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To the people of Killarney who have so kindly allowed us to print their own precious memories in our annual **Souvenir Edition** we extend our heartfelt thanks.

This edition of Killarney Outlook is a special one and will be kept by many to glance at from time to time and remember the past with nostalgia.



From everyone at Killarney Outlook we wish all our readers, correspondents and advertisers a prosperous new year and look forward to continuing our tradition of providing you all with the best news, photographs and advertising in 2017.



BEAUFORT LDF PICTURED ON 22 May 1948
BACK: BATTY COFFEY, MICKIE JOY, JAMSIE O'SULLIVAN, TOM MACK, JIMMY CLIFFORD, DAVE
O'SHEA, PAT SHEEHAN, DERMOT LANTRY. FRONT: JOHN O'CONNOR, JOHN O'BRIEN, JAMSIE
O'SULLIVAN, EUGIE FERRIS, TOM JOY AND PATIE CASEY.



A FAMOUS KERRY BASKETBALL TEAM WHO PLAYED IN KILLARNEY TOWN HALL IN THE 1950'S.

CAN YOU NAME THEM?



1949 A SCENE FROM KILLARNEY RACES. PICTURE COURTESY OF THE LOONEY FAMILY COLLEGE STREET.







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COLLEGE STREET - TIM COURTNEY, MICHAEL LOONEY & NOREEN LOONEY ALL OF COLLEGE STREET.
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HIGH STREET AND MAIN STREET KILLARNEY



KENMARE PLACE, KILLARNEY



SCOTT'S HOTEL, LAKES OF KILLARNEY



MAIN STREET, KILLARNEY



11 COLLEGE STREET (COURTNEYS) (NOW SEBASTIAN HOUSE). PICTURE COURTESY OF THE LOONEY FAMILY COLLEGE STREET.



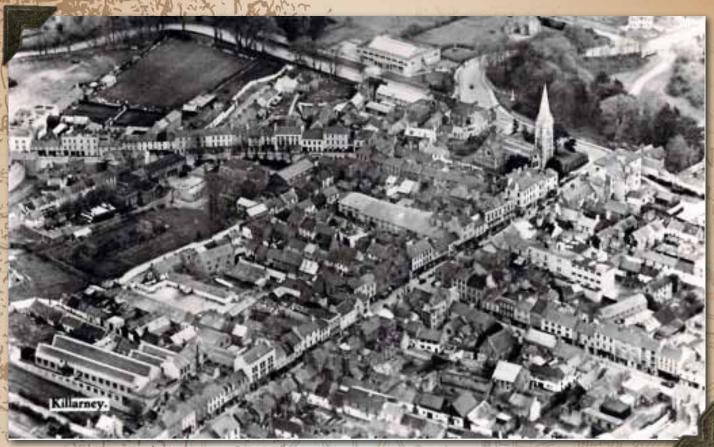








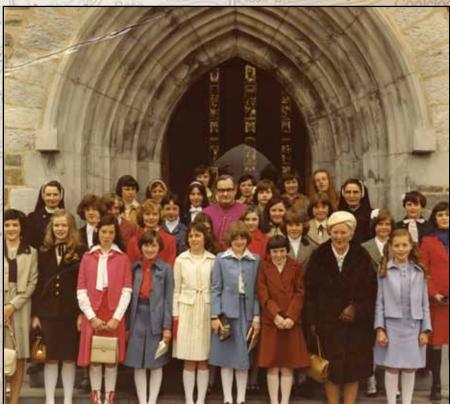




This is an interesting aerial view of Killarney, from a postcard. Picture courtesy of Joe Doran



Taken in the 1930's at St. Finan's Hosp; Murses Mary Sweeney (Left) later Mrs. Paddy Murphy, Lewis Road, Bridget Casey (seated) later Mrs (Garda) James Redpath, St Anne's Road.



MERCY CONVENT SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS 1978. FRONT ROW FROM LEFT: MIRIAM TRANT, GROTTI MURPHY, GRAINNE STACK, MARY GRADY, JULIE PAYNE, KATHLEEN CRONIN, JOSPEHINE COFFEY, NAOMI KISSANE, SR. CARMEL, MARY SCANNEL, ROSEMARY KELLY, MARGUERITE O'SHEA, NORANN O'SULLIVAN, HELEN LENIHAN, MARY HARTNETT, MARY MOLONEY, EILEEN RYAN, KATE O'LEARY, PATRICIA O'SHEA, BREDA O'CONNOR, CARMEL KENNEDY, BISHOP KEVIN MCNAMARA, ANNE MARIE O'DONOGHUE, KATHLEEN MURPHY, SR. DE VICTOIRE, EILEEN O'BRIEN, JOAN O'CONNOR, ANNE MARIE FLEMING, EILEEN BUCKLEY, SHEILA GREEN AND EILEEN MAYE.



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COLLEGE STREET, MICHAEL COLLINS VISIT



HIGH STREET FIFE & DRUM BAND PADDY LOONEY OF BALL ALLY LANE 2ND FROM LEFT IN THE 2ND ROW FROM THE BACK, MARY LOONEY OF BALL ALLY LANE 3RD FROM THE RIGHT ON THE 2ND ROW FROM THE FRONT. PICTURE COURTESY OF THE LOONEY FAMILY, COLLEGE STREET.



THE MON CHOIR FROM THE MID 1950'S. PICTURE COURTESY OF JOE DORAN.











DAY OUT - HARRY MACMONAGLE 1ST ON LEFT, PADDY LOONEY OF COLLEGE STREET 3RD FROM THE LEFT. PICTURE COURTESY OF THE LOONEY FAMILY COLLEGE STREET.



PRIZE WINNING RAMS FAIRHILL 1960'S. LIAM AND MICHAEL FLEMING JNR WITH THEIR FRIENDS



PHOTO OF THE WINNING COMMERCIAL SENIOR CREW OF 1060 AND 1962 WITH CLUB MEMBERS.
FRONT FROM LEFT MOSSY MULCAHY, DONAGH GLESON, FRANKIE O'SULLIVAN, PADDY QUEALLY,
JOHN JOE HEALY, DAVE O'CONNOR (COX), DENIS O'BRIEN, JACK SCULLY, DONIE MOYNIHAN.
BACK FROM LEFT: JIMMY GLESON, ARCHIE CRONIN, SEAN LYNCH, JIMMY O'CONNOR. NEILUS DALY,
HARRY CLIFTON, DENIS GRIFFIN, HENRY CLIFTON (SNR), BENNY CLIFFORD.



PICTURE COURTESY OF EDDY O'BRIEN, ALLMANS TCE. KING BUILDERS ON THE ROOF OF THE FRIARY IN THE EARLY 1960'S. EDDY'S FATHER 'MICK O'BRIEN IS THIRD FROM LEFT.
PICTURE HARRY MACMONAGLE, MACMONAGLE ARCHIVES.



