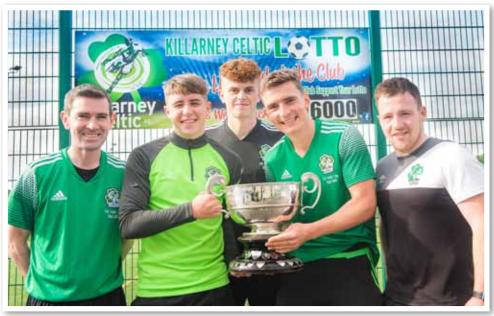
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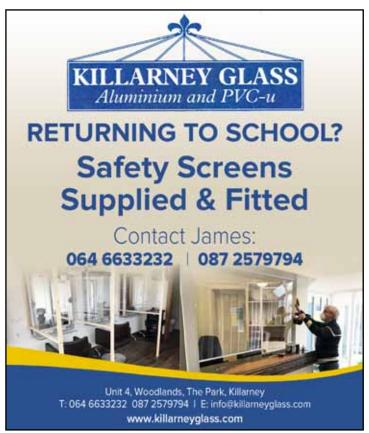
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his week saw the reopening of schools, both Primary and Secondary after almost six months. The education of our children is paramount in our society and although we are living through exceptional times, going back to

school for everyone is vital.

People are naturally worried about the return and how it will impact their families but with continued adherence to Government guidelines, hand hygiene and common sense, we will hopefully

see a successful return to the classrooms.

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# Kenya to Carrauntoohil as CLIMB RAISES ALMOST €5,000

or the first time in almost 20 years, none of the volunteers at the Kenya Project Project were able to travel to Embulbul, Nairobi, Kenya.

With fundraising, like their annual coffee morning cancelled due to COVID-19, fundraisers Katie O'Connell and James Greene decided to climb Carrauntoohil and last Saturday they scaled Ireland's Highest Mountain and raised almost €5,000 for this important charity.

The volunteers set up a gofundme page which is still open for donations, all of which will go to help the children in Embulbul, Nairobi, Kenya.

"We were devastated that we cannot return to Embulbul this year for Kenya Education Project (K.E.P) Summer Camp 2020", Katie said, "however we are just delighted with the response to our climb at the weekend", she added.

The Kenya Project is based in the village of EmbulBul in Kenya and is a slum village with a high rate of unemployment with the average daily income being only €2.50.

Most families struggle daily and single parenthood is a feature of the area where education is a struggle.

The Kenya Education Project was set up by Eddie Sheehy and his late wife Carmella along with their family and to date have made a huge



Volunteers James Greene (left) and Katie O'Connell (right) pictured with Eddie Sheehy from the Kenya Eduation Project after their climb of Carrauntoohil last Saturday.

difference to the life of people living there.

There is a newly built primary and secondary school in the village and these are managed by the Christian Brothers.

The charity also supports a village feeding programme and also supports students in

further education and training.

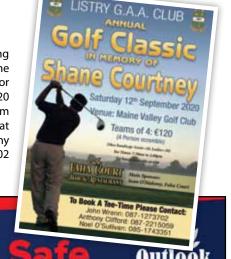
One of the most popular pastimes in the village is the soccer academy called The Young Talents wherecoaches train boys and girls who wear gear donated from many clubs and schools in Killarney.

# Time to tee off for Golf Classic

The annual Shane Courtney Memorial Golf Classic in aid of Listry GAA club will take place at the newly named Maine Valley Golf Club Killorglin on Saturday 12th September.

With the lotto suspended due to COVID-19, the club is very much reliant on this fundraiser.

As always there is a great raffle which will include a specially commissioned professional painting of an aerial view of Killarney Golf Club, A Listry Jersey and a Kerry Jersey both signed by the famous O Se brothers of Kerry and An Gaeltacht. The painting is kindly sponsored by the Sugrue family Lissivane and of course the jersey's by the clubs senior manager Marc OSé. Teams of 4 available at €120 each or individual players can play as part of a team for €30. Tee box sponsorships are also available at €50 each. For more information contact Anthony Clifford 087 2215059 John Wrenn 087 1273702 Noel O Sullivan 085 1743351





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#### "Don't be fooled, Phoebe is the boss of the house Marie" Fabian told me... **Marie visits the Cronin household as they prepare to return to school**

The children and going back to school have been the priority in the news and many homes throughout Ireland this week so I took it upon myself to visit the busy home of the Cronin children in Rockfield, to hear what they've been getting up to whilst staying at home and their thoughts on getting back to school.

Meet Front Row L-R Emilia (8) with her 4 day old puppy Charlie Browne, Sebastian (6) & Ellis (9) with her dog Cola (Mum to Charlie Browne). Back Row L-R Twins Fabian (4) & Phoebe (4) and their dog Cilla Black.

The children were busy having brunch as we chatted so I had a cup of tea and began chatting with big sister Ellis (9) leading the conversation for the rest to follow. I knew there would be plenty of cut ins so I made sure I had a blank double page open and began writing at speed. "I'm looking forward to going into 4th Class at Faha NS. I've missed all of my friends at school but most especially my art class. My favourite thing is to sketch" Ellis told me as she showed me a very impressive sketch she did of her beautiful Mum Majella. "Well, I didn't mind staying at home too much Marie as we got a new playhouse which we've been busy decorating. Emilia & I have used it as our art studio so we have plenty to sell when the virus is gone". Little entrepreneurs. I love it! Like many children of Covid19, Ellis and her siblings have been busy creating Tick Tock dances where her favourite is a duet of 'Savage' with the Tick Tock dance queen Charlie D'Amelio.

Emilia (8) somewhat a different vibrant little character to her sister Ellis and prefers the outdoors and going on walks and trails with her family. "When the weather was nice we brought picnics on our walks and stopped at rivers for a little dip. I've missed my friends lots too but I'm looking forward to going into 2nd class and this year I'll be making my First Holy Communion so we will be going shopping for a dress. I've missed shopping lots but Mom says she is going to bring us shopping to Cork when the virus is gone. We are delighted with our new puppy Charlie Browne (Cilla Blacks son) but we are not keeping him. He will be going to a new home when he is ready, just down the road from us so we will see him everyday when we get off the school bus and say Hi. My Nana Reen on St Annes Road has four brand new kittens too so can you write that down and maybe some nice person would like to have one?". No problem Emilia. Consider it done! Sebastian (6), going into Senior Infants at Faha NS was waiting for his turn "My favourite thing



is playing football with Dad, being Mommy's home help and playing with my lego. Dad is really good a football. Way faster than me. We made teams of the boys V the girls but Mommy didn't play. It was three boys against three girls and it ended up being a draw" Sebastian told me. I wanted to know more about being a home help.... "I am really good at making the beds and helping Mom tidy up everyday". I wanted to take Sebastian home to help me too!!

Moving on to the adorable twins Fabian & Phoebe, both four years old, who are not going back to play school for a while until the Coronavirus settles, "Don't be fooled, Phoebe is the boss of the house Marie" Fabian told me. I laughed and laughed. What an opening line. "So what have you been up to Fabian, tell me about you"? I asked. My favourite thing is helping Dad (John) & Uncle Pa with all the outdoor jobs. We are making an outdoor room next" Fabian told me. I noticed a beautiful apple tree outside. "We will be giving the apples to Nana Cronin because Mom is great at making us dinners but not so great at baking"! Fabian explained. "And are you really the boss of the house Phoebe" I had to ask. "My favourite person to boss is Dad" she laughed "And the things I've most liked doing are playing with my Barbies with my big sister Ellis". While I was chatting the children Fabian asked his Mum Majella "When they all go back to school and it's just me, Phoebe & you Mum.... and when the virus is gone for good ....and we can go to Lír Café again... will you tell Joan that the twins are big now and we won't be needing lids on our cups of milk". It's the little things these days isn't it... for us all!!

Before I left I complimented Majella on her Super Mum qualities and her ability to multitask five children, three dogs, a house and a husband. I then realised Majella's eldest son Dylan (26) was missing "He's applied for his masters Marie and is currently studying online to teach English as a 2nd language to foreign students". Dylan, I recalled as a serious globe trotter, must really have been feeling the effects of Covid19, which provoked me to ask Majella if they've been staycationing anywhere nice? "John & I were lucky to have visited Iceland and The Northern Lights returning just two days before the schools closed (Thanks Auntie Áine for holding the fort). But you know what Marie, we are so lucky to have the best of Ireland on our doorstep right here in Kerry. Up until last year, we've had to bring buggies everywhere we went. Would you believe this year the twins have walked up to 7Km with us exploring our own National Park . We've previously gone to France but I think it's far easier, with 7 of us, to take daily excursions and explore the beauty of Kerry, now that we are buggy free!". I couldn't have agreed more with Majella. Nothing compares to the Kingdom, one of the most beautiful places on earth to be!! Thanks for having me Ellis, Emilia, Sebastian, Fabian, Phoebe, Charlie Brown, Cilla Black & Cola.

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"We met at the Gleneagle Hotel at a Dance in 1976. He gave me a spin home on the back of his bike, my new shoes were absolutely ruined"... **Marie visits the Kathrina Breen** 



was delighted to visit Kathrina Breen at her home in Aughaleemore, Killarney just up by the Two Mile School.

What a great day to visit as she was also celebrating her 40th Wedding Anniversary with her husband Brendan. Kathrina Breen has been fundraising for the Irish Cancer Society, Killarney branch, since 1987 initially with her friends Neily & Ann Moynihan who had lost their son Eoin Moynihan. Kathrina, Neily & Ann together with Sr Anna Marie, realised the importance of the service a Daffodil Nurse offers and began fundraising for those who may be in need going forward. "Would you believe since I began fundraising in Kerry Marie, we have raised just over €1 Million to date in Kerry. My colleagues, Timmy Moriarty, Eugene O'Sullivan, Kathleen O'Shea, Eleanor O'Doherty & Kathleen Cronin are an enthusiastic bunch to

work with which makes the task of fundraising so much easier" Kathrina told me. Killarnev branch for the ICS was once selected as a recipient for the annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle and received €35,000. What an outstanding amount to receive!! It got me thinking as to what was the best fundraiser for the Irish Cancer Society locally? "We begin in January scheduling events beginning with our annual coffee morning, daffodil day, school fundraisers, pink ribbon day and finishing up with Strictly Come Dancing. These events are scattered throughout the year but the most profitable is definitely Strictly Come Dancing Marie" Kathrina explained. I was lucky enough to have taken part in Strictly in 2016 myself. Most intense and time consuming but so much fun and I made the best of friends. Joe Burkett was the creative director that year putting us through our paces. Four whole mins of River Deep Mountain High as a which was choreographed within an inch of it's life!!! ... and that was just the closing dance. Epsom baths nightly for Marie!!

I wanted to chat with Brendan before I left, a friendly face on Killarney's taxi rank, for the past 20 years. "So Brendan (or Ben as Kathrina affectionately refers to her husband), 40 years is a long time, given the chance I'm sure you wouldn't change one little thing"?? I asked. "You'd change the Son in Laws but it's too late now Brendan" former Strictly winner & Son in Law, Michael Bernard laughed. We all laughed!! Kathrina told me "We met at the Gleneagle Hotel at a Dance in 1976. He gave me a spin home on the back of his bike, my new shoes were absolutely ruined". Kathrina Breen is pristine with her appearance and immaculately dressed always so it surprised me lots that there was a second date at all!! The couple were married at Killarney's Cathedral and held their wedding reception at the Killarney Heights, known as the Castle Heights 40 years ago. I was invited in for a cuppa with the extended Breen family L-R Noel Walsh, Karen Breen Walsh, Kayleigh Walsh, Kathrina Breen, Cian Walsh, Brendan Breen, Edel Breen O'Donoghue, Jamie O'Donogue & Michael Bernard O'Donoghue. Kathrina had a fine spread prepared for her family to sit and eat together. It was time for me to go. As I left, I couldn't remember the name of the song, it was on the tip of my tongue "what's that song about a boat and family again"? I asked "The Bally Boys" Brendan laughed before changing his answer to 'The Voyage' Marie. That's it, that's the one, The Voyage by Christy Moore. 'When we started the voyage it was just me and you. Now gathered round us, we have our own crew'. Happy Anniversary Brenda & Kathrina Breen and thank you for having me visit your home in Aughaleemore.

Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan for Gogglevox with the Killarney Outlook

## FEARLESS PHIL By Nicky Barry

The likes of big Phil Hogan, have always been admired,
By normal little Irish men, devoid of guts or fire.
They live their lives in safety, afraid to take a chance,
Whilst the likes of big bold Phil, much prefer to dance.
The Phils of life are bold at heart, and know little fear,
When they get up in the morning, they look forward to the day.
Now what could I do this day, to make things really tick,
A worthwhile thought to entertain, if you're in politics.
He was a Fine Gael kingmaker, who loved a right good scrap,
In the corridors of power, when you had to watch your back.

When the heave came against Enda, he put Big Phil in charge,
And he lobbied relentlessly, in and out of the Dail bar.
Bruton and his boys backed off, with tails between their legs,
And Big Phil was like Caesar, after one of his campaigns.
Enda sent him off to Brussels, to a real big fat plum job,
As a reward for loyalty, back in the auld sod.
Like a duck to water, Phil became a Eurocrat,
Who dazzled them with blarney, and ole Kilkenny craic.
All was honky-dory, until he teed off fearlessly,
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Muinteoir Katie O'Donoghue pictured at Tiernaboul NS with her Junior Infant Class on their First Day at School. Front Row L-R Fay McMahon, Lily Leahy & Ellen Casey. Back Row L-R Charlie Lenihan, Marc Flynn, Finn Carey, Dan Hickey, Timothy O'Donoghue & Denis Doolan.

All smiles on their first day at Kilcummin NS for friends L-R Charlie Jay Kelliher & Cillian Brosnan.

# All smiles on their first day at Kilcumnin NS for Friends L-R Charlie lay Kellihar &

# Off they go... the world at their feet...

Young pupils start their school journey... PICTURES MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



First Day at Kilcummin NS, a walk in the park. Front Row L-R Cillian Brosnan, Conal O'Meara, Grace Hughes, Evely OConnor, Ellie O'Mahony, Treasa O'Donoghue, Emma Nagle, Ellie Lynch O'Doherty, Charlie Jay Kelliher & Dara O'Donoghue. Back Row L-R Rian Houlihan, Isabel O'Donoghue, Jewel Maria Joseph, Elena O'Riordan & Fionn O'Donoghue. Teachers L-R Denise Keane, Charlene O'Connor, Principal Gillian Sheehan & Shauna O'Connor.

Muinteoir Christine Buckley, pictured at Ana Bláth NS with her Junior Infant Class on their first day at school. Front Row L-R Cathal Buckley & Ellie O'Sullivan. Back Row L-R Kate McCarthy, Cian Kelliher, Paurigh Culloty, Thomas O'Keeffe & Sean Cronin.



Pictured at the Two Mile School on their first day at Junior Infants were Front Row L-R Faye Buckley O'Connor, Sadhbh O'Sullivan, Charlie Horan & Yazmine Selmi. Back Row L-R Mark Fee, Michael Browne, Vito Smolic & Conor Fee.

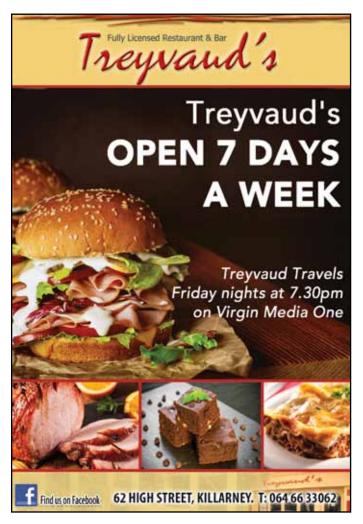




First Day at School for Junior Infants Denis Leahy, Sadie Sugrue, Kaspar Odlozl, Chole Healy (back from left) Clodagh Ahern, Shane O'Boyle, Jemma Herlihy, Leah O'Sullivan, Sin O'Callaghan, Sean Kearney and Grace Dylan with their teacher Muinteoir Fiona O'Donoghue.

The new Junior Infant Class who started school in Glenflesk NS on Wednesday August 26th.









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# OH TO BE 20 AGAIN...

# Marie meets Grace Foley

ifteen seconds out of a possible fifteen mins of fame for Killarney beauty, Grace Foley. Well that's according to Andy Warhol's prediction that everyone on the planet will experience 15 minutes of fame at some point throughout their life time.

Following in the footsteps of recent celebrity Maura Higgins as a former Ring Girl, Rachel Foley received a phone call from the producers of Young Offenders (pre Covid19) to play the part of a Ring Girl which was aired last week. Not a roll that many of us would have a notion of entertaining. Confident and comfortable in her own skin, Grace Foley didn't give it a second thought. Oh to be 20 again!!

Love it or hate it, most of us will have heard about the sitcom Young Offenders - two best friends in Cork City navigating their way through those awkward teenage years throughout their difficult home lives and their knack of getting into trouble at school. I was dying to hear to details on those loveable roques, Conor & Jock ..... "They are absolute gentlemen Marie, very refined, a complete contrast to their character and chatting to everyone no matter how big or small the part was" Grace told me. I compared it a similar experience when meeting Nidge (Tom Vaughan Lawlor) from Love Hate, polar opposite to his character also. Grace laughed and told me that Tom is in fact a distant cousin of her family on her Mum Rachel's side. Looks like screen entertainment is in the genes!!!

