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As we are all enjoying the brighter evenings, Killarney is gearing up for a very busy season. There is still plenty of sport on the agenda with St. Brendan's looking for their second successive Hogan Cup win tomorrow in Croke Park and excitement is reaching fever pitch for Killarney Celtic fans ahead of their much anticipated match against Sheriff FC in the FAI Junior Cup Semi Final. Dancing King Aidan O'Mahony has returned to the Kindgom with the glitter ball, Kerry Branch of the IHF has a new president and its all about books at Gaelscoil Faithleann. So sit back, relax and enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook

*Aisling Crosbie,
Editor.*

40TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR FASSBENDER

Killarney's own Hollywood star, Michael Fassbender, spent last weekend back in Fossa with family and close friends as he celebrated his 40th birthday. Michael joined parents, Adele and Josef, to celebrate a week early as his actual birthday is this weekend on Sunday April 2nd. Michael is currently taking a six-month break from filming.

He kicked off the weekend celebrations with an intimate four course dinner for family and close friends in Moriarty's Heather restaurant in the Gap of Dunloe. On Saturday night, they gathered at the Beaufort Bar and Restaurant to celebrate his 40th in style. He was also joined by Eden Lake co-star Jack O'Connell, star of Skins, Unbroken, Starred up and Money Monster. Jack has a Kerry connection too, as his father came from Ballyheigue in North Kerry.

They wine and dined the night away and Michael was treated to a specially made 'Take 40' birthday cake in the shape of a film director's clap board – made by the Beaufort Bar – before joining in the sing-song which lasted long into the night. 80s Supergroup, Spring Break, from Dublin provided the entertainment on the night, the band are famous for dressing up in 80s style clothes and regularly play sell out shows in Dublin. The Beaufort Bar posted a message on Facebook stating: "Happy 40th birthday to a true gentleman, Michael Fassbender. We were delighted to host a party for Michael to help him celebrate his birthday with his family and friends. #food #fun #fantasticmusic." He finished the weekend off in familiar territory, as on Sunday, he popped in for breakfast to the Desire Kitchen



MICHAEL FASSBENDER PICTURED WITH GREG LEJWODA AT DESIRE KITCHEN (FORMALLY THE WEST END)

at the West End. His parents once ran their restaurant The West End House there and Michael himself worked there during school holidays as a teenager. It was Michael's second time home to Killarney since he received the Order of Innisfallen award from

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce last October. His newest film releases will be sci-fi thriller Alien: Covenant and crime thriller, The Snowman, which will be on our cinema screens in the coming months.

ALL SET FOR THE COUNTY CLEAN UP



MOIRA MURELL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL WILL BE ON THE ROADS OF KERRY WITH NOEL O'REILLY KWD, KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL, MAYOR OF TRALEE CLLR TERRY O'BRIEN, BRENDAN CRONIN, MICHAEL O'SHEA, MIKE KENNELLY AND CLLR. JOHN FRANCIS FLYNN, JOHN BREEN KCC, SEAN MURPHY KWD KILLARNEY
PHOTO BY: DOMINICK WALSH

Saturday April 8th is the date for this year's 2017 County Clean-Up Day and organisers are calling for the public to get involved.

Now in its sixth year, the County Clean-Up, which takes place with the support of Kerry County Council and KWD Recycling,

has proven to be a wonderful community event in which people clean up their respective areas and make their localities spick and span.


The event was launched this week at the Ballygarry House Hotel in Tralee to coincide with seminar for

Tidy Towns groups from across the county.

The aim of the annual event is to ensure that visiting tourists and locals alike can see the true beauty of the Kerry countryside without unsightly litter strewn on the sides of the roads. Last year








3,500 people volunteered their time to clean sections of road and other public places in Kerry, and collected 7,000 bags of waste - amounting to 70 tonnes of waste. This year the County Clean-Up Day is being extended and adopted by our neighbours in west Cork.

It is hoped to have as many groups, communities and individuals as possible out on the day to help create awareness and in turn help prevent people littering. Posters will be placed in local shops in the coming days encouraging people to sign up and correspondence is being sent out to all the voluntary groups and Tidy Towns committees who have been involved over the last six years. If you would like to get involved please register by logging onto www.countycleanup.com.



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AIDAN ADDS GLITTER BALL TO HIS ARRAY OF AWARDS

Former Kerry Footballer Aidan O'Mahony has added the Glitter Ball to his array of awards following his amazing performance on Dancing with the Stars on Sunday night.

For the last 12 weeks, the celebs have danced their hearts out on the RTÉ show and on the final night the Tralee based Garda and his dance partner Valeria Milova had the combination of the judges' points and the hearts of the public to win the final and take home the Glitterball trophy. The final saw O'Mahony up against former Fair City actor Aoibhín Garrihy and Red Rock actor Denise McCormack, as they performed three routines: the judges' favourite, the dancers' favourite and the show dance. Speaking to the press after the show Aidan dedicated his win to his newborn daughter as he became the first ever winner of the competition. The 37-year-old lifted the Glitterball trophy and said that while he's happy to have won the show, he can't wait to go home to his baby daughter Lucia, who was born only a few weeks ago.

