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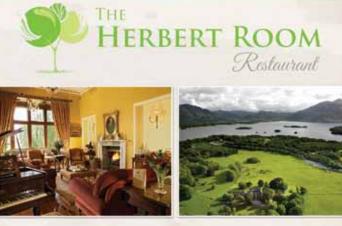




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NEWS DESK CARTELL.IE RENEWS ITS SPONSORSHIP OF THE RALLY OF THE LAKES

Cartell.ie has announced the renewal of its sponsorship of the International Rally of the Lakes in a deal that will run for the next three years.

The new deal will ensure the financial security of one of the biggest motorsport events in Ireland.

The event will celebrate its 35th anniversary this year by welcoming crews from the European Historic Rally Championship for the second time. The May 3-4 event is also a counting round of the Clonakilty Black Pudding Irish Tarmac Rally Championship and the PlasticBags.ie Southern Four regional series.

Clerk of the course Dermot Healy said: "The Cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes is one



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of the biggest annual motorsport events in the southern half of the country and we could not stage an event of this magnitude without the generous financial support of Cartell.ie. As a team are delighted to have a company such as Cartell.ie involved with the event we have had a great relationship with them in the past. This year we are celebrating our 35th birthday and the signing of a new three year deal is a vote of confidence in the event and a huge boost for the South West. It is estimated to be worth up to $\in 10m$ to the local economy."

The organising committee has carried out its initial route survey and has promised to offer competitors and fans the best of classic rally stages that the south west can offer once the route has been signed off by Kerry and Cork County Council's and Motorsport Irelands safety team.

KERRY STUDENTS BRING COLOUR TO ART COMPETITION



Judging of entries in this year's 60th Texaco Children's Art Competition has commenced. Going for judging are entries received from two Kerry students – a work entitled 'Gliondar Craoi' by 12-year old Róisín Wall and 'Cool Cat' by 12-year old Patrick Dineen, both from Knockanes National School, Killarney whose works are pictured being admired by marketing manager Bronagh Carron.

Winners will be announced in mid-April after which the top twenty-one prizewinning entries will be placed on exhibition at the Hugh Lane Gallery on Dublin's Parnell Square where they will be seen alongside works by such renowned figures as Francis Bacon, William Orpen, Jack B. Yeats and Louis le Brocquy.

SCHOOLS TO BENEFIT FROM FUNDING

Two primary and two secondary schools are among 21 schools in Kerry will benefit from the Summer Works Scheme 2014.

They are part of a national investment of almost \in 36 million in school improvements to be undertaken this summer.

The schools will receive funding to carry out small and medium scale building works across three categories of projects – gas, electrical and mechanical.

A second round of the scheme, which will cover other types of improvement works, is expected to be announced in coming weeks.

The Killarney Schools are Scoil Atha Na Mblath, Killarney, Scoil Náisiunta An Chuilleanaig, Killarney, Coláiste Bhréanainn, Killarney, St. Brigid's Secondary School, Killarney.

HEARTBEAT MEETING

HeartBeat welcomes Cardiologist Dr. Samer Amous from the Bons Secour Hospital Tralee to their meeting this month. As well as covering general heart care Dr. Amous will talk about Hypertension and Heart Failure. There will be a question & answer session. This is a free event and all are welcome to the Serenity Centre, St. Anne's Road, Killarney at 8pm (sharp) on Monday March 31st. Sales: Des 087 659 3427 or Email: killarneyoutlook@outlookmags.com



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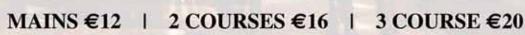
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EASTER BASKETBALL CAMP IN KILLARNEY

American basketball coach Matt Vaughn who guided St. Paul's Killarney to the All Ireland regional league title back in 1993, will return to Killarney to spearhead the club's annual basketball camp.

St. Pauls Juvenile Basketball Club will host their fourth annual Easter Basketball Camp at the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre from Tuesday April 15th to Thursday April 17th inclusive. Coach Vaughn is just one of a number of high profile American basketball coaches who will be parting with their knowledge at the camp which has has proved to be a huge success over the past few years.

Matt Vaughn was head coach in the St. Paul's club during the 1992-93 season when the senior mens team enjoyed a very impressive national cup run before clinching the regional league title in April 1993. It was a landmark victory at the time that secured national league status for the St. Paul's and Vaughn will make a welcome return to Killarney 21 years on from that success.

Teaming up with Coach Vaughn at the Easter camp will be the vastly experienced Ed Hoffman



The St. Pauls Revelles Killarney team that won the Irish Basketball Regional League title in April 1993. Front from Left are Mike Stack, Brian Clarke, Joey Sheehan and Niall O' Donoghue, Revelles Nite Club, team sponsor. Back from Left are Matt Vaughn, Coach, Simon O' Shea, Pat O' Connor, Edward O' Donoghue, Pat O' Shea (Captain), Niall O' Callaghan, Cormac O' Donoghue, Vince Daly and Sean Coleman, Chairman, (RIP). Picture: Don MacMonagle.



A group of participants and coaches at the St. Paul's Basketball Club Easter camp in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre Last year. Included are coaches Ed Hoffman, Nikki Teasley, Mike Teasley, Thibaut Priou, Christian Anon, Jason Killeen, Mike Hickey, Rheanne O'Shea and Mark Moriarty and club officers Tricia O'Shea and Jean Courtney. The camp will return to Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre from April 15th to 17th. Picture: Eamonn Keogh (MacMonagle, Killarney).

of the Notre Dame Basketball Academy who has been camp director since its inception and he will return to Killarney again for the fourth year in succession. Joining Hoffman is Shelton Hawkins, head basketball coach at Saints Peter and Paul High School in Maryland. A fourth American coach for the camp is also expected to be confirmed shortly.

The American coaches will be also be joined by a number of well established Irish coaches and local club coaches. Club officials are still finalising the full list but those expected to be involved include former Irish senior mens coach Enda Byrt and Killarney native James Weldon who has just completed a very successful five year term with the UL Huskies in the ladies superleague and former Irish International Cormac O'Donoghue also has vast experience in the superleague and national league.

The camp, which is is open to boys and girls from 8 to 18 years of age and is not confined to members of the St. Paul's club and there is an open invitation to all basketball enthusiasts in Killarney and to members of any basketball club in Kerry and beyond. Entries will be taken on a first come first taken basis and it will be restricted to limited numbers.

Further information about the camp, application forms and sponsorship cards are available from the following contacts in St Pauls Basketball Club; Tricia O'Shea 086 6057679 and Jean Courtney : 086 1994378. Registration forms can also be collected in Killarney Sports Centre or by emailing

jeancourtney1@yahoo.com

DON'T FORGET THE KERRY COUNTY CLEAN UP



VOLUNTEERS WORKING HARD AT LAST YEAR'S COUNTY CLEAN UP.

Just a reminder that The Kerry County Clean Up will take place on Saturday April 12th 2014. The meeting place is the Upper Car Park at Daly's Supermarket at 8am and

everyone is welcome to join. For further information contact Padraig Treacy on 087 2385600. Meanwhile the weekly litterpicking in Killarney will

recommence on Wednesday next April 2nd with all volunteers welcome to attend at 7p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING IN GNEEVEGUILLA

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th April at 8.30pm in Gneeveguilla GAA Club Rooms to discuss the possibility of providing and having access to defibrillator(s) in the Gneevequilla area. With the removal of the second ambulance from the Killarney area and the replacement of the ambulance service in Millstreet with a response car, there is a greater need than ever to establish a community response scheme in Gneevequilla. The meeting will be followed by a presentation of certificates to the thirty local people who successfully completed the 'Community First Responder' training programme. It is important that as many as possible come out and lend their support to ensure the viability / success of this community initiative.

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TIBETAN BUDDHISM COURSE FOR KILLARNEY

A unique Tibetan Buddhism course The Great Seal course with lama Ole Nydhal will take place in Killarney Avenue Hotel Killarney from 7th to 9th April 2014.

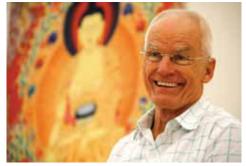
"The Great Seal" (Sanskrit Mahamudra) is considered to be the crown jewel of Buddha's teachings. When one rests at all times in the totality of the experience, what is experienced, and the act of experiencing then the goal, Mahamudra, is reached. This state, also called Enlightenment, brings forth unconditioned fearlessness, joy, and active compassion. One then acts spontaneously and effortlessly for the benefit of all.

During Mahamudra Courses, Lama Ole describes the progressive stages which lead to this state and also guides his students in various Diamond Way meditations throughout the course. There are only very few schools of Zen and Tibetan Buddhism which have succeeded in keeping these teachings alive until today. Diamond Way Buddhism is an international non-profit network of more than 600 lay Buddhist centres of the Karma Kagyu Lineage, school of Tibetan Buddhism.

Diamond Way Buddhism represents the most widespread approach to practising Buddhism outside the traditionally Buddhist countries of today. It mainly focuses on meditation and transmission of knowledge from teacher to student, with an emphasis on personal responsibility.

The first Diamond Way Buddhist Centre in Ireland was established in Dublin in 2005. Since than the increase in membership has resulted in further groups being established in Killarney, Dingle, Cork and Sligo.

The main Irish Centre in Dublin holds a regular weekly programme of meditation and study sessions. It organises regular lectures and weekend courses with guest Buddhist teachers from around the world. Centres around Ireland



LAMA OLE NYDHAL.

also offer weekend retreats, which give the opportunity to deepen the meditational experience. Lama Ole first visited Ireland in 1977. Since than he has lectured in Dublin in Griffith College in 2007, The National College of Ireland in 2009, 2011 and 2013 and Croke Park in 2010.

"TWIST ME AND TURN ME AND SHOW ME THE ELF. I LOOKED IN THE WATER, AND THERE SAW MYSELF"

BROWNIE ENROLMENT TAKES PLACE IN MUCKROSS



Celebrating 100 Years of the Irish Girl Guides at Muckross House and Gardens where over 30 New recruits are enrolled into three packs of Brownies - Torc St. Mary's, Fossa & Lissivigeen. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan 087 391 4808

Brownies from Fossa, Torc St. Mary's and Lissivigeen had a magical afternoon last Sunday when they celebrated their Centenary Enrolment in Muckoss Gardens in Killarney National Park.

Regional Commissioner Rosemary O'Driscoll joined District Commissioner Elaine McCannon and Area Commissioner Susan Graham along with local leaders at the stream in Muckross to perform the enrolment of 30 Brownies. This year the Guides are celebrating 100 years in Ireland and in April almost 3,000 guides, brownies and ladybirds from around Ireland will descend on Dublin Zoo for a celebratory day out.

Following the ceremony, the group enjoyed a picnic at the Old Schoolhouse on Muckross Farm.

WONDERFUL ENTERTAINMENT PROMISED AT ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's 2014 Concert Season continues on Monday March 31st when the Union University Singers from Jackson, Tennessee who will perform at St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Killarney at 8pm that same evening.

The Union University Singers are recognised for their outstanding performances of choral masterworks, Renaissance motets, hymn arrangements, and contemporary anthem literature. For many years, they have represented Union University in performances for major musical organisations, churches, and conventions, both at home in the USA and abroad. In recent years the Singers have toured Brazil, Germany, and England, as well as the central and western regions of the United States. The Singers represent a unique Christian university that is faith-centred in focus and evangelical by conviction. This choir of 35 students will perform a sacred spiritual repertoire with several pieces from diverse cultures.

The 35-strong choir is under the directorship of Dr. Christopher Matthews, who is Chair of the Music Department, Associate Professor of Music, and Director of Choral Activities at Union University. He teaches Music Theory and Conducting and Choral Technique and is the Director of the University Singers and Voices of Proclamation

Given the wonderful Church's acoustics and the concert programme, this promises to be another wonderful evening's entertainment!

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THE 'REVOLUTIONARY DECADE ROADSHOW' ARRIVES IN KILLARNEY THE SCHOOL HOUSE, MUCKROSS HOUSE 29 MARCH 2014, 10.30AM-3PM

The School of History, University College Cork, the Trustees of Muckross House, Kerry County Museum, and Kerry County Council will host the 'revolutionary decade roadshow' tomorrow, Saturday 29 March 2014, from 10.30am - 3pm at the School House, Muckross House, Killarney,

The event - which is free, open to all and for which no pre-registration is requiredfollows on from the success of previous roadshows, which were held in Cork city and county, and which attracted international attention as a result of the discovery during them of the last known photographs of Michael Collins, taken just minutes before his death in west Cork on 22 August 1922. The event is aimed at anyone who has an interest - whether personal or familial - in the history of the 'revolutionary decade' in modern Irish history, 1913-1923, which includes such defining events as the 1916 Rising, the First World War, and the War of Independence, and the great causes of the time, such as the labour movement and female suffrage.



PREPARING FOR 'IRELAND'S REVOLUTIONARY DECADE ROADSHOW' WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE, MUCKROSS TRADITIONAL FARMS, MUCKROSS HOUSE, KILLARNEY, ON SATURDAY 29TH MARCH 2014 FROM 10.30Mm to 3.00Pm. FROM LEFT, LIZ RYAN, DOCHAS DRAMA, PATRICIA O'HARE, ARCHIVIST, MUCKROSS HOUSE, DON ROHAN, DOCHAS, MARY CAHILL, BEAN AN TI, MUCKROSS FARMS, SANDRA LEAHY, KERRY COUNTY MUSEUM, EILEEN LEHANE, BEAN AN TI, MUCKROSS FARMS, UNA COSGRAVE, KERRY COUNCIL, HERTAGE OFFICEF, MARY MURPHY, DOCHAS, PATRICIA SHERRY, DOCHAS, JOE MARTIN, DE VALERA, AND HIS SON TOMMY MARTIN, MICHAEL COLLINS. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

Anyone who has any documents (eg official correspondence, private letters, diaries, pictures, etc.), stories, artefacts from this 'revolutionary decade' – or indeed are simply

interested the events that took place during it - are invited to meet and discuss these with professional archivists and expert historians, in a friendly, informal setting.

GARDAÍ LEND THEIR SUPPORT TO HURLING COACHING INITIATIVE



KILLARNEY GARDAI COME ON BOARD TO SUPPORT THE INTRODUCTION OF HURLING & CAMOGIE COACHING IN THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS IN THE AREA. BACK (FROM LEFT): JOHN LENIHAN (SOUTH KERRY JUVENILE HURLING), MICHAEL O'KEEFFE (PRO, SOUTH KERRY JUVENILE HURLING), GARDA JOHN GUEST, SUPERINTENDENT FLOR MURPHY, GARDA BRENDAN O'DONOVAN & TIMMY HOURIGAN (COACH). FRONT (FROM LEFT): LUCAS O'SULLIVAN, SEAN COLLINS, DECLAN MCCLURE, ELAINE PARKER, LISA LENIHAN & EVE CROWLEY.

The Killarney Gardaí have come on board to support the introduction of Hurling & Camogie Coaching in the National Schools in the area.

Following a very successful fundraising 'Super Draw', the South Kerry Juvenile Hurling Board are currently identifying suitable qualified parttime coaches to commence coaching in the Schools from April 1st 2014. The group are delighted that the local Gardaí have answered the call by providing some top class coaches to lend a hand with some of the National Schools. It is a great boost for this new initiative and we sincerely thank the Gardaí for this gesture of goodwill towards the Community. On Tuesday, 1st April 2014, the South Kerry Juvenile Hurling Board are holding an official Launch Night in the Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre where Paudie Butler, former National Director of Hurling Coaching in Ireland, will be demonstrating a training session appropriate for National School students. It is hoped that all the National

Schools in the Killarney / Rathmore area will come along to see this presentation commencing at 7:00pm.

There will also be the opportunity for each School to provide 3 students to participate in learning the basic skills in the training session with Paudie on the night. Teachers, parents and children are all invited to attend this introduction to Hurling Coaching in the National Schools.

HOME FROM HOME FLAG DAY

Home from Home After School for Children with Special Needs, Ballydowney are holding their annual Flag Day this Saturday 29th March in the Killarney Town area and the Killarney Outlet Centre. All collectors will be identifiable by Home from Home t-shirts and caps. The group would appreciate your support on the day.

PARENT FIRST COURSE FOR KILLARNEY

A 6 Week Parenting Course entitled Parenting Your Adolescent will take place at the SouthWest Counselling Centre on Lewis Road Killarney, beginning on Wednesday April 9th.

This parenting programme considers how parents connect with and build good relationships with their teenager. Through use of role-play, facilitator input, guided discussions the course aims to teach parents the skills of effective communication and conflict resolution. Issues covered on the course will include: Coping with Negative behaviour, Encouraging your child, Problem Solving, Communicating with your child, Managing your angry child, Discipline and managing conflict, Teen Sexuality and Relationships. There will be a €25 donation to take part in the course and more details can be obtained from the SouthWest Counselling Centre at

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CRP AND AED TRAINING IN BEAUFORT

Beaufort Defibrillator Group and the Michael Linehan Heartsafe Killarney Group are joining forces to hold a CRP and AED training day on Saturday 5th April 2014 in Beaufort Community Hall, 9am til 3pm.

A certificate is given on completion of the

course which costs €25 if re-certifying or €40 if new to the course. The cost includes morning coffee, lunch (kindly sponsored by the Beaufort Bar and Restaurant), pocket mask and certificate. All instructors are voluntary and any remaining funds go towards running costs.

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The breeding season for the Atlantic salmon brings vibrant life back to the waterways of the park as the programme explores their journey upstream.

'The Park' episode 3 airs Sunday 30th March 2014 at 8pm on TV3.

Filmed over a two-year period, this epic fourpart series opens up the world of wonder that resides within Ireland's oldest National Park in Killarney - a living archive of some of our most precious scenery, plants and wildlife.

The series is narrated by Irish environmentalist, writer and broadcaster, Dick Warner and is sponsored by the Europe Hotel & Resort in Killarney.











KERRY FIRMS INVITED TO EXPLORE THEIR FINANCING OPTIONS AT UPCOMING BUSINESS SEMINAR



ManagementWorks, in association with South Kerry Skillnet, Rural Food Skillnet and South West Gnó Skillnet, is hosting a free business seminar for business owners, managers and sole traders in Kerry on Thursday 3rd April 2014 on the topic "Financing Your Business - Know Your Options".

The seminar includes

contributions from a range of SME finance experts and will provide answers to some of the most common questions that arise, e.g., How can I finance the growth of my business? If I go to the banks for credit, what are they looking for? If the bank says no, what are my options? Are there any tax incentives for people to invest in my business? What makes my business an attractive investment (for me, my family, my bank, outside investors, etc.)? Where can I go for help in understanding my requirements and securing finance for my business?

The seminar takes place in the Brehon Hotel, Killarney, from 6.00pm to 8.30pm on Thursday 3rd April 2014. Attendance is free of charge but places are limited so pre-registration is required. To register or to find out more, visit the ManagementWorks website at www.managementworks. ie or call Alma on 01 2079630.

DRIVING TESTS RESCHEDULED

The Road Safety Authority (RSA) wishes to advise customers scheduled for a driving test next Wednesday afternoon, 2 April 2014 that their tests will need to be rescheduled. This is due to industrial action being taken by IMPACT, the Union that represents driver testers.

Customers who are due to take their test that day are being notified of the disruption and plans are in place to reschedule their tests, at no cost, as quickly as possible at times that are convenient for them.

PAUL GALVIN TO WED

FORMER Kerry GAA star Paul Galvin has proposed to his girlfriend is Louise Duffy during a trip to New York.

The couple have been dating for over two years and live together in Dublin.

Louise is a DJ with Todayfm and is set to take over the lunchtime show from Monday next while Paul operates his own website www.thisispaulgalvin.com

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GO-AHEAD FOR BALLYHAR CHURCH CAR PARK

The closely knit community of Ballyhar were delighted this week with the news that they are to get their long awaited car park at their local parish church.

Following the donation of a site free of charge by a local land owner, the committee plan to turn the sod on the development early next month.

The Ballyhar Community Development Group have worked tirelessly over the past two years for the purposes of developing the much needed car park.

The group were awarded funding from North and East Kerry Development to the sum of €109,387 and received a further €10,000 from St. Brendan's Trust.

The 13 member committee will continue to raise the surplus of approximately \in 30,000 locally through a variety of fundraisers and welcome ideas from residents of the parish.



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PLANNING LODGED FOR THE NATIONAL SPORTS AND ADVENTURE CENTRE IN KILLARNEY



MEMBERS OF THE KERRY STARS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO AVAIL OF THE PROPOSED CENTRE.

A planning application for the €10 million National Sports and Adventure Centre in Killarney, County Kerry, has been lodged with Killarney Town Council with a decision is expected in the coming months.

