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FROM THE EDITOR

As we look forward to the August Bank Holiday weekend, we have a busy magazine for you. The Kerry team are celebrating their Munster Final Win, St. Brendan's College has received funding for a multi million project and Kerry Rowers are placed 11th in the world at the Olympics. David Kenny has packed his bags and is Tokyo Bound, Leah McMahon's friends held a bake sale for her and the 54321 Challenge is spinning for Comfort for Chemo Kerry. There was great delight this week as Indoor Hospitality reopened, Killarney newest venue The Caddyshack opened its doors and Beaufort golfers played in pink.

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'jumping for joy' at The Maharees...

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It was one of those moments to remember when Sean O'Leary was wheeled out to celebrate with his team mates at the Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday last. Sean was seriously injured in a car accident on his way home from Kerry's semi final win over Tipperary at Semple Stadium two weeks.

Sean sustained serious leg injuries in the crash but is making a remarkable recovery and was released from hospital just two days before the match.

O'Leary, who is from Kilcummin is considered to be one of the most promising footballers in the county. The 22 year old is a member of the extended Kerry panel and Kerry GAA Chairman Tim Murphy made sure that Sean joined the rest of the team in the dressing room following the 22 point victory over Cork on Sunday.



SEAN JOINS IN THE Celebrations AS KERRY WIN THE CUP

PICTURE: TATYANA MCGOUGH, FITZGERALD STADIUM PR

WINNERS ALRIGHT... KERRY TEAM DRAW THE LOTTO IN FAHA



Kerry team players and management were happy to help draw the winners of the local Listry GAA Club/ Listry Community Council Lotto at Faha Court on Sunday night last as they celebrated their win over Cork in the Munster Final.

Pictured are from left: Ted Ahern, Listry GAA Club, Sean O'Mahony, Proprietor of Faha Court Bar, Tim Murphy, Kerry GAA Chariman, Ted Scannell, Chairman of the Lotto Committee, Jerome Kennedy, Chairman of Listry GAA Club, Peter Keane, Kerry Team Manager, players David Moran, Paudie Clifford, Paul Murphy, Ronan Buckley and Tony Darmody, Chairman of Listry Community Council.



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STATE OF THE ART MULTI MILLION EURO PROJECT FOR THE SEM

An ambitious building project will provide state of the art facilities for 750 pupils plus three SEN base classes along with one class to specifically cater for children with multiple disabilities has been announced for St. Brendan's College in Killarney.

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley unveiled details of the multi-million euro building project at the school last Friday.

This extensive refurbishment will transform St Brendan's by providing 26 general classrooms, five science labs, two multimedia rooms, a textiles room, a music room, an arts and craft room, a home economics room a construction studies room, engineering room and a technology room.

The building project will also include staffrooms, an office, a GP room and data communication centre as well as a PE Hall and fitness suite.

Three state of the art Special Education classrooms will also be built as part of this major school refurbishment and a multiple disabilities classroom will also be provided for within the plans.

On completion the entire building project will ultimately replace the existing school structure with a state of the art campus and facilities.

The Department recently approved interim accommodation for the school to provide three classes for Special Education Needs purposes for 2021/22 school year under the Department's Modular Framework.

Minister Foley said: "This ambitious multi million euro building project is an endorsement of the staff of St Brendan's College for their tireless commitment and endeavour to educating the young people of Killarney and surrounding areas.

"This significant project will provide state of the art facilities and special education provision thus ensuring that this educational institution that is 'The Sem' will continue to provide a first class education experience for many years to come."



Minister Norma Foley TD announcing Multi Million euro extension to St Brendan's College with (front) Ethan Slattery and Kacper Bogalecki Student Council (from left) Shirley O'Connor Secretary and Hannah Devlin Chairperson Parents Council, Sean Coffey Principal, Bridget Lucey Deputy Principal, Bishop Ray Browne, Lorna Larkin Board and Management, Cllr Niall Kelleher and Joan Gill at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Friday.

School principal Sean Coffey thanked Minister Foley for her forward-looking vision for the provision of education at second level in Killarney.

"St Brendan's has a proud and lengthy education tradition, but it was now timely to reimagine this school site to look forward to the next 160 years. This is an investment in the future of our whole community.

"Situated at the heart of the town, adjacent to the National Park, reinvigorating these old buildings will serve to hugely benefit our students, our staff and our community, all of whom are deserving of the state-of-the-art facilities in today's proposal. We can now look forward to creating a modern learning environment couched in these historic buildings"

Mr Coffey added that this project was only made possible by the vision and support

provided to the school by Bishop Ray and the dedicated volunteer Board of Management at the school. "Our Patron enables us to think creatively about the future of all aspects of St Brendan's while our Board enacts that vision through its hard work"

Welcoming the announcement, Ms Lorna Larkin, Chairperson of the Board of Management thanked the many staff who have worked so diligently and creatively at St Brendan's to provide a holistic education for all of our students. She said that the Board were looking forward to engaging a Design Team who would rework the existing fabric of the school into an exciting place of learning for the 21st century.

The official announcement was also attended by Bishop Ray Browne, Patron of St Brendan's as well as Ms Hannah Devlin Chairperson of the Parents' Council at the school.

€1,187,099 allocated for upgrade works on rural roads and laneways in Kerry - Griffin

A total of €1,187,099 has been allocated for repairs and improvement works on non-public roads in rural communities in Kerry, as part of the Government's 'Our Rural Future' project, Deputy Government Chief Whip, Brendan Griffin TD has said.

Deputy Griffin said the announcement from the Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD, that

a total allocation of €10.5m was the second investment this year and was a great boost for all in Kerry.

The Local Improvement Scheme (LIS) is designed to support the continued improvement of non-public roads in rural communities and improves access to rural homes and farms, as well as outdoor amenities such as our lakes, rivers, mountains and beaches. These roads

and laneways are not normally maintained by locally authorities but, nonetheless, represent a vital piece of infrastructure for rural residents.

Deputy Griffin said the county allocations are based on the level of works that each local authority indicated they could complete before the end of the year.

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GREAT SUPPORT FOR LEAH AS SHE PREPARES FOR SLOVAKIA



Back l-r Patricia McCarthy (organiser), Rheanne O'Shea, Cassandra Buckley, Paul Sheehan (St Paul's Chairman), Elizabeth O'Shea, Saoirse O'Sullivan. Front l-r Lyselle O'Shea, Éabha Stack, Lily McCarthy, Beth Healy, pictured at the Bake Sale at Dr. Crokes on Saturday last.

In glorious sunshine on Saturday morning members of St. Paul's Basketball Club and Dr. Crokes GAA Club gathered at the club's grounds on Lewis Road to purchase an array of home baking and take part in a fantastic raffle all to help their team mate Leah McMahon on her upcoming trip to Slovakia.

The talented basketball player who will vice captain the Irish Under 16 Basketball team at the Women's 2021 tournament wasn't able to attend the bake sale which Patricia McCarthy and her team mates organised at Dr Crokes GAA Pitch last Saturday. "She was disappointed she couldn't attend herself but is training in Dublin every weekend", mum Aine told Killarney Outlook.

"We are blown away by support for Leah", Aine added, and we want to thank everyone for the support for Leah. "People are just amazing and it was lovely to see some of Leah's teachers from St. Brigid's Secondary School at the cake sale", she added. Funds raised on the day will help defray Leah's travelling and accommodation expenses that each player has to meet themselves and the town of Killarney is behind this superstar.



Elizabeth O'Shea, Beth Healy & Éabha Stack pictured at the bakesale on Saturday.



Delicious baking on sale in aid of Leah's trip to Slovakia. Pictured are her St. Paul's teammates Elizabeth O'Shea, Beth Healy, Éabha Stack, Saoirse O'Sullivan, Lily McCarthy.

Off he goes...

DAVID IS TOKYO BOUND

As he heads to Tokyo to represent Ireland in the 20km walk, David Kenny has thanked everyone who has helped him on his way. In recent weeks, his club Farranfore Maine Valley launched a gofundme to help David with his costs. The novel idea of walking with David to Tokyo - a distance of 9797km from Firies Village has raised over €10,000 to date. "As I pack my bags to travel to Tokyo and proudly represent Ireland in the 20k racewalk I would like to thank everyone for their support and generosity on my journey to the Olympics", David told Killarney Outlook.

"A huge thank you to my Athletics Club Farranfore Maine Valley who have supported my journey over the years especially to Jerome Crowley and Michael O Connor who introduced me to racewalking and Michael who trained regularly with me and encouraged me. To my neighbours, family and friends, MTU Athletics and to my coach Rob Heffernan thank you all for everything.

It is a great honour to be representing Ireland in the Olympics and I am looking forward to walking on 5th August", David added.





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Kerry fans All the way from Belmont in Co. Offaly are Cathal, Seán and Conor Ferris pictured with Kerry Captain Paul Murphy.



Breandán Allman, Dara Tangney and Cade Jameson pictured with Gavin White at the after match celebrations at Faha Court Bar.

FOOTBALLERS ENJOY FAHA WELCOME



Tommy Walsh and Paudie Clifford pose with Kerry fans at Faha Court Bar after the game on Sunday.

Following their fantastic Munster Final win on Sunday last against Cork, the Kerry team and management along with their partners enjoyed their celebrations in the sunshine at Faha Court Bar and Restaurant. Mingling with the locals, the team members were happy to pose for photographs with the

young fans who were enjoying an evening out with their families watching the game on the big screen. "We are delighted to welcome the Kerry Team to Faha Court" proprietor Sean O'Mahony told Killarney Outlook. "It was a great win and we are happy to be part of the celebrations", he added.



Tadhg Morley, Killian and Adrian Spillane and Graham O'Sullivan pictured with Miriam O'Sullivan, Kate Barry, Kerry O'Shea and Farrah O'Sullivan at the celebrations following Sunday's Munster Final win.



Kerry footballer Graham O'Sullivan pictured with Breandán Allman, Dara Tangney and Cade Jameson.



Miriam O'Sullivan, Kate Barry, Kerry O'Shea and Farrah O'Sullivan meet Sean O'Shea at the after match celebrations on Sunday

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54321 CHALLENGE IS SPINNING FOR COMFORT FOR CHEMO KERRY



Left to Right - Helena Hanafin (54321), Brigeen O Sullivan (Comfort for Chemo), Siobhan O'Sullivan (54321), Mairead Dunphy (54321), Annemarie Leane (54321)

With this year's 54321 Challenge planned to take place from Thursday 19th to Sunday 22nd of August 2021 inclusive the organisers have organised a number of spinathon days in advance of the event in various locations throughout the county to help raise much needed funds for this year chosen charity Comfort for Chemo Kerry.

The first of the spinathons will take place on Saturday July 31st in the following locations; Listowel, Killorglin, Dingle, the Market House in Cahersiveen Cahirciveen. On the day volunteers will take to the spinning bikes from 10.00 to 17.00 in different locations around

these towns. Please support Comfort for Chemo Kerry by giving what you can. These Spinathons will be followed by Sunday – August 15th – in Killarney Saturday – August 28th – in Tralee When choosing this year's charity, the organisers contacted a past participant and a dear friend to us all Mairead Dunphy from Glencar who is currently on her own Journey with Cancer. We wanted to show our support to Mairead and knowing that she would like to support those who have supported her on her journey so far, she had already being looking at ideas to raise much needed funds for Comfort for Chemo Kerry.

The charity is on a mission to fundraise €5 million to build and equip a state of the art, purpose built chemotherapy unit for the people of Kerry. The centre of excellence for the patients of Kerry, who need Chemotherapy and Oncological treatments. Ensuring the best care available is delivered in an environment that is welcoming, reassuring, comfortable and dignified. The fundraisers plan to build a stand alone State of the Art Building Privacy and Dignity for Patients which will include:

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TEEING OFF RAISES FUNDS FOR UHK

In glorious sunshine, members of Listry Golf Society under Captain, Alan Daly took to the greens and fairways of the Killeen Course at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club Golf Course for the annual Captain's Day Prize.

On the day a charity raffle, which was kindly sponsored by Diarmuid O'Carroll Electrical was held to raise funds for the COPD Unit at University Hospital Kerry. The charity was very close to Alan's heart as his grandfather, Danny O'Carroll passed away there in January.

Winner on the day was Jonathon Sparling while Maura Kennedy won the €250 voucher for the Europe Hotel & Spa.

"I would like to thank all those who kindly supported prizes for the raffle, and all those who donated and supported such a great cause", Alan told Killarney Outlook.



Listry Golf Society Captain, Alan Daly Pictured with winner Jonathon Sparling.



Maura Kennedy, who won a €250 Voucher for the Europe Hotel & Spa.



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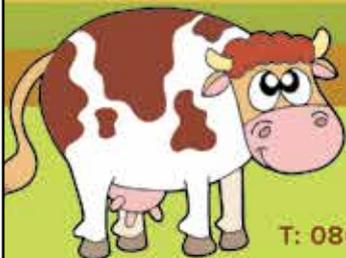
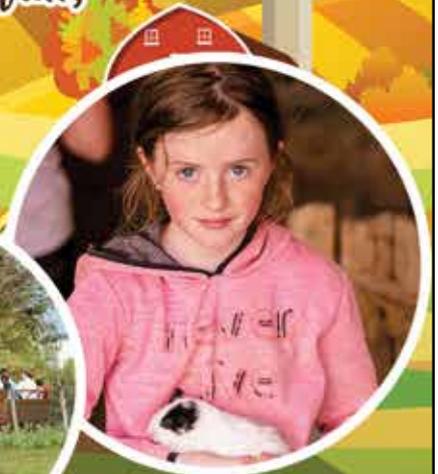
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€30 MILLION FUND FOR TOURISM INDUSTRY ANNOUNCED

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley welcomes a €30 million fund designed to support visitor attractions, activity operators and tourism accommodation providers during off peak seasons.



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National Tourism Development Authority

The funding will be provided under the Tourism Business Continuity Scheme and the supports will be broken down into two phases of funding.

The first tranche will support eligible visitor attractions and outdoor activity operators, including tourism golf courses and boat tour operators with a maximum grant amount of €800,000.

The second tranche will apply to eligible Fáilte Ireland approved tourism accommodation providers such as hotels, guesthouses, hostels, holiday camps, caravan and camping parks,

self-catering and B&Bs with a maximum grant amount of €800,000.

Both Schemes will open for applications on the 5th August 2021 and close on 17th September 2021.

Minister Foley said: "I welcome this €30 million funding and I would encourage all visitor attractions, activity operators and tourism accommodation providers to apply for this scheme. Kerry is renowned globally as a tourism destination and this funding will provide vital

funding for core businesses like our excellent B&Bs, caravan parks and tour operators to emerge from the pandemic with resilience as we head into the autumn season."

Full details and eligibility criteria for the Attractions and Activity Tourism Operators Business Continuity Scheme and the Tourism Accommodation Providers Business Continuity Scheme will be available from the 5th August 2021.

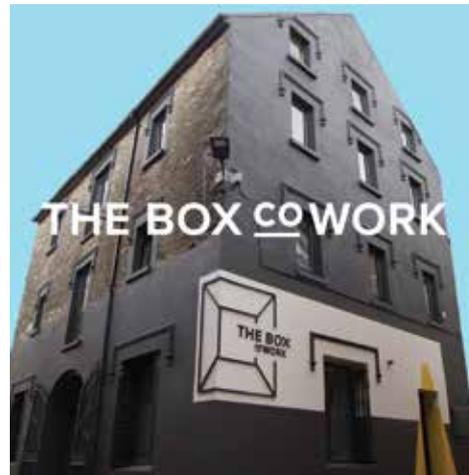
KILLARNEY DIGITAL HUBS AMONG 12 TO RECEIVE €746,000 IN FUNDING



Killarney Innovation Centre

The Box CoWork in Killarney and Killarney Technology Innovation Ltd are among 12 Kerry Digital Hubs who have welcomed funding of €746,091 under the Connected Hubs Scheme. The Box CoWork will receive €66,482.00

to subdivide a second site into remote office facilities incorporating natural break out and huddle spaces, create a ground floor disabled access office / presentation / seminar room, upgrade the access control system and improve technology to support virtual meetings and training services while Killarney Technology Innovation Ltd will receive €67,122.00



Project will enhance remote working infrastructure at existing hub

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley has welcomed the funding which is designed to enable existing hubs and broadband connection points to enhance,

improve and upgrade capacity to remote working infrastructure in Kerry.

Grants will also fund measures to assist hubs to deal with COVID related challenges.

This funding will support a wide range of relevant works including the expansion of existing hubs, installation of privacy booths, access control and security systems, the conversion of existing open plan space to modular offices, and provision of enhanced audio visual, networking and conferencing facilities.

The 12 hubs included in the scheme are based in: Killorglin, Tralee, Sneem, Killarney, Dingle, Kenmare, Cahersiveen and Castleisland.

Minister Foley said: "I welcome this funding which provides direct investment in digital hubs in Kerry, improving connectivity and ensuring local communities are ideal locations for remote working. This funding will enhance Kerry's reputation as a vibrant, innovative and connected option for those choosing to work remotely."

REQUEST FOR WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS AT PLAYGROUNDS

Cllr. John O'Donoghue, who recently took over the seat of his uncle Michael Gleeson attended his first full council meeting recently

Cllr O'Donoghue brought a motion requesting drinking fountains to be installed in all playgrounds in the county which are under the care of the Council.

"I greatly welcome the news that the Council is to install Water Bottle Refill Stations at a number of locations around the County. The benefits these will bring are two fold, the obvious health benefit and also it will greatly reduce the amount

of plastic bottles being used", Cllr. O'Donoghue told Killarney Outlook.

MOTION:

"That the Council would inform how many suitable drinking fountains are in the playgrounds under its care, and would they consider installing them in any playgrounds where they currently do not exist."

REPLY: Playgrounds under the control of Kerry County Council are generally not supplied with a drinking water supply. However, there is an initiative underway to provide water bottle refill

stations at a number of locations around the county. These are currently being installed in Tralee and Listowel Town Parks, each of which also has a playground. There are also 2 stations in Dingle. Further water bottle refill stations are planned for Tralee (Hare St./ Canal Walk), Ballybunion (New Toilets) and Killarney.

