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For the first time in over 260 years of tourism in Killarney, There are four Lady Jarveys operating at the Muckross House Jarvey designated area in Killarney National Park. Mikayla Maunsell, from Knocknagoshel, left, Lauren O'Leary, Listry, Kaylyn Murhill, Muckross and Laura Cotter, Castleisland. The ladies all have a love of horses, Kaylyn Murhill, is a third generation Jarvey from Muckross. Lauren, Mikayla and Laura all drive for another Muckross Jarvey Con Courtney. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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Aisling Crosbie.

FROM THE EDITOR

It is with a nip in the air that we welcome October this weekend and we also welcome the news that for the first time in 260 years of tourism in Killarney, four Lady Jarveys have taken the reins of the traditional jaunting car at Killarney National Park.

An invite has been issued to Walk Tomies for Kenya, residents in Ballyhar will welcome news that essential works are starting and a talented basketball player has received her first Irish Cap.

For the first time since 2016, Pink Ribbon Day in aid of Breast Cancer Awareness is set to take place next Friday, Culture Night was a

resounding success and the Parkrun is taking place again tomorrow.

The Call of the Wild is taking place in Killarney National Park, Killarney's Gentleman Farmer takes the style title at Listowel and students at Killarney Community College are busy with all things culinary.

Jimmy has all the action from the County Championships, OctoberFest takes place this weekend at Killarney Race Course and golf tournaments in Killarney and Killorglin will see local charities and clubs benefit from the fundraising.

Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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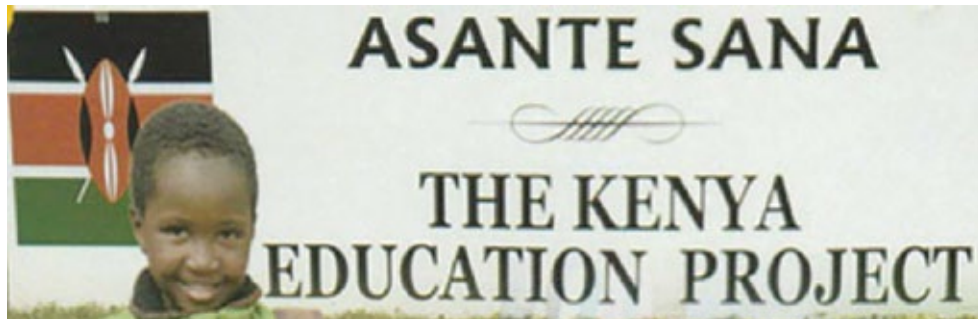
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WALK IN TOMIES FOR KENYA



For the first time since 2019 The Kenya Project are hosting a fundraiser for their amazing charity.



Eddie Sheehy and his committee are organising a walk in Tomies woods on Sunday October 16th in a bid to raise funds to continue with their work with families in Africa.

Life is still very difficult for the people of Embulbul, however, and that explains why the Kenya Education Project's feeding programme is so vital. It ensures that they

have access to one hot meal a day when, otherwise, they may have to go without food on a daily basis.

The programme is run by the parish and it helps to provide some nourishment to the children of the village, from Monday to Friday, with up to 80 children receiving meat, vegetables and rice.

Additionally, the Kenya Education Project, initiated close on 20 years ago, continues to support the school fees that need to be paid for students attending the local school as well as providing washing points and water stations and organising extra-curricular activities, including sports, for the children to enjoy.

The walk takes place from 10 am to 3 pm, with refreshments available in Tomies Tea- Bean compliments of one of the trustees of The Kenya Project, Denis Courtney.

So its time to get the walking boots on and Walk in Tomies for Kenya.

WORKS TO BEGIN ON BALLYHAR BRIDGE

Residents in Ballyhar have expressed their concerns with the length of time it is taking for essential roadworks to be completed on a local bridge.

The works on the main Ballyhar/Firies to Killarney road has seen residents of the area having to detour on what is considered the main thoroughfare to the town.

Speaking to Killarney Outlook this week, Cllr. Brendan Cronin said that the Council have secured a specialist contractor to complete the works.

"This is a very old bridge with Key Stones underneath which need complete repair and this is the reason why the whole road needs to be closed, it is totally from a road safety point of view", Cllr. Cronin said.

However residents in the area are worried that with Winter setting in, that water levels could rise in the river that flows under the bridge, an area which has seen severe flooding in the past.

"This is causing consternation in the Parish of Ballyhar / Firies", one of the residents of the area told Killarney Outlook.

"This is our main thoroughfare to Killarney and for most parishioners we are cut off, having to take

long detours to get to their homes and Mass in Ballyhar", he said.

Cllr. Cronin has confirmed that the contractor will start works on Monday next October 4th. The essential works on this old bridge which is half demolished will finish on October 28th, 2022.



FIRST IRISH CAP *for Leah*



Leah McMahon pictured in Dublin last Sunday where she received her first Irish Cap for her part in the Irish Under 16 Basketball Team who played in the European Championships this Summer. Leah played 14 competitive games for Ireland over the Summer, two international tournaments in Scotland and Luxembourg in advance of the European championships in Montenegro in August. The cap is in recognition of all these games.

Leah, who is a member of St. Paul's Basketball Club, was joined at the awards ceremony by her mum Aine and dad Karl. Guest speaker at the event was Paralympian Jordan Lee who is also a member of St. Paul's Basketball Club.

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Preparations for **PINK RIBBON DAY** underway



Members of the Killarney/South Kerry Branch of the Irish Cancer Society are preparing for Pink Ribbon Day which will take place next Friday October 7th.

On the day, collectors will be out in force to raise funds for Breast Cancer Awareness.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. At every turn we will be seeing pink ribbons and hearing about breast awareness. We must all play our part in being breast aware.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women in Ireland, after skin cancer.

Better treatments mean that more and more people are now living long and full lives after breast cancer. However, the number of cases is rising.



Pictured at the launch of Pink Ribbon Day which takes place on Friday next October 7th in Killarney are Killarney/South Kerry Branch of the Irish Cancer Society Committee members Kathrine Breen, Eleanor Doherty and Kathleen O'Shea

• Every year, around 2,600 women are diagnosed with breast cancer and 660 women die from the disease.

• 1 in 10 women in

Ireland will get breast cancer at some stage in their lives.

• It is most common in women over the age of 50, but you can get it at a younger age.

• Men can also get breast cancer but it is very rare.

What are the Signs and Symptoms of breast cancer?

• A change in size or shape such as one breast becoming larger than the other.

• A change in the skin such as puckering or dimpling (like orange peel) or redness.

• A change in the direction or shape of your nipple, especially if it sinks into your breast or becomes irregular in shape.

• An unusual discharge (liquid) from one or both of your nipples.

• A change on or around the nipple such as a rash or flaky or crusted skin.

• Swelling in your armpit or around your collarbone.

• A lump or thickening in your breast

• Constant pain in one part of your breast or armpit

Be Breast Aware...

It is important that every woman is breast aware. This means knowing what is normal for you so that if any unusual change occurs, you will recognise it.

The sooner you notice a change the better, because if cancer is found early, treatment is more likely to be successful. Get into the habit of looking at and feeling your breasts from time to time. This will help you to notice any change if it occurs. Please attend your GP if you are notice any changes. (Reference Irish Cancer society).

PARKRUN IS FOR EVERYONE AT KILLARNEY HOUSE

As popular as ever, the Killarney Parkrun takes place every Saturday morning at 9:30am in the grounds of Killarney House.

"Everyone can take part in the Parkrun and it is certainly not just for runners", Philip Gammell, Event Director Killarney House parkrun told Killarney Outlook.

"Walkers, runners and people of all abilities are invited to take part and it doesn't matter how long it takes you to complete it as we always have volunteer tailwalkers to ensure that everyone else is safely finished before completing the course themselves". Philip added.

Registration is free <https://www.parkrun.ie/register/?section=form&eventName=killarneyhouse&e=killarneyhouse> and once registered, you can walk or run at any parkrun event anywhere in the world for ever!

"Best of all, after parkrun we go for tea/coffee & a scone in The International hotel. It's a great way to meet new people & get some exercise at the same time", Philip said.

So why not join in this great community initiative tomorrow, Saturday October 1st and bring a friend!

Walkers and runners enjoy the Parkrun at Killarney House & Gardens



Volunteers Helena Madigan Fitzgerald and Marie O'Leary pictured at the Parkrun



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A Night to Remember!

Culture Night 2022 in Kerry was a huge success and provided magic moments across the county. Kerry County Council's Arts Office, supported by the Arts Council and the Local Live Performance Scheme 4, and Creative Ireland, helped to co-ordinate over 45 free events, which were very well attended. Artists, arts organisations, communities, and creatives showed us some of the very best of Kerry Culture in 2022. 'Kerry has so much to offer in terms of culture and creativity, another reason we are lucky to live here', stated Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr John Flynn.

Audiences were delighted to see so many in-person events and all ages came out to support and enjoy the evening. 'Culture Night reflects our lives and the creativity across our beautiful county', advised Arts Officer Kate Kennelly, 'We want to thank all the artists, organisers and creative people who put on such wonderful events this year, these people are part of the soul of the county'.

Killorglin paid tribute to the late Pauline Bewick with a beautiful talk hosted by her daughter Poppy Melia, with exhibition tours by Helena Golden. Killorglin District Pipe band travelled to Killarney to perform along Main Street for 'Pipes on the Street'. Guido Fanzini's impossible Circus entertained the crowd at Killarney House and Gardens. ANAM hosted an evening of painting, music and dance. AfroTrad played in St. Mary's Church of Ireland and Muckcross Farms hosted a sell-out performance of Cormac Begley and Liam O'Maolai. There was a wonderful evening of Poetry – hosted by Poets Eileen Sheehan and John W Sexton at Government Buildings on New Road Killarney. Meanwhile in Tureencahill and Listry communities came together for an evening of film, storytelling, heritage, song, and dance.



Cormac Begley, master concertina player from West Kerry combined with Liam Ó Maonlaí, multi-instrumentalist and vocalist of Hothouse Flowers fame for an evening of Irish culture at Muckcross School House. Staff of Muckcross School House and Traditional Farms, Joan O'Connor, Ann Fleming and Aoife O'Sullivan. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



The Hickey Family, Ray, Mary, Jack and Hollie Hickey at Muckcross School House, Killarney at Cormac Begley, master concertina player from West Kerry combined with Liam Ó Maonlaí, multi-instrumentalist and vocalist of Hothouse Flowers fame for an evening of Irish culture at Muckcross School House, at the The 17th Culture Night/Oíche Chultúir celebrating the richness and diversity of culture in Ireland, with free creative and arts events funded by the Arts Council with Kerry County Council Arts Office. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Cormac Begley and Liam Ó Maonlaí Nora Hallissey, left and Mary Jo Curran, at with Brendan Kelliher and Fiona O'Donoghue. Muckcross School House, Killarney Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Cllr. John Francis Flynn, Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council pictured at The Box Killarney for an exhibition on The Journey of an Artist as part of Culture Night. Photo: Niall P Foley



Adult painting workshop with Arthouse Killarney as part of Culture Night. Photo: Niall P Foley



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Call of the Wild.....

Autumn Gathering 2022

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Autumn watch...This year marks the Inaugural 'Call of the Wild' Autumn gathering in Killarney National Park, on Saturday 15th Sunday 16th October 2022. Autumn is considered the highlight of the Killarney National Park nature calendar, the programme will be presented by the Conservation Rangers of National Parks and Wildlife Service, led by Danny O'Keeffe, District Conservation Officer, NPWS.

Killarney National Park was the first National Park in Ireland, it encompasses 10,000 Hectares of diverse ecology, ancient oak and yew woodlands - the most extensive covering of native forest of international importance, the famous Lakes of Killarney, the monastic 6th century Innisfallen Island, Muckross House and Killarney House and Gardens. The Renowned Native Irish Red Deer - the largest and only native species with a continuous presence in Ireland since the end of the last Ice Age (c.10,000 BC)

Autumn in Killarney National Park, in particular the month of October, is considered the most amazing time to observe the Irish Red Deer activity during the annual rutting season. The audible bellows and tribal behaviour is fascinating. The rich colours of Autumn, the clear crisp air of the mornings and shadows of evening light make the park so spectacular.

To celebrate this wonder and designated UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, a number of events will be taking place during the weekend.

Saturday will feature the Inaugural Paudie O'Leary Lecture, Paudie, was the Head Conservation Ranger at Killarney National Park, and sadly passed away unexpectedly in August 2012. His gentle presence has left a huge void among his peers and people of Killarney. His knowledge and love of the National Park was incredible. His legacy is insurmountable. This year to honour Paudie's memory, Divisional Manager Killarney National Park, Eamonn Meskell, will deliver the Inaugural Paudie O'Leary Lecture at Killarney House Auditorium on Saturday 15th October 2022 at 3.00pm.

Other events include Autumn Dawn Watch, Photographic Workshops with renowned landscape Photographer Micheál O'Sullivan, Children's Autumn Watch with Killarney National Park Education Centre based at Knockreer House, Autumn Night Watch, and an informal discussion of the work of NPWS Conservation Rangers chaired by Chief Executive Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell at Muckross School House, Muckross Traditional Farms on Sunday 16th at 2.00pm.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

Saturday 15th October

7.30 am: Autumn Dawn Watch Gathering: National Park and Wildlife Service (NPWS) local Conservation Rangers Meet at Knockreer Gates (Opposite St Mary's Cathedral) walking tour observing Native Irish Deer, Flora and Fauna during the Autumn Season.

***Early morning self guide photographic opportunities within Killarney Demesne - observing and photographing the annual rutting season from a safe distance on

designated paths.

10.00 am: Autumn Photographic Workshop: with International award winning Photographer Micheál O'Sullivan meet at Ross Castle, Killarney. for bookings: info@killarneyphototours.ie/ mobile: +353 (0)876290556.

10.00am - 2.00pm Children Autumn Watch: Killarney National Park Education Centre, Knockreer House, Scavenger hunts, beginners bushcraft, nature games and a look at the mammals of Killarney National Park. Family Bookings: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/childrens-autumn-watch-tickets-427906649307>

3.00pm: The Inaugural Paudie O'Leary Lecture: Killarney House and Gardens Auditorium delivered by Divisional Manager NPWS Killarney National Park: Eamonn Meskell: Bookings: Reception 01 539 3620.

7.30pm: Autumn Night Watch: Killarney National Park (NPWS) Conservation Rangers to meet at Knockreer gates (Opposite St Mary's Cathedral) bring a head torch/suitable clothing. Sunday 16th October

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2.00pm: Autumn Watch Scattering: Muckross School House: informal discussion with NPWS Conservation Rangers on their work in Killarney National Park - Chaired by Chief Executive Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell .

For further information and updates: www.facebook.com/killarneynationalpark



Autumn watch.. Danny O'Keeffe, (2nd left) District Conservation Officer, NPWS pictured with Conservation Rangers, Sam Bayley, (1st left) Pádraig O'Sullivan and Sean Forde. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

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It's the talk of the town...

With Anne Lucey



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

Unfair “rural” electricity charges to be zapped?

Kevin Moynihan, The Killarney accountant who campaigned to get rid of the ridiculous and penalising telephone charge anomalies in the 1990s has identified anomalies in an outdated electricity billing system.



Kevin Moynihan

Rural dwellers and people in towns with older overhead connections are paying huge standing charges and subsidizing others.

The energy companies better watch out though - Kevin Moynihan ran a four year campaign to end charges where it was cheaper to phone Belfast than Tralee from Killarney. Households and businesses were being charged long distance rates for calls a couple of miles back the road.

Now Kevin has his sights on the rural electricity surcharge. This is the “historic” and “archaic” charge whereby people living in the country or in rural towns in older houses(not so old, by the way) where there are overhead connections, pay substantially more in standing charges than others.

This year alone the charge for rural dwellers by Electric Ireland has gone from Euro 200 to Euro 484. And the reason for the increase? Something to do with collection and billing and reading meters and maintenance of the system. Kevin says there is “no justification whatsoever” for the charge let alone the increase, as the reading meter days are being phased out anyway.

“The only maintenance is bringing the power past the doors of rural Ireland for the rest of the country,” Kevin says.

Kerry and Duhallow have 25 percent of the wind generation in the country and only 4 percent of the population. Yet they are paying the higher standing charges.

The ESB a semi-state body, is either directing or allowing the increases. It made 400 million in profit in the first six months of this year.

Ireland is a republic and rural dwellers should be treated equally to those in cities and those in newer houses, he says. Watch this space: those rural surcharges will go, if Kevin puts energy into this campaign.

Slip Road : Movement on the Mission Road problems

This week's Killarney MD council meeting in Kilcummin heard how at long last we will have some kind of “movement”, pardon the expression, on the Mission Road. Long ago, so long ago, it had “slipped” my mind, Brendan Cronin had suggested a slip road

into the lower Beech Road car park.

There has been a lot of talk on social media and on the street about easing Killarney's traffic with huge engagement from the public eager to sort it out after Tralee TD Pa Daly raised it when he tried to get to a funeral in Killarney and was astonished at the gridlock. Generously, Cllr Niall O'Callagahn said the slip road was a great idea and while he had seen people on social media suggesting it was their idea, it was in fact one put forward long ago by Brendan Cronin.

The good news from engineer John Ahern is that the council are preparing designs for this access and drawing up a number of alternatives into the car park.

Once finalised, they will then have to present the drawings to the TII, the national transport authority, because Mission Road is a national Road.

There is a similar pattern with the long, longed for pedestrian crossing into Killarney House across Mission Road: it will all have to be approved nationally.

Here the TII have now identified their preferred layout. Other steps including feasibility report have been taken by the council and the ball is now in the TII court. Do we not have any senior politicians anymore who can hurry up the TII and other national roads authorities, I wondered.

There was a time, whether in the Dick Spring or the John O'Donoghue or the Jackie Healy-Rae era when you could be assured of influence on long-standing problems in roads. Alas, we don't have clout in Kerry anymore. We need to get Kerry's most senior politician Norma Foley - she has close relations in Killarney - to Mission Road for a day to show her the traffic problems and I am sure when Minister Norma is made aware, she will take up the baton.



Cllr. Brendan Cronin suggested a slip road into the lower Beech Road car park and the Council are preparing plans for the TII.

Plenty of solutions but little progress on housing

Suggestions were put forward in Kilcummin to ease the truly “frightening” and “worrying” housing problem in Killarney now.

One of the most immediate solutions came from Cllr Marie Moloney who also raised stories of families being evicted. When, she asked, is it proposed to start the housing on

the council owned Pretty Polly site?

The Kerry Education and Training Board has to come back to the council with their plans for a third level college on part of the site first.

But Marie - who sits on that ETB board - pointed out this was a long and complex process.

“Why don't you develop part of the site for houses in the meantime. On the parcel of land we have agreed to put social housing on?” she asked.

Killarney is in a bad way not just for social housing but for affordable housing to allow people to buy in their own town, Mayor Niall Kelleher said.

In the meantime, with practically nothing being built that is affordable “Barraduff is the only show in town”, councillors said.

They spoke of the anguish of families given eviction notices.

With private landlords quitting the social welfare housing rental systems, the risk of homelessness in the Killarney area is deemed to be great and mothers and young children are “distraught” after being told they may have to avail of homeless shelters.

Cllr Maura Healy-Rae got a breakdown on the approved transfer list in the Killarney Municipal District.

Some 485 of the 650 were renting from private landlords with the help of HAP (housing assistance payments) social housing supports.

Almost half are on the list because they are at risk of being homeless.

The housing officers themselves said this was “a worrying and challenging time” in social housing in Killarney. In a race that went right down to the wire they were managing to accommodate most. The local solution (once again) is the HSE owned St Finan's lands and buildings. State-owned, they are ripe for not just a courthouse, but a mix of social and affordable housing. And while they are at it, turn the listed building into apartments and a catering college. And put in a primary care centre. The answer to Killarney's seemingly intractable problems in housing, health and education is on our doorstep. So obvious, it is literally looking down on us!



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A Chara,

I was intrigued by an article that appeared in a few of the local publications last week concerning data protection laws and how it appears to be effecting the right of elected representatives in having access to the names of applicants for social housing lists of Kerry County Council.

It appears these elected representatives, will never be told the names of such applicants according to an officer of the council, as to do so would be in conflict with General Data Protection Regulations, GDPR. The officer further states, according to the reports, that "there is no legal basis to provide this information," and "there have been legal challenges over providing information to elected representatives."

I don't believe there is any legal basis, in not providing the information and if there has been legal challenges to providing the information, what was the outcome ?.

If the officer is correct, then the effect on local democracy and democratic institutions in general will be profound.

As a democratically elected representative of forty years up to 2014, I can state without fear of contradiction that when a citizen applies for social housing that formal request for housing is made to the local authority, which in this county is to, Kerry county council, a legal entity recognised as such in legislation. This legal entity has two elements 1, The elected and 2, The executive. Though both have defined prescribed roles, each has a responsibility to have cognisance of each others duties and to work in unison with the other.

If the county council is a legal entity as I have outlined, how then can any other body GDPR or other seek to apply exclusions or prohibitions on one element of the same organisation.

In other words, Kerry county council just like all the other councils in the country is not the elected alone nor is it the executive alone. An applicant for a house isn't made to the chief executive of the council or to the senior housing office or to any of their staff, it is made to the County Council. Sure, the chief Executive is tasked with making the decision of who is allocated a house or group or scheme of houses but there is no prohibition or exclusion of the elected members submitting information, or receiving information in relation to an applicant or applicants for housing, as has been the practise with over eighty years. As a crucial component of a legal entity, the elected members have a duty to ensure they are seen by the executive as equal and full partners in this and all questions of endeavour within the entity. To me it is imperative and their duty as guardians of the democracy, for the elected members to pursue this matter with their counterparts throughout the country together with the minister for local government and beyond if necessary.

Kind Regards,

Sean O' Grady.

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Vintage Tulle and A Gentleman Farmer win at the Sustainable Style Fashion Event on Saturday at LISTOWEL RACES

Andrea Thornton and Sean O'Donoghue were the overall winners of the Sustainable Style fashion competition organised by Listowel Tidy Towns and An Taisce on the final day of the Listowel Harvest Racing Festival on Saturday 24th of September. Each received €300 in cash sponsored by Listowel Race Company and Mc Carthy Brokers Listowel.

Andrea got her headpiece from 'Second time around' in Listowel; her cameo brooch was a "something blue" gift from a friend for her wedding and her magnificent mint lace and tulle prom 1950's dress was from Georges Arcade in Dublin. Sean's very dapper blue and black suit was vintage and he has worn it many times over the years.

Judged by international model Sydney Sargent and Elaine Doyle from An Taisce, the judges were overwhelmed with the exceptional standard of outfits on all ages on the racecourse. Sustainability is the big conversation in fashion right now and this was evident from the wonderful and heartfelt stories behind the outfits. Most were heirlooms or coveted vintage purchases and many of the finalists had also up styled items in their existing wardrobes to give them a new and fresher look.

Listowel Races were the first course to host a sustainable fashion competition and thanks to organisers Listowel Tidy Towns and An Taisce, this competition which promotes and celebrates up-styling, recycling and vintage / pre loved style has continued to grow in popularity as we all seek to reduce waste to protect the future of our planet.

Galway Girl, Gemma McDonagh, wowed judges Bairbre Power and Aoife McNamara, to win the prestigious McElligotts Kia Best Dressed Lady at Listowel Races on Friday afternoon. Gemma wore a beautiful lush green trouser suit which she rented from 'Dress me up' rentals and accessorised her look with a custom headpiece from Grainne Maher Design. She won a trip for two to New York, staying in the iconic Fitzpatrick Hotel in Manhattan with €1,000 spending money, a luxury hamper from McGuire's Pharmacy in Listowel and dinner for two with celebrity designer Don O'Neill and his husband Pascal when she is the Big Apple.



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Gemma McDonagh from Galway centre, pictured after she won the McElligott's KIA Best Dressed Lady on Ladies Day at Listowel Races and won a trip for two to New York with 1,000 euro spending money. She is pictured with Declan O'Hara and Patrick McElligott from McElligott's KIA, Breda Butler from Thurles, County Tipperary winner of the most creative headpiece and Norella Mary Molyneux from Listowel who won the most contemporary outfit award at Listowel Races on Friday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Nicole O'Brien, Killarney, Helen Mannix-O'Leary and Brenda O'Brien, Killarney pictured at the McElligott's KIA Best Dressed Lady on Ladies Day at Listowel Races on Friday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Mary O'Connor, Kilcummin, Killarney at the McElligott's KIA Best Dressed Lady on Ladies Day at Listowel Races on Friday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Sisters, Bernadette O'Sullivan and Elaine Courtney pictured at the McElligott's KIA Best Dressed Lady on Ladies Day at Listowel Races on Friday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Stacey and Marguerite O'Leary, Kilcummin pictured at the McElligott's KIA Best Dressed Lady on Ladies Day at Listowel Races on Friday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



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Photos: Valerie O'Sullivan



GENEROUS STUDENTS HOST COFFEE MORNING FOR THE HOSPICE

In a bid to raise funds for a very worthy charity, there was most definitely a feel-good morning in Killarney Community College as students organised a coffee morning for the Hospice.

Students enjoyed many delicious treats kindly donated by staff all for an amazing cause. The Bewley's Big Coffee Morning in aid of Kerry Hospice raised a whopping €650.

"This will no doubt be put to great use in supporting people in difficult times. This charity has an extra special meaning for Killarney Community College as they have had members of staff, who in challenging times, were supported by this outstanding service", Brian O'Reilly, from Killarney Community College told Killarney Outlook.

Principal, Stella Loughnane, commended the efforts of staff involved adding that it was such a worthwhile cause. The college was delighted to host this event to raise funds for Kerry Hospice who provides so much support to our community at times of need, it is so important to give a little back.



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MTU & HSE PARTNER ON A NEW APPROACH FOR ENDURING MENTAL ILLNESS RECOVERY

Physical activity, nutrition and digital technology can improve health outcomes for those with enduring mental illness.

MTU is committed to regional development, including improving health outcomes for those in the community or residential care with severe or enduring mental illness (EMI). Local and global experts are collaborating on new interventions that can be part of the standard treatment protocols. New training on human rights will ensure staff and service users can access a broader range of treatment options to complement existing pharmaceutical, psychiatric and psychological choices. People living with enduring mental illness often experience physical and social health consequences. MTUs Aclú initiative is developing and evaluating new treatment options to tackle this. Aclú meets UN calls for action on SDG 3 Good Health and Well-being, Target 3.4: Ensure a reduction of mortality from non-communicable diseases and promote mental health.

Mairéad Carolan, Senior Clinical Psychologist, HSE, says this is about ensuring people can create a good life, make a home, engage in meaningful work or learning and build good relationships with family, friends and people in their community.

At the launch, MTU President Professor Maggie Cusack thanked the organisations that have come together to deliver change. Aclú is a new multidisciplinary initiative involving partners from MTU, the HSE, the Mental Health Commission, Dartmouth University in the US, the



Pictured at the launch of Aclú in MTU in Tralee on Thursday were, Left to right: Mairéad Carolan Senior Clinical Psychologist HSE Cork; Dr Tara Coppinger lecturer Physical Activity, Nutrition and Health MTU; Professor Maggie Cusack, President of Munster Technological University; Catherine Carty MTU UNESCO Chair project manager. Photo: Don MacMonagle

University of Manchester, Southeast Technological University, Bielefeld University Germany, Kerry Recreation Sports Partnership and Enable Ireland.

Dr Joe Firth of the University of Manchester, who coordinated the Lancet mental health commission work, said physical activity improves fitness and cognition while reducing symptoms. Dr Kelly Aschbrenner, Associate Professor of Psychiatry Dartmouth, US, said that studies have shown that programs that support physical activity and healthier diets can improve the health of people with EMI through weight loss and fitness, even among those taking antipsychotic medications. Weight gain was prevented in over 50% of participants in her Dartmouth study. Dr Evan Matthews of the South East Technological University spoke of the importance of co-design work to shape interventions for the local context.

Aclú lead researchers Dr Tara Coppinger and Catherine Carty, UNESCO Chair Manager, said the next two years would see programmes designed, delivered and evaluated in the southwest. Aclú will provide solutions aligned with global priorities to improve health outcomes and empower recovery in enduring mental illness in the southwest and beyond.

Thank you Jim....

LISTRY AWARD FOR LIFELONG SERVICE to the community



Tony Darmody, Chairman and Patricia Green Doona, Secretary of Listry Community Council clg presented Jim O'Shea with his award and were joined by fellow Directors Cathriona Doody O'Connor, Ted Scannell, Pat O'Sullivan and Noel O'Sullivan. Photo: Tracey Breen, Treasurer.

Known for his dedication to his community Listry Community Council this week awarded the O'Shea Award for 2022 to local man Jim O'Shea in recognition of his lifelong service to the area he lives in and the people of Listry.

Jim was presented with his Award at a meeting of Directors of Listry Community Council held on 21st September 2022.

Jim has been involved in Athletics from a very early age both as a competitor and administrator. He was very much involved with Community Games in Milltown/Listry as organiser and coach. He was also involved with the Farranfore Maine Valley Athletic Club since its foundation.

Over the years Jim has competed in athletic events, mainly high jump and long jump, both in Ireland and abroad.

Recently he travelled to Derby in the UK in the British Masters Championship and won Gold in the 100 meters and Long Jump and finished 2nd in the High Jump. As always Jim is modest about Jim is also recognised through the O'Shea Award for his Community work. He was actively involved with Listry Community Council as a volunteer driver for Meals on Wheels and for his commitment to keeping our community litter free by organising a number of litter picking days each year. Always interested in fitness Jim often came along to the Listry Seniors Social day and led the group in gentle exercises.

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Killarney Races OctoberFest takes place on Saturday the 1st and Sunday the 2nd of October. Horse racing, live music, food, fashion and family fun offer a great day out for all at Killarney Races!

days so to avoid disappointment organisers are encouraging early booking. For this meeting only the carvery station usually located in the Jim Culloty Bar will be facilitated on the upper deck of The Panoramic Restaurant to the rear of the facility, with ample choice of takeaway options also available at the 'Jockey's Whip' for those who prefer to eat on the go.

Adult tickets are available from €20 and children under 14 go free ensuring a great day out for all the family. For those who love a deal, the punter's pack is a great value-added option and if you want to live it up check out the Panoramic Restaurant. For all ticket details and festival programme information visit killarneyraces.com.

CAPTAIN'S DAY SUCCESS AT ROSS GOLF CLUB

With good weather and the course in splendid condition, Captain Donie Broderick's Charity Days were very successful. Held over two great days, over fifty participating teams, multiple sponsors for all tee boxes and a fabulous sponsored raffle, the fundraising expectations will be exceeded. The final count of the proceeds and the presentations to St Francis Special School and The Kerry Cancer Support Group will take place in the near future. Captain Donie was amazed and delighted with the excellent response and wants to thank the main sponsors, Independent

Irish Health Foods, Killarney Race Co and M D O'Sheas. He also wants to thank all team and tee box sponsors and the sponsors of the prizes for the fundraising raffle. "The big winners over these two great days are both charities who are so deserving and we are delighted to be able to assist them" said Donie.

The winning team was the Kerry's Eye team of Aidan O'Connor, Mary Cronin, Ger Lenihan and Dermot Roche.

The runner-up team was from Kilcummin PO; Muiris Healy, Philip O'Connor, Eugene Kennedy and Dermot O'Sullivan.



The winning team and Charity reps. (l to r) Ryan Leane, Pdraig Leane, SFSS, Ger Lenihan, Captain Donie Broderick, Dermot Roche, Mary Cronin, M J Casey, President Ross GC, Aidan O'Connor, Breda Dyland, KCSG, Rory Leane.



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By Billy Ryle

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PLC courses are full time, mainly one year, offering a blend of academic work, practical work and work experience. Many PLC courses lead directly to employment. Increasingly, PLC courses are used to access 3rd level education, with more than 700 courses in the CAO system now accepting a PLC qualification for entry. This year, 10,197 applications to the CAO offered a PLC qualification. This is a very healthy development as it provides an alternative route into 3rd level.

ALTERNATIVE

PLC courses provide an alternative route into CAO courses other than Leaving Cert exam results. A PLC course normally involves

completing eight modules in the academic year. Students' entry to CAO colleges is then based on a scoring system for PLC awards achieved at Level 5 and/or Level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications. Full details about the scoring system are available on the QQI website, www.qqi.ie.

LINKS

This year, CAO has provided links to a host of full-time higher education, further education and training and apprenticeship options available to post-second level applicants. For all queries and information about Further Education and Training or Apprenticeship options, click on the further education and training tab on the CAO website.

APPLY

Applications for Further Education and Training Courses (FET) through CAO for 2022 entry are no longer accepted from 17.00 on 1st July 2022. You can access over 6,000 FET courses nationally, on www.fetchcourses.ie where applications for FET courses are open throughout the year. Just click on the 'Course Finder' tab on the further education and training course hub for further information on these courses.

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The centralised application system has made the application process for PLC courses much easier. Entry requirements normally consist of Leaving Cert standard and satisfactory performance at interview. Mature applicants are assessed on their life's experiences. Even though the centralised application system for 2022/2023 academic year closed on the 1st July, individual PLC colleges may still be accepting applications for courses that have vacancies. Keep in touch through the FET course hub or the website, www.fetchcourses.ie or contact your local PLC provider, Kerry

College of Further Education and Training, www.kerrycollege.ie, for information about PLC vacancies in your locality. Applications for the 2023/2024 academic year for new CAO/FET courses will open on the 5th November 2022.

CAO 2023

The 2023 CAO online application facility opens on 4th November at 12 noon. A discounted application fee of €30 will be available up to 5pm on the 20th January 2023. After that date, the application fee will increase to €45 up to 5pm on the normal closing of 1st February 2023.

CHECKLIST

- Post Leaving Cert courses are offered by Education & Training Boards (ETB)
- PLC courses provide a link between 2nd level and 3rd level.
- PLC courses also provide a direct route to employment
- PLC courses lead to Levels 5/6 awards on the National Framework of Qualifications
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- Thereafter, the application fee increases to €45 up to 5pm on the 1st February

Billy Ryle is a Career Guidance Counsellor and Educational Commentator
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LANDMARK INCREASE IN INVESTMENT IN SCHOOLS

Minister for Education Norma Foley TD and Minister of State for Special Education and Inclusion Josepha Madigan TD have announced details of Budget 2023 landmark increases in investment in schools.

The key features include:

- Over €50 million funding to provide for free books at primary level
- €90m one-off additional funding to support increased school running costs
- 2,180 new teachers and special needs assistants
- Historically low 23:1 staffing schedule at primary level

- Increased investment in special education, social inclusion and wellbeing
- Over €50 million funding to provide for free books at primary level

Special Education Measures

Additional provision in Budget 2023 for measures supporting children with special educational needs includes:

- €12 million for additional teachers supporting students with special educational needs
- 686 new teacher posts, as follows:
- 206 of the new posts will provide additional support for children attending mainstream classes including new and expanding schools.

- 480 posts will facilitate the opening of a further 370 new special classes providing over 2,200 new places in 2023 and 250 new special school places

1,194 SNA posts covering primary and post-primary, as follows:

- 735 to support students in new special classes
 - 124 to support students in new special school places
 - 335 to support students in mainstream classes
- As a result, the number of special classes will increase to 2,900 in schools throughout the country.

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**Closing Date for receipt of Enrolment forms
- 11th November 2022**

Limited places available in First Year.

Submission of Enrolment Form does not guarantee a place in the College

MASTERCHEF TAKES STUDENTS ON A CULTURAL JOURNEY

Students and teachers took a tour around the countries of those studying at Killarney Community recently to celebrate all of the wonderful languages and cultures within the school. The Modern Foreign Languages Department organised many events throughout the week but the activity that took centre stage place was KCC Master Chef.

"Sixty students from different countries took part in cooking dishes from their native countries. The judges had their work cut out for them but they finally agreed on a deserving winner", Brian O'Reilly at the school told Killarney Outlook. First place went to Greece with a classic but simple Greek salad which was unbelievably well received by all. In second place our Polish representatives made mouth-watering perogi dumplings while students from Germany produced a sweet cake from their own specific region and took third place.

The College first year students got the opportunity to sample these amazing dishes and learn about the dishes and cultures from the other countries.

Stickers were worn on students' jumpers on the European day of Languages and allowed students to speak with other students from their country and make new friends.

"It's important to recognise and celebrate the ever-growing variety of different cultures within our society and our school setting. These opportunities provide a great scope for our students to learn and have a better understanding of these cultures while creating a greater respect for everyone's backgrounds. I also got to tast a few of the dishes and even managed to snag a couple of recipes, they were that good", Principal Stella Loughnane said after the event.



The Ukrainian entry in Master Chef at Killarney Community College, Vova Kravchenko, Valentyn Fedorenko, Pauline Nesterenko, Nikita Kravchenko



Mairead Lane Cronin (wellbeing coordinator), Caoimhe Keoghan (Jigsaw Kerry) & Pierce Dargan (Principal) at the launch of One Good School

There was an air of excitement at Presentation Secondary School Castleisland on Friday 23rd September when Students and Staff prepared for the launch of One Good School. Jigsaw's One Good School initiative is a two year comprehensive initiative which strives to support the mental health and wellbeing of young people, and those around them by developing a shared response for mental health across the whole school community. The initiative helps us as a school to provide a safe and supportive environment for building life skills, resilience and a strong sense of connectedness. The launch day began with the arrival of eight different outdoor activities provided by the business 'It's My Party'. This was a surprise for students and one that was well received by all. Throughout the day all year groups got the chance to have some chill out time along with having fun with their peers.

"We felt it was important to highlight the need for students to take time out, get outside for fresh air, clear their heads, connect with others, laugh and overall just enjoy themselves. All of this is integral to helping their overall wellbeing and mental health. Fostering healthy relationships among peers, school staff and parents is critical to a young person's overall experience of school and their social, emotional and cognitive development", Mairead Lane Cronin- One Good School lead teacher and Wellbeing leader told Killarney Outlook.

"This program helps greatly in promoting all these aspects. Our launch day helped us greatly in generating interest in the initiative and helped students and teachers to understand what One Good School is all about",

One Good School Launch Day

Presentation Secondary School Castleisland

she added.

"On the day we also unveiled the new student and teacher wellbeing areas. Caoimhe Keoghan from Jigsaw Kerry arrived to the school and cut the ribbon to officially open them both, much to the delight of everyone. These chill zone areas are bright and uplifting, we hope they will be a place for students and teachers to relax and take some time out when needed. Caoimhe also unveiled the One Good School flag that we intend to proudly showcase outside our school for the year ahead. The day would not be a success without the help from our student council and international students. Our student council got involved and helped in running the activities as well as our international students who did a fantastic art work display ahead of the launch day which was present at our front entrance", she added.

Going forward for the year ahead, students, teachers and parents will be completing courses online and watching webinars from the Jigsaw portal related to mental health, with some already completed.

"We look forward to our continued work with Jigsaw Kerry, and know that going forward the wellbeing of our students and staff is being well supported through the involvement with this fantastic initiative", Mairead Lane Cronin said.



5th year students Labhaoise Mansfield, Leah Horan and Katie O Driscoll at the launch of One Good School



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PRE-ENROLMENT NIGHT

FOR 6TH CLASS GIRLS AND THEIR PARENTS

Tuesday, 11th October 2022 | 5.30p.m. – 7.30p.m.

Important Information & Dates:

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Closing date for receipt of applications: **Friday 21st October 2022 at 4pm.**

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LOCAL LIVE PERFORMANCES take place across the county in **OCTOBER**

Killarney will be one of the venues for thirty-five events which are set to take place in October with the support of the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media's Local Live Performance Programming Scheme 4. The events will take place across the county and there's something for everyone, with music, vocal, storytelling, fire and aerial circus performances programmed at a variety of times, with most events being free of charge.

The Live in Killarney concert series in the Gleneagle Ballroom continues with Shane Kennedy (1st), Barry McGrath (7th), Colm O' Mahony (8th) and Donal Lucey (22nd). Sliabh Luachra musicians Bryan O' Leary, Matt Griffin (guitar) and Mikie O' Gorman (fiddle) will perform at ANAM on 9th.

In Tralee, The four-piece traditional Irish music band The Rising, who put their own unique twist to tunes, are performing at the Dúchas Comhaltas Centre on 1st. Tralee Bay Wetlands present Classical Delights at the Café on 9th, 16th and 23rd, featuring musicians Lucy White, Anna Connolly, Dovile Baltoniene and Emma Shanahan, who will be playing a mixture of popular classical pieces, and music from movies and musicals. As part of An Turas Mór, there will be spectacular fire and aerial circus shows on 30th at the Island of Geese Amphitheatre.

Dingle Food Festival kicks off the October programme with eight outdoor concerts on 1st and 2nd on the Quay and

Orchard Lane Stages. There will be performances by Kay and Patrick Crouch, Tommy O' Sullivan, Emer and Tadhg Twomey, Jeremy Spencer, Mike Coult, Eoin Duignan, Caroline Keane, Tom Delany, Teresa Horgan, Dréimire, Donal Murphy, Matt Cranitch and DJ Aaron O' Sullivan, featuring traditional Irish, folk, bluegrass, jazz, swing, country and world music.

Accordianist Bryan O' Leary, joined by guest musicians, will play Sliabh Luachra music at Scartaglin Heritage Centre on 14th and Turrencahill

Community Centre on 21st. The Patrick O' Keeffe Traditional Music Festival are having a 30th Anniversary Sliabh Luachra Concert featuring 30 musicians on 30th at the River Island Hotel, Castleisland.

Singer-songwriter Mary Culloty O' Sullivan brings her one-woman musical about the eighties to the Carnegie Arts Centre in Kenmare on 9th and singer Grace Foley performs hits from famous female artists there on 13th. Further details of these events are available on the Arts Office website and Kerry County Arts'



Singer-songwriter Mary Culloty O' Sullivan brings her one-woman musical about the eighties to the Carnegie Arts Centre in Kenmare on 9th



Grace Foley performs hits from famous female artists there on 13th of October in Kenmare.

GREAT TURNOUT FOR SHANE COURTNEY ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

The annual Shane Courtney Memorial Golf Classic took place last weekend at Maine Valley Golf Club.

The event had to be postponed due to the weather a few weeks ago, but the sun was shining on the course to ensure a fantastic day was had by all. "On behalf of the Courtney family I would like to thank everyone who supported our Annual Shane Courtney Golf Classic today. Especially thanks to staff of Maine Valley Members Golf Club for the use of their course and facilities", John Joe Courtney, Shane's father told Killarney Outlook.

The Courtney are steeped in the history of Listry GAA Club and the tournament which is held in Shane's Memory raises funds for the club.

"We also like to thank Sean O'Mahony Faha Court Bar who is our main sponsor of this event and everyone who sponsored and supported this fundraising event and purchasing tickets for our raffle", he added.

Congratulations to the winning team: Sean Harnett, John Riordan, James Riordan and Stephen Harnett.

2nd place: Joe Kennedy, Shane Collins, Mickey and Dermot McKenna.



L-R Eamonn Courtney, Brendan Courtney, Michael O' Sullivan, Michael Courtney and Johnny Courtney



Winners: Sean Harnett, John and James Riordans, Stephen Harnett pictured with John Joe Courtney and Jerome Tangney at the prize giving ceremony in Faha Court.



Seated Michael O' Sullivan and Johnny Courtney. L-R Brendan Courtney, Michael Courtney, Sean Courtney, Eamonn Courtney and John Joe Courtney.



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Gearoid Linnane, CEO commented "We are delighted Lee Strand is recognised once again with the prestigious Origin Green Gold Membership for our commitment to sustainability. In Lee Strand environmental management and sustainability are key elements of our business model, from launching 100% renewable cartons, to reducing water usage and energy efficiency. This is a great achievement by our sustainability team who are continually striving for higher levels of environmental excellence. We would also like to thank Veronica Kennelly from the Munster Technological University who assisted Lee Strand in the development of our Origin Green plan."

Origin Green continues to evolve to ensure Bord Bia is helping Irish food and drink companies to remain up to date with the evolving needs of trade customers and their consumers, globally. With the introduction of the Origin Green credits system in early 2022, it is now easier to identify members who are performing at a high level or excelling in their sustainability performance.

To retain ongoing membership of Origin Green, companies must subsequently submit an annual review to demonstrate clear progress against the established targets and initiatives set. This annual review

Lee Strand awarded Gold Membership in prestigious Origin Green Sustainability Programme



Pictured at the presentation (l to r) Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Martin Heydon; Gearoid Linnane, CEO Lee Strand; Deirdre Ryan, Origin Green Director and Dan Mac Sweeney Chairman of The Board, Bord Bia.

is subject to an independent third-party review by their verification authority Mabbett. This ensures minimum programme requirements are consistently met and maintained. Companies receive credits for their performance in areas such as raw material sourcing; water and energy efficiency; waste reduction; packaging; and social sustainability. Origin Green has established five different membership tiers based on company size and turnover, so that a real diversity of industry is reflected in the overall Gold membership.

FIRST IN IRELAND FOR KILCUMMIN MAN



John Cassidy Worldskills Technical Assistant delegate presenting David with his medal at the RDS, Dublin on September 15th.

A Kilcummin man has claimed first place in the plumbing and heating at the Worldskills Ireland 2021 construction championship held this year.

David Gleeson, Ballinamanagh, Kilcummin claimed first place in last year's competition which was delayed due to the pandemic! Unfortunately due to Covid the opportunity to go on to represent Ireland in Shanghai didn't come to pass, however, David may now avail of an opportunity to represent Ireland at the 47th World Skills competition in Lyon in September 2024.

David entered the apprenticeship program when he finished secondary school & would highly recommend it to young people thinking of a practical career choice!

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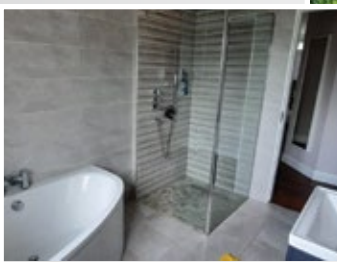



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BUDGET 2023

KEY POINTS

Budget 2023 was announced on Tuesday, 27 September 2022 by the Minister for Finance, Paschal Donohoe and the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform Michael McGrath.

The Budget is generally announced in October but with the current cost of living crisis, it has taken place 2 weeks earlier than usual in 2022.

In this week's **Killarney Outlook** we take a look at the mai changes in taxation, cost of living supports, supports for energy costs, social welfare, health, housing, education, employment and other areas.

Some of the changes announced in the Budget come into effect immediately. Others take effect from the beginning of January 2023 or later in 2023. Many others have to be finalised before coming into effect. Some elements of these measures may change when the legislation required to bring them into effect is enacted.

TAX CHANGES

Entry point for paying higher 40% income tax rate is increased (by €3,200) to €40,000 a year while main tax credits rise by €75.

Home Carer Tax Credit increases by €100, to support stay at home parents.

Second USC rate band (2% rate) will rise from €21,295 to €22,920.

SOCIAL WELFARE

Weekly social welfare rates will be increased by €12 for working age recipients

There will also be a €12 increase in weekly payments for pensioners

The Working Family Payment threshold will increase by €40

There will be a €2 increase in the weekly rate for a qualified child qualified child

There will be an increase in eligibility for Fuel Allowance

A €500 lump sum for families availing of the Working Family Payment , a €500 lump sum for carers , a €500 lump sum for people in receipt of Disability payments and a €20 increase in the domiciliary care allowance for sick children

HEALTH

All inpatient hospital charges will be abolished
GP visit cards will be provided to those on or below the median income (340,000 additional people)

There will be a €2 increase in the weekly rate for a Qualified Child

The Drug Payment Scheme threshold will remain at the lower rate of €80 in 2023

Funding will be provided to provide access to IVF treatments

Free contraception will be available for all women aged between 16 and 30

CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION

There will be a Free School Book Scheme for primary school pupils from autumn 2023

Over 660 additional mainstream teachers, over 1,190 SNAs and 680 special education teachers will be provided

The National Childcare Scheme hourly subsidy is to increase from 50c to €1.40

There will be a €500 increase in post-graduate contribution grant for eligible families

Over 4,800 additional places on craft and consortia-led apprenticeships and 4,000 places on craft apprenticeship programmes will be supported

THIRD LEVEL

All third level students will see a once-off reduction of €1,000 in their college fees this year.

All SUSI maintenance grants will be increased by between 10% and 14% in September 2023 with a once-off double monthly payment before Christmas.

HOUSING

Funding will be made available to support 8,800 new HAP tenancies and 800 RAS tenancies

9,100 new-build social homes, 5,500 new affordable homes for sale and rent and 6,500 new social homes will be supported

Funding to deliver 37,000 home energy upgrades
Rent Tax Credit: If you are paying for private rented accommodation, you can claim a new Rent Tax Credit of €500 a year for 2022 and subsequent years. This tax credit applies to each tenant rather than each tenancy. You will be able to claim this credit for rent paid in 2022 early in 2023.

Vacant Homes Tax: A Vacant Homes Tax will be introduced in 2023. It will apply to residential properties that are occupied for less than 30 days a year. The tax charged will be three times the amount of the Local Property Tax rate for the property.

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Excise cuts for petrol, diesel and marked gas oil extended until 28 February, 2023.

Carbon tax increases on petrol and diesel from 12 October (adding 2c per litre to petrol and diesel) will be offset with a reduction (from 2% per litre to zero) of the National Oil Reserves Agency (NORA) levy.

20% public transport fare reduction and the Youth Travel Card discount of 50% to end of 2023.

BUSINESS SUPPORTS

Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme - once eligibility criteria are met - will cover 40% of an organisation's energy bill increases subject to a monthly cap of €10,000.

Non-cash benefits or rewards to workers (without the payment of income tax, PRSI and USC) increased by €500 to €1,000 and can be used in the current tax year.

50% excise relief to independent small producers of cider and pear cider ('perry').

SMALL BENEFIT EXEMPTION

The Small Benefit Exemption will increase from €500 to €1,000. Employers can give two vouchers or gifts to their employees each tax year. This increase will also be applied for the 2022 tax year.



Pictured at the Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce / OCKT Budget Briefing in Killarney on Wednesday were from left, Marcus Treacy, jnr, Killarney Park Hotel, Niamh O'Shea, Lorna Larkin, Solicitor, Marcus Treacy, OCKT and Mark Scally, GSH, Killarney. Mr. Treacy outlined Minister O'Donoghue's budget would impact business people in Killarney. Photo: Don MacMonaglie

AGRICULTURE

Five agricultural tax reliefs, due to expire this year, will be extended.

A new scheme to help provide financial support for modernising slurry storage facilities.

Farmers can apply for the new Business Energy Support Scheme

TOBACCO

Excise duty on a pack of 20 cigarettes rises by 50c, with a pro-rata increase on other tobacco products.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

€600 in electricity credits for all households to be paid in three instalments of €200.

Fuel allowance payment recipients to receive an extra lump sum of €400 before Christmas.

CARBON TAX

Carbon tax will increase by €7.50 per tonne of carbon dioxide emitted, from €41.00 to €48.50. This applies from 12 October 2022 for auto fuels but will be offset by a levy reduction so that it will not result in a price increase. For all other fuels, the carbon tax will increase from 1 May 2023. See 'Environment and climate' below, for examples of the price increases to common household fuels.

VAT (VALUE ADDED TAX)

The VAT rate for newspapers (including digital editions) will be reduced from 9% to zero.

VAT will also be reduced to zero for:

Defibrillators

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Hormone replacement therapy (HRT) and nicotine replacement therapy medicines that are not currently zero-rated (such as patches and gels) These VAT changes will apply from 1 January 2023. The reduced VAT rate of 9% for the hospitality and tourism sector will continue until 28 February 2023.

OTHER MEASURES

1,000 new Garda and 430 Garda staff will be provided

The 20% fare reduction on public transport will be extended to the end of 2023

A €1.2 billion package of supports for businesses hit by soaring energy costs



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MONEY MATTERS....

By Dermot Cronin,
Financial Advisor



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SPA

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

>CO CHAMPIONSHIP RD3 SPA V KERINS O'RAHILLYS

Spa hosted Kerins O'Rahillys on Saturday evening in the third and final round of the Co Championship group stages. It was already confirmed before the fixture was made that neither side had qualified for the quarter final stages so the game, although competitive, would not change the rankings in the group.

David Spillane was first on the scoreboard but Rahillys got three points in quick succession - Barry John Keane converting 2 frees before Conor Hayes' shot came back off the upright and Darragh O'Connor collected the loose ball and pointed. The first Spa goal came in the 9th minute, Liam Kearney crossing the pass to Evan Cronin who played in to Mike O'Donoghue and Mike rattled the net. After the first ten minutes, Spa were 1-3 to 0-3 in front. There was no score for the next ten minutes as both sides had a number of turnovers before Ciaran Spillane pointed, and Gary Vaughan with a great run added another a minute later. Conor Hayes pulled one back for Rahillys before the second Spa goal, Brian Lynch with a great diagonal cross to Mike O'Donoghue who kicked it in to the goalmouth and Liam Kearney ran in and finished it to the back of the net. 23 minutes gone and Spa had opened up a 2-3 to 0-4 lead. Tom Hoare did threaten the Spa goal moments later but James Devane did well to deny him. Liam Spillane and Liam Kearney exchanged points with Sean Walsh and Karl Mullins late in the half before Devane had another fine clearance after Darragh O'Connor's effort to punch over the bar was knocked down by James and cleared. At half time Spa were leading by 2-5 to 0-6.

Points from Tom Hoare (2), Barry John Keane and Cian Sayers quickly reduced that gap as the second half began while Spa added a pointed free from Evan Cronin. David Spillane and Ben Hanafin swapped scores before Eoin Fitzgerald and Diarmuid O'Sullivan were also matched point for point. Rahillys points from Ben Hanafin and Darragh O'Connor followed and made it level pegging at 2-8 to 0-14 as the final quarter began. Spa very much stepped up their game at this stage and points from Liam Spillane and Cian Tobin quickly followed before Ciaran Spillane netted our third goal in the 51st minute - a long ball dropped in to Cian Tobin but as Cian jumped with the keeper and defender the ball broke loose to the ground and Ciaran got the shot in. Cian Tobin added another point shortly after, closing in on goal and opted to punch over the bar. Cian Sayers and Darragh O'Connor pulled two back for the visitors but a final sprint from Spa, Conor Stack setting up Evan Cronin for the fourth and final Spa goal, and late points from Evan and Thomas Cronin, closed out the game at Spa 4-13 to Kerins O'Rahillys 0-16.

That was the final round of the Co. Championship group stages with Spa finishing in 3rd place in Group 2. Well done to the team and management. Wishing all our injured players a speedy recovery.

>O SULLIVAN CUP JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SPA V FIRIES

Spa welcomed Furies GAA on Sunday afternoon in the first round of the O'Sullivan Cup Junior Championship. Furies opened up a strong lead early on and with points from Michael Kearney (3) and Mikey Moynihan ('45), Spa were trailing 0-4 to 2-8 at half time. Adam Dennehy scored the Spa goal as the second half began and points from John Falvey, Thomas Cronin (2), Michael Kearney and Mikey Moynihan followed, but Furies won out well in the end. Final score Spa 1-9 Furies 2-14. Spa now go through to the Bill



Furies Captain Padraig O'Mahony, Referee Donal Casey and Spa Captain Dave Devane before the O'Sullivan Cup Junior Championship Rd1 game Spa v Furies last Sunday (Photo: Anne Holland)

Tangney Cup with next round fixtures to be confirmed.

>EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

East Kerry Minor Championship Rd1 Spa v Furies next Sunday October 2nd at 12noon (in Spa).

>UP AND ACTIVE HALLOWEEN CAMP

After a fantastic response to the Up and Active camp over the summer, the Halloween camp is here and it's time to have fun again! This Mid-Term, the camp will offer your child a fun-filled three days of games and activities in a safe and spacious environment with indoor and outdoor facilities. The list below outlines *some* of the activities that your child will enjoy - Soccer, Gaelic Football, Tag Rugby, Olympic Handball, Hockey, Volleyball, Rounders, Athletics, Art, Basketball and Fun games. We will also have a fancy dress party on Friday and there will be prizes for the best costumes. All 3 instructors are fully qualified teachers with years of experience. The camp is for children attending primary school. Dates: Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th November 2022 from 9am - 1pm at the Spa GAA grounds. To book your place in the camp please contact Evan Cronin on 0871496951 or Dan O'Donoghue on 0857386444. Limited spaces available so get your name in to avoid disappointment. The prices for the camp are €45 per child and €40 for second child in family.

>SPA GAA LOTTO

Lotto Results 19/09/2022: Numbers Drawn 8, 18, 20, 28. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Eimear Cronin, Ger Moynihan, Eileen Herlihy and Kalum O'Connelly. This Monday's JACKPOT is €8,000 and tickets on sale online on spagaa.com or in usual outlets. Many Spa lotto annuals are due for renewal in the coming weeks. Please check with your seller or ring Jim Gleeson at 087 6340581. Thank you for your continued support. New members always welcome.

>CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the O'Connor family on the passing of Brenda O'Connor RIP, Knockaninane West. Condolences also to Timmy Clifford and family on the passing of his father Jerry Clifford RIP, Clasheens, Killarney. May they Rest in Peace.

>ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the Spa notes please contact the club PRO on 085 1216359 or pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie before 8pm on Sundays.

GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

>LOTTO

There was no winner of the Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 19/09/2022 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot was €9,200. The numbers drawn were 2,3,10,17. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. Con Murphy, Shronedraugh (Annual Ticket). 2. Donal and Marian O'Connell, Garries, Clonkeen (Annual Ticket) 3. Peg O' Sullivan c/o Spillanes' Bar. 4. Spillanes' Bar (Sellers' Prize). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 3/10/22. Jackpot will be €9,400. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

>GLENFLESK MINORS

East Kerry Minor Championship Glenflesk v Fossa Sunday October 2nd at 12 noon in Glenflesk.

>SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP RD3

Well done to East Kerry especially Glenflesk players Daniel O'Brien, Chris O'Donoghue, Patrick Darcy, Marc Kelliher, Killian O'Sullivan, Darragh Roche

and mentor Seamus Moynihan winning the third round of the County Championship in Dingle last Sunday.

>U11

Our mighty U11 team were in action again last Saturday in the Tommy Kelleher memorial tournament in Rathmore. Despite losing our first game to Rathmore by a point we responded beating Gneeveguilla and Kenmare and despite losing by a point to Kilcummin we had done enough to qualify for the final. In a keenly contested final, Rathmore deservedly won. Each player can hold their head high after a great tournament and a great year in which we played over 40 games. Thanks to all involved with the team, our coaches Tony O'Sullivan and Donnach O'Leary and to our sponsors The Shire Café for supporting (and feeding!) us throughout the year.



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3 top tips for developing your growth mindset.



- Don't just accept what someone else says as the "truth." Spend time questioning it and evaluating it. Challenge your own beliefs also. Is what you think really true for you or is it something you are still carrying from the past?
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1. Increased flexibility can help improve joint mobility. Increasing flexibility in the muscles will help with the range of motion or movement in the joints that are affected by those muscles. So for example improving hip flexor, quad and hamstring flexibility can help with hip mobility and lumbar stiffness.
2. Helps decrease chronic pain in or around joints. Part of aging means that we can lose muscle tone, bone density, muscle and tendon stiffness. This affects how our joints move and can lead to joint pain and stiffness that can over the years cause chronic pain.
3. Keeping as flexible as possible will help us with our daily activities
4. Will help reduce the risk of muscle strains and possible bone fractures
5. Better flexibility will help with better overall balance and reduce the risk of falls
6. Better posture again helping to reduce chronic pain especially in the lumbar area and also around the neck and shoulders

The good thing to remember is that it is never too late to try and make improvements in our flexibility. It is all about getting started and going to a level that is comfortable for you. You should not experience pain while stretching, a sensation of the muscles stretching of course, but pain, never.

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The Meibomian glands are inside the eyelids, and the openings are on the edge of the eyelids. The outer oily layer stops the watery layer of the tears from drying out. When the glands become blocked, the oily part of the tears cannot be released. This causes the watery tears to dry up more quickly which results in the eye becoming dry and can make it feel sore. It is not usually a serious condition, but can cause discomfort and sometimes blurry vision. If it is not treated, the glands may stop working permanently.

MGD can cause dry eye. It is common to have a combination of MGD, dry eye and blepharitis.

Risk factors

MGD is a common condition and can affect anyone. However, it is more likely to happen after the age of 50, if you have diabetes or oily skin conditions and it is also more common in women.

Symptoms

The eyelids can become sore and

swollen as the glands become blocked. As the eyes become dry, they can feel itchy or gritty, as if there's something in the eye. The eyes may be red, and if they're sore, may be watery, which can cause vision to become blurry.

TREATMENT

Treatment involves releasing the oily tears from the glands using hot compresses. You need to get a face cloth, or cotton pads, soak them in hot (not boiling) water, close your eyes, and hold the hot cloth onto your eyelids. Wet the cloth again with hot water and keep applying the compress for at least five minutes. Repeat every day until the condition gets better. You can also use products known as 'heat bags' that are specifically designed for this condition. These bags make it easier to direct the heat and are much more effective than a hot cloth. To help stop the glands from blocking up again continue the treatment every day for a few minutes. Massaging your eyelids can also help to release tears.

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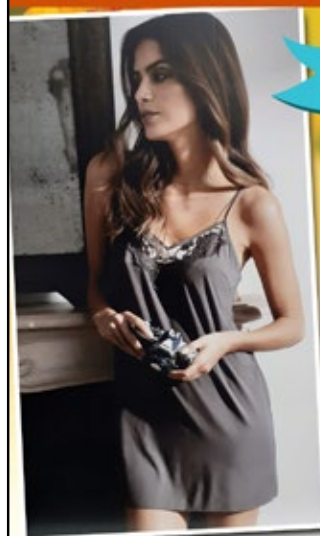
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RATHMORE GNEEVGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

>HOLLYMOUNT NATIONAL SCHOOL CELEBRATES

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>**SYMPATHIES** to Joan, Maura, Denis & Tim Twomey their families & extended families on the death of their sister Eilish Twomey, Inches, Rathmore. Eilish was laid to rest on the Tuesday 20th September in St Mary's Cemetery Millstreet. To the Dineen family on the death of their Aunt Eibhlis McManus (nee Dineen) Galway & Hollymount. Eibhlis funeral took place in Tuam Galway on Tuesday 20th September. May Eilish & Eibhlis rest in peace

>**THE DUHALLOW BUSINESS AWARDS 2022** with guest MC Marty Morrissey. IRD Duhallow is excited to once again host our prestigious Duhallow Business Awards on the 18th of November with MC Marty Morrissey. This will be the 7th year of our awards, which aim to promote positive business and celebrate Duhallow's finest small business. The Awards will take place this year at IRD Duhallow's James O'Keeffe Institute in Newmarket, Co Cork on Friday the 18th of November at 8pm. Nominations are now open for businesses under the following headings: Best Emerging Business – open to any new business which started in the last 3 years. Best Established Business – open to any businesses established

more than 3 years. Best Digital Marketing Business – open to any business. Best in the Creative Industry Award – open to any businesses involved in the creative sector, examples include hair, beauty, arts, music. Best Community Enterprise Award – open to any community enterprise located in the Duhallow Region.

Best Women Led Business – open to any business with women in a leadership role. Nominations are open until the 15th of October when our independent judging panel will take over, assessing each nomination before awarding the final. Tickets to this wonderful evening which includes four course dinner with wine, entertainment with MC Marty Morrissey and the opportunity to sit back and relax are now available to purchase. Tickets can be purchased online and cost €60 per person. IRD Duhallow.com

>JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Rathmore now play Ardferd in the Final on this Saturday 1st October at 3pm in Killarney Lewis Road. It is 35 years since Rathmore last won the Junior Championship in 1987.

>MINOR HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION 3 FINAL

Rathmore v Abbeydorney on Sunday October 2nd at 12.00 noon. Best of luck to Rathmore

>NOTES

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

LISTRY

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

>LISTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL CLG

Now that the ditches and hedges have been cut back throughout the area over the past few weeks it is easy to see the huge amount of litter that lay hidden in the long grass. Listry Community Council is organising litter picking over the next week and we hope that the many people who picked litter in their area in the past will do so again this week/weekend. Bags are available from the Community Centre 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday or by contacting Tony on 087 2563883. Full bags can be left in the Community Centre Car Park for collection by Kerry Co. council. Let's all make a special effort to clean up our local areas this week. Thank you.

>DEFIBRILLATOR

The new defibrillator cabinet at Listry Community Centre has been generously sponsored in memory of the late Dan O'Callaghan RIP, Lahard who was a pupil in the old Faha National School, now Listry Community Centre. Mile buíochas to Dan's family for their generous gesture.

>MEALS ON WHEELS

Listry Community still continue to run our Meal ON Wheels Service, Three days a week. Monday, Wednesday & Friday. This is a vital service especially at this difficult time. To avail of this service please. call Cathriona 087 9381063, these meals will be dropped to of person home and we deliver this service to as many as we can.

>SET DANCING CLASSES

Fossa Two Mile Comhaltas are delighted to announce the return of our adult set dancing classes on Tues 4th October 9pm - 10.30pm at the Fossa Community Centre with Catherine Joy. Adult classes for beginners to advanced - all are very welcome. For further information contact Catherine 087 679 9330 or Tim 087 241 3116

>SYMPATHY

Listry Community Council want to express votes of sympathy to bereaved families, relatives and friends of following people who died from March 2022 and recently. JEREMIAH (JER) CLIFFORD, Clasheen and late of Scartaglen, Killarney. BRENDAN CLIFFORD, Slievegaura, Ballymalis, Beaufort, Kerry. TIMOTHY (TIMMY) O'SHEA, St James' Gardens, Killorglin, Kerry. DELIA O'MEARA (née Doherty) Furies, Kerry. HANNAH MAI COUNIHAN KEEL, FAHA. JOHN LEAHY, Killarney, Kerry / Rockchapel, Cork. ABBIE (DORA) GALLAGHER (née COUNIHAN) Keel, Faha. NORA EVANS (née MANGAN) LAUNE BRIDGE HOUSE, Killorglin. NORRIE ALLMAN (née Teahan), Rockfield, Faha and late of Ballyfinane. PAT O'BRIEN Rusheen Furies/Boston. May their souls rest in peace.

>LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

€100 Sharon Sincok. €50 x 2 Abbeyfield Golfers, Jack Galway. €25 x 2 Patrick Deeley, John Fleming. Next Sunday Jackpot €6,450



Pictured at the annual Shane Courtney Memorial Golf Tournament in aid of Listry GAA Club at Maine Valley Golf Club are from left: Dermot Foley, Noel O'Sullivan, Kevin Murphy and John Lehane.

>SHANE COURTNEY ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Listry Gaa and The Courtney family would like to thank everyone who supported our Annual Shane Courtney Golf Classic today. Especially thanks to staff of Maine Valley Members Golf Club for the use of their course and facilities. We also like to thank Sean O'Mahony Faha Court Bar who is our main sponsor of this event. We like to thank everyone who sponsored, supported this fundraising event and for purchased tickets for our raffle. Congratulations to the winning team: Sean Harnett, John Riordan, James Riordan and Stephen Harnett. 2nd place: Joe Kennedy, Shane Collins, Mickey and Dermot McKenna.

>O SHEA AWARD

Listry Community Council awarded the O'Shea Award for 2022 to local man Jim O'Shea in recognition of his lifelong service to his community and to others.

Jim has been involved in Athletics from a very early age both as a competitor and administrator.

Jim is also recognised through the O'Shea Award for his Community work. He was actively involved with Listry Community Council as a volunteer driver for Meals on Wheels and for his commitment to keeping our community litter free by organising a number of litter picking days each year.

>EAST KERRY

Congratulations to East Kerry team and management especially to Listry players Ruairi Murphy and Ronan Buckley in the 2022 Garvey's SuperValu County Senior Football Championship, Group 2 Round 3, Dingle 1.14 East Kerry 2.13



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KILCUMMIN

Written by: John Moriarty

➤KILCUMMIN GAA Sympathies

Sympathies are extended from Kilcummin GAA to the families of parishioners who passed away in the past week. We remember Kate Murphy, Lawlors Cross, Brenda O' Connor, Knockinane West and Geraldine McCarthy, Knockataggle. May they rest in peace.

O Sullivan Cup Fixture

Kilcummin V Dr Crokes this Saturday Oct 1st in Kilcummin at 5pm.

GAA Golf Society Outing

Maine Valley (Killorglin) Golf Club this Saturday 1st October, Tee Times 10-11.30. Contact Muiris on 086 1614136, DJ 087 1703035, or Kevin 087 7796955.

Kilcummin Ladies Football Club

Kilcummin Ladies Football Club will hold a used clothing collection in the Kilcummin clubhouse on Friday 30th September from 6.00 – 10.00pm, Sat.1st October, 10.00 -1.00 pm, Sun. 2nd October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm. Re-wearable items of clothing Paired Shoes Handbags and Belts Towels and Blankets Curtains and Soft Toys only please.

➤MASTERGEEHA FC Lotto

There was no winner on Friday 25th September 2022 of the Jackpot for €4,200. Numbers drawn were 11,18,21,24. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Noah & Freddie O'Leary, Mountain View, Ashley Kerins, Dunrine, The Egan Family, Mastergeeha, Brian Cahill, Kilcummin. Next Draw is Friday 30th September 2022, for a Jackpot of €4,400.

Coffee Morning

A coffee morning will take place on Saturday 8th October in Mastergeeha Clubhouse, Kilbreen in aid of Kerry Hospice Foundation. from 9.30am – 12pm. If you would like to donate online: www.hospicecoffeemorning.ie. We look forward to seeing you all there. Every euro raised locally stays locally. Everybody Welcome.

➤KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Brenda O'Connor, Glounonea, Kate Murphy, Dunrine and to the family of Geraldine McCarthy, Knockataggle who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Traels through a Kingdom

(Radio Kerry programme on Sunday nights) are hoping to do a feature on Kilcummin and are looking for people with local knowledge and a few stories to share, to help with this programme. If you are interested please contact Kaya on 087 1543905 (ext.216)

Kilcummin CCE AGM

Will be held on Thursday 6th October @ 8.30pm in the Parish Office beside the church. New members always welcome.

➤KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

Apples in the Park

As the Park goes through the natural seasonal change we have quite the crop of apples on our apple trees. Please feel free to take some apples home if you have some use for them.

Dog Owners Responsibility

We'd remind all our dog owners to be responsible and ensure that you remove any of your dog's waste and dispose of same.

Mat Pilates and Barre Classes

Mat Pilates and Barre Classes continue in Kilcummin Recreational Hall. Pilates: Saturdays @ 9am, mat required; Barre on Mondays @ 7pm, mat and light dumb bells required. €10 per class or €50 for 6 classes. Also, classes will be held from Monday 26th to Friday 30th Sept. from 6.30am – 7.30am. Contact Noreen McCarthy 087 3507953.

Yoga for beginners

Beginners yoga flow has started in the Kilcummin Hall on Thursday Sept 22nd running till October 20th. €50 for 5 weeks, "own mat required". Contact Sinead on 0852717721.

BEAUFORT

By Cliona Coffey

➤FIXTURE

Minor men will be away to Milltown/Castlemaine, Monday, 3rd at 6.15pm in round 2, Mid Kerry. U15 Boys home. Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane, Wed, 5th at same time in Mid Kerry Under 15 competition.

➤RESULTS

Congratulations to Beaufort Under 14 Ladies and management who were the winners of U14 East Region, Division 2 final. Final score was Beaufort 6.06 Killarney Legion 1.12

➤LOTTO

The next draw for a jackpot of €9,800 will be on Sunday, 2nd October in Galvin's Bar. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto. It is the main fundraiser for the day to day running of the Club.

➤ADULT SET DANCING

Fossa Two Mile Comhaltas Adult set dancing classes are back. We are delighted to announce the return of our Set Dancing classes with Catherine Joy. So, why not dust off those dancing shoes and come along to the Fossa Community Centre on Tuesday, 4th October from 9pm to 10.30pm. All ages, from beginners to advanced are very welcome. For more information, contact Catherine 087 679 9330 or Tim 087 241 3116.

➤CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Beaufort G.A.A. Club will shortly be embarking in a Club Development in the form of an All-Weather Playing pitch and will be holding a fundraising draw. Prizes will be a Ford Focus car and cash prizes. Tickets are €25 each, 3 for €60 and are available from local sellers, shops, and public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com.

Killarney's Tom Doherty wins RSM European Play-off Series – Stableford

Former Killarney Town Councillor, Tom Doherty of Ireland completed a sensational play-off victory in the Stableford category of the RSM European Play-off Series at Stratford-on-Avon Golf Club, England at the weekend.

Tom, who is a keen golfer, came from behind in a very close-fought match against defending Play-off Series Stableford 2021 champion Miroslav Halmo of Slovakia.

Sixteen EDGA players with a disability (eight in the Stableford and eight in the Net category) qualified to play in the second annual tournament, again supported by leading audit, tax and consulting firm RSM.






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Mary O'Connor Murphy Print (front centre) presenting first prize in the Killarney Golf Club Ladies Club Championship Foursomes sponsored by Murphy Print to winner Kate O'Leary with Anne Duggan Captain (back from left) Kelly Brotherton runner up and Kay Gentile semifinalist at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Robin Bast Operations Manager presenting first prize in the Killarney Golf Club Ladies Club Championship Singles to winners (from left) Maire Murphy H17 and above, Amy Arthur H17 and below with (right) Anne Duggan Captain (back from left) Kathleen Brosnan semifinalist H17 and above, Josephine O'Sullivan runner up H17 and above and Ursula Desmond runner up H17 and below at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

MAINE VALLEY MEMBERS GOLF CLUB

RESULTS OF CLUB SINGLES 25TH SEPTEMBER

1st: Michael O'Leary (19) 41pts

2nd: Patrick Callaghan (10) 40pts

Division 1 (Handicap Indexes up to 11.6)

Willie O'Leary (10) 38pts

Division 2 (Handicap Indexes 11.7 to 16.3)

Jer Joy (14) 37pts

Division 3 (Handicap Indexes 16.4 to 21.1)

Roger Crowley (19) 38pts

Division 4 (Handicap Indexes 21.2 and above)

Seamus Mannix (29) 39pts

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB - LADIES

LESSONS

Refresh your golf swing... Wednesdays 11.00-12 noon. Saturdays 10.30-11.30am. Members and Non Members Welcome

RESULTS

9 Hole Mixed Texas Scramble

Dylan Murphy, Donie Greene, Margaret Crowley 36-09=27

Ladies Exchange Day-Maine Valley 18 Hole Stableford

1st Place: Erina MacSweeney

2nd Place: Stephanie Lane

Ladies 18 Hole Stableford

1st Place: Barbara O'Shea, 28pts (38) Last Nine Holes

2nd Place: Mary Jo Dowling 28pts (28)

Presidents Prize (Peter McGarth)

1st Place: Daniel Shine, 73-11=62

2nd Place: Donie Greene, 96-29=67

3rd Place: Thomas O'Connor, 86-16=70

Presidents Prize Guests

1st Place: John Angland-Beaufort, 41pts (20)

2nd Place: Sean O'Gorman, Castlerosse, 37pts (20) Last Nine Holes

3rd Place: Wayne Doyle, Castlerosse 37pts (18)

FORTHCOMING COMPETITIONS

Wednesdays Ladies Social Golf: Sign In BRS

Thursday 29th Sept. Exchange Day Ballyheigue

18 Hole Stableford

Fri.30th/Sat.1st Oct.

9/18 Hole Stableford

DATE FOR DIARY

Sat. 8th Oct. Exchange Day Ross Golf Club

ROSS GOLF CLUB

Our Captain's Charity Days were a great success on Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th.

Captain Donie Broderick wants to thank the main sponsors, Independent Irish Health Foods, Killarney Race Co and M D O'Sheas.

He also wants to thank all team and tee box sponsors and the sponsors of the prizes for the fundraising raffle.

Charity Days Result

1st: Kerry's Eye team of Aidan O'Connor, Mary Cronin, Ger Lenihan and Dermot Roche.

2nd: Kilcummin PO team of Muirir Healy, Philip O'Connor, Eugene Kennedy and Dermot O'Sullivan.

3rd.: 360 Financial Consultants team of Eamonn Spillane, Emmet Doyle and Jack Doyle.

Sunday 25th---Champagne Scramble

We held a champagne scramble and the winning team was Leo Casey, Rolandas Bendikas and Jim Casey.

KILLARNEY MEDAL & TROPHY CENTRE CLUB MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

The final of this championship was played on Sunday in the Ross in good weather conditions and with the course in super condition. It was a tense and exciting battle between the O'Connors - Michael J and Aidan. The match swung back and forth throughout the round however it was finally decided on the 18th in favour of Aidan.

It was a fitting final to a great club matchplay championship, well done to both men for a great match and congratulations to Aidan on his victory.

BEST OF LUCK to the Killarney Race Company for the upcoming October Racing Festival on October 1st and 2nd

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

LADIES STROKE COMP MAHONY'S POINT LIEBHERR -25 SEPTEMBER 2022

1: Josephine O'Sullivan (21) 66 Overall Winner

2: Mary O'Doherty (16) 68 Overall Runner-Up

Last Nine Holes

BG: Margaret Campion 76

3: Eimear O'Donnell (09) 68 Overall 3rd Last Nine Holes

4: Kathleen Rice (33) 68 Overall 4th

5: Julie Leonard (19) 69 Overall 5th Last Nine Holes

NEXT COMPETITION

Killeen, Single Stableford, Categories. Sponsor: Daly's Supervalu

LADY CAPTAIN ANNE DUGGAN'S CHARITY OPEN DAY SPONSORED BY DONAGH HICKEY MOTORS - 22 SEPTEMBER 2022

Competition played on Thursday 22 September 2022 at Killarney (Killarney-Mahony's Point).

1: Marie McCarthy 56 pts Overall Winner

Mary Ciepierski, Patricia Goodwin

2: Ursula Desmond 53 pts Overall Runner-Up

Mary Fitzpatrick, Liz Sheehy

3: Fiona Hayes 52 pts Overall 3rd Last Three Holes

Gillian Stack, Eithne Hehir

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

EXCHANGE DAY - AT THE CASTLEROSSE GOLF COURSE KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE LAURELS PUB & RESTAURANT

Friday 30th September. Open to beginners and new members. Name in by Thursday 29th September

9 & 18 HOLE QUALIFYING SINGLE STABLEFORD COMPETITION KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE KILLARNEY PARK & ROSS HOTEL

7th & 8th October Tee times 10.00am on Friday 7th and 11.00am Saturday 8th. Enter via the ClubV1 app.

SPOOKY SCRAMBLE SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER

9-hole scramble. Tee time 10.30am Enter via the ClubV1 app.

GOLF LESSONS

Gordon Howard is available to give golf lessons. Please contact Gordon directly in the Club House.

MEET AND PLAY OCTOBER

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PLATTERS****OPTION 2
DELUXE PLATTER****2****CORONATION
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mango chutney, lettuce & sliced tomato***CHICKEN TIKKA WRAP***Chicken breast, tikka flavored mayo,
lettuce & tomato***HONEY ROAST HAM***Honey Roast ham & sliced
cheddar cheese***EGG SALAD***Egg, mayo, red onion,
lettuce & diced tomato***MAHERS ROAST BEEF***Slow cooked roast beef, Mayo, sliced
tomato, lettuce & sliced cheddar cheese***PLOUGHMANS***Sliced cheddar cheese, pickles,
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€35****GOURMET SANDWICH
PLATTERS****OPTION 3
GOURMET PLATTER****3****CHICKEN TIKKA WRAP***Chicken breast, tikka flavored mayo,
lettuce & tomato***SMOKED SALMON FINGERS***Smoked Salm on, creamed cheese,
sliced cucumber & lemon juice***MAHERS ROAST BEEF***Slow cooked roast beef, Mayo, sliced
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Captain Anne Duggan (right) with (left) Kate O'Leary Competition's Secretary, Ciara and Olive O'Sullivan of Heartbeat one of the Charities chosen by Captain Anne at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. The competition was sponsored by Donogh Hickey Motors Rathmore and Kerry Parents and Friends Association were the second Charity chosen by Captain Anne Duggan. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Captain Anne Duggan (fourth from left) presenting first prize in the Killarney Golf Club Lady Captain's Charity Day to winners Marie McCarthy, Mary Clepierski and Patricia Goodwin of Castlegregory GC with (left) Ciara and Olive O'Sullivan of Heartbeat one of the Charities chosen by the Captain (back left) Ursula Desmond 2nd prize at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. The competition was sponsored by Donogh Hickey Motors Rathmore and Kerry Parents and Friends Association were the second Charity chosen by Captain Anne Duggan. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

beginners. Meet at 10.15am for 10.30am. All members welcome.

CHARITY DAY

Congratulations & Well done to Men's Captain Donie Broderick on a very successful Charity Day.

KILLARNEY RACE COMPANY

Wishing Killarney Race Company every success for the upcoming Race meeting on Saturday & Sunday 1st & 2nd October.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

NEWS

SCRATCH CUPS

A tremendous day last Sunday it turned out to be for John McGrath in particular as he won the Gerald Horgan Memorial Senior Scratch Cup for the first time with a score of 24 under par,

two ahead of Damien Fleming in second on 22 under. The Intermediate grade meanwhile was also fought out between two club members as Lorcan Martin got the better of Erin Moloney by a single stroke with a score of 13 under par. The club say a massive thanks to our three sponsors, McGann's of Doolin (Senior), O'Callaghans Coach Holidays (Intermediate) and Tadhg's Boutique (Junior). Our thanks to Shirley in the kitchen for feeding all the players last Sunday as well as the Grounds Committee for their work in getting the course ready

FULL RESULTS

(Deerpark unless stated) Gerald Horgan Memorial Senior Scratch Cup (Sponsored by McGann's of Doolin) Winner: John McGrath 138, Runner-Up: Damien Fleming 140, Third Kieran Earls (Bruff) 142, Last 18: Liam O'Donovan (Bruff) 46 (B3). Intermediate Scratch Cup

(Sponsored by O'Callaghans Coach Holidays) Winner: Lorcan Martin 149, Runner-Up: Erin Moloney 150, Third: John Minogue (Riverdale) 152, Last 18: Roger Guthrie (Tralee) 50. Seamus McLellan Memorial Junior Scratch Cup (Sponsored by Tadhg's Boutique) Winner: Michael Creagh (Tralee) 162, Runner-Up: Fintan Martin 168, Third: Sean O'Brien 171 (B18), Last 18: Shaun Donegan (Bruff) 56, Ladies Gross Winner: Margaret C Looney (Deerpark) and Ladies Gross Runner-Up: Catriona O'Connell (Tralee).

CHAIRMAN'S PRIZE

Our Chairman Damien Fleming's prize takes place as a multicard this weekend (Oct 1st/2nd). Details will be confirmed on our Facebook page as well as club text.



Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club's John McGrath (centre) pictured after his win in last Sunday's Gerald Horgan Memorial Senior Scratch Cup event in Deerpark, Killarney. Also included in photo after Lorcan Martin (Deerpark, left) the Intermediate winner along with Michael Creagh (Tralee, right) the winner of last Sunday's Junior event.



Dermot Tuohy (McGann's of Doolin, Sponsor) pictured presenting the Gerald Horgan Memorial Senior Scratch Cup to John McGrath following his victory in the event in Deerpark last Sunday. Also included in photo are Lorcan Martin (left) winner of the O'Callaghans Coach Holidays sponsored Intermediate event and Michael Creagh of Tralee (right) winner of the Tadhg's Boutique sponsored Seamus McLellan Memorial Junior event. Also included in photo are some of the other prizewinners John Minogue (Riverdale, Intermediate third), Kieran Earls (Senior Third), Fintan Martin (Junior Runner-Up), Roger Guthrie (Intermediate Last 18) and Damien Fleming (Senior Runner-Up).

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BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

TEAMS

The club welcomed Mastergeeha FC to Murt scott Park for a mid week U12 Division 1 fixture. Ballyhar led 1-0 at the break after Alex Finn rose highest to head home a Patrick O Connor corner kick. Adam Fleming & Killian O'Sullivan tested the visiting Keeper with powerful shots & it took a last ditch tackle by Daithi Allen to keep the margin at 1-0. Daniel Ryan, Alex Finn & Callum Templeman added second half goals.

Mastergeeha got a deserved goal late on but it was the fine performances from Luke Bartlett, Patrick O Connor & Fionn Clifford who got the home side over the line in a good squad performance on a 4-1 scoreline. The U13 second Team travelled to Kenmare on Saturday last where with fifteen minutes to go Ballyhar trailed 3-4 but Inter pushed on late to secure a 3-7 home win. Danielle Brosnan gave Ballyhar the lead with the game level at 1-1 at the break. There was a feast of goals in the second half with Patrick O Connor & Adam Fleming finding the Kenmare net. This group will improve over the coming months & on the day as well as those mentioned Ballyhar had excellent efforts from Charlie Moynihan & Luke Bartlett.

MEMBERSHIP

Rates are they have been for the past number of years. U7s to U10s - €10. U11s - €25. U12s to U17s - €50 & Seniors - €60. The leagues for U12s & upwards will be commencing shortly.

CONDOLENCES

The Club offers its sympathies to the Duggan Family, Furies Village & the Clifford Family, Furies on their recent bereavements.

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

SFAI NATIONAL CUPS GET UNDERWAY IN BUSIEST KSBGL WEEK SO FAR

BOYS RESULTS

SFAI National Cup's

12's National Cup

Killarney Athletic 8-0 Ballingarry
Abbeyfeale 3-2 Castleisland
Broadford United 0-8 St Brendan's Park
Killorglin 5-1 Lifford
Tralee Dynamos 4-0 Shelbourne
Listowel Celtic 4-2 Ballymackey
Birdhill 0-3 St Brendan's Park (3)
Limerick FC 2-5 Killarney Celtic AET
St Brendan's Park (4) 3-2 St Brendan's Park (2)
MEK Galaxy 2-0 Galbally

14's National Cup

Killorglin 6-4 Killarney Celtic
Lough Derg 3-1 St Brendan's Park
Pike Rovers B 4-2 Inter Kenmare AET
Corbally United 0-5 Tralee Dynamos
BT Harps 1-2 MEK Galaxy
Killivilla United 1-6 Mastergeeha
Broadford 4-1 Castleisland
Murroe 7-2 Ballyheigue

16's National Cup

Killarney Athletic 8-0 Mungret Regional

Slattery's 12's Division 1

Fenit Samphires 1-4 LB Rovers
Ballyhar Dynamos 4-1 Mastergeeha

12's Division 2 South

Mastergeeha B 7-1 Killarney Celtic B

Macron Sports 13's Division 1

Killarney Celtic B 7-3 Mastergeeha B
Dingle Bay Rovers 3-3 St Brendan's Park B
Camp Juniors 5-0 Killarney Athletic B

13's Division 2

Mastergeeha C 2-0 Castleisland B
Tralee Dynamos B 0-6 Castleisland C
Inter Kenmare B 7-3 Ballyhar Dynamos B

World of Times 14's Premier

Mastergeeha 4-1 Castleisland

Power Travel 15's Premier

Killorglin 2-4 Castleisland

15's Division 1

Mastergeeha 7-0 Fenit Samphires

15's Division 2

Ferry Rangers 3-0 Castleisland B
Killarney Celtic B 5-5 Ballyheigue
MEK Galaxy B 6-2 Tralee Dynamos B
Iveragh United 7-0 Killarney Athletic B

Tralee Trophy World 16's Division 2

Tralee Dynamos B 6-3 Killarney Athletic B

GIRLS RESULTS

12's Premier

Killarney Athletic 4-0 Killarney Celtic
MEK Galaxy 8-1 Listowel Celtic

12's Division 1

Killorglin 0-7 St Brendan's Park
Dingle Bay Rovers 4-8 Iveragh United
MEK Galaxy B 1-1 Camp Juniors

13's Premier

Listowel Celtic 1-1 Fenit Samphires
St Brendan's Park 7-1 Killarney Athletic

14's Girls Premier

Camp Juniors 2-2 St Brendan's Park
Killarney Celtic 2-0 Killarney Athletic
Camp Juniors 2-2 St Brendan's Park

Girls 16's

MEK Galaxy 7-0 Fenit Samphires

Inter Kenmare 0-0 St Brendan's Park
Killarney Celtic 5-0 LB Rovers

BOYS REPORTS

12'S NATIONAL CUP

Eric Corcoran had a day to remember as he hit 5 goals which were added to by one each from Max Moynihan, Robert Murphy and Patrick Sweeney as Killarney Athletic progressed to Round 2 defeating Ballingarry in Woodlawn.

Also through are St Brendan's Park thanks to goals from Eoghan O'Driscoll, Liam Corkery, Nathan Anthony, Andy Costello and Blake Bowler in their win away at Broadford.

Killorglin had a hat trick from Noah Russell and two from Danny Fitzpatrick as they won at home against Lifford Celtic.

Tralee Dynamos made home advantage count against Shelbourne United and progressed thanks to goals from Luca Fusco, Luke Kavanagh, Eddie Carmody and Jamie O'Regan.

Two goals each from Mason Sheehy and Darragh Kissane put Listowel Celtic into Round 2 as they won at home to Ballymackey.

St Brendan's Park (3) are through as they got a walkover from Birdhill while Killarney Celtic defeated Limerick FC in Hogan Park thanks to a Noah Brosnan hat-trick and one each from Cillian Scannell and Daniel Agebare.

There was an all St Brendan's clash at Christy Leahy Park and the Park (4) with goals from Willie Duggan, Jamie McEvoy and Darragh Diggins defeated Park (2) whose goals came from Harry McGuire and Riigon.

MEK Galaxy had to wait until Sunday to play but it was worth the wait as they recorded a 2-0 win over Galbally United thanks to goals from Jack Clifford and Shea Driver.

Castleisland are into the Shield as they went down 3-2 to Abbeyfeale. Olly O'Shea got both the Castleisland goals.

14'S NATIONAL CUP

Killorglin made a blistering start in their home game against Killarney Celtic who did fight back but went down 6-4 to go into the Shield. Mark Looney and Jack Culloty both scored 2 each for Celtic.

Killorglin are into Round 2 thanks to hat-tricks from Callum Robinson and Mikey Hynes.

Tralee Dynamos won at Corbally United thanks to two goals each from Johnny Neilings and Danny Lane and one from Aaron Crean.

MEK Galaxy also won on the road as they saw off BT Harps. The MEK scorers were Leo Allen



Killarney Celtic U12A squad winners vs Limerick FC.



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u13s, Team 2 following their narrow away defeat to Inter Kenmare FC.



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U11 Boys (Born 2012)	Tuesday 5.45pm-6.45pm
U12 Boys (Born 2011)	Monday 6pm-7pm
U13 Boys (Born 2010)	Wednesday 6pm-7.15pm
U13 Girls (Born 2010)	Monday 7.30pm-8.30pm
U14 Boys (Born 2009)	Monday 6.30pm-7.30pm
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U15 Girls (Born 2008)	Tuesday 6.15pm-7.30pm
U16 Boys (Born 2007)	Monday 6.30pm-7.30pm
U16 Girls (Born 2007)	Tuesday 7.45pm-9pm
U17 Boys (Born 2006)	Monday & Thursday 7.30pm-9pm
U17 Girls (Born 2006)	Wednesday 6pm-7.15pm
Youths Boys (Born 2005)	Monday & Thursday 7.30pm-9pm
Youths Girls (Born 2005)	To Be Confirmed
Senior A	Monday & Thursday 7.30pm-9pm
Senior B	Tuesday 7pm-8.30pm
	Wednesday 7.30pm-9pm

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

Friday 30th September - U12 Boys Premier
U12A Boys Away 5.30pm Vs Killarney Athletic

Saturday 1st October - U12 Boys Division 2 South
U12B Boys Home 10.30am VS Killorglin B

U14 Boys Division 1
U14B Boys Away 12pm Vs St. Brendan's Park C

U14 Boys Premier
U14A Boys Away 1pm Vs Castleisland

U15 Girls Premier
U15 Girls Away Vs Killarney Athletic

U16 Boys Premier
U16 Boys Away 4pm Vs St. Brendan's Park

Sunday 2nd October - FAI Youth Cup Round 1
Youths Away 2pm Ennis Town FC

Keanes Jewellers Munster Champions Trophy 1/4 Final
Killarney Celtic Away 3pm Vs Killavilla

CELTIC LOTTO

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and Michael Griffin.

Mastergeeha are another Kerry side into Round 2 as they won in Tipperary defeating Killivilla with the goals coming from Jack Murphy and Roan Guerin who got 2 each with Cathal O'Keffee and Fabian Iorowksa getting one each. St Brendan's Park go into the Shield as they went down 3-1 to Lough Derg. Philip McEneaney got the Park's goal.

Inter Kenmare went down 4-2 in extra time away to Pike Rovers after the game ended 2-2. Tony Desmond and Aidan O'Sullivan scored for Inter.

A Loukas Cotter goal wasn't enough for Castleisland as they lost away to Broadford. Sam Keane scored twice for Ballyheigue but they went down away to Murroe AFC.

KSBGL BOYS REPORTS

Slattery's Carpets and Blinds 12's Division 1

LB Rovers won away at Fenit Samphires. The LB goals came from Sean Dillon, Richie Kissane, Rian Lynch and Pat O'Connor. Cody Deady got the goal for Fenit.

Ballyhar Dynamos had goals from Alex Finn 2, Daniel Ryan and Callum Thompson in their win at Mort Scott Park. David Fleming replied for Mastergeeha.

12'S DIVISION 2 SOUTH

Mastergeeha took the points in Kilbrean Park as they defeated Killarney Celtic B. The home sides goals came from Killian Moynihan 4, Dara O'Sullivan, Nathan Fleming and Morrie O'Shea.

13'S DIVISION 2

Callum O'Leary and Senal Murphy got the goals for Mastergeeha C in their home win over Castleisland B.

Ethan Hayes and Padraig Curtin scored two each and Aaron Horan and Krystan Janisz one each as Castleisland C won away at Tralee Dynamos B.

Inter Kenmare B had goals from Aidan Lehane 2, Michael Sheehan, Ryan Breen, Rian O'Connor, Oisín O'Sullivan and Kevin Harrington as they won at home to Ballyhar Dynamos B. The Ballyhar Dynamos scorers were Danielle Brosnan, Adam Fleming and Patrick O'Connor.

POWER TRAVEL 15'S PREMIER

Goals from Cody McMahon 2, Jason Brosnan and Jack Foley gave Castleisland an away win at Killorglin.

15'S DIVISION 1

Mastergeeha were at home in Kilbrean Park as they defeated Fenit Samphires.

The goals came from Ronan O'Connor 2, Ben Carmody, Jack Buckley, Milosz Niezgoda, Patrick O'Riordan and Ruairi O'Donoghue.

15'S DIVISION 2

Two goals from Tadhg O'Connell and one each from Fionn Byrne gave Ferry Rangers the win at home to Castleisland B.

There was a goal fest at Celtic Park when Killarney Celtic B and Ballyheigue drew 5-5. Pa Coffey got 3 and Pa O'Brien 2 for the home side with Joe Lovett hit 3 along with one each from Ignacio Palomet and Odhran Leane saw the points shared.

Two each from Jayden Fennell and Kevin Coffey and one each from Corey Campion and Jack Spillane saw MEK Galaxy B win at home to Tralee Dynamos B.

Iveragh United were the winners at home to

Killarney Athletic B with goals from Jayden Corcoran, Ramon Khan, Ryan Courtney, Ben Glavin, Gavin Griffin and Mathew O'Sullivan.

16'S Division 2

Tralee Dynamos B had goals from Francis O'Brien and Oisín Ty O'Connell who both got 2 each, Dan Moloney and an own goal in their home win over Killarney Athletic B. David Walsh got 2 and Mathew Pfister got the goals for the Killarney side.

GIRLS REPORTS

12'S GIRLS PREMIER

Goals from Lillian Slattery 2, Aoife Kelliher and Esme O'Sullivan gave Killarney Athletic the win in Woodlawn over cross-town neighbours Killarney Celtic.

Ava Harty 3, Megan Quigg, Elise Brunner, Emily Allen, Aioibh Nic Gearailt and Isabelle O'Connor scored for MEK in their home win over Listowel Celtic.

12'S GIRLS DIVISION 1

St Brendan's Park had a hat-trick from Eabha Maguire and goals from Alannah Crossen, Laura Heaphy and Amelie O'Sullivan in their win away at Killorglin – who were making their debut in the League which is wonderful to see. Goals from Amy Rose Shanahan, Doireann Lynch, Zoe Gleeson and Ella O'Leary saw Iveragh United take the win away at Dingle Bay Rovers whose goals came from Orla Ni Chuinn and Roison Ui Hogain who got two each.

The points were shared in the MEK Galaxy versus Camp Juniors game with Jane Byrne on the mark for the home side and Jemma Skinner Syme replying for Camp Juniors.

13'S GIRLS

The points were shared between Listowel Celtic and Fenit Samphires. Sarah Slattery scored for the home side with Ava Flahery replying for Fenit Samphires.

Goals from Malwina Jankowaska, Taylor Kate Leane, Eabha Maguire, Laura Heaphy and Nessa Kirby gave St Brendan's Park a home win over Killarney Athletic. Roksana Wawro got the Athletic goal.

14'S GIRLS

Camp Juniors and St Brendan's Park shared the points with Leah Courtney and Caoimhe Skinner getting the goal for the home side and Leah Griffin and Amie Kelly replying for the Tralee girls.

16'S GIRLS

Izzy McGrath 3, Sinead O'Sullivan, Yvonne O'Connell and Sarah O'Sullivan were on the score-sheet for MEK Galaxy in their win at home to Fenit Samphires.

Inter Kenmare and St Brendan's Park drew 0-0 while goals from Clodagh Moriarty 2, Abby Cronin, Eve Culhane and Meave Courtney saw Killarney Celtic defeat LB Rovers.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2,9,11,13. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €25 each. Next jackpot €8,600 on Monday October 3.

REGISTRATION for the new season is now open on clubforce.com for all sections from Academy to Adult.

FAI JUNIOR CUP

Killarney Celtic 10, Fern Celtic 0

Trpimir Vrljicak 4, Wayne Sparling 3, Stephen McCarthy, Lee Downing, Terry Sparling.

Celtic advanced to the next round of the FAI Junior Cup after a clear cut win at home last Sunday.

PREMIER B

Classic FC 7, Killarney Celtic B 0

JAKO MUNSTER YOUTHS CUP

Killarney Celtic 1, St Brendan's Park 4

FAI U17 NATIONAL CUP

Castleisland AFC 5, Killarney Celtic 2

Celtic battled bravely but on the night Castleisland were deserving winners.

U15 DIV 2

Killarney Celtic B 5, Ballyheigue 5

Patrick Coffey 3, Patrick O'Brien 2.

Celtic were quick off the blocks to lead by 2 but Ballyheigue bounced back to lead 3-2 at the break. Celtic kept battling all the way to the end and was rewarded with an equaliser to leave the sides level after an exciting game.

U14 NATIONAL CUP

Killorglin AFC 6, Killarney Celtic 4

Mark Looney 2, Jack Culloty 2

A poor start left the 14As with a mountain to climb and although the team fought back in the 2nd half, Killorglin progressed to the next round.

U13 DIV 1

Killarney Celtic B 7, Mastergeeha 3

Simon Sirotiak 2, Ben O'Sullivan 2, Tristan Murphy 2, Majid Khaleel.

Mastergeeha opened the scoring but Celtic took over the game and led at the break. Further 2nd half goals secured the win.

U12 NATIONAL CUP

Limerick FC 2, Killarney Celtic 5 AET

Noah Brosnan 3, Cillian Scannell, David Ajibare

Celtic showed great spirit in coming from behind twice before dominating in extra time to secure a 2nd round tie away to Croom.

U12 DIV 2

Mastergeeha 7, Killarney Celtic B 1

Noah Murphy

A very young squad tried their hearts against a very sporting Mastergeeha squad.

GIRLS

U16 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 5, LB Rovers 0

Clodagh Moriarty 2, Eve Culhane, Abbey Cronin, Maeve Courtney

Celtic were clinical against a very spirited LB Rovers in this league game last weekend.

U14 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 2, Killarney Athletic 0

Sadbh O'Halloran, Amelia Carroll Kelly

Celtic led 2-0 at half time and held their lead to the final whistle.

U12 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic 4, Killarney Celtic 0

Celtic battled gamely throughout and never stopped trying.

CONGRATS to Noah Brosnan U12 who made the KSBGL Team of the Week and to Nell Casey and Mia Cox who made the Girls Roll of Honour.

KILLARNEY CELTIC SENDS ITS SINCEREST CONDOLENCES to Joe McCarthy and family following the recent passing of Geraldine.

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MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB**SYMPATHY**

The club extends its deepest sympathies to the Harty and Kearney families on the passing of Ita Harty. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam uasal.

OPEN DAY

The club will be welcoming new members aged 12+ from this October. An Open Day will be held at the club's boathouse this Sunday, October 2 from 10am to 12.30pm. All are welcome, find us on Facebook for further details.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOR

On Saturday next, the club will compete in its first event of the new rowing year. The St. Michael's Head Of the River takes place at O'Briensbridge.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

The 2nd Anniversary Mass for the late Seamus Guiney, former Club President, will be held at 6.15pm on Saturday next, October 8 at St. Mary's Cathedral.

END OF SEASON FUNCTION

Thanks to all our members, committee and coaches who attended our end of season function at the International Hotel on Saturday last. A special word of thanks to Tracy Coyne, the management and staff of the hotel for looking after us so well on the evening.

THANK YOU

A sincere word of thanks to all those who supported the Killarney Regatta annual street collection on Saturday last. All proceeds raised support the continued organisation of the event which will hopefully make its return in 2023 after the misfortune with bad weather on two occasions this year. We also wish to thank all the parents of junior members in attendance at our Parents Meeting on Tuesday night.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS**MCELLIGOTT CUP FINAL**

Hard luck to our seniors who were beaten by Tralee RFC in the McElligott Cup Final at Aghadoe on Sunday last. Tralee were the stronger side on the day winning 31 points to 7.

U14 BOYS IMPRESS IN KANTURK

Well done to our U14 boys who hit the road for a preseason friendly, taking on Kanturk on Sunday morning and winning well on the day. The visitors started strong and Killarney cleared the bench, ensuring every single player got valuable game time ahead of the forthcoming league. Well done all.

MEMBERSHIP NOW DUE

Membership is now due for all ages and can be paid via the Clubzap app. Check out Facebook page for more. The club has a no pay no play policy so all players must be paid up to take part in matches.

MINIS TRAINING

Our Minis Minis are back for the new season and training takes place every Saturday at a new time of 10am to 11am at our pitches in Aghadoe. New players always welcome and Mini Rugby is open to boys and girls aged between 5 and 11 years of age. For details give Dave Hickey a shout on 087-2546290.

RESULTS

McElligott Cup Final: Killarney 7 - 31 Tralee

U14 Friendly: Kanturk 20 - 30 Killarney

FIXTURES

U16 Munster Club Conf. 2
Newcastle West V Killarney,
Sat @ 12

U14 West Munster LEague:
Killarney V Rugbaí Chorca
Dhuibhne, Sat @ 2:30pm

U16 Munster club Conf
2: Abbeyfeale/Listowel V
Killarney, Sunday @ 1pm.

**KILLARNEY VALLEY
ATHLETIC CLUB**

The County Cross Juvenile Even Age and Novice Championships took place last Sunday in Killarney. Well done to all who competed on the day. Darragh O'Leary came 2nd in the Novice while Jack O'Leary claimed 3rd position. Juvenile results to follow. Next Sunday, we have the County Juvenile Uneven Age and Masters Championships. Juvenile races start at 10am and Masters will start at 12.30pm.

We would like to welcome all our new members who have joined. Our registration portal for membership is now closed. Our Training Schedule has been updated on our website.

Please email
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Tickets for the 1982 Toyota Starlet can be bought on our website. The raffle will take place on 24th November 2022. All the proceeds go to the Track facility.

**KBC BADMINTON CLUB KILLARNEY
NEW SEASON**

We are delighted to announce that the Killarney Badminton Club started back this week. The Senior club will run each Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights 815 to 1015 in the Presentation Hall.

Our Juvenile club will commence on Friday 7th October 22 in the Presentation Hall from 6 15pm to 8 15pm.

All new members welcome. All information can be found on our Facebook page.

MUNSTER MASTERS

Munster held their first masters tournament on the 17th September with 96 players over 35 competing.

Congratulations to Sinead Galvin who won singles and ladies doubled with partner Maeve Rohan in her category. Congratulations also to Sam Hayes who got gold with her mixed partner and to Jennifer Nash and partner (Aidan McCarthy Kingdom) who got silver.



Action from Killarney Rugby Club U14 boys game against Kanturk at the weekend.



Killarney Valley AC Athletes who took part in the Kerry Athletics County Cross Country Championships in The Demesne at the weekend.



Ella Cremin who came 2nd in the U14 50m backstroke in the Community Games National Finals at the weekend representing Kerry.



MUCKROSS Rowing Club

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HSE RECRUITMENT PROCESS IMPACTING ON ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR KERRY CHILDREN

Deputy Michael Healy Rae has charged the HSE with a failure to do better when it comes to Kerry children who are availing of essential psychology services after it was revealed to him that at least 467 Kerry children are still waiting psychology services. While no records are available from the Disability Services as they do not gather data to be able to reveal an actual number awaiting their services when it comes to children.

The information became available by way of a reply from Hugh Scully (Acting General Manager) of Mental Health Services Cork Kerry Community Healthcare following a parliamentary question by the Kerry TD

"I find it frustrating that we are six months on from the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) services fiasco which visited so much pain and hardship on parents and children and here we are still talking about an improved need to do better rather than just doing better"

Deputy Michael Healy Rae also admitted that he was "terribly disappointed in the HSE attempts to recruit the proper people for (CAMHS) services with a number of prominent posts as yet unfilled.

"While North Kerry CAMHS has doubled their staffing Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) from one position to two, some clients are still waiting four weeks for an assessment. Meanwhile in South Kerry CAMHS following the resignation of the senior psychologist on the South Kerry team the HSE have admitted that they have failed to attract even a single applicant for the post." Deputy Michael Healy Rae said.

The HSE admitted that there are 448 children on the Kerry Primary Care Child, Adolescent & Family Psychology Service with a further 19 CAMHS clients awaiting an appointment due to staff shortages and extensive demands on the service.

Deputy Michael Healy Rae has urged the Minister for Health to do a lot better for the children of Kerry and to ensure that vacant posts are filled as quickly as possible



POLITICIANS FROM KERRY ATTEND PHARMACY BUDGET BRIEFING



Politicians from across the country, including from Kerry, attending an Irish Pharmacy Union Budget Briefing Day in Buswells Hotel, Dublin on September 21. Here they heard that the upcoming budget must take steps to address the underfunding of Ireland's community pharmacy sector according to the Irish Pharmacy Union (IPU).

pictured at the Irish Pharmacy Union's Politician's Day in Buswells Hotel, Dublin were Dermot Twomey President IPU with T.D, Michael Healy Rae, T.D, Pa Daly, T.D, Danny Healy Rae and John Brassil, IPU. Picture Jason Clarke

BUDGET WELCOMED BY KERRY COUNCILLOR

Kerry Fianna Fáil Councillor Michael Cahill has said that it is obvious from looking at the announcements in the Budget that this Government had listened to the needs of the people.

"People who are suffering from the sharp increases in fuel and foodstuffs were listened to and this Budget has made a big contribution alleviating those problems. Pension increases,

Rent Tax Credits, Social Welfare increases etc are all a welcome part of what was announced" stated Councillor Cahill.

"I recently called for, not alone an increase in the rate paid under the Fuel Allowance Scheme, but also a reduction in the threshold at which one qualifies. I am absolutely delighted to see that this has been delivered by our Government and

CALL FOR CIVIC RECEPTION FOR ROWERS

Dianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill believes the achievement of Zoe Hyde of Killorglin Rowing Club and Sanita Puspure in taking Bronze at the World Rowing Championships in the Women's Double Sculls is a result of investment in the sport of rowing in Kerry and nationwide.

"Previous Governments provided grant aid to many sporting bodies, including rowing and to improved facilities in Killorglin and we are now reaping the benefits" stated the Local Councillor.

"I am delighted for Killorglin

Rowing Club, Zoe, her family and the local community" said Councillor Cahill.

"Everyone in Killorglin and throughout the county are extremely proud of Zoe and Sanita winning Bronze in the Women's Double Sculls World Rowing Championships held in Racice, Czech Republic" said Councillor Cahill.

"I am asking Kerry County Council to host a Civic Reception for these two amazing girls, who are such an example to all of us, but particularly to our youth" added Councillor Cahill.



this is, despite what the begrudgers say, providing certainty to people that they can afford to feed and heat their families over the coming winter" added the Fianna Fáil man.



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JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

GAA

Senior County Championship Group One

Kenmare Shamrocks 0-17 Dr. Crokes 1-14

Realistically I think Dr. Crokes will maybe feel that they dropped the ball a little bit on this one. They were five points up and looked home and hosed, but somehow Kenmare managed to take control and snatch a draw with a late burst that concluded with a great equaliser from Stephen O'Brien. Seán O'Shea was their main man, kicking three early points – his marker Fionn Fitzgerald had to depart very early with injury – for a side already missing Gavin White and Micheál Burns and Neil O'Shea sitting this one out, that's a real body blow. Fionn has been quietly and efficiently superb for Crokes; his consistency at a high level is incredible. It was 0-7 apiece at half-time, with Seán O'Shea and Tony Brosnan the main scorers on each side. Both sides traded scores before Cian McMahon gathered a great pass from Mark Fitzgerald and struck for a goal. Brian Looney, Mikey Potts (his second point from cornerback, Tony Brosnan and David Shaw all popped over points, while O'Shea kicked two for Kenmare. That was a five point lead – it says a lot for Kenmare's resilience that they whittled it down, but it raises a question about Crokes (although, to be fair, they did bring on a full complement of subs) that they allowed it to happen. Both sides advance, and both will be reasonably content with their form but worried about injuries going forward.

Shannon Rangers 4-10 St. Kierans 1-14

Let's not dance around it. This was, quite literally, a challenge game between Tarbert and Knocknagoshel. I'm not joking; that's exactly the two teams that lined out. Frankly, I have no great problem with it. Both divisional teams were already out of the competition. They had to field teams or face a €1000 fine and expulsion from next year's competition. Knocknagoshel and Tarbert are in the latter stages of the club championships, so a bit of game time for their players will suit them just fine.

You can say that it's a fierce indictment of the group stage of the County Championship and yes, it is. The group stage of the senior club championship was absolutely gripping, but basically none of the third games in any group last weekend in the County Championship made the slightest difference to anything. I'd leave the format alone for at least another year, though. I think there has been a tendency to make too many changes too fast in the GAA (even though I fully approve of many of the recent changes, such as the split season). In olden times, when people bathed slightly less frequently than nowadays (not remotely as infrequently as once or twice a year; that's a silly myth) and used the one bath of water because of the difficulty of heating it, the water

was very dirty by the time the littlest one was bathed. There was a literal danger of "throwing the baby out with the bathwater". Let's not rush too fast to chop and change formats until we give this one a real go.

GROUP TWO

Dingle 1-11 East Kerry 2-13

All eyes were fixed on one particular team before the Championship even started – sure, if Stephen Kenny was managing East Kerry, wouldn't they win the World Cup? They could relax with twenty minutes to spare against a depleted Kerins O'Rahillys in their first game. Spa, having been well beaten by Dingle in their opening game, cast doubts on all the prophetic assumptions by giving East Kerry a very tough battle – maybe they didn't quite shake the foundations, but they certainly rattled the spire a bit! This one was going to be intriguing, even if qualification wasn't at stake.

Then David Clifford started his first game in this year's championship and slotted 1-1 straight away. What can you do? Dingle played defensive – Mikey has been one of the players of the championship so far – and held East Kerry to 1-4 to 0-4 at the break. In fairness, East Kerry never really pulled away and Paul Geaney's 48th minute goal trimmed it down to a point. Ruairi Murphy gathered from Darragh Roche to crack home a beauty and Dingle couldn't close the gap after that. Interesting to see Shane Ryan back in goal, big Pádraig Lucey playing as a target-man (a very under-rated player, in my opinion) and Donal Down O'Sullivan getting some game time under his belt. For Dingle, injuries late on to Barry Dan O'Sullivan and Paul Geaney will be a big concern going forward, with Conor Geaney already a noticeable absentee.

In olden times, successful Roman generals were paraded through Rome in laurel wreaths, but had a slave over their shoulder whispering the whole time "Remember, thou art mortal!" I suspect that East Kerry players know how they felt...

Spa 4-13 Kerins O'Rahillys 0-16

Nothing but pride to play for, but plenty of that on both sides. Rahillys were missing David Moran, Cormac Coffey, Jack Savage, and Tommy Walsh – it's like playing poker with no aces in the deck. Too big an ask for any team. Spa had been badly understrength against Dingle and that defeat will have stung them, but that great display against East Kerry was a real confidence boost and they had match-winners in Shane Cronin, Liam Kearney, and Ciarán Spillane, all of whom were outstanding. Conor Hayes, Tom Hoare, and Barry John Keane stood out. Neither side will be thrilled with their County Championship, departing at this stage, but both sides proved that they deserve to be at this level.

GROUP THREE

Mid Kerry 1-15 Austin Stacks 1-7

The best game of the championship so far. The margin would have been bigger but for a stupendous display by Austin Stacks' Wayne Guthrie with some superb saves, but Stacks gave nothing easy here in a very fast, very skillful game of football. In the absence of both Joe O'Connor and Brendan O'Sullivan (again, Stacks are beginning to feel the toll of a fairly intense playing schedule – it was always going to be an issue for clubs). Mid Kerry pulled away a bit after a tight first quarter to lead by 0-7 to 0-3 but Guthrie had been superb (three great saves) and they had left a good few chances go astray. A Michael O'Donnell goal was part of a Stacks' third quarter surge that pulled them level, but Mid Kerry re-asserted control and scored 1-5 without reply, Fiachra Clifford's late goal icing the cake. Mid Kerry top the group and look like contenders, but Mike Breen's departure at half-time through injury is a worry. Stacks are still in the hunt to retain their trophy and with good reason. Their own injury list, though....

West Kerry 3-9 Na Gaeil 4-15

Na Gaeil's first ever Senior County Championship campaign finished with their first win, and an entertaining one it was. West Kerry had goals from Thomas O'Donnell (two) and Marc Ó Mainnín on their way to scoring 3-9, a tally that would win a majority of football matches. They led by 1-1 early on but Na Gaeil reeled that in to lead by 0-6 to 1-2, with Diarmuid O'Connor outstanding. Éanna Ó Chonchúir's goal effort struck the post and Roibeard Ó Sé was just inches away from the rebound. Instead the ball travelled up the field and Jack Sheehan struck a trademark goal at the other end – a real turning point. Sheehan added another and Na Gaeil led by 2-7 to 1-3. Two goals by Thomas O'Donnell turned the tie completely on its head, 3-3 to 2-7. However, Na Gaeil closed out the first half with a brace and added another to start the second half. Diarmuid O'Connor kicked 0-8 (6f) and Jack Sheehan had 2-2. An entertaining game, but of course fairly meaningless in the overall circumstances.

GROUP FOUR

Templenoe 0-10 Feale Rangers 1-14

Templenoe have been the dreamers who made dreams come through in recent years, but this County Championship has been lit up by a Feale Rangers's side who have gloriously defied all expectations (including, I freely admit, my own). Templenoe were missing big guns like Brian Crowley, Patrick Clifford, Seán Sheehan, and Stephen O'Sullivan, and Adrian Spillane's departure late on with injury – his second in recent weeks – is unnerving. A goal late in the first half by Barry O'Mahony was the difference between the sides at half-time, 1-6 to 0-6, but

livewire Killian Spillane had already forced two great saves out of Rangers' keeper Cathal Keane. He looked dangerous any time that Templenoe managed to get the ball into him, but Feale Rangers simply out-worked them in the second half and eventually ran out convincing winners. Feale Rangers top the group – granted, they will be swimming in much deeper waters in the knock-out stages, but I think it's fair to say that they are in bonus territory in terms of expectations. Templenoe will need to have most of their top guns available going forward, and there must be half an eye on their forthcoming Senior Club Championship Final – a historic day in itself for the club.

South Kerry 0-16 St. Brendans 0-16

It was the only game with something real at stake in terms of qualification, and in the end it came down to a moment of high drama as St. Brendans free-taker Nathan O'Driscoll stood over one last long distance free. Hollywood made a lot of good westerns out of movies like this! We all remember Seán O'Shea's moment of magic at the end of that gripping contest against Dublin in the semi-final, this was similar but with a much smaller audience. And it was similar quality, too, as O'Driscoll sent the ball over the black spot and, probably unknown to himself, put Templenoe through at the expense of South Kerry. The Iveragh lads could rue their luck, especially man of the match Daniel Daly, but their fate had lain in their own hands. Joe Lenihan was a first half colossus for St. Brendans and Alan O'Donoghue is still one of the sharpest club forwards in the county, but they only had seventeen players in total, with selector Adrian Greaney having to come off the bench in the second half. They deserved their share of the spoils here, but no more than that.

Quarter-Finals

Feale Rangers v Austin Stacks, Austin Stack Park, Saturday October 8th, 5.30pm
Dr. Crokes v Dingle, Austin Stack Park, Saturday, October 8th, 7.30pm
Mid Kerry v Templenoe, Sunday October 9th, 1.00pm
East Kerry v Kenmare Shamrocks, Sunday October 9th, 2.45pm

LADIES GAA

County Finals, Sunday October 2nd

Senior: Southern Gaels v Finuge/St. Senans, Fitzgerald Stadium, 4.00pm
Intermediate: Dr. Crokes v Scartaglin, Fitzgerald Stadium, 2.00pm
Junior A: Cromane v Furies, TBC
Junior B: Ballymacelligott v Fossa, TBC
Junior C: Glenflesk v Rathmore B, TBC

GAA ADMINISTRATION

Just a heads up on a few things. A Cork motion regarding restoring minor to U18 has finally forced an active response from the GAA's Age Grades Task Force (is it just me, or does that sound like a set of childrens' toys to anyone else?). The grassroots response to the original change to U17 was strongly opposed, and the grassroots have been proven right. Reports are that people are equally sceptical about the idea of a U19 grade has apparently met with a

similar response – hence the deferment of the matter to next year's Central Council. The Age Grades Task Force have offered three options. 1 Counties can retain U17, with the option of one other grade (U19, U20, or U21) before senior. 2 Counties can revert to U18 for minor if they wish. 3 Counties can support a mandated national return to U18 for minor, with U18s not allowed to play senior for their clubs.

The very obvious solution, to me at least, would be to restore U18 and U21 as they were, while ensuring that the inter-county minor (U18) and U21 competitions are finished in the first half of the season before the club championship, and U18s then being available to their clubs, is not on the table. The issue before was senior competitions being held up for minor players, but that shouldn't be an issue with the split season. It shouldn't have been an issue anyway if County Boards had been tougher about insisting on players being released. I really think that this is all getting very messy, and needlessly so.

It's hard to get a bit of certainty in the calendar. The new round robin format in the All Ireland Championship will generate more games and more revenue. Our own County Championship shows the danger of dead rubbers, but it's a move I'm happy enough with in principle. Let's try it and see. However, circumstances in our County Championship give another clear warning, with clubs getting injury-depleted with the long run of games. A recent proposal to ensure that counties would have a break between the last round of the league and a preliminary round of the championship included doing away with National League Finals. The reaction was an immediate and vocal negative. Counties like playing finals in Croke Park and sponsors like those highlights. Personally, I'd be okay with League Finals; it defeats the purpose of a 'league' to have knock-out end-games. Right now, it's been taken off the table, with the All Ireland Finals moving back a week in 2023 instead. Watch this space! The Parish Rule is back up for discussion. It always reminds me of Winston Churchill's famous quote "Democracy is the worst form of governance except for every other method that we have tried". The Kerry GAA's Sub Committee on the Parish Rule will be meeting with club chairs, secretaries, delegates, and Coiste nan Óg chairs and secretaries in an attempt to find equitable solutions to that old and hard chestnut, I wish them luck and wisdom.

Former President of Ireland Mary McAleese has agreed to chair the integration process between the GAA, the LGFA, and the Camogie Association.

Lastly, and it shouldn't need saying but very obviously does, the GAA needs to urgently address the lack of respect for match officials, mentors, and players. There have been very serious reports of two incidents in Kerry, one in Wexford, one in Roscommon, and one in Mayo, all in just the past number of weeks. It's not a new thing in any sport, but this is a whole slew of unsavoury incidents, and a clampdown is needed. And no, the standard of refereeing is no part of that particular discussion. When people say that they "totally condemn it, but....", that's



Noel O'Sullivan, Killarney who won the British Rally Championship

a very insidious and very unwelcome 'but'.

AFL

Tadhg Kennelly in 2005 became the first Irishman to win an AFL Grand Final. He was also the only Irisman to do so until last week, when both Zach Tuohy of Laois and Mark O'Connor of Laois were key players for the Geelong Cats as they beat the Sydney Swans (Tadhg's old team) by a whopping 132 to 52. It was one of the most one-sided finals on record, as the Cats kicked six goals in the opening quarter to lead by 41 to 6 and had another unanswered six on the trot in the third. It was Tuohy's 250th game – only Brownlow medal winner Jim Stynes played more as an Irishman – and Tuohy was deservedly chaired off the field by his jubilant team-mates. Mark hadn't originally been expected to start the game, having been a 'medical replacement' (sub) in the semi-final, but Mark was drafted into the starting team as a 'tagger' (man-marker) to replace the injured Max Holmes and played a full role in the victory. Rumours abound that O'Connor might line out for Dingle in the knock-out stages of the County Championship, depending on permission from the Cats. Either way, he has already done his native Kerry proud. Dingle could be in line to have another former double All Ireland minor winner back in the ranks, with Deividas Uosis being released by the Brisbane Lions after three years.

MOTOR-RACING

Congratulations to Killarney's Noel O'Sullivan, who won the British Rally Championship with a round to spare as co-driver to Welshman Oisín Pryce by winning the TRackrod Rally in Yorkshire. The pair opened a big lead on Friday and went on to win four of the six stages outright, to win the prestigious BRC Trophy and the championship. Kerry/Cork duo of Keith Cronin and Mikie Galvin were strongly in contention for the championship coming into this rally but lost a lot of time on the opening stage after it started to rain (they had selected dry tyres – these are the very fine margins in racing!). They did have the fastest time in the finishing stage, but Pryce (three times runner-up in the championship previously) and Noel O'Sullivan were flawless and were warmly

congratulated on a great achievement by their rivals/friends.

ROWING

Rowing pre-dates the likes of football in Killorglin – it may well be as old as the goat festival itself, at least in the official record (Puck was chartered in 1613 but is older, possibly all the way back to Lughnasa in Celtic Ireland). Monika Dukarska must be the most famous scion of the Laune river, where her family moved from Poznan in Poland at the age of sixteen. She became one of Ireland's best international rowers and twice World Champion as well as competing in Olympics and World Cups. Two of those who cheered her on from a young age and set out to emulate her were Zoey Hyde. Monika helped to coach Zoey to phenomenal underage success and the pair medalled together as seniors for Killorglin Rowing Club.

Last weekend Zoey joined the international elite in her own right, winning a bronze medal in the double sculls at the World Championships in Racice. It was a cracking race; it took absolutely everything the Irish girls had to get to the finish line just ahead of Austria. Romania took gold, with the Netherlands claiming silver.

Interestingly, Dukarska and Puspure teamed up together in the double sculls themselves for a while and the pair won bronze together in the 2018 Memorial Paulo d'Aloja in Italy.

A special mention to Paul O'Donovan, who won his fifth World Championship in a row with Fintan McCarthy beside him (it was the pair's first time racing together this season) in the Men's Lightweight Double Sculls. All in all, Ireland won two gold and two bronze medals and finished seventh in the medal table. Add in Niamh Coffey's gold in the B Final at the European U23 Rowing Championships, and it certainly hasn't been a bad month

BOXING

Congratulations to Kingdom Warrior Kevin Cronin, who took his professional record to 5-0 with a win over Ryan Hibbert on points, 60-54, at the AJ Bell Stadium in Manchester. The winning margin certainly didn't flatter Kevin, whose last five fights all fell through but kept his training discipline and focus in a sterling performance.

Hibbert was almost totally defensive from the start. I suspect he was hoping that the Kerryman would get over-excited, start swinging wildly, and leave himself open to counter-punches – Kevin is far too experienced to fall for that and just neatly picked away with his left jab. Hibbert did try to clinch early enough in the second round, but Kevin dealt with it easily with a good uppercut – I don't think clinching would have availed the Lancashire man much anyway, Kevin was too physically strong for Hibbert to control in a clinch. Kevin took the second round easily and it was already obvious that Hibbert needed to land a big one at some point to win this one. I'm not knocking him (he'd easily make minced meat out of me!) but he just didn't have the offense. Kevin stepped up a gear again in the third, starting to land a few bigger ones. By the fourth, Kevin was still dancing on his feet,



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while Hibbert was starting to labour. In the end, it was about whether Hibbert would get to the end of the sixth and he showed both guts and guile in doing so, but Kevin was operating at an entirely different level in terms of boxing.

GOLF

Tom Wins Johnny Reay Classic

Tom Doherty has always been a champion of disability rights. Last weekend he became a literal champion when he won the first ever International Golf Tournament under the Remit of the European Disabled and Inclusive Golf Association. Tom, a keen golfer despite his own spinal injuries, beat an international field of golfers from all over Europe in the Stableford category at the Stoneleigh Deer Park Golf Club in Warwickshire in the inaugural EDGA Johnny Reay Classic (the recently deceased Johnny owned Stoneleigh Golf Course and was a golf retail pioneer as well as a noted philanthropist). Very well done, not just of course to Tom, but to all the participants and organisers of what will hopefully become a regular feature of the great game worldwide.

Maguire Falls Just Short at Irish Open

Leona Maguire was the biggest name at the Ladies Irish Open at Dromoland Castle – she'd be one of the biggest names in any tournament, given her phenomenal form over the past two years. She actually made a very poor start to the tournament, but soon adjusted and got herself back into contention. She opened her final round with two bogeys, but again showed brilliant composure to end up shooting a closing round of 68. She missed out on the play-off by just a single shot. Klara Spiklova from the Czech Republic just about made that play-off, brilliantly saving par on



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the 17th by actually wading into the water to chip from the edge to within four feet – a truly stunning shot. In the end she birdied the play-off hole to win the title.

US Win Presidents' Cup

The Presidents' Cup is similar to the Ryder Cup, except that it's America versus the Rest of the World. And it doesn't exactly have the prestige or competitiveness of the Ryder Cup. Even without the LIV contingent – and the debate rages on as to whether their invitational big-money tournaments should count towards PGA rankings (I'd be a hard "no", but nobody's asking my opinion and I suspect that a deal will be struck before too much longer) the US still had nine of the world's top fifteen players, while the Internationals had eight debutants at this level. The US, unsurprisingly, won by 17.5 to 12.5, and the issue was never once in doubt.

SOCCER

Nations League Scotland 2 Ireland 1

The usual drill in recent times has been to bemoan our luck in games like this. We've 'blooded phenomenal young talent' (that somehow aren't performing in the second tier of English soccer for the most part), we're 'playing the right way' (because previous Irish teams were attempting something else) and 'deserved something from that game' (scoreboards are sentient and hate the Irish). The thing is that for once, it's actually true. We did actually play better than Scotland. We did actually pass intelligently and look to carve out chances – it wasn't Plan A; lamp it onto Shane Duffy's head. It was highly entertaining, fearless, confident. John Egan finished his chance very well and we left a couple more after us – yes, our finishing is poor, but that's not news. Parrott is doing more behind the front lines at club level than actually scoring, and I like his movement and work-rate but I'm sceptical about his finishing. Molomby was good but Nathan Collins was very much my man of the match. We fully deserved to be 1-0 up and it actually could and probably should have been more, and that's while discounting Parrott's obviously offside goal. Their equaliser was a poor one to cough up. The penalty was ...I don't know, a hard one to explain. It was a penalty; we'd be rightly screaming for it ourselves if it was the other end, but you can't really blame the defender – shades of Seamus Darby and the famous nudge in the back in 1982 about that one. Look, we lost largely because we just didn't finish them off on the

ropes, but we were the better team all night for me.

Ireland Armenia

Relegation to the third tier was looming as a possibility. Not a huge possibility – we'd deserve it if we didn't manage to beat Armenia. Look, I was never going to be sweating on the Nations League – the chances of qualifying for any significant tournament by that route is so remote you'd be as well off buying lottery tickets. It was only introduced because more and more players were turning away from national friendlies – the clubs butter their bread fairly generously, whereas these are basically fundraisers for national associations, and in Ireland's case very little feeds back into the national league. Regardless, any team that loses to Armenia twice would fully deserve the drop! Armenia are ranked far below Ireland, hadn't scored away from home in the whole campaign, and their own media had walked out on a press briefing.

Ireland played a pressing 3-5-2 again and it was the right move as Armenia couldn't make any inroads. John Egan made it two goals in two games with a very traditional Irish goal – a good header from a corner. Obafemi doubled our advantage with a good flick past a defender and shot from distance – the keeper should really have done much better. I like Obafemi. He isn't refined, but he is very direct and goes for everything. That should have been that – Ireland had several more chances to extend their lead, most notably a Robbie Brady deflection.

Then Armenia levelled. I have no problem with the first goal – a good shot tipped onto the post by Bazunu and then a good follow-up. Good goal and well-executed. But the second one within two minutes? Hourihane has come in for deserved criticism for a far-too-casual pass in danger territory, but I thought Bazunu could have done a lot better as well. That was appallingly careless. At 2-2, Ireland would have stayed up, but I doubt if Kenny would have been in the hot seat much longer – then again, with the FAI's lack of finance, credibility, or top tier players, who'd really want the job? As it was, a Robbie Brady penalty on the stroke of injury-time (and it was a clear penalty – he moved his hand to intercept) and two red cards for Armenia spared our blushes – barely. Funny enough, the defeat to Scotland was actually a good display by Ireland. This victory over Armenia most definitely wasn't.

U21 European Championship Play-Offs

We could and maybe should have put Israel away in a Tallaght Stadium that had a lot of empty seats for a sold out game. Aaron Connolly looked sharp, unlucky to hit the post and having another great chance skim just barely wide of the post. Ireland were the more attacking side – Will Smallbone played behind Connolly and Ferguson and it forced Israel out more than they wanted. Israel were always in the game but under pressure...until Ireland coughed up a bad enough goal. Great direction on the header, but you can't let a player get to that chance so easily. Young starlet Evan Ferguson (please, let's just for once not get carried away

about a young player's potential) headed an equaliser from a corner in the 65th minute – again, that's a bread-and-butter chance that a solid defence won't cough up. Even when Israel picked up a red card for denying a clear goal-scoring opportunity – correct decision, as was the awarding of a free-kick (contact was just outside the line, unfortunately for us) – we just couldn't break through as they absorbed our attacks and calmly ran down the clock. 1-1, and an opportunity missed.

Ireland were away for the second leg and Israel had a big and vocal crowd behind them – mind you, a solid Irish fanbase made themselves known as well. Israel had a number of senior players available and it showed, Ireland did well to keep Israel's first half dominance unrewarded. The second half was tighter as Ireland opened up a bit more and had a couple of chances – Israel's Gorno missed a proverbial sitter, though. The tempo dropped a bit as the game headed into extra-time. Neither side really looked like breaking the deadlock, to be honest.

I had a sinking feeling when it went to penalties. In fairness to RTE, they did point out the quality of Israel's goalkeeper beforehand. He was class, but our penalties were poor, with three out of four saved by Peretz.

Ireland miss out on a first ever U21 qualification for a major tournament in the most heartbreaking fashion. The truth is that we didn't leave it behind us in Tel Aviv; it was the goals that we didn't score in Tallaght that came back to haunt us.

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SENIOR LADIES

Junior B Championship:

Fossa 1-10 Annascaul/Castlegregory 1-09

After that titanic tussle with Annascaul-Castlegregory Ladies Senior Football we are delighted to say that Fossa ladies are through to the Kerry Ladies Gaelic Football Junior B Championship Final next Sunday October 2nd v Ballymacelligott G.A.A ladies.

U14 GIRLS

The Fossa U14 Girls were back on the road with the trip to Cromane for Rd 4, Div 1. East Kerry League. A depleted squad lined out with some girls in new positions for the 1st time. We opted to play up the hill with the wind and while missing some chances Fossa went in 0-4 v 2-8 at the break. Against, a rising wind the 2nd half was end to end stuff and with Cromane hitting the woodwork many times, it was the Fossa girls who were now more clinical in front of goals and ran out ready winners on a flattering score line of 2-8 v 6-12. Thanks to Cromane for a very sporting game.

EAST KERRY

Congratulations to the East Kerry team on reaching the 1/4 Finals of the country championship especially Fossa's Paudie and David Clifford.

KILLARNEY LEGION

SENIOR MEN

Whatever was said in the dressing room at the interval certainly worked a treat as the Legion team that played in the second half bore little resemblance to the one that played the opening half. With Glenflesk in control and leading 2-7 to 1-5 something had to give and so it proved as a Finbarr Murphy inspired comeback saw them advance to the quarter finals where they will play Firies who got the better of Spa in their tie. Finbarr helped himself to ten points and when the need was greatest Luke O'Donoghue also chipped in with some vital scores.

The second half revival was kickstarted by Peter McCarthy within the first minute and then Finbarr reeled off four points without reply from the visitors to draw the sides level. Glenflesk finally stopped the rot with a point but Podge O'Connor with a fisted point and Finbarr with another nudged Legion one up. Luke O'Donoghue then made two timely

interventions kicking two vital scores but Glenflesk kept the game ticking away with another. Darragh O Doherty stole up field to land a beauty off the left but again Glenflesk replied to leave it a two point game with the finish line in sight. But fittingly Finbarr Murphy, who scored off both left and right, had the final word to make it a three point win on a 1-16 to 2-10 win.

U13 BOYS

Killarney Legion captured the Lee Strand sponsored 2022 U13 County League Division 2 title after a hard earned win over a very competitive Firies team played in Fitzgerald Stadium. Regardless of the win, loss or draw tonight it would be remiss not to mention that this game was rearranged after the original game, played on June 27th, had to be abandoned after a Firies mentor took ill. The manner of his illness that night left both teams, management and spectators present with a deep sense of shock but more importantly and thankfully he made a full recovery thereafter and was back on the sideline with his team. In moments like that you realise that it's only a game and life itself is more important than anything. In that sense alone it was great that everyone was there to witness the fixture and enjoy it.

What the year had shown so far was that there was very little between both teams and tonight's game was no different. Jack Culloty opened the scoring with a point in the first minute and a good start soon became a dream start as Dara Horan struck for a wonderful goal and Ryan Kissane quickly followed that up with a cool finish into the corner. Firies though quickly found their stride and reeled off six points without reply in a ten minute spell and narrowed the gap to one point, 2-1 to 0-6. Cian Hegarty, a threat throughout, slipped over a nice point and Jack Culloty with a free brought Legions total to 2-3. Firies got their seventh and final point of the half and there were just two between the sides at half time, 2-3 to 0-7.

Cian Hegarty, almost from the throw-in, got in behind the Firies defence, and crashed home a goal but Firies responded with a point of their own. Sean Lyne, introduced at half time, kicked two fine points as Liam Quirke got his name on the scoresheet as well and after 12 minutes of the second half Legion had stretched out the lead to six points, 3-6 to 0-9. But Firies were always a threat and Legion goalkeeper James Murphy had to be called into action twice in a five minute spell, pulling off two stunning

saves. Jack Culloty and Cian Hegarty chipped over two more points but Firies were not going away and with the score at 3-8 to 0-12 the Legion rearguard had to be really on their toes to hold out the Firies attack.

James O Callaghan, Ronan O'Brien, Jayden Hurley and sub Ewan McGillycuddy were staunch in their defending while outside them Conor Moynihan, William Fogarty and Jamie Fleming were heroic. Sean Lyne got his third point of the half to leave it at 3-9 to 0-12. Firies though were pressing hard and they eventually broke through and scored a goal from a quickly taken free kick. With four minutes on the clock there was still work for the Legion to do but midfielders Samuel Scroope and Mark Looney got a grip on the game while Jack O Gradys ball winning ability throughout the game really came to the fore in those closing moments. Substitutes Micheal McElligott and Christopher Brosnan really put their shoulders to the wheel when introduced. Referee Cian Brady blew his whistle for the final time, a blast that was greeted by cheers of relief by the Legion faithful. The game also doubled up as the East Kerry Division 1 final while the U13 White team also captured their respective East Kerry title.

The management team will be at pains to tell you that the secret to their year was that all 37 boys involved at this level saw game time and it is a tribute to Enda Murphy, Sean Culloty, Brian Looney, Fergal Moynihan and Joe Hurley for the time and effort they put in. Equally so to the players who put in a great year's work and got their reward.

Hard luck to Firies who are a fine team and there is no doubt these two teams will meet again in the future and that there'll be little between the sides again.

A big thank you to Tommy Cronin for organising the final and Sean O Keeffe of the East Kerry Board for organising a superb East Kerry competition.

We would also like to extend our condolences to the family of Ger Clifford who passed away recently. Gers son Tim is the U13 Coiste na nOg Coordinator.

LADIES UPDATE

No joy for our U14 Green team as they lost out to a goal hungry Beaufort side in the East Kerry Division 2 Final played in Fitzgerald Stadium last Sunday evening. The first half was very promising with a five point lead going in at half time, 1-9 to 1-4. But Beaufort came out in the second half like a team possessed and ran in five goals. Hard to counteract that the girls



Fossa ladies are through to the Kerry Ladies Gaelic Football Junior B Championship Final next Sunday October 2nd v Ballymacelligott G.A.A ladies.



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kept ploughing away but couldn't peg back the lead. Final score Killarney Legion 1-12 Beaufort 6-6.

The U16 girls will face Crokes in Round 3 of the East Kerry league in good form having accounted for Kilcummin in Direen last Tuesday evening. They had much the better of the first half but Kilcummin put in a mammoth effort in the second half meaning the girls had to keep the scoreboard ticking over, which they did.

Final score Killarney Legion 4-23 Kilcummin 6-8. The minors face Laune Rangers next Friday with a place in the East Kerry League final up for grabs. With wins over Beaufort and Kilcummin a stiffer test was awaiting in Milltown last Friday evening in the shape of MKL Gaels. The girls though played very well and led by two points in the closing stages. But MKL Gaels won themselves a penalty at the death which they duly converted. Now a win over Laune Rangers will more than likely set up a reunion with MKL in the final.

LOTTO

Monday Sept 19th. Numbers were 5,17, 22, 26. Bonus 28. No winner. Match 3s: 1. John Mannix. 2. Robert Lucey. 3. Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy. 4. Tara Fleming. 5. Ethan O'Neill.

DR. CROKES GAA

SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Crokes 1-14 Kenmare Shamrocks 0-17.

A gutsy performance by our young team ensured we topped the group in a finely contested championship game in Kenmare on Saturday evening. We were slow out of the blocks and Kenmare held the upper hand in the first 20 minutes with Tony Brosnan keeping us in it with some fine point kicking. We lost Fionn Fitzgearld to injury after 10 minutes but John Payne acquitted himself well on Seanie O'Shea. It was 7 all at the interval with Cian McMahon and Daithi Casey getting points with Tony shooting 5. We dominated the 20 minutes after half time and kicked some great scores. Cian McMahon scored our vital goal after a great run and pass from Mark Fitzgearld. Michael Potts (2), Daithi Casey, Tom Doyle, Tony Brosnan, Brian Looney and David Shaw scoring some impressive points. We led 1-14 to 0-12 with 7 minutes left to play. Kenmare, to their credit, never gave up and scored the last 5 points with the final point in the 4th minute of injury time. While disappointed not to get the win, we had some great performances and besides the aforementioned, Evan Looney, David Naughton and Mark O'Shea also excelled.

LGFA INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Dr. Crokes 0-14 MKL Gaels 0-09

Our senior ladies qualified for the Intermediate Championship Final with victory over MKL Gaels at home on Sunday. Amanda Brosnan got the game's first score from play, followed by a converted free, by Rheanne O'Shea that was created by Julie Delaney and Kayleigh Cronin. Great credit has to be given to both sets of backs in pressuring their opposition at every opportunity. After a stoppage of play due to injury, the girls seemed to get second wind and



Killarney Legion U13 Boys, County League Division 2 and East Kerry Division 1 Champions

finished the half in a flourish, putting 3 more points on the board from play to MKL's one. Half time, Dr. Crokes 0-08 MKL 0-03. We hit the ground running from the restart, Lara Hoare bringing a great save from MKL's Zeta Ashe. Leah McMahon was introduced and notched a point from her fist passage of play and that came after a white flag from Kate Stack. Both teams worked hard for the remainder of the game leaving the scoreboard reading 0-014 to 0-09. We now play in the Intermediate final this weekend.

A big congratulations to Leah McMahon on receiving her international cap in Dublin last weekend.

ACADEMY

We continue every Saturday at Lewis Road for boys and girls aged between 4 and 11. Hurling 10am until 11am. Football 11.15am until 12.15. Everyone is welcome from the Killarney area. Bring a friend and returning members especially welcome.

COLM COOPER TOURNAMENT will take place this Saturday from 10:30am until 5pm with teams from Kerry, Cork, Louth, Clare, Meath and Wexford competing. The Academy will continue as normal but coaches will send out more details during the week.

MOTHERS & OTHERS continues every Monday at 6:30. All welcome.

LOTTO TOOK PLACE ON September 26th Numbers drawn were 02,10,17, 25 Jackpot not won. 14 patrons matched 3 numbers and receive €25 each. Jackpot for draw on October 3rd will be €10,700. 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_new.asp#Anchor

BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday night in St. Marys Parish Hall at 8pm. Doors open at 6:45. This week's jackpot is worth a whopping €1,500 with another €1,650 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

HOMEWORK CLUB begins in the clubhouse on Monday October 3rd every Monday to Thursday



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from 3-5pm. Contact Leah 085 7122081 or Amy 085 7145706 for more information or to book a spot.

PROGRESSIVE '31' begins on Wednesday October 12th at 8pm. Bring a partner and €5. All welcome.

NOTES

If anyone has anything they want to add to our club notes please email pro.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tracy O'Shea and Tom Dwyer who were married on Monday.

SYMPATHY to John 'Sully' O'Sullivan and family on the death of his mother Sheila, Old Woodlawn Road. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

KEEL GAA CLUB

CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 19th of September. Numbers drawn: 8, 11, 15, 24. There was no winner of our jackpot of €2,000. Lucky dip winner of €50 each were May O'Shea and Stephen Cullen, Inch. The jackpot will be €2,050 for the draw on Monday the 26th of September. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets for the draw via Clubforce or through the local outlets. Thank you for your continued support of our club lotto.

PARISH LEAGUE THURSDAY GAME

A win for the West in Thursday's Parish League



game. The West have secured a place in the Parish League final. The final score was, The West 2-12, The Mid 1-04. Well done to both panels!! Thank you to Mike Moriarty for reffing the game. Many thanks to everyone who came along and supported the teams.

PARISH LEAGUE FINAL AND FAMILY FUN DAY

The Parish League Final between the East and the West will take place this Sunday at 2pm. The day will kick off at 12:30pm with some games from our underage players. This will be followed by the final. Refreshments will be provided on the day. We would like to welcome all our members and local community along to this family fun day. If you are new to the parish, why not come along? We would love for you to join us on the day!

O'SULLIVAN CUP

Well done to our senior who defeated Glenbeigh/Glencar in the O' Sullivan Cup on Saturday evening. The final score was Keel 1-12, Glenbeigh/Glencar 1-14. No fixtures confirmed for the next round.

MID KERRY

Congratulations to Mid Kerry on their win over Austin Stacks in the opening round of the County Championship. Well done to Keith and Shane Evans who were involved in the panel for Saturday's game. Best of luck to the Mid Kerry team in their upcoming fixture this weekend.

UNDER 13

A team play Milltown A in Milltown on Fri at 6.30. Training on Wednesday in Listry at 4pm.

UNDER 9

The U9s will also be participating in a few fun games on Sunday as part of the Parish League Final/Family Fun Day. More info will follow via WhatsApp group closer to weekend.

UNDER 5 & UNDER 7

Next weekend both the U5's & U7's will be participating in exhibition games at the Parish League Final/ Family Fun Day on Sunday. More details will be sent out via WhatsApp later in the week. This will be our last training/ match of the season & we'd love to see all the girls & boys who have been training throughout the year to be there on the day.

MKL GAELS

Commiserations to the MKL Gaels senior team who were defeated by Dr. Crokes in the semi-final of the Intermediate Club Championship

on the scoreline of Dr. Crokes 0-14, MKL Gaels 0-09. MKL Gaels team: Zeta Ashe, Dearbhla Foley, Danielle O Sullivan, Emma Casey, Katie Piggot, Mairéad Lehane, Ciara Tagney, Ciara Murphy (0-01), Niamh Broderick, Ellen Kelliher, Ailís Murphy (0-03), Laura Prendergast (0-01), Meadhbh Rochford (0-03), Caoimhe Evans, Lorraine Kennedy (0-01). Subs: Gillian Kennedy, Rachel Hilliard, Mags Evans, Christine O Carroll, Kitty O Dowd, Alice Casey, Louise O' Dowd, Emma Tagney. Best of luck to the MKL U16 team who play ISG in the East Kerry Division 1 Final on Wednesday evening at 6pm in Fitzgerald Stadium.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

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The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, September 19th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 2, 10, 17 and the bonus ball was 4. Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - Padraig O'Connell, Castleisland. €50 - Marian McCann, Glencar. €25 - Margaret O'Connor, Castlemaine. €25 - Orla Murphy, Kenmare. €25 - Evelyn Twiss, Milltown. €25 - Donal Dennehy, Furies

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, October 4th at 8:00pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €12,600. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets. 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.

MID KERRY MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: ROUND 1 RESULT, TRAINING SCHEDULE AND ROUND 2 FIXTURE

OUR MINOR SIDE (U-17S) FRESH FROM their recent exploits in the Keane's Supervalu County Minor Club Football Championship campaign were back in action on Saturday evening in the Mid Kerry Minor Football Championship when they travelled to Cromane to take on Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane. The team were down quite

a number of players and despite putting in a good showing fell to a five point defeat on a score of 7-06 to 2-16.

In Round 2 of the Mid Kerry Minor Football Championship on Monday, October 3rd Milltown/Castlemaine will host Beaufort at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park with a throw-in time of 6:15pm.

GARVEY'S SUPERVALU COUNTY SENIOR

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: ROUND 3 RESULT

Congratulations to the Mid Kerry Senior Football team and management especially our own club representatives in Pa Wren, Eanna O'Connor, Gavin Horan, Garry Murphy (Selector), Shane O'Sullivan (Strength and Conditioning) and Liam Doherty (Stats) who were involved in the panel that defeated Austin Stacks 1-15 to 1-07 on Sunday in Beaufort to make it three wins from three games in the competition after victories over West Kerry and Na Gaeil over the previous two weekends.

The draw for the Quarter-Finals was made on Monday evening with Mid Kerry drawn against Templehoe at 1:00pm on Sunday, September October 9th in Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney. Best wishes to the players and management involved.

U-9S: CHALLENGE MATCH AND UPCOMING BLITZ INFORMATION

Milltown/Castlemaine's U-9 boys side welcomed Kilcummin to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown on Sunday morning where three fifteen minute games took place. Well done to the players on both sides who gave a fantastic display of football throughout the games. Thanks to Kilcummin for travelling on the day. Milltown/Castlemaine GAA will host an U-9/10 Boys Blitz on Sunday, October 2nd from 10:00am - 2:00pm at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park with the opening parade and national anthem starting at 10am sharp. Games will be 10 minutes straight and 11 a side.

U-13S

Milltown/Castlemaine's U-13 White team concluded their 2022 season on Tuesday September 27th as they took on Keel/Listry in Listry and they came away with a good win in challenging weather conditions. A nice way to finish the season for a group who have shown massive improvements from game to game across the year owing to their sterling commitment levels. Well done to the management team also for their hard work with the group as a whole.

The Green side will take on Keel/Listry on Friday, September 30th at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown with a throw-in time of 6:30pm.

U-8 GIRLS

Milltown/Castlemaine's U-8 Girls will have their weekly training session on Monday, October 3rd at 6:15pm at the club grounds.

The management team have organised a fun-filled mini-blitz on Saturday, October 8th at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown from 11:00am - 12:30pm. Participating teams include Beaufort, Furies and Fossa.

U-10 GIRLS: TRAINING AND MINI-BLITZ REPORT

Milltown/Castlemaine's U-10 Girls team and management hosted a mini-blitz on Saturday morning at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown. There were four visiting teams in the form of Keel, Listry, Beaufort and Laune Rangers so plenty of action packed entertainment was on show over the course of two hours. Special thanks to all the referees, coaches, shop assistants and car park stewards who assisted in the smooth running of the blitz.



David Clifford signs autographs for young fans at the East Kerry V Dingle at the weekend



Garvey's Supervalu County Senior Football

EAST KERRY RECORD IMPRESSIVE WIN IN DINGLE

Championship Round 3 Group 2 | Dingle 1-11 East Kerry 2-13

East Kerry will enter the quarter finals of the County Championship in confident mood, after leaving Dingle with an impressive win, in a match that was played at knockout intensity, even though both teams were already qualified. The scoring started early, with East Kerry forcing heavy pressure on the Dingle kick out, forcing a turnover, and when the ball ended in David Clifford's hands, he made no mistake, finding the corner of the net. Another turnover from a Dingle kick out allowed Clifford to fire over his first point of the day. Only a great save from Gavin Curran denied East Kerry another goal. Midfielder Barry O Sullivan got the home side's first two scores, as they recovered from their poor start, and Dylan Geaney's long range score left them just two points behind. Chris O Donoghue then pointed, after being found by a super pass from Paul Murphy. The well contained Paul Geaney then showed his class by creating space, and then shooting over with his left foot just before half time. East Kerry went in ahead by three, with both teams still to find their best form.

O Sullivan led the Dingle charge after the restart, finding the target twice in quick succession. Darragh Roche responded with a booming effort as the match went in to a phase of end to end attacking football. Some loose play from East Kerry was punished by Kerry star Geaney, who blasted the ball low to the net. Paudie Clifford then struck over another contender for point of the day. East Kerry then settled it with a super goal. Full forward Roche powered forward past Dingle defender s, before passing onto the charging Ruairi Murphy. Murphy held off his man, and finished clinically to the net. Corner back O Donoghue and sub Donal O Sullivan added late points to confirm the victory.

A hectic encounter leaves both teams in a strong position going in the quarter finals. Dingle battled hard, and came back well from their bad start. An injury to star man Geaney may be a cause for concern going forward. For East Kerry, this was more like the high quality performance that will be needed the rest of the year. These two teams may yet meet again before the year is out.

Dingle. 1. Gavin H. Ó Curráin, 2. Conchubhar Ó Flannúra, 3. Conchubhar Ó Súilleabháin, 4. Pádraig Ó Chonchúir, 5. Niall Ó Geibheannaigh, 6. Tomás Ó Súilleabháin (0 - 1) 7. Micheal Ó Flannúra, 8. Barra Ó Súilleabháin (0 - 5), 9. Liam Ó Conchúir, 10. Micheál Ó Geibheannaigh, 11. Ruadhán Mac Carthaigh, 12. Seoirse Durrant 0-1, 13. Dylan Ó Geibheannaigh 0 - 3, 14. Pól Ó Geibheannaigh (1 - 1), 15. Maitiú Ó Flaithearta (0 - 1), 20. Brian Ó Conchúir, 17. Darragh Ó Súilleabháin, 18. Seán Óg Ó Mórain, 21. Pádraig



The East Kerry Team who beat Dingle on Sunday. PHOTO: Seamus Healy



Above and left:

Action from the Championship Round 3, Group 2 East Kerry V Dingle

PHOTO: Seamus Healy

Mac an tSithigh, 23. Cathal Ó Bambáire, 19. Tadgh de Brún.

East Kerry. 1. Shane Ryan (Rathmore), 2. Pa Warren (Gneeveguilla), 3. Jack Sherwood (Firies), 4. Chris O'Donoghue (Glenflesk) (0 - 2), 5. Niall Donohue (Firies), 6. Paul Murphy (Rathmore) (0 - 1), 7. Dan O'Brien (Glenflesk), 8. Darragh Lyne (Killarney Legion), 9. Ronan Buckley (Listry), 10. Ruairi Murphy (Listry) (1 - 0), 11. Paudie Clifford (Fossa) (0 - 3), 12. Brendan O'Keeffe (Rathmore), 13. David Clifford (Fossa) (1 - 4), 14. Dara Roche (Glenflesk) (0 - 2), 23. Pádraig Lucey (Killarney Legion) Subs: Donal O'Sullivan (Kilgarvan) (0-1), Patrick Darcy (Glenflesk), Paul O'Shea (Kilcummin).



Niall Donohue and Darragh Lyne in action at the game on Sunday. PHOTO: Seamus Healy



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The week through



the eye of the lens



Pictured at the Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce / OCKT Budget Briefing in Killarney on Wednesday were Billy O'Connor, Vodafone, Patricia and John Healy, Healy Insurance, Killarney. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Frances Healy and Brendan O'Sullivan who were married on Innisfallen Island last week. The couple were joined by family and friends following the ceremony at a reception in The International Hotel.



Congratulations Fidelma Cregan completed Valentia Triathlon in record time at the weekend



Pictured at the Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce / OCKT Budget Briefing in Killarney on Wednesday were from left, Mike Carroll, Finbarr Kennelly, Kennelly's Pharmacy, Donal Culloty, Coyne & Culloty and Pat Sheahan, Reidy's Killarney. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Pat O'Connor celebrated his 80th Birthday at the International Hotel, where he worked for years. Pat was joined by his wife Eileen, daughter Norma and sons Mark, James and Stephen along with family and friends.



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RECRUITMENT UNDERWAY

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These HSE positions are based in locations across Cork and Kerry.

Health Care Support Assistants (HCSAs) support people to live independently in their own homes and are making a real difference for people in our communities. They work in partnership with the people using the service and their families, supporting people with activities of daily living including essential personal care.

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare provides more than quarter of a million hours of home support each month (284,000 in July 2022). Cork Kerry Community Healthcare is working to maximise recruitment opportunities for the Home Support service so that we can provide a high quality service at home for those who need it.

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Recruitment Co-ordinator Noreen Cremin explains that HCSAs provide a vital role in their communities, enhancing the quality of life of older people living at home, and enabling them to stay in their own homes longer than might otherwise be possible.

"The service that Health Care Support Assistants provide to people in their own communities is a hugely valued service. I think now more than ever the general public and the health services itself really appreciate the service that Health Care Support Assistants can provide by enabling people to live at home, safely and for as long as is reasonably possible." She added that there are huge benefits to working with the HSE, including progression opportunities and very significant support from managers to support people in their day to day work.

HCSA Tim Moynihan retrained to work in the health services and says that he finds his career incredibly rewarding.

"A wise man once said that you're happy if someone does something for you, but you're a lot happier if you do something for somebody else," Tim said, adding that many people depend on the Home Support teams collectively and on the individual members of the team.

"There is a huge appreciation out there once you build up the trust of the client. Trust has to be two-way. That experience alone is very rewarding," he said.

He added: *"The biggest thing when we go into someone's house is that we have respect for that person going in the door."*

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student, last week we spoke of those trapped in modern day slavery in the human and sex trafficking industry. It is a horrific stain on humanity and everything that we can do as individuals, communities and nationally needs to be done to confront it and free those held captive in its clutches. If this means blowing a whistle on things that have gone on behind closed doors, then we pray that those that can will take courage and do it - and may God protect them and vindicate them. There is so much chaos and confusion going on today all around us we must be careful to distinguish between what is good and evil. God says if we need wisdom we need only ask Him for it and He will give it (James 1:5-6). One of the names of Jesus is the Wonderful Counsellor - "for a Child is born to us, a Son is given to us. The government will rest on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its Peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the Throne of His ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!" (Isaiah 9:6-7 NLT). Know this friend - God's government and its Peace will never end!

All around the world there are governments, corporations and institutions that think they are in control because of their status and power - that what they say is gospel, and that they are too big to take down. WRONG! God is watching and He is waiting - He has given them time to repent because He is so merciful. But there is a day coming fast and we are now in that season where all corruption will be judged. And what people once got away with will no longer be tolerated by God. "The nations are in chaos and their kingdoms crumble! God's voice thunders and the earth melts!" (Psalm 46:6 NLT). "God says 'at the time I have planned I will bring justice against the wicked. When the earth quakes and its people live in turmoil I AM the One Who keeps its foundations firm. I warned the proud 'stop your boasting!' I told the wicked 'don't raise your fists!' (Psalms 75:2-4 NLT).

There is a sovereign move of God's Holy Spirit happening and it will be greater than anything anyone has ever witnessed before. It will be marked by Righteousness and Justice and will demonstrate God's Glorious Power that no foe can withstand. Healings, miracles, deliverance, freedom, restoration, and many signs and wonders in the heavens and the earth will be the fruit and evidence of God's Glory being poured out. But there will be a difference between those who serve God and those who don't (Malachi 3:18). The half-baked, watered down, one leg in and one leg out Gospel won't cut it. Everything that can be shaken will be shaken by Almighty God - beginning with the church (His Body of believers upon this earth who worship Him in Spirit and in Truth) and it will spread across all sections of society and culture (Hebrews 12:26-29). And nothing and no-one will be able to stop the knowledge of God's Glory from filling and covering the earth as the waters cover the sea. (Habakkuk 2:14)

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Croagh Patrick Climb enjoyed by all

The diocese of Kerry in partnership with Kerry Travellers organised a pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick in Co. Mayo recently.

A group of young people from across Kerry gathered to climb Croagh Patrick, an experience which they enjoyed thoroughly.

This trip was organised JPIC Committee of the Kerry Diocese in partnership with Kerry Travellers Health Project as a youth ministry group. There was fourteen young men on the trip and three leaders.

"The young men wore their rosary beads during the climb of the Holy Mountain which is close to all traveller Community hearts", Richard O'Brien, a volunteer with the group told Killarney Outlook.

"They all gathered in a circle and prayed for their loved ones and family's they prayed for peace in Ukraine and before they descended the mountain, the group left a rock on St Patricks bed at the summit of the mountain for their family intentions.

"We took our time and with some encouragement and prayer everyone made it the top of the mountain it was a great success for the diocese and Kerry travellers health project", Richard added.

Bishop Ray During the course of his Homily at a mass organised by the justice and peace Community on the 19 July 2022. Said "God has a fundamental respect for every human being and doesn't make distinctions and, just as all people are equal before God, then all should be equal to one another" The leaders were Des Bailey Kerry Diocese and volunteers Richard O'Brien and John O'Brien



PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO

PRAYER

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

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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 heart where your Father sees it.

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

Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted.

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

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days.

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53 MARIAN TCE

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But always near
Still Loved
Still Missed
And very dear.*

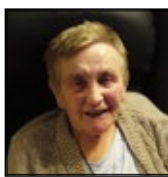
Sadly missed every day by his loving wife, Sheila, sons, Jerry and Connie, daughters Mary, Sheila and Kate, sons in law, daughters in law and grandchildren.

3rd Anniversary Mass takes place in the Cathedral on Friday October 7th at 6.30pm.

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2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARY KISSANE



PALLAS, BEAUFORT, KILLARNEY
WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE
3RD OCTOBER 2020

*Will those who think of her today,
a little prayer to Jesus say*

Always remembered and loved by your family.

*Anniversary Mass will be held in the
Prince of Peace Church Fossa, Sunday
2nd October at 10am.*

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DEN JOE O'CONNOR



MOULAGOW, RATHMORE
WHO PASSED AWAY
SEPTEMBER 29TH 2020

*"We often sit and think of you
and think of how you died
to think you could not say goodbye
before you closed your eyes"*

Always remembered and loved
by Sheila and William.

*Anniversary Mass will be held in
Shrone Church, Rathmore,
Saturday 1st October at 6:00pm.*

The Feast of St Francis

Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis will take place 10am mass on Tuesday the 4th October at the Franciscan Friary Killarney.

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10TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MARY FOLEY



LATE OF KILLAFADDA,
KILGARVAN

WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE
30TH OF SEPTEMBER 2012.

*Loved with a Love
Beyond all telling
Missed with a grief
Beyond all tears.*

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ANNIVERSARY MASS

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6TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MARY SHEAHAN



RATHANANE, KILCUMMIN,
CO. KERRY

WHO DIED ON
1ST OCTOBER 2016

*We won't forget the face we loved,
Or the memory of your smile
Or the countless things you did for us
To make our lives worth while.
You shared in all our ups and downs
and helped to see them through
You made the good things better
by what you would say or do.
You were someone we could talk to
and on whom we could depend.
You were more than just our Mother
you were also our Best Friend.*

Always remembered by your loving son
Pat and Marguerite.

**Special Anniversary Mass on
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6TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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WHO PASSED AWAY ON
OCTOBER 1ST, 2016

*I thought of you with love today
but that is nothing new
I thought about you yesterday
and days before that too.
I think of you in silence
I often speak your name
All I have are memories and
your picture in a frame
Your memory is my keepsake
with which I'll never part
God has you in His keeping
I have you in my heart.*

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