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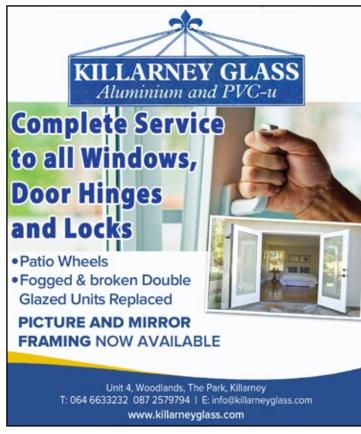
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Pictured at Ross Castle for the official launch of Nathan's Walk, Darkness into Light - Pieta in association with Electric Ireland, helping to prevent suicide & self harm on May 7th at 4:15am, were Nathan's family, the

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FROM THE EDITOR



Aisling Crosbie.

As we head into one of the busiest weekends of the year in Killarney the town is gearing up for the Rally of the Lakes.

The annual Nathan's Walk - Darkness into Light is set to be launched on Tuesday night, the roundabout at Fitzgerald Stadium has been dedicated to the great Weeshie Fogarty and Team Geaney are in training to cycle the Ring of Kerry in aid of the Community Air Ambulance.

A Killarney Soprano has won the largest music bursary in Ireland, Dr. Crokes are reeling in the years and there was a fantastic turnout at a coffee morning in Milltown for the Clifford Brothers.

With the town basking in sunshine, make sure to stay safe this weekend and remember keep the race in its place.

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Babies in the woods on Ross Island pictured by Tracy Sheehan







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embers of Killarney Legion GAA club are delighted and proud that the Killarney Municipal District Council has dedicated the Roundabout directly outside the Fitzgerald Stadium at the junction of Daltons Avenue and Marian Terrace to the memory of theirlate member Weeshie Fogarty.



Speaking to the Killarney Outlook this week, Club

PRO, Enda Walshe said that everyone in the club would like to pass on their warmest good wishes to his wife Joan, daughters Denise, Carolann, son Kieran, grandchildren Eva and Lucy, son in law Glen and the extended Fogarty and Slattery families.

"Weeshie gave a lifetime of service to the club, from the day he joined on February 3rd 1955, as a player, trainer, coach and officer. Serving in all the main officer roles, he was a key driving force behind the publication in 1979 of a "Legion of Memories", an award winning book tracking the first 50 years of the history of Killarney Legion", Enda said.

Weeshie played for the Club to the highest level, also representing Kerry at all levels culminating in winning an All Ireland Senior medal in 1969. After his playing career ended he turned his attention to refereeing, taking charge of several County Championship finals.

Outside of the playing arena Weeshie excelled in his role as a broadcaster for over 20 years on Radio Kerry and was known throughout the country as the Voice of Kerry Football. In this role he won numerous accolades including PPI Radio



awards and was inducted into the prestigious McNamee Awards Hall of Fame in 2016 for his lifelong contribution to the GAA.

Outside of football he dedicated his working life to the care of others in his role as a psychiatric nurse in St Finans Hospital, which fittingly overlooked his beloved Fitzgerald Stadium.

It is a fitting tribute to a man who gave his all for his club, town and county.

The word legend is often overused but Weeshie Fogarty was a legend.

TEAM GEANEY TO FUNDRAISE FOR THE AIR AMBULANCE



Ith the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle, back after a two year

Team Geaney has once again been activated and the team will fundraise for the Irish Community Air Ambulance. This charity is committed to providing safe, effective and timely emergency medical care to those seriously ill or injured. Last week, the Denis Geaney team and friends visited the Rathcoole aerodrome, the base used for the Air Ambulance and were able to familiarise themselves with the service. Team Geaney hope with the support of the public to help them fundraise for this deserving charity. The Irish Community Air Ambulance are delighted to be one of the six chosen charities for this years event and are grateful to Team Geaney for their support. The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle will take place on Saturday, July 2nd 2022 with overall entries capped in the best interest of health and safetv.

Pictured are: Donie Lucey (ICAA), John Joe Clifford, Conor O'Connor, Eamon Magnier, Ned Buckley, Leisha Geaney, Connie Looney, Denis Geaney, Tom Colbert and Keira Geaney. Photo: John Colbert



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DARKNESS INTO LIGHT SATURDAY MAY 7TH 2022 REGISTER NOW

ow in its 11th year, the launch of Nathan's Walk, Darkness into light takes place in JM Reidy's on Tuesday night next May 3rd.

In advance of the launch of Nathan's Walk, Darkness into Light, Marie O'Carroll, Nathan's mum, in an emotional interview with Pat Kenny on Newstalk on this week, recalled the day that her youngest son passed away and how important it was to have places like Pieta to help people who are going through dark times.

Denis & Marie O'Carroll started the walk 11 years ago and with their four sons and a team of volunteers have raised thousands of euros for Pieta.

On Tuesday night there will be an official launch of Nathan's Walk - Darkness into Light in association with Pieta & Electric Ireland and everyone is invited to attend JM Reidy's on Main Street from 7-9pm.

"There will be free tshirts for everyone who registers on the night and while there is also an option to register on line, unfortuantely we cannot give out a tshirt to people who register online, they will arrive by post", Marie told Killarney Outlook.

There will also be a chance to register on the two nights before the walk at Killarney Race Course.

The walk begins at 4am on Saturday 7th May when everyone who has



An invite for everyone to....

WALK FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT IN MEMORY OF NATHAN

registered will walk from darkness into light in memory of Nathan. If you cannot make it on Tuesday night, you can also register on: Thursday 5th May from 7-9pm at Killarney Race Course

Friday 6th May - 5-8pm at Killarney Race Course

Saturday 7th May - at 2am - before the walk begins.

"Along with all my family and friends and all our fabulous supporters we look forward to seeing everyone and to once again come together to remember our loved ones who we have lost to suicide and also to show people that there is always light after the dark.

ALL IRELAND COISTE SCOR NA NOG FINALS THIS WEEKEND

It will be a very special occasion for the participants families and teachers of three Kerry Clubs who will be representing their Club, County and Coiste Scor Ciarrai at the All Ireland Scor Na nOg Finals which will be held this Sunday May 1st in the INEC Killarney with activities getting underway at 11 30pm with the Trath Na gCeist; the first part of the days programme followed at 3pm with the stage competition.

The Clubs involved are;

Glenflesk from the East Kerry Board in the Ballad Group; Abby Cronin, Muireann Healy, Eilís Mullane, Aoise O'Donoghue and Molly O'Donoghue.

Spa, representing the East Kerry Board in the Set Dancing; Darragh Brosnan, Diarmuid O Donovan, Oisin O Sullivan, Colm O Connor, Isabel Waters, Grace O Connor, Roisin O Sullivan, Aoife O Donoghue and Laura Fleming.

Tralee Parnells Tralee/St. Brendans Board in Trath Na gCeist; Donnacha Buttimer, Oisin O Sullivan, Dan Moloney and Brian Reidy

On behalf of Coiste Scor Ciarrai we wish everybody the best of luck on the day.

Best of luck to everyone taking part.



Spa GAA Set Dancer who won the Co. Final of Scór na nÓg at the weekend. Included with Spa Scór Officer Eileen Aherne are Roisín Ní Suilleabhain, Isibéal Ní Uaitéir, Gráinne Ní Conchubhair, Aoife Ní Donnchú, Dara Ó Brosnachain, Diarmuid Ó Donnabháin, Colm Ó Conchubhair, Oisín Ó Shuilleabhain and Laura Fleming.



Representing Glenflesk in the Ballad Group; Abby Cronin, Muireann Healy, Eilís Mullane, Aoise O'Donoghue and Molly O'Donoghue.



NEWS

Killarney soprano has won the 2022 RDS Music Bursary, the single flargest annual classical music award in Ireland and one of the largest in Europe.

Megan O'Neill (25), from Kilcummin qualified for the bursary, which is valued at €15,000, by winning the Gervase Elwes Memorial Cup in this year's Feis Ceoil.

Megan, a former pupil at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School in Killarney, is in the second year of a Doctor in Music Performance Degree at the RIAM studying with Professor Mary Brennan and Dr Andrew Synnott. She completed a Masters in the same college graduating with a first-class honour's degree following her undergraduate studies in Maynooth.

A multiple prize-winner in recent years at the Feis Ceoil, Megan has performed in many opera productions. She will play the lead role in the world premiere of the film 'Dreamcatcher' by Kevin O'Connell in May 2022 and will also be participating in Wexford Festival Opera in 2022 and 2023. 'I cannot believe it, I am still in shock. The last few weeks have been absolutely incredible and I am honoured to be the winner of the RDS Music Bursary this year", Megan told Killarney Outlook.

"I couldn't have done it without my family, teachers and friends support", she added.

"We are delighted to award Megan O'Neill this year's RDS Music Bursary, she really impressed the judges and undoubtedly is a performer with a very exciting career ahead of her" said RDS Chief Executive Geraldine

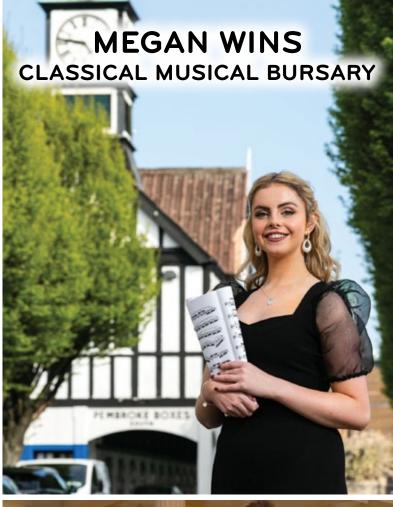
Megan will use the €15,000 RDS Music Bursary money to pay for the third and fourth years of her degree before auditioning for opera studios in Europe. An engagement with the National Symphony Orchestra and a recital at the Centre Culturel Irlandais in Paris are part of this award.

Megan has a busy schedule for the coming year as she is playing the lead role of Jane in the world première of the film opera Dreamcatchr by Kevin O'Connell which will be released next month.

A member of the INO Company Chorus, Megan is also playing the role of Cinderella at the Wexford Opera Festival and also has a recital in Riverstown Hall, Maynooth on Thursday May 5th.

The RDS Music Bursary Programme is awarded on an annual basis since 2003 and offers a prize fund of €23,000 and a range of professional performance opportunities to talented young musicians. The winners of the following five senior Feis Ceoil competitions are eligible to compete for this annual prize: (Morris Grant Bursary (Piano), Gervase Elwes Cup (Vocal), Mc Cullough Cup (Woodwind), Senior Brass Recital (Brass) and the Aileen Gore Cup (Strings).

The RDS Music Bursary Programme consists of three separate awards. The RDS Music Bursary Award, the RDS Jago Award and the RDS Collins Memorial Performance Award. Each comes with a professional performance opportunity courtesy of RDS partnerships with the National Symphony Orchestra, RTÉ Concert Orchestra, the Centre Culturel Irlandais in Paris and the Blackwater Valley Opera Festival.





FANTASTIC LINE-UP FOR IRELAND BIKEFEST KILLARNEY

fter a two-year hiatus, we just can't wait to get on the road again for Ireland BikeFest 2022.

The motorcycle festival makes a welcome return to Killarney from June 3 to 6, 2022 and the fantastic line-up of free entertainment, set to take place at festival headquarters The Gleneagle Hotel, has just been announced. This year's programme features the biggest and best lineup yet taking in three stages - the Main Stage INEC, the Outdoor Stage in the Bike Village and The Harley® Bar.

Expect all the rock classics on the Main Stage at the Gleneagle INEC Arena where some of the greatest tribute and cover bands on the planet



are set to perform including The Harley's, Bon Giovi, JoanovArc, Abuse your Illusion - Guns N'Roses Tribute, The Irish Rolling Stones and festival legends and internationally acclaimed AC/DC Tribute - Hells Bells.

Outside, in the purpose-built festival Bike Village, the Outdoor Stage will host a marathon of live music with performances by Oracle, The Big Rock Band, Chapel Hill Gang, Prima Donna Rising, The Dixie Micks, Liam O'Connor, The Back Axles, Q the Quo and Friends in Low Places. And that's not all! Favourite bikers' haunt The Harley® Bar is set to host Traffic, Two Time Polka and Hell for Leather.

With fourteen years of mileage on the clock, Ireland Bikefest is renowned as one of Europe's premier free open motorcycle festivals and is a firm favourite of bikers, aspiring bikers, families, visitors and locals alike. Thousands of motorcycle enthusiasts from around the world are expected to visit the picturesque town and county to make the most of the fantastic scenery, touring routes, hospitality and festival atmosphere. To keep up-to-date with festival news as it happens stay tuned to www. IrelandBikeFest.com or check out their Facebook page www.facebook. com/IrelandBikeFest/

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DR. CROKES REELING IN THE YEARS

By: Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy



ast Tuesday night was a poignant moment for Dr. Crokes and for East Kerry football in general as Larry McCarthy, President of the GAA, assisted by Dr Crokes' President Jackie Looney and Patron, Eddie Tatler O'Sullivan, unveiled a plaque at Fair Hill, Killarney near the Great Southern Hotel at 7.00pm.

It commemorates the 18 men known locally as 'The 18 Dangerous Dreamers' who founded the Dr Crokes GAA club on 2 November 1886, one of the oldest GAA clubs in Ireland, 2 years after the founding of the GAA in Thurles and 2 years before the founding of the Kerry county GAA Board in 1888. Following months of intensive research direct ancestors of the 18 founders were traced and were special guests at the historic unveiling, 14 in person and four on live streaming..

The club also traced a descendant of Dr Croke, the first patron of both the GAA and Dr Crokes and she also attended

The 18 founders of Dr Crokes

Jack Crowe (Railway man), Paddy Crowe (Railway man), Con Courtney (a merchant), Denny Courtney, Jim Galvin (a clerk in Bowman's Hardware), Mick Gleeson (a boatman), Dan Guerin (Mangerton View), Con Guerin (Mangerton View), Jim Kissane (a French polisher), Martin Kissane (a French polisher), John Langford (Manager of O' Sullivan's farm at Killeen and 2 years later a founding member of the Kerry GAA County Board), Mike Looney, (a Railway man), Jim McGuinness (Henn Street, a carpenter), Michael Moriarty(High Street - a draper), Maurice Moynihan (Pound Row), James O'Leary (College Street), Michael O'Sullivan, (brother-in-law of the Bishop), Rob Roberts, (Pound Row)











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It's the talk of the town.....



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

A PUNGENT HERB THAT NEEDS PROTECTION



The cuckoo has arrived early this year to Mangerton and in symphony with him there is a tremendous blossoming of the pink "cuckoo flower" all along the Muckross and N70 Roads.

Speaking of flowers, some while back the issue of unofficial paths by bikers through the precious bluebell woods - bursting wonderfully into colour right now - was raised in this column.

The biking is not confined to bluebells, however, and a reader has voiced concern how the white wild garlic in the beech woods of Ross is suffering too.

Last weekend in a walk through Ross Island, it was indeed astonishing to see the wellworn path driven through the garlic plants.

The new "path" is within meters of the official, highlighting the waste and the damage being done.

People tend to overlook the wild garlic. But it is an ancient Irish herb, and like the bluebells it occurs mainly in the beech woods, of which we do not have a great many in Killarney.

Wild garlic has been eaten in Ireland for thousands of years. These days it's great for pesto, made with garlic, hazelnuts and extra virgin oils. Later when the petals fade the seed pods can be used as capers.

No-one wants to spoil the fun of young (and some old) people but could some other solution be found for those mountain bikers in the woods?

As with the bluebell wood, perhaps the solution is to build bike obstacle bike courses?

Speaking of woods, we have passed the anniversary of the awful fires in the Killarney National Park last year. And this year the pressure is mounting to prevent a reoccurrence. The first of what are to be regular helicopter patrols of the park by Executive helicopters, the private Galway helicopter firm that helped in the fire fight in the park last year has got underway.

The pressure is on not just within the parkbut its vicinity, I am told. This is what used to be known as the buffer zone – the lands bordering the 10,000 hectare park. Helicopter patrols are much more efficient and together with satellite imagery are being used to respond quickly to calls but also to record how exactly a fire started. The patrols are encouraged by the EU and the Department of Heritage are to be a regular feature.

OF SHOTS AND SHOES AND HOW KILLARNEY IS LOSING SERVICES



A very important issue was raised by Cllr John O'Donoghue, teacher, at the recent council meeting: how school children from Killarney and their parents have to travel to Tralee to get basic inoculations such as the MMR and the four- in-one immunisation.

The council at his suggestion will now enquire from the HSE why this is the case and to immediately open an inoculation in Killarney.

While he respects the right of every parent to do best for their child, polio mumps etc had been almost eradicated due to vaccine, he said.

"The current situation where people are asked to travel across the county is particularly unsatisfactory," he said. Given the cost of transport this was discriminatory, almost, he said.

He is right in asking to revert to the old system – where children received vaccines in schools.

Killarney has been designated be one of two "key" towns in Kerry according to national and regional plans.

That means it has to aspire to a standard of educational, medical and shopping.

Then we have to ask why more and more services public and private are being centralised out of Killarney in Tralee. There is clearly a lack of parity.

We should have a big ambulance centre here as well as an A&E – having lost this and our psychiatric hospital.

When it comes to shopping, anyone with eyes can see how packed with Killarney cars Manor Tralee is at weekends.

Killarney ladies will tell you they can no longer get their lifelong brands of makeup and perfume in Killarney and haberdashery too is very difficult. There is no longer a

cobbler in Killarney, and we all have to go to Cork or Tralee now to put a heel on our shoe. So it is not just the public services that have moved out of Killarney, the private are also in short supply. We have a very good Chamber of Commerce and attracting basic services and greater variety of shopping is, I am sure, on their radar.

With Anne Lucey

A RISING TIDE TO LIFT ALL BOATS

Is St Finan's to be on the radar for Ukrainian refugees? Old hospitals are being considered, the Government has said. Our St Finan's which is costing thousands of euro each year to keep standing and safe while empty is a likely candidate. The grounds are adjacent to services and schools and they would make an ideal location for demountable units, I hear.

Where there is a will, there is a way. It is only weeks since this column hoped the alacrity with which both the Government and Kerry County Council moved for our Ukrainian refugees could be sustained for the much longer term and much more local needs with housing.

Lo and behold emergency powers are now being brought in and we are reassured the rising tide will benefit all, we are told.

(We are trying to remain positive, so we won't point out how the same powers to build demountable units, acquire zoned land, and do up vacant State buildings for housing could have long ago been deployed to help the 60,000 already on the lists, many with a decade)

Housing problems dominated the County Development Plan all week where the stark reality of Killarney's lack of affordable housing was laid bare:

Apart from the town being surrounded by national park it is also surrounded by vast tracts of agricultural land which will never be used for building houses, the meeting heard. Residential zoned land is making one million euro an acre and as Cllr Johnny Healy-Rae put it, a person would have to win the Lotto to be able to afford any house built on land of those prices in Killarney.