Kerry County Council will continue to seek funding for the rollout of water bottle refill stations around the county as an effective alternative to single use plastic bottles.

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Killarney Rowers Enjoy First Offshore Beach Sprint Regatta in Ireland

Rounding the buoy...Rowing Clubs from coastal counties, competing in the first Offshore Beach Sprint Regatta in Ireland, hosted by Portmagee Rowing Club on Ballinskelligs Beach, Co.Kerry, at the weekend.

PICTURES: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



Hair Raising...Aoife Cronin, Bow and Sarah McCarthy, Workmens Rowing Club, Killarney, competing in the first Offshore Beach Sprint Regatta in Ireland, hosted by Portmagee Rowing Club on Ballinskelligs Beach, Co.Kerry, at the weekend.



Final Sprint...Sarah O'Leary Workmen's Rowing Club, competing in the first Offshore Beach Sprint Regatta in Ireland, hosted by Portmagee Rowing Club on Ballinskelligs Beach, Co.Kerry, at the weekend



waiting patiently...Kenmare Rowing Club's Mascot.... at the first Offshore Beach Sprint Regatta in Ireland, hosted by Portmagee Rowing Club on Ballinskelligs Beach, Co.Kerry, at the weekend.



Members of Flesk Valley Rowing Club, Killarney, competing in the first Offshore Beach Sprint Regatta in Ireland, hosted by Portmagee Rowing Club on Ballinskelligs Beach at the weekend.



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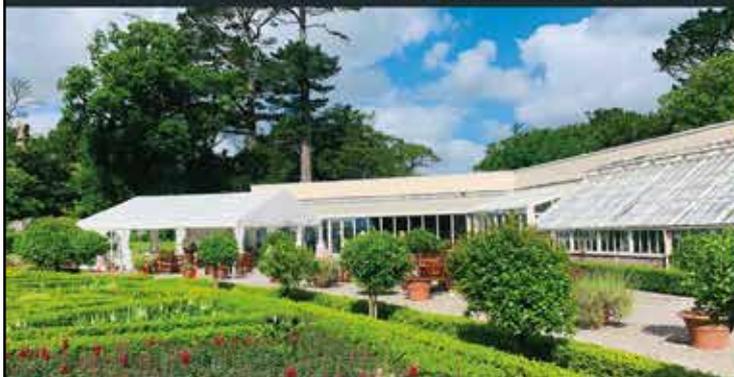
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The Caddyshack OPENS IN KILLARNEY

Killarney's newest venue The Caddyshack opened its doors this week at their premises at The Courtyard, Killarney.

Proprietors Norrita Cronin and Philip O'Connor saw the niche in the market for something different for locals and visitors alike to enjoy and opened the restaurant and bar along with a full mini golf section.

No strangers to the offering indoor fun, the couple also own Escape Killarney on Glebe Lane.

"We are delighted to welcome visitors to our new restaurant", Norrita told Killarney Outlook. "We have been working hard over the past few months and were delighted to get the green light for indoor dining on Monday last", Philip added.

On Monday, the couple welcomed family and friends to the premises where they enjoyed fresh homemade pizzas, beer and of course a game of mini golf.

The Caddyshack is open seven days a week from 12 noon to 11.30pm with last orders at 11pm. There is no need to book your Caddyshack experience as walk-ins are more than welcome!



At your service..... staff at The Caddyshack from left Michael Buckley, Christian Casey, Proprietors Philip O'Connor and Norrita Cronin and chef Billy O'Connor.



Max McCarthy, Mick O'Connor, Cathal O'Grady, John Daly and Seamie O'Connor pictured at The Caddyshack.

GREAT DELIGHT AS INDOOR HOSPITALITY REOPENS

Enjoying finally meeting up with friends at Jack C's on High Street are from left: Johnny Healy, Con Courtney, Joan O'Shea, Proprietor with her grandson James Whelan, Laurence Courtney and Ossi Fritsche.



Customers in Killarney enjoyed a drink at their local for the first time in a long time this week as bars and restaurants around the country enjoyed their first week of indoor hospitality.

The resumption of indoor hospitality for the first time since last December, saw the reopening of so-called wet pubs, which do not serve food, also opened their doors for the first time in almost 500 days.

Customers at The Speakeasy in High Street were delighted to meet up with friends and enjoy a drink while it was all about the Galway Races at The Sportsman where locals were reading the form and planning to place a bet or two.

Joan O'Shea at Jack C's on High Street was delighted to welcome back some of her locals as people who are fully vaccinated or who have recovered from Covid-19 in the past six months can avail of indoor hospitality, along with accompanied minors.

Contact tracing is now only required for the lead person at a table and for solo customers under new updated guidelines, which were agreed this week.



Kieran O'Brien and Mossie Pierce enjoying a pint at The Sportsman.



Enjoying a drink at The Speakeasy this week were Sheila Dickson, Francis Duggan and Vince Scott.

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WALK-IN VACCINATIONS AVAILABLE IN KERRY



Killarney Vaccination Clinic located at the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre on the Killarney Bypass will receive Walk Ins from next Tuesday.

The vaccination centres in Kerry (Kerry Sports Academy, Tralee and Killarney Sports & Leisure centre) have planned a "walk-in" first-dose Covid-19 vaccinations for anyone aged 18 and over.

Anyone aged 18 and over who has not already received a vaccine can attend at Killarney Sports & Leisure centre on Saturday, 31st July or Kerry Sports Academy, Tralee on Tuesday, 3rd August 2021 from 11am to 3pm both days.

The clinics on both days will be offering first doses of the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine. Second doses will not be available, and these walk-in clinics are only open to people who have not already received any dose of a vaccine.

Michael Fitzgerald, Chief Officer Cork Kerry Community Healthcare said that staff at the centre have already offered appointments by text to anyone from the area who registered online at hse.ie.

"This is an opportunity for anyone in Kerry who may have missed an appointment to get their first vaccination. It will also allow anyone who has not registered online yet to get their first dose. Given the wide geographic area that we cover, we are pleased to be able to offer this additional opportunity to the local population aged 18 and over to get their first dose."

Anyone who wishes to receive a vaccine at the clinics must:

- Be aged 18 or over.
- Be attending for their first dose, as it will not be possible to administer second doses.
- Bring photographic ID.
- Bring their PPS number.

Mr Fitzgerald continued:

"You will not be able to receive a vaccine without photo ID and your PPS number. We need your PPS number to register you on the system so that you are called for your second dose when it's due.

Mr Fitzgerald added:

"We are extremely proud of the progression made by our staff in vaccinating the people of Kerry" Peggy Horan, Project Lead Vaccination Centres said that the staff at Tralee and Killarney have worked hard to make sure that anyone registered on-line aged 18 or over has been offered an appointment.

GOLD FOR ROWERS

AS MONIKA AND AILEEN RANKED 11TH IN THE WORLD

Paul O'Donovan and Fintan McCarthy were crowned Olympic champions in Tokyo yesterday morning, as they rowed home to gold in a thrilling final of the Lightweight Men's Double Sculls in a time of 6:06.43, to pip the Germans to first place.

In a thrilling race, the Skibbereen crew were sitting in second place for much of the race, with Germany going out fast and dominating the first half. A big push from the Irish double with 700m to go left no doubt about their class, when they edged their boat to the front, and took the win – and that coveted gold medal - by 0.86 of a second on the line.

The Women's Pair of Monika Dukarska and Aileen Crowley finished fifth in their B Final with 7:02.22, in what was an extremely competitive field, resulting in an 11th place finish overall. They started strong, putting themselves right in the mix, in a grueling battle with Romania and USA which ensued for the remainder of the race. The Killorglin Pair are part of the emerging strong squad of female rowers in Ireland from which the Olympic Bronze Medal winning crew was selected.



Aileen Crowley, left and Monika Dukarska of Ireland in action during the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan.

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Fintan McCarthy, left and Paul O'Donovan celebrate with their gold medals after winning the Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Final at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

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Beaufort Golfers Play In Pink



It was a wonderful weekend of golf and fun at Beaufort Golf Club when the Ladies club held their Play in Pink weekend.

The competition was organised to raise funds for Breast Cancer Research and it was the first time the event was held at Beaufort Golf Club

"It was a fantastic success", Lady Captain Laura Furlong told Killarney Outlook.

"There was great excitement with all the ladies dressed in Pink, all competing for the Best Dressed Lady and the fun and excitement was also there in the search for the Most Outrageously Dressed Man. The winner of the Best Dressed Lady was Noeleen MacKessy and for the winner of the Most Outrageously Dressed man was Denis Cronin.

"I would like to express a huge big thank you to everyone who was involved in organising the event, especially Niamh O' Donoghue, Sally Harvest and Maura Kennedy. Also to everyone who contributed prizes, and donated money to the charity, without your generosity this event would not have been so successful", Laura added.

Left to Right, Denis Cronin, Kathleen Cronin, Mike Kennedy, Maura Kennedy, Sally Harvest, Niamh O' Donoghue.



Best Dressed Lady, Noeleen MacKessy



Left to Right, Noreen Kinsella, Hannah Moynihan, Mary O'Shea.



Left to Right, Noeleen MacKessy, Maura Kennedy, Ciara Lowe, Lady Captain Laura Furlong.

Left to Right, Joan O' Sullivan, Teresa Clifford, Renee Clifford, Sheila Scott.



Left to Right, Lady Captain Laura Furlong and Mens Captain Ken West.

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LIEBHERR INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR ELECTRICAL/AUTOMATION ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2021

Liebherr Container Cranes Ltd. are pleased to invite applications for their Electrical/Automation Engineering Scholarship Programme for 2021. For 2021 scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing courses that will lead to an electrical engineering, mechatronics or automation degree. Scholarship recipients for 2021 will join thirteen mechanical/structural engineering students and two electrical engineering students already in receipt of Liebherr scholarships.

Scholarship recipients will have their college fees paid for the duration of their course and will have the additional benefits of being able to complete work experience during summer vacations and college placements throughout the course terms. The Liebherr Engineering Scholarship Programme for 2021 provides a unique opportunity for Leaving Certificate and 1st year college students to gain a 3rd level qualification, and a wealth of experience in electrical engineering or automation, with the opportunity to continue employment with Liebherr on graduation.

Recent graduates

Ciara Dennehy and Darragh O'Connell are recent graduates of the Liebherr Engineering Scholarship Programme and now work full time with Liebherr Container Cranes as graduate Automation Engineers. Ciara, a Manufacturing and Mechatronic Engineering graduate from Munster Technological University, explained her experience of the programme.

"The Liebherr Scholarship Programme has offered me a great amount of support and resources. With the promise of summer work each year, and placement it allowed me to better dedicate myself to my studies. It is great benefit, when you can see in practice, how the theory that you study



Ciara Dennehy and Darragh O'Connell are recent graduates of the Liebherr Engineering Scholarship Programme.

in class is applied in industry. It has also allowed me to explore career possibilities, by providing opportunities to work in different areas.

Now that I am working as an Automation Engineer, it is clear to see how well this programme has prepared me for this role and just how innovative Liebherr is. We are continuously developing new ground-breaking systems and software. This makes the prospect of each project more challenging and exciting. This really is what makes the work so enjoyable, there is always something new to learn, and problems to solve."

Darragh armed with his degree in electronic computer engineering from National University of Ireland, Galway echoed these sentiments.

"I would definitely encourage all interested students to apply for the programme. It was a real benefit during my studies. My fees were paid, I had guaranteed meaningful summer work, and now that I have graduated, I am able to continue working with Liebherr as an Automation Engineer. My work in Liebherr is exciting, Liebherr are leaders in the field of container handling. This exciting field is undergoing rapid development and at

Liebherr we are at the forefront of technological advancement and design. It is never boring and the pace of development has really accelerated in recent years.

Innovative technology

Mr Charlie McCarthy, Managing Director - Engineering at Liebherr Container Cranes explains about the exciting opportunities available.

"Development of our products and systems is taking place at a rapid pace and with this in mind, we are looking for the best and brightest future engineers to join us as part of the Liebherr Engineering Scholarship Programme. We offer fully paid tuition, industrial placement, guaranteed summer work, and the chance to work with our engineers on the further development of automation, remote control, self-diagnostics, 5G communication protocols and condition monitoring systems. In addition, sustainability is a key consideration for our customers, so our engineers also get to work on the development of hybrid, battery and alternative power systems. We develop all of these technologies in house and the next few years will bring many exciting developments. At Liebherr, we give prospective engineers the opportunity to put their college learnings into practice and this is fundamental to their development and education."

How to apply

Interested candidates should apply by email to recruitment.lcc@liebherr.com. Applicants should include a CV detailing Leaving Certificate/Junior Certificate/college projects and/or results and a cover letter explaining why they have chosen electrical engineering as a career path. In the case of leaving certificate applicants, a copy of their completed CAO form showing their choice of electrical engineering course should be included. Closing date is the 10th of September.

MORE WATER DISRUPTIONS

Fianna Fáil's Councillor Michael Cahill who has been highlighting the the issue of interrupted water supply throughout Mid and South Kerry for many the long day now, has called on all Public Representatives in Kerry to form a united front when pressing for a solution for all of the county. "Following on this latest burst at Lough Guitane, it is obvious to everybody that the water supply system in Kerry is completely unfit for purpose and requires a radical investment from Central Government if a normal life is to be enjoyed by the

residents of this county" stated Councillor Cahill. "I know all our elected representatives will join with me in calling for such an investment as it is the only possible solution to this ongoing problem which has possible negative health effects for both the very young and not so young" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

Michael Cahill, who is also Cathaoirleach of Kenmare Municipal District and Leas Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council. Councillor Cahill says that if the issue of constantly interrupted water

supply was not bad enough, the lack of proper, up to date sewerage systems throughout a tourist oriented county is also a danger to residents and visitors alike.

"How can we expect visitors to return or recommend our county as a destination if their basic human needs are not met? Planning Permissions for locals are effected by lack of sewerage capacity in a given area. Both these issues must be dealt with immediately" added the Fianna Fáil man.

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Minister Humphreys visits County Kerry TO OPEN OVER €7.5 MILLION IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS



Turning the sod...Minister for Rural and Community Affairs, Heather Humphreys TD turned the sod on the new gteic state of the art innovation and digital remote working hub in Ballinskelligs, Co Kerry which received funding through the Department of Rural & Community Affairs.

Minister for Rural and Community Affairs, Heather Humphreys TD visited the Fexco/ RDI Hub in Killorglin - Research Development and Innovation Centre. It is a joint venture of Fexco, Munster Institute of Technology, based in Tralee, Kerry County Council and Enterprise Ireland. Catherine Evans, left, RDI Collaboration Manager and Denis McCarthy, 2nd left, CEO of Fexco chats to Minister Humphreys on a tour of the Hub. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD, has visited Kerry this week to open over €7.5 million worth of new rural development projects as part of a nationwide tour to promote Our Rural Future.

Our Rural Future is the Government's new rural development strategy, which aims to revitalise towns and villages, promote remote working, and ensure balanced regional development. On Tuesday evening, the Minister made an official visit to Valentia Cable Station, which received €1.27 million in funding under the Rural Regeneration Development Fund (RRDF). The visit by the Minister took place 155 years to the day since the laying of the undersea telegraph cable from Valentia to Newfoundland. On Wednesday the Minister continued her tour

of the county, where she:

- Turned the Sod of the new gteic hub at Ballinskelligs which will provide remote working facilities for 50 people. The project received over €2 million in funding from the Minister's Department.
- Visited the Cahersiveen Town Centre Regeneration Project, which received over €2.05m in funding under RRDF;
- Also visited the Skellig Centre for Research and Innovation Project – a state of the art campus for higher education and entrepreneurship;
- Visited the RDI Hub in Killorglin – a €66,626 project under the Department's Connected Hubs Scheme;
- Launched the Smart Beaches Pilot at Inch Beach;
- Visited Blennerville Windmill – the only windmill on the Wild Atlantic Way which

received €80,000 in funding from the Minister's Department;

• Toured the Dingle Hub and a series of Town and Village Projects that are supporting employment on the Dingle Peninsula.

The day concluded with a visit to Listowel Food Hub which received over €1.67m under RRDF. When complete, the project support new product innovation and will be a valuable resource to new food entrepreneurs throughout the region.

Speaking about the visit to Kerry, the Minister said:

"This visit gave me a wonderful opportunity to see how funding from my Department is breathing new life into rural Ireland.

"The trip to Kerry is part of a nationwide tour that I am embarking on to promote 'Our Rural Future' – the Government's most ambitious and transformational policy for rural Ireland in decades.

New Government grants for Parent & Toddler Groups in Kerry

New Government grants will be available for Parent and Toddler Groups in Kerry, according to Deputy Government Chief Whip, Brendan Griffin TD.

A national total funding of €250,000 was announced by Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, Roderic O'Gorman this week as part of the Government's Summer of Play initiative.

Deputy Griffin said: "This funding will be allocated to all not-for profit Parent and Toddler groups throughout Kerry who actively involve the participation of parents in the local community. The grants available will range

from €100 to €1250. "This is important funding to support existing groups to start up again and to assist the groups to engage with the Government's Summer of Play Initiative, to provide supports for children and families to get outside and play safely this summer.

"Existing Parent and Toddler Groups can apply for a maximum of €800 while new start up groups may apply for maximum grant of up to €1250. The funding can be used for expenses including toys, play equipment, books, and activities for the children.

"Training for parents can also be covered under the grants including for example, paediatric first

aid, committee skills and parenting courses.

"Limited funding will also be available towards insurance, rent or minor refurbishment, up to a maximum of 30% of total funding for existing services. Further limited funding will be available towards insurance or rent, up to a maximum of 70% of total funding for new services.

"I hope all local groups will apply for these grants to assist them in bringing parents and children together to play and socialise again. The groups should apply for a grant under this scheme through Kerry County Childcare who can also give them full details on the programme."