The centre is the first of its type in Ireland and fully adapted to support people with physical and intellectual disabilities and will primarily serve as home to the Kerry Stars Special Olympics Club.

Situated on a 4.7 acres site at Ballydribeen, adjacent to the Legion GAA and Killarney Celtic grounds, the centre is designed to the highest international standards and will be

seeking support for finance by fundraising and corporate backing. The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle has already pledged financial support for both the Kerry Stars Club and the National Sports and Adventure Centre.

Planned facilities include a fully-adapted and seated indoor sports arena, gym, indoor soccer pitch, bowling alley, adventure course, car parks, cafe and restaurant, performance area, offices and several primary health support rooms and recreation rooms.

It will also provide work placement, training and employment for people with physical and intellectual disability, as well as providing counselling, speech and language and occupational therapy services.

The ethos of the centre is to promote activities and bring life-changing experiences by developing physical fitness, self-confidence, and inclusion with the ethos of everyone being equal and a place for all.

Success for the project would lead to a significant boost to sport and adventure tourism in Kerry, as well as offering worldclass facilities for local, national and international visitors of all ages and abilities. A study has already been carried out and the majority of the country's main disability groups and national sporting organisations are fully behind the project.

According to CEO, Paudie Healy,

"The National Sports and Adventure Centre is designed as home to the Kerry Stars Club and a facility that will be instrumental in bringing about life-changing experiences for people with physical and intellectual disabilities, in the areas of sport, leisure,

social inclusion, work training and placement, employment where possible and specialist health supports all integrated with everyone who uses the facility " Mr Healy said.

"The vision is to construct a centre that will promote physical fitness, courage, better skills, self confidence, independence, joy, personal development and inclusion for all. Above all, we want to create a home that is big enough to thrive, yet small enough to care."



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HSE HEALTH AWARENESS EVENING A GREAT SUCCESS

Health Awareness Evening which took place on Monday night last was a great success.

Information stands covering a wide range of HSE services available in the Killarney Catchment area, National screening services, MABS, Citizens Information, Credit Union, Kerry Education Board and many community organisations met with visitors to the evening. There was also advise on a number of topics and services Physiotherapists, Dieticians, Public Health Nursing, Speech and Language therapy etc Free Blood pressure and blood sugar testing took place and there was a Healthy Cooking demonstration. The night was organised by the HSE Killarney Primary Care Teams, in association with Heartbeat.



AT THE HSE HEALTH EVENING AT THE KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HOTEL WERE L-R CLLR MICHAEL GLEESON, KATHLEEN MCCARTHY, JAMES O'CONNOR & PAT CRONIN.



At the HSE Health Evening at the Killarney Heights Hotel were L-R Maureen & Pat Malone and Hannah O'Sullivan.



AT THE HSE HEALTH EVENING AT THE KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HOTEL WERE MARY O'BRIEN, TOM DOONA & KATHLEEN GRIFFIN.



At the HSE Health Evening at the Killarney Heights Hotel were L-R Tara Conway, Nora Mahony, Cllr Cathal Walshe & Bridget McCarthy.



At the HSE Health Evening at the Killarney Heights Hotel were L-R Sara Peden, Donie Clifford & Ann Clifford.



AT THE HSE HEALTH EVENING AT THE KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HOTEL WERE L-R SIOBHAN O'BRIEN, SARAH DOWLING & LEONIE MURPHY.

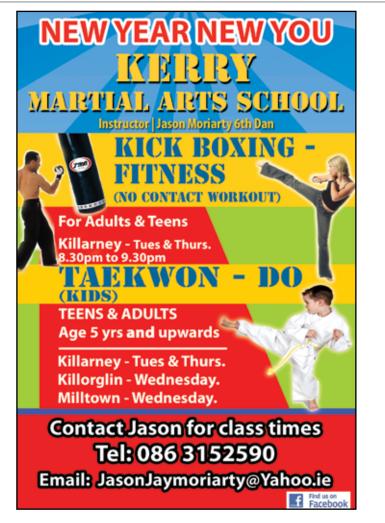
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At the HSE Health Evening at the Killarney Heights Hotel were L-R Sunita Sharma, Sean Sharma & Eibhlin Ní Chathain.

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ACTIVE FLAG FOR TAHILLA SCHOOL

Scoil Eoin, Tahilla, Sneem has just been awarded The Active School Flag (ASF) and its arrival was greeted with great excitement.

The ASF is an initiative by the Department of Education and Skills to recognise schools that strive to achieve a physical educated and physically active school community.

Work on the project began in the school in September when various activities were introduced.

A Breaktime Buddies rota was established. A list of popular playground games were organises and played each day.

Lunch time leagues were organised, covering a variety of sports/games. Football and Basketball have been enjoyed to date, as well as a basketball shoot-off and a soccer World Cup challenge. Indoor and Outdoor circuits have also been developed to add variety to the children's activities.

Swimming lessons took place at The Parknasilla Resort pool and the pupils also enjoyed gymnastics, irish dancing, yoga and football.

A Running Circuit in the school ground was completed during lunch break twice a week. A record was kept by the teachers of the distance ran by each student and this was tallied at the end of each month. Prizes were awarded for the most distance covered and effort made.



Scoil Eoin Tahilla who received their Active Flag recently. Front row: Jessica Jukes, Jasmine Durkin, Heather O'Shea, Enya Schmidt, Gearóid Hallissey, Marissa Kool, Eibhlin Mullins O'Brien.

MIDDLE ROW: ALEC MULCAHY, LORRAINE HALLISSEY, LEON O'SULLIVAN, DERINDA HALLISSEY, SERENA O'SULLIVAN, MICHAEL O'CONNOR, CHRIS WALLACE, COLIN HALLISSEY, MELANIE SCHMIDT, RÖNÄN O'CONNOR, ELLA ALLISON, LIQIN HOURIHAN. BACK ROW: JOHANNA GALVIN PRINCIPAL, FR. LIAM LOVELL, DECLAN O'SULLIVAN GAA COACH, MARY MCCARTHY TEACHER, AMY O'SULLIVAN, RUTH KINGERLEE TEACHER. PHOTO: LISA O'SHEA.

Skipping and hula hooping were encouraged and older pupils teach younger pupils skipping rhymes and help them master hula hooping. Whole school hill walks were organised by the Parents Association together with the teachers, and the participation level was excellent. All this activity went towards the school attaining the Active School Flag and the plan is to keep it going to keep fit.

GARDA WARNING OVER BOGUS MAN



Killarney Gardai are alerting the public about a Garda impersonator who is in the Killarney area.

On Tuesday last, March 25th at 2.50pm approx a male aged in his late 20's early 30's knocked on the door of a house in the Countess Road area of Killarney. The male stated that he was a Detective Garda from Killarney, He went on to say that there had been a number

of burglaries in the area and he enquired if there was any jewellerv cash, or valuables in the house. The occupant of the house stated that she had only one €50 note in the house, the man then requested to see the note as he wanted to take down the serial number. The

occupant became suspicious and asked this male had he a pen to write it down. The male then stated that he would have to take the \in 50 note away and photograph it, the occupant declined to hand over the note and the male left a few minutes later without stealing anything. Killarney Garda station have release the following description of the man:

He is aged in his late 20's or early 30's, he has mousey brown coloured fair hair, both sides of his head were tightly shaven, he is 6'2 in height, broad shoulders but slim build, clean shaven and well dressed and he wore a beige coloured suit. He spoke with an Irish accent, he left on foot towards the Park Road.

Gardai are appealing to people if anyone calls to their door stating that they are a Detective Garda to always ask for identification.

The Gardai would like to know if this man called to any other houses in the Killarney area and would like to hear from anyone who saw this male on Tuesday to contact them at Killarney Garda Station on (064) 6671

THE GLENEAGLE CONCERT BAND ANNUAL CHARITY CONCERT

Music lovers are in for a real treat as The Gleneagle Concert Band tune up for their annual charity concert which will take place in The Gleneagle Hotel on Sunday, April 6 at 7.30pm.

All proceeds from the concert will be donated to the Cork/Kerry branch of the Irish MS Association and the band Music Education Youth Programme instrument fund.

The concert will cater for all musical tastes with the band performing military marches, classical music, jazz numbers, film music and vocal hits along with various solo items. Guest artists will be the renowned Killarney Musical Society chorus.

Tickets are priced at $\in 12$ for adults and $\in 8$ for children/OAP and are available from members of the band and the Killarney Musical Association, the Cork Kerry Branch of the Irish MS Association, the INEC Box Office and tickets will also be available at the door on the night.

IF YOU HAVE A STORY... Contact Aisling on **086 0400 958** or Email: **editorial@outlookmags.com**

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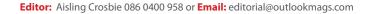


KILLARNEY ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE PRIZES 2014

Best Overall (Sean O'Keeffe Memorial Trophy). Kerry Stars Special Olympics Club. **Best Interpretation of Theme** (Michael Courtney Memorial Trophy). Raheen National School.

Best Sporting Entry (Killer O'Callaghan Memorial Trophy). Killarney Celtic Football Club. Best International Entry Fr. F. Francis P. Duffy. Post – American Legion. Best Commercial. Seamus Weldon. Best Cultural, Kilcummin G.A.A. Best Presentation, Bellview Woods Childcare. Best Sports Club. SPA GAA. Best Voluntary Group. Kerry Friends of Motor Neurone. Best Community Group. Raheen Community Playgroup.

Best School Group. Muckross Community Playgroup. Best Marching Group. Killarney District Girl Guides. Best Marching Band. Gleneagle Band. Best Individual Entry. Jimmy





A group of prizewinners at the Killarney St. Patrick's Day Parade Awards in The International Hotel, Killarney on Wednesday Night. Included are Cllr Michael Gleeson, Deputy Mayor of Killarney, Cllr Donal Grady, Parade Committee Chairman, Killarney Town Clerk Michael O'Leary, Cllr Cathal Walshe and Cllr Tom Doherty Picture: Eamonn Keogh (MacMonagle, Killarney).

Brosnan (man with dog).

Best Children's Group. Killarney Martial Arts Academy.

Best National School. Barraduff National School.

Best New Entry. Vintage Radient Showband. **Most Entertaining Entry**. Killarney Legion GAA Club. Best Community Support Group.

Killarney Men's Shed Project. **Best Heritage Display**. Irish Vintage Engine Tractor Association. **Best Activity Group**. Flares Gymnastics & Cheerleaders Killarney.

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LISSIVIGEEN NATIONAL SCHOOL ARE LENDING THEIR SUPPORT TO THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY FOR DAFFODIL DAY AND PUPIILS FROM 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH CLASS ALL HELPED TO WRAP THE DAFFODILS IN THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY PAPER.

Daffodil Day is today Friday 28th March.

The Irish Cancer Society, are encouraging people in Kerry to help the fight against cancer and support Daffodil Day this year and all funds raised on Daffodil Day will go directly to fund the work of the Society across research, advocacy, services and free nationwide care. Over 4,000 volunteers will be on the streets and in shopping centres in towns

around the country, and in Kerry, selling fresh daffodils and daffodil pins aiming to raise \in 3.45 million.



MARTHA HEALY FROM LORETO ROAD, KILLARNEY AND SEAN WALSH FROM WATERFALL, BALLINCOLLIG, CORK WHO WERE MARRIED ON FEBRUARY 14TH LAST IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, KILLARNEY. THE COUPLE HELD THEIR RECEPTION IN THE MALTON HOTEL.

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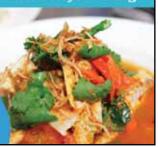
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LORETO N.S. HAVE THE GIFT OF THE GAB

BY LORETO NS DEBATING TEAM

We began our long journey of debating in September after we had trials in our class to be on the debating team. On the 12th of Nov 2013, the Loreto debating team of Eimear Beazley, Ciara Randles, Aisling Reidy, Zena Shine, Áine O'Connor and Filip Korzec took part in the first round of the Kerry Primary Debating Competition, in the Teachers Centre Tralee. In the first round we met Kilflynn N.S. We were opposing the motion "That Homework is a waste of time" and supsequently met Ardfert N.S (the reigning All Ireland champions), and then Kiltallagh N.S, to advance to the county final. We came up against Ardfert N.S. again on Monday 16th Dec 2013 in the County Final. We were opposing the motion "Beauty Pageants help children with their self esteem". After the debate the adjudicators announced "It was extremely close, but Loreto has just shaded it". We were county champions. To top it off Ciara won the award for Best Speaker. We returned to school in triumph. We had success again in the Munster semi final and went on to contest the Munster Final on March 3rd last.

Our opposition was Ballinacarriga N.S. the Cork champions. We brought supporters from 4th 5th and 6th class. They had helped us along our journey with practice debates. We were opposing the motion that "Charity begins at home, here in Ireland". There was a



LORETO SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM PICTURED WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL MARY O'SULLIVAN.

very high standard of debating. Unfortunately on this occasion the motion was carried and Ballinacarriga were the winners. However we were delighted that Aisling Reidy won the award for best speaker. We were presented with beautiful trophies as runners up in Munster amd really enjoyed our journey to success.

We would like to thank our parents for their support and for driving us to all the venues. We would also like to thank our fellow students for providing us with challenging practice debates. Beidh lá eile againn. Mary O'Sullivan Principal and class teacher said "the children worked so hard to achieve this – they were totally dedicated – giving of their time and effort – great credit is due to them. The other children helped by providing practice debates every step of the way, and all of the children benefited. The experience increased their self confidence and will always stand to them.

We are very proud of them.

THE SEM GOES SKIING



On the 8th March 20 Transition Year students from St Brendan's College went on a one week ski trip to Ehrwald in Austria. The students were accompanied by 2 of their teachers, Mr PJ Lucey and Ms Karen Rice.

Mr Lucey said: "As it happened they were the only ones on the plane going out to Cork so this was their first "private jet"experience."

 $\mathsf{Sem}\ \mathsf{Boys}\ \mathsf{on}\ \mathsf{the}\ \mathsf{Austrian}\ \mathsf{slopes}.$

The students quickly got to grips with the skiing receiving 4 hours ski instruction per day. By the end of the week they were all skiing black slopes. Some of the students who were on the trip gave the following endorsements:

Brian Moynihan said "the ski holiday exceeded all expectations" Mike Pierce: "it was the holiday of a lifetime" Feargal O'Donoghue: "it was the best week of his life" Creagh Courtney " we were all skiing in T shirts as the tempreatures were between 15 and 18 degrees." Ciarán Sheehan " to be skiing in such a beautiful place was absolutely awesome". The school also have a group of 8 students heading to Shanghai in April for two weeks of study at the University there.



THREE IT, TRALEE STUDENTS, KATE SAYERS FROM LISTOWEL, OWEN DORAN FROM CASTELDERMOT, CO. KILDARE AND SEAN DALY FROM GNEEVEGUILLA, HAVE BEEN NAMED WINNERS OF THE ENGINEERS WEEK THIRD LEVEL CHALLENGE.



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UNEMPLOYED CAN APPLY FOR POLLING CLERK POSITIONS

Statement From Cllr. Sean Counihan



I am delighted to see unemployed people being afforded the opportunity to apply for Position of Polling Clerk.

I had the following motion calling for such action and I'm glad to see it being implemented.
A minimum of 20% of polling stations positions are to be allocated to unemployed people:

• A more transparent recruitment system which gives unemployed people an equal opportunity to access these positions to be put in place:

• Such a system to be widely publicised so that unemployed people are made aware of how to register their interest in these positions:

• A recruitment processes that positively encourages and welcomes applications for unemployed people.

Applications for positions relating to the elections can be made to the returning officer: Padraig Burke Circuit Court Office The Courts Service Floor 2, Centre Point John Joe Sheehy Road Tralee Email: PadraigBurke@courts.ie

References may be required to be submitted with applications.

More information is available by contacting INOU's Welfare Rights Information Service on 01 8560088 should you have any queries in relation to how or if such work may affect current payments

HEALY RAE QUESTIONS SPENDING



Michael Healy-Rae recently asked the Minister for Social Protection how much money her Department has spent on external consultants and service providers since she took office. The reply that she gave was that she has spent 34.8 million. She stated this despite the fact that last February she told Fianna Fail that she had spent 20.6 million since May 2011. There is approximately 15 million of a difference in answering the same question.

"Surely the Minister has a lot of explaining to do with regard to this matter and, if she has not purposely misled the Dail, she certainly has to make a statement clarifying the correct position as this type of behaviour from a Government Minister is not acceptable."

- Michael Healy-Rae TD

KILLARNEY'S BUSINESS SEASON IS IN FULL SWING

Killarney's business season is in full swing as the town bids farewell to the 75th Fianna Fáil party Ard Fheis and prepares for the next in a series of large scale conferences.

Killarney Convention Centre, with its headquarters at the INEC, welcomed 3,000 delegates across the weekend for the Ard Fheis. The first of a number of conferences scheduled for 2014, upcoming events include the PSEU, Mandate, Impact and CWU conferences.

"Business tourism is the way forward for Killarney, it extends the parameters of the visitor season and guarantees year round investment and employment for our town," says Patrick O'Donoghue, Managing Director of Killarney Convention Centre.

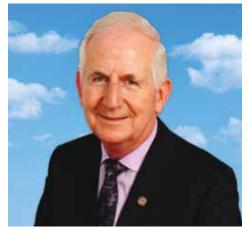
"While Killarney has traditionally been viewed as the holiday capital of Ireland, it is now also the conference capital. After all, Killarney ticks all the right boxes; best in class meeting facilities equipped with the very best technology infrastructure, quality accommodation in abundance and a cultural and heritage experience that sets us apart from any other destination in Ireland."

This was the third time Fianna Fáil, held their Ard Fheis in Killarney, while Labour and Sinn Féin have also held their conferences in the picturesque town.



At the Fianna Fail Ard Fheis were local ladies promoting Go Kerry.ie L-R Margaret O'Regan, Louise Langan & Mary Walsh. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan

KILLARNEY HOUSE AND GARDENS RESTORATION



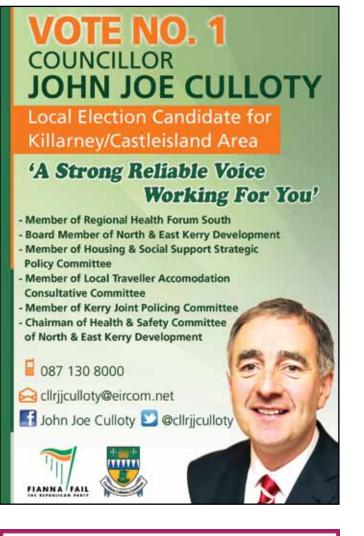
The contract for the next phase of Killarney House and Gardens Restoration has been awarded Ned O'Shea &Sons Ltd, Tralee at a cost \in 1.1 million.

According to Cathal P. Walsh, it will protect the jobs of 10 to 15 people. Work will begin in the next few days. The overall project will restore the house and gardens and create a visitor centre and will make a significant contribution to heritage and tourism.

SERVICES FOR KILLARNEY TOWN

John O'Shea, FF Candidate for the Killarney Electoral Area is calling on Kerry County Council to keep a core staff in the Killarney Town Hall (town centre) to provide essential services for the people of Killarney and the catchment area. He is also calling on Kerry County Council to engage with the business community with regard to the intentions of what staffing levels and services re to be provided before the town council is gone. This is most important when you see the amount of rates collected by the council in Killarney.

As of last weekend the staff have not been told of their deployment and this is not good enough.



PROGRESS WITH DIGNITY



As many communities are under severe pressure due to unemployment and emigration, I request Water Ireland to refrain from imposing a Standing Charge / water Usage Charge on Sporting Clubs, Community Halls and First and Second level Schools.

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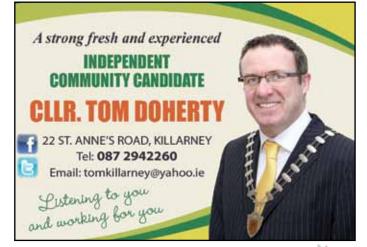
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MICHEAL MARTIN SPEAKING AT THE FIANNA FAIL ARD FHEIS AT THE INEC. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 480

TOM DOHERTY CALLS FOR CLARITY ON WATER CHARGES

Cllr. Tom Doherty is calling on Irish Water and the Minister for the Environment to come clean on the details of domestic water charges.

It is now well over a year since the valuable assets of our Local Authorities were handed over to Bord Gais. There has been millions of euro spent on consultants fees but we the consumers still do not know how much we will have to pay for domestic water. Nor indeed do we have any indication of how much water will be allocated to each household free of charge. Cllr. Doherty is also questioning the sale of Bord Gais and therefore the control and ownership of our Irish water supply.

