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## FROM THE EDITOR

As we await further clarification on the easing of restrictions, particularly for the hospitality industry, we have a busy magazine for you this week. An inspirational young Killarney woman is taking up the 170K My Challenge, the Gate Lodge at the Jarvey Gates is set for a restoration project and Valentia Lighthouse has opened to the public. We have all the action from the GAA pitches, including the Kerry V Dublin clash, Sem students celebrate their graduation and preschoolers at Holy Cross Mercy meet the people in their neighbourhood.

Don't forget that the KWD County Clean Up finishes this Sunday May 30th - so there is still time to make a difference to your local area by getting involved.

With good weather forecast for the weekend, stay safe, hold firm and remember we are nearly there

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# Niamh takes on Ring of Kerry 170K My Way Challenge

**An inspirational young Killarney woman is taking on taking on the 2021 Ring of Kerry 170K My Way cycle to raise funds for a charity that is close to her heart.**

Niamh Cronin has been a member of the wonderful family of Down Syndrome Kerry for 19 years and has been at the finish line of the annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle many times over the years welcoming family members back from the event. Niamh, the daughter of Denis and Bernie Cronin from Ballydowney will be joined by members of her family on her quest. "We are all registered now and will take turns to cycle with Niamh over the 170k", Niamh's proud mum Bernie told Killarney Outlook.

"She is very excited to get the chance to be part of the event this year", Bernie added. "We are asking everyone who can, to support Niamh and her friends by donating whatever as they can afford and help them continue to live fulfilling and happy lives", Bernie said.

The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle is a non-profit organisation of everyday people who come together every year to make a powerful difference to the lives of thousands of people in need across our local communities. The story began in 1982 when a group from Killarney



Supporting Niamh on her 170K My Challenge are her family: Dad Denis, Mum, Bernie, Sisters Aoife and Molly and brother Tom.

had an idea – to cycle the 170km 'Ring of Kerry' to raise money for charity and that first cycle had 46 entrants. Today, the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle brings together thousands of cyclists each year, making it Ireland's largest one-day charity cycle event.

Since 1982 almost €16million for 160 charity organisations has been raised through the support of participating cyclists, volunteers, local communities and our many corporate sponsors & partners. For a second year in a row, the hosting of the Ring of Kerry has been put on hold and while organisers are hugely disappointed not to be able to greet cyclists in person at the finish line on the 3rd of July they would like to encourage everyone to take part in another way!

For the charities they fundraise on behalf of,

COVID19 and this pandemic has both added pressure for the demand on their services and also restricted their ability to finance those services – now more than ever they need everyone to be inventive and adapt to continue to support them. The Ring of Kerry Virtual Charity Cycle will happen between June 3rd and July 3rd 2021. This year you can be part of this unique experience from any corner of the world and complete a 170KM during June, do it in one day, do it over 4 weekends..... its your cycle!

So get on your bike — or scooter, skateboard, trike, tandem, penny farthing roller skates, unicycle and be part of the 2021 170km My Way ROKCC alternative event.

For more information go to <https://www.ringofkerrycycle.ie>

## Historic gate lodge to be restored to former glory



Plans for an important conservation, restoration and upgrading project involving a landmark building within the boundaries of Killarney National Park has been welcomed by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce.

The National Parks and Wildlife Service of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage has sought planning permission for an extension to the rear of the front gate lodge at the first entrance to the park at Muckross.

The striking Victorian building, which is a protected structure, is located just inside the gates at the pedestrian entrance to Muckross Abbey at what is known locally as the jarvey

entrance to the park.

The historic stone building, which was part of the Herbert Estate and was occupied by several gatekeepers down through the generations, has more recently been used as a base for Irish and international students who are working on a variety of projects relating to the national park. They are engaged in research initiatives and volunteer rhododendron clearing and they work closely with the park rangers.

The planning application submitted to Kerry County Council seeks approval for a single-storey extension to the rear of the gate lodge to facilitate a bedroom, bathroom, hallway and plant utility room.

The application also includes parking for two cars, a new waste water treatment system with percolation area, drainage provision and all associated ancillary works.

Important conservation repairs planned for the protected structure will include work on the feature slate roof and metal lattice windows, the reinstatement of the historic stone chimney, internal joinery and lime plaster.

The works will also include the installation of insulated slab with underfloor heating at ground level and associated mechanical and electrical services.

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce President, Niall Kelleher, said the gate lodge has been a familiar and much-loved landmark for locals and it has been admired and photographed by hundreds of thousands of visitors down through the years.

"It is so important that the building is maintained to a high standard and that its integrity is maintained. Subject to planning approval, this work will ensure that it is protected and preserved for future generations to enjoy," he said.

"It is very encouraging to see the National Parks and Wildlife Service and the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage spending further funds on the upkeep of the national park and their commitment in Killarney is encouraging and welcome," the Chamber President said.



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## Who Are The People In Your Neighbourhood...

**H**oly Cross Mercy Pre-schoolers had a great time learning about all the people in their neighbourhood during recent weeks.

The boys and girls at the preschool had so much fun discussing who these people are and by the end of the week realised that each of us help each other in some way or other from a fire-fighter to a paramedic, from the shopkeeper to the teacher, from the postman to the nurse, the farmer to the Garda.

One parent, Garda Laura Jones made a special visit to the preschool to tell the children about the work a Garda does and gave the children some important safety information such as road safety, cycling safety and when she tried to tell them the emergency number – they already knew because the staff were practising with them all week – Garda Laura was so impressed with their knowledge! She then gave

the children some safety activity workbooks and made sure they had a close up tour of the squad car complete with flashing lights and sirens. It was a great visit and the children absolutely loved it – some of them decided that they want to be a Garda when they grow up! A special word of thanks to Elena for sharing her Mom with her friends.

Later in the week, we wanted to show the children that sometimes we can get help from sources other than people and so we introduced them to Earle The Service Dog. Earle is the canine companion of Chris Slavin, a wheelchair user from USA currently living in Ireland. Chris, Director Of Project Possible was a competitive snowboarder when she became injured and post injury she became an elite-level para-sit-skier, endurance hand cyclist and is now a US para Bob-sleigher.

Earle is a Yellow Labrador Retriever trained by NEADS in the United States. He showed the children how he assists with daily tasks such as fetching dropped items like keys or mobile phone, opening doors, and pressing lift buttons, etc. He makes independence possible. Earle was a huge hit with the boys and girls and they were given opportunities to play ball with him as he showed off his fetching skills. The children and adults were really amazed at the work that a service dog does and how invaluable he is to help Chris to be independent and travel on her own. Together, Chris and Earle share a message of companionship, resilience and inclusion while exploring the world. The staff at the Holy Cross Mercy Preschool would like to thank Garda Laura, Chris Slavin and Earle The Service Dog for taking the time to make a safe socially distant visit to the children and making their week extra special.



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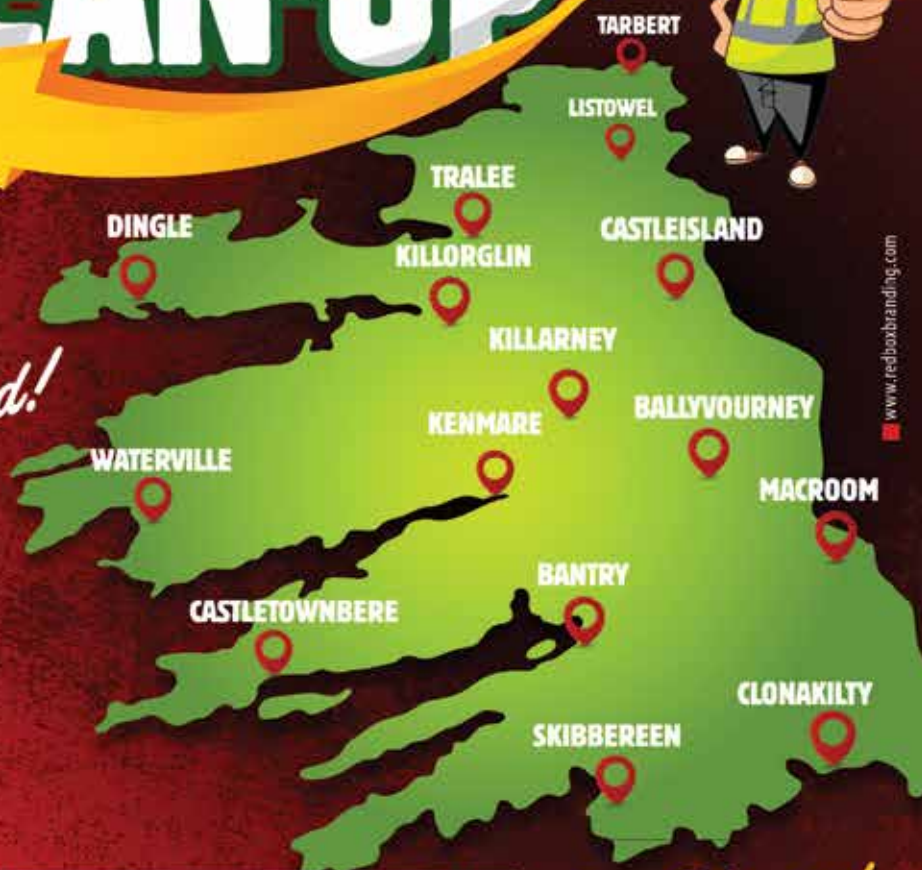
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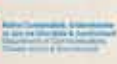
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New 'Leading Lights at Cromwell Point' visitor experience launched as

# VALENTIA ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE REOPENS

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**V**alentia Island Lighthouse has launched a new visitor experience, 'Leading Lights at Cromwell Point' along with the re-opening for the 2021 season.

'Leading Lights at Cromwell Point' will deliver a whole new experience to the visitors, a journey through time and history, featuring the bronze age standing stone, the 17th century well preserved Cromwellian fort, the Lightkeeper's House with a 1920's feel, and the Lighthouse

Tower with fantastic 360-degree views of the area and across the Atlantic Ocean. The visitors will learn about how life was for people living on the edge of Europe and in particular what was like for a lightkeeper to live at the Lighthouse with his family. The rich history of the area is also presented at the Lighthouse from early Christianity until modern days. There is also a new Eco-room that displays information about marine life in the area and raises awareness about our seas. The new Interpretation project

covers a vast spectrum of information and it is very appealing for visitors with different areas of interest.

The Lighthouse project is managed by Valentia Island Development Company, a community group established by volunteers from Valentia Island.

For more information on Valentia Island Lighthouse and to book your experience, please visit [www.valentialighthouse.ie](http://www.valentialighthouse.ie).



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At the launch were from left, Marc Roosli, Miradormedia, Paul Duffy, Valentia Island Lighthouse Committee, Vincent Kidd, Valentia Island Lighthouse Committee, Lucian Horvat, Valentia Lighthouse Manager, Aidan Forde, Director, Valentia Slate Quarry, Noel Spillane, CEO, South Kerry Development Project, Ted Kennedy, Former Lighthouse Keeper, John Griffin, Tourism Officer, Kerry County Council, Erin Bottomley, Fáilte Ireland, Josephine O'Driscoll, Fáilte Ireland, Manager, Wild Atlantic Way.





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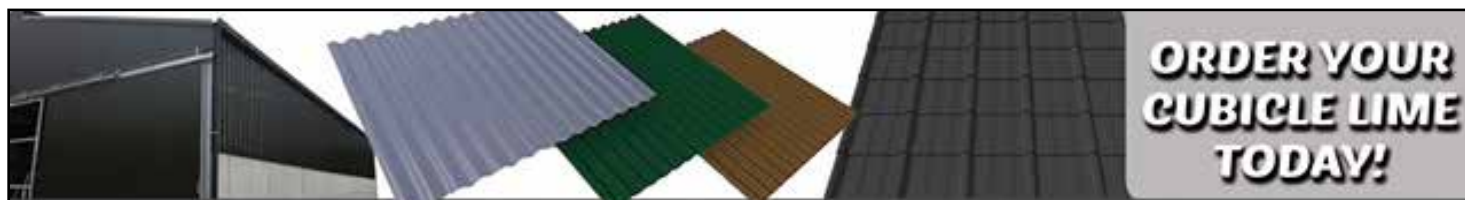
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## Castleisland Community College display 2020/2021 awards

Castleisland Community College is celebrating the fantastic achievements at the National Student Enterprise Awards. *Timpeall an Tí* - a fun, educational Irish board game won 2 national awards. It came 1st in the Intellectual Property Award and 3rd in the overall Intermediate Category. Over 29,000 students from just under 500 schools across the country took part this year. The competition is funded by Enterprise Ireland and is delivered by 31 Local Enterprise Offices.

Timpeall an Tí also took part in the Foróige Entrepreneurship National Competition and represented Munster in the national final. It was an outstanding achievement with 9,000 teams entered and they reached the final nine teams. The four students from second year were in competition with individuals from all year groups ranging from first to fifth year.

Timpeall an Tí also won the Intermediate category and Duais na Gaeilge at the Kerry Enterprise Awards. The group of second years who designed the game consists of Keeva Aherne, Eilís Enright, Ella Killington and Clodagh Shanahan.

Laura Leahy the Business Studies teacher was busy behind the scenes preparing two other teams as well for the Kerry Awards. Finding Your Atlantic Way was another board game based on the route of the Atlantic Way and is been used by second year Geography students. They were runners up in the Senior Category. The group consists of Chloe Barrett, Freddie Galwey, Hector Canales and Celcia Mc Mahon. The final group Forest Friendss designed lesson plans for primary schools based on the importance of bees. They won the Environmental Award. The group consists of Danielle Flynn, Mary Keane, Ciara O Shea and Elizabeth Moerscheel.



*Student Entrepreneurship 2021. Castleisland Community College recently received the Cantillion Cup for the most enterprising school in Kerry from Kerry Student Enterprise. Pictured are Elizabeth Moerscheel, Danielle Flynn, Ciara O Shea, Mary Keane, Eilís Enright, Laura Leahy (Teacher) Ella Killington, Teresa Loneragan (Principal), Keeva Aherne, Ciara Shanahan, Chloe Barrett, Hector Canales and Celcia Mc Mahon.*

Laura Leahy won the coveted award for Entrepreneurial Educator of the Year and Castleisland Community College also won the most Enterprising School Award. The school has now received the Cantillion Cup for the students' outstanding success. 'This is Laura's second year in the school and she has successfully mentored groups to win 2 National, 1 Munster and 10 County Awards for the school in just two years.' Teresa Loneragan (Principal) remarked.

The competition promotes business idea

development, structure, sourcing of finance, marketing/sales and the presentation of a formal business plan. The students progressed through the establishment of a mini-company, which trades over a period of months. An exciting and rewarding programme, students get to experience the realities of entrepreneurship from developing a business idea to producing a product, researching the market, promoting the business, managing the books and generating profits.

## Killarney Student Elected International Officer of the ISSU



A 5th year student in St. Brendan's College, Killarney has been elected International Officer of the Irish Second-Level Students' Union (ISSU). Kacper Bogalecki, was elected at the Annual Assembly on Sunday May 9th, and will take up his role officially in July.

The Irish Second-Level Students' Union is

the national representative body for second-level student councils, with over 500 schools affiliated to the union nationally. Since the onset of COVID-19 and its impact on the education system, the ISSU has sat on an Advisory Group of the Department of Education & Skills, representing students and cooperating with other stakeholders on issues such as the Junior Cert, schools reopening and the 2020 and 2021 editions of the Leaving Cert.

"I ran for this position because I wanted to help the students of Ireland be represented at an international level. I believe that we, as a people, have so much to learn from those around us and there is a great number of things which we could incorporate from abroad for our students at home. I was also driven to run for this position due to my international background. I'm from Poland, and having been able to live in other European countries as well I felt like this position was suited to me and my experience", Kacper said. Kacper is currently serving his term as Kerry Regional Officer of the Union, and says that he

is passionate about community involvement. He volunteers with the Order of Malta Ambulance Corps and is an active member of his local No Name Club. Outside of his youth activism and volunteering, Kacper also likes to play tennis, debate and travel.

In what has been an extraordinary year for the education system, Kacper is ready to lead the union, noting "My main aim is to propel the ISSU on an international front. I am looking forward to working with the likes of our European counterparts OBESSU, the Northern Ireland Union SSUNI and foreign departments of education. I also want to work with international students within Ireland, making sure that they are heard on matters of importance to them. Finally, as an NSE officer I hope to bring fairness to the 2022 state exams by making sure that the students at our grassroots have direct input into advising on the realisation of these exams".



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# RETURN OF TIDY TOWNS WELCOMED AS FUNDING ANNOUNCED

The return of the Supervalu Tidy Towns Competition will be a huge boost to communities across Kerry, Deputy Government Chief Whip Brendan Griffin TD has said.

Deputy Griffin confirmed that 33 Tidy Town Groups in Kerry have now been awarded grants of up to €1,000 under the Tidy Towns Fund announced by Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD.

Deputy Griffin said, "The return of the Supervalu Tidy Towns Competition will be a huge boost to communities across Kerry, many of whom have kept up the great work throughout the pandemic to keep their neighbourhoods clean, despite the cancellation of the competition due to Covid.

"33 Tidy Town Groups in Kerry have now been



Killarney Tidy Town Volunteers looking forward to this year's competition. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN (FILE PICTURE)

awarded grants of up to €1,000 under the Tidy Towns Fund announced by my colleague the Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD.

"The 2021 competition will take place in the same format as previous years, with the overall winners due to be announced before the end of the year. However special arrangements have been put in place to allow the competition to go ahead safely, with a specific emphasis on electronic entry and remote adjudication of each town's entry.

"There is also a special new prize for young people, which was committed to under Our Rural Future – the Government's ambitious

new strategy for Rural Ireland.

"I encourage everyone who cares about their community in Kerry to get involved in the competition. This year's closing date is Friday 2nd July 2021 with results expected to be announced in Q4 of this year.

"You can check out TidyTowns.ie for all the information you need. Entry forms will be emailed to all registered groups and can also be obtained from the TidyTowns Unit in the Department of Rural and Community Development (Phone: 076 100 6912) or by emailing tidytowns@drdc.gov.ie," Deputy Griffin concluded.

## Remembering Saoirse on her Sweet 16th

A very special event is being planned at the Saoirse Foundation and BUMBLEance which will raise vital funds to help the children in Ireland who are sick.

The charity are asking you to join us on the weekend of June 4th in celebrating Saoirse's Sweet 16th by doing 16km in whatever style you like! Be it running, walking, strolling, or rolling and of course don't forget your handbags! We have a fabulous prize to give away, one lucky participant will win a gorgeous Lulu Guinness Handbag. All you must do is register through the link below to be in with a chance to win. Join in the fun by sending us photos of you out and about strutting your stuff with your handbags in tow! As a Charity which was founded in beautiful Saoirse's memory, we had big plans to celebrate her this year as it is also the 10th Anniversary of her passing. Due to the current circumstances with COVID-19



we have had to alter our plans and fundraising efforts, so we need your help more than ever. Please help us raise vital funds to keep our services going.