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Ingredients

- 1 punnet of strawberries
- 4 Meringue nests
- 250g double cream
- For the strawberry coulis
- 1 teaspoon of lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon icing sugar
- 5 strawberries

Method

1. Whipped the double cream in a bowl until it holds peaks.
2. Cut the strawberries into quarter's
3. Break the meringue nests into pieces.
4. Get 4 small glasses
5. Spoon in some of the whipped cream into the glass then place some strawberries on top and then the meringue pieces next and repeat the process.
6. To make the strawberry coulis cut up 5 strawberries and mash them with a fork place them in a pot and add the icing sugar and lemon juice and heat for a few minutes until the strawberries are fully broken down then let the mixture fully cool down. When fully cooled down pour of the eton mess. ENJOY!

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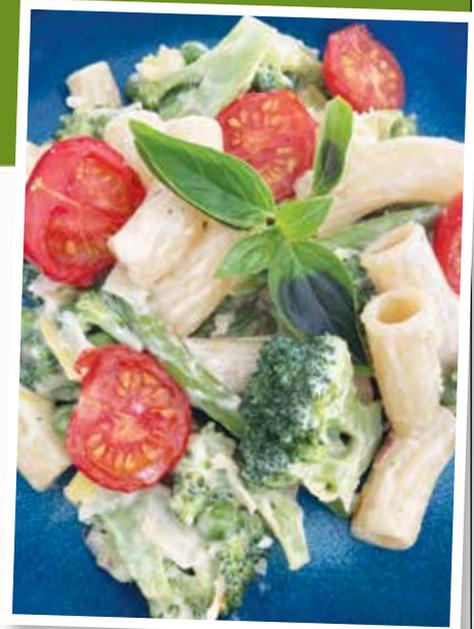
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- 250g Alpro single Soya (This is a vegan cream alternative available in most supermarkets)
- 1 head broccoli cut into bite size pieces
- 1 leek chopped
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 8 or so asparagus tips
- 2 teaspoons vegetable bouillon powder
- Olive Oil
- Salt to season
- 200g mini vine tomatoes (each one cut in half)
- Fresh Basil to garnish

Method

In an oven tray put a good drizzle of olive oil and toss the vine tomatoes in the oil, sprinkle in a little salt and bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes. Then in a large frying pan put a drizzle of olive oil and fry your leeks on a medium heat for 3 minutes. Add in the garlic and the veg bouillon powder and stir fry another minute or so. Add the broccoli, asparagus tips, peas, Alpro single soya and fry covered on a medium heat for 8-10 minutes. (I add about 1/4th a cup of water at this stage to keep it from drying out). At the end of the cooking stir through the Violife grated cheddar cheese and the already cooked pasta and mix well. Garnish with the oven baked vine tomatoes and a few sprigs of basil leaves. This dish is simply divine so creamy and tasty.



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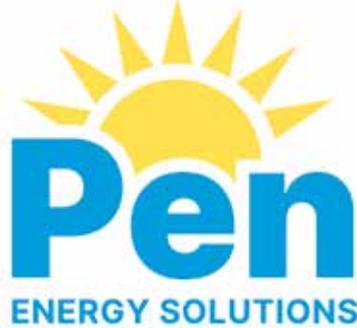
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Fuel, money and emissions on your motoring staycation

Driving style, poorly maintained tyres and excessive drag are the big offenders

With the August Bank Holiday approaching, some will be jumping into their cars and heading off on a well-earned staycation. For those who haven't switched to an electric vehicle and are still driving a petrol or diesel car, the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) has some tips to help you drive more efficiently. This will help you use less fuel, reduce your emissions and also stay safe, not only this weekend but all the time. Fuel consumption tends to be affected most by your driving style, excessive rapid acceleration, unnecessary short trips, a cold engine, poor car maintenance and incorrect tyre pressure. A less aggressive, energy conscious driving style could save as much as 10% on your fuel costs.

✓ **REGULAR MAINTENANCE**

This tip applies all the time but is especially important ahead of a long journey or a motoring holiday. A properly maintained petrol or diesel car will have; good engine lubrication, wheel alignment and well-adjusted brakes, reducing your fuel use. It will also mean your car is safer and more reliable.

✓ **CHECK TYRE CONDITION AND PRESSURE**

Be sure to check your tyres regularly. Tyres in good condition, with the proper thread depth, and at the right pressure, improve both safety and fuel consumption. Tyres that are 10% below recommended pressure increase fuel consumption by around 2%.

✓ **READ THE ROAD**

By watching the road ahead and anticipating any likely problems, your driving will become smoother, more controlled and be safer for all. Drive in as high a gear as is suitable to road conditions and at bends, reduce your speed gently and accelerate smoothly when you are halfway through to help reduce fuel use.

✓ **AVOID IDLING**

Once you turn the engine on, drive off gently without delay. This will reduce excessive fuel consumption and pollution. Even if you're waiting only 30 seconds it is more economical to switch the engine off and start it again when necessary. Incidentally, many newer cars have an automatic stop/start function, which means you don't have to think about this.

✓ **REDUCE UNNECESSARY DRAG**

After you arrive safely at your destination make sure to take off any unused bike racks or roof boxes and save as much as 20% on your fuel costs. You can save a further 3-5% by using the car's air-conditioning to cool down rather than leaving the windows open while you drive.

✓ **AVOID SHORT JOURNEYS**

A cold engine uses significantly more fuel than a warm engine. So, once you reach your staycation destination opt to walk or cycle where you can and avoid using your car for short journeys.

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Moving through Change with ease

We are living in times of great change. The past two years have seen all of us adapting our routines, patterns and ways of living to a great extent. We are only just starting to process these changes as many new guidelines are still being implemented. It is vital for our health and wellbeing that we take time to navigate these new changes in a world that seems to be moving so fast.

5 top tips for moving through change with ease:

- When we are met with changes that we don't want, our first response is often to push back against it. However, this often causes stress within our body and mind. The key is to step back and observe what is happening without letting our emotions fire up. This way, we stay in a better state to deal with the event.
- Slow down. Do everything at a slower rate. This helps to calm the mind and send signals that all is well.
- Breathe. When feeling stressed, place one hand over your heart and the other over your belly. Breathe into your lower belly and allow it to expand and exhale whilst imagining the breath moving up into your heart and out of your body.
- Look for the glimmers of light in any situation. This can be challenging, however, the more we focus on the positives, the more peace we feel.
- Make small adjustments in your life. Move at your own pace. If something doesn't feel right for you, give yourself time to adjust by taking small baby steps of action.

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The Benefits of having a Workout Buddy

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Firstly, it makes you more accountable. It is easy to cancel or not show if it is something we are going to on our own but it is more difficult to cancel at the last minute if you have made those plans with someone else.

There is also the fact that you will look forward to it much more if you're going with a friend, the time will go faster, you can have a laugh with them and catch up for a chat either before or after the session. There may be a bit of friendly competition going on, which is not a bad thing to have and inevitably will push ye both to give more effort which will get the best from the workout that you are doing.

We bet that ye will have a laugh and that having a workout buddy will take your mind off the actual exercises and possibly even life for a while – which is no bad thing, we all need a bit of down time. Even if you are the kind of person who normally is well motivated and exercises by themselves most of the time try phoning a friend that would not be as motivated to exercise as you are invite them to train with you.

That call may be the call they were waiting for, or may be the catalyst to kick start their workout regime and longer term could be the call you were grateful that you made as those sessions could turn out to be the ones that were the most enjoyable ones and most remembered.

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

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

TREATMENT
There is a range of products designed especially for treating blepharitis, such as sterile pads, individual moist wipes and separate cleaning solutions. As part of the treatment, you need to remove all the crusting and debris from the edge of your eyelids and from between your eyelashes. You should use a special lid cleaning product. Treatment of blepharitis is a long-term procedure. You may not see any improvement for several weeks. Continue the treatment twice a day for at least one month, then less often as it starts to get better. You will probably need to continue to clean your lids at least twice a week to help prevent the blepharitis from returning.

Types of blepharitis
There are two main types of blepharitis - anterior and posterior.

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

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

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Kilcummin Panel that won the East Kerry Div 2 final recently beating Dr Crokes C - 1 Jaden Tynan, 2 Cian Murphy 3 Daniel O Leary, 4 Darragh Brosnan, 5 Evan Murphy, 6 Lorcan O Connor, 7 Andrew Lowin, 8 Colm Kelleher, 9 Dann Cronin, 10 Paul Moynihan, 11 Mikey O Shea, 12 Adam O Sullivan, 13 Darren Lehane, 14 Richie O Connor (Capt) 15 Micheal Sweeney, 17 Jamie O Donoghue, 18 Chris Moynihan, 19 Nathan McCarthy, 20 John Devane, 21 Sean Moynihan, 22 Paul Griffin, 23 Gearoid Mulvihill.

>CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations Dara O'Callaghan to Captain Kerry Minors for 2021 All Ireland campaign. Following a heartbreaking defeat in the final of 2020 for Dara and Cian Foley this is a great and well- deserved honour for this talented and dedicated athlete.

>KERRY GAA

Well done to Kerry seniors including Paul O'Shea and selector James Foley on their impressive win over Cork on Sunday. What an uplifting sight to see Sean O'Leary celebrating with his teammates after the game. Wishing Sean a speedy recovery.

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Written by: John Moriarty

Could This Be Kerry's Year?

By Nicky Barry

You just know before the game begins, how it will turn out,
Cork will open up with flair, and then there'll be a rout.
It's just the way that these things go, every second year,
For Cork come to Killarney, overcome with fear.
Not on the surface I admit, but it's there deep down,
For Kerry is their nemesis, in Killarney town.
Cork took the field with steely eyes, intent on playing well,
And they started off on fire, like red devils from hell.
Kerry were somewhat bemused, as Cork scored three early points,
Running freely through the middle, with defenders out of joint.

Kerry fans were circumspect, and just bided their time,
Until the elder Clifford star, began to run the line.
Then things began to happen, and the team began to click,
The green and gold ran riot, and improved with every kick.
The Cork keeper kept kicking long, out into mid-field,
And Ogie Moran's eldest boy, just could not believe,
How Michael Martin's young fella, could be so naive,
For David brought down every ball, launched high into the air,
And then the goals began to come, much to Cork's despair.
It was the same ole story; could this be Kerry's year?

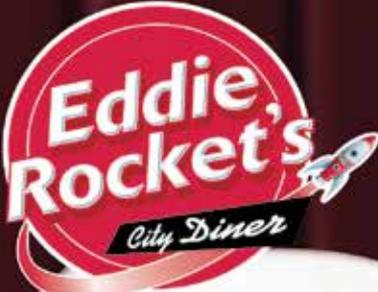


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➤ **ENGAGEMENT**

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➤ **MUSIC WORKSHOPS**

Bryan O'Leary will be carrying out a series of three Workshops on Sliabh Luachra Music over three days on July 27th, 28th & 29th as part of the annual Tureencahill Summer School. The Workshops will run online and all instruments are welcome. You can register now for the Tureencahill Summer School by clicking on the following link: <https://buytickets.at/sliabhluachramusictail/547812>.

➤ **SYMPATHY**

Sympathy To the family of Eileen Cronin (nee Nolan) Knockduff Cullen and late of Farrankeal whose funeral took place in Cullen on Wednesday 13th July. Tony Moynihan, Raheen, Rathmore, Co. Kerry, on July 25th 2021, peacefully, at his home, in the presence of his loving family. Tony, husband of the late Sheila (nee Breen) and dear father of Marie, Tadhg and Donal. Sadly missed by his loving Family, mother-in-law Eily, brother in law Denis, sisters-in-law Joan, Margaret and Mary, Marie's partner George, relatives, neighbours, cousins and his large circle of friends. May Tony and Eileen rest in peace. Sympathy to Louis and Patrick Barry and children Gavin, Kinge and Aaron on the death of Louise's mother Penelope Ellis, Cornwall UK. May she rest in peace

➤ **USHERS NEEDED**

The ministry of Ushers has been a wonderful support during the Covid Pandemic. We need additional Ushers for mid-week Mass in Rathmore Church and a team of backup Ushers is also needed for all Churches

➤ **RECOVERY HAVEN**

Kerry will run a free Webinar for professionals supporting people dealing with cancer, on Friday July the 30th at 11am. This will be facilitated by Edel Lawlor. Please contact reception on 0667192122 to book a place.

By Michael O' Mahony

The Europe Hotel & Resort farmland in Fossa, **plays host to the Irish National Sheep Dog Trials**

Excitement is mounting as preparations for the highly acclaimed International Sheep Dog Society's 2021 Irish National Sheep Dog Trials are well under way in Killarney. Taking place on The Europe Hotel & Resorts own farmland situated at Killalee in Fossa, Killarney from 5th – 7th August, the hotel is proud to play its part by making 52 acres of its extensive and superb quality farmland available for this popular event.

150 of the best Irish handlers and their sheepdogs will compete in Fossa, each hoping to secure one of 15 places which are available on this year's Irish 2021 International Championships Team. Success in Fossa will win them a place on the Irish team that will compete at the international championships in Wales later this year. Singles and Brace competitions will take place over the 3 days in Killarney, similar in format to the One Man and his Dog TV show.

Adrian Stehr, Managing Director of the Killarney Hotels Collection, which includes The Europe Hotel & Resort, The Dunloe Hotel & Gardens and Ard na Sidhe Country House,



Sean Moriarty, Farm Manager, Europe Hotel and Resort Haven, Adrian Stehr, Managing Director, Killarney Hotels, Ltd., (Liebherr) Tom O'Sullivan, Chairman Local Committee. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

will be on hand to present the trophies to the successful competitors at the end of the 3 day trials. Adrian Stehr said "We are delighted to be able to host and welcome this prestigious event on to our land where sheepdog handlers and their trained sheepdogs will

have an opportunity to showcase their first class skills in a competitive environment" For more information visit: <https://www.irishnationalsheepdogtrials.org.uk/2021-irish-national-trial/venue-trial-information/>

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SPA

>UPCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday July 29th Co League Div 6C Spa B v Fossa B (home, 7.30pm)
 Saturday July 31st U14 Girls Spa v Finuge/St Senans (Mountcollins, 7.30pm)
 Sunday August 1st Co League Div 1A Spa v Dr Crokes (away, 2pm)
 Monday August 2nd Senior Ladies Donal Curtin Cup Spa v Southern Gaels (away, 7.30pm) - Wednesday August 4th U15 EK League Spa v Keel/Listry (home, 7.30pm) - Best of luck to all teams and managements. In the event of any changes to fixtures, the most up to date list will be on the spagaa.com website calendar.

>MUNSTER CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Dara and the Kerry team and management on their Munster Final win over Cork in Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday afternoon. They are now through to the All Ireland semi-finals against Ulster champions (Monaghan or Tyrone) on the weekend of August 14th / 15th.

>JUVENILE TRAINING

Juvenile training continues each week. Spa GAA is open to everyone in Killarney parish and new members are always welcome. Contact the coaches or Coiste na nÓg Secretary Denise on 0871385612 or spacoistenanog@gmail.com with any queries.

>BEST OF LUCK

Good luck to all businesses that are re-opening this week.

>HAPPY BIRTHDAY PATSY CREMIN

Happy birthday to Spa stalwart and Kerry Coiste na nÓg President Patsy Cremin, Park Rd who turned 90 years of age over the weekend.

>EK MINOR LEAGUE V BEAUFORT

Spa welcomed Beaufort on Monday evening in round 4 of the East Kerry Minor League. The evening began with a minute silence for Beaufort player Thomas Healy RIP. It was a game of goals and goal chances right from the start. Beaufort were first to find the net at the very start of the game before Spa finished 3 shots to the back of the goal at the other end. By the first half water break Spa were leading 3-3 to 1-1. More goals followed for both sides shortly after the game resumed, and by half time Spa were leading by double scores at 4-4 to 2-2. Beaufort were consistently on the attack in the third quarter and kept the Spa defence under pressure the whole time, and by the second half water break the gap was reduced to just three points, Spa still ahead at 4-7 to 4-4. Spa finished the game well and held on for the win after adding 1-3 in the final few minutes. Final score Spa 5-10 Beaufort 4-5.

Spa: Emmett Spillane, Chris Healy, Rian O'Neill, Aaron O'Connor, David O'Sullivan, Danny Coffey, Stephen Wickham, Donagh Fahy, Oran O'Neill, Timothy Moynihan, Oran Daly, Calvin O'Sullivan, Luke O'Neill, Ryan McCarthy, Cormac Walsh.

>U14 GIRLS V ISG B

Our U14 Spa girls welcomed ISG b Sunday evening. It was an absolute scorcher of a day and the heat definitely played it's part. ISG b started the stronger and took a strong lead by half time but Spa dug deep and fought back bravely and held ISG b scoreless for the third quarter.

Spa were missing a few players so some u12 and u10 players stepped up to the plate and they displayed great skill and were an immense help to our u14 girls. Spa were matching their opponents in the second half and despite the intense heat played at a very high intensity but the gap was too far to bridge and ISG b won comfortably in the end.

Final score was Spa 2-5 ISG b 8-7. Scorers for Spa were Angelina Kenny (1-3) Kirsten Kenny (1-0) Aoife O'Connell (0-1) Lara O'Neill (0-1). A special mention and a big thank you has to go to the u12 girls Aoife O'Sullivan, Kirsten Kenny, Laura Griffin and u10's Ava Brosnan, well done girls. Spa's next outing is away to St. Senans/ Finuge .Sat 31st July.

>U15 EAST KERRY REGION LEAGUE FIXTURES

U15 EK League begins this week with Spa in Division 1 with Legion, Listry/Keel and Kilcummin. The fixtures are as follows: Rd1 Wednesday July 28th Spa v Legion (away, 7.30pm); Rd 2 Wednesday August 4th Spa v Keel/Listry

(home, 7.30pm); Rd3 Wednesday August 11th Spa v Kilcummin (home, 7.30pm)

>KERRY MINORS

Best of luck to the Kerry minor team & management next Friday July 30th as they begin the 2021 Munster Championship. They will be away to Cork (Pairc Uí Chaoimh) at 7.30pm.

>KERRY LADIES

Hard luck to Niamh Kearney, Cassandra Buckley and the Kerry Ladies on their defeat to Donegal last Saturday. Their next game will be August 21st / 22nd against Tipperary in the first round of the relegation battle to retain senior status.

>U14 LADIES

Well done to the U14 Ladies who defeated Tipperary last Tuesday night in Rd1 of the Munster Championship. Special mention to Spa player Maggie May O'Donoghue.