FLEMING WELCOMES PIER

Kerry TD Tom Fleming has welcomed funding for the repair of public owned piers, harbours and slipways damaged during the winter storms. The



Independent TD said these grants will address some of the damage caused during the recent storms. Deputy Fleming said there is a need for major investment in our piers and harbours infrastructure.

Kerry County Council Local Aids to Navigation €19,350 Kilmakilogue Pier €18,675 Tahilla Pier €5,850 Blackwater Pier €675 Cuan Pier €2,700 Coonanna Pier €1,125 Cooscrome Pier €7,650 Fenit Pier €7,740 Knightstown Pier 6,750 Dromatoor Pier €7,650 Bunnavalla Pier €4,500 Dunquin Pier 27,000 Brandon Pier €4,500 Total Kerry Co. Co. €114,165



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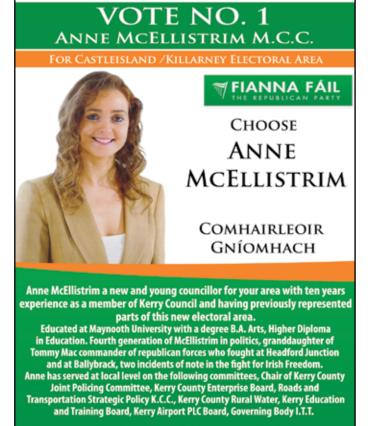
Michael Healy-Rae T.D. Will Attend Scotts Hotel every Saturday at 3.00pm Castleisland Clinic River Island Hotel 3rd Monday of every month 6.30pm & the last Friday of every month 9.30pm

Killorglin Clinic Jim Shea's Vintage Bar 2nd Monday of every Month at 7.00pm Kenmare Clinic

Atlantic Bar 10pm Every Saturday Night Kilgarvan Clinic

Healy-Rae's Shop 9pm-10pm every Sunday Healy-Rae's Bar 10pm-11pm every Sunday Other Clinic held throughout the Constituencey on a very regular basis and advertised locally

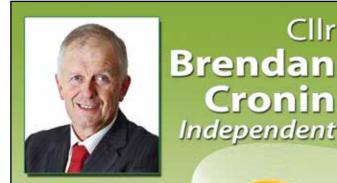




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POLITICAL OUTLOOK

Honesty, Integrity, Fair Representation for all Killarney Municipal District VOTE NUMBER 1 Counihan Sean

I am a sitting County Councillor and Killarney Town Councillor. I have served as Chairman and Mayor of Killarney Town Council and have chaired the Town's Industrial, Honours and Twinning committees.



With 15 years experience in local politics and a lifetime of involvement in community,

sporting and voluntary organisations I am a dedicated and tenacious public representative.

Now more than ever, the Killarney, East Kerry and Castleisland Electorial Area needs a committed advocate for local people and the services and facilities they need and deserve. I am a tireless campaigner for fairness and equality and I am a committed voice for hard working families, those on the margins, and a strong advocate for local services and facilities.



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PICTURE PARADE

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Artiste/Song Writer, Brian Kennedy who performed to a packed house at Muckross School House, Killarney on Saturday night, with Liz Ryan, left and Majella Mangan, Muckross School House. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan.



Artiste Brian Kennedy who performed to a packed house at Muckross School House, Killarney on Saturday night, with Sarah Kate Doyle. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan.



GAVIN O'DONOGHUE, THE SPEAKEASY, SECOND FROM LEFT, PRESENTS FIRST PRIZE TO OVERALL WINNER JOHN O'LEARY AFTER THE DR CROKES GAA CLUB GOLF SOCIETY OUTING SPONSORED BY THE SPEAKEASY AT O'MAHONY'S POINT, KILLARNEY ON SATURDAY. ALSO SEATED ARE TOM LOONEY, PRESIDENT, LEFT, AND DENIS COLEMAN, CAPTAIN. BACK FROM LEFT ARE MALACHY WALSH, NIALL O'MARA, DER BROSNAN, SEAN BROSNAN AND KARL MCMAHON. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY).



Artiste/Song Writer, Brian Kennedy who performed to a packed house at Muckross School House, Killarney on Saturday night, with Linda Mahony. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan.



Learning Through Fun is a programme for children of preschool age and their parents/ grandparents. It was organised and facilitated by Ruti Lachs as part of her Masters degree in Community Music. It took place in Holy Cross Mercy Preschool in Killarney. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan 087 391 4808

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PARTICIPANTS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE BÉALOIDEAS CHIARRAÍ KERRY WAY, PHASE 1, FOLKLORE PROJECT, AT KATE KEARNEY'S COTTAGE, KILLARNEY, IN ASSOCIATION WITH, ACTIVEME (BRIAN COAKLEY), BÉALOIDEAS CHIARRAÍ (KERRY FOLKLORE), KERRY GROUP AND SOUTH KERRY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP (SKDP) FROM LEFT, SHEILA 'SONNY O'SULLIVAN, THE BLACK VALLEY, JOHN FOLEY, BRIDIA VALLEY, DERMOT O'DONOGHUE, KILLARNEY BOAT TOURS, SUSAN TANGNEY, THE BLACK VALLEY YOUTH HOSTEL.

The project aims to enhance the experience of those using the Kerry Way through incorporating the folklore and heritage of the route into their journey through the most modern communication methods such as phone apps and website. It will identify the points of interest with GPS, video, audio, photography and summary information along a one stage of the Kerry Way and will form a template for future stages of the walk. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan.

GARDENING OUTLOOK



FOCUS ON CONIFERS

For colour all year round you can't go wrong with conifers and there are a lot of different types to choose from.

When choosing a conifer there are usually classified under four sections. Dwarf which will grown from 1.5ft to 15 ft. Medium 12ft to 50ft. Tall – anything over 50ft and finally ground cover or prostrate growing from about 2ft in height to a spread of anything from 2ft to 6ft.

When choosing a dwarf conifer it is very important to remember that it can mean two things. It may describe a slow growing variety which will grow to about 2 to 3 ft after 10 to 12 years or it may mean that it will grow to its maximum height in a quicker time frame.

An ideal dwarf conifer to choose is Juniperus Communis Compressa which will not grow more than 2 to 3 ft which makes it ideal for a rockery.

There is also a big choice when it comes to medium conifers. So remember before you choose find out the mature height and spreads.

Medium Conifers are ideal for shrub beds as they will give you a good focal point and colour all year round whether it is green, gold or blue-grey.

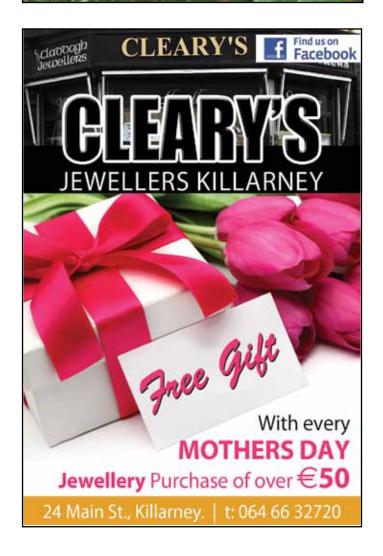
Tall conifers speak for themselves and are ideal for a large garden.

Prostrate conifers are ideal for ground cover but make sure to remember that there are different varieties, dwarf, medium and large.

Conifers are also ideal for centerpieces in pots and containers.

Next week I will focus on Climbers.

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COMMUNITY FOCUS

BEAUFORT NEWS

COMMUNITY GAMES: Boys U12 Outdoor Soccer Trials continue this Sunday 30th March, at 5 pm in Beaufort GAA Pitch. Community Games Soccer Competition takes place on Sunday 13th April in Mastergeeha Soccer Pitch. **ATHLETICS:** Well done to Fiona Doyle got a gold medal in the u 14 800 m All Ireland indoor championship which was held in Athlone last weekend. Fiona also competed in the high jump competition and her sister Aoife competed on the u17 shot putt. They were both outside the medals in these events.

ENJOYING THE BRIAN KENNEDY CONCERT AT MUCKROSS SCHOOL HOUSE, KILLARNEY ON SATURDAY NIGHT, CONOR AND MARIE HICKEY, SIOBHAN AND PETER KEANE.PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

FOSSA NOTES By Gene Moriarty

FOSSA GAA: Fossa Lotto 23/03/2014:

Numbers Drawn: 1,4,11 and 22. Jackpot: €3,300 No Jackpot Winner. Consolation Prizes 5x€40: Theresa Doherty, 9 Arbutus Grove; Catherina McCarthy,c/o Dept of Justice; Bridann Cronin, c/o Niall; Cathal Fleming, Curragh Aghadoe; Danny Lyons, Dromduhig Killarney. New Jackpot: €3,450. Tickets on sale at the usual outlets, at the club grounds on Sunday mornings at juvenile training, and from club members and players. Next draw takes place on Sunday night March 30th 2014 at the Golden Nugget Fossa at 11p.m.

FIXTURES: Saturday March 29th Scor na bPaiste County semi final at Foilmore 4:00pm Sunday March 30th Seniors play Cordal at Cordal throw in at 2pm in the Credit Union County League Division 4. Sunday March 30th Girls Under 14 play Na Gaeil at Fossa throw in at 5pm in the Educate.ie County League Division 1. Monday March 31st Boys Under 16 play Scart/Cordal at Fossa throw in at 6pm in the East Kerry Region League. Tuesday April 1st Juniors play Kilcummin at Fossa throw in at 6:30pm in the East Kerry Junior League.

MONTHLY MEETING: Next monthly meeting takes place on Thursday week April 3rd.

SENIORS: Our seniors got off to a winning start in the County League with 2-09 to 0-14 victory over Knocknagashel at Fossa on Sunday last. Our next game is against Cordal in Cordal on Sunday next throw in at 2:00pm.

MINORS: Our minors made it 3 out of 3 with a 4-17 to 3-09 victory over Currow at Currow on Sunday. Paudie Clifford scored 2-08 of the Fossa total having already contributed 0-04 to the senior's victory over Knocknagashel.

COISTE NA NOG: Spa proved too strong for our Under 16s on Saturday last winning the opening East Kerry region league on a scoreline of 6-13 to 2-07. Our next opponents are Scartaglin/Cordal who come to Fossa on Monday evening next March 31st, throw in at 6:00pm.

LADIES FOOTBALL: In their second outing of the County League Division 4 Fossa senior ladies lost to Dingle at Dingle by 6-04 to 4-03

on Sunday morning last. Next game is against Glenflesk at Fossa on April 13th. Under 14s begin their county league Division 1 with a home game v Na Gaeil on this Sunday March 30th throw in at 5pm.

By David Doyle

MEMBERSHIP: Membership now due. Family membership has been reduced to $\in 60.00$ for 2014, adult remains at $\in 30.00$, while youth/ student has been increased to $\in 15.00$. All players have to be registered before they play or train. All members for 2014 must have their membership paid by this Monday March 31st. Gene Moriarty will be available to take membership at the clubhouse 12.00 noon to 1:00pm on Sunday and again at the Lotto at the Golden Nugget this Sunday night.

SYMPATHY: Sympathy is extended to the wife and family of Brendan Walshe, of Countess Road Killarney, President of East Kerry Board GAA, may he rest in peace.

SCÓR: East Kerry finals of Scór na bPáiste were weld in Fossa Community Centre on Saturday. The audience was treated to a fine afternoon's entertainment as the national school children of the district went on stage to showcase their talents. Well done to all those who competed. With the new format now in place first up was the Question Time, six teams took part. Representing Fossa were Aideen Ní Mhurchú, Sarah O'Neill, Saoirse Bennett, Aoife Kissane and sub Sophie Vousden. Though the girls didn't secure a place in the medals they finished very strong. Thanks to Tomás O'Mhurchú for his help in preparing the team. Next on stage for the host club was Saoirse Bennett in Solo Singing. Saoirse gave a beautiful performance of "Scorn not Simplicity" finishing in third place. Thanks to Linda O'Donoghue for her help in preparing Saoirse. Our next competitors were in the Instrumental Music category, they were Ellen Sheehan, Naoise Buckley, Sarah O'Neill, Joe Cahillane and Aoife Kissane. The group gave an excellent performance of a reel and a jig to come away with second place. They are all students of Killarney School of Music and huge thanks to Tadhg Buckley for his help and time in getting them stage-ready. Next up for

Fossa were our Léiriú group of Sarah O'Neill, Saoirse Bennett, Sophie Vousden, Aoife Doody, Tova Buckley, Aoife Kissane, Ellen Sheehan and Scarlet O'Reilly. The girls depicted a bed-time story about "Tír na nÓg" and were delighted when they were announced as winners in this category. Thanks to Courtney White and Theresa Kissane for their time and help in preparing the girls for this. Back to singing again, this time it was time for the Ballad Group entries to hit the high notes. On stage for Fossa in this entry we had Aoife Doody, Ellen Sheehan, Sarah O'Neill, Rachel Casey and Saoirse Bennett. The girls performed two lovely ballads and won themselves third place. A huge thanks to Linda O'Donoghue here again for her time and help with the girls. The final competition of the evening was the Set Dancing. Fossa were represented here by Sophie Vousden, Fiona Dineen, Sarah Sheehan, Aoife Kissane, Jodie Sheehan, Scarlet O'Reilly, Maeve Bellew and Saoirse Bennett. The girls gave a great display and really enjoyed their time on stage. Thanks to Norita Cronin for preparing the girls and as some of them are very new to dancing both she and them did an excellent job! Very well done to all our competitors, ye represented your club and parish in a manner ye can be very proud of. FOSSA YOUTH CLUB: Meeting re Youth Club will be held on this Tuesday April 1st at 8:30pm in Fossa School Hall. Parents of teenagers wishing to join Fossa Youth Club are invited to attend.

ATHLETICS: Gneeveguilla AC will hold Athletics training at the Old Fossa Sportsfield on the first Saturday of every month. The next session takes place on Saturday week April 5th at 2pm. All girls and boys born in the year 2005 or any year before that, are very welcome to come along and take part.

FOSSA NOTES: If anybody has any item they would like included in the notes, please email information to Gene Moriarty at beniska@ utvinternet.com Please forward information on or before Sunday at 10:30am.



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SPA NEWS

LOTTO RESULTS: No winner drawn in Jimmy Briens. Numbers Drawn 1 7 11 5 Lucky Dips: Kay Doona c/o Brendan Cronin, Damien and Denise Fenton Crosstown, Noel Parker Aughachareen, Jim Bob O Brien Countess Road. Next week biggest Jackpot yet €9,200 in Royal Hotel.

CLOTHES COLLECTION: Time to declutter your wardrobe. Collecting clothes any condition (clean), bags, books (not school books) and cuddly toys. Contact Anne Holland 0857780883.

MARK YOUR CALENDER LILY OF KILLARNEY: Will be held this year at an earlier date May 30th in Killarney Heights Hotel

TIERNABOUL NATIONAL SCHOOL: School is collecting mobile phones to raise funds for Down Syndrome Ireland. All



AT THE HSE HEALTH EVENING AT THE KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HOTEL WERE L-R LIZ TANGNEY, EDELE DALY & CATHERINE LYONS. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



THE LATE TIM KELLY RECEIVED A SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF ST FINAN'S HOSPITAL ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE HOSPITAL IN 1992. L:R: AIDAN KELLY, MARY KELLY, TIM KELLY RIP AND DONIE DOODY. SEE PAGE 45.

phone donations will be greatly appreciated. Please ensure SIM has been removed. Drop off to school or to the clubhouse. Contact Conor Gleeson 087 2565142

WEDDINGS: Congrats to the following who were married recently Imelda Healy Upper Lissivigeen to Sean Leane Kilcummin, Ronan Corcoran Upper Lissivigeen to Miriam Lyne Knockeenduff.

SPA 31 CHAMPIONSHIP OF KERRY FINAL AT DARBY O'GILL'S ON THIS FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 7PM. On this Friday night some of the finest exponents of the game of 31 will assemble at Darby O'Gill's Lissivigeen to decide the destination of the honours for 2014. Since it was initiated away back in 1972 by a group of Spa 31 enthusiasts including Frank Moynihan this annual event has grown in popularity over the intervening 42 years and as well as serving as a most lucrative fund raiser for the local GAA club has now become part of the recently inaugurated National GAA Social Initiative Project as an off season programme of social activity for club members many of whom have been retired from the playing fields for some

years. Spa's contribution to this project has received favourable recognition in Croke Park and has been honoured by way of a specially inscribed certificate in 2012. Much credit is due to the many fine club members who continued to organise this annual event over those 40 years and those to the fore in the organisation of this season's event were Paddy O'Keeffe, Paddy B Lynch, Johnny Batt Cronin and Dave Herlihy,the messge from the organisers is to be in the Darby O'Gill's at 7pm sharp to enable play to commence and have the final completed prior to midnight.

TIMMY FLEMING HONOURED BY LAUNE RANGERS: A special word of congratulations to our minor manager Timmy Fleming who has been honoured as a member of his former club Laune Rangers in their best 15 for the period 1963 to 2013, Timmy a stalwart in all grades with club and countyhas been a wonderful servant to the GAA in Spa since his arrival in Muckross and currently has moulded a very fine minor team who have been successful in East Kerry and county competitions.



Ms. Elaine Ní Shé, left in her red rally jacket, who recently appeard on TG4's 'Gliondar' speaking 'as gaeilge' and filmed taking part in the Rally of the Lakes. Ms. Ní Shé's 1st class students at Lissivigeen NS were then inspired to recreate a vehicle of their choice. Studens are pictured here with their colourful models, their teacher Ms. Ní Shé (left) and Principal Mike McAuliffe (right). Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan 087 391 4808



ARTISTE/SONG WRITER, BRIAN KENNEDY WHO PERFORMED TO A PACKED HOUSE AT MUCKROSS SCHOOL HOUSE, KILLARNEY ON SATURDAY NIGHT, WITH SHEILA RYAN,LEFT AND VALERIE O'CARROLL. PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

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COMMUNITY FOCUS

KILCUMMIN NEWS

ICA: The Annual General Meeting of the Guild will be held on Wednesday, 2nd April at 8pm in the Rural Development Office. A representative for O'Callaghan's Tours will attend. All ladies welcome.

KILCUMMIN HOSPICE WALK: The organisation committee would like to thank all those who took part in last years walk, which raised €3,861 for the Palliative Care Unit in Tralee. This year the good Friday Walk (April 18th) will leave from the Recreation Hall at 10.30am. Again there will be a choice of the longer 10km loop or a shorter one of 6km (approx). There will be refreshments in

the hall after the walk. This is a very enjoyable Community Event. 155 people took part last year. Please come along and support. A meeting of the Organising Committee will be held in the Recreation Hall on Wednesday April 2nd at 8.30pm. New helpers very welcome.

KILCUMMIN N.S.: Sixth Class pupils have created animated e-cards to celebrate Birthdays, First Holy Communions, Confirmations and Easter. 'Thank you' cards and 'Congratulation' cards are also available to purchase. These special cards are now available to order from Kilcummin National School. If you would like to purchase an e-card for somebody please pick up an order form from the Post Office, Rural Development Office or the school. Orders are now being taken: one e-card costs \in 2 or five e-cards for \notin 5. Customers are invited to drop their order forms into the school, the Rural Development Office or the post office. Order



After the first anniversary Mass of the late Katie Duggan, Bishop Ray Browne presented her family with a recognition of service certificate,of three generations of service, giving 70 years of dedication to Kilcummin Church. Pictured here at Kilcummin parish hall are L-R Brendan Duggan, Andrew Duggan, Hannah Duggan, Bishop Ray Browne, Fr. Joe Begley, Denis Duggan & Mary Duggan. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan 087 391 4808

forms can also be given to pupils in the school. The closing date for e-card orders is Friday 11th April 2014. Sixth Class in Kilcummin N.S. wish to thank the people of the parish for their support. INVITATION TO BUSINESS LAUNCH AT KILCUMMIN N.S.: Sixth Class pupils in Kilcummin National School wish to invite parents, relatives and members of the local community to attend the official launch of their animated e-card business, as part of the Junior Entrepreneur Programme. The launch will take place on Wednesday, 2nd April at 2pm in the Recreational Hall, Kilcummin. Pupils will display samples of their cards. Orders can be made on the day. Light refreshments will be served. Tá fáilte roimh chách!

COMHALTAS: Kilcummin Comhaltas Branch will be holding its Annual Easter Raffle on Sunday 13th April at 9pm in the GAA Klub Bar. Hamper Prizes, Spot Prizes, Entertainment and Finger Food. Raffle cards (€2 per line) are now available from Comhaltas members, Kilcummin Post Office and will also be available on the night. All Welcome.

THE NEXT SUNDAY MUSIC SESSION will be held on the 6th April from 2.30pm to 5pm in the Recreational Hall. All Welcome.

MEETING: Kilcummin Comhaltas Branch Meeting will be held on Tuesday April 8th at 8pm in the Rural Development Office. All welcome.

SCOIL FONN SLOW AIR AND SINGING WORKSHOP will be held on Sat 5th April in the IT Tralee from 11.30am to 3.30pm. All age groups welcome.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER: This is the last week to become a member of Kilcummin Comhaltas Branch. Please contact Mags O Sullivan (087) 7799341 or Timmy Lane (086) 0587047 to register and pay your membership.

RATHMORE / GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS By Michael O'Mahony

HOLLYMOUNT NS RATHMORE: Are hosting a Daffodil Day/ Coffee Morning in aid of Irish Cancer Society on this Friday 28th March 10am-12pm. Free health talk, blood pressure and BMI Monitoring will be available on the day. Come join us for a 9 and home baking. Please support. PANTO DVDS ON SALE -"Robinson Crusoe

Copies of the recent PANTO DVDS ON SALE -"Robinson Crusoe Copies of the recent panto which was staged in Rathmore recently are now available to buy. This two and a half hour presentation showcases the very best of local talent and is ideal as a gift or simply to enjoy. The double disk DVD is beautifully packaged and is available through Michael O Mahony by phoning 0876676817 at a cost of $\in 12.00$. DVDs of previous pantomimes are also available on request

BINGO: Raheen National School!

When? Saturday 29th March at 8pm. Jackpot in play !!! Admission: Adults €10 Children €5. Tea, sweet cake and a chat at the interval. !!!

THANKS: Thank You to all who gave so generously at the South Kerry Parkinson's Support Group Church gate Collection in Rathmore, Shrone & Gneeveguilla and thank you to the Gate Collectors. From: Gracie McCrae, President

064 7758837 & Michael John Moynihan.

COFFEE MORNING AND CAKE SALE in St. Joseph's Day Care Centre, Rathmore, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on Friday 28th March, 2014.

Anyone willing to do baking, donate cakes, daffodils or help in any way would be greatly appreciated. We would ask people to make a special effort, as all help & support is needed now more than ever to show solidarity & support for people & their families affected by cancer. Any enquiries, please call 064 77 58588 **RATHMORE GAA CLUB:** East Kerry U21 Championship Final (Result) Rathmore 1-9 Dr Crokes 0-11

LOTTO RESULTS (17/03/2014) Numbers drawn: 10, 18, 23, 26; No jackpot winner this week. Play online atwww.locallotto.ie/rathmoregaa for next draws of \in 5,600. Consolation prizes \notin 40 O'Keeffes XL Gift Voucher - John and Aileen Cronin, Tureenamult, Gneeveguilla (Yearly Ticket); \notin 40 - Patrick Moriarty, Muckross, Killarney; \notin 40 - Tim Mahony, Freemount; \notin 40 - Denis Moynihan, Shinnagh; \notin 40 - Patrick Moriarty, Muckross, Killarney. This week's lotto is sponsored by The Star Bar, Rathmore.

Eastern Region U16 Football League (Result):

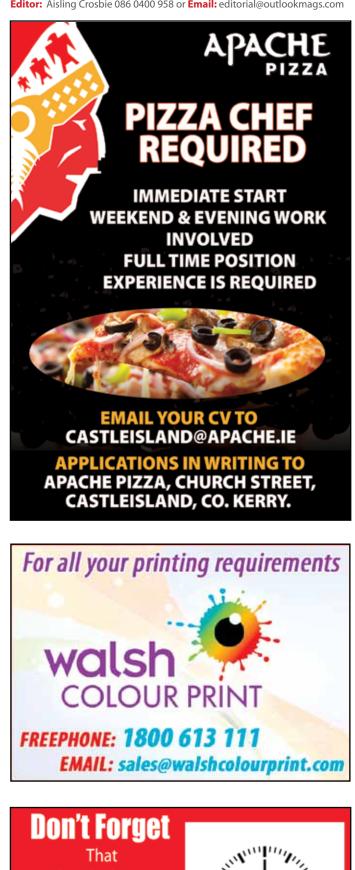
Rathmore 3-08 Gneeveguilla 2-05

Lee Strand County U14 Hurling Div2 (Result): Rathmore 1-01 Ballyduff 5-07 Credit Union Co League Div1 (Result): Rathmore 1-12 Kilcummin 3-12

GNEEVEGUILLA LADIES GAA Committee are holding a fashion show on Thursday April 3rd. Doors open at 8.00pm , show at 8.30pm. Cheese & wine reception on arrival. Many shops attending. Prize for 'Best Dressed Lady/Gent' sponsored by Jasmin Tralee & Killarney. Lots of spots prizes. All proceeds go towards the field development. A great night's entertainment assured.

CHARITY DANCE: in aid of Friends of Leukaemia Patients Cork, Brú Columbanus and Friends of Leukaemia Trust. Friday 11th April 9pm. Darby O Gills Hotel. Music by Happy Hearts, followed by DJ Don. Loads of great spot prizes and free entry into draw for 2 Garth Brooks tickets. Tickets €10.

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



The Clocks Go Forward **1 Hour March 30th at** 1am



APPOINTMENTS NOTICES

PRESCHOOL R DER REQU

Tordal Community Preschool, Kilmurry N.S., Cordal, Castleisland requires a Preschool Room Leader for 20hrs a week (mornings).

Minimum Qualification FETAC Level 6 Major Award in Childcare with at least 3 years experience

Please send letter of application and CV to Chairperson of Cordal Community Preschool, Kilmurry N.S., Cordal, Castleisland, Co. Kerry or email to cordalafterschool@gmail.com by Wednesday 2nd April, 2014.

> This childcare project is funded by the Irish Government and Part financed by the European Union structural funds under the National development plan 2007-2013.



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NEWS DESK

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT VITAL TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Young people and a group of dedicated volunteers have just completed an eight week Paired Reading Programme in KDYS Killarney Youthtreach. The programme started on the 24th January 2014 and involved 8 volunteers from the local community helping a young person with their reading practise. The method involves a volunteer and a young person, reading together in a group setting.

The Paired Reading Programme is used in many primary and secondary schools, but this is the first time it has been used by the KDYS in Killarney Youthreach. The main benefits for the young people are that it increases a young person's reading skills, interpersonal skills, confidence and self-esteem. The volunteers also benefit from this experience by gaining an understanding of young people in need of support, as well as being personally rewarding as the volunteer also feels a great sense of achievement and community wellbeing watching a young person improve their reading skills week on week.

The programme highlights the vital role volunteers play in supporting young people



PICTURED ARE VOLUNTEERS CLAUDIA WHITE, FRANCES ROWLAND, MARY SHEEHAN, ANNA PAPA-MURPHY, MARY FARRELL, MARY O'CONNELL, JOANNA O'SULLIVAN, ALONG JOHN ADAMS AND LINDA MURPHY OF KDYS YOUTHREACH AND THE GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAMME.

across the county. The KDYS currently support 50 youth clubs which are run solely by volunteers providing a huge benefit to their communities. The charity also runs multiple extra support programmes like the paired reading programme that see volunteers make a huge difference in a young person's life.

HUGE IT TRALEE MAJORITY CHOOSES TO REMAIN AFFILIATED WITH USI

95% of voting students in IT Tralee have chosen to remain affiliated to USI (Union of Students' in Ireland). With a total valid poll of 376 votes, 357 students voted 'Yes' to affiliation, with just 19 opposing and 4 spoilt votes.

This result will see IT Tralee Students' Union, which represents IT Tralee North and South

Campuses remain affiliated with USI. This maintains the USI membership of every single Institute of Technology student in the country. Today, IT Tralee students also voted 95% in support of Marriage Equality.

The result has been welcomed by USI President Joe O'Connor:

"I am delighted at the overwhelming support shown by IT Tralee students today for remaining affiliated to USI. This ensures that every Institute of Technology student in the country remains a member of USI.



FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS OF THEIR VALENTINE'S MASTERCLASS AT THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL, A SECOND ONE WAS HELD TO CELEBRATE ALL THINGS SPRING. THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE NIGHT WERE GIVEN A MASTERCLASS IN COOKING BY HEAD CHEF CYRILLE DURAND AND HIS TEAM. THEY INCLUDED FIONA O'DWYER, AINE O'SULLIVAN, KAREN COAKLEY, MARIE CARROLL, NIKI MCCARTHY, ELAINE DOYLE, VINCENT COAKLEY



LAUNCHING THE KILCUMMIN GAA CLUB RAMBLING HOUSE WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY 4TH APRIL AT THE CLUBHOUSE ARE FROM LEFT: MICHEAL MCGURL, MARIE O'LEARY, KATHLEEN O'SULLIVAN AND PAT O'SULLIVAN. BACK FROM LEFT: TOM O'CONNOR, WILLIE FLEMING, CLUB CHAIRMAN AND EOGHAIN MORIARTY JUVENILE CLUB CHAIRMAN.







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EATING OUT

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RECIPES OF THE WEEK

E: info@themed.ie

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FAMILY FISH PIE

This fish pie is a great way to get fish into your diet and experts recommend that we eat 2 portions of fish a week. **Ingredients - Serves 4 Adults**

675g / 11/2lb of filleted cod

- Juice of 1/2 a lemon
- 275ml / 1/2 pint of semi-skimmed milk
- 1 dessertspoon of plain flour
- Salt and pepper to taste

Method

- Remove the skin from the fish and cut into 4 pieces. 1.
- 2. Place in a saucepan with onion and lemon juice.
- 3. Add the water and milk.
- 4. Cover and cook gently for 10 minutes.
- 5. Drain the fish, saving the stock.
- 6. Melt the margarine in a saucepan. Add the flour and cook for 2 minutes until it forms a soft ball.
- Remove from heat and add the fish stock gradually. 7.
- Bring to the boil, reduce heat and cook for another 2 minutes. 8.
- 9. Grease a pie dish and add a little sauce.
- Place fish in the dish and cover with remaining sauce. 10.
- Spoon the mashed potatoes around the edge. 11.
- 12. Brown under the grill or in the oven.

KIWI, GRAPE AND APPLE SMOOTHIE

Smoothies are a fantastic way to pack fruit into your diet. By investing in a good quality hand blender or liquidiser you can make them at home to your own exact taste.

Ingredients - Serves 4 Adults

- 1 medium sized apple 6 kiwis
- 300g / 10¹/₂ oz. of green seedless grapes around 60 grapes
- 6 ice-cubes
- Water to dilute smoothie to your desired consistency

Method

Wash hands and the fruit before beginning. 1.

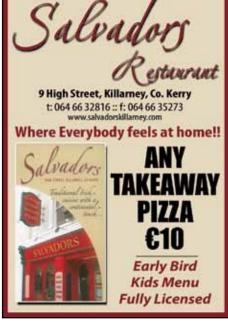
On a chopping board peel the kiwis using a vegetable knife. Then chop in half - if the white part 2. running down the centre of the kiwi seems quite hard then carefully take it out using the knife and discard, chop the remainder into small pieces.

- Chop the apple into small cubes. 3.
- Add the chopped kiwis and the grapes and blend until the mixture is smooth. Add the apple and the 4. ice cubes into the blender then blend until no large pieces are present.
- Pour into glasses and serve straight away. 5.

Serving Suggestions

Try this delicious and healthy smoothie with pineapple (fresh or tinned in own juice) instead of apple, for an extra exotic touch. To finish off get some coloured straws - green if you can find them - and use a kiwi slice for decoration! Every day's a good day get those greens in!

Getting the kids involved in cooking is a great idea; they are much more likely to eat foods that they have prepared themselves. Learning good habits from an early age will mean there is less chance of them being fussy eaters in later life!



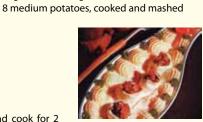
1 medium onion, finely chopped

150ml / ¼ pint of water

25g / 1 oz. of margarine







GAA CLUB CALL

Deadline: Monday 3pm Email: editorial@outlookmags.com



DR. CROKES GAA CLUB NOTES

MEMBERSHIP 2014: Club registration for the year 2014 is now due. Deadline is the 31st March. Registration will take place in the clubhouse on Sat. 29th: 10:00am - 12:00pm. Alternatively, you can contact Frances on 086-3895230.

LOTTO: Draw took place in Jack C's on Sunday last. Numbers drawn: 8, 15, 16, 24. The jackpot of €7200 was not won. Match 3, 7 winners received €60. Next week's jackpot is €7500. Draw will take place in the Speakeasy.

FIXTURES: Snr Lge. Div 1: Away vs. Finuge, Sun. 30th March, 2pm. Snr Lge. Div 5: Away vs. Kilgarvan, Sun. 30th March, 2pm. U16 EK Lge. Div 1: Home vs. Rathmore, Mon. 31st March, 6pm. U16 EK Lge. Div 3: Home vs. Spa, Mon. 31st March, 6pm. Please support.

RESULTS: Snr Lge. Div 5: Dr. Crokes 'B' 1-12, Valentia 1-11. Snr Ladies Lge: Dr. Crokes 4-09, Southern Gaels 'B' 1-02. U16 EK Lge. Div 1: Dr. Crokes 5-10, Legion 1-06.

SENIOR LADIES: The senior ladies had another successful day out last Saturday when they defeated Southern Gaels B on a scoreline of 4-09 to 1-02. The girls will take on Dromid in the next round of the league. If anyone would like to take up football, the ladies welcome new players. Training takes place every Friday evening at 6:00pm.

SENIOR HURLING: Training is well underway for the 2014 season and takes place every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:00pm. New hurlers always welcome.

SATURDAY MORNING ACADEMY: Our Saturday morning hurling & football academies continue this weekend: Hurling from 10:00am to 10:40am, followed by football 10:45am to 12 noon. Both codes are supervised by qualified coaches and all equipment is provided.

COISTE NA NOG - FOOTBALL: U12 footballers continue their preparation for the season on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00pm to 6:15pm. The U12 girls train on Mondays 4:30pm - 5:45pm and also on Thursdays with the U14 & U16 girls from 6:00pm to 7:15pm. New players welcome. Don't forget your mouth-guards!!

COISTE NA NOG - HURLING: The U12, U14 & U16 hurlers continue training for this season on Friday evenings from 6:00pm - 7:15pm. New players welcome.

SCOR NA BPAISTI: Congratulations & a sincere thanks to all our young members who took part in the Bord Chiarrai Thoir Scor na bPaisti in Fossa on Saturday last. Trath na gCeisteanna: Mary Oliver, Jamie Muldoon, Darragh O'Callaghan & Cillian Hickey. Amhranaiocht Aonair: Fiona Galvin. Aithriseorieacht/Scealaiocht: Treasa O'Sullivan. Rince Seit: Peter O'Shea, Treasa O'Sullivan, Cillian Hickey, Sinead Oliver, Aoife O'Brien, Leanne Kearns, Cian McMahon & Mary Oliver.

Also, thanks to their coaches; Jackie Looney (Quiz), Hannah O'Donoghue (Dancing) & to all the parents for their support.

MASTERS GOLF CHALLENGE: It's that time of year again. The Masters is the first golf fundraiser of the year. Entry Cards are available at the usual sources. Please support.

CLUB QUARTERLY MEETING: Will take place at the clubhouse on Monday 31st March at 7:30pm.

SYMPATHY: To the family of Brendan Walshe (East Kerry Board) and to the Kelly family on the passing of Tim.

EAST KERRY NOTES

By Áine Ní Shúilleabháin

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE: The East Kerry Senior League, sponsored by Frank Doran Safeguard Security, Division 1 Final between Legion and Glenflesk has been fixed for Saturday the 5th April. Venue and Time to be confirmed.

EAST KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE: The East Kerry Junior League, sponsored by Patrick Doyle Haulage, kicks off at 6.30pm on Tuesday the 1 April. First round fixtures are Division 1 Gneevequilla V Dr Crokes, Legion V Glenflesk. Division 2, which is 13/15 a side, are Rathmore V Spa, Fossa V Kilcummin. The rules of the 2014 competition are as follows: The East Kerry Junior league to comprise of two divisions. The top team in each division play in the final. Second and third placed teams play in the semi final. The following players are not eligible to play in the East Kerry Junior league: Players on the first fifteen of the last O'Donoghue Cup game of the previous year. Players on the first fifteen submitted for the current year and sanctioned; Players on the first fifteen in the senior county championship of previous year.

EAST KERRY SCÓR NA BPAISTI FINALS:

Fossa Community Centre was the venue last Saturday, 22 March 2014, for the East Kerry Scór na bPaisti Finals. Bean a Tí, Bríd Kissane, from Fossa for what proved to be a very entertaining afternoon. Competition started at 12 noon, with Question time. This was closely contested by 6 teams, one from each of the following clubs: Rathmore, Spa, Glenflesk, Fossa, Kilcummin, Dr Crokes and Kilcummin came out winners after a tie breaker between 3 clubs. Kilcummin proceed straight to the county finals of question time on the 13th April in the Tintean theatre in Ballybunnion.

After the exciting Question time competition, the large audience was treated to a display of the great talent that abounds in East Kerry. Competition was close, with entries from 8 clubs – Rathmore, Glenflesk, Fossa, Kilcummin, Dr Crokes, Firies and Spa. The judges had a very difficult task choosing the winners, who were as follows: Figure dancing – Glenflesk, Solo Singing – Kilcummin, Recitation – Firies, Instrumental Music – Spa, Leiriú – Fossa, Ballad Group – Glenflesk, Set Dancing – Kilcummin. Well done to all the competitors and best of luck to the winners, who proceed to the county semi finals next Saturday, the 29th March in Foilmore, starting at 4pm.

MUNSTER SCÓR SINSEAR GOOD WISHES: Best wishes to East Kerry Competitors in the Scór Sinsear Munster Finals next Sunday, 30 March in University of Limerick. These are Glenflesk – Figure dancing; Spa – Recitation; Kilcummin Ballad Group and Set dancing.

EAST KERRY PRIMARY SCHOOLS MINI-SEVENS: East Kerry Primary Schools Mini-Sevens took place last week, over 2 days (Wednesday and Thrusday). Dr Crokes club grounds was an ideal venue to stage the competition. Twenty-four boys teams took part. The standard of football was excellent throughout with all teams showing up well. In the final, Presentation Monastery NS defeated a spirited Holy Family Rathmore NS in a close battle to claim the East Kerry title.

The girls competition took place on Thursday in difficult playing conditions. Twenty-three girls teams took part. All players showed great spirit and determination in performing to such high standards. Fossa NS girls secured the East Kerry title with a hard fought victory over a well drilled Knockaderry NS team. Many thanks to Sean Coffey (Principal of St Brendans College) for his assistance in running the event and Der Brosnan (Dr Crokes) for the use of the excellent facilities. Best of luck to Presentation Monastery NS and Fossa NS in the county final on Friday the 28th of March.

EAST KERRY COISTE NA NÓG DELEGATES MEETING: The next delegates meeting of East Kerry Coiste na nÓg, takes place on Tuesday the 1st April, in Legion clubhouse, starting at 8pm.

SYMPATHY: All in East Kerry were greatly saddened at the recent passing away of our esteemed President, Brendan Walsh, and we extend sympathy to his wife Mary, Daughter Sinéad, Son Cathal, family relatives and friends. Brendan served as both Chairman and Secretary of his beloved club, Glenflesk. He also served as a most progressive East Kerry Board Chairman for 14 years from 1965 to 1979. On stepping down from the Chair in 1979, he was elected Vice President and served as President from 2002. He has given over 50 years service to the Board. During that time he led many improvements, setting up the competitions structure for the Board and was a major motivator for the setting up of the East Kerry Coiste na nÓg. Brendan pioneered the very successful "Tops of the Clubs" variety competitions. His innovative and un blinkered thinking and his desire to modernise the Boards activities and administration earned him the respect of all. He worked assiduously and the District Senior Team had great success winning three county championships in 1968, 1969 and 1970 and also winning the inaugural All Ireland Club Championship in 1971. Whist living and working in Killarney his roots always remained firmly entrenched in this native



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club, Glenflesk. The esteem in which he is held and the outstanding contributions made by Brendan through the decades, were recognised by the East Kerry Board when he was presented with the 2011 East Kerry Hall of Fame Award. He always enjoyed attending the O'Donoghue Cup draw, the final itself and the post match receptions. He will be greatly missed. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis

LEGION GAA CLUB NOTES By KEVIN GRIFFIN

SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE: The 2014 county league division 2 got underway last Sunday as we hosted newly promoted Listry at Derreen. With first half score being at a premium it was the visiting side that were looking the more threatening and with seconds left in the opening half and Listry leading 0-04 v 0-03, a Listry free kick was well flicked to the net to leave us deservedly trailing by 4 pts at the short whistle. Legion definitely raised their game somewhat in the second half but with Listrys Gary O'Sullivan still controlling the midfield sector, it took a couple of well taken goals from Tom Moriarty to set the platform for this victory, eventually winning on a 2-08 v 1-06 scoreline. Referee Tom Lynch left the game flow freely and consequently all the scores from both sides except one point came from open play.