"Confidentiality, discretion and funnily enough, as little drama as possible is the key to success for featured (and normal extra) roles, pre and post production. To disclose any information about the set location or 'what happens next' is a detriment to the possibility of future roles." Grace explained. I totally got that, who wants an ending spoiled anyway? "Three days prepping for 15 seconds Marie and it was so worth it. The day before filming was wardrobe fitting followed by two days on set. All featured extras and normal extras met at base and from there we took a bus to an actual boxing ring in



Cork City. I was lucky to have a featured role which guaranteed screen time. A normal extra role can be hit or miss. I was so lucky to work with like minded people for those three days Marie and I have to say Jennifer Barry (Jock's girlfriend Siobhan Walsh) stood out to me as an exceptionally nice person. She sat and had breakfast with the extras on the set each day. We absolutely love the Young Offenders at the Foley house Marie. All 7 of us sit and watch it together so you can understand how nervous and excited I was to be offered a role in one of my favourite TV Shows".

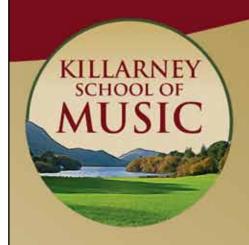
Grace Foley is the third Killarney person to be featured in Young Offenders after locals Conor O'Donoghue & Killian Heelan. I wonder who will be next??

Grace Foley has also starred as Doireann Garrihy hands and arms in the Doireann

Project whilst working with Jam Media as a runner which includes getting coffees, moving cameras etc. "We all have to start somewhere Marie. The run around girl was present at the wrap party so who knows what door will open when another one closes". That's it exactly and Grace Foley is the not the type of person to step on anyone on her way up. A pure pleasure of a gal. I have no doubt wherever you end up Grace you will do Killarney proud. Thank you for the chats in the sunshine of Dan Lenihan's laneway which consequently, on the opposite side has caricatures of the many already famous Killarney people. How fitting.

Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan for Gogglevox with the Killarney Outlook





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# New Covid-19 Online Retail Scheme will support businesses in Kerry to expand their online presence

Successful applicants will receive grants of up to €40k

A new Covid-19 Online Retail Scheme will support businesses in Kerry to expand their online presence, Deputy Government Chief Whip, Brendan Griffin TD has said.

Minister of State for Business, Employment and Retail, Damien English TD, has launched a new €5.5 million Covid-19 Online Retail Scheme as announced in the Government's July Jobs Stimulus package.

Deputy Griffin has said businesses with an existing online presence can now apply to the Online Retail Scheme for a grant of up to a maximum of €40,000.

"The fund is designed to help businesses to accelerate their online offerings to respond to both domestic and international consumer demand.

"The grant will cover 80% of project costs and can be used to fund fees for service providers, to develop and implement a digital strategy supported by in-house training, and to enhance the retailer's website and related systems.

"Online trade is already so important to many businesses in Kerry. However with COVID-19, businesses really need to maximise their online presence due to the drop off in footfall in their shops. This fund is designed to help them do exactly that and hopefully will boost their business after what has no doubt been a very difficult few months in retail.

"I encourage all Kerry businesses to apply for a grant when the Covid-19 Online Retail Scheme opens for applications on Monday, 31 August 2020. There is a simple application process accessible through the Enterprise Ireland website."

Speaking at the launch of the new scheme in Great Outdoors in Dublin, Minister English said: "The Government has been listening to retailers across the country and it is clear that the Covid-19 pandemic continues to make it an urgent priority for businesses to accelerate the growth of their online offering. For many

retailers, developing their online sales channel for consumers has been a long-term goal prior to the pandemic.

"As Minister, I am determined to support that ambition and assist our retailers to increase their digital presence and boost online sales allowing them to target new and existing customers and shoppers in the online space.

"I know the difference grants such as these are making in hundreds of businesses throughout the country. Retailers are seizing the opportunity to significantly enhance their online shopfronts and complement their traditional presence. The increased customers and revenue make an important contribution to the bottom line. It also provides consumers with more opportunities to support local businesses in their community, even when shopping online."

# Tralee and Killarney can now **avail of local authority funding** to help communities respond to Covid-19 - Griffin

Tralee and Killarney can now avail of local authority funding for projects to help in our response to Covid-19, Deputy Government Chief Whip, Brendan Griffin TD has said.

Deputy Griffin, said, "I am delighted that my colleague, Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD, has announced the expansion of the Town and Village Renewal Scheme.

"As part of the changes, 41 towns with populations of over 10,000 will be eligible to apply for funding for the first time specifically for Covid-related measures.

"This means that Tralee & Killarney will be assisted in funding projects for Covidrelated projects such as;

The creation of outdoor areas to accommodate social interactions in a safe environment to include furniture and awnings

Enhancement of town centres by painting, cleaning and improving pedestrian access. Provision of equipment to run local festivals or events to bring people back into towns and villages. The enhancement of community buildings to accommodate remote working.

"The Town and Village Renewal Scheme provides funding for projects which support Kerry towns and villages to be more attractive and sustainable. This year the scheme was adapted to support projects that aid the economic and social

recovery of our towns and villages in response to COVID-19.

"Tralee & Killarney can each apply for up to €40,000 to increase social activity in towns and address social distancing measures that we all now face as a result of Covid-19." Minister Humphreys has also increased the number of applications that Local Authorities can submit for other smaller towns and villages with populations of less than 10,000 people. The closing date for this new round of funding is 28th August 2020 with the initiative for the larger towns also closing on the same date.

Deputy Griffin concluded, "I would encourage large towns, as well as towns and villages with populations of below 10,000, to engage with Kerry County Council to identify projects that will help to bring confidence back to communities and businesses in the locality.

Minister Humphreys said, "The Government's commitment to supporting our Towns and Villages was evident in the July Stimulus Package, which included a €10m injection into this scheme to bring the total level of funding this year to €25 million

"Last month, I approved the first tranche of funding under this Scheme - €2.8m – to assist 106 towns and villages in adapting to the challenges posed by Covid-19."

#### Cllr. highlights safety concerns

Cllr. Michael Gleeson has called on Kerry County Council to ensure that all necessary works are undertaken with regard to falling branches.

"One of the increasing challenges to the safety of road users, particularly during autumn and winter, is the danger from falling branches or entire trees", Cllr. Gleeson told Killarney Outlook.

"The increased frequency of strong winds and the unpredictable strength of the gusts demands that overhanging branches and overly tall trees are cut back regularly. I have called on the Kerry County Council to try and ensure that this necessary work is undertaken in order to safeguard road users from injury or death. I have recently allocated the sum of €2,000 in order that the trees in Cahernane Meadows, Muckross Road would be attended to. It is hoped to undertake that work very soon", he added

#### THE NEED FOR STICKERS

There appears to be a need, at all levels of Irish society, to constantly remind each other of the highly infectious and dangerous disease in our midst according to a Kerry County Councillor.

Fianna Fáil's Michael Cahill has called on the Government to issue a supply of badges/stickers with the message "2 METRES APART" for use by members of all households.

" A close friend of mine suggested this to me some time ago, and more and more, I can see the merit in it" stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"With students returning to schools and employees in large and small workforce's constantly in the vicinity of other people, not to mind in social settings, I believe we all need reminding of the social distancing recommendations" said Councillor Cahill.

"It is very easy for any of us to let our guard slip, and a little thing like this might just help to remind us to be vigilant" said the Fianna Fáil Councillor.



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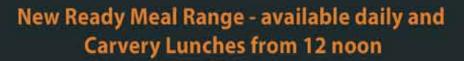
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In her column with the Killarney Outlook - Marie takes to the highways and byways meeting locals and telling their story

# "It was one of the craziest games of all times. I went through every emotion under the sun" -Marie meets the Celtic Champions

It takes a special manager to get the best out of his players. To build a team who will never give up and never stop believing they can be the best.

Sure where else would I have been to Gogglevox this week only with Manager Matt Keane & Co at Celtic Park.

On Sunday last, victorious over Cork City's Douglas Hall at Mounthawk Tralee, Killarney Celtic Junior team returned to Killarney with the FAI Youths Cup, escorted by Gardaí, to greet supporters, family, friends and club mates who gave them a hero's welcome as they looped a parade through the town. "It was one of the craziest games of all times. I went through every emotion under the sun" Matt told me "Training was intense coming up to the big game and not one of the boys ever missed a session. It is well deserved to them and they are a credit to their families and the club". It comes from the top down Matt!

"It's our second time to be in the final, the first being in 2011 against Cork City" Assistant Manager Gerry Falvey told me. "So it's is our first time to bring the FAI Youths Cup home (it's only ever been won in Kerry once) to Killarney Celtic and we are absolutely thrilled to say the very least. A huge thanks to everyone who helped us along the way, especially to Hendersons in Firies for putting on a fine spread food & refreshments on our way back to Killarney, and to Niall (Botty) O'Callaghan & Seanie from Four Star Pizza for the reception at Celtic Park when we got back".

From start to finish, even in the height of their nail biting, outstanding, overwhelming win, the team never forgot their friend and gifted sporting colleague, Niall McGillycuddy. Keeping his memory alive and with them that day, the team lined out omitting No.6, the jersey regularly worn by Niall when playing with his team mates. The No.6 jersey was also taken to the stand by Captain Evan Looney to accept the cup on such a historical day for Killarney Celtic. They never once forgot him.



He was there! The team were gathering at Celtic Park again to play Dingle in the League semi final as I arrived at Celtic Park to chat and take a few photos. I'm sure the last thing the wanted to see was another camera in their face ahead of an important game but they humoured me non the less. Thanks lads!! I chatted Chairman Paul Sherry who is in his 4th year with the club. "I just want to say a huge thanks to the parents, management and staff who got them where they are. They've worked hard and it's well deserved".

Initially when I arrived at Celtic Park, I got to chatting with my good friend Block. Does anyone actually call him by his name Diarmuid Daly? I would say he has every single Celtic jersey that ever was over the last 40 years!! "Block, you seem to be here forever, how long have you been with Killarney Celtic"? I had to ask.... "I am here 33 years Marie. I began playing with the U10's when I was 9. I lived and breathed soccer but unfortunately I wasn't very good at it (and you can write that down Marie I don't mind one bit) so I began managing the

Killarney Celtic C team when I was 19 and I've been stuck in management ever since. I love it. It's a great club to be part of" Block explained. Wow, what a long time to be dedicated to anything I thought. More Q's for Block "So who is your most admired current player" I asked. He didn't even have to think "Gary Keane" and without giving him too much time to think I asked "and of old"?? "Definitely Gerry McGowan. What amazing player".

So I suppose that's what being part of a club is all about isn't it? It's the memories, the dedication, the camaraderie, the competition, the long bus journeys, the horrendous weather, the highs, the lows, the ups and downs, the sense of community and an overwhelming unity of togetherness and belonging. I don't do sports much but I totally got that at Killarney Celtic. Huge congrats on a fantastic win, that I know for more than one reason, meant so much to you all.

Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan for Gogglevox with the Killarney Outlook

Killarney Celtic Junior Team pictured with the FAI Youths Cup at Celtic Park after a victorious defeat against Cork City's Douglas Hall on Sunday. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN





Sheer delight at Celtic Park as Killarney Celtic bring home the FAI Youths Cup on Sunday defeating Cork side Doublas Hall at Mounthawk Park, Tralee. L-R Gerry Falvey (Assistant Manager), Evan Looney (Captain), Terry Sparling (Joint Captain), Matt Keane (Manager) & Conor McCarthy (Coach). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



L-R Matt Keane (Manager), Evan Looney (Captain) Paul Sherry (Chairman) pictured at Celtic Park with the FAI Junior Cup which Killarney Celtic took home from Mounthawk Park, Tralee on Sunday having defeated Cork City's Douglas Hall.. **PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN** 

Killarney Celtic Goal keepers L-R Jack O'Donoghue, Adam Carey & Keelan O'Brien with the FAI Youths Cup at Celtic Park.

# They never once forgot him, *He was there!*



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# BUSINESS

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# Changes made at the Killarney Technology & Innovation Centre to

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The ethos of the centre is to foster innovation & business creation and encourage networking and the establishment of business social communities enabling active knowledge transfer between hub clients, customers, and business experts.

Conor a Killarney native has come from a managerial background in the hospitality sector specialising in health and wellbeing for over 30 years. He is bringing a wealth of experience to his new position which will easily blend with the KTIs core values and future, developing new business opportunities.

"I am delighted to take up the position of Manager at the Killarney Technology and Innovation Centre and am extremely enthusiastic about the future plans that the centre has and to be a part of such an exciting and progressive company."

Conor will over see the future development of the Centre with the guidance and assistance of the Management Committee and Board of Directors.



"It is a great opportunity to apply my skills to developing the centre further in these challenging and unprecedented times. I am surrounded by great people on the Board of Directors, the Management Committee and our Clients who have shown great support to me since I took up the position."

Conor's role will involve forging strong links to all the existing and future clients of the centre. Building on the existing links that the centre has created and establishing new alliances with other businesses and organisations that will strengthen the Centre into the future. He will also lead a team in developing a new Marketing strategy

for the centre focusing on branding and online presence for the centre. Generating new plans and upgrading the facilities to meet the business communities' requirements

"I am really looking forward to the challenges the new position will present. Taking into account the meaning of an innovator - a person who introduces new methods, ideas, or products - I will have to remember this during my time with the KTI. Being surrounded by innovators in these unprecedented times is so refreshing and motivating. An innovator is one who does not know that it can't be done and this must now become my mantra so that I can bring further success to the centre. The centre has become even more relevant now due to Covid 19 and the home working aspect of peoples working week and how we can cater for this area"

Sean Couinihan Chairperson of the KTI centre "we are delighted to have Conor on board and are very much looking forward to working with him to help develop the centre further and to insure a solid base of employment in the innovation sector in Killarney well into the future."

Foe enquiries please make contact with Conor at the centre info@killarneyinnovation.ie 0646637034.

## Bleak Winter Ahead For Kerry Airport As Covid-19 Pandemic Continues To Affect Aviation Sector

KERRY Airport is preparing to face into a bleak winter as the Covid-19 pandemic shows no sign of abating and the resulting restrictions on travel and gatherings continue to affect airline bookings. Ryanair have removed the Manchester and Berlin routes to Kerry from the schedule for September and October, while the Alicante summer route which was due to end in October will not operate after the 31st of August.

Only 808 passengers travelled through the airport, all on the Aer Lingus Regional Kerry-Dublin route, during the second quarter of 2020 compared to 102,534 on all routes for the same quarter last year.

The grounding of Ryanair flights between Kerry and Berlin, Frankfurt Hahn, London (Luton and Stansted) and Alicante (with increased frequency in June, July & August) throughout the three-month period was the main reason for such huge drop in numbers.

The new Kerry-Manchester route which was due to commence on the 29th of March did not get off the ground until the travel restrictions were lifted in July and, in normal circumstances,

would have contributed to an increase in passenger numbers when comparing figures year-on-year. The CEO at Kerry Airport, John Mulhern, said: "The figures are stark and the future is not bright. The Government has rowed back on the easing of restrictions at the same time as Ryanair announced a 20% reduction in flights in the autumn - affecting travel between Kerry and Manchester, Berlin and Alicante. We are expecting to see further cuts to schedules as the winter months draw near. The devastating impact of the lockdown has been seen in the quarterly passenger figures across the entire aviation sector and we expect to see many more months, if not years, of toil ahead to recover fully." Meanwhile, Kerry Airport Ireland has introduced enhanced measures to protect staff and passengers who are passing through the airport. Passengers must wear a face mask on entering the terminal and throughout their journey through the airport and on the aircraft. Now more than ever, passengers must arrive in plenty of time for their flight and anyone not flying, when possible, should not enter the

## ASTELLAS IRELAND'S KERRY PLANT SHORTLISTED FOR SEAI ENERGY AWARD

Awards showcase excellence in sustainable energy and meaningful climate action Winners will be named at an awards ceremony in October

Astellas Ireland's Kerry Plant is among the shortlisted finalists in the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) Energy Awards 2020. The annual awards recognise and reward excellence in sustainable energy in business, communities, research, buildings, renewables and the public sector. Twenty-four applicants across eight categories have been shortlisted, with the winners to be selected by a VIP judging panel in the coming weeks. Winners will be named at the awards ceremony in mid-October.

The successful finalists were chosen for their innovative sustainable energy solutions and for inspiring energy action among colleagues and peers. Astellas Ireland is a finalist in the Energy Team of the Year category. The Astellas Kerry Energy Management team works in conjunction with employees and senior management, to continuously improve energy performance onsite. Over the past three years the team has delivered an energy reduction of 15%.

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR

# LANDMARK WATCHTOWERS



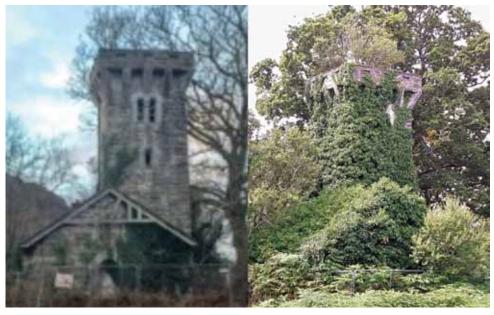
this week's Killarney Outlook, Jerry O'Grady from the Huah O'Flaherty Society looks at the fact that two of Killarney's better known 19th Century stone-built Watchtowers are in

serious danger of being irretrievably damaged and lost.

The Tower and Lodge on the Kenmare Road, a little over half a mile on the Kenmare side of Five Mile Bridge, was once a very visible and striking roadside landmark.