"We are remembering Beautiful Saoirse on her sweet 16th. We cannot think of Saoirse without a smile on our faces. She loved life and really made the most of her time here with us", Saoirse's mum Mary said

"You would never see her without her handbag! She could be knee deep in muck but she would still have her handbag hanging off her arm. She had a personality that could only bring joy to anyone who met her. Saoirse will be forever five but we wanted to mark what would have been her 16th Birthday by celebrating this wonderful girl in style, Saoirse Style!!!, her proud mum said.

You can register for the event here: <https://www.saoirsefoundation.com/saoirse16/>



## Biodiversity funding

As Biodiversity Week comes to a close Diarmuid Griffin, Green Party Representative Killarney Municipal district has said he is glad to hear good news regarding funding for important conservation projects throughout the county. Upland areas are important, particularly in Kerry and this has been reflected by an investment of €18,700 to conserve upland bird species in the MacGillycuddy Reeks Special Area of Conservation.

"I also welcome funding earmarked for the education and support of Kerry's local communities in the fight against the pervasive and damaging Rhododendron. The Barn Owl is a magnificent species that has suffered in modern times, so I am glad to see money made available for their protection now and into the future", he told Killarney Outlook





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# Killarney Community

## *A letter to the Graduating Class of 2021*

*It was the best of times,  
It was the worst of times*

I remember this Charles Dickens quote from when I was your age in school, it was one of the novels I studied for my Leaving Certificate. And now today, I think this passage is very relevant to you, our Graduating Class of 2021.

Usually at this time we would be talking to you about the memories you have formed of Killarney Community College, we would remind you of how young you were when you first entered through our doors, how uncertain you felt but also how excited you all were. While we would be busy preparing you for your exams ahead we would be beginning the process of saying goodbye and sending you on your way into the big world.

And while all this is still true for you sitting here today.

As a group of students, it is so much more.

When the future You - reminiscences about these days, these times, where you were during these lock-down years you will always know you were here with us in Killarney Community College, you were here with each other, your friends, your classmates, your teachers, you are very different from any other class that have graduated and this makes you unique.

Each of you are unique.

You have faced a world more uncertain than any we have experienced in our life time, the worst of times, you have learnt what isolation can really mean, you have taken up the Remote Learning Mantle, worn your masks, understood the importance of social distancing, even in a time when we needed each other the most.

You didn't even fight with us when we told you - you couldn't go to town anymore for your lunch break. A privilege and an honour kept each year only for our Leaving Certificate students.

What maturity, what respect, what wisdom you showed to us through this one small act of acceptance. All this sets you apart.

Know that the foundations you have laid while you have been a student in Killarney Community College will stand to you over the coming years, these so far have been the best of times.

With time will come experience to each and every one of you here this evening - and however uncertain you may be about the rest of the world - at least - about the foundations you have received here in Killarney Community College - you can be sure.

Graduation may look a little different this year.

Families and Friends have gathered remotely from a safe distance.

But Regardless of this - Graduation will always be a time of celebration and acknowledgement and the exciting things that lay ahead in your futures.

To the parents, the families, the friends who are here remotely with us, you've already done your job of shaping the minds and filling the hearts of these graduates. Now is the time to step back and let them shine.

Graduation is not the end - it is the beginning and in the words of C.S. Lewis  
*'There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind'.*



PRINCIPAL  
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## KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAVING CERT CLASS 2020 / 2021



*Thank you to our wonderful Graduates of 2021  
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#### CREATIVE ARTS

|        |   |            |            |
|--------|---|------------|------------|
| 313884 | Animation                               | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 313885 | Art, Craft & Design (Portfolio)         | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 307140 | Art, Craft & Design (Portfolio)         | 13/9/2021  | Listowel   |
| 308299 | Tattoo Artistry                         | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 313879 | Music Performance                       | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 325192 | <b>NEW</b> Media Graduate Internship    | 14/6/2021  | Monavalley |
| 300916 | Broadcast Production Skills             | 13/9/2021  | Monavalley |
| 300819 | Digital Media Production Skills         | 6/9/2021   | Monavalley |
| 313342 | Digital Journalism & Radio Broadcasting | 22/11/2021 | Monavalley |
| 313327 | Introduction to Radio Broadcasting      | 13/9/2021  | Monavalley |
| 307351 | Journalism                              | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 313880 | Multimedia with Graphic Design          | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 313882 | Computer Game Design & Development      | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 313878 | Music Technology                        | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 307100 | Photography                             | 13/9/2021  | Listowel   |

#### HAIR AND BEAUTY

|        |                |            |            |
|--------|----------------|------------|------------|
| 307176 | Beauty Therapy | 11/10/2021 | Clash Rd   |
| 307124 | Hairdressing   | 13/9/2021  | Listowel   |
| 307220 | Hairdressing   | 13/9/2021  | Monavalley |

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#### BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

|        |  |            |            |
|--------|--|------------|------------|
| 313257 | Payroll & Bookkeeping - Manual and Computerised        | 21/6/2021  | Monavalley |
| 313254 | Payroll & Bookkeeping - Manual and Computerised        | 8/11/2021  | Killarney  |
| 303565 | Accounting Technicians of Ireland Certificate (Year 1) | 6/9/2021   | Monavalley |
| 307228 | Accounting Technicians of Ireland Certificate (Year 2) | 13/9/2021  | Monavalley |
| 313414 | Reception & Clerical Skills                            | 22/11/2021 | Monavalley |
| 308307 | Office Management                                      | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 325430 | Office Management                                      | 13/9/2021  | Killarney  |
| 307139 | Medical Administration                                 | 13/9/2021  | Listowel   |
| 313295 | Medical Administration                                 | 13/9/2021  | Monavalley |
| 325429 | Office Administration                                  | 13/9/2021  | Killarney  |
| 307355 | Office Administration                                  | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 307138 | Office Administration                                  | 13/9/2021  | Listowel   |
| 307353 | Legal Administration                                   | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 307345 | Business Studies                                       | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 307112 | Business with Marketing/Administration                 | 13/9/2021  | Listowel   |
| 307388 | Pre-University Law                                     | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 307392 | Pre-Garda Studies                                      | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |

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### COMPUTING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

|        |  |            |            |
|--------|--|------------|------------|
| 326145 | IT Support Fundamentals                      | 31/5/2021  | Monavalley |
| 327151 | <b>NEW</b> Cybersecurity                     | 6/9/2021   | Monavalley |
| 307224 | IT Support Technician                        | 6/9/2021   | Monavalley |
| 307408 | Software Development                         | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 313187 | Diploma in Software Development (Full Stack) | 11/10/2021 | Monavalley |
| 326091 | <b>NEW</b> Software Development (Level 6)    | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |

### CONSTRUCTION & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

|        |   |            |            |
|--------|---|------------|------------|
| 307181 | Construction Groundwork Skills                          | 4/10/2021  | Monavalley |
| 307191 | Construction Groundwork Skills                          | 15/11/2021 | Monavalley |
| 301238 | Traditional Stonewall & Construction                    | 21/6/2021  | Monavalley |
| 325241 | Civils for Fibre Installation                           | 18/10/2021 | Monavalley |
| 313881 | Carpentry and Construction Studies (Pre-Apprenticeship) | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |

### EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

|        |   |           |          |
|--------|---|-----------|----------|
| 316571 | Early Childhood Care & Education          | 13/9/2021 | Clash Rd |
| 307097 | Early Childhood Care & Education          | 13/9/2021 | Listowel |
| 313875 | Advanced Early Childhood Care & Education | 13/9/2021 | Clash Rd |
| 307121 | Advanced Early Childhood Care & Education | 13/9/2021 | Listowel |
| 318710 | Special Needs/Personal Assistant          | 13/9/2021 | Clash Rd |
| 313876 | Special Needs Awareness & Assisting       | 13/9/2021 | Clash Rd |
| 307118 | Special Needs Awareness & Assisting       | 13/9/2021 | Listowel |
| 318704 | Pre-Teaching & Education Studies          | 13/9/2021 | Clash Rd |

### SPECIAL INTEREST

|        |                                      |            |         |
|--------|--------------------------------------|------------|---------|
| 315566 | Ecology & Practical Fieldwork Skills | 15/11/2021 | Outdoor |
|--------|--------------------------------------|------------|---------|

### ENGINEERING

|        |  |            |            |
|--------|--|------------|------------|
| 303566 | CAD - Computer Aided Draughting and Design | 30/8/2021  | Monavalley |
| 300821 | Marine Engineering                         | 18/10/2021 | Monavalley |
| 313886 | Engineering and Electronic Technology      | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 301684 | Welding Intermediate                       | 6/9/2021   | Monavalley |
| 307205 | Welding - Coded Pipe                       | 14/2/2022  | Monavalley |

### TOURISM, HOSPITALITY AND CULINARY ARTS

|        |                        |            |            |
|--------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| 308301 | Professional Cookery   | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 313887 | Hotel and Catering     | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 313249 | Inland Angling Guiding | 8/11/2021  | Monavalley |
| 300823 | Marine Angling Guiding | 8/11/2021  | Monavalley |
| 313347 | Regional Tour Guiding  | 11/10/2021 | Monavalley |
| 313307 | National Tour Guiding  | 18/10/2021 | Monavalley |



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### HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

|        |  |           |            |
|--------|--|-----------|------------|
| 325529 | <b>NEW</b> Dental Care Assistant                         | 13/9/2021 | Denny St   |
| 307091 | Healthcare Support                                       | 13/9/2021 | Listowel   |
| 307148 | Healthcare Support                                       | 13/9/2021 | Denny St   |
| 307148 | Healthcare Support                                       | 9/8/2021  | Monavalley |
| 307223 | Healthcare Support                                       | 9/8/2021  | Monavalley |
| 307144 | Social Health and Community Studies - Healthcare Support | 13/9/2021 | Listowel   |
| 327182 | Pharmacy Sales Assistant                                 | 7/3/2022  | Monavalley |
| 307115 | Applied Social Studies                                   | 13/9/2021 | Listowel   |
| 307158 | Applied Social Studies                                   | 13/9/2021 | Denny St   |
| 307159 | Advanced Social Studies                                  | 13/9/2021 | Denny St   |
| 307151 | Nursing Studies with Maternity Care Skills               | 13/9/2021 | Denny St   |
| 307078 | Nursing Studies  | 13/9/2021 | Listowel   |
| 307152 | Nursing Studies  | 13/9/2021 | Denny St   |
| 308302 | Physiotherapy Assistant Studies                          | 13/9/2021 | Clash Rd   |
| 307157 | Pre-Emergency Care Studies                               | 13/9/2021 | Denny St   |
| 307143 | Pre-University Arts                                      | 13/9/2021 | Listowel   |

### RENEWABLE TECHNOLOGIES, TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION

|        |                               |            |            |
|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 313207 | Fibre Installation Technician | 19/7/2021  | Monavalley |
| 313312 | Overhead Lines Operative      | 18/10/2021 | Monavalley |
| 307227 | Wind Turbine Maintenance      | 6/9/2021   | Monavalley |

### SCIENCE AND NUTRITION

|        |                       |           |          |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|
| 313883 | Applied Science       | 13/9/2021 | Clash Rd |
| 313877 | Animal Care Assistant | 13/9/2021 | Clash Rd |
| 307087 | Animal Care Assistant | 13/9/2021 | Listowel |

### SPORTS, PHYSICAL THERAPY AND COACHING

|        |  |            |            |
|--------|--|------------|------------|
| 313416 | Surf Instructor and Beach Lifeguard      | 15/11/2021 | Monavalley |
| 307225 | Outdoor Activity Instructor              | 26/7/2021  | Outdoor    |
| 307226 | Advanced Outdoor Activity Instructor     | 19/7/2021  | Outdoor    |
| 325934 | <b>NEW</b> Scuba Diving Instructor       | 23/8/2021  | Outdoor    |
| 307422 | <b>NEW</b> Sports, Exercise and Coaching | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 307414 | Sports and PE Pre-Teaching               | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |
| 307385 | Personal Training and Nutrition          | 13/9/2021  | Clash Rd   |

### TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

|        |                         |            |            |
|--------|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| 307230 | Bus Driving - D Licence | 23/8/2021  | Monavalley |
| 313175 | Bus Driving - D Licence | 22/11/2021 | Monavalley |
| 313222 | HGV - Rigid             | 4/10/2021  | Monavalley |
| 307229 | HGV - Artic             | 14/6/2021  | Monavalley |
| 313228 | HGV - Artic             | 11/10/2021 | Monavalley |

### PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

|        |  |            |            |
|--------|--|------------|------------|
| 310812 | Deciding Your Future                         | 6/9/2021   | Monavalley |
| 307246 | Deciding Your Future                         | 8/11/2021  | Monavalley |
| 313212 | Food Preparation and Cooking (Culinary Arts) | May 2022   | Monavalley |
| 313213 | Food Preparation & Cooking (Culinary Arts)   | 22/11/2021 | Dingle     |
| 313193 | ICDL   | 12/7/2021  | Monavalley |
| 314044 | ICDL   | 8/11/2021  | Monavalley |



# PARENTS CAN PLAY A SUPPORTIVE ROLE AT LEAVING CERT EXAM TIME



By Billy Ryle

*Students are well aware that the world is their oyster if they can achieve a decent result in the Leaving Cert exam. Likewise, parents are anxious for their children to achieve good exam results so that they can available life's opportunities. It's understandable then, as the exams approach, that some parents might feel unhappy with the effort being made by their exam candidate or might tend to project their anxiety onto the student. While parents can't obviously go in and sit the exam for their children their role is to provide unobtrusive support at exam time.*

The parents' task is to provide a calm home environment. When a parent is supportive the child will sense that her/his status in the family is not conditional on achieving good exam results. Parents are fully entitled to let their children know that their best effort is expected. By the same token children should be made fully aware that their best effort is acceptable.

The exam period isn't a time for friction between parent and child. It's not a time for recriminations about time wasted during the year. Disagreements of this nature may create tension at home. At all times, but especially around exam time, every student is entitled to the emotional support of her/his family. A supportive home environment lessens the fear of failure and under-achievement. A child who knows that her/his position in the family doesn't depend on exam results will approach the exam in an upbeat and confident manner.

Have realistic expectations of your child based on previous performance at school. Don't expect a level of achievement that your offspring cannot attain. Make yourself aware of the levels, which s/he is taking in each subject, the target grades s/he is aiming for and her/his potential points score. Of course, parents want their children to do well but it's important to realise that parents can sometimes expect too much from their children. Parents must keep their own ambitions for their children off the agenda. Instead, priority must be given to the needs and concerns of the exam

student. Nothing annoys a student more than a comparison with a sibling, relative or peer. While such comparisons are understandable, they can be very destructive. An unflattering comparison serves to undermine the self-confidence of the student and create doubts in her/his mind. No two people are exactly the same. Even children of the same parents can be totally different in their levels of cognitive ability. Parents must accept different ability levels in their children.

Encourage your child to make the most of the time remaining before the exam. Urge her/him to maintain her/his study schedule right up to the end of the exam period. Continue to remind her/him that good organisation, efficient time management and self-discipline will pay off.

Encourage your child to take exercise and recreation. Regular exercise is the best way to burn off pre-exam tension and is a welcome break from the demands of a study schedule. Reward your child's effort by serving up occasional little treats. Long hours of study into the night can be counter-productive so encourage her/him to go to bed early for eight-or-nine hours sleep.

Keep an eye on your child's diet. Serve up meals that are nutritious and appetising. An occasional reminder about personal hygiene won't go amiss. Regular washing, changing of cloths and footwear induce the feel-good factor, which is psychologically uplifting and leads to better concentration.

In summary, the role of the parent is very important. It involves giving support and being discreet. It requires you to be a listener rather than a talker. It means being prepared for a certain amount of irritability. To draw an analogy with a theatrical production, the parent is the backstage manager while the student is in the lead role. You, the parent, can help to make it a very good performance.

## Checklist

- ✓ Parents should provide unobtrusive support for an exam student
- ✓ Provide a calm and confident atmosphere at home
- ✓ Expect nothing less than the best effort
- ✓ Demand nothing more than the best effort
- ✓ Exam time is not a time for recriminations
- ✓ A supportive home environment produces a confident student
- ✓ Avoid comparisons with siblings, relatives and peers
- ✓ Assist your child to approach her/his study in an organised manner
- ✓ Encourage your child to take recreation and leisure
- ✓ Reward your child for effort by providing little treats
- ✓ Long hours of study into the night are inadvisable
- ✓ Serve up nutritious appetising meals
- ✓ Advise your child to be particular about personal hygiene
- ✓ Candidates have the default position of accredited grades this year
- ✓ Regard the Leaving Cert written exam as a bonus
- ✓ The Leaving Cert exams begin on Wed, 9th June and conclude on Tues., 29th June
- ✓ Exam timetables are available on [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie).

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## BACKLOG NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED

The backlog in driver theory tests due to the pandemic lockdown, must now be addressed as a matter of urgency, according to a Kerry County Councillor.

"As businesses are gradually being allowed to open up at last, young drivers in particular are at a disadvantage in applying for a job, if they do not hold a full Drivers Licence" stated Councillor Michael Cahill.

"With a clampdown on unaccompanied Provisional Licence drivers, there is an urgency now, that people be in a position to sit their test

as soon as possible. If they don't need a car for work, they need one to get to work and their parents cannot accompany them daily" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor. "The same applies to students travelling to and from college" stated Councillor Cahill.

"I am calling on Minister Eamon Ryan to prioritise these young drivers, as the lack of a full Drivers Licence is causing severe hardship especially in rural areas and on farm families" stated the Fianna Fail Councillor.





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# CALL FOR FACILITIES AT BEACHES

**A** Kerry County Councillor called on Kerry County Council at their recent monthly meeting, to prioritise the provision of well maintained Public toilets on an all year round basis at all our beaches and tourist hot spots, to provide adequate parking, drinking water, changing facilities, hot and cold showers and to ensure that there is a safe entrance/exit to and from all our beaches.

"It is very difficult to understand that a county, which for so long has been the tourist capital of Ireland, is not better served in this regard" stated Councillor Michael Cahill of Fianna Fáil.

"Over the course of a recent weekend, there was a public outcry in regard to the public Toilets in Cromane and Inch not being open and the Public Toilets in Rossbeigh getting blocked and which had to be subsequently locked."

"Our beaches are highly important to our tourism industry and therefore our economy. With Rossbeigh, Inch, Ballinskelligs, Derrynane, Kells and White Strand Cahersiveen appearing recently in the Top Ten of a UK Tour Guide listing of Kerry beaches, it is easy to see that we need to treasure and maintain these assets and provide them with first class facilities on an all year-round basis. All our beaches deserve top quality facilities including Cuas Crom, Cromane, Ventry, etc," said Councillor Cahill.

Speaking at the meeting Councillor Cahill called on the Council to identify sources of funding for the development and upkeep of these essential facilities around the county and said that if this involved the introduction of a small fee then that too should be considered. "Access and illegal parking at many of our beaches is a huge issue every year, especially for our Emergency Services and needs attention and the entrance/exit at Inch Beach has to be



addressed. This is a very real Health and Safety issue as it is located on a dangerous bend on the very busy road to Dingle" stated Councillor Cahill. The Fianna Fáil Councillor also called on the Council to provide a fulltime, all year round Caretaker at all our Blue Flag beaches and for the Council to renew their efforts to provide Public Toilets in Glenbeigh village.

In a reply received by Councillor Cahill he was advised that Kerry County Council has undertaken a detailed condition survey of each of our 31 public convenience facilities around the County and has prepared proposals for the refurbishment and/or replacement of these facilities on foot of these surveys as available funding allows. They also advise that proposals are at various stages of development for improved parking facilities at beaches and outdoor facilities throughout the county.

Additional litter bins are also to be provided, they state.

"Kerry County Council also say that the nature and usage of our beaches is seasonal and opening times are dependent on that."

"Our beaches are busy all year round with more and more people taking to the outdoors, including walkers, joggers, runners, swimmers, kayakers, surfers, etc. It's not just during the summer months that members of the public get the call of nature" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor. "All year round facilities and a Caretaker, are required to maintain amenities like these, that are essential to our economy" added Councillor Cahill.

## MINISTER FOLEY WELCOMES OVER €1.1 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR VACANT SOCIAL HOUSING REFURBISHMENT

Education Minister and Fianna Fáil TD Norma Foley has welcomed the provision of €1,170,000 in funding for the refurbishment and re-letting of 78 vacant social homes in Kerry this year. Under the scheme up to €11,000 will be made available per property for the refurbishment of a standard vacant unit.

Recognising that a small number of homes which are vacant do require significant

investment to bring them back into use, local authorities can recoup an average of €50,000 per property for up to 10% of their vacant stock. As a result funding of €1,170,000 has been made available to Kerry County Council for the refurbishment of 70 standard units and eight non-standard units to bring these properties on stream.

Minister Foley said: "I welcome this funding which will help provide homes for those in Kerry that might need them. Housing is a key priority for Government and the refurbishment and re-letting of vacant social housing stock is vitally important in this regard. This money will also provide a much needed boost to the local builders, carpenters, painters and electricians who will carry out these upgrades."

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# SEM STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH A HOST OF EVENTS

Leaving Cert students at St. Brendan's College took graduated at the school on Tuesday last May 18th.

In keeping with the public health guidance, this year's event involved a re-thinking of the process of marking the culmination of six years of second level for our students. The senior Student Council, the RE Department and the Music Department consulted extensively with the 6th year students and together created a new template to mark Graduation Day. The boys organised a range of activities in celebration of the completion of their time with us in St Brendan's. The day began with an outdoor soccer league, followed by a table quiz and a student awards ceremony. Mass was celebrated by College Chaplain, Father Jim Lenihan in the Chapel and broadcast to our 6th Year students in their classrooms. Principal, Sean Coffey and Year Head, Ed O'Neill presented each student with a pack which included the past pupil's tie. This tie serves to bond the 6th years as a class group and symbolises their link to St. Brendan's. From the Chapel, Head boy, Cillian Hickey and Mark Sheahan, reminisced on their 6 years at the College. Both of their teachers served to reinforce the brilliant experiences these students have had in their time in St. Brendan's. Their speeches also reminded us of how the pandemic has limited so much of school life this year.

Following the speeches the students enjoyed an afternoon barbeque in the glorious May sunshine where photographs were taken and memories shared among students and teachers of their time together.

"These images have been shared with parents of sixth year students on the school app, as we know that your sons would have loved to have had you present at the event", Principal Sean Coffey said.

"We would like to thank the class of 2021 for their contribution to St Brendan's throughout their time here and wish them well as they approach their Leaving Certificate examinations and the next exciting stage in their lives", Sean Coffey, Principal at the school said.

"As a school we are extremely proud of this group, their achievement and their potential", he added.



St Brendan's College Leaving certificate students Naoise Daly, Lee Ward Wright (centre) Jack Linehan, Darren Counihan, Patrick Buckley, David Foley (back) Cian O'Sullivan, David Nee and George Griffin at their Graduation Day at St Brendan's College Killarney on Tuesday.

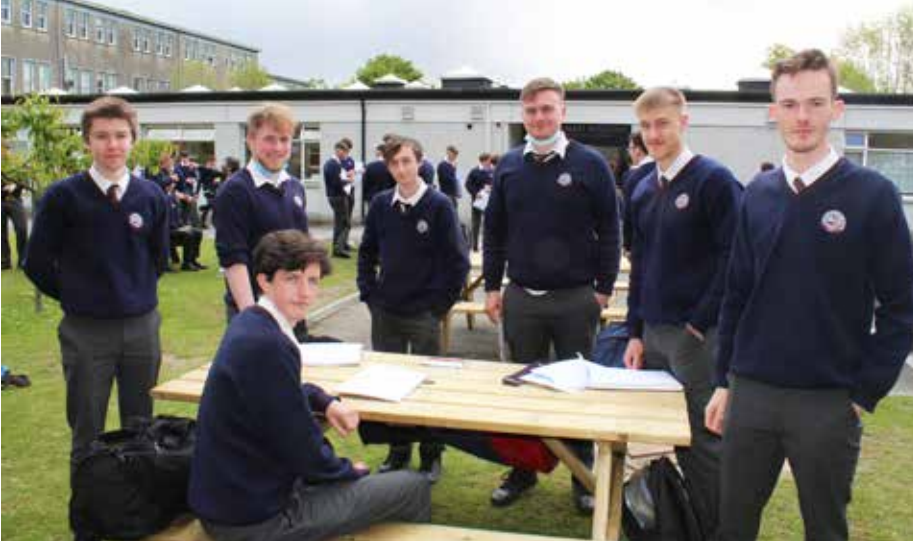


St Brendan's College Leaving certificate students Conor O'Sullivan, Owen Benson and Cian O'Leary at their Graduation Day at St Brendan's College Killarney on Tuesday.



St Brendan's College Leaving certificate students Thomas and Seamus Connolly, Sean O'Sullivan and Conor Dennehy at their Graduation Day at St Brendan's College Killarney on Tuesday.





*St Brendan's College Leaving certificate students John O'Brien Quill, Iuvali Cazacu, Sean Hickey and Darragh Cremmins at their Graduation Day at St Brendan's College Killarney on Tuesday.*

*St Brendan's College Leaving certificate student James O'Sullivan Irish U19 Basketballer with Sean Coffey Principal at their Graduation Day at St Brendan's College Killarney on Tuesday.*







# Kerry beach wins ‘*My Favourite Fishing Place*’ photo competition

One overall winner and five runners up have been selected in the ‘My Favourite Fishing Place’ national photo competition that was run as part of Inland Fisheries Ireland Go Fishing Week 2021. Entries were received from anglers across Ireland and the UK under the title ‘My Favourite Fishing Place’ and the photos showed where people love to fish and some of the most beautiful scenic fishing locations Ireland has to offer.

The overall winner is Michael Brazendale from England whose favourite fishing spot is Derrynane Beach, Co. Kerry and the runners up prizes are awarded to Christin Breuker, Danijel Kucan, Enda Fields, Lukasz Ryz and Maurice Neill. The entries will be shared across all IFI’s social media platforms over the coming weeks. The overall winner will receive €100 worth of angling tackle and the runners up will receive goody bags.

Go Fishing Week took place from Sunday, 25th of April to Monday 3rd of May with a packed nine days of webinars, videos, social media content and competitions. We would like to thank all the people who joined us virtually and engaged with us during the week.

For more information on Inland Fisheries Ireland visit: <https://www.fisheriesireland.ie/>.



## Global Success for Kerry student at International Science Fair



A sixth year student at Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine, Kenmare has won a 2nd Place Award in the Earth and Environmental Sciences Category at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF)

SciFest finalist, Conor Casey (18) represented Ireland at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) held virtually last week where he claimed a 2nd Place Award in his category, Earth and Environmental Sciences. His success means he brings home a prize of \$2,000.

Conor, a sixth year student, secured his place at the international competition when he won the Runner-up Award at the SciFest 2020 National Final last November. SciFest is the largest, most inclusive STEM fair programme for second level students in Ireland. Conor claimed the 2nd Place Award at Regeneron ISEF for his project, “Using AI to Improve Weather Prediction”. Using artificial intelligence Conor developed a model which can produce a forecast of a similar level of accuracy to current models, while doing

so with greater efficiency. This would make it cheaper to generate weather forecasts by reducing the amount of resources required.

Speaking about attending ISEF, Conor said: “The whole ISEF experience has been absolutely amazing. It was great that the competition got to go ahead virtually, it gave me the opportunity to interact with people from around the world who have done some incredible work across a huge variety of areas. I really enjoyed presenting my project and hearing from world famous scientists who have really encouraged me to develop my love of STEM. I am immensely grateful to everyone at SciFest for this opportunity, as well as all my family and my teacher Ms Abbott, without whom none of this would have been possible.”

Also representing Ireland at Regeneron ISEF 2021 were SciFest finalists Dara Newsome, Conor Bradshaw and David Hughes from Mercy Secondary School Mounthawk, Tralee, Co. Kerry.



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Jessica Plunkett graduated from Colaiste Dhulaigh in Dublin with a Diploma in Theatre studies and a Distinction in Acting practises. She went onto further her studies in The Gaiety school of Acting in Dublin and studied a physical theatre course with Double Edge Theatre company in Boston, Massachusetts where she took part in a devised piece based on the artist Chagall.

Her interest in Drama started from a very young age. She has gotten her grade 8 in Speech Drama with The London College of Music and Media and got her Gold medal with the very prestigious L.A.M.D.A. Jessica has had many female lead roles such as "Emma" in Jane Austin, Trassie Conlee in "Sharon's Grave" and "Slippery Helen" in "The Cripple of Inishmaan" to name but a few.

She completed a three month course in Acting for camera in Bow street under the tutorship Shimmy Marcus & has just completed a "Science & Wellbeing" Course under the tutorship of Yale University.



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## Killarney man appointed **HEAD CHEF** AT KILLARNEY PARK HOTEL



**K**illarney man Sean Doyle has been appointed Head Chef at the The Killarney Park, one of Ireland's Leading Hotels of the World.

"It is with great delight and pride that we welcome Sean to our team at The Killarney Park" said Niamh O'Shea, General Manager. "Sean brings a wealth of experience to the role, after years in some of the finest restaurants in Ireland and London".

Originally from Killarney, Sean retains a special love for his home town and for The Killarney

Park having started his culinary career here. Sean honed his skills over the years working at the Park Hotel Kenmare, Merrion Hotel Dublin and rose to Junior Sous Chef at Michelin starred Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud. In May 2016 Sean was invited to join Derry Clarke and the culinary team at L'Ecrivain, Dublin and in January 2018 assumed the Head Chef position there. During Sean's time at this very popular Dublin eatery he retained the Michelin star accolade year after year.



Sean has expressed excitement about his new position. "I can not wait to return to The Killarney Park, it is a privilege to work in one of Ireland's leading five star hotels and also live in my home town. I have a passion for cooking with local, seasonal ingredients and a huge appreciation for the exceptional suppliers available to me here in Kerry. My goal is to provide amazing food experiences for our guests and the fantastic local business the hotel caters for.

Also joining The Killarney Park culinary team is Florent La Monaca, who has previously held the Head Pastry Chef position at both L'Ecrivain and Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud. "Florent's experience is sure to reinforce our focus on providing unique delectable desserts and treats for our customers" said Niamh O'Shea. An exciting new chapter as the hotel re-emerges from the forced Covid closure.

## €750,000 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND 2021 LAUNCHED

The 2021 Community Support Fund was launched this week by the Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr. Patrick Connor Scarteen. Kerry County Council has issued a call for applications for this year's €750,000 fund which is offering supports to community-based projects and initiatives in Kerry.

The fund, which is now in its seventh year, has supported over 2,000 projects since 2015. As occurred in previous years, some of the Community Support Fund will be used again this year to target strategic projects in the five Municipal Districts and to co-fund projects which are in receipt of grants from other sources.



Applications are welcomed from groups whose primary focus is the development or promotion of the local community or the development of a project that will benefit a group in the community.

"I warmly welcome the provision of this funding for community groups. Over the past few years, millions have been invested in worthwhile projects and initiatives across the county and which have enormous benefits for every community in the county. I would encourage voluntary and community

groups to apply at the earliest opportunity," said Cllr Connor-Scarteen.

Applications for funding must come within the definition of one of the following four categories of support:

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# Families create an *oASis* of calm...



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take a break from  
the hard work to  
pose for a picture.*



**A** number of families in the Mid Kerry area have come together to help people on the Autistic Spectrum to connect, grow and live fully. *oASis* is the brainchild of Ciarán and Susan Broadbery, Dan and Mireille Murphy and Dani Mollenhauer who are planning a Project in the Community that would give us a space to connect and grow both socially, personally and literally.

"After consulting within our group of approx. 15 young people we decided that having a place to meet and do various projects together that was a safe setting and outdoors was the way to go", Ciaran Broadbery told Killarney Outlook.

"Our sponsor Elizabeth H Duggan generously gave us permission to set up a Poly tunnel and use the beautiful 18 acre site in Castlemaine for this purpose", he added.

The vision of *oASis* is to help young people on the Spectrum find some calm amidst the chaos of daily life, and a means to connect with one another socially through creative projects.

"As we meet and share our ideas and skills, we have the possibility to learn new ones from each other and support each other developing our own unique abilities, being creative, connecting and working together. Meanwhile growing in our social skills by having fun in a beautiful natural oasis where we can be ourselves", Ciaran added.

Oasis is a haven where we can grow personally at a natural pace, each person having something valuable to contribute, we believe

everyone has a gift and a talent to bring to the group. Our projects are person centered and voluntary, drawing on many different talents, from gardening, to woodworking, engineering, cooking, media and technology, music, art and design.

"We are buzzing with ideas and rearing to go! We are open to all young people on the Spectrum aged from 14 upwards who wish to participate.

"We are a group that is not just focused on our own development but hope in time as our organic produce grows to increase our visibility in the community by selling our products and crafts in the local markets and community. "This will give us the possibility of not only future funding for our project but also developing life and employment skills through our entrepreneurship", Ciaran added. We would like to thanks Elizabeth H. Duggan for donating the use of her land, Blacknight Internet Solutions Ltd. Carlow. for the Hosting of our website and Killarney Bridge Club for their generous donation and support.

The group are currently looking for help from the public and would welcome donations which will go 100% towards the goals and visions which include :

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To develop the pond area with aquatic plants and ecosystem

To make grow barrels for use on site and for sale

To use our organic produce for cooking workshops and sale

To build a Rocket Mass heater and Pizza Oven

To build solar and wind energy devices to give light and energy

To grow mushrooms and learn about mycology

To make jams, chutneys, and pesto for sale at local markets

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# WELCOME BOOKING BOOST FOR KILLARNEY HOTELS AND GUESTHOUSES

**H**otel and guesthouse owners in Killarney and across Kerry are welcoming the increase in bookings that has followed the Government's recent announcement that hotels will reopen on 2nd June.

The latest industry survey from the Irish Hotels Federation (IHF) shows booking levels nationally now average 31% for July and 27% for August – the key summer months. This compares to levels of 23% and 21% respectively just ahead of the announcement. As hotels and guesthouses across the country prepare to reopen, Bernadette Randles, Chair of the Kerry branch of the IHF, is calling on the Government to facilitate the return of vaccinated overseas travellers quickly to give a clear sign to overseas markets too that Ireland is open for business again, similar to reopening announcements in other European countries such as Greece, Portugal and Malta.

"The increase in bookings in the past fortnight has been a welcome morale boost to our members and the thousands of people employed in Irish hotels. The domestic market was a real positive last year and we know home holidays will be very important in supporting our sector again this year. We would encourage people to explore all parts of the county and across the country, as they did last year. There is excellent value available. Guests should shop around and contact hotels directly to find out what special offers are available, including mid-week specials for those whose dates are flexible", she said.

While hotels and guesthouses are not banking on significant overseas visitors this year, Ms Randles is calling on the Government to



implement the EU Covid-19 Travel Certificate, expected to be approved by the EU next month, as quickly as possible. "This would send a very clear signal that Ireland is reopening for tourism when it is safe to travel and will facilitate the necessary lead times for planning holidays and business travel. As an island nation international tourism is critically important,

accounting for over 70% of tourism revenue pre-COVID.

Ms Randles also called for a firm commitment from government on business and employment supports for the sector into 2022. "The summer months are very important and the uplift we are seeing in booking levels is a clear indicator that the recovery of Irish tourism is underway. However, overall, a slow recovery is still expected in 2021. Our industry has been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic and with some level of restrictions likely for some time to come, tourism recovery is not going to begin in earnest until 2022. The hotel and guesthouse sector is a vital part of tourism infrastructure. More than 65,000 people across Ireland were employed in the sector before Covid-19 restrictions. Hotels, including here in Kerry are focussed on restoring these livelihoods as quickly as possible. While employment and business supports to date have been very welcome, it is essential that the Government provides greater clarity and certainty now around supports into 2022 and beyond so businesses can plan properly.

Ms Randles said hotels also require a clear commitment from the Government to retain the tourism VAT rate. "The 9% VAT is a critical measure for international competitiveness and must be in place until 2025 to assist recovery and secure a viable and sustainable future for the industry," she added. It is the right rate of VAT vis a vis other European countries.

"On behalf of the Kerry branch of the IHF we would really like to thank everyone for their continued and wish one and all a very enjoyable and safe summer," Ms Randles added.

## DONIE RAISES €5,000 for new Recovery Haven Clothing Range



Donie Moynihan, Glenflesk, and his wife Joan presenting funds to Recovery Haven volunteer Maureen O'Brien from the Million Dollar Round Table Association this week.

A donation of \$5,000 (€4,461) has been made to Recovery Haven Kerry to provide a brand new range of exclusive custom t-shirts, fleeces and

weather proof jackets for Recovery Haven's staff and fundraising team. Staff at Recovery Haven were delighted to welcome Donie Moynihan to their house in Tralee this week when he officially presented the cancer support charity with €4,461 (\$ 5000) in funding for a new range of branded clothing for the staff and fundraising team.

Donie organised the donation through his involvement with the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) Association– the world's premier association of financial professionals.

Donie has been a huge supporter of Recovery Haven for several years, supporting the charity's work and helping with fundraising events across the county. His latest contribution sees the Glenflesk man provide funding for a brand new range of exclusive custom t-shirts, fleeces and weather proof jackets for Recovery Haven's staff and fundraising team. Manager Siobhan

MacSweeney said that the charity was extremely grateful to Donie for his continued support of Recovery Haven, not least in providing this latest funding for a new-look fundraising clothing range. "Donie's contribution through the MDRT meant that we were able to purchase a complete new range of clothing for our team, which is vital in helping us continue to promote our charity at events and photo-calls right across the county. Updating our range of branded clothing products is quite a costly exercise, so we are indebted to Donie for choosing Recovery Haven as a beneficiary of the MDRT funding," she said.