1922 MICHAEL COLLINS VISIT - NEW STREET.
PICTURE COURTESY OF THE LOONEY FAMILY
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MUCKROSS RC WINNERS LADIES' SIXES AT KILLARNEY REGATTA 1981. FROM LEFT: JAMES MULLIGAN (COX), KATHLEEN O' DONOGHUE, BRIDIE LYNE, BRIDIE O' LEARY, ANN CRONIN, JOAN



JERH BREEN AND SEAN O'SULLIVAN WITH SPECIMEN BROWN TROUT CAUGHT IN THE LOWER LAKE IN THE 1950s. PICTURE COURTESY OF MAISIE O'SULLIVAN.



MAI COURTNEY & FRIENDS OUTSIDE P CRONIN'S OF COLLEGE STREET (NOW SQUIRES/MURPHY'S). PICTURE COURTESY OF THE LOONEY FAMILY COLLEGE STREET.



MAI COURTNEY & FRIENDS OUTSIDE 11 COLLEGE STREET, PICTURE COURTESY OF THE LOONEY FAMILY COLLEGE STREET.



PICTURE TAKEN OF LIAM FITZGERALD, KILCUMMIN FEEDING A PET BONAIMH IN EARLY 1950'S



Fishing buddies Charlie O'Brien, Sean O'Sullivan and Dinny Lyne heading off on a day's sea angling. Picture Courtesy of Maisie O'Sullivan.









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KILCUMMIN NATIONAL SCHOOL AROUND 1932. PICTURE SUPPLIED BY THE FLEMING FAMILY GORTROE.



1913 Denis J Courtney of College Street with Prize winning Kerry Cow Minley Mistress. Picture Courtesy of the Looney Family College Street.



1913 DENIS J COURTNEY'S PRIZE WINNING BULL - JACK ROBIN CHAMPION ROYAL SHOW. PICTURE COURTESY OF THE LOONEY FAMILY COLLEGE STREET.



KATE KEARNEY'S COTTAGE L-R MAI COURTNEY OF COLLEGE STREET, JULIA FLAHIVE OF LEWIS ROAD. PICTURE COURTESY OF THE LOONEY FAMILY COLLEGE STREET.



FLESK VALLEY RC. WINNERS OF THE BOURNE CHALLENGE CUP 1924 SENIOR SIXES. SEATED FROM LEFT: F. McSweeney (Stroke), C. Casey (Cox), P. O'Leary. Standing from left: M. Tangney, J. Fleming, E. Tangney, J. Price.



MEMBERS OF THE RED DEVILS BASKETBALL CLUB KILLARNEY PICTURED AT RONALDSWAY AIRPORT ISLE OF MAN WITH JACINTA POWER NEW STREET KILLARNEY AER LINGUS HOSTESS, ON THEIR ARRIVAL FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL BLITZ, INCLUDED IN PICTURE SEAN O'KEEFFE (COACH), NOEL CLIFFORD, JOHNNY CLIFFORD, EAMON DONOGHUE, KIERAN RYAN, RICHARD CLIFFORD, JOHN DOYLE, SEAN KELLY, DONIE KELLY, VINCENT MALLEY, DON DONOGHUE, MICHAEL LOONEY, DON SULLIVAN, MICHAEL GRIFFIN. PICTURE COURTESY OF THE LOONEY FAMILY COLLEGE STREET.

MONEY MATTER

By Dermot Cronin, Financial Advisor



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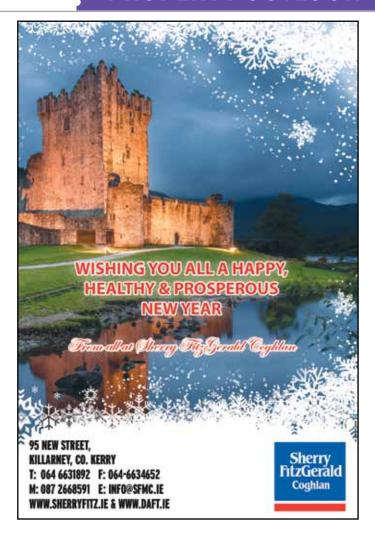
ANNUAL PENSION: This is a guaranteed income for the rest of your life that is purchased with the money left after your tax free lump sum.

APPROVED RETIREMENT FUNDS: You may be entitled to keep some of your money in an approved retirement fund, money can be taken from the fund to give you a regular income.

It is extremely important that you take your time and have all the options explained to you in plain simple English before you make your final decision. As well as the above there is much more to be discussed about your pension. You should discuss your retirement options with an independent financial advisor before making any decisions, he or she will help you with the above options and any other queries you may have.

To discuss the above or any other matter **Dermot Cronin QFA APA** can be contacted at 0646622775 or

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PROPERTY OUTLOOK

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE....

A PICTORIAL LOOK AT KILLARNEY PROPERTIES ON THE MARKET

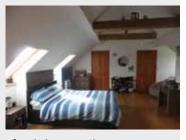












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KILLARNEY 1926 - TIM COURTNEY OF COLLEGE STREET AT THE REIGNS. PICTURE COURTESY OF THE LOONEY FAMILY COLLEGE STREET.



Muckross RC, winners of the Ladies' Race in 1931. Sitting from left: Miss Tangney, T. O'Shea (Cox), Miss Counihan. Standing from left: Miss McLeod, Miss Phelps (Stroke), Mrs. Coffey, Miss Doody.



JULY 23, 1950 AT FITZGERALD STADIUM MUNSTER HURLING FINAL TIPPERARY V CORK - THE 1950 MUNSTER FINAL BETWEEN CORK AND TIPPERARY WAS PLAYED AMID GREAT SCENES OF ANARCHY. UP TO 50,000 PEOPLE PACKED INTO THE STADIUM AS GATES WERE BROKEN DOWN AND WALLS WERE SCALED AS UNCONTROLLABLE FANS FOUGHT TO GAIN ENTRY. THERE WERE SUPPORTERS ON THE PITCH AT THE THROW-IN, WHILE ONE OF THEM TRIED TO STRIKE TIPP'S SEÁN KENNY. TIPPERARY WEREN'T BOTHERED BY THE ANARCHY AND LED BY 1-13 TO 1-6 AT THE INTERVAL. AS TIPP TOOK AN EIGHT-POINT LEAD IN THE SECOND-HALF THE CORK SUPPORTERS INVADED THE PITCH EN MASSE AND INTERRUPTED THE PLAY FOR TEN MINUTES. WHEN THE PITCH WAS CLEARED AND PLAY RESUMED TIPPERARY WERE CLEARLY RATTLED AND CORK FOUGHT BACK TO NARROW THE DEFICIT. TIPP GOALKEEPER TONY REDDIN HAD ORANGES AND OVERCOATS THROWN AT HIM AS HE CARRIED OUT HIS DUTIES AND ON ONE OCCASION A SUPPORTER HELD HIM BY THE JERSEY AS HE WENT TO CLEAR THE SLIOTAR. EVERY CORK SCORE WAS GREETED BY A PITCH INVASION, WHILE PLEAS FROM JACK LYNCH FAILED TO QUELL THEM. TIPPERARY EVENTUALLY WON AN ANARCHICAL GAME BY 2-17 TO 3-11. PICTURE COURTESY OF THE LOONEY FAMILY COLLEGE



PARENTS AND FAMILY OF THE LATE MICHAEL FLEMING (SEATED FRONT RIGHT) INCH, KILCUMMIN LATE 1050'S.