It marked the entrance to the Tower Wood and the beautiful Tower Waterfall. A short few years ago there was talk within NPWS/OPW that the building could and should be restored and possibly put to a tourism/heritage use. At the time, the singlestory Lodge was largely intact and the Tower was free of plant life. Unfortunately, nothing was done and today it is all but invisible from the road. The Lodge roof appears to have collapsed and the Tower has been totally engulfed in damaging ivy, bushes and trees. There is little doubt but in a short time the structure of the Tower will be damaged beyond repair and will join some other parts of our built heritage such as Ross Cottage, Glena, Queen's Cottage etc., - as derelict shells or heaps of rubble.

Our other well-known Watchtower is the Round Tower at Lord Brandon's Cottage. While surrounding wild plant growth has been cleared away, for some time now the Tower has been



Tower Wood Tower pictured left a few years ago and right: this week.

hosting a collection of trees and bushes growing out the side and the top As with the other Tower, it's only a matter of time before the structure is seriously damaged and may eventually fall down. These buildings are in the "care" of the NPWs and/ or OPW and they should be held accountable for their preservation.

Our now beautiful Killarney House & Gardens was ignored for decades by these agencies and sustained lobbying by local heritage and tourism interests was all but ignored. Without the fortuitous timing of Failte Ireland Funding becoming available and a committed Minister for Heritage being in office at the right time, Jimmy Deenihan, I believe that it too would have had a similar fate. While on the subject of Lord Brandon's Cottage, the familiar rustic wooden

fence bordering the terrace tables was in need of replacement (See photo). Instead of it being replaced by an appropriate rustic wooden fence, it has been replaced by a well-constructed but completely inappropriate concrete panel fence (See photo). Not only is it not in keeping with its surrounds, but it is measurably higher than the old fence. It is no longer possible for visitors sitting on the terrace to view the Gap Boats coming up the channel to the mouth of the Gearhameen River and the Dock.

The height may be required under current Health & Safety Regulations, but the top panel should be replaced with a clear panel or a simple bar that would still meet regulations.



Old Rustic Fence at Lord Brandon's Cottage.

New concrete fence at Lord Brandon's Cottage.



# **MONEY MATTERS**

# By Dermot Cronin, Financial Advisor



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For more information or to make an appointment to discuss the above or any other query you have contact Dermot Cronin QFA, at 064 6622775, or dermotcroninifa@gmail.com







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- Was there a fair selection process
- Was a fair consultation process carried out

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- The employer decides work being done is to be done in a different manner, for which the employee is not qualified or trained to do.
- The employer decides that the work being done is to be done by a person who is capable of doing other work for which the employee is not sufficiently qualified to do.

Where your reasons for redundancy fall under one (or more) of the above five it is important to follow through with a redundancy procedure. This ensures fair procedure and reduces the risk of unfair selection and any potential unfair dismissal claims.

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Previously Night Walks have taken place in various locations across the country and participants walked together to raise funds for this important service. This year, due to COVID-19 social distancing guidelines and to ensure everyone's safety, we are doing things a little differently. The Boots Night Walk will take place on Monday 7th September - you choose the location and time of your 5km walk and we'll all walk together from afar!

Alongside the walk, Honour Tags are now on sale in Boots stores nationwide for €2. Customers can purchase a tag in honour of someone who has survived or passed away from cancer. The front of the tag allows for the name of the individual with space on the back for a personal

message. One metre will be walked in honour of that person by members of the Boots Ireland team on September 7th.

The Night Nursing service has run for over 30 years and operates in every county in Ireland. The service has made a huge contribution to cancer support, providing over 7,200 nights of care in 2019 alone, to 1,887 patients. There are 192 Night Nurses in operation around Ireland, providing up to 10 nights of care for cancer patients in their own home, during the last days of their life. The service is provided completely free of charge and has experienced significantly increased demand since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ambassador Sile Seoige said: "Having been through cancer, I know how challenging it can be for both the patient and their loved ones. Support services like the Irish Cancer Society's Night Nurses are vital. These incredible people bring such kindness to the homes of those who need it most. They sit through the night with the patient and are a reassuring presence for all the family. I am proud to support Boots Ireland and the Irish Cancer Society for this campaign and invite everyone to fundraise and get out and walk on 7th September 2020 in aid of this wonderful service." Requests for assistance from the Night Nursing service have increased considerably since the start of the current pandemic. The service is funded almost entirely through donations, which is why the society are so thankful for the continued kind support of Boots staff and customers to ensure we can be there for more families than ever who are in need of this crucial care.

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A PICTORIAL LOOK AT KILLARNEY PROPERTIES ON THE MARKET









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#### Noreen Mangan

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3. Be super compassionate with what you feel. Allow yourself to be present for you. When we can allow the emotions to move through our body instead of trying to shut them up or distract from what we are feeling, the emotions can pass through as and be released. The result is that we heal faster, cope better and feel more balanced

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#### ROSS GC, KILLARNEY -GENTS CLUB

#### **RESULTS**

On Aug 23rd we held a Champagne Scramble and the winning team was:-

Michael J Casey, Darren Gaffey, Timmy O'Donoghue.

#### **Fixtures**

On Saturday 29th / Sunday 30th--We will hold a single stableford competition and the timesheet is now available in the clubhouse.

#### **KERRY PITCH & PUTT NOTES**

Last Friday evening saw the qualifying spots for Kerry for the National Gents Matchplay Qualifying decided in Castleisland as four players earned the right to join defending champion Damien Fleming of Deerpark in the finals in Larkspur Park, Cashel, Co Tipperary on the first weekend in September.

All four spots went to Tralee players as Jason O'Regan led home last Friday evening's clean sweep with a score of 11 under par for 36 holes. Both Alan Hobbart and County Intermediate Strokeplay Champion Michael Conway followed with 10 under par as Darren Goodall claimed the final spot with a score of seven under par.

The weekend itself was tinged with sadness though as we were all shocked to learn of the death of the mother of our Non-Portfolio Officer and current County Senior Strokeplay holder Jason Cregan, Christina, the day after Friday's qualifiers. The County Board offers its sincerest sympathies to Jason and his family at this time on Christina's sad death.

This weekend sees two days of action with the U16's kicking off the weekend on Saturday with their County Matchplay Championships in Tralee. There will be three grades this year as well as we have Boys 8-12 and 13-15 grades along with a Girls competitions for the first time in many years. Full details of the event will be posted on our Facebook page prior to Saturday. Then on Sunday the National Gents Strokeplay Qualifiers take place in Newmarket with 21 spots on offer to 64 entered players for the finals in Collins, Cork in late September. The Juniors will begin firstly at 8.30am with 10 spots

on offer for 26 entries as the Intermediates will follow at 9.20am with 7 spots for 27 entries. The seniors round out the day then with 4 spots for 12 players as they tee-off from 12pm.

The County Board confirms that public health guidelines will be followed in the playing of this weekend's events as the dress code will also be in effect.

# KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB MENS' CLUB

#### **RESULTS**

from the International Hotel sponsored Mens' club Vpar competition on Killeen on the 22nd & 23rd of August.

1st Ryan Kelliher 5up(04)

2nd Simon Gallivan 4up(03)

3rd Michael Maher 4up(04)

4th Eugene O'Sullivan 4up(04)

5th David O'Donoghue 4up(04)

Category 1 Robert Cussen 3up(05)

Category 2 Russell Fleming 3up(08)

Category 3 David O'Donovan 3up(17)

Category 4 Roland Janssen 1up(18)

Amended results from the O'Donoghue Ring sponsored Backstakes Classic on Killeen on the 15th & 16th of August.

1st Eugene O'Sullivan 40pts(05)

2nd James Lynch 40pts(12)

3rd Harry O'Neill 39pts(11)

4th Eugene Kennedy 38pts(07)

5th Kieran Mangan 37pts(06)

6th Tadgh Moynihan 37pts(14) 7th Donal O'Sullivan 37pts(08)

Category 1 Fergal O'Shea 36pts(06)

Category 2 Paul Twiss 36pts(11)

Category 3 Jerry Galvin 36pts(12)

Category 4 Adam Casey 36pts(19)

#### **DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES**

#### **SUNDAY DRAWS**

Results of this morning's Fourball Betterball where father and son claimed the main prize! First Nett: Robbie O'Brien Snr & Robbie O'Brien Jnr 38 ½, Gross: Robbie O'Brien Jnr & Dara Moynihan 50 and Second Nett: Sean O'Brien & David O'Donnell 39 1/2

#### **WEDNESDAY SCRAMBLE**

August 19th- Nett: Brian McCarthy & Jamie Downing 36 (B6) and

Gross: Gearoid Cronin & Mark Carroll 46.

Adult Club Matchplay: We are down to the Last 16 of this event in association with Murphy's Bar Killarney. Please have all games completed by Sunday.

U16 News: We postponed last Tuesday's scheduled Captain's Prize due to the weather warnings, but the event has been refixed provisionally for Saturday September 5th. We wish them well this Saturday in heading to Tralee for the County U16 Matchplay Championships.

#### **RICKY KELLY MEMORIAL**

Scheduled for the weekend of Sept 12th/13th and in association with the Tatler Jack Bar once more. Further details next week.

National Strokeplay Qualifiers: Our entrants looking to qualify for this year's finals on sperate weekends in Collins in Cork head to Newmarket on Sunday morning. The Juniors begin at 8.30am followed by the Intermediates at 9.24am and Seniors at 12pm. A reminder to all that the event is dress code.

#### **KILLARNEY CELTIC:**

We were delighted to see former U16 players Conor McCarthy (coach), Padraic Looney and Erin Moloney involved in Killarney Celtic's FAI National Youths Cup final win last Sunday. Well done to Padraic on getting the official Man-of-the-Match award as well.

# KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB LADIES' CLUB

#### **RESULTS**

from Sunday 23 August, 18 hole stroke Mahony's Point Sponsored by Flesk Restaurant 1st and Best Gross Corrina Griffin (2) 65

2nd	Anne Moynihan Rudden (6)	69
3rd	Winnie Ryan (22)	70
4th	Maureen Creedon (14)	72
5th	Ann Stuart (15)	73 Bk 9
6th	Mary Feeley (26)	73 Bk 9
7th	Ursula Desmond (13)	73 Bk 9
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#### **Fixtures**

Next Sunday 30 August Killeen Sponsored by Killeen House Hotel & Rozzers Restaurant

Launching the St Pats East Kerry Pat Delaney Memorial Cup Golf Classic in association with the St Pat's East Kerry Hurling Club and Killarney credit Union were Pat O'Brien Vice Chairman St Pat's Hurling Club, Dan Kelleher Vice President St Pat's Hurling Club, Edward and Bridget Delaney, Pat Sheehan Killarney Credit Union, Mark Murphy CEO Killarney Credit Union, Tom Holohan Vice President St Pat's Hurling Club, Ger Galvin Chairman Killarney Credit Union and John Kelly Chairman/Player St Pat's Hurling Club at the Ross Golf Club Killarneyt. The Golf Classic is a 3 Man Scramble over 10 holes, will be held on the 5th September in Ross Golf Club, Killarney, The contacts are Pat O'Brien 087 4158773 and John Kelly 087 9265158.









Intermediate Championship - Round 4

# **SPA CLINCH FIRST ROUND VICTORY**

Spa 4-10 Kilcummin 1-5

By Anne Holland

Spa clinched their first victory of the championship against neighbours Kilcummin in a very wet evening at Spa.

The home side registered the first score of the night from the boot of half forward Niamh Kearney. Kilcummin replied with a point from Debs Murphy. In fact it was all Kilcummin for the next five minutes scoring 1-2 with a point each from midfielder Eilis O Leary and Ciara Kearney with a great goal from Debs Murphy who chipped the ball pass Spa's goalkeeper. Spa dug deep and responded with a point from Cassandra Buckley. Spa's forward line was causing all kinds of problems for Kilcummin's defence and fouled Niamh Kearney resulting with referee Christy Crowley awarding Spa a penalty. Niamh stood up and took it herself and buried it low to the left. Niamh Kearney added another point to her tally in the 10th minute. Spa's captain Ciara Moynihan playing full back brought the ball from the goal line straight through the centre of the field to pass to Saoirse Kelly who delivered the perfect pass to the awaiting Karol Fleming to end in the back of the goal. This brought us to the first water break. On resumption, Kilcummin were first off the mark with another score from a free from centre half forward Ciara Kearney. Spa scored two more great points from frees from Niamh Kearney before half time to leave the score Spa 3-5 Kilcummin 1-3.

Spa were the stronger team in the second half with Kilcummin scoring only two points, from Eilis O Leary and a free for Ciara Kearney. Full forward, Saoirse Kelly scored her first point followed by a cracker of a goal which gave goalie Laura Teahan no chance to save. Lynn Jones with one and Niamh Kearney with an additional three more, brought a great victory for Spa. Home advantage definitely helped Spa as they played great football with great saves from Linda Bruggener. The full back line was solid lead by captain Ciara Moynihan. Centre back Katie O Brien was very instrumental in many scores and picked up the breaking ball around the centre of the field. Mid field was a great battle between Eilis O Leary and Loreta Maher and both fought very hard for every possession. Niamh Kearney had a new role tonight from full to half forward and she was outstanding on the ball and pulled off great scores. Full foward line for the Tullig side were on par all getting their names on the score sheet. Kilcummin tried hard with great play from defence Ruth Murphy, Niamh Fitzgerald, Shauna O Connor, Eilis O Leary, Ciara Kearney and Kayleigh O Leary.

**Spa:** Linda Bruggener, Elisabeth Stack, Ciara Moynihan, Aisling Mahony, Gina Crowley, Katie O Brien, Mairead Bennett, Loreta Maher,



Captain Ciara Moynihan and Eilis O'Leary with Referee Christy Crowley.



Kilcummin Senior ladies 2020.

Cassandra Buckley, Mags Cronin, Niamh Kearney, Liadh Tobin, Lynn Jones, Saoirse Kelly and Karol Fleming: Subs: Katie O Connor, Roisin Kearney, Orlaith Spillane, Grainne Spillane, Elena O Donoghue and Claire Moynihan.

**Kilcummin:** Laura Teahan, Claire Stagg, Ruth Murphy, Niamh Fitzgerald, Ava Leslie, Shauna O Connor, Eabha Dwyer, Shauna O Connor, Ava Leslie, Caoimhe Crowley, Eilis O Leary, Zara Blackwell, Ciara Kearney, Marie O Shea, Kayleigh O Leary, Deborah Murphy and Olwyn Evans.

# Randles Brothers County Championship Monday 24 August Rd 4 Results Senior Championship

Na Gaeil 3-13 v Beaufort 2-06 Southern Gaels 2-08 v Rathmore 1-07

# Intermediate Championship

Spa 4-10 v Kilcummin 1-05
Castleisland Desmonds 2-13 v Scartaglin 2-06
Austin Stacks 4-10 v Corca Dhuibhne 3-06
Finuge/St Senans 6-14 v ISG 7-04
Junior A Championship
Listowel Emmets 0-00 v Dr Crokes 4-09
Clounmacon/Moyvane 2-13 v Laune Rangers 0-07

# Junior B Championship

Cromane 4-18 v Currow 1-07 Abbeydorney 4-06 v Dingle 3-06

# Junior C Championship

Kerins O'Rahillys 1-01 v Ballymac 2-18 Rathmore B 2-04 v Annascaul/Castlegregory 3-16

# Randles Brothers County Championship – Round 5 Fixtures – 31st August Senior

Beaufort v Southern Gaels Rathmore v Na Gaeil Intermediate - Friday 28th August Kilcummin v Castleisland Desmonds Spa v Austin Stacks Scartaglin v Finuge/St Senans Chorca Dhuibhne v ISG Junior A - Friday 28th August John Mitchels v Listowel Emmets Dr Crokes v Clounmacon/Moyvane Legion v Laune Rangers MKL Gaels v Bye Junior B Fossa v Abbeydorney Dingle v Cromane Currow v Bye Junior C Annascaul/Castlegregory v Kerins O Rahilly

Beale/Ballyduff v Rathmore B

Ballymac v Bye







**REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO** 



# KERRY GAA SCENE

# EIGHT ADVANCE TO THE GARVEY'S SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPINSHIP OUARTER FINALS

Last weekend we were treated to a feast of football. Unfortunately, as Supporters we were unable to be there but Kerry GAA was determined to assist supporters keep updated with all the games. All media platforms played a role from Television to Radio, from Print Media to live streaming. Our thanks to all involved in bringing this ambitious plan to fruition.

The draw for the Quarter Final of the Garvey's SuperValu Football Championship was made after the final game on Sunday. It was made by Seamus O'Connor of Garvey's Castleisland and Tim Murphy Chairman of Kerry County Board. The Draw was overseen by Eamon Whelan from CCC and was made live on the Kerry GAA Livestream. CCC met immediately after the Draw and issued the following fixtures –

Sat Aug 29 at 5pm – Extra Time & Winner on the day (live stream)

Killarney Legion v St. Brendans in Austin Stack Park. Sat Aug 29 at 7.15pm – Extra Time & Winner on the day (live stream)

East Kerry v St. Kierans in Austin Stack Park

Sun Aug 30 at 2pm – Extra Time & Winner on the day (live stream) Dr. Crokes v Templenoe in Fitzgerald Stadium Sun Aug 30 at 4pm – Extra Time & Winner on the day (live stream)

Mid Kerry v Kenmare Shamrocks in Fitzgerald Stadium. All 4 games can be live-streamed from the Kerry GAA website. You can buy both of Saturday's games together for €10 or both of Sunday's games together for €10. We have simplified the payment process on the website and a buyer simply enters their card details to purchase the games. This weekend's games will feature action replays, interviews with the managers and multi-camera angles. The games can be purchased worldwide and watched for 30 days after.

# **UPDATE FROM CROKE PARK**

At a virtual meeting of GAA county chairpersons held last Thursday online by the Uachtarán and Ard Stiúrthóir, counties were asked to double down on efforts to help the Association to play its part in the on-going fight against the Covid pandemic and in light of recent challenges nationally. Clubs were asked to adhere to the guidelines issued last week until such a time as further advice is made available from government. The Ard Stiúrthóir also informed county chairpersons of intentions to make centrally sourced borrowings available to county committees at the earliest opportunity to assist in

the running of their activities before Government funding is made available. The GAA can also confirm that pending updated public health advice, and in light of an increased optimism and appetite for inter-county games, plans to stage championships in the coming months remain strongly under consideration.

# STATEMENT FROM TIM MURPHY, COUNTY CHAIRMAN

The attendance news last week has certainly been very disappointing for all GAA fans. Right from the beginning of the Covid Pandemic, our Kerry clubs, officers, players, parents and mentors have shown tremendous leadership, community spirit and dedication. This has enabled our fixture programme across all ages to be played and training sessions held in a monitored and controlled environment. We would ask absolutely everyone involved to continue to do everything in their power to abide by all health guidelines and recommendations over the coming weeks. Where Juvenile games are concerned, it is vitally important to abide by the One Parent or Guardian only per child attendance rule ( and only if it is necessary from a welfare viewpoint). Once inside a ground, social distancing is paramount. Continuing adherence to guidelines means that the GAA family is doing its best to ensure matches and training continue and hopefully in front of attendances in due course.

# **CUL CAMPS**

A huge thank you to Donal Daly, the GDAs and all the coaches on the running of many successful Cul Camps all over the County. The Camps were fully compliant with Covid regulations and the children had great fun. Those interested in the Cul Camp gear still have an opportunity to purchase the gear online.

# HURLING

After last weekend's games the way is clear for the semi-finals of the Keane's SuperValu Kerry Co. Minor Hurling Championship [Corn Seán Loibhéad]. Quarter final results: Abbeydorney 2 - 14 Crotta/ Kilmoyley 0 - 16; St. Brendan's 5 - 21 Lixnaw 3 - 8; Ballyheigue 6 - 15 Tralee Parnell's 2 - 4; Ballyduff 1 - 12 Kenmare/ Kilgarvan/ Dr Crokes 1 - 5;. The semi-finals are scheduled for this weekend –

Keane's SuperValu Minor Hurling Championship S/Finals Friday 28 Aug @ 6.30pm – Extra Time & Result on the day. Ballyheigue v St. Brendans Abbeydorney. Sat 29 Aug @ 1pm – Extra Time & Result on the day Abbeydorney v Ballyduff Lixnaw.

# **SENIOR**

Kilmoyley play Crotta in Round 3 of the Rhyno Quality Feeds North Kerry Senior Hurling Championship on this Wednesday, 26 August. Venue is @ 7.15pm.The games involving Causeway, Ballyduff, St. Brendan's and Lixnaw are not going ahead. Causeway are already in the Final. If Crotta defeat Kilmoyley they will be in the Final while Kilmoyley need only a draw to reach the decider.

# **UNDER 12**

Lee Strand Coiste na nÓg Under 12 Hurling league Phase 2 Round 1 results: Group A - Tralee Parnell's 9 - 2 Kenmare 5 - 3; Crotta O'Neill's 7 - 4 Ballyduff 4 - 9. Group B - Ballyheigue defeated Kilmoyley. Group D - Causeway 7 - 9 Tralee Parnell's B 2 - 3. The Abbeydorney v South Kerry & Kilgarvan v St. Brendan's & Rathmore v Lixnaw games did not go ahead due to adverse weather conditions.

Phase 2 Round 2 fixtures for this Friday, 28 August @ 7.00p.m. Group A – Ballyduff v Kenmare; Tralee Parnell's v Crotta O'Neill's. Group B - Ballyheigue v Kilgarvan; St. Brendan's v Kilmoyley. Group C - Firies v Rathmore; South Kerry v Lixnaw; Abbeydorney v bye. Group D - Ballyheigue B v Causeway; Tralee Parnell's B v Crotta O'Neill's B. Under 14

Lee Strand Coiste na nÓg Under 14 hurling league Phase 2 Round 1 results: Crotta O'Neill's 5 - 11 Rathmore 0 - 6; St. Brendan's defeated Kenmare/Kilgarvan; Ballyduff 4 - 7 Tralee Parnell's 1 - 12.

Round 2, Saturday, 29 August @ 5.00p.m. Group A - Kenmare/Kilgarvan v Tralee Parnell's and Ballyduff v St. Brendan's. Group 2A - Kilmoyley v Crotta O'Neill's; Rathmore v bye

Group 2B - Causeway v Lixnaw; Ballyheigue v bye. Group 3 - Firies v South Kerry; Abbeydorney v bye Under 16

Lee Strand Coiste na nÓg Under 16 Championship First Round results: Ballyheigue 2 - 19 St. Brendan's 1 - 13; South Kerry v Ballyduff did not go ahead; Crotta/Kilmoyley 6 - 15 Abbeydorney/ Causeway 1 - 5. The next rounds of the Cup and Plate competitions will go ahead on this Thursday, 27 August at 7.00p.m. Fixtures will be on the North Kerry Hurling and Coiste na nÓg Facebook pages. All underage hurling competitions for 2020 are under the remit of Kerry Coiste na nÓg. Fixtures and results available on the Kerry Coiste na nÓg and North Kerry Hurling Facebook

pages. Clubs must continue to maintain the national G.A.A. safety protocols and adhere to match regulations to ensure the safety of players and mentors at all times.



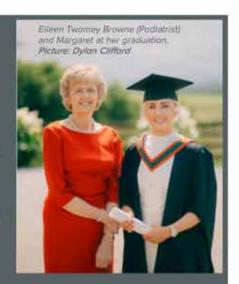
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# Daughter follows in her mother's footsteps...

# MY BACKGROUND

My name is Margaret Browne and I have recently qualified from the National University of Ireland, Galway with a first-class honours B.Sc. in Podiatric Medicine. Each year during my degree programme I received a high achievement award scholarship from the National University of Ireland, Galway for my examination results. Recently, I was shortlisted for the United Kingdom Tomorrow Podiatry Awards in the "Student of the Year" category. This award includes all final year podiatry students in Ireland and the United Kingdom. Over the course of my studies, I carried out over 1000 hours of clinical practice in Galway, Dublin, Cork, Kerry hospitals and community podiatry services.



# WHAT IS PODIATRY?

Podiatry is a branch of medicine devoted to the diagnoses, management and treatment of disorders on the foot, ankle and lower limbs. I have completed a four-year degree qualification to practice. Podiatrists take into account your overall health status, often clients are surprised when I ask for a full medical history before I commence a treatment. If you have any health problem in other areas of your body it can affect your feet too. Everything is linked. Another reason I ask for a full medical history is because podiatrists are evidence-based practitioners, this means that all my treatments are backed up by up-to-date published evidence-based research.

# WHAT TREATMENTS DO I PROVIDE?

I am trained to provide a broad range of practices and services for babies, infants, children, adolescents, adults and older adults including; nail care (ingrown toe nails, thickened nails or fungal nails), skin care (corns, hard skin, dry skin or verruca), diabetic foot care, foot ulcer management, vascular (circulation) assessments, neurological assessments, gait analysis, musculoskeletal assessments, sports injuries, prescription orthotics/insoles, podiatric acupuncture and a home visit service. Everyone is welcome!

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# HOW TO GET IN TOUCH?

If you would like to take better care of your lower limbs and feet please contact me for an appointment.

Tel or Text: **087-7119155**No. 8, Church Street, Castleisland.





U14Keel/Listry B Team winning their match against Kenmare Shamrocks last weekend.

# **LISTRY GAA**

# SHANE COURTNEY MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

Our Annual Shane Courtney Memorial Golf Classic in aid of Listry GAA club takes place in Maine Valley Golf Club Killorglin on Saturday 12th September. As you can appreciate with our lotto suspended for the moment we are very much reliant on the golf classic to raise much needed funds for our club. Teams of 4 available at 120 euro each or individual players can play as part of a team for 30 euro. Tee box sponsorships are also available at 50 euro each. We will also have a raffle on the day and any sponsorship towards this will be very much appreciated. Please contact Anthony Clifford 087 2215059 John Wrenn 087 1273702 Noel O Sullivan 085 1743351

On the raffle we are delighted to announce 3 fantastic prizes along with many more smaller prizes; A specially commissioned professional painting of an aerial view of Killarney Golf Club, A Listry Jersey and a Kerry Jersey both signed by the famous O Se brothers of Kerry and An Gaeltacht. The painting is kindly sponsored by the Sugrue family Lissivane and of course the jersey's by our own senior manager Marc O Se. Huge thanks to both. Tickets will be available on the day of the classic and also from committee members within the next week. All support appreciated

# **JUVENILE UPDATE AND RESULTS**

Week ending Sunday August 23rd. U16 County League Phase 1

August 17th

Annascaul/Lispole 1.13

Keel/Listry 5.13

Fixture: U16 Keel/Listry V Beaufort in Beaufort on Thursday 27th August at 6.30pm

U14 County League Div 8

Friday 21st

Legion B 5.04 Keel Listry B 5.16

U14 County League Div 1.

Sunday 23rd.

Kenmare A 2.07 Keel Listry A 3.12

U12 County League Div 2

Sunday 23rd

Ballymac Blue 5.05 Listry Green 5.17 Ballymac Gold 4.03 Listry White 2.12.

Well done to all players and mentors involved. Up Listry.

# GARVEY'S SUPERVALU SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 1

Congratulations to East Kerry team and management especially Ronan Buckley and Anthony Kennedy winning Feale Rangers in Listowel on Saturday 22nd August East Kerry 1.14 Feale Rangers 0.03

# **QUARTER FINALS**

East Kerry V St. Kierans in Austin Stack Park on Saturday 29th at 7.15pm, extra time and winner on the evening

# O'DONOGHUE CUP SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2020 DRAW

East Kerry draw took place last week in The Gleneagle Hotel, Round 1 Listry V Kenmare Shamrocks at home, date/time to be confirmed.

# **FOSSA GAA**

**EAST KERRY** 

Well done to the East Kerry Players and management especially to Paudie and David Clifford on a great win against Feale Rangers in the senior county championship, best of luck to the team this week against St.Kireans in the 1/4 finals.

# **U12 GIRLS**

Well done to our U12 Girls who hosted ISG last Tuesday evening in match three of the County League. In a tough encounter the girls maintained their excellent recent run and march on to Beaufort away Well done to all our players and the management team.

# **U14 GIRLS**

A good win for our U14 Girls last Sunday evening. Fossa 8-18 Listowel Emmets 3-08;

The girls are away to Beale next Sunday.

# **U16 GIRLS**

Fossa 6-09, Scartaglin 5-11,

Well done to our u16 girls who had a one point victory over Scartaglin in a well contested County league game in Fossa last Thursday evening. Well done to both teams.

# **BOYS U12**

County league vs John Mitchels.

 $Well done \,to\,all\,the\,boys\,last\,Sunday, unfortunately$ 

disappointment for both teams in Tralee.

Congratulations to Killarney Celtic on winning the FAI Youth Cup last Sunday,Fossa was well represented with 5 players on the squad,

Emmett Cronin Jackson O'Mahoney,

Keelan O'Brien, Emmett O'Shea and Ruairi Doyle. Congrats and well done Fossa boys.

# **LOTTO**

5,14,16,28

No Jackpot winner,

€40.00 winners:

Patie Kelliher Tomies,

Theresa Myers Faranfore,

Mike Russell Gortroe,

Kate Murphy Muckross,

Shauna O'Connor Kilcummin.

Next weeks jackpot €8,400.00.

# **Condolences**

The Club would like to pass on our condolences to the family of Denis Cremin from Blackwater Sympathies to Margaret, Mick (Clifford) and their families may he rest in peace.

The club would like to pass on our condolences the family of Dan O'Shea Inch Annascaul and late of Gortaree Aghadoe. May he rest in peace.

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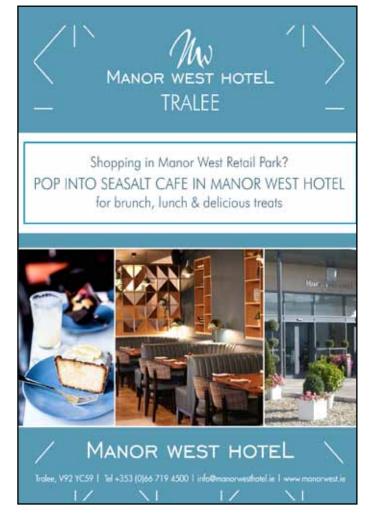
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# **KEEL GAA**

**ATTENDANCE** 

The attendance news last week has certainly been very disappointing for all GAA fans. As games must now be played "behind closed doors", this means only essential personnel should be in attendance. No more than 40 persons per team should be allowed access to games for the moment. This figure should include all players, management, coaches, ancillary backroom personnel and officials. However, for underage games the 'One Parent/Guardian rule' applies. This is where one parent/guardian per child is permitted to attend at a sporting event, including a game or training session, should they consider it necessary. Once inside a ground, social distancing is paramount, and all should adhere to public health guidelines.







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# **JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Our B team will travel to Castlegregory on Friday the 4th of September to take on Castlegregory in round 2 of the Junior Football League. Kick off is at 7pm. Best of luck to the team and their management.

# **MID-KERRY**

Congratulations to Mid-Kerry who were victorious against Kilcummin on Saturday in round one of the Garvey's Supervalu County Senior Football Championship. The final score was Mid-Kerry 3-15, Kilcummin 0-12. Well done to Stephen Cahillane, Thomas Ladden and Gary Sayers who represented Keel. Mid-Kerry advance to the quarter final stages and will play Kenmare Shamrocks at 4pm on Sunday in Fitzgerald's Stadium. The game will be lived streamed and the link will be available on the Keel GAA Facebook page.

### **MINOR**

Keel/Listry will host Ballymac in Round 3 of the Keane's Supervalu County Minor Football League on Saturday the 5th of September at 4pm. Venue to be confirmed. Best of luck to the team and their management.

### **U16s**

Congratulations to Keel/Listry who were successful against Annascaul/Lispole in round 3 of the County League on Monday last. The final score was Keel/Listry 5-15 (30), Annascaul/Lispole 1-13 (16). Keel/Listry will travel to Beaufort on Thursday evening for a challenge game. Phase 2 of their County League is due to begin on Monday the 31st of August.

### **U14**

Keel/Listry U14 B travelled to Legion on Thursday last and recorded an excellent against Legion. The final score was Keel/Listry 5-16, Legion 5-06. Congratulations to the boys and their coaches. On Sunday Keel/Listry U14 A travelled to Kenmare. Keel/Listry started very well and were 2-05 to no score by the first water break. Gearóid Evans and Tadhg Gosey with the goals. Keel/Listry lead at half time 3-08 to 0-02 but the home side came back into the game in the second half scoring 1-04 after the break. Keel/Listry finished the last quarter stronger. The final score was Keel /Listry 3-12, Kenmare Shamrocks 2-07. Well done to the team and their coaches.

In round 2 of phase 2 of the county league Keel/Listry A will host Kilcummin in Keel on Wednesday and Keel/Listry B will host Milltown/Castlemaine B on Thursday. Both games kick off at 7pm. Best of luck to both teams and their management.

U12: Our Under 12's hosted Kerins O' Rahilly's on Sunday the 23rd of August at 12pm in Keel. In Division 5A Keel were victorious on the score line of Keel 5-16, Kerins O' Rahilly's 5-13. In Division 5B Keel were also victorious on the score line of Keel 5-13, Kerins O' Rahilly's 5-04. Congratulations to both teams and their coaches who showed excellent skill throughout the game and provided the parents with very entertaining spectacles. Many thanks for the parents for adhering to the 'One Parent/Guardian rule' and adhering to social distancing. Keel will travel to Moyvane on Sunday for a 6pm throw in. Best of luck to the teams and their coaches.

U10s: The under 10's had training again on Tuesday evening. All children were in buoyant mood to be playing football. On Thursday even the under 10's played Listry at Keel which all of the



pictured is East Kerry GAA Board PRO MichaelO'Mahony addreessing Facebook live stream live at INEC Dr O' Donoghue Cup & Fr Gavin cup Draw on East KerryGAA Board Facebook.

players played exceptionally well. Training again this Tuesday at 6:30pm. Coaches are asking that if possibly the children be at the pitch for 6:20pm. Gum shields and water are required. On Thursday, the under 10's are playing Cromane in Keel at 6pm. For both training and the match, parents and guardians ensure that the return to play is completed along with responding on the Spond phone app.

U8s: Our U8s had another great turnout on Sunday morning. Thanks to all parents and guardians for ensuring all the returntoplay.ie protocols were adhered to. Training continues on Sunday from 9:45 to 11am. Don't forget your mouth guard and your own water with your name on it.