"Initially, this clothing was to coincide with marking our 10th Anniversary year for 2020 but that, along with many of our fundraising events, have been curtailed due to the pandemic. However, in a time of worry about virus transmission and additional cleaning required, the clothes have been used by the staff and volunteers daily as Recovery Haven has continued to deliver services. Thanks to Donie and all at MDRT for this great donation."





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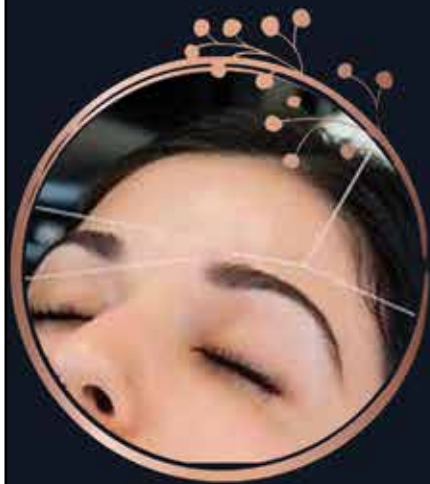


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The Programme begins on Tuesday, 01 June at 7pm in the Dr Crokes GAA grounds, Lewis Road, Killarney.

For any further enquiries, please contact programme co-ordinators Catherine Keogh (087-2827626) or Áine McMahon (087-2890527).



young players Tia Bruton & Claudia Bruton, Dr Crokes & Kerry Senior player Kayleigh Cronin and programme co-ordinators Catherine Keogh & Áine McMahon.



Team Mario consisting of Meadhbh Bennet, Kate Donoghue, Alanna Brady and Abbie Daly.



Team Vroom which consisted of Ilona Sheehan, Kayla Byrne, Ella Galvin and Grace Daly.

## WINNING PODIUM SPOT FOR PRES GIRLS

Students at St. Brigid's Secondary School in Killarney were on the winning podium at the National Finals of the F1 Formula Competition over the weekend.

Team Mario consisting of Meadhbh Bennet, Kate Donoghue, Alanna Brady and Abbie Daly got nominated in three categories "Best verbal presentation", "Women in Engineering" and won the "Best Communicators prize".

Team Vroom which consisted of Ilona Sheehan, Kayla Byrne, Ella Galvin and Grace Daly got nominated in the "Best Communicators" category and won the "Women in Engineering" prize and also picked up an award for being placed Top 10 overall in the competition.

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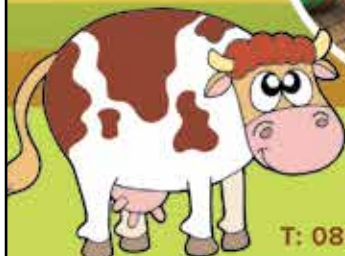
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Grace, for me is the small every day miracles of our lives that sometimes we miss. The sunshine after the rain, the way we breathe without even thinking about it, someone holding the door open for us when we are carrying heavy bags, the phone call we were waiting for that comes at exactly the right time. There are many ways to experience and be open to this kind of magic in our lives, all we need to do is to look for it.

And the beauty is that the more you look for it, the more you find. And the more you find, the more you move out of resistance and into wonder.

**Life Coaching Tip** – For a whole day, notice the way that life unfolds moment by moment. Observe how the weather changes effortlessly, how your own feelings change and all the different experiences that are available for you in your day.

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**My 12-year-old daughter has started to get blackheads on her forehead and nose. What can we do?**

If she is getting blackheads, it means her skin is starting to produce more oil and needs to be cleansed properly. This excess oil mixes with dead skin cells on the surface and when the air hits it, it turns black creating the blackheads. If left untreated these can become inflamed and develop into spots.

### To prevent blackheads

Use a mild wash with Salicylic acid daily this is a great ingredient to clean deep into the pores while not upsetting the pH balance of young skin. Always use warm not hot water to avoid stimulating pores.

Get her into the habit of using a mask at home once a week to draw out impurities & remove excess oil. The Dermalogica Blackhead Clearing Fizz Mask €23 has a unique fizzing action,



that activates when applied to skin, dissolving blackheads. It's also a fun mask to use with friends as it foams and fizzes leaving skin smooth and clear.

She could use a lightweight oil free moisturiser with SPF 15 and introduce mineral makeup to let skin breathe and prevent blocking pores.

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## EAT OUT - NOT PIG OUT PART 1

**As the country gradually reopens, and people start going getting out 'Alfresco' for some outdoor dining, B Well has the following tips;**

◆ Don't overthink it: worrying about "good" or "bad" food choices can be exhausting, and at times create anxiety around eating sociably. Instead try to relax.... and change your mindset to.... eating mindfully & slowly and keeping your portions small. This will ensure you eat significantly less, save yourself calories, improve digestion, and enjoy every bite of good tasty wholesome food. You won't feel deprived as you will be having a little of something nice but not over doing it. Balance is key.

◆ Have 1 course not 3! When eating out just because there are starters and desert on the menu doesn't mean you have to indulge. Think of it like this, do you have starters or desert at home? So why would you have 3 meals when out? Over eating will cause you to feel lethargic, slumpy, and bloated. You won't be feeling very sociable with a tired full belly, and let's face it you will only be fit for the bed.

◆ Fill up on more veg: add extra salad at the bar or order veg sides rather than chips and you will be well on your way to saving a massive amount of calories per meal. Plus you will be filling up on fibre rich foods that are packed with vitamins and minerals which will give you a good immunity booster. The average fist sized portion of carbs such as chips will have approx 250cals whereas the same sized portion of veg will have approx 40cals.

◆ Add protein to your meals: Protein will keep you fuller for longer, and combining food rich in protein, fats and carbs in every meal will ensure you are satisfied and not raiding the treats cupboard an hour or 2 later. Foods high in protein are; eggs, meat, fish, poultry, tofu, beans & pulses, dairy, natural protein powders such as whey, hemp, pea.



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**Aishling O' Connor - KCRU is pictured at the Heart of Ireland - Woodlawn Road.**

"The Heart of Ireland AED on Woodlawn Road located in a busy residential area is one of 16 available to the public in Killarney. A team from KCRU in conjunction with Michael Linehan Heartsafe regularly inspect the devices and cabinets but would ask nearby residents to report any issues to KCRU by contacting 064 6694144. These devices can save lives but must be respected and at all times be Rescue Ready"

## Great choice in Kerry for a dose of Vitamin Sea

Rossbeigh, Ballybunion South, Ballyheigue, Fenit, Maherabeg, Kells, Derrynane, White Strand, Ballinskelligs, Banna, Ventry and Inch have been awarded 14 Blue Flags this summer including 12 at beaches around the county, one at Fenit Marina and one at the Portmagee Seasonal Pontoons in south Kerry.

The decision of the International Blue Flag jury was announced this week with Green Coast Awards have been issued for Waterville, Ballinskelligs, Béal Bán, Castlegregory and Littor beaches.

Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Patrick Connor Scarteen welcomed the announcement saying that the awarding of the Blue Flags is a wonderful vote of confidence in the collaborative approach between Kerry County Council, local community groups and beach users who work together to maintain our beautiful beaches and bathing waters.

'This is fantastic recognition of the

quality of our beaches and beach environments in Kerry. Kerry County Council invests tremendous effort in keeping County Kerry at the top of the Blue Flag list and will continue to invest the necessary resources to ensure the sustainable management of our magnificent beaches along the Kerry coast,' he said.

'To be awarded 14 Blue Flags in the county is really positive news for the local economy and our tourism industry at this very challenging time,' said John Breen, Director of Services with Kerry County Council.

'We would appeal to all beach users this summer to be responsible in observing social distancing at the beach, to be respectful of other beach users and to ensure that they leave the beach as they found it and do not litter. In that regard, we will be stepping up our anti-littering messaging with new signs and publicity campaigns over the coming weeks,' he added.

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### AMBLYOPIA

Lazy eye or amblyopia may be caused if a young child needs very strong glasses, has one eye that is significantly more short-sighted or long-sighted than the other, or has a squint (where the eyes are not looking in the same direction). This means that the sight in the affected eye or eyes does not develop properly.

#### Who is affected by amblyopia?

About 2%-3% of all children develop lazy eye, clinically known as amblyopia, when they are a few years old. Children with learning difficulties are ten times more likely to have problems with their vision, including amblyopia

#### What are the symptoms of amblyopia (lazy eye)?

Lazy eye is not always easy for parents to spot, and children assume that the way they see is normal and so will not tell you that there is a problem.

Symptoms include:

- one eye turning in or out. This may be more noticeable if the child is tired or unwell
- being clumsy or having poor hand to eye coordination
- screwing up their eyes or shutting an eye
- complaining about double vision, or having unexplained headaches.

#### How do you treat amblyopia (lazy eye)?

It is more difficult to treat lazy eye once the eyesight has finished developing (usually around the age of seven), but it may still be possible to significantly improve the vision in the weaker eye. The aim of treatment is to stimulate the vision to develop in the lazy eye by enabling the child to use the eye more.

#### The treatment depends on what is causing the lazy eye:

**wearing glasses** – if the cause of the amblyopia is fully corrected by glasses, the vision in the amblyopic eye may improve over time simply by the child wearing glasses, and no further treatment is needed

**patching** – covering your child's good eye can encourage them to use the lazy eye, and so improve vision in that eye

**eye drops** – these are put into the good eye to blur the vision in that eye. They act like patching.

**surgery** – if glasses do not fully correct a child's squint, the child may need an operation to straighten their eyes to help them use both together. This can be done as early as a few months of age.

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## KILCUMMIN

### ➤SPRING CLEANUP 2021

The annual Spring Cleanup continues up to Sunday 30th May 2021. Anyone wishing to volunteer can pick up bags at the Rural Development or bags can be dropped to your residence if you so wish by contacting Tony on 087-6258641. This is a great opportunity to come together with your neighbours and clean up the roadsides in your own area. If you cannot do it before that date you can do it at a time suitable to you. Your participation will be much appreciated. Ní neart go cur le chéile.

### ➤THANK YOU

Deacon Thady and Fergus wish to express our grateful thanks to all who supported our Lenten CD Single campaign "We Need Jesus Now More Than Ever" in aid of Trócaire. Donations for this worthy cause came to over €4000. Míle Buíochas.

### ➤KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Killarney Library is now open for book browsing and borrowing. A contact and collect service is also available. A range of free online resources are accessible to all members 24 hours a day on [www.kerrylibrary.ie](http://www.kerrylibrary.ie). Public computers, printing and scanning facilities are currently not available. To keep up to date with activities and changes in service, patrons can follow us on Facebook (KerryLibrary), Twitter (@KerryLibrary) and Instagram (kerry.library)

### ➤KILCUMMIN GAA SENIOR FOOTBALL

Kilcummin compete in Division 1 and Division 6 of the County League that commences on the week-end of June 12/13th. Our A team are home to Spa while the B team are away to Milltown Castlemaine B. Damien McCarthy has joined the Senior team management team of Tommy Brosnan, Mark Moynihan and Kieran O'Donoghue while Dara Lehane and Dave Kearney take over the B team.

### ➤GET IRELAND WALKING KEEP WELL INITIATIVE

Kilcummin GAA Walking Track is open to all members of the community for a 6 weeks period from May 17th to June 28th (members and non-members) as part of this initiative. Just download the "Get Ireland Walking" App, find Kilcummin GAA and book your slot, as many as you



The boys and girls in 1st & 2nd class at Kilcummin National School raised €85 for Kerry Mental Health Association on #TieDayFriday.

want over the 6 weeks. Walkers must register their slots for both public health and insurances purposes. The App will facilitate a slot for an individual or family pod ensuring all are kept separate. Please adhere to public health guidelines. Download App <https://bit.ly/3bzNS15>

### ➤SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Kilcummin family of Denis Counihan. Mayhe rest in peace.

### ➤GYM MEMBERSHIP

Gym membership is available for €150 which includes membership of the club and access to its walking track and facilities. Contact Willie 0857882288

### ➤SHARE THE POT

"Share the Pot" is ongoing every 2 weeks and people can play online or at the Post Office and Paddy O Keefe's. Our next draw is Sunday 30th May.

## LISTRY

### ➤PARISH CLEAN UP

Listry Community Council tidy up group would like to THANKS to everyone who participated in the cleanup of Listry Parish and surrounding area on this KCC clean up week. The Listry tidy group are asking to Please have a last push to pick ing up litter in vicinity of your own home for next two days of clean up week, and all collected rubbish can be left in only those red bags at the community Centre car park. Let us all take pride in our community and make a big effort on County Clean. Thanks.

### ➤MEALS ON WHEELS

Listry Community still continue to run our Meal ON Wheels Service, Three days a week. Monday, Wednesday & Friday.. This is a vital service especially at this difficult time. To avail of this service please. call Cathriona 087 9381063, these meals will be dropped to of person home and we deliver this service to as many as we can.

### ➤LOTTO

Listry GAA & Listry Community Council are delighted to announce the return of the Listry Lotto in JUNE. Please keep an eye on social media for details of dates, draws and prizes. Please sign up on Clubforce.ie to play online from the comfort of your own home or tickets will be available also from usual sellers if you prefer. Details will all be available on Listry GAA club website shortly. We thank you for your continued support.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien



Kathy O Connor and James Moynihan who were married recently in Scartaglin.



# N22 Farranfore|Killarney

## // PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Kerry County Council is working in partnership with Transport Infrastructure Ireland and the Department of Transport to develop the N22 Farranfore to Killarney Project. The project involves the examination of feasible transport solutions including public transport and road-based solutions to improve connectivity between Farranfore and Killarney.

An online public consultation experience has been developed where you can make a submission online via the feedback form or alternatively, by Freepost or email to the addresses outlined below.

The public consultation will run for six weeks from 14th May to the 25th June 2021 and can be accessed through the project website at:

<https://n22.kerrycoco.ie/>

Kerry County Council are seeking feedback about the Study Area, where the proposed upgrades to the N22 will take place, the shortlisted Route Corridor Options, public transport, and active travel.

During the consultation the public have the option to request a call back to speak with a member of the project team by completing a booking form in the online consultation experience. This service will be open for the first four weeks of the public consultation period, 14th May to the 11th of June 2021.

Kerry County Council understands that not everyone has access to online information. For those who wish to speak to a member of the project team directly, request a copy of the feedback form or brochure, they can do so by calling 066 7183583.

## // LEGEND

### Public Transport Options

Traverse to Malin Road Line

### N22 Mainline Options

Option A: Blue

Option B: Orange

Option C: Magenta

Option D: Green

Alternative Link I

Alternative Link II

### N71 - N22 Southern Link

Option A1: Blue

Option B1: Orange

Option C1: Magenta

Alternative Link II

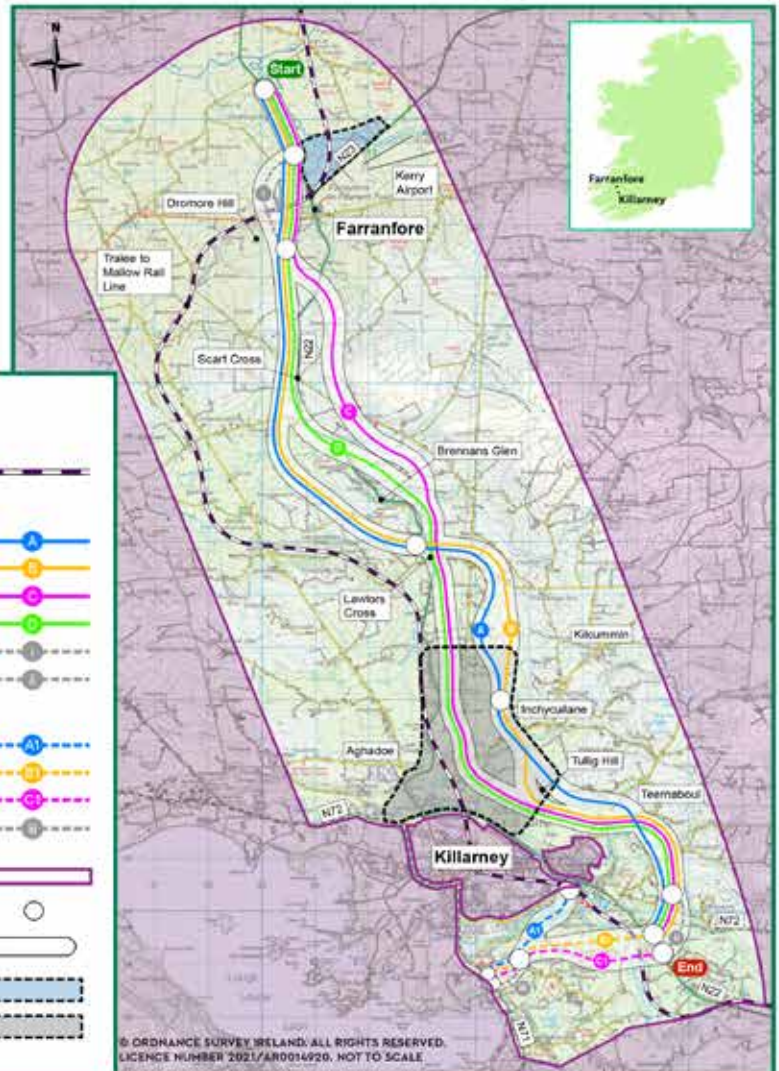
Study Area Boundary

Interchange Node

N22 Corridor Boundary

Area For Future N23 Link

Area For Future Killarney Link



## // HOW TO MAKE A SUBMISSION

Submissions can be made using the feedback form in the online public consultation experience within the project website: <https://n22.kerrycoco.ie>

Submissions can also be made by:

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Email: [info@n22kerrycountycouncil.com](mailto:info@n22kerrycountycouncil.com)

Call: 066 7183583

Please make submissions in relation to the Route Corridor Options by:

**Friday June 25th, 2021**



## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

### >CLOTHES COLLECTION IN AID OF KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Rathmore Community Hall From Monday 7th June 6 to 9pm, Tuesday 8th June 6 to 9pm., Wednesday 9th June 6 to 9pm. Items Accepted: Clean Clothes, Blankets, sheets, Curtains, Handbags and shoes. Contact Eilish 086 1038112 , Breda-0872974431, Mary -0871247373.

### >RATHMORE PARISH

Not necessary to book weekday masses: Over the next two weeks we are suspending the need for booking of weekday masses (Mon -Fri) .... We will see how this goes and review our policy at the end of that period. Hopefully this will make it easier for people to return to Eucharist. Please note: it is still necessary to make a booking for Saturday and Sunday Masses.

#### Volunteer as an usher:

One of the great positives of Covid has been the introduction of the ministry of usher. You can volunteer for this ministry by phoning the Parish Office at 064-7761669. We particularly need additional volunteers for ushering at Friday Evening Masses in Rathmore. These Masses take place approximately 3 Fridays in every month.