FAIRHILL/COLLEGE STREET.















MICHAEL ROSNEY MANAGER OF THE G S HOTEL PRESENTING JOHN FITZERALD WITH AN BOARD FAILTE AWARD WHICH THE ALA CARTE RESTAURANT RECEIVED ALSO IN PICTURE MARIE MURPHY, BARRY MURPHY (RIP), DORA BROWN, JIM MORRIS AND MARTINA O'LEARY. PICTURE TAKEN IN THE LATE '80.



SPA SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM WINNERS OF THE EAST KERRY LEAGUE AND CHAMPIONSHIP 1970'S.
FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT; BARRY O'CONNOR, CONNIE DOOLAN, JOHN O'SULLIVAN, DIARMUID O'SULLIVAN, PAT CASEY (CAPT), JOHNMY DOOLAN, DONIE O'SULLIVAN, JOHNNY CRONIN. BACK
LEFT TO RIGHT: JOHN CAHILL, JOHN JOE FOLEY, TOM MORRIS, SEAN O'SULLIVAN, MICHAEL GLEESON, DENNY DOOLAN, PAUDIE O'MAHONEY, JIM GLEESON, JACK MORRIS, MICK MYERS.



MICK DELEHUNTY ORCHESTRA PHOTOGRAPHED PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL ST. FINAN'S STAFF DANCE IN THE NEW TOWN HALL KILLARNEY 1955.

KILLARNEY DR. CROKE SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM. 1927 East Kerry Champions



BACK ROW (standing, left to right)—Paddy Dillion, Rishard Fitzgerald (President), Jehnny Deneghato, Pat Meara, Jimmy Foley, Denis Hurley, Paddy Murphy, Paddy Fleming, John Gifferd, and Dr. Eamon O'Sullivan (Hon. Soc.).

MIDDLE ROW (uncoling, left to right) Johanny Gilfford, Jack Buckley, Con Mears, Mishael Teahon, Harry Turner, Dermet Masse, Charley Floming, and Paul Regan.

FRONT ROW (citting, loft to right) Parity Mealy, Francis O'Conner, Dick O'Clifford (Capt.), Nellis McCarthy, and Paddy Looney.







Great Southern Staff gather to make a presentation to Niall Kenny who is retiring as manager of the hotel, Niall is pictured in second row standing on right.

Picture taken in 1972.



EAST MACRA KERRY FINAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION (WINNERS) LATE 1950'S. L TO R: JOHNNY COFFEY (TWO MILE SCHOOL) MATTIE CRONIN (CRHANE, FOSSA) PRISCILLA O'DONOGHUE, FLESK CASTLE, MR BUCKLEY MANAGER, ARBUTUS MINERAL WATERS, MICHEÁL FLEMING, GRENAGH FOSSA.



KILLARNEY CHILDREN PICTURED IN THE 1940'S.



ST. FINAN'S HOSPITAL CONNOLLY TEAM 1957. FRONT FROM LEFT: MICHAEL MORIARTY, TADGH O' REILLY. SECOND ROW FROM LEFT: JOHN BROWNE, COLM O' DONOGHUE, JAMES O' DONOGHUE, JOHN CAHILL (CAPT.), DONAL CASEY, DONIE CARROLL, PADDY ROBERTS. BACK ROW FROM LEFT: JOHN O' CONNELL, JOHNNY CULLOTY, HAULIE KEOUGH, PADDY O' CALLAGHAN, MICHAEL BROSNAN, JOHN SCANLON, PAUL O' SULLIVAN, MICHAEL CURTIN, JOHN MCCARTHY.



DAN KIELY WITH DERMOT KINLON HIGH COURT JUDGE. PICTURE TAKEN 2000.





COMMERCIAL ROWING CLUB. Winners of the Open Race, 1915.



COMMERCIAL ROWING CLUB.

Winners of Vincent Challenge Cup, 1920.



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O'Conner (Cox.)

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Back Row : F. Fleming Silk.) C. Courtney (Bow). M. J. O'Sallivan. J. Gogdin.



Members of Lissivigeen National School making a presentation to retiring Principal at Killarney Heights Hotel in 1978. Left to right: Rev Fr. O'Keeffe, Mary O'Donoghue, John Kelly, Rev. Fr. Griffith, Tadgh O'Sullivan, Nellie O'SUllivan and Mai Corcoran.



RED DEVILS BASKETBALL TEAM BACK ROW WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JOHN DOYLE, SEAN O'KEEFFE, MICHAEL LOONEY, EAMON DONOGHUE. FRONT ROW RICHARD CLIFFORD, NOEL CLIFFORD, TIMMIE LOONEY, DONIE KELLY, BILLY MCLELLAN. PICTURE COURTESY OF THE LOONEY FAMILY COLLEGE STOREY.



Mary Joy, Regatta Queen 1979, of Beaufort Killarney, being presented with the Castle Heights trophy and sash. From left: committee memners Michael Fleming, John Kelly, Denis Hegarty, Mary Joy, Ann Tangney and Bernard O'Shea.



LIZZY GOODWIN, JOAN GOODWIN, EILEEN GOODWIN 1965.





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RAS TAILTAIN 1972. BACK ROW L TO R: CHRISTY MCSWEENEY, ?, SEAN RUSSELL, LÍAM CHUTE, TEDDY O'CONNOR, NIALL RANDLES, LOU O'HARA, MAURICE O'DONOGHUE,
FRONT: TADGH CROWLING - MRS FOLEY ? MR CRISTLE, KAY RANDLES, MRS RUSSELL, MAURICE FOLEY.



Happy days with Commercial Rowing Club in the 1950's, Est 1886. Front from Lt John Daly, Fergus Moroney, Jim Daly, Seanie O'Sullivan, Michael Coutney, Jim Counihan, Michael Looney, Jerry Daly. Back from Lt Pat Brick, David O'Connor, Neilus Daly, Kevin Moroney, Denis O'Brien, Con O'Sullivan, John Counihan, Mickey Ryan, Tommy Daly, John Joe Healy, F Blennerhasset, Batt Brosnan withanew Clubhouse and excellent rowing equipment. Commercials are now inviting new members both men and ladies to commence training for 2017. Annual Church gate collection October 29th/30th, Please support.



THE GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL KILLARNEY CHRISTMAS 1956.
FRONT L:R: MARY O'CONNELL, JOAN O'SHEA, TESS O'SHEA, EILEEN O'LEARY, MARIE SWEETMAN, TIM KELLEHER, LOUIE BERGER, JERRY MURPHY, JIMMY CULLANE. BACK L:R: RICHARD WHELAN, JOHNNY HURLEY, ?, JOHNNY GLEESON.







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Picture taken of the Tech 11 aside Team in 1963/64.

Front: Monty Sullivan, Jerry Falvey, Liam Fitzgerald, Tom O'Sullivan, Brendan Tangney, Paul O'Sullivan, Michael O'Connor.

Back: Brendan Healy, Seamus O'Neill, Dermot O'Connor, Seamus Fleming, Pat O'Donoghue, Tom Cronin, Brendan O'Brien, Donie O'Sullivan, Mike Kenny, Alan Cusack and Liam Horan.



Spa Under 16 Team 1968. Front seated Noel O'Sullivan and Dan O'Leary. Front from left: Diarmuid O'Sullivan, John O'Mahoney, Paddy Moynihan, Denis Fenton, Pa Joe O'Leary, Paudie O'Mahoney, Cathal Kelliher, Ger Cronin, Tom Forde. Back left: Donie O'Leary, Dave Herlihy, John Cahill, Neily Cronin, Jim Naughton, DJ Fenton, Larry Kelly, Tim O'Brien, Tim Regan, Tadgh O'Sullivan and Sean Looney.





Ballydrishee



JOAN GOODWIN AND HER MOTHER LIZZY CONNOR



Taken at The Legion Football function in 1998 when Jim Redpath was the "Hall of Fame" recipient. Seated: Paddy "Bomber" O'Shea, Jim Redpath, Johnny Culloty. Standing: Mike O'Leary, Weeshie Fogarty, Gene Fogarty and Tadgh McCarthy.



Taken in Muckross, Killarney in 1957. Mrs Nell Landers, Lewis Road, Mrs Bridget Redpath, Maureen Landers, Lewis Road, St Annes Road, Marina and Ciss Redpath, St Annes Road, John and Philip McMonagle, Lewis Road, Paddy (Writty) O'Sullivan / Garvey).

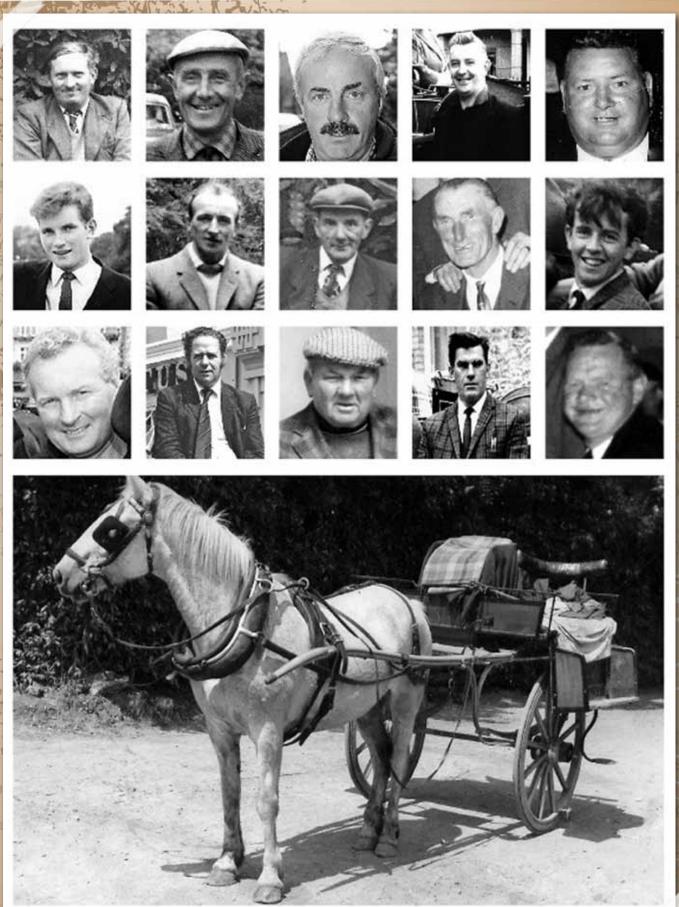


CHARLIE CHAPMAN AND FAMILY ON A VISIT TO THE GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL IN THE LATE 1960'S.









Ambassadors of Killarney.

The Killarney Jarvey and the Jaunting Jar could well be described as trademarks of Killarney. They have gone from strength to strength over the last two hundred and fifty years, as the demand increased with the influx of visitors. A visit to Killarney is incomplete without a trip on a Jaunting Car. It is most relaxing to go through the National Park with only the clip-clop of the horse and the tall stories of the Jarvey to break the silence. Pictured are some of Killarney's most popular Jarvey's with Ice-cream the HORSE, AND HIS JAUNTING CAR. DONNIE (WHITTY) O'SULLIVAN.







The first Macra leadership course held in Kerry took place in Killarney in December, 1958. Among those in the picture are: Mrs. Kitty O'Connor, Mr. Gerry Moyles, C.A.O., Mr. Bobby Buckley, Mr. J. McDwyer, C.E.O., Mr. Patrick O'Sullivan, now Principal of Listowel Vocational School and the late Mr. Thomas Hayes, Laccamore, Abbeydorney.



St. Brigid's Debs 1983.



L to R: Tommy Joe Goodwin, Lizzy Goodwin - Joan Goodwin and Eileen Goodwin - Castlegregory - 1963.



Picture taken in the late ${}^\prime 60$ of a cattle lorry which crashed over the bridge on the Tralee Road killing some animals.





1966 - Pictured with the grandparents Mary Horgan, Murt O'Shea and Catherine O'Shea - Killarney.



ANDREW MOYNIHAN ARDANEAS, NORA AND DERMOT O'CONNOR BALLAIGH AT A SOCIAL IN THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL IN THE EARLY 1970'S.



ENJOYING A GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL STAFF PARTY IN THE '50. FRONT ROW L TO R: PETER O'TOOLE JACKIE O'SULLIVAN - PADDY SHERDAN, - JERRY MURPHY AND RICHARD WHELAN. BACK ROW L TO R: LOUIE BERGER, SHEILA SPILLANE, NOEL TABB - JOAN PUGH, HUGO KELLEHER, KATHLEEN DWYER, LOUIE MULLOY.



FORMER LABOUR MINISTER MICHAEL MOYNIHAN RECEIVES A PRESENTATION FROM DR. JACK O'
CONNOR ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM ST. FINAN'S HOSPITAL. FROM LEFT TO
RIGHT: TIM KELLY, FR. MARTIN HEGARTY, DR. JACK O' CONNOR, MRS MAI MOYNIHAN, MICHAEL
NEARY SIPTU REP. BACK FROM LEFT: TOM LYNCH, PETER O' LEARY, JIMMY GALVIN,
MICHAEL MURPHY, DECLAN HEALY, TOMAS O' BOYLE SIPTU REP.



St. Brigid's Prefects of 1987 pictured with Fr Hanafin and Sr Kathleen.







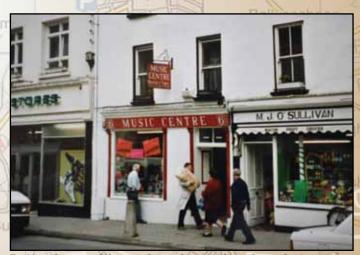
Nurses from St. Finan's Hospital attending a hospital function. Front from left; Noreen O' Meara and Eileen O' Shea. Back from left; Noreen O' Shea, Breda O' Leary, Joan Cullinane, Margaret Deane, Mary Cooper, — O' Connor, Helen O' Meara.



DER BROSNAN AND MICHAEL O'SUILLEABHAIN MAKING A PRESENTATION TO MICK LUCEY (RIP) ON BEHALF OF THE ST BRENDAN ROWNING CLUB. PICTURE TAKEN IN DONIE O'MEARA'S HIGH ST.



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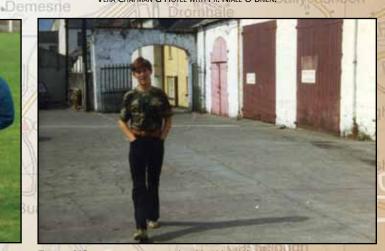
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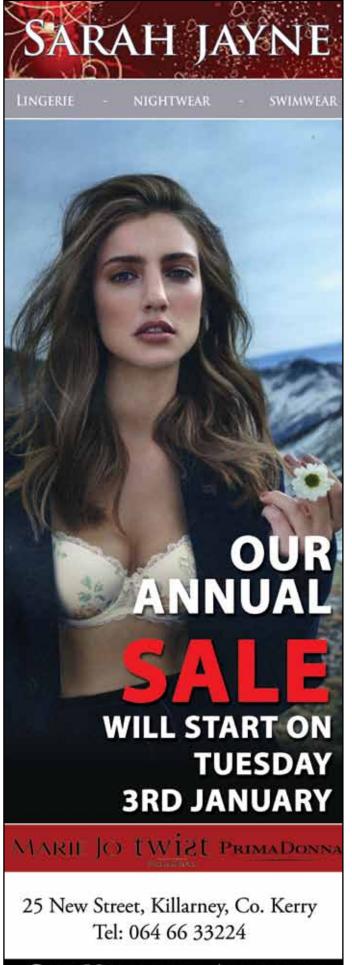
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A BRIEF HISTORY OF NEW YEAR **CELEBRATIONS:**

The earliest recording of a New Year celebration is believed to have been in Mesopotamia, c. 2000 B.C. and was celebrated around the time of the vernal equinox, in mid-March. A variety of other dates tied to the seasons were also used by various ancient cultures. The Egyptians, Phoenicians, and Persians began their new year with the fall equinox, and the Greeks celebrated it on the winter solstice. The first time the new year was celebrated on January 1st was in Rome in 153 B.C. The new year was moved from March to January because that was the beginning of the civil year and In 46 B.C. Julius Caesar introduced a new, solar-based calendar that decreed that the New Year would occur with January 1st.

In medieval Europe, however, the celebrations accompanying the New Year were considered pagan and unchristian like, and in 567 the Council of Tours abolished January 1st as the beginning of the year. At various times and in various places throughout medieval Christian Europe, the New Year was celebrated on Dec. 25th, the birth of Jesus; March 1st, on March 25th the Feast of the Annunciation; and Easter. In 1582, the Gregorian calendar reform restored January 1st as New Year's Day.



It is believed that the Babylonians were the first to make New Year's resolutions, and people all over the world have been breaking them ever

IF YOU ARE MAKING YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS, **NOT INCLUDE HUMANS ANIMALS?**

Here are just a few ideas in no special order: *Smile and salute strangers.

*Enjoy more time with family, including furry, four-legged or feathered family members.

*Between having to dress according to your employer's dress code and following the conventional fashion of today's apparel shops, you might have lost that part of you that wants to come out. Do an overhaul of your wardrobe and start wearing things that make you feel good and donate the rest to charity.

*Travel and support animal-friendly venues, avoiding cruelty to wildlife.

*Stop Being Racist - research shows even people that wouldn't consider themselves racist show an unconscious racial bias in tests, we've still got a long way to go, and we can all benefit from being more understanding of other races and cultures.

*Spend wisely by investing in food and products from cruelty-free sources.

"Judge not lest ye be judged." It's in the Bible, but people of all faiths and beliefs can subscribe to this one. If you're sitting in judgment it probably represents insecurity on your part. Spend less time worrying about others, and spend more time improving yourself.

*Learn something new about the amazing creatures who share our world.

* Keep a lookout for ways you can help elderly neighbours or the sick in your community.

*Take up a cause by continuing to create a world where animal suffering has ended!

*Forgive Yourself And Others. Learning to forgive is a skill that will free you from guilt and shame. So what if you can't keep a new year's resolution to lose weight? Learn to forgive it'll be an even bigger weight off your shoulders.

TIMES SQUARE NEW YEARS

The First Times Square Ball Drop Was in 1907, the original ball, weighed 700 pounds and measured 5 ft. in diameter. It was made of iron and wood and decorated with 100 25-watt light bulbs and was built by a young immigrant metalworker named Jacob Starr.

In 1920, a 400 pound Ball made entirely of wrought iron replaced the original. In 1955, the iron Ball was replaced with an aluminium Ball weighing a mere 150 pounds. This aluminium Ball remained unchanged until the 1980s, when red light bulbs and the addition of a green stem converted the Ball into an apple for the "I Love New York" marketing campaign from 1981 until 1988. In 1995, the Ball was upgraded with aluminium skin, rhinestones, strobes, and computer controls, but the aluminium Ball was lowered for the last time in 1998.