We are back to St Finan's – in more ways than one perhaps. The people of Killarney are supposed to own St Finan's and its lands. Building housing there and converting the listed building into apartments would solve the housing crisis overnight for local as well as for refugees, and there would be no need for zoning private land, I suggest.





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KERRY SUPPORTERS BIKE AND HIKE THE CAMINO

erry supporters of the Irish Community air Ambulance are part of the first overseas event which is set to exceed its fundraising goal. A group of 48 supporters arrived in Portugal this week to bike and hike the Camino into Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

The Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) is Ireland's only charity Air Ambulance and works in partnership with the National Ambulance Service. The helicopter is based in Rathcool, Co Cork with critical care teams on the ground in Dublin, Mayo and Donegal.

The organisation set a fundraising target of €50,000 for the week-long event which has



Supporters of the Irish Community Air Ambulance at Santiago International Airport in Spain. The group is walking and cycling the Camino to raise funds for the charity.

already been surpassed. Participants from Cork, Kerry, Waterford, Limerick, Mayo, Galway, Dublin, Wicklow and Tyrone will be taking on a 130km walk or 338km cycle along the Portuguese Coastal Route.

The walking group begins in Oia on Monday last and they walked 130km to Santiago de Compostela along the coast around the Vigo estuary. Walkers are staying in the beautiful

coastal cities of Baiona and Vigo before rejoining the traditional Camino Portuguese from Redondela to Santiago de Compostela.

The cycling group begin their 338km route from Aveiro in Portugal, following the road less travelled to Santiago de Compostela. They will cycle along some of the most amazing sandy beaches of North Portugal and Spain, such as those near Povoa de Varzim.



JOHN RETIRES AFTER 26 YEARS

Rural Development office on Friday last to mark John Moriarty's last day of work as scheme supervisor.

Everyone wished John a fond but sad farewell after 26 years of very valuable service to the Kilcummin and surrounding community, and to the scheme participants in particular. The group had a small gathering in their project office to recognise John's huge contribution. At the gathering, he was presented with some gifts and had a chance to celebrate with some of the current and past sub-sponsors, and participants of the scheme.

Kilcummin CE scheme was initiated in 1993 in response to the EU Leader 11 Programme. Their objective is to maximise the potential of our own resources and to provide job training and opportunities for the unemployed in our area, to improve our environment and provide quality essential services to Sporting, Social and Cultural Organisations in Kilcummin and the greater Killarney area. Helen Moynihan who will take over the role of scheme supervisor on John's retirement, says that "I certainly have big boots to fill, as John was very hard working,

effective, liked and respected by all, but it is a challenge I am relishing. I had the great fortune of working with John in his capacity as scheme supervisor and I can testify to how much he will be missed amongst everyone involved in the scheme."

During its 29 year history Kilcummin Rural Development Ltd has worked with 12 subsponsors who provide valuable work experience and guidance for many participants, over the years many have gone on to progress back into gainful employment in their preferred area(s).

John Lenihan, Chairperson of Rural Development Group said that John's experience over the last 26 years was invaluable. His interaction with both the dept of Social protection and the local sub sponsors was beneficial to the CE Scheme and was the key to the overall success. John Lenihan wished John, his wife Mary and his family all the best for the

Even outside his role of CE scheme supervisor, John is very

future.

active in the local community, and we are sure to see him remaining as a very valuable and permanent member of our community for many years into the future.

If you would like to know more about Kilcummin Rural Development Group, who are supported by the Department of Social Protection, which is funded by the Irish Government, you can check out our Facebook page at Kilcummin rural development or www.kilcumminparish.com and also email us at info@kilcumminparish.com.



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With enough food to feed an army, and an array of spot prizes that had to be seen to be believed, the coffee morning to raise funds for the Clifford Brothers on Saturday morning last was a massive success.

Under the watchful eye of organiser Valerie Foley, hundreds of people attended over the three hours in support of the boys, Jack, Patrick, Andrew and Conor who lost their mum and dad to cancer in the last seven months.

With DJ Donal Clifford providing entertainment, everyone enjoyed a lovely morning with beautiful baked goods, coffee and plenty of chat.

"We are absolutely delighted with the turnout", Valerie told Killarney Outlook. "We had huge support from so many businesses and people in the community and beyond and without their help, none of this would be possible", she added.

Even though the event is over, there is still time to donate by calling into Leading Lables in the Outlet Centre or contacting Valerie on 0876865047.



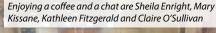


















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THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF THE LAKES RETURNS TO KILLARNEY THIS WEEKEND!

The International Rally of the Lakes is set to roar into Killarney this coming weekend.

The rally, in its 41st edition, is set to attract 10's of thousands of spectators to the town for what is sure to be a festival-like atmosphere over the May Bank Holiday Weekend. The rally returns for the first time in 3 years, as the 2020 and 2021 events had to be put on hold due to the Covid 19 Pandemic.

The rally has a range of title sponsors for the 2022 event and without their generous support, there would be no rally. Rentokil Initial, Aherns.ie Motorgroup, The Gleneagle Hotel and OSI have all joined forces to ensure the rally remains viable in what is a difficult return to action for both rallying and the businesses themselves following the pandemic.

The 2022 edition is set to be one of the best yet, with up on 200 cars and crews set to tackle Killarneys iconic stages, some of which are on every rally competitor's bucket list to complete. The rally kicks off on Friday evening, with a ceremonial start ramp on Main Street. The first car is due over the ramp at 7 pm & with a huge crowd expected, rally organisers advice is to get there early to avoid any disappointment. Radio Kerry DJ Ivan Hurley will be on land to get Main Street rocking in anticipation of the arrival of the competing cars.

The rally proper starts Saturday in the late morning, with runs over Kilsarcon, Banard and Gortnagane, before a trip to service in Liebherr Container Cranes. Crews will once again tackle those 3 stages in the afternoon. Rally traffic can be expected in Kilcummin, Scartaglin, Gneeveguilla, Rathmore and Barraduff on Saturday.

After an overnight halt in Killarney, competitors will have the daunting task of Molls Gap and Ballaghbeama to negotiate in the morning,

each stage being run twice. The afternoon will see the crews fight for the rally win on 'Shanera' and 'Caragh Lake', where overall and class winners will be crowned Killarney's champions. Sunday traffic will be in the Muckross, Glencar, Beaufort and the Killorglin areas.

The crews will then make their way to Rally HQ, The Gleneagle Hotel for a champagne celebration on the Finish Ramp before a trophy presentation later on that evening at a function that evening.

Commenting on the final week of preparations, the main rally organiser and COC Darren McCormick said 'Preparations for the rally are now at the advanced stage and we cannot wait to welcome crews and spectators to the town next weekend'. Darren added 'We are mindful of the residents of the town so we ask everyone who comes to Killarney next weekend to leave the town the way you found it, bring your litter home and 'Keep the Race in its Place"

Last week, President of the Killarney Chamber of Commerce, Niall Kelleher, welcomed the return of the rally, stating that the rally is worth upwards of 10 million to the local economy and that the international rally is 'right up there' in major events for the town. Local businesses can be expecting a major windfall from the event and hotel rooms are at a premium for the 'must attend' event.

There is a top-quality entry received for the event, which is a counting round to the 'Acesigns' Irish Tarmac Rally Championship, The IPS Packaging Southern 4 Championship and Moriarty's Centra Kingdom of Kerry Championship. First on the road will be Josh Moffett. The Monaghan man, who won his home event just on Sunday last, will be looking to extend his lead at the top of the championship.

Alastair Fisher, who is fresh from victory on the last counting round of the championship in West Cork is also a free event favourite, as is Callum Devine. 2019 winners Craig Breen and Paul Nagle won't be in a position to defend their title, as the Waterford/Kerry pair now have a full-time drive with M-Sport Ford in the sports top level, the World Rally Championship.

It is a similar story in the Modified section, as Chris Armstrong is unable to compete in the weekend's action. But, there is sure to be stiff competition for rally honours from the likes of Gary Kiernan, James Stafford, Daniel McKenna and local competitors Rob Duggan and Colin O Donoghue.

First Historic on the road is Alan Ring, who finished second at the Killarney & District Motor Club ran Historic rally in November while the junior category has multiple Kerry names of interest, none more so than Jason Farrell, who leads the Junior Irish Tarmac Rally Championship coming into his home event.

Rally traffic can be expected in Kilcummin, Scartaglin, Gneeveguilla, Rathmore and Barraduff on Saturday

Sunday traffic will be in the Muckross, Glencar, Beaufort and the Killorglin areas

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IN MEMORY OF CONNIE



The late Connie Brosnan

t Pauls will be swapping their basketballs for orbs of a smaller version when they host their Golf Classic in Beaufort Golf Club on Friday May 20th. With a thriving Academy, both boys and girls, Adult teams and of course the National League project to finance the Classic is a vital tool to help finance the runnings of the Club.

This year's Classic will be held in memory of the late Connie Brosnan. Connie, who passed away in March 2020, was a stalwart of St Pauls, serving as Team Manager in the 90s for the team, tending to the squads every need and more lately as the welcoming and friendly Venue officer at the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre. His affable nature led to many

friendships and Connie was of course a keen and avid golfer so it is apt and fitting that his memory should be associated with the Classic. He was a key figure as chairman of the Kerry Branch of the Irish Kidney Association , and having received a Kidney donation himself, he also represented Ireland in golf at the World Transplant Games in 2010 and 2017.

The event itself, which takes place at the picturesque and pristine



Pictured at the launch of the golf classic are back row I/r: .Jarlath Lee, Mark Sheehan, Paul Sheehan, Rui Saravia, Marko Bencic, Jamie O Sullivan, Paul Clarke. Front: Sean Brosnan, son of Connie and Maurice O Donoghue

Beaufort course, is open to teams of 4 for the great value of 250 Euro per team and a much needed meal provided afterwards. So your support would be greatly welcomed and even if Golf is not your game you can also sponsor a tee box for the day. Vouchers to play at some of Munsters top courses are in the offing if you're successful in the raffle as well as other top prizes.

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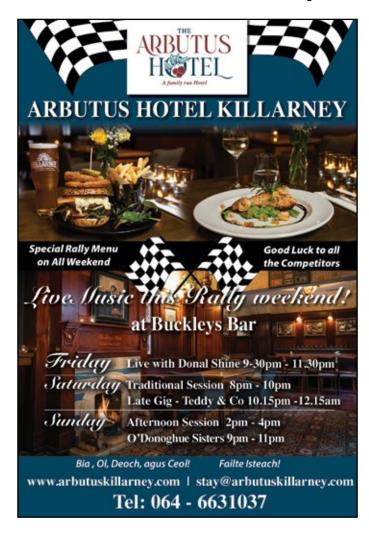
It promises to be a great day!!



With almost €230,000 raised in their annual fishing competition to date, the Lough Lein Anglers Association, Killarney, is one of the longest established fishing clubs in Ireland. As part of the angling tradition the club will hold its 34th annual charity open fly fishing competition known simply as 'The Charity' on Sunday 22nd May, this year. It is always the most popular event on the fly fishing calendar in

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

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









The Kingdom County Fair is Back for 2022 and takes place on Sunday the 8th of May. Pictured at the launch at the new Showgrounds in Ballymacthomas, Tralee this week were riders, Emma Tarrant, Cameron Kelly and Jamie Tarrant taking part at the show. Photo By: Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD.

The Kingdom County Fair is back in 2022, at their new Showgrounds in Ballymacthomas, Tralee, after a break due to Covid 19. The Show takes place on Sunday the 8th of May.

It promises to be a fun filled day for all the family, The grounds will be open from 9am with the official opening by Norma Foley T.D. Minister for Education, following a parade to the new showgrounds.

Guests on the day will include Seán Kelly MEP for Ireland South and Kerry Rose, Sally Ann Leahy.

Children's entertainment will include the Little Rose Buds, Fanzini Productions and more.

The Kingdom County Fair has been held in Tralee for over 70 years. Our mission is to provide a platform for local businesses to display their goods to the public and for the promotion of local culture including music,

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dance, home crafts, horticulture. We also host a wide range of classes for cattle, sheep, goats, horses, and a dog show, amongst our numerous activities on the day. We provide a unique opportunity for urban dwellers to meet with their rural neighbors and to experience rural living and rural pursuits.

Upwards of 4,000 visitors provide a great boost to the local economy in early summer. Approximately €30,000 is paid out in prize money across the wide range of classes on the day. The show also enjoys the full support of Tralee Chamber Alliance and the local branches of Macra Na Feirme.

Each year the show offers a charity an exclusive fundraising opportunity at the show. This year's chosen charity is the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind. This year as a gesture of friendship and solidarity we are inviting the Ukrainian families who are currently staying in the nearby , Earl of Desmond Hotel to come and enjoy the show as our guests.

Speaking at the Launch, James Tarrant Chairman said. "It's great to be back, we believe that our new showground is a wonderful facility. I would like to thank all our hard-working committee, our sponsors, particularly our main sponsors Horse Sport Ireland, Lee Strand and Kerry Group, our exhibitors and the numerous people that make it such a special day."

TOY SHOW FUNDING HELPS KCC STUDENTS CREATE SENSORY LIBRARY

Transition Year students at Killarney Community have made a fabulous impact in the lives of students at St. Francis Special School in Beaufort by creating a sensory library.

Eariler this year, the school was approached by Elaine Moore from St. Francis Special School in Beaufort, to help the school create a sensory library after they got funding from The Late Late Toy Show Appeal.

Students received training from the Anne Sullivan Centre for people who are deafblind via zoom on how to adapt children's books and sensory library content in January.

TY students presented their completed sensory books to students, Alexis and Aoife, their parents, and teacher, Elaine Moore of St. Francis Special

School on Tuesday 26th April. Lorraine Crowley, TY Coordinator, said the passion and creativity our Transition Year students showed in adapting children's books, every day themes, nursery rhymes, etc for the sensory library was exceptional.

The Transition Year students were delighted to welcome Alexis and Aoife to Killarney Community College and were enriched by their reaction to the sensory library. They were heartened by the parents kind words and gratitude. The TY students are very proud of what a positive impact they are making for the students in Beaufort and showed so much care to help the students flourish.





Huge excitement for Aoife (left) and Alexis (right) on their visit to Killarney Community College.





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WILL PAY DIVIDENDS AT THE STATE EXAMS

he 2022 state exams begin on Wednesday, 8th June so it's vital to make good use of the remaining six weeks. Manage your revision efficiently and sharpen your exam techniques. Concentrate on a final revision of your course material and practice answering past exam papers. Be organised in your revision plan. Set down priorities in the subject areas, which you intend to revise. Be patient and methodical in your routine. Don't be over ambitious in your revision planning. Take a self-contained manageable unit of work in a revision session. Cramming - extended revision sessions with too much content - is the least effective way to prepare for exams.

When answering past exam papers simulate exam conditions as far as possible. Using A4 paper, try to answer within the time allowed for each question. Accurately number each question and part of question. Ensure that your handwriting is legible, that your diagrams are detailed and that your presentation is neat.

Attend school each day up to the end of term as your best work is done under the expertise of your teachers, who will guide you through revision and exam techniques. Be familiar with the format of each exam paper. Be aware of the style of questions and the topics examined in each paper. Know how the marks for each paper are allocated and how much time should be spent on each question.

As the final weeks are for revision and for answering past exam papers, avoid studying new unfamiliar material, if possible. If you have missed out on some part of the course, give that topic immediate priority. Study the topic, revise the topic and consolidate it by answering past exam questions based on it. The alternative is to omit that topic completely. In summary, an

intensive revision period is the best prescription for effective exam preparation.

Efficient management of your home study is vital. A regular routine is essential. Study for about four hours on each of the five weekday nights. Two sessions of about two hours each with a half-hour break in between will result in good quality work. Aim to do seven or eight hours of revision spread over Saturday and Sunday. Prepare a daily, weekly and full-term study schedule. Review your progress at the end of each week. Be disciplined and organised in your approach to study. Stick to your routine and to your study schedule. Use short breaks between subjects. Avoid unscheduled breaks and beware of 'time thieves' such as excessive TV watching and long telephone calls.

Good working conditions are vital aids to effective study. A comfortable study environment at home is essential. If possible, study on your own where you will have peace and quietness. A comfortable room temperature, neither too hot nor too cold, is an aid to concentration. You need a table or desk on which to write and a hard-backed chair on which to sit. Good lighting keeps you from getting tired. A desk lamp, if available, is a useful aid to mental application. Your total focus must be on your work, so don't allow yourself to be distracted.

Use a reward system to reinforce your progress and to maintain your momentum. The aim of doing well in your exam is your greatest motivator but also build in a few treats. After an evening of study, your reward might be a favourite television programme or listening to some music. At the weekend, treat yourself to a film, a swim in the local leisure complex or an active leisure activity, which you enjoy. As a result, you will face the challenges ahead of you with confidence and renewed energy.

CHECKLIST

- Final term work mainly consists of revision and doing past exam papers
- Be patient and methodical in your revision programme
- Cramming is the least effective way to study
- Simulate exam conditions when answering past exam papers
- At school you will benefit from the expertise of your teachers
- Understand the lay out and marks distribution of each paper
- Avoid new unfamiliar material if at all possible
- Routine and organisation are vital in your home study
- A private working environment at home is conducive to effective study
- Beware of 'time-thieves' such as long telephone calls and unscheduled breaks
- Face the challenges ahead of you with confidence
- Reward yourself for work well done
- Next Sunday, (5pm), 1st May is the closing date for late applications to CAO
- The LCVP written exam takes place on Wed., 4th May.
- CAO online change of mind facility (free) opens at 12pm on Thursday, 5th May.
- The Leaving Cert Computer Science written exam takes places on Wed., 25th May.

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National STEM win for Shauna from Castleisland Community College

The I WISH competition is led by a volunteer community committed to showcasing the power of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths to female secondary school students. It encourages female students to participate in STEM. This year's title of the competition was "The World is Ours". The project involved making a video/ poem/ blog or painting about a world problem that a student is passionate about and solve it using STEM.

Shauna who is in Transition Year at Castleisland Community College decided to create a video. She focused on the theme of litter and waste. Shauna designed smart bins made from scrap metals that will have a sensor on them to detect if the item is being placed in the correct bin. The bin will automatically open if the sensor detects it is at the correct bin. Every packaging will have a barcode that the bin will detect and if for example a tayto bag is placed in front of the sensor of the recycling bin, it will keep beeping and flashing red until it is moved away from the sensor. The bin will flash green using L.E.D's to show if something was placed in the correct bin. She was one of three winners in the country and won a Dell laptop and a Fitbit. The competition was a Showcase event that ran over 4 days in Ireland where to date the I Wish organisation have hosted 22,000 girls from 26 counties and have welcomed over 300 teachers per year.





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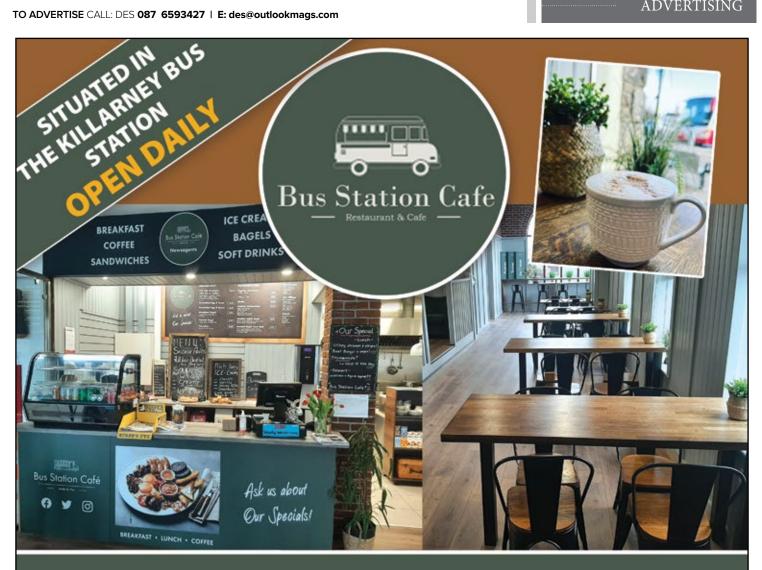




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CELTIC STEPS

SPARK A SHOW OF **SOLIDARITY FOR UKRAINE**

krainian people who are living in Killarney were treated to a night of Irish music and dance on Friday last, 22nd of April when Celtic Steps The Show welcomed over 100 guests from the Ukraine to their Irish Music & Dance Show at the Killarney Racecourse.

The Show played host to the Ukrainian group by introducing them to the magic of Irish music and culture, delighting them with a spectacular line-up of high energy jigs and reels as performed by their world champion Irish musicians and dancers.

Sean Murphy, Co. Producer of Celtic Steps commented on the night "For the last two months, we've all watched what's been unfolding in the Ukraine with great sadness. A couple of weeks ago, I met a Ukrainian woman and her child at the Innisfallen Hotel and it felt like the right time to extend the hand of hospitality. I invited them and the wider group to the Show in the hope that the music might help raise their spirits."

The Ukrainian group were collected from their place of residency at the Killarney Innisfallen Hotel, courtesy of Flynn Coaches and transported to the Killarney Racecourse, where they were welcomed by a sea of blue and yellow balloons at the entrance to the theatre. The highlight of the night was the performance of the Ukrainian National Anthem by the Celtic Steps Musicians, who had taken the time earlier in the day to learn



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Natalya Krasnenkova remarked on social media "Celtic Steps The Show, thank you so much for the Ukrainian Anthem, we appreciate it a lot, we were in tears, Slava Ukraine!"

David Rea, Co. Producer and Narrator of the Show introduced the emotional end to the evening by saying "We are privileged to have some guests here tonight, who through no fault of their own ended up coming to Ireland. We are delighted to have you and we hope you have a nice time in Kerry for as long as you are here...this is a small tribute to you." George Saary who works at the Innisfallen Hotel in Killarney and who helped coordinate the event added "On behalf of the Ukrainian people, we want to thank you for your great welcome. Some of the group said they barely slept after experiencing the energy and excitement of the Show and they all appreciated the love and care that was shown to them on the night."

KERRY PHOTOGRAPHERS

IN TOP 12 IN IRELAND

wo Kerry photographers were among 12 finalists who were in attendance at the National Botanic Gardens of Ireland for the announcement of thewinner of Eye on Nature, a photography competition which showcases the beauty of the natural world. Peter O'Toole and Karol Waskiewicz along with family members enjoyed a day filming on Wednesday of this week culminating in the announcement of the winner on the Today Show on Wednesday afternoon.

Eye On Nature is a partnership with RTÉ and

OPW/Botanic Gardens and showcases some amazing wildlife images. The competition, which attracted more than 3,000 entries, is presented in conjunction with TV, radio and digital programme partners: The Today Show, RTÉ 1, Mooney Goes Wild, RTÉ Radio 1 and www.rte.ie

The overall winner on the day was a strikingly beautiful image of a Red Squirrel (lora rua, Sciurus vulgaris) taken by Jimmy Mc Donnell from Newcastle Co. Wicklow.



Red Stag (Fia rua, Cervus elaphus) by Peter



Peter O'Toole pictured at the National Botanic Gardens of Ireland with his top 12 image on Wednesday.



Red stag (Fia rua, Cervus elaphus) by Karol Waszkiewicz, Lough Leane, Killarney National Park, Co Kerry.



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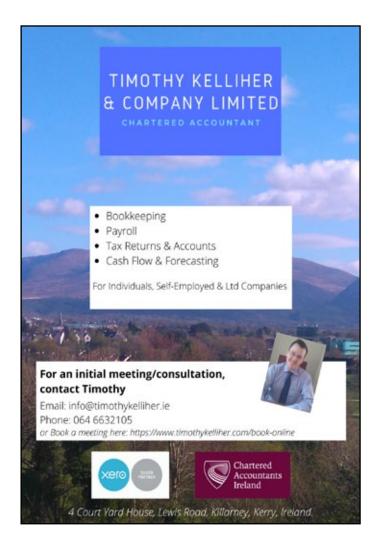
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The Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly TD, has received Cabinet approval for the abolition of the statutory public in-patient charge for children.

The Minister has received approval to draft the General Scheme of a Bill to provide for the abolition of both overnight and day case public in-patient charges for children under 16. These charges have been in place for many years, therefore primary legislation will be needed to amend the Health Act 1970 to abolish the public in-patient charge for children under 16 years of age. The legislation needed to fulfil this objective will now be developed by the Department of Health and the draft Bill will be published as soon as it is finalised.

The proposed Bill will remove the existing acute statutory in-patient charge of €80 per night for all children less than 16 years of age in all public hospitals.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

A blood donation clinic will beheld at The Dromhall Hotel next week from May 3rd to May 5th. This is an appointment only clinic and to make your appointment call 1800731137 between 9am and 5pm.

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WOMENS SOCIAL SOCCER

A six week programme for Social Soccer for women is underway at Mastergeeha FC. All levels are welcome and it takes place at Kilbrean Park from 8-9pm on Monday nights. For more information call Maeve on 087-6272761

WOMEN OF NOTE FOR THE INEC

A previous winner of the Rotary Young Musician of the Year is gracing the stage at the INEC in her own concert.

Grace Foley is preparing to honour Women of Note in a concert which celebrates female icons of music throughout the ages and features Grace singing and producing with Laura Reidy narrating, Noel O'Sullivan on the piano and violinist Padraig Creedon. The date for your diary is Sunday 29th May at 8pm and tickets are on sale at the INEC at €15 each.



FAHA NATIONAL SCHOOL KIDS PUT THEIR THINKING CAPS ON FOR JEP



6th class pupils of Faha National School came up with a novel entry in their particiaption in the Junior Entrepreneur Programme.

JEO is a primary school's initiative that encourages children to thing and behave like entrepreneurs. Students come up with a business idea in small groups and present their ideas in the form of a Dragon's Den. One idea emerges and is adopted by the whole class.

The students in Faha collaborated with the Brand Geeks to design and create snoods. There are five teams within the class, the finance

team who organised a Sports Day fundraiser in school, the sales team who are coordinating the sales at matches, school and within the community, the communications team are responsible for advertising on social media, the production team who finalised the designs and the marketing team who have created a website.

They are selling our snoods in the hope of making a profit. The designs chosen are Listry GAA, MEK Galaxy and Faha N.S. The prices for our snoods are 1 for €8 and 2 for €14.

NORTHERN LIGHTS A WINNER FOR TERRY

Killarney Camera Club held their latest competition with the theme of 'Green'. We had a total of twenty entries and we got at least forty shades of green. There were many different and original interpretations of the theme leading to a wide range of images. Well done to all who entered.

Congratulations to Terry MacSweeney whose shot of the Northern Lights, Lofoten, Norway won the Unrestricted category and to Conor Healy who won the Novice category with his green-lit Ross Castle photo.

Here are the top three in each category:

Unrestricted category:

1st Place: Terry MacSweeney, Image 16, Green Reflections, 153 points

2nd Place: Seamus Long, Image 10, Gladiator Road ,Tuscany, 148 points

3rd Place: Conor Healy, Image 17, Ross Castle, 144 points

Novice category:

1st Place: Conor Healy, Image 17, Ross Castle, 144 points 2nd Place: Maryann Heidtke, Image 9, Green Eye Girl, 137 points

3rd Place: Noel O'Neill, Image 20, Clogher-An Fear marbh, 128 points

Terry has given us the following insight into his winning photo: "It was taken at Lo-

foten, Norway on our only night of clear skies with really strong Northern Lights . I got some lovely reflections in the wet sand. However, it was about -10 degrees with really bad wind chill! The photo settings were 6s @ f2 12mm iso 800. The camera I used was a Fuji X-T3 with a Samyang prime lens.

See our blog post for a link to all the images on Flickr.

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The next Camera Club zoom meeting is 5th May when Ruth Grindrod, the Landscape photographer will be giving a presentation of her images and techniques. Not to be missed. Anyone interested in joining the Club can e mail secretary@killarneycameraclub



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fter an stellar career serving the Kerry National Ambulance Service Afor 43 years, Pat O'Callaghan has retired after 43 years of excellent service to the people of Kerry.

Mr. O'Callaghan joined the ambulance service on the 12th March 1979 and worked in multiple Ambulance Stations throughout the county of Kerry.

Mr. O'Callaghan from Ballymacelligott was promoted to the position of Ambulance Controller on the 27th of April 1984, when St Catherine's Hospital closed, and Tralee General Hospital (now known as University Hospital Kerry) opened. He had the privilege to transfer the last patient from St Catherine's Hospital and close the door for the last time.

In 2010, Mr O'Callaghan was promoted to the office of Manager of the Ambulance Service for Kerry.

The service has changed and evolved over the years since he first joined in 1979, from what was basically a transport service with just one person for After 43 years of service ...

PAT RETIRES AS

OPERATIONS MANAGER

FOR KERRY NATIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE



Fire Service Kerry 1 from left - Mr Darryl Coen Assistant Chief Ambulance Officer at National Ambulance Service of the Health Service Executive, Mr Gerry O'Dwyer Chief Executive Officer SSWHG, Mr Pat O'Callaghan, Operations Manager for Kerry National Ambulance Service and Mrs Eileen O'Callaghan.

Paramedics. "I enjoyed every minute of my 43 years of service and while it was a challenging role it was most rewarding with a great sense of satisfaction. The service provided the best possible care that a patient requires in the prehospital setting, supported by the most up to date equipment, telecommunication and ambulance fleet", Mr O'Callaghan said.

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omedian Bernard Casey brought the house down at the newly renovated Faha Court Bar last weekend with his new sold out pub tour.

The Portmagee comedian has gained a massive following and performed at sold out shows at the INEC, Vicar Street and The Everyman Theatre in Cork among others.

The comedian who performed his first ever gig at UCC RAG week in 2011 is known in Irish communities across the world. Using his unique characters, Bernard had the audience in stitches at the show.

"We are absolutely delighted to have Bernard as our first gig in our newly renovated area, The Courtyard at Faha Court Bar", Sean O'Mahony told Killarnev Outlook.

"It was a fantastic night, enjoyed by everyone and we had "The Hungry Donkey" food truck on site also which went down a treat with the crowd", Sean added.

Bernard's online comedy videos have over 15 million views & have garnered him over 130,000 social media followers and he is a definate firm favourite with the locals at Faha Court Bar.



Court Bar, pictured with Bernard Casey and Aoife O'Mahony



Sean O'Mahony, Proprietor of Faha Enjoying the Bernard Casey gig at The Courtyard are Aoife Giles and Colin



Bringing the house down at The Courtvard at Faha Court Bar, Bernard Casey joins the audience at the show.



Pictured with Bernard Casey at the gig are Jerome Tangney, Mike Tangney Cathal O'Shea and Mike Dwyer,



Marian Gallagher, Lou Quirke with Claudia Looney enjoying the show.





By Dermot Cronin, Financial Advisor



WHEN CAN YOU ACCESS YOUR PENSION & WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS WHEN YOU WANT TO RETIRE?

You can normally get access to your pension from age 60, a lot of the rules depend on whether you are an employee or self employed. If you are coming close to retirement then you are probably wondering what options you have when you want to get access to your pension. It depends on what type of pension you have but generally there are four options:

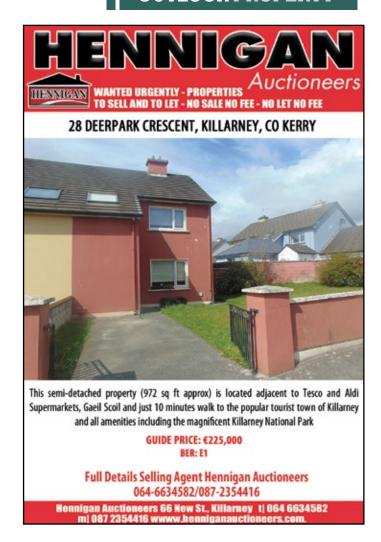
Tax Free Cash: Most people will be entitled to a tax free lump sum, the amount varies however generally you will get at least 25% of the value of your pension in a tax free cash lump sum.

Taxable Cash: You may also be able to take sum of your pension in taxable

Annual Pension: This is a guaranteed income usually paid monthly for the rest of your life that is purchased with the money left after your tax free lump sum, this is subject to taxation.

Approved Retirement Funds: You may be entitled to keep some of your money in an approved retirement fund, money can be taken from the fund to give you a regular income, usually monthly. This is subject to taxation also. Taxation at retirement is often much lower than when you are working. It is extremely important that you take your time and have all the options explained to you in plain simple English and that you understand all your options clearly before you make your final decision. As well as the above there is much more to be discussed about your pension. You should discuss your retirement options with a financial advisor who has access to a number of different pension providers before making any decisions, he or she will help you with the above options and any other queries you may have.

To discuss the above or any other matter Dermot Cronin QFA can be contacted at 0646622775 or dermotcroninifa@gmail.com





SPA

>DRINK TEA FOR MND

There will be a 'Drink Tea for MND' fundraiser event at the Spa clubhouse on Saturday May 14th. If anyone would be available to help out on the day please contact Margaret on 0879181970.

>CO LEAGUE RD4 SPA 2-6 GNEEVEGUILLA 2-11

Spa travelled to Gneeveguilla on Sunday afternoon for round 4 of the county league and they came up against a strong home side who made them do battle right to the very end. Spa are home to Kenmare Shamrocks next Saturday April 30th at 7pm in Rd5.

>MINOR CO LEAGUE DIVISION 3 FINAL SPA 2-3 GLENFLESK 3-10

Spa and Glenflesk met in the Minor Co League Division 3 Final on Thursday night and after a highly entertaining and competitive game that went right down to the wire, Glenflesk came out on top.

Callum Cronin opened the scoring for Glenflesk, and Spa responded with points from Timmy Moynihan and Ryan McCarthy before Oran Daly's goal shot went just inches wide of the post. Callum Cronin added a free for Glenflesk to level it at 0-2 apiece before raising the green flag moments later, his penalty kicked initially saved by Emmet Spillane before he collected the rebound and rattled the net in the 12th minute. Gearoid Healy extended the Glenflesk advantage but Spa responded well, Luke O'Neill racing towards the Glenflesk goal line, his kick expertly skimming under the crossbar for the first Spa goal. Timmy Moynihan added another point to make it 1-3 to 1-3 at the end of the first quarter.

Callum Cronin added two more for Glenflesk before the break with Spa replying with points from Joey McCarthy and Timmy Moynhan. At half time the sides were level at 1-5 apiece.

Glenflesk had a great start to the second half and had an extra 1-2 on the board within 3 minutes, Evan Lucey and James Moynihan with points and Callum Cronin with a second goal. Spa responded brilliantly and a goal from Oran Daly brought them right back into the game, making the score 2-5 to 2-7. Callum Cronin and Aidan Cronin swapped points to make it 2-6 to 2-8 at the end of the third quarter.

Spa had a penalty opportunity well saved by Liam O'Donoghue in the 20th minute. Glenflesk responded quickly and were soon bearing down on the Spa goal again, Emmet Spillane denying them with a great block. Joey McCarthy and Aidan Cronin added points for Spa while Darragh O'Connell added a score for Glenflesk to make it Spa 2-8 Glenflesk 2-9 with just minutes remaining.

Oisin Lynch extended the Glenflesk lead before the referee called another penalty, Emmet Spillane in the Spa goal saving the initial goal shot but Jamie Moynihan collected the rebound and slotted past the keeper. As full time approached, Glenflesk had moved into a 3-10 to 2-8 lead, and the final whistle was blown shortly after.

Well done to our minor team and management, a great achievement to compete in the final with the result only decided in the final minutes of a closely contested and highly entertaining game. Our congratulations to

: Glenflesk on the win.

>UPCOMING FIXTURES

Tuesday April 26th: U15 Co League Spa v Keel Listry (6.30pm in Listry). Thursday April 28th: U11 Go Games Spa v Na Gaeil (6.30pm, away). Saturday April 30th: Co League Rd5 Spa v Kenmare Shamrocks (7pm in Spa). Best of luck to all teams and managements. There may be changes to fixtures so please check for updates on the fixtures calendar on spagaa.com.

>CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to family and friends of Paud O'Sullivan RIP, Knockeragh and UK. May he Rest in Peace.

>U15 CO LEAGUE SPA V AN GHAELTACHT

Our U15's made the long trip to An Gaeltacht Wednesday evening and on a cold, wet, windy evening the result went the way of the hosts. Our boys played with a strong breeze in the first half but were slow to get going and went in at half time trailing 0-6 to 2-3. Playing against a strong breeze in the second half, our hosts kicked some good long range points but our boys showed some good fighting spirit and kicked some good scores of their own. A number of missed chances in the second half could have bought the game closer for spa however our hosts ran out deserved winners on a score line of 2-11 to 0-08. Thanks to An Gaeltacht for a very sporting game and to all the parents who made the trip.

≻SCÓR

Best of luck to our Set Dancers who compete in the Scór na nÓg All Ireland final next Sunday May 1st in INEC. Well done to Lauren O Sullivan who came 3rd in recitation in East Kerry Scór na bPáistí final.

>KILLARNEY CLUB 7S

The countdown is on for the first ever Spa Killarney Club 7s tournament and tickets are on sale online on www.killarneyclub7s.ie. This weekend event is open to everyone and will take place at the Spa GAA grounds over the June Bank Holiday weekend (June 4th & 5th) with mens and ladies teams from around Ireland (and London) competing, live music, a Rockshore marquee, food vans and a kids play area. Visit the website www.killarneyclub7s.ie for more details or follow their social media @killarneyclub7s for updates

>SPA LOTTO

Spa lotto results 18/04/2022: Numbers drawn 5, 18, 22, 23. No winner and €50 lucky dips to Hugh O'Donoghue, Michael Stam O'Donoghue, Jerry Cronin and Moss O'Keeffe Dan Ferris. The jackpot this Monday is €3,600 and tickets on sale on spagaa.com or in usual outlets. Thank you for your support.

>U20 MUNSTER FINAL

Best of luck to Niall O'Mahony and the Kerry U20 team & management this Monday April 25th in the Munster U20 Football Final. Game is on at 7.30pm in Austin Stack Park.

>ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

BEAUFORT

>FIXTURES

Junior men away Rathmore, Friday, 29th, 7pm, round 5, Co League, Div. 6 B. Senior men home Na Gaeil, Sunday, 1st May, 2pm, round 5, Co League, Div. 2.

>RESULTS

Beaufort senior men were defeated by Laune Rangers in round 4, Co League. Final score 3.15 to 0.08. Junior team had a bye.

≽LOTTO

Next draw for jackpot of €7,600 will be on Sunday, 1st May. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at www. beaufortgaa.com. The lotto is the main source of funding for the Club and thank you to everybody who support it

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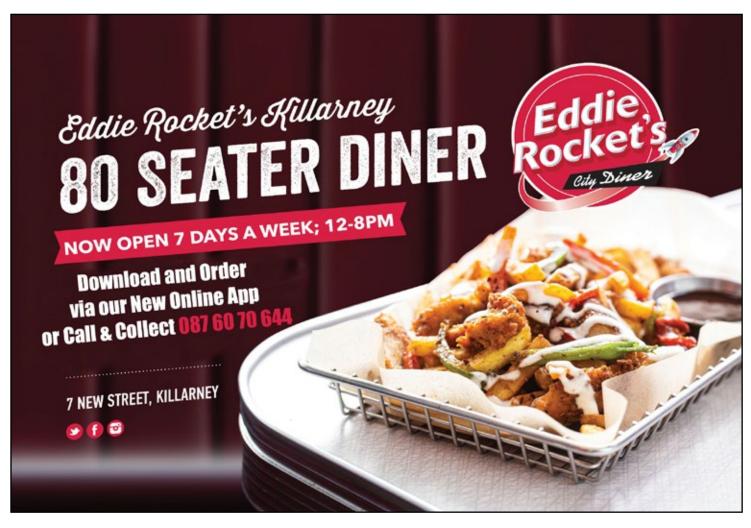
>GOLF CLASSIC

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

>WIN A HOUSE IN KILLARNEY WITH KERRY GAA

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

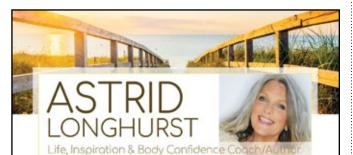
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Today's positive coaching tip

Whenever you catch yourself worrying about something, stop and reframe your worry by choosing to wonder about it. Worrying always has a negative connotation to it as we usually worry about the worst that could happen. However, Wonder has a positive and more uplifting feeling which is full of possibilities. For example, if you are worrying about finances, you might catch yourself saying that you don't have enough money or that you worried you won't be able to manage. Turn this thought into wonder by saying, I wonder what or who might be able to help me with this? I wonder what I could do to manage this situation better? I wonder if there is anything I have overlooked here? I wonder if this will all be okay?

Just the act of wondering invites your mind to become more expansive and become better at looking for positive solutions and possibilities.

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How often should I buff my nails?

Once a month is enough for normal nails but if your have ridges or peeling nails you may need to buff them more often. Do not over buff your nails or they become weak and brittle. Gently buff over and back until you are satisfied, do not go too hard or overdo it.

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HOW TO HELP MOTIVATE YOU TO EXERCISE DURING THE WEEK

How to help motivate you to exercise during the week!

Here are some tips to help give you that helping hand to exercise during the week, we all can have the best intentions and they sometimes get lost with being busy, life getting in the way and simple not be arsed!! Here are some tips to help you with, if exercise is constantly on your mind, then make it a priority!!!

1)Schedule your exercise before the start of the week, this is very important tool as it lays down a marker for when you want to train, make it happen & prioritise it just like you would with any other appointment.

2) Keep it varied, mix it up don't train the same muscle groups or do the same thing, spice it up, mix it up and keep it short and sharp.

3) Have a good playlist, Music always helps, pop on good tunes and it will give you that extra motivation to go go go

4) Work with a partner, training alone sometimes can be difficult to help push yourself, grab a partner it kills two bones with the one stone, you get your chat with your buddy and exercise in

5) Don't make exercise a chore make it fun

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There are two main types of blepharitis – anterior and posterior. Anterior blepharitis: When the front (anterior) part of the eyelids becomes sore, this can be caused by an infection, allergy or a general sensitivity to bacteria present on the eyelids. It can also be associated with some scalp conditions, such as very dry or oily skin and dandruff.

Posterior blepharitis: Also known as meibomian gland dysfunction (MGD) is when the glands that make the oily part of your tears become blocked. Both types of blepharitis can cause dry eye or make it worse if you already have it. Many people will have a combination of blepharitis, meibomian gland dysfunction and dry eye.

Risk factors

Blepharitis is more common in people over the age of 50, but anyone can develop it. This is often because the glands that make the normal tears, particularly the oily part of the tears, tend to become less effective as you get older.

Symptoms

Blepharitis can cause crusting and white scales may stick to the roots of eyelashes. Your eyelid edges may become red and your eyes will feel gritty, burning, sore or itchy. If you experience these symptoms, make an appointment with your optometrist.

Treatment

There is a range of products designed especially for treating blepharitis, such as sterile pads, individual moist wipes and separate cleaning solutions.

As part of the treatment, you need to remove all the crusting and debris from the edge of your eyelids and from between your eyelashes. You should use a special lid cleaning product. Treatment of blepharitis is a long-term procedure. You may not see any improvement for several weeks.

Continue the treatment twice a day for at least one month, then less often as it starts to get better. You will probably need to continue to clean your lids at least twice a week to help prevent the blepharitis from returning.

For more information, honest advice or to make an appointment contact us on 0646636477





Celtic Steps The Show welcomed over 100 quests from the Ukraine to their Irish Music & Dance Show at the Killarney Racecourse Pictured left to right - David Rea, Co. Producer of Celtic Steps The Show, Jennifer Rea, Natalya Krasnenkova, George Saary, Sean Murphy, Celtic Steps The Show, Aine O'Donoghue, Director of the Killarney Racecourse, Gerard Coughlan, Chairman of the Killarney Racecourse at the concert for Ukraine

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>SYMPATHY is extended to the family of the late Michael Mangan, Rathanane. May he rest in peace.

>KILCUMMIN BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

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

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COUNTY DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Kilcummin 2-9 John Mitchells 1-12 We play in Division 2 of the so called Development designed to provide games for players not on the first fifteen and finished playing minor effectively a B team. We had our first game against John Mitchells recently and were playing well and leading by 5 points coming towards the end but a late rally by Mitchells saw them secure a draw courtesy of aa goal and a last second point. Goals by Philip Casey and Mark O Shea had put is in the driving seat in a game that saw the likes of Keith O Leary, James Devane, Oran Dwyer, Oisin O Leary and Mark O Shea play well.

Team Keith O Leary Chris Moynihan, James Devane, Oran Dwyer, Andy Lowin, Oisin O Leary, Turlough O Connor, Colm Kelleher, Danny Cronin, Brandon Griffin, Philip Casey, Even Murphy, Jer Sheehan, Mark O Shea, Jaden Tynan, Subs. Cian Murphy, Colin O Leary, John Devane, Dan Keane, Nathan McCarthy, Darren Lehane, David Gleason, Edmond McSweeney. RETIREMENT

Congratulations to John Moriarty who retired last week after 26 years in the position of Community Employment Supervisor. In his role he has been of great assistance and support to Kilcummin GAA club and its associated activities. Both John and his staff have always been accommodating and courteous in their dealing with club personnel and have played an important role in creating and maintaining the facilities available to our members and general public. We wish John and Mary



Pictured are Kilcummin members of Scor na nOg who won the music section on Sunday last in Fossa: Eoin Foley, Sean Fleming, Grace O Sullivan, Marissa O Connor and Katie Brosnan with chairman of East Kerry GAA Board johnny Brosnan, & East kerry scor officer Anne Holland Photo: Matt O'Neil.

the very best in the future and look forward to working with incoming supervisor Helen Moynihan and her staff.

COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 2

Listowel Emmets 2-9 Kilcummin 0-16 Our lads showed considerable resilience to come back from being hit by two second half goals to come away with a one point victory in Listowel on Sunday. Shane McSweeney was sprung from the bench late on and kicked the winning point to leave us joint leaders of Division 2. On this Friday we play Milltown / Castlemaine at home at 7pm. They are flying high at present and this will be a stern test for Kilcummin so come along and support them.

>MASTERGEEHA FC

There was no Jackpot winner on Friday 22th April. Numbers drawn were 1,3,24,27. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Ellen O'Sullivan, Gortacopple, Gavin Lucey, Maura Brosnan, Milleen, Marie Curtin, Knocklebede.Next draw Friday 29th of April. Jackpot will be €4,200.

>WOMENS SOCIAL SOCCER

Women's Social Soccer began on Mon.25th April for six weeks from 8-9pm in Kilbrean Park. Fee is €30 which includes t-shirt. Book online at www.eventbrite.ie .For info contact Maeve 087 6272761, info@kerryrecreationandsports.ie

kerryrecreationandsports.le Written by: John Moriartty

GLENFLESK

>MINOR COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 3 FINAL Glenflesk 3 – 10 Spa 2 – 08

In a match that saw three penalty's saved, some great scores, and every ball fiercely contested, it was Glenflesk who prevailed after 60 pulsating minutes of action. Jamie Moynihan was deservedly named man of the match. Combining great fielding powerful running and precision passing, he led Glenflesks's early assault in the second half. After receiving the trophy, Captain Eoghan Kelly gave me his thoughts on the match. He praised the effort of all the player's, gave massive credit to the trainers who had produced such brilliant performances in a short time, including Sean Lacey who is on his honeymoon. Report by Michael Healy.

>COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 3

GLENFLESK 3 - 10 PIARSAIGH NA DROMODA 0 - 6

A hat trick of goals from Patrick Darcy helped Glenflesk to a comfortable win over Dromid Pearses to continue their perfect start in Division three of the County League in 2022.

Four win's from four for Glenflesk now set's them up well for the rest of the League. Next up is a trip to Churchill next weekend, where the team lost in a tense tight battle last year. The team now head back there with confidence high that the result will be different this time.

Report by Michael Healy.

>LOTTC

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 20/4/2022 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €7,000. The numbers drawn were 4, 10, 29, 30. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1 Freddie Bartlett, Barradubh. 2. Liam Bartlett, (Sellers' Prize) 3. Debbie Sullivan, Cools, Headford. 4. Paddy B Lynch, Spa. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Tuesday 3rd May 2022. Jackpot will be €7,200. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

>ALL IRELAND SCOR NA NOG

Very best wishes to Glenflesk Ballad Group (Abby Cronin, Muireann Healy, Eilís Mullane, Aoise O'Donoghue and Molly O'Donoghue) and to Scór Officer Alison O'Sullivan in the All Ireland Final of Scor Na Nog on May 1st in the INEC. Tickets will be made available to participating clubs initially and will be made available to buy online thereafter, during the week leading up to the finals. Links to purchase tickets will be sent to participating clubs via email in due course.

>EAST KERRY SCOR NA BPAISTI

Congratulations to Olivia Angland who came 1st in the Solo singing and to Rian Gleeson on coming 1st in the Recitation. Well done and best wishes going forward.

>FIXTURES

Senior County League Div 3: Churchill v Glenflesk Fri 29 April @ 7pm in Churchill.

>KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD CLOSURE

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 is proposing to close to public traffic the road described hereunder to facilitate essential bridge repair works. Road Closed: R570 at Dromcarban Bridge approximately 1.7km north of Glenflesk Village. Road Closing Dates and Times: from 8.00 a.m. on Monday 9th May to 5.00 p.m. on Friday 20th May 2022. Alternative routes will be clearly signposted. Traffic travelling north from Glenflesk to Barraduff: continue on the N22 to Lissivigeen Roundabout, take 3 rd exit onto the N72 and continue on the N72 to Barraduff Village. Traffic travelling south from Barraduff to Glenflesk: continue on the N72 towards the Lissivigeen Roundabout, take 1st exit onto N22 and continue on the N22 to Glenflesk Village.

Written by: Seamus Healy





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Listry Instrumental they came 2nd in Scor na nOg at the weekend included are: - Breandán Allman, Fionan Sexton, Mary O Donoghue, Peadar O Shea



Listry Novelty Act came 1st in Scor na nOg at the weekend.- Abbie McCarthy, Sarah Quirke, Paddy Quirke, Abbie Fleming, Lauren Fleming, Mary O'Donoghue, Kate O'Donoghue, Lola Rose Walsh and Maria Mannix who took part in recitation.

>LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn 7, 11, 16, 24. €100 Sinead Brennan, Ballymalis. €50 x 2 Mark Keane, Culleymore. Mary Foley, Listry. €25 x 2 Marion Gallagher, Rockfield. Julian Weakley, Lahard. Next Sunday Jackpot €3,150. Thanks to everyone who support our local lottery.

>JUVENILES UPDATE

Results

Lee Strand U15 County League Div1 Rd 4: Keel/Listry 3.09 Killarney Legion 3.15 Lee Strand U15 Div 9 Rd 3: Keel/Listry 2.07 Killarney Legion 5.08 U11s had a good workout on Thursday evening V Currow in Allman Park in the non competitive county league. Lee Strand U13 County League Div 1 Rd 4:

Keel/Listry 5.13 Laune Rangers 4.07

Div 9 Rd 4: Keel/Listry 3.08 Laune Rangers 5.10

>FIXTURES FOR WEEK AHEAD

Friday April 29th

Lee Strand U15 County League Div 9 Rd 5

Keel/Listry V Listowel Emmets in Keel at 7pm

Thursday April 28th.

U11 Non Competitive county league Rd 2.

Listry V Ballyduff in Allman Park at 6.30pm.

U9s travel to John Mitchels on Sunday morning for Rd 2 of their Go Games league. Please support our juveniles.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

>MUSIC CONCERT AT TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY

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>OPEN AIR MASS IN CITY OF SHRONE MAY DAY, 1st at City at 1-30pm. Please Note Time. (There will be no 9am Mass) Mass in the City (weather permitting if inclement weather it will be held in the Church >SYMPATHIES

We extend our sympathies to families of David Walsh RIP, Maule, Boherbue, Cork father of Eddie Walsh, Rathmore who is well known referee in Rathmore, East kerry & Kerry also has been part of Kerry teams back room team with Eamon Fitzmaurance, Jack O'Connor, Peter Keane & is currently part of Kerry u20 with Delcan O' Sullivan. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis >RALLY OF LAKES 2022 takes place this weekend on Saturday April 30th in Rathmore & Gneevequilla & East Kerry area. Stage 3 & 6 Gortnagane. Road closeing Times: 11:00 to 14:50 & 15 to 18:17. From Awnaskirtaun via shrone more, shrone Beg, Gorrderrig, Gortacareen, Doocarrig more, Doocarrig Beg, Drom, Headford to the Regional Road juction of the Barraduff to glenfesk road the road to Headford station. Banard stage 2 & 5. Road Closing 10-40 to 14:14, & from 14:20 to 17:31 From knockrower east via Leam, Scrahanfaddam Mulykeavane, Annaghmore, Lisbabe, Barraduff Readrinagh, Knockdoorah, to Meentogues, Banard, Knockacappul, Ballycullane to Scrahanagyullane. We wish all competitiors & local crews and every one involed with rally best 2 Sunday.

luck with weekend

>CONGRATULATIONS

Huge Congratulations to Rathmore U 17 team who defeated Ballyduff 3-14 to 2-07 in the Minor Football League Div. 2 Final.

Congratulations to Alan Dineen & Cathal Ryan & Kerry U 20's team on defeating Cork in the Munster U20 Football Final last Monday evening >FIXTURES

Senior Football Div. 1 Sunday May 1st Rathmore A V Dr. Croke's in Rathbeg at 2.00pm.

Senior Football Div. 6B Rathmore B V Beaufort B on Friday April 29th in Rathbeg at 7.00 pm.

Senior Hurling League Rathmore V Tralee Parnell's B Wednesday May 4th at 7.00 pm.

>RED CIRCLE BONUS PRIZE €1,000 winner David Casey, Shinnagh. Congratulations to David.

>MUSIC CONCERT in Tureencahill Community Centre Friday 13th May @ 8pm With The Fantastic Bryan O Leary & Annmarie O Riordan & Matt Griffin Tickets Now On Sale €15 Contact 087 057 6107 / 085 1741551 LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE

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>NOTES

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

RESULTS 23RD/24TH APRIL - STROKE - SPONSORED BY ROYAL HOTEL

Overall Winner: Margaret O'Connor (29) 70 Nett Division 1 Winner: Karen Tess (17) 70 Nett Division 2 Winner: Mary O'Shea (38) 74 Nett

30th April/1st May - 18 Hole Stroke - Sponsored by Pat O'Neill, Hairdresser.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MENS)

REESULTS 16TH/17TH APRIL - 18 HOLE STABLEFORD - WHITE TEES

1st: Barry Murphy (40) 40 pts 2nd: Paudie O'Shea (16) 39 pts 3rd: Derek Lyttle (23) 39 pts

FIXTURES

30th April/1st May - Captains Charity Rumble - 3 Person Team - Yellow Tees

Competition is Re-Entry and continues any day of the week to the 8th/9th October

CASTLEROSSE LADIES GOLF CLUB

RESULTS: LADIES CLUB SPONSORED18 HOLE SCRAMBLE COMPETITION

1st: Chan Martin (17) Mary O'Reilly (39)Susan Graham (50)

2nd: Una Moroney (24) Kitty O'Grady (47) Margaret Crowley (50)

RESULTS OF 18 HOLE STABLEFORD

15th April....1st Place: Mary O'Reilly 31pts (37), 2nd: Place Nora Long 27pts (45)

FORTHCOMING COMPETITION

9 Hole MIXED Scramble Tuesday evenings. Open to Members and Non-Members. Draw for Partners at 6pm Sharp. Sign in at Clubhouse before 6pm OR sign in on BRS (tee times do not apply)

Club Sponsored 9 Hole Stableford Fri. 29th/Sat. 30th April. Sign in on BRS

SOCIAL GOLF

Wednesdays (blocked off tee times) 12pm-1pm. Sign in on BRS. Draw for partners and times on Tuesday evening. Play your own ball in a relax and fun atmosphere. All members welcome.



At the presentation of prizes to the winners of the MDO'Shea Spring League in the Ross Golf Club are:(Back I to r): Trevor Nagle, Denis Casey, Terence Mulcahy, Tomas Kelliher, Tony Lenihan, Neilie Carroll, Anthony O'Mahony
(Front I to r): Donie Broderick Captain, Brian O'Connor, Mike O'Shea, Sponsor, Peter Wickham, Captain of winning team, John
Cuskelly, Ryan McCarthy, Individual Winner, Michel J O'Connor, Michael J Casey, President

LESSONS

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

KILLARNEY LADIES GOLF

RESULTS

1st: Evelyn McCarthy (30). 39 pts 2nd: Mary A Cronin (18) 38 pts B6 Best gross: Corina Griffin 34 pts 3rd: Emma Vinarcik (26) 38 pts B9 4th: Peg Wickham (30) 38 pts B9 5th: Anne Duggan (13) 38 pts B9 6th: Kathleen Brosnan (26) 38 pts

NEXT FIXTURE

April 30th / May 1st on Mahonys Point singles stroke kindly sponsored by Murphys Bar and Restaurant.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

SUNDAY DRAWS TWO BALL SCRAMBLE-FIRST NETT

Aidan O'Keeffe & Dan Kiely 38½, Gross: John McGrath & Noel Moynihan 47, Second Nett: Gearoid Cronin & John Murphy 40. The Club Fourball Matchplay also got underway last Sunday morning. Those involved in First Round games not yet played are asked to note that they must be completed by this Sunday lunchtime.

CLOSING DATES

Please note that the Munster (€15) and County (€10) Adult Strokeplay events must be received and paid for by close of clubhouse this Sunday evening May 1st. All entries received must be paid for in advance.

COUNTY STROKEPLAY

We play host to these events on Sunday May 8th. More details next week.

BOB CASEY

Starts from Tuesday May 17th this year. Further details next week.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS

Best Wishes to club members with St Brendans College Killarney taking part in this event on Friday May 6th next at the Majestic course in Mallow.

GREAT TURNOUT FOR SKILLS CLINIC

TOP NBA skills coach Drew Hanlen hosted a clinic in Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre last weekend and it was a rare opportunity for all basketball enthusiasts, coaches and players to learn from the best and see Drew demonstrate his high level skill development techniques.

Killarney native and Irish senior ladies head coach James Weldon organised this special clinic and the presence of such a prolific figure like Drew Hanlen was a huge attraction.

Drew Hanlen is well established and widely recognised in the USA as an NBA Strategic Skills Coach, Performance Coach, and CEO of Pure Sweat Basketball, a training firm with a growing list of NBA players. His high profile clients include Joel Embiid (Philadelphia 76ers), Jayson Tatum (Boston Celtics), Zach LaVine (Chicago Bulls), Bradley Beal (Washington Wizards), RJ Barrettt (New York Knicks), Tyler Herro (Miami Heat) and countless other NBA stars as full-time clients.



Top NBA skills coach Drew Hanlen with Mark and Paul Sheehan at a basketball clinic in Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre on Sunday. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Top NBA skills coach Drew Hanlen with Paris McCarthy, Castleisland, at a basketball clinic in Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre on Sunday. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Top NBA skills coach Drew Hanlen with a group of participants at a clinic in Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre on Sunday. Picture: Eamonn Keoah



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LOTTO 15/04/2022

No winner of our lotto draw 15/04/2022, numbers drawn were 10, 16, 17 & 22. Sellers prize winner Hickey's Centra. €50 y/t prize winner The sheahan Family Gneeveguilla, €50 to Eileen Finnegan Quarry Cross, €40 each to Tim J O' Sullivan Annabeg, Pat McCathy Ballycullane & Paudie Brosnan Bounard. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 1, 14, 16 & 24. Next week's jackpot €5,800 plus €1,000 bonus.

LOTTO 22/04/2022:

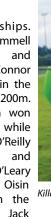
No winner of our lotto draw 22/04/2022, numbers drawn were 9, 22, 26 & 30. Sellers prize winner Timmy Brosnan. €50 y/t prize winner Moira Murphy Boherbue, €50 to Padraig & Michael O' Donoghue Knocknageeha, €40 each to derry Vaughan Ballydesmond, Kate O'Connor Lisheen & Josephy White c/o Chris White. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 7, 16, 18 & 23. Next weeks jackpot €6,000 plus €1,000 bonus.

O'DONOGHUE MEMORIAL TOM JOE JUVENILE RACE DAY

Over 230 athletes competed in Kiskeam on Easter Monday. A special word of thanks to all those who came and supported the event and to those who helped out in any way, Tom Joe would have been so proud with the turnout and with how well the event was run.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC

Kerry County Senior/Master Championships was last Sunday. Killarney Valley AC's Senior T&F Team won the Kerry Athletics Quill Cup as best overall team in the Kerry County Championships. Conor Gammell came 1st O'Connor John came 2nd in the 100m and 200m. Cian Lynch won the 400m while O'Reilly Jason came 2nd and Jack O'Leary came 3rd. Oisin Lynch won the 800m and Jack O'Leary came 3rd.



Darragh O'Leary came 1st in the 3K. Sarah Leahy came 1st in the 100m and 200m. Kathryn Ryan came 1st and Grace O'Meara came 3rd in the 800m. Grace came 3rd in the 3K also. Our own Club Chairman Jeremiah Griffin came 2nd in the Javelin and Jean Courtney came 1st in the Senior Weight for Distance. In the Jumps, Sam Griffin came 1st in the Long Jump followed in 2nd place by Max Zampe and 3rd place was Keelan Veerasoo. Jordan Lee won gold in the Senior High Jump with a SB jump of 1.90 followed in 2nd place by Sam Griffin and 3rd place was Jason Lee. Kevin O'Callaghan came 4th in the Shot and Discus. In the Master's, Coach Alan Delaney won the High Jump with a SB of 1.70. Derek Pyne won the 400m. Mike Murphy won the 100m and 200m. The Masters Men, Mike Murphy, Derek Pyne, Philip Gammell and Alan Delaney won the 4x100m relay. For the first time ever, KVAC had a Masters Women's 4x100m relav of Karen Kelly, Aileen O'Reilly, Tara Tangney and Pauline McCarthy and got a silver medal for their



Killarney Valley AC's Senior T&F Team won the Kerry Athletics Quill Cup as best overall team in the Kerry County Championships.



Jordan Lee pictured with the Quill Cup

brilliant effort.

Email killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com for any queries.



Pres Basketballers through to the All Ireland final

St. Brigid's 1st year basketball team are through to the All-Ireland Final next Tuesday at the National Basketball Arena after two thrilling victories over Gaelcolaiste Mhuire Cork and Loretto, Dalkey yesterday.

AT FRONT: Liadh Forde, Zoe counihan, Kate Healy, Martha Myers, Grace Cox, Iveragh Holohan BACK: Clíona Moynihan, Eva O Shea, Jennifer Myers, Clodagh Clancy, Ciara O Sullivan, Aideen Fleming, Keira Moynihan, Abby Doherty, Laura Healy



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MONTHLY CLINICS

1st Wednesday each month Killarney Area

8:00 PM Torc Hotel, Lissivigeen
8:30 PM Lals Bar, Kilcummin
9:00 PM Old Killarney Inn, Aghadoe
9:30 PM Golden Nugget, Fossa

1st Thursday each month

8.30 PM The Kerry Way, Glenflesk
9.00 PM Spillane's, Headford
9:30 PM Murphy's Bar, Barraduff
10:00 PM Sweeney's Bar, Barraduff

3rd Monday each month

8.30 PM O'Connor's Bar, Knocknagoshel
9.00 PM Walsh's Bar, Knocknagoshel
9:30 PM Kate Pat's Bar, Brosna
9.45 PM Sportsfield Bar, Brosna

4th Thursday each month

7:00 PM Golden Nugget, Fossa
7.30 PM Galvin's Bar, Beaufort
8:15 PM O'Grady's Bar, Killorglin
8.45 PM Larkin's Bar, Milltown
9.15 PM Griffins Bar, Castlemaine
9.45 PM Anvil Bar, Boolteen

Killorglin, Milltown & Castlemaine

3rd Friday each month

Castleisland, Cordal & Scartaglen

7.30 PM River Island Hotel , Castleisland 8.00 PM The Kingdom Bar, Castleisland The Crown Hotel, Castleisland

9.00 PM Hughes Bar, Cordal 9:30 PM Lyon's Bar, Scartaglen

Last Monday each month Farranfore & Firies

8:00 PM Ulick's Bar, Farranfore
8:30 PM James Daly's Bar, Currans
9:00 PM Cunniffe's Bar, Currow
10:00 PM John Henderson's, Firies

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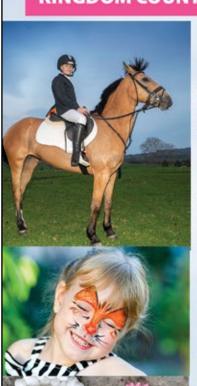
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KINGDOM COUNTY FAIR

SUNDAY 8TH MAY 2022

KINGDOM COUNTY FAIR SHOWGROUNDS, BALLYMACTHOMAS, TRALEE



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2022

9am Showground Opens

10am - 6pm Horse and Pony Showjumping

Official Opening of Show by Norma Foley TD 12.30pm

Minister for Education

2pm - 4pm **Bonny Baby Show**

Live Music 2pm - 4.30pm

10am - 6pm Cattle, Sheep, and Goats Classes

Trade and Industrial Stands 10am - 6pm

10am - 6pm **Vintage Machinery and Threshing**

Children's Entertainment 10am - 6pm

Face Painting, Beat the Goalie

Welly Throwing Competition & Arts & Craft Competition

ALL DAY EVENTS:

HOME BAKING, HORTICULTURE COMPETITION, EXHIBITIONS,

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MOST APPROPRIATELY DRESSED MANS COMPETITION



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No.s 9,10,11,14. No winner of Jackpot. 5 x €25: Brendan Riordan, Scartaglin. Thomas Groves, Firies. Eileen O Donoghue, Killarney. Brendan O'Connor, Firies & Michael McKenna, Firies.Next draw for jackpot of €9500 will take place on Monday next 2nd May at the clubhouse. Tickets €2 available from club officers or alternatively €25 will cover six months/€50 will cover twelve months & select your 4 numbers from 30.

TEAMS

The clubs U12 Blue team progressed to the last eight of the shield following a home win over Mastergeeha on Easter Monday with goals by Patrick o Connor, Alex Finn & Noah Browne with Daithi Allen & Adam Fleming also impressing. The U11s, many of whom tog out for the above team have qualified for the U11 Bowl final after getting the better of St Brendans Park away from home with Clifford, Allen, O Connor, Finn, Fleming & Ryan playing well. Congratulations to Alex Finn who was selected on the Kerry Schoolboy/Girls team of the week following some recent good performances.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

U13 SHIFLD

Killarney Athletic 0 Killarney Celtic 3 **U15 PREMIER RESULT**

Killarney Athletic A.F.C 6 Mastergeeha FC 1 Luke Doolan 2, Fionn Daly 2, Nathan Cronin 1, Szymon Jasinski 1

U13 DIV 2

Killarney Athletic 3 Killorglan 6.

YOUTHS LEAGUE

Killarney Athletic 3 Tralee Dynamos 3 Matthew Horgan, Cillian Coffey, Darragh Ryan

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 4,7,9,18. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €150. Next jackpot Monday May 2nd €4,200. Tickets available from The Dungeon, Hegarty's Park Rd, online through clubforce.com and from club members.

U13 CUP

Killarney Celtic A 4, Mastergeeha A 1

Mark Looney 2, Samuel Scroope, Lachlann

Celtic came from behind to qualify for the last 8.

Mastergeeha led but Celtic were back in front by half time before 2 goals in the 2nd half completed the victory.

U13 SHIELD

Killarney Athletic B 0, Killarney Celtic B 3

Marco Mosca 2, Conor McElligott The U13 Division 1 team qualified for the next round of the shield thanks to a clearcut win away to Athletic.

MEK B 0, Killarney Celtic C 1 Conor O'Leary

The U13 Division 2 team made the last 8 of the shield after a hard fought win away to MEK.

U10 CUP SEMI FINAL

Listowel Celtic A 1 Killarney Celtic A 1, After Extra Time, Listowel won on pens

A late Killarney equaliser sent this splendid semi final to extra time but neither side could break the deadlock so the tie went to penalties and Listowel emerged victorious.

U10 SHIELD SEMI FINAL

Killarney Celtic B 2, St Brendan's Park Gold 1 Celtic came from behind in this semi final to qualify for the shield final with Listowel Celtic B. **GIRLS**

FAI WOMEN'S U17 CUP RD 2

Killarney Celtic 4, Macroom FC 2

Aideen O'Brien 2, Grainne Kennedy, OG. Killarney Celtic came from behind to lead 2-1 at half time with Grainne Kennedy and Aideen O'Brien cancelling out Macroom's opener. Aideen O'Brien extended the lead but Macroom came back before an og settled the tie in Celtic's favour.

U14 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic Green 0, MEK 1

CONGRATS to Marco Mosca U13 who made the



Killarney Celtic (U13 Div 1 team) in U13 Shield vs Killarney Athletic.

KSGL Team of the Week.

FOTA TRIP

Some of our Academy players had a trip to Fota last weekend.

MASTERGEEHA FC

Mastergeeha FC launched their Women's Social Soccer with (KRSP) Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership & FAIreland

The aim of this programme is to introduce women to the sport of soccer through fun and sociable sessions while focusing on fun and fitness in a supported environment.

A great turn out and it's an ideal way for women of all ages to get out, get active and get social. Still some places available so whether you're a beginner or looking to get back into playing after a spell on the sidelines why not sign up. Check out KRSP website

Just want to thank all the ladies that joined us tonight super to see former players, current coaches, committee members and a huge welcome to all first time players in this great programme. Again big thanks to Maeve Ryan in@KerryRSP for all her support in bringing this programme to Mastergeeha FC.



Women's Social Soccer participants





Young soccer stars enjoying the end of season academy party





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KILLARNEY U16S GIRLS WIN INAUGURAL MILLO O'MEARA PERPETUAL CUP

This is the Killarney u16 girls third trophy of a record breaking year who had earlier won the Munster league and cup. This victory was very special, as Millo O'Meara had coached many of these girls prior to his passing from Motor Neurons disease. Seven players from Killarney had played with the Munster u16s team in the interprovincial championship the prior day in Dublin so the Killarney girls had to utilise their full squad depth minus the Munster 7s players which made the victory even sweeter.

Teams from Shannon, Ballincollig and Tralee as well as the hosts each played other in a 10 aside competition. The killarney girls were the only team who were unbeaten in the group stages thus qualifying for the final vs Ballincollig.

In an excellent contested final, Ballincollig went into an early 10-0 lead and played some fantastic rugby in the process. The Killarney girls needed to respond and how they responded was simply breathtaking scoring four unanswered try's, two of the tries were scored by the outstanding skipper Joanne O'Keefe one of the other tries was run in from her own 22 by Ali O'Donoghue., Beaufort girl Kate Mangan touched down for the other try. The final score was 26-10 to Killarney.

"Today was a real test of the depth of our squad who have worked so hard all year, the quality of rugby they played in the final was simply phenomenal, playing the game the way it should be played added co-coach Diarmuid O'Malley. Each one of the girls stepped up to the plate today and all contributed hugely to the win. There is an unbelievable spirit in the squad and when the girls went down to two early tries none of the girls panicked, they stuck to the process on how they have played all year and this is something that gives myself and the other co coach Josh Whelan huge satisfaction as they are playing "heads up" rugby keeping the ball alive at all times with a smile on their face. These are a unique group of girls who will keep getting better and better because they are prepared to work hard, have the right attitude to learn and always looking to get better and better" added O'Malley.

"Today was a huge day for the club, who wanted to recognise all the work Millo had put in with these girls in their earlier years. The fact that killarney ended up winning the tournament was just the icing on the cake. All the profits from today went to Irish Motor Neuron Association of Ireland. To have Millo's family here today was very special and I know their is man in heaven looking down with a big smile on his face with the quality of rugby these young girls played today" said Liam Murphy one of the organisers of the tournament along with Anne Gabbet and Fiona Landers. "A special mention to all parents, kids and club members who helped out to make today such a superb day. This is an event we will look to run each year in memory of a through rugby man Millo" added Murphy.



Killarney in Action at the Millo O'Meara Perpetual Cup



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Very well done to the 8 of our U16 girls who played with the Munster 7's last Saturday at the IRFU High Performance Centre in Dublin. The girls will be in action again next Saturday, the 30th for the final matches in the Interpro series. A wonderful achievement for the girls and the whole club is very proud of you all!

Best of luck next Saturday and most of all, enjoy the whole experience! Killarney girls who represented Munster from Killarney

From left to right at the back: Katie O'Donoghue, Megan (from Dolphin/Midleton) Fia Whelan, Niamh Dorrian, Clodagh Foley Front- from left to right: Bronagh Dorrian, Ava O'Malley, Holly O'Sullivan

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KERRY U20S WIN UNIMPRESSIVE FINAL MUNSTER U20 FINAL: KERRY 1-11 CORK 0-7

Once again, Kerry redeemed a very poor 45 mins with an impressive scoring burst in the last quarter after Cork tired. Kerry will not be remotely happy with their overall display this was very defensive, error-ridden stuff. Cork at least have the excuse that they were missing some key players - Conor Corbett, Eoghan Nash, Jack Lawton, Jack Cahalane, Daniel Linehan....Kerry really should have been capable of blowing that Cork team away. Instead, it was a paltry 0-3 apiece at half-time, with Kerry arguably very lucky not to be behind. Keith Evans started instead of Sem star Will Shine and made a strong stake for a permanent jersey - he was a superb playmaker for the Kerry minors and has brought his incisive and intelligent passing into the U20s. He opened Kerry's account, only for Ryan O'Donovan to superbly jink through the packed Kerry defence for a great reply. Conor Hanlon's long free put the Rebels ahead and they should really have converted a couple more chances. Thomas O'Donnell was one of the Kerry players taking the game to Cork and he won a free converted by Dylan Geaney. Kerry were playing a sweeper system and a possession game against the wind, but it wasn't working and seemed to slow up Kerry when it was fast ball that seemed to trouble an equally defensive Cork. Dara O'Callaghan and Joey Nagle were doing very well at the back, while Ruairí Murphy and to a lesser extent Seán O'Brien had the upper hand in midfield, and Evan Loonev was brilliantly industrious. Errors forced and unforced were killing our attacks, though, and it was to be a long quarter hour before Kerry scored again. Cork weren't doing much better though, with just another good Ryan O'Donovan point to show. Both sides had goal chances, Callum Dungan blocking Evan Looney's effort and Devon Burns making great save from Seán Brady and then intercepting a dangerous pass from the rebound before Darragh O'Mahony could fist home. Dylan Geaney, well marshalled by Neil Lordan, uncharacteristically missed a free and Dungan made another superb save, this time from Tommy Cronin. Shortly before half-time Ruairí Murphy, once again absolutely outstanding for Kerry, surged through for a fine point. Level pegging in what was very much a forgettable half hour of football. It was noticeable that Murphy and Looney, Kerry's best players, were not stars on Kerry minor teams - it says a lot about the quality of club coaching in Kerry and how fine a net Declan O'Sullivan cast when picking his panel.

Half-time Kerry 0-3 Cork 0-3

Colin Walsh kicked a great score to start the



Ruari Murphy (Listry) pictured with his family following the Kerry U20 win over Cork at Austin Stack Park on Monday night.

second half, but with Armin Heinrich more willing to come out and attack the ball on the forty, it began to curb the centre forward's influence – he is a prospect, though. Kerry, who now had the wind, were more adventurous and it quickly paid dividends. Dylan Geaney hit a superbly measured pass into Thomas O'Donnell, whose cleverly timed run had cut the defence wide open, and the Castlegregory confidently slotted home. They almost had another after a great run by Cillian Burke, but Kevin Goulding's opening was quickly closed down and his shot went astray. Evan Looney's run wasn't picked up by the defence and he got too much space, coolly taking his on point. 1-4 to 0-4, breathing space.

It didn't last long. Hugh Murphy pointed with a great kick. Seán Brady, who really gave everything he had for Cork, kicked a good score and it was a one point game again. Kerry had plenty of chances in this period, but hit four scorable wides on the trot. A better team than injury-hit Cork would have punished that.

Cork began to visibly tire in the last quarter, while Kerry's infusion of energetic sharpshooters began to pay huge dividends. Gearóid Hassett kicked a peach of a point, as is his wont. Alan Walsh replied, a fine score as well, but it was the last sting of a dying Cork wasp.

Kerry finished with a flourish. Hassett doubled his tally, Thomas O'Donnell capped a fine display with a point, a very dangerous-looking Jordan Kissane notched a brace, and Jack O'Connor did likewise. Kerry's subs actually kicked 0-6 between them and they have their hands up for starting jerseys – it might be no harm at all to keep a bit of dry powder for late in the game against Tyrone. Cork's Jacob O'Driscoll did flash a dangerous ball across the Kerry goalmouth, but it was merely a last show of defiance.

Overall, this was not impressive, but a title is a title; it's not like I won too many of them! Kerry

will be looking for an improvement against Tyrone. They will need it – I certainly feel that Kerry have to be a bit more attacking from the off, especially if Tyrone bank the half-back line. To be honest, Tyrone have looked like the best team so far in what has been a poor U20 championship – the switch to U20 and U17 has not worked out at all, at all for the GAA. Still, I maintain that this is the grade that has been hurting Kerry's senior prospects for a while, and they are down to the last four and still in the hunt.

Kerry: Devon Burns, Darragh O'Callaghan, Alan Dineen, Joey Nagle, Enda O'Connor, Armin Heinrich, Tommy Cronin, Ruairí Murphy (0-1), Seán O'Brien, Cillian Burke, Thomas O'Donnell (1-1), Evan Looney (0-1), Dylan Geaney (0-1, 1f), Kevin Goulding, Keith Evans (0-1). Subs Adam Curran (for Tommy Cronin, half-time), Gearóid Hassett 0-2 (for Kevin Goulding, 42 mins), Jack O'Connor 0-2 (for Keith Evans, 46 mins), Tom Doyle (for Seán O'Brien, 47 mins), Jordan Kissane 0-2 (for Thomas O'Donnell, 55 mins)

Cork: Callum Dungan, Jacob O'Driscoll, Dan Peet, Neil Lordan, Darragh Cashman, Tommy Walsh, Seán Brady (0-1), Kelan Scannell, Alan Walsh (0-1), Richard O'Sullivan, Colin Walsh (0-1), Hugh Murphy (0-1), Ryan O'Donovan (0-2), Conor Hanlon (0-1, 1f), Darragh O'Mahony. Subs Adam Walsh Murphy (for Richard O'Sullivan, 29 mins), Liam O'Connell (for Conor Hanlon, halftime), Paddy O'Driscoll (for Darragh O'Mahony, 42 mins), Fintan Fenner (for Kelan Scannell, 47 mins), Eoin Walsh (for Colin Walsh, 56 mins), Conor Daly (for Seán Brady, 59 mins) Referee: Chris Maguire (Clare)

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to befor the June Bank Holiday weekend, with some of the top gaelic footballers in the country, male and female, congregating for the inaugural Spa GAA Rockshore Killarnev Club 7s Tournament.

The tournament takes place on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th. As well as Kerry teams, you'll see the pick of Na Fianna (Dublin), Lucan Sarsfields (Dublin), Cuala (Dublin), Castleknock (Dublin), Éire Óg (Cork), Knocknagree (Cork), Feonagh/Castlemahon (Limerick), St. Kiernans (London), Brian Boru (Tipperary), Moyle Rovers (Tipperary), Bantry (Cork), Castlehaven (Cork), Austin Stacks (Kerry), Kerins O'Rahillys (Kerry), Southern Gaels (Kerry) and MKL Gaels (Kerry). Some of the top players have thrown their weight behind it - as well as Dan O'Donoghue and Dara Moynihan, the likes of Seamus Moynihan, Tomas Ó Sé, Geraldine O'Shea, the Clifford brothers and Gary Sice among others have thrown their weight behind this tournament, including picking their Dream 7-a-side team - with a few surprise choices in the mix!

Rockshore will be the main sponsors of the event and have thrown their full weight behind it; it should make for a brilliant occasion for families. The football won't be the only excitement on offer, with live music from 2.00pm from bands like Super Céilí and The Rising, while food and drink will be available(please note that age limits will be strictly adhered to). Children are more than welcome - U18s are free accompanied by an adult.

Tickets are €20 a day or €30 for the full weekend and can be purchased at www.KillarneyClub7s.

PAIRC UÍ RINN CONFIRMED FOR KERRY/CORK CLASH

At least it's settled. That thing was turning into a complete debacle. You can point the finger at the Munster Council, who were slow enough to react to the situation but can't really be accused of causing it. Or you can point the finger at Cork for insisting on home venue despite said venue having a capacity of just 11,000 - I would have done the exact same thing in their place.

Kerry have done the right thing in agreeing to play in Pairc Uí Rinn. I do think that we would have been entitled to tell both Cork and Munster Council to settle it between

themselves, but why be antagonistic? Cork were always entitled to a Cork venue and now have one. The uncertainty wasn't doing anyone any favours. Of course, Kerry also granted Tyrone an extension because of their covid issues last year and ended up losing to them. I don't believe that one thing followed directly on from the other. We lost because we had come through some very soft games whereas Tyrone were battle-hardened and an injury to our main danger-man David Clifford and some soft goals killed our challenge. I still say we did the right thing in ensuring that an All Ireland Final berth was decided on the field rather than the boardroom, that's the Kerry way and I hope we always stick to it.

tickets, and that's unfortunate. Kerry supporters showed up in big numbers during the League and we would probably fill Pairc Uí Rinn twice over. But it still looks like the best alternative. Where I do have an issue, and a big one, is the game being on a pay-per-view channel. I still think that an amateur organisation should not be putting its games behind a paywall. It's an old argument that's already been decided, but

Of course there is going to be a shortage of

KERRY HURLERS GET BACK **ON TRACK** MCDONAGH CUP: **KERRY 3-21 CARLOW 0-15**

I still say that the GAA got that one very wrong.

In fairness, this was a lot more like it. Kerry had a good League that came to an abrupt end against Down, and the same team gave us a hard lesson in the opening round of the McDonagh. I had high hopes of Kerry this year, despite being shorn of a number of top players for various reasons. The contretemps regarding the absence of Shane Nolan only notched the pressure up higher – that one was badly handled, to say the least. From genuine promotion contenders to risk of relegation - I didn't give Down the credit they deserved, and I suspect that I wasn't the only one.

In the circumstances, Kerry needed to make a statement against Carlow, and did so in superb fashion. Carlow are far from a pushover and have proven it often, not least against Meath last weekend, but Kerry were at their best here. You have to single out the Boyle brothers and mercurially brilliant Shane Conway, trench warriors and a magic sniper, but the likes of Eoin Ross, Fionán Mackessy and Colum Harty have developed into fantastic hurlers when the chips are down.

Shane Conway (3, 1f) and Pádraig Boyle (3, 2'65) had Kerry 0-6 to 0-1 ahead. Carlow, to their credit, fought back well to trail by 0-8 to 0-7 at half-time, Marty Kavanagh's remarkable accuracy their main weapon. He levelled matters on the restart and I won't deny that I was very worried. Kerry's response spoke of steel in their spines. Pádraig Boyle slotted two frees and cut in for a great goal. Eoin Ross added a point and Kerry were firmly back in the driving seat. Goals from Shane Conway and Niall Mulcahy, pouncing ruthlessly on a defensive error, meant that Kerry were well in control long before the final whistle.

It's only one swallow, rather than a hurling summer, but this was a hugely encouraging improvement. I still can't see us being in the final hunt, the margins are very fine and there are bigger ravines ahead, but there's fight in the jersey and that's worth a lot.

As an aside, I couldn't help noticing Donal Óg Cusack and Anthony Daly discussing how to spread hurling in counties like Kerry, Offaly, and Antrim. Look, I genuinely have enormous time for both as pundits, but maybe they could consider how much coverage the McDonagh, Meagher, and Ring cups get from their own medium before pointing fingers elsewhere?

Kerry: Louis Dee, Flor McCarthy, Eoin Ross (0-1), Eric Leen, Sean Weir, Mikey Boyle, Fionan MacKessy, Michael Leane, Colin Walsh, Padraig Boyle (1-11, 6f, 3'65), Colum Harty (0-1), Paudie O'Connor, Gavin Dooley, Daniel Collins, Shane Conway (1-3). Subs Niall Mulcahy 1-2 (for Gavin Dooley half-time), Maurice O'Connor (for Daniel Collins, 42 mins), Jordan Conway 0-2 (for Colum Harty, 66 mins).

LIAM McCARTHY CUP

The power triumvirate in hurling has traditionally been Cork, Kilkenny, and Tipperary. None of them look like the powers of old, though. Cork have fine hurlers and great skill, but I don't believe that they are physically robust enough to compete at the top level with the likes of Limerick, Waterford,



Kerry Ladies Minor Football Team

and Galway (I can see the Tribesmen making the final this year, but I can't see anyone getting past the power and panache of Limerick at the crunch). There was a time when Clare were, as their captain Anthony Daly famously alluded to in his victory speech, "the whipping boys of Munster". In that context, it's good to see Clare not only putting it up to Tipperary, but winning convincingly in the finish. 3-21 to 2-16 was not a flattering scoreline. I have no fears of the likes of Tipperary; the roots are too strong for them to stay down for long. I don't really think Clare have the firepower, especially from distance, to go all the way, but unlike football, hurling currently has an array of top quality teams who push each other to greater heights. Long may it continue.

SAM MAGUIRE CUP

I have to admit to a small element of schadenfreude in regard to Donegal's comprehensive win over Armagh. Four Armagh players and two Donegal players had been suspended after 'contributing to a melee'. Legal uncertainty about the 'melee' term had seen Armagh players' suspension overturned, while Donegal accepted their punishment and so were down two top players. Legally correct, no doubt, but it sends out a bad message that such play can be profitable for teams. In the circumstances, then, Donegal's firm hand in controlling the game was welcome. Mind you, I could be rueful about that vet - Donegal could well be a formidable obstacle for us later on. They are a big, strong side (they gave Tyrone a ferocious rattle last year) and have the best football of his generation in Michael Murphy. Moreover, their steel will only be hardened further in the fires of the Ulster Championship. Mayo will have to come through the back door - that could actually suit Mayo fine, although the introduction of the Taillteann Cup means that there are certainly no cakewalks there. They are a team that improve with regular games rather than long gaps, and the likes of Durcan, Mullin, and Cillian O'Connor won't be harmed by more game-time. As for Galway, who won a thriller by 1-14 to 0-16 against their old foe? Arrah, to be honest, it's Galway, which means that your guess is as good as mine. They have the players, they have the ability, and that win over Mayo should give them belief. They also owe Roscommon from the Division Two Final. But it's Galway - they could beat anyone

and lose to anyone.

A few surprises in Leinster. Louth having a bit to spare over Carlow is no shock. I wouldn't have tipped Wexford to beat Offaly, though, or Wicklow to beat Laois. It won't make much difference in the long run – we all know the big blue whale that swims in those waters - but a good sign for counties that are traditionally out early from the Championship.

MUNSTER MINOR LGFA: **CORK 4-13 KERRY 6-3**

The old adage claims that 'goals win games'. I've never really been a fan of the concept. A goal can be a one-off event against the run of play, whereas three points implies a consistent attacking ability and indicates the better team to me. So it proved against Cork. Kerry are actually fine footballers, but not consistent enough in finishing off scores, whereas Cork were picking off a score more often than not. Kerry got a dream start, with the outstanding Ellie O'Connell finishing to the net. Eabha Curran pointed for Cork before Orlaith Cahalane goaled for them. Amy Harrington pointed to level matters for Kerry and rapid goals from Clodagh Murray and Aisling Hannafin gave us a 3-1 to 1-1 lead after just seven minutes talk about a blistering start to a game! Points from Abigail Ring and a goal for Eabha Curran had Cork right back in it. Orlaith Cahalane levelled matters. Amy Harington picked off a fine point but again Cork levelled. Kerry were always dangerous once they got the ball into the danger-zone and sure enough, Aisling Hannafin struck her second and Kerry's fourth goal. Two points from the excellent Abigail Ring helped square things up again.

Half-time Kerry 4-2 Cork 2-8

Ring and Cahalane nudged Cork two points ahead. A goal put them five points clear but Kerry replied in kind instantly and then a Kerry free dropped into the Cork net. That left us a point ahead, but Cork came back with yet another goal. Melanie Higgins pointed a free for Kerry but Cork were really beginning to take over, and points from Aoife Healy and Kate Redmond saw them take the win after a cracking match.

Hard luck on a gallant Kerry, who included Julia Curtin (Currow), Sophie Dennehy (Fossa), Saoirse Dorrian (Beaufort), Nicole Cronin (Rathmore), Olwyn Evans (Kilcummin) and Áine Devlin (Killarney Legion) on their panel

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Killarney Valley A/Con winning the Quill Cup as Beat Overall Geam in the Kerry Senior Championships. Sarah Leahy took gold in the 100m and 200m and also won gold in the 4 x 100m relay. Killarney Valley also won the Mens 4 x 100m relay. Conor Gammell took gold in both the 100m and 200m sprints. The club had a 1-2-3 in the High Jump, Jordan Lee with the gold, Sam Griffin with the silver, and Jason Lee with the bronze. Sam Griffin also took gold in the Long Jump. Darragh O'Leary won the 3km, Oisín Lynch the 800m, and Jason O'Reilly the 400m. Jean Courtney won the WFD, while Kathryn Ryan won the Womens' Senior 800m. Those are highlights, but it has to be said that the whole club performed as a team in An Ríocht and they all played a part in winning the trophy.

ROWING

Congratulations to Muckross Rowing Club, who enjoyed tremendous success at the Limerick Regatta at O'Briens' Bridge, winning a whopping total of ten races.

BOXING

I suppose I was a bit arrogant in suggesting that the clash of two of the best boxers on the planet, Tyson Fury and Dillian Whyte, would be a bit 'meh'. In my defence....I certainly wasn't wrona.

Nobody expected Whyte to go the distance here - frankly, it had the feel of a paycheque from day one. He was outclassed – I didn't even think he won that first round. Yes, he was the aggressor, but he simply didn't land many of those shots. Once Fury powered up - and Fury has been more impressive himself – it was never really in doubt. Commentators have made much of that final uppercut, but it's more hype than anything else. It was a good uppercut, but it wasn't Thor's hammer. Whyte left himself wide open, and Fury took the opening well.

I don't for one moment believe the nonsense about Fury retiring. He brought over 90,000 paying customers to Wembley. I don't think the public will be willing to pay too much to see him take on Wilder or AJ again, but Usyk is still out there and that would be a big one. But is it just me, or is it all starting to feel like a bit of a circus?







CRONIN OPENS BRC ACCOUNT WITH SECOND PLACE

illarney and District Motor Club driver, Keith Cronin, has finished second in the Rally Tendring & Clacton in Essex, the opening round of the 2022 British Rally Championship, in his Hankook Tire Volkswagen Polo R5. Guided by co-driver, Mikie Galvin, Cronin led for much of the event, having been fastest on two short spectator stages on Saturday evening and all four tests of Sunday's opening loop, but the four-time champion was overhauled by last year's BRC runner-up, Osian Pryce, also driving a Polo, on the twelfth of the rally's fourteen stages. The Welshman, who also had a Killarney co-driver, Noel O'Sullivan, on board, went on to win by just 5.4 seconds.

Speaking at the finish of the final stage, Cronin was satisfied with the outcome despite losing out on the victory: "It's a very good result, it's a big step up, we were a bit off the pace last year, but we're were closer

today, especially in the early part. On the second and third runs Osian and Noel seemed to get a bit ahead of us, but it's a good start. It's a big championship, there's seven rounds, and other competitors will come in, they'll all play a part. Osian had a very good drive today and he got the win, and there are other guys coming up, it's going to be a big battle this year."

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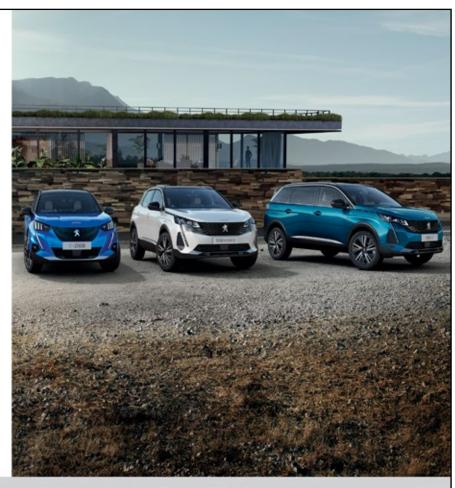
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KILLARNEY LEGION GAA CLUB

SENIOR MENS UPDATE

The Senior Men grabbed their first and vital two points in this year's County League when they accounted for Kenmare in Round 4 played at Fr. Breen Park. Goals from Thomas Moriarty and Jamie O Sullivan made all the difference while Padraig Lucey was outstanding in midfield. Full Time Score Kenmare Shamrocks 1-7 Killarney Legion 2-8.

They now face An Ghaeltacht this Sunday May 1st at 2pm in Direen.

The Senior B team went down to Kenmare Shamrocks B at the same venue. Trailing by 1-7 to 0-3 at half time, the second half was an even affair but try as they might they couldn't eat into the home side's advantage. Full Time Score Kenmare Shamrocks 2-16 Killarney Legion 1-8.

They play Milltown/Castlemaine on Saturday April 30th at 7pm in Direen.

JUVENILE BOYS UPDATE

The Go Games continued this week for our younger age set. The U9s welcomed Austin Stacks to Direen on Saturday morning while the U11s travelled to Keel on Thursday evening last. These games give an opportunity for each boy to play in small-sided games where the emphasis is on enjoyment whilst still giving them the foundation for games at a later age.