U6s: Great numbers again this week for our Sunday morning session. Thankfully, the rain kept away & lots of fun was had by all. Thanks again to all the parents for ensuring all the returntoplay.gaa. ie protocols were adhered to. Training continues next Sunday from 9:45am- 11am. Don't forget to bring a clearly labelled drink & your mouthguard. **RIP Tony Carey** 

Tony Carey was a very promising player who played with Keel at all stages at underage level. Tony was playing minor when he featured on the 1981 Keel team that won the Mid-Kerry Championship. He played with Keel for a couple more years until he emigrated to England in 1983. He did make a sporadic appearance on the B team whenever he came home on holidays but these appearances were very rare. Tony was a great man to chat and loved nothing more than talking about Keel and Kerry football. In his later years he loved coming to Dublin for Kerry games and meeting up with friends and relations from Keel. He retained a tremendous interest in his home parish and will be sorely missed by family and friends. Unfortunately, a life cut far too short by illness. He is survived by his daughter Kerry, sisters Margaret, Mary & Katherine and brothers Patrick, Eddie, Timmy and Finn. Ar dheis Dé go raibh an anam dílis

# **CLUB LOTTO**

Thank you to everyone who supported our club lotto last week. The draw will take place on Monday August 24th in The Anvil Bar and will be available

to view on our Facebook page. On Monday, the 17th of August the numbers drawn were 12, 20, 23, 28. The €50 prizes went to Keith McGuigan Gortnahulla and Andrea Henshaw Killbeggan. We appreciate your continued support of our club lotto. Tickets can be bought in Benson's Quikpick, Cronin's Circle K, Helen's XL, The Anvil Bar, Foley's Bar and from any of the club officers. Tickets cost €2 for 1 ticket, 3 tickets for €5.

# **Keel GAA-Stories from Our People**

Residents in Keel, you have received a letter regarding an exciting new project about a book telling the story of Keel GAA Club from the perspectives of the people who make up the Club. The aim of "Keel GAA Club, Stories from Our People" is to capture what the Club means to the many people involved in any way over the years, both on and off the pitch and we hope to publish the book later this year. If you know of somebody who is abroad and would like to contribute to the book, please drop the Keel GAA Facebook page a message and we can forward the letter via email. For those who wish to respond by writing on the paper provided please return your story to the box located in Benson's shop by Monday August 31st. All proceeds will go towards the future development of Keel GAA Club. We would greatly value and appreciate as many responses as possible from Keel people everywhere and we look forward to producing Stories from Our People later this year. If you have any queries please contact Willie Evans on 086-3872611, Brendan Griffin on 085-8892939, Ailís Murphy on 087-9607177 or email keelstories@gmail.com.

# **CLUB MERCHANDISE**

A full list of club merchandise in stock has been posted on our social media. These can be purchased from PJ Ryan on 087-2916238. All other stock can only be purchased online through O' Neills, Azzurri or TheGAAstore.



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# **DR CROKES**

# **SENIOR CO. CHAMPIONSHIP**

Dr. Crokes 3-19 Austin Stacks 2-17 (AET). what a performance pure grit, determination and heart got us through this difficult opening round on Fri. last. An injury ravaged side stood up on the night and exceeded all expectations. What a display by Brian Looney who had to leave the field on two occasions with injury. Brian proved yet again that he is and has been one of the dominant players in Kerry Club football over the last fifteen seasons.

This was a magnificent team performance and each and every guy played to their ultimate. (Full match report in sports sections.)

We now meet Templenoe on Sunday in q/f 2pm in Fitzgerald Stadium.

# **INTERMEDIATE HURLING**

Q/F Dr. Crokes 3-21 Crotta O'Neill's 0-11 played at our home grounds on Mon August 17th we had a comphrensive victory over our North Kerry opponents. The opening exchanges were evenly matched a goal in the ninth minute by Rob Ryan left us leading 1-03 to 0-03. Minors were exchanged until till the 26th minute when a second Dr. Crokes goal by Michael Lenihan to give us control of the game . We had extended the advantage 2-11 to 0-07 midway through the second half, we then took complete control of the game hitting 1-07 without reply the third goal coming from Jack Lenihan in the 49th minute. Wonderful display and the best of luck in s/f v Kilmoyley.

# **LADIES FIXTURES**

Monday, 24 August, Senior ladies away to Listowel Emmett at 7.30pm Tuesday, 25 August, U12 girls at home to Laune Rangers at 6.30pm Wednesday, 26 August, U16 girls away to Scartaglin

Friday, 28 August, Senior ladies at home to Clounmacon/Moyvane at 7pm

Saturday, 29 August, U14 girls at home to Rathmore at 1pm.

Monday, 31 August, Senior ladies at home to Killarney Legion - Time TBC

# **LOTTO**

draw took place on Monday August 24th numbers drawn were 7,11,12,22. Jackpot not won 14patrons matched 3 numbers receive €30 Jackpot for draw on August 31st will be €5,600 . We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis's Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below And follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play\_newa.asp#Anchor.

When you click on the link it brings you to the Clubforce Main page. From here click Club name Dr. Crokes Gaa. This brings you to another page that you again put in Dr. Crokes, which in turn brings you to the Dr.Crokes home page. From here click lotto and the rest follows on. Alternatively download the Clubforce app, click my favourite clubs, click Dr Crokes and lotto is at bottom click and follow.



Legion U-9/10 Boys who hosted Fossa at the weekend.

Tickets can also be got from the usual sources along with Gleeson's Spar College Square Tattler Jack.or Vince Casey's office.

# **GOLF SOCIETY**

travelled to Kenmare on Saturday last for outing sponsored by Eoin Brosnan played in difficult conditions the scoring was pretty good, Winner James Jones (8) 37pts., 2nd Colm Galvin (17) 37pts., 3rd Johnny O'Leary (15) 36pts., 4th Karl McMahon (15) 35pts., 5th Keith McMahon (14) 34pts., Category 1 Nine Joey Sheehan (6) 34pts., Category 2 David Looney (15) 32pts. Front nine Peter O'Brien 20pts., Back Nine Colm Cooper 19pts.

# **US OPEN GOLF CHALLENGE**

we will be holding another Golf Challenge on US Open on Sept 17th -20th. Cards will with usual sellers this weekend or may be played online www.drcrokes.com

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Killarney Celtic on winning FAI Youths especially the large Dr. Crokes contingent on panel.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to club stalwart Eddie Tatler O'Sullivan who celebrated a major milestone this week.

# EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

# By Michael O'Mahony

Draws for East kerry senior championship Dr O' Donoghue cup & East kerry Intermediate championship Fr Galvin cup

Four teams will contest the Fr. Galvin Cup this year with Scartaglin taking on newcomers to East Kerry, Tuosist with the other newcomers Kilgarvan having home advantage on Cordal.

The draws took place last Fridsy evening at the Gleneagle Hotel where Championship sponsors Patrick O'Donoghue on behalf of the Aquila Club and Michelle O'Donoghue on behalf of the Dr. O'Donoghue family made the draw. the Draw was stream lived on East kerry GAA Facebook page by Stephen O'Sullivan.

As per guidelines decided earlier in the year due to Covid19, It will be Kerry GAA that will oversee the fixtures with all games, dates and

venues decided by the county board. All games must produce a winner on the day.

The dates for games will come following a conclusion of both the county and club championships'and first available Date.

O'Donoghue Cup Draw

Round 1

Currow v Killarney Legion

Rathmore v Gneeveguilla

Glenflesk v Firies

Listry v Kenmare

Spa – Bye

Fossa – Bye

Kilcummin - Bye

Dr. Crokes - Bye

**Quarter Finals** 

Kilcummin v Glenflesk/Firies

Spa v Fossa

Rathmore/Gneevegullia v Listry/Kenmare

Currow/Killarney Legion v Dr. Crokes

Fr Galvin Cup Draw

Scartaglin v Tuosist

Kilgarvan v Cordal

# **WEDDING BELLS**

Congratulatins to Luke Quinn manager of kerry GAA store at Killarney outlet centre& Dr Crokes Senior Mentor Luke Quinn & Bride Mairead Mangan Spa Killarney who were married Friday last. wishing you both long life, good health & happiness from all your friends in East Kerry GAA.

# **BEST OF LUCK**

to all East Kerry teams in Quarter Final of Garvey's County senior Championship East Kerry, Dr crokes, Legion kenmare Shamrock, št kierans this weekend.

# PAT DELANEY MEMORIAL CUP GOLF CLASSIC 2020

5th September at Ross Golf Course. at 8am. in aid of st Patrick Hurling club East

**CONDOLENCES** to families of June Walshe (née Moriarty) killarney May she rest in peace.





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# **LEGION GAA**

GARVEYS SUPERVALUE
2020 SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Austin Stack Park Sat 29th Aug 2020 @5pm Killarney Legion v St Brendans Draw for O'Donoghue Cup 2020

Round 1 - Currow v Legion

RESULTS

Garveys SuperValue 2020 Senior Championship Rd 1

Killarney Legion 1-11 Kerins ORahillys 0-13pts

Scorers for Legion: J O'Donoghue (0-3); D Lyne (1-0); C Keane (0-1 free), R Leen, J O'Sullivan (0-2 each); B Kelly (0-1 '45), P McCarthy (0-1 each). Scorers for Kerins O'Rahilly's: J Savage (0-7, 0-2 frees); C Hayes (0-3); G O'Brien, S Walsh, P Begley (0-1).

KEANE'S SUPERVALU MINOR
FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP S/FINALS

Killarney Legion 0-05 East Kerry 5-20 U-9/10 Boys

Legion u9/10 boys hosted our near neighbours from Fossa GAA Club on Saturday mornings academy. We fielded 3 teams in all and had some great contests with the Fossa lads. Some great skills, athleticism and determination shown by both sides. Fantastic to see such a strong team ethic in our three blended teams. Well done lads and keep up the good work on the training field.

U-12 Girls

Our u12 girls teams took to the road with the green team visiting our neighbours Dr Crokes and our white team making the trip to Rathmore. Our green team turned in a strong performance to come way with the spoils. Some strong performances all over the field with a highlight being some great point kicking.

Our white team took on the girls from Rathmore in Rathbeg and contested well from the throw in. In what was a close encounter right to the finish, the Rathmore girls came away with the spoils. Great credit goes to our young white team whose never say die attitude will serve them well going forward. All this team are underage again next year. Another positive night seeing us field 2 girls teams at this level. Well done to all and thanks to @drcrokesgaa and @rathmorelgfa for hosting us.

U-11 Boys

Our under 11 GREEN team travelled down the Laune to Killorglin where they faced Laune Rangers in their second game of CFL Phase 2. We also met Laune Rangers in Phase 1 and it was equally exciting.

Legion were well ahead at half time but the hosts came back strongly before Jack Grady netted late in the match to give Legion the win (4-12 to 5-8). Well done to boys and their coaches Enda Murphy and Mike Pierce.

U-14 Girls County League

Legion u 14 girls winning streak came to an abrupt end in Farranfore on Sunday.

Up against a strong Firies team who got out of the blocks quicker than us. There was no coming back from our poor start. Even though we battled till the end the result was never in doubt . All credit to Firies who put on a fine performance of football.

Hopefully our girls will learn a lot from this

defeat. Up next are John Mitchels who visit Direen next Sunday at 5pm.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Happy Birthday to Barry Slattery who is celebrating a milestone this weekend. Enjoy the celebrations.

### **DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

The club extends its deepest sympathies to the Ann, Connie, Damien the O'Shea Family on the passing of Dan Joe. May he Rest In Peace.

The club was deeply saddened to hear of the sad passing of June Walsh, wife of Cathal and loving mother to Enda, Finbarr and families. Our deepest sympathies to Enda & his family at this very sad time. RIP.

### **LEGION LOTTO RESULTS**

4, 8, 16, 28 Bonus 7

Match 3's

Cirey Dobelaare, online Judy O'Mahoney, online "Julie" online

Tommy Brosnan, c/o Maura

Declan Grimes, Bruach na Habhann

Jackpot €6000 plus €10,000 Bonus, Draw next Sunday @9pm Murphy's Bar.

# **GLENFLESK GAA**

Well done East Kerry Seniors and the Glenflesk players Dara Roche, Chris O'Donoghue, Daniel O'Brien, Jeff O'Donoghue, Brian O'Donoghue, Shane Courtney, Patrick Darcy and Marc Kelleher, involved in the first round of the County Championship against Feale Rangers and Good Luck in the Quarter Final against St. Kieran's in Austin Stack Park Saturday @ 7.15pm. This game will be live streamed.

# MINOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to East Kerry Minors on reaching the County final, East Kerry 5 - 20, Killarney Legion 0 – 06. Well done to trainer Jerry Mullane, Selector Eamon Bowler and Glenflesk players Cian Lynch, Michael Mullane, Killian o Sullivan (c), Tommy Bowler, Dylan Roche, Kevin Bowler, Luke Crowley and John Kelliher, best wishes in the final on Wednesday evening September 2nd.

U16 County League.

Our u16s are away to Kerins o Rahillys on Monday 31st Aug at 6.30.

U14 Co League.

Our u 14s travel to Austin Stacks, Connolly Park Friday August 28th at 6pm.

# **BEAUFORT GAA**

**MEMBERSHIP** 

Beaufort GAA Club membership is still open. Please contact Patie at 087 2515311 for details. The gym will open as soon as restrictions are lifted.

# **FIXTURES**

Beaufort senior men will play Glenbeigh/ Glencar in both the Intermediate Club Championship quarter final

and in round 1, Mid Kerry senior championship. **LOTTO** 

Beaufort G.A.A Club lotto will begin shortly. New lotto sellers are welcome.

Please contact the Club at 087 9975737.

U12 Girls

Well done to our U12 girls who put in a great performance at home to GGC on Tuesday evening last. It was a very close game all throughout, but unfortunately a strong finish from GGC got them over the line. The girls worked very well as a team, with brilliant work from Lily Riordan, Ellen Moriarty, Avril Rooney, Janelle O'Sullivan and Eabha McEvoy. It was great to see smiles after the game! Well done girls.

# **BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA**

**COISTE NA NOG** 

Training continues on to the pitch in Farranfore with U6 and U8 boys and girls & U10 boys on Saturday. All new player welcome. All players are reminded to bring their own water bottles. Parents are encouraged to drop and go. Remember No membership/No Health Questionnaire - No play. Thank all parents, coaches and players for their co-operation with covid procedures.

Please note that it is now mandatory that all players of all codes MUST pay €2 for training.

# **COVID 19 RETURN TO PLAY**

The GAA Health Questionnaire must be filled out by all players (adult) and parents of players (Juvenile) prior to the first training session that you attend. The link is below. Please print or take a screenshot when complete.

https://returntoplay.gaa.ie/

### **CONGRATS**

Congrats to Firies Players Conor Henderson, Dylan Callaghan, Cian Doe and Craig Boyle who were a part of the winning squad for Killarney Celtic in the National Cup Final at the weekend **East Kerry GAA** 

Well done to the Firies Members involved with the East Kerry team that beat Feale Rangers at the weekend and best of luck to them against our neighbours St Kierans on Saturday evening. The game will be live streamed for everyone to view.

# **HURLING**

Training continues in Farranfore on Thursdays from 7 to 8pm for U6 to U12. All new boys and girls are more than welcome to join, all hurling gear provided for newcomers.

# RESULTS

U12 Boys Football Firies A 1-14 Glenflesk A 2-09 U12 Boys Football Firies B 5-13 Glenflesk B 2 03 U14 Boys Football Firies B 4-09 Milltown Castlemaine 5-11

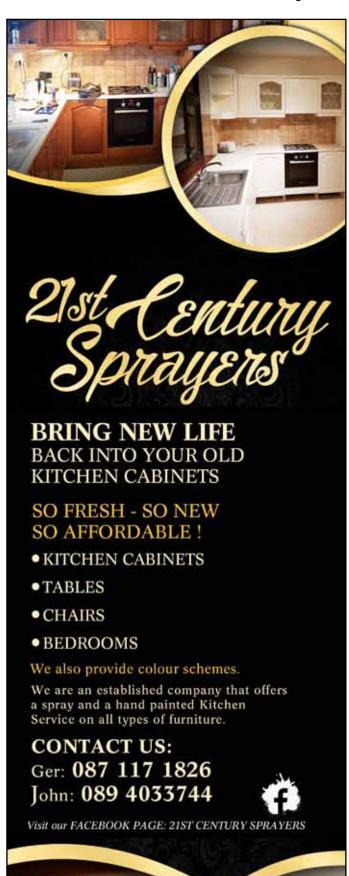
U14 Girls Football Firies 11-13 MKL Gaels 1-0 U14 Girls Football Firies 5-22 Legion 4-02

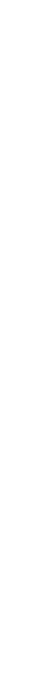
Minor Ladies Football Firies 5-17 Beaufort. 7-07 **Fixtures:** 

12 Boys Football County league (Phase 2) away Vs Beaufort Sunday 30th

U14 Girls Football away Vs Listowel Emmets Saturday 29th at 2.00pm

U12 Hurling home Vs Rathmore Friday 28th.









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# **SPA GAA CLUB**

# **UPCOMING FIXTURES**

\*Saturday August 29th: Co Championship QF East Kerry v St Kierans (7.15pm in ASP)

\*Sunday August 30th: U12 Co League Spa v Kilcummin (home) at 6pm

\*Monday August 31st: Senior Ladies Co Championship Spa v Austin Stacks (in Spa)

\*Wednesday September 2nd: U14 Co League Spa v Keel/Listry (away, 6.30pm)

\*Friday September 4th: Junior Co League Rd2 Spa v Kenmare (7pm in Spa)

\*Saturday September 5th: Minor Co League Spa v Ardfert

Best of luck to all teams. Fixtures will be updated regularly on the website calendar so please check for any changes to games.