For Times Square 2000 the New Year's Eve

Ball was completely redesigned by Waterford Crystal and Philips Lighting. In 2007, for the 100th anniversary of the Times Square Ball Drop tradition, Waterford Crystal and Philips Lighting crafted a spectacular new LED crystal Ball. The beauty and energy efficiency of the Centennial Ball inspired the building owners of One Times Square to build the permanent Big Ball weighing nearly six tons and twelve feet in diameter, the 2,688 Waterford Crystal triangles are illuminated by 32,256 Philips Luxeon LEDs. In 2015/16 an estimated one million people in Times Square, millions nationwide and over a billion watched the throughout the world.

For Times Square 2016/17, 288 of the Waterford triangles introduce the new Gift of Kindness design consisting of a circle of rosettes symbolising unity with the fronds reaching out in an expression of kindness. 288 are the Gift Of Wonder design composed by a faceted starburst inspiring our sense of wonder. 288 are the Gift of Fortitude design of diamond cuts on either side of a crystal pillar to represent the inner attributes of resolve, courage and spirit necessary to triumph over adversity. The remaining 1,824 crystal triangles are the Gift of Imagination design with a series of intricate wedge cuts that are mirrored reflections of each other inspiring our imagination.

Each year also people from around the planet include their wishes for the New Year on pieces of official Times Square New Year's Eve confetti. Whether it's a personal goal, a dream for the future or doing something for the very first time, these wishes are added to over a ton of confetti that float down at midnight onto the revellers gathered in Times Square in celebration of the new year.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT "AULD LANG SYNE":

"Auld Lang Syne" is an old Scottish song that was first published by the poet Robert Burns in the 1796 edition of the book, Scots Musical Museum. Burns transcribed it and made some refinements to the lyrics after he heard it sung by an old man from the Ayrshire area of Scotland, Burns's homeland.

It is often remarked that "Auld Lang Syne" is one of the most popular songs that nobody knows the lyrics to. "Auld Lang Syne" literally translates as "old long since" and means "times gone by." The song asks whether old friends and times will be forgotten and promises to remember people of the past with fondness.

The lesser known verses continue this theme, lamenting how friends who once used to "run about the braes have become divided by time and distance. Yet there is always time for old friends to get together—if not in person then in memory.

But it was bandleader Guy Lombardo, and not Robert Burns, who popularised the song and turned it into a New Year's tradition. Lombardo first heard "Auld Lang Syne" in his hometown of London, Ontario, where it was sung by Scottish immigrants. When he and his brothers formed the famous dance band, Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians, the song became one of their standards. Lombardo played the song at midnight at a New Year's Eve party at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City in 1929, and a tradition was born.

The birthplace of "Auld Lang Syne" is also the home of Hogmanay, the rousing Scottish New Year's celebration that became popular when the celebration of Christmas was totally banned by law in Scotland after the Church Reformation in the 16th century.

DID YOU KNOW?

Calennig was the Welsh Tradition of New Year Giving. A Calennig is an apple with three twigs legs stuck with dried fruit, cloves and a spray of evergreens stuck into the top. It is a traditional Welsh decoration to give friends and families on New Year's Day to wish them luck during the New Year. Placing a calennig on a windowsill or shelf was believed to bring good luck to the

HOW DOES A MENU OF SLUGS, **GRUBS, AND A SIDE OF POISON** IVY SOUND FOR A NEW YEAR'S PARTY?

Some animals will eat a wide variety of foods, while others are specialists, concentrating on one or two items. In an extreme example of specialisation, the teddy-bear-like Koala of Australia eats, exclusively, the leaves of certain kinds of eucalyptus trees and eats them only at certain seasons when the trees are producing specific oils.

Pandas are specialists too, confining their diet to bamboo. Arctic Foxes are so dependent upon lemmings for food that the two species follow cyclical variations in population, the fox population increasing or decreasing a year after the lemming population does so.

Some animals eat the same foods as humans, such as fish, fruits, and mushrooms. Birds eat seeds, fruit and, if they can get to them, all manner of nuts. Chipmunks eat pine nuts, and it is said that native peoples learned to harvest maple sap by watching squirrels. Red Squirrels harvest sugar by biting into a maple's surface, letting the sap ooze out, and returning when the water in the sap (which when fresh is only 2% sugar) has evaporated and the sugar content is about 55%.

Humans have grocery stores and refrigerators, but animals have to be more creative with their food collection and storage methods. Some small mammals simply store food in underground burrows. The Yellow-pine Chipmunk stuffs its cheek pouches with food and carries it to its subterranean cache. One such cache was inventoried and found to contain nearly 68,000 items, including more than a dozen different kinds of seeds and a partially eaten bumblebee. One Eastern Chipmunk was observed collecting a bushel'sworth of chestnuts, hickory nuts, and corn kernels over three days. A Harris's Antelope Squirrel was found carrying 44 mesquite beans in its cheeks. Southern Flying Squirrels may store up to 15,000 nuts in a season.

An individual Eastern Gray Squirrel spends the late summer and fall picking and burying



hundreds of acorns and nuts. It buries each nut individually, digging the hole and then tamping the soil down carefully to hide the nut from others. Studies have shown that these squirrels recover about 85% of the nuts they bury; many of the remaining nuts germinate and eventually grow into trees.

Acorn Woodpeckers drill holes in trees and fence posts and then wedge acorns and nuts in, too tightly for a squirrel or other competitor to pull out. Loggerhead Shrikes impale their prey (smaller birds, mice, or insects) on thorns or barbed wire, and often leave it there to save for later. Grizzly Bears store the remains of large kills such as an Elk or Moose in a shallow depression covered with branches, dirt, and leaf litter, returning to the cache until its meal has been consumed. Mountain Lions, wolves, and foxes will hide their uneaten kills for later consumption as well. The Wolverine doesn't waste much time hiding its cached food, it simply sprays it with a foul-smelling musk to keep others away.

DID YOU KNOW?

In Norway, the government wants all citizens to have a little more for the Christmas season, so throughout the month of November – all state taxes are halved.

A FEW UNUSUAL NEW YEAR TRADITIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

*In Denmark, residents used keep a pile of old broken dishes, and throw these on the friends' doors during New Year. This symbolised friendship and brotherhood and they believed the one with maximum dishes outside, had the most friends.

*Brazilians believed that lentils signify wealth and prosperity. So they serve food items made up of the legume like soup or rice on the New Year.

*Lead was considered to be auspicious in Germany. They poured molten lead into cold water and the shape that was taken after, predicted the future. Heart shapes symbolised marriage whereas round shapes denoted good

luck and anchor shapes told that you needed

*Since 1873 Japan has officially adopted the Gregorian calendar, one of their traditions was to hang straw ropes at the entrance to their homes to bring in good luck.

