well done to all rowers who took part, we have done the club very proud and also well done to all the helpers and coxes who helped make it all happen.

A special well done to our U16 boys who won the overall for their age group and also to our Senior men who won the overall for their age group and also to our U18 girls who won second in their overall. A big Well Done.

SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES**PITCH & PUTT**

Firstly a big congratulations to TJ O'Sullivan who won the County Pitch & Putt competition in Listowel a couple of weeks ago.

TJ will now go on to represent Kerry in the National competition next month.

SOCCER

Both our U12 boys and our U15 girls fought hard in the County soccer competition, both coming home with a well earned pewter medal. Many thanks to Seamus Moynihan and Denis Doolan for organising the boys team and to Maureen O'Shea and Ronnie Leggate for organising the girls. Also thanks to the parents for their support and encouragement.

ATHLETICS

Well done to Kerry Community Games who did a great job organising the finals of the athletics County competition this weekend.

Day one saw our U8, U10 and U12s competing. Well done to our athletes who put in some great performances. Day two saw the arrival of the U14 and U16s and three podium finishes for Spa Muckross. Aoife O'Donoghue ran a fantastic race in the U14 hurdles to come home with the bronze medal. Well done to Anna O'Shea who won gold in the U14 shot putt. Anna will now go on to represent Kerry in Nationals in Carlow next month. A great performance by Oisín Lynch in the U16 1500m to come first over the finishing line and earn himself a well deserved gold medal. Oisín will now go on to represent Kerry in the Regional competition. A big thanks to Linda Russell, Maureen O'Shea and Connie Lynch for all their hard work.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The Kerry Community Games was held in an Ríocht in Castleisland last weekend. Some great performances by KVAC athletes. Anna O'Shea was 1st in U14 Shot Putt. Antonya Lejwoda was 3rd in the U14 Long Jump. Aoife O'Donoghue and Fiona Brunner were 3rd and 4th in the U14 Hurdles. Naoise O'Connor came 3rd in U12 600m. Megan O'Reilly came 1st in U12 100m. Elise Brunner came 2nd in U10 200m. Eve O'Halloran came 2nd in U10 Hurdles. Oisín Lynch claimed gold in the U16 1500m. Jason O'Reilly came 4th in the U16 200m. Karl O'Neill came 2nd in the U14 800m and Fionn Spellman claimed gold in the U10 200m. Congrats and well done to all.

Killarney Junior cyclist nabs podium spot at Senior National Championships

Killarney Junior cyclist, 18 year-old Lorcan Daly, has caused a big upset at the National Criterium Championships by nabbing a podium place in the Elite Senior Men's event. Run at Greenmount racecourse in Limerick on Thursday 19th, the field was packed with the elite of Senior Irish domestic cyclists seeking that prestigious place on the podium at a National Championships. Junior riders were allowed to enter, however, and the race was contested at a savage speed that averaged 46.5 kph. Lorcan boxed clever, however, holding his fire until the finish and

grabbed his bronze medal in a mass sprint that reached 68kph. The event was won by 23-year old Conor Murnane from UCD Cycling Club who has won a number of Senior races this year. Lorcan is the son of Anne and Stephen from Abbeylands, Milltown, and his success continues a recent string of achievements by the Killarney Junior squad with Sam Bolger getting fourth at the Newcastlewest Stage Race at the start of the month and Stefan Caulfield Dreier being selected for Irish team duty at the European Track Championships in the Netherlands.



Lorcan Daly (left front) contesting the sprint at the Elite Senior National Criterium Championships.

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Pitch last Saturday at the 2021 National U16 Pitch & Putt Strokeplay Championships are Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club prizewinners at the event Brian McCarthy (left, U13 Boys winner) and Robbie Harnett (right, U16 Boys runner-up). Both are pictured with their fellow club member and Pitch & Putt Ireland Communications & Press Officer Jason O'Connor.



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END OF A GENERATION

with Kathleen's passing

"The saddest moment is when the person who gave you the best memories becomes a memory"



Daniel and Catherine MacMonagle with their family in at The Lake Hotel, Killarney in 1957. Seated are Paddy, left, and Sean. Back from left are Louis, May, Donal, Kathleen and Harry MacMonagle.