>FUN FOR ALL SUMMER CAMP

This summer, the Spa Fun For All camp will offer your child a fun-filled week of fun and activities in a safe and spacious environment. The list below outlines some of the activities your child will enjoy - Gaelic Football, Soccer, Olympic Handball, Art, Volleyball, Athletics, Hockey, Rounders, Basketball, Treasure Hunt, Tag Rugby and Fun Games. Special guests will also be making an appearance! All 3 instructors are fully qualified teachers with years of experience. The camp is for children attending primary school and will take place from 9am-1pm from Monday August 9th to Friday August 13th at the Spa GAA grounds. To book your place in the camp please contact Evan Cronin on 087 1496951 or Dan O'Donoghue on 085 7386444. Limited spaces.

>SPA LOTTO RESULTS 19 07 21

Numbers drawn: 11, 13, 16, 22. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips go to Shane Mangan, Eugie O'Keefe, Melissa Mangan and Eddie Doolan. Next week's JACKPOT is €5,400. Tickets on sale online on spagaa.com or from Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto.

>SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP

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

>ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy



Kate Lucey and Patrick Culloty enjoy friendly rivalry before Sunday's Munster Final.

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LISTRY

>DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry GAA would like to send Deepest Condolences to Sandra Lucey and family on the recent death of her beloved father Noel Lucey RIP Glenflesk.

>LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn: 7, 15, 18, 20
 No winner of our Jackpot.
 Next Sunday Jackpot will be €5,900
 €100 - Michelle Breen, 54 Scrathan Court
 €50 x 2 Frank O Shea, Lissavane East. Richard Connolly, Ballybrack.
 €25 x 2 John Fleming Flintfield. Norma Courtney, Faha East
 Thank you all for supporting your club and community by playing weekly. Due to restrictions online play would be appreciated, however tickets are available from the usual outlets. Please play online at <https://clubforce.com/search-clubs/?search-term=Listry> or download the clubforce app and play from the comfort of your own home. Yearly tickets available from club officers. Discounts on multiples. We thank you for your support in the coming weeks and months.

>SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2B

Listry Senior V Dromid Pearse on Saturday July 31st at 7pm in Listry. Best of luck to the team and management.

>JUVENILE RESULTS

Week ending Sunday July 25th.
 Lee Strand U13 County League
 Div 1
 Keel Listry 1.18 Dr Crokes 3.04
 Div 9
 Keel Listry 3.07 Dr Crokes 3.07.

>SENIOR FOOTBALL MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Congratulations to Peter Keane, management and The Senior Kerry team winning the Munster Senior Football Championship title 2021.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

GLNFLESK

>CONDOLENCES

The late Noel Lucey

Noel Lucey, Curraglass, Glenflesk, who has died at the age of 82, had a life-long interest in sport. A native of Caragh Lake, Noel began his football life with the Glenbeigh/Glencar Club and later played with Laune Rangers and Mid-Kerry. A gentle and humble man, Noel was satisfied to allow his sporting prowess be testimony to his talent. Noel served his country, his county, his parish and his community as well as being an exemplary father to his five daughters. He joined the Irish Security Forces and served in aircraft maintenance with the Irish Air Corps. Fittingly his coffin was draped in the Irish Tricolour and the National Anthem was poignantly played by the Healy family both before and after the obsequies at Glenflesk church. Noel was proud to be part of the Air Corps team which won the All-Army Football Championship in 1961, an achievement which captured the attention of the Kerry selectors. His physique, fitness and competitive spirit impressed the sideline sages and led to his selection for various Tournaments including one at Sean Treacy Park in Tipperary Town – ‘the hardest pitch in Ireland’ according to Noel. The zenith of his football career came in 1962 when he was chosen as Kerry’s centre-back for the victorious Munster and All-Ireland Finals with his brother Jimmy at centre-field. Subsequently Noel’s career took him to London where he joined the London Football Club. During his time there he captained the Club team which famously defeated Cork in the All-Ireland Junior Championship of 1966. Noel returned to Kerry this time to Gleflesk where he met and married Mary Shine. With his keen interest in athletics he became a leader in the promotion of Community Games in the parish. He travelled to various parts of the country as coach to several Track and Field athletes – his five daughters showing exceptional talents in many events. Noel’s sporting interests extended to horse and greyhound racing, and he had been eagerly anticipating the start of the

Olympic Games. As the poet Hopkins described his friend, Noel too was ‘Big-boned and hardy-handsome, Powerful amongst peers’. Noel was laid to rest at Aghadoe Cemetery on Wednesday last beside his wife Mary. *Thanks to Pat Favier for kindly writing this tribute to Noel.*

>THE LATE BERNARD BROSNAN

We would like to offer our sympathy to The Brosnan family Knockanimirish, on the recent death of Bernard. Bernard’s late father Tom, was a founding member of Glenflesk GAA and was involved in running the club all his life. May Bernard’s Gentle soul rest in peace.

>LOTTO RESULTS

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place tonight 26/7/2021 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €4,800
 The numbers drawn were 5, 14, 18 and 28.
 There was no winner. Consolation prizes
 1. Niamh Brosnan, Knockanimirish.
 2. Brendan Brosnan Sellers’ prize. 3. Denis Reen, Iron Mills (yearly ticket)
 4. Joanne Spillane, Rossalia (yearly ticket).
 Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 9/8/2021. Jackpot will be €5,000. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

>RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Well done to our U.20,s last Saturday in rd 1 Co. Championship. Glenflesk 4.13 Kerins O Rahillys 4.11. Good luck to our senior team in their last County League game away to St. Pats Blennerville on Sunday 1st August @ 2pm. Good luck also to our Senior B. Team home to John Mitchels on Saturday 31st July. @7pm.

Written by: Seamus Healy

The Cronin family pictured at the opening of The Caddyshack this week. From left: Brendan, Marie and Pat, Gene and Arthur.



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Please forward CV with relevant references and Certificates, by post to The Chairperson, St Oliver's Pre-school Ballycasheen, Killarney, Co. Kerry no later than 5pm on August 13th 2021.

Short listing will take place and a panel will be formed for future positions. Interviews will be held on the week commencing 23rd August 2021

St Oliver's Pre-school is an equal opportunities employer and is managed by a voluntary management committee.





MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA

LOTTO

Our next club fundraising lotto draw will take place tomorrow evening (Monday, July 26th , 2021) where the jackpot will be €12,600. Get you tickets for this draw online and at usual outlets or renew your yearly tickets online with ClubForce. Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

CLUB FIXTURES

Friday:

19.45: Senior B V Toustist (A)

County League Sunday:

10.30: U10 Girls V

Keel/Listry (H)

Challenge

TBC: Seniors V Duagh (H)

COUNTY LEAGUE

(Stay tuned to our social media pages and Clubforce for any additions or changes to the above fixtures)

COISTE NA NÓG

This Week in the Coiste na nÓg

Our GAA 4 ALL team started off the week in the glorious sunshine and had great fun playing rob the nest, doing some relaxing yoga and finished off throwing water balloons at their hard working coaches to cool down. Great fun had by all. At the same time our U13 White Team were hosting An Ghaeltacht in phase 2 of this year's county league and produced a fantastic performance to make a winning start to phase 2. Some fantastic defending for our backs and keeper kept our opponents score down and the forward players too were on top form.

On Wednesday evening our U15 Green side played Rathmore in the Division 2 Shield Final of the County League. Our U15s performed superbly in an enthralling contest that swung one way then the other with the East Kerry side coming out on top in the end. Our Milltown/Castlemaine side went behind to two early goals but fought back more than once to lead the game by the narrowest of margins heading into the final few minutes. Rathmore finished strongly and got the win but for the neutral on the night in Listry they were treated to a great evening of football action. On Thursday our U11 Boys Team were in action at home to Furies. Both of the two U11 sides performed very well on a beautiful sunny evening at Paddy Burke Memorial Park. There were some fantastic skills on show in all areas of the field, our U11 team showing fantastic progress with every game. Finally our U7 Team hosted Fossa in Milltown for their first ever home match. A fantastic morning was had by all with some brilliant skills on show. Well done to all of the players and their coaches as well as our visiting team Fossa.

FIELD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

This week saw the completion of the major concrete works by Denis O'Riordan and all at FRC. There are exciting times ahead as this



Fossa U12 girls faced Cromane away in the U12 Div 1B South League Final.

section of our club's field development nears its conclusion.

VOLUNTEERS

We will be gathering a group of volunteers on the mornings of Saturday the 31st July and Monday the 2nd of August for a number of jobs that need doing in preparation for our next stage. If you can help out in any way at all (refreshments, tidying up general works etc) please contact John Foley on 087 924 2621. Many hands make light work, we would appreciate any help you can offer.

COMMUNITY GAMES (MILLTOWN/LISTRY) 2021

This coming weekend Paddy Burke Memorial Park will play host to the Milltown/Listry Community Games for 2021 for all the registration and event details please see below: Our local athletics event takes place next Saturday 31st at 12 noon in Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown.

Running and field events for U8, U10, U12, U14 and U16 age groups. Children who finish first in any event will automatically qualify to represent our area in the County finals which is being held on 21st/22nd August at An Ríocht Track, Castleisland.

All children must be residing in Milltown/Listry Parish. Please use the following link for further info and registration of children if participating: <https://forms.gle/1tEiHqgPJPZ2bx459> Closing date next Weds 28th.

Any further details needed please contact Denis 087-9662332.

SENIOR TEAM

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway & Bathrooms 4U Senior Round Up:

Senior: The senior team were not in action this week but were busy preparing for the last game in Div 3B of the county league against Duagh next weekend. In this weekend break from the county league we had the return of inter county action. All at Milltown/Castlemaine GAA would like to congratulate Peter Keane, the Kerry team and coaches on winning the Munster Final against Cork on Sunday afternoon.

JUNIOR

The fifth and final round of this years Mid Kerry Junior League saw our junior side miss

out against Beaufort in a narrow defeat the final result reading Beaufort GAA 1-16 V 2-10 Milltown/Castlemaine GAA

A late Jamie O'Shea penalty looked set to inspire a comeback but time had just run out. Well done to our Junior side who have performed very well throughout in a very competitive Mid Kerry Junior League.

MINOR

Our Minor side had a great win to keep their good run going in the Semi Final of the Central Region against Renard / St Marys.

Our Minors controlled the game well throughout and progressed to the final courtesy of a 5-18 to 1-07 win, well done to all our minor players who are performing excellently week after week.

FOSSA GAA CLUB NEWS

MINOR EAST KERRY LEAGUE

Fossa 0-12

Dr. Crokes 1-16.

FOSSA BOYS U15

Lee Strand County League Shield final vs Beaufort. On Wednesday last, our U15 boys faced Beaufort in Beaufort in the U15 Div 5B Shield Final. It was a great team performance from our Fossa lads who showed great passion, strength and commitment. The game ebbed and flowed throughout with never more than a score or two between the teams - indeed the teams were level with 10/15 minutes to go. In the end, courtesy of two late goals, Beaufort ran out winners on a scoreline of 5-9 to Fossa's 3-11.

U7

Fossa u7's had their first outing of the season away to MILLTOWN Castlemaine. Played under brilliant sunshine, the fossa boys and girls showed tremendous skill and determination. This group of players can look forward to more matches in the u7 Go Games which will be commencing shortly.



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U12 GIRLS

Our U12 girls faced Cromane away in the U12 Div 1B South League Final. It was a superb game of football, Cromane ran out winners on a scoreline of 3-06 to Fossa's 1-06.

KERRY SENIOR MEN

Congratulations to the Kerry senior team and management on their fantastic victory over Cork in the Munster championship final last Sunday especially the Fossa boys Paudie (0-3 man of the match) and David (0-1)Clifford.

KERRY LADIES

Hard luck to the Kerry senior ladies especially Fossa's Anna Clifford in their defeat to Donegal last weekend.

KERRY GIRLS U14

Congratulations to our own Seodhla Colleran who has made the Kerry Ladies Gaelic Football U14 County Panel for 2021.

LOTTO

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Next weeks jackpot €4,050. Tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa The Golden Nugget and usual sellers. Thanks for the support.

CONDOLENCES

The club would like to pass on our condolences to the family of Mary Counihan (née Cronin) Crohane, Fossa may she rest in peace.

DR. CROKES GAA CLUB NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

To Gavin White, Miceal Burns Tony Brosnan and David Shaw members of the Kerry panel who defeated Cork in Munster Final.

CREDIT UNION CO. HURLING LEAGUE DIV. 3

On Wednesday last, Dr Crokes B welcomed Duagh to Lewis Road in the penultimate round of the Credit Union County Senior Hurling League Division 3.

In a must win game for the Crokes, some fine displays of hurling were on view in blistering heat and sunshine.

Crokes dominated the early stages and led by a couple of points early on. But a Duagh goal closed the gap at the first water break.

Dr Crokes pushed on hard and a penalty won and converted by Richie Farrissey meant we went into the break 6 points in front.

Great defensive ability was shown by Crokes in the heat, with Shane Kavanagh, Owen Hayes, Joe Keogh and the returning from injury Stephen Foley all stepping up to the mark when needed for the home side.

But at this level games can turn around quickly and another Duagh goal meant we held a 1point lead after the third quarter.

Substitute's Jamie Linehan and Ivan Hurley added to the fire power and eventually we pushed on to a 3 point advantage heading for the 60 minute mark.



Lee Strand County League Shield final vs Beaufort.

2 late Duagh points led to a nervy finish but we came out victorious on a scoreline of 1-15 to 2-11.

This leaves Dr Crokes in a strong position heading into the final round of games and a win away to Abbeydorney next Wednesday evening would mean a league final meeting with Crotta O Neills for our Juniors.

SUNDAY next in Austin Stack Park we play Abbeydorney in the opening round of Co. Senior Hurling Championship@ 2.30pm.

COISTE NA OG ACADEMY

Saturday was the last day at the Academy for the next four weeks. We will be back in late August. By common consent we had a great outcome since we made our return. Our numbers in hurling and football greatly increased no doubt due to the realisation of what games we have. Thanks to all who helped from coaches but more importantly to our officers and other volunteers who made sure our young members had a safe healthy and fun environment.

U 11 the next phase of the county league begins shortly. Our u13 amber team had a good draw against a bigger Keel Listry team. Hurling camp we are hosting a cul camp for hurling and camogie from August 2nd to 6th. Registration still open for details contact Colm at 087 914 4891.

MEMBERSHIP ONLINE MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE

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

https://member.clubforce.com/memberships_cart_m.asp?LL_ID=734&intMF_ID=7826#Anchor

Also we are asking all members to download the clubforce app for team notifications using the following links if you already have the App log in again <https://apps.apple.com/ie/app/mcf/id1270809419>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.girt.ebadism.mcf>

LOTTO

Draw took place on Monday July 26th Numbers drawn 6 12 26 27 2 patrons matched 3 numbers Sandra Daly c/o Tim Moriarty Liam 7 Nathan O'Connell c/o Larry. Each receive €200 Jackpot

for draw on August 2nd will be €7,100.

We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below And follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp#Anchor

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Will be held on Thurs/Fri July 29th /30th. €300 per team of four. Tee boxes may also be sponsored cost €100. Further details from Vince Casey. Best Wishes to B team selector and former player Philip O'Connor and fiancée Norita on the opening of their New Business The Caddy Shack.

SYMPATHY

To current player Josh Fleming and family on the death of Grandmother Nora. To former player Aidan Lynch on the death of his mother Phil, to C team Guru Tom Rohan on the death of his uncle Declan O'Leary. to former Club Treasurer Edward Stack on the death of his mother Lil Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha dilis

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

THE 2018 EAST KERRY GAA PERSON OF THE YEAR WAS TONY MOYNIHAN, RATHMORE

Tony Moynihan, RIP (Rathmore) has served the club, parish community and East Kerry GAA for decades and continues to do so across a wide range of activities along with running his own farm and looking after his family.

He has served many roles for his club, from being a star player, a long standing development officer, an All Ireland quiz winner, and most an ace Strictly Come dancing participant.



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You can read more about inheritance rights of cohabiting couples on citizensinformation.ie

You can get information about supports for business during COVID-19 on citizensinformation.ie. During the COVID-19 pandemic, you can find comprehensive integrated information online at citizensinformation.ie/covid19/ and you can get daily updates on what's changed on Twitter at [@citizensinfo](https://twitter.com/citizensinfo). You can also get information and advice from:

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He was the welcoming face that greets so many arriving to Rathmores sports complex and the person who makes sure everything is ready for them. Tony first came to prominence as a brilliant underage player in the early 1970s when organised underage football was in its infancy in the County. A County medal at Under 14 in 1973 when he lined out at midfield, showed his great potential. He burst on the scene at senior level in 1978 when he won his first O Donoghue Cup medal. He was corner forward playing alongside the great John Saunders. This was the summer Argentina won the World Cup, with Mario Kempes being top scorer. Tony was Rathmores Kempes with flowing long hair, head-band and the deadly left leg. Unfortunately, Tony's football was then badly hampered by asthma. This meant that often he was not able to play full games. However, it did not stop him making an impression, which was best exemplified in the O Donoghue Cup final in 1984. Tony came on as a substitute 10 minutes into the second half. He scored the crucial goal, winning his second medal. He also annexed the Man of the Match award! Off the field, Tony has been Development Officer in Rathmore for many years and at a time when massive development happened in the Club. He oversees the 3 pitches as if they were his own and is the man that most teams meet first when they come to Rathbeg. Whether it is senior teams, school teams, ladies teams or underage teams, Tony greets all with a smile and treats all with respect.

Over the last 3 years, Rathmore has been the home venue for East Kerry U21 and Minor teams, for Championship and challenge matches. Tony has gone above and beyond the call of duty to look after them at all times. With Tony's co-operation the East Kerry Minors won three county championships in a row. He made sure that everything needed was ready and in immaculate condition, including pitch, practice area, showers, flood lights, kitchen facilities or meeting rooms. A quick phone call to Tony is all that is needed for everything to be arranged.

After hanging up his boots, Tony became interested in quiz. He was, and indeed still is, part of Rathmore Quiz team. In total he won 6 All Ireland titles in Question Time, three in Scor and three in Seachtain na Gaeilge.