*In Greece Orthodox Christians recognise January 1st as St. Basil's Day, one of the forefathers of the Greeks Church, because it is also celebrated as his death anniversary. They bake some special bread, where a coin is buried inside the dough. The procedure of serving the bread is very unique. They offer the first slice to God, second to the bread winner of the house, and the third is meant for the house. If this one contains the coin, spring will hit early that year. Also whoever get the slice with the coin, is supposed to be blessed with extra good luck. *In Spain and several other Spanish-speaking

countries, people bolt down a dozen grapessymbolizing their hopes for the months aheadright before midnight.

NOLLAIG NA MBAN:

Also known as 'Women's Christmas' this falls on the 6th of January (the Feast of the Epiphany), and marks the official end of the Christmas season. Traditionally the men of the house took over for the day, preparing meals and allowing the women to have a rest.

In more modern times the women get together and enjoy their own Christmas, while the men folk stay at home.

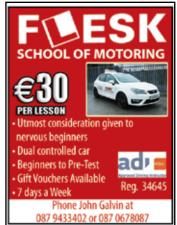
The following day is the day when the tree and all the Christmas decorations in the house are taken down and put into storage.

Please don't forget there will probably be fireworks to welcome in the New Year, follow the Halloween advice and make sure your pet has visible identification in case the worst happens and it escapes and please make sure it cannot reach alcohol or human food during or after the party. If the weather is bad please let food and fresh out for all wildlife and above please make sure your elderly neighbours and those living alone are safe and able to take care of themselves this coming Year.

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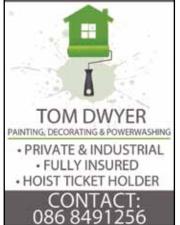
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The first thing you have to do is choose the type of container you want. There are lots to choose from i.e. terracotta, glazed, plastic and wooden. Now that you have chosen a pot, the first and most important thing to do is sort out the drainage. All terracotta and glazed pots should already have drainage holes in them. Plastic ones probably won't so you will have to punch some holes in them. Next you need to put some gravel or aeroboard broken up over the holes on the inside of the pot and then cover with some landscape fabric i.e. mypex.

Now its time to add some compost and ideally some slow release fertilizer mixed with it. Then choose some plants... First of all you need to choose a centre piece and always make sure that centre piece is evergreen and suitable for the size of your container. This way you will only have to change the bedding plants from season to season. Here is a list of a few good winter spring bedding plants for containers, primroses polyanthus, winter pansies, cyclamen, ornamental cabbages and trailing

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Replies to Po Box Number 1912 The Killarney Outlook, 30 High Street, Killarney.





AILISE HAYES TRALEE MEETS SANTA FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE SNEEM CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR IN THE SNEEM HOTEL, PHOTO: LISA O'SHEA.



THE GALVIN FAMILY MEETS SANTA IN THE SNEEM HOTEL. PICTURED L:R: EVA, CAOIMHE AND OISIN GALVIN PHOTO: I ISA O'SHEA





Know Your Rights: CONSUMER RIGHTS DURING SALES

QUESTION

What are my consumer rights when I buy something in the sales? Can I return sales items?

ANSWER

Your consumer rights during a sale are exactly the same as at any other time of the year. Your rights do not change just because you bought the item in a sale.

Goods should be of merchantable quality, fit for their intended purpose and as described. If they are not, you are entitled to a repair, a replacement or a refund.

If there is a fault with goods that you bought at full price and are now on sale at a reduced price, you are entitled to a refund of the full price (if the shop is willing to offer a refund).

Shop notices such as "No Refunds" or "No Exchanges" do not limit your rights, if you have a complaint about faulty items

However, you are not entitled to a refund because you change your mind about something you have bought in a shop, whether this is during the sales or at any other time of the year. Many shops do allow you to exchange goods that you have had second thoughts about, but this is at their discretion. It is a good idea to check the shop's refund policy before buying anything.

You should always keep your receipts as proof of purchase and the price paid. This does not necessarily have to be the shop receipt. You could show your credit or debit card statement if you used one or any other documentation that proves it was purchased.

For more information, visit the website of the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission at consumerhelp. ie.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

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



PLAN FOR SUCCESS

Planning ahead, in whatever task we do, can help smooth the way and prevent problems from arising later on. Confucius, the Chinese philosopher rightly said, "A man who does not plan long ahead will find trouble at his door." It is said that "Planning is bringing the future into the present so that you can do something about it now." Chances are, if you speak to anyone who has been successful they will tell you that planning ahead was a vtial ingredient in their formula for success.

Planning ahead can be a very effective way to stay on top of things and not get too stressed. Feeling in control of your life is the foundation of stress management – and whilst we can't control for everything – planning ahead helps us to achieve a balanced life – with time for work, relationships, relaxation and fun

Planning ahead can enhance our performance, make us more productive and ultimately help us to become more effective in what we do. Mark Sanborn – a writer in this field - claims that "Thorough preparation creates tremendous performances."

Planning ahead helps us to be proactive rather than reactive – and take the right course of action when faced with difficulties and challenges. We can also save money by planning ahead – as tickets can often be cheaper when bought early on and cheap deals usually book up in advance.

Of course, we don't just make a plan and leave it at that. Effective plans need to be reviewed and updated regularly. Our plans evolve over time – and can help us to stay on course and get to our destination. Now might be a good time to begin to plan ahead (or review your current plan). This may be for the new school term, for Christmas, a holiday next year or maybe a career change. Whatever your goal is - follow these golden rules of planning and watch your plan fall into place:

- 1. Know where you're going what are you aiming for?
- 2. Set specific goals, tasks and intentions
- 3. Create measurable milestones
- 4. Break down large tasks into smaller more manageable chunks
- 5. Set timeframes and deadlines
- 6. Create a visual representation of your plan
- 7. Set daily actions to help accomplish your task
- 8. Stick with your plan and don't give up
- 9. Revise & update if necessary
- 10. Realise your goal.

Many of us harbour limiting beliefs and negative habits which block us from success. In next week's issue we will address the skill, tools and discipline needed to overcome our psychological barriers to success.

SouthWest Counselling Centre Killarney provides affordable professional counselling to children, adolescents adults and couples – both at its Killarney Centre (Lewis Road) and at Kenmare Family Centre.

info@southwestcounselling.ie.

Kerry LifeLine provides FREE counselling and support to anyone feeling suicidal or bereaved through suicide. info@kerrylifeline.com To make an appointment call 064

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SouthWest Counselling Centre is a not-for-profit organization. All funds raised through fundraising go directly to service provision

EMPLOYMENT & NOTICES



- Applications for 1st Year **Apprenticeships**
- 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Year Apprentice Electricians
- Qualified Electricians

Please email C.V. with any relevant information to info@doyleelectrical.ie

> no later than Monday 9th January 2017.