Our U13 Boys had a busy week starting off last Wednesday when they entertained a strong John Mitchels side in Direen. In a real tight affair the boys ability to strike for goals at the most opportune time was the key difference as they saw off a gallant effort from the Tralee side.On Sunday they took the short trip to Spa and again put in a great hour's performance against a very game Spa side. The first half was a ding-dong affair but a lucky goal at the start of the second half gave the lads all the cushion they needed to push on for victory. With both Green and White teams on top of their respective divisions the final round games to Dr Crokes will see how phase 1 of the competition teases out.

The U15s had a hectic week also with the White team out twice. They were desperately unlucky to succumb to a last minute goal to Kilcummin on Monday night but got the disappointment out of the system on Thursday with a resounding win over Keel/Listry. The Green team were made to fight all the way by the same opposition, Keel/Listry , on Wednesday but their ability to kick points at the right time saw them through. Both teams are now nicely placed in second as they head to Austin Stacks for the final round of games.

LADIES UPDATE

The U12 team made the short trip to Glenflesk last Wednesday evening . Fielding a young panel, with 14 of them underage again next year, they settled into the game nicely and led a tight first half by a point , 2-2 to 2-1. At the three quarter stage only a point seperated the sides still but a strong finish by the girls won the day on a 5-8 to 4-3 scoreline. Well done to the team and management.

The U14White team had qualified for the quarter finals of their division and headed to Brosna to play Brosna/Knocknagoshel who had topped



Killarney Legion U15 Green Team

Back row l/r: .Cian Scannell, Adam O'Neill, Max Coyne, Aindí O' Cathashaigh, Dara Mc Carthy, Eoin Murphy, Bryan Walsh, Cillian Murphy, Luke Courtney, Finán Blackwell, Sean Pierce.

Front row l/r: Kevin Looney, Fionn O Donoghue Sheehan, Ronan Fahey, Eli Anderson, Bryan O'Connor, Oisin Fleming, David Courtney, Joshua Alade, Eoghan Prendergast

the division. They found the going tough against their North Kerry opponents but kept going to the very end. Although not successful this team was made of players who are all eligible for the grade again next year so the experience should stand to them.

The Senior Ladies had a big Derby in the Donal Curtin Cup Division 2 when they faced Dr Crokes at Lewis Road on Sunday. Fielding a lighter and smaller side the loss to injury of Zena Shine in the first half unsettled them slightly and they trailed at half time. They performed much better in the second half and a Ciara Randles goal and some nice scores by Andrea Murphy, Caelyn O Grady and Ann Marie O Sullivan saw the full time score read 5-6 to 1-7 in favour of Dr Crokes. We wish Zena a speedy recovery from that injury.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to our Senior goalkeeper Brian Kelly and Rheanne O'Shea who got engaged on a recent trip to the USA. We wish the fine couple well in the future.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

Huge congrats to our Set Dancing Team who won 1st place in the East Kerry Scór na Bpaistí Set Dancing today in Fossa. Well done to one and all! Mia Cox, Riain Brosnan, Callum Cox, Sadie Brosnan, Adam Counihan, Ava Brosnan, Jessie Keane, Brian Brosnan. Special thanks to Hannah Majella O Donoghue for all her work!!

LOTTO RESULTS

Monday April 18th. 16, 20, 21, 25. Bonus 14. No jackpot winner. Match 3 Lucky dips: 1. Louis Nolan, Caherdaniel, 2. Catriona O Callaghan, Tralee Road. 3. Gerry Looney, 33 Woodlawn Park. 4. Con c/o Husseys. 5.Padraig Hegarty, Loreto Road.

KEEL GAA CLUB

CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Tuesday the 19th of April. Numbers drawn: 3, 14, 23, 31. No winner of the jackpot of €5,350. Lucky dip: €50 Colin Foley Fybough and €50 Noreen Buckley, London. The jackpot will be €5,400 for the draw on Monday the 25th of April. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can

purchase your tickets online now by logging onto the Clubforce app or via the following link on our social media. Hard copy tickets are available in usual outlets. All hard copy lotto tickets must be returned to Bensons by Sunday night. All online tickets must be purchased by 6pm every Monday.

COUNTY LEAGUE

Keel were at home to Castlegregory in round 4 of the County Senior Football League, Keel opened the scoring in the second minute with a point from Lachlan Griffin. Castlegregory replied in the sixth minute with a point from a 45 and they added another shortly after from a free 14 meters out from goals. Darragh O Dowd levelled up matters when he slotted one between the posts for the home side. Keel went on the attack again and it was Thomas Ladden who drove at the heart of the Castlegregory defense which resulted in him being fouled. Shane Evans converted the free to make it three points to two in favour of the home side after 18 minutes. Castlegregory won the kick out and with a quick exchange of passes they ended up inside the 13-meter line however, the Keel defense applied intense pressure and forced a turnover which resulted in Shane Evans getting an opportunity to kick at the posts on the opposite side of the field but his effort dropped short into the hands of the Castlegregory goalkeeper. Castlegregory worked quickly on the counterattack, but Alan Fitzgerald's effort went to the left and wide. However, Fitzgerald got his name on the scoresheet shortly after in the 24th minute with a point from 45 meters out. Castlegregory pointed another in the 26th minute to give them a one-point advantage. Shane Evans replied with one for this side before Castlegregory pointed the final score of the half. The half time score was Keel 0-04, Castlegregory 0-05. Castlegregory had the first attack of the second half, but this effort trailed to the left of the posts. Castlegregory had another opportunity to attack when they won the kick out and were awarded a free for a foul on their center back. Keel were reduced to 14 men due to this foul which left Keel supporters perplexed. Castlegregory failed to convert the awarded free. Thomas Ladden won the kick out and the Keel defense and

midfield moved the ball quickly up the field. Lachlan Griffin supplied the ball to Aaron Cahillane who found himself in front of goals, but his effort was blocked by the Castlegregory goalkeeper, however Aodhán Murphy collected the rebound and stuck it in the back of the Castlegregory net. After four minutes into the second half, it was Keel 1-04, Castlegregory 0-05. Keel had the opportunity to increase their lead, but their efforts were unsuccessful. Before long Castlegregory levelled the game with two points. Keel had three more opportunities to kick at the posts, but these efforts failed to go between the two uprights however, in the 29th minute David Couchman pointed from play to give Keel a one-point advantage. Castlegregory responded quickly and drove straight at the Keel defense, and they were awarded a free 21 meters out from goals. The winning point came in the 33rd minute from the Castlegregory midfielder Alan Fitzgerald. The full-time score was Keel 1-05, Castlegregory 0-09.

MID KERRY LEAGUE

Keel took on Milltown/Castlemaine on Friday last in Keel in the Mid Kerry League. The half time score was Keel 0-07, Milltown/Castlemaine 1-07. Milltown/Castlemaine got the upper hand in the second half which left the final score Keel 0-12, Milltown/Castlemaine 2-13.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Keel B have a bye in the next round of the Development League which takes place on the weekend of the 7th of May.

UNDER 15

Both our A and B team lost this week to Legion. Both teams play Spa this week, our A team in Listry on Tuesday evening and our B team in Keel on Friday evening. All support greatly appreciated.

UNDER 13

Our U13s played host to Laune Rangers on Sunday evening. The B team were first up going down on a score line of 5:10 to 3:08 while the A team won 5:13 to 4:07. Training continues Tuesday and Thursday in Keel this week.

UNDER 11

Well done to both our U11 teams who played Fossa last Thursday evening. Both very entertaining games and great passages of play were shown on both sides. All players showing much improved skills and movement. Training continues Tuesday evening from 6:15 to 7:30. Match against Killarney Legion on Thursday evening. Details to follow.

UNDER 9

Under 9s had no match this week. Their next match is on the 10th of May against Cromane. Training continues Friday evening 6:15 to 7:30. Please make sure your child has gum shield and a drink.

UNDER 5 & UNDER 7 SKILLS ACADEMY

Great turn out of girls & boys on Sunday morning. Our small station groups allowed for lots of skill practice with the emphasis on fun & enjoyment. Training continues next SUNDAY from 10:15-11:15. Reminder all children who attend training must be members of the club. Membership can be paid on www.foireann.ie Details of how to do so can be found on the Keel GAA Facebook page.

KERRY U20

Best of luck to Keith Evans and all the Kerry U20 team in the Munster Championship Final on Monday evening against Cork. Ciarraí Abú!

KERRY LGFA U16

Well done to Tirna Murphy who was part of the Kerry U16 panel for their game versus Tipperary on Saturday. The final score was Kerry 1-09, Tipperary 0-06.

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Support the Club, Support the County. Purchase a ticket for the Kerry GAA Win A House in Killarney promotional draw. Under 'Nominate a Kerry Club' please nominate 'Keel GAA'. Buy online: https://www.kerrygaa.ie/winahouseinkerry/ or hard copy tickets are also available through the club or Kerry GAA story. Contact pro.keel.kerry@gaa.ie or any of the club officers to purchase a ticket

MKL GAELS

SENIOR LADIES

Great win Sunday in the 3rd Round of Donal Curtin Cup v ISG in Listry

MKL Gaels: 3-14 (23pts) ISG: 2-10 (16pts) Under 12 White Team Group 1: MKL Gaels White played Cromane in Cromane and ended in a draw.

Under 12 Green Team Group 3: MKL Gaels Green played Kilcummin in Kilcummin and lost. Under 12 Blue Team Group 4: MKL Gaels Blue played Spa B in Killarney and won.

FOSSA GAA CLUB

LAST MAN STANDING

Congratulations to our last man standing



Congratulations to our last man standing winner Peter McCarthy, seen here been presented with his winnings by Paudie and David Clifford.

winner Peter McCarthy.

KERRY

Hard luck to the Kerry minor ladies in their defeat to cork last weekend especially Fossa's Sophie Dennehy.

DIV 3 DONAL CURTIN CUP SENIOR LADIES

Great performance by our Fossa ladies this morning in the Donal Curtin Cup against Kilcummin. A game that had everything from penalties to sin bins. Great preparation for championship season and it is fantastic to see our minor girls taking the leap to senior football.

Final Score: Fossa 2 -06 Kilcummin 1 -10 **DIV 4 COUNTY LEAGUE**

Austin stacks B 0-05 Fossa 2-21

Fossa seniors continued their winning way in County League Div 4 - making it 4 wins out of 4 with a 2-15 to 0-5 win in Connolly Park on Sunday.

Scorers only the day were Emmett O'Shea 1-6, Tadgh O'Shea 0-5, Darren Ryan 1-0, Harry Kelly 0-2, Harry Buckley and Eoin Talbot 0-1.

Fossa finished with 4 of last year's minor team on the field, Harry Kelly, Rian Colleran, Darren Ryan and Cian Doyle.

Next up is Tarbert @ home on Saturday evening





MKL GAELS Under 12 White MKL GAELS Under 12 Blue

next @ 7:00PM.

Fossa B vs St. Michael's Foilmore County league St Michaels/Foilmore 3-10 FOSSA 2-08.

Fossa goals scored by Eddie Maroney.

Next up is the visit of Tuosist next Sunday at 2pm.

SCÓR

A huge congratulations to all our Fossa Club competitors in the recent Scòr na bpaisti competition in Fossa on the 24th of April 2022. Congratulations to Naoise O'Connor who placed 2nd in the solo singing, to our instrumental group Ned Donovan, Ross Cronin and Cathal O'Halloran who placed 3rd and to Chloe O'Sullivan our youngest competitor in the recitation.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O' Mahony

EAST KERRY SCOR NA BPAISTI took place in Fossa Community Centre on Sunday 24th April after a long absence since 2019.

Seven East Kerry clubs participated (Spa, Dr. Crokes, Legion, Kilcummin, Glenflesk, Fossa and Listry), in six disciplines Rince Foirne, Solo Singing, Recitation, Leiriú Stáitse, Music and Set Dancing. Large attendance was entertained with the superb talent displayed. This was the first time for many of these young members that performed on stage and was daunting for them but performed like professionals.

Scor Officer, Anne Holland introduced the excellent Bean an Tí, Ann Mangan who took over procedures on the day and everything ran on time with no delays. Anne also welcomed East Kerry Chairman Johnny Brosnan and Michael O Mahony PRO. Míle Buíochas, to all the club scór officers Eileen Aherne, Rachel Foley, Caroline Cox, Alison O Sullivan, Celine Ryle O Sullivan, Maria O Leary and Aoife O Mahony.

Standard once again is very high in East Kerry and wonderful to see the next generation coming through in the cultural side of the club. Bill Mangan of Fossa Community Centre was thanked for setting the hall and Paudie O Sullivan. The brilliant Dermot Coffey on the door. Our talented Soundman Gerard Mangan who sets up the sound system each year for us with no fuss and is always so reliable. Photographer Matt O Neill, who stepped in last minute. Judges Marie Breen (recitation and Leiriu), Marie Sheehan (dancing) and Aine Leahy (Song and Music). Each of these ladies are very talented in their fields and did an excellent job. Also to Mikey Aherne who likes to give back as a mentor and steward or fills in wherever needed. Thanks also to all the parents/guardians for encouraging their children, taking to practice and available for competition. First place only goes through to the next stage which is the semi final (South Kerry) on 23rd June. County Final July 2nd. No venues or times confirmed yet. Huge thanks to the coaches/mentors today also as we all know without them, your child wouldn't be competing here today.

Want to wish the Kerry clubs competing in Scor na noG All Ireland next Sunday in the INEC every good wish. Spa (Set Dancing), Glenflesk (Ballad) and Tralee Parnells Hurling Club (Quiz). Quiz starts @11.30 and main programme 3pm. Tickets are on sale during the week and must be purchased online. Link will be posted on our website as soon as it's available or GAA/scor.ie. **SOLO SINGING:** First: Glenflesk Olivia Angland. Second: Fossa Naoise O Connor. Third: Dr. Crokes Orla Forde

RECITATION: First: Glenflesk Rian Gleeson. Second: Kilcummin Ella Kate Pigott. Third: Spa Lauren O Sullivan

LEIRIÚ LISTRY: Abbie McCarthy, Sarah Quirke, Paddy Quirke, Abbie Fleming, Lauren Fleming, Mary O Donoghue, Kate O Donoghue and Lola Rose Walsh.

MUSIC: First Kilcummin Eoin Foley, Sean Fleming, Grace O Sullivan, Marissa O Connor and Katie Brosnan. Second: Listry Breandán Allman, Fionan Sexton, Mary O Donoghue and Peadar O Shea. Third: Fossa Cathal O hAllmhurain, Ross Ní Cróinín agus Ned O Donabhain

FIGURE DANCING: First: Dr. Crokes Riain O'Donnell, Bethany Byrne, Natalia Walewacz, Mia McMahon, Orla Forde, Aoife Kelleher, Etaoin Cotter and Máire Lynch.

SET DANCING: First: Legion Rían Brosnan, Callum Cox, Ava Brosnan, Sadie Brosnan, Jessie Keane , Brian Brosnan, Adam Counihan and Mia Cox. Second: Dr. Crokes Elizabeth Brosnan, Jane Brosnan, Muireann O'Sullivan, Órlaith O'Sullivan, Aoghán O'Sullivan, Róisín O'Sullivan, Cara Corcoran and Sadhbh Collins

Frank Doran Safeguard Secuity East Kerry Senior League

Division 1 Final: Killarney Legion play Dr crokes on Sunday May 8th. Time venue to confimed. Division 2 Final: Cordal play Firies on Friday May 6th

SYMPATHIES

We extend our sympathies to families of David Walsh RIP, Maule, Boherbue, Cork father of Eddie Walsh, Rathmore who is well known referee in Rathmore, East Kerry & Kerry also has been part of Kerry teams back room team with Eamon Fitzmaurice, Jack O'Connor, Peter Keane & is current part of Kerry u20 with Declan O' Sullivan. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday next, May 2nd where the jackpot will be €12,600. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 2 Round 4 Result and Round 5 Fixture Milltown/Castlemaine 'A' continued their 100% start to the Credit Union County Senior Football League on Sunday afternoon as they recorded an impressive nineteen point victory at home to near neighbours Listry on a score of 4-14 to 1-04. Listry got the ideal start playing against a stiff breeze inside the opening minutes when

Aaron O'Shea rattled the net for the visitors following a short free and it was a tight contest all through the opening half. Eanna O'Connor slotted a penalty to the back of the Listry net before half time after Gavin McKenna was fouled which gave Milltown/Castlemaine some extra breathing room, retiring for the interval with a seven point lead, 1-09 to 1-02. The anticipated comeback from Listry, now playing with the elements in their favour failed to materialise in the second half and Milltown/Castlemaine powered for home with three further goals doing the damage - Eanna O'Connor scoring two to round off his hat trick and Jerome Flynn raising a green flag also.

Round 5 takes place when Kilcummin host Milltown/Castlemaine on Friday evening, April 29th at 7:00pm. Both sides are unbeaten thus far in Division 2 so it promises to be an enthralling contest.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: Division 6A, Round 4 Result and Round 5 Fixture

Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' 6-13 Tuosist 4-07

There was a big win for our Senior 'B' side in the second part of Sunday afternoon's double header at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park as they overcame Tuosist in a top of the table clash.

The sides were level at 3-05 apiece at the half time interval with some wonderful finishing on display from both sides.

Milltown/Castlemaine's superior fitness levels showed as the game wore on and allied with some brilliantly taken goals from Jonathan O'Sullivan (4) and Brendan Casey (2) they ran out twelve point victors to make it 4 wins from 4 games. Well done to the 17 players togged out and to our management team also.

In Round 5 the 'B' side will travel to take on Killarney Legion on Saturday, April 30th at 7:00pm.

LEE STRAND U13 COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Round 4 Result and Round 5 Fixture

Milltown/Castlemaine's White team had a great win on a score of 5-10 to 2-04 against Austin Stacks Sunday evening after playing some lovely football along the way. They led 3-05 to 2-00 at half time.

The Green side were on the winning side also, defeating Austin Stacks by 3-13 to 2-11 in a thrilling contest. Milltown/Castlemaine led by six at the half interval, 1-08 to 0-05.

LEE STRAND U15 COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 3B, Round 4 Result and Round 5 Fixture Milltown/Castlemaine's U15 side were back to winning ways last week as they bounced back from their Round 3 defeat in the best possible fashion, they beat Na Gaeil in a cracking game of football at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park on a score of 3-11 to 2-12 to make it two wins from three games.

U9 GO GAMES: GROUP A

Milltown/Castlemaine's U9 side will be back in action on Saturday next, April 30th in Round 2 of the Go Games Series when they travel to Fr Breen Park to take on Kenmare Shamrocks at 11:00am.

GAA4ALL: FIRST TRAINING SESSION

Milltown/Castlemaine's GAA 4 All Group will commence training for 2022 on Saturday morning, April 30th at 10:00am. All are welcome to come along and see this excellent initiative in action. Please contact Danny on 087-6536631 if you require further information or have any queries.

