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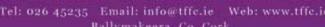






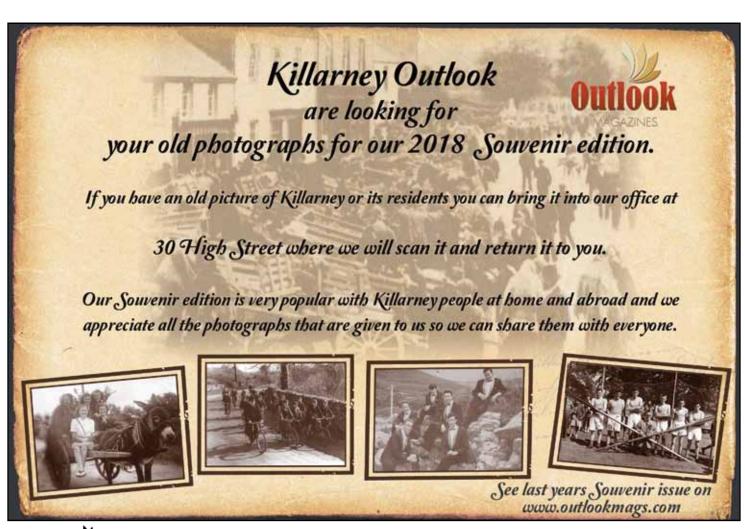
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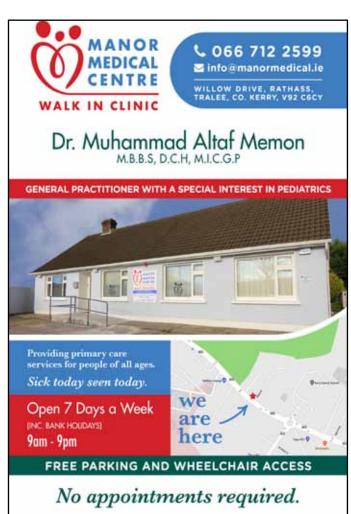






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Pictured at the Shire for their Retirement celebrations from Kerry Mental Health Services were L-R Marie O'Sullivan, Rathmore, Marian Favier, Glenflesk, Eilish Coakley, Rathmore & Mary Myers, Firies. **PICTURE MARIE:CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**

EDITOR'S NOTE

t certainly beginning to "Look a lot like Christmas" in the town of Killarney. Last Saturday saw the biggest parade to date take place with thousands lining the streets as Santa turned on the lights to herald the beginning of "Christmas"



'sling Crosbie EDI

In Killarney". A bench has been unveiled to remember Amy O'Connor the day before her

beloved Dr. Crokes powered on to the next stage of the All Ireland Club Championships when they overcame Milltown Malbay.

A local dancing group is celebrating All Ireland Success, Killarney Rugby Club are on a winning streak and four lifelong friends have hung up their nursing hats. All this and so much more in this week's Killarney Outlook – Out first every Friday!

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FRIENDS BID FAREWELL TO THEIR NURSING CAREERS

After many years of service with the Kerry Mental Health Service, four Nursing friends came together to bid farewell to their nursing careers in which they dedicatd their lives to hard work and great service.

Maria O'Sullivan and Eilish Coakley both from Rathmore, Mary Myers of Firies and Marian Favier of Glenflesk were joined by current and past work colleagues for a night of chat, songs and reminising at The Shire Bar, Killarney.

Marie, Mary & Marian began their Nursing Careers as students at the school of nursing at St Finans Hospital in Killarney which is now closed. Meanwhile Eilish commenced her nurse training at St James Hospital Dublin and later transferred to Kerry Mental Health Services. Over the years the four nurses have worked in a wide variety of roles in different areas covering all of the county of Kerry. However they all finished up working in the Killarney sector.

The ladies have witnessed numerous developments and changes in the Mental Health Services including the move from institutional care to Community Care. This led

to the eventual closure of the last unit at St Finans Hospital, Killarney in 2017.

They all feel extremely privileged and honoured to have worked in the Mental Health Services and thoroughly enjoyed their careers as nurses. The ladies are now looking forward to retirement and finally getting the opportunities to do things that they never had time for including travel, gardening, pantomine and spending time with their families and grandchildren.

SIT AND REMEMBER AMY...

Friends and neighbours of Amy O'Connor gathered to unveil a bench in her memory on Saturday last at Whitebridge Manor.

The inspirational young girl lost her battle with cancer last February and the residents of the estate where Amy grew up decided to erect a bench where people could sit and remember Amy.

Amy who had a huge passion for sport including her beloved Dr. Crokes GAA Club was involved in four clubs including Killarney Celtic, Killarney Valley AC and St. Paul's Basketbll Club.

All four clubs were represented on the day and four teddies were kitted out in club colours on the bench which was painted white at the request of Brendan and Triona, Amy's parents.



A huge turn out in Whitebridge in memory of the late Amy O'Connor who's friends Laura Cremins (front left) & Eimear Talbot (front right) cut the ribbon with the residents committee and Amy's parents Brendan & Triona O'Connor. PICTURE MARIE:CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Killarney welcomes news of a €1 MILLION ALLOCATION

A round of applause and a loud cheer greeted Minister of State for Tourism and Sport, Brendan Griffin when he arrived at the Plaza Hotel in Killarney on Monday morning.

Representatives from business, tourism and political sectors of the community were on hand to hear the news of a €1 million allocation to Killarney for Smarter Travel as part of the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund. Minister Griffin said: "I am delighted the towns of Tralee and Killarney have been included among the first funding allocations under the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund. "I want to thank everyone involved in the successful application. This project will improve Killarney and enhance the quality of life for the entire area.

"This fund will run until 2027, with a second call for proposals in 2019, so it is important to stress that there will be further opportunity to re-apply for future funding calls.

"Project Ireland 2040 demonstrates a new approach to planning and development in Ireland, recognising that we cannot continue with a 'business as usual' approach," Minister Griffin said.

Welcoming the news, Cathaoirleach for the Killarney Municipal Area, John Sheahan told the Killarney Outlook that he was over the moon with the news. "I am absolutely delighted with the announcement, the money will be put to very good use and I look forward to seeing the works commence", he said

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce has also welcomed the announcement.

"Our Chamber has been consistently highlighting the growing problem of traffic congestion in the Killarney area and the



Eileen O'Donoghue, Killarney Municipal District, Minister of State for Tourism and Sport Brendan Griffin Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District, John Sheahan and President of the Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, Paul O'Neill pictured after the announcement.

impact it is having on the Killarney brand. The 'TEIR One' Report, commissioned by the Chamber, found that congestion is a major concern for visitors and is impacting on the visitor experience", "Chamber President, Paul O'Neill The Chamber has, in recent months, campaigned for the inclusion of Killarney projects in the Government's Urban Regeneration and Development Fund and we welcome the allocation of €1.1 million in today's first round of funding.

This is an important first step in tackling the congestion problem and will allow a number of important short-term projects to progress.

"Kerry County Council are to be commended for their diligent work and submitting the successful application."

The Chamber thanks Minister Brendan Griffin for his support for these projects, and for other important projects, including the access to Tomies Wood, funding for which he announced last week.

The Chamber will continue to campaign for the infrastructural improvements that are urgently needed if Killarney is to achieve its potential to grow visitor numbers by 30% by 2025"



The Brehon Christmas Tree lights up for St. Vincent de Paul

The magical Christmas Tree at The Brehon will once again be the centre of attention at the annual party in aid of St Vincent de Paul which takes place on Sunday, December 2 at 4.30pm. Santa Claus will take time out from his busy schedule to visit the hotel for the special party and, as guest of honour, will turn on the Christmas lights.

Children big and small are invited to attend The Brehon Christmas Tree Party to meet Santa and to see the giant tree. The Gleneagle Concert Band and The Presentation School Choir will perform all your favourite Christmas carols and tunes. There will be tasty treats, hot chocolate, mulled wine for Mom and Dad and lots of surprises in store.

The Brehon Christmas Tree party is organised in aid of St Vincent De Paul and anyone who wishes to donate to this worthy cause can bring new or unused toys to The Brehon on December 2 or make a cash donation on the day.



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Rachel Cooks Up A Christmas Storm



ne of Ireland's best-known TV chefs, Rachel Allen, performed a Christmas cookery demonstration at Muckross Park Hotel & Spa on Friday 23rd November. Rachel returned to Muckross Park Hotel & Spa for the first of the seasonal events in Killarney where she showcased her cooking talents with a selection of dishes that were enjoyed by over 140 guests.

Following her cookery demonstration guests enjoyed a three-course dinner designed by Rachel. Dinner consisted of starters such as Celeriac Soup with a Hazelnut Salsa. Main courses of Chestnut crusted Cod, roast artichoke puree, potato fondant, Parma ham &mussel cream plus a traditional Roast Turkey with Tarragon Cream done the Ballymaloe way. The meal was finished with a selection of desserts including Chocolate mousse with caramel sauce and shortbread biscuit, Mince pie with a meringue finish and Honeycomb ice cream with Rachel's Boozy Toffee Sauce.

Pictured at the Christmas Cooking Demonstration with celebrity chef Rachel Allen in The Muckross Park Hotel on Friday evening were from left, Chris Rogan, Ella Grysbowsha, Daniel O'Connor, General Manager, Rachel Allen, Brian Miley, Sales & Marketing Manager, Madina Zokare and William McCarthy. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

Maura claims IHF Employee of the Year Award

Champagne corks popped when the news that Aghadoe Hieghts Hotel & Spa employee Maura Casey had won the IHF Kerry Branch Employee of the Year award.

For over fourteen years, Maura has been welcoming guests to the stylish Heights Lounge and Piano Bar and while her infectious smile and warm hospitality is known across the world, she also remains a firm favourite amongst the locals too.

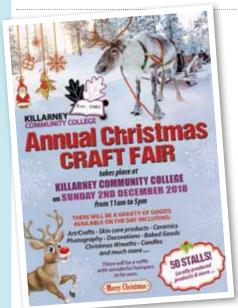
Maura's hard work and dedication to the hospitality industry was formally recognised on Tuesday 20th November at a prestigious awards lunch organised by the Kerry branch of the Irish Hotels Federation. Taking the lime light, Maura was presented with the IHF Kerry Branch Employee of the Year award, presented by IHF Kerry Branch Chairperson, Niamh O'Shea.

When asked what the award means to her, the ever-humble Lounge Supervisor replied,"I just love what I do. I wasn't trying to win anything but of course it's a fabulous honour and I'm delighted. I love making people feel happy. Life can be hard and everybody needs a little pick me up and that's what our team does best. We make people feel special."

"We are over the moon for Maura and so proud that her skills have been recognised at such a high level. She is an absolute asset to the business and we feel honoured to have her as part of the Aghadoe team." Commented General Manager, Niall Coffey.

Right: Maura pictured with Niall Coffey.





Christmas all wrapped up at KCC

Killarney Community College is holding its annual Christmas Craft fair this Sunday 2nd December from 11am to 5pm. Free parking and free admission. We have some amazing food hampers for raffle again this year. Tickets can be purchased on the day.

This is the third year of the fair and it has become an important shopping date in the run up to Christmas. There are over 50 professional vendors signed up again to sell their products on the day, with an array of goods; art, crafts, skincare products, with prices to suit every pocket. Some of our own students have joined

us this year selling their crafts, as part of their business studies and Transition Year project. This year's funds will go towards building a bike shelter to encourage cycling to school as part of our commitment to a greener school.

Each year we have been supported by local councillors, TD's, Ministers and the Lord Mayor, who have been impressed with the products on offer and have purchased their Christmas presents. We expect to see them again this year. Come along and enjoy a beautiful Christmas craft fair with a festive atmosphere.

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The O'Neill Sisters Sing Christmas in Killarney

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The three sisters will be accompanied by an eight-piece band as well as being joined by Killarney's own Cathal Flaherty, the Kerry Choral Union and Voiceworks Kids Choir. This promises to be the feelgood concert of the season and guarantees to get you in the Christmas spirit. Expect to hear all the Christmas classics as well as a few

surprises.

The O'Neill sisters shot to fame when their rendition of the Irish classic Red is The Rose went viral receiving over seven million views worldwide in a matter of weeks. Most recently they performed for the Pope while on his visit to Ireland. This concert forms part of the excellent programme of events lined up for the annual Christmas in Killarney festival. Tickets cost 27.65 and are on sale now from the INEC Box Office. Visit www.inec.ie or call 064 71555.

Deadline approaches for Arts Act Grant Awards

Artists, schools, festivals, communities and individuals are being reminded by Kerry County Council to get their applications for funding in before 1pm on Thursday 13th December when the call for applications officially closes at that time. Information and application forms are online at www.kerrycoco.ie/home3/arts/artsforms/ and support throughout the application process is available by contacting the Arts Office on 066 7183541 or email arts@kerrycoco.ie

The following grants are available: Arts Act Grants, Artists in Schools, Artists Retreat in Ireland, Materials & Equipment Grants, Further Arts Education Grants, Creative Work Development, and Eamon Kelly Bursary. Applications to use the County Piano and the use of film equipment that is owned by Kerry County Council are other supports available. All applications must refer to activity in 2019.

Application forms are online at www.kerrycoco. ie/home3/arts/arts-forms/ and additional information and support throughout the application process is available by contacting the Arts Office on 066 7183541 or email arts@kerrycoco.ie



Cathaoirleach Norma Foley & Arts Officer Kate Kennelly with artists Rebecca Carroll and Martine Moriarty. PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

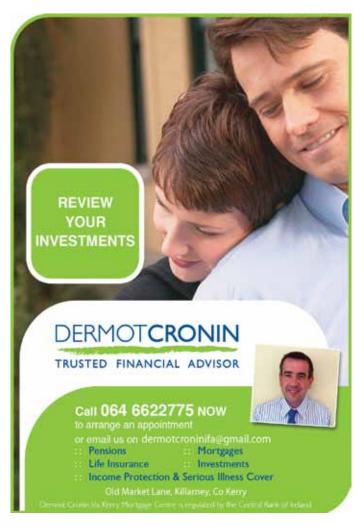
Update requested on dangerous junctions

At the November 2018 monthly meeting of Killarney Municipal Area, Councillor Michael Gleeson asked "That Kerry County Council would provide an update on the progress being made towards solving the problems and dangers associated with the

Coolcoslough and Ballycaseen junctions with the N22". At the meeting Kerry County Council replied that a feasibility report has issued to the TII in relation to these 2 junctions. The potential solutions will be further developed in 2019 in consultation with the TII. It is envisaged that an integrated solution for both junctions together with the section of the N22 from Lissivigeen Roundabout to Park Road Roundabout will be developed incorporating Speed Limit changes at the location. The proposals once developed and appraised will

be issued to TII for funding approval in Q3/Q4 of 2019. Kerry County Council have just informed me [28th November] that a senior engineer has been appointed to investigate the problems being experienced at these junctions and to devise acceptable and safe solutions. This development is very much to be welcomed and may result in new traffic flow designs being put in place earlier than had been anticipated."

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By Dermot Cronin, Financial Advisor



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enmare native Keara O'Brien and Operations Manager at Parknasilla Resort and Spa swooped the Institute's Graduate of the Year Award. Keara was nominated by her college the Institute of Technology Tralee (ITT) where she studied for her Degree in Hotel Management and was up against stellar competition from representatives from all the hotel training colleges in Ireland.

Mary Rose Stafford, Head of the School of Business, Computing & Humanities

at Institute of Technology Tralee says "Keara is a deserving winner, her passion for the industry and her commitment to her own academic development whilst working full time is to be commended"

Earlier in the year Keara won the Irish Hotel Federation (IHF) Kerry Branch student of the year in the non academic category and followed this with IHF Kerry academic award for the highest performing student.

Lions On The Streets Of Killarney

The Killarney Lions Club will be on the streets of Killarney on Friday next,

December 7th collecting for their annual charity "Food Appeal". Over the past 40 years people of Killarney have donated money to the Killarney Lions Club Food Appeal 1000's and Christmas Hampers have been delivered to needy Killarney families.

funds collected go to local

community, we ask that you give as generously as you can. We will make

sure on your behalf that those in need in and around Killarney will have a Christmas better thanks your to kindness and support.

On Saturday 15th December Christmas hampers will be delivered to approx. 80 families in Killarney. Wishing you and your family a very happy and peaceful Christmas from the Killarney Lions Club.

Letter to the EDITOR

Killarney Access Group welcomes launch of new strategy for Killarney to become Irelands leading Accessible **Tourism Destination**

a Chara,

The members of Killarney Access Group are delighted to be associated with the recently launched Killarney Accessible Tourism Initiative – to make Killarney a leading accessible tourism destination for all, which was launched by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce recently. Killarney Access Group which meets on a monthly basis in Kerry Cheshire, liaises with Killarney Municipal District Council on the many access issues that arise within the Killarney area and we wish to acknowledge their support and commitment to our group.

We have been to the fore in ensuring that where possible all new developments within the town are fully accessible, i.e. when footpaths are being upgraded, we liaise with the Council to ensure that they are designed and laid using best practice guidelines and we've secured additional disabled parking spaces in town. We are delighted that the new toilets in the High Street carpark have been upgraded and are now fully accessible for everyone including wheelchair users. Pedestrian crossing have been installed and improved and dished kerbs provided for ease of access. A whole lot has been done here in Killarney over the years to make it more accessible for everyone, but much more needs to be done.

With this new initiative Killarney an Accessible Tourism Destination For All, we hope that further improvements can be addressed, we only have 1 wheelchair accessible taxi in Killarney. Too many people are abusing the disabled parking bays in town, using the Disabled Parking Permit when the person that this permit belongs to is not travelling in the car, our bus and train station are side by side yet a person has to walks a considerable distance if they need to get from the train to the bus station.

People continuously parking on footpaths blocking access for pedestrians is another huge problem here in Killarney as are the wheelie bins which block the footpaths and disabled parking spaces throughout the town and indeed also the many bicycles tied to lampposts and railing everywhere. Street furniture and signage creates so many obstacles for people with visual impairment and wheelchair users also, the list is endless but "Killarney an Accessible Tourism Destination For All" is the start, it is far from the finished article and we look forward to working with the various groups to achieve this goal.

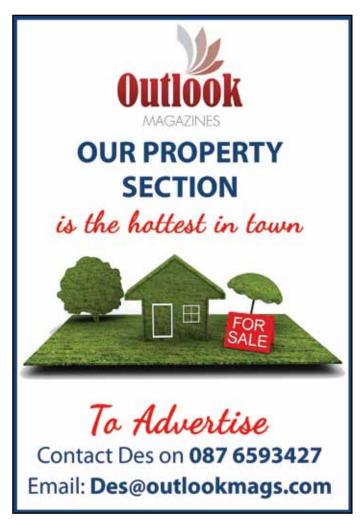
Kind regards Mary O Shea Secretary of Killarney Access Group



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DEDICATED LYME DISEASE **CENTRE OPENS**

Lyme Disease centre a positive step - Ní Riada



Sinn Féin MEP Liadh Ní Riada has welcomed the opening of Ireland's first dedicated Lyme Disease resource centre.

The Ireland South MEP was speaking at the launch of the Lyme Resource Centre, which will be housed at the Mater Hospital/UCD Catherine McCauley Educational and Research Centre.

The function of the centre will be to advance the understanding of tick borne infections across Ireland, north and south, and the European Union as a whole.

"I'm delighted to see the opening of this dedicated and much needed facility," she said.

"Despite Lyme Disease being the most common zoonotic disease in Europe, with the numbers of those affected by it increasing rapidly, there is much that is misunderstood about it, even within the medical community.

"Even the basic classification of the disease is a point of contention, with both the HSE and HSPC classifying it as a skin disease but more recent research describing it as a multiorgan inflammatory disorder or autoimmune disorder.

"Lyme disease can have horrendously debilitating effect on people and I have been working with advocacy groups for some time now to raise awareness of the dangers of it and the simple measures both individuals and the government can take to limit its spread.

"Indeed, in September I raised the issue in the European Parliament and recommended member states work together to exchange best practices for fighting the disease and to raise general awareness of it.

"I have the greatest faith in Dr. Jack Lambert, who will head up the new centre and I trust that this will be the beginning of the end for Lyme disease in Ireland."

Letter to the EDITOR

a Chara,

I wish to announce my intention not to contest the local elections due to be held in May of next year.

It is a decision that I have not taken lightly. As a community activist and disability rights campaigner, the natural progression is to step into the political arena. 35 years have passed since my serious spinal injury as a teenager. With the passing of time and



the complications of my injuries daily tasks and routines are physically now more challenging. Knocking on as many doors as possible, meeting and greeting the constituents is a requisite to seeking election to office. Unfortunately I would struggle to fully commit to the rigors and physical demands of a active canvas for a seat in the Killarney local electoral area. I look back with a sense of pride and accomplishment of my time as a elected public representative. I have enormous respect for the many volunteers that I have met and the wonderful work that they do. During previous terms as a elected public representative, I was afford the great honor to serve as Mayor. During this period I had the casting vote to ensure the construction of the Killarney sport and leisure centre. In the council chambers I contentiously highlighted the importance of the need for Ireland to ratify the United nations convention on the rights of people with disabilities and also the full recognition of the Irish sign for the deaf community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those at a national and local level for their support in my political career. To my various elections teams and canvassers since my first successful election in 1994, I am eternally grateful for your commitment and friendship.

It is my intention to remain a active member of the Fianna Fáil party. I am encouraged by the recent return of the party to its core republican principals of social justice, inclusivity and the creation of a fairer and more caring society.

I wish all the candidates aspiring to greater things for our communities the very best in to the future.

Is mise le meas **Tom Doherty**

Keeping the conversation going....

Seminar planned to highlight campaign

The 16 Days Campaign Opposing Violence against Women is an annual event and runs from the 25th November to 10th December. It is an international campaign that started in 1991 and is an important opportunity to raise awareness and call for changes at an international, national and local level to make women and children safe from abuse.

With this in mind representatives from the following organisations came together to organise a seminar on Sexual & Domestic Violence - (Adapt Kerry/HSE/Tralee International Resource Centre/South West Kerry Womens Association/ North/East & West Kerry Development & Kerry Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre).

The Seminar- "Keeping the Conversation Going" will be held in the Manor Hotel Tralee on Thursday 6th Dec. There is no cost as funding has been secured through Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP), but registration is necessary. This seminar will put sexual and domestic violence on the agenda, challenge victim blaming and send a clear message that survivors will be believed. Speakers include the Kavanagh sisters who have written books about their own experiences of Childhood abuse and other speakers who will highlight women and children's experiences of abuse and what needs to change to increase safety and protection in Irish Society.

Now, more than ever, women experiencing domestic, relationship and sexual abuse need our support and need to know that we believe them. We will be encouraging all delegates to wear a Believe Survivors Purple ribbon to show you stand with women during the 16 Days campaign. You can register by email at the following address - tokeeptheconversationgoing@gmail.com









"We can't do great things but we can do small things with great love" Anon





fillarney Outlook photographer Marie Carroll O'Sullivan has once again held a photoshoot for the Jack & Jill Foundation.

This year Marie photographed families at The International hotel, many of whom will use the prints as their Christmas cards.

Marie was helped on the day by Colette O'Shea, who herself was a recipient of the Jack & Jill services for her son Sean who grew his angel wings seven years ago.

Marie's day photographing families was also in memory of two other special children, Baby Molly Ashe from Killarney and Baby Éanna Coffey from Valentia Island

Both children were cared for by nurses from the Jack & Jill Foundation and Marie's contribution of €700 to the fund is the equivalant of providing seven eight hour shifts to the charity. "I was delighted to be able to do this again this year", Marie told the Killarney Outlook. "Not only had I the pleasure of photographing so many families but also able to make a contribution to the Jack & Jill Foundation. Marie would like to thank the International Hotel for

their generosity in providing the location on the day and everyone who availed of the offer.

Santa's Back at The Killarney Outlet Centre!

The famous man in the red suit will be taking up residence there during the first three weekends of December on Saturdays and Sundays.

For these three weekends families can visit Santa in his Winter Log Cabin on the ground floor of the Outlet Centre. It all commences this weekend on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd and will continue on December 8th and 9th and December 15th and 16th from 1.00 pm to 6.00 pm each day.

Every family will receive their own 5" x 7" souvenir photograph of their visit with the big man himself, and all the lucky boys and girls

will take home a special Christmas parcel from Santa.

Santa says he is "really looking forward to meeting all the little boys and girls again this year in Killarney Outlet Centre."

In the run up to Christmas, shoppers can enjoy the festive season, warm indoors, soaking up the atmosphere of the Christmas sounds and sights, all under one roof at the Killarney Outlet Centre, where everyone can enjoy a shopping experience that is different to the

rest!

Once the kids have seen Santa, shop-a-holics can shop til they drop with lots of Christmas bargains from the great range of shops in the





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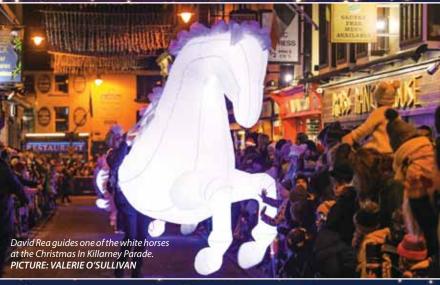
Killarney Outlook Editor Aisling Crosbie pictured guiding the giant elf through the streets at the Christmas In Killarney Parade.
PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Pictured at the Christmas Cooking Demonstration with celebrity chef Rachel Allen in The Muckross Park Hotel on Friday evening were from left, Marie Murphy, Listry, Mary Anne O'Sullivan and Caitriona Cahillane from Beaufort. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



Fiona Crowley Stage School pose for the camera at the parade. PICTURE: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN





Who's 4 Shoes & First Step Footwear, enjoying their Christmas get together at Killeen House Hotel over the weekend L-R Michelle O'Connor, Deirdre Leahy with Maria & Gráinne O'Sullivan, proprietors.

PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



L-R Edel Green Smyth, Ciara Curran, Columba Glavin & Kathleen Glavin pictured at the Killarney Plaza Hotel for their Spa event. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



On Friday at Garda Barrack, Killarney the Killarney Gardai Sup Flor, Marcus Dowling, Sgt Dermot O'Connor, Heather Kate Burke, and Darren Ronan, presented a cheque of €1,022 to Kerry Mounthain Rescue Team, Cathal Cudden, Sean, Cillian and Fionn Tangney (the money was raiose by the Killaremy Gardai by having a Cake sale) PHOTO: JOE HANLEY





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Patricia McCarthy with her daughters Lily and Lucy at the parade. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Lily of Killarney Carmel O'Leary waves for the camera at the parade. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Jennifer Cronin, Chloe Clifford Looney, Jessica Leahy and Tara O'Donnellan St Brigid's Secondary School Killarney participating in the St Brendan's Business Quiz at St Brendan's College, Killarney.



Pictured at Carry Out at The Recks for their beer tasing evening were L-R Dave Long, Proprietors John & Mary Fleming with their daughters Lauren & Ashleigh, Áine Brosnan, Kathlyn Coffey, Barry Spellman of Killarney Brewing Co & Head Brewer Mike Bank.
Picture MARIEK CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

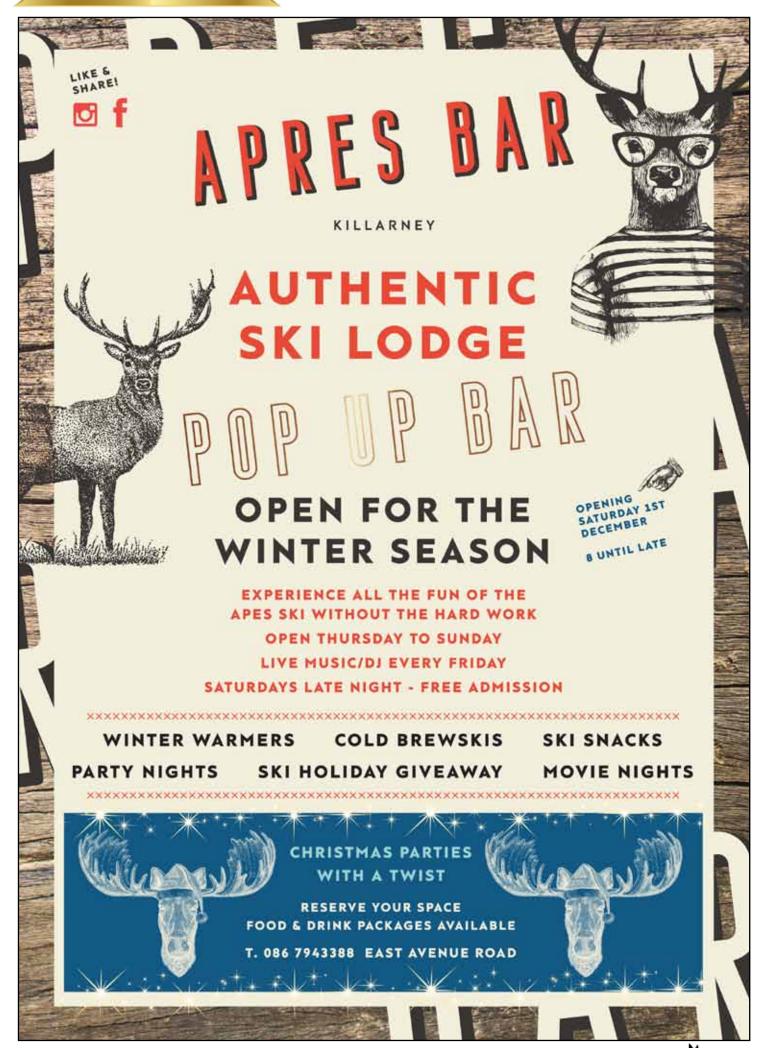


Enjoying the Spa event at the Killarney Plaza Hotel on Friday were L-R Elaine Sheehan, Joanne Brosnan & Susan Daly. **PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**



Enjoying the festivities at the Killarney Plaza Hotel's Spa event on Friday were L-R Sheila & Nicola Dickson and Rosie Healy. **PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**





NEWSDESK

Dancing School celebrates amazing success



The Gneeveguilla based, Aine Murphy Academy of Irish Dancing, are catching their breath after an amazing few days at the 50th Anniversary of Oireachtas Rince na Mumhan which took place last weekend in the INEC. Dance teacher Aine and her crew which consisted of 23 solos dancers, 5 Ceili Teams and their Charity Adult team, took to the stage in the INEC over the 4 days where they won two solo championships with Saoirse Clifford at under 12 level and Sean Slemon at under 16. Their under 12 girls' ceilí team triumphed again this year and 14 of their dancers made the podium. Not only that, 14 dancers also qualified to compete at the world championships in Greensboro, North Carolina next Easter! Not forgetting their fabulous adult team who were joint

received a cheque for €400 which they will present to the Kerry Branch of Cystic Fibrosis in the coming weeks. Dance teacher Aine said "So proud to be a teacher in such a fab region and congrats to all the organisers for running such a fantastic event. None of this would be possible were it not for the help and support of so many people, Mary, Shona & Evelyn for all their help teaching, Sharon Taylor for her amazing work and support, all the parents in the school for their unending support and most importantly the hard work put in from the dancers themselves." Their 4 other teams were all in the top 5 with both the Mixed Under 12 and the Senior Teams both coming 2nd. Congratulations to all their winners, and best of luck for next year's World Championships!



U12 Ladies Ceili Team Back L-R Evelyn Gleeson, Sarah Pigott, Doireann Dwyer, Saoirse Clifford, Kate Horgan, Aine Murphy Front L-R Maeve O Connor, Caoimhe O Halloran, Fia Larkin, Katie Hennegan









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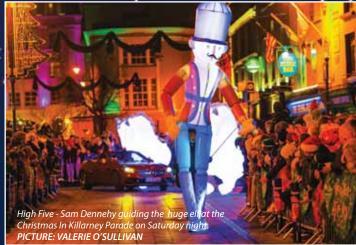
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Young volunteers entertain the crowds waiting to see the 2018 Christmas In Killarney Parade. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN







All smiles for the camera at the Christmas In Killarney Parade PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Pictured at the Killarney Chamber of Toursim & Commerce / AlB Strategies for Life Performances evening with the Killarney Olympians in the GSH, Killarney were from left, Ian, John and Mark Nelligan from Firies. **Photo: Don MacMonagle**



School children from The Mon at the parade. PICTURE: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



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The St. Vincent De Paul Society are holding their Annual Christmas Church Gate Collection at the Cathedral, Friary, Church of the Resurrection and Muckross Churches,

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CAOIMHE SPILLANE

fantastic and really got everyone into the Christmas spirit, Failte Bar even snow spraving out of their windows! Reminder that there will be a fundraiser taking place tonight, Friday 30th of November in the K Town bar for John

(Sully) O Sullivan, all support greatly appreciated. To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. The page is a great way to celebrate the town and support local events. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote or an interesting story about Killarney you can contact towntalk@outlookmags.com

ANNUAL APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul are holding their annual Christmas Appeal Church Gate Collection at the Cathedral, Friary, Church of the Resurrection and Muckross Churches on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th of December. There will also be collections at Beaufort, Glenflesk, Fossa, Kilcummin, Clonkeen and Barraduff on the 8th and 9th of December. Alternatively anyone who would like to subscribe to the society's Annual Christmas Appeal, kindly hand into Vincent's Thrift Shop in New Street carpark which is open Monday to Saturday 10-4pm. The

REMINDER CHARITY CONCERT

The Kingdom Gospel Choir will be performing a charity Christmas concert at the Friary Church on Sunday 2nd December. The choir from St Oliver's National School will also be performing at the event. The entrance fee is a donation only. Some of the funds raised will go towards sending young people to Medjegore.

COMMUNITY ALERT

The AGM of Fossa Community Alert will be held on Friday 30th November at 7:30pm at the Valley Hotel, Fossa, all are welcome. The Fossa Community Alert annual collection amounted



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MEMORY TREE

Killarney Memory Tree will be at Holy Cross Mercy School, New Rd again this Christmas. Organise Lights dedicated to your deceased loved ones through the school (0646631241), Parish Office or local outlets.

ADVENT CHOIR

The Diocesan Choir and Martina Lehane Sheehan will lead an evening of prayer, music and song on Monday December 3rd in the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, at 8pm. All are welcome and admission is free.

GAEILGEOIRÍ ÁIRNE

Students in St Brigids Secondary School are using social media to make learning Irish fun for everyone. Irish teacher Sinéad Collins and her 4 Red Transition Year students have started an Irish blog aimed at students, parents of students or anyone interested in learning the cúpla focail. As this year is 'Bliain na Gaeilge', they thought it would be beneficial to change the outlook people have of the Irish language and try and reach people in a fun way by using social media which plays a pivotal role in the lives of young

people today. In just 3 short months they have produced 90 different posts and accumulated almost 600 followers. They are on Instagram @ gaeilgeoiri_airne; They came up with the name Gaeilgeoiri as it represents Irish speakers at all levels and Áirne represents Cill Áirne; their hometown! They really do include something for everyone including Grammar, Seanfhocail, Vocab, jokes, local and national geography, exam tips and any school events All as Gaeilge! Their memes are very clever, go give them a follow!

TABLE QUIZ

The St Vincent de Paul society's Christmas Table Quiz will take place on Thursday 6th December at 8:30pm in the Killarney Avenue Hotel. A table of 4 is \leq 30, there will be a raffle and prizes, all are welcome.



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CHRISTMAS MARKET SQUARE

The regular weekly food market at Market Square will have a Christmas theme with vendors selling Mulled Drinks, Mince Pies, Christmas Cakes and Christmas Wreaths among other Christmas goodies from local food producers! Christmas at Market Square will take place on Friday 30th November and 7th, 14th, 21st December from 10am to 2pm.

EVENT POSTPONED

Killarney House and Gardens have postponed their Gift of Christmas event which was due to take place on 7th December. The event will now be held in January, the date has not yet been confirmed.

REMINDER CRAFT FAIR

Killarney Community College are holding their annual Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday 2nd December from 11am to 5pm. There will be a variety of goods available on the day including; arts/crafts, skin care products, ceramics, photography, decorations, baked goods, Christmas wreaths, candles and much more. With 50 stalls to choose from, you are sure to find some lovely Christmas gifts. There will also be a raffle with wonderful hampers to be won.

ELF HUNT

The Elf Hunt takes place again this year at Dinis Cottage Tea Rooms, this weekend on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd of December. Their Elf Herbie is back with his Elf friends, and they are hiding around Dinis Cottage. Each child that finds all the Elves will get a Free Hot Chocolate and Treat size bar. The Elf Hunt will take place from 1-4pm each day.

PAINT YOUR OWN SANTA

Get into the holiday spirit with a Christmas painting party at Courtney's Bar on Monday 10th December. Come along and paint your own Santa with Acrylics on canvas. €30 includes a 12" x 16" canvas, paints and all supplies needed to create a masterpiece. No experience necessary.

OPEN CALL FOR ARTWORK

Kerry County Council have put out an open call for submissions of food related artwork



KEELIN O'SULLIVAN, FAHA, KILLARNEY, WHO GRADUATED FROM NUI GALWAY VITH A MASTERS OF LAW IN PEACE OPERATIONS, HUMANITARIAN LAW AND

for The Starving Artist gallery at Nana Beas Cafe in Castleisland. Contact them via email thestarvingartist@gmail.com

MUSICAL SPIRIT OF SLIABH LUACHRA

Transition year students from Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra will be joined by Liam O'Connor for a night celebrating the Musical Spirit of Sliabh Luachra on December 12th at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Church, Rathmore. It will be a student led night of music, song and dance with special quest, Liam O' Connor, Tickets are priced at €20 for adults and €10 for OAP/students. Refreshments served on the night.

FAMILY READING TIME

For November and December Killarnev Library is running the Winter Family Reading Time initiative whereby children/adults agree to spend time reading together each week.

This is an initiative of the national Right to Read campaign and as part of this national initiative, Killarney Library will hold a special storytime for children on Saturday 1st & 8th December at 10.30am. Free admission.

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THREE THOUSAND WELCOMES IN KILLARNEY

More than 3.000 people from over 120 countries became Irish citizens at ceremonies in the INEC last Monday. Three ceremonies were held on the day where new citizens took an oath of fidelity and lovalty to the State and received certificates of naturalisation. The top 10 countries seeking citizenship this year were Poland, United Kingdom, Romania, India, Nigeria, Philippines, Pakistan, Latvia, Brazil and China, Citizenship ceremonies were first introduced seven years ago and since then 90,000 people have receivedcertificates of naturalisation. So far, people from more than 180 countrieshave been granted citizenship. The INEC is now the location for all citizenship ceremonies involving large numbers in the future.

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Killarney's very own Liberace, Jack Healy, serenading families at the Annual Christmas in Killarney Magic Parade and switching on of the Christmas lights on Saturday night.Photo:Valerie O'Sullivan



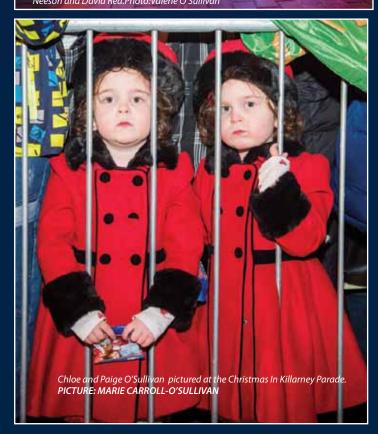






School-boys from The Mon enjoy the Christmas Parade. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN







Students look for help for BT Project



Ria Buckley and Hannah Keane. who are looking for volunteers for their study.

wo students from Millstreet Community School in Co. Cork are preparing a project for the BT Young Scientists Exhibition project titled "The effects of psoriasis on adolescent mental health 2018" are are looking for the public to be involved.

Psoriasis is a common skin condition that speeds up the life cycle of skin cells and causes them to build up rapidly on the surface of the skin. It affects 100,000 people, or two to four percent of the population in Ireland. The skin cells form scales and red patches which are typically dry, itchy and sometimes painful. The patches can come and go over the course of a few days, last a month and sometimes even go into complete remission. Psoriasis can affect any part of the skin surface, but most commonly involves the elbows, knees, scalp, and the lower back.

There is no cure for psoriasis, but you can manage symptoms with various treatments like steroid ultraviolet creams.

light and immune system suppressing medications, such asmethotrexate. About seventyfive percent of cases can be managed with creams alone.

Psoriasis is a condition which tends to run in families. Men and women are affected with equal frequency and it may begin at any age. Psoriasis is not contagious, infectious or the result of poor hygiene.

Aside from other medical complications, psoriasis can cause anxiety or depression especially in teenagers. Fake tan, make-up and adopting current fashion trends especially for female sufferers are real issues. Feeling isolated, fear of being ridiculed and being unable to join in with simple activities such as swimming all contribute to negative well being.

If you are an adolescent and suffering from psoriasis and would be willing to fill out a survey, you can contact us at riabuckley25@ gmail.com.

KERRY PLANT & TOOL HIRE HOST SUCCESSFUL BLACK WEDNESDAY

Kerry Plant & Tool Hire held a very successful Wednesday last week with huge discounts available on the

Based in the Woodlands Industrial Estate, Kerry Plant & Tool Hire carries a full range of Trade and DIY tools and

The company, which has a reputation for its reliability, affordability and experience offer a full back up service.

They stock powerwashers, dehumidifers, heaters and water pumps and are open from Monday to Friday from 7am - 6pm and on Saturday from 8am to 5pm.

They can be contacted on 064-6633429 or by email on kevin. kerrytoolhire@gmail.com.



All hands on deck for the staff at Kerry Tool Hire who invite you to call by to check out their fantastic Black Friday deals for the week. L-R John Clifford, Alan Mitchell, Charlie O'Connor, John Clifton, Andris Liberts, Arthur O'Connor, Janis Srelg, Kevin Herlihy and in front Theresa O'Brien & Margaret Herlihy. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Employee John Clifford (left) pictured at Kerry Tool Hire's Black Friday sale week with customers L-R Mark Morely & Tom Ambrose PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLÍVAN











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Soroptimists hold Public Speaking Competition

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Pictured at the Soroptimist School Public Speaking day at the Gleneagle Hotel were students from St Brigid's Secondary school who each received a piece of newbridge jewellery for taking part. Back Row L-R Catherine Gleeson, Mona Looney, Hollie Power, Ciara Faulds, Treasa O'Sullivan, Shannon Toner, Laura Looney, Emer Talbot & Eileen Foley. Front Row L-R Teresa Irwin (Immediate past president), Ann O'Connor, Emer Moynihan, Lauren Horgan & Shauna White. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

The Soroptimist International Killarney District held a Girl's Public Speaking Competition last week at the Gleneagle Hotel in Killarney. Pupils from St Brigid's Presentation - Shannon Toner, Treasa O' Sullivan, Shauna White, Eimear Talbot, Hollie Power, Laura Looney, Lauren Hogan and Ciara Faulds took part in the competition along with girls from Mercy Mounthawk Tralee, Colaiste Na Sceilge Caherciveen, and the Intermediate School in Killorglin. Topics they had to speak about included; human rights, health, the environment, democracy, empowerment of women, education and friendship & volunteering. There was a great standard in the competition and the winners were Katie Crowe from Mercy Mounthawk Tralee who spoke about Democracy and in second place was Niamh McMahon of Mercy Mounthawk Tralee, who also spoke about democracy. The reserve was Isabel Williams Intermediate Secondary School Killorglin who spoke about Empowerment of women. These winners will now go forward to the regional heat in Clonmel which will take place on 26 January

Soroptimist International is a worldwide volunteer service organisation for business and professional women and they have been running the Public Speaking Competition for Secondary School Students since 1981. The competition serves to encourage young girls to play a more prominent part in public life, to improve their communication skills, to encourage girls to develop skills of speaking effectively and articulately and to develop their self-confidence. The national final of the competition will take place on Sunday 10th March at 2pm in the K Club, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

Kelleher happy to deliver for Rathmore

Cllr Niall Kelleher has confirmed that a contractor has been appointed and works will soon commence on the redevelopment of Rathmore town.

He said it marks the culmination of many years of representations since he was elected in 2014 and initiated a campaign for a €1 million investment for the area.

In a public statement issued after his election four years ago, Cllr Kelleher pointed out that thousands of euros in development levies and rates had been collected in Rathmore but the town remained in the dark ages when it came to infrastructural developments.



Cllr Niall Kelleher.

Now, at last, he said local husinesses and residents have something to celebrate as an exciting phase in the enhancement of the proud community gets underway.

"Others have huffed and puffed over the years but I'm delighted to be able to deliver for my own community in ensuring that our gateway town is at its best and a patch blanket approach is no longer in evidence," he said.

Cllr Kelleher has been instrumental working with Rathmore Community Council to identify the funding sources to ensure that the town is re-developed in a carefully choreographed and sustainable manner.

Funds have been secured from Transport Infrastructure Ireland, the Town and Village Renewal

Scheme, Clár and the Community Support Fund. its also hoped to secure Leader funding in the coming weeks.

Brian Kelly, Chairman of Rathmore Community Council, remarked: "Cllr Kelleher he has been with us on many long nights, filling application forms and helping make our community better place to live and for that we are eternally grateful".

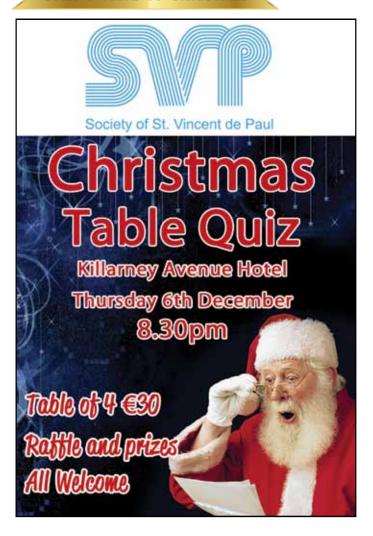
Kelleher concluded by thanking Kerry County Council engineers David Doyle, Paul Neary, John Ahern and Brendan Mulhern as well as the local Community Council and the executive of Kerry County Council.

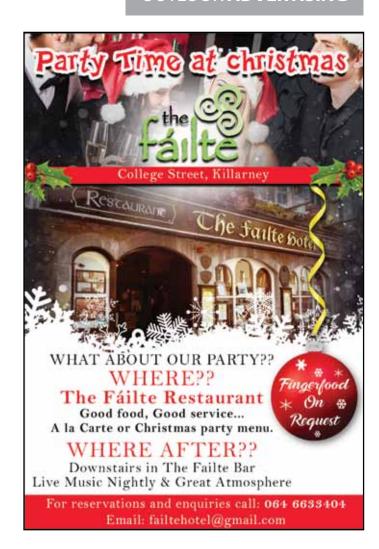
PARKING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME REQUESTED

At the November 2018 monthly meeting of Killarney Municipal District, Councillor Michael Gleeson asked: "That Kerry County Council calls on the NPWS to formulate a multi-annual (suggested 5 years) programme of Parking Development along the N71 to facilitate the many, many people who wish to access the hills, walkways and lake shore of this magnificent setting. This parking to include quality bicycle parking bays". Kerry County

Council replied that the Municipal District has applied to the Department of Rural and Community Development under the outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme for a grant to improve accessibility to the trails along the Kenmare Road. This application has the support of the NPWS. The Municipal District is meeting with the NPWS in the coming weeks and a long term programme will be discussed. Councillor Gleeson welcomed the reply but

stated that safe parking areas were urgently needed on the main road between Torc Waterfall and Dinis entrance. The prevailing situation is very unsatisfactory and at times dangerous as people are forced to park along the side of quite a narrow road. Lack of safe parking also leads to disappointment for people who often drive long distances to hike and walk in these beautiful locations.







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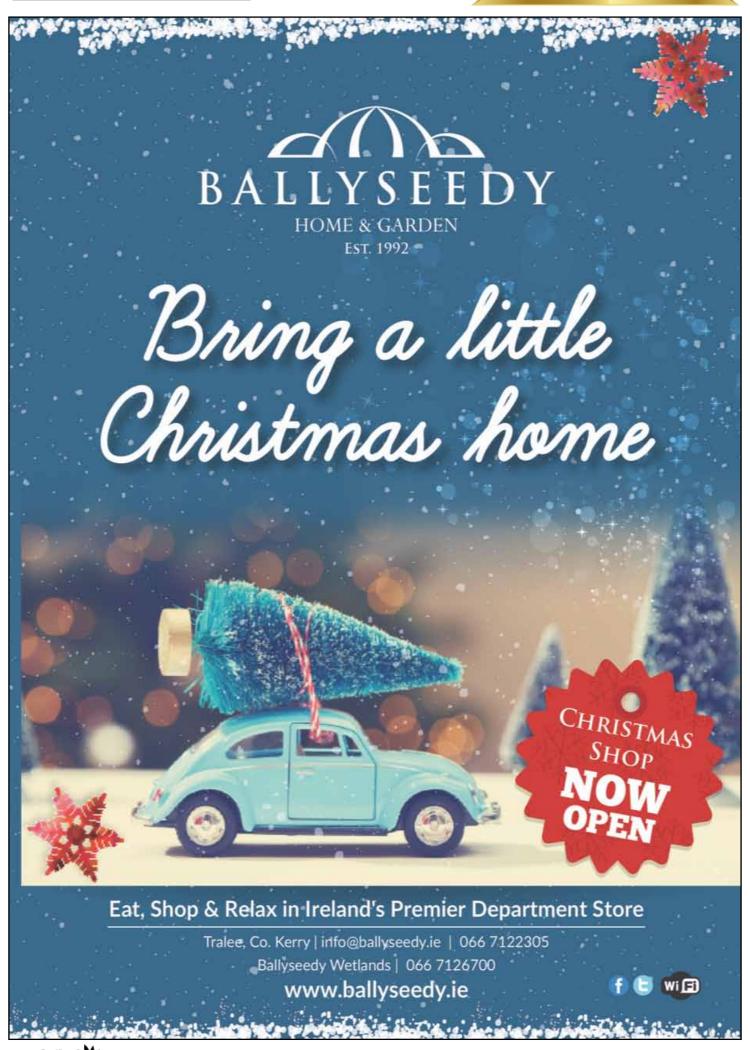
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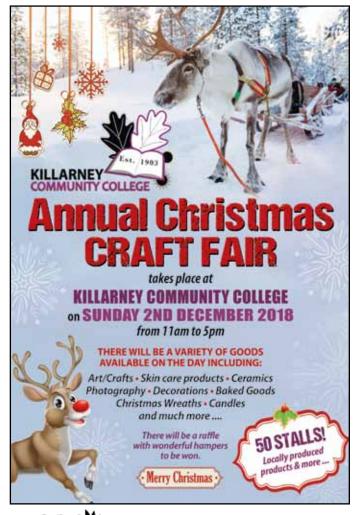
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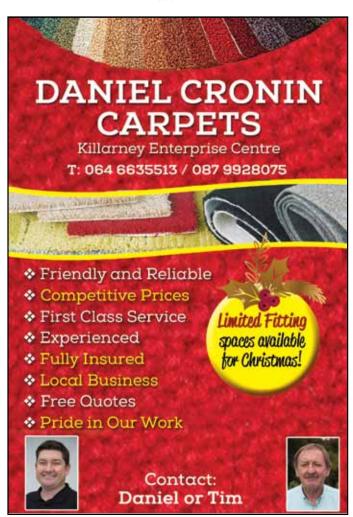
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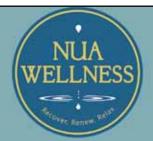




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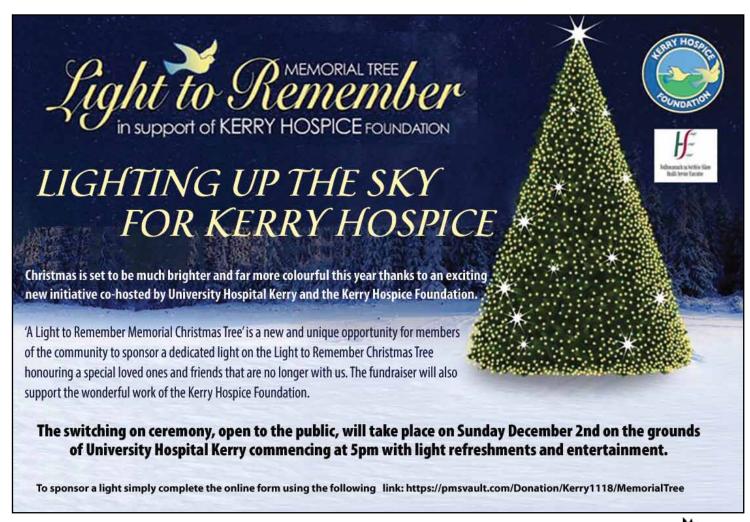
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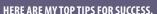


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AVOID TAKEAWAYS- You can treat yourself at Christmas to one

Plan what drink you are going to drink and how many.

Know what you are going to order from menu, phone ahead or check out the menu online.

2 x course max. Stay away from desert

Stay clear of Bread basket and chips on sides

Portion control with carbs (Fist size), choose meals high protein and loaded with Veg (eg steak and veg, or chicken with veg)

WE ARE HOSTING A CHRISTMAS SLIMDOWN LEADING UP TO CHRISTMAS WHERE WE HAVE WEEKLY WEIGH INS AND AN ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP WITH LOADS OF TIPS, ADVICE, VIDOES, & EVEN A MEAL PLANNER DONE FOR YOU TO START WITH. ALL ENQUIRIES CONTACT EDELE ON 087-7643449

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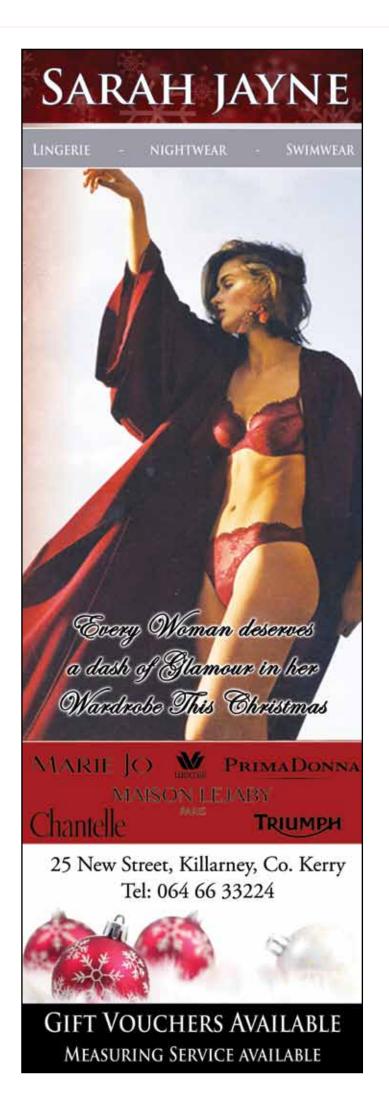




Glittery lips

Nothing says Christmas like glitter, and slathering some sparkly goodness on your pout will definitely bring you some Christmas cheer this year. To master the look, line your lips with a light coloured lip pencil and add foundation to the corners of your mouth. Then apply a creamy lipstick using a lip brush before using a flat brush to add on your glitter. You can finish with a gloss. To glam up your lips even more add some clear lip gloss. The one thing to bear in mind if you're considering having glittery lips for a Christmas do is that drinking, eating and kissing may be off limits; so weigh up your priorities before donning a glitter pout.









What you resist, persists!

Resistance shows us where we most need to change. And as the above title for this piece suggests, what we keep resisting in our lives will keep persisting in our lives. When we resist anything we move into an energy of struggle. Effectively we are saying "I don't want this, or something should be different in some way." However, life is life. It brings us an array of experiences in hundreds of different ways. And whilst we cannot change what has happened in our life, we can change how we respond to what has happened. We can create good out of something negative, we can find joy in sorrow and we can experience great learning from great difficulties.

The most powerful tool you can use to combat resistance is acceptance. Acceptance doesn't mean that we like or approve of what has happened but it does mean we can accept the fact that it has. Acceptance immediately puts you into a place of power because it allows you to drop the struggle. When you stop struggling you relax. When you relax, you can think more clearly. When you think more clearly, you make better choices. And when you make better choices you feel better. When you feel better you heal and grow.

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RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA

by Michael O'Mahony

IRD DUHALLOW BUSINESS AWARDS

congratations To katelynn Murphy of katelynn Haïr Designs Rathmore who has won Best start up Business Award in this years Duhallow Business Awards Final Well done.

MONSTER BINGO - RATHMORE BRANCH OF KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS - will hold their annual Bingo on SunDay . 9th December in Community Centre Rathmore at 3pm. Please Support. Cllr Niall Kelleher is delighted to welcome the following funding in The locality. Tureencahill Community Group €1,200 for Installation of external lighting at the front, side and rear of the building.

Rathmore Graveyard Committee €8,000 for Provision of parking around church and community facilities

BINGO IN RATHMORE

Bingo in rathmore community centre every Friday night at 8.30pm.everyone welcome, Rathmore Social Action group.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

"Santa's Grotto and Craft Fair" In Teach Iosagain, Rathmore Saturday 8th December o book a craft table or a time slot for Santa please call 0647761000. Time: 12 noon to 4 p.m.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS

FLOWER DEMONSTRATION

Night with Breda Nagle. Taking place in Teach Failte Gneeveguilla on Thursday 6th December @ 8pm. Refreshments and prizes on the night. Admission: €8. We look forward to seeing you

AUBANE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Annual Mass & Christmas Party on Friday 30th November at 8.00p.m. Aubane Set Dancing Party on Monday 17th December with Shandrum Ceili Band. Annual Christmas morning climb of Mushera in aid of the Air Ambulance. Around the fireside

THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

would like to thank all who contributed to the running of the Blood Donor Clinic in St. Joseph's Day Care Centre. 93 Donors attended. This generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated. The precious gift of Blood brings life and hope to our hospital patients and their communities.

BOHERBUE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sunday . December 2nd 2pm - 5pm Boherbue Parish Hall - Christmas Shopping, Raffle, Refreshments, Home Baking, Arts & Crafts, Jewellery, skin Care & lots more. Santa Clause has moved his grotto to the market this year. Great gifts for all boys and girls...Admission Free. Santa Clause sponsored by Super Valu. Photographer available on the day.

TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP

are hosting a Christmas concert with renowned storyteller & poet Gabriel Fitzmaurice plus local singer Laura Dunlea in Tureencahill Community Centre on Thursday 27th Dec ember commencing 8pm. Tickets €15 ideal Christmas gift. To book, contact 087 0576107 or 087 9924821.

MARIAN PLAYERS RATHMORE

Panto Rehearsals well under way for panto 2019 'Rapunzel'. The chorus have also commenced.



Annie OʻShea and Danielle OʻShea (Killarney) at the talk by Mary Lou McDonnell TD on Ruaral Ireland at The River Island Hotel, Castleisland on Saturday PHOTO: JOE HANLEY

If you would like to join in the chorus speak to any member of the group. Opening night is January 26th, 7,30pm.

CULLEN & DISTRICT SPECIAL NEEDS ASSOCAITON: Annual Christmas Mass & Party on next Saturday 1st December at 1.30p.m.

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH THE KINGDOM GOSPEL CHOIR:

The Kingdom Gospel Choir Charity Concert will be held on Sunday, December 2nd at 5:30pm in the Friary Church, Killarney. Entry price: donation only. All donations going to Kerry Cancer Support Group. St. Oliver's National School Choir will also perform on the night. All are welcome

RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

welcomes new members and would like to invite anyone from our community to come along and join us at any of our meetings or any of our projects. We would also welcome the opportunity to work with new or established groups in our community on areas of common interests. 2019 will be a very busy year, with Tidy Towns plans, fundraising and liaising regarding the improvements to the streetscape.

We will need all available help.Church Gate Collection: planned for 29th and 30th December. Scrap Metal. Collection: planned for February 2019. Split the Pot fundraiser: Watch this space, for more details.

Variety / Comedy events with other groups in the area: more details to follow! Please spread the word. Mr. Liam Flynn outlined a proposal which would very much enhance our town over the Christmas period. Unfortunately the proposal would involve significant expenditure in year one but not quite as costly in year two and subsequent years. Year one brackets would cost €50,trees are €15 and lights €22, putting up and taking down €40. Initial cost of €120. For those who already have brackets, trees and lights can be supplied for €70. He has agreed to leave prices as last year. While we feel that it is not easy for people to find money for everything in these times we feel that this is a project worth recommending but it is up to people themselves. If you are interested please ring Liam on (087)638 0053 or (029)70397, Michael O'Mahony 0876676817, or any member of Rathmore Community Council. RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA GUN CLUB who donated the funds from their annual 1st of November meeting to Gneeveguilla Basketball Club. A mighty fine gesture.

LIGHT TO REMEMBER MEMORIAL TREE:

Kerry Hospice Foundation and University Hospital Kerry are hosting a light to remember memorial Christmas tree ceremony on Sunday 2nd December 2018. The ceremony will commence at 5 p.m. with light refreshments and entertainment. The Official turning on of the lights is at 5.30 p.m. This is an open invitation to everyone who would like to participate in this special Christmas remembrance ceremony. You can also sponsor a light in the virtual tree for €5 by following the link: https://pmsvault. com/Donation/Kerry/1118/Memorial Tree A memorial card is also available and there is a live tribute book on the virtual tree which is connected to the web site.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: The annual collection for Kerry Diocesan Youth Service will take at all masses this weekend December 1st and 2nd. Proceeds will provide vital supports to all young people across Kerry. Thank you for your support.

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.

KILCUMMIN

Craft Class will be held on Wednesday 28th November at 8pm in the Rural Development Office. All ladies welcome.

ACCORDION CLASSES

Conor Moriarty is now available for one to one accordion lessons for beginners, intermediate and advanced level students. Also available



Signing Off...David Fleming, founded Sika Signs, in Killarney in 1982, revolutionising the art of sign writing in Killarney and across the globe. On Friday evening David said farewell to his business and enjoy his retirement, together with His wife Doreen, who also worked with him in the busness, and Family, Cillian, Sinead, Caoimhe, Aoife, David, Aria Fleming and Roger Harmon. He and daughter Aoife, David's right hand woman, printed off his last job on Friday evening which read 'Barbados' for Liebherr Cranes! The legacy David and Sika Signs will still be seen on the highways and byways of Ireland and as far away as Barbados!. PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

for duets, trios, quartets and group music. For further information contact Conor on 087-9698063

KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD CLOTHES **COLLECTION**

Kilcummin Looking Good clothes collection on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th of December opposite the Church before and after all Masses. Please include trousers, footwear in pairs, handbags and pyjamas. No work uniforms, pillows, duvets or towels.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Christmas Wreaths (grave and door) for sale or pre-order and collect in the Recreational Hall on the weekends of the 8th/9th December (at the Kilcummin Craft Fair) and 15th/16th December after 7.30pm & 11.15am Mass. Grave wreaths €10, door wreaths €13. Contact Mary 087-6447536.

LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL?

Why not call to the Kilcummin Craft fair on Saturday 8th (6-9) and 9th (9-12) December and see the homemade Christmas Cakes & preserves by the ICA ladies, mince pies and brown bread by Laura, Fascinators by Frances, Wreaths by Mary Brosnan, Christmas decorations and much more. Raffles on the day with monies going to Kilcummin Defibrillator Group.

KNITTING, CROCHET & SOFT TOYS

Knitting, Crochet and Soft Toys by Patricia Fogarty will also be available at the Kilcummin Craft Fair on December 8th/9th.

KNOCK VIGIL

O'Callaghan Coach Holidays will be traveling to the night Vigil in Knock on December 7th/8th. Enquiries and bookings to 064-6631095.

GLENFESK

GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the lotto which took place in John Dans on 19/11/18, Jackpot - €6000 Numbers were, 01 11 12 13

- 1. Eileen Dineen Headford (Yearly Ticket)
- 2. Paul Sherry Brewsterfield (Yearly Ticket)
- Johnny Roche Lisbaby (Seller-Dan O'Donoghue)
- 4. Noreen Spillane Rosalia (Yearly Ticket) The next draw will take place in Spillanes Bar on 03/12/18 and the Jackpot is €6,200

GLENFLESK RAMBLING HOUSE

The Rambling House will now take place on on November 30th from 8-11, All Welcome, all proceeds are going to Barraduff Cardiac response unit.

GLENFLESK GAA GATHERING

Glenflesk GAA are hosting a gathering on Sunday 3rd December to acknowledge our Club's achievements this Year such as our All Ireland winning footballers and our SCOR winners and more. All are welcome particularly Under Age players and their Parents.

GLENFLESK COISTE NA NOG AGM

The Coiste Na Nog AGM will take place on Wednesday December 5th at St Agathas hall.

BARRADUFF COMMUNITY FIELD

Barraduff Community Field 300 Club. Nov 2018 Prize Draw Winners. Congratulations To The Following & Their families

€500:Michael O' Mahony Knocknacopple Rathmore. €100:Seamus & Noreen Moynihan Shronedarragh.

€100:Denis O' Brien Glenflesk Post Office €100:David & Darragh Reen Tralee Road. €100: Sile Moynihan Dunloe lodge.

Thanks to Everyone who Supported our 300 Club Membership\Fundraiser. Next Draw December 9th Amenity Building . Best of luck to Everyone.

BARRADUFF TIDY VILLAGE GROUP

Christmas action is back in full swing for Barraduff Tidy Village Group Members!! All members meeting tomorrow outside the church at 3 pm for more festive duties. All members are totally dedicated, so your support is always appreciated. This Christmas you can support BTVG in a number of ways, we have the memory tree, the Christmas lights switch on which will take place the 2nd of December at 6 pm. We also have the Christmas quiz which takes place on the 28th of December at 8 pm in John Dan's Bar Barraduff. And we are very excited to introduce a new fundraising idea this Christmas, i cant say too much but we are very excited and more details will follow shortly!! RAHEEN N.S.

Congratulations to Joan Mullane who had the winning lotto no 12 on Saturday the 24th of November and to Susan Bartlett who had no.17 on Saturday the 17th.

CONTACT: We welcome items of local interest. Please contact PRO Paudie on 087 7692220 or pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie.

FIRIES GAA CLUB

The AGM will take place on the 9th of December @ 5pm in the meeting room in Pairc Eamon Farranfore.

All welcome; the club are always on the look out for new volunteers who could help out in any way during the year".



GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

KERRY SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY: Well done to Caroline Murphy & Robert Purcell who won medals in cross Country. Caroline secured a gold medal with the Kerry Senior Cross Country team in Tipperary, she also won another gold medal as part of the Kerry Masters Team in Clarecastle on Sunday 19th. Robert Purcell was 1st O50 and was part of the county team that were 1st ,thus securing gold medals.

BARRADUBH FUN RUN: All roads lead to Barradubh on Saturday December 15th our Santa Fun Run in aid of Rathmore Day Care Centre. Race / walk commences at 10.00 am n the New Field. There will be a 5K & 2.5K. Sponsorship cards are in circulation. There will be prizes galore. Do come along and support this worthy

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto draw 23/11/2018, numbers drawn were 4, 12, 21 & 22. Sellers prize winner Margaret Hayes, €50 y/T prize to batty Cronin Glountane Cullen, €50 to Shane Guerin c/o Mgt Hayes, €40 each to Noreen cronin Lisheen, Maureen McAuliffe Ballydesmond & Rob Tate c/o Reen's Garage. Bonus not won numbers draw were 11, 17, 27 & 29. Next week's jackpot €14,400 plus €1,000 bonus. We will also have the first of our annual Christmas Hampers up for grabs. Duhallow Road Series: Well done to Siobhan Daly who is on a winning streak in The Duhallow Road

MUNSTER "B'S": Munster B's are on Sunday 2nd December, best of luck to all competitors.

SANTA FUN RUN: In aid of St Josephs Day Care Centre, Rathmore is on December 15th at 10.00 am. All in aid of a worthy cause, run or walk 2.5 K or 5K, sponsorship cards available.

KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB NEWS

RESULTS

Series

U14: Killarney 22 - 0 Castleisland U16: Killarney 12 - 0 Castleisland Senior: Killarney 32 - 0 Douglas

This weekend has been a fantastic weekend for our playing sides with U14, U16 and Seniors running winning their respective matches while holding their opposition scoreless right across the board. Aghadoe witnessed some fantastic rugby over the weekend and huge credit must go to all players, coaches and support at the matches,

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Last weekend our youngest members marched in the magical Christmas in Killarney parade. A fantastic evening for al involved and thanks to the organisers for inviting the club along. Tomorrow our U7-U10 will have no training due to a coaching workshop in Tralee however, U12 will have training at the usual time.

FIXTURES:

U16: KRFC V Chorca Dhuibhne, Ballydavid - Sat 11:30am Senior: Bantry Bay V KRFC, Bantry -Sunday 2:30pm.

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

Irish Provinces Indoor Rowing Competition: This was held last Saturday at UL. Heartiest congratulations to all of our competitors on the day. There was a huge field of entries in set pieces, 500m ,100m and 2000m races. In WJ13 Sarah Looney – 6th in 3min piece and a split second 4th position in her 500m. WJ14 Maya Fleming – 7th in 4min piece and 8th in 500m. Also Kate Ruddenioint 13th in 4 min piece and 10th in 500m. Then for WJ15 Sarah O'Leary- 4th in 5 min piece and 10th in 500m. Also Jennifer Cronin- 18th in 5 min piece and 34th in 500m. Great work and enormous effort by these young ladies. For our adult rowers, Alan Hickey came 6th in the 2k and 9th in the 500m sprint. Then reaching the podium on five occasions were Pauline O'Brien with two Silvers for 1000m and 500m, and a Bronze for her 2km. Then Karen Hill with two Gold Medals for her 2km and 500m races. An amazing day out for the club & coaches and a fitting preparation for the All-Ireland Indoors in January!!

Muckross Head of the River: This Saturday 1st December. Best of luck to all competing at this event and to Muckross R.C. in their preparations.

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

National Senior & Juvenile Even Ages Cross Country Championships.

Ireland's best cross country runners descended upon the Sport Ireland National Sports Campus for national glory and European selection at the Irish Life Health National Senior and Juvenile Even Age Cross Country Championships on Sunday November 25th. The juvenile races provided plenty of excitement with large field numbers for each race. Shauna McCarthy was competing in the U16 4000m race. Running out of age and part of the Munster team, did very well to hold on to what was a very fast paced race. She moved through the field over the three laps to finally finish in 31st place out of a field of 130. Shauna was also part of the Munster team to claim bronze. Just 4 points off 2nd place. A great achievement. In the Senior Womens 8000m race we had Mary Daly & Caitriona Barry back in action making up the county team. First National race for Mary Daly, she did very well to finish in 54th place, second for county & Caitriona Barry was 86th place, fourth for county. The team finished in 7th place (Grade A). Well done. George McCarthy was part of the County Men's team. It was a very fast paced 10K race from the start with over 160 competing. George finished in 126th place a fifth scorer for the County. The team of six did very well to take gold in Grade B. Well done to An Riocht men's who also got silver in Grade B club. Next XC coming up is Munster Juvenile "B" & Intermediate & U/20 XC in Riverstick, Cork on Sun 2nd Dec. Any juvenile who won an individual medal in the Munster XC competition this year is NOT eligible to compete. Registration closes on Tuesday 27th Nov.

JUVENILE CELEBRATION NIGHT

To celebrate our Juvenile Success throughout the year we have organised a Juvenile Celebration



Pauline O'Brien (left), Workmen's Rowing Club, 3rd in 2km, and 2nd in both 100m and 500m sprint at the Provinces Indoor Rowing Championship in University of Limerick, last

Night. This is on Thursday 29th November in Farranfore Hall (Upstairs) starting at 6:00pm. All juveniles and parents are invited to attend this casual affair.

BAG PACKING FUNDRAISER

We are having a bag packing weekend in DUNNES STORES Killarney on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th December from 10am-6pm. This is an important fundraiser for the club and your help is greatly appreciated. We will need parents support to volunteer some of their time, 2 hour shifts if possible.

Please contact club secretary, Mary, 085-1909509 what time and date you can be available to volunteer.

CLUB TRAINING

Juvenile Training has ended for the season. We will return early in the new year to begin our training for the Indoors. Celebration Night on Thursday Nov. 29th.

Secondary School / Senior training on every Thursday at 6:30pm in GAA grounds Farranfore. This is endurance build training. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sun 2nd Dec: Munster Juvenile "B" & Intermediate & U/20 XC, Riverstick Cork.

Sat 8th Dec: AAI Walks Championship, St. Anne's Park, Raheny, Dublin Sat 15th Dec: National Juvenile Uneven Age & Novice XC, Navan Racecourse Wed 26th Dec: Farranfore Maine Valley AC 5k, Farranfore, 12 noon.

Please contact club secretary, Mary, 085-1909509 to register for competitions in advance

See Kerry & Munster Athletics website for full fixture lists & timetable for events.

FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

Its the time of year again as we kick off the 2018/19 Community Games year, hot on the heels of all our successes last year.

As usual there are a load of chances to get involved be it singing, dancing, hurling, soccer, running or swimming plus many more, its all



Karen Hill (right), Workmen's Rowing Club, 1st place in both the 500m sprint and 2km races at the Provinces Indoor Rowing Championship in University of Limerick, last Saturday.

about getting involved and having fun. Keep an eye out and we will publish a full list of activities with hopefully contact details and dates in the coming weeks.

Our first involvement will be in the Basketball with trials starting immediately over the next week. Trials for Community Games Basketball as follows: U16 Girls (panel of 10)

Monday 26th Nov 6-7pm

Girls must be over 13 & U16 on the 31/7/2019 & available for competition on Sunday 20/1/19 U16 Boys (panel of 10)

Saturday 1st Dec 1.30-2.30pm

Boys must be over 13 & U16 on 31/7/2019 & available for competition on Sunday 27/1/19 U11 Mixed (5 girls 5 boys). Saturday 1st Dec 2.45-3.45pm. Girls/Boys must be over over 9 & U11 on 31/7/2019 & available for competition on Saturday 26/1/19.U13 Girls (panel of 10). Saturday 1st Dec 5.15-6.15.pm. Girls must be over 10 & U13 on 31/7/2019 available for competition on Saturday 19/1/19. U13 Boys (panel of 10) Sunday 2nd Dec 6-7pm. Boys must be over 10 & U13 on 31/7/2019 & available for competition on Sunday 13/1/19. All trials will take place in GAA Hall Farranfore. Remember to bring water & €2.

If selected for the team there is a €5 registration fee per player.

CALLINAFERCY ROWING CLUB

On Saturday last we travelled to the UL sports arena in Limerick for the Irish Provinces indoor rowing competition. We had good numbers competing on the day in various categories of race distances and times. Some came home with medals, other had personal bests and some first timers set some great times for themselves to beat in January for the all-Irelands. The following competitors came home with medals in the U.15s Savannagh Clifford came home with 2 bronze in the 500 & 1,000m,U.16s Sarah Kennedy gold in the 500m,U.18s Nathan Houlihan 1st and Cian O'Sullivan 3rd in the 500m and in various senior age categories Maire O'Sullivan, Margot Lawlor



Killarney Cycling Club Youth Academy pictured at Killarney Credit Union who are one of their main sponsors.

and Larry Laide all got gold in the 1.000m races. Also a big thanks to Margot Lawlor for all her time and effort she puts into training all the competitors so its back to training now for the All-Ireland in January.

SOUTH AND MID KERRY ROWING SOCIAL

We enjoyed a great night at the South and Mid kerry rowing social. We had 4 crews accepting overall awards for the 2018 season. U.16 Girls First, U.18 Boys First, U.18 Girls Second, Senior men First. The Seine Boat crew from the 1993 season were also awarded as its 25 years since they won the overall award. That famous crew will defentely go down in history with what they achieved in the early 90's.Crew: Brendan Twiss, John Murphy, John P O'Sullivan, Ger Joy, John Joe O'Sullivan, Alan Kerins, Mike Murphy, Tim O'Sullivan, Liam Kerins, Sean O'Sullivan, Micheal O'Sullivan and Patrick O'Sullivan, Subs Joseph O'Sullivan and Hugh O'Reily. Cox Seamus O'Sullivan.... CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL... THANKS to the South and Mid Kerry Rowing Board and The staff of the Ring Of Kerry Hotel for a wonderful night. As a final note we also had our annual table guiz recently at Killorglin Golf Club. We had a great turnout and are very appreciative of everyone who participated. Thanks to all sponsors who all kindly donated prizes for the

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

MUCKROSS HOR

This week, the club has been very busy behind the scenes preparing for the staging of our annual time trial event, the Muckross Head Of the River. The event is due to run this Saturday 1 December at the National Rowing Centre in Cork from 9.30am-3pm. Going to print, the weather forecast is still unclear but by Friday evening, we will certainly know the fate of the event. With a large entry across adult and junior categories, it is hoped the Head event will be able to run. The record entry of 497 crews representing 26 rowing clubs makes it the largest Muckross Head event since the inaugural staging in 2003. The club will be very busy both onshore and on the water, with over twenty Muckross crews set to compete as the host club. If the weather is kind, we wish all involved the very best of luck. The latest updates on the event, weather conditions

and any cancellation notice will be posted on the Rowing Ireland website and the club's Facebook and Twitter pages.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Killarney Valley Athletic Club held their Church Gate Collection last weekend and would like to thank all the members/parents who turned up to help. Maidhci Lynch competed in the U14 Athletics Ireland National Cross Country Championships last weekend. He ran a fantastic race to come in 39th in a massive field of 154 athletes. Well done to him.

The very best of luck to all competing in the Munster Juvenile 'B', Intermediate & U20 Cross Country Championships on this Sunday 2nd December in Cork Athletics Grounds, Slieveroe, Riverstick, Co. Cork @ 11.30am.

TRAINING

Strength & Conditioning continues Monday nights at 7pm in the Sem Gym for all members age 12 upwards. Bring €2, water and a mat if you have one.

We hope to get back indoors next week in the Sem Hall next Thursday for age 7 - 12's but awaiting confirmation, so please keep an eye on your email and facebook. Bring water, €2 and loads of energy. Anyone wishing to purchase a Club half zip or beanie hat, please contact Brid at training. These make great stocking fillers!

Please check our facebook page https://www. facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC/ for any updated information.

KILLARNEY CYCLING **CLUB YOUTH ACADEMY**

Killarney Cycling Club Youth Academy are running their skills training again, with their 2nd week taking place last Saturday morning. Our Youth Academy met at the Killarney Credit Union, one of our main club sponsors, prior to the training session. Children are welcome to come along and try out and enrol. Training takes please at St Oliver's National School every Saturday morning from 10am until 11.30am.

For more details contact the Youth Academy Co-ordinator Stephen Daly on 087 282 7836.

KILLORGLIN MEMBERS **GOLF CLUB**

Ladies Results: Christmas Hamper 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Laune Pharmacy, Killorglin: 1. Maire Ni Loinsigh (24) 38 pts. 2. Betty Griffin, Lady President (30) 36 pts. (B3). 3. Eleanor McCarthy (20) 36 pts. High H/C: Anne Kenny Foley (32) 30 pts. Front 9: Eileen Devane. Back 9: Marian Kerrisk. Nearest Pin on 17th: Susan Darby. Longest Drive on 4th: Eileen Devane. SILVER SWANS 9 HOLE STABLEFORD 13/11/2018: 1. Betty Griffin, Lady President (30)14 pts. 2. Rita Kelleher (36) 13pts.

FIXTURES: 9 Hole "Turkey" Stableford re-entry sponsored by The Club continues until Monday 24th December.

LADIES AGM takes place on Tues 4th December in the Club House at 8pm.



Competition played on Sunday 18th November 18 Hole Stableford 1st Place, Gintaras Bendaravicius (11) 43 pts, Runner-up, Michael Leahy (18) 40 pts, 3rd place, Steve Shine (18) 38 pts.

Competition played on Sunday 25th November 18 Hole Stableford 1st Place, Thomas O' Connor (18) 43 pts, Runner-up, Thomas Collins (13) 42 pts, 3rd place, Steve Shine (18) 38 pts.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Castlerosse Golf Club on Sunday 2nd December at 9am followed by a 12 Hole Stableford competition. All members requested to attend AGM as Golf in Ireland is going through major changes and the views of the local membership is important.

ROSS GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

On Nov 24th/25th we held the final round of the Open Strokeplay Competition in the Keanes Jewellers Ross GC Gold Medal Competition The winners were:-

- 1.. Michael Courtney (13) 68
- 2.... Alan Flynn (6) 69
- 3....Mike Casey (13) 70

Best GrossJonathan Casey

Gold Medal Winner was Michael Courtney **GOTY**-This was also the final round in the Golfer of The Year competition which was a very tight and tense battle between the Captains.

It was won by the in-coming Captain John Cushkelly on 111.60 with the out-going Captain Alan Flynn being the runner-up on 109.50.

On Dec 1st /2nd- We will hold the an Open SS competition .The timesheet is now available in the clubhouse.

MIXED SCRAMBLE:

The Ladies Club held a very successful 10 hole mixed scramble on Saturday Nov 24th. This was very well supported and the winning team was Mike Casey, Maurice Coffey and Ann O'Leary.



Photographed at the presentation of prizes for the Frank Doran/Safeguard Security sponsored competition in the Ross GC were (I to r) Mike Casey Sean Walsh, Alan Flynn Captain, Mossie Cremin and Jim Morris.



Tom O'Connor AlB (front third from left) Presenting the AlB Christmas Hamper 15+ on O'Mahony's Point to winner Seamus Doheny with Tom Prendergast Club President, James Curran Captain (second row) Teddy O'Sullivan 2nd, Tom Ashe 3rd, John Wall 4th (back from left) Gary Long 6th, Padraig Griffin 7th and Adam OʻReilly 5th at Killarney Golf Club, Killarney on

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - GENT'S BRANCH

24th/25th November - Round 2 - Winter League (13 Hole Stableford) - Sponsored by Tim Jones Rutcher

1st James Jones (7) 30 pts 2nd Jim O'Leary (12) 28 pts

1st/2nd December - Round 3 Winter League - 13 Hole Stableford - yellow tees - sponsored by Tim Jones Butcher

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

TURKEYS Results of last weekend's Three Person Team Event- Overall Nett: John O'Brien, Robbie O'Brien Jnr and Jason O'Connor 80. Overall Gross: John O'Brien, Ger Casey and Robbie O'Brien Jnr 95 and Second Nett: Ger Casey, Aidan O'Keeffe and Billy Burns 81 2/3

U-16 Christmas Competition: This Saturday at 1.45pm. Entry €5 per player. There will be a presentation afterwards to the winning Kerry U-16 team on their successes in the past year by both the club and the County Board.

AGM: Next Monday night in the Killarney Avenue Hotel at 7.30pm. All adult embers are requested to attend.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER: Scheduled for Sunday December 9pm. Further details next week.

Night in Murphy's: On Friday December 14th. Anyone interested in going to the meal in Lord Kenmare's beforehand is asked to contact Jason. MEMBERS ONLY: This policy has returned will remain in place for the remainder of the season. Any members seeking additional information can do so by contacting Sean (086 0508686) or Colm (087 7673742). Group bookings for green fees are still available via the club phone 087 7823138.

OUTLOOK GOLF

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

Results Sunday 25th November Mixed competition held on Mahony's Point and very kindly sponsored by Vincent Casey Life & Pensions Killarney 1st. Margaret Curtain Eddie Coleman: 64 Points 2nd Kathleen Wall John Wall68 Points Best Gross (& 3rd)Amy Arthur Donal Considine 68 Points 4th. Jane Dwyer
Mike McCauliffe 69 Points
Congratulations to all the winners. Next Sunday's
competition will be a stableford competition
held in Mahony's Point and is very kindly
sponsored by Bank of Ireland.W



James Curran Captain (front third from left) presenting first prize in the John C Cooper Club Championship Stroke to winner Con Healy with Greg Lanigan 2nd, Tom P rendergast President (back from left) prizewinners Michael Maher, Eoin O'Donoghue, Pat Kelleher and Mike Casey at Killarney Golf Club, Killarney on Sunday.



James Curran Captain (front third from left) presenting first prize in the Heineken VPar on O'Mahony's Point to winner Ian Cronin with Rory McCan 2nd, Tom Prendergast President (back from left) Joey Sheehan 3rd, Padraig Burke 5th and John Hickey Cat 3 at Killarney Golf Club, Killarney.



Tom O'Connor AlB (front third from left) presenting the AlB Christmas Hamper up to 14 handicap on Killeen Course to winner Ger Moroney with Tom Prendergast Club President, James Curran Captain (second row) Ryan Kelliher 2nd, Dermot Roche 3rd, Seamus O'Connor 4th, Sean Moynihan 5th (back from left) Eoin O'Donoghue 6th, Cathal White 7th, Ted Healy 8th and Creagh Courtney 9th (back from left) at Killarney Golf Club, Killarney on Sunday.



Triona O'Connor (second from left) presenting first prize in the Vincent Casey Life and Pensions Mixed too winners Eddie Coleman and Margaret Curtin with (right) Mary Sheehy Lady Captain (back from left) John and Kathleen Wall 2nd, May Arthur and Donal Considine best gross and Jane Dwyer 4th at Killarney Golf Club Killarney.



Mary Sheehy Lady Captain presenting first prize in the Club Mixed Foursomes 4 Ball sponsored by the International Hotel Killarney to winners Ursula Daly (left) Brendan Brosnan and Betty O'Farrell 2nd (back) Semi-finalists Mary Geaney, Jack Buckley and Mary O'Doherty at Killarney Golf Club Killarney



Mary Sheehy Lady Captain presenting first prize in the Tim Jones Family Butcher Ladies competion to winners Maura Murphy and Elaine O'Sullibvan (back) Lorna O'Leary and Cara Fuller 2nd, Kathleen Rice and Mary Looney 3rd at Killarney Golf Club Killarney.







KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

Crokes and Kilcummin are Munster Club Champions

Congratulations to Dr Crokes and Kilcummin who overcame Milltown Malbay and Fermoy respectively to be crowned Munster Champions. We have two clubs remaining in Munster action. Next Sunday at 3.30pm in Mallow Beaufort face Dromtarrife in the Munster Junior Club Final. Also on Sunday at 2pm Kilgaryan face Doonbeg in the Munster Junior B semi final in Knockaderry. We wish both clubs the very best of luck.

All Ireland Medal Presentation

Last Saturday night, Uachtaran CLG John Horan was our Guest of Honour at the Medal Presentation Banquet in the Ballygarry House Hotel. He presented All Ireland Medals to the 2018 winning Minors, Juniors and U21 Hurlers. Congratulations to all the players who were presented with their medals on the night.

Mr Horan launched our Strategic Plan on the night. It is entitled 'The Road to Gold' which is our roadmap for Kerry GAA until 2021. The President spoke very highly about the strategic plan and commended Joe Crowley, Willie O'Connor and their committee for their excellent publication. The plan was distributed to all delegates at last Monday night's delegate meeting. The plan covers Development & Planning, Coaching & Games, Finance and Facilities and is well worth reading.

On the night, Munster Chairman Jerry O'Sullivan launched our new publication 'Stay, Play & Work in Kerry'. The booklet was published with a view to inform Kerry players (both Club and County) of all training, upskilling and educational courses available in Kerry as well as making players aware of employment opportunities. The Munster Chairman praised the committee Chairman Diarmuid Ó Sé and Runaí Diarmuid Ó Murchú for their excellent publication.

County Convention

County convention is going ahead on Dec 10th in the Rose Hotel Tralee at 7.30pm. Dermot 'Weeshie' Lynch will be leaving the executive following 10 years of excellent service to Kerry GAA initially as Assistant Treasurer and more recently as Treasurer. There will be an election to replace him as Treasurer between Tom Keane, St Marys and Aileen Stack Moyvane. The following motions for Convention have been circulated to clubs for discussion

Motions for County Convention 2018

Motion 1

To accord with Rule 3.11 TO 2018 that Bye Law 1 (a) be amended by changing "Development Officer" from elected officers to appointed officers. Coiste Chontae

Motion 2

To accord with Rule 6.5 TO 2018 the Bye Laws 5.2

(v) and 5.3 (a) be amended by replacing word Members with word Players.

Coiste Chontae

Motion 3

That Rule 6.2 TO 2018 be amended by the addition of the following to subsection (a):

That subject to provision of its County Bye Laws, a Manager/Trainer/Coach/Selector shall be a registered full member of that Club and Association, and that eligibility for appointment to any of these positions shall be as for player eligibility in that county.

Vide: Rule 2.1 TO 2018

Cumann Aibhistin de Staic

Motion 4

That Bye Law 5.1 be amended by the addition of a new section 5.1 (c) as follows:

(i) A person whose parents were at the time of his birth permanently resident in the present catchment area of that club

(ii) A person whose parents participated as a member of that club in competitions organised or sanctioned by Coiste Chontae Chiarraí.

Cumann Piarsaigh na Dromada

Motion 5

That Bye Laws 5.1, 5.1 (a), 5.1 (b), 5.2 (c) including its subsections, and 5.3 (b) be deleted and replaced with the following:

- (a) A player must be a registered Full Member or Youth Member of a club and the Association. Rule 6.2 (a) TO 2018.
- (b) A player may not be a member of a club for which he is ineligible to play. Rule 6.2 (b) TO
- (c) A person seeking to become a member of the Association within a jurisdiction of Coiste Chontae Chiarraí shall initially have an unfettered choice of clubs (hurling and football).
- (d) A player granted an Intercounty Transfer into a jurisdiction of Coiste Chontae Chiarraí shall have an unfettered choice of clubs (hurling and football) there in.

Cumann Cill Airne An Leigiun

Motion 6

That Rule 3.18 TO 2018 be amended by the addition of the following to paragraph (a):

All members of the County Committee shall not serve for a period longer than 5 years either consecutively or cumulatively.

Vide: Rule 3.11 TO 2018

Cumann Baile Mhic Ealagoid

Motion 7

That Rule 6.17 TO 2018 be amended by deletion of the words "prior to January 1st of the championship year".

Cumann Dairbhre

Health & Wellbeing training

Important Club Officer training for HCO/Club Health & Wellbeing Officers, will take place on Wednesday 5th December 2018 at 7.30pm in Austin Stack Park, Tralee. Club members who have an interest in Health and Wellbeing/ Healthy Club acitivites are also welcome to attend. This is new and updated Health and Wellbeing/Healthy Club training and will be cofacilitated by the National Community Health Administrator, Collette Cody. As places are limited, please confirm attendance as soon as possible, but no later than Thursday 29 November 2018 to Áine Ní Shuilleabhain either by e mail to chair.hwc.kerry@gaa.ie or by text to 087-3381843.

Credit Union Senior Football **League Division 1 Final**

On Sunday December 2nd at Lewis Road at 2pm, Dr Crokes will face Kerins O'Rahilly in the Credit Union County League Division 1 Final. There will be extra time in the event of a draw at full time. Admission for adults is €10 and €5 for Students and Senior Citizens. It is free admission for U16s.

Update from the **County Committee**

-The Chairman offered the sympathies of the committee to the families of the late Weeshie Fogarty and the late Dan Moynihan

-The County Committee ratified the appointment of the Minor Manager and Management team. The new Manager is James Costello St Pat's Blennerville and his Selectors are Aidan O'Shea Glenbeigh/Glencar, Pa McCarthty Currow and Brian Hickey Skellig Rangers

-The County Committee ratified the appointment of Seán Maunsell as an additional Senior **Hurling Selector**

-The Chairman congratulated Na Gaeil on celebrating their 40th anniversary

-Éamon Whelan was appointed Development Officer for 2019

-Bernie Reen was appointed Children's Officer for 2019

-Tickets are available for the National Club Draw from the Office in Tralee

Munster Coaching Skills Workshops

Munster Camogie Council are pleased to be hosting two Coaching Skills Workshops in December 2018, as part of their commitment to increasing the skills and knowledge of our coaches. There's a stellar line up of coaches, tutors and players delivering workshops including Paudie Butler, Rena Buckley, Alan Cunningham, Seoirse Bulfin, Damien Coleman, Aaron Gillane and more! The workshops are open to all qualified Camogie/GAA coaches (a coach must hold at least the Foundation Camogie or Foundation GAA award) and will focus on working with players aged 11-17yrs, the cost is €20pp.





MID KERRY

Mid-Kerry final of Scór na nÓg was held last week, It was a great turnout and very gratifying to see the numbers growing. Congratulations to Glenbeigh/Glencar who won the Instrumental Music, to Keel who won the Solo Singing, Recitation and Ballad Group and to Beaufort who won the set. All go forward to the Co. Final in the Racecourse, Killarney on Saturday 15 December at 2.00pm. Good luck going forward. Again we have to say a massive thanks to our Scór Officer Mary Clifford who as usual always does a wonderful job.

Best of luck to Beaufort who play Dromtarriffe of Cork in the 2018 AIB Munster GAA Football Junior Club Championship Final in Mallow Sun 2nd Dec

SPA GAA CLUB NEWS

SPA GAA AGM

Nov 30th.

Will take place at the Clubhouse on Friday December 7th at 8pm and all members are invited to attend. A number of club officers are stepping down including Secretary, Treasurer, PRO and Registrar. Any nominations or any motions for the AGM please submit them to secretary.spa.kerry@gaa.ie before 5pm on Friday

SANTA IS COMING TO SPA ON DEC 2ND

Santa and Mrs Claus will be touching down in Spa from 5-6.30pm as the boys and girls are on the nice list.

EAST KERRY BILL TANGNEY CUP FINAL SPA 0-12 SCARTAGLEN 2-9

Scartaglen pulled off a great win against a very impressive our juniors to claim the East Kerry Bill Tangney Cup title. Both teams played great football with evenly matched players throughout the pitch. Midfielders for both teams were outstanding. Corey Doyle penalised the opposition every time with great free taking. Scartaglen's forward line were constantly pushing up on Spa and forced them to give up frees. It was anyone's game going into the second half Spa 0-4 Scartaglen 1-5.

On resumption of the second half, Spa fought hard to narrow the scoreline. Spa never gave up with great scores from David Spillane, Conor Gleeson and Mikey Moynihan. Spa played well with great play from Niall O Mahony, Hugh O Donoghue, Mike McCarthy, Corey Doyle and Brian Devane.

Spa: Conor Kerins, Paudie O Donoghue, Brian Devane,), Eoin Cronin, Aflie Giles, Hugh O Donoghue (Capt), Niall O Mahony 0-2), David Spillane(0-1), Corey Doyle (0-6), Mike McCarthy(0-1), Mikey Moynihan (0-1), Paul Cahill,



Spa Jackpot Lotto Winner Marese and Tom Kearney receives the winning cheque from Spa Treasurer Assumpta O'Donoghue and Lotto Chairman Tadgh Hickey.

Conor Gleeson (0-1), John Flavey and Conor Stack. Subs: EoinFitzgerald, Gary Vaughan, Pa Murphy,Mike Shannon and Michael Aherne.

LOTTO

No jackpot winner in the Heights. Lotto numbers...9 10 15 21. No jacpot winner. Lucky dip winners Margaret Curtin, Muckross View, Betty O Leary, Rookery Rd, Ger O Brien, Maple Drive, Mike Talbot. Next weeks jackpot in the Oaks will be €3600.

LISSIVIGEEN COMMUNITY ALERT

Will hold their annual Christmas Party Dance at the Torc Hotel on Friday 30th Nov. Mass at 8pm followed by music from Aidan Moynihan. Plenty spot prizes. Hampers to be raffled. Food served. Tickets only €10.

DR. CROKES GAA CLUB NEWS

MUNSTER CLUB FINAL

Played in Gaelic Grounds, Limerick on Sunday 25th of November

It was always said that "Tosac Maith Leath na hOibre". This could be applied to us as we had a great first quarter and led by 1-6 to nil just before the end of this period. Our opponents came very much into the game at the start of the second quarter. They scored 1-2 to our 0-1 in the first five minutes of this second fifteen minutes, their goal in the 19th minute bringing them back into the game and just five points in arrears. We had the better of things in the next ten minutes, outscoring Milltown Malbay by three points to two. This gave us an interval lead of 1-10 to 1-4. We were on top again in the first ten minutes of the second half. We sent over four points to our opponents one. This put us nine points clear,

1-14 to 1-5. The teams exchanged points ontwo occasions before the end of the third quarter. Milltown Malbay had a point at the start of the third quarter but three points without reply gave us a 1-19 to 1-8 lead as we entered the last five minutes. A Milltown Malbay point followed by two from us left ustwelve points clear as we went into injury time. Just before the final whistle our opponents deservedly got a goal as they fought right up to the end even though they seemed to be fighting a losing battle as we entered the last quarter of the game.

Our mentors would have been happy to an extent with our display from their kick outs we often only marked space and allowed ther goalkeeper to find one of his defencers unmarked out on the wing. This enabled our opponenets to start attacks from these positions and put us in the back foot.

Team and Scorers: Shane Murphy 0-1(45), John Payne (Capt), Mike Moloney, Fionn Fitzgerald, David O'Leary, Gavin White, Shane Doolan, Johnny Buckley 0-1, Daithi Casey 0-3 (0-2 frees), Micheal Burns 0-2, Gavin O'Shea 0-1, Brian Looney 0-2, David Shaw 1-0, Kieran O'Leary 0-2, Tony Brosnan 0-8 (0-4 frees).

Subs: Michael Potts, Colm Cooper, Alan O'Sullivan, Jordan Kiely 0-1, David Naughton, Brian Fitzgerald.

PROGRESSIVE 31

Progressive 31 will tale place every Wednesday in Crokes Clubhouse. It will start at 8.00pm. You will need to bring money and a partner €5 per person.

DEVELOPMENT FUND

Only 4 weeks left to purchase a ticket for the Development Fund. There are fantastic prizes





Pictured above are Deirdre and John O'Sullivan - the latest match 3 winners in Milltown Castlemaine GAA's fundraising Lotto Jackpot Draw. Drawn numbers were 1,12,25 and the bonus was 31. They were presented with their winning cheque of €300 by Ian Twiss, Coaching Officer. Also included is chairman Podge Leane and secretary Mike Carroll.

to be won with the first prize a Nissan Pulsar Executive Class Car and second prize is a four night stay for two people in New York including flights. We have 10 prizes in total and the draw will take place on December 20th 2018. Tickets are€10 each or a book of 6 for €50. There will be an additional draw of €1000 for those who purchase a full book for €50. Tickets can now be purchased online through link on Clubify, Facebook and twitter and can also be purchased in the Tatler Jack, Club members or Kerry Shop in Killarnev Outlet Centre.

GET WELL WISHES

We wish John O'Sullivan, Old Woodlawn a speedy recovery.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest Sympathies to Joe O'Shea and Family on the death of his sister Hannah Nolan who pased away recently. RIP

LISTRY GAA CLUB NEWS

KINGDOM KERRY GAELS:

Listry Senior team travelled to London to play Kingdom Kerry Gaels in a challenge match last Saturday 24th November in Ruislip. Draw at full time Final Score 3.14 apiece.

Both teams after the game with Dan Tim O Sullivan who sponsored our Coach to drive us around for the weekend and put on a huge Meal for both teams after the game. Huge thanks to Dan Tim and Paul O' Connor Chairman of Kingdom Kerry Gales who have looked after us for the weekend. They just could not do enough for us.

ALL IRELAND LEAGUE: MEDAL

Congratulations to Ronan Buckley who won an All Ireland League Medal with UCC.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry GAA would like to send deepest condolences to The Bowler Family, Rockfield on the recent death of Brendan Murphy, Kilgobnet to his wife Eileen(Bowler), family and friends.

Deepest sympathy to The Orme and Clifford Family, Milltown on the untimely death of Ciara Orme RIP

FR. GALVIN CUP

The final of the Fr. Galvin Cup V Fossa will be held on Sunday 3rd December at 2pm - venue tbc. Please come and support.