Aidan admitted that last week they came back to prove they were worthy to be in the final. He thanked

Valeria for everything she did for him over the past 12 weeks saying there were times when they nearly killed each other.

Adian had admitted from week one that he though Valeria had picked the short straw because he was like a statue in front of the camera, however by the time the final came around Aidan and Valeria got the perfect 10 from all the judges for their show dance.

Aidan took his first tentative steps on the dance floor under the tutlage of Joe Burkett when he danced in Kerry Down Syndrome Strictly Come Dancing in December in the INEC. "I found Aidan to have great ability in learning the steps and perfecting them over time. A natural dancer with flare for ballroom. The Charleston and Quickstep are styles of dance which Aidan excelled in", Joe Burkett told the Killarney Outlook. Aidan's wife Denise travelled up from Kerry to the TV studio to cheer on her husband just weeks after giving birth and she was joined by family and friends to celebrate Aidan and Valeria's win. He certainly proved that even in the space of 12 weeks, hard work and dedication will get you far!



VICTORY: AIDAN AND VALERIA CELEBRATES THEIR WIN.

TOP COP AIDAN

By Nicky Barry

Fred Astaire spent all his life from the age of four, Doing Jitterbugs and Charlestons out on a ballroom floor.

He danced with Ginger Rogers over many years, In movies and spectaculars, always in top gear. He had charisma and fancy steps, and a perfect frame, That put his name up there in lights, and brought him world-wide fame.

But Fred is not a patch at all on the garda from Rathmore,

Who thrilled the nation weekly with rhythm to his core.

With his partner Valeria he set the deck on fire, With fun and big time boogie, right down to the wire. For years he wore the green and gold, with honour and with pride,

And won five All-Ireland medals in Kerry's awesome sides.

He was a hard-man stopper, who asked for, or gave no quarter,

And now he's a gentle daddy with a precious little daughter.

For a Croke Park hero he really is a modest chap, With no affectation he simply danced them out the gap.

He took it all right in his stride, the glory and the glamour,

Just like he was born to dance, despite the hype and clamour.

He is the pride of Rathmore, the local boy who came out tops,

In dancing with the TV stars - not bad for a Kerry cop!





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GAELSCOIL FAITHLEANN OPEN NEW SCHOOL LIBRARY

Kerry poet and children's author was on hand to officially open the new school library at Gaelscoil Faithleann last Friday.

Pupils, parents and staff at the school gathered for the event which came about from the combined efforts of parents and staff. The space was fitted out using upcycled materials where possible, and a parent in the school, brightened up the appearance of the walls with murals and a 'reading tree', and a 'reading throne' was installed to be used for reading and story telling. Children were involved in painting 'book covers' to decorate the room.

Speaking at the library launch, Principal Proinsias MacCurtain said, "We now have an amazing library which the children love. This is a wonderful new resource for the school where children can come and relax and read. All our children will look forward to their library slot every week."

Chairperson of the Parents Council, John Bowler said "The library is a wonderful facility for the school's pupils, and an initiative the Parents Council were very happy to support."

Principal Proinsias MacCurtain added, "This will create enthusiastic young readers and writers for years to come and is a resource that will be accessible to the whole school community." Proinsias added, "This is the fruition of parents and staff working together on a project to enrich the education of the school children."

As part of the launch pupils took part in a

Book Report competition which was kindly supported by Easons Killarney who donated two prizes to each class, and also judged the competition. Winning entries will be displayed in Easons Killarney.



GABRIEL FITZMAURICE, MOYVANE, A POET, BROADCASTER, WRITER, TRANSLATOR & SINGER, PICTURED WITH SEIODÍN O'SULLIVAN AT GAELSCOIL FAITHLEANN FOR THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS NEW LIBRARY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN

TOP AWARD FOR YEW TREE RESTAURANT AT FOOD OSCARS

Muckross Park Hotel's Yew Tree Restaurant has been recognised for its service and culinary excellence this week and has won Kerry's Best Hotel Restaurant at the Irish Restaurant Awards. The Irish Restaurant Awards showcase the true talent that Ireland's hospitality industry has to offer by acknowledging outstanding performers in the sector and these awards are referred to as the "Food Oscars".

Muckross Park Hotel General Manager Sean O'Driscoll said; "We are delighted for the restaurant and kitchen teams who are committed to enhancing the standard of service each year. This accolade is a testament to their outstanding work." Speaking with Executive Chef John O'Leary, he explains "We are very lucky here in Kerry with top quality produce available on our doorstep. We believe in cooking great ingredients in a simple and uncomplicated manner. I'm extremely proud of my team on winning this fantastic award". Muckross Park Hotel & Spa has also made it on to the McKenna Guide's 100 Top places to stay in Ireland this year and has been listed in Georgina Campbell's Ireland Guide 2017. The five star hotel is placed on TripAdvisor's Top 25 Luