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'Basketing' in the Summer Sun, Aoibhín Cronin (left) & Fiadh Cronin (right), enjoying the soaring temperatures at Killarney National Park and 'onboard' in supporting Anto Cronin (Aoibhín's Dad) who will be unusually 'standing out' cycling the Ring of Kerry on a Penny Farthing raising funds locally for the Ian O'Connell Trust this year. See Page 4.
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EDITOR'S NOTE



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s we continue to bask in the high temperatures, we have a jam-packed magazine for you this week.

Preparations are well underway for the Annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle with some novel bikes taking to the roads.

A young Killarney athlete is set to represent Ireland, a much loved school principal has retired and Kerry beaches have been awarded 14 Blue Flags.

Milltown celebrated a fabulous Fleadh, Kerry celebrated a fabulous Munster Final win and Killarney is looking forward to the 4th of July Celebrations.

All this and so much more in this week's Killarney Outlook – Out first every Friday!

Aisling Crosbie Editor

Jordan named on Ireland team for European games

A Killarney Athlete has been chosen to represent Ireland in the High Jump at the European Para Athletics Championships this August.

Jordan Lee, who is a former student at St Brendan's College is a member of Killarney Valley Athletic Club and has already represented his country on the basketball court.

August 20th will mark the first day of competition in the European Para Athletics Championships which will see a 10 person Irish team compete for podium places in Berlin with Jordan making his European Championships debut in the High Jump.

The young athlete is a key member of Killarney Valley Athletic Club where everyone wishes him well.



Killarney Valley Athlete Jordan Lee who will represent Ireland at the European Para Athletics in August.

Anto goes old style to cycle the ring for Ian



Anto Cronin pictured with Aidan Bergin as they prepare for the Ring of Kerry on traditional bikes.

Teacher Anto "Butch" Cronin, is planning to cycle the 35th Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle on a Penny Farthing Bike and all for a good cause.

The Secondary School teacher at CBS The Green in Tralee - is the son of Tommy and Cait Cronin from Cronin's Butchers on High Street.

"It all started with a chat in the pub", Anto told the Killarney Outlook.

"We were taking about how inspirational Ian O'Connell is and how is motto is "If you can't stand up - stand out", one of the lads suggested that If I did the Ring on the Penny - and I would definitely stand out.

I took up the challenge and this week did an 80k training session around Kenmare and Kilgarvan with Aidan Bergin from Spa who is cycling the Ring on a High Nellie.

It certainly won't be an easy venture, but as always the Ballydowney man is up for the challenge.

If you would like to support Anto on his venture go to his gofundme page.... www.gofundme.com/ian-o-connell-rok-on-penny-farthing.

Jack Patrick entertains commuters at Heuston Station

Killarney entertainer Jack Patrick Healy entertained commuters at Heuston Station Dublin on Sunday as he returned home following the Billy Joel Concert.

Jack Patrick encouraged everyone to join him in singing the classic Piano Man for the weekend that was in it, much to the delight of everyone travelling.





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ROSSBEIGH AMONG 14 KERRY BEACHES TO FLY THE BLUE FLAG



A firm favourite with Killarney folk, Rossbeigh Beach has been awarded one of 14 Blue Flags by Kerry County Council for the 218 season.

Kerry beaches have again maintained their excellent standard this year with the awarding of 14 Blue Flags for 2018 by An Taisce – The National Trust for Ireland, as announced in recent weeks.

Blue Flags are awarded to beaches and marinas which comply with a very specific set of criteria relating to water quality, information provision, environmental education and beach management. Beaches must also comply with EU bathing water directives to secure the honour.

The following Kerry beaches retain their flags for 2018: Rossbeigh, Ballybunion North, Ballybunion South, Ballyheigue, Fenit, Maherbeg, Kells, Derrynane, White Strand, Ballinskelligs, Banna, Ventry and Inch. Fenit Marina also

retains it Blue Flag this year. Green Coast awards have also been announced for Beal Bán, Castlegregory, Littor and Ballinskelligs.

Attending the raising of the new Blue Flag at Rossbeigh today were the Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr John Sheahan; councillors from the South and West Kerry Municipal District and the Director of Services for Environment, John Breen.

"Blue Flags are an important indicator of the quality of our beach environment and it is encouraging that Kerry is continuing to set a very high standard in this regard. These flags are a result of a collaborative approach between Kerry County Council, local community groups and beach users who work together to maintain our beautiful beaches and bathing waters," Cathaoirleach Sheahan said told the Killarney Outlook.

At the launch of the Blue Flag with Cathaoirleach Kerry County Council, Cllr John Sheahan, Niall O'Sullivan, left, Kerry County Council, Environmental water Safety Development Officer, Gerard O'Brien, A/S.E.O Environmental Services, Planning Enforcement & Housing Estates Unit and Rossbeigh Beach Life Guard Connor Roche from Cromane. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

Be SunSmart as temperatures soar

With temperatures in Ireland reaching highs of 30 degrees, the Irish Cancer Society is urging the public to take measures to protect their skin and follow the SunSmart code.

"With the onset of increasing temperatures, it is vital that people take pre-cautions to reduce their risk of sun damage," Kevin O'Hagan, Cancer Prevention Manager with the Irish Cancer Society said.

"It is especially important to protect babies and children as much of the UV damage that leads to skin cancer takes place in the early years of life. Research has shown that getting sunburnt in childhood or adolescence can increase the risk of melanoma--the most serious form of skin cancer. Tanned skin is damaged skin. The tan a child gets may fade but the damage remains.

"By protecting children and young people's skin when they are outdoors you can reduce their risk of developing skin cancer in years to come. But, using sunscreen alone is not enough so make sure to follow the full

SunSmart code to ensure maximum protection."

The SunSmart Code

- **SEEK SHADE:** when UV rays are at their strongest – generally between 11am and 3pm.

- **COVER UP:** by wearing a shirt with a collar and long shorts. Also wear a hat that gives shade to your face, neck and ears.

- **WEAR WRAPAROUND SUNGLASSES:** make sure they give UV protection.

- **SLOP ON SUNSCREEN:** Use sunscreen SPF minimum 30 or higher and UVA protection 20 minutes before going outside and re-apply every two hours – more often if swimming or perspiring.

- **CHECK the UV index** – www.cancer.ie/uvindex

- Keep babies under six months out of the sun. For more information on skin cancer or how to be SunSmart, visit www.cancer.ie/Sunsmart or contact the Cancer Nurseline on Freephone 1800 200 700.





The top section features the Walsh Brothers School Wear logo, which includes a large stylized 'W' and the text 'School Wear' and 'WALSH BROTHERS KILLARNEY'. Below the logo are silhouettes of children in various poses. To the left is a teddy bear wearing a pink shirt with 'Sophia 010618' embroidered on it. To the right are two young women in blue school uniforms. The background is decorated with various school-related icons like a laptop, pencil, ruler, and books.

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Adelirious happy Kerry couple were celebrating a huge boost to their retirement coffers after they collected a massive Lotto Match 5 + Bonus prize of €149,347 in Dublin on Monday afternoon.

The overjoyed pair plan to use their Lotto windfall to enjoy their retirement by travelling the world in style 'without scrimping and saving'.

While enjoying a cool glass of champagne in the winners' room, the winners could not hide their delight at the possibilities that their win has brought them in later life:

"This is huge for us! While we haven't won millions, this amount will still go a long way for us to enjoy our retirement. We will be able to start planning for some holidays and trips away without having to worry about scrimping and saving here and there," said the win-

ning wife.

The couple won the Lotto Match 5 + Bonus prize on Wednesday 20th June with a ticket they purchased at the Maxol Service Station in Rathass in Tralee.

"It was a huge shock to the system, that's for sure. We were at home last



Wednesday night looking at the draw on TV and we noticed straight away that we had quite a good few numbers called out. We had no idea of what we had won so my husband got on the computer straight away and up popped a message to say we had won nearly €150,000! It was magical," she said.

The happy couple have stated that they will enjoy the win with their closest family before they set off travelling the world in style:

"We have told our very close family and they are absolutely thrilled for us. We plan to share the win with our children but we have a bucket list of holiday destinations that we want to get through and now is the perfect opportunity to enjoy our retirement with some holidays of a lifetime," she added.

Busy Summer Schedule for The Gleneagle Concert Band

Festival goes throughout Kerry will be tapping their feet to the delightful sounds of The Gleneagle Concert Band this summer.

"We will be performing at all the big festivals in Kerry during the summer - Killarney's 4th of July Festival, Puck Fair and The Rose of Tralee" said Conductor Vincent Condon.

"The 4th of July Festival in Killarney will certainly be a highlight for us as we will be joined by our good friends in The Blarney Brass and Reed Band for a massed band performance at 6pm on the Friday evening July 3rd. This performance takes place on Main St and we encourage everyone to come along to hear how fantastic the big band sound really is."

The band will perform a series of evening recitals on Main St in Killarney across June and July this year. The Gleneagle School of Music and Concert Band are currently recruiting new members for September. Children aged nine and upwards are invited to enrol and there are a limited number of instruments available free of charge on a first come first serve basis.

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Members of The Gleneagle Concert Band modelled their new uniforms at a special performance on Main Street in Killarney, under the baton of Vincent Condon. The Band was Established in 1981 The Gleneagle School of Music is renowned for excellence and provides a first class comprehensive and complete music education programme, including one to one instrumental lessons, theory classes and various ensemble groups. Photo:Valerie O'Sullivan



90th Birthday celebrations.... Betty Crosbie pictured with her grandchildren and great grandson at her 90th Birthday celebrations in the Royal Marine Hotel in Dunlaoghaire at the weekend. From left: Jason Woodard, Wyatt Woodard, Sean O'Sullivan, Abbie O'Sullivan, Peter O'Toole, Sarah O'Toole, Nick Woodards and Keelin O'Sullivan (missing from picture: Siran Woodards).

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Mary O'Sullivan who retired from Loreto National School with her husband Denis, daughter Cáit, sons Eanna, Denis and Pat at Loreto National School Killarney on Monday.



Mary O'Sullivan who retired from Loreto National School planting a tree at Loreto National School, Killarney on Monday.

Principal of Scoil Bhride, Loreto since 1996, Mary O'Sullivan has retired.

Staff, pupils and parents gathered at the school on Monday morning last for Mass at which Mary spoke to those present.

"It has been my privilege to serve as Principal of Scoil Bhride, Loreto since 1996. I am very grateful for the kindness, goodwill, support and friendship of staff, parents, pupils and Boards of Management which I have enjoyed for the past 22 years. Everything good that happened in Scoil Bhride Loreto was achieved through that team effort. I will miss everyone in Loreto and will have many happy memories of my time with you all", Mary said.

"Mrs. O'Sullivan is not only an amazing teacher but also a loyal colleague and friend. She earned the trust of all who came into contact with her and was willing and eager to involve staff, parents and children in making decisions and plans for the school. Her kind, caring approach and her understanding of the needs of each child will be remembered fondly", Evelyn O'Reilly, Deputy Principal said.

Mrs. O'Sullivan worked hard, was dedicated to her task, sincere to the core and able to remain calm under pressure. It was a pleasure to work alongside her over the years. We are sad to say goodbye, but we will treasure the many good times, the laughs and all the happy memories.

On behalf of all the staff, pupils and parents of Scoil Bhride, Loreto, we wish her every happiness in the future and a long and healthy retirement. We appreciate her guidance, support and friendship and will greatly miss her sense of humour, knowledge, experience and her love and enthusiasm for the school.

Saol fada agus breac-shláinte chugat Máire."

It is with sincere congratulations and best wishes that we bid a fond adieu to Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan who is retiring after serving 22 years as the Principal of Scoil Bhride, Loreto. When the Loreto nuns left in 1996 Mrs. O'Sullivan eased the transition of the school to a lay school while continuing the Loreto ethos and traditions. She oversaw many developments in the school. Mrs. O'Sullivan organised the decanting of the school to rented premises for a year, culminating in the renovation and the extension of the school in 2008, creating a new sports hall, a computer room, modern classrooms, a staffroom and a library. The school website was launched in 2013 and an "Almost All Weather Pitch" and Running Track were added in 2014.

Mrs. O'Sullivan who is a native of Kilkenny, began her teaching career in 1978 in the Presentation Convent in Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny and spent her final year there as the school Principal. In 1996 Mrs. O'Sullivan was appointed as the Principal of Scoil Bhride, Loreto and has spent the last 22 years as a teaching Principal there.

Some of her parting words to every 6th class pupils were, 'Be kind', 'Have a mind of your own and a strong back bone', and 'Have the good word!' and if you can't have the good word, have no word at all!!

Call for new Ambulance Deployment Point

A Kerry County Councillor has called on the Minister for Health, Simon Harris TD, the Health Service Executive and the National Ambulance Service to provide an "Ambulance Deployment Point" in Killorglin to service the greater Killorglin area and vast Mid Kerry Region where the population dramatically increases during the summer season. Councillor Michael Cahill said the Minister should prioritise an

"Ambulance Deployment Point" for the region and should deal with it as a matter of extreme urgency. "The area is vast and hosts a number of festivals every year such as the Glencar Cattle Show and Cromane Regatta." "Killorglin is home to the world renowned Puck Fair Festival, Glenbeigh hosts a Horse Racing Festival and this year Milltown hosts the County Fleadh Cheoil" stated Councillor Cahill. The Fianna Fail Coun-

cillor said Killorglin has the largest population of all the Towns in the South and West Kerry Municipal District and is the only one that does not have an "Ambulance Deployment Point". "I believe a vast region that includes Killorglin, Milltown, Keel, Castlemaine, Cromane, Glencar and Glenbeigh warrants such a service, stated the Rossbeigh Councillor.

LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMMES 2018-19



This September the Institute of Technology Tralee is offering a wide range of programmes through its Lifelong Learning Department, including a number of fully funded courses under Springboard+.

The Springboard+ initiative offers free, part-time courses leading to qualifications that are in demand among employers.

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Creativity, Colour and Craic at Cruinniú na nÓg



Daisy and Lily Roberts enjoying the Madala Making Arts event at the South West Counselling Centre in Killarney during Cruinniú na Nóg at the weekend.
PHOTOS: DON MACMONAGLE



Ciaran, Maire, Brid and Cormac O'Suilleabhain from Killarney with guide Margaret O'Regan, Guide, enjoying the the 'Wild Things' event at Killarney House during Cruinniú na Nóg at the weekend.



Lucy and Lily McCarthy from Killarney.

Kerry became the Kingdom of Creativity on Saturday 23rd last when for Cruinniú na nÓg across the county. There was great excitement at events across Kerry and the weather was favourable for families to get out and about. Good crowds attended events in Cahirciveen, Killarney, Listowel and Tralee and the choice of events and mixture of arts activities ensured a good attendance all round.

"Feedback tells us that there was something for everyone and parents were very pleased to be able to access high quality free events for their young people", Kate Kennelly, Creative Ireland Kerry Co-ordinator and Arts Officer at Kerry County Council, stated. The event was organised by the Arts Office at Kerry County Council and brought about as a result of Creative Ireland funding through the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

The Mayor of Kerry Councillor Norma Foley acknowledged the significance of the day and the fact that in its first year there was in excess of 1,700 young people involved in events right across Kerry. "We are grateful to all our venues and artists who organised events countywide", Councillor Norma Foley went on to say. There was great attendance at events in Killarney with the KDYS & South West Counselling mandala art workshops busy throughout the day; all events in The Schoolhouse at Muckcross

House were very popular. A Killarney Community College short film premiere gave voice to some great filmmaking talent on the day, while the drop in Creation Station at Killarney House proved very popular with young mind. Meanwhile at Listowel Visual Arts Week young people took up a brush and joined artists in the Square to reveal a new community artwork for the people of Listowel. Youth choral struck the right note in Listowel, Killarney, Killorglin, Tralee and Dingle with more than four hundred participants and attendees singing together at events in each town.

Library events proved very popular and especially in Cahirciveen where young children of all abilities and ages enjoyed an Innabubble performance of 'Spirit of the Forest'. Places in theatre and performance were taken up early both in the Carnegie Arts Centre in Kenmare and at St. John's in Listowel. "It was so informative and great fun", stated Janet McDonnell from Tralee about her daughter's participation in Fighting Words, a creative writing workshop at the Seanchaí-Kerry Writers Museum, "She wrote her first book, a fabulous story".

It is pride in our collective creativity and imagination that will make Cruinniú na nÓg a cultural force to be reckoned with in the years ahead and a welcome addition to the cultural landscape in Kerry.



Killarney Scouts, Tristan Carroll, Maebh O'Connell, Niamh Coughlan and John V Sheehan camping out at Killarney House for the 'Wild Things' event at Killarney House during Cruinniú na Nóg at the weekend.

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Firies athletes with their banner

Sun Shines Brightly for Community Games Finals

The County Track and Field Athletics took place at An Riocht running track last weekend and athletes and supporters were treated to excellent athletics in a wonderful sunshine. This is a great sporting occasion for all children in Kerry with just under 2,000 children taking part – these children have got through their own local competition and have come to Castleisland and competed against the best in Kerry.

“The County Track & Field is our major stand-out event of the Community Games calendar and surely no-one could have been disappointed this year with the great competition we were treated to with competitors from many of the areas qualifying for the semi-finals and finals on Sunday. We would like to say well done to all the children who took part and represented their towns, villages and areas so well – very child who took part should be proud of themselves and we hope to see many of them back competing in Castleisland next year”, Margaret Dineen, Community Games PRO told the Killarney Outlook.

Winners from individual races, field events, and relays will now go on to represent Kerry at the national finals in August in UL.

“We would like to thanks Denny our sponsor for seventeen years of generous sponsorship and for their continued encouragement and support of this great sporting event which continues to grow. We would also like to thank An Riocht – it is a wonderful opportunity for children to compete in this wonderful track and also many thanks to all our organisers, officials, co-ordinators, helpers, volunteers, parents and most importantly the children for making this such a special event”, Margaret added.