# SPA CLUB LOTTO DRAW RETURNS ON MONDAY AUGUST 31ST

The Spa lotto will be returning at the end of the month and tickets available through the club website spagaa.com - follow this link to play! The first draw will take place in Spa on Monday August 31st and at the moment tickets are available online through the website or tickets will be on sale at the clubhouse during underage training. The lotto jackpot on August 31st is €5,600!

The lotto generates important revenue to help run the club and maintain the club grounds and is our only source of fundraising at the moment. We are asking people to please support our club lotto during this difficult time. Many thanks, and we appreciate all support!

# UPDATE FROM KERRY GAA ON NEW SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

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Le Meas, Tadhg Ó Murchú Cathaoirleach Peadar Twss, Runaí Liam Ó Loingsigh Oifigeach Forbartha

# **CO CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL DRAW**

The Quarter Finals of the Kerry Co Championship will take place next weekend with two double headers and all games are scheduled to be livestreamed. Extra Time if necessary in all games with Result on the Day rules applicable. The draw is as follows:

Saturday August 29th: St Brendan's v Legion:

5pm in Austin Stack Park. East Kerry v St Kierans: 7.15pm in Austin Stack Park Sunday August 30th: Dr Crokes v Templenoe: 2pm in Fitzgerald Stadium, Mid Kerry v Kenmare Shamrocks: 4pm in Fitzgerald Stadium.

# 2020 O'DONOGHUE CUP

# **EAST KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW**

The East Kerry Championship draw took place last week at the Gleneagle Hotel. This year's District Championship will be overseen by the East Kerry Board in conjunction with the County Board as the District CCC is no longer in operation. All games will have extra time with result on the day. Dates, times etc TBC depending on how teams progress in the upcoming County Championship:

# O'DONOGHUE CUP RD1

(First named has home venue)

Spa v Bye

Fossa v Bye

Dr Crokes v Bye

Kilcummin v Bye

Currow v Legion

Rathmore v Gneeveguilla

Glenflesk v Firies

Listry v Kenmare Shamrocks

# **QUARTER FINALS**

(First named has home venue)

Kilcummin v Winner of Glenflesk/Firies

Spa v Fossa

Winner of Rathmore/Gneeveguilla v Winner of Listry/Kenmare

Winner of Currow/Legion v Dr Crokes

# **BOXPREPPED.IE**

Wishing the very best of luck to two of our Spa senior players Shane Cronin & Liam Kearney on their new venture BoxPrepped - weekly recipe boxes delivered right to your door. Visit their website www.boxprepped.ie for details, first orders available from August 31st.

# **SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP**

Spa Merchandise Shop is open every Saturday morning from 10am – 11am. Any enquiries contact Mathilda on 0876487356.

# **JUVENILE TRAINING**

Every Saturday the Academy welcomes BOYS & GIRLS from ages 3 to 10 in the ABC, U6, U8 and U10 groups. The Academy starts at 10am each Saturday and new members are always welcome! If you would like any additional information or for any queries on juvenile training times, please contact our Coiste na nOg Secretary Andrew on 0871385612.

# **SHARE THE POT**

Last Friday's winner of our SHARE THE POT draw is Mike Riordan who shares €220 with the club. Many thanks to everyone who has supported our online summer draw while the lotto was suspended. Delighted to announce the regular club lotto starts again next Monday August 31st.

# **ITEMS FOR NOTES**

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

# MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA CLUB

# **RETURNING TO EDUCATION**

We wish all those returning to school and college the very best of luck. It will be a very challenging time for students and teachers / lecturers alike. Go neiri go gheal le gach duine agus fan slan.

# **REOPENING OF BUSINESSES**

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the The McCarthy family on the reopening of Larkins Bar & Restaurant last week.

#supportlocalbusiness

# **RESTARTING OF LOTTO**

Exciting news.. Our Fundraising Lotto Jackpot Draw will return on THIS Friday August 28th - with a Jackpot of €12,600 on offer.

Due to the huge financial commitment with our Field Development Project and the impact of Covid 19, the executive made a decision to maintain the Jackpot at its current value of €12,600 (unless it is won) for an initial period of 3 months. This may be extended depending on circumstances. Lotto tickets are available in Londis, Spar, Burkes Butchers, O'Dohertys Pharmacy, Murphys Foodstore, Larkins Bar and Restaurant, Cronin's Filling Station, Castlemaine, Helena's Local XL Outlet in Castlemaine Karl J Barbers, Killorglin, Piggott Barbers, Milltown and Killorglin Golf Club. We thank you sincerely for contributing to our Lotto in the past and look forward to your renewed support going forward.

### **UNDER 14**

Congratulations to our U 14 White team who had a fine victory over Firies last week.

larracht den chéad scoth le gach duine.

PHASE 2: Upcoming fixtures for our 2 teams are as follows: This Wednesday, August 26th, our A team is away to Ballyduff - with a 7 pm throw in. On September 2nd they are away to Rathmore and September 9th they have an away game versus Dr Crokes (both with a 6.30 start).

The B team will take on Keel Listry this Wednesday, August 26th followed by Legion on September 2nd (both 7 pm starts) and on September 9th a game versus Firies with a 6.30 throw in. We have had to forfeit our home advantage due to our pitch being unavailable because of redevelopment work. Please adhere to all new Covid guidelines.

# SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Comhghairdeas to the Mid Kerry Management Team and panel on their comprehensive victory over Kilcummin this afternoon.

Mid Kerry was captained by our club player Pa Wrenn who along with David Roche put in a tremendous performance. Other panel members included Cathal Moriarty, Jonathan O'Sullivan and Gavin Horan. Damien Murphy from our club is part of the management team. Maith an fear Damien.larracht den chéad scoth Best of luck to you all on Sunday next versus Kenmare Shamrocks in Round 2. Game will be streamed live.





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Once inside a ground, social distancing is paramount. Continuing adherence to guidelines means that the GAA family is doing its best to ensure matches and training continue and hopefully in front of attendances in due course. Our club Covid Officer Damian McCarthy and his team of Covid supervisors have been working tremendously hard over the past few months and will continue to do so.

Let's all unite and do our part to part to help stop the spread of the virus. NÍ NEART GO CUR LE CHÉILE

### **CUL CAMPS:THANK YOU**

Thank you very much to Listry GAA once again for the use of their pitch last week for our camp. Sincere thanks also to Keel GAA who obliged us at short notice on Friday last to host the final day of the camp. **UNDFR 16** 

Well done to our U16 team on Monday evening last who had a great win over Glenbeigh/Glencar/ Cromane. This game was Round 3 of Phase 1 in this years U16 County League. Cromane was the venue and the final result:

Milltown/Castlemaine GAA U16 5-18

Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane 0-09

Thank you to all the supporter who travelled and to our Coiste na nÓg sponsors Foleys Spar, Milltown. Well done to all of the players and their coaches.



# **COMMUNITY FOCUS**

# KILCUMMIN NEWS

# **SYMPATHY**

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Donie O'Donoghue, Toremore who died recently. May he rest in peace.

# **KILCUMMIN BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS**

Kilcummin Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs are reopening under new management. For information please contact Jennifer O'Sullivan at 087 9663770.

# **SCÓR NA NÓG**

Club members under the age of 17 years of age on January 1st 2021 who are interested in participating in the East Kerry Scór na nÓg. Competitions; Figure Dancing, Solo Singing, Recitation, Instrumental Music, Ballad Group, Set Dancing and Table Quiz please contact Scór Officer Marie O'Leary on 087 4619954.

# **COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR**

# **OLDER PEOPLE ALONE**

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# **BUTTON ACCORDION CLASSES**

Button Accordion classes with Conor Moriarty

continue in the Rural Development Office. These one to one classes are for all grades including beginners and will run under strict Covid 19 regulations. To book your time please contact Conor on 087-9698063 asap as places will be filled on a first come basis.

# KILCUMMIN RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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# **GARVEYS SENIOR CO. CHAMPIONSHIP**

Mid Kerry 3-15 Kilcummin 0-12. After our very encouraging performances in the club championship when we put Dingle, Stacks and Legion to the pin of their collar to beat us, expectations were high that we could give a very strong Mid Kerry team, at least, a run for their money. However, on a day when very little seemed to go right for us, the opposition's intercounty players showed their true mettle. Having reached half time trailing by just three points as well as playing against the wind, we hoped for an improved performance in the second half

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but it was Mid Kerry and in particular Gavin O Grady who decided the outcome with a brace of goals early on. We now must dust ourselves off, sort out our injuries, refocus and prepare for a possible relegation battle or an O Donoghue Cup encounter with either Glenflesk or Firies in the coming months. Best for Kilcummin on a day when little went right were Brendan Kealy, Kevin Gorman, Paul O Shea and Kieran Murphy when

Team Brendan Kealy, Danny Cronin, Kevin McSweeney, Oscar O Connor, Chris O Leary, James Nagle, Kevin Gorman, (0-1) Sean O Leary, Shane McSweeney, Philip O Leary, Gary O Leary, Kevin McCarthy, (0-2), Matt Keane, (0-1)Noel Duggan, (0-4 F) Paul O Shea, (0-4) Subs used, Kieran Murphy, Dan Moynihan, Mikey O Shea, Damien O Leary.

# **SYMPATHY**

Kilcummin GAA club wish to extend its sympathies to Francis Moriarty and family on the death of her father from Co Clare. May he rest in peace.

# MINOR FOOTBALL

Kilcummin defeated Gneeveguilla by a single point in a high scoring encounter in Rd 2 of the Co League.



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# RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

# Written by: Michael O'Mahony | Email: momahony14@gmail.com

### SYMPATHY

To Eily O'Keeffe, Gattabawn, on the death of her brother-in-law, Martin O'Keeffe, Bru na Sinsear, & /o Gattabawn, who passed on Wednesday 19th August. To Mary Agnes O'Keeffe, Presbytery View, Peggy & Pat Joe Moynihan, Annagh, on the death of their sister Nora O'Callaghan, Dripsey, May they rest in peace.

# **BOOKING SEAT AVAILABILITY FOR MASSES -**

Bookings are now open for all Masses for month of August and a few in September - No need to book seats for Masses on Tuesdays at 9.30am. We have great attendance at the Tuesday morning masses in Rathmore and because of this we are trying out morning Masses in Knocknagree -

Thursday at 9.30am and Wednesday 2nd September at 9.30am, key to the resumption of Masses has been the outstanding work of our ushers. As the year progresses and schedules change (e.g. return to school), we will need additional ushers to help in this wonderful ministry. We will need some ushers to fill in for those who are returning to work and others who will be available as backup. Please contact Parish Office at (064)7761669 or email rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

# **VOUNTEER USHERS**

We particularly need volunteers for our weekday morning masses.

CAMERAS NOW UP AND RUNNING IN RATHMORE, GNEEVEGUILLA AND KNOCKNAGREE

CHURCHES PLEASE NOTE: Change of Venue and times for Masses on the following dates:

Thursday 27th August and Wednesday 2nd September in Knocknagree at 9.30am

Thursday 10th and 17th September in Knocknagree at 7pm

Saturday 19th September in Rathmore at 7pm

# DIOCESAN COLLECTION PASTORAL AND RETREAT CENTRES

Please contribute using the Donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish. ie IT IS STILL POSSIBLE TO DONATE TO THIS COLLECTION FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. THANK YOUCOVID-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 the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). 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. The Permanent Diaconate – Final Call.

The diocese of Kerry is seeking candidates who feel they may have a calling to be permanent deacons. The diocese already has six deacons. The hope is to begin a "come and see" programme this autumn as a few have already expressed interest. Any interested candidates should establish contact via a local priest or the diocesan office (admin@dioceseofkerry.org) by the 10th September, 2020. Bishop Ray.

The Traditional Latin Mass will be offered at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, Tralee on Sun. 30 August at 12.00 Noon. More info from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com

The Irish Bishop's Conference has received the following: Covid-19 Measures as at 18 August 2020: Government Clarification regarding attendance at Religious Services "The situation regarding Religious Services in places of worship (including Funerals) remains unchanged i.e. pods of up to 50 with social distancing etc.

The limit of 6 is for indoor settings in homes and applies to funeral related events in private

homes (e.g. Wakes etc)." Following further recent consultations with public health authorities, we join with Christian church leaders all over this island in formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all services of worship, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing, from Sunday 30 August 2020, and earlier if practicable.

# **BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Congratulations to Donal O'Connor Mologow Rathmore who celebrated his 70th Birthday with family recently.

# **GNEEVEGUILLA**

Development Council in association with the Gneeveguilla Basketball Club had our weekly draw for our Share the Bucket on Friday evening 21/08/20. The Jackpot was and our winner is to Helcan hayes winner of this week's jackpot of €263.

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 win https://www.facebook.com/gneeveguill a/Draw takes place every Friday eve @8:30 pm on Facebook live.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Rathmore Branch LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT: 087 3462332.

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# **GNEEVEGUILLA GAA BINGO DRIVE**

in Gneeveguilla GAA Car park this sunday 30th August at 5pm. Gates Open at 3,30pm. Early Arrival Advised jackpot prize money €500. KILLARNEY CELIC

Congratulations to James Darmondy Rathmore who won an FAI youth medal with Killarney Celic on sunday last.

Senior county Championship RD 1.

East Kerry 1-15 Feale Rangers -03 Congratulations to all involved. Rathmore & Gneeveguilla playlers involed Shane Ryan, Paul Murphy, Brendan O' Keeffe, Mark Ryan, Brian Frel, Dan Murphy, and PRO Michael O'Mahony, Gneeveguilla PA Warren, Padraig Doyle, Best of luck in Quarter Final SATURDAY August 29 @ 7.15pm – Extra Time & Winner on the day (live stream)

East Kerry v St. Kierans Austin Stack Park.

# **NOTES**

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







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# JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

Well, that was one entertaining sports week. Packed sports schedules are a consequence of current prevailing circumstances, a very very thin silver lining on a very dark cloud. I am in the extremely fortunate position of actually being able to attend matches as a hallowed member of what became known as the Fourth Estate (of state governance) by the Victorian writer Thomas Carlyle as a result of the effectiveness of propoganda during the French Revolution. Alas for the good old days...

Most people can't attend games these days. I don't want to hark on a point but the idea that attending outdoor games with the full observance of social distancing is more dangerous than going to work or school is just bizarre.

Nonetheless, as I say, I am one of the fortunate few, and I have been privileged to watch some superb games recently and I'm looking forward to plenty more.

# SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Well, I called five games out of eight correctly. Not great, in fairness, but I could have been out a lot further. I'm not remotely embarrassed; I think matching reality to your predictions based on reasonable knowledge is a big part of the joy of sport, so I'm not going to apologise.

# East Kerry 1-14 Feale Rangers 0-3

Look, no-one expected this to be anything more than a blip on the radar and that's all it proved to be. East Kerry weren't forced into a higher gear at any stage and could have piled on more scores if they really wished. There's a lot of talk about East Kerry's big pool of players, and with good reason in all fairness. As things stand, Kilcummin could be joining them next year. But there's another side to this coin as well. The harsh truth is that the North Kerry teams have been struggling quite a bit in recent years (Feale Rangers U16 Plate win two years ago was a welcome but rare respite). An amalgamation between Feale Rangers and Shannon Rangers has been quietly mooted in North Kerry conversations; I really think it's time for that to receive consideration at higher level.

# Dr. Crokes 3-19 Austin Stacks 2-17

Game of the weekend without question. This was an absolute cracker. Tony Brosnan with 2-10 gave a phenomenal display, Brian Looney was not far behind him. In fairness, you have to credit Dylan Casey and Joseph O'Connor of Austin Stacks as well. Crokes were always that bit sharper and their teamwork was better. Stacks, to me, were asking far too much of Kieran Donaghy. Mike Moloney had him locked down for the first half. He did do damage in the second half, even if the goal was a tap-in. You have to admire Stack's resilience in bringing it to extra time – the introduction of Sean Quilter made a huge difference. He's a big man who plays like a poaching corner forward. When he has room to play his own game, he is



Adam Idah.

brilliant; I think his size too often pegs him as a target-man or midfielder when he's actually neither. For that matter, I always felt that Kieran Donaghy was a better footballer than he was credited – no real technical finesse but accurate from distance, a great reader of the game, and utterly selfless.

# Killarney Legion 1-11 Kerins O'Rahillys 0-13

This one was always going to be tight. I thought James O'Donoghue was injured; I'm genuinely very happy to have been wrong about that. This was James at his very best, his influence was far bigger than the 0-3 he put on the scoreboard. Rahillys made a better start to lead by 0-5 to 0-2, but once Legion fired up their engines they were far more cohesive. Donal Lyne very cleverly ghosted the defence for a well-taken goal and, while it was a tremendous battle, Legion were always that little bit sharper. Danny Sheahan and Conor Keane were superb at either end; Jamie O'Sullivan looks back to his very best. A marker laid down.

# Mid Kerry 3-15 Kilcummin 0-12

Ouch. There has been very little between them in recent years, but Kilcummin are a rural club with very limited numbers and great heart. Mid Kerry are a divisional side with numbers behind them and on the day, the gulf in panel depth was very apparent. Paul O'Shea, Sean O'Leary, and Kevin O'Gorman played their hearts out. Noel Duggan gave it everything. Kevin McCarthy took some exquisite scores. But there was only one team winning this from a long way out. Mid Kerry aren't quite this good and Kilcummin most certainly aren't this poor, but aces like Liam Carey and

Gavan O'Grady are supplemented by workers like Ciarán Kennedy and David Roche, both of whom impressed me, a unified defence, and a big midfield parnership in Colin McGillicuddy and Ronan Murphy. They'll be dangerous.