### >GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB

had our weekly draw for our Share the Bucket on Friday evening 21/05/21. The Jackpot winners Mags Cahill is this weeks lucky winner of €326. Congrats Mags, this week's jackpot winner was €326..This week's who won €321 Congratulations mags cahill the lucky winner of €326 .Well done Guaranteed winner every week, go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play. REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't winhttps://www.facebook.com/gneeveguilla a/Draw takes place every Friday eve @8:30 pm on Facebook live.

### >ST VINCENT DE PAUL RATHMORE LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT 087 3462332

>COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

### >SUICIDE AWARENESS

A Clothes Bank in Aid of Suicide Awareness in Aid of Suicide Awareness in now Installed in the Creamery yard Rathmore. All Clothes accepted No soild Rags Duvets or Rugs. Anyone in need of support call Mary on 087-3162257 For Suicide Awareness

### >ROSARY

will continue at the Village Grotto (Gneeveguilla) every night @ 8.30pm for the Month of May

### >SYMPATHY

To Mike Duggan, Catherine, Ava & Gavin on the death of his mother Kathleen Duggan Shronemore. To the family of Bridie Conway whose funeral took place in Knocknagree on Saturday. To Theresa Carmody & family on the death of her mother Peggy Horan Scartaglen whose funeral took place on Friday in Scartaglen. May Kathleen, Bridie & Peggy May they rest in peace.

### >RATHMORE GAA CLUB

U 11 Co. League Thursday June 10th (X10 Weeks)  
U 13 Co. League Sunday June 13th (X10 Weeks)  
U 15 Co. League Wednesday June 9th (X7 Weeks)

#### Astro Turf

Now open for bookings. Groups must not exceed 15 people. Covid sanitizing and contact tracing applies to groups. you can contact Noreen on 0871144100. The 2 Charities, the Rathmore Branch of the East Kerry Mental Health Association and The Irish Cancer Society Night Nurse Service have been presented with €3585.00 each, the proceeds of the Senior men's fundraiser. A big thank you to all who supported these worthy cause.

### >EAST KERRY MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the East Kerry Mental Health Association, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you for the kindness and generosity shown to us by the Rathmore GAA Club and Senior Football Team for their recent Charity Challenge donation. It is very much appreciated.

### >BABY JOY

Congratulations to Shane and Catherine Dillane Gneeveguilla on birth baby girl, Katie May

### >GOLDEN JUBILICE

Congratulations to Tom & Peggy Fox west end rathmore who celebrated they 50th golden jubilee wedding anniversary rennilly

### >NOTES

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

By Michael O'Mahony

## Draws made for 2021 TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Football Championships

CHAMPIONS Dublin have been pitted with Tyrone and Waterford in the round-robin phase of the 2021 TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Senior Football Championship.

The draws were conducted at Ceannáras TG4 in Baile na hAbhann, Co. Galway, this evening (Thursday), with the five-in-a-row chasing Sky Blues handed a spot in Group C of the pool stages.

For the third year in a row, Dublin and Waterford will face off in the group stages of the TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship.

Elsewhere, Cork, the 2020 runners-up, have been drawn with Munster rivals Tipperary, who they play in the opening round of the 2021 Lidl National League tomorrow (Friday) evening (live on TG4), and 2020 TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate

champions Meath in Group B.

In Group A, the only four-team group in the competition, there are three Ulster counties drawn together, namely 2020 semi-finalists Armagh, Cavan and Monaghan.

The Ulster trio will be joined in Group A by Mayo, who commence their 2021 Lidl National League campaign against Connacht rivals Galway on Saturday evening (Live on TG4).

Group D, meanwhile, contains 2020 semi-finalists Galway, who are joined by Kerry and Donegal.

Two teams from each group will progress to the TG4 All-Ireland quarter-final stage, while Dublin, Cork, Galway and Armagh, the 2020 semi-finalists, were seeded for the 2021 senior draw.

Ladies Gaelic Football Association President

Mícheál Naughton and Ard Stiúrthóir TG4, Alan Esslemont, were on hand to conduct the draws, with Peil na mBan lead anchor Máire Ní Bhraonáin presenting the Facebook Live show.

The 2021 finals will mark the 21st anniversary of the long-standing partnership between the LGFA and TG4, while the dates for the 2021 TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Football Championships will be confirmed in due course.

#### Senior:

Group A: Armagh, Cavan, Monaghan, Mayo.

Group B: Cork, Tipperary, Meath.

Group C: Dublin, Tyrone, Waterford.

Group D: Galway, Kerry, Donegal.



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## SPA

## &gt;COUNTY LEAGUE FIXTURES

The fixtures for this year's Co Leagues have been announced and Spa GAA club will have two teams this year. We will be in Division 1A with Kilcummin, Austin Stacks, John Mitchels, Dingle and Dr Crokes and the Spa B team will be in Division 6C with Na Gaeil B, Desmonds B, Dingle B, Firies B and Fossa B. Dates and times TBA.

## Div1A:

Rd1 June 12/13 Spa v Kilcummin (away)

Rd2 June 19/20 Spa v Austin Stacks (home)

Rd3 July 3/4 Spa v John Mitchels (away)

Rd4 July 17/18 Spa v Dingle (home)

Rd5 July 31/Aug 1 Spa v Dr Crokes (away)

## Div6C

Rd1 June 12/13 Spa B v Na Gaeil B (home)

Rd2 June 19/20 Spa B v Desmonds B (away)

Rd3 July 3/4 Spa B v Dingle B (home)

Rd4 July 17/18 Spa B v Firies B (away)

Rd5 July 31/Aug 1 Spa B v Fossa B (home)

## Promotion/Relegation Summary:

Div 1: Top team in each Section Contest Final

Div 2-5: 3 teams Promoted (top team in each Section plus play-off between second placed team in each Section)

Div 1-4: 3 teams Relegated (bottom team in each Section plus play-off between second lowest placed team in each Section)

Div 5: 1 team relegated to Div 6A (play off between lowest placed team in each Section)

Div 6A: 1 team promoted to Div 5 (play-off between top two teams in Section) and 1 team relegated to Div 6B (play off between bottom two teams in each Section)

Div 6B: 1 team promoted to Div 6A (play off between top two teams in Section) and 1 team relegated to Div 6C (play off between bottom two teams in each Section)

Div 6C: 1 team promoted to Div 6A (play off between top two teams in Section)

## &gt;CO MINOR LEAGUES

Spa GAA are in Div5A (13-a-side) with Tarbert, St Senan's & Gaeltacht: Rd1: June 7th; Rd2: June 14th; Rd 3: June 21st; Semi-Finals: Sept 6th; Final: Sept 13th. Fixture details will be confirmed shortly.

## &gt;THANK YOU TO THE COUNTY CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the volunteers from Spa GAA club who joined the Lissivigeen & Tiernaboul local community groups for the annual KWD County Clean Up last Saturday morning.

## &gt;NATIONAL LEAGUES

It was a good weekend for Kerry GAA with the football, hurling and ladies teams all in action on Sunday afternoon. The Kerry hurlers had a good win at home to Meath by 1-24 to 0-24, a great second half performance earned the Kerry footballers a draw with rivals Dublin on a score of 1-18 to 4-9 and the Kerry Ladies had a 3-10 to 1-10 win away to Meath. Well done to all teams and managements, especially Spa's Dara Moynihan, Liam Kearney, Niamh Kearney and Cassandra Buckley.

This Sunday May 30th in the next round of the National Leagues the Kerry Ladies are home to Clare at 2pm while the Kerry footballers are away to Roscommon at 3.45pm. Best of luck to all.

## &gt;LADIES SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The draws were made last week for the 2021 Ladies Senior Football Championships with Kerry in Group D with Donegal and Galway. Championship will start on the weekend of July 10/11.

## &gt;JUVENILE TRAINING

Juvenile training continues each week. Spa GAA is open to everyone in Killarney parish and new members are always welcome. Contact the coaches or Coiste na nÓg Secretary Denise on 0871385612 or spacoistenanog@gmail.com with any queries. Our Coiste na nÓg Training Schedule is as follows: ABC/Academy for Boys & Girls (3-7yrs) on Saturdays 10am-11am; U8/U10/U12 Girls on Saturdays 10am-11am; U14 Girls on Tuesdays & Thursdays 6.30pm - 7.30pm; U16 Girls on Thursdays 7-8pm & Sundays 11am - 12.15pm; U9 Boys on Saturdays 10am - 11.15am; U11 Boys on Mondays & Thursdays 6.30pm - 7.30pm; U13 Boys on Wednesdays & Sundays 6.45pm - 8.15pm; U15 Boys on Mondays & Fridays 7.30pm - 9.00pm

## &gt;REGISTRATION

Thank you to everyone who has completed their registration so far. Final call for 2021 registrations and link still open on the website spagaa.com

## &gt;SPA LOTTO RESULTS 17/05/21

Numbers drawn: 2, 6, 16, 26. Winner of the €7,200 jackpot is Cathy O'Leary, Shronedraugh (Seller: Eileen Hickey). This week's JACKPOT is €5,000. Tickets on sale on spagaa.com or from Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto.

## &gt;KELLOGGS CÚL CAMPS

The Kelloggs Cul Camp will take place in Spa this year from August 2nd to 6th. Full details on [www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie](http://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie).

## &gt;SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP

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

## &gt;SPA TO RECEIVE €26, 261 IN LEADER FUNDING

Our thanks to the LEADER programme and the SKDP who have allocated a grant of €26,261 to Spa GAA club towards the new walking track. Plans for a club walking track have been ongoing since we signed up for the Ireland Lights Up winter walking initiative in early 2019. Work on the track, which is looped path approximately 1km long, has begun and is hoped to be completed in the coming weeks. Our thanks to the Spa field committee who have done tremendous work all along with our CE Scheme workers in maintaining the property and working in all weathers to keep our fields and grounds in such good condition. For the past 30 years LEADER funding has helped rural communities across the EU in the local development of their area, through community-led local development. We are immensely grateful to both LEADER and the local South Kerry Development Partnership for this grant towards the completion of the track. We look forward to welcoming the local community to enjoy the benefits of the completed walking track.

## &gt;STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL OUR SPA NEWS

To stay up to date on all the latest news in Spa GAA club, sign up to our weekly newsletter through the 'subscribe' button at the bottom of the website.

## &gt;ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the club notes please contact [pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie) or 0851216359 before 8pm on Sundays.

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy



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## GLNFLESK

## &gt;CLUB LOTTO

Our Club Lotto draw will restart on Monday May 31st. The yearly lotto tickets will be reactivated and will run for 22 draws until March 2022. Jackpot is €4000. We welcome back our ticket sellers. Tickets can also be bought online from Glenflesk GAA. Price €2 each and three for €5. Play the Lotto online using the link below.

[https://play.clubforce.com/play\\_newa.asp?ll\\_id=2534#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor)

The Lotto is an important source of income for the day to day running of the club

## &gt;KERRY LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Emma Dineen and Ava O Doherty and the Kerry Senior Ladies, defeating Meath on a score of Kerry 3-10 to Meath 1-10 in rd.1 of the National League Div. 2.

## &gt;KERRY CAMOGIE

Hard luck to Kate Lynch and the Kerry Camogie team losing out to a strong Cork side.

## &gt;KWD COUNTY CLEANUP

Anyone interested in litter picking and keeping our parish tidy please be at O Briens shop this Saturday 29th May at 10am and please wear a High Vis vest and bring your picker if you have one.

## &gt;SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE RETURNS

## DIVISION 3A

Rd 1 June 12/13 Glenflesk V Ardfert, Rd 2 June 19/20 Glenflesk V Churchill (away), Rd 3 July 3rd or 4th Glenflesk V Listowel Emmetts (away). Rd 4 July 17/18 Glenflesk V Keel. Rd 5 July 31/Aug 1 Glenflesk V St Pats Blennerville (away). This year we also have a second team in Division 6A Rd 1 June 12/13 Glenflesk B V Rathmore B (away). Rd 2 June 19/20 Glenflesk B V Legion B. Rd 3 July 3rd or 4th Glenflesk B V Gneeveguilla. Rd 4 July 17/18 Glenflesk B V Beaufort B (away) Rd 5 July 31/Aug 1 Glenflesk B V John Mitchels B.

## &gt;KILLARNEY LIBRARY

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County Clean Up in Lissivigeen area on Saturday last 22 May 2021. A community event organised by Deirdre O'Sullivan Darcy saw Lissivigeen residents gather last Saturday morning for the annual area clean up.

Left to right: Denise Cremin, Deirdre O'Sullivan Darcy, John Cronin, Kathleen Geeson, Eileen Casey, Michael Gleeson, Dave Murphy, John O'Leary, Dave Herlihy, Colin Murphy, Helen Murphy, Micheál Murphy. Photo by Christy Lehane.

## FOCUS ON GOLFING

## ROSS GOLF CLUB

## RESULTS

On May 15th/16th we held a single stableford competition and the winners were:-

- 1..Michael J Casey 42
- 2..John Cuskelly 40
- 3..Brendan Collins 40
- 4.. Jerry O'Brien 39

On May 22nd/23rd we held a 12 hole single stableford competition and the winners were:-

- 1..Leo Casey 29
- 2.. Shane Dennehy 28

## FIXTURE

On Sat and Sun May 29th and 30th --We will hold a Single Stableford Competition and the timesheet is now available in the clubhouse.

## SYMPATHY

The recent passing of Denis McCarthy R.I.P. was a big shock to all in the Ross Golf Club. Denis was a long standing member of the Ross in addition to being the public face in the Clubhouse for close on twenty years. His welcoming and hospitable nature was his trademark whether in person or on the phone and he was an integral part of the Ross. Denis was a keen golfer and played off a handicap 9 at one stage. In recent years he made a great recovery from an illness and had

returned to play with the Seniors . He was always a great supporter of all Club competitions and played on many Ross teams . His passion for golf was well known and he was well suited to his role in the Ross Clubhouse. He will be sadly missed by all in the Ross GC.

## DEERPARK PITCH &amp; PUTT CLUB

## SUNDAY DRAWS

Results from last Sunday's Three Ball Scramble- Nett: John McGrath, Noel Moynihan & Mark O'Shea 30, Gross: Robbie & Betty O'Brien & Niall O'Loughlin 42. Draw Times for this Sunday are now 9am & 10.45am. Entry €4 per player, fee of €7 for both draws.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING SCRAMBLES

Due to the number of entries last week we changed our Scramble competition to a Singles and it was a tight one as Sean Ashe beat Robbie O'Brien Snr by half a shot on the 'Back 9' to claim the Nett prize! Winner: Sean Ashe 48 (B9)

## 2020 U16 CLUB MATCHPLAY

We look forward to finally playing this event on Saturday (May 29th) with all players asked to enter by 9am. Entry €5 per player. All players guaranteed to get at least two games as there will be a Championship and Plate competitions. Please note this event is for Juveniles who were

registered U16 members last year.

Clubhouse Opening Hours: Open from 6pm-8pm weekday evenings as well as 12pm-6pm weekends for the month of May.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Breda and all the extended McCarthy Family on this sad occasion .

## KILLARNEY GOLF &amp; FISHING CLUB LADIES

The following are the results from the Ladies competition which took place on Sunday 23rd May, Stableford Mahony's Point, sponsored by Visage Beauty Salon

|          |                        |      |        |
|----------|------------------------|------|--------|
| 1st      | Jane Dwyer             | (22) | 43pts  |
| 2nd      | Mairead O'Sullivan     | (36) | 41pts  |
| BG       | Mary Sheehy            | (01) | 32pts  |
| 3rd      | Elizabeth O'Farrell    | (14) | 40 pts |
| (back 6) |                        |      |        |
| 45th     | Lorna O'Leary          | (28) | 40 pts |
| 5th      | Ann Stuart             | (16) | 39 pts |
| 6th      | Veronica Blennerhasset | (26) | 38pts  |
| 7th      | Patricia Walsh         | (36) | 37pts  |

Next weeks competition is on Mahony's Point on Sunday 30th May, sponsored by Safeguard Security



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- Maintenance and service of small plant items and electrical tools
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- Strong communication skills
- Experience working in a similar industry
- Ability to work as a team and under own initiative
- Self-Motivated
- Basic computer knowledge
- English Language (Preferred)

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- Adhere to company guidelines on Health & Safety at work at all times

#### Experience/Knowledge/Skills Required/Hours of Work

- Basic knowledge of hydraulics and electrics required.
- Manual handling awareness
- Strong communication skills
- Experience working in a similar industry
- Ability to work as a team and under own initiative
- Self-Motivated
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**MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB****RETURN TO ROWING**

By this weekend, we should know details of the government's plan for the return of sporting competition with limited spectators. There is increasing hope that a gradual return of regattas and other sporting fixtures will be possible by July.

**ROAD TO TOKYO**

Last weekend, a squad of nine Irish crews competed in Lucerne, Switzerland at the second of three annual World Cup series regattas. Among the crews were former Muckross junior Aileen Crowley and fellow Killorglin native Monika Dukarska, who raced in the Womens Pair. Aileen and Monika secured the boat's Olympic place for Ireland at the 2019 World Championships and finished sixth at the recent European Championships 2021. The Kerry duo have made further strides and were rewarded with a silver medal in their final last Sunday. Our congratulations go to Aileen and Monika, who were just one of five Irish medal winning crews. It was gold once more for the reigning World and European Champions, Paul O'Donovan and Fintan McCarthy of Skibbereen, silver for our Mens Double and Lightweight Womens Single and bronze for Sanita Puspure in the Womens Single as she returned to competition for the first time this year. Ireland ranked fifth on the medals table by the close of racing on Sunday last, placing Irish rowing at its strongest position ever in the international ranks ahead of the Tokyo Olympics.

**GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB****LOTTO**

No winner of our lotto draw 21/05/2021, numbers drawn were 7, 15, 23 & 28. Sellers prize winner Kevin Moynihan. €50 y/t prize winner Mary O'Connell 27 Bruach Na hAbhainn Killarney, €50 to Caroline McGough Dromadeesirt Tralee Rd Killarney, €40 each to Mairead O'Callaghan C/o Margaret Hayes, Eileen Fleming Gneeveguilla Village & S J Moynihan Gneeveguilla Village. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 15, 16, 25 & 27. Next week's jackpot €19,400 plus €1,000 bonus.

**KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC**

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new initiative of 'Fun 4 All Kids Summer Camps' hosted in our amazing Multi Sport facility, utilising our Astro Pitch, Basketball Court & Athletics Track. Fun, friendship & activity will be the theme for Kids aged 5 to 12yrs. Booking can be made via our website. Our Camp Manager has many years' experience in facilitating kids summer camps & is looking forward to the 4



Killarney Rugby Club U8's in action. PHOTO: KAREN MCAULIFFE.

weeks booking out fast. The proceeds after our costs all go towards the upkeep & maintenance of our wonderful facility. We hope you will choose one or multiple weeks for your children and feel free to tell your friends.

Training times are on our website <https://killarneyvalleyac.ie> along with the ability to purchase any KVIC club gear in our club shop. Remember also that you must register for every training session via link on the AAI website. <https://membership.athleticsireland.ie/reservation.html> Email: [killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com](mailto:killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com) for any queries. Please keep an eye on your emails and also check our facebook/instagram page for any updated information on training.

**KERRY RACING NEWS****KERRY RACING NEWS**

Bryan Cooper and Denise Foster were winners on Downpatrick's Friday card with the We Are Going To Do It Syndicate-owned Longacre Square in the handicap hurdle over two miles and three furlongs. The 9/1 chance readily held off the late surge of the Gavin Cromwell-trained Silvertown by half a length.

Paddy Kennedy was successful on the James Fahey-trained Mamaslittlestar in the second division of the two and a half-mile maiden hurdle at Wexford on Friday. In a tight finish, the 17/2 chance got up in the final stride to pip the Seamus Neville-trained 9/4 favourite Brideswell Lad. The winner carries the colours of well-known racing journalist Gary Carson who was on reporting duty at the day's other meeting, Downpatrick. The winning trainer's partner Heather Heffernan said, "I'm delighted for Gary. He comes down and rides her out as well. We're only a small yard and she's one to look forward to and she could step up in trip. All she wants to do it run, she is very honest and keeps slogging it out." This was a second racecourse winner for the Fahey team. Phillip Enright gave John Joe

Walsh a winner on the night when partnering Knock Na Rea to a comfortable success in the second division of the mares' handicap hurdle. The 11/4 chance led after the second last hurdle to easily account for Cornakill Rose by five and a half-length in the colours of owner Gerald Gormley.

**KILLARNEY RFC NEWS****AGM**

Our club AGM will take place on Monday the 31st of May at 7:30pm. Unless otherwise notified, the AGM will be held via Zoom (or a similar online platform).

Please send nominations for the Executive Committee or Motions for the AGM to Honorary Secretary Ger Sugrue by email to [secretary@killarneyrugby.com](mailto:secretary@killarneyrugby.com) or via WhatsApp to 087-9928740.

**MINIS**

This Saturday is our very last session of the season. A season which saw the pandemic wreak havoc on sport and training, we recommenced Minis training at the start of May. It was truly wonderful to see so many children playing rugby, with lots of new players taking up the sport. Contact Minis Coordinator Liam Murphy on 087-4145662 for details. See ye Saturday morning.

**REBOOT BIN**

A brand new initiative from KRFC to help reduce costs and help keep our growing kids in boots. Our 'Leave a pair, Take a pair' scheme is now up and running. We have a dedicated press (The Reboot Bin) located outside the Clubhouse for boots to be dropped. For further details check out our Facebook page.

**MUNSTER RUGBY SUMMER CAMP**

The Munster Rugby Summer Camp is back from 26th-30th of July, €80 each. Places booking fast. Details and booking form can be found via the Munster Rugby website.

**FINISHES THIS WEEKEND!!**

**Annual Event**

**County Clean-Up**







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## FOSSA GAA CLUB

### MEMBERSHIP

Monday next May 31st is the final date to pay membership for 2021. To pay online login to FossaGAA@clubforce.com.

### KERRY

Well done to the Kerry seniors on a great come back draw against Dublin in a very entertaining game in Thurles. Great performance again from Paudie (0-1) and David (1-6). Best of luck this weekend against Roscommon. Congratulations to the Kerry ladies on a great win against Meath in the national league especially Fossa's Anna Clifford.

### LOTTO

7,12,20,27.

€40 WINNERS

TANYA MCCORMICK, C/O GARY, CURRAGH; TRIONA NEILAN, ROSSARNEY HOUSE PEGGY O'LEARY, 16 O'KELLY'S VILLAS; BREDA GRIFFIN, DALTON'S AVENUE; JOAN CRONIN, CURRAGH AGHADOE.

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

Next weeks lotto is €11,850 Thanks for the support.

### SYMPATHY

The club would like to pass on our Sympathy to the Cronin and extended O'Meara family on the death of Dan Gortaree Aghadoe. May he Rest In Peace.

### LIBRARY

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## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA

### CLUB LOTTO THANK YOU

We would like to give a big thank you to Almas Takeaway who have signed up to be the sponsor of our fortnightly fundraising lotto draw. Thank you very much to Alan O'Connor and his team for their continued and generous support of Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club.

### RESULTS:

Here are the Milltown-Castlemaine Lotto Results for Monday, May 17th, 2021 with the of Jackpot €12,600

Lucky Numbers: 01 – 30 – 32 / Bonus Ball: 07

Results: No Jackpot or Match 3 Winner

### CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS:

€50: Pat O'Sullivan

€50: Turlough O'Brien

€25: Michael Hurley

€25: Cathal Moriarty

€25: Jack Kearin €25: Derek Twiss

Well done to the prize winners & best to luck to everyone in our next draw in two weeks' time (Monday, May 31st, 2021) where the jackpot will be €12,600. Standard weekly or Annual tickets are available online with ClubForce @ <https://bit.ly/39GTqt1> and weekly tickets are also at all usual outlets. Míle búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Club Fundraising Lotto, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

### COISTE NA NÓG

#### Team PRO Representatives:

The return of matches for our juvenile teams is also not to far away, we would like to ask if any parents would like to volunteer to send in scores/results to our PRO team and take team pictures throughout the year.

The more the merrier so that we can get the best coverage of our teams, please contact Danny on 0876536631 if you would like to help out.

### SPONSORSHIP NEWS

We are delighted to announce Almas Takeaway as the new joint sponsor of our Senior Football team at Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club.

In addition to this Almas will also kindly sponsor our club fundraising Lotto. Everyone within Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club is sincerely grateful to Alan and all his team at Almas for their generous and continued support of our football club. We look forward to the unveiling our new club jerseys soon. We look forward to more exciting sponsorship news shortly and if you would like to hear about some of our exciting sponsorship packages please contact Derek Twiss on +353 (87) 922 6239

### SENIOR TEAM

Fixtures and Groups announced:

What a welcome sight it was this week to see the groups and fixtures announced for this year's county league.

### SENIOR

Our Senior Team will compete in Division 3B against St. Senans, Laune Rangers, Currow, Brosna and Duagh. The first game on the 12th/13th of June sees our seniors travel to North Kerry to play St Senans, with our first Senior match on the new surface at Paddy Burke Memorial Park to follow the week after against our neighbours Laune Rangers. Then Currow will visit us in round 3 before a trip to Brosna with a home fixture against Duagh to finish off the group games.

In Division 3 there are two groups A & B, the bottom two teams will be relegated and the 2nd last teams in each group will play off to decide the third relegated team. The top team in each group will play off to decide the group champions (both will be promoted) and the 2nd place teams will play of to decide the third club that is promoted.

### JUNIOR

Our Junior Team will compete in Division 6B against Kilcummin B, Dr Crokes C, Kenmare Shamrocks B, Valentia Young Islanders and Tousist. The first game on the 12th/13th of June sees our juniors host Kilcummin B for their first ever game on the new surface at our grounds.

A visit to Dr Crokes C in round two will come before another trip to Kenmare Shamrocks. The penultimate game in the group will see our juniors host Valentia Young Islanders and they will finish off with a trip to Tousist for round 5.

In Division 6B one team will be relegated from a play off between the bottom to sides and one team will be promoted with a play off between the top two sides.

### FIELD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

This week saw the exciting and eye catching sight of the steel structure for our brand new 270 seated stand commence. The swift and expert work was done by Kingdom Structural Steel and we look forward to welcoming back Denis O'Riordan of FRC to continue the concrete works in the coming days.

### MORE CLUB NEWS

KWD County Clean Up: A big thank you to all the volunteers who have given their time this week to clean up our area. Thank you also to Tool Line in Castlemaine and the KCC for donating pickers to help our club members join in the communities efforts. We would also like to thank the Organic Store in Milltown for assisting us with information and bag drop offs.

Important Club Information

### ON-LINE MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Membership renewals and new registrations can now be done on-line; you can register at your own convenience at home, at work, via a computer or mobile device (browser/app). The attached PDF document outlines the steps involved in the registration process. The registration link is: <https://bit.ly/3x4Fvaa>

### CLUBFORCE COMMUNICATIONS – NO WHATSAPP FROM MAY 31ST

From Monday, May 31st, all communication with the club will be via the ClubForce App only. To ensure that all members have downloaded the app correctly and can receive messages the club will duplicate messages on both WhatsApp and Club for next week only (Monday 24th to Sunday 30th). From, Monday May 31st, change the ClubForce App will replace WhatsApp as the club's primary method of communicating with Parents & Guardians & WhatsApp communications will be phased out.

### CLUBFORCE & APP SUPPORT AT TRAINING

To ensure as many as possible are set-up correctly the Club will have a representative at all training sessions this week to answer any queries on membership, ClubForce or the APP. Download the ClubForce App. We would encourage both adults (18 or over) to install the ClubForce app. All You need to do now is to log into the Clubforce app with your ClubForce account credentials assigned to this email address. Download Clubforce on Android

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Verify Your ClubForce Registration -To verify your details on the ClubForce platform, please log-in to ClubForce (<https://clubforce.com/>) & select LogIn - Select 'Member Login' - Login with your email and password or reset your password if you have forgotten it. Once you log-in you can see the registration details - please review that the details are correct If you have any queries please contact [mcgaclubregs@gmail.com](mailto:mcgaclubregs@gmail.com)



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## DR CROKES GAA CLUB

### ADULT

teams now have the League fixture schedule we open our campaign in Division 1 game v John Mitchels on weekend June 12/13th with further games against Dingle, Austin Stacks, Kilcummin, Spa. Our B team begin their campaign away to Glenbeigh/Glencar with further games against Ballydonoghue, Na Gaeil, Castleisland Desmonds, and St. Marys.

C team start against Valentia with further games against Kilcummin B Kenmare B, Milltown/Castlemaine B and Toustis.

Minor footballers begin their campaign on June 7th. Senior Hurlers commence against Crotta O'Neills, with further fixtures against Causeway, Ballyduff, Kilgarvan and Ballyheigue.

### CONGRATULATIONS

to Kerry and especially Gavin White & Miceal Burns on draw with Dublin Tony Brosnan & David Shaw are also members of the squad.

### ACADEMY

The weather gods were good to us on Saturday as we missed the forecasted rain. Its great to see the large number of attendees. With the return to action well in training we are seeing great progress in the older age groups. Its clear that people are delighted to be back. Please make sure to register your child's health status on [www.returntoplay.gaa.ie](http://www.returntoplay.gaa.ie) - We continue every saturday for boy and girls aged 4 to 11. Hurling from 10 to 10.45 and Football from 10.45 to 12. We welcome all new members and returning members from the Killarney parish.

Games for U11 to U17. Training continues for these age group with encouraging reports filtering back. We have provisional time tables for games. We will advise in more detail later on but for now please note when the games will take place as follows:

- U11 Football on Thursday evenings;
- U11 Hurling on Saturday evenings;
- U13 Football on Sunday evenings;
- U13 Hurling on Tuesday evenings;
- U15 Football on Wednesday evenings;
- U15 Hurling on Friday evenings (for County League and County Championship - old Feile);
- U17 Football on Monday nights;
- U17 Hurling on Sunday nights;

LGFA Dr Crokes Ladies Gaelic Football Association were recently selected as the only Kerry club to participate in the LGFA Gaelic4Girls programme. This initiative is aimed at girls in the Killarney area from age 8-12 years who have never played football with a club before and would like to get

involved. It is an 8-week programme, in which our trained coaches will incorporate football coaching sessions with fun activities, while teaching the skills of the game. The aim of the programme is to increase the number of girls learning to play the game and to help develop athletic skills for girls in a safe and nurturing environment. All coaches are Garda Vetted and have completed a child safeguarding course. The activities will be run in accordance with all HSE Covid Guidelines.

The total cost for the 8 weeks is €10 per child, which also includes a Gaelic4Girls jersey.

The Programme is specifically for girls who are not currently playing football with any of our underage teams and begins on Tuesday, 01 June at 7pm in the Dr Crokes GAA grounds, Lewis Road, Killarney. For any further enquiries, please contact programme co-ordinators Catherine Keogh (087-2827626) or Áine McMahon (087-2890527) Congratulations to Kerry on defeating Meath Kayleigh Cronin was a member of the panel.

### GROW IT FORWARD INITIATIVE WITH DR CROKES' HEALTHY CLUB

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### MEMBERSHIP ONLINE MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE

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

### LOTTO

draw took place on Monday May 24th numbers drawn 3 5 6 25 JACKPOT €5,000 was not won. 4 patrons matched 3 numbers Mary Lyne, Denis O'Donovan c/o Mike O'Leary, Maura McCarthy c/o Maggie, James Daly c/o Eileen, each receive €100. Jackpot for draw on May 31st will be €5,000

### MAJOR CHALLENGE

was a major success with a bumper entry, thank you to all our volunteers who helped with the project selling cards, entering data and updating the score. Winners 1st €1,000 Billy Quinlan, 2nd €300 Frank & Geraldine Doran, 3rd €200 The Hartnetts, 4th €100 Kate O'Leary, 5th €100 Kate O'Leary, 6th €100 Golden Oldies, 7th €100 Tom Casey, 8th €100 the Roches, Best card one player missing cut €100 John O'Leary. thank you to all who participated and we look forward to your participation for Challenge on US Open.

### DR. CROKES GOLF SOCIETY

had a very successful outing to Dooks on Saturday last with a huge turnout. Scoring despite the wind conditions was extremely good Results 1st. David Looney (17) 37Pts, 2nd Mossy Foley (28), 3rd Joe Sheehan (7) 36pts, 4th Mike Buckley (17) 36pts, 5th Captain Tomas O'Regan (13) 36pts, Cat 1 Brendan Keogh (9) 33pts, Cat 2 Ger Brosnan (18) 34 pts, Fron Nine Mike Howard (18) 18pts, Back Nine Ger O'Shea (18) 20pts.

Next outing Waterville June 11th.

2020 Injury Fund Extension to 31 May 2021

Given that no activity has been possible for January to March 2021 a further two-month extension of Injury Fund cover has been ratified by Coiste Bainistiochta. This will now take the 2020 cover term up until 31 May 2021.

### COUNTY CLEAN UP

we thank all who lent their support in inclement weather to clean up our grounds and environs on Friday last.

### CONGRATULATIONS

to former player Fr. Martin Ashe on his recent promotion as Auxiliary Bishop of Archdiocese of Melbourne.

## LISTRY GAA CLUB

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry GAA would like to send Deepest Sympathy to The McGough Family, Ballymalis on the recent death of Dan McGough RIP.

### ALLIANZ SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2021

Congratulations to Listry's Ronan Buckley, Peter Keane and The Kerry Team on the fantastic performance against Dublin last weekend. Final Score Listry 1.18 Dublin 4.09

### U17 KEEL/LISTRY TRAINING SESSIONS

Training sessions for week ahead,  
Wednesday 26th in Keel 7:45- 9:15 pm  
Friday 28th in Listry 8-9:15 pm  
Sun 30th in Listry 9-10 am

### KWD COUNTY CLEANUP

Thank you to all the volunteers from Listry who joined the annual KWD CountyCleanUp last weekend.

### OLD FAHA NATIONAL SCHOOL/ COMMUNITY CENTRE

Listry Community Council is looking for photos of the old Faha National School before it was renovated and became Listry Community Centre. We are particularly interested in photos showing the school building and playgrounds. Photos will be copied and originals returned to their owners. Any help in this quest would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Tony 087 2563883 or drop photos into the Community Centre.

### LIDL KERRY LADIES NFL DIV2A R1

Congratulations to our Kerry Ladies and management last weekend. Full time score: Meath: 1-10(13)  
Kerry: 3-10(19)

### CREDIT UNION CFL DIVISION 2B

Action starts for Div 2B, 3 of these teams will be heading into Div 1 in 2022 will be starting on June 12th/13rd The following clubs in this division include: Listry GAA, Desmond Gaa, Na Gaeil Gaa, St. Mary's Gaa, Dr. Crokes, Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane Gaa, Ballydonoghue Gaa, Templenoe Gaa, Ballymac Gaa Annascaul Gaa, Dromid Gaa, Gneevguilla Gaa. Best of Luck to our Listry team and management.





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## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

### CONDOLENCES

to the families on recent Deaths of Tim Broderick Tralee, Duagh & John Mitchels Gaa Club .

Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam dilis

### ALLIANZ NFL

Full Time Score

Kerry 1-18(21)

Dublin 4-09(21)

Great second half by Kerry

### WELL DONE

to all players & management from East Region. Massive well done to the Kerry Senior Hurlers on a 1-24 to 0-24 win over Meath in Austin Stack Park Tralee. Congratulations to all players from East Regions. Massive well done also to the Kerry Senior Ladies on their win against Meath.

Full Time Score. Kerry 3-10 Meath 1-10 on Sunday last .

Fixtures - Allianz Football League Roinn 1 South this Sunday 345 pm RD3 Dr Hyde park

Kerry play Roscommon

### EAST KERRY GAA MEETING

After a good discussion between Club officer's & delegate's and board officer's at last week's meeting the following was decided re competition's to be completed.

1 Complete the 2020 Dr O'Donoghue Cup with Co Player's available to club's and on the first available date. 2 Fr Galvin Cup/East Kerry League Div. 3 Final 2020 To be played on the first available date. 3 2020 East Kerry League Div. 1. Back game between Rathmore V Kenmare to decide Final V Dr Crokes. To be Played as soon as possible. 4 The East Kerry Board will run a Junior League during the summer and we are requesting Clubs who are interested in entering a team in this to reply by email by this weekend to secretary Noel Kennedy so that the CCC can have time to organise the competition.

## BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA CLUB

### 2021 MEMBERSHIP

Our club membership is now open for all players and members. A new system of registration is being introduced this year through the return to play app (www.foireann.ie) that was used last year to declare players were healthy to attend training. All registrations should be completed under this system and payment for all standard membership is paid online. Go to www.foireann.ie Remember no membership no play. Please note that membership will close on the 31st of May.

### COISTE NA NOG

Academy Football Training continues to the pitch in Farranfore with Boys U5, U7 & U9 and Girls U6, U8 & U10 on Saturday from 10.30 to 11.30. Hurling Academy for boys and girls continues on Sunday for Under 5, U7 & U9 from 11am to 12pm. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their own water bottles and two euro. Parents are encouraged to drop and go. Remember No membership/No Health Questionnaire - No play.

### LOTTO

Lotto results from Monday 17th May

Numbers drawn were: 3, 6, 12, 13

No jackpot winner - 5x€30

Dan Smyth, Gearha, Farranfore

Ann O'Neill, Knockanoulort, Ballyhar

Gerldine Lyne, 9 The Court, Furies

Seamus Spring, Furies, Tara Spring, Furies

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

Get your lotto tickets online via the Furies page on Clubforce or tickets are also available to purchase physically in some of the local shops incl. Aherns Pharmacy, Farranfore, Sherwood Bar and Restaurant Farranfore, Sheehans Shop Farranfore, Moriarty's Centra Farranfore, Bridies Shop Furies, Hendersons Shop and Bar Furies and from all the usual sellers. We thank these businesses for their continued support. Thank you all for your continued support. Due to challenges associated with club finances through Covid-19 we would request that members consider participating in the Club Lotto which is the key fundraising platform for the club.

### FIRIES GAA WEBSITE

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

## LEGION GAA

### BAKE OFF

Killarney Legion are running a Bake Off on Friday the 28th - Saturday the 29th May in aid of the great bake off for CMRF Crumlin and Temple Street Children's University Hospital.

Our very own Tracy Coyne previous winner of the Great Bake off and Tara Tangney of Tara's Baked Bouquets will be judging the competition.

There are 6 categories

1. Bread

2. Tart / Pie

3. Cookie

4. Small decorated cake

5. cupcake / muffin

6. large decorated cake

(NB - no fresh cream)

2 prizes for each category.

Drop off will be at Legion Clubhouse between 6-8pm Friday the 28th May.

Cake sale of baked goods will take place at the Legion clubhouse @9.30-12.30pm on Saturday the 29th May.

Tara will be personalising cupcakes on Saturday and will be giving out tips and tricks!

Entry is €1 and will be donated to Temple St/ Crumlin. Legion have registered for this. There Will be a form to fill out on the day.

Winners will be announced at the clubhouse at 11am live on Facebook. Please come out & Support these very worthy causes.

If you have any queries please contact legion. secretary.kerry@gaa.ie or alternatively Tara Tangney at +353 (87) 226 0209 or Tracy on +353 (87) 760 0099

### JUVENILE ACADEMY

Killarney Legion Academy continues every Saturday 10:30am. Boys & Girls aged 4-10, new members always welcome. Come along, join the fun, bring a friend!

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Registration for membership is available online. Please register in advance of the Return to Play (juveniles). Click on the link below to select your membership options and pay securely online. bit.ly/Legion21

### CLUB MERCHANDISE

Our shop is open every Saturday morning at 10:30am - Plenty of New stock Available - 1/2 zips , jackets, hoodies, bags, hats and kits for juveniles. Call or Place your orders direct with Maura on (087) 763 4372.

### MOTHERS & OTHERS

Mothers & Others is back, each Wednesday in Direen at 8pm on Pitch 2. Come along and learn new skills, brush up on old ones or just to try out a great football themed workout. New members welcome.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Massive congratulations to Mickey Bernard and his wife Edel on the birth of their baby girl Lara, Jamie will be delighted with the new addition to the family.

### LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers: 12,14,20,22 bonus 18

Match 3/Lucky dip winners:

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## JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

### HONOURS EVEN BETWEEN DUBLIN AND KERRY

National League Division One:  
Kerry 1-18 Dublin 4-9

So...is the glass half-full or half-empty? I mean, coming from a seven point deficit at half-time to draw level, only to cough up a penalty late in the game but still manage to respond and snatch an equaliser is fair going, isn't it? That takes guts as well as fitness, and we have plenty of both. But I'm afraid I lean a little bit to the pessimist's viewpoint after this one. Actually, not just leaning towards...a near full strength Kerry defence coughing up four goals? Three of them in an error-strewn first half? And if anything, Dublin were profligate; they should have scored more. I'd say something if our rookie goalkeeper was at fault, but I wouldn't blame Kieran Fitzgibbon for a single one of those goals. There's no easy way to say this, so I'll just state it straight out, our full back line was tarred and toasted. They didn't get too much help, either. Kerry got plenty of bodies back, but there weren't enough of them claiming responsibility, closing off avenues, or getting in tackles. The ghost of Donie Buckley's presence hangs like an albatross over this team and, frankly, won't be banished until they win an All Ireland. That cruise control demolition of a toothless Galway feels a very, very long time ago.

Kerry's Sean O'Shea opened the scoring and they actually led by 0-4 to 0-1 after Diarmuid O'Connor and the Clifford brothers added more. That was deceptive, though. Con O'Callaghan had already fisted off the post when he probably should have goaled, and Dublin left eight of their first nine scoring chances after them – very uncharacteristic of this Dublin side. Clinical efficiency is their watchword, Diarmuid Connolly was the only one who used to take potshots, and that's because he had the talent to score enough of them.

The truth is that Kerry, though they were leaving a few chances behind themselves, looked outclassed. Kilkenny's pass to Con O'Callaghan for the opening goal was perfectly weighted for him to take in stride....but that's very basic defending.

Paudie Clifford and Diarmuid O'Connor put us back in front, good scores. Both played very well, but I'd have liked to have Jack Barry available for midfield – I know it sounds simplistic, but I believe that we lack enough players who can physically impose themselves in the way that Dublin can. Certainly a roving Brian Fenton (he actually started on the forty – Dublin rotated their forwards constantly and it had Kerry at sixes and sevens for a long time), James McCarthy (O'Callaghan, Kilkenny, and Kerry's



Discussing team tactics... Kerry team take instruction from Manager Peter Keane.



Happy with the outcome, Kerry Captain Paul Murphy leaving the pitch following the game.

David Clifford got the plaudits afterwards but marque forwards are nothing without the likes of McCarthy) and Tom Lahiiffe had the kind of possession in midfield that would have allowed them to apply for planning permission. Kerry started to wilt under relentless pressure. Dublin have shark's instincts and they could smell blood in the water. The second goal arrived after good work by O'Callaghan – he could have shot himself, but played the wiser option and was rewarded when Cormac Costello produced a neat finish. Again we were sliced open down the left too easily, though. Dublin could have picked off a couple more goals instead of three points on the trot – certainly Paddy Small should have passed it across to the lurking O'Callaghan instead of driving it over the bar himself, while Cormac Costello drew a top quality save out of Kieran Fitzgibbon. David Clifford had two points in the period (1f) but they were rare sparks from a mis-firing Kerry.

In fairness, Kerry had good reasons to be aggrieved when Dara Moynihan, who along

with Sean O'Shea was excellent all through, cut through and scored a goal, only for play to be called back for an earlier foul on him. A pointed free by Sean O'Shea was scant reward. Sean Hurson got a lot of criticism for that one, but in fact the referee got it spot on; that was the correct application of the advantage rule. Dara took seven steps before without a hop or solo – his fouling of the ball ended the move without an advantage accruing (you can't use a foul to gain advantage) so I have to admit that the referee got that one right. A popular opinion around here, I know! Incidentally the "he should use common sense instead of rigidly applying the rulebook mantra" so beloved of commentators? I hope they don't apply that very dubious logic to the rules of the road when driving! Another Dublin goal looked inevitable, and it duly arrived when the outstanding Niall Scully (Dublin keep unearthing these gems,



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I consider it proof that U20 is far more important than minor as a development grade) sent a long ball into the square. Paul Murphy did everything right and seemed to have it covered, but seemed to slip at the crucial moment and Con O'Callaghan was never going to miss a chance like that.

### Half-time Dublin 3-6 Kerry 0-9

It didn't look good at the start of the second half. Dublin were playing keep-ball – it's unattractive for spectators but highly effective – and proving that they are masters of that craft. Kerry couldn't even get near the ball. In fact, Kerry's first touch was almost five minutes after the throw-in when Kieran Fitzgibbon placed it on the tee for the kick-out after Cormac Costello split the posts.

Kerry were a different side now, though. They didn't make too many personnel changes but instead of that bit of wariness, they went hunting Dublin, pressing right up on them. It was very noticeable that it rattled Dublin. You'll never beat the champions if you wait for them in your own half, you have to make it uncomfortable, and boy, did Kerry do exactly that! Moynihan, O'Shea, and Ó Beaglaoich forced great turnovers and Kerry had shooters to profit from their work. Paul Geaney opened Kerry's second half account – overall I thought Geaney was shaky enough, but then again, he's as much a natural wing forward for Kerry as I am myself. He is a pure inside predator and, no matter how many times it's tried, he has never really settled outside that scoring zone. Dara Moynihan trimmed the gap back to five, before David Clifford reeled off three unstoppable points in a row. Kerry should feed this monster as often as they can. 3-7 to 0-14, suddenly this is starting to look very manageable, especially with Kerry pressing so hard in Dublin's half. Paul Murphy, one of those players who was transformed once Kerry pushed onto the front foot and took the game to Dublin, trimmed the gap to one. Cormac Costello pulled one back for Dublin. After the water break Sean O'Shea fired over. Paul Murphy split the posts again. Level pegging and excitement at fever pitch. Kerry had now outscored a previously rampant Dublin by 0-8 to 0-2.

They are Dublin, though. They aren't champions for nothing, and they are at their most deadly when their backs are against the wall. Con O'Callaghan did well to keep the ball in play and slice into the Kerry square before being up-ended by Diarmuid O'Connor. There was no question of malice in the tackle but it was a definite penalty, and Cormac Costello gave Kieran Fitzgibbon no chance.

Dublin were now three points to the good, and understandably played keep-ball. I would have been doing the exact same thing in those circumstances. With the game trickling into injury time, I didn't see Kerry getting that goal chance that they needed. Certainly, when Jason Foley did carve out an opening only for Evan Comerford to parry it, I was sure the game was gone.

Big Tommy Walsh hadn't done too much since his introduction but he only needed one moment to make his mark. Not in a literal sense (I'm in complete agreement with the growing tide of criticism against the forward mark). His

deft flick of a high ball to Stephen O'Brien – the Kenmare majn is probably the best in the game at getting into positions like this. It didn't end up in the net straightaway, and I must say I am surprised at Philly McMahon's crude attempt at a tackle – he has always been a better defender than that. Maybe a bit of rust showing after so little playing time? Regardless, there was no debate from anyone about whether that one was a penalty. I'd have been nervous stepping up to the penalty, but there's a reason that David Clifford has All Stars and I don't. He was calmness personified as he slotted it home.

This game wasn't going to define either season. Privately both managers will know that they have problems to fix (better finding out about them now than later) but they will also know that they lost no ground here.

Realistically, we all know that there is only one team that can go head to head with Dublin later in the summer. It depends on whether the Kerry of the first half or the second half turn up. But a note of caution....that wasn't Dublin at their peak either.

Kerry: Kieran Fitzgibbon, Brian Ó Beaglaoich, Tadhg Morley, Jason Foley, Paul Murphy (0-2), Gavin Crowley, Gavin White, David Moran, Diarmuid O'Connor (0-2), Dara Moynihan (0-2), Seán O'Shea (0-4, 2f), Paul Geaney (0-1), David Clifford (1-6, 1 pen, 1f), Killian Spillane, Paudie Clifford (0-1). Subs: Tommy Walsh (for Killian Spillane, half-time), Adrian Spillane (for David Moran, 45 mins), Ronan Buckley (for Paul Geaney, 45 mins), Stephen O'Brien (for Paudie Clifford, 50 mins), Graham O'Sullivan (for Brian Ó Beaglaoich, 56 mins), Jack Sherwood (for Gavin White, 56 mins), Micheál Burns (for Dara Moynihan, 62 mins)

Dublin: Evan Comerford, Eoin Murchan, David Byrne, Michael Fitzsimons, Robert McDaid, John Small, Sean McMahon, Brian Fenton (0-1), Tom Lahiff, Niall Scully, Ciarán Kilkenney (0-1), James McCarthy, Paddy Small (0-3), Con O'Callaghan (2-1), Cormac Costello (2-3, 1 pen). Subs: Colm Basquel (for Tom Lahiff, 47 mins), Dara Mullin (for Paddy Small, 55 mins), Eric Lowndes (for Robert McDaid, 55 mins), Philly McMahon (for John Small, 59 mins), Sean Bugler (for Ciarán Kilkenney, 64 mins), Jonny Cooper (for Sean McMahon, 64 mins), Brian Howard (for Niall Scully, 71 mins)

Referee: Sean Hurson (Tyrone)

## KERRY LADIES SEE OFF THE ROYAL COUNTY

Ladies National League: Kerry 3-10 Meath 1-10

The first thing I will say is that Lidl streamed the game live, which is fantastic support for the game. Even better, those who missed it can watch it on the Ladies GAA youtube channel. That's a brilliant service for supporters.

It's well worth watching as well. Lorraine Scanlon, who partnered with Louise Galvin to dominate the middle throughout (credit to Meath's Emma Duggan, I thought she played her heart out) opened Kerry's account. Coláiste na Sceilge star Siofra O'Shea cracked home a brilliant goal straight after and Louise ni Muircheartaigh added another one before Hannah O'Donoghue picked off a point. 2-2 to 0-0, it looked like a

hammering was on the cards. It wasn't, though – Meath were just warming the engines and they reeled off four points on the trot. Once they had settled into the contest, this turned into a very even battle and Kerry could be glad of that blistering start – those two early goals were all that separated the sides at the break.

### Half-time Kerry 2-6 Meath 0-6

Meath came out hungrier in the third quarter, Emma Duggan and Vikki Wall inspiring their side onwards. They outscored Kerry by 1-3 to 0-1, Intermediate Player of the Year Wall blasting home a great goal. All of a sudden it was a one point game, Kerry ahead by 2-7 to 1-9, and Meath had the momentum. Kerry had the answers, though. Siofra O'Shea coolly split the posts and then Hannah O'Donoghue, one of the games' most natural predators, pounced on a very rare mistake by Meath's Monica McGurk (the Meath keeper had already pulled out some excellent saves), snapping up a short kick-out and rattling the net. O'Shea added another point and Meath were finally beaten. This one was a big win for Kerry, they were asked hard questions and came up with very good answers.

Kerry: Ciara Butler, Julie O'Sullivan, Aislinn Desmond, Ciara Murphy, Niamh Carmody, Cáit Lynch, Aishling O'Connell, Lorraine Scanlon (0-1), Louise Galvin, Anna Galvin (0-1), Andrea Murphy (0-1), Emma Dineen, Siofra O'Shea (1-3), Hannah O'Donoghue (1-1), Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh (1-2). Subs Niamh Ni Chonchuir 0-1 (for Cáit Lynch, 37 mins), Danielle O'Leary (for Emma Dineen, 42 mins), Kayleigh Cronin (for Louise Galvin, 47 mins), Megan O'Connell (for Andrea Murphy, 51 mins), Ava Doherty (for Hannah O'Donoghue, 58 mins), Mary O'Connell (for Lorraine Scanlon, 61 mins)

Meath: Monica McGuirk, Aoibheann Leahy, Mary Kate Lynch, Katie Newe, Orlagh Lally (0-2), Megan Thynne, Orla Byrne, Emma Duggan (0-2), Vikki Wall (1-0), Maire O'Shaughnessy, Stacey Grimes (0-2, 0-1f), Niamh O'Sullivan (0-3), Emma Troy, Aoibhinn Cleary, Bridgetta Lynch (0-1). Subs: Shelly Melia (for Leahy, 45 mins), Meadhbh Byrne (for Orla Byrne, 45 mins)

Referee: Declan Carolan (Down)

## KERRY SURVIVE DOWN MEATH COMEBACK

Hurling National League: Kerry Meath

If the Kerry footballers were like Hyde followed by Jekyll, their hurling counterparts were the exact opposite. They made a dream start. In fact, they absolutely put Meath to the sword early on. Shane Conway picked out Shane Nolan for a cracking goal to set the tone. They were Kerry's best players, although the likes of Jason Diggins and James O'Connor were superb as well. Kerry piled relentless pressure on the ball and Meath, although they strung some nice moves together, looked rattled by it. Brendan O'Leary pointed a beauty and a foul on Daniel Collins saw Conway split the posts. Mark O'Sullivan got Meath off the mark but they were struggling. Conway and Patrick Conneely exchanged scores but Kerry reeled off five points from five different scorers (Collins, Mikey Boyle, Conway, Nolan, and Paudie O'Connor) before the first water break. I don't like



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water breaks, they disrupt a games' momentum and make it too stop/start for my liking. They are attractive for tv companies though, and make games easier to sell abroad, so I suspect that Mammon will have his due and they will be staying – I hope I'm wrong.

Maurice O'Connor and the majestic Conway (his first game back after injury, remember) extended Kerry's lead. However, it seemed to me (and this is not hindsight – I genuinely felt it at the time) that they took their foot off the pedal slightly in terms of exerting pressure. And once Meath got that fraction of space in which to breathe, they proved how good they can be. And how! Seven points in seven minutes, free-taker Jack Regan picking off three of them. This was like an avalanche. Maurice O'Connor pulled one back after a superb team move but Meath closed out the first half with two more scores.

**Kerry led by 1-11 to 0-11 at half-time, having led by 1-10 to 0-2.**

David Reilly and Jack Regan brought it back to a one point game. Kerry had switched Shane Nolan and Barry O'Mahony by now – Nolan was as effective at full forward as he had been in the middle, while O'Mahony, a colossus at centre back in previous games but ineffective at full forward, thrived out around the middle. That was the spur Kerry needed as they cut loose, repeating Meath's earlier feat of seven scores in as many minutes. 1-18 to 0-13, and surely sin deireadh an sceal. Nope. Meath weren't done yet, not by a long shot. They reeled off three points. Shane Conway slipped a nice ball to Maurice O'Connor – penalty! It was also a ten minute sin bin on a yellow card for the offender under the new rule. Shane drove the penalty wide. It was more or less score for score after that, Conway with two dead balls and Daniel Collins with two from play but sharpshooter Regan keeping Meath on our tails all the way. He scored the last three points of the game to leave just a goal between the sides, but the sand ran out of the hourglass in Kerry's favour. The fact that it was a relief says a lot, given our earlier dominance.

Kerry: Darren Delaney, Eric Leen, Evan Murphy, James O'Connor, Jason Diggins, Fionán Mackessy, Michael Leane, Shane Nolan (1-2), Paudie O'Connor (0-1), Brendan O'Leary (0-4), Daniel Collins (0-3), Shane Conway (0-11, 8f, 1'65), Mikey Boyle (0-1), Barry O'Mahony, Maurice O'Connor (0-2). Subs: Eoin Ross (for Fionan Mackessy, 14 mins), Colman Savage (for Eric Leen, 63 mins), Fionán O'Sullivan (for Mikey Boyle, 65 mins), Donal Hunt (for Brendan O'Leary, 59 mins)

Meath: Charlie Ennis, Michael Burke, Shane Whitty, Sean Geraghty, James Kelly (0-1), James Toher (0-2), Keith Keoghán, Stephen Morris, David Reilly, Daithí McGowan (0-1), Jack Regan (0-12, 0-9f), Alan Douglas, Gavin McGowan (0-1), Mark O'Sullivan (0-1), Patrick Conneely (0-2)

Subs: Eammon Ó Donnchadha 0-2 (for Alan Douglas, 24 mins), Jack McGowan (for Patrick Conneely, 60 mins), Padhraic O'Hanrahan (for Stephen Morris, 42 mins), Shane Brennan for Michael Burke, 45 mins), Damien Healy 0-1 (for David Reilly, 50 mins), Cian Rogers for Daithí McGowan (60 mins), Adam Gannon (for Gavin McGowan, 60 mins)

**Referee: Shane Hynes (Galway)**

## CORK OVERPOWER THE KINGDOM

**Camogie National League:**

**Cork 2-14 Kerry 0-5**

Not a huge amount to say here, to be honest. Kerry gave it everything, but Cork had senior All Ireland winners like Lauren Callanan and Fiona Neville on the pitch. Not only that, but their C team had beaten Kerry in the Munster Championship a few years ago. Even so, Ian Brick and his team will be disappointed at not putting up a better battle. We defended well – we defended superbly, in fact – but with players having to help further out the field, we were effectively toothless up front.