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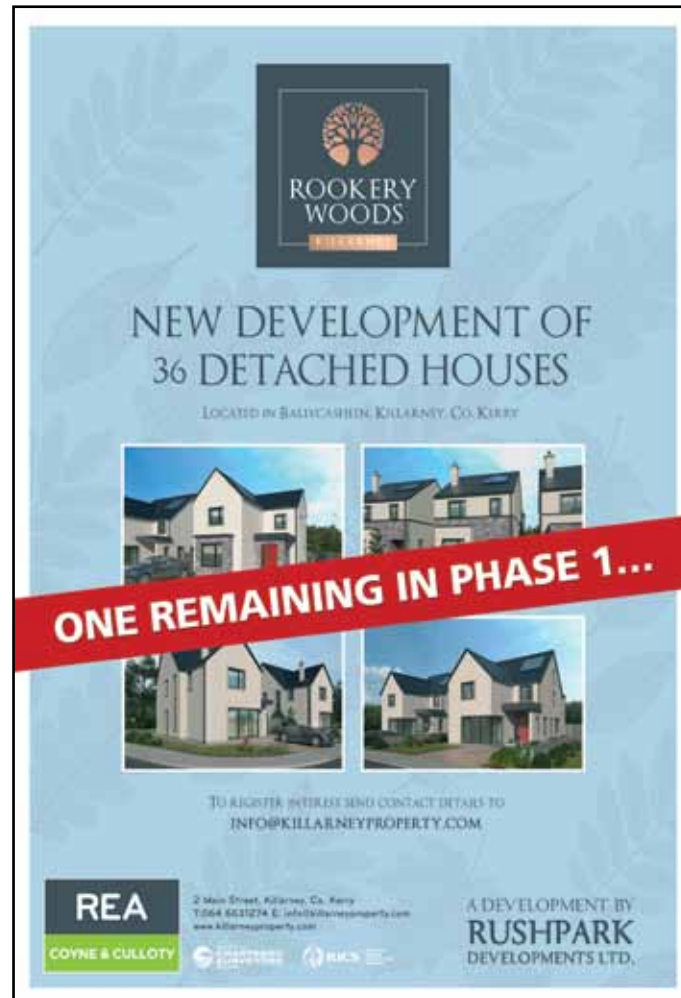
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Firies Scoop Bliain na Gaeilge's County Prize



New Mayor of Kerry, Norma Foley presents Joe O' Dowd from Scoil Náisiúnta na bhFoidhrí with the county prize for Bliain na Gaeilge's art competition.

Pupils at Firies National School welcomed the Mayor of Kerry, Norma Foley, Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer & Creative Ireland co-ordinator for Kerry County Council and Edel Ní Bhraonáin of Bliain na Gaeilge this week to presented Joe Ó Duada and Scoil Náisiúnta na bhFoidhrí with a €1,000 award for the Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia & Bliain na Gaeilge art competition. Bliain na Gaeilge 2018 is a celebration of the Irish language and 125 years since the beginning of the Irish language revival. As part of the celebrations Bliain na Gaeilge & Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia held an art competition in the month of March with a €32,000 prize fund. Over 5,000 students took part in the competition and each county winner will receive €1,000 to be given to

the winner and their school. Speaking at the presentation, Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer & Creative Ireland co-ordinator said, "I was delighted to help present the County prize for the Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia & Bliain na Gaeilge art competition in Firies today. With thousands of entries from all over the country for this competition Joe & his teacher should be very proud of their achievement today."

Cathaoirleach of Kerry, Norma Foley said, "It was a great honour to present Joe Ó Duada and Scoil Náisiúnta na bhFoidhrí with the Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia & Bliain na Gaeilge award. As Cathaoirleach, it is always a great privilege to visit schools in the county and to see such talent shining, as we were shown today in Firies."

DYLAN'S LOVE OF FOOTBALL LIVES ON

The final touches are being put in place this week as family and friends have come together to organise The Dylan Crowley U11 Memorial Tournament.

The invitational tournament is played on an annual basis in Dylan's memory and coincides with Dylan's 15th Birthday.

Dylan had a great love of all thing sporty and in particular loved his own club and wore the club jersey with pride so it is fitting that he is remembered by everyone in Gneeveguilla GAA Club.

The tournament will be held in the club grounds tomorrow, Saturday 30th June starting at 10am.

The format of the tournament is divided into three sections, each section contains four teams and there will be three pitches in operation.

The fixtures and time-table for the day are on Page 54 of this week's Killarney Outlook and also on the East Kerry Website.

The finals are scheduled for 3pm with refreshments served all day and everyone welcome.



Pictured at the award ceremony are back from left: Denis Russell, Michael MacAuliffe Principal Pat Kelleher, Tim Corcoran, Kathleen Corcoran, Mia Counihan, Pat Kelleher Chairman Lissivigeen Community Alert, Donal Hickey Nature Writer Irish Examiner, Garda Michael Milner Community Alert Garda and Dr. Allan Mee. Other prizewinners Saoirse O'Sullivan 2nd and Shannon MacCarthy 3rd. PHOTO: PAT KELLEHER

Artist Mia wins School Award

Dr. Allan Mee Project Manager for the white tailed sea eagle re-introduction programme in Killarney National Park attended Lissivigeen National School last Tuesday for the presentation of the Pat Corcoran Memorial Trophy to Mia Counihan winner of the art competition at the school.

This years competition was based on the eagle project for 5th. and 6 class pupils who took part enthusiastically. In the course of a talk to the pupils Dr. Mee traced the success of the project which began ten years ago. More than one hundred eaglets have been brought from Norway and ten pairs are breeding at present.

Dr. Mee answered several questions from the pupils who showed a keen interest in the project.

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Dressed to impress at last year's 4th July Parade were students of the Joe Burkett Theatre Company L-R Molly Reidy, Molly Collins, Aoife O'Keefe and Rose Cahillane. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Celebrate Stars and Stripes This 4th of July in Killarney

Killarney town is set for a major transformation this coming July as America's most significant national holiday is taking over the town. Killarney's annual 4th of July Independence Day festival is set to be a celebration of all things American!

Festivities on Wednesday July 4th include The Big Parade, An out-door cinema, choir singing, a street party, swing dancing, and lots more fun for both young and old, all located in the beautiful scenic town of Killarney.

Speaking about the event, Killarney festival committee joint chairman Ollie Favier said:

"There will be a host of fun filled activities for both young and old throughout the day and this year the festival, now in its 5th year, aims to bring the town to life in a fun and exciting way to celebrate all that is great about the US and to remember the years of legacy between the United States and Ireland." The celebrations will commence at

3pm with the raising of the American flag by the Mayor of Killarney & Chamber President at Killarney town hall. Following that the town will transformed into a carnival atmosphere of fun and entertainment.

Street BBQs, Brass bands, Cheerleaders, Disney characters will be on hand to keep everyone entertained from 3pm – 7pm.

The Highlight of the Day is The Big parade which will commence at 7pm from the outlet centre Car park, and this will bring the streets of Killarney to life.

Following the big parade there will be a screening of "Dirty Dancing" in an out-door screen on the grounds of Killarney House.

This is a Free Ticket event and places must be booked online and it is an alcohol free event.

And of course no 4th of July Celebration would be complete without a spectacular fireworks display which will round off the evening at 11.15 pm and

light up the night sky over Killarney.

Ollie Favier added:

"The excitement is already building and this festival has something to offer both visitors and locals alike, packed full of fun, energy and entertainment with lots of fun and memories in the making."

The Fourth of July is the most significant national holiday in the United States and given Killarney's unique relationship with America through the years is now an annual event in the town. It celebrates the Declaration of Independence, adopted on 4 July, 1776. The Thirteen Colonies of America declared themselves to be states and no longer part of the British Empire, though the revolutionary war continued for some time after.

For more information you can visit the festival Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/KillarneyJuly4th-Celebrations/>

Local Lands Daily National Radio Show



Sports journalist Eoin Sheehan from Firies has been announced as the new host of Off the Ball's new daily breakfast show, OTBAM. Eoin, who hails from Firies, is a reporter with the Off The Ball team – the biggest sports media organization in Ireland. OffTheBall.com is now a stand-alone sports media organisation and Ireland's leading sports media organisation, in addition to broadcasting every weekday evening on Newstalk and throughout Newstalk's weekend schedule. Eoin has

always been a sports lover having played Gaelic football for Firies, basketball for St. Anne's in Farranfore, soccer with Ballyhar Dynamos and athletics with Farranfore Maine Valley. His proudest sporting achievement is being part of the Olympic Handball u-14 bronze-medal winning team at the All-Ireland finals in Mosney circa 2007. He says his greatest sporting memories have come as a result of the Kerry gaelic footballers. Eoin attended secondary school at St. Brendan's Col-

lege, before moving to Dublin to study Communication Studies at DCU. Of course, the common theme there is that both St. Brendan's and DCU are well-renowned for outstanding football teams! He got into sports journalism off the back of student radio work in DCU which led to becoming a researcher for Off the Ball on Newstalk in 2015, before the move to the Off The Ball studio happened in 2017. We wish him the best of luck! Tune in for the breakfast show daily.



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Ring of Kerry date for Prosper Kerry Business Networking

Prosper Kerry, a networking series for Kerry business diaspora, and the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle has announced a special event of networking amongst Kerry based entrepreneurs and those attending the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle weekend. The event, which takes place in the Killarney Plaza Hotel on Friday, July 6th at 6.30pm, follows successful events ran by Prosper Kerry in Dublin.

Prosper Kerry is the brainchild of Derryquay native, Eamonn Sayers – manager of the global award-winning Guinness Enterprise Centre (GEC). In his role leading the 'world's top business incubator', Eamonn has seen many early-stage companies grow nationally and internationally since he took over the helm of the GEC in 2011. Supported by a group of Kerry professionals based in Dublin, the mission for Prosper Kerry is to develop a network of support among Kerry's business diaspora to enhance prosperity in Kerry through co-operation, knowledge-sharing, creativity, inspiration and a stronger entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Speaking ahead of the event, Sayers said: "We're calling on all those attending the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle, and indeed anyone from Kerry with an interest in business to come to our event on July 6th. We'll hear from Kerry start-ups developing jobs in the county; we'll hear from Kerry SciTech as well as the work of Kerry County Council CEO Moira Murrell.

"We'll be joined by Ed Harty, CEO of Dairymaster, a company that was founded in Kerry and is now a world leader in dairy equipment manufacturing. Dairymaster has customers in over 40 countries worldwide and employs



Members of the Prosper Kerry Dublin Working Group at the inaugural Prosper Kerry event in Dublin in November. Pictured left to right are; Keelin Kissane, KPMG; Stephen Fuller, McCann FitzGerald; Marguerite Baily, Coleman Legal; Eamonn Sayers, GEC; Anita Kelly, Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade; Martin O'Connell, Nasal Medical and Edel Fitzgerald, ReputationInc

350 people at its global headquarters in Causeway. We'll also hear from Tony Daly, Chairman of Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle and managing director of Parknasilla, along with some leading personalities participating in the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle.

"At our first two events, we have introduced Kerry start-ups (Crua Outdoors, The Freebird Club, StoryStock, GoYeti!, Southern Scientific and mibeau Interiors) to showcase their businesses to the Kerry diaspora eager to assist them in their growth. We have heard from Kerry entrepreneur Jerry Kennelly who shared the hard-earned lessons of growing global businesses from Kerry; and Killorglin exile Luke Moriarty who employs 650+ people in the retail & hospitality industry in Dublin.

"Our ask is simple, we want Kerry people that want to see their county prosper to come along and find out how they can help. We believe that we're missing a trick by not having better business relationships between those of us living and working in the county, and those of us who are outside Kerry but will always call Kerry home. Our diaspora can provide a wealth of advice and mentoring on tackling key start-up challenges including access to markets, growing the business and connecting the entrepreneur with potential investors. We're a passionate group of Kerry people who want to do as much as we can for our county."

You can register for Prosper Kerry online at <http://gec.ie/prosperseries/>

KILLARNEY CAMERA CLUB CELEBRATE YEAR END

The final competition of the Killarney Camera club year was a print competition and the announcement of the overall Photographers of the Year. Congratulations to John Keane on winning the Print competition with his lovely sunset print of Looscaunagh and to Martin Veskilt on winning the Novice category with his Ducklings.

Here are the top 3 in each category:

Unrestricted:

1. John Keane 127 pts
2. Billy Dermody 126 pts
3. Micheal O'Searcoid 121 pts

Novice:

1. Martin Veskilt 114 pts
2. Ille Muile 114 pts
3. Keith Johnson 114pts

Well done to Billy Dermody on winning the overall Photographer Of The Year competition and to Keith Johnson on winning the Novice Photographer Of The Year.

Here are the top 3 in each:

Unrestricted POTY:

1. Billy Dermody 329 pts
2. Terry MacSweeney 322 pts
3. John Keane 308 pts

Novice POTY:

1. Keith Johnson 306 pts
2. Noel O'Neill 274 pts
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John Keane's winning photograph of sunset at Looscaunagh Lake.

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★ 3.00pm **Killarney's Main Street USA**
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★ 3.45pm **Wild West Troupe in town**
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★ 4.00pm **The Scorchers Cheerleaders**
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★ 5-6pm **Live Brass Bands on Plunkett Street**
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★ 7.00pm **The Big Parade**

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★ 10.00pm **American Movie @ Killarney House & Gardens**
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★ 11.15pm **Fireworks Display**
Finishing our July 4th Celebrations will be a **spectacular display of Fireworks** visible over Killarney Town. (Subject to licence)

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Milltown Celebrates a Fabulous Fleadh

All roads led to Milltown last weekend where Fleadh Cheoil Chiarrai took place.

One of the highlights was Samhradh Samhradh...a Unique Kerry Solstice open air ceremony at Killaclohane Portal Tomb, a 6000 year old burial site, on the the second night of the Fleadh.

The event celebrated mid-Kerry's ancient rituals and musical heritage, invoking the spiritual connections with the Neolithic age. Dingle Druid, Juli Ní Mhaoileoin performed the opening ceremony, Solstice Bonfire was ablaze, percussive rhythms from Drum Dance Ireland. Uileann piper Barry Lynch and harpist Reidun Schlesinger performed some of the ancient music of Ireland and a group of local musicians will play the tunes they listened and danced to in mid-Kerry a century ago. Sliabh Luachra poet, Eileen Sheehan performed of her work and singer, Joan Greene celebrated in song the different international Solstice ceremonies from around the world. **PHOTOS: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN**



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Eileen Sheehan performed selection of her work.



Fiddle Player Kieran Kelliher listening to the performers.



Cecile O'Shea, serenaded by Joan Greene, given a surprise Birthday bouquet by her Husband Owen O'Shea, Chairman Fleadh Cheoil Milltown.

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KILLARNEY TOWN TALK



CAOIMHE SPILLANE

We are in for a treat of a weekend with the glorious weather at the moment. Remember to stay sun safe and don't forget the suncream! I hope everyone enjoys the 4th July festivities, the town is looking fantastic down to the trojan work of the Tidy Towns crew. To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. The page is a great way to celebrate the town and support local events. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote or an interesting story about Killarney you can contact towntalk@outlookmags.com

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JULY CONCERTS IN CHURCH OF THE SLOES

Church of the Sloes are hosting even more evening concerts this July with a fantastic line up for next month. On 6th July, the California Central Coast Chorale will perform, on the 7th July they will host the Killarney School of Music, Marina Cassidy will perform on the 10th July, they will host on the Phoenix Girls Choir on 11th July. Killarney's own Grace Foley will perform on the 13th July, and Tim O'Shea will perform on the 14th July. Alexandria Singers are performing on the 19th July and Spraoi Chiarrai are on the 21st July with Marina Cassidy returning on the 24th July, and the Killarney School of Music on the 28th July and on 30th July the West winds choir will perform. You can look forward to a range of sacred and classical and cultural programmes. Concerts start at 8pm. The Church of the Sloes cannot keep the building properly maintained and looking as beautiful as it is without the generous help of visitors.

The concerts are their main source of income because of the generous donations that concert-goers make at the end of the event.

NIGHT MARKET AT COURTNEYS

There will be a pop up night market on Friday 29th June with vintage, preloved, closet clearouts, jewellery, retro, live music and drinks!

YOGA FOR FOCUS IRELAND

There will be a yoga class at the stunning Killarney House and Gardens on Saturday 30th June at 10am. This class is suitable for beginners as well as experienced yogis. We will raise funds for Focus Ireland to help prevent families, young people and individuals from having to experience homelessness. Minimum required donation for the class is €5 per person with all proceeds going to Focus Ireland. Class must be booked via their website at www.naveyoga.com or else contact them on 0872601624. Please bring your yoga mat, water, sunscreen, weather appropriate clothing and your donation for Focus Ireland.

FREE CONCERT

Texas Chorale, will sing at mass followed by concert afterwards Friday 29th June at 6.15pm Mass in St Mary's Cathedral. Large choir of over 80 adult singers from all over Texas. Everyone welcome.

SUPPORT GROUP

Kerry Stroke Support Group invite those who have had a stroke or their carer to their monthly meeting on June 29th in Baile Mhuire Day Centre Tralee at 11.15am to 1pm. Dr Anna O'Sullivan Senior Psychologist HSE South will give an input on the 'Emotional Impact of a Stroke'. For further information please contact 087-3586451

BONGO STEVE

Bongo Steve is returning to Killarney Grand on Friday June 29th. Bongo Steve, is a fixture of his home city nightlife culture and rapidly becoming a well-known artist on the Irish Electronic music scene. Steve has been gaining attention from all in the industry, since he began to fuse his orchestral percussion talents with his renowned DJ sets. Having performed at Major music festivals in Ireland in Europe this is your chance to see him live.

REMINDER PEDAL IN THE PARK KILLARNEY

Pedal in the Park – Killarney is taking place Friday, July 6 at 7pm. Pedal in the Park events are now in their 8th year! This year Pedal in the Park Killarney will take place after Bike Week



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Ring of Kerry Cycle. Pedal in the Park Killarney offers a choice of a 5k or 10k family cycle within the beautiful surroundings of Killarney National Park. They are suggesting that the 5k loop is suitable for 5-8 year olds and the 10k loop for 9-14 year olds lead by members of Killarney CC. They will be gathering at Deenagh Lodge and rolling out at 7pm. Join them from 6:15pm onwards for some music, face painting, treats and prizes.- All participants must wear a helmet- All children must be accompanied by an adult- As part of Pedal in the Park photographs will be taken, which maybe used for promotional purposes.

SUPER CEILI

Super ceili, who mix Irish trad music with smash hits will be performing in J M Reidys this Friday 29th June. A fun-filled night is guaranteed on the outdoor dance floor, starting at 10pm.

KILLARNEY AUTHOR IN JAPAN

The latest novel from, Killarney native/living in Japan, Colin O'Sullivan. The book, titled The Dark Manual, is getting fantastic reviews and you can buy your own copy online at Amazon. Released by Betimes Books, The Dark Manual, tells the tale of Susie Sakamoto, an Irishwoman in Japan, spends her days drinking and cursing the home robot that takes care of all her domestic needs.

She despises the thing her dead husband designed and is under the impression that it is about to do her harm. Are Susie's persecutions merely a result of her own paranoia? Or will she have to search for the mythic Dark Manual, to find a way to finally switch off the homebot and end her litany of woes? Colin is an award-winning writer having won the Prix Mystere de la 2018.

BECOME A CITIZEN SCIENTIST

Killarney native and the director of GLOBE (Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment) Implementation Office in Boulder, Colorado, Dr Tony Murphy, is urging people to get involved with a new app. By downloading the easy-to-use GLOBE Observer mobile app, you can be part of a global crowdsourcing project that contributes to scientific observations, tracking changes in clouds, water, plants and other life in support of climate



FR. KIERAN O'BRIEN, UNIT CHAPLAIN WITH THE ORDER OF MALTA, PICTURED WITH THE MEMBERS TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS SILVER JUBILEE. L-R OFFICER IN CHARGE ADJ NOEL LUCEY, VOL FIONA McMAHON, VOL JOAN MCGORRIAN, VOL MIKE FLEMING, FR KIERAN O'BRIEN, SUZANNE SCULLY, CAPTAIN DONAL MCCARTHY, ADJ JIMMY O'BRIEN, ADJ MICHAEL LEANE, CAPTAIN JOSEPH LOONEY.

research The mobile app has been developed with NASA and is calling on people to get involved in hands-on monitoring of the environment and become citizen scientists. The app allows you to add local measurements to an international database which allows NASA compare and verify research acquired from space.

GLENEAGLE CONCERT BAND

The Gleneagle Concert Band will be performing at all the big festivals this summer including this weekend at the 4th of July Festival, Puck Fair and the Rose of Tralee.

The 4th of July Festival in Killarney will certainly be a highlight, as they will be joined by the Blarney Brass and Reed Band for a massed band performance at 6pm which will take place on Main Street.

We can look forward to the band performing a series of evening recitals on Main Street throughout June and July this year.

The Gleneagle School of Music and Concert Band is currently recruiting new members for September. Children, aged nine and upwards, are invited to enrol and there are a limited number of instruments available free of charge, on a first come first served basis. Adults with previous musical experience and former band members are also welcome to join the senior Gleneagle Concert Band. For further information contact Vincent on 087-2229513.



FIRST RESPONDERS MILLTOWN

Milltown Community First Responders went live with the National Ambulance Service on June 23. The group aims to respond to 999 within 10 minutes of receiving the call and will be responding to heart attack, cardiac arrest, stroke and choking calls and will cover a 5km radius around Milltown.

If anyone would like to join the team, full training will be provided. Please contact Michelle on 087 9793986.

REMINDER CHARITY BALL

This Saturday June 30th, there is a dinner Ball Charity Night at the Killarney Oaks Hotel for the Louise Lynch Rehabilitation Fund. Lots of spot prizes, live music, auction and raffle on the night. Drinks reception from 7pm all support greatly appreciated.

TEN MINUTE PLAYS TIP

Dochas Drama Group put out the call last week in the Killarney Outlook as they are introducing a new short play event and are now taking entries. The requirement is that the play is a maximum of ten minutes long, based on the theme of 'The Letter'.

It can be comedy, drama, farce or tragedy. For any budding writers that may be unsure of formatting a play, there is a free software called Celtex which you can download and it formats your script for you.

I have used it myself for college project work and it is easy to use and saves a lot of time! You can then save as a word document which you can email on to them at dochasdramakillarney@gmail.com before 30th July 2018.

EDUCATION OUTLOOK

Could you live away from home for an academic year on €3025?



(By Billy Ryle)

It can't be easy to integrate into college life if you're forced to make a daily return commute from Kerry to Limerick or Cork. But that's the only option facing an increasing number of students who can't afford to meet the spiralling unregulated cost of student accommodation. I firmly believe that education is a right of all citizens not a privilege of those who can afford to pay. So it saddens me that Government stands idly by while deserving students, who have studied very hard to achieve a college place, struggle financially with little or no state support.

Further and third level education is very expensive. The financial burden is somewhat eased for students who qualify for partial or total state funding. Even so, many college students have to work part-time or depend on their parents to make ends meet. Thousands of students who are ineligible for funding due to punitive means testing of the family income must come up with about €9000 annually if they are living away from home or about €4000 if living at home. The unjustifiable student contribution of €3000 also has to be paid.

The introduction of a fair and adequate higher education grants' system must be a priority. Currently the maximum standard maintenance grant payable to students whose college is 45 km (28ml) or more from their homes is only €3025 (non-adjacent grant). For students who live less than 45km from their college, the standard maximum grant is a paltry €1215 (adjacent grant). Consequently, students who qualify for maintenance grants this year will receive less they did ten years ago despite the considerable increase in the cost of further and higher education.

Means testing of applicants for grants is now so restrictive that thousands of students in higher

education may be ineligible for any financial aid. Capping the gross annual income levels for grant eligibility at €39,875 makes a mockery of soaring living costs. Rental accommodation, alone, has increased by 45% in the cities during the past five years, putting a great deal of rental accommodation out of reach of students.

Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI), the grant awarding authority, is prioritising new grant applications until 12th July. SUSI will process late applications but its best to be on the priority applications list. Submit your online grant application as soon as possible. Applicants are assessed on gross income from all sources in the 2017 financial year. Applications are assessed as either a "dependent" or "independent" application. A dependent applicant is assessed on the income of parents or guardians, while an independent applicant is assessed on personal income and that of her/his partner.

As the grant is means-tested, you might like to visit the eligibility reckoner on www.susi.ie. This facility provides potential applicants with an approximate indication of whether or not they are likely to qualify for a grant. However, it's always advisable to submit a grant application. Even if you don't currently qualify, your financial circumstances may change en route through college. Begin your SUSI grant application by registering for an online account where you can set up your username, password and security pin. Then carefully complete the interactive application form. Once you have submitted a grant application you can follow its progress on the SUSI Online Application Tracker.

Further information on state funding can be found on www.studentfinance.ie. Most of the institutions also offer a range of scholarships for excellence in areas such as academic, sport,

creative arts and entrepreneurship. Colleges also operate a Financial Assistance Fund for students experiencing financial difficulty during term. Go to the relevant colleges' websites for further details. Watch out also for local scholarships such as Credit Union Scholarships available to members. If at all possible avoid taking out a student loan, but if you must then the best rates are available from your local Credit Union.

CHECKLIST

- ✓ Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI), is the grant awarding authority
- ✓ SUSI online student grant application system is now open at www.susi.ie
- ✓ The closing date for the prioritising of new grant applications is 12th July
- ✓ SUSI will process late applications but its best to be on the priority list
- ✓ It's advisable to submit a grant application as your financial circumstances may change even if you don't currently qualify for a grant
- ✓ Follow the progress of your grant application on the SUSI Online Application Tracker
- ✓ Students qualifying for maintenance grants this year will receive less they did in 2007
- ✓ Rental accommodation has increased by 45% in the cities during the past five years
- ✓ This year, the student contribution is a prohibitive €3000
- ✓ Many colleges offer a range of entrance scholarships
- ✓ You have until 5.15pm on Sun., 1st July to submit a CAO "Change of Mind" form

Billy Ryle is a Career Guidance Counsellor and freelance writer

The Adventure Begins....

Summer Stars Reading Adventure returns to Killarney Library

Kerry Library Service will run the Summer Stars Reading Adventure for children in all library branches during the summer from Saturday 30th June to Saturday 25th August. Summer Stars is an exciting reading-based programme which is available free of charge to children across the country. We would be delighted to welcome all children to join in.

Each child is invited to register for the adventure at their local library and enjoy reading many books as part of the adventure during the summer holidays.

All participants will be given a Summer Stars Reading Card to record and track their own progress and a library reward

stamp will be added to their reading card at the library after each book read. Children will be encouraged to continue reading throughout the programme. At the end of the adventure, all children who participate are invited to attend an award event at which they will be presented with their own Summer Stars certificate.

Children and families will also have access to fun reading activities on the Summer Stars website, www.summerstars.ie. The site has lots



of online activities as well as a range of animated ebooks. You will find a children's books discussion board and interviews with well-known people about their favourite books. There are also helpful tips for reading and recommended titles by age group for children to read. The books can then be borrowed from your local library service, and it's all free.

Further information is available from Killarney Library or on www.librariesireland.ie.



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WORLD MICROBIOME DAY CELEBRATED IN KILLARNEY

The first ever World Microbiome Day was celebrated across the globe on Wednesday 27th June and Killarney was the place to be as over 700 scientists from across the globe gathered at the INEC.

We have become obsessed with eliminating bacteria, attacking with antibacterial gels and wipes, but taking care of "good" microbes may be more important than destroying "bad" microbes. The vast majority of microbes do not cause any harm and many are essential for plant, animal and human life. Microbes have existed on planet earth for billions of years. They are everywhere, including in and on humans where they provide us with nutrients and safeguard our health. In fact, a world without microbes is unimaginable. World Microbiome Day aims to encourage public dialogue on the critical importance of microbes e.g. bacteria, viruses and fungi to human, animal and environmental health. The theme of the inaugural World Microbiome Day is "Mind our Microbes".

A formal announcement for World Microbiome Day took place at "Translating the Microbiome", the International Human Microbiome Consortium meeting at the INEC in Killarney where more than 700 scientists from across the globe gathered to discuss the latest research and development of new therapeutics.

A public event took place at Killarney Outlet Centre, where APC Microbiome Ireland had their new Alimentary Adventures inflatable walkthrough tunnel



Pictured at the Killarney Outlet Centre for World Microbiome Day the APC Microbiome Institute L-R Daniel O'Brien, David Clarke & Laura Ruiz.

PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULIVAN

of the digestive system, Dingle Ocean World explained marine microbiomes and producers of fermented foods and relevant patient support organisations such as Diabetes Ireland, IA Ireland and Haven Recovery all en-

gaged with school children and the public. Events took place right across the world from the UK, USA, Spain, Paraguay, Poland and Dubai. To learn more about World Microbiome Day go to www.microbiomeday.com

Aghadoe Heights are the first to be China Ready in Kerry



From left to right: Michelle O'Leary (Marketing Executive Aghadoe), Dr. Tony Lenahan (Executive Director COTRI), Niall Coffey (GM Aghadoe), Niamh O'Shea (IHF Kerry Chairperson), Trish Covarr (Director of Sales Aghadoe).

The renowned five star Aghadoe Heights Hotel and Spa in Killarney is the first hotel in Kerry to

achieve China Ready accreditation, awarded by the Chinese Outbound Tourism Research In-

stitute (COTRI). This guarantees a very special Kerry welcome to Chinese visitors and guests.

With the introduction of 1,700 airline seats per week, flying directly to Dublin from Beijing and Hong Kong, Irish hotels need to be prepared for a large increase in leisure business from this region. "Understanding our Chinese guests cultural needs is absolutely pivotal to their overall experience of Ireland," said General Manager, Niall Coffey.

Colleagues at the Aghadoe Heights Hotel and Spa completed specialist training modules that covered areas such as Chinese tourist profiles, communication and language, sales and market-

ing, product and service needs as well as information on the background of Chinese tourists coming to Ireland. A written test forms part of the individual certification process, which allows the team to enhance their products and services to ensure that they meet the specific needs of the Chinese guest in all areas of hospitality.

Dr Tony Lenahan, Executive Director of COTRI in Ireland, attended a small gathering to celebrate this achievement and to personally award each team member with their certificate. Alongside him were IHF Kerry Branch Chairperson, Niamh O'Shea and Marie Healy from Failte Ireland.

Representatives of the Killarney Municipal Area pictured with Cathaoirleach Cllr. John Sheahan at the Municipal District AGM at County Buildings. Front from left: Cllr. Niall Kelleher, Cllr. John Sheahan, Cllr. Bobby O'Connell. Back from left: Cllr. Donal Grady, Cllr. John Joe Culloty, Cllr. Brendan Cronin, Cllr. Maura Healy Rae and Cllr. Michael Gleeson. PICTURE: JOE HANLEY.





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Double the celebrations for the Staff of St Olivers NS, where they gathered at the Killarney Park Hotel for a summer barbecue to enjoy the joint retirement party of Peggy Daly (seated (left of centre, 6th from left) & Juliette Kelly (right of centre, 9th from left). **PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**



Congratulations to Danielle O'Sullivan, Armelode, Milltown pictured at her graduation last week in UCC. Danielle was awarded a Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Degree in Occupational Therapy. Danielle is a former student of the ISK in Killorglin. She is pictured with her family, from left, Lorraine, Dan Joe, Jonathon and Bernadette.



Lucy, Lily and Annemarie McCarthy from Killarney at the Madala Making Arts event at the South West Counselling Centre in Killarney during Cruinniu na Nog at the weekend. **PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE**



Principal Mary O'Sullivan, dancing her way into retirement with Parents Committee retiree Frances O'Sullivan, accompanied by Liam O'Connor & Co as the students, staff & parents cheered her on as they bid her farewell. **PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**




Pedi's & Tips for May. Sandra Horan (left) & Louise Quilligan (right), the Beauty Boutique, the Reeks Killarney, pictured at their premises with Marie O'Carroll, Pieta House Killarney with a cheque for over €600 which the salon raised resulting a special offer of 20% off all Pedicures for May and all of their tips too. **PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**



Pictured left are Niamh Cronin and her family on behalf of Downsyndrome Kerry receiving a cheque for €3000 from Killarney Lions Club President Anthony Walsh. The other beneficiaries of this years golf classic are Recovery Haven, the cancer support group. Pictured left Ronan Doyle, Con Stack, Anthony Walsh, President, Padraig Cronin, Niamh Cronin, Bernie Cronin, John Buckley, Denis Cronin and Dermot Cronin.




Ronan Doyle being congratulated by Anthony Walsh as the new incoming President of the Killarney Lions Club.




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U18 Ladies Set, Erin Holland, Shona Murphy, Orlaith Spillane, Meghann Cronin, Aine Brosnan, Aoife O'Brien, Karis Koschan and Siona Moynihan pictured at the Fleadh Cheoil in Milltown at the weekend. **PICTURE: ANNE HOLLAND**

CCE Cill Ai Airne held in Milltown last week. The Mangan sisters Triona and Mairead, once again were very successful in county and will represent Kerry in the Munster Fleadh in Ennis on 19th- 22nd July. Congrats also to coach Charlie McCarthy with our senior half set. Pictured are the U12 Mixed Set Darragh Brosnan, Diarmuid O'Donovan, Colm O'Connor, Oisín O'Sullivan, Grace O'Connor, Lauren Carey, Roisin O'Sullivan and Isabelle O'Sullivan Waters. **PICTURE: ANNE HOLLAND**



A Charity Ceili was held on Sunday March 25th 2018 in Fossa Community Centre in aid of Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association and the proceeds €2150 was presented to Christy Lehané Ambassador for IMNDA on Wednesday June 13th 2018 at the Castle Heights Hotel by the organisers Elizabeth and Peggy Kelleher. Pictured making the presentation to Christy Lehané are D J Elizabeth and Peggy Kelleher.



Former Cathaoirleach of Kerry, Cllr. John Sheahan takes over the role of Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal Area from Cllr. Niall Kelleher. **PICTURE: JOE HANLEY**



Roisin Guethe..enjoying the Unique Kerry Solstice open air ceremony at Killaclohane Portal Tomb, a 6000 year old burial site, on the the second night of Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí in Milltown, Co Kerry, celebrating mid-Kerry's ancient rituals and musical heritage, invoking the spiritual connections with the Neolithic age. **PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN**



Angela Nagle and Robin Kennedy from Killarney enjoying the 'Wild Things' event at Killarney House during Cruinniú na Nog at the weekend. **PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE**





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We also stock a wide range of parts and accessories, for all cyclists, from leisure to road and mountain bike racing and take pride in our personal service and are on hand to help you with choosing the right bike for your needs", he added. All sizing and adjustments can be done before you take to the road. We also have a wide range of bicycles for hire to suit all tastes whether you're interested in exploring the nearby National Park for a day or planning a week-long excursion around Kerry. All of our rented bicycles are carefully maintained and are of the highest spec available to rent.

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David has been closely associated with the Annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle providing advice and support to cyclists before and during the event.

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One stop shop for all your uniform needs

School Wear at Walsh Brothers Killarney is offering a one stop shop for all your school uniform needs. Situated over Eddie Rockets, the School Wear at Walsh's stock school uniforms for 16 schools in the Killar-

ney area.

Proprietor Fiona Walsh purchased Pat Quill's business, "The Workman" in New Market Lane before his retirement in 2016 and this year has introduced a brand new service.

The store now offers an Embroidery Service, which will delight all mothers, as Fiona is able to embroider names on bags, jackets, sports and school wear.

"We are also stocking personalised gifts with a large selection of cuddly toys, baby robes, towels, comforters, christening blankets, baby blankets and gift boxes which are ideal presents", Fiona Walsh told the Killarney Outlook.

The store, which is 3 doors down from Walsh Brothers shoe shop, has the largest stock in schoolwear, ranging from school uniforms, school bags, tracksuits, ties and

socks & shoes for a wide range of schools in the Killarney area.

"The shop provides everything needed to make back to school and school uniform shopping as painless as possible! There are changing rooms available to children and young people can try before you buy, and with shoes available it really is a one stop shop", Fiona said.

"I feel we really are making it easier for parents, and trying to help financially also by providing great value, Saver club and discounts off school bags and shoes", Fiona added.

Stocking uniforms for St. Brendan's College, St. Brigid's, Milltown Secondary School, Killarney Community College, Fossa NS, The Monastery NS, Scoile Bhríde (Loreto NS), Ath Na Bláth, St. Oliver's (Ballycasheen), Gaelscoil Faithleann, Loughguittane NS and Firies NS, all products are made in Ireland.

The store is open every day from 10-5 at the moment and any of the staff from Walsh Brothers shoes will be happy to assist outside of these opening hours when shoe shop is open.