Tony demonstrated his versatility, and willingness to do anything for his Club, when he took to the stage at the INEC in a club fundraiser – Strictly Hollywood. Demonstrating a nimbleness of foot reminiscent of his playing days, he dazzled the audience with his dance partner Mary Kelleher as they waltzed around the iconic venue. He also participated fully in the social events that accompanied Strictly!

In his family life, Tony has had to overcome the tragic loss of his wife Sheila when the children were very young. Those 3 children, Marie, Tadhg and Donal are now following in his footsteps playing an active role as players and officers in Rathmore GAA and LGFA clubs.

Tony is one of life's true gentlemen and a most worthy recipient of the 2018 person of the year award. East Kerry GAA thank him and served vice chairman with his beloved GAA club Rathmore since 2019, which he continued to



Killarney Cardiac Response Unit are facilitating the establishment of a team in Furies at present. If you are interested in becoming community first responder in the Furies area, email: furies@killarneycru.ie
 Pictured are Killarney Cardiac Response Unit members John Harrington and Patrick O' Connor.

his death on Sunday last during Munster Final in Killarney. Tony would have been there only for his health and be proud to see Rathmore man Paul Murphy receive the Munster Cup. Having enjoyed Kerry's great display in Munster final it was with great sadness that we later learnt of the untimely passing of Tony who was member of Kerry GAA Supporters club which he travelled for many years with the Kerry supporters and his company was enjoyed by all. We extend sympathy to his family daughter Marie, sons Tadhg and Donal & extend families and Rathmore GAA friends and neighbours.
 Ar dheis Dé go Raibh a anam.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Kerry team and management on a magnificent victory on Sunday in Munster Final in Killarney especially all players & management from East region & (capt) Paul Murphy Well done to All.

Results

EAST REGION U17, DIV 3

Final Score.
 Beaufort 4-13(25) Currow 1-8(11)

U17 DIVISION 3

Scart Cordal 1-13 (16) Gneeveguilla 3-08 (17)
 East Region U15 League 2021
 Round 2 Wednesday August 4th @ 7.30pm

DIVISION 1

SPA v Listry / Keel
 Kilcummin v Legion

DIVISION 2

Glenflesk v Kenmare
 Rathmore v Furies

DIVISION 3

Beaufort v Currow
 Cordal / Scartaglen v Dr Crokes

THURSDAY AUGUST 5TH

DIVISION 4A

Legion B v Fossa
 Listry / Keel B v Bye

DIVISION 4A

Gneeveguilla v Kilcummin B
 Kenmare B v Bye

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

COISTE NA NOG

In association with Moriarty's Centra, Farranfore, academy Football Training continues on the pitch in Farranfore with Boys U5, U7 & U9 and Girls U6, U8 & U10 on Saturday from 10.30 to 11.30. Hurling Academy for boys and girls continues on Sunday for U5, U7 & U9 from 11am to 12pm.

Furies Football, Hurling & Ladies Football Club Inaugural Club Championship Golf Classic:

On Sat 28th of August, Furies GAA will hold their golf classic in the beautiful Beaufort Golf Club. There are a number of great prizes on the day included a unique prize of the best score on the day winning a juvenile training session with three Kerry GAA Stars. Contact Derek on 0851007703 to book your team.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to Sean Barry, Henry Walsh & Cillian Cronin who were selected as part of the Kerry County U14 Hurling squad who played in Limerick at the weekend.

Congratulations to Gavin o Sullivan, Simon ó Leary & Oileán Walsh who were selected as part of the Kerry County U15 Hurling squad who played in Tipperary at the weekend.

FIXTURES

U12 Ladies County League Wednesday home Vs Corca Dhuibhne at 19.30

U15 Boys County Gurling Feile Friday home vs Lixnaw at 18.15

U11 County Hurling League Saturday Home Vs Kilmoyley at 17.00

Senior Men Div 6C County League Saturday away vs Dingle at 19.00

Senior Men Div 4A County League Sunday home vs Beale at 14.00. Note that all HSE Guidelines are to be followed at all times at games.

RESULTS

Minor Girls Div 3 Furies 6-19 Legion 6-04
 Senior Ladies Div 4 Donal Curtin Cup Rd 4 KOR 1-01 Furies 7-24.



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Under 15 Hurling Furies 2 05 Ballyheigue 4 17

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FIRIES GAA WEBSITE

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

KEEL GAA

COUNTY LEAGUE

Keel will take on Ardfert at home in round 5 of the County League on Monday the 2nd of August at 6pm in Keel. Best of luck to the team and management.

UNDER 17

Our under 17s hosted Rathmore in the East Kerry League on Monday evening. The final score was Keel/Listry 4-11, Rathmore 1-13.

UNDER 11

Training takes place this Tuesday at 6:30pm. Our U11s will host Moyvane this Thursday at 6:30 in Keel in Phase 2 of the Go Games.

UNDER 9

Well done to our U9s who hosted Fossa on Sunday morning. It was a great morning with a fantastic number of players lining out in the Keel jersey and a wonderful performance by all the players. Training will take place on Friday. Please make sure all children have gum shields please

UNDER 7 AND UNDER 5

Great numbers at training on Sunday morning once again in glorious sunshine. Lots of fun games played & skills practiced. U7's will be playing against Listry on Sunday. Contact will be made with parents with regard time and venue of the game once finalised. Training will take place on Friday evening from 6-7 due to the game on Sunday.

CLUB LOTTO

The club lotto draw took place on Monday the 27th of July and there was no winner of the jackpot of €4,500. The two €50 winners are Aaron Cahillane and Lucia Martinez Prendergast. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for our club lotto last week. This is a vital source of the income for the club, and we really appreciate your support. Tickets are available at Bensons Quikpick, Cronins Circle K Express, Helenas Local XL, Griffins Bar



Dave Randles of Randles Brothers Tralee & Killarney sponsoring the Kerry U16 team a set of training tops to John Doona ahead of the 2021 season.

Castlemaine, The Anvil Bar and all club officers. We appreciate your continued support of Keel GAA.

KERRY MINORS

Congratulations to Keith Evans on being named on the Electric Ireland Minor Football Team of the Year 2020. We are so proud of you Keith and your much deserved achievements. Congratulations to Shane Evans and Liam Evans who are part of the Kerry Minor Football Panel 2021. They will play Cork on Friday evening in Páirc Uí Chaoimh at 7:30.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Commiserations to Ciara Murphy and Caoimhe Evans who will lined out with the Kerry team on Saturday against Donegal. The final score was Kerry 2-09, Donegal 2-13.

KERRY GAA

Congratulations to the Kerry Senior football team and management on their win over Cork in the Munster Final.

LEGION GAA

FIXTURES

SFL Rd 5

Sun 1 Aug @ 2pm

Div 1B

An Ghaeltacht v Killarney Legion

Div 6 Sat 31st July 7pm

Killarney Legion B v Beaufort B

SENIOR LADIES

The Legion Senior Ladies continued their Donal Curtin Cup with a home game to Laune Rangers. It was a dry evening for football. Laune Rangers started off the better side playing a sweeper in the back line. They converted scores very quickly and at half time the Legion Ladies were down by 2-05. Our goalie made fantastic saves which brought the Legion Ladies momentum

up. In the second half the Legion Ladies looked like a brand new team. Their possession of the ball improved immensely and they started to rack up scores. The back line tightened and put pressure on the ball. These turnovers allowed the midfield to run the ball up the pitch creating chances for the forwards. The ladies looked like they had turned the game around but the second half was too short and the whistle blew with a score line of 4-11 to 4-09 in Laune Rangers favour. The Legion Ladies never gave up and showed great determination which is a great attribute for a team to have!

Thank you to Laune Rangers for making the trip to Direen. Thank you to everyone who came out to support the ladies.

U-12 GIRLS

Our U-12 Girls 'white' team had their first outing in Co League on Monday evening. We made the trip south over the mountains to take on Inbheir Scéine Gaels in Kenmare. These two teams know each other well having met twice already on the South Kerry League. A draw and a narrow win for the Legion was the form heading into this evening's match.

The spoils went to the home team despite a spirited performance from a young Legion side. Well done to all the girls playing, No doubt we will meet ISG again in the future for yet another contest.

U-9 GO GAMES

Stars of the Future. A Superb evening was had in Direen, where we hosted Killcummin in glorious sunshine in the Under 9 go games. Great to see the efforts of Saturday morning academy coming to the fore. Well done to all the Coaches. Thank you to all Kilcummin GAA Club for the Go Games.



SPARKLING KERRY BLOW CORK AWAY

Munster Final: Kerry 4-22 Cork 1-9

BY: JIMMY O'SULLIVAN DARCY

I was reasonably confident going into this one (only in a metaphorical sense; I was one of the very many people who wasn't lucky enough to get one of the 2500 tickets. I thought I had a Golden Ticket, but apparently it was given to some ragamuffin named Charlie instead. Yeah, I'll remember that, Willy Wonka!"

I'm okay with that, as long as the game was available to me on terrestrial tv and, credit to RTE, they provided good coverage of both games on Sunday. Mayo and Galway made for an intriguing, almost mystifying, precursor – a rampant Galway seemed to fold up completely once their midfield bubble was comprehensively burst. I don't think I've seen it happen in that dramatic a fashion before.....I've seen it happen more dramatically since.

Munster Final. Cork v Kerry in Killarney. I'm not joking when I can almost catch the powerful smell of cheese and onion taytoes from my childhood. Me tugging on my brother's leg, asking him what the score is. Four foot him having no better a view among all the standing adults than three foot me, but well able to bluff sagacity (it's an older brother artform all over the world), he would make something up, knowing that Kerry had to be in front or baby brother would throw a tantrum. It was always sunny in those halcyon days and Kerry always won (in my memory) and we would almost be half asleep as we walked out to where we were parked on the Park Road (no bypass back then). I didn't even bother going to Pairc Uí Caoimh for Munster Finals; sure didn't Frodo have enough trouble getting through Mordor, why would you be facing into Cork?

I was some eejit of a small fella, to be fair about it. I'm older now, and I pretend to be wiser, but there's always a small bit of that small boy peeking out, only able to really catch small pieces of the action and stringing it together in my imagination as a cataclysmic saga where the good guys (green and gold) triumphed over whatever limited understanding of evil (you couldn't meet better people outside of Cork, but I'd never let them know that!) I possessed.

Win or lose, you could hardly have happier days out in an Irish summer, although of course it's better

when we win. And so, even though it's switching on a television set (I'm sorry, but I have no interest in pre-match analysis by television pundits; I'm not that limited) rather than walking in the Lewis Rd. entrance. It's a funny thing for a self-confessed agnostic, but I'm superstitious about the Munster Final – on the very rare days when I'm parked in the High Street Car Park, I'll walk around rather than go in through D'Altons Avenue – no offence intended to the great Cardinal!

I'm nervous. I previewed this (see last week's column if you are really that bored) and nearly all the match-ups fell Kerry's way. But I'm still jittery. It's Munster Final; I'd be worried even more if I wasn't worried about it.

FIRST QUARTER

Not good. Ducks and drakes with the team selection; it speaks of fear and distrust to me. Michael Hurley with a class point straight away. Seán O'Shea goes for a goal chance that was closed down well before he got a shot off, David can't quite fist the rebound. Luke Connolly with a wide, he's the forward I most fear if he gets into his stride. Hurley with his second, he's on fire here. Mike Breen with a wide – Breen is already an impressively solid presence. Paudie Clifford, lightning in a bottle, is already sparking and he sets up his brother but Micheál Aodh Martin makes a good save. A safe pair of hands – I'll forbear on political jokes; it wouldn't be fair. David is being very well marked by Seán Meehan; you have to admire that kind of quality. Early days, though!

Dan Dineen with a mark and a score. Too easy. I remember him from his Baile Mhuirne days with Mickey Ned and Dan O'Donoghue; you can't let this guy get room to run with it. A foul on Paudie Clifford finally sees Seán O'Shea get Kerry off the mark. Both defences are struggling against direct runners. Gavin White snaffles up the breaking ball on the Cork kick-out and Paul Geaney fires over. More like it. Cork with a wide and then points by Hurley again and Brian Hartnett, a strong presence but, respectfully, not an innovative footballer. Tom O'Sullivan, quite happy to mark his man inside the Cork defence after he goes back there, is perfectly positioned to pick off a point with the consummate ease of a master. Brian Hurley with Cork's fourth wide. Is it just me, or is their early momentum



starting to falter? Whist! Don't be jinxing it! Disaster. Paul Murphy turned over in their half, Ruairi Deane straight to Ian Maguire and then straight into Brian Hurley, who turns inside a hapless Jason Foley and calmly slots home. Direct and profitable football, teams facing Kerry will salivate when they see that replayed. An irrepressible and unruffled Paudie Clifford hits a good Kerry score to close the quarter out, 1-5 to 0-4. We are in trouble.

SECOND QUARTER

Killian Spillane is already on for Diarmuid O'Connor, injured while being bundled over the sideline. Nothing dirty in it, both sides are playing clean football. Jack Barry is relishing the physical contests in midfield, while David Moran is awesome. Brian Hurley is cheerfully making hay, though. The truth is that Jason Foley is struggling at full back. Hurley senior puts five points between the sides.

Yerra, calm down. Have another sup of tea. Kerry are only hitting stride. Moran – half the county were writing him off before this championship started, as bad as I am, I was never that daft – strokes over calmly. Stephenn O'Brien, another dynamo around the pitch, is narrowly wide but the untouchable Paudie Clifford splits the posts and, after Brian Ó Beaglaíoch adroitly clears his lines, Tom O'Sullivan hits another. Jack Barry coolly brings us level, showing the composure that I always thought was maybe the one small thing lacking in him in earlier days. Paul Geaney draws another good save out of Micheál Aodh Martin. John O'Rourke hits the post, Cork were a bit unlucky on that attack. Seán O'Shea with his left leg. Kerry win the kick-out (both keepers are poor on kick-outs, to be honest).

Seán gathers from David and fires over with his right leg.

Cork with a poor wide. Luke Connolly picks off a point, but they are definitely beginning to stagger. Kerry's midfield dominance has drawn them out and nullified their earlier attacking press. Kerry, on the other hand, are accelerating. Brain Ó Beaglaíoch is on the end of a move that slices Cork open. Will you for the sake of my sanity just pop it over the bar, you.....oh, great goal. Well done. 1-10 to 1-7.

Both sides left chances behind them now (Cork hit the post again – they were starting to snatch at half chances) but Killian Spillane and Seán O'Shea inflicted further wounds on Cork before referee Barry Cassidy brought the first half to a close.

HALF-TIME KERRY 1-12 CORK 1-7

Agus sin deireadh suim an sceáil. No interest or intrigue left in this story. We didn't know it yet, but it was already all over as a contest. Kerry had absorbed Cork's impressive Plan A, and like Bond villains in the earlier movies, they didn't have a Plan B. The second half was just minutes old when Sean O'Shea went on a great run before offloading to Paul Geaney. I never liked Paul Geaney on the wing, even as a decoy, he is the best at what he does, and that is rattling the net. 2-12 to 1-7, Cork hopes rapidly receding. Paudie Clifford stumbled while bearing down on goal but instantly recovered to fist over. Jack Barry picked off his second point. David Moran was lording the midfield skies and Cork were visibly reeling under a relentless onslaught. Paudie Clifford to Seán O'Shea to the net. David Moran broke the kickout to Gavin White, quick ball on to Seán O'Shea, and neatly across for Paul Geaney to finish. 4-14 to 1-7. There is a deepening sense of inevitability about it all. Should gaelic football managers be allowed to throw in the towel? Honestly, I think sometimes the answer should simply be 'yes'. Kerry were so far ahead and so comfortably in control that, quite honestly, I wasn't enjoying it, contrarian as that seems. I have too much respect for Cork. It's too much like a slaughter of the innocents now.

Cork hurl everything they have at the Kerry defence; it isn't enough. Their best chance falls to the previously pre-eminent Brian Hurley, but Brian Ó Beaglaíoch blocks it full length. Kerry are simply far too good at either end of the field. As if to emphasize the point, Tommy Walsh wins a free for Seán O'Shea to slot over.

I know, I'm a creature of caprice and whimsy. Before the throw-in this is exactly what I wanted. But now the water break is a welcome pause.

FOURTH QUARTER

The fourth quarter brings a parody of hope for Cork as Ian Maguire, outclassed all day but still standing defiantly (and I like him for it) finally scores for Cork, their first point in 27 minutes. In the interim Kerry have scored 3-5, all bar 0-1 from play. As if to demonstrate the point, Paudie Clifford wins the Kerry kick-out and sends it direct to Tommy Walsh, who draws the inevitable foul. David Clifford steps up to score his first point of the day. Does that worry anyone? It shouldn't. We've known for a while what David Clifford can bring against the top teams. I had no questions about his ability coming into this game and I still have none going forward. The likes of Meehan is a one-on-defender of rare quality, one who doesn't need the blanket defence.

It's a procession, not a contest. Gavin White to Stephen O'Brien. A resigned Mark White kicks it out. Micheál Aodh Martin had to depart at half-

time with a bad back; a few Cork players might secretly envy him. The hits keep on coming, with Kerry's subs as lively as their starters and determined to stake a stronger claim. Ian Maguire has a goal chance quickly snuffed out. Sean O'Shea slots a free, to me David Clifford was quite clearly fouled inside the square but arrah, it isn't even worth an argument. It's that sort of day. Tadhg Morley has time to get in on the scoring act, Kerry's 13th scorer from play. Killian Spillane closed out a victory that was better than anyone really suspected.