We actually started well, trailing by 0-4 to 0-2 at the first water break and 0-8 to 0-4 at half-time. Patrice Diggin had 0-3 and Jackie Horgan the other – Jackie's point was one of the scores of the day. Unfortunately, the third quarter just killed our hopes stone dead. We literally did not get off a single shot, not even a hit-and-hope effort, while Cork rattled off 2-3, with goals from Fiona Neville and the dangerous Ali Smith. In fairness, the loss of Kerry's excellent Sara Murphy was probably a factor.

Jackie Horgan picked off another superb score in the fourth quarter, but it was Kerry's only second half score and Cork were able to run their bench while seeing the game out comfortably.

Kerry face Tipperary B this weekend in a real winner take all game. Galway recovered from their defeat to Kerry to beat Tipperary this weekend and Cork beat them in their first game. Both were good contests, though. Tipperary have everything to play for here – if they lose, they are relegated and if they win it comes down to scoring difference between themselves and Galway to join unstoppable Cork in the knock-out stages.

If Kerry win – and I know it's a big 'if' – then it's unfancied Kerry who will beat all the odds and qualify from the group. The big hope is that both Sara Murphy and Niamh Leen, who had to come off late in the Cork game, both recover from injury in time.

Kerry: Kerry: Aoife Fitzgerald, Elaine Ryall, Sara Murphy, Michelle Costello, Áine O'Connor, Niamh Leen, Aoife Behan, Patrice Diggin (0-3, 2f), Kate Lynch, Rachel McCarthy, Jackie Horgan (0-2), Laura Collins, AnnMarie Leen, Jessica Fitzell, Caoimhe Spillane Subs Edel Slattery (for Sara Murphy, 40 mins), Alanna Whelan (for AnnMarie Leen, 46 mins), Brid Horan (for Jessica Fitzell, 52 mins), Sarah Lawlor (for Kate Lynch, 58 mins), Sarah McCarthy (for Niamh Leen, 64 mins) Cork: Stefanie Beausang, Ciara Daly, Danielle Carroll, Gráinne Hannon, Ashling Moloney (c), Aoife O'Callaghan, Claire Kingston, Lauren Callanan, Kate Kilcommins (0-1), Kate O'Keeffe, Ali Smith (1-4, 3f), Rachel Harty (0-2); Clodagh Finn (0-1), Finola Neville (1-1), Aoife Hurley (0-2). Subs Hayley Ryan 0-1, 1f (for Claire Kingston, 38 mins), Katie Walsh 0-1 (for Clodagh Finn, 41 mins), Katie Wall 0-1 (for Finola Neville, 43 mins), Jillian O'Leary (for Lauren Callanan, 49 mins), Aoife Nic A Bhaird (for Rachel Harty, 56 mins), Hannah Sexton (for Ashling Moloney, 57 mins), Michelle Murphy (for Ali Smith, 57 mins)

**Referee: Kevin O'Brien**

## ROWING

**Killorglin Pair Claim Silver**

Killorglin has become a real powerhouse in rowing, and Monika Dukarska has played a huge role in that boat in and out of the boat. Once she joined up with Aileen Crowley, the pair have been a sensation and had already qualified for the Olympics when they headed off to the Rowing World Championships in Lucerne, Switzerland. It was an amazing race, with Ireland left well behind at the start but gradually powering their way. The commentator sounds understandably surprised when he realises with 500 metres to go that Ireland could possibly overtake Chile for the bronze medal. Romania certainly had the silver firmly in their grasp, despite having been overtaken by Spain.

Except nobody told the Killorglin girls, and I'd say they were in no mood for listening anyway. Sure enough, they pipped the fancied Romanians on the line to take the silver with a time of 7.22.17. Like I said, the pair will soon be heading off to the Olympics. Considering their storming finish here and especially the poor start they made (something which they can and will correct)....ah whist. I'll lay no jinx on anything.

## GOLF

Phil Mickleson became the oldest player to win a major at 50 years of age at the US PGA Championship. He also pocketed \$2.16 million for his trouble. Brooks Koepka was his main challenger but ended up tying for second with Louis Oosthuizen (\$1.056 million each).

Coming into this tournament, a lot of people (myself included) thought that Rory McIlroy was starting to hit perfect form at a perfect time and would certainly be the best of the Irish, if not actually among the very top contenders. Just goes to show.....Rory hit some great shots but too many very poor ones. In the end he finished in 49th place with +5. It shows the incredible standard at the top level of golf – this was a very tough layout. Imagine dropping just five shots over the entire tournament and being completely out of the running?

To be honest, I was surprised to see two other Irishmen do so well. Padraig Harrington is probably Ireland's greatest ever golfer (I'm not being harsh, but I thought Rory would have taken that mantle by now but it hasn't quite happened) but he hasn't been this high on a leaderboard in quite a while. Once he got there, though, I knew that he would stay the course, consistency has always been a hallmark of his game and the most crucial weapon in any golfer's arsenal. Shane Lowry, who has always been capable of explosive golf, hasn't always had that but showed it here. I have to say having Harrington as a playing partner probably suited the Offaly native. They finished in a four way tie for third place and won \$462,250 each. It's not a bad few days' work, is it?



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# SOCCER



Nice to see Packie Bonner back in with the FAI – Bonner isn't just an Irish legend, but he also worked hard and honestly in his time with the FAI as a coach. Which is where I see a problem. Packie was recommended by UEFA (hmm, not exactly a bastion of probity itself) as an Independent Director. Except that bringing back a long-time employee isn't really bringing in some-one from outside the system, it's actually promoting from within a failed system. Forgive my cynicism, but I really haven't seen any real cultural changes within the FAI. The failure of WatchLOI was flagged quite a while back (including in this column) and is indicative of the problems. Give clubs their own broadcasting rights and the proactive ones will get the games out there, and maybe even make a few bob out of it as well. Congratulations to Micheál Devlin, whose US career is going from strength to strength. He made his competitive debut for Duluth FC last weekend in their 4-3 season-opening win against Joy Athletic and played very well, including setting up one of the goals.

## Jordan launches Postcard initiative to support Olympic athletes



Paralympics high jump athlete Jordan Lee during the Circle K - To Team Ireland Launch at Circle K & Killarney Valley Athletics Club in Kerry. Photo by Harry Murphy/Sportsfile

Killarney athlete and Olympic hopeful, Jordan Lee launched Circle K's initiative that gives Irish public the chance to send messages of support to Irish Olympians and Paralympian at the Killarney Microtrack this week. The Irish retailer and partner of both Irish Olympic and Paralympic Teams, has today launched To Team Ireland, giving the Irish public the chance to show off their creativity

by drawing or writing a picture or message on a postcard in support of Team Ireland. While COVID-19 travel restrictions will prevent any international supporters from travelling to Japan, Circle K's To Team Ireland initiative is an easy way for Irish fans to make sure their presence is still felt in Tokyo.

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Best of luck to Abbie Finnan, Lucy O Connor and Emma Daly who will be attending the FAI Centre of Excellence trials.

### CONDOLENCES

to former player Danny McGough following the recent passing of his father.

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Garda Vetting procedures and attended child safeguarding courses. We are expecting big interest in our camps this year said head coach

Brian Spillane who felt that the children will be eager to get out playing having spent such a long time this year with little or no outdoor sport activity. He advised parents to book early and said he fully expected both camps to sell out quickly. Camps will operate over 5 days and are keenly priced at €65 with additional siblings discounted to €60. Each child booked on our camps will receive a branded and summer camp crested training top together with a quality ball of their very own to take away. All participants will learn the skills involved in the game in a fun and friendly atmosphere whilst availing of the best facilities in all of Kerry at Celtic Park. We are really looking

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## The Skinny Baker

Denis Kelleher (theskinny.baker) is living in Rathmore and began baking when he was 12 years old. You can follow Denis on Facebook and Instagram @theskinny.baker for lots more recipes



## Chocolate chip crinkle cookies

### Ingredients

185g Caster sugar  
60g cocoa powder  
2 medium eggs  
60g vegetable oil  
180g plain flour  
1 teaspoon of baking powder  
100g chocolate chips  
50g icing sugar  
Oven @170 for 10 minutes

### Method

1. Pre heat the oven at 170°fan
2. Pour the Caster sugar into a bowl
3. Sift in the cocoa powder
4. Pour in the vegetable oil and mix all the ingredients together.
5. Add in the eggs one at a time and mix in between each one.
6. Sift in the flour and baking powder, and add the chocolate chips & mix together until fully combined.
7. Place the bowl in to the fridge for 10 minutes for the dough to firm up.
8. Divide the dough into 16 balls rolling them with your hands.
9. Place the balls of dough into a bowl of icing sugar and coat the dough in icing sugar.
10. Place the dough balls on two trays with parchment paper and bake in the oven at 170° for ten minutes, when baked leave to cool.

**Happy baking**

If you make the cookies tag me on Instagram and I will share your bakes. @theskinny.baker



## Vegan Shares

with Killarney Outlook



## Butternut Squash and Kidney Bean Curry

### Ingredients

tablespoon oil  
1 butternut squash peeled, deseeded and cut into bite size chunks  
1 red onion diced  
3 heaped teaspoons Thai red curry paste  
1 can kidney beans drained and rinsed  
4 large tomatoes diced  
300ml vegetable stock  
3 heaped tablespoons of Alpo dairy free natural yogurt  
1 bunch of fresh coriander chopped to garnish  
(Basmati rice to serve)

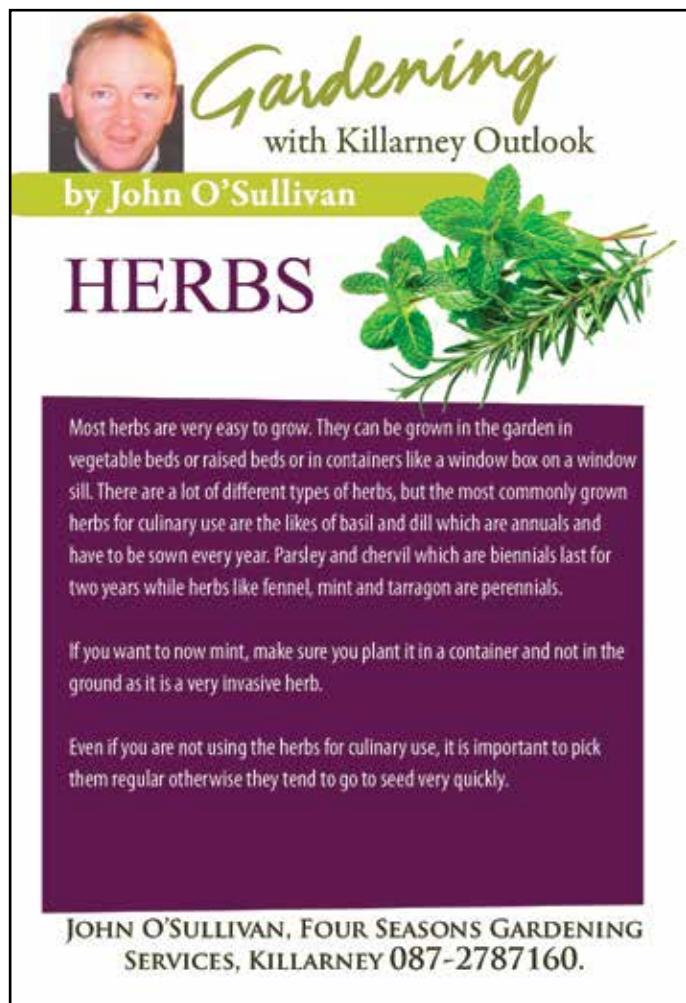
### Method

Heat the oil in a pan and fry the butternut squash for about 3 minutes and turning golden brown. Add the onions and curry paste and fry for another 3-4 minutes. Put in the vegetable stock and cover the pan and simmer for about 15 minutes until squash is tender. Add the tomatoes and kidney beans and stir. Cook for a further 5 minutes. Stir in your yogurt and serve with some fluffy basmati rice sprinkled with fresh coriander leaves. So easy to make and so full of flavour.

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







**Gardening**  
with Killarney Outlook  
by John O'Sullivan

## HERBS

Most herbs are very easy to grow. They can be grown in the garden in vegetable beds or raised beds or in containers like a window box on a window sill. There are a lot of different types of herbs, but the most commonly grown herbs for culinary use are the likes of basil and dill which are annuals and have to be sown every year. Parsley and chervil which are biennials last for two years while herbs like fennel, mint and tarragon are perennials.

If you want to now mint, make sure you plant it in a container and not in the ground as it is a very invasive herb.

Even if you are not using the herbs for culinary use, it is important to pick them regular otherwise they tend to go to seed very quickly.

**JOHN O'SULLIVAN, FOUR SEASONS GARDENING SERVICES, KILLARNEY 087-2787160.**

## Saint Anthony Novena takes place at The Friary

### Mass Times & Novena Prayers on Facebook - 4th June to 13th June 2021

Due to restricted numbers able to attend each Mass, extra Masses will be celebrated throughout the Novena and on the feast of Saint Anthony itself to give as many people the opportunity to attend the Novena. The Mass times throughout the Novena will be as follows:

8:00am (8:30am on the Sundays during the Novena)

10:00am - 3:00pm - 5:00pm - 7:00pm (This includes the Saturday evening Vigil Masses during the Novena)

The 11:30am Mass on Sunday mornings will continue as usual

There will also be Novena prayers and a reflection offered each day at 12:00noon on the Killarney Franciscans Facebook page.

Prayers for Students - Throughout the Novena

### Confessions, Blessing of Families and Lilies

Confessions each day (except Sunday) from 10:45am to 12:45am and 3:45pm to 4:45pm. - Blessing of families and children will take place on the feast of Saint Anthony, the 13th June, at 12:30pm and 4:00pm, outside the main entrance and side entrance of the Friary Church.

### Blessing of the Lilies will take place after each Mass on the feast of Saint Anthony, the 13th June.

Tickets - Due to restricted numbers, tickets will be required to attend Mass. One ticket will cover one Mass time for the duration of the Novena. So, if a person's preference is to attend the 8:00am Mass each day of the Novena, then, like a season ticket, the one ticket will do for the duration of the Novena. A ticket cannot be used to attend different Mass times each day and we can only issue one ticket per person.

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## Killarney Man Appointed New Auxiliary Bishop Of Melbourne

Fr Martin Ashe of Muckcross Road has been appointed by Pope Francis as Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne.

Fr Martin has served in the diocese of Melbourne over 40 years and is a regular visitor to Killarney to visit his family.

His episcopal ordination will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, Australia in July.





# IN MEMORIAM

## TO PLACE A MEMORIAL IN THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK

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## *A Word of Victory*

Welcome back dear reader ...“for it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears testimony to Jesus. I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose Rider is called Faithful and True. With Justice He judges and wages war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on His head are many crowns.... He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.....on his robe and on His thigh He has this name written: King of kings and Lord of lords.” (Revelation 19:10-16).

The book of Revelation is the account of the end times. Jesus said to His disciples ‘the Words that I speak to you are Spirit and they are Life’ (John 6:63). This means that God’s Word is spiritually discerned, and this happens when a believer is baptised with the power of the Holy Spirit. It is very easy to receive this baptism friend, all you have to do is truly repent of your sins and ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with His Holy Spirit and baptise you with His fire. He will answer you and you will be transformed to live a life pleasing to God to bring Him glory. Your past or your limitations don’t matter to God. All of us are broken vessels. But God uses what the world writes off as useless or broken to shine His love and His power best.

The evangelist David Ring is one such person. Born with cerebral palsy, he lay dead upon a birthing table for almost twenty minutes until someone noticed that he was actually alive. Growing up, David felt the only person who loved and accepted him was his mother. Sadly she died when he was only fourteen shortly after the death of his father, so he turned away from God. He believed God did not love him because of his mother’s death, and because of all the hardship he had endured in life. But when David encountered the power of God everything changed for him. He describes how he found out that God did indeed love him and had a good plan for his life and that he was valuable to God. He told the Lord ‘I have nothing to give you but a broken life and a broken heart. When he invited the Lord Jesus to come into his life he says he went from being a nobody to becoming somebody who mattered to God. He learned that he is more than a conqueror – overcoming the obstacles he was born with through Christ. He is now married with four children, and learnt that life can be full of joy and not pain. He says ‘I am not lonely anymore – I’m happy. I still walk with a limp, I still talk funny, but I’m filled with joy because my Lord Jesus touched me. Watch him minister the beautiful song ‘What a day that will be’ with Gaither Music on YouTube - I challenge you not to cry. David Ring says ‘I have cerebral palsy but it doesn’t have me!’

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## Sinner?

John 5:14

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

*Sin is an unpopular word, but Scripture teaches that it is a big problem for all of mankind: Jesus came to free us from it.*

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John 3:16

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."*

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Remembering your loved one

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### 3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**MARY  
MCGILLICUDDY  
(NEE CASEY)**



117 ARDSHANAVOOLY, PARK  
ROAD, KILLARNEY,  
WHO DIED ON THE 27TH  
OF MAY 2018.

*Sunshine passes and shadows fall  
And love and memories outlast them all.  
Unseen, unheard, you are always near.  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.*

Always loved and remembered by your son  
David, Sheila, Ellen and Jane.

### ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**DERMOT &  
KATHLEEN  
O'SULLIVAN**



6 CASTLEROSSE COTTAGES,  
KILLARNEY  
WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES  
OCCUR AT THIS TIME.

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

LOVED AND REMEMBERED BY  
JOHN, AISLING, KEELIN,  
SEÁN & ABBIE

### NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

IN THANKSGIVING

Novena to St. Clare. Ask for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Mary's for nine nights with lighted candles. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful novena.

Say may the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored glorified and loved today and everyday throughout the whole world now and forever.

Amen

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

### 31ST & 20TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
OUR DEAR PARENTS

**PATRICK &  
KATTIE WALSH**



LATE OF FAUGH MUCKROSS,  
KILLARNEY.  
WHO DIED ON 25TH MAY 1990  
AND 28TH MAY 2001.

*No matter how life changes,  
No matter what we do  
A special place within our hearts  
Is always there for you.  
You never wished for sadness  
You never cared for fuss  
Just to be remembered  
And loved by all of us.*

Sadly missed by your daughter Rose,  
Tom, Shane, and Craig Hickey.

**SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Sunday 30th May at 9.30am,  
Muckross Church, Killarney.

### 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.

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