"We have a great deal for back to school this year, when you spend over €100 in Walsh Brothers Schoolwear you get €5 off your schoolbag and €5 off any school shoes or trainers", Fiona added.



Fiona Walsh of School Wear at Walsh Brothers Killarney who are providing a new embroidery service.

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by John O'Sullivan

Focus on Hydrangeas

Hydrangeas are a very popular garden shrub with delicate heads of flowers that come in shades of white, pink or blue and they flower from late Spring to Autumn.

The mophead and lace cap Hydrangeas are well known for the ability to change colour in different soils.

Hydrangeas thrive in moist but well drained soil, in the cool, semi shady part of the garden. Try to avoid dry sunny situations and east facing areas.

Feeding your Hydrangeas once in late Winter or early Spring is probably enough for the year as too much feeding will only encourage too much soft leafy growth and this will lead to the Hydrangeas not developing a lot of flower buds.

Pruning your Hydrangeas is usually done in late Winter or early Spring, although the climbing Hydrangeas should be pruned after flowering in Summer.

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EXERCISING IN HOT WEATHER

I thought I would never have to cover this subject in this country but with Ireland hitting some of the hottest temperatures in years I think it is needed.

I know it's the last thing you feel like doing in the hot weather but keeping active, fit and healthy even when it is warm outside is as important in the summer as the winter. A lot of summer evenings see us all lashing on the bar-b-que and taking in a few additional calories than we would like to. This coupled with a few sneaky "cool me down" Ice creams and you could be on your way to getting a fine summer bulge in no time.

So keep active don't cut back but do it safely

My top tips for motivation and safety for exercising in the hot weather keep hydrated, even a little bit more than usual. If you are out and about jogging or walking, carry a water bottle with you to take plenty of sips.

Exercise during the coolest part of the day, morning or evening.

- Wear sunblock
- Wear light clothing to keep you cool
- You may not be able to push yourself as hard in hot weather as the body gets heated quickly and heart rate levels are high, so take it easy and don't be too hard on yourself if you can't complete as many exercises as you usually do, or finish your run or walk in as quick time as you do on a cooler day
- Make sure you are well hydrated throughout the day before class or your exercise session
- Add ice to your drink or a little cucumber, I find this is a lovely cooling refreshing drink when working out.
- Do not exercise if you are sunburnt or have heat stroke! You could end up fainting or getting very sick

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RUN KILLARNEY | 28th July 2018

Run Killarney latest news with Chris Grayson, experienced runner and pacer

ONLY 4 WEEKS TO GO

Walkers Welcome

Every year we get lots of walkers taking part in the Run Killarney Half-marathon and 10K. Walkers enjoy the opportunity to walk the route on the Ring of Kerry Road when the road is closed to traffic. Walkers would not get the opportunity to walk this route usually as the road would be too busy with buses and heavy traffic.

No matter how long it takes you, all event services will be available to runners and walkers. So, if you would rather walk than run you can still sign up now. Remember that a mile is still a mile, regardless of the pace!!!

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Motivation tips

It's four weeks to go, plenty of time to get some good training in. It is important over the last few weeks to focus and keep motivated. Most runners go through a stage where they can lose their mojo and lack motivation but don't worry its totally normal! Keep reminders of why you are doing this and keep thinking about how good you will feel after the run. My advice is to run with a group, as friends can often be the best motivators or to go to your favourite place to run, get some motivational music on and hit the road.

Try mixing up your training by using different routes and terrain because not only as this keeps it interesting and exciting it will also lessen the impact that road running can impact on the body. Here in Kerry we are spoilt for choice with the magnificent Killarney national park, the mighty Gap of Dunlop (my favourite place!) or one of our beautiful beaches to trot a few miles out whilst admiring the views these places have to offer. Believe me I never get bored by doing this!

Using a GPS watch or download one of the many mobile phone apps for runners such as, Strava or MapMyRun can help your training in a huge way. By tracking your distance, pace, calories burned, speed and many more features adds so much depth and fun to your training. You can then download your runs to see your progress, elevation of the run, splits of miles and much more. These apps and watches also allow you to share progress and connect with other likeminded people via social media and is a great way of making new friends too.

If you can't seem to find your mojo no matter what you do, take some time off. A few days rest will revive you both mentally and physically and the chances are you'll miss lacing up the runners and will be raring to go after this time.

"Remember if you don't quit you can't fail"
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FIVE TOP QUESTIONS TO DISCOVER YOUR LIFE'S PURPOSE

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Ask yourself these top five coaching questions to help you access your own purpose. These questions help to provoke your mind and invite you to consider the way you live and see the world.

1. Based on your daily routines, where can you expect to be in 5 years?
2. What old rejections are still holding you back today?
3. Are the people around you helping and uplifting you or negative and blocking you?
4. What do you most love to do that brings you the greatest joy in your life? Are you doing or experiencing this now?
5. What makes you smile?

Remember that we can have more than one purpose and indeed when one goal or dream is achieved then we need to have another sense of direction to follow. Having said this there are also times in our life when it is good to stop and take time out from following any direction and just allow ourselves to coast and relax on the currents of our life.

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RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

by Michael O'Mahony

Thank You: The Cronin Family Shinnagh would like to thank everyone who supported their Coffee Morning so generously, your kindness was very much appreciated. Thanks to all who attended and also those who were unable to attend but contributed through others.

Thanks to all who did home baking and gave us spot prizes for our very successful raffle on the day.

Many thanks to the Plaza Hotel for their generosity in hosting the event, they were exceptionally helpful.

All funds will go directly to the Kerry Parents and Friends Association in memory of our dear sister Antoinette.

RETIREMENTS

The Principal of Holy Family National School, Rathmore Diarmuid McCarthy, has retired as teacher & principal which he served as teacher for many years. Dermie Moynihan, who works with Kerry Agribusiness for many years in Rathmore store and Mike Counihan, who also retired, give many years in agribusiness store in Rathmore.

We wish them all long happy life of retirement

CYCLE TOUR OF SLIABH LUACHRA.

Upcoming Tour of Slaibh Luachra on Sunday 1st July 2018 from Teach Iosagain at 9:00am. The cycle is on memory of Willie Reen and Paud O'Leary. There is a new route this year featuring 105k, 75k and 55k.

THE GNEEVEGUILLA A.C ANNUAL MILE ROAD RACE SERIES

First race 04/07/18 in Barraduff. 11/07/18 Fossa. 18/07/18 Knocknagree. 25/07/18 Ballydesmond and final night and presentation night in Gneeveguilla 01/08/18 All Race Start at 8 pm sharp.

Everyone welcome

Contact Tom O'Donoghue 0647756309 0879339087

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: Diocesan collection for Sick and Retired Priests will be taken up at all masses this weekend 30th June/1st July. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who have supported this collection in the past and to those who have committed themselves to making monthly contributions through standing orders. The diocese greatly appreciates this invaluable support especially in these difficult times.

Last weekend we had a collection for World Meeting of Families and it realised €1807. Thank you to all who contributed.

RATHMORE PARISH:

Keep in touch with our Parish Website www.rathmoreparish.ie and Facebook link!

Information on Weddings, Baptism, Funeral liturgy, Cemeteries, Parish Groups and Committees, Parish Office, Daily & Sunday Mass readings, Parish Bulletin and Community Newsletter uploaded each week, etc. Downloadable forms for baptism and weddings.

STREAMING OF RATHMORE CHURCH

MASSSES: Masses from Rathmore Church can now be viewed online. Google MCN Media – when the MCN page opens, enter Rathmore in the search box in the top right hand corner.



2nd class pupils from Scoil Bhríde, Loreto and their teachers presenting a contribution from their First Communion money to Mrs. Joan Moore on behalf of the Irish Pilgrimage Trust who send Sick Children and young people to Lourdes.

Next an image of Rathmore Church will appear – double click this image. Weekend and Weekday masses will be shown automatically. Re – weddings and funerals, these will only be shown if families request.

CEMETERY MASSES Monday . 16th July - Behinaugh 8pm Thursday 19th July Old chapel.

SYMPATHY: To family and friends of Breda Kirk nee Griffin, New York & l/o Rathmore who died recently.

Sympathy to the family of Brid Sugrue - nee Kelly, Park Road, Killarney.

May they all rest in peace.

TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE are hosting the following....

Annual Barbeque Sunday 1st July 1pm ...Top Chef Denis Doody & Neily O'Connor for Entertainment all happening in O'Keeffes Marquee. Tickets now on sale €20 Adults /€10 Kids 087 9924821 or 087 0576107 Also Sliabh Luachra Music Summer School July 23rd - 26th Contact 085 1741551 for details.

LISTRY NOTES

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK.

A bus will leave Beaufort Village v Listry/Milltown for Knock on Sunday July 15th. Details from 087 6798129 or 087 7442694.

MILLTOWN LISTRY COMHALTAS

Mile Buiochas to all who sponsored and volunteered for last week's county fleadh. Well done also to our nine young performers who took part in the competitions.

FOSSA NOTES

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 1, 2, 5, 16. There was no jackpot winner and the consolation winners were Deborah Corkery, Cullina Beaufort, Louise Hallissey, Ards Fossa, Eileen Myers, Castlemaine, Joan O'Neill, Mastergeeha and Tom Ulick O'Sullivan, Kilcummin. Next weeks jackpot will be €4,350.

U16 Div 3 - Rd 1

Knock/Brosna/Duagh 2-15, Fossa 3-13.

Fossa got out of this match by the narrowest of margins, after a tough encounter in Duagh. Fossa started the brightest and opened up a 2 point lead - then a long ball in from Ruairi Doyle came back off the post and full forward Emmett O'Shea reacted the fastest and flicked the ball to the net to give Fossa a commanding lead. A surging run by the KBD centre back ended with a goal just before the HT whistle leaving Fossa in a narrow lead on the score line of 1-7 to 1-5.

The second half started brightly and both teams swapped scores. Mid way thru the second half KBD took control of the middle, they took the lead and opened a four point gap and looked to be in control but Fossa got back with two quick goals - a punch to the net by Darren Cronin from a long ball and a cracking goal by Eoin Myers and good play by the Fossa forwards, these scores put Fossa back in the game.

At this stage Fossa introduced Cian Doyle and Rian Collieran and both players had a very positive impact on the game, with the game in the dying seconds and locked level, KBD were on the attack looking for the winning score but a great interception by Cian Doyle enabled Fossa to counter attack working the ball to Emmett O'Shea for the last score to win by a point.

Fossa's full back, Padraic Talbot was excellent on the night along with goalie Keelin O'Brien. Simon Coffey was also very prominent and scored a great 2nd half point. Emmett O'Shea finished the evening with 1-10 and overall Fossa will be happy to leave North Kerry with the points.

U-12 GIRLS

Commiserations to our U12 Girls who lost out to Scartaglin in the U12 Div 3 County final played in lovely conditions in Kilcummin last Friday evening. The game started lively but it was Scartaglin who started the fastest with a point by Muireann Walsh and a free from Shauna McCarthy. Fossa then settled down with Elizabeth Coffey pointing from a free and a point from play by Ruby Gaffey. A pointed free from Scartaglin's Muireann Walsh was followed up by a terrific goal taken by Grace O'Callaghan in which the ball was sent in from outside from a well executed free. Muireann Walsh pointed

another free for Scartaglin. The final scores of the half came from Fossa's Elizabeth Coffey's free and Lucy O Sullivan's point leaving the half time scores Fossa 0-4, Scartaglin 1-4. Fossa's Elizabeth Coffey started the second half scoring a point it was Scartaglin who then had a dominant spell with four unanswered points from Elle Mai Walsh (2), Aine Walsh and Edel O Donoghue. Again it was the outstanding Elizabeth Coffey who got Fossa's sixth and final point of the half before Scartaglin put their stamp on proceedings with points from Muireann Walsh, Ellie May Walsh, Maggie Riordan and Katie Kerins. Final score Scartaglin 1-12 to Fossa 0-6. The match was not as one sided as the result might suggest, Fossa had several goalmouth scrambles through Leah Griffin, Elizabeth Coffey, Brooke Lynch and Emily Nelligan only for a mixture of good luck and good concentration by Scartaglin's defence and Scartaglin goalie Charlie O Keeffe to keep the ball out of the net. Fossa battled all the way to make it a very enjoyable game, our goalie Anne O' Shaughnessy made superb stops on the night. Fossa had good defenders on show Lily O Shaughnessy, Shauna Myers, Clodagh Clancy, Rose Cahillane, Seodhla Colleran and Elizabeth O' Shea. Fossa's Rachel Wallace, Katie O'Driscoll and Sarah Coffey put their athleticism on show and there is no doubt this is just the start of a series of contests which will be battled out between the sides in years to come. It was on to the Valley Bar and Restaurant for refreshments where our girl's quickly forgot their disappointment as we still had a bit of celebrating to do. It was Mike O'Shea's birthday, one of our stalwart trainers in Fossa. Many thanks to George and The Inisfallen Hotel for the fabulous food, to the parents for their unending support. To Mike, Peter and Alan for their time and commitment in training the girls. To Peter O Shaughnessy for his help in securing a sponsored set of jerseys for our girls. Fossa Team; Anne O'Shaughnessy, Lily O'Shaughnessy, Shauna Myers, Clodagh Clancy, Rose Cahillane, Elizabeth O'Shea, Sarah Coffey, Seodhla Colleran, Lucy O'Sullivan, Rachel Wallace (c), Katie O'Driscoll, Elizabeth Coffey, Brooke Lynch, Ruby Gaffey, Leah Griffin, Grace O'Meara, Ellen Leech, Emily Nelligan, Anna White, Sarah Kissane O'Connor, Aoife O Keeffe, Molly Collins, Sarah Louise Ahern, Kate McCann, Ruby Courtney, Lily Courtney, Kate Horgan, Ella Warren

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to David Clifford who won his first Senior Munster Championship medal with the Kerry seniors on Saturday evening, all his talents were on display on the night and hopefully it is only the beginning of a long career in the green and gold for David.

FOSSA/TWO MILE COMHALTAS

Fossa/Two Mile Comhaltas were very well represented last weekend in Milltown at Fleadh Ceoil Chiarraí. Our under 18s Ladies Set Dancers danced very well on Friday night. They were not placed but did us proud. Dancers included Aoife Kissane, Caitlin Quirke, Clodagh Coffey, Jodie Sheehan, Sara Sheehan, Laura O'Sullivan, Maggie O'Dowd & Saoirse Bennett.

Our over 18s Ladies Set Dancers got 1st place and they will be off to Ennis for the Munster Fleadh on the 22nd July representing Kerry.



Well done to Milltown/Listry Comhaltas group U12's - Paddy Tangney, Sadhbh Mannix and Louise Kimmage - who competed at the Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí, Milltown last weekend.



Congratulations to Ceoltóirí óga Milltown/Listry group who came third at the Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí Denis Courtney Memorial Street Entertainment - Sadhbh Mannix, Paddy Tangney, Diarmuid Quirke, Eilís Tangney and Louise Kimmage.

Dancers included Amy Moriarty, Aisling Clifford, Caroline Costello, Leann Costello, Ciara Kennedy, Norita Cronin, Jennifer McCarthy & Sarah Cronin. Well done to both sets of dancers.

We would also like to thank all those that played, sang and danced on Sunday at the Fleadh.

It was a wonderful day of ceoil agus craic in the afternoon sunshine in Milltown at Fleadh Ceoil Chiarraí.

SYMPATHY

Fossa GAA Club extends its deepest sympathy to the Murphy family, Aughacurren on the death of Jennie's mother, Eilís Buckley, Ballyhar. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hAnam.

BEAUFORT NOTES

LOTTO:

Lotto results of Sunday, 24th June for jackpot of €4,200.

Numbers drawn: 3,19,23,24. No jackpot winner.

CONSOLATION PRIZES

€80 Isobel O'Shea, Shanacloon

€50 Bridie Guerin, Churchtown, Lia O'Leary, Kilarney, Liam and Mairead c/o Denis.

Next lotto draw for a jackpot of €4,400 will be in Inn Between on Sunday, 8th July.

FIXTURES:

Beaufort senior men will play Milltown/Castlemaine in Mid Kerry Senior League final on Saturday, 7th July at 7pm.

Extra time. Venue to be decided.

Under 14 Boys away to Spa, Monday, 2nd July at 7pm in rnd 2, East Region Lge

RESULTS:

Beaufort 1-08 Templenoe 0-13. County League Division 1, Rd 8.

Well done to our U14 Girls who put in a great display in their semi-final but lost out to Ballymac.

KILCUMMIN NEWS

KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS NOTES

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A Bake Sale will take place on Saturday June 30th in the Recreational Hall after 7.30pm Mass and a Bake Sale/Coffee Morning will take place in the Recreational Hall on Sunday July 1st from 9.30am until 12.30pm. Baking supplied by local home bakers. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

CEMETERY MASSES

Holy Cross Cemetery on Wed 4th July; Old Kilcummin Cemetery on Wed 1st Aug; Parish Pilgrimage/Muckcross Abbey Cemetery Mass Mon 2nd July; Aghadoe Cemetery Mass Mon 30th July and New Cemetery Mass Mon 6th Aug. Kindly spread the word.

FAI SUMMER CAMPS

FAI Summer Soccer Schools Camp will take place

at Kilbrean Park Mastergeeha from 2nd – 6th July. Book online now; www.summersoccerschools.ie

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KILCUMMIN GAA

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

After two good wins over Laune Rangers and Kenmare our Juniors went down to Glenbeigh Glencar by three points recently. However they remain in a strong position and a win over Annascaul on Friday July 6th at home should be enough to contest the latter stages. Final score Glenbeigh 4-11 Kilcummin 1-17

SENIOR FOOTBALL.

Rd 8 of the County League sees us travel to Tralee to take on Na Gaeil on this Saturday at 7.30 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to our club players who won Munster medals last week-end with their County teams. Kevin McCarthy played a significant role in the senior's resounding victory over Cork while Paul

O'Shea captained the Kerry minors to victory over Clare. Keith O'Leary was a substitute on the minor team in which James Foley was a selector.

BEST WISHES

To Sean O'Leary Mastergeeha who is a member of the Kerry U-20 team who play Cork in the Munster Final on this Friday at 7.30pm in Austin Stack Park. Also to Kieran Murphy who is part of the Kerry Juniors who play Cork in the Munster Final on this Wednesday 17th at 7.30 also in Austin Stack Park. Well done to all concerned and we look forward to following ye all in your different campaigns.

MASTERGEEHA FC

FAI SUMMER CAMP

Places for the FAI summer camp which will be hosted in Kilbrean Park from July 2nd - July 6th can now be booked through the FAI summer schools website. Please book early to avoid disappointment at <https://camps.fai.ie/summer-soccer-schools/>

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 22nd June, 2018. Numbers drawn were 6, 10, 12, 18. Consolation prizes were €100 Donie O'Connor, Milleen, Kilcummin. €30 Ciara & Aoife O'Mahony, Laharn, Fossa. €30 Breda Browne, 3 Clounarry, Tralee. €30 Brady, c/o Kilcummin Post Office. Jackpot now €8,000.



U18 4 Hand winners at the Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí in Milltown at the weekend. Aine Brosnan, Kate Lawlor, Aislinn O'Donovan and Lia Murphy.

PICTURE: ANNE HOLLAND



Senior Half Set winners winners at the Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí in Milltown at the weekend Tom Kearney, Tom O'Sullivan, Josie Murphy and Margaret O'Sullivan.

PICTURE: ANNE HOLLAND



U15 Ceili 4 Hand Ceili winners at the Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí in Milltown at the weekend. Erin Holland, Carrie Hickey, Kate Lawlor and Alice O'Donoghue.

PICTURE: ANNE HOLLAND



The students of Muckcross Community Play School pictured with their teachers Mary and Susan on their graduation day.

PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

5 REASONS TO ADOPT A DOG:

If you haven't already experienced the unbelievable joy of adopting a dog and especially if you have children, the beginning of the school holidays is a great time to feel the love.

***You'll save a life** - Not only will you make one furry life so much better, but yours and your family's will be ridiculously improved as soon as your dog comes bouncing in the door and when you adopt from a shelter or rescue group, not only are you saving that dog, but you're clearing up space for another animal that might need it.

***You'll never be lonely** - Whether you're reading, watching TV or working on the computer, your dog will likely be at your side or curled up at your feet, revelling in your company. A 2011 study found that dog owners were less lonely; less depressed, were happier and had higher self-esteem than those without dogs.

***It's good for your health** - There are all sorts of studies that show links between dog ownership and health benefits from lowering the risk of heart disease to living longer lives. Other studies show that dogs help relieve stress, and children born into a home with a dog have a reduced risk of developing asthma and allergies.

***You won't have an excuse to stay inside** - There are so many benefits to being in the great outdoors. Walking in the woods, for example, can ease stress; make you sleep better and lower anxiety. In addition, your concentration may improve, you may heal faster, you'll get more exercise and you'll likelier be happier.

***Finally, for total selfish reasons, you'll feel a sense of pride for saving a dog and for helping reduce the homeless pet population.** You will totally deserve that pat on the back and it will pay off a thousand fold with snuggles and pet handshakes and looks of adoration.

THE FIRST AMERICAN DOUGHNUT CHAIN USED SPUDS

In the 18th century, German emigrants in Pennsylvania fried up sweet, potato-based doughnuts the day before Ash Wednesday to help get rid of sugar and fat sitting around the house as they would not be indulging in these ingredients again until Easter. The emigrants were thrifty, and potatoes were cheap, local, and helped make flour stock last longer.

The first doughnut chain in the United States was a Utah-based franchise named Spudnuts. In the 1940s and '50s, the owners took potato-based doughnuts mainstream, opening hundreds of stores. Mr. Spudnut, their proud mascot, made it all the way to outposts in Japan. In 1968, three years into acquisition by a Canadian company, a bad investment destroyed the future of the franchise. Store owners were forced back into independent operation. In 1964, Spudnuts sold an estimated 400,000 doughnuts per day. Today, scattered across the United States, only a few outposts remain standing.



THE COLDEST VOLCANO IN THE WORLD SPEWS BLACK LAVA

The crackling black lava that erupts from Ol Doinyo Lengai located within the Arusha Region of Tanzania in Africa runs about 510 degrees Celsius (950 degrees Fahrenheit) well below the melting point of most lava (1,000 degrees Celsius/1,832 degrees Fahrenheit).

Ol Doinyo Lengai's one-of-a-kind lava forms thanks to its chemical makeup. Unlike the basalt that forms the lava of most volcanoes, the magma rocks of Ol Doinyo Lengai are carbonatite, made up of calcium, sodium, and dissolved carbon dioxide. Carbonatite has a much lower melting point than basalt, which is also why the lava never heats up enough to gain a reddish glow (except one that's faintly visible at night). Otherwise, the lava stays an inky black colour until it cools and hardens, at which point it turns white.

In some ways, Ol Doinyo Lengai is even more dangerous than much hotter volcanoes. The glowing red lava that gets the most attention flows in a thick mass at about 10 kilometres per hour (6 miles per hour) and easily outrun, but Ol Doinyo Lengai's lava rushes downstream as fast as water, thanks, again, to its unique chemical makeup.

The volcano last erupted in 2006.

THIS ORANGUTAN TRIED TO STOP A BULLDOZER FROM DESTROYING HIS HOME

The video footage is devastating. It shows an orangutan running across a felled tree and trying to fight off a bulldozer clearing his natural habitat in West Borneo.

It's a heart breaking reminder of the plight critically endangered orangutans face. Over the past 20 years, orangutans have lost 55% of their natural habitat due to deforestation. Their population has decreased 50% over the past 60 years, due in large part to this loss of habitat. All for the production of palm oil.

Each year, 50,000 square miles of tropical forests are cleared to produce palm oil, which is then used in everything from household products to cosmetics to food. As a consumer, it can be

challenging to find products that don't contain palm oil because it is so ubiquitous. Unfortunately, the more products we buy that contain palm oil, the more forests we lose.

It's hard to make an impact with individual consumer choices, but what if stores took a stand and stopped carrying products containing palm oil? That could make a real impact.

QUOTE:

"By putting the employee first, the customer effectively comes first by default, and in the end, the shareholder comes first by default as well" - Richard Branson

ON THIS DATE - JUNE 29TH:

1915 - Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, Fenian leader, dies in the U.S.

1936 - 3 millions job programme launched in the US as part of the relief and public works programme, the average wage was set at \$25.00 per month.

1940 - US passed the Alien Registration Act requiring Aliens to register.

1958 - FIFA World Cup: Brazil beat Sweden 5-2 in football's 6th World Cup in Stockholm.

1961 - The International Labour Organisation (ILO) called for South Africa's withdrawal at the Geneva Conference in protest of the racial policies of the South African government.

1963 - Beatles' 1st song "From Me to You" entered the British charts.

1964 - Civil Rights Act of 1964 passed after 83-day filibuster in the US Senate.

1974 - President Isabel Peron, became the Western Hemisphere's first female head of government after becoming President when her husband died.

1986 - Richard Branson on the 72 ft powerboat Virgin Challenger II smashed the world record for the fastest crossing of the Atlantic.

2007 - The first Apple iPhones went on sale in stores in the US as people lined up and waited outside shops for days. The long anticipated phone featured a touch-screen with no keyboard, wi-fi access, a camera, and the ability to browse the web.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

Stroke competition sponsored by Donagh Hickey Motors on Killeen 24th June

1st & B G Clare Keating (8) 74 bk 9

2nd Sinead Galvin (21) 74

3rd Grace Dennehy (28) 75

4th Lora Beth Molloy (29) 75

5th Siobhain Brosnan (9) 77 bk 9

Winner of the Hayes Cup Clare Keating

Next weeks competition Dooks Exchange Day, team of 2.

Congratulations to our ladies Senior Foursomes Team on winning the 2nd Round of the Senior Foursomes. They now qualify for the Munster Quarter Finals in Thurles on August 12th

Congratulations to our Junior Foursomes Team, Managed by Mary O'Doherty who beat Castleisland in the morning but unfortunately lost to Dooks in the evening

RESULTS

Ladies Open Day, Wednesday 20th June 2018

1st. Lisa Kerfoot (14) 52 pts.

Geraldine Collins (23) (Back 9)

2nd. Theresa Dunne (21) 52 pts.

Olivia Gardner (27)

Visitor Bird O Sullivan (24) 49pts.

First Mairead Moynihan (28)

3rd Delia Long (25) 48pts.

Grainne Crowley (31) Back 9

4th Anne Moynihan (5) 48pts.

Amy Arthur (6) Back 9

5th Anne O Driscoll (20) 48pts

R. Dowling. (33) Back 9

Longest drive on 8th - Killarney Ladies Junior Captain Mairead Martin

Nearest the pin on 12th - Helen O Reagan from Lee Valley GC Congratulations to all the winners.

ROSS GOLF CLUB - LADIES

What a wonderful day and evening was had at the Ross Ladies Club Lady Captain Mary McCarrick's Day on Saturday 23rd June. A big thank you to the Main sponsors Torc Travel Ltd. also a huge Thank You to Killarney Race Company, Chairman Ger Coughlan and Directors and to Scott's Hotel for providing the refreshments. Congratulations to Margaret O'Donoghue on winning the Lady Captain's Prize, to Anne O'Leary on coming 2nd, Mary Gorman on 3rd, Past Captain Prize Eileen Fleming, Front Nine Mary Moynihan, Back Nine Kaye Cremin, Category 30-36 Bridie Doyle and Category 14-30 Betty O'Farrell. The Lady Captain's prize to the men was won by Virginijus Jonikaitis. Thanks to everyone who took part in the Lady Captain's Day and to all who helped make it a success.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB -

Results :-

On June 23rd/24th we held a single stableford competition .

The winners were



Ladies enjoying Ross Ladies Club Lady Captain Mary McCarrick's Day on Saturday 23rd June.

1st.....Ivo O Sullivan (14) 39pts

2nd ...Daniel Cronin (13) 39pts

FIXTURES:-

On June 30th/July 1st we will hold the Frank Doran Backstages Classic Open Strokeplay competition and the timesheet is now available in the clubhouse.

Killorglin Members Golf Club. 0669761979.

Ladies Results: FIXTURES: Doherty Pharmacy, Milltown Sat 30th/Sun 31st 18 Hole Stableford can be played either day. Arrange own time and partners.

AUSTRALIAN SPOONS: Killorglin are hosts to the Australian Spoons on Wednesday 25th July. Club qualifier is now in progress until Wednesday 4th July. Format on Notice Board.

OPEN DAY: Ladies 50's and over Open Day is on Tues 3rd July. 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by The Castle Inn, Castlemaine. Time Sheet in Pro Shop 0669761979.

RESULTS - BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MEN'S BRANCH)

22nd June - Open Friday Sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare Ltd

Winner: Lady Captain Aideen Ryan (34) 37 pts

FIXTURES

Club Rumble has been extended to end of September - 3 person team (18 hold stableford - yellow tees) sponsored by John O'Callaghan - Play any day and re-enter if 1 person is changed on team)

30th June/1st July - 18 hole Stableford (Blue Tees) - Sponsored by Conserve A Sash

15th July - Captains Day - Time sheet filling up so book a time.

Club Fundraiser - Moved to 6th August - Single Stableford open to ladies and gents - Entry Fee €25 - Gents Prizes sponsored by Dunloe Hotel - Ladies Prizes sponsored by Boyles Top Line, Killorglin. Ring Clubhouse to book a time.

Club Scramble every Wednesday - Meet at clubhouse at 5.45pm for 6.15pm shotgun start. Every Friday - Open Single Stableford - Sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare - open to gents and ladies - Entry Fee €25 - Ring Clubhouse on 064-6644440 to book a tee time.

RESULTS BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES BRANCH)

22nd June - Open Friday Sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare

Winner: Lady Captain Aideen Ryan (34) 37 pts

FIXTURES

Club Rumble(Ladies) has been extended to end of September - 3 person team (18 hold stableford) sponsored by Peggy O'Riordan - Play any day and re-enter if 1 person is changed on team)

30th June/1st July - 18 hole V Par - Sponsored by Moriarty's Gap of Dunloe

15th July - Captains Day - Time sheet filling up so book a time.

Club Fundraiser - Moved to 6th August - Single Stableford open to ladies and gents - Entry Fee €25 - Gents Prizes sponsored by Dunloe Hotel - Ladies Prizes sponsored by Boyles Top Line, Killorglin. Ring Clubhouse to book a time.



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DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

Tralee Scratch Cup: James Fleming was our only prize winner last Sunday winning the Intermediate section with a score of six under par. **National Gents Strokeplay Qualifiers:** These take place this Saturday afternoon in Castleisland with a 'Shotgun Start' for all grades at 4pm. Best wishes to all club players taking part as well as those entering the final trial for the Kerry Inter-County teams.

Sunday Competition: Resumes this Sunday with draws at 9.15am and 11.15am. Open to club members aged 15 or over with a fee of €4 for one draw and €7 for both.

Wednesday Evening: The team of Noel Moynihan and Lorcan Martin were the winners last weekend in a Two Ball Scramble with a score of 37.5. Take place each Wednesday over summer at 7pm.

Danny Nolan Memorial and Club Mass: Will now take place on Friday July 20th with the competition at 6pm and the Mass at 8pm.

Clubhouse Opening Hours: Will extend to the times of 10am-9pm (weekdays) and 10am-8pm (weekends) from the Sunday July 1st and through the month of August also.

KERRY PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

64 players took part in last Sunday's Bob Casey Memorial Scratch Cup in Tralee with a first ever Scratch Cup victory for Castleisland's James Dignan. Dignan added a closing six under par round to a 36 hole total of 15 under par in registering 21 under par for a three stroke victory over his nearest challengers. Listowel's Declan McCarron and Jamie Blake from the host club both finished on 18 under par with a better closing round giving McCarron second overall from Blake in third. **Munster Strokeplay Champion**

Kieran Earls won the Final 18 prize meanwhile with a score of four under par.

The Intermediate section was won by Deerpark's James Fleming meanwhile as he had a score of six under par, the same as Tralee's Pdraig Hobbart but one with a better back 18.

Countback was also needed to decide the Junior section as Tim Scannell from the hosts and club-mate David Hobbart were both tied on five over par with Scannell getting the prize on countback like Fleming in the Intermediate. Lisa O'Connor won the Ladies prize meanwhile with a score of 121. Lisa is also the sole Kerry representative this weekend in the National Ladies Strokeplay which takes place in Collins in Cork.

The County Board wishes her well in the Junior grade.

For the men meanwhile this weekend sees the National Strokeplay Qualifiers take place in Castleisland from 4pm in the afternoon this coming Saturday. We should also learn the composition of all the Kerry teams for the Munster and National Inter-County competitions as the event serves as the last trial for all our Mens teams. Next Monday night there is a County Board Meeting in Castleisland from 8pm.

All clubs are encouraged to send delegates to same.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

The Club's Senior Golf Team were up against Dooks at Dooks on Sat 23rd in the West Munster Senior Cup Semi-final on Saturday last, but unfortunately they were beaten by the decisive margin of 3 & a half Matches to 1 & a half Matches, the results were as follows, Ian Spillane won 1 up, Stephen O'Neill lost 5/4, Donal Considine was called in while playing the 1st tie hole, Ronan

Kelliher lost 3/2, and Eric Dunlea lost 3/2. The Team will now be focusing on the Forthcoming National Competition, The Barton Shield. The Club Competition played on Sat & Sun the 23rd & 24th was the Calor Gas sponsored Singles Stroke Competition played on Mahony's Point. The winner with a score of 68 was Peter Walsh, and Peter won by virtue of a better back nine holes from Louis Holland and Alan MacSweeney both of whom recorded the same score.

Full results were as follows, 1ST Peter Walsh(14) 68, 2nd Louis Holland(12) 68, 3rd AlanMacSweeney(6) 68, 4th

DJ Fleming(16) 69, 5th Daniel Kelly(17) 69, Cat.1 Mark Bowe(6) 72, Cat.2 James Curran(8) 71, Cat.3 Damien Hickey(13) 70, Cat.4 Bob Ryan(18). Standard scratch was 73 on Sat and 72 on Sun. There will be a presentation of all outstanding prizes for the Club on Saturday evening next the 30th of June after the mixed competition finishes, at the Clubhouse.

Derry McCarthy on behalf of the Men's Club sends our condolences to the Family of the former Ladies Club Captain, Brid Sugrue, and to the entire Kelly Family of Lissivigeen Killarney, on Brid's recent death, Brid was the Lady Captain of the Club in 1995.



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KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC NOTES

RESULT

Greyhound Bar KO Cup Final
Killarney Athletic 0 Killarney Celtic 1
Hard luck to our senior Team losing the Greyhound Cup Final 1-0 to a late goal to rivals Killarney Celtic. They now can rest up and turn their attention towards pre season in August.

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

Killarney Athletic AFC 7-A-Side Soccer Tournament

Sponsored by Killarney Credit Union

RESULTS FOR MONDAY 25TH JUNE

Venue: Woodlawn

PITCH 1

Cavemen Clothing 2 Charlies Angels 0
Speakeasy 5 Failte Legends 0
Inter My Van 0 Four Star Pizza 2
Speakeasy 1 MD O'Shea's 3

PITCH 2

Michael Healy Rae Team 0 O'Riordan Sand & Gravel 4

Liebherr 4 Port River Wanderers 1

Liebherr 0 Dunboy Our

Fixtures Tuesday 26th

Venue: Woodlawn

Tuesday 26th June

PITCH 1

6.45 Big Hitters FC V Cavemen Clothing
7.10 Failte Legends V MD O'Shea's
7.35 Tim Jones & Sons V Dunboy
8.00 Mackey's Crew V Liam Lynch Skoda
8.25 The Lake Hotel V Tim Jones & Sons

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. 7-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT FIXTURES

Sponsored by Killarney Credit Union

Venue: Woodlawn

WEEK 2 MONDAY 2ND JULY PITCH 1

6.45 O35 Tim Jones & Sons V Murphy's Bar
7.10 Dennehy's Bar V Mackey's Crew
7.35 O35 Tim Jones & Sons V Aghadoe Physiotherapy
8.00 Dennehy's Bar V O'Riordan Sand & Gravel
8.25 Tatler Toffees V Big Hitters FC

PITCH 2

6.45 O35 Aghadoe Physiotherapy V MD O'Shea
7.10 Big Hitters FC V Charlies Angels
7.35 O35 Murphy's Bar V MD O'Shea
8.00 Failte Legends V Four Star Pizza
8.25 MD O'Shea's V Inter My Van
8.50 The Lake Hotel V Port River Wanderers

TUESDAY 3RD JULY PITCH 1

6.45 O35 Murphy's Bar V Aghadoe Physiotherapy
7.10 Port River Wanderers V Dunboy
7.35 O35 Tim Jones & Sons V Dunboy Construction
8.00 MD O'Shea's V Four Star Pizza
8.25 The Lake Hotel V Dunboy

PITCH 2

6.45 O35 MD O'Shea V Leanes Tool Hire
7.10 Speakeasy V Four Star Pizza



Brendan Moloney launching the opening of the Killarney Athletic A.F.C 7-A-Side Tournament sponsored by Killarney Credit Union.

7.35 O35 Aghadoe Physiotherapy V Leanes Tool Hire

8.00 Failte Legends V Inter My Van

8.25 Mackey's Crew V O'Riordan Sand & Gravel

WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY PITCH 1

6.45 Dennehy's Bar V Michael Healy Rae Team
7.10 Liebherr V Tim Jones and Sons
7.35 O35 Murphy's Bar V Liebherr Ireland FC
8.00 Michael Healy Rae Team V Liam Lynch Skoda
8.25 Liebherr V The Lake Hotel
8.50 Dennehy's Bar V Liam Lynch Skoda

PITCH 2

6.45 Tatler Toffees V Cavemen Clothing
7.10 O35 Leanes Tool Hire V Dunboy Construction
7.35 Failte Bar V Cavemen Clothing
8.00 O35 Tim Jones & Sons V Leanes Tool Hire
8.25 O35 Liebherr Ireland FC V Dunboy Construction
8.50 Failte Bar V Charlies Angels

RESULTS TUESDAY 26TH JUNE PITCH 1

Big Hitters FC 1 Cavemen Clothing 2
Failte Legends 2 MD O'Shea's 3
Tim Jones & Sons 1 Dunboy 0
Mackey's Crew 2 Liam Lynch Skoda 2
The Lake Hotel 0 Tim Jones & Sons 2

RESULTS WEEK 1 MONDAY 25TH JUNE

PITCH 1

Cavemen Clothing 2 Charlies Angels 0
Speakeasy 5 Failte Legends 0
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PITCH 2

Michael Healy Rae Team 0 O'Riordan Sand & Gravel 4

Liebherr 4 Port River Wanderers 1

Liebherr 0 Dunboy Our

TUESDAY 26TH JUNE PITCH 1

Big Hitters FC 1 Cavemen Clothing 2
Failte Legends 2 MD O'Shea's 3
Tim Jones & Sons 1 Dunboy 0
Mackey's Crew 2 Liam Lynch Skoda 2
The Lake Hotel 0 Tim Jones & Sons 2

WEDNESDAY 27TH JUNE PITCH 1

Failte Bar 1 Tatler Toffees 2
Port River Wanderers 0 Tim Jones and Sons 0
Failte Bar 2 Big Hitters FC 0

PITCH 2

O'Riordan Sand & Gravel 1 Liam Lynch Skoda 1
Michael Healy Rae Team 2 Mackey's Crew 2
Speakeasy 1 Inter My Van 1

FIXTURES FOR WEEK 2

Please check Killarney Athletic Facebook and website for updates and changes to fixtures

MONDAY 2ND JULY

PITCH 1

6.45 O35 Tim Jones & Sons V Murphy's Bar
7.10 Dennehy's Bar V Mackey's Crew
7.35 O35 Tim Jones & Sons V Aghadoe Physiotherapy
8.00 Dennehy's Bar V O'Riordan Sand & Gravel
8.25 Tatler Toffees V Big Hitters FC

PITCH 2

6.45 O35 Aghadoe Physiotherapy V MD O'Shea
7.10 Big Hitters FC V Charlies Angels
7.35 O35 Murphy's Bar V MD O'Shea
8.00 Failte Legends V Four Star Pizza
8.25 MD O'Shea's V Inter My Van
8.50 The Lake Hotel V Port River Wanderers

TUESDAY 3RD JULY PITCH 1

6.45 O35 Murphy's Bar V Aghadoe Physiotherapy
7.10 Port River Wanderers V Dunboy
7.35 O35 Tim Jones & Sons V Dunboy Construction
8.00 MD O'Shea's V Four Star Pizza
8.25 The Lake Hotel V Dunboy

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Daily updates on the 7-A-Side will be published on Facebook and the Website www.killarneyathletic.com.

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

Round one of the National League Track & Field Championships were held in Templemore on Sunday 24th June. Kerry County had a Men's and Women's team competing in Division One. Our club was well represented in the mens team. Rossa Foley picked up points winning the Javelin 46.38m and fourth in the WFD 5.19m.

Sean O'Shea did well in the Shot finishing in fourth 10.91m. Arthur Fitzgerald competed in the 1500m 4:37.

Dermot Dineen did the 800m in a time of 2:08. David Kenny won the 3K Race Walk very comfortably in a time of 12:32. The men were placed second overall with combined team points of 103.5. Round two will be on July 8th in Athlone.

The County Community Athletic Games was held over two days in An Riocht Track, Castleisland under some glorious sunshine. Well done to all our club athletes who represented their areas in a multitude of events.

Congratulations to the following athletes who won their event and will go forward to represent Kerry in the Nationals. Cian Spillane U14 800m; Eabha McCarthy U14 80m Hurdles; Ryan Vickers U8 80m; Patrick Kearney U16 Discus; Leah Foley U14 Javelin;

The following made it to the podium. Isaac Vickers 2nd U10 200m; Shauna McCarthy 3rd U16 1500m; Thomas Clifford 2nd U16 200m; John Sexton 4th U12 600m; Rachel Boyle 2nd U10 100m; Liath Lenihan 2nd U16 100m & High Jump; Natasha Myers 3rd U16 200m; Mairead Walsh 3rd U12 600m; Aine O'Shea 2nd U16 Discus; Doireann O'Shea 2nd U14 Javelin.

We hope everyone enjoys the summer break and we will resume training again early September. If you are competing please let us know how you got on and send some images also.

CLUB TRAINING:.

Scheduled training will start up again after the summer holidays. (September)

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sat 30th June: National Junior & U/23 T&F Championships, Tullamore

Sun 1st July: National Juvenile U12 to U13 Field events, Tullamore

Sat 7th July: National "B" Juvenile T&F C'Ships, Tullamore

Sun 8th July: National League Round 2, Athlone IT

Sat 14th July: National Juvenile T&F C'Ships Day 1, Tullamore

Sun 15th July: National Juvenile T&F C'Ships Day 2, Tullamore

Sat 21st July: Munster Juvenile "B" T&F C'Ships

Sun 22nd July: National Juvenile T&F C'Ships Day 3, Tullamore

Please contact club secretary, Mary, 085-1909509 to register for competitions in advance See Kerry & Munster Athletics website for full fixture lists & timetable for events.



Cork Regatta WJ15 4X+ Winners 2018 representing Workmens Rowing Club Maya Fleming, Kate Rudden, cox Joe Rudden, Ellen Farndon, Sarah O'Leary.

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

TRAINING

Training this Saturday 10am at the Boathouse and other times with texts from your coaches. This Sunday we look forward to the Killarney Regatta at O'Mahony's Point, Killarney Golf & Fishing Club. The lake has been busy morning and night with crews from the various clubs training for this event and we look forward to a great day's racing in our home town. The very best of luck to Meadhbh Ni Churtain who represents Workmens at the Regatta Dance and prize giving on Tuesday night at the Killarney Oaks Hotel.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN JULY

Sneem Coastal Rowing, County Championship, Sunday 8th July. Irish Rowing Championships 13th -15th July, National Rowing Centre.

Coupe de la Jeunesse, 27th-29th July, National Rowing Centre.

Sive One-Design Regatta, Saturday 28th July, Cahersiveen.

CORK REGATTA

Our crews competed in a total of 14 events last weekend over two days at the National Rowing Centre. We had a bumper 13 crews who either qualified from heats and semis or went to straight finals. Out of this we had 4 first places... WJ18A 4X+; WJ18A 2X; MClub2 1X and WJ15 4X+. our heartiest congratulations to Ciara M, Ciara B, Annie and Miriam; James Mc Carthy, Maya, Kate, Ellen and Sarah on your wins!!! We also seven second placings... MClub2 4X+ in their A Final; WJ14 4X+; MJ14 1X; W4X-; MJ15 4X+; WJ18 1X and MJ18 1X (Jakub & Marc). Well done to each and every sculler...too many to mention, on your new personal bests, on qualifying from heats to semis and many on finals. Thanks as always to our coaches, drivers, coxes, boat handlers and supporters.

FUNDRAISING

The following are the dates for our upcoming fundraisers- Saturday 7th July for the Street Collection and the 4th and 5th of August for our Church Gate Collections.



Cork Regatta MClub 2 1X Winner James Mc Carthy of Workmens Rowing Club.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto draw 22/06/2018, numbers drawn were 5, 10, 13 & 21. Sellers prize winner Noreen McCarthy, €50 Y/T prize winner Sile O' Connor Lahern, Beaufort, €50 to Natalie Breen Mastergeeha, €40 to Andrew Junior McCarthy, Eilis Daly Gullane & Michael English c/o Margaret Hayes. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 2, 17, 19 & 30. Next week's jackpot €10,000 plus €1,000 bonus.

SUMMER 1 MILE ROAD RACES: Dates are as follows, Barradubh Wednesday July 4th, Fossa July 11th, Knocknagree July 18th, Ballydesmond July 25th, Gneeveguilla August 1st. 8.00 pm start each evening, registration from 7.00 pm.

Munster Chamiopnships U11 - U19; Well done to Jack Greaney who was 1st in 80MH in Waterford.

COMMUNITY GAMES: Well done to Jack O' Leary who was 2nd in 1500m & Eimear O' Rahilly who was 3rd in U8 80M.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: Next weekend is the start of the competition, best of luck to all competitors.

SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

COUNTY ATHLETICS FINAL:

Fun in the sun at Castleisland last weekend. A huge crowd was in attendance on Saturday 23rd June. Well done to all our Spa Muckcross children; we are so proud of you all. The following progressed to Sunday's semi-finals from Saturday, and if we have overlooked anyone, please message us on Facebook.

U8 60M Adam Moynihan, Pádraig Quill, Saoirse O'Donoghue and Mia McMahon.

U14 100M Brian Doody.

U12 200M Mischa Mc Carthy and Ellie O Shea.

U10 100M Mark Looney and Ciara O'Sullivan.

Well done to Maidhcí Lynch who won silver in the U14 Boys 800M final Saturday.

Huge congratulations to Saoirse O'Donoghue (U8 Girls 60M) and Ciara O'Sullivan (U10 Girls 100M) who both claimed gold medals on Sunday. The girls now go on to represent Kerry at the National Finals at University of Limerick in August. Thanks to the parents who travelled to Castleisland and the many volunteers who made the weekend happen. There are amazing facilities at An Ríocht and it's extremely important to support the fundraising for Killarney's track so that all our children can avail of similar amenities on our doorstep.

FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

The Community Games Athletics Co Final took place at the weekend. This was a busy weekend in An Ríocht in beautiful sunshine. Furies had children competing in all categories. Congratulations and well done to everyone who took part. Congratulations to Ryan Vickers who won gold in u8 80metres, Patrick Kearney who won gold in u16 discus, Doireann O Shea, Aine O Shea, Tomas Clifford, Issac Vickers and Rachel Murphy all won silver medals. Mairead Walsh won bronze and Orna O Leary won 4th place certificate. Thank you to everyone who helped out over the weekend and thank you to the parents who accompanied the children. Community Games is all about participation and representing your area and medals are a bonus. So well done again to everyone who took part.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Congratulations to all our athletes who competed in the Kerry Community Games in an Ríocht track at the weekend. Alex Hennigan won the U14 Long Jump and Ciara O'Sullivan won the U10 100m so they go forward to the National Community Games in August. The very best of luck to them.



KILCUMMIN ATHLETES: Back row left to right are U16 4 x 100 meters silver medal winners - Turlough O'Connor, Colin O'Leary, Cian Foley, Micheál Sweeney, Dara O'Callaghan. Front row is Cillian O'Leary U10 60 meters hurdles bronze medal winner.



Furies Athlete Tomas Clifford silver medalist in 200m

Ciara Kennelly competed in the Tailteann Games on Saturday in Santry. Ciara represented Munster and received silver in the High Jump and silver in the 4x300m relay.

Congrats to her.

Kerry Athletics competed in round 1 of the National League held in Templemore on Sunday. KVAC athletes Ruth Courtney and Elizabeth Stack competed for their county. Ruth came 1st in the Shot and Elizabeth was in 4x100m relay that came 1st. Kerry Athletics came 2nd overall. Congrats to them.

We would like to wish Ciara Kennelly the very best of luck as she heads off to Hungary with the Irish Team for the U18 European Championships next week. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for up to date information.

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to Killarney Swimming Club members, Mary Claire McCarthy and



Furies Athlete Aine O'Shea silver medal winner.

Antonette O'Leary, who took part recently in the 2018 Special Olympics Ireland Games, swimming in the National Aquatic Centre in Blanchardstown where they represented both Kerry and Munster.

Now, us folk in Killarney Swimming Club have always known that these two girls are fantastic swimmers, so we were expecting nothing less than their best, but the opposition would be the finest swimmers in the country. So, the question on everyone's lips as we waved them off was, would they just be small fish in a big pool? There was no need to worry. Antonette won a very precious gold medal in the 100 backstroke and Mary Claire won silver in the 100 freestyle and bronze in the 200 freestyle. But the proudest moment for both families came when both Killarney girls swam on the Munster freestyle relay team – and won gold for their province!

Both swimmers must now wait to see if they will be chosen to represent Ireland at the Special Olympic Games to be held in Abu Dhabi next March – there won't be a fingernail left in the club. Well done to both girls – we are all so proud of you.



Furies Athlete Doireann O'Shea silver medal winner.

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Well done to all the athletes from the area who performed so well at the sun splashed An Riocht track last Saturday and Sunday. We had almost 80 athletes registered in an array of events and a record number of athletes (21) managed to secure a medal or certificate. None of this would be possible without our committee Chairman Philip Gammell Area Secretary Anthony Greaney for co-ordinating over 100 online entries and committee member Billy Hennigan.

We also thank the parents who were in the main very supportive and patient despite the long weekend and extremely hot weather conditions.

We also thank An Riocht track and committee for having the track and complex in splendid condition and we thank Kerry Community Games Chairman Sean O' Sullivan and Secretary Margaret Culloty and their officials for running such a well organised and efficient competition despite the large numbers and counter attractions last weekend.

MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE WINNERS

U12 Boys 4x100 Relay team Certificate winners Liam Hennigan, Gearoid Sugrue, Oisín Fleming, Colin Looney

U14 800mts Boys Bronze Karl McCarthy

U14 Boys Hurdles and long jump Gold Alex Hennigan

U14 Long Jump Dara Looney Silver

U14 4x100mts relay Gold Alex Hennigan, Conor Gammell, Dara Looney, Karl McCarthy
U14 100mts sprint silver Dara Looney / Bronze Conor Gammell

U15 mixed relay Bronze Becky Fleming, Dara Fleming, Aoibhinn Evans, Jason Lee.

U16 Girls 100mts Sprint Bronze Ellen Moloney

U16 Boys 100mts Sprint Bronze Jason Lee



Furies Athlete Ryan and Issac Vickers who both won county medals this weekend Ryan Gold Issac Silver.

U16 Silver High Jump & Bronze 200mts Aaron O Sullivan. U16 4x200mts Relay Silver Jack Greaney, Aaron O Sullivan, Ailbhe Gammell, Ellen Moloney, James Nije.

Best of Luck to the gold medal winners who now go forward to the National Finals in Limerick in August.

FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

It's that time of year again. This Sunday the 233rd Killarney Regatta will take place at O Mahonys Point with the first race of the day, Juvenile ladies Sixes. Flesk Valley supporters, young and old are encourage, to wear, their colours with pride, as the club prepare to do battle yet again with the old foes yet again, with what will sure to be a great day out for all the family.

Hopefully the good weather will continue into Sunday.

All crews and coxes have put in a huge effort on the water over the last few months preparing for the occasion. Best of luck to all crews taking part on Sunday.

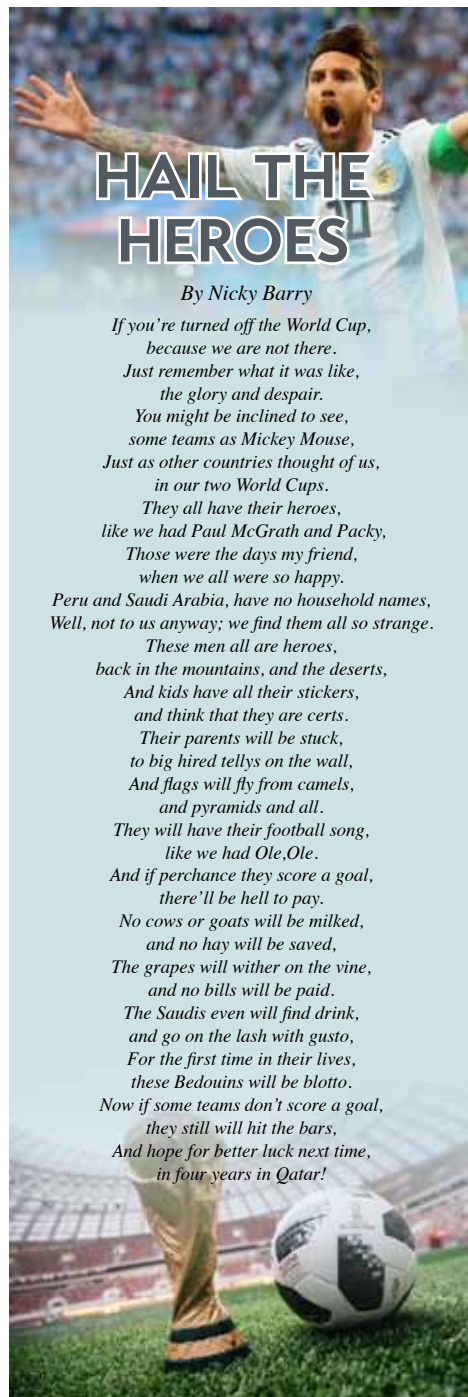
REGATTA DANCE: Presentation of prizes will take place Tuesday 3rd July at the Killarney Oaks Hotel

RUSHBROOKE: The Rushbrooke Rowing Club Coastal Championships took place last Sunday at the Sawmills, Whitegate. Again it was another successful days racing for the Valley with the U18 boys, U18 girls and U14 boys, storming to victory in their races.

Our U16 and U14 girls crews also put in great performances in finishing 3rd in their respective races. Well done to all crews that took part.



Mary Claire McCarthy and Antonette O'Leary, who took part recently in the 2018 Special Olympics Ireland Games and came home with the medals. Well done girls.



By Nicky Barry

*If you're turned off the World Cup,
because we are not there.*

*Just remember what it was like,
the glory and despair.*

*You might be inclined to see,
some teams as Mickey Mouse,*

*Just as other countries thought of us,
in our two World Cups.*

*They all have their heroes,
like we had Paul McGrath and Packy,*

*Those were the days my friend,
when we all were so happy.*

*Peru and Saudi Arabia, have no household names,
Well, not to us anyway; we find them all so strange.*

*These men all are heroes,
back in the mountains, and the deserts,*

*And kids have all their stickers,
and think that they are certs.*

*Their parents will be stuck,
to big hired tellies on the wall,*

*And flags will fly from camels,
and pyramids and all.*

*They will have their football song,
like we had Ole.Ole.*

*And if perchance they score a goal,
there'll be hell to pay.*

*No cows or goats will be milked,
and no hay will be saved,*

*The grapes will wither on the vine,
and no bills will be paid.*

*The Saudis even will find drink,
and go on the lash with gusto,*

*For the first time in their lives,
these Bedouins will be blotto.*

*Now if some teams don't score a goal,
they still will hit the bars,*

*And hope for better luck next time,
in four years in Qatar!*





OUTLOOK SPORTS NEWS

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MUNSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



KERRY IN CRUISE CONTROL

KERRY O'SHEA REPORTS FROM KERRYS LATEST MUNSTER FINAL VICTORY IN PAIRC UI CHAOIMH

CORK 2-04
KERRY 3-18

Kerry recorded their biggest Munster final win over Cork since 1938 when they recorded a facile 17-point victory over the Rebels at the newly-revamped Pairc Ui Chaoimh on Saturday night.

Cork began as if they meant business and early goals from Jamie O'Sullivan and full-forward Mark Collins suggested that a shock result might be on the cards.

Kerry fans were beginning to worry at this stage but the worries were soon set aside as Stephen O'Brien found the net with a terrific strike following a super David Moran catch at midfield. O'Brien was one of three players black carded by referee Ciaran Brannigan, the others being Cork's Sam Ryan and Ruaidhri Deane, who was one of his side's better players.

Moran, aided and abetted by Jack Barry, played out of his skin and was the dominant midfield player on show. Kerry eventually wore the Rebels down with some barnstorming tackling and some superb interlink play between the forwards.

Seanie O'Shea, David Clifford, Paul Murphy and Peter Crowley were in the thick of the action as Cork failed to score a point from the 9th minute to the interval and they looked on helplessly as their opponents tacked on score after score.

Kerry ran up a succession of points with Paul Geaney, David Clifford, James O'Donoghue and Sean O'Shea on target to lead 1-10 to 2-1 at the break.



STEPHEN O'BRIEN SHOWS HIS DELIGHT AFTER SCORING KERRY'S FIRST GOAL IN SATURDAY NIGHT'S MATCH

Paul Geaney, who finished the game with a personal tally of 2-5, added a second Kerry goal shortly after the interval and when Geaney added his third late on, the rout was well and truly complete.

Teams and Scorers

CORK: Mark White, Sam Ryan, Jamie O'Sullivan (1-0), Kevin Flahive, Kevin Crowley, Stephen Cronin, Tomas Clancy, Aidan Walsh, Ian Maguire, Kevin O'Driscoll, Sean White, Ruairi Deane, John O'Rourke, Mark Collins (1-1), Luke Connolly (0-2).

SUBS: James Loughrey for Sam Ryan (B/C, 21), Paul Kerrigan for Deane (B/C 34), Peter Kelleher for John O'Rourke (h-t), Brian Hurley for Kevin O'Driscoll (h-t), Brian O'Driscoll for Stephen Cronin (58), Colm O'Neill for Aidan Walsh (59).

KERRY: Shane Murphy, Jason Foley, Peter Crowley, Brian O'Beaglaich, Paul Murphy (0-2), Tadgh Morley, Gavin White (0-1), David

Moran, Jack Barry, Michael Burns, Sean O'Shea (0-2, 0-2 '45, 0-1f), Stephen O'Brien (1-0), David Clifford (0-2), Paul Geaney (2-5), James O'Donoghue (0-2, 1 free).

SUBS: Kevin McCarthy for Stephen O'Brien (B/C 26), Darran O'Sullivan (0-1) for Michael Burns (half-time), Mark Griffin for Jason Foley (54); Kieran Donaghy for David Clifford (55), Barry John Keane (0-1) for James O'Donoghue (58), Killian Young for Tadgh Morley (64).

REFEREE: Ciaran Brannigan (Down).

GALWAY AWAIT IN THE "SUPER EIGHTS"

Kerry will face Galway in their opening round of the Super 8's next in a game which will take place over the weekend of July 14/15 at Croke Park.

Other opponents who are not yet known will come from a group of teams including Fermanagh, Laois or two of the back door teams which are still in the championship which could include Tyrone, Kildare or Mayo.

Those games will take place the weekends of 21/22 July and the 04/05 August with the top two teams heading into the semi-finals with likely opponents to be Dublin and Donegal.



THE KERRY SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM WHO EASILY ACCOUNTED FOR CORK IN THE MUNSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL IN THE NEWLY REVAMPED PAIRC UI CHAOIMH LAST SATURDAY EVENING.



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GNEEVEGUILLA GAA

There was no winner of last weeks lotto numbers drawn were 1,9, 17, 25. Lucky dip winners were €40 Denny Buckley Banard, €40 Lino c/o Dan Lenihans, €40 Aurthur Moynihan Leam, €30 Sarah Moore c/o Jimmie Briens, €30 Alex Nagle Shrone, €20 Maureen O Leary Reanasup. Next weeks jackpot €3,500 thanks to all who support the lotto. The Dylan Crowley tournament will take place on June 30th starting at 10am. Our seniors are at home to Beale next weekend.

DR. CROKES GAA CLUB

SUMMER CAMP 2018

Dates have been confirmed for this years Club Summer Camp. It will run from Tuesday 24th to Thursday 26th of July. Some great fun and games guaranteed. More details to follow.

UNDER 16

Our U16 County League Division 1 campaign kicked off with a win against Killarney Legion last Wednesday evening in Direen.

Killarney Legion won the toss and played the first half with a strong wind to their backs. Both teams traded scores in a closely fought game with Killarney Legion edging the half on a scoreline of 6points to 5points.

Throughout the second half a more focused Dr.Crokes team gained the upperhand with a greater team effort. As expected it was an enjoyable and closely fought local derby with Dr. Crokes winning out on a scoreline of 14points to 10points.

This is a great start to the County League and well done to both the players and their mentors.

UNDER 12 DIVISION 2B DR CROKES 5-13 MILLTOWN-CASTLEMAINE 2-07

What a performance. With a strong wind against us in the first half ,we defended very well and went in at the break only one point adrift. Jake Downing with two first half goals and Muiris o Donoghue with three points kept us within striking distance at half time. The second half was a near perfect performance, as we kept our opposition scoreless and clocked 3:07 on the board ourselves. Some great performances tonight by :Cathal Sugrue and Jack o Donoghue in defence ably assisted by our attacking wing backs Dara o Sullivan and Sean Kiely. Our midfield of Ciaran Boyne and Antoan Donchev were hard working throughout and kicked 2:04 between them. Up front Jake Downing had a marvellous first half scoring two goals,before trading places with our goalkeeper Kieran Moloney who was



Furies Blues U10 boys ahead of their Go Game against near neighbour Kilcummin last week.

dangerous on top of the square and chipped in with a lovely point. Muiris o Donoghue was man of the match tonight scoring 5 points and creating scoring opportunities for so many others. Jake Nash and Brian McCarthy were hard working throughout and linked up well with the play. Our subs on the night :Jack Donnelly,Michael Carey,Brinkley and Killian White fought very hard when introduced and are such a big presence when asked to do a job. Well done lads. Missing tonight were Ben Kelliher, James o Shea, Brian Titus, Cian Brennan and Tiernan Cassidy. This win will leave us with a chance of winning the Division and it would be just reward for a great Campaign. Management of :James Hurley, Tim O 'Sullivan, Maurice o Donoghue & Colin Kiely have been extremely happy with this campaign and look forward to resuming the season after a short break.

UNDER 12 COUNTY LEAGUE DR CROKES A 3-13 MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE 5-14.

Despite a battling performance, the concession of a few late goals in the second half was the difference in the end of this sporting and keenly contested game in Lewis Road tonight. Best for Dr Crokes on the night were: Gearoid Sugrue ,Adam Byrne and Dara Griffin in the backs. Oisín O Sullivan,Nathan Cronin ,Matthew Moynihan and Noah Sexton chipped with a few fine points. Mikie Murphy worked hard all night . Mark O Carroll made vital saves in goal and his brother Neil O Carroll was outstanding in Midfield with partner Leah Mc Mahon player of the match with two outstanding individual

goals.. We wish Leah Mc Mahon all the best in the Gaynor Cup on Saturday.. The team had a really good county league campaign and were competitive in all the games.. We will take a short break and return mid July in preparation for U11 and U 12 East Kerry competitions

DEVELOPMENT FUND

Dr Crokes Club are embarking on a fundraising initiative to help upgrade the current facilities of our grounds as it has been 12 years since serious work has been carried out. There are fantastic prizes to be won with the first prize a Nissan Pulsar Executive Class Car and second prize is a four night stay for two people in New York including flights. We have 10 prizes in total and the draw will take place on December 20th 2018.Tickets are €10 each or a book of 6 for €50. There will be an additional draw of €1000 for those who purchase a full book for €50. Tickets can be purchased in the Tatler Jack, Club members or Kerry Shop in Killarney Outlet Centre.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Kerry Team on winning the Munster Football Final at the weekend especially to the Crokes contingent - Shane Murphy (Captain), Gavin White, Michael Burns, Fionn Fitzgerald and Daithi Casey.

LOTTO

Lotto 5, 9, 13, 25. Jackpot E12000 Not won. Match 3 12 by E35. Next draw on Sunday 1st of July in Tatler Jack. Jackpot E12300.

FIRIES COISTE NA NOG

A busy week of tournaments within Furies Coiste na Og this weekend. Best of luck to Furies U11 and U12 travelling to Newmarket, Co. Cork and Gneeveguilla respectively on Saturday, 30th June for the Diarmuid O'Brien and Dylan Crowley Memorial Tournaments where elsewhere, our U14 boys travel to Limerick for the Regional Feile competition again on Saturday, 30th June. Safe travels and best of luck to the boys and coaches.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony PRO

GLENFLESK 2 15 SCARTAGLIN 0-04

Glenflesk qualified for the final of the East Kerry junior League Division 2. with a comfortable win over Scartaglin at Barraduff Community Field. Leading by 7 points to 1 after the 1st Quarter Scart were then reduced to 14 men making their task even more difficult. Stephen Lacey continued his goal scoring run with a well taken goal just before the break.

HT Glenflesk 1-08 Scartaglin 0-02.

Glenflesk played some great football at the beginning of the second half and quickly put the game out of sight. Their second goal was a cracking effort from Liam Warren who along with Colm Tobin were the stand out players on the night.

FT Glenflesk 2 15 Scartaglin 0-04

RESULTS

East Kerry junior League Rathmore 4-22, Crokes 2-11

spa 1-12 (15) Gneeveguilla -06

GARDA BLITZ

Twenty teams took part in Fitzgerald Stadium. This competition is played between primary school mixed teams. The standard of football was superb with great skill levels on display. Holy Family NS Rathmore secured victory with a polished team display defeating a gallant Duagh NS team. Eddie Walsh deserves huge credit for organising the well run event supported greatly by his fellow work colleagues. The level of sportmanship combined with great football was well received by a large attendance on the day.

GO GAMES

East Kerry/Kenmare U10 Go Games blitzes were competed this week. Many thanks to all host clubs for running the games. The standard of football was excellent with great sportsmanship evident at all blitzes. St Brendans College students provided great support to all clubs which was much appreciated. Vince Cooper East Kerry/Kenmare GDA provided excellent assistance to all clubs during the blitzes. Congratulations to both Kerry teams & Management on Saturday evening last in Munster finals and to all players from Region.

FIXTURES

All Games 7pm

First named team at home

Group A (to get Div 1 and 2 finals)

Monday June 25th



Furies Whites U10 boys ahead of their Go Game against near neighbour Kilcummin last week.

East Region U14 League

Monday July 2nd

Kilcummin v Fossa

Dr Crokes v Glenflesk

Bye- Killarney Legion

Group B. (For Div 3 and 4 finals)

East Kerry junior league final rDivision 1 Rathmore v spa on July 4th at 7.30pm venue to be confirmed

East Kerry junior league final Division 2, Thursday 28-06-2018 at 7.30 venue to be arranged. Glenflesk v Killarney Legion

EAST KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE FINAL DIVISION 1 4-07-2018 7.30 no venue yet

East Kerry Minor League Division 1 on this Thursday 28-06-2018 in Kilgarvan. Kilgarvan/Tousist v Scartaglin /Cordal at 7.30

DYLAN'S CROWLEY MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT ON THIS SATURDAY 30/6 AT GNEEVEGUILLA.

We hope to be welcoming you all from 9:30 a.m. Please see our schedule below.

Pitch No.1. (Div2)

10am. Furies v Kilcummin

10:30. Lyre v Killarney Legion

11:10. Furies v Lyre

11:40. Kilcummin v Killarney Legion

12:15. Furies v Killarney Legion

12:45. Kilcummin v Lyre

Pitch No.2. (Div 1)

10am. Spa v Kenmare

10:30. Rathmore v Glenflesk

11:10. Spa v Rathmore

11:40. Kenmare v Glenflesk

12:15. Spa v Glenflesk

12:45. Kenmare v Rathmore

Pitch No.3 (Div 3)

10am. Gneeveguilla v Scartaglin

10:30. Dromtariffe v Currow

11:10. Gneeveguilla v Dromtariffe

11:40. Scartaglin v Currow

12:15. Gneeveguilla v Currow

12:45. Scartaglin v Dromtariffe

Go Games Rules

Squads of up to 18

11 aside and U11

Top team in each group to advance to final.

2nd team to play 3rd in each group play in semi finals.

Ties at the end of group phase will be decided by Head to Head in league game. (Not score difference)

If playoffs are necessary they will be played immediately after 12:45 games.

5mins per half.

We will then have a break for refreshments before our Team Parade where Tea, Coffee, Water, Sandwiches, buns, fruit, biscuits etc will be provided free of charge.

A chip van will also be at the venue for anybody who wants to spend some of their pocket money.

After the Team Parade we will have our semi finals at 2:15 approx

.finals at 3pm approx

MILLTOWN/ CASTLEMAINE NEWS

PUBLIC MEETING:

Milltown Castlemaine GAA Field Development Information:

A public meeting will take place on Monday July 2nd in Nagle Rice Community Centre (8.30 to 9.30). The GAA Club is central to our community here in Milltown and Castlemaine and we are looking forward to seeing as many people from our community at this meeting.

FLEADH CEOIL 2018:

A huge well done to Owen O'Shea and his team on organising the recent County Fleadh- which was a tremendous success. Congratulations to all the participants in the various competitions over the weekend. We wish all those who qualified for the Munster Fleadh every success.

GAELIC FOR MOTHERS AND OTHERS:

Our internal blitz for mother's and others is scheduled for the 1st July, time to be confirmed closer to date. What we are aiming for is family fun, get the kids making banners for

the moms, supporting us for a change-with teas and coffees in the club rooms afterwards, If people are feeling generous to donate trays of sandwiches, buns, cakes etc. for all to enjoy after the blitz, it would be very much appreciated. We will need lots of help on the day. Please message the Facebook page if you are free to help with anything.

MID KERRY UNDER 14'S:

Well done to Daire McCarthy, Shane O'Connor, Jack Teahan, Conor Spillane, Liam Roche and Brendan Casey who were part of the Mid Kerry Under 14 panel that claimed victory recently in the County District Championship Cup Final. The final score was Mid Kerry_3/11, Feale Rangers: 4/06.

Our Under 14 Green Team had a wonderful start to their Central Region Competition with a victory over Churchill. Final score was: Milltown Castlemaine: 5/17, Churchill: 3/01.

Well done to their coaches and mentors and a special thanks to our Coiste Na nOg sponsors-Foleys Spar and Burkes Butchers for their very generous support.

Senior County League: On Sunday July 1st, our seniors are at home to Austin Stacks with a 2 pm start. Please head along and give them your support.

CLUBIFY:

All fixtures, results and club news are available on the App-Clubify, which you can download for free on your phone.

FUNDRAISING LOTTO JACKPOT DRAW:

Our fundraising lotto goes to help with the running costs of our very vibrant and ever expanding club. We sincerely appreciate the continued support of our loyal and valued sellers, buyers and sponsors. Our Jackpot is now €20,000- with €350 for match 3. We also have six consolation prizes on offer. Next draw is on this Friday June 29th in The Plough Bar. So head out and buy that lucky ticket!

LISTRY GAA NEWS

DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

Listry GAA would like to send deepest condolences to The Buckley Family on the recent death of Mrs Eilis Buckley R.I.P. Keel House, Faha, Killarney.

JUVENILE UPDATE.

Week ending Sunday June 24th.

RESULTS.

U16 county league div 2 rd 1 played in Allman Park on Wed

Keel Listry 1.09

Kenmare 1.13.

U12 County League rd 5 played in Brosna on Wed.

6A

Listry 5.21

Knock Brosna 4.03

6B

Listry 5.08

Knock Brosna 3.05.

As a result of these results Listry win phase 2 of 6A and 6B.



Kerry Footballers Jack O'Connor, Brian Kelly & Amy Foley (front centre) pictured with the organising committee for 'Small Mikes All Ireland'; a 7 aside tournament taking place at Beaufort GAA Club on 8th Sept, a club fundraiser for the CF Unit & GA Ward at CUH. Team entry is €150 and full details available on 'Small Mikes All Ireland' Facebook page.

Picture: Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan

FIXTURES FOR WEEK AHEAD.

U10s host Bantry Blues on Sat next 30th June at 11am in Allman Park.

Best of Luck to U14s Keel/Listry taking part in the Regional Feile Football Tournament taking place at the Staker Wallace Club Limerick on Saturday June 30th.

KERRY MINORS:

Congratulations to Peter Keane and the The Kerry Minors on their victorious win against Clare in Cork on Saturday 23rd.

SENIOR FOOTBALL UPDATE AND FIXTURES:

Listry Juniors: Congratulations to Listry Juniors who defeated Dr. Crokes C in the County Junior League in Allman park on Friday Evening 22nd June. Listry 3.15 Dr.Crokes 0.11. Listry Juniors V Cromane on Friday July 6th at 7.30pm in Cromane

Senior Fixtures: Listry Seniors V Annascaul on Sunday July 1st at 2pm in Listry. Listry Seniors V Fingue at 2pm on Sunday July 8th in Fingue.

CUL CAMP: Listry Cul Camp will be held from July 2nd to 6th in Listry.

FAHA NATIONAL SCHOOL BOYS JUVENILE TEAM:

Well done to U12s Boys who took part in the Garda Seven a Side Primary School Gaelic Football Blitzs on Thursday 21st June in Fitzgerald Stadium.

Lotto results: Numbers Drawn 10,12,17,26

€100 - Shane O Sullivan, Lissavane West.

€50 x 2 Nicola McCarthy, Milltown, Lou and Pat Quirke, Laharn.

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Draw Entrant; Anthony Clifford, Faha west.

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KILLARNEY LEGION NEWS

BUSY WEEKEND

The club was more than involved in the various Kerry teams over the weekend - indeed it's doubtful if such a representation was seen before. We had James O Donoghue and Brian Kelly with the seniors, Cian Gammell with the u20's, Darragh Lyne and Kieran O Donoghue with the minors, Sarah Leahy with the Kerry Ladies and for good measure Aine Devlin gracing the new revamped Páirc Uí Chaoimh with a goal as good as Stephen O Briens! A momentous weekend by any standards and well done to one and all. Congratulations also to Peter Keane who continued his impeccable record with the minors, and he must take great satisfaction from the performances of his past pupils in the senior squad.

CLUB SPONSORSHIP

The Killarney Legion GAA Club are delighted that main club and Senior team sponsor David Randles of Randles Brothers Nissan Dealers Tralee and Killarney has renewed his partnership with the Club. The new deal was launched at the Club grounds in Direen on a glorious sunny Sunday morning. Present at the launch were Club Chairman Fergal Moynihan, Club Sponsors Liason Officer Sean Murphy and the Senior team panel and management. Following Kerry's 80th Munster Championship win the previous evening Brian Kelly and James O Donoghue were on hand to thank Dave Randles for his continued support of the Club. With the club always striving towards progress, finance is always an integral part of this drive and the Club is extremely fortunate to have such a generous patron in David who has signed up for another 3 years which will bring his association with the club to 6 years

by 2020. The Senior team has also embarked on a fundraising drive with particular emphasis on the Club Lotto and the launch was also an opportunity for them to unveil their new training gear with the Randles Brothers logo emblazoned on it. As with all G.A.A. clubs we are reliant on the generosity of sponsors as well as members and in return for their largesse we should support those who support us.

U14 GIRLS

Killarney Legion 4-3 Kilcummin 5-1

Always tough to take when you lose by the narrowest of margins but it has added sting when it's a goal right at the death. Such was the fate of our gallant u14 girls against a battling Kilcummin side. Having worked hard and shown no mean skill it looked like they would make it to the final whistle but alas in a breakaway last ditch effort Kilcummin snatched the win with a goal. The girls and support were rightly down after the dramatic events but this won't always be the case as they're good enough to bounce back.

U12 GIRLS

The u12 girls didn't enjoy any better luck than their u14 colleagues as they went down to a very good Corca Dhuibhne side. The difference was the West Kerry girls more economical use of possession and a slight age advantage as the Legion side had 14 who are eligible again next year as well as two who have a further two years, which augurs well for the future.

SUMMER CAMP

A reminder that the summer camp runs from August 7th. to August 9th. inclusive in Derreen. Registration forms are now available for further information call Seanie at 087 2225325.

FIXTURE

Co. League Rd.7, Rathmore V Killarney Legion, Sat. 30th. June in Rathbeg at 7.30 p.m.

LOTTO

Winning no's - 1,9,15,23. No winner. Lucky dips - (1) Susan Murhill, Muckcross. (2) Anthony Russell, St. Annes Rd. (3) Owen Casey, College St. (4) Kay Fleming, c/o Caragh Restaurant. (5) Online - Deirdre Cowhig, Cork. Next weeks jackpot €9,900. Play online at www.legiongaa.com



Fossa u14 girls are heading to Feile in Co Louth next weekend. Hunterstown Rovers Ladies club are our hosts for the week-end. On Friday evening the girls will play two games against Dreadnoughts Igfc and St Gabriels of Galway in Clougherhead. Fossa will play their hosts club on Saturday morning. They will proceed to quarter finals on Saturday evening where a win will see the girls head to Mayobridge, Co Down for their game on Sunday morning. Fossa came through as Kerry Feile winners in Div 3 of the competition, back in April, where they had wins over Dr Crokes, Scartaglin and Laune Rangers. Fossa overcame Rathmore in the Kerry Feile final. Wishing the girls and trainers Dan O'Connor and Damien Dennehy the very best of luck in Co Louth.



Legion GAA Club Chairman Fergal Moynihan and Club Sponsor Dave Randles pictured with the Senior team and management.



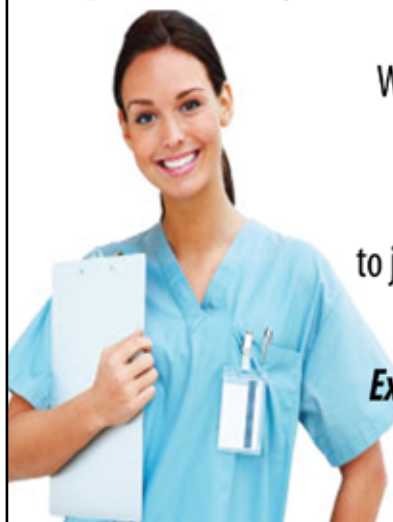
Legion GAA Club Senior team in their new training gear along with Club Chairman Fergal Moynihan and Club Sponsor Dave Randles (The black jerseys are the new training top).



Legion GAA Team: Front row; Jamesie O'Sullivan (Senior team manager), Enda Walshe (Team management) Back row; Fergal Moynihan (Club Chairman), Dave Randles (Senior team and Main Club Sponsor), Brian Kelly, Gerard O'Keeffe (Team Management), James O'Donoghue.

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KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

DOUBLE JOY IN PÁIRC UÍ CHAOIMH

Last Saturday was a joyous occasion for Kerry fans as they retained both the Minor and Senior Munster titles. It was great to see such a large Kerry crowd in Páirc Uí Chaoimh and both teams appreciated the vocal support. Full credit to Cork County Board on the fine redevelopment of the stadium. The Minors were very impressive against Clare and ran out convincing winners on a 3-21 to 1-7 scoreline. Brosna's Paul Walsh was named as Man of the Match. The first 10 minutes of the Senior game was exhilarating and it looked like we were in for a real thriller. This didn't transpire however and the intensity dropped in the second half. The game afforded Manager Eamonn Fitzmaurice the option to run his bench and each one that came on seized the opportunity to impress. The game finished Kerry 3-18 Cork 2-4. Paul Geaney was named Man of the Match and many others were in close contention after a great team performance. Kerry are now through to the Super 8s and tougher tests lie ahead. First up it's Galway in Croke Park on the weekend of July 14/15. One way of guaranteeing yourself a stand ticket at all Super 8 games is by joining the Kerry GAA Ticket Scheme, email mauriceomeara@kerrygaa.ie for further information. Congratulations to Peter Keane and the Minors and to Eamonn Fitzmaurice and the Seniors and we hope to have a long summer ahead!

GREAT WIN FOR THE KERRY U20S

The U20s played Waterford in the Munster Semi Final last Friday night in Austin Stack Park and came away with a very comprehensive win. The game finished Kerry 3-22 Waterford 0-1. Kerry have home venue for the Munster final where they meet Cork in Tralee on Friday night at 7.30pm. Cork will benefit from their tough game last weekend against Clare and will prove to be a much tougher opposition for Kerry. Kerry really are untested so far in the competition so a big performance is needed to overcome this strong Cork side. The Munster U20 Final throws in at 7.30pm and the referee is Seán Lonergan (Tipperary).

MUNSTER JUNIOR FINAL

The Junior team to face Cork on Wednesday night was named last Monday night. Kilcummin's Kieran Murphy captains the side. The game throws in at 7.30pm in Austin Stack Park, Tralee. The referee is Alan Kissane (Waterford). We wish manager Jimmy Keane and his selectors Pol Ó Cuinn, Daniel Murphy and



John O'Connell and the Junior Panel the best of luck. We hope there will be a large Kerry support on the night to cheer them on in their first outing of the year.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY LEAGUE

Next weekend Round 8 of the Credit Union County League goes ahead with a full fixture list across all five divisions. After 7 rounds this is how the tables stand - The Division 1 holders, Dr Crokes, lead the way with 13 points from seven games. They are closely followed by An Ghaeltacht on 11 points and fellow East Kerry side, Spa, with 10 points. Glenbeigh/Glencar lie bottom of the table with just 3 points, Dingle and John Mitchels have 4 points. The promotion battle in Division 2 appears to rest between four clubs. - Castleisland Desmonds, Austin Stacks and Na Gaeil share top spot on 12 points and Intermediate champions, Kilcummin, are on 11 points. At the wrong end of the table Listowel Emmets and Currow with just 1 point each are already in serious relegation trouble while Ardfert have 3 points. West Kerry side, Annascaul, lead the way in Division 3 with 13 points and that is two points clear of second placed, Brosna. St Senans are in third place with 10 points. There is a very hot relegation battle in this division. Finuge are bottom with 2pts, Keel, Laune Rangers, and Lispolie have 4 points each. East Kerry side Gneeveguilla top Division 4 with 13 points closely followed by Firies on 12 points. Fossa and Tarbert are on 10 and 8 points respectively. The bottom two sides in this division - Cromane on 1 point and Ballylongford on 2 points- are really in the relegation danger area and will require a

major change in fortunes to avoid the drop. Unbeaten Churchill lead the way in Division 5 Gr A with maximum points from seven games and that is four points clear of Valentia on 10 points. Duagh top Division 5 Group B with 12 points from 6 games followed by Ballyduff and Moyvane with 8 points.

KELLOGG'S CUL CAMPS

As the school term comes to a close, it's time to get booking camps and one of the best available is the GAA Cul Camp. Next week is week one with football camps in Listowel, Kerins O'rahillys, Dr Crokes, Austin Stacks, Killarney Legion, John Mitchels, NA Gaeil, Listry, Sneem, Castlegregory, Foilmore and Templenoe. Limited places available in some camps, please book online to secure your place!

KERRY LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 3,7,19,28. Mike Hussey Ballyduff and James Matthews Dublin won the €50 lucky dips. The special monthly lucky dip draw for the Kerry GAA Lotto was made last Monday night. Congratulations to Tommy Griffin, Dingle who won two tickets to see Michael Bubl  in concert in Croke Park. Remember, if you select Auto-Renew on your lotto ticket before June 30th, you will be automatically entered into a draw to win: 2 Tickets to see all of the Round 1 games of the Super 8s which will be played in Croke Park on July 14th & 15th and 2 nights accommodation in the Croke Park Hotel!



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Laughing can be compared to a 'gentle body workout' as many physiological changes are taking place when we laugh. The muscles on our face and body stretch, our blood pressure increases and we breathe faster sending more oxygen throughout our body. But not only does it boost our heart rate – one study showed that laughing for 10-15 minutes can burn up to 50 calories! Increased laughter can also help to boost our immune cells and increase the levels of disease-fighting antibodies in the body. Laughter can also help us to relax and sleep better.

When we laugh we release 'feel good' hormones and naturally occurring anti-depressant (e.g serotonin). Laughter can also be a great way to deal with life's unexpected events and help get us through difficult times. Responding to the trials of life with some laughter, can help to protect our body mind and spirit – and may be a bleak situation doesn't seem as insurmountable when we can find some humour.

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

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

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Soap addict,
Joe Burkett takes a
look at what's in
store in the soaps
this week

FAIR CITY

Robbie makes a final decision. Will he leave Carraigstown? Meanwhile, Emmett learns a secret about Tessa. Elsewhere, tempers and tension erupts at the Collins barbecue.

CORONATION STREET

The Webster's are in turmoil as Jack is rushed to hospital. Meanwhile, David proposes to Shona. Elsewhere, Sarah knocks Ryan out cold.

EASTENDERS

It's Shakil's funeral as the Kazemi family struggle to cope. Meanwhile, Rainie and Max share a real kiss. Elsewhere, Hayley ignores Jean when she tries to help her.

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A Word of Victory



Welcome back dear reader last week we saw how unforgiveness is often a root of sickness and disease. Bitterness and offence which result from holding unforgiveness are snares that block you from moving forward and bearing fruit. Jesus said "by their fruits you know them" (Mathew 7:20). Fruit is a sign of whether a plant or tree is healthy and productive, or dead and useless. Jesus chastised those religious followers of God who put their hopes of salvation on how good their works were, rather than on the fruit their lives showed, as being seriously misled hypocrites (Mathew chapter 23). God abhors when we point the finger at the shortcomings of others - their mistakes or lifestyles, telling us instead to look at the state of our own lives (Isaiah 58:9; Mathew 7:3). God is the Judge of all (Hebrews 12:23). Jesus came to seek and save the lost, and we will reap on our treatment of people (Galatians 6:7).

When we adopt the attitude and character of Jesus in our dealings with others i.e. loving rather than judging, we reflect His light and people are drawn to light. Jesus told of a king who made a wedding banquet for his son. When everything was ready he called those who were invited to come to the feast. But these invited guests refused to come, and insulted and killed the kings messengers. The king then sent others to go out into the streets and invite everyone they met to the banquet instead (Mathew 22:1-14). This is a reflection of the church today. The church is not a temple or building made with hands, but the church is God's people of faith joined together worshipping Him (Acts 7:48; Mathew 22:37). We are all invited to come to the Kings Son - who is Jesus, the Son of God. But many refuse the invitation Father God extends because they are more interested in dead works, and criticising others, rather than entering into intimate relationship with Him through faith in Jesus as Lord and Saviour. When we open our whole heart to Jesus, His Word exposes the areas in our lives that need correction and realignment. Some people do not allow the Lord full access to their lives because of this.

They prefer to hold onto grudges and gripes and wither and die inside, and never produce any good fruit. But for those who answer God's invitation, and allow Him to transform them from the inside out, the fruit of forgiveness and healing is the evidence of a life forever changed!

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More next week...

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Fr Kieran O'Brien celebrating his Silver Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood with his mother Margaret, sister, brothers and family members at St Mary's Cathedral Killarney on Friday.

4TH ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory of

AGNES LINEHAN (NEE REEN)

**Park Road, Killarney
who died on 25th June 2014.**

*You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.*



**Fondly remembered by your husband
Jer, Daughter Erin and Son Jack.**

*Anniversary Mass on Saturday 30th June
at 6.15pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney.*

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*No special day is needed
for us to think of you
Your always in our thoughts
No matter what we do
Our hearts are full of memories
With pride we speak your name
Though life must go on without you
it will never be the same.*

**Loved and missed always
Your sister Geraldine,
John, Kevin and Sean.**

**THE MIRACLE
PRAYER**

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked
you many favours. This time I ask you this
special one.
(Mention favour).

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it
within your own broken heart where your
father sees it.

Then in his merciful eyes it will become
your favour not mine. Amen.

Say this prayer for three days. Publication of
prayer and favour will be granted.

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PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO**PRAYER**

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

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. Padre 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 you, take
care of everything, thank you Jesus.
I believe in the power of prayer.

**PRAYER TO
ST. THERESA**

O glorious Saint Theresa, whom Almighty God
has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I
implore your Miraculous Intercession.
So powerful are you in obtaining every need
of body and soul our Holy Mother Church
proclaims you a "Prodigy of Miracles...the
Greatest Saint of Modern Times." Now I fervently
beseech you to answer my petition (mention
here) and to carry out your promises of
spending Heaven doing good upon the earth...
of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses.
Henceforth, dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your
plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will
never cease to lead others to Jesus through you.
Amen. Say the above for 9 days and you will
receive a flower or a rose in some form during
or after 9 days as an indication that your
request will be granted.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND
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In loving Memory of

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As we the family of Catherine
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anniversary of the death, we
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of Catherine.

We would like to thank our relatives,
friends and great neighbours for
their support and kindness. All those
who travelled, both near and far to
pay their respects at the funeral and
those who sent Mass cards
for Catherine.

Sincere thanks to Fr. Pat O'Donnell
P.P., Joan and Sheila for the singing
and music, the gravedigger and John
O'Leary. To Bertie, Marita and family
for the refreshments. To Dr. Casey
and the staff of Kerry University
Hospital for their professionalism
and kindness show to Catherine.

As it is not possible to thank
everybody individually, please
accept this acknowledgement as a
sincere token of our gratitude. The
holy sacrifice of the Mass will be
offered for your intentions.

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**NOVENA TO
ST JUDE**

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored,
Glorified, Loved and revered throughout the
whole world, now and forever.
Sacred Heart of Jesus, please pray for us.
Saint Jude, worker of miracles, please pray for us.
Saint Jude, helper of the hopeless, please pray
for us.
Say this prayer nine times daily and by the end
of the 8th day your prayers will be answered.
Say it for nine days, publication must be
promised.
It has never been known to fail.

x

**NOVENA TO THE
SACRED HEART**

Sacred Heart, St Jude, St Anthony. And to all
of the Saints for favours received. And thanks
to the universe. X

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PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY**NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL**

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