SPORT DIRECT

As a reward to our members our associate sponsors Sports Direct are kindly offering all 20% discount on all purchases from now until 23rd December at their stores. Vouchers will be available from club officers.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

Listry Gaa are hoping to enter Scor Na Bpaisti this year. If your child is interested in partaking in any of the following acts: solo singing, set dancing, irish dancing, ballad group, stage presentation, quiz,recitation, grupai cheoil. Please contact Ciara Kennedy 0861997535. Also would be appreciated for voulunteers to help train these groups.

LOTTO RESULTS

9 10 12 22

€100 - Chris Kimmage, Faha

€50 X 2 - JJ and Oisin Tangney. McCarthy, Brisbane

€25 X 2 - James and Tom O Dowd, Faha. Pat Cuffe, Gleancotane Beaufort.

Draw Entrant: Noreen O Shea, Lissivane East. Next Sunday 3rd December €9,650

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA CLUB

There was no winner of last weeks lotto numbers drawn were 1,18,21,22. Lucky dip winners were €40 Tim O Sullivan c/o Dan Cremin, €40 Aoibhin and Oran O Connor, €40 Abina and Ethan c/o Conor,€30 Fergus McAulliffe, €30 David Carroll, €20 David O Leary c/o Tom Kearns. Next weeks jackpot €4,750 thanks for your continued support. Our agm is on Friday 7th of December. Hard luck to our minors who lost out in East Kerry minor final to Dr Crokes on a score line of 0 13 to 0 06.

MILLTOWN/ CASTLEMAINE NEWS

All here at Milltown/Castlemaine GAA wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of the late Ciara Orme who died on Thursday last. Our thoughts are with Ciara's husband John, her children Charlotte and Rory and her extended family and friends.

May Ciara rest peacefully in the company of the angels.

Save the date: This Friday November 30th 2018 @7.30 p.m.and just a few days of to go to our AGM. It is such an exciting time to be part of our GAA Club here in Milltown Castlemaine with the tremendous work being done at present. The development of our new 'all weather' training and playing surfaces, along with a state of the art gym, clubhouse and walking track will ensure that the present and future generations of our community will have the best possible facilities available to them.

There is no better time to become involved. If you would like to be a part of the executive or any aspect of the club, why not get in touch with our club chairman Podge Leane or coaching officer lan Twiss. Remember your small contribution could make a HUGE difference.

Hoping to see you on the night.

LOTTO

The next draw in our fundraising Lotto Jackpot is this Friday night, November 30th in Langford's Bar, Milltown with a jackpot of €5,800 and €200 for a match 3. It has been a very lucky time for many people supporting our Lotto -particularly since mid August when Billy Sheehy, Milltown scooped the jackpot of €20,000. A few weeks later, we had a double match 3 with Eileen Sugrue, Lissivane and John Foley, The Square sharing a €700. Then it was John Quirke's turn from Castlemaine to win the jackpot of €6,400. So as you can see, it's well worth investing in a ticket with lots of money to be won whilst supporting your local GAA Club.

FIRST AID

We had a super response to the course outlined below -with almost 2 full courses signed up for. The course is a Certified Sports \ Basic First Aid one, commencing in January 2019.

It is a 4 hours CFR recognised certificate and will cover the following topics: Safety, emergency planning, phoning for ambulance, CPR adult, child and infant defibrillator, choking, heart attack,stroke, stres management,fractures\ sprains\strains, bleeding injuries ,asthma and concussion. It is a practical, hands on course with PowerPoint, video and hands on demonstrations. To ensure quality the course is limited to just 8 places per class.

The training is open to both coaches & parents. (There is a discount for coaches). We are hoping to start the course in early January, so if interested please contact Garry Murphy on 0879432746, to secure a place in the training.

NAGLE RICE COMMUNITY CENTRE

With a debt of€50,000 still outstanding on the above Community Centre, the committee are embarking on their one and only fundraiser for



2017/2018...

a night of music and song with 'Britain 's Got Talent' singing priest, Fr Ray Kelly. The concert will be held on December 20th in the Nagle Rice Community Centre. Supporting acts will be Noreen Ashe and Eddie Lee along with the Killorglin Mens Shed Choir.

This building is a wonderful facility for each and every member in our community, regularly used by so many different groups and organisations. The committee are appealing to you to support this event -proceeds of which will help pay off some of the outstanding debt. Tickets can be purchased at O'Doherty's Pharmacy and Burke's Butchers along with Larkins Bar and O'Shea's Bar.

BEAUFORT GAA CLUB NEWS

Lotto results of Sunday, 25th Nov. for jackpot of €6,400. Numbers: 9,12,15,21. No jackpot winner. **Consolation Prizes**

€80 Frankie Hallissey, Alohert

€50 Eamon Landy, Gate, Olivia and Evelyn Murphy, Beaufort, Trevor Coffey, Beaufort.

Next draw for a jackpot of €6,600 in Galvin's Bar on Sunday, 9th Dec.

Thanks to everybody who support the lotto. **FIXTURE**

Good luck to Beaufort who will play Dromtarriffe, Cork in the 2018 Munster Junior football final, Sunday, 2nd December, 3.30pm, Mallow Sports Complex.

LEGION GAA CLUB NEWS

AGM @7:30pm on Friday the 30th of Nov in the clubhouse, All welcome.

ANNUAL CLUB MASS on Wednesday the 5th of Dec @ 7:30pm in Derreen. All welcome (if anyone requires transport please contact any member on the executive)

Another social outing for the club on Saturday the 15th of Dec, meeting @10am at the Upper Carpark at Torc (If you need any further details contact Tommy Galvin).

SCOR NA NOG

We are looking for anyone who might be interested in mentoring/training our Legion quiz team for Scor na Nog, which will be on 15th December, Anyone interested please contact Carolann on 086 1709322 for further details.

EURO MILLIONS

If you have not already bought a euro Millions ticket, Ask any club member. Get involved to further improve and develop the facilities at Killarney Legion. This is the first of our Facilities Development plan over the coming years. For more details and how you can support this fundraising effort (and maybe win the euromillions!) see the link below.

https://legiongaa.com/euromillions/

LEGION SHOP

The Legion shop is taking orders for any merchandise, don't forget to get your order in for Christmas (Contact Maura McCarthy).

Congrats to Philip Gammel and Sean Kelly who both reached birthday milestones at the weekend.



Listry Senior team travelled to London to play Kingdom Kerry Gaels in a challenge match last Saturday 24th November in Ruislip. Draw at full time Final Score 3.14 apiece.

LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

5-18-22-26

Match 3's

John Hegarty Jnr, C/o Sean Hegarty Patrick Doherty, Milltown Michael McEnery, Faith, Muckross Steve Dennehy, c/o Lake Hotel Karen Murphy, c/o Kanye's Bar Jackpot next week €4,800, draw next Sunday 2nd Dec @9pm Murphys Bar

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony PRO

BILL TANGNEY CUP FINAL

IN KII CUMMIN

Referee: Brendan Brosnan Glenflesk

Spa 0-12 Scartaglen 2-9

Scartaglen pulled off a great win against a very impressive Spa to claim the East Kerry Bill Tangney Cup title. It took Scartaglen eleven minutes to register the first score of the match, quickly added another before Spa slotted over their first score after fifteen minutes. Both teams played great football with evenly matched players throughout the pitch. Midfielders for both teams were outstanding. Scart's wing forward Brian Hanrahan scored the first goal after receiving a great pass from Hugh O Connor. However, Spa were very unlucky not to score a goal but the defence were solid and very hard to penetrate their blanket defence. Spa's Corey Doyle penalised the opposition every time with great free taking. Scartaglen's forward line were constantly pushing up on Spa and forced them to give up frees. It was anyone's game going into the second half Spa 0-4 Scartaglen 1-5.

On resumption of the second half, Spa fought hard to narrow the scoreline and with the introduction of Eoin Fitzgerald, turned the game around in their favour to actually lead at one stage. However, Scartaglen weren't going to give up this title and a brilliant catch by Kieran Herlihy in Spa's goalmouth and passed to the oncoming Pa Rahilly who hand passed it over the bar to take the lead again. The turning point of the game was when Shay Walsh kicked a long ball and dropped in over the head of Spa's goalkeeper, Conor Kerins. Spa never gave up with great scores from David Spillane, Conor Gleeson and Mikey Moynihan. Scartaglen ran out winners with great scores from Padraig Reidy and Brian Hanrahan and finished their year with the bragging rights to claim the Bill Tangney Cup. johnny Brosnan chairman of East kerry Board prenanted Get O'connor scartaglin with Bill Tangney cup after game.

Spa played well with great play from Niall O Mahony, Hugh O Donoghue, Mike McCarthy, Corey Doyle and Brian Devane. Scartaglen had great team work from Shay Walsh, Kieran Herlihy, Pa Rahilly, Sean Horan, Padraig Reidy, Hugh O Connor and Tom Forde.

EAST KERRY FR. GALVIN CUP

FINAL 2018

Final - Extra Time if necessary **Neutral Venue**

Listry V Fossa – Sunday 2nd December at 2pm **BEST WISHES**

Best wishes form everyone in East kerry GAA To Con Griffin of Dr crokes & Fitzgerald staduim,

AWARD 1 YOUTH COURSE

Kerry Coaching and Games Award 1 Youth Course was completed during the week. East Kerry/Kenmare club coaches attended in great numbers. The course content went down well with all twenty club coaches in attendance. Many thanks to Arthur Fitzgerald (Firies) and Pa McCarthy (Currow) for the excellent presentations during the course. Alan Ringland (ITT) module was interesting and challenged all coaches. Nagle Rice Community Centre was the ideal location to run the course with superb hall and meeting rooms catering for all coaches needs. PJ Reidy South Kerry/Mid Kerry GDA and Vince Cooper East Kerry/Kenmare GDA facilitated the well run event.

EAST KERRY MINOR WINNERS of Minor County Championship 3 in row East Kerry U21 Championswere due reeived Their medals in Next Two weekend but has now been postponed until new year be on our control.

Munster senior club Championship & Munster InterMediate Championship congratations To Dr crokes & Killcummin on great win last weekend best of luck in All ireland series.





Munster Title **EIGHT**

for DR CROKES

DR CROKES 1-21 | ST JOSEPH'S MILLTOWN MALBAY 2-9

Crokes wrapped up their eighth Munster club SFC crown last Sunday with a comfortable nine point win over Clare champions St Joseph's Miltown-Malbay.

The victory puts them on course for a meeting with Leinster champions either Kilmacud Crokes of Dublin or surprise package St. Columbas of Mullinalaghta.

The Killarney started this contest on fire and were 1-6 to 0-2 ahead after the first quarter, in which David Shaw struck for Pat O'Shea's only goal.

With Gavin O'Shea point in the second minute was guickly followed by a David Shaw goal as Kieran O'Leary's delivery into the danger area evaded a number of players on both sides. Daithí Casey, goalkeeper Shane Murphy ('45) and Tony Brosnan (0-2) swelled the favourites' tally as Miltown-Malbay appeared headed for the longest of afternoons. The Clare side who were appearing in their first Munster senior club final cut the deficit to just five at one stage during the first half when Oisin Looney goaled to make it 1-7 to 1-2 but in truth it was as close as they were going to get.

At the break Crokes led 1-10 to 1-4 and they resumed control of the second half with four early points. The Clare side refused to throw in the towel and despite the arrival of fresh troops in the faces of Michael Potts, Colm Cooper, Jordan Kiely and Brian Fitzgerald to bolster the attack, they kept plugging away and were awarded with a late Darragh McDonagh goal.

Dr. Crokes: Shane Murphy (0-01, 0-01'45); John Payne, Michael Moloney, Fionn Fitzgerald; David O'Leary, Gavin White, Shane Doolan; Johnny Buckley (0-01), Daithi Casey (0-03, 0-02f); Micheál Burns (0-02), Gavin O'Shea (0-01), Brian Looney (0-02); Tony Brosnan (0-07, 0-05f), Kieran O'Leary (0-02), David Shaw (1-01)

Subs: Michael Potts for Doolan (39), Colm Cooper for Looney (44), Alan O'Sullivan for Moloney (48), Jordan Kiely (0-01) for Shaw (49), David Naughton for D. O'Leary (55), Brian Fitzgerald for Burns (58)















ow fitting that former GAA President Sean Kelly was on hand to watch his native Kilcummin secure the Munster Intermediate crown with a deserved win over Fermoy at Mallow on Sunday.

Kelly was instrumental in opening Croke Park to clubs in 2003 and fifteen years later and now Kilcummin get the chance to compete in GAA Headquarters next February.

However before that, they will have plenty of football to tackle in 2019 but if their performance like that on Sunday, shows anything, it is that they are up for the battle.

In an overly defensive game, Kilcummin never really felt safe until Ian Devane put this injury time effort past Fermoy Keeper Liam Coleman. In many ways it was a deserving score that summed up the team effort, with a move that involved six Kilcummin players moving at pace which included a cheeky volley from Chris O'Leary to Damien O'Leary who deliver a perfect pass to Devane, who shook the net with his shot

It could well have been a little more difficult for them if Fermoy had converted their gilt-edge goal chances in a 12th minute penalty miss from Padraig Roche and it was Roche again who coughed up another glorious goal chance when William Maher took his goal bound shot off the line in the second half.

Still it was not all off target for Roche who did find the net on the third minute from the

Noel Duggan had opened the scoring with a Kilcummin free and the Kerry side were level by the 16th minute as Duggan again and Matt Keane raise white flags.

Fermoy briefly restored their lead but Kilcummin were now find in their range with scores from Duggan, Keane and Kevin McCarthy giving them a 0-6 to 1-1 lead at the break. Keane was on target yet again on the resumption before Seán O'Leary gave the East Kerry side their biggest lead of the day.

shot off the line. It proved to be a turning point as Kilcummin driven on by Kerry player Kevin McCarthy, who played most of the game injured, finished strong with a flurry of late scores before Devane sealed the day with that late goal.

Scorers for Kilcummin: Noel Duggan (one free), Matt Keane 0-3 each, Ian Devane 1-0, Gary O'Leary, Philip Casey, Kieran Murphy, Kevin McCarthy, Seán O'Leary 0-1 each.

Kilcummin

Brendan Kealy, Philip Casey, Donal Maher, Daniel Moynihan, Seán O'Leary, Chris O'Leary, William Maher, Kevin Gorman, Kieran Murphy, Pádraig Nagle, Gary O'Leary, Shane McSweeney, Matt Keane, Kevin McCarthy, Noel Duggan Subs: Kelvin Teahan for Nagle (HT), Ian Devane for Duggan (39), Daniel O'Leary for Philip Casey (58), Damien O'Leary for Gary O'Leary (60), John McCarthy for Kevin McCarthy (60)

Above: The jubilant Kilcummin team pictured after their win on Sunday.









SCHOOL BOY/GIRL SOCCER

NOVEMBER 24TH NATIONAL CUP, EVENS AND GIRLS GAMES:

Skechers National Cup 14's Round 4: Killarney Celtic 2–1 Tulla United Kildimo 2-2 Park AET Kildimo win on pens Ennis Town 3-0 Listowel Celtic AET 16's Round 4: Fairview Rangers 1–1 Killorglin Fairview win on pens Cullen/Lattin 4-3 Killarney Celtic AET 16's Girls National Cup Wilton United 4-0 Killarney Athletic JK Sports 12's Premier Killarney Celtic 1-1 Tralee Dynamos Killorglin 0-4 Killarney Celtic Inter Kenmare 2–1 Killarney Athletic Dingle Bay Rovers 2–2 Listowel Celtic LB Rovers 0–1 Tralee Dynamos 12's Division 1 Tralee Dynamos B 5–1 Ballyhar Killarney Athletic B 5-2 Mastergeeha A Listowel Celtic B 0-4 Park B Killarney Celtic B 0-6 Fenit A Camp Juniors A 3-1 Inter Kenmare B 12'S Division 2 South MEK 7-0 Killarney Celtic Iveragh United 6–2 Tralee Dynamos B Killarney Athletic C 1 –6 Killorglin B Inter Kenmare C 2-5 Mastergeeha B 12's Division 2 South Ballyheigue 4–0 Fenit B Park C 1–2 Camp Juniors B **Quiills Woollen Mills** 14's Division 1 Park B 9 -1 Fenit 14's Division 2 Killorglon B 1–8 Dingle Bay Rovers LB Rovers 8–2 Mastergeeha B Killarney Plaza 15 Premier Killorglin 3-1 Park Tralee Trophy World 16's Premier Ballyhar 1–4 Camp Juniors 16's Division 1 Park B 7-3 Windmill United Listowel Celtic 5-5 Windmill United Park B 3–0 Mastergeeha A Killorglin B 2 –8 Rattoo Rovers Killarney Athletic 1–0 Fenit Girls 12's Premier Fenit 3–2 Camp Juniors Iveragh United 0-3 Killarney Celtic White MEK Kikckerz 2–8 Listowel Celtic

Killarney Celtic's win the highlight but lots of late National Cup heartbr EWith St Brendan's Park 13's and 15's through to the Last 32 in the National Cups and into the Regional semi-finals it was the turn of the even age teams left in the competition to try and reach the same stage. In the Subway 14's National Cup Killarney Celtic were involved in a tight encounter at home to Tulla United and they came out on the right



 $Pictured\ at\ the\ Killarney\ Chamber\ of\ Toursim\ \&\ Commerce\ /\ AlB\ Strategies\ for\ Life\ Performances\ evening\ \ with\ the\ Killarney\ \ and\ \ an$ Olympians in the GSH, Killarney were from left, Eddie Moroney, Fossa, Sam Griffin, Listry, Leo Healy, Listry, Mia Griffin, Listry and Allison Butler, Listry. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

side of a 2-1 win. The Clare side led 1-0 at half time but Eoghan Crowley brought the sides level early in the second period.

Just when it looked like the game would need extra time to find a winner Kelvin O'Sullivan proved to be the Celtic hero hitting a late late winner.

The Park went all the way to penalties in their game away to Kildimo. Normal and extra time could not separate the sides with the game ending 2-2. Venis Jahiri put the Tralee side ahead only for the home side to equalise just before full time.

The home side took the lead in extra time but credit to the Park as Odhran Ferris levelled matters and sent the game to penalties. Sadly for the Park with was the home side that won the spot kick lottery to progress.

Ennis Town and Listowel Celtic finished their game in Clare tied at 0-0 after normal time. The first period of extra time also say the sides remain scoreless but in the final ten minutes things went the way of the home side.

They took the lead from a cracking free kick with five minutes to go. Listowel Celtic had to chase the game and were caught on the break. Ennis hit a third from another free kick with almost the last kick of the game to see them win 3-0 - a score line that was harsh on the Kerry side who put up a great battle.

The 16's National Cup Round 4 was also unkind to the two Kerry sides left in the competition. Killorglin held top Limerick side Fairview Rangers to a 1-1 draw after extra time away in Limerick. However it was the Rangers who move into the Last 32 winning 3-2 on penalties. Killarney Celtic travelled to the Oola GAA Grounds to take on Cullin Lattin and this game also went to extra time. And it was the home side that are into the next round following a 7 goal thriller. Daniel Okwute, Cian Doe and Killian O'Sullivan got the Celtic goals as the game ended 3-3 after normal time. But as the game looked to be heading for penalties Cullen Lattin struck late to take the win 4-3.

FAI U16 Women's National Cup Killarney Athletic travelled to Carragiline to take on a much more experienced Wilton United in the latest round of the u16 FAI Women's National Cup. The Cork side were 2-0 up at half time and hit two more goals very late on after the Athletic girls had given their all. The Athletic goalkeeper Debbie Doolin was in top form for her side in a game where the score line flattered the home side.

KILLARNEY CELTIC TAKE LEAD IN 12 GIRLS PREMIER

There was lots of actions in the 12 Girls Premier. Goals in the second half from Naoishe O'Donoghue, Eva Cullhane and Niamh Cantillon gave Killarney Celtic White a 3-0 win over Iveragh United. This sees them open a 3 point gap at the top of the table.

Litowel Celtic are only 1 point outside of the top three after they were too strong for new comers MEK Kickerz. Laura Falvey, Lisa Slattery, Ava Walsh and Laura Meehan got the Listowel Celtic goals with Izzy McGrath and Sarah O'Sullivan replying for MEK Kickerz.

Fenit will be very happy with their first win of the season proving that their hard work on the training ground is paying off. Aleshia Deady was their hero hitting a hat trick in their 3-0 win. Listowel Celtic go 2 from 2 in 16 Girls Premier Listowel Celtic were too strong for the St Brendan's Park girls who are in their first season. Credit must go to the Tralee side who had 18 girls on duty at the game with is great to see. For the North Kerry side Cliona Pierse, Kerri Anne Hanrahan, Zara Doherty, Ciara Buttler, Aisling Kelly, Melanie Higggins and Aoife

INTER KENMARE UNBEATEN IN 4 IN 12 PREMIER:

Horgan were on the score sheet.

Inter Kenmare have yet to drop a point after 4 games of the JK Sport 12 Premier. There latest win came from a 2-1 win over Killarney Athletic who were in second place at the start of play. Jack Sweeney and Dawd Grebowic got the Inter goals with Simone Jasinski getting the Athletic goal.

Tralee Dynamos are up to joint second after they had a good week with a win and a draw the same as Killarney Celtic got this week.

Girls 16's Premier

Park 0-8 Listowel Celtic

The sides drew 1-1 in mid -week with Mathew Rogers getting the Dynamos goal. On Saturday one goal was enough as Dynamos saw off LB Rovers 1-0 thanks to a Nick Lacey score.

Killarney Celtic were 4-0 winners over Killorglin to move up the table thanks to goals from Fiana Bradley, Oisin Fleming 2 and Joey McCarthy. Dingle Bay Rovers and Listowel Celtic settled

for a share of the points following a 2-2 draw. Cian McGearailt and Padraig Manning got the Dingle goals.

SUPER SIX FOR INTER AND ATHLETIC IN 12 DIVISION 1:

The JK Sports 12 Division 1 is proving to be a cracking race as both Fenit and Killarney Athletic are unbeaten in their 6 games. Fenit defeated Killarney Celtic B thanks to goals from Aaron Harty and Jayden Deady who both got 2 goals and Cian McKenna and Kealon Dowd who got one each.

Killarney Athletic B were 5-2 winners at home to Mastergeeha A. Dara Griffin and Brian McCarthy scored 2 each with Craig Leggate getting the other goal while Sean McAuliffe and Mathew Kennedy replied for Mastergeeha in a game where the sides were tied 2-2 at the break.

Tralee Dynamos are well in touch and are only 3 points off the unbeaten sides following their 5-1 win over Ballyhar. Dynamos finished the stronger after the game was tied 1-1 early on. Christy Burke, Cody O'Sullivan, Calvin O'Sullivan, Mollie Duggan and Jobi Obydina got the Dynamos goals.

Camp Juniors are in 4th following their 3-1 home win over Inter Kenmare B. Dylan Harrington 2 and Dean Goodwyn were on the mark for Camp Juniors.

The Park B won the Sunday game as they defeated Listowel Celtic B 4-0. Tadgh Moylan 2, Killian O'Mahony and Oisin Breen for the Park's goals.

IVERAGH UNITED AND MEK CONTINUE TO LEAD THE WAY IN 12 DIVISION 2 SOLITH:

Iveragh United and MEK are tied on 15 points from their 5 games in the JK Sports 12 Division 2. The South Kerry side had goals from Alex Kelly 2, Daithi Sugrue and Marc O'Connor in their win over Tralee Dynamos B.

The Mid and East Kerry side saw off Killarney Celtic C with James Clifford, Joe Horan, Noah O'Shea, Eanna Murphy and Jamie Daly on the mark.

Killorglin B are keeping the pressure on the top 2 and they won away in Woodlawn defeating Killarney Athletic C. Brian Foley, Rioghan O'Sullivan, James Jones and Patrick O'Donnell got the Killorglin goals.

Mastergeeha B have moved up the table thanks to a 5-2 win away at Inter Kenmare C. Tomas Myers Eoin Cashman and Jack Casey scored for the winner with Ruairi Coakley and Finn Murphy replying for Inter C.

CAMP JUNIORS B NOW JOINT LEADERS IN 12 DIVISION 2 NORTH:

Camp Juniors were 2-1 winners away to the Park C and they now move level with LB Rovers at the top of the table. Edison Jahiri got the Park's goal.

Ballyheigue move up the table thanks to a 4-0 win over Fenit B. Kallum Hussey for the first and fourth goals with Mathew O'Sullivan and Sam Keane getting the other.

PARK B INTO JOINT SECOND IN 14'S DIVISION 1:

There was only one game in the Quills Woollen Mills 14's Division 1. The Park move level with Tralee Dynamos in joint second and just three points behind leaders Killarney Athletic. Stephen Barrett, Rodrigo Pinho, Sean Moynihan and Ghazia Zakrit were the Park's scorers.

Dingle Bay open the gap in 14's Division 2: Dingle Bay Rovers away win at Killorglin C sees them open a 4 point gap at the top of the Quills 14's Division 2. Diarmuid O'Seaghdha, Danny Kavanagh, Edgar Muttaliev, Oscar Donnegan, Conor Corduff, James Hoare and Kieran Moran all got their names on the scorers list in the win. LB Rovers are within a point of second place after they won at home to Mastergeeha B. Thavien Buckley, Jack Mallon, Patrick Walsh and Cillian Horgan got the LB goals with David O'Riordan getting both for Mastergeeha B.

Leaders go 3 from 3 in 15 Premier

Killorglin are now on 3 from 3 and lead the way in the Killarney Plaza 15 Premier. They defeated Park in mid-week thanks to goals from Darragh O'Grady 2 and Ryan Diggin.

CAMP GO TO THE TOP OF THE 16PREMIER

Camp Juniors away win at Ballyhar sees them move to the top of the Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier. Goals from Maurice O'Connell, Oisin Smailes and Cian Brosnan with two were the Camp scorers.

RATTOO ROVERS REMAIN UNBEATEN IN 16 DIVISION 1:

Rattoo Rovers won away at Killorglin B to stay unbeaten in their four games and remain top of the 16 Division 1. Goals from Tommy O'Connor, Sean McGrath, Jordan Goggin 2, Ronan Walsh, Ryan Leary, Darragh Quinlan and Jaberal lossu. Following 2 wins Listowel Celtic had to settle for a share of the points after an amazing 5-5 draw with Windmill United.

Chris McQuaid and Dylan Quinn hit 2 each for Listowel with Dylan Breen also on the mark. Tomas O'Sulliavan and Darragh Caplis both hit two each for Windmill with Darragh Hennessy getting the fifth.

The Park were 3-0 winners over Mastergeeha A thanks to goals from Cianan Cooney and David Feeley.

Killarney Athletic also took maximum points as they defeated Fenit 1-0 thanks to a Joe Kelliher goal.

GIRLS ROLL OF HONOUR

On a weekend where there was lots of action for the girls Debbie Maye, Killarney Athletic, Izzy McGrath and Sarah O'Sullivan MEK, Laura Falvey, Lisa Slattery and Cliona Pierce Listowel Celtic, Mollis Duggan Tralee Dynamos and Aleshia Deady and Meah Carmody from Fenit were the outstanding players.

MASTERGEEHA FC

U12 DIV 1

Killarney Athletic 5 Mastergeeha 2. Sean

McAulliffe and Matthew Kennedy go Mastergeeha's goals.

U12 DIV 2

Inter Kenmare 2 Mastergeeha 5. A good win away by the boys with Thomas Myers, Eoin Cashman, Jack Casey and Micheal Healy getting the goals.

U14 DIV 2

LB Rovers 6 Mastergeeha 2. In this game the sides were level at 2 all at the break with David O Riordan getting both Mastergeeha goals. However in the second half the home side got the goals to claim all three points.

U16

Park 3 Mastergeeha 0. In this game it was 0-0 at the break with both goal keepers making good saves. In the second half the more clinical home side got the goals.

U18

Mastergeeha 2 Killorglin 4. In this game the visitors went 2-0 up early on but Mastergeeha got a goal back when Sipo O Neill scored. Just before the break Killorglin scored two further goals. In the second half Mastergeeha play much better and pulled a goal back when Tomas O Holohan scored. Mastergeeha pushed forward and created some good chances with Dylan Murphy going closest.

CLUB GEAR

Club Merchandise on sale at Kilbrean Park every Saturday 10.30 to 12.30. Idea Christmas presents.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 23rd of November 2018. Numbers drawn were 13,15,22,23.

Consolation Prizes €100 Marie & Michelle Devane, Mastergeeha, €30 Ross Griffin, Kilcummin Post Office. €30 Margaret Buckley, Ballinamanagh. €30 John & Margaret Lenihan, Inchicullane. Next Jackpot €5,000.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

300 CLUB MEMBER DRAW

Names are now being taken for next year's 300 Club Draw. All support is greatly appreciated. Please contact Mike O'Shea on 087-2226185 or any committee member

RESULTS

UNDER 12 GIRLS

Our Under 12 Girls travelled to Kenmare for their first match in the Under 12 league. The girls were fantastic and even though the score line was 5-2 to Kenmare, the score line doesn't show the heart and determination of our girls who never gave up. Scorers were Keela O'Connor and Lucia. This was the girls first competitive match and were fantastic. They represented the club with pride. Captain of the day was Lauren MacSweeney. Special mention to Millie who at just 7 got really stuck in in our defence line. The girls were very unlucky not to have scored more.

UNDER 16 GIRLS

Travelled to Carrigaline today to play Wilton UTD in the National Cup. After a poor start going 2 goals behind after 8 minutes we

rallied and but for some good defending by Wilton could have pulled 1 back 2-0 halftime. We started the second half very strongly and again had a couple of chances but just couldn't convert in fairness Wilton started to dominate as the half went on and scored twice more to win 4-0. Overall a great performance by our girls in their first foray in the National Cup and against a very experienced Wilton team that will go a long way in the competition in a game that all 16 players did well. Debbie Maye in goal deserves special mention for some excellent saves in goal.

UNDER 12 PREMIER INTER **KENMARE KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 1**

Our boys suffered their first defeat of the season away to Kenmare. This was a tough one to take for our lads as we had plenty of chances but could not find the back of the net. Key decisions didn't go our way and that is football sometimes, Simone Jasinski scored a wonder goal to put us ahead but a counter attack and some slack defending saw Kenmare take the three points.

UNDER 12 DIVISION 1 KILLARNEY ATHLETIC B 5 MASTERGEEHA A 2

Our 2nd team have won 6 from 6 this season and are top of league table with Fenit A's. Our goal scorers were Dara Griffin 2, Brian McCarthy 2, and Craig Leggate. Another great team effort with all 13 players making a great contribution. Under 16

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 1 FENIT 0

A great defensive display led to our first win of the season. Joe Kelliher with his first goal for Athletic settling things. Seniors

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC SENIOR B KILLARNEY ATHLETIC B 0 INTER KENMARE 5

Very spirited performance by the B team against a much fancied Inter team. In fact the score line doesn't reflect that Athletic dominated for long spells.

FIXTURES

KERRY SCHOOLBOYS/GIRLS

Saturday 1st December 2018

Under 13 Premier

Killarney Athletic v Killorglin 10.30am

Under 13 Division 2

Dingle Bay Rovers v Killarney Athletic 12.15pm

Under 15 Premier BYE

Under 16 Girls

Killarney Athletic v St Brendan's Park 11.45am

Under 17 League

Killarney Athletic v Killarney Celtic 2.30pm

Senior Fixtures

Sunday 2nd December 2018

Munster Junior Cup

Killarney Athletic v Fenit Samphires 2.00pm

Denny Division 1 B

Windmill United v Killarney Athletic B 11.30am

Venue Mounthawk Astro Pitch Contact: If you have anything to add to Killarney Athletic A.F.C. notes please contact Mary

McCarrick on 087 7750773 or mccarrickmary@ hotmail.com

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

KILLARNEY CELTIC NEWS

Premier A, Fenit 1, Killarney Celtic 6. Danny Roche (3), Stephen O'Mahony, Wayne Sparling, Conor McCarthy got the goals in a win which sends us clear at the top of the table and put the team in fine fettle before this weekend's FAI Junior Cup game at home to Regional.

Premier B,Killarney Celtic B 2,Killorglin AFC 4. Ryan Kelliher and Conor McCarthy

Youths League, Ballyhar Dyn O, Killarney Celtic 4. Ryan Kelliher (3) Adam May Keane netted in a good win

U16 National Cup, Cullen Latin 4, Killarney Celtic 3,Daniel Okwute,Cian Doe and Killian O'Sullivan got the goals in a humdinger of a tie which was headed for penalties until Cullen Latin got a late winner

U14 National Cup, Killarney Celtic 2, Tulla Utd 1,Eoghan Crowley,Kalvin O'Sullivan put us into the open draw with a 2nd half comeback in a very entertaining game.

U12 Premier Killarney Celtic A 1,Tralee Dyn 1, Joey McCarthy got us a draw in a midweek game against a good dynamos team

U12 Premier Killorglin 0, Killarney Celtic A 4, Fiana Bradley got the opener to give us a half time lead and Oisin Fleming (2), Joey McCarthy got the goals in a much improved 2nd half

U12 Div 1, Killarney Celtic B 0, Fenit 6.

U12 Div 2 South MEK Utd 7,Killarney Celtic C 0 U12 Girls Iveragh 0, Killarney Celtic (w) 3. Naoishe O'Donoghue, Eve Culhane, Niamh Cantillon got the goals in a fine 1st half performance.

Many thanks to all who supported and collected in the recent street collection.

Thanks to all who supported the race night in Sully's Bar recently.

Congrats to our 14a team who were named Boys Team of the Week.

For Pitch bookings contact Mary 0866485809.

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2,5,15,16. No jackpot winner,2 match 3 receive €75. Next jackpot €1,800.

STRATEGIES FOR LIFE....



Pictured at the Killarney Chamber of Toursim & Commerce / AIB Strategies for Life Performances evening with the Killarney Olympians in the GSH, Killarney were from left, Paul O"Neill, President making a commemorative presentation to Olympian Sean Casey. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



Pictured at the Killarnev Chamber of Toursim & Commerce / AIB Strategies for Life Performances evening with the Killarney Olympians in the GSH, Killarney were from left, Fergal, Oonagh, Kiera, Conor and Emma Moynihan, Muckross, Killarney. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

FIVE OUT OF FIVE FOR U16'S

MATCH REPORT: KILLARNEY 12 CASTLEISLAND 0 | By Seamus Grealy



rillarney u16s secured their 5th straight Kvictory in a highly competive high quality Munster Conference 2 decider against Castleisland. Our near neighbour's travelled fully locked and loaded with large support. Securing possession from the outset the home team probed wide recycling well with Thomas Clifford in particular dangerous. After a period of intense pressure powerhouse Brendy O Sullivan crashed through and reached the try line. Killarney spent the next 15 minutes trying to build on their lead however resolute scrambling and drifting from the visitors meant that one line break never sufficed.Highly encouraging for Killarney at this stage was the performance of props Adam Cronin and Rob Nealon who carried powerfully. Castleisland impressive line out and scrum eventually yielded territory and forced a penalty that sailed narrowly wide. Encouraged they finished the half attacking however now the home defence showed its mettle and tackled bravely. Killarney regrouped at halftime and again enjoyed territorial advantage. A powerful break from John Mc Carthy was continued with swarming support play and deft hands from Darren Cronin sent Bailey O Sullivan in for a superb team try duly converted by Donnchadh Grealy. Both teams battled bravely for the remainder of this very sporting game. Castleisland should have been rewarded for their efforts shortly before the end but unluckily fumbled a certain touchdown.

On the day the entire forward unit rose to match a superbly drilled Island 8. The front row of Adam Cronin, Bailey OSullivan and Rob Nealon had their best collective performance of the year. Returning Darren Cronin and ever improving Cormac Rowe tackled, carried and rucked exhaustively. The back row of John McCarthy, Padraig Talbot and Brendy O'Donoghue covered every yard of ground and their collective physical presence stifled Islands main attacking threat.

The Killarney backline was again expertly marshalled by half backs Peter Walsh and Donnchadh Grealy who both passed well and kicked astutely. Centre partnership of Ozdeniz Koyun and Thomas Clifford excelled running with great speed and power but also counterrucking and turning over ball. The back three of Liam Randles, Dan Twomey and James Kennelly probed with speed and clever ball handling skills. Mikey Moriarty tightened up defence and injected pace when introduced. Cengiz Koyun reminded all in attendance of his potential winning two turnovers on his introduction. Utility forward Shane McAllister and Mike O Donoghue slotted effortlessly into the concluding defensive effort when introduced.

The victory puts Killarney into an unassailable lead at the head of the conference with a final game away to Dingle next week. Training continues in Aghadoe Thu 7.30 to 9.

Killarney RFC U14 CONVINCING WIN FOR U14'S

MATCH REPORT:
KILLARNEY 22 CASTLEISLAND 0
By Ian Harrington

On a grey but calm morning in Aghadoe last Saturday, Killarney eventually ran out 22- 0 winners against a tough and resilient Castleisland side. For the second week in a row, it was Killarney's ability and commitment in the tackle all over the pitch which was the difference between the sides.

Killarney struck first with a Pierce Slattery try in the first quarter after good work by Cormac O'Donoghue and Ben Caughran on the wing allowed the try scorer exploit a gap in Castleisland's defensive line.

In the second quarter, an opportunistic turnover by Alex O'Leary on his own 22 eventually resulted in a Pierce Slattery try in the corner after some scintillating passing play involving almost the whole Killarney team as they probed the width of the pitch until the gap presented itself.

A Killarney scrum ultimately yielded a try through a Josh Coffey line break run in skilfully under the posts from 45 meters despite Castleisland's best efforts. Finn Kennelly added the extra 2 points to leave the score 17-0 at half time.

Castleisland brought renewed intensity to the game after the break but the Killarney boys - through Darragh McCormick, Thomas Chambers, Jeremiah Landers and Alex O'Leary - still kept their focus and tackle accuracy up throughout, adding a further try by Pierce Slattery near the end.

Scrum-half Donal Hickey provided a platform for the Killarney attack with his fast ball throughout. Other notable performers were Cormac O'Donoghue and Scott Carlton in the second row and substitute Dara Stack on the wing.

Credit must go to the Castleisland players and management for a sporting game played in the right sprit. MAR referee Anthony Clifford did a stellar job officiating a very enjoyable game. Final score: Killarney 22 Castleisland 0

Killarney RFC Seniors SENIORS POWER ON

MATCH REPORT:
KILLARNEY 32 DOUGLAS/CARRIGALINE 0
By Tom O'Leary

Killarney got off to a storming start with early pressure seeing Damien O'Carroll going over on the wing for a well-worked try within 5 minutes. Despite the conditions being perfect for running rugby, the flow of the game was broken by repeated infringements by Douglas-Carrigaline. These gave Oisin O'Shea two very kickable opportunities, both of which were converted.

At 11-0, Douglas-Carrigaline clearly felt they were very much in the game and made repeated attempts at the Killarney line. A yellow card after a further warning from the ref put them on the backfoot. Killarney made the most of this with converted tries from Damien O'Carroll and Brian Lynch bringing the score to 25-0 at half-time.

The second half was a much scrapper affair with Douglas-Carrigaline very effective in denying Killarney any real momentum. The story of the half was Killarney's quest for the 4th try and winning bonus point. The game flowed from one half to the other with neither team having any clear-cut opportunities. It was only in the dying minutes that Killarney made a momentous effort to break the resistance, with Ger Moynihan being on the end of a major push by Killarney. This was truly a team effort with everyone giving their utmost from start to finish. Some excellent tackling and decisionmaking and outstanding discipline throughout would have delighted Head Coach Diarmuid O'Malley. Man of the Match was Colin McCarthy for a truly outstanding shift.

National League Division One

LAKERS WINNING RECORD CONTINUES

Scotts Lakers St Paul's 80 Portlaoise Panthers 76

By Eamonn Keogh

SCOTTS Lakers winning record continued against a spirited Portlaoise Panthers side in Killarney Sports Centre last Saturday night. Both sides lined out without a number of regulars and the home side held on to win by four points in the end to stay in second place on the southern conference table with a 10-2 record.

Scotts Lakers went into this game without Dutch power forward Papito Hersisa and his loss was quite significant but the absence of Panthers American Mike Pierre was also a notable factor. The visitors started brightly with Mantas Vilimas scoring their opening nine points and the midlanders led 12-5 with six minutes left in the first quarter. Scotts Lakers responded well with three quick three-pointers from Dailian Mason while the introductions of Padraig Lucey and Seamus Brosnan proved to be extra scoring threats and the home side led

23-17 at the end of the first quarter.

Seamus Brosnan continued to impress hitting a brace of three-pointers and Lakers led 38-28 after three minutes of the second quarter. However the home side then failed to score for almost a full six minutes as Portlaoise went on a 11-0 run to take a 38-39 lead with 1:40 left in the half. Scotts Lakers finished stronger with Sean O'Brien upping the tempo with a basket and two three-pointers in the closing minute and the home side led 46-41 at half-time.

Jack Dooley, Kyle Burke and Mantas Vilimas kept the Panthers in contention and they were in control again leading 48-49 midway through the third quarter. However Scotts Lakers hit back again with Mark Greene, Seamus Brosnan, Sean O'Brien, Dailian Mason and Padraig Lucey all contributing well and it was 63-56 in favour of the home side entering the final quarter.

Lucey, O'Brien and Brosnan extended the advantage to 68-60 but a three-pointer from Gary Morrissey narrowed it to 68-65 midway through the final quarter. The Panthers had a chance to narrow the gap further but a superb block from Mark Greene stopped their momentum at a crucial stage. The Lakers took control again with Mason, O'Brien, Lucey and

Greene opening up a ten point lead, 79-69, with 1:11 left. There was no was back for a brave Portlaoise side at this stage but they never gave up and a three-pointer from James Phelan on the final buzzer narrowed the final deficit to four points in the end.

Overall it wasn't a great team performance from Scotts Lakers and they will need to improve with tougher tests ahead. The absence of Papito Hersisa clearly limited their inside scoring threat and left a lot of work for Andrew Fitzgerald, Padraig Lucey and Shane McCarthy to do in the battle of the boards. Lucey, who has missed a number of games this season, benefited from the extra court time and was a dominant force as the game progressed. He finished with 13 points and has so much to offer this Scotts Lakers team if they are to challenge for honours this season. The Lakers shot 12 three-pointers on the night with Mason leading the way with five followed by three each from Sean O'Brien and the impressive Seamus Brosnan and one from Mark Greene

Scotts Lakers: Sean O'Brien 26, Dalian Mason 15, Seamus Brosnan 15, Padraig Lucey 13, Mark Greene 8, Andrew Fitzgerald 2, Shane McCarthy 1. Portlaoise Panthers: Mantas Vilimas 29, Jack

Dooley 13, Kyle Burke 12, James Phelan 7, Gary Morrissey 6, Conor Byrne 6 and Dylan Dunne 3.

WEESHIE

A minute's silence was observed before the game in memory of former local basketball legend Weeshie Fogarty, a man who has been synonymous with the history and progress of Killarney basketball since the sport was first played in the town in 1951.

NATIONAL CUP

Scotts Lakers turn their attention to a crucial President's National Cup quarter-final against Limerick Celtics in Killarney Sports Centre on this Saturday night, December 1st. The good news for Lakers coach Cormac O'Donoghue and his squad is that big power forward Papito Hersisa will return for this match. The sides clashed in Limerick earlier this season with the Lakers coming out on top. However the Celtics have improved significantly since then and ran league leaders Ballincollig close last weekend before eventually losing by ten points. They have some talented performers in American Turrell Morris along with Alvero Martinez, Fabio Hernandez and Shane O'Connell and will present a tough challenge for Scotts Lakers. In their previous meeting Sean O'Brien scored 29 and Papito Hersisia added 22 and more of the same may be required again with a place in the final four of the national cup at stake. Scotts Lakers will also be looking for big performances from team captain Mark Greene, Dailian Mason, Seamus Brosnan, Padraig Lucey, Andrew Fitzgerald and assistant player coach Shane McCarthy. It promises to be a big night in Killarney Sports Centre for this knockout cup clash and supporters should note that this match will tip off at the earlier time of 7.00 pm on Saturday night.

James Fleming

Former St. Paul's Killarney superleague player James Fleming was honoured this week with his appointment as assistant coach to the Ireland U-20 ladies team. James received the Basketball Ireland Women's Division one Coach of the Year award last season after he led Fr Mathews ladies' team in Cork to their first ever National Cup title. He is also guiding the Cork side this season in the superleague. He coached the St. Paul's ladies team for a number of years in the national league and has coached some of the club underage teams in re player, James 95 and played national illarr is als ub ti e in appointment from the recent teamma Irish sen or la















A READERS **QUESTION ANSWERED**

I would like to thank the reader of my Ramblings that took the trouble to contact me recently regarding "Stinging Nettles help to prevent hair loss" and to apologise for the extended delay in my reply.

The following are just 3 of many options. Options 1 & 2: Take it as a supplement or Tea

*Nettle supplements are readily available in reputable stores that sell supplements. The capsules are the most common medium, but it is also available in tablet and powder form. Taking one 500mg stinging nettle capsule once or twice daily should be more than enough to extract the nettle's full benefit.

*Nettle Tea should be available in all good herbal stores - just follow the instructions on the packet. Option 3: Infuse the nettle into oil

You will only need a clean jar (not plastic) extra virgin olive oil, and a large batch of fresh or dry nettle parts.

If you are lucky enough to locate some growing nettles that are free from lead pollution, herbicides and pesticides - wear gloves, a long-sleeved shirt, and long pants because if you touch any part of the plant, it will be mildly painful and can persist for many hours.

Should you manage to locate such plants, instead of taking the entire stalk, use a scissors or clippers to cut the top two bracts of the leaves. This will allow the rest of the plant to regenerate again for future use. You can also purchase dry leaves from some stores if fresh leaves are not an option.

*Take the dry or chopped up fresh nettles (if these nettles were handpicked, make sure to scrub off all the dirt) and fill the jar halfway.

*Take the olive oil and fill the jar until it is completely submerging the nettles - failure to do so could eventually introduce mould into the mixture

*Stir the oil with a clean utensil until the oil is completely settled - there should not be any bubbles left - and seal it tightly.

*Shake the oil every day for a week, while making sure that the oil is covering the top of the herb. *Periodically check for any mould content by opening the mixture and smelling for rancidity.

*Let it sit for a total of three to six weeks. Shake the jar throughout the entire infusion process to better imbue the herb into the oil.

*After the herbs have been infused properly place a cheesecloth on top of a fine-mesh strainer and put it over a medium bowl. Pour the entire mixture over the cheesecloth and let it strain into the bowl. Grab the cheesecloth and squeeze as much oil out of the nettles as possible.

Pour it into a jar and store in a dark, cool place for up to a year. Massage stinging nettle oil into your scalp at night, one to two times per week. Put on a sleep turban and let the oil do its work as you sleep. Shampoo as normal in the morning.

Warning - Stinging nettle has many wonderful benefits - but can interact with some medications. Please discuss its use in either supplement or oil form with a doctor especially if you are taking any of the following: Blood-thinning drugs, Diuretics, Blood pressure drugs, Anti-inflammatory drugs and carry out a small spot test on the scalp for sensitivity before constant use of the oil.



ON THIS DATE -**NOVEMBER 30TH**

1934 - The Flying Scotsman became the first steam locomotive to be officially recorded at 100

1942 - Birth of Ann Dunham, mother of Barack Obama, 44th President of the US; she was anthropologist specialising in economic anthropology and rural development.

1954 - An Alabama woman Mrs. Hulett Hodges became the first known person today to be struck by a meteorite. The nine-pound fragment of meteorite six or eight inches in diameter fell through her roof leaving a three-foot hole. She was only slightly injured.

1966 - Barbados gained it's independence from that of a self-governing colony to full independence from Great Britain.

1972 - Atari announced the release of Pong, the first commercially successful video game.

1982 - Michael Jackson's Thriller Video was released. Produced by Quincy Jones, and featuring a duet with Paul McCartney, it became the world's best-selling album of all time, with estimated sales of 66 million copies.

1999 - The ban of beef on the bone (T Bone Steak, Rib of Beef etc) put in place during the BSE crisis in England was lifted.

2002 - The Cork Senior Hurlers went on strike.

2004 - After winning 74 straight games and more than \$2.5 million-a record for U.S. game shows-Jeopardy contestant and software engineer Ken Jennings lost his winning streak.

2007 - Robert Craig Knievel Jr., professionally known as Evel Knievel, best known as a Motor Cyclist stunt performer and entertainer, died at his home in Clearwater, Florida, aged 69. He had been suffering from diabetes and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis for years.

AN ISLAND'S ONLY DUCK

On the island of Niue in the South Pacific Ocean, 2,400 kilometres (1,500 mi) northeast of New Zealand, a recent settler named Trevor the duck has been causing a stir in the local community; because it is believed Niue has never had a duck before.

No one knows how he could have gotten there, either. Theories range from him flying all the way from New Zealand to stowing away aboard a

luxury yacht!

Regardless of the "how", the mallard, who is named after Trevor Mallard, the speaker of New Zealand's House of Representatives, has already made a home for himself in a small puddle by the airport. Locals visit him every day to bring him peas, corn, rice, and sometimes a former New Zealand commissioner comes by to feed him bok choy. Tourists even stop by to take pictures with the feathery celebrity.

Even the local fire department is involved in welcoming their new neighbour; they're in charge of refilling his puddle when it gets low.

Felicity Bollen, the chief executive officer of Niue Tourism said ""We have whales and dolphins; we have a lot of things in the water, but not land animals or birds, so seeing a Duck wandering around is creating a lot of interest and we will use him as part of a marketing perspective for our country".

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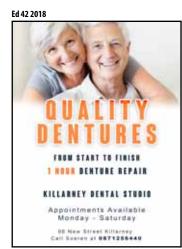


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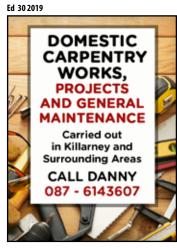


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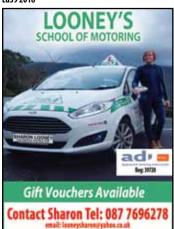


















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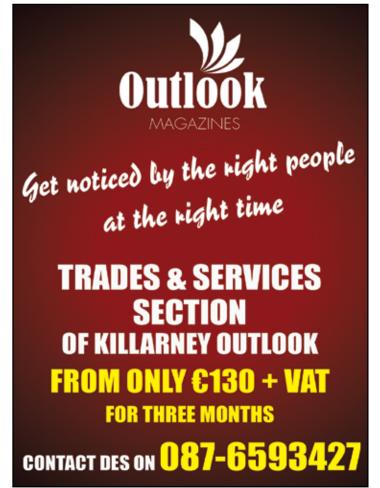












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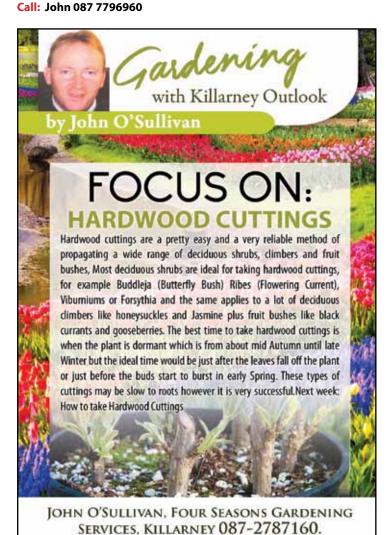
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In their book, 'Depression, an emotion not a disease', Tubridy and Corry describe depression as an emotional state in which one is overwhelmed by feelings ranging from hopelessness to despair and desolation. Many people feeling this way believe that nothing they do can make a difference, which in turn makes change very difficult. However, by focusing less on one's feelings and actively putting in place behaviours which bring about an opposite feeling, we begin to believe that we can do something to make a difference. Doing activities such as exercising, having a massage or yoga can all help to change our old mindset and lead to feelings of self-mastery, hope and control.

Many of us are all too familiar with the inner judge or critic - that enslaves us by constantly beating us up, telling us that we're not good enough or will never amount to anything. From the time we are very young we have been receiving these messages so that eventually we internalise this voice and automatically think 'I'm no good'.

A very helpful exercise can be to begin to rate the severity of your own critic on a scale of 0-10. Counselling can help us to do this. Before we can release ourselves from the stranglehold of the critic, we must first become aware of its presence. Once we become aware and mindful of the critic we can begin to cut ourselves loose from its grip. Having developed this awareness, we begin to be less hard on ourselves and more self-compassionate.

A fundamental law of consciousness is that whatever we give our attention to, will grow in our mind. Thus if you continue to think 'I'm useless, nobody cares, life's too difficult' then these thoughts will grow in your mind, leading you only to seeing what's wrong with your life. Whatever is to the forefront of our mind is what we will perceive in the World around us. In the words of Shelly, The Mind Becomes that which it perceives. Thankfully, the opposite is also true. Thus is you consciously decide to focus what is working in your life, you can begin to change your mindset.

When we are depressed our mind has foreclosed on any new ideas - and we filter our thoughts, feelings and behaviours through a mindset that is helpless and bleak. This leads us to repeating the cycle of misery and tormenting thoughts - rather than taking in any new information. When our minds are closed in this way we have only one way of seeing things - we construct the world from behind our eyes.

Next week we will continue to look at how our minds work when we are depressed and ways in which we can change this.

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader, the spirit of fear causes depression and anxiety, and torments and paralyses God's beautiful people. It is demonic in origin. Jesus said 'the thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full' (John 10:10). Anyone who is crippled with worry, stress, anxiety and depression is not enjoying life to the full and the devil is doing a good job of destroying them. I used to struggle with anxiety and fear in the past. It was brought on during a period of intimidation by someone who was harassing me. It caused my physical health to breakdown at the time, and panic attacks and anxiety followed. I had no clue how to overcome the debilitating fear - I felt utterly helpless. It was something I could only discuss with a couple of people so it was very isolating. Those who did know what was going on found it hard to understand, and try as I might I couldn't 'snap out of it' as it wasn't something I could control. People go through many problems in life - set-backs, disappointments, failure, rejection, the loss of a loved one, abuse or a trauma, relationship, health or financial troubles. Problems can build up, one on top of the other, and maybe we can cope with a certain number of them, but finally at some point, it all becomes too much and the straw on our camel's back snaps. Today there is increasing pressure on people to perform and achieve success and it can cause overwhelming stress, leaving them feeling useless or helpless if they cannot keep up. Friend, this is a strategy of the devil to destroy you and bully you into giving up - don't fall for it!

David wrote ... "You will show me the path of life, in Your Presence is fullness of joy" (Psalm 16:11). Peace and Joy is only to be found in the Presence of God. When the crunch came for me I had a decision to make - I opened the Bible one night during a bad bout of fear and cried out to God. It fell open and a Scripture seemed to jump off the page to me. I knew it was Jesus speaking to me through His Word, and it brought me peace to know that He was there with me. He is waiting to do the same for you friend - to deliver you from fear, but you must ask Him in! (Revelation 3:20) See more on wordofvictory.net

More next week...



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PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO

PRAYER

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

POWERFUL NOVENA OF CHILDLIKE CONFIDENCE

(This Novena is to be said at the time time every hour for nine consecutive hours - just one day)

O Jesus, Who hast said, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you, through the intercession of Mary, Thy most Holy Mother, I knock, I seek, I ask that my

prayer be granted. (Make your request)

O Jesus, Who hast said, all that you ask of the Father in My Name, He will grant you through the intercession of Mary, Thy Most Holy Mother, I humbly and urgently ask Thy Father in Thy Name that my prayer be granted.

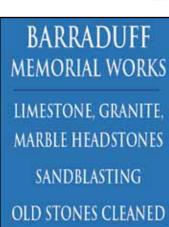
(Make your request)

O Jesus, Who hast said, 'Heaven and earth shall pass away but My word 'shall not pass" through the intercession of Mary, Thy Most Holy Mother, I feel confident that my prayer will be granted.

(Make your request)

WONDERFUL NOVENA

Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything. Say 10 times a day for nine days.



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NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

The Saint of Miracles O holy St. Anthony, gentlest of saints, your love for God and charity for your neighbour made you worthy when on earth to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your world which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble and anxiety. Encouraged by this thought I implore of you to obtain for me my request... (mention request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, intercede for me and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

THE MIRACLE **PRAYER**

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you many favours. This time I ask you this special one. (Mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your father sees it.

Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days. Publication of prayer and favour will be granted. Prayers answered. J.K.O.C

MIRACULOUS INVOCATION TO SAINT THERESA THE **LITTLE FLOWER**

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

ST THERESA

request will be granted. J.C

St.Theresa the Little flower, Please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me with a message of love. Ask God tom please grant me the favour I thee implore and tell him I will hi, each day more and more. Amen. J.C.

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

JACKIE HEALY-RAE

Late of Kilgarvan Who died on the 5th December, 2014

Our hearts are so full of memories, With pride we speak your name, Though life goes on without you, It will never be the same.



Sadly missed by Danny, Eileen, Johnny, Patie, Dan, Maura, Elaine, Theresa, Caroline, Linda and Emma.

Anniversary Mass will be on in Kilgarvan on Friday 14th December at 7.30pm.

5TH ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

DENIS (DENNY ARTHUR) **MOYNIHAN**

Late of Rusheenmore, Glenflesk, Killarney.

Who died on the 7th December, 2013.

Wrap your arms around him Lord, Don't leave him on his own, For it is his Anniversary. And he can't come home. Call his name softly, And when he looks your way, Tell him we love him, And miss him everyday

Always remembered by his loving wife Mary, Daughter Margaret, Sons Arthur & Padraig, Son-in-Law, Tadhg, Daughters-in-Law Helen & Brenda and Grandchildren.

Anniversary Mass St. Agatha's Church Glenflesk at 7pm December 8th.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY & ACHKOWLEDGMENT



In Loving Memory of

DENISE **CROWLEY**

Late of Gortdarrig, Headford, Killarney, Who died tragically on 1st December 2017

On the first anniversary of the tragic death of Denise, we her parents Denis and Grace, brother Shane, boyfriend Daniel, aunts, uncle, cousins, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends neighbours and work colleagues who shared our sad loss and helped us through this difficult time.

We acknowledge in a special way those first on the scene who assisted Denise, also Denis O'Brien and family, Barraduff First Responders, Glenflesk GAA for the use of the defibrillator and the emergency services who worked so hard to save her.

Our deepest gratitude to Fr. George Hayes for his help and support on the night of the accident.

A sincere thank you to those who supplied and erected the lighting. Our heartfelt thanks to those who organised and assisted with the stewarding, who along with the help of the Gardai, allowed the traffic to flow freely. This enabled us to have a home wake for Denise. You will be forever in our prayers. A special word of thanks to those who spent the nights with Denise as she lay in repose.

We acknowledge in a special way Msgr. Dan for the recital of the Rosary, and for his love and support during the past year. We are truly grateful to those who travelled in such large numbers from far and near. Thank you to those who telephoned, send Mass cards, enrolments, letters of condolences and floral tributes. To her many friends, her work colleagues from Robs Ranch and Liebherr, Rathmore GAA, The Board of Management of Barraduff NS, Barraduff Tidy Village Committee and those who prepared, brought and served a constant flow of food, we thank you for your thoughtfulness. We offer particular thanks to Denise's friends and classmates from the Computer Science Department UCC. Professor Cormac Sreenan and Dr. John Herbert who supported us in so many ways. Sincere thanks to Fr. Gerard Dunne and the chaplaincy team at UCC. We are grateful to Fr. Pat for kindly facilitating Denise's funeral Mass at home, for making it so special and for his continuous support. Thank you to Msgr. Dan, Fr. George Hayes, Fr. Larry Kelly, Fr Gerard Dunne, who concelebrated the Mass. A special word of thanks to her cousin Joan for the music and singing, to those who took an active part n the Mass and to Bridie the Sacristan. We would like to thank the Millstreet Gardai for escorting Denise from her home to her final resting place. We express our deep appreciation to John D and Michael John who were so professional, helpful and kind, and thank you to the grave digger.

We are truly indebted to the staff at Cork University Hospital and Bons Secours Hospital Cork for the kind, compassionate care shown to Denis and for the emotional and practical support provided to Grace and Shane.

At it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as an expresson of our gratitude and appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.



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