# Templenoe 3-7 Dingle 1-12

Shock of the weekend. Yeah, I got that one wrong; so did pretty much everybody else. This was Templenoe's first ever game in the Senior County Championship, and bearding an experienced Dingle side in their own den? Too big an ask, was my practically infallible judgement. Templenoe worked their socks off. Killian Spillane was on fire. But my man of the match, without question, was Gavin Crowley. He was just phenomenal. Some of the deadliest predators in Kerry football were completely outclassed. Dingle couldn't ignite on the day; a relentless Templenoe simply wouldn't let them. A superb display and a lesson for all of us about under-estimation, especially me.

# Kenmare Shamrocks 0-13 Shannon Rangers 0-9 St. Brendans 1-15 West Kerry 0-14

West Kerry gave it a great rattle, coming back to draw level with ten minutes left, but that exhausted their tank. Roibeard Ó Sé is a midfielder that I've considered worth a look at higher level. He isn't spectacular, but he is big, effective, and has a great engine. St. Brendans look like a coming force – it isn't that long ago that they were regulars in the preliminary round. Of course a lot of attention was on Jack Barry and Diarmuid O'Connor, I thought they faded a bit. Star of the show was Ivan Parker. Like Tony Brosnan, it isn't his first time shooting the lights out, either.

# St. Kierans 0-22 South Kerry 3-11

I was not expecting this. St. Kierans have produced some great talent in recent years – Paul Walsh, Luka Brosnan, and man of the match Eddie Horan really came up with the goods here. Graham O'Sullivan and Rob Wharton were very good for South Kerry, while Mark Griffin led a brilliant late resurgence, but you have to say that the absence of probably the best County Championship player of the last decade in Bryan Sheehan was fatal. They simply left too much behind them, whereas St. Kierasn were clinical with every opportunity.

Kenmare Shamrocks 0-13 Shannon Rangers 0-9 Kenmare were always going to win this and, with Dara O'Shea, the O'Sullivans in midfield, and Stephen O'Brien all playing out of their skins, duly did so. But Shannon Rangers, who apart from one great year have been very out of the running for a decade, gave them a real battle. They were superb and it gives real hope for them going forward; this was the kind of performance that the losing team can look back on with pride and use to build a brighter future.

# **Quarter-Finals**

Given my less than astonishing success in first round predictions, I surely wouldn't tempt fate again, would I? Arrah, c'mon, fate, let's give it another whirl for the craic.



Ciara Mageean.

Killarney Legion V St. Brendans, Saturday 29th, 5.30pm, Austin Stack Park

Very tough call. I think Legion have more scoring power, Brendans are great footballers but a bit too reliant on Ivan Parker for end product.

East Kerry v St. Kierans, Saturday 29th, 7.15pm, Austin Stack park

Austin Stack park will suit St. Kierans better than the Fitzgerald Stadium, and they are a fine side who will put it up to East Kerry, but I expect the reigning champions to be still standing when the dust settles.

Dr. Crokes v Templenoe, Sunday 30th, 2.00pm, Fitzgerald Stadium

Templenoe are proven giant-killers, and Crokes are badly hit with injuries at the moment. I expect Micheal Burns red card to have been rescinded by then (I'm just going by the tv camera; it didn't look like a red card offence to me) and he has been on fire in recent games. I expect this to be a step too far for John Rice's team.

# Mid Kerry v Kenmare Shamrocks, Sunday 30th, 4.00pm, Fitzgerald Stadium

Tough one to call. I'll plump for Mid Kerry. Well organised and a range of threats. Kenmare Shamrocks are a great team. Stephen O'Brien and Paul O'Connor are razor sharp. But Dan Mccarthy (cruciate) is an absolutely massive loss; that's one of the most promising young players that I have seen in a while, and Sean O'Shea came off at half-time against Shannon Rangers. They have played a lot of tough matches recently; it takes a toll.

# Minor County Championship

# East Kerry 5-20 Killarney Legion 0-5

I didn't see it and I didn't really want to. Legion were right to go on their own and did well to reach a semi-final, club teams always struggle in the Minor County Championship. Off the top of my head, I think Kilcummin in 2020 was the last club team to win it out. Legion's players got games, something that will stand to them in the future. East Kerry, through no fault of their own, are simply far too strong at this level.

St. Brendans 0-9 South Kerry 0-7

I went to this one and I made the right decision. This was absolutely cracking football. Most of the scoring came from placed balls – not because of any dearth of attacking talent, but because of the incredible quality of the defending. Oisín Maunsell at centre back, Darragh O'Sullivan at centre forward, and goalkeeper Sean Broderick (0-4 from placed balls, every one of them a very difficult kick that he made look simple. Phenomenal technique) were the key players for St. Brendans. Ruairi Burns from Sneem/Derrynane was, as anticipated, easily the key player for South Kerry and kicked several long range beauties himself, even if he has a small tendency to do a bit too much himself.

# East Kerry Championship Draw

Spa and Fossa received byes at the behest of the County Board (they face each other in the quarter-final), with Dr. Crokes and Kilcummin joining them in bypassing the opening round.

Holders Killarney Legion will meet Currow, with the winners facing Dr. Crokes (Legion were stunned . Rathmore will face Gneeveguilla (tie of the round and always a brilliant derby for neutrals). Glenflesk will play Firies (winners meet Kilcummin) and Listry will meet debutants Kenmare Shamrocks (the winner will face the winner of the Gneeveguilla/Rathmore game).

In the Fr Galvin Cup semi-finals, Scartaglin play Tuosist and Kilgarvan face Cordal.

# MATCH-STREAMING

With spectators banned, live streaming is the only way that many of us can watch the games we love – and that covers all codes. The Kerry GAA Board have been brilliant in this regard, full credit where it is due. Of last weekend's County Championship matches, seven out of eight were avaliable online in one form or another, as well as a minor football semi-final and hurling quarter-final. That's phenomenal

I was talking to Jack C O'Shea recently, who has been streaming Kerry matches for several years and has a wealth of experience in the area. Unfortunately, he had one warning for people anxious to stream games – beware of scammers. Google 'GAA live" on you tube right now and you will get approximately 100 hits. 98 of them will be scammers. They will have plausible names but they are completely fake. If you try to log onto any these, you will be asked for a very small, quite reasonable fee.....by credit card. That's right. They are asking you to just trust a nameless stranger with your credit card details.

Only use clear platforms. Logging on through Kerry GAA is perfectly safe. Logging in through you tube....are you kidding me? One basic rule always applies whether in person (doorstep scammers), on the phone (phone scammers) or online. Never, ever, give anybody your credit card details.

# SOCCER

# European Cup Final

In the finish of an extremely topsy-turvy competition, Bayern Munich are the European Champions. I only saw the highlights of the game so I can't comment on any aspects of general play. I can say that Robert Lewandowski was the Player of the Year, with an unbelievable goal-scoring record (he also brings team-mates into the play). The Ballon d'Or was cancelled, but in all fairness, it should be handed over. I wanted bayern Munich to win, simply because of the fact that they were playing PSG. Long ago, Spanish dictator Franco more or less dictated that Real Madrid won everything worth winning (or people would be shot. And no, I'm not exaggerating. Catalan Barcelona's fans became known as the 'antimadridistas' during that time and garnered huge support even outside Catalonia because of the unpopular but feared dictator. I wouldn't be gone on that Real Madrid team despite the talents of Puskas and Di Stefano. But PSG are the modern day equivalent - simply replace heart with lucre and fans with consumers. Buy instead of building. The Paris equivalent of Man City, and I don't buy into that 'statute of limitations' nonsense. They cheated and soccer authorities turned a blind eye because of the money. Ho hum. Well done Bayern. German soccer is deliberately kept affordable and well-run. Bayern have the most money and dominate the domestic market, but they do it fairly, so well done to them.

Stephen Kenny has selected his first squad. There has been much talk about the infusion of youth in players like Aaron Connolly, Troy Parrott, and Mark Travers. Poor Troy Parrott has had the burden of latest 'wunderkind' thrust on his shoulders by an extrenely over-excitable Irish soccer media. He is decent and has potential, but expectations have been ramped way too high. Aaron Connolly famously played against David Clifford in a Kennedy Cup game (despite the popular myth, they didn't mark each other) and was one of Ireland's best young talents - but that's a very thin pool. English waters run deeper and he is swimming at that level, but a long way from cruising. Cork's Adam Idah looks like the best long term prospect to me, he has great pace and he is direct. We have had poachers like Givens, Aldridge, and Robbie Keane (who put out that nonsense about him taking over Dundalk? It was never likely given his recent history with



the FAI) and target-man workhorses like Quinn, Cascarino, Hunt, and Long. Idah is a new element in the mix but needs time.

The recall of Shane Long is a big worry for me. Long is a brave battler and a brilliant character; I genuinely like him. He works tirelessly up front. Unfortunately, blue moons are far more common than Shane Long goals. Blue moons occur once every three years at least. Shane Long as a striker does not indicate that Kenny has plans to turn Ireland's limited pool of talent into a funhouse of soccer creativity.

I'm not discussing Harry Maguire's recent holiday travails, but I did have to laugh out loud at one line I saw on social media. Maguire, the Man united captain, has been caught out by pace on the defensive turn a few times this season. One wag claimed that "Harry Maguire did nothing wrong. In fact, he was just turning around on Friday night to explain his innocence to the police officer....but by the time he had done so, it was Friday morning." Cruel, I know, but it's witty.

# HORSE-RACING

The Killarney Races were a big success in the circumstances. One of the most popular winners was for trainer Mick Kennedy from Dingle, Jack's brother, who won the handicap chase on Thursday.

There were also wins for jockey Kevin Brouder in the Callan Tansey Handicap Hurdle and the Novice Hurdle in Sligo and for Philip Enright from Tralee in the second Maidens' Hurdle at the same venue.

# **BASKETBALL**

Congratulations to Jamie O'Sullivan of St. Pauls, who has been selected by manager Paul Kelleher for the Irish U18 squad to compete in next summer's European Championships. Twins Sean and Tim Pollman-Daamen from Ballymac are also on the squad.

# **SNOOKER**

Ronnie O'Sullivan was occasionally frustrating but always mesmerising on his way to the World Snooker Championship. The Seniors Tournament was even more fascinating for those of us of a certain vintage. Jimmy White, always the people's champion, saw off the robotically brilliant Stephen Hendry in the World Seniors Semi-Final. Hendry had beaten Jimmy in no less than four World Snooker finals in The Crucible back in their heyday – like everyone else, I admired Hendry's clinical efficiency (Pete Sampras always struck me in a similar fashion in tennis) but loved White's approachability and never-say-die attitude.

The other semi-final was an all-Irish affair. Ken Doherty – a genuine nice guy who has stayed in the Gleneagle on many occasions – saw off Michael Judge 4-1 to book a place in the final. You had grizzled but cheerful veteran White against the youthful Ken Doherty (let's face it, you would definitely check his id before letting him into a club and he doesn't look like he'd ever need much aftershave). Doherty was in control right from the start and led 4-1 with a shot on the pink in the sixth frame. That would have been that....but snooker is merciless. White, the



Jimmy White.

reigning champion, was equally merciless, as The Whirlwind (like Ronnie O'Sullivan, he always builds his breaks with relentless speed, where the likes of Hendry and Doherty frequently stop to consider all options) never gave Doherty another chance, winning by 5-4.

# **ATHLETICS**

Ciara Mageean has definitely been the headliner of late. She smashed a fifteen year old record set by Sonia O'Sullivan (certainly the best Irish sportsperson of my generation and one of the greatest of all time) in the 1000m and becoming the first Irish woman to break the 2 minute mark for the 800m (although I had a primary schoolteacher who was amazingly quick off the mark when we were up to something; I don't think those were officially recorded, though). She was hoping to break a third one in the 1200m in Stockholm last Sunday, but it didn't go great for her on the day. Britain's Laura Muir eclipsed the whole field, setting the third fastest time in the world this year. I remember Muir in her first European Championships in 2018 (RTE televised it, fair play to them). She really was and is a stunning talent.

Speaking of Sonia, she was one of the public speakers at a training seminar in Banna Beach on last Saturday. Would I like to train with a n Olympic medallist, World Champion, and world record holder. Sure. But did I pay E95 for the privilege? Sorry, people, way too rich for my pocket.



# **KILLARNEY CELTIC**

# **FAI YOUTHS CUP FINAL**

Killarney Celtic 3 Douglas Hall 3. Celtic win on penalties. Cian Doe, Padraic Looney, Terry Sparling. Sunday August 23 2020 will go down as a historic day in the annals of Killarney Celtic as the club gained its 1st national title in a dramatic penalty shootout win over a gallant Douglas Hall side at Mounthawk Park. Adam Carey's saves in the shootout gave Emmet O'Shea the opportunity to seal the win which he duly did. Douglas Hall hit the front after 6mins when a free from the left was finished to the net by the inrushing James Daly. Celtic responded by creating 2 chances for Padraic Looney and Terry Sparling. After 14mins some neat interplay resulted in Cian Doe firing wide from outside the

box. Douglas Hall came back threatening the Celtic goal in the 15th and 16th min. On 22mins came the big talking point of the 1st half when

Erin Moloney went down inside the box but the

referee waved play on and Celtic had to settle for

a corner. Dylan Callaghan set up James Darmody

but his shot was over the bar.

The 2nd half was over 10mins old before Cian Doe threatened the Douglas goal but the equaliser arrived in the 57th min when Cian Doe fired a corner from the right all the way to the net. However Douglas were back in front when James Daly placed Cormac Kelly to strike home. Celtic were back on level terms in the 83rd min when Padraic Looney looped a header to the net. Celtic were in front a minute later when a Douglas clearance was headed back into the path of Terry Sparling who finished to the net. The drama was not finished yet as Douglas levelled in the last min of injury time through Cormac Kelly.

In extra time neither side could fashion a goal and so it went to penalties where Adam Carey gave Celtic the edge with 3 saves before Emmet O'Shea slotted home the winning penalty.

Padraic Looney was presented with the Man Of The Match Award after the game.

Well done to the players and management on a memorable achievement. Also well done to all the coaches of these players throughout their earlier years at Celtic. Denny Premier A Killarney Celtic 1, Castleisland 0.

# **WAYNE SPARLING**

The win confirmed that Celtic will go to the league final as the top team in the division.

KILLARNEY CELTIC GOLF CLASSIC will take place in Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday September 5th. Tee times 7am to 4pm. Team of 4 €200 or Tee Box sponsorship €50. Contact Tim Jones 087 977 1302 or Michael O'Doherty 087 640 3209 for details.

# **MEK GALAXY FC NEWS**

# **TRAINING TIMES**

Boys

U8's & 7's (2013's & 14's) – Every Saturday -11-12pm (Fos)

U9's (2012's) – Every Saturday -10-11am (Fos) U10's (2011's)- Every Saturday – 10-11am (Fah) U13's (2008's) – Every Monday - 4.30-6pm (LP) U14's (2007's) – Every Tuesday - 6-7pm (LP) U15's (2006's) – Every Tuesday – 7-8pm (Fah) Girls



Killarney Celtic FAI Youths Cup winners 2019/2020. Back row: Jerry Falvey, Matt Keane, James Darmody, Emmett O'Shea, Jack O'Donoghue, Adam Carey, Keelan O'Brien, Paul O'Sullivan, Terry Sparling, Diarmuid (Block) Daly, Connor (Macca) McCarthy. Middle row: Dylan Callaghan, Emmet Cronin, Godwin Osieba, Jackson O'Mahony, Padraic Looney, Jason Kerins Front: Erin Moloney, Evan Looney, Cian Doe, Dylan Falvey, Craig Boyle O'Sullivan, Conor Henderson

U10's & U12's – Every Monday 6-7pm (Fah) U13's (2008) – Every Monday 5.45-7pm (LP) U15's (2006) – Every Wednesday 5.45-7pm (LP) Seniors

Tuesdays & Fridays – 7.30-9pm (LP)

Lachabane Pitch (LP), Fossa Astro (Fos) and Faha Astro (Fah). As always, new players are welcome. Other age groups will be restarting training over the coming weeks. More training news to follow.

# **FINAL COUNTDOWN**

In our first season in Denny's 2B, the Senior have gained promotion and this coming Sunday, have the chance of going up to Division 2A as champions. Mounthawk Park is the venue for our big game against Lisard Wanderers. Both sides met earlier in the week, and with our spot already booked, Lisard got the win they needed to get into Sundays Final. Good luck to Ronan and all the lads. Kick-off is at 3.30.

# **RESULTS**

Monday 17th August KDL Denny's Division 2B Lisard Wanderers 3

MEK Galaxy 1

Not to be as we struggled against a much hungrier Lisard team. The home team had more to play for and their performance reflected that. Lisard stormed ahead getting 3 well worked goals. We managed to pull one back through Eoghan Kennedy with 15 minutes left. MEK pushed hard to get back into the game, but Lisard we able to see out the game. We are looking forward to a league final against same opponent this coming Sunday. Best on the day: Bogdan Pop, Jack Dee, Mike Griffin.

Friendly-U13 Girls

Our U13 Kickerz played an extremely competitive game against a Kerry county squad looking to get game time in. Our squad worked hard and earned a very credible 1-1 draw. Izzy McGrath the scorer. Well done to all our players, really stepping it up for our playoff in the coming weeks. Check out our social media and website for more information.