ONE year has now passed since the death of Kathleen MacMonagle Keogh whose first anniversary occurs on August 31st. Her sad death, this time last year, poignantly marked the end of an era for one generation of a very well-known and respected Killarney family.

Kathleen was the last surviving member of seven MacMonagle siblings who were best known for their pioneering work in printing, publishing and photography for well over a century.

Born on August 3rd 1926, she grew up in Glebeside, College Street, Killarney, with her parents, Daniel and Catherine, and family. Daniel MacMonagle was a master printer and photographer, who founded Killarney Printing Works and Photography in 1913 and he launched The Kingdom newspaper in 1923. He died in October 1964 and his wife Catherine (née Fogarty) died in March 1975.

Following school in the Presentation Convent and a commercial course in Killarney

Technical School in the 1940s, Kathleen worked in Mrs McDonnell's Electrical & amp;

Photographic Store on College Street, a business that specialised in film processing, which was a skill she had a natural flair for. She worked in Hilliard's Department Store, on Main Street, during the 1950s and, in later years, she enjoyed working alongside her brothers, Paddy and Seán MacMonagle, in Killarney Printing Works.

Kathleen married Tim Keogh in January 1957 and they had five sons, Seán, Don, Tim, Francis and Eamonn, initially living in Upper Sunny Hill before moving to Countess Grove.

Sadly, her husband Tim passed away, suddenly, on May 24th 1976 while watching two of his sons playing for his beloved Dr Crokes against town rivals Legion in an Under 12 East Kerry final at Fitzgerald Stadium.

Kathleen knew sorrow and sadness but she demonstrated remarkable resilience through difficult times. She experienced the loss of her own mother, Catherine, her husband Tim and her brother Louis all in the space of a short time span

in 1975-76 but she had the strength and faith to keep going to raise her five young sons.

Later she was a devoted and cherished grandmother to Donnchadh, Darragh and Selina and treasured the quality time that she spent with them. Outside of her dedicated family life, Kathleen was a member of the Franciscan Friary Choir, Third Order of St Francis and the Order of the Knights and Dames of Innisfallen.

In her early years she was an accomplished oarswoman with St. Brendan's Rowing Club.

During the course of her life overseas trips to Rome and the Chelsea Flower Show were some highlights while she thoroughly enjoyed family holidays in Dungarvan every summer, visiting her sister May Walsh and family. Despite the fact that there was a 100 mile journey between them for most of their lives, the close bond was never broken and they always remained particularly close. Kathleen had tremendous faith and belief in the power of prayer and rarely missed daily morning Mass in the Franciscan Friary.

She had an enormous lifelong interest in news and current affairs and she also enjoyed hearing of local sporting successes, particularly when it involved Dr Crokes or Kerry teams. Sporting and media personalities often attracted her attention more than the match itself and she was greatly amused by the engaging and colourful personality of charismatic Liverpool manager Jürgen Klopp while the distinctive and descriptive radio commentary by the late Weeshie Fogarty always captured her interest.

Kathleen was extremely close to all of her five brothers and her sister and each of their deaths over the years came as a cruel blow to her. She was predeceased by all of her siblings Louis (1976), Harry (1994), Donal (2001), Seán (2005), May (2013) and Paddy (2014).

At her Requiem Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, principal celebrant, Fr Niall Howard, paid a very warm tribute to Kathleen who he described as a gentle, devoted and caring lady and a wonderful mother, who had a very strong faith and who always put the best interests of her family and



others first. Fr Niall said he got to know her particularly well when she and her brother, Paddy, would attend St Mary's Cathedral for devotions and regular prayer services.

He was joined on the altar by Fr Eamonn O'Driscoll, OFM, Canon Tomás Ó Luanaigh and Fr Paddy O'Donoghue and also in attendance were Franciscan Friary Guardian Br Pat Lynch, and family friend, Br Isidore Cronin OFM.

Hymns in the church were performed by Kathleen's grandniece, Lily MacMonagle, and soloist Maura Reen and the organist was Anita Lakner. Prayers of the faithful were read by the next generation of the MacMonagle family, Kathleen's nieces Catherine, Riona, Ann, Orna and her nephew, Donal Walsh, and by her son Tim, while her two eldest sons, Seán and Don, delivered the readings. In a moving final farewell at the burial in Aghadoe Cemetery, two of Kathleen's sons,

Don and Francis, played one of her favourite tunes, the old Irish ballad Roddy McCorley, on concertina and tin whistle respectively. Kathleen's youngest son, Eamonn, delivered a eulogy remembering her as a wonderful, devoted mother and grandmother and recalling how her love, kindness and generosity knew no bounds as she always put everyone else first. She even focused on the concerns of loyal, faithful family dog, Bob, ahead of herself. Bob's health had declined rapidly in 2020 but he battled on and Kathleen would constantly say that she hoped that Bob would not die before her. The great Bob passed on just a few months before her in May 2020. Eamonn said his mother enjoyed a long and healthy life, always insisting that she never wanted to be a burden on anyone – and stressing that she never was.

Her presence, her calming and reassuring influence and wise words were always a huge source of encouragement to all her family, he said. She always stressed the importance of good manners, to treat others the way you wanted to be treated yourself and to always use the words 'Please' and 'Thank You'.

Kathleen often quoted the prayer of St Teresa of Avila when reassuring others that difficulties and obstacles could be overcome, that everything comes to an end eventually and that people could get over setbacks in life.

*"Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes."*

The first anniversary Mass for Kathleen MacMonagle Keogh will take place on Tuesday, 31st of August in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney at 6.15pm.



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(2 Corinthians 5:21)

From the moment we accept Jesus Christ as our saviour we are free!

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader we read in Psalm 121 that God our Heavenly Father, keeps us safe and neither slumbers nor sleeps. Imagine that – God is guarding you and me in the same way that a mother or father keeps their attention closely upon their little child – watching and listening whilst their child sleeps or is outside playing. That parent never lets their child go too far from their presence. God desires that we live in His Presence filled with the comfort of His everlasting love. Psalm 121

I look up to the mountains - does my help come from there?

My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth!

He will not let me stumble;

the One who watches over me will not slumber. Indeed,

He who watches over Israel never slumbers or sleeps

The Lord Himself watches over me! The Lord stands beside me as my Protective Shade. The sun will not harm me by day, nor the moon at night.

The Lord keeps me from all harm and watches over my life.

The Lord keeps watch over me as I come and go, both now and forever.

These are days of great fear for many. Fear is a weapon that our enemy the devil uses to bind people in the same way that a chain locks something up. God does not want you to live in fear dear friend. He sent His Son the Lord Jesus to die for our sins so that we could be forgiven and restored back to Him as His children, safe in His arms forever (John 1:12-13). Another mighty fear-fighting Scripture is Psalm 91; and the Message translation puts it this way.... "His huge outstretched arms protect you - under them you're perfectly safe; His arms fend off all harm. Fear nothing - not wild wolves in the night, not flying arrows in the day, not disease that prowls through the darkness, not disaster that erupts at high noon." (Psalm 91:4-6 MSG)

Wow! Our 'Abba' Father which means Daddy, rescues us from all danger. Isn't it lovely to know that? God is faithful to His Word. This is why it's essential to study the Bible and to obey it – because when we adhere to God's commands we need have no fear of danger.

The Lord is always present. He is a faithful Friend. God is interested in all the concerns of your life – small or big, and He does indeed take care of His children. Did you know that He stands beside you like a great Warrior? (Jeremiah 20:11) Your enemy will take on more than he bargained for when he messes with the child of the Most High God. It is freedom to know that our confidence doesn't have to be in ourselves or in the world's way of doing things. When we put our trust in God He takes over as we rest in His love. Just like the little child who runs to their parent, God wants to calm all your fears (Zephaniah 3:17) so you can live in victory and enjoy your life!

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29TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MAURICE O'SHEA



PIKE HILL, KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON THE 3RD
SEPTEMBER 1992.

*In Gods care you rest above,
in our hearts you rest with love.
Time passes. Memories stay.
Quietly remembered everyday.
Forever in our hearts and prayers.*

Always remembered by your loving
family, wife Noreen, children Mary,
Marcus, Mairead, Maurice and Nigel.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

in St Marys Cathedral on Saturday
4th of September at 6.15pm.

10TH ANNIVERSARY

CHERISHED MEMORIES OF
A LOVING NEPHEW
AND COUSIN

SHANE COURTNEY



FAHA EAST, KILLARNEY,
WHO DIED ON 26TH
AUGUST 2011

*We hold you close within our hearts
And there you shall remain
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again*

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by Tom, Mary, Christina and Seán.

8TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

BRENDAN HEFFERNAN



MILLWOOD, KILLARNEY
AND
LACKABANE, FOSSA
WHO DIED ON THE
3RD SEPTEMBER 2013

*Missed every day by family and friends,
Remembered every day for your smile,
ever helping hand, sense of fun,
strength and team spirit.
Helping us every day to keep you close
and do things as you would have wished.
Always with us.*

Always loved and remembered
The Heffernan Family

*Brendan's Anniversary Mass will be held at
7pm on Friday 3rd September in St. Mary's
Cathedral.*

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

KATHLEEN MACMONAGLE KEOGH



LATE OF COUNTESS GROVE
AND UPPER SUNNY HILL,
KILLARNEY

WHO DIED ON
31ST AUGUST 2020

As we fondly remember our dear mother
Kathleen on her first anniversary, her sons
Seán, Don, Tim, Francis and Eamonn wish
to express our heartfelt thanks and grateful
appreciation to everyone who sympathised
and supported us on our heartbreaking
loss.

A sincere thank you to chief celebrant
Fr Niall Howard for a wonderful funeral
Mass celebrating Kathleen's life, assisted
by Fr Eamonn O'Driscoll OFM, Canon Tomas
Ó Luanaigh and Fr Paddy O'Donoghue.
Special thanks to Br Isidore Cronin OFM for
graveside prayers and Franciscan Friary
Guardian Br Pat Lynch OFM. Thanks also to
singer Lily MacMonagle, soloist Maura Reen
and organist Anita Lakner for their roles in
the Mass.

With covid restrictions limiting numbers
thank you to everybody who attended the
Mass or paid their respects from a distance
outside the Cathedral, on the street and
at Aghadoe Cemetery. Thank you to every
person who also made the effort to reach
out with expressions of sympathy through
Mass cards, perpetual enrolments, letters,
calls, texts and online condolences.
Thanks also to our relatives, friends, kind
neighbours and Dr Crokes GAA Club for all
their support and thoughtfulness.
Sincere thanks to Dr Ken Keoghane and Dr
Domhnall Kavanagh and all the team at
Deenagh and Torc Medical Practice for all
their professional care to Kathleen over
the years. Thank you to all the Home Help
team, Public Health Nurses and all other
healthcare staff for their dedicated work in
recent years.

Thanks also to undertaker Mike O'Shea and
team for all their respectful guidance and
professionalism.

*'We think about you always
We talk about you still
You have never been forgotten
And you never will'*

*Kathleen's first anniversary Mass will take
place on Tuesday 31st of August in St. Mary's
Cathedral at 6.15 pm.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

PAUDIE TWOHIG



The family of the late Paudie Twohig of
Ballinagree Co. Cork wish to acknowledge
the many expressions of sympathy &
gestures of kindness shown to us following
our sad loss.

Paudie is sadly missed by his heartbroken
wife Diane, his two precious daughters Tara
Grace & baby Olivia, the Twohig & Collins
families.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to the many
friends, neighbours & well wishers who gave
us emotional & practical support during
Paudie's short but hard fought illness.

A special word of thanks to our colleagues
in An Garda Síochána who supported our
family over the last number of months
& their exceptional professionalism on
Paudie's final journey. To Dr Derek Power,
the staff in CUH, CUMH & MUHH we wish
to express our deepest gratitude for the
excellent care, support, kindness & respect
shown at all times.

Fr. Kieran O'Brien, thank you, your personal
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to our family. Also thank you to Monsignor
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O'Mahony Fr Cormac & Fr Keane.

To the people of Killarney town our family
will be forever grateful for the send off you
gave Paudie, Killarney was very close to his
heart & his drive through town one last time
was so special. The expressions of love &
support & the continued shared memories
has made our loss more bearable.

Thank you to Fitzgerald funeral Directors
Macroom for their guidance & organisation.
To John O'Sullivan Event Videography a kind
friend & neighbor who streamed Paudie's
funeral & months mind, you went above &
beyond for us.

To Cathal Flaherty, your incredible voice &
lyrics were so poignant, Paudie was your
biggest fan, thank you for performing for
him one last time. Also a kind word to Sarah
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As it is impossible to thank everyone,
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*"To all my friends,
some Summer night
I hope I see you again"*

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