MC MINIS

Have you heard of MC Minis? A fur filled Saturday morning group, where boys and girls aged 4, 5 and 6 learn football skills as well as teamwork, fun games and functional movement skills.

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Our sessions take place Saturday mornings 9.30am-10.15am in Nagle Rice Community Centre Milltown and new members are always welcome. Come along and give it a try.

Any questions contact Katie O'Sullivan on 0873205344

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

2022 MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees for 2022 are now OVER DUE and everyone is advised to register ASAP

The same as last year, 2022 membership registration will be online via www.foreann.ie. All players must be registered before playing or training.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were: 8, 17, 22, 23. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Gina Herlihy, Neill Leahy, 38 Firies Drive, Ciaran Flynn, Doonkinnane, Frank O Connor, c/o Bridie, Christine O Mahony, Brosna. Next weeks jackpot €9400

COISTE NA NOG

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

ACADEMY HURLING TRAINING continues on

the pitch in Farranfore this Sunday for U5, U7 & U9 from 11.00 to 12.00. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3 and water bottles. Hurley's and Helmets will be supplied if you don't have your own. Remember No membership- No play

FIXTURES

U15 Boys County Hurling Feile home Vs Abbeydorney Friday at 18.30

U11 Hurling Go games away vs Kenmare Saturday at 17.00

Senior Football League Div 6B Saturday away Vs Dr Crokes C at 16.30

Senior Football League Div 3 Sunday away VsDr Crokes B at 14.00

RESULTS

Senior Mens Football League Div 6B Firies 1-10 Na Gaeil 0-11

Senior Mens Football League Div 3 Firies 2-16 Brosna 1-13

Senior Ladies Firies 6-10 Currow 2-04 U14 Girls Firies 2-03 Moyvane 7-08

U13 Hurling Div 1 Firies 3-15 Ballyduff 3-06 U11 Hurling Go Games against Crotta O Neills

U13 Boys Football Firies white 4-03 Na Gaeil 5-10 U13 Boys Football Firies Blue 5-06 Na Gaeil 0-04 Thanks to St Pats for hosting our U7 & U9 hurlers during the week

CONGRATS

Congratulations to Senior Ladies Manager & U14 Kerry Manager Jeremiah O'Sullivan on a great win against Mayo yesterday. Mayo 3-06 Kerry 8-09. The Kerry U14 girls now go on to the All Ireland semi final in 2 weeks time.

WELL DONE to Cillian Cronin and Sean Barry were part of Kerry U15 hurlers team that played Carlow at the weekend ahead of the Joe Mc Donagh Game.

MENS DIV 6B RD 4 COUNTY LEAGUE

Firies welcomed Na Gaeil B to Farranfore on Saturday evening last in Rd 4 of Division 6B of the County League. Both teams were well matched in this game and it was the early goal from Firies that proved the difference in the end. The scores were 2 point to 1 in favour of the home side after 5 minutes with the Firies scores coming from the boot of the impressive Cian Cronin. But then after 10 minutes the decisive score came from Dylan Callaghan following a great pass

from Conor Henderson. Firies now lead 1-2 to a point. But the Tralee side replied with 2 points of their own in the following 5 minutes., before the home side tagged on two of their own from Dylan and Cian. With midfielder John O Rourke playing major part in the Dylan's point. Na Gaeil rallied again with 2 further points of their own just before the half time break. Half time score Firies 1-04 Na Gaeil 0-05. The visitors stated the 2nd half as they finished the first with 2 points on the bounce from the notable Lorcan Seymore at centre forward. The scores were now level 10 minutes into the second half. But Firies raised the tempo for the next 10 minutes and scored 4 points without reply. Cian with 3 and Ian Crowley chipping in with the first of his two points from midfield. Na Gaeil staged another comeback but despite scoring 3 points were unable to catch Firies before the Final whistle. With one of final kicks of the game Conor Henderson added the insurance point to leave the final score Firies B 1-10 Na Gaeil B 0-11. Next up is a trip away to Dr Crokes next weekend.

MENS DIV 3 RD 4 COUNTY LEAGUE

Firies welcomed Brosna to Farranfore on Sunday afternoon last in Rd 4 of Division 3 of the County League. The visitors opened the scoring with a point from play in the 5th minute but Firies replied immediately with a well taken goal from TJ Palmer. Firies dominated major sections of the First half and maintained the lead provided by the early goal. Just before the small whistle, Firies scored their second goal following a great run from Jake Flynn through the heart of the Brosna defence and he finished expertly to the back of the net. This proved a great cushion for the home side at half time with score Firies 2-09 Brosna 0-07. Brosna came out the quirkier out of the dressing rooms for the second half and got the opening 2 scores, but Firies responded with a point of their own to maintain a 7-point lead after 45 minutes. Brosna finally got a goal of their own from Darren Horan with 10 minutes left to keep the pressure on the home side but Firies showed great heart and reposted with 3 points on the bounce. Brosna scored the final point of the game to leave ethe final score Fires 2-16 Brosna 1-13. Next up is a trip away to Dr Crokes next weekend.

SECOND PLACE FOR SPA U14'S



Spa U14 girls finished 2nd in the Non County Player league winning 3 out their 4 matches and so progressed to a quarter final which was played in Spa on Sunday 24th against John Mitchels.

Spa started strong and opened the scoring with a point and a goal before John Mitchels settled themselves with a point. Spa took control again with 3 more goals and 3 points. Mitchels stayed in touch though and scored 2 goals and 1 point before half time. Spa went into the break leading 4-7 to 2-2.

Mitchels burst out of the blocks in the second half and scored 3 unanswered goals and were very unlucky to not score a forth when they hit the crossbar. It was a very tight affair and a great battle which displayed great skill from both sides but Spa yet again dug deep in the last quarter with another 3 goals and 2 points added to the scoreboard. Frustration seeped in in the dying minutes of the game and unfortunately cards were shown to players on both sides which did not reflect on how well the game was being played. Spa worked brilliantly as a team and fought hard for every ball and never gave up. Huge credit and thanks has to go to our U12 girls who stepped up yet again, Aoife O'Sullivan, Ava Brosnan, Lily O'Shea and Sheolagh Daly. Spa came away the winners with a score of 7-09 to 6-02 and now move forward to the semifinals. Scorers for Spa were: Caoimhe O'Neill 3-02, Ciara O'Sullivan 2-01, Ava Brosnan 1-03, Kirsten Kenny 1-02, Clodagh O'Connor 0-01



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BANANA CHOCOLATE CHIP BREAD

Ingredients

3 ripe bananas 2 eggs 80g melted butter 100g caster sugar Pinch of salt 180g self-raising flour 1 teaspoon baking powder 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract 100g chocolate chips 1 tablespoon brown sugar

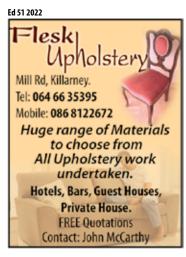


- 1. Mash 2 bananas and place in a large bowl
- 2. Add in two eggs, melted butter, vanilla extract and caster sugar and mix.
- 3. Sift in the salt, flour, and baking powder and mix
- 4. Add in the the chocolate chips
- 5. Pour into a lined 2lb loaf tin with parchment paper.
- 6. Cut 1 bannana and place on top of the mix, spoon 1 tablespoon of brown sugar on top of the mix
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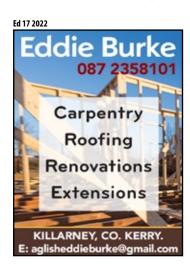


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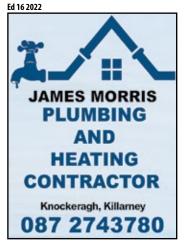










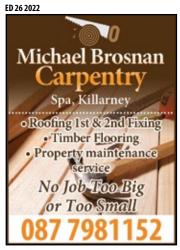












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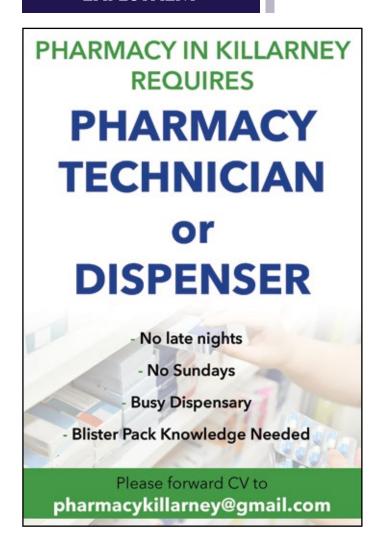
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Liebherr Container Cranes are inviting applications for our apprenticeship and engineering scholarship programmes 2022. Both programmes are aligned with the academic calendar, reflecting the importance of a blended approach to training and education, with a mixture of practical and classroom based learning. The programmes offer school leavers a number of routes into training, education and full time employment with Liebherr Container Cranes.

Apprentice Programme with an academic qualification

Run in partnership with Munster Technological University, our four year enhanced apprentice programme sees apprentices choose from one of the following disciplines. Electrical, Mechanical Automation and Maintenance Fitter or Metal Fabricator. In addition to their craft qualifications, apprentices complete a Level 6 higher certificate in engineering, resulting in a dual qualification and the opportunity to continue to an honours degree in engineering (Level 8). Apprentices benefit from practical training in Liebherr and get to work on the production of our cranes. In 3rd and 4th year, they get the opportunity to work at Liebherr job sites worldwide as well as participate in an apprentice exchange programme with our sister companies in Austria and Germany.

Engineering Scholarships with an eye on Papplement 2

Liebherr Engineering Scholarship Programme designed for leaving cert and college students who have applied for, or are studying engineering, automation or mechatronics degree level. Successful applicants will have their college fees paid, for the duration of their course, and will benefit from work placements, summer work, one-to-one tuition in Liebherr and the opportunity to progress into full time employment upon successful graduation. Many of our previous scholars have gone on to work full time with Liebherr in many different departments.

How to apply

Applications for both programmes close on the 27th May. Apprentice applicants should send an up to date CV, a copy of academic results and a cover letter specifying the role that they are interested in and why to apprenticerecruit. lcc@liebherr.com.

Scholarship applicants should apply by email to scholarshiprecruit.lcc@liebherr.com. Applicants should include a CV detailing Leaving Certificate/Junior Certificate/college projects and/or results and a cover letter explaining why they have chosen engineering as a career. In the case of Leaving Certificate





applicants, a copy of their completed CAO form showing their choice of engineering course should be included.

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Again there is a large range of different types of window boxes and containers. The most popular ones are the plastic. If it's a plastic window box that you have the first thing you must do is sort out the drainage

Turn the window box upside down and you will see holes marked out. You can either use a screw driver or a drill to punch out these holes. Turn the box back up and put some small stones or polysterine around the holes. Fill the box with compost and a slow release fertiliser to about half an inch from the top of the box and firm in compost. When choosing the plants for the window box make sure that the taller plants are at the back trailing plants towards the front and medium sized plants for fillers inbetween.

A good example for tall plants at the back of the box would be upright geraniums or upright fuchsias. Good trailing plants for the front of the box would be trailing geraniums or trailing petunias. Other examples of good trailing plants for fillers would be trailing lobelia, bacopa and bidens.

When you box is planted, water in plants well and don't put into position for a few days. Remember that all window sills slope so when your trailing plants start to grow you will need something to hold you box in position.

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



Karis Koschan who celebrated her 21st Birthday at the Castlerosse Hotel Resort recently.

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KATHLEEN WINS ON A £9.99 TICKET

Congratulations to Kathleen O Donoghue from Killarney who won S Range Rover Evoque SD Pure in a Facebook R Kings competition when she purchased a ticket for £9.99. Kathleen is pictured with her grand daughter Ali Kate Cronin.



THINKING ABOUT FEELINGS

When someone comes along to counselling and begins to talk about what is troubling them, one of the difficulties that sometimes emerges is their sense of having feelings that are 'bad' or 'wrong'. Perhaps they have been experiencing feelings of anger, or frustration, or maybe sadness, or regret. They may see such feelings as negative or self-pitying, and not compatible with being a good and kind and positive person. They wish these feelings would just go away. But, however much they try to wish them away, the feelings stubbornly persist. So then they experience shame and anxiety about having what they see as such negative feelings, and this shame and anxiety gets added to the mix, and just makes everything worse.

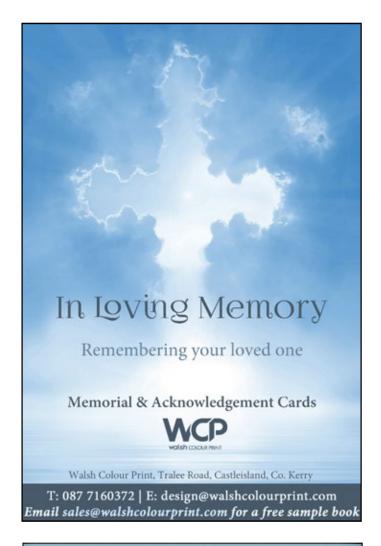
Counselling can offer us time and space in which we can talk about, and think about, all the different aspects of our emotional life, without using labels like positive or negative, right or wrong, good or bad. Instead, the counsellor provides a non-judgmental relationship, in which all aspects of our emotional experience can be heard and thought about. If we can slow things down a bit, begin to make sense of our feelings, and see them as an unsurprising response to aspects of our life experience, they are much less likely to cause us anxiety.

Gradually, we become more able to manage our feelings and get on with our lives, instead of our feelings managing us, perhaps by making us anxious or irritable or unconfident or withdrawn. We learn to accept that, if we face difficult and challenging situations in the future then, naturally, we are bound to experience difficult and challenging feelings within ourselves. And when we have to bear particularly difficult circumstances or events in our lives, there is no shame in seeking support to work through our feelings about them.

A counsellor is able to sustain an open and accepting attitude to another person's feelings, without anxiety getting in the way, because, through their own training and personal development, they accept that having emotional responses to life's events is a part of what it is to be human. Perhaps then, the more accepting and tolerant we can be towards our own emotional life, the more kindly and accepting we are able to be towards the feelings of

Article by Yvette Shea

SouthWest Counselling Centre, Killarney provides affordable professional counselling to children, adolescents, and adults at its Killarney Centre (Lewis



LAY PEOPLE TAKING LEADERSHIP ROLES IN THE DIOCESE: The new volunteer Ministry of the Lay Pastoral Leader is being introduced as a response to the changing needs of parish communities. The lay pastoral leaders will work alongside the clergy in pastoral areas. Their role will be to lead, co-ordinate and support different aspects of parish life. If you are interested in this ministry, for more information, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie

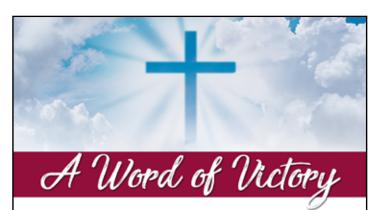
ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS: The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at all the grottos around Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

MASS AT TULLIG GROTTO: On Tuesday the 3rd of May at 7.00pm and Rosary each evening for the month of May at 7.00pm

LISTENING SESSION FOR POPE FRANCIS INVITATION to CONTRIBUTE TO THE SYNOD 2023, will take place at The Killarney Heights Hotel on WEDNESDAY 27th APRIL AT 7.30 p.m. Following up on Pope Francis invitation to every member of the Church throughout the world to share their experiences, insights and hopes for the CHURCH FOR SYNOD 2023 - Killarney Pastoral Area invite anybody from the parishes of Killarney, Kilcummin, Fossa, Firies and Glenflesk to an open meeting taking place at The Killarney Heights Hotel, giving people an opportunity for reflection, discussion and feedback. All are welcome and will finish within the hour. Further details go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie/Synod.

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES AT MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE (MIC): The Nano Nagle Bursary Scheme includes 10 bursaries valued at €8,000 each, which are available for students participating on the MA in Christian Leadership in Education programme at MIC. The bursaries are funded by the Presentation Sisters (North East and South West). Applications will close on 1 June.

KILLARNEY FAITH CAMP 2022 is on in St. Oliver's School, 18 -22 July 2022 for primary school children, lots of exciting activities. Booking 087 7796966.



Welcome back dear student.... "Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that those who teach will be judged more strictly." (James 3:1). The book that James wrote flows with wisdom and is simple to understand - warning believers of the many traps the devil sets, and how to avoid and overcome those snares. I was deeply saddened to learn that our primary school teachers are facing the prospect of teaching little children that they may not be the person they thought they were. There is an evil agenda playing out in our nation that many parents are totally unaware of. The teacher's union, the INTO, have some instructional videos on their website to coach teachers, and the transgender presentation is horrifying. I'm sure they mean well, and want to make students happy, but one thing I've learned in life is that you cannot make everyone happy. When we try to make everyone happy it can cause us to compromise in crucial areas, bringing conflict to our own personal values. And we can end up becoming 'yes' men and women, instead of men and women of integrity.

Teachers are being trained to compromise the moral integrity of the teaching profession. These men and women who have a call on their lives for education, to whom parents entrust their children's well being, are being inducted into promoting a transgender agenda that is seeking to manipulate very young children into total gender confusion. I'm sorry, but this is not right! The school children's young minds and hearts, taught to trust those in authority, are being polluted into believing that they may not be the boy or girl they thought they were after all. In fact they may have no gender. This is utterly ridiculous, and it's time that someone says STOP! The sad reality is that these new rules have been put in place by educated people. There is much written in the Scriptures about all this. One word God uses a lot in regards to children and moral integrity is 'WOE' (Matthew 18:6-14) and we better take note of that. "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter" (Isaiah 5:20).

People can blame teachers, but they are merely carrying out what a tiny minority with a very loud voice is screaming for — ultimately it's parents who are accountable. In this nation parents have handed over their constitutional authority and rights as the primary educators of their children by abdicating all responsibilities for instilling faith in their children to our educational system. The Word of God is guite clear that it is parent's responsibility to instruct their own children in the ways and commands of God (Deuteronomy 6:6-7). It is an easy get-out clause to let the school teachers do it. If all parents — Fathers and Mothers - took up their own moral responsibility we would be living in a very different society. But in order to do that, parents would have to know the Word of God for themselves - and obey it. This is the crux of the problem. There is a day of reckoning coming, and it won't be pretty. And who will be on the frontlines facing the enemy's fire? Our children! Parents, it's time to seek God and take a stand. Teacher's, please make your voice heard - and say no.

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> Anniversary Mass will be held on Friday 29th April at 7.30pm in Saint Gertrudes Church, Firies.

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THANKSGIVING

Praise and thank you Father in heaven your loving son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit for all the blessings you have given me and my family. Praise and thanks to our Lady of the Sacred Heart, our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Padrio Pio, St. Martin, St. Anthony, St. Theresa of the little flower, St. Faustina, the Holy Souls. our Guardian Angel and all the Angels for their inter sessions to the good Lord for us. I trust in this wonderful Prayer, O Jesus I surrender myself to to you, take care of everything, thank you Jesus. I believe in the power of prayer.



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