That said, the hype machine is gone beyond embarrassing. We are now the bookies favourites for the All Ireland – based on hammering a team that had to survive a relegation play-off to stay in Division Two. Tyrone and Monaghan face off in the Ulster Final next week, and Kerry will meet the winners. I expect it to be Tyrone – Monaghan have individual brilliance and immense physical strength (Jason McGahan is closing the gap on Dublin, Mayo, and the Ulster counties, we could never stay toe to toe physically for seventy plus minutes with them before, even though we could always just about outshoot Mayo). Tyrone are a more cohesive side, in my opinion, and are now more fluid and less rigidly structured in attack. But the team that have won a record six All Irelands on the trot are coming up far too easily under the radar. Quite honestly, I'm not particularly trying to dampen down expectations, but anyone who thinks Kerry are the likeliest team to win this All Ireland needs to get out of the sun for a while. Compare the physical strength of our defenders to their forwards – who are you putting in the path of a marauding Kilkenny or O'Callaghan? For that matter, every team knows that if you run straight at Kerry, you are likely to reap dividends. Yes, the glass is three quarters full, even for a pessimist for myself, but Kerry supporters would want to get their feet back on the ground. I haven't seen us topple any redwoods yet. One thing that was lovely to see was the injured Seán O'Leary being drawn into the celebrations. Don't mind All Ireland medals; Kerry football lives and breathes in moments like that.

Kerry: Shane Ryan, Brian Ó Beaglaíoch (1-0), Jason Foley, Tom O'Sullivan (0-2), Mike Breen (0-1), Paul Murphy, Gavin White, David Moran (0-1), Diarmuid O'Connor, Jack Barry (0-2), Seán O'Shea (1-6, 3f), Stephen O'Brien (0-1), David Clifford (0-1, 1f), Paul Geaney (2-1), Paudie Clifford (0-3).

Subs: Killian Spillane 0-2 (for Diarmuid O'Connor, 19th minute), Tommy Walsh 0-1 (for Stephen O'Brien, bs, 45-48 mins), Graham O'Sullivan (for Brian Ó Beaglaíoch, 52-59 mins), Micheál Burns (for David Clifford (bs, 54-59 mins), Adrian Spillane (for Jack Barry, 55th minute), Stephen O'Brien (for Paul Geaney, 57 mins), Gavin Crowley (for Tom O'Sullivan, 63 mins), Tadhg Morley 0-1 (for Gavin White, 64 mins).

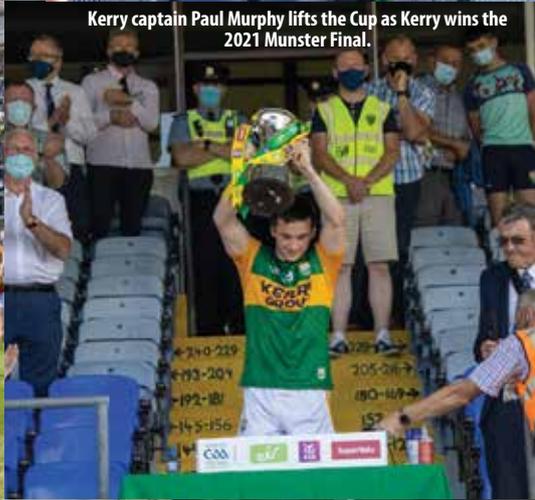
Cork: Micheál Aodh Martin, Kevin O'Donovan, Sean Meehan, Kevin Flahive, Cian Kiely, Sean Powter, Mattie Taylor, Ian Maguire (0-1), Michael Hurley (0-2), John O'Rourke, Ruairi Deane, Brian Hartnett (0-1), Luke Connolly (0-1), Brian Hurley (1-3, 1f), Daniel Dineen (0-1, 1m). Subs: Mark White (for Micheál Aodh Martin, half-time), Mark Collins (for Luke Connolly, 41 mins), Colm O'Callaghan (for Daniel Dineen, 43mins), Kevin O'Driscoll (for Michael Hurley, 46 mins), Kevin Crowley for Kevin O'Donovan (49 mins).

Referee: Barry Cassidy (Derry)





Micheál Martin and his wife Mary pictured at the Fitzgerald support their son, Cork goalkeeper Micheál Junior.

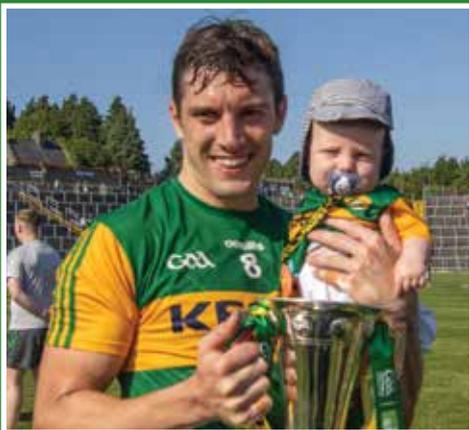


Kerry captain Paul Murphy lifts the Cup as Kerry wins the 2021 Munster Final.



CHAMPIONS IN THE MAKING

Proud dads, David Moran, Paul Geaney and Gavin Crowley pictured with their boys after the game





Noel and Jeremiah O'Sullivan, pictured at Hendersons in Feries for the match.



Connor Harrington and Connall Murphy, pictured at Hendersons in Feries for the match.



Majella O'Sullivan and Keiran Breen, pictured at Hendersons in Feries for the match.

Fans out in force to support their team!



Toni Fleming, Paudie Dwyer, Carmel O'Callaghan and Charlie Buckingham pictured before the game at Jimmy Brien's Bar.



Husband and wife Cork supporter Dan Joe and Kerry supporter Eileen Ahern pictured at Jimmy Briens before the Munster Final on Sunday.



Shirley Eager, Pdraig Allman, Joanne Ahern, Linda Lyons, Una Carthy all set for the Kerry V Cork game at the Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday.



Members of the O'Donoghue, Horan and O'Neill families all set to cheer on Kerry before the game on Sunday.



Ruadh Horan with Ryan, Robbie and Jacob O'Donoghue before the game on Sunday.



Celebrations as Kerry win the Munster Final: Sheyenne Kehoe and Darragh Kennedy, Killarney.



International Hotel Staff John and Gracia pictured before the game on Sunday.

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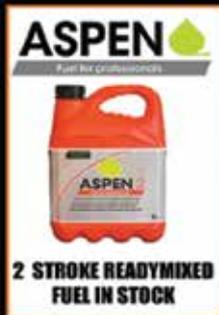


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JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

TONY MOYNIHAN, RIP



God rest him. Tony was unbelievably clever (I have no idea how many All Ireland Scór quizzes he won), unbelievably dedicated to the Rathmore community – and make no mistake, I'm not a Rathmore man myself but he always helped me in a thousand ways and everybody else along with it - but most especially he was a gentleman to his very core. I don't think I was ever at a match in Rathbeg, be it senior, junior, juvenile, ladies, colleges, community games.... you name it, Tony was a key part of making it happen, and always with a smile and a welcome. Victory or defeat meant nothing to him, his pride in his parish and his people ran far too deep for such trivialities. I have been lucky to walk among giants in my life. Tony Moynihan stood at least as tall as any of them. May he rest in peace.

2020 KERRY MINORS

Congratulations to Dara O'Callaghan, Oisín Maunsell, Paudie O'Leary, and Keith Evans on making the Electric Ireland 2020 Minor Team of the Year. All four are there on merit, but I would query the absence of at least one player from the full back line and one from the full forward line. Nonetheless it is recognition that Kerry's development line is in full flow and these players' futures, as well as Kerry's in general, will be bright.

The full team is Kian McGonigle (Derry), Liam Kelly (Meath), Lee Brady (Derry), Dara O'Callaghan (Kerry), Oisín Maunsell (Kerry), Eoin McEvoy (Derry), Cathal Ryan (Offaly), Conor Eccles (Monaghan), Paudie O'Leary (Kerry), Mark Doherty (Derry), Matthew Downey (Derry), Keith Evans (Kerry), Conor Hand (Roscommon), Lachlan Murray (Derry), Eoghan Frayne (Meath)

2021 KERRY MINORS

They do say that God never closes a door without opening a window (easy to tell that He can control the weather, isn't it?). The 2020 Kerry minors are barely finished and the 2021 minors are springing into action. They face Cork this Friday at 7.30pm in Pairc Uí Caoimh in a knock-out Munster semi-final. Your guess as to the Kerry line-out is probably better than mine. The Kerry GAA Forum (one of the best of it's kind) has it that they have beaten Galway, Mayo, and Sligo but lost to a physically strong Meath – naturally, I can't confirm any of that.

Kerry Minor Panel 2021: Kieran McCaskey (Finuge), Jack O'Donoghue (Glenflesk), Eddie McCarthy (Churchill), Ryan Diggan (Laune Rangers), Cian Lynch (Glenflesk), Rian Colleran (Fossa), Dara O'Callaghan (Kilcummin, capt.), Adam Segal (Ballyduff), Jack Clifford (St. Michaels/Foilmore), Rob Monaghan (Ardfert), Rory Mahoney (St Senans), Luke Crowley (Glenflesk), John Kelliher (Glenflesk), Cormac Dillon (Duagh), Eoghan Hassett (Laune Rangers), Dylan Roche (Glenflesk) Mikey Moriarty (Beaufort), Aodhán O'Neill (Renard), Charlie Keating (Dr Crokes), Raymond O'Neill (Carrow), Cormac Kennedy (Lispole), Sean O'Connor (Na Gaeil), Mike Dennehy (Rathmore), Jack Doyle (Na Gaeil), Jack O'Keefe (Moyvane), Aidan Crowley (Templenoe), Shane Evans (Keel), Donal Daly (Ballymacelligott), Darragh O'Connor (Kerins O Rahillys), Darragh Conway (Finuge), Liam Evans (Keel), Cathal Brosnan (Carrow), Robert Stack (Beale)

KERRY LADIES

*All Ireland Championship:
Donegal 2-13 Kerry 2-9*

It wasn't any secret that Kerry absolutely had to win if they were to qualify, and in fairness they gave it absolutely everything against a good Donegal side. The Tyrconnell outfit took a two point lead but Hannah O'Donoghue and Louise Ní Muircheartaigh quickly brought it to level pegging. Geraldine McLaughlin and Louise Galvin traded scores but Kerry took over for a brief spell, Hannah with two fantastic points plus Niamh Carmody and Louise on target as opposed to a McLaughlin score (Geraldine, in fairness, was already giving an awesome display, credit where due). Her sister Niamh joined her in the scoring act before Geraldine struck for the goal that put Donegal ahead 1-5 to 0-7. That was a hammer blow that had Kerry reeling and before they could recover, Donegal lightning had defied the old saying by striking twice as Katy Herron found the net. They even had time for wonder woman Geraldine to stroke over another free. Half-time Donegal 2-6 Kerry 0-7

It got a lot worse before it could get better, with Donegal pointing the first three scores of the second half. Louise Ní Muircheartaigh, as always, gave us hope with a cracking goal before swapping points with McLaughlin. Donegal restored the six point gap, 2-11 to 1-8, just before the water break. A Niamh Carmody goal fired Kerry up on the restart and Louise nailed a free. However, Donegal rallied to hit the last two points and take the win.

Kerry now have to face Tipperary in a relegation play-off.

Kerry: Ciara Butler, Ciara Murphy, Aislinn Desmond, Julie O'Sullivan, Aishling O'Connell (1-0), Kayleigh Cronin, Cáit Lynch, Lorraine Scanlon, Niamh Carmody (0-1), Mary O'Connell, Caoimhe Evans, Louise Galvin (0-1), Danielle O'Leary, Hannah O'Donoghue (0-3), Louise Ní Muircheartaigh (1-4, 3f). Subs: Emma Dineen (for Caoimhe Evans, half-time), Anna Galvin (for Danielle O'Leary, 38 mins), Ciara O'Brien (for Ciara Murphy, 45 mins), Niamh Ní Chonchuir (for Hannah O'Donoghue, 49 mins), Rachel Dwyer (for Mary O'Connell, 54 mins).

MINORS BOOK MUNSTER FINAL SPOT AT SECOND ATTEMPT

*Munster Minor Ladies Semi-Final:
Kerry 3-11 Tipperary 2-10*

A superb start that saw Lisa Slattery hit a rapid 1-2 helped Kerry into a 1-3 to 0-1 lead. However, midfield dominance saw Tipperary score the next five points to draw level. Sarah Fitzgerald slotted a penalty won by the outstanding Slattery. Fitzgerald added two points from play. Tipperary goaled just before half-time to make it 2-6 to 1-6 in Kerry's favour.

Lisa Slattery pushed the gap to four points as Kerry pressed on Tipperary's short kick-outs. Clodagh Daly and Sarah Fitzgerald swapped points. Two points for Tipperary trimmed the gap but Seodhla Horgan replied for the Kingdom. 2-9 to 1-9. A Laurie O'Connor goal just after the water break put distance between the teams. Tipperary goalkeeper Caoileann Grogan brilliantly saved Sarah Fitzgerald's penalty at the expense of a point. Ellen Ryan scored a superb late goal for Tipperary but Lisa Slattery fittingly sealed victory with the final score of the day.

CAMOGIE

*All Ireland Championship Round 1:
Kerry 1-11 Tipperary 0-11*

The Munster Junior Champions were always going to be underdogs against the Intermediate Champions, despite beating them in the National League. Strong support and an immaculate Lixnaw pitch helped Kerry, but most



Geraldine McLaughlin of Donegal in action against Kayleigh Cronin and Ciara Murphy of Kerry during the TG4 All-Ireland Senior Ladies Football Championship Group 4 Round 3 match between Donegal and Kerry at Tuam Stadium in Galway.

PHOTO: MATT BROWNE/SPORTSFILE

of all they showed greater hunger when it was on the line. Tipperary led by 0-2 to 0-1 after a low-scoring first quarter. Ian Brick had moved Patrice Diggin onto Tipperary's main player Jenny Grace and they nullified each other in play thanks to a tigerishly tight display by Patrice (they shared 0-9 in frees). Patrice (3f), Annmarie Leen, and Aoife Behan had Kerry ahead by 0-5 to 0-4 at half-time on a day when every score was hard-fought for. Niamh Leen at full back gave an absolute masterclass, while every Kerry player played out of their skins.

In the second half Tipperary drew level but were hit by a hammer blow when Jackie Horgan latched onto a long ball from Patrice and fired home the only goal of the game. With points from Annmarie Leen, Killarney's Kate Lynch (2), Jackie (f), Patrice (f) and minor star Amy O'Sullivan, it was enough to see Kerry bag a precious two points.

It doesn't get any easier – next Saturday at 5.00pm Kerry travel again to Lixnaw to face Derry. Despite the long journey down, the Ulster side, bolstered by their Slaughtneil contingent, will travel as favourites.

Kerry: Aoife Fitzgerald, Elaine Ryall, Niamh Leen, Rachel McCarthy, Patrice Diggin (0-4, 4f), Sara Murphy, Áine O'Connor, Aoife Behan (0-1), Kate Lynch (0-2), Annmarie Leen (0-2), Laura Collins, Jessica Fitzell, Bríd Horan, Jackie Horgan (1-1, 1f), Caoimhe Spillane. Subs Jessica Fitzell, Edel Slattery. Subs Amy O'Sullivan 0-1 (for Bríd Horan, 36 mins), Edel Slattery (for Jessica Fitzell, 45 mins), Katie Leahy (for Aoife Behan, 51 mins)
Minor Camogie: Kerry Tipperary

BASKETBALL

Congratulations to James Weldon and the Irish Ladies Basketball Team, who took silver in the FIBA European Championship for Small Countries. They trailed Kosovo 26-18 after just ten minutes but strong team play, ironclad discipline, and superb shooting by Fiona O'Dwyer (20), Sorcha Tiernan (19), Dayna Finn (14), Claire Mlia

(13), Rachel Huisjdens (20) and Gráine Dwyer (6) saw Ireland take over completely to win by 86-72. They lost out by 69-59 to Luxembourg in the final, but considering that it isn't that long ago that Ireland couldn't afford to field international teams, it shows how far Ireland have come and how much work James and the players have put in along the way. Hopefully that's a benchmark for this week and the underage teams. St. Mary's Castleisland's Paris McCarthy lines out with the Irish U18 team who face Lithuania, Czech Republic, Hungary, Turkey, and Serbia in the European U18 Championships this week.

St. Paul's Killarney's Leah McMahon is Vice-Captain of the Irish U16 team who face Slovakia, Israel, Switzerland, Romania and Luxembourg in the Diplomat Arena in Piestany, Slovakia, in the U16 FIBA European Challenge Tournament.

RUGBY

Kate O'Donoghue Selected for Munster

Womens' sports have been showing a huge increase in participation numbers over the past fifteen years, and rugby is a leading light in that area. Kerry rugby has stepped up to the plate with it's ladies' team breaking new boundaries. Killarney rugby has a long and proud history going back to Dr. Billy O'Sullivan (the kindest man with the gruffest voice I ever met) and his father, also Dr. Bill, both of whom were capped for Ireland. MacGillycuddy of the Reeks, factor to the Kenmare's, was a noted rugby player on the famous Cricket Field which later took over from the Old Fossa Pitch as the cradle of Kerry football.

This week Killarney rugby club broke new ground with the news that Kate O'Donoghue has become the first female player from the club to be selected for Munster for the upcoming U18 Inter-Provincial Tournament. This doesn't come as any surprise to anyone who has seen the back rower in action and I confidently expect it to be the first of many.

LIONS TOUR

Hmmm. Is it just me, or is it all a bit of a damp squib? The Lions Tour was meant to get rugby up and running, bigger and brighter than ever, but unfortunately (albeit far too predictably) the amount of positive covid tests in a country that has struggled massively to contain the deadly virus completely overshadowed everything else. Last weekend the Lions finally meant the Springboks, and it was surpassed by other sporting events in the public consciousness. The Lions started very poorly and went nine points down. The truth is that it was a disjointed performance, big hits followed up with poor play and cheap penalties coughed up. South Africa weren't playing well at all, and were still the best side on the pitch.

The Lions rallied, and you can throw all the hyperbole at it that you want, but this was bish-bash rugby. Itoje and Conan were the main men – Itoje is simply unreal at this kind of game. He's not even that big, he just has a core of steel and a pure focus that makes the likes of O'Connell or Sexton look like dilettantes.

GOLF

Child prodigy Leona Maguire from Cavan has really stepped to a new level on the LPGA and her sixth place finish in the Amundi Evian Championship after a record-equalling 61 (male or female) final round. She pocketed a nice \$124,938 for her trouble and, more importantly, has surely cemented a place on Ireland's Sondheim Cup team. With Stephanie Meadow tied for 29th, a huge boost in terms of keeping her tour card for next year, and with both these players in good form heading off to Tokyo, it bodes well for them surpassing Rory McIlroy and Shane Lowry in representing Ireland in the Olympics. Mind you, I can't let it pass without saying how much I disapprove of professionals competing at the Olympics in any sport. Let the amateurs shine once every four years, as was originally intended. Well, to be fair, Frenchman Pierre de Coubertin actually founded the modern Olympics because he could see a European War looming on the horizon (France and Germany were involved in serious border disputes long before young Winston Churchill predicted that the wars of nations would be worse than the wars of kings. De Coubertin thought the young men of his day were soft compared to their forebears. Funny how so many history books gloss over that! Ah well, I digress....

PITCH AND PUTT

Congratulations to Tralee's Ella Moynihan on winning the National Girls Strokeplay Championship. Ella is the first Kerry girl to win a National Singles title and the third player from her club to do so, following Aidan Walsh (1987) and Ronan Walshe (1992). Ella was runner-up in this event last year.

In the Boys Championship, Deerpark's Robbie Hartnett and Brian McCarthy lost out in their respective semi-finals.

Best of luck to Deerpark's Damien Fleming, who is seeded third at this year's Adult Strokeplay Championships in Rysten, Newbridge. Damien has twice won this title.



Killarney Valley AC's Sarah Leahy with gold medals for 100m and 200m.

As the Irish Championships will not feature races for U16s this year, the O'Briensbridge event will offer 1000m races for J14, J15 and J16 rowers. The Cork Regatta takes place next Saturday, August 7 at the National Rowing Centre.

OLYMPICS

By now we will know the fate of our Olympic rowers with finals drawing to a close this Friday. Ahead of this weekend, all six Irish crews reached their semi-finals meaning a top 12 finish at least for all Irish boats. Hopefully by this weekend, we will be celebrating a medal – or maybe a few! In particular, the club would like to congratulate Aileen Crowley and Monika Dukarska who raced in their heat and repechage to qualify for Wednesday's semi-final. No doubt there will be many tired eyes this weekend with Kerry rowing fans getting up in the early hours to catch all the racing from Japan.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC

The Killarney Valley AC Sprint Squad were blazing up the tracks yet again in Templemore Track last Saturday at the Munster U20 & U23 Championships. Sarah Leahy claimed double gold medals in the U23 100m and 200m. Melissa Ahern achieved beyond her age in placing 5th in the U20 100m final with 13.07 secs. Conor Gammell got a massive PB of 23.04 in the U20 200m final.

Best of Luck to all our athletes competing at the County Juvenile Championships in Castleisland next Sunday and Monday.

We will be taking a break from all training for the month of August to give our hard working and committed coaches a rest. Only those that will be competing at the National Championships will continue to train. We will notify you all by email as to when we will be resuming at the end of August.

Email: killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com for any queries.

Please keep an eye on your emails and also check our facebook/instagram page for any updated information on training.

GNEEVGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO

No winner of our lotto draw 23/07/2021, numbers drawn were 17, 21, 22 & 24. Sellers prize winner Cormac Collins, €50 Y/T prize

winner Cynthia Daly Tureenahill, €50 to Roisin Collins Banard, €40 each to David Cronin Tureenamult, Michelle & Mairead Breen Coom & Frak Brosnan Tureenamult. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 9, 12, 19 & 20. Next week's jackpot €20,000 plus €1,000 bonus. Winner of our €200 surplus prize Tom Punch c/o Dollingers

MILE SERIES

We have run 3 of our 4 mile series, final event is Gneeveguilla Wednesday 28th @ 8.00 pm followed by prize giving. All events so far have been very enjoyable and well supported. Perhaps later in the year we will have another event.

KRFC NOTES

KATE MAKES MUNSTER SQUADS:

A huge congratulations to Kate O'Donoghue, who was selected for her respective Munster Rugby U18 squads ahead of the Interprovincial series for U18 and U18 ladies. A wonderful occasion to the club, the players and their coaches and we are all so proud of you all.

GIVE IT A TRY STARTS TOMORROW!

We are looking forward to commencing our 'Give it a Try' programme from tomorrow between 2-3. This 8 week program is aimed at getting girls aged between 6 and 14 to play rugby. The Give it a Try IRFU initiative is open to any girls who wish to try out rugby (no experience necessary). For any information please contact Fiona Landers on 087-2304689

PRESEASON TRAINING

Our seniors have their preseason training every Monday and Thursday at Aghadoe, at 7:30m. New players are always welcome to join us. For any details contact John O'Connell on 086-8525116.

U18 PRESEASON TRAINING

Our U18's will continue preseason training each Wednesday at 7:30pm. All are welcome - new players, returning players, U16 graduates etc. For details contact John O'Connell on 086-8525116.

MUNSTER RUGBY SUMMER CAMP

A HUGE SUCCESS

This week we hosted the Munster Rugby Summer Camp at Aghadoe and it was a huge success. It was wonderful to see Aghadoe buzzing with excitement and all the kids thoroughly enjoyed the camp. Thanks to all the coaches and Ray Gadsen for all the hard work organising the fun.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

EVENTS

Well done to Ethan O'Neill who represented the club at the Lough Rynn Regatta in Co. Leitrim last weekend, competing in the Mens Junior 18 1x. In a very competitive opening race, Ethan finished fourth having battled among the top three throughout the course of the race. Congratulations once more to our former juniors and UL rowers, Finn O'Sullivan and Niamh Coffey. Finn was winner in the Mens Club Four and Pair while Niamh won gold in both the Womens Intermediate Pair and Club Single. Congratulations to Paul Kennedy, who won gold and bronze in the Mens Masters and Senior Double events at the Portmagee Offshore Regatta held in Ballinskelligs last Saturday. Paul was joined by James O'Sullivan of Callinafercy RC. Best of luck to all our crews competing in the Limerick Festival of Junior Rowing this Saturday.



A sea of red and white and green and gold.... supporters enjoying the Munster Senior Football Final at Fitzgerald Stadium in Killarney on Sunday last.

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SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

GIRLS AND BOYS FINALS COMPLETED AS SUMMER COMPETITIONS NEAR THEIR END

EA Sports 14's League of Ireland
 Cork City 0-4 Kerry
 Girls Competitions
 12's Group
 Listowel Celtic 0-0 Camp Juniors
 St Brendan's Park 1-1 Listowel Celtic
 13's Shield Final
 Camp Juniors 2-1 Killarney Celtic White
 15's Cup Final
 Inter Kenmare 2-1 Killarney Celtic
 15's Shield Final
 St Brendan's Park 2-0 Dingle Bay Rovers
 Boys Competitions
 13's Plate Final
 Castleisland 7-2 Ballyhar
 13's Cup Semi-Final
 Killarney Athletic 2-1 St Brendan's Park

REPORTS

EA SPORTS 14'S LEAGUE OF IRELAND

14's make Cork City battle hard for the win. Cork City 14's are one of the favourites to take the over EA Sport League of Ireland title but in this game, played in the scorching heat in Mayfield, Kerry made them fight all the way before they scored 2 late goals to put a gloss on the win. Kerry's defence did very well but the home side did take the lead in the 28th minute and got a second just after the break. Kerry again battled hard looking to get one back. However in the heat they did tire as expected and Cork City got the two late goals inside the last 8 minutes. Kerry goalkeeper Brian Dineen made a number of top saves including one from a Cork penalty.

GIRLS REPORTS

12'S GIRLS GROUP GOES DOWN TO LAST GAME

With the top two from the Group stage progressing to the 12's Girls Final the competition when down to the last game to decide who those two teams were.

Following the 0-0 draw between Listowel Celtic and Camp Juniors the table saw Listowel Celtic lead the way with 10 points from 4 games followed by Camp Juniors with 10 from their 5 games and St Brendan's Park with 9 points from their 4 games.

The final game on Saturday saw St Brendan's Park welcome Listowel Celtic to Christy Leahy Park and again there was nothing between the sides. Alannah Crossan scored for St Brendan's Park with Laura Meehan getting the Listowel Celtic goal.

This result means that Listowel Celtic and Camp Juniors will contest the final with the Park just missing out on goal difference but they can also be very proud of their efforts.

Camp remains unbeaten to take 13 Shield final: Camp Juniors came into the 13 Girls Shield Final unbeaten and having inflicted the only loss in the Group that their opponents Killarney Celtic White suffered. Another very tight and exciting encounter was expected at Christy Leahy Park and so it proved.

Killarney Celtic took the lead in the 16th minute thanks to an Ella O'Connor goal and they remained 1-0 up at the break. But in the second half Camp Juniors led by Miriam Sheehan began



Ballyhar Dynamos u13s who were defeated by castleisland FC in the schoolboy u13 summer plate final. Back row left to right Sean Brosnan, Conrad Long, Jonathan Galvin, Eoin O Mahony, Anthony Cremin, Ross Lally, Jamie Quirke & Davin Quilter. From Row left to right Cathal O Regan, Nevan Lyne, John Henderson, Tom Costello, Jamie Fleming & Conor O Regan. Missing on the day Daniel Gleeson & Jayden Foley. Thanks to the coaches who have managed this group of players over the past number of years.

to exert control and she scored twice in the 34th and 48th minutes to give her side the lead.

Killarney Celtic battled hard to find an equaliser but Camp Juniors held on to take their first Girls title, having been runners up in a number of finals, much to the delight of the squad, coaches and supporters who made the trip into Tralee.

Inter just see off rivals Celtic to take 15's Girls

CUP

Inter Kenmare and Killarney Celtic 15's have had some great battles as they came up through the ages. In the preliminary stages of this competition they played out a 5 goal thriller with Inter just taking the win 3-2.

Inter hosted this final in Kenmare (Celtic Park will be the venue for the 16's Girls final between the same two clubs) and as expected there was nothing between the sides.

Lauren O'Shea put the home side 1-0 up before the break but Abbie Finnan equalised for Killarney Celtic in the second half. Thought were beginning to turn towards extra time but in the 75th minute Tara Desmond had other ideas. She went on a solo run and unleashed an unstoppable shot past the Celtic keeper to give Inter Kenmare the Cup.

PARK SCORE IN EACH HALF TO DEFEAT DBR IN THE 15'S GIRLS SHIELD:

Hosted by Camp Juniors on a very warm Thursday night St Brendan's Park and Dingle Bay Rovers were involved in another cracking girls final in front of a great crowd of family members who certainly added to the atmosphere.

In a game where both defences were very hard to break down St Brendan's Park took the lead through Priya O'Donovan just before the much needed water break.

Dingle Bay Rovers tried very hard to get back on level terms but the Park held out and just after the second half water break Faye O'Neill made it 2-0 when she latched onto a long ball after the Park's defence were under some pressure.

There was no way back for a gallant Dingle Bay side and St Brendan's Park added another trophy to a growing collection of girls wins.

BOYS REPORTS

Castleisland win Plate Final defeating Ballyhar Dynamos

Castleisland and Ballyhar Dynamos met in the u13 Boys Plate final played at Kilbreen Park, the home of Mastergeeha. Goals from Sean Sullivan 2, Kyle Buckley 2, Ben Brosnan, Eoghan Joy and Jack Foley saw Castleisland take the win. Conrad Long and John Henderson were on the mark for Ballyhar Dynamos.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC JOIN MEK GALAXY IN THE 13 BOYS CUP FINAL:

This was a very tight semi-final with Szymon Jasinski putting Killarney Athletic 1-0 up in the 17th minute and it remained that way at the break. Szymon got his and Athletic's second in the 45th to put them in control but the Park were not going to give up and they pulled one back 5 minutes later through Magic Kublik. But Athletic held on and will face MEK Galaxy in the final.

ROLLS OF HONOUR

Boys – Szymon Jasinski, JJ O'Donoghue – Killarney Athletic, Josh Ryan and Eoghan Joy Castleisland, John Henderson and Johnny Galvin – Ballyhar Dynamos.

Girls – Lauren Creen, Ciara Slattery, Amie Turner, Niamh O'Callaghan – Camp Juniors, Niamh O'Keefe – Listowel Celtic, Tara Desmond, Saoirse Buckley – Inter Kenmare, Jodie Barton, Niamh Cantillon – Killarney Celtic, Haley Flaherty, Eabhna Ni Cinneide-Dingle Bay Rovers, Jill Quirke, Abigail O'Shea – St Brendan's Park Interested in coaching?

The Kerry Schoolboys Girls League is looking ahead to the new season which will kick-off in late August. On the Inter League front the League is looking for Expressions of Interest from coaches for the following programmes – 11's ETP for boys and girls, 12's Boys, 13's Boys, 15's Boys and 16's Boys. Coaches can register their interest on <http://forms.office.com/r/dJt0R8ccN6>.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 11,13,14,26. There was no jackpot winner. Match 3 winner received €150. The next jackpot on Monday August 2nd is €9,600. Tickets are available from club members, the Dungeon shop, at the stand in Hegarty's Park Rd and also online at clubforce.com

GIRLS

U13 Cup Final - Killarney Celtic Green 3, Listowel Celtic 1 After Extra Time.

Emma Daly 3. Despite creating many chances this final was still 0-0 at full time. However in the 1st period of extra time a hat trick by Emma Daly gave Killarney the edge. Listowel pulled a goal back but great goalkeeping and defending ensured that the Green team closed out their season with a trophy. Well done to the players and coaches on a fantastic win.

U13 SHIELD FINAL

Killarney Celtic White 1, Camp 2 Ella O Connor.

The White team put in a great effort but just came up short against Camp.

U15 FINAL

Inter Kenmare 2, Killarney Celtic 1

Abbie Finnan. There was nothing between the teams in this U15 Final but Kenmare grabbed a late winner to edge it.

Well done to everyone for their time and efforts in running 2 successful summer camps. Congrats to Jodie Barton and Niamh Cantillon who made the Girls Roll of Honour.



Killarney Celtic U13 Green Squad winners of the U13 Summer Cup.

GREYHOUND BAR SHIELD FINAL

MASTERGEEHA FC 2 - 0 FERRY RANGERS

In the Kerry District League inaugural summer competition, Mastergeeha seniors emerged victorious after an excellent performance over North Kerry side. The seniors started well with midfield dominating and driving the team forward. In the first quarter James Nagle was unlucky not to score when Paul O'Riordan crossed. However, in the 25th minute James gave Mastergeeha the lead when he combined with Philip O'Leary to finish well. Mastergeeha task was made more difficult when they were reduced to 10 men moments later. The seniors redoubled their efforts and Oscar O'Connor scored following good interplay between Cian Murphy, Jer Sheehan and Paul Moroney just before the break. In the second half Mastergeeha defended well forcing the opposition to take shots from distance. As they entered the final quarter it was Mastergeeha that looked more likely to score with James Nagle having a shot off the post and Dylan Murphy going close. All were excellent on the night this victory was based on the hard work and effort of the entire panel throughout the competition. Thanks to all the supporters that travelled to cheer us on as we continue to make history.



The winning Mastergeeha FC team, trophy aloft with captain Paul Moroney.



Thumbs Up as Kerry supporters enjoy the Munster final. Picture: Tatyana McGough, Fitzgerald Stadium PR

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB

RESULTS

On July 24th/25th we held a single stableford competition.

The winners were:-

- 1.. Jonathan Casey (8) 45
- 2.. Mike Brosnan (6) 39
- 3.. Larry Daly (22) 39

The Nines of Kerry - The Ross GC team hosted the Castlerosse GC in this competition on Sunday and emerged victorious on a score line of 4:1. Well done to all involved.

FIXTURES

On Friday July 30th :- We will hold a 10 hole mixed scramble . Please put your name on the entry sheet in the clubhouse or be at the Clubhouse by 6pm sharp for a 6.30 pm shotgun start. Captain's Day on August 1st :- Captain Seamus McCarthy will hold his Captain's Day and we wish him the best of luck on the day and this will be a strokeplay competition .



Ella Moynihan (Tralee, Second Left) pictured receiving her prize for winning the 2021 National Girls Pitch & Putt Matchplay Championship last Saturday in Glenville, Dublin from Pitch & Putt Ireland Youth Officer Liam Leahy. Also included in photo are semi-finalist Gemma Cuffe (Kilbeggan, Left) and runner-up Sarah Cooney (Seapoint, Right).

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

RESULTS OF MAUREEN O'SHEA MEMORIAL COMPETITION

Stroke on Mahony's Point Sunday 25th July
 1st Susan Tong (12) 68
 2nd Brid Ui Lubhaing (20) 69 (B9)
 BG Sarah O'Brien (3) 76 Gross
 3rd Eileen Tarrant (32) 69 (B9)
 4th Veronique Lostal Davern(25) 69 (b9)
 5th Eileen Devane (27) 69 (B9)
 Next competition Captain Harry's Prize to the Ladies

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Overall Winner: Marian Kerrisk (28) 66 Nett
 Division 1 Winner: Kathleen Cronin (21) 68 Nett.
 Division 2 Winner: Marie Flood (34) 71 Nett

FIXTURES

31ST JULY/1ST AUGUST

18 Hole Stableford - Sponsored by The Beauty Boutique, Killarney

30TH JULY

Open Friday 18 Hole Stableford (Ladies & Gents Singles) - Sponsored by Clifford's Ground Care Ltd - Entry Fee €30 Visitors and €15 Members.

2ND AUGUST - CLUB FUNDRAISER

4Ball Betterball - sponsored by Great Southern Hotel. Entry Fee €25 per person (Open to both Ladies and Gents) Ring Clubhouse on 064-6644440 to book a tee time.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

MENS BRANCH

17th/18th July - Gleasure Cup - sponsored by Mens Branch

- 1st John Loughrey (17) 43 pts
- 2nd Michael Lynch (24) 42 pts
- 3rd Michael Kissane (24) 41 pts
- 4th Mark O'Mahony (11) 41 pts
- 5th (Paudie O'Connor (29) 37 pts

FIXTURES

31st July/1st August - Charity Rumble - 3 person Team - Stableford (yellow tees)

30th July - Open Friday 18 Hole Stableford (Ladies & Gents Singles) - Sponsored by Clifford's Ground Care Ltd - Entry Fee €30 Visitors and €15 Members.

2nd August - Club Fundraiser - 4Ball Betterball - sponsored by Great Southern Hotel. Entry Fee €25 per person (Open to both Ladies and Gents) Ring Clubhouse on 064-6644440 to book a tee time.

8th August - Captains Prize Round 3 GOTY - 18 Hole Stableford - White Tees

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

NATIONAL U16 MATCHPLAY

A good showing by the club in both Robbie Harnett and Brian McCarthy reaching the semi-finals last weekend in Glenville, Dublin. Robbie defeated TJ O'Sullivan in an all Deerpark quarter-final before he was defeated by Mark Cadden of Meath in the semi-finals. Brian was defeated by the eventual winner Conor Mullins meanwhile as the club wishes to congratulate Tralee's Ella Moynihan on winning the Girls event last Saturday in Glenville.

CAPTAINS PRIZE

The sun certainly shone on our Club Captain John McGrath's event last Friday evening as we had a good turnout despite the intense heat. John claimed the gross prize himself on the evening as Erin Moloney was a clear winner of the overall prize. Results- 36 Hole Singles V Par- Overall Nett: Erin Moloney 17up, Overall Gross: John McGrath 13up, Second Nett: Sean Kelly 12up, Ladies Nett: Betty O'Brien 8up, 18 Nett: Kieran Fitzpatrick 8up and 18 Gross: Jason O'Brien 7up. Prizes will be presented in conjunction with our Chairman's Prize on Friday August 13th.

TRALEE SCRATCH CUP

Our Club Chairman Damien Fleming just missed out on 'Back 6' to win the Senior Mens event last Sunday after tying with Cork's John Walsh on 14 under par after 36 holes.

WEDNESDAY COMPETITION

Our PRO continued his rather sharkish form of late on Wednesday July 21st in winning a Singles on countback. First Nett: Jason O'Connor 43 (B18), Second Nett: Sean Ashe 43. Same again next Wednesday evening at 6.45pm.

BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND DRAWS

There will be draws this Sunday and Monday at the usual times of 9am and 10.45am. Entry €4 per draw, fee of €7 for both.

NATIONAL MATCHPLAY

Best Wishes to our Chairman Damien as he bids for a third National Matchplay title in Ryston, Newbridge, Co Kildare this weekend. Deepest Sympathies: To the family of Eddie Horgan on his recent death.

LADIES ROSS GOLF CLUB

COMPETITIONS

Captain Seamus McCarthy's Prize to the Ladies is on Saturday 31st July, timesheet on notice board.

Mixed Scramble hosted by the Men's club on Friday 30th July 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Names to be in by Thursday lunch time. Please note we have no 9 hole and 18 hole single stableford competition this weekend.

RESULTS

Results from Friday last's mixed scramble were Sean O'Brien, Catriona Shanahan and Brendan Butler. Well done to all.

MEET AND PLAY

Each Wednesday morning meet at 10.15am for 10.30am. All members welcome. Congratulations and well done to all involved in the 9's of Kerry Competition who won on Sunday last.



EMERGING ADULthood

Emerging Adulthood is known as the period of time between the age of 18 years and 28 years of age approximately. Unfortunately little attention is given to this period in an individual's life which is a pity because it can be quite a daunting, challenging and fearful time. They may or may not just be out of school and finishing the tail end of their turbulent adolescent years yet this is given little consideration. While it is healthy to encourage more detachment and autonomy and promote the need for more independence it is equally important to acknowledge the plethora of emotions that come with such a step. The fear of the unknown exists. It is part and parcel of this chapter hence parental guidance and support needs to remain steadfast. Emerging adults rarely confess their fears because the pressure is on to save face. They want and need to achieve independence but secretly harbour a lot of fear and confusion as they branch out. Emerging adulthood can extend into a person's late twenties so discussing this reality with our teenagers is necessary. They may change academic courses before finding the right one, take time out and travel, work different jobs, go through various relationships etc. on this journey of discovery; but one thing is for sure they will grow and evolve as they do so. Being open to receiving them regardless of possible mistakes will make them more emotionally robust. They will more than likely seek you out for guidance or comfort and familiarize you with the context of their new world, be it courses, new friendships, problems etc.. They are unique individuals encountering unique experiences to them; we, on the other hand, may have forgotten how this feels. We must bear this in mind if they become derailed.

Creating a good foundation, before they eventually fly the nest, will provide a solid base for them to return to. This foundation is achievable via open and honest communication, gentle encouragement, unconditional positive regard and acknowledging the challenges which exist for them. Slowly but surely the need to save face and disguise difficulties fades and the emerging adult can discuss his/her experiences in a more realistic fashion, be it academic pressure, friendship/relationship worries, financial concerns and so on. This is a welcomed moment! Now we can visualize someone who is ready, willing and able to be in touch with their emotions and recognize the need to reach out for support. This can be an uphill struggle for emerging adults who don't want to disappoint. Remember, they remain vulnerable and sensitive to praise and criticism despite this outward appearance of emerging adult. As parents we can do a great deal to help them navigate any obstacles they may encounter without remaining so much in the forefront of their lives! Once they know that your support is consistent they can discover a world full of possibilities and, in turn, discover themselves!

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Pictured are : Mags Keogh and Cathleen Collins.

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AFTER COVID LOCKDOWN

Ross Café has welcomed customers back indoors this week at the Kerry Mental Health Association offices on Upper Lewis Road and are offering both indoor and outdoor dining after the latest easing of Covid restrictions.

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and Mags. The General Manager of Kerry Mental Health Association, John Drummey, said: “There’s a warm ambience and a feeling of positivity when you walk through the doors of the Ross Café. That’s something we’ve all been craving since the onset of the pandemic and the subsequent temporary closure of the café. Customers who come to enjoy the Ross Café experience can be assured that the profits go towards the promotion of the general welfare of people and to support those with mental health challenges and their families and carers.” The café first opened in 2016 and, until the arrival of the pandemic, it has expanded to

cater for the growing number of customers who enjoy the opportunity to take some time out and relax in good company. The facilities at the Kerry Mental Health Association Offices, formerly Ross Products, on Upper Lewis Road offer a number of meeting rooms which can be rented out to community groups and other charities catering for different activities. These include: Art, Relaxation, Computer Training, Counselling, Bingo, Music, Drama and Exercise Classes. However, due to the ongoing Covid restrictions, the rooms remain closed until further notice.



Kerry U14 Game L-R: Tipperary Captain 15. Ciara Fitzpatrick, Referee Justin Murphy (Cork) & Kerry Captain 10. Lisa Slattery.

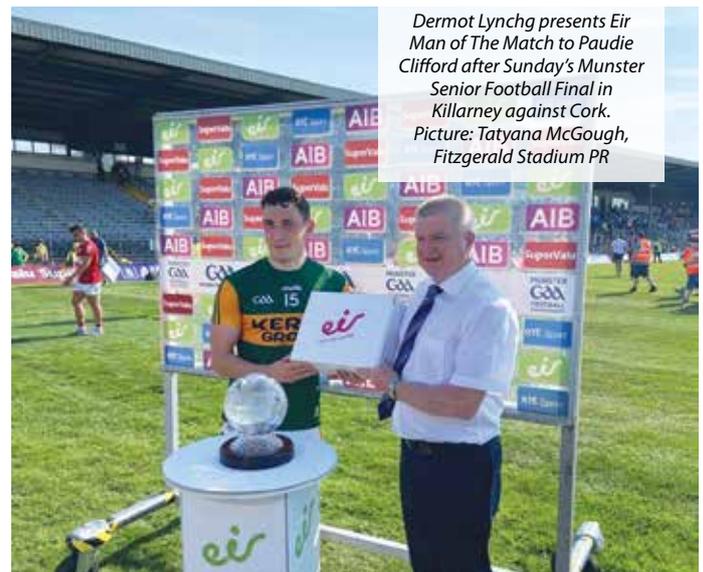


As indoor hospitality returns and the Galway Races are in full swing, pictured studying the form at The Sportsman were Patrick Kelliher, Ger Casey and Pat Randles.

Fans delight as Kerry are crowned Munster Champs. Picture: Tatyana McGough, Fitzgerald Stadium, PR.



Dermot Lynchg presents Eir Man of The Match to Paudie Clifford after Sunday's Munster Senior Football Final in Killarney against Cork. Picture: Tatyana McGough, Fitzgerald Stadium PR



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(2 Corinthians 5:21)

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(John 5:24)

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader, last week we spoke about the destructive spirit of fear. God reveals Himself as Deliverer of those held captive by the enemy. "For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a Mighty Saviour. He will take delight in you with gladness. With His love He will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs" (Zephaniah 3:17 NLT). Think about this - while you are going through difficult circumstances, battling fear and discouragement, God is proclaiming His Word of victory over your life, singing over you in the same way that a loving parent calms an anxious child back to peaceful sleep.

We need to know this about God, because we are all on a journey, and life throws up many kinds of turmoil. But listen friend, the Lord is for you. He is not against you, and God wants you restored back to Him, joyful and healed. Your life may be messed up but that is why God sent His Son Jesus to die upon the Cross and be raised from the dead, so that we could be forgiven and redeemed. During times of trouble and fear it can feel like you are very much alone. But this is not the truth! God promised never to leave us or forsake us. His name is Emmanuel - "God with Us" (Matthew 1:23).

David Baroni wrote a song back in 1987 called 'Took me out of Egypt'. It tells the story of God's redemptive love using the analogy of when God brought the Israelites out of slavery (Read from Exodus chapter 12). This song speaks of how God's love transforms our lives, but only as much as we are prepared to leave behind our old ways of doing things, especially the idol of 'self' (Ezekiel 36:25-27). God instructs us in His Word to 'put off the old man and be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and put on the new man in true righteousness and holiness' (Ephesians 4:22-24). The enemy can hold us captive in old mindsets from past wounds which scar the heart if we have not received healing in that area. Then when an emotion is triggered, that wound allows the devil access to bring fear or dread, or brings up anger, resentment, even depression, and so the cycle begins all over again. How we combat and overcome it is: '...do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed, by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what is that good and acceptable, and perfect will of God' (Romans 12:2). Our soul area which is the mind, will and emotions need to be renewed by the washing of God's Word so that we can live transformed - set free from oppression and captivity (Isaiah 61:1-3).

David Baroni gives a miracle testimony about how God ministered healing to a young man in a bad situation with this song. You can hear the story behind the song, and the song itself on YouTube. I highly recommend both.

You can listen to our podcasts on Spotify. Find the links on our Facebook page - Word of Victory Christian Fellowship Killarney, or on Twitter - @WovKillarney.



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Marguerite Carey and Tommy O'Shea enjoying the opening of The Caddyshack.

John Keogh, Mona Looney and Peggy O'Connor at The Caddyshack.



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOHN CRONIN



10 ST MARYS TERRACE,
KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON THE
5TH OF AUGUST 2020

As we fondly remember our Uncle John on his first anniversary. We wish to express our sincere Gratitude & thanks to all who sympathised, sent cards/wreaths, messages & condolences received on RIP.ie Thanks to all our extended family, neighbours & Friends for your support then & today.

Thanks to everyone involved in the celebration mass of John Cronin & those involved in John being beautifully laid to rest including Juliette, Patricia & staff for their catering.

I have to say a special Thanks to the 999 Emergency responder who's words & efforts will never be forgotten, Killarney Gardaí, The Ambulance crews, Suzanne, Eileen & Fr Niall Howard including the support from Family & Friends on the evening of August 5th

While it is impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our gratitude for the acts of kindness shown to us as a family now & then during those times. Every kind act will not be forgotten including Johns closest friend Lynn for her fitting tribute to John in the days that followed.

John's First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated Saturday August 7th at 6.15pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney

*I came through the door & said only me,
To find you waiting for a chat,
The stories we did share,
So much about the family to which you
always showed you cared.
A heart so soft & Big,
You could stay no more,
you waited to say Goodbye
before you joined mom and all above in the
night sky.*

Always in our hearts & missed every day, no one can replace you John as we say, always remembered by Your Nephew Pj & Leo, Nephew Mattie & Marian, Niece Abina, James & Cian

*A character true & true,
original in every way,
We miss you every day.*

10TH ANNIVERSARY

TREASURED MEMORIES OF

MICKEY WALSH



TULLIG, CASTLEISLAND
WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE
31ST JULY 2011

REST IN PEACE

*A million times
I've needed you
A million times I've cried,
If love alone
Could have saved you
You never would have died.
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
No one else can ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
Part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.*

Always remembered and sadly missed by
Bob, Des, Seamus, Mary
and all your Family

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

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

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

Amen.

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

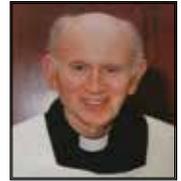
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GRATEFUL THANKS

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
FR PETER SHEAHAN



KNOCKEENALICKA, KILCUMMIN,
KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY
AND
SALFORD DIOCESE
MANCHESTER, ENGLAND
WHO DIED ON THE
25TH JULY 2020

As we lovingly remember Fr Peter on this first anniversary, we wish to express our deep gratitude to those who attended his funeral mass and burial, those who phoned us, sent Mass cards and letters.

Fr Peter was ordained to the priesthood in All Hallows' College, Dublin in 1959. All his ministry was spent in Salford Diocese until his retirement to Nazareth Home, Prestwich, Manchester. His family would like to thank the management and staff of this Home for the wonderful care, love, kindness and respect they gave Fr Peter over the years. Also, we would like to thank all who visited him there and, in particular, Barbara Lupton, who kept in touch with us always but especially in the latter months when we were unable to visit due to Covid restrictions.

Thank you to Canon Michael Cooke for celebrating such a beautiful and meaningful mass for Fr Peter.

Sincere appreciation to Funeral Undertaker, Mr Paul Williams and his staff for being so understanding and arranging everything, lovely music, flowers etc and especially for doing video of service and sharing it with us.

To anyone who helped in any way, please accept this acknowledgement as a sincere expression of our gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the mass has been offered for your intentions.

Fr Peter is predeceased by his brothers Patrick and James (Kilcummin) and Joe (Canada).

Fondly remembered and sadly missed by his sister Eileen, brothers Johnnie and Tim, In-Laws and many Nieces and Nephews

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
HARRY BARTLETT



92 WOODLAWN PARK,
KILLARNEY
WHO SADLY PASSED AWAY
5TH OF AUGUST 2020

As we lovingly remember Harry on his 1st anniversary his wife Ann, son John, daughters Christina, Sandra & Chloe, Grandchildren, sisters and all extended families wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all those who sympathised with us on our sad loss. Thanks to all those called to our home, those who sent letters, mass cards and left their condolences on RIP.IE. Special thanks to Mike and Mary O'Shea and all those in O'Shea's funeral home for organising Harry's funeral in these challenging times. We would like to express our sincere thanks to the members of An Garda Siochana for their help the night of Harry's passing. A special thanks to Fr. Kieran O'Brien for his kind and comforting words during Harry's mass.

A special thanks you to those who provided a guard of honour at Harry's funeral mass, especially Dr. Crokes, Workmen RC, Killarney Celtic & Kerry GAA Referees and to all those that lined the route along the way. All of whom played a huge part in Harry's life. To our family & friends thank you for all your tremendous support and all ye did for us in our time of grief, it will never be forgotten. To all our neighbours who formed a guard of honour as Harry left his home for their kindness and generosity in our time of need. To Patrick, the O' Sullivan family and all the staff of the Tatler Jack for your hospitality and your kindness to all our family. To all those in Dr Crokes that provided food to our home all week, we greatly appreciate it. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our appreciation for your kindness and compassion.

*You always had a time to share
A laugh, a joke, a time to care
A wonderful nature, warm and true
These are the memories
We have of you*

Loved and remembered by your wife Ann,
Son John, daughters Christina, Sandra &
Chloe. Grandchildren Leah, Hannah, James,
Jack & Harry, Sons in-laws & daughter in-law

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**MARGARET
O'CONNOR
(NEE CRONIN)**



KILBREAN, KILLARNEY,
CO. KERRY.
WHO PASSED AWAY ON
9TH AUGUST 2020.

As we lovingly remember Margaret on her first anniversary, her husband Tom, daughters Karen, Tara and Marguerite, sons in law, grandchildren, brothers and sisters and extended family, wish to express our sincere gratitude to all who sympathised with us and called to our home during this difficult time.

Our heartfelt thanks to our wonderful relatives, neighbours, friends and Margaret's colleagues, past and present from Killarney Community Hospital, who joined us to celebrate Margaret's life and to those who lined the road as her funeral cortege passed by. Thanks to those who participated in the guard of honour.

A special thanks to Mastergeeha Soccer Club and the staff and management of the Village Inn Kilcummin for their hospitality and kindness to all our family.

Our thanks to those who sent Mass cards, letters, or messages of condolence on RIP.

Sincere thanks to Fr. Kieran O'Brien for his kindness and understanding and for celebrating a very personal funeral mass. Thanks to Siobhan for her constant guidance and support, to Denis and Helen for the beautiful music and singing and to Johnny Brosnan for the music at the graveside. Thank you to Tarrant Funeral Directors for managing the funeral arrangements in such a compassionate way.

We would like to express our deep appreciation for the care received from the doctors, nurses, and staff of The Bons Secours Hospital Tralee and Cork and to all the staff in Kerry Palliative Care who took such wonderful care of Margaret in her final weeks. Thanks to Deenagh Medical Practice and Trants Pharmacy.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our appreciation for your continued kindness and compassion. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

*Memories are special
They don't fade away
We think of you always
Not just today*

**Sadly missed and fondly remembered
by your loving family.**

*Anniversary Mass will be held on Saturday 7th
August 2021 at 7.30 p.m. in Kilcummin Church.*

ANNIVERSARY

THINKING OF
OUR DEAR FRIEND
EUGE CARTON
ON HIS ANNIVERSARY.



*"The ones we love don't go away,
they ride beside us everyday."*

Fondly remembered by
your Motorbike friends.

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**PATRICK (PAT)
COLLINS**



BROMORE HOUSE, DROMHALE,
KILLARNEY & BALLYBUNION

*No matter how life changes
No matter what we do
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Is always kept for you.*

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And all your family xx

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