Scott's Hotel Killarney Every Saturday 11.30am.

Last Friday of the month

Scartaglin at 8.15pm. Castleisland: River Island Hotel at 9:30pm and Kearneys Bar at 10pm. Cordal Hughes Bar 10.45pm.

3rd Monday of the month

Walshes Bar Knocknagoshel 9.30pm & Flanagans Bar Brosna 10.30pm.

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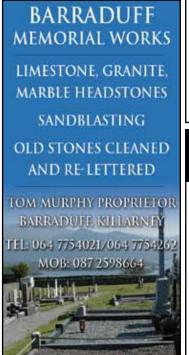
Welcome back dear reader, we are preparing to enter 2017, a New Year that will no doubt have its own challenges, trials and victories. 2016 is behind, and any negative things we have collected during the year we can now set about letting them go. There are three days that we've been given to live - yesterday, today and tomorrow. Yesterday is gone and we can't go back and change the things that happened. Tomorrow hasn't come yet, so today is the day. We at Word of Victory recommend that you, dear reader, purpose to enjoy today! Let any negativity from 2016 go, and please do not worry about tomorrow. It's written in the Gospel "which of you by worrying can add one cubit to your life, so why worry about tomorrow because tomorrow will have enough troubles of its own." (Mathew 6:25-34) There is a song we sing - "this is the day that the Lord has made and I will rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24). If you decide to let this be your motto everyday it will make life so much better for you. First thing in the morning acknowledge the Lord who gives us today. Thank Him for His goodness and for His grace and mercy and for His powerful love. When we train ourselves to meditate on these things the trials of life that we experience won't seem near as bad. For in Christ Jesus we are 'more than conquerors' in fact we are 'overcomers' (Romans 8:37). Remember again why Jesus came — to destroy the works of the Devil, to rescue mankind from the enemy Satan and to establish God's Kingdom on earth as it is in Heaven (Acts 10:38; 1st John 3:8; Mathew 6:10). There is no poverty, no sickness or diseases and no evil in Heaven. That's why we pray 'Lord, let your will be done on earth AS it is in Heaven. Make 2017 the year you search for the truth friend, for then you will be stable in all your ways. We wish all our readers a blessed and wonderful New Year and pray you will get to know the One who came to save us - our best friend Jesus. More next week...

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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart, Our Lady and Padre Pio a thousand thanks. And to all of the Saints for favours received. And to the universe.



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. O show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then publish and request will be granted to you. This prayer must be published in thanks giving for favours received.

NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

IN THANKSGIVING

Novena to St. Clare. Ask for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Mary's for nine nights with lighted candles. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful novena. Say may the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored glorified and loved today and everyday throughout the whole world now and forever. Amen Your request will be granted no matter how impossible it may seem.

THANKSGIVING

St. JUDE come to my assistance in my need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities particularly (mention request) and that I may praise God with you and the elect throughout eternity. I promise you O Blessed Jude to be ever mindful of this great favour and I will never cease to honour you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen Say for 3 days and publish immediately Favour granted after 3 days.

THE MIRACLE **PRAYER**

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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.

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

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MEMORIALS & REMEMBRANCE

2nd ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

NOREEN FORAN

(NEE LYNCH)

43 O'Kelly's Villas Who died 07th January 2015.

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear.



Always remembered by your Daughters Maureen, Noreen, Tricia, Sons Dan & John, Sons in law & Daughters in law, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren.

> **Anniversary Mass on Saturday** January 7th 2017 at 6.15pm in St. Marys Cathedral

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

You have said O'Divine Jesus ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you. Relying on these promises I come with confidence during the novena to beg of you the favours that I need (make request). From whom shall I ask, Lord Jesus, if not from you whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits. Most loving heart of my God I believe in your power, I believe in your knowledge, I believe in your personal love for me and therefore O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you. Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory. Say 3 times for 3 days and request will be granted, Never know to fail. Must publish.

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LETS PRAY TOGETHER INTO THE WORD

Behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto Joseph in a dream, saying arise and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt for Herod will seek the young child and destroy him (mathew2:13) later in Jesus' life the saducees and pharisees watched him, whether he would heal on the Sabbath day, that they might find an accusation against him. (luke6:7) Do we complain of our small opportunity to share Jesus before others, or want more appreciation of our work and the gifts given to us. Remember the baby Jesus and growing up the many years of associating with people of lower class the people on the fringes of society. The small carpenters shed. and the little Jewish village where Jesus grew up. Let us remember our Master Jesus, the people who openly said words of bitterness to him.

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

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GRATEFUL THANKS

O Mother of Perpetual Help, Sacred Heart, Michael Archangel, Gabriel, St. Anthony, St. Joseph, St. Theresa, St. Jude, Infant of Prague, St. Padre Pio, St. Martin, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Colette. Thank you for favours recieved.

PRAY TO ST. EXPEDITE

Saint Expedite, Noble Roman youth, martyr, You who quickly brings things to pass You who never delays, I come to you in need: (Clearly express what you want and ask him to find a way to get it to you)

Do this for me, Saint Expedite, and when it is accomplished, I will as rapidly reply with an offering to you (State your vow or promise) Be quick. Saint Expedite!

Grant my wish before your candle burns out and I will glorify your name

Amen. Thank you St. Expedite for answering my request. I promise publication to spread your devotion

For anyone in need say this prayer and your request will be granted. Thank you for favours received. Amen.

GRATEFUL THANKS

To our Lady, Sacred Heart, St Faustina, St Padre Pio, St Anthony and Infant of Prague, St Rita, St Theresa, St Joseph, Mother of Perpetual Help, Michael Archangel, Archangel Chamuel, My Guardain Angel. Thank you for favours received.

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

O Wonderful St. Anthony, glorious on account of the fame of your miracles, and through the condescension of Jesus in coming in the form of a little child to rest in your arms, obtain for me of His bounty the grace which I ardently desire from the depths of my heart. (State your intention). You, who were so compassionate toward miserable sinners, regard not the unworthiness of those who pray to you, but the glory of God that it may once again be magnified by granting of the particular request (State your intention) which I now ask with persevering earnestness.

Amen Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary and Glory Be to the Father, in honour of Saint Anthony Saint Anthony pray for us.

ST. THERESE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

O glorious Saint Therese, 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 specifics 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.

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NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

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

> Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St Jude of the helpless pray for us.

Ask St Jude for 3 favours, 2 of which seem impossible.

Say 9 hail Mary's for 9 days ending with St Jude pray for us.

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