SYMPATHY: The club would like to send its sincere sympathy to the family of Brendan Walsh who passed away last week, a minutes silence was held before the senior league game in his memory.

LOTTO: There was a "lotto" joy for James Twomey last week when he scooped the clubs jackpot on Tuesday 18 March worth \in 9,400. His winning numbers of 1, 3, 10, 23 were sold to him by Paudie Lynch. Congrats James and enjoy. Lotto for Sunday 23 March, jackpot not won, numbers drawn were 6, 12,16,20 match 3 winners Pat Moynihan, Mike Lucey Muckross, Grace O'Sullivan St. Olivers Ballycasheen, Joyce Trant, Junior Finnegan. Next weeks jackpot is \in 3200.

MEMBERSHIP: The final day for paying membership is next Saturday and club Registrar Marie O'Sullivan will be at the clubhouse to accept payment from 10.30am til noon.

Only those who have paid by then will receive their official GAA card from Croke Park and also be able to gain access to all home senior County League games. Players who have not paid will not be eligible to play for insurance reasons so please try to make off Marie this week. Membership rates are as follows Adult €35, Couple €50, Family €70, senior player €65 [incl. insurance], college student €40.

SHOP: Club merchandise is available every Saturday morning from 10.30 til noon, to coincide with the Saturday morning underage accademy.

U-16 EAST KERRY LEAGUE: Our u16 side were well beaten by neighbours Dr Crokes 1-06

v 5-10 last Sunday in Derreen.

FIXTURES: Senior county league away to Desmonds on Sunday at 2pm.

Juniors home to Glenflesk Tuesday 1st April. U16 away to Gneeveguilla Monday 31st March. **HURLING:** Hurling for boys and girls from age 8 upwards is being held indoors in the Community College every Wednesday evening from 7.45pm to 8.30pm, all are welcome.

LISTRY NEWS By Paula Courtney

LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO: Results 23rd March 2014. Winning Numbers 14, 15, 17, 18 Jackpot €5,750. Not Won. 1 x €100, Kathleen Giles, Rosnacarton. 2 x €50, Betty McCarthy, The Dawn. Martin Kelly, Rockfield. 2 x €25, Caroline O'Sullivan, Listry. Patrick Broderick, Kilbonane. Draw Entrant, Nora Lyne, Cleeney. Jackpot next week 30th March,€5,900. MONTHLY CLUB MEETING: In the clubrooms Faha on Monday 7th April at 9pm. COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 2. ROUND 1 RESULT Sunday March 23rd. LEGION 2-8 LISTRY 1-6.

Listry started life in Div 2 of the county league with an away game to Legion in Direen. Legion are one of the favourites to top this division and return to div 1 and as such Listry were expected to be easily defeated but it was Listry who were disappointed with the result of this game as they matched their opponents all the way and in fact Legion did not lead this game until the 43rd minute. Some more pressure from Listry failed to narrow the margin and Legion ran out winners 2-8 to 1-6. Listry can feel very happy with this display but at this level they have to convert possession to the score board.

GAME POSTPONED: County League Div 2 game Listry v Gneeveguilla due to take place next Sunday, 30th March will now be postponed until the week after, Sunday 6th April.

COMHALTAS CIARRAI ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Will be on next weekend at Listry & Milltown Churches. This is for the running of the County Fleadh which will be held in Caherciveen, between 17th June – 22nd June 2014.

SPA NOTES

COISTE NA NOG: Spa U6 & U8 boys training times have changed to an earlier time 11.30am-12.45pm each Saturday.

U16 CO. LEAGUE: In what was a good team performance overall our U16 had a comprehensive win over Fossa on Saturday evening last in Fossa. Next game v Dr Crokes on Monday 31st March at 6pm.

SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 2 SPA: 1-14 LAUNE RANGERS: 1-14

Last Sunday saw the resumption of all senior county leagues throughout the county. Spa

were given a tough task in their first game as they faced Laune Rangers in Killorglin. It is widely known that every point in division two is precious. Hence, the Spa players and management were relieved to get off the mark and claim a share of the spoils. Spa do not have a huge number of players but there is a belief and a positive attitude amongst all the panel that certainly stood to them today. Great credit due to all the panel.

SENIOR LADIES COUNTY LEAGUE SPA 5.14 DROMID 2-4:

Senior ladies had another impressive win on their second outing of the county league. Down a few regulars but the young players were superb and really stepped up. Marie Lynch was outstanding in goals with her excellent long accurate kick outs and pulling off great saves. Alma O'Mahony scored a hat trick and was in superb form scoring 3-4 altogether. Mags Cronin and Camie O'Shea were also on form both scoring 1-2 each. Claire Moynihan and Niamh Kearney picked up any loose ball in the forward and each converted scores. The defense Laura Herlihy, Sinead Cronin and Saoirse Holland were all solid on the day too down in South Kerry.

UPCOMING FIXTURES: Senior Co. League Rd 2 - Spa v Kenmare in Spa at 2pm on Sunday March 30th. U16 East Kerry League Div 3 Dr. Crokes B v Spa at 6pm on Monday March 31st. East Kerry Junior League commences on April 1st away to Rathmore at 6.30pm.

U14 Girls March 30th home to Firies at 5pm.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Spa minor player Dan O'Donoghue and his school team Colaiste Ghobnatan, Ballyvourney, who beat Ballinamore CS by 1-8 to 0-9 in the Schools C All Ireland Final last weekend. All Ireland Final v Ardree of Louth is on April 5th and best wishes to Dan and his school in the Final

SCOR: SCÓR NA BPAISTÍ: Congratulations to our Instumental Music group who won in the East Kerry Final last week. They progress to the Co. semi final which takes place in Foilmore on Saturday 29th March at 4.00pm. Well done also to the set dancing team representing Spa Ladies Football who were placed 2nd. Unfortunately there was no joy this time for our **SENIOR SCÓR:** Best of luck to Ray O'Sullivan (Recitation) in the Munster final in U.L in Limerick on Sunday 30th March.

SYMPATHY: Sympathy is extended to the relative of the following who died during the week, Tim Kelly Ardaneaning, Paddy Cronin Woodford Manor and Brendan Walsh Countess Road.

TIM KELLY - A FINE SPORTSMAN: Who made a major contribution to Spa Muckross Community Games and Athletic club.

A native of Sheheree Killarney Tim made his sporting debut as a juvenile oarsman with Flesk Valey rowing club and under the tutelage of his uncle the late Miah O Callaghan turned in many fine performances with this club. During a period in the famed Rugby Nursery

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Blackrock College he lined out regularly as an outhalf in Leinster Colleges competitions and on commencing employment as a Psychiatric Nurse in St Finan's Hospital he continued to play rugby with Killarney before transferring to the Gaelic code with the Hospital football team and also won races at the local regatta with Finans as well as appearing regularly with the Hospital in Tops of The Town talent shows.

On coming to reside in Ardeaning he fully immersed himself in the affairs of the Spa -Muckross Community Games and Athletic clubs and in his role as chairman was one of a number of other fine officers presided over the affairs of the club in one of it's most successful eras when athletes from the area were a dominant force not alone in the county but also at National level. In the I983 season Spa - Muckross annexed a record 29 Gold Medals at the National finals in Mosney. Sympathy is extended to his wife Mary & family.

THE LATE PADDY CRONIN: Paddy Cronin a native of Reaboy in the heartland of Sliabh Luacra renowned as the home of Irish Music and Gaelic Culture has been recognised as one of the country's finest exponents of Irish music, as were many members of his family. Paddy emigrated from Reaboy in 1949 to reside in Boston for a period of 40 years and during the period that he was domiciled in that city he played with many of Ireland's fines musicians and played a major part in the promotion and preservation of gaelic culture. Sympathy is extended to his sister Cathy O'Donoghue Tiernaboul, as well as the O'Sullivan family Knocknahoe and extended relatives.

BRENDAN WALSH - A HUGE CONTRIBUTION TO THE GAA IN EAST

KERRY. A native of Glenflesk Brendan occupied the position of East Kerry Board chairman for a record period of I4 years and with our own Denis Fenton as secretary made a major contribution to the re-organisation of the affairs of the Board in the area of the development of the competitions, in an era when East Kerry won five senior county championship titles as well as the inaugural All-Ireland club championship in 1971. Both Brendan and Denis were also to the fore in the organisation of talents competitions including the successful Tops of the Clubs and Scor Sympathy is extended to his wife Mary & family The memories of Tim Kelly, Paddy Cronin and Brendan Walsh will live long in the annals of sport and gaelic culture in East Kerry. May They Rest in Peace.

BEAUFORT GAA NOTES

By Nora Hallissey

LOTTO: Lotto results of Sunday, 23rd March for jackpot of \in 3,600. Numbers drawn: 3, 7, 17, 19. No jackpot winner. Consolation Prizes \in 80 Paul O'Neill, Deelish Park. \in 50 Seamus and Eileen Rooney, Beaufort, Brendan O'Sullivan, Gortbee, Eanna O'Malley, Beaufort. Next draw for jackpot of \in 3,800 will be held in Beaufort Bar on Sunday, 9th April. **HEALTHY CLUB PROJECT:** Under Healthy Club Project, gym instructor, Denis will be present in Gym each Tuesday in March from 6.15 to 7pm for induction and advice. As the Club is nominated under this Project there will be more activities organised in the forseeable future. Anyone interested in getting involved in this Project should contact Bridget 087 9975737. This is a Community Project so we would love to see people from the wider community coming on board.

SENIORS: Beaufort Seniors began their Division 4 County League campaign with a win when they defeated Ballyduff in Beaufort on Sunday.Their next game is away to Ballylongford in the County League next Sunday at 2.00pm. **U-16S:** Our U-16s sponsored by Killarney Credit Union had their 2nd win in the Eastern Region League on Sunday morning when they defeated Kenmare in Beaufort. Their next game is at home to Kilcummin at 6.00pm. on Monday next. **MINORS:** Beaufort Minors lost their unbeaten run in the County League when they travelled to Annascaul to play Annascaul/ Lispole in a back game on Saturday.

KILCUMMIN GAA NOTES

GAA GOLF SOCIETY: First outing of 2014 took place last Saturday in Ross Golf Club.19 people participated and the winning team were Eugene Kennedy, Breda Duggan and Donal Donnelly

MINOR CO LEAGUE: Rathmore v Kilcummin Wed 26th at 7.30 in Rathmore.

NATIONAL CLUB DRAW: Kilcummin GAA club would like to acknowledge the great support received from parishioners during the recent fund raiser which has enabled us to seal the purchase of extra playing facilities from St Brendan's Trust. This will be a great facility and benefit for generations to come. Unfortunately we had no winners in the draw itself which was made on St Patricks Day.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to former club secretary Martina O'Riordan who married Kieran O'Sullivan and former player Sean Leane who married Imelda Healy in Kilcummin last week-end.

SENIOR CO LEAGUE DIV 1: Kilcummin continue their Co League campaign against Dingle on Sunday next at home at 2pm. **CO LEAGUE DIV 1 ROUND 1:**

CO LEAGUE DIV I ROUND I:

RATHMORE 1-12 KILCUMMIN 3-12. Kilcummin made a very encouraging start to this years campaign with a good win over Rathmore on Sunday last. This was an entertaining and competitive encounter and featured some great scores and wholehearted commitment.

JUVENILE GAA: Girls Under 12 GAA training begins at 6.30pm on Wednesday March 26th. Please wear gum shields as they are compulsory this year. First game will be on April 1st. New players always welcome or if you played before and stopped we would be delighted to see you back. For more info call Donal on 0879697171 **KILCUMMIN GAA CLUB RAMBLING HOUSE:** Tea, craic, brack and raffle. Admission Free - Friday 4th April from 8pm at the clubhouse. All welcome.

JUVENILE GAA EASTER CAMP: This year's Easter Camp will run from the 14th to the 16th April. The cost will be \notin 20 for one child, \notin 35 for two children and \notin 50 for three children. Further details of starting times etc; will be published later on the club website, press and Parish Newsletter.

INDOOR HURLING/CAMOGIE: Indoor Hurling/Camogie every Wednesday at 7.30pm in the community college for all children aged 5 to 10 years.

SCÓR NA BPÁISTE: Congratulations to Scór Officer Aileen Moriarty and her team for taking the best overall category in this year's final of the East Kerry Scór na bPáiste. As well as taking the best overall category all of Kilcummin's teams represented the club very well. The county semi-final will be held on Saturday 29th March in Foilmore at 4pm. Well done again to everyone involved.

SCOR NA BPAISTI: The East Kerry final of the competition was held on Saturday last in Fossa. Kilcummin were well represented on the day taking part in 7 items. The afternoon opened with the quiz, Kilcummin scored very highly in a rounds. It was then brought to a tie breaker between ourselves, Rathmore and Glenflesk. After the first round Kilcummin emerged as out right winners. Well done to their ever committed mentor Jason O'Connor for all his hard work and dedication to the group. The team will now go onto the County Final of the competition which will be held in the Tintean Theatre, Ballybunion on Sunday 13th April. Kilcummin were awarded 2nd place in Figure Dancing, Leiriu and Ballad Group. The music group were awarded 3rd place. Winning streak continued for Kilcummin when Shauna O'Leary came first in the solo singing. The set team of Micheal Sweeney, Darren Lehane, Nathan Counihan, Danny Cronin, Shauna O'Leary, Nicole Williams, Katie O'Leary, Shauna O'Donoghue and Alison Moynihan were also placed first. Thanks to their mentor Marguerite O'Connor for her hard work and dedication to the set. Kilcummin were then awarded Overall club. Aileen Moriarty, Scor Officer accepted this for the second year in a row. Many thanks to all the mentors for giving of their time freely and for being so committed and encouraging to their groups. Shauna O'Leary and the set team will now go forward to represent East Kerry in the County Semi final of the competition on Saturday next at 4pm in Foilmore. Best wishes to all involved.

SCOR SINSEAR: Best of luck to our Ballad Group and Set Dancers who will be competing in the Munster Final of the competition on Sunday next March 30th at 2:30pm in UL. Best of luck to all involved.

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KILLARNEY SOUTH COMMUNITY GAMES

BASKETBALL: We are currently recruiting for the under 13 boys team which will play in the county blitz in early April. Anyone who is interested is urged to contact Killarney south @ the email address given below.

CROSS COUNTRY: All those interested in cross county running both on teams Under 12 mixed distance and under 14 and individual level should make contact as qualifiers for the county team are coming up in the next few weeks.

SOCCER: The under 12 boys Over 8 team is currently being selected. Panel Details – Panel of 16 (11 Players + 5 Substitutes) Any interested children should make contact immediately as training will begin shortly.

TEAM QUIZ: Its time to flex those brains!

There is an opportunity for a mixed under 14/ Over 10 years quiz team. A panel of 6 may participate (4 players with 2 subs). The Competition will consist of two sessions, each of 80 questions 8 rounds of 10 questions in each session. Anyone who is interested should send a mail or make contact. Please see our facebook page for sample questions.

FACEBOOK: Please follow Killarney South Community games on Facebook for all new updates, pictures and reports. All electronic queries can be forwarded to killarneysouthcommunitygames@gmail.com.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

By Tom Joe O' Donoghue

LOTTO: No winner of our jackpot on 21/03/2014. Numbers drawn were 1, 4, 7 and 11. Sellers prize winner Tom Joe O' Donoghue, €50 yearly ticket winner John Murphy Trailers, €50 lucky dip to Cormac Collins Lyracorrin, €40 each to Brendan Mahony Scartaglin, David Gleeson Gneeveguilla and Joe Sheehan Fossa. €1,000 bonus not won, numbers drawn were 3, 12, 13 and 28. Next week's jackpot €8,000.

The big news this week is our juveniles who went to Athlone to the National Indoor Championships. On Saturday we had Sinead Warren 2nd in the Shot Putt and Ronan Collins coming 3rd in his Shot Putt. Well done also to their coaches Shelia O' Donoghue who trained both of them and Jerry Horgan who helped with Sinead Warren. On Sunday Francis Cronin came 2nd in his 800m, a brilliant achievement for a lad only starting training. Great hopes here for the future and a good shot in the arm for Cynthia Daly who helped coach Francis over the past few weeks. We will be hearing more from them over the coming months and years ahead.

THE KERRY SPORTS HALL Games are on in the presentation Gym ,Killarney this Sunday at 11am sharp. Children born 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 who have not won a medal at any Championships in Kerry, Munster or National in 2013 are invited to attend.

On Sunday next the Munster Road Championships for Senior or novice are on in Waterford. It is doubtful if any of our runners will feature there.

New crested club singlets are available for sale. Cost €20

TRAINING Monday in Gneeveguilla 7.00 – 8.15pm, Wednesday at Riocht tract 6.00-7.00 pm, bus leaves Gneeveguilla at 5.30pm, Friday at the Convent Field Rathmore 7.00-8.00pm, Saturday in Boherbue Comprehensive School 10.30-12.00.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB By Tim O'Shea

NATIONAL TRIALS: Best of luck to our junior members who are competing this weekend in the latest round of national trials at the National Rowing Centre in Cork. The club will be represented at the trials by four junior women and two junior men. Kara O'Connor and Holly Hickey will compete in the Womens Junior Pair category following their successful participation in earlier trials rounds held over winter. Zoe Hyde and Dearbhail Ryan will both compete in the Womens Junior Scull category in a large field of crews. Dan Murphy and Rob Shaw will also compete in the Mens Junior Scull category amongst a similarly strong field of entrants. The trials this weekend form part of the final selection process for crews that will compete at various grades of international competition including the Junior World Championships, Coupe de la Jeunesse European Regatta and the Home Internationals, rowing's answer to the rugby Triple Crown. We wish all our juniors competing every success!

EVENTS: Following the prolonged bad weather of recent months, the Head Of the River season has provided little in the way of competition for rowers as most events fell victim to the adverse conditions. We are now looking forward to improved weather for the upcoming regatta season and the club's first racing will be at the annual Skibbereen Regatta. The event hosted by Skibbereen Rowing Club has grown to become one of the most well organised and hotly contested regattas on the national circuit and this year it is expected to attract a large entry of crews once more. The Skibbereen Regatta is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday 12th-13th April at the National Rowing Centre in Inniscarra. The Limerick Regatta and annual Schools Regatta are scheduled later in April for Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th April respectively. Both events will take place at the O'Briensbridge course.

GET GOING GET ROWING: If you are interested in trying out rowing, the club is always open to new members. Our beginner junior group for those aged 12-14 continues to train on Sunday mornings at 12pm. We are also

open to new members at adult level. Training for both mens and womens groups takes place midweek at the Muckross Community Centre and weekends from the boathouse. Training times will be changing as the clocks go forward this weekend and we are looking forward to spending more time out on the water. For enquiries or further information contact Eadaoin Moynihan 086 152 9476.

FUNDRAISER: Plans are underway for the club's new fundraiser which we are hoping to run in May. We have an exciting event in the pipeline and are looking forward to announcing further details shortly. Watch this space!

MUCKROSS LOTTERY: Results of Muckross Lottery for Saturday 22nd March 2014. Numbers drawn: 5, 7, 9, 12. Lucky Number: 17. Match 3 Winners: Olivia O'Donoghue, Denis McCarthy, PJ Scanlan, Karen Healy, Mary Courtney, Lucy Brosnan, Aisling Moriarty, Gary Wynne, Colette O'Shea, John O'Donoghue, Jack & Paddy O'Donoghue. The next draw will take place this Saturday 29th March 2014 at Molly Darcy's. Jackpot: €1,600. Match 4 plus Lucky Number in panel 2: €2,600.

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB

The club's website and Facebook page were officially launched by our chairman, Mike O'Sullivan, on Tuesday the 25th of March at the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre. These will be a fantastic resource for club members, their families and for anyone interested in competitive swimming with details of upcoming club activities, galas and grade times all available. Check it out at www.killarneyswimmingclub.com. Positive comments, suggestions and even donations will all be accepted graciously.

To celebrate the launch, the club is offering a prize to the member who emails us with the most correct answers to the quiz questions posted in the "News" section. Closing date is the 8th of April and you can enter as many times as you like.

KILLARNEY BADMINTON CLUB

A great week of badminton had by all at club. The Division 2 team played 2 matches last week at home. They lost both narrowly but will look for the win on the return matches. Division 3 team played at home on Friday last and despite a great effort by all the team lost out narrowly. Division 5 men's team kept the flag flying with another win last Friday at home.