# **KERRY DISTRICT LEAGUE**

### **FIXTURES**

Friday 28th August 2020

Denny Division 2A League Final Replay (extra time & pens if needed) Behind Closed Doors.

7-30 Mastergeeha Fc v Mainebank Fc , Venue Mounthawk Park.

Saturday 29th August 2020

SSE Airtricity U13 League Behind Closed Doors . 3-00 Kerry SBGL v Waterford Fc ,

5-00 Kerry SBGL V Wateriord FC

Venue Mounthawk Park.

SSE Airtricity U15 League Behind Closed Doors . 1-00 Kerry SBGL  $\, v \,$  Cobh Ramblers  $\, , \,$  Venue

Mounthawk Park.

Denny Youth League Final (extra time & pens if needed) Behind Closed Doors .

5-00 St Brendans Park or Killorglin Afc  $\nu$  Killorney Celtic or Dingle Bay Rovers , Venue Mounthawk Park .

Sunday 30th August 2020

SSE Airtricity U17 League Behind Closed Doors.

2-00 Cobh Ramblers v Kerry DL ,

Venue Mayfield.

SSE Airtricity U19 League Behind Closed Doors . 2-00 Waterford Fc v Kerry DL , Venue RSC .

Denny Division 2B League Final Behind Closed Doors.

3-30 Lisard Wanderers v MEK Galaxy B , Venue Mounthawk Park (replay if needed Sunday 6th

IF Denny Premier A Play Off Is Needed (Will be Confirmed at 9.30pm Wednesday night)

Denny Premier A Play Off (Extra Time & pens if needed) Behind Closed Doors.

12-30 Killarney Athletic v Castleisland Afc , Venue Mounthawk Park .

If Denny Premier A Play Off Isn't Needed (Will be Confirmed at 9.30pm Wednesday night)
Greyhound Bar KO Cup Semi Final (Extra Time & pens if needed) Behind Closed Doors.

12-30 Killarney Athletic v Listowel Celtic , Venue Mounthawk Park .

# MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

# COVID-19

Following the updated public health restrictions announced on August 18, all club training sessions have since been limited to 15 people outdoors and six indoors. These limits remain in place until September 13 and will see us into the end of our current season. The numbers of rowers permitted for any competitive events are not impacted, though no spectators will be allowed at any competitions planned.

# **OFFSHORE ROWING**

While almost all the larger regatta events planned for this summer have been forced to cancel their fixtures, two smaller offshore rowing events continue to hold out hope for some competition within current government and Rowing Ireland guidelines. At the time of writing, Bantry Rowing Club are proceeding with hosting an offshore regatta on Saturday next, September 5, while the Irish Offshore Rowing Championships remain scheduled for Portmagee on Saturday, September 26.

# **END OF SEASON**

Based on the latest public health restrictions, it will not be possible to hold our end of year BBQ in the short term. With the start of a new rowing year not so far away, we will keep all options under consideration subject to the public health advice beyond mid-September.

# **KERRY RACING NEWS**

Mark McNiff's fine season continued at his local Sligo track on Wednesday. The trainer produced Mr Moondance in great shape to win

the Callan Tansey Handicap Hurdle under Kevin Brouder, a native of Listowel. Brouder teamed up with Charles Byrnes at Kilbeggan on Friday as Wajaaha ran away with the novice hurdle at a generous 6/1. Mouse Morris was back among the scorers on Wednesday at Sligo. Given a great ride by Tralee native Phillip Enright, 4/1 Friary Rock took the second of the maiden hurdles. And Morris and Enright doubled up when Baily Thunder took the Foley's Bar & Off License Handicap Hurdle at a double paying 21.5/1.

There was a popular local success at Killarney on Thursday as Dingle trainer Mick Kennedy, a brother of Jack and Paddy, took the handicap chase at 5/1 with Smithscorner, ridden by Conor McNamara.

### **UPCOMING FIXTURES**

Ballinrobe – Monday, August 24 (First Race 1.00pm)

Cork – Tuesday, August 25 (First Race 1.15pm) Bellewstown – Tuesday, August 25 (First Race 4.10pm)

Bellewstown – Wednesday, August 26 (First Race 4.15pm)

Bellewstown – Thursday, August 27 (First Race 4.10pm)

Tipperary – Thursday, August 27 (First Race 1.15pm)

Curragh – Friday, August 28 (First Race 2.05pm) Down Royal – Friday, August 28 (First Race 2.20pm)

Wexford – Saturday, August 29 (First Race 2.30pm)

Navan – Saturday, August 29 (First Race 2.15pm) **CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE** 

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# **KRFC NEWS**

# **MINIS BACK SEPT. 5TH**

Our Minis return to training at Aghadoe for the new season from Saturday the 5th of September next. Unfortunately our season was cut short last season, however we are all ready to go for the new season. Minis rugby is open to boys and girls born between 2009 and 2015 and always open to new players as well as our returning players. Check out our Facebook page for more or give our Minis Coordinator Liam Murphy a call on 097-4145662 for more details.

# **YOUTHS TRAINING**

Our Youths training is back for the new season below are the dates, times and contacts. New players always welcome.

U14: Wednesdays 7pm details: Ger Sugrue 087-9928740

U16: Thursdays 7:15pm details Timmy Moore 087-7824120

U18: Thursdays 7:30pm details John O'Connell 086-8525116.



Susan O'Sullivan makes a cheque presentation to Joe Hennebry, Chairperson for funding with the Kerry Hospice, of €3,175 resulting her successful coffee morning at her home in Ballinamanaugh, Kilcummin with the help of Donal Snr & Donal Jnr. Susan was inspired to fundraise after she won a mixer from Keelings Fruits. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Niamh Stack, pictured on her 18th Birthday with her Dad at their home at The Park. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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# COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHIARRAÍ KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

# BÓITHRE A nDÚNADH GO SEALADACH TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS

# ALT 75 d'ACHT NA mBÓITHRE 1993 SECTION 75 OF ROADS ACT 1993

Tugtar fógra anseo faoi réir Acht na mBóithre 1993, Alt 75, agus na Rialacha faoi Bóithre a Dhúnadh go Sealadach, 1994, go bhfuil Comhairle Contae Chiarraí **ag moladh** na bóithre, mar atá liostáilte thíos, a dhúnadh don achar ama agus fáth mar atá thiosluaite:

# "SRÁIDEANNA SÁBHÁLA – BAILTE SÁBHÁLA – CONTAE SÁBHÁLA" Beartais Scaradh Sóisialta Covid -19

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 75 of the Roads Act 1993, and the Temporary Closing of Roads Regulations 1994, Kerry County Council proposes to temporarily close to public traffic the following roads for the period and reason specified below:

# "SAFE STREETS – SAFE TOWN – SAFE COUNTY" Covid-19 Social Distancing Measures

# **KILLARNEY TOWN CENTRE**

# Roads Subject of Proposed Closure

L-3909 Plunkett Street, Killarney (from its junction with Main Street to its junction with College Street)

R-876 Kenmare Place, Killarney (slip road from its junction with N71 Kenmare Place to its junction with N71 East Avenue)

# Period of Proposed Closure

From Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020 to Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 (24 hr closure)

# Reason for Proposed Closure

To facilitate Covid-19 Social Distancing Measures, under the Kerry County Council "SAFE STREETS – SAFE TOWNS – SAFE COUNTY" Plan

# **Alternative Routes**

L-3909 Plunkett Street – traffic can divert at College Street Roundabout, via the N71 Fairhill Road, the N71 East Avenue, Kenmare Place, onto Maine Street.

R876 Kenmare Place – traffic can divert onto the N71 at Kenmare Place.

Access to College Street (Glebe) Car Park will remain open and designated loading / collection bays will be provided at College Square / College Street Car Park for deliveries and collections.

# DAINGEAN UÍ CHÚIS

# Bóithre atá a mholadh le dúnadh

L-4012 Sráid na Trá (óna ghabhal le Bóthar an Iarainn go dtí a ghabhal le Sráid an Doirín)

# Achar ama don ndúnadh atá a mholadh

Ón Satharn 5 Meán **Fómhair** 2020 go dtí an Luain 2 Samhain 2020 (Idir 9.00 r.n agus 6.00 i.n gach lá)

### Fáth an dúnadh atá molta

Cabhrú le beartais scaradh sóisialta Covid

# **Malairt Treo**

Is féidir le trácht taisteal tré, An Bóthar Iarrainn, An Meall, Sráid Mhór, agus Sr. an Doirín

### DINGLE

# Roads subject of proposed closure

L-4012 Strand Street (from its junction with the Tracks to its junction with Green Street)

# **Period of proposed Closure**

From Saturday 5 September 2020 to Monday 2 November 2020 (between the hours of 9.00 am and 6.00 pm daily)

# Reason for Proposed Closure

To facilitate Covid-19 Social Distancing Measures

# **Alternative Routes**

Traffic can divert via the Tracks, The Mall, Main Street and Green Street

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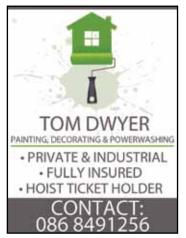
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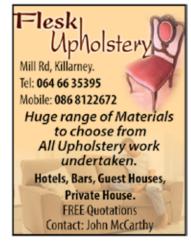
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Researchers are still exploring the potential health benefits from laughter. Perhaps it's the physical act of laughing that contributes to this, or maybe it's having a good sense of humour and a positive attitude. But one for sure we know, that it certainly doesn't hurt to laugh.

Laughing can be compared to a 'gentle body workout' as many physiological changes are taking place when we laugh. The muscles on our face and body stretch, our blood pressure increases and we breathe faster sending more oxygen throughout our body. But not only does it boost our heart rate - one study showed that laughing for 10-15 minutes can burn up to 50 calories! Increased laughter can also help to boost our immune cells and increase the levels of disease-fighting antibodies in the body. Laughter can also help us to relax and sleep better. When we laugh we release 'feel good' hormones and naturally occurring anti-depressant (e.g. serotonin). Laughter can also be a great way to deal with life's unexpected events and help get us through difficult times. Responding to the trials of life with some laughter, can help to protect our body mind and spirit - and may be a bleak situation doesn't seem as insurmountable when we can find some humour.

Laughter can also help us to bond, connect and communicate with others. Humour helps lubricate the channels of communication and can make people feel more comfortable.

Think about what makes you laugh and be sure to do more of it. This may be watching your favourite comedy, sharing a good joke, going to a comedy club or watching a funny U tube clip. Why not try now – just turn the corners of your mouth up into a smile and give a little laugh out loud. It may feel a bit contrived, but notice how you feel. Whatever gets you chuckling be sure to factor in more laughter to your life on a daily basis and increase those happy gamma waves.

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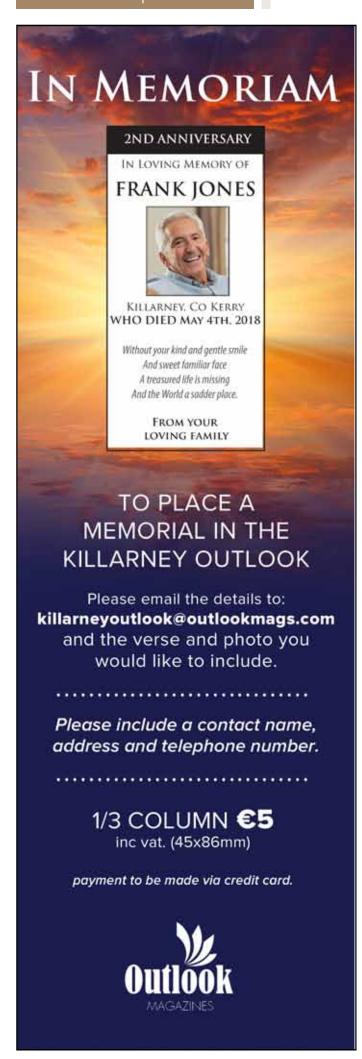
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Welcome back dear reader "he shall call upon Me and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honour him. With long life I will reward him and show him My Salvation" (Psalm 91:15-16). Last week we spoke on faith, and how God rewards us for our faith in Him (Hebrews 11:6). Here He promises that our faith opens the door for (1) our deliverance from tribulation and distress, (2) a blessed, long life and, (3) eternal salvation.

The word Salvation here translates from Hebrew as 'Yeshua' which is the name of God's Son - Jesus is His name in the English language, but His real name is Yeshua. It is our faith in Jesus that makes us right with God, because our faith is the vehicle by which we enter into relationship with Him through the sacrifice Jesus gave upon the Cross. It is from this place of reconciliation with God as His children that we can pray and call upon Him for help and He answers us.

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). Many people are in turmoil and pain and seek answers from God but lack of knowledge of His Word prevents them from getting answers. Then they either blame God, or give up and figure He doesn't exist because they never got their breakthrough. Understanding what Jesus was doing in His life, death and resurrection and trusting only in Him as Lord and Saviour is the key to answered prayer. We learn this information and knowledge from the Word of God. The world does not hold the answers for you dear friend. The Bible is a manual for success and peace in life. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path." (Proverbs 3:5-6) We have an enemy — his name is Satan which translates 'adversary' which means 'one who can oppose you in a court of law'. The devil constantly accuses us from the law (God's commands) and unless we have the knowledge based upon the fact that the blood of Jesus was shed so we could be cleansed and forgiven, we have no basis upon which to counteract his claims and win our rightful victory over him. People are living defeated and helpless because they have never been told or they don't want to listen that the devil is real and needs to be challenged and resisted with the authority of God's Word (Luke 4:1-13).

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# NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

The Saint of Miracles O holy St. Anthony, gentlest of saints, your love for God and charity for your neighbour made you worthy when on earth to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your world which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble and anxiety. Encouraged by this thought I implore of you to obtain for me my request... (mention request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, intercede for me and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

# NOVENA PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. Amen

# 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

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.

# **PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY**

Oh gentle and loving St. Anthony in whose arms the infant Jesus love to linger, one word from you and my prayer will be answered oh speak that word and the gratitude of my heart will be yours.

# FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

# SEAN (MIKE) LEHANE

Slievereagh, Ballyvourney, Co. Cork Who died on the 2nd September 2019

As we lovingly remember Sean on his First Anniversary, The Lehane Family would like to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with us on the sad loss of our father. Many thanks to all our relatives, friends, neighbours and work colleagues who were so supportive. To those who travelled long distances to attend the removal and funeral and those who sent mass cards, letters and floral tributes . . . . Thank You.

Our deepest appreciation to the Medical Staff

Our deepest appreciation to the Medical Staff who looked after Sean so well throughout his illness. Dr. Colette Faul and all the staff at Ballyvourney Health Centre. Mr Frank O Brien and Dr Richard Bambury and their teams in CUH Hospital and to Sinead and Irene and all the Staff at Deasys Pharmacy Ballyvourney Thank You

To the incredibly kind and supportive palliative care team who visited Sean in his home during his illness. The wonderful staff of Marymount Hospital and Hospice who cared for Sean with such dignity, compassion and empathy during his final weeks. Thank you also for the wonderful support you gave us as a family. To Fr. Joe O Mahoney and Fr. Donal O Brien

No Fr. Joe D Mahoney and Fr. Donal D Brien who officiated at Seans funeral mass in such a personal way. To Aileen Flanagan and Alan O Riordan for their individual roles in providing beautiful music and singing at the ceremony. The Sacristan Paddy O Riordan, Thank you. To Cyril Casey and all at Casey Undertakers for their kindness and professional guidance in the handling of the funeral arrangements. To Micheal & Mary and the staff in the Abbey Hotel who provided refreshments. Thank you. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually we hope that this will be accepted by all as a token of our deep appreciation.

The Holy Sacrifice of the mass will be offered for all your intentions.



"The world changes from year to year.
Our lives from day to day
But the love and the memory of you
Will never fade away."
To hear your voice to see your smile
To sit and talk to you awhile
To be together in the same old way,
would be our dearest wish today.

First anniversary mass will take place in St Gobnaits Church, Ballyvourney on Saturday 5th September at 11:00 a.m.

# **GRATEFUL THANKS**

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Divine Mercy St Faustina, St Expedite, St Padre Pio, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes for Health favours received.

# 7TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# BRENDAN Heffernan



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

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Remembered every day for your smile,
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Helping us every day to keep you close
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# **BRENDAN'S ANNIVERSARY MASS**

will be held at 10.30am on Sunday 6th September, St. Mary's Cathedral.

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# PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO

# PRAYER

O God, You gave Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, capuchin priest, the great privilege of participating in a unique way in the passion of Your Son, grant me through his intercession the grace of ....... which I ardently desire; and above all grant me the grace of living in conformity with the death of Jesus, to arrive at the glory of the resurrection. Glory be to the Father ...(three times)

# 2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# JOHN Broderick



Late of Reavaun, Currow, Killarney Who Passed Away on 28th August 2018

# Gods Garden

God looked around his garden And found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth, And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. Gods garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering. He knew you were in pain, he knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough, And the hills were hard to climb. So he closed your weary eyelids, And whispered "Peace be Thine". It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone For part of us went with you The day God called you home.

We will love you forever John, Rest In Peace Love from your wife Sandra and daughter Grace xx

# **ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Sunday, 30th August at St Stephen & St John Parish Church, Castleisland at 11.30am.

# **PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY**

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O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. (Make request). O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity. There are none, that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then publish it and request will be granted to you. This prayer must be published in thanks giving for favours received. And thanks to the universe.

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