The Munster singles titles were all up for grabs last Sunday and all divisions were spread across the halls of munster - alas even though the heart and effort was there, no Munster title came back to the club. Well done Maeve Twomey Division 3, Marion McSweeney Division 4,



Sinead Galvin Division 2 and Elaine Dillon Division 5. Congrats to all competing from Kerry in this competition. Well done to Paudie Horan, Jenny Keane and Sinead Galvin who represented their club on the D intercounty Kerry team on Saturday. A great effort put in by all players and a lot of close games but not to be Kerry's day. Upcoming matches Division 5 men away to county. Division 5 ladies away to annascaul. Division 3 mixed at home to county. Well done to all juveniles from the club that took part in the mixed competition last week. All put in a great effort but competition was very strong in the older competitions. One girl came out on top for the club and that was Adele O'Brien who won her final with her partner in u11. Well done to all organisers and helpers as it was very busy on the day.

Have a great week of badminton and enjoy. Don't forget the charity clothes collection, contact Jenny or Suzanne.

KILLARNEY CYCLING CLUB

By Marie Wade

Another typical Sunday for the Killarney Cycling Club road racing team. Rise early and hit the road for a three hour drive to Carlow for the Des Hanlon road race. 265Km later and we roll in to the sign on area. After the usual greeting of new and old friends we stroll in and register either to race or for yours truly register to drive in the supporting cavalcade of cars. Because of it's ranking in the cycling fraternity the Des Hanlon draws the best riders on the island of Ireland and consequently the cavalcade can be much bigger than the average Sunday race. 30 minutes to race start the raffle for places in the cavalcade is drawn, the rules of driving a support vehicle are very strict in both written and more importantly unwritten rules, and rule no.1 is "Thou shalt not take another's place" so the draw can mean the difference for the riders of dropping back 50 meters or 200 meters to get a bottle. We were lucky enough today and got 7th car.

12 noon and the A1/2 race rolls out of Carlow town at an easy and controlled pace, the racing starts a few minutes later, once we clear the 50Km speed zone. Right away the adventurous or maybe foolhardy take-off up the road trying to break clear from the clutches of 150 marauding athletes on bikes. From our vantage point we know that there is action and the racing is well and truly on but we have no way of telling what exactly is happening. It's not too long however when we start to get enough action to get adrenaline going. On the first of many hills of the day riders are getting distanced out the back and are getting mixed up in the cavalcade of support cars. Now we are into the real hard racing and the real hard driving where the driver needs to be aware of what's happening in front, behind and on both sides of the car. Stress levels are through the roof.

As the race progresses more and more sorting out of wheat from chaff means that we are following a select group of the best riders, a group that contains both Matt Slattery and Benny Cassidy. This group of about 18 is made up of both full time professional and part time riders and they are all suffering. After 155Km of really tough riding and driving we cross the finish line, Matt gets up to take 13th place and Benny crosses the line a couple of minutes later in 25th (We think). Absolutely wonderful results, and fantastic performances. Something to eat and drive home, 530Km on the odometer. In the A3 race which I am sure followed a similar script of sorting out the strongest. I know that Mike O Mahony and Patrick Clifford both finished well in the second group on the road. Well done to all of our team(Again too many to mention) who made the effort to travel and race. We have a fantastic team of riders and they should be very proud of the progress they are all making on a weekly basis. Ras Mumhan is getting closer and it is important for all of our riders to clock up as many quality race miles as possible before Easter weekend.

RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY GAMES

U13 GIRLS BASKETBALL: On Saturday 22nd the U13 girls basketball team along with coaches John Hurley, Miriam Moynihan and Mags Fitzgerald travelled to Castleisland to take part in this competition. Even though the girls displayed some fine basketball skills they were unlucky to loose their games to Castleisland and Firies, beating Blenerville was not enough for them to advance any further in the competition. Sincere thanks to John, Miriam and Mags for taking charge of the Community Games team in our area and for the various training sessions over the past few weeks. Thanks to Scoil Phobail sliabh Luachra & caretakers for the use of the school gym for training. Team members were Hanorah Hurley, Chloe Fitzgerald, Ciara Brosnan, Eva O' Leary, Ava Kelliher, Madhbh Dennehy, Lily Sheehan, Niamh Cronin, Shauna Fleming and Megan McCarthy. Well done to the girls and coaches.

SPIKEBALL U14 BOYS & GIRLS: Training for spike ball takes place in Gneeveguilla Sunday's 5.00 – 6.30 for girls, boys training 6.30 – 8.00pm. cost €2 per session

SWIMMING: Training for all children from U8 – U16, interested in taking part in the community games swimming competition, takes place Saturday 4.00 – 4.45 in the Aura, Killarney, cost €2.00 per session.

KILLORGLIN ROWING CLUB

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Big thank you to everyone who supported our Church Gate collection on Saturday and Sunday last. It is great to see the support from the

local Community. The Management and the members of Killorglin Rowing Club greatly appreciate it.

TRAINING: Slider rower training continues Monday to Thursday at 6pm for juniors and 8pm for seniors. Come along and join our boys and girls in blue! Coastal rowing training kicks off this weekend (29th of March) at 3pm. Monthly training schedule is in operation, please e-mail killorglinrowingclub@gmail.com or text 0872930461 for exact training time. New members are welcome!

REGATTA SEASON: Regatta season is just about to start, with athletes preparing for the Neptune regatta in Dublin on the 4th of April. The Club will be represented by junior and senior athletes in variety of races. Crews and season updates are available on our blog www.killorglinrowing.wordpress.com/ and our Facebook page killorglinrowing.

HEAD OF THE RIVER EVENTS SUMMARY:

Bad weather forecast forced majority of the long distance events this season to be cancelled. We were lucky to attend the Cork Head of the River on Marina in Cork. Crews performed outstanding with our Men's Junior 14 crew of Sean Houlihan, Shane O'Connor, Michael O'connor and Conor Murphy racing for the first time and finishing second overall. Kieran O'Sullivan and John F O'Grady were the winners of the Men's Junior 16 Double Scull event, with great margin to the rest of the field. The Women's Senior Double Scull of Maeve McGillycuddy and Karen Joy won their race ahead of the Cork Boat Club crew. The Men's Intermediate Four and the women's Intermediate Quad produced great times however competition in these categories was limited. The Club had a great day out with some outstanding performance and clear goals ahead for regatta season which is fast approaching.

LOTTERY: Please support Killorglin Rowing Club monthly draw. The fee is only $\in 2$ a week. Simply e-mail killorglinrowingclub@gmail.com with intention to sign up and we e-mail you a form to fill in. Once that's completed we will do the rest. Your support is greatly appreciated.

NATIONAL TRIALS: Best of luck to all Killorglin rowers racing at the National trials this weekend! Monika Dukarska will race the Women's Double Scull event on Friday, with 1,500m time trial and 2,000m side by side racing planned for Sunday. This trial is the last selection event, with crews for international regattas being selected. Also, best of luck to Karen Joy, Maeve McGillycuddy, Kieran O'Sullivan, John Francis O'Grady, Paul Bradley and John Buckley on Saturday. Karen and Maeve will race the Women's Senior Pair, aiming to qualify for the Homes International Regatta this summer. The men's crews will also race the pair event with Kieran and John F participating in the under18 category, with John and Paul racing the Senior men's event. Home International Regatta this season will be hosted by Ireland at the National



Rowing Centre in Inniscarra Co. Cork. It will be a great opportunity for the local Community to support our athletes racing for Ireland and putting on the green shirt.

ST. BRENDANS ROWING CLUB NOTES: The

club would like to thank everyone, rowers, family members and friends, who helped out with the club church gate collection, your time was greatly appreciated. A huge thanks to the people of Killarney for their support and generosity over the weekend. The next fundraiser is our table quiz taking place on Friday 11th April in the Killarney Avenue Hotel @9pm. Spread the word and if anyone would like to contribute spot prizes, please drop them into Lir Cafe for Emma or to Applecroft House, Woodlawn before the 4th of April. A reminder that membership has to be paid by the 1st of May. Keep an eye on the facebook page for jogging group times. Looking forward to getting out on the lake!

KILLARNEY COUGARS BC

JUVENILES NEWS: U12 Girls League

Caherciveen 15

Killarney Cougars 17

Cougars U12 clinched the League title and their third trophy of the season in a nail biting finale with rivals Caherciveen on Tuesday evening last. Cougars made the long journey south for this deciding game with both teams unbeaten this game was going to be very close.

The teams were level at the end of the opening quarter with Cougars opening baskets coming from Niamh Stack and Sadie Myers. Cougars took the lead by by halftime with two good baskets from Aoife Kissane and Meave Bellew. Cougars totally dominated the third guarter but missed many opportunities to make the game safe but still looked comfortable and led by 10 points entering the last quarter with strong defence frustrating the home side. Caherciveen came with a great comeback in the final guarter as it was their turn to dominate and Cougars were put under huge pressure all through the closing satges as the home side scored some great baskets to reduce the lead to just a basket in the final minute. Cougars were now in foul trouble and the Caherciveen had two free throws to take the game into overtime but they missed the chance and Cougars held on in a frantic final seconds as time ran out in a thrilling finish.

Best performances for Cougars on the night came from Aoife Kissane, Holly Kennelly, Niamh Stack, Meave Bellew and Sadie Myers but overall the girls great commitment over the season proved crucial and the great support the team enjoyed on their travels all season especially in Caherciveen last Tuesday was fantastic. Well done to all involved. The presentation of the League Trophy will be on Friday April 4th at The Meadowlands Hotel Tralee.

U14 Girls League North Kerry Vixens 26 Killarney Cougars 52

Cougars traveled north to Athea for an important league game and came away with a comfortable win to deservedly take the points and continue their great recent winning run. Cougars started very well with A full list of the latest fixtures is available on the club website www.killarneycougars.com

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT

By John Kelly

Winners of last Sunday mornings Scramble were Robbie O'Brien and Creagh Courtney with a score of 331/2 pts. A further competition this Sunday morning 10am (weather permitting) Adults and Juveniles Entry \in 3

ENTRY FORMS for the various 2014 competitions are available on the club Notice Board, Late entries cannot be accepted.

QUIZ A SUCCESS: Friday night's Table Quiz in Charlie Foley's proved to be both enjoyable and a financial success.

EASTER CAMP: The club will be organising the annual juvenile Camp over the Easter holiday period as opposed to the Summer, It will take place from Tuesday April 15th to Thursday April 17th, Entry fee is \in 35 per child and \notin 100 for three children. Full details from club secretary Jason O'Connor at 087 9488516.

SENIORS OUTING: Next Seniors Outing will to Castleisland on Tuesday April Ist at 10.30am.

TIM KELLY RIP: Sympathy is extended to the Fleming Lewis Road family on the death of Tim Kelly Ardaneanig RIP.

CONGRATS to Damian on finishing second in the Jack McCormack competition in Kilbeggan Co Westmeath on Sunday.

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB

This week we bring you great news...The birth of Baby Brendan Heffernan, proud Parents Gerard and Clodagh Heffernan announced his arrival on Monday afternoon, all doing well, Congratulations and best wishes from all at the Workmen's Rowing Club. More good wishes going out to Niall Ireland who came first in the U12 Community Games Draughts competition at the weekend. Good on Ye Niall!!! Little Zoe O'Shea, is making a great recovery after her operation last month in Crumlin Children's Hospital, Dublin. All your prayers and thoughts were answered. Next Regatta is in Skibbereen April 17th, weather permitting. Training continues at the usual times, and now that the clocks are going forward, training times will be hotting up, for the season's regattas and Head's of the Rivers. News just in...Pauline O'Brien, bought a new brush for the boathouse, the only dilemma is, it was bought in Cork!!! it will get great use, particularly as all the Moynihans are very good at the Brush dance!!! bring it on!

SPA MUCKROSS AC

CONGRATULATIONS to Dylan O'Sullivan who

won his first national medal of the year with an impressive leap of 1.90m to earn himself 3rd place in the U18 Boys High Jump at the National Juvenile Championships in Athlone at the weekend.

On Friday night last, the annual County Awards presentation dinner took place in the Listowel Arms Hotel. Receiving club awards on the night were Dylan and Mícheal Devlin. Both Dylan and Mícheal were worthy recipients due to their excellent performances during 2013 and we would like to congratulate them both. Congratulations also to Bríd Stack was presented with an award for Female Masters athlete of the year due to her outstanding efforts claiming national titles both indoor and outdoor last year. We wish all award winners the very best in their respective events for the coming year.

The marathon must be one of the toughest of all athletic events there is, and it is a fantastic achievement to cross the line after 26.2 miles! Well done to John O'Leary who ran in the Tralee marathon recently and finished with a fantastic time of 3 hours and 16 min.

Leevale Open sports will be taking place on Sunday 6th April for Juveniles and Saturday 5th for Senior competitors.

FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES By Carmel Sheahan

The County Final of the Girls U13 over 10 took place in Castleisland last weekend. Firies had a team in this competition. Fires were drawn against Gneeveguilla, St Brendans and Castleisland. Firies won their 1st game beating Gneevguilla 8-6 but lost out in their subsequent games. Thank you to Mairead O Connor and Mike Fleming who trained the girls. Well done to the team of Brid Flynn, Chloe O Connor, Kimberley O Brien, Jessica O Leary, Megan Brosnan, Alanna Glennon, Elaine O Donoghue, Mairead O Mahony, Sinead Kennedy and Aoife Callaghan.

Model Making Competition will take place on Sunday April 13th. This competition is open to boys and girls U10, U12, U14, U16. Competitors on the day of the competition will have to make a model of any community game activity in any material they wish. If you are interested in competing please contact Hazel Norris on 0879548348 and if there is a lot of interest a local competition will be arranged.

Swimming Competitions will take place on Sunday May 4th and gymnastics competitions will take place on May 11th. Contact Hazel if interested in taking part. Thank you to Carmel Penrose and Jerome Crowley who had the difficult task of judging projects U11, U13 & U16, results will follow next week. Just one project form each age group will go forward to County Final on Friday 4th April in KYDS in Tralee. If anyone wishes to inquire about any community games activity contact any committee member who will be happy to help.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

CONDOLENCES: Killarney Celtic extend condolences to Karol Kelly and all his family on the sad passing of his father Tim.

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP: Hard luck to the Kerry Oscar Traynor team and all the Killarney Celtic personnel who did the county proud on a wonderful cup run that came to an end last Sunday after a 3-0 defeat to a great Clare side.

LAST MAN STANDING: There were ten prescient punters still standing going into week 7.... there is still ten remaining, but we can't be too far away from a finishing line now! RESULTS:

U17 League: FENIT SAMPHIRES 3 KILLARNEY CELTIC 4

U15 Premier: PARK 1 KILLARNEY CELTIC

7: Michael Potts and Mark Harnett netted a brace each as Celtic not only maintained a phenomnal unbeaten run but also wrapped up the league title with this win. Huge congratulations to everybody involved

U13 Premier: KILLARNEY CELTIC 8 LISTOWEL CELTIC 0: Killarney Celtic wrapped up the title with a good win over Listowel Celtic, who graciously gave the lads a Guard of Honour leaving the pitch – a great and appreciated sporting gesture. Peter O'Sullivan and Ryan Kelliher netted 2 each with Ryan O'Grady, Neil O'Shea, Darragh Lyne and Patrick Darcy all hitting one each. Very well done to all the players, management, and great supporters.

U13 Div One: ST. BERNARDS 2 KILLARNEY CELTIC 4: Evan Lyne claimed a hat-trick and Adam McMahon scored a cracker to secure victory.

FIXTURES:

DENNY PREMIER: Killarney Celtic away to Killarney Athletic, Sunday, 11.30am.

DENNY PREMIER B: Killarney Celtic at home to Castlegregory, Sunday, 11.30am.

LADIES CHALLENGE CUP SEMI-FINAL: Killarney Celtic away to Kenmare, Sunday, 12 noon.

U17 LEAGUE: Killarney Celtic away to AC Athletic, Saturday, 11.30am.

U16 PREMIER: Killarney Celtic at home to Killarney Athletic, TBC.

U14 PREMIER: Killarney Celtic away to Castleisland, Thursday week (April 3rd), TBC.

U14 DIV ONE: Killarney Celtic C away to Park B, Saturday, 12 noon.

U14 GIRLS: Killarney Celtic away to Killarney Athletic, Saturday, 2.00pm.

U12 PREMIER: Killarney Celtic at home to Killarney Athletic, Saturday, 10.30am.

U12 DIV ONE: Killarney Celtic B at home to Camp A, Saturday, 12 noon.

U12 DIV ONE: Killarney Celtic C away to Kenmare, Saturday, 10.30am.

FOOTBALL FOR ALL: Killarney Celtic FC Football For All team coaching sessions are taking place every Monday from 5.30pm6.30pm at the Club Vitae Leisure Centre in the Quality Hotel. This is a team for children who are not able to play with mainstream soccer teams. All children aged 6yrs-14yrs with intellectual, physical or sensory special needs are welcome. Parents who are interested in bringing their child/children should call Jane on 086-2243435 or John on 086-8177729.

LOTTO RESULTS: Numbers drawn 5, 9, 13, 15. No winner, one x match 3, Ger, c/o Mary Lyne, Kilcummin €150. Next week's jackpot €5800, draw in the Failte on Monday night. Tickets available from all club officers.

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

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. NOTES

KERRY SCHOOLBOYS/GIRLS LEAGUE FIXTURES:

Saturday 29th March 2014

Under 7 & 8 Mini Blitz Venue 1 Celtic Park 2.00pm Killarney Athletic/Mastergeeha Inter Kenmare /Killarney Celtic.

Under 10 Grand Finals

Venue Mounthawk School 4.00pm. JK Sports Under 12 Premier

Killarney Celtic A v Killarney Athletic A 10.30am. Foundation Sports Under 14 Division 1

Killorglin v Killarney Athletic 11.00am.

Trophy World Under 16 Premier

Killarney Celtic A v Killarney Athletic A 12.00 noon.

Trophy World Under 16 Division 1 Plate Castleisland v Killarney Athletic B 11.00am. Girl's League Fixtures

Foundation Sports Under 14 Girls Premier Killarney Athletic v Killarney Celtic 2.00pm. Senior/Youth fixtures

Saturday 29th March 2014

Youths: Killarney Athletic v Abbeydorney 11.30am Sunday 30th March 2014.

Seniors: Killarney Athletic A v Killarney Celtic 11.30am. Killarney Athletic B v CSKA 2.30pm. RESULTS: SENIORS:

PREMIER A KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A

5 SPA ROAD 1 A vital win for Athletic over fellow strugglers Spa Road. Mike Milner and Pedro Martins and a Lucas Polak hat trick ensuring the win for Athletic.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC B 4

CASTLEISLAND 2: A relegation battle in division 1. Played in very heavy conditions forcing it impossible for Athletic to play their usual game of possession football and instead play long ball football. Castleisland also had the opportunity of A team players, they raced into an early lead through their ever instrumental player Pa O'Rourke and Athletic found themselves 2-0 down at half time. Castleisland got a further 2 goals but Athletic's spirit never

gave up and goals from Rafa Barthy and Joe Hurley from 40 yards ensured a close finish. Training continues Friday nights in Fossa. **DENNY YOUTH'S: LEAGUE RESULT**

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. 3

LISTOWEL CELTIC 0: This was a top of the table clash with Listowel placed 3rd in the table. This was our first game since January and it's been hard for the lads to keep focused the last 8 weeks with no games. This been the case, the lads played with an assurance and confidence that you wouldn't know that they haven't played in such a long period. We knew this was going to be a tough encounter with Listowel, looking to finish second and make the league final. In tough conditions we played our possession based game to near perfection but Listowel battled hard and gave us nothing easy. 1-0 up going in at the break with an Adam O'Shea free kick, patience was the key to unlocking the resolute Listowel defence. With this virtue applied two more goals were added in the second half to secure the 3 points. Played 13 won 13. Goalscorers were Adam O'Shea, Chris O'Meara and Paudie Clifford. Man of the Match Adam O' Shea.

UNDER 15: KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 4 CASTLEMAINE UNITED 2

In very arctic conditions played in heavy conditions in Castlemaine, Athletic were professional in everything from the start to ensure a great win for the boys in royal blue. Despite missing a few players to illness, Athletic controlled the game and played the ball on the ground at all times.

TRAINING TIMES: Tuesday Under 14 7.00 – 8.00pm Fossa astro turf. Senior 8.00 – 9.00pm Fossa astro turf. Wednesday Girls 6.00 - 7.00pm, Under 13 7.00 - 8.00pm Fossa astro turf. Thursday Under 15 6.00 - 7.00pm Fossa astro turf. Under 16 7.00 - 8.00pm Fossa astro turf. Friday Under 11 and 12 3.45 – 5.45pm. Senior 7.00 – 8.00pm Fossa astro turf.

Academy under 6-10 5.00pm - 6.30pm Fossa astro turf.

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to former player Owen Middleton who got married to Noreen O'Connor on Friday last.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC BOYS ABOARD:

Brendan Moloney played the full 90 minutes for Bristol City FC while Diarmuid O'Carroll's Cliftonville FC are 2 points off the top of The Irish Football Association league with 5 games remaining.

NEW BABY: Congratulations to former player Paudie O'Connor & his wife who now resides in Australia on the birth of their baby boy Sean O'Connor.

MERCHANDISE: Killarney Athletic merchandise can now be ordered on merchandise@killarneyathletic.com

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WEBSITE: Please check the website on www.killarneyathletic. com or facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

CONTACT: If you have anything to add

to Killarney Athletic A.F.C. notes please contact Mary McCarrick on 087 7750773 or mccarrickmary@hotmail.com.

KERRY SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER U13 NATIONAL CUP QUARTER-FINAL KILLORGLIN 0 CLONMEL TOWN 2:

Clonmel started with a very strong and swirling wind and had the ball in the net within 30 seconds, the influential Rhys O'Regan and Eanna Ryan setting up Sam Dwyer for a goal. Killorglin were under the cosh all through the first half and were stung again when a brilliant long distance free kick by David Brannigan doubled Clonmel's lead. Killorglin did much better on the turnaround, with the outstanding Gearoid Hassett switching from attack to defense and very unlucky with great free kick of his own and Jack O'Connor causing Clonmel huge problems down the left flank, but they couldn't get through for the goal their efforts deserved. Special mention has to be made of the great work of the hosts, with a match programme, excellent stewarding, and free entry for supporters -Killorglin FC did themselves very proud both on and off the pitch.

RESULTS:

12's Cup: Killarney Athletic 4-3 Killorglin B. 13's Cup: Mastergeeha 2-0 Listowel Celtic B. Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier:

Park A 1-1 Kingdom Boys.

Killarney Celtic A 8-0 Listowel Celtic A. **Division 1:** St Bernards 2-4 Killarney Celtic B.

Division 2: Park B 6-1 Asdee.

Foundation Sports 14 Premier:

Killarney Celtic 5-2 Castleisland.

Killarney Plaza 15 Premier:

Park A 1-7 Killarney Celtic A.

15 Division 1: Inter Kenmare 9-0 Killarney Athletic B. Castlemaine 2-4 Killarney Athletic B. Ballyhar 5-2 Camp. Park B 1-3 Listowel Celtic B. **Tralee Trophy World 16 Division 1:**

Castleisland 7-3 Listowel Celtic.

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Inter League: 12's: Cork 4-0 Kerry and Kerry 2-3 South Tipperary.

15's: Limerick District 6-2 Kerry.

REPORTS: CUPS: In the **JOHN MURPHY**

12'S CUP Killarney Athletic booked the last place with a 4-3 win over Killorglin B. But for a while it looked like the visitors were going through with an Eoin Hassett hat trick putting Killorglin B 3-0 up.

But Athletic stormed back with goals from Evan Looney 2. Seymon Bartkinwicz and Alex Hennighan. The win sets up a home quarter final against Ballyhar.

Mastergeeha are into the last 8 of the Last 8 of the 13's Cup after they got the game from

Listowel Celtic B. Already through are Park A, Listowel Celtic A, Listowel Celtic C and Killarney Celtic B.

MORIARTY'S CENTRA 11'S: There were wins for Park A and Inter B over Inter and Kingdom Boys as the 11's League comes towards its conclusion.

DALY'S SUPERVALU 13 PREMIER: Killarney Celtic wrapped up the title with a good win over Listowel Celtic. Peter O'Sullivan and Ryan Kelliher netted 2 each while Ryan O'Grady, Neil O'Shea, Darragh Lyne and Patrick Darcy all hitting one each.

The Tralee derby finished in a 1 all draw with Alfie Christie netting for the home side and Sean Kennedy equalising for their neighbours Kingdom Boys.

DIVISION 1: With Killarney Athletic and Inter Kenmare not playing 3rd placed St Bernards were looking to close the game on them but they went down 4-2 to Killarney Celtic B. Evan Lyne hit three for Killarney Celtic and Adam McMahon getting the other. Adam Burke scored the two for the Saints.

Killorglin had goals from Stephen Seely, Brian Meehan and Jack Evans in their 5-1 over Kingdom Boys B.

DIVISION 2: The Park B moved level with Listowel Celtic C in second place after a 6-1 win over Asdee. It was the day of the Dziedziuch double with Mark netting 4 and Carl 1 while Samson Ayavi scored the other goal.

KILLARNEY PLAZA 15 PREMIER: Killarney Celtic wrapped up the title and remained unbeaten after a 7-1 win over Park in Tralee. Micheal Potts and Mark Harnett scored two each. Gearoid Dillane scored for the Park.

15 DIVISION 1: The big clash in this Division had unbeaten Ballyhar in third place taking on leaders Camp who were on 27points from 10 games. And with Niall O'Donoghue, Cian Callaghan and Diarmuid O'Mahony on the mark it was the boys from Murt Scott Park that kept the points in Ballyhar to now to move to 8 unbeaten and are favourites for the title as they have games in hand. Joe Saunders and Joe Kennedy scored for Camp.

Killarney Athletic met and leap-frogged Castlemaine into 4th with a 4-2 away win. Ryan Casey hit 2 for the winners and the others came from Liam Curran and Blake Bolster. Cian Bradley got both for Castlemaine.

Inter Kenmare were too strong for Killarney Athletic B with Dillon O'Connor have a great day scoring 5. Dion Burke, Gearoid Fennessy and Ben O'Shea scored the others.

Listowel Celtic B were 3-1 winners away to the Park for who Stephen Benjamin scored. Michael Kirby, Dean Halpin and Cian McCarthy were the Celtic scorers.

TRALEE TROPHY WORLD 16 DIVISION

1: Castleisland and Listowel Celtic were involved in a high scoring encounter ending 7-3 to the home side. John McMahon hit 4,

Mathew Brown 2 and Sean Donoghue 1 were the Castleisland scorers while Ashley Kelliher, Cathal Kennelly, Darren Loughnane and Brian Mason scored for the North Kerry side.

INTER LEAGUE: Kerry were in Inter League action at 12's and 15's with both teams in Limerick. The 12's were involved in the first of two weekends of action at UL and went down 4-0 to a very strong Cork side and were drawing 2 all with South Tipperary until the last kick of the when they conceded a third. Liam Tobin and Sean McGrath were the Kerry scorers.

The 15's went down 5-2 to Limerick District on Aisling Annacotty's All Weather. Michael Potts got the Kerry goals.

FUTSAL: There were places in this weekend's u10's Futsal Finals up for grabs in the Mounthawk gym with some very exciting games. Killarney Celtic won all their games to top the group followed by Killarney Celtic 2. Castleisland were 3rd and The Park 4 and all 4 go forward.

The groups for this weekend's finals in Mounthawk Gym are:

Group 1: Kingdom Boys 1, Park 1, Killarney Celtic 1 & 2.

Group 2: Castleisland, Park 2 & 4, Kingdom Boys 2.

MASTERGEEHA FC

U17: MASTERGEEHA 2 PARK 1. The boys had a good win over Tralee side The Park on Saturday morning. In an even first half both sides created some chances but defences remained on top. In the second half the visitor took the lead after 65th minute. However shortly after Mastergeeha equalised when Gearoid Kerins finished well. With fifteen minutes remaining Mastergeeha took the lead with Paudie O'Connor scoring. In the closing stages Mastergeeha defended well and Tommy Sheehan went close to extending the lead further. All played well.

SENIORS: PREMIER B

CASTLEGREGORY 1 MASTERGEEHA 2.

Mastergeeha continued their good form with an away win on Sunday morning. After going a goal down the seniors battled well with Corey Mitchell and Kevin Bruton scoring in the second half.

MASTERGEEHA F.C. LOTTO: There was no winner on Friday 21st March. Numbers drawn were 2, 7, 12 & 19. Consolation prizes were €100 Tim Foley, Barleymount; €60 Abbey Mai O'Sullivan, c/o The Village Inn; €30 Mike Devane, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin; €30 Donie O'Connor, c/o The Village Inn; €30 Patricia Maye, 66 Arbutus Grove, Killarney. Draw every Friday night in The Village Inn, Kilcummin. Jackpot now €10,350.

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

CAPTAINS AND PRESIDENT'S DRIVE IN:

Finally the weather was kind to us all and the sun brightly down on Ross golf club for the Drive In. The members gathered at the 1st tee box and admired the golfballs being struck beautifully by Lady Captain Mary Cronin, Captain Aidan O'Connor and President Ambrose O'Donovan. The 9 hole mixed scramble kindly sponsored by Fexco Prize Bonds was enjoyed by all and the following were on the winning podium, 1st Daniel Cronin, Tim Lynch, and Han Lenihan 25 3/7, 2nd Mark Coffey, Renaldas Bendikas, and Lisa Kerfoot 26 1/7, 3rd Rolandas Bendikas, Jim Fleming and Elizabeth Kelliher 26 2/7, 4th Maurice O'Shea, Mossie Cremin and Mary Cronin 26 2/7, 5th Mike Courtney, Liam Chute and Bridie Brosnan 26 2/7

SPRING LEAGUE: The Spring League has commenced. All information on the notice board. Enjoy your matches and the best of luck to all.

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS: Competition played on Sunday 23rd March 2014, 9 Hole Ladies & Gents Captains Drive In. Winner, Gene Cronin, Joe Gaffey & Myra O'Gorman, 31.5 net.

Runner up Roger O'Sullivan & John O' Reilly 33.3 net.

FIXTURES: Competition on Sunday 30th March 18 Hole, Stableford Format. Play Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Use time sheet.

Thursday evening Scrambles will commence on Thursday 3rd April at 6pm.

NEW MEMBERS: Invited to join Castlerosse Golf club, a challenging parkland course, please contact 087 0938933 or 064 6631144 for details, easy pay terms on offer.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY, GENTS CLUB

By JOHN IVORY

On Sunday March 23rd our 2014 Captains, Mary Cronin and Aidan O'Connor and President Ambrose O'Donovan held their drive-in. We had great weather and very large number of golfers eager to play and make up for their recent shortage of golf. We held a 10 hole mixed scramble on the day which went off very well and was kindly sponsored by the Prize Bond Co.

FIXTURES: On Sunday March 30th the first round of the M D O'Shea Spring League will be held. This will be an 18 hole single stableford competition and will be sponsored by The International Hotel. Please get your name on the timesheet as soon as possible. The Spring League teams are available on the noticeboard. **SYMPATHY:** We extend our sympathy to Past Captain, Diarmuid O'Shea on the death of his sister, Eileen O'Sullivan. R.I.P. and to Tadhg Kelly on the recent death of his father, Tim Kelly. R.I.P.

KILLORGLIN GOLF GENTS

Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd, 18 hole stableford for the AIB sponsored Maxi McMahon.

1st Mike McCarron (13) 43pts. 2nd Aidan Spillane (7) 43pts. 3rd John Carmody (28) 42pts. Gross Denis Bird (7) 75 gross. 4th Eamon Sheehan (18) 42pts. Senior John J Tangney (18) 42pts. Junior Craig Counihan (17) 41pts. 12 Hole weekly 1st Seamus Mannix (26) 31pts. The Club outing this year is to Dooks on this Saturday March 29th. Tee times apply and sheet will be in the shop. This is confined to 48 so get your team in as soon as possible.

GOLF BEAUFORT CLUB (MEN'S BRANCH) **RESULTS:**

15TH/16TH MARCH - 2ND RD SPRING LEAGUE - 13 HOLE RE-ENTRY - SPONSORED **BY CAHILLANE BUTCHERS, KILLORGLIN.**

1st Matt Templeman (6) 26 pts. 2nd Barry Woulfe (12) 25 pts. 3rd President Johnny Doolan (17) 25 pts. 22ND/23RD MARCH - 3RD RD SPRING

LEAGUE - 13 HOLE RE-ENTRY - SPONSORED **BY CAHILLANE BUTCHERS, KILLORGLIN** 1st Donal Carroll (20) 27 pts.

2nd Matt Templeman (6) 26 pts. 3rd Jim Sheahan (22) 24 pts.

FIXTURES: 29th & 30th March – 4th Rd Spring League (Sponsored by: Cahillane Butchers, Killorglin) – 13 hole re-entry.

28th March - Longest Drive Competition (Ladies & Gents) - 7.30pm to 9.30pm with PGA Golf Pro Mark Heinemann's new Swing Studio in Killarney. Places are limited so members should contact clubhouse to book a spot. Proceeds in aid of Junior Golf at the Club.

18th April 2014 - Club Fundraiser - 4 Ball Betterball (Any Combination – Open to Ladies & Gents)- Sponsored by Malton Hotel - Entry €20 per person - Timesheet now open - Contact Clubhouse.

KILLARNEY **CLUB** GOLF (MENS)

Arbutus Cup Singles Stableford Killeen 23/3/2014 1st Colm O'Connor (8) 40. 2nd David Leane (12) 40. 3rd Tom Murphy (13) 40. 4th Paudie Sheahan (15) 39. 5th Baden Maher (5) 38. Cat 1 (0-6) Denis Coleman (6) 37. CAT 2 (7-11) Declan Kelly (11) 38. CAT 3 (12-17) Padraig Sheahan (13) 38. CAT 4 (18+) Teddy Bowler (18) 32.

RING OF KERRY GOLF CLUB

RESULTS: 23rd March Singles Stableford 1st: Anthony Kenny (17) 45pts ocb. 2nd: Stephen Daly (16) 45pts. 3rd: Joseph O'Neill (5) 41pts.

UP COMING FIXTURES: 29th / 30th March Singles Stableford

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB LADIES CLUB

By Eileen Tarrant.

Results of Captains and President's drive in Sponsor Kerry Linen Services Mixed Foursomes St. Patrick's day 17th March, 2014.

1st Denis Carroll (6) Christine Carroll (13) 44 pts. 2nd Tim O'Meara (15) Bernie Nolan (13) 42 pts. 3rd Eamon Fitzgerald (17) Maura Fitzgerald (23) 42 pts.

B.G. Captain Mike Daly, President Mary Geaney 27 gross pts.

4th Derry O'Connor (10) Mary O'Connor (24)41 pts.

5th Seamus O'Neill (7) Mary O'Neill (26)39 (b.9). 6th Brendan Brosnan (12) Kathleen Brosnan (2139 pts.

7th Noel Duggan (11) Breeda Duggan (20)39 pts.

GUEST PRIZE Paul Geanev (10) Marie O'Connor (15)35 pts.

Sunday 23rd March 2014 Results of Competition - Mahonys course.

Singles Stableford Sponsored by Park Road Late Night Pharmacy.

1st Ailish Mulcahy (5) 40 pts.

2nd Mary O'Connor (24) 37 pts.

3rd Ann Moynihan-Rudden (8) 36 pts (b.9).

B.G. Amy Arthur (8) 26 gross points

4th Eileen Tarrant (29) 36 pts

CSS 71 (39 pts)

Sunday Next March 30th 2014 Singles Stableford Competition Killeen Course, Sponsor - Malton Hotel, Tee times 8.30am to 10.30 am.

GLENEAGLE PITCH & PUTT By Kieran O Halloran

Last Sunday we had a single stroke competition and the winners were: 1st Sean Ashe and 2nd John O Halloran. This Sunday we will have our usual competition.

KENMARE GOLF CLUB RESULTS

By Mike Murphy

GENTS: Easter Hamper and GOTY 1st Seamus O'Brien (15) - 42 pts. 2nd Bryan O'Shea (15) - 41 pts. 3rd James Cremin (14) - 40 pts (OCB). Next weekend 18 Hole S/F and Final of District League.

Team times are booked for Sunday. LADIES: 18 hole s/f 1st Noreen Crowley (13) 35pts. 2nd Marianne Klopp (27) 32 pts.

3rd Marie Kissane (22) 32 pts on c/b.





Know Your Rights: SIGNING ON

QUESTION

I've just lost my job. What are the procedures for getting a jobseeker's payment?

ANSWER

If you lose your job (or if your working hours are reduced) you may qualify for a social welfare payment, either Jobseeker's Allowance (which is means-tested) or Jobseeker's Benefit (which is based on PRSI contributions). You must apply to the Department of Social Protection (DSP) for these payments.

When you apply for a jobseeker's payment you declare that you are available for, capable of and genuinely seeking work but are unable to find work. This is also known as 'signing on'. Many DSP local social welfare offices are now Intreo centres. Intreo is a new service which offers a single point of contact for payments and employment supports.

When you visit an Intreo centre to sign on for the first time, you should go to the reception area. The DSP staff will check your eligibility for a jobseeker's payment, arrange an appointment for you to have your claim processed, give you the application form and tell you what documents you need to bring to your appointment. You can submit your application online in some locations.

At your appointment, DSP staff will review and process your application. In many cases a decision on your jobseeker's payment can be made immediately. All new applicants for jobseeker's payments will get a Public Service Card. You will also be given details of an information session that you must attend. You will be told about the full range of support services available at this session.

You may also be given an appointment for a further meeting with a case officer. At this meeting your case officer will agree a Personal Progression Plan for finding employment with you. You will also be asked to sign a Record of Mutual Commitment which outlines your rights and responsibilities while you are getting a jobseeker's payment. You will get ongoing advice and support to help you meet the goals in your Personal Progression Plan. However, if you do not attend meetings or take part in recommended programmes or courses, your jobseeker's payment can be reduced.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

Know Your Rights has been compiled by Kerry Citizens Information Service which provides a free and confidential service to the public. Contact us in Tralee 0761 07 7860, Killarney 0761 07 7820, Listowei 0761 07 7840, Kenmare 0761 07 7810, Killorgim 0761 07 7830, Castleisland 0761 07 7790, Caherciveen 0761 07 7780

Information is also available online at citizensinformation.ie and from the Citizens Information Phone Service, 0761 07 4000.



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IN THIS MOMENT – ALL IS WELL!

One of the most useful tips that I have found in my own life is this one. Whenever you find yourself worrying about what's going to happen in the future or ruminating about the past – what you should have said, what so and so might have thought about you etc – STOP!

Ask yourself this one question – "Right **NOW**, here in this **VERY MOMENT** – is everything okay?

When we come back into the moment we are actually living and experiencing we find that we are okay. We are safe. We can manage and all of a sudden that moment has passed and we're in another one and another one and so on. The only moment we can truly inhabit is the one we're in. As Eckhart Tolle (Author of the power of NOW) says, "Whatever the present moment contains, accept it as if you had chosen it. Always work with it, not against it. This will miraculously transform your whole life."

I agree and also believe that we have actually chosen that moment because every moment of our lives teaches us something more about who we are and who are yet to become!

Just letting you know that my workshop on breaking **FREE** from emotional eating is on Saturday 29th March (10 - 4/4.30 pm) at the Meadowlands Hotel. \in 75.00. Please give me a call if you would like to come along. Booking essential.

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The most recent winner of our draw is Patrick Flynn from Shanahill Bridge, Castlemaine Co Kerry. Congratulations to Patrick! We have many more draws to come. Look out for the March draw coming soon!'



The winner of the February draw to win your premium back, Patrick Flynn (centre), pictured with Eamonn Begley (Left) and Noranne Kavanagh (right) of the Castlemaine branch.

REEN'S RATHMORE ANNOUNCE PEUGEOT RALLY DAY WITH CRAIG BREEN



PEUGEOT RALLY ACE CRAIIG BREEN

Reen's Rathmore, Peugeot Main Dealers for Co. Kerry, have announced a Peugeot TOTAL Rally Day, before the much-anticipated Fel's Point Circuit of Kerry Rally. Peugeot rally-ace, Craig Breen, will make an appearance at the dealership on Saturday, 5th April from 10am – 12.30am with the new Peugeot 208 T16, ahead

of him contesting the Kerry rally the following day. The FIA World Academy 2011 winner and SWRC 2012 champion will travel from the Acropolis Rally in Greece directly to Reen's Rathmore to meet his fans from all over Ireland. With fun and entertainment guaranteed for all the family, Reen's Rathmore will have an original Peugeot 205 T16, previously driven by rally-legend, Ari Vatanen, on display, as well as a Peugeot 106 GTi. A new Peugeot RCZ R 1.6 270bhp, Peugeot's fastest-ever road car, is making its way straight from the production factory, all the way to Kerry for the event. The full range of the award-winning Peugeot cars and light commercial vehicles, including the hot-hatch Peugeot 208 GTi and the newly crowned Peugeot 308, European Car of the Year 2014 will be available to test drive. TOTAL Lubricants, main sponsors of the Rally Day, will display their products. The Radio Kerry Roamer will broadcast live from Reen's up to lunchtime, entertaining families and rally enthusiasts on site.

John Reen, Dealer Principal at Reen's Rathmore said, "We are very much looking forward to hosting our Peugeot Rally Day ahead of this year's exciting Fel's Point Circuit of Kerry Rally and we're delighted that Craig Breen and Peugeot Sport will make an appearance at Reen's Rathmore. This will be the very first time people in Ireland, or indeed the UK, will see the new Peugeot 208 T16 in competition mode. It promises to be a momentous and hugely exciting day for us and rally fans from all over Ireland. We very much look forward to welcoming everyone at Reen's Rathmore."





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TIME FOR A CUPPA WITH THE KERRY ALZHEIMER SOCIETY

National broadcaster Pat Kenny, and The Alzheimer Society of Ireland (ASI), are calling on people all over Ireland to help celebrate the 20th Annual Alzheimer's Tea Day being held on Thursday 1st May 2014.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland is seeking to recruit over 2,000 Tea Day hosts nationwide and aims to have Tea Day parties taking place in every county on May 1st. Reaching this target will enable The Alzheimer Society of Ireland to continue its vital services for people living with Alzheimer's and dementia. In Kerry all money raised locally will stay locally, therefore all donations made at each local Tea Day event will go towards maintaining services in that local community.

Since the very first Alzheimer's Tea Day in 1994 over €6.6M has been raised and gone back into supporting local communities. This vital fundraising has maintained services such as day care, home care, support groups, social clubs, At the launch of Alzheimer's Tea Day 2014, broadcaster and Tea Day supporter Pat Kenny said, "Being a carer is a 24/7 job, services provided by The Alzheimer Society of Ireland are also vital in enabling carers to take some time look after themselves so that people with dementia can stay at home for as long as possible".

Pat Kenny, whose late mother Connie lived with Alzheimer's disease for 14 years, has been a strong supporter of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland and has been the patron of Alzheimer's Tea Day for six years. He knows the difference the Alzheimer Society's services can make to families, carers and people living with dementia.

Help make the 20th Birthday of Alzheimer's Tea Day bigger and better than ever before by registering to host your own Tea Day, simply phone 1800 719 820 or visit www.alzheimer.ie To find out more about Alzheimer's services in your community in confidence contact the Alzheimer National Helpline on 1800 341 341



Abigail Fitzgerald (5), Pat Kenny and Alice Sinclair (4) launch Alzheimer's Tea Day.

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MARGARET'S RAMBLINGS



EARTH HOUR

It's the world's biggest environmental event, inspiring hundreds of millions of people to help protect our planet. At 8.30pm on this Saturday 29th March, millions of people all over the world will switch off their electric lights for one hour; will you be one of them? Many people will take it one step farther by switching off all unnecessary electrical goods and many more will pledge to protect our planet in the year ahead by not leaving gadgets on standby and switching off lights when they leave their room.

SUMMER TIME

As I am writing this the weather is anything but Summer like but Winter time ends this Sunday morning at 2am. So please remember to set the new time on all watches, timers etc by putting them forward by one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

4 SURPRISING USES FOR HAIR SHAMPOO

1. Oil Nuts and Bolts. Shampoo is a terrific tool for lubricating stubborn nuts and bolts. Apply a drop of shampoo and let it sit for a minute or two before working on them.

2. Clean the Bathroom. You don't need to look far to clean build-up in the tub — shampoo will work just perfectly. Use it in place of your regular cleaner to tackle all the grime.

3. Clean Chrome. In your bathroom and on your car, a mixture of shampoo and baking soda works wonders on chrome. Combine into a paste and polish as you normally would.

4. Prevent Foggy Mirrors. Stop fogging up the mirrors in your bathroom by dabbing a little shampoo on them before you jump in the shower. This will also work to prevent swim masks and goggles from fogging up.

WHITE HOUSE CATS

: John F. Kennedy, 35th President (1961-1963)

Tom Kitten – It was a sad day for JFK's daughter Caroline when her beloved cat Tom Kitten had to be escorted out of the White House after her father discovered that he was allergic to him. But despite the allergic reaction he may have caused, after Tom Kitten passed on years later, he was given an obituary in a Washington Newspaper.

:: Gerald Ford, 38th President (1974-1977) Shan – The second Siamese to roam the hallways of the White House, Gerald Ford's daughter Susan brought in her cat Shan.

:: Jimmy Carter, 39th President (1977-1981) Misty Malarky Ying Yang – A popular breed amongst the White House, Jimmy Carter's daughter Amy also owned a Siamese cat that she brought along to live with them in the White House.

:: Bill Clinton, 42nd President (1993-2001) Socks – The Clinton Family's feline friend Socks made a name for himself as he was the first cat in over 10 years, since the Carter's cat Misty Malarky Ying Yang, who once again roamed the governmental hallways of the White House.

:: George W. Bush, 43rd President, (2001-2009) India "Willie" Bush – A part of the Bush clan before the Bush family moved into the White House, there was no way they were going to leave this beautiful black cat behind.

QUOTE FOR THIS WEEK:

This above all: To your own self, be true - William Shakespeare.

ON THIS DATE - MARCH 28TH

1380 - The first recorded use of gunpowder in a European war.

1772 - An Act to repress Steelboy disturbances in five Ulster counties was passed. The Steelboy disturbances, which ran from 1769 to 1772, were triggered by the re-letting, at higher rates, of farms on the great south Antrim estate of the marquis of Donegal. Increased rents, some evictions and local taxation were the principal sources of the disorders.

1854 - Britain and France declared war on Russia as part of The Crimean War.

1879 - Birth of Terence MacSwiney, Irish patriot and Lord Mayor of Cork.

1881 - Birth of Martin Sheridan, in Bohola, Co. Mayo who representing the USA won 5 gold medals, 3 silver and 1 bronze, and set up 16 world records in three successive Olympics.

1898 - Germany introduced a bill to expand its navy, beginning over a decade of rivalry with Britain.

1970 - Easter rising commemorations led to rioting and the first fighting between the British army and Provisional IRA.

1990 - President Bush posthumously awarded Jesse Owens the son of a sharecropper and grandson of a slave and American track and field athlete winning 4 Gold medals in the 1936 Olympics the Congressional Gold Medal.

1979 - British Labour government led by James Callaghan fell.

2000 - Sales of bicycles in Dublin soared during an Irish Rail and Bus Strike.

DID YOU KNOW

Snow is a key source of freshwater for more than 1 billion people across the globe, slaking thirst, irrigating croplands, and driving turbines that generate electricity. Conveniently, in much of the world, snow also acts as a natural reservoir, storing water during wet seasons, then rationing it out slowly during drier summer months. But today, growing populations, warming temperatures, and changing weather patterns are straining that supply like never before. "June is the new July," says Auden Schendler, vice president of sustainability at Aspen Skiing Company in Colorado. "Snowmelt comes earlier than it used to, and it all happens in one big flood."

GIRAFFES SAY GOODBYE TO THEIR KEEPER

Northern European countries have lately been making headlines about giraffes - primarily due to their controversial policy of euthanizing healthy zoo giraffes to prevent inbreeding. But on March 22nd, the European giraffes made headlines for something different as Dutch giraffes gave kisses and said farewell to a terminally-ill cancer patient who spent his entire adult life caring for them. A 54-year old man, known only as Mario, was able to fulfill his dying wish to say goodbye to the animals he considered family, thanks to the Dutch equivalent of the Make-a-Wish Foundation. Known as the Ambulance Wish Foundation, the organisation arranged with the Dutch Zoo to have Mario wheeled into the giraffes' enclosure so he could bid them farewell. The reunion was deeply touching to those who witnessed it. Kees Veldboer, the founder of the

Ambulance Wish Foundation, watched as the giraffes clearly recognized Mario even though he was horizontal and wrapped in blankets. In a snapshot that has stirred emotions across cyberspace, Mario lies in his hospital bed while one of his giraffes leans over, sniffs him and then plants a big wet lick on his cheek. The Ambulance Wish Foundation specialises in taking terminally-ill patients one last time to places they loved or have always wanted to see.

A DRIVE THROUGH CHURCH

A Florida church is now offering drive-thru prayer service for its community as a way to fulfill busy commuter's spiritual needs on the go. Motorists along U.S. highway 41 in Southwest Florida can pull over once they spot a member of Estero United Methodist Church, carrying large signs that read "Need prayer? Turn here," where close to a dozen volunteers are waiting in the church parking lot to offer prayer. The group offers prayer each Wednesday and has seen a spike in interest from drivers stopping by each time they host the convenient service, said Pam Sebby, who also notes that they do it because "it is our mission to reach, connect, nurture, disciple and commission ourselves for the Lord." John Halley, EUMC Discipleship Director added, "Our drive-thru prayer is simply a service, not an enticement to join the church that has about 1,100 members... it's not a churchgrowth strategy for us, it's really an outreach to share God's love with our community." The prayer warriors, as Ms. Sebby calls them, get attention by wearing orange safety vests, waving and smiling and so far, motorists have been overwhelmingly positive, many even honk their horns, bringing more attention to their efforts. While most drivers who pull into the church parking lot have a variety of prayer requests, some simply seek solace for their heartfelt needs Ms Sebby explained.

HOW MUCH WOULD YOU PAY FOR A PANCAKE?

A restaurant in Manchester, England, has created what is believed to be the world's most expensive pancake. The Fat Tuesday Pancake features Madagascan vanilla pods and 23-carat gold leaf. It's served with a jelly made with Dom Perignon and organic strawberries and costs a mere £144 (€172)

WAITING FOR A BUS? - HOLD HANDS WITH STRANGERS

American battery company Duracell installed a makeshift bus shelter in Canada with a clever twist: a heating mechanism that can only be powered by a human connection. Patrons in Montreal suffering from the frigid temps still plaguing parts of North America had to hold hands in a chain-like fashion, with each end of the line placing one hand on each side of the shelter in what Duracell called a "moment of warmth powered by you." The sensors then caused the heater fitted on top to turn on. providing heat to cold riders waiting for the bus. The fascination with converting heat from the human body into electricity as an alternative power source isn't new, but technology to harness this energy is still being researched and developed. In 2012, a team of researchers at Wake Forest University in North Carolina invented a "Power Felt," a thermoelectric device whose potential uses include "lining automobile seats to boost battery power and service electrical needs, insulating pipes or collecting heat under roof tiles to lower gas or electric bills. Other potential applications for the felt include recapturing a car's wasted heat energy in order to improve fuel mileage, and lining a vehicle's seats with the fabric to provide electricity for the vehicle's battery. If installed under roof shingles, the fabric could generate electricity on hot days to help lower a building's electricity bills. And in emergencies, the fabric could potentially be used to power a mobile phone or flashlight. Last year teenager Ann Makinowski invented a human heat-powered flashlight that won science fair awards and was the only Canadian entry to participate in last year's Google Science Fair.

3-D-PRINTED CLOTHING IS REALISED

Instead of the sweatshop-driven, massproduced reality of the garment industry, with a 3-D printer the average person could sustainably create the equivalent of haute couture from the privacy of one's home.

One of the freshest examples of the potential for 3-D printed clothing is OpenKnit, a project that's the brainchild of Barcelona, Spain–based artist and designer Gerard Rubio. Rubio spent eight months building and programming a 3-D clothing fabricator in partnership with Knitic founders and artists Varvara Guljajeva and Mar Canet, who've worked at the intersection of technology and art since 2009 and developed the open-source technology OpenKnit uses.

While automated knitting machines have been around for decades, enabling the mass-production of clothing, the beauty of OpenKnit is that it lets anyone "knit" an item of clothing in an affordable and customisable way. Purchasing the fabricator is the biggest investment—right now OpenKnit's pricing the machine at 550 euros. OpenKnit also provides a step-by-step assembly manual and the opensource software. Total setup of the machine takes less than a day.

Once it's assembled, all you have to do is input your measurements, input the measurements of the clothing item you want to create, or select a design that's already in the system. Then, make sure a spool of yarn is ready to go, and press the start button. In about an hour, whatever you want is ready to wear. No tailoring is needed because what you made was created to your exact measurements, and it's completely sweatshop-free. That reality's probably several years away, however. Given the newness of the technology, plenty of design limitations still exist. For one, the OpenKnit fabricator can only handle three colours of yarn at a time, and it can't knit complex patterns. However as 3-D-clothing technology advances it'll be possible to tweak and refine the software so that more colour 3-D-printed clothing is realised. Given the pace at which the technology's developing, a world where your clothing is sustainably made, on demand, by you really could be just around the corner.

CHICAGO BANS THE SALE OF PUPPY MILL PUPS IN PET STORES:

Recently Chicago passed a landmark ordinance that will ban Chicago pet stores from selling pups, cats, or rabbits that originate from "puppy mills" (large-scale breeding facilities). Those who violate the ordinance, could be fined up to \$1,000 a day, or charged with a misdemeanour if the offense is repeated. Puppy mills are essentially factory farms for dogs and may house several dogs or several thousand dogs at a time—often in filthy, inhumane, and illegal conditions. According to USDA reports, puppy mills are found in every U.S. state but are especially prominent in Missouri, Oklahoma, Iowa, Arkansas, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Texas. Female dogs used as "breeders" are forced to bear litter after litter of puppies until their bodies give out, and then they are killed. Nearly one million dogs are suffering such agony in the more than 4,000 puppy mills across the country. With pressure from animal advocates, lawmakers are beginning to address the problems of puppy mills. Sadly, unsuspecting consumers often turn to commercial breeders, not realising that nearly 100% of puppies sold in pet stores come from mills. Nor do they realise that in addition to worsening the over-population problem, puppies raised in mills often suffer serious health problems due to lack of care: parasites, heart or kidney disease, diabetes, anaemia, hearing or vision problems, and hip dysplasia. The neglect they suffer puts them at greater risk for heartworm, giardia, distemper, and kennel cough. Many consumers probably don't know dogs in "puppy mills" typically spend 24 hours a day, seven days a week in wire cages, with limited climate control, ventilation, or veterinary care.

Missouri's puppy mill industry alone, which ALDF has called out for its notoriously cruel facilities, brings in more than \$40 million a year from the mass-breeding of helpless dogs.

HEALTHY OUTLOOK



For many of us a great deal of our day is spent in the work place – or thinking about work, therefore it makes sense that we would aim to make our working lives a happy and pleasant experience. However, when faced with various frustrating challenges at work our stress levels can increase and lead to anything from burnout to boredom to distraction. Whilst some levels of stress at work are normal, excessive stress can interfere with productivity as well as our physical and emotional wellbeing.

In her book Real Happiness at Work, Sharon Salzberg discusses eight pillars of happiness in the workplace. These include balance; concentration; compassion; resilience; communication and connection; integrity; meaning; and open awareness. Throughout the book she presents formal meditations along with mini meditations and practices for the reader to try out. These exercises are simple, small and practical ways in which we can achieve greater calm and satisfaction.

The following includes some of the advice she gives us to have a more peaceful and happier day at work.

 Before starting a project, meeting or even a conversation, ask yourself: "What do I most want to see happen from this?"
 Before starting your day, set an intention. She gives the following example: "May I treat everyone today with respect, remembering each person wants to be happy as much as I do."

3. Try to perform a simple act of kindness every day. The following are such examples: "holding a door, saying thank you in a sincere manner, or listening to someone with a clear and focused mind."

4. Pay attention to your feelings. For example, if you're feeling irritated toward a co-worker, pay attention to your irritation, "not so much the story of why you're irritated, but the actual feeling of it." What does it feel like in your body? Where do you feel it? Identifying irritation as it starts helps you prevent an action you might later regret. "With a more immediate recognition of what we're feeling, we have a choice as to how we want to respond in that moment."

5. Think about the people who make your job possible, such as a housekeeper, caretaker or fundraiser – and thank them. These are just some simple measure we can take to generate more happiness in the workplace. Over the next few weeks we will take a closer look at Stress, Workplace Stress and how we can manage it in our lives.

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Health Matters.... With Dr. Michael O'Doherty

SEASONAL ALLERGIC RHINITIS PART 2

What are the commonly used treatments?

The commonly used treatment options used for hay fever are: antihistamine nasal sprays, antihistamine tablets, steroid nasal sprays, and eye drops. If your hay fever symptoms are not controlled on the medication that you are taking after 2-4 weeks, you should discuss this with your doctor. You may need to try a different treatment or add in another treatment.

Antihistamine nasal spray

A dose from an antihistamine nasal spray can rapidly ease itching, sneezing and watering. It may not be so good at easing congestion. Antihistamines work by blocking the action of histamine. This is one of the chemicals involved in allergic reactions. *Antihistamine tablets (or liquid)*

Antihistamines taken by mouth are an alternative. They ease most the symptoms but may not be so good at relieving nasal congestion (blocked nose). Antihistamines taken by mouth are good if you have eye symptoms as well as nasal symptoms. They are also usually given to children instead of a nasal spray.

There are several brands of antihistamines and many of the newer brands cause less drowsiness.

Steroid nasal spray and drops

A steroid nasal spray usually works well to clear all the nasal symptoms (itch, sneezing, watering and congestion). It works by reducing inflammation in the nose. A steroid nasal spray also tends to ease eye symptoms. It takes several days for a steroid spray to build up to its full effect. A steroid nasal spray tends to be the most effective treatment when symptoms are more severe. It can also be used in addition to antihistamines if symptoms are not fully controlled by either alone.

Leukotriene receptor antagonists

These medicines block the effect of chemicals that trigger hay fever symptoms. They work well when taken with antihistamine tablets, especially in people who also have asthma. Singulair is an example – can work extremely well but expensive! *Nasal saline washouts*

This is done by some people. The aim is to wash pollen out of the nostrils. Washouts can be bought from a pharmacist and are comprised of a delivery system such as a squeezable plastic bottle containing saline (salt water) connected to a tube inserted into the nose.

Treatment for severe symptoms

Rarely, a short course of steroids tablets are prescribed for a week or so and they work very well to reduce inflammation. However, you should not take steroids tablets for long periods to treat hay fever, as serious side-effects may develop. *Immunotherapy (desensitisation)*

This treatment is sometimes used, mainly in cases where symptoms are severe and not helped by other treatments. It is done using a serious of injections of the allergen (pollen in this case) in increasing quantities. The idea is that the immune system will become desensitised to the pollen. This means that the allergic response that your body mounts when it is exposed to the pollen in the future is reduced, so improving your symptoms.

Grazax is pollen extract in the form of a tablet that you put under your tongue. They are only used if other forms of treatment do not work. The dose is one tablet per day, starting four months before the start of the pollen season and continued for up to three years.

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THANKS GIVING Sacred Heart of Jesus, Padre Pio and Our Blessed Lady, a thousand thank you for everything and all the Saints and Souls.	NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART Sacred Heart and Our Lady a thousand thanks. And to all of the Saints for favours received X	THANKS GIVING Grateful thanks to the Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Lourdes, St Padre, St Clare and St Michael the Archangel for many favours received.	THANKS GIVING Sacred Heart of Jesus and Our Blessed Lady, a thousand thank you for everything and all the Saints and Souls.
NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART ST JOSEPH, PADRE PIO, ST ANTHONY, ST THERESA & ST JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO	THE MIRACLE PRAYER	NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART	NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART
NEVER KNOW TO FAIL You have said O'Divine Jesus ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it will open to you. Relying on these promises I come with confidence to beg of the favours that I need (make request). From whom shall I ask , Lord Jesus, If not from you whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits. Most loving heart of my God I believe in your power, I believe in your knowledge, I believe in your perfect love for me and therefore I place all my trust in your. Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory. Say 3 times for 3 days and request will be granted, Never know to fail. Must publish. M.M.	Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days. Publication of prayer and favour will be granted. N.C.	Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within Your own heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three times for three days and your favour will be granted. Never know to fail. Must promise publication of prayer. M.O.L.	Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within Your own heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three times for three days and your favour will be granted. Never know to fail. Must promise publication of prayer. In thanksgiving. J.K.O.C
THE MIRACLE PRAYER Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days. Publication of prayer and favour will be granted N.K.	NOVENA TO ST. CLARE Ask St. Clare for 3 favours, 1 business, 2 impossible, Say 9 Hail Mary's for 9 days with a lighted candle. Pray, whether you believe or not. Publish on the 9th day. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored & glorified today and always. Request will be granted no matter how impossible it may seem. Publication must be promised.	PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer you my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. O, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in our arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to returm the kiss when i draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls pray for me. This prayer was found in the fiftieth year of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Chris. In 1505 it was sent from the Pope to Emperor Charles when he was going into battle. Who ever shall never die a sudden death, or be drowned, nor shall be burned in any fire or shall be overpowered in battle. Say for nine mornings for anything you desire. It has never been known to fail, so be sure you really want what you ask for. In thanks for request granted. M.M.	THE MIRACLE PRAYER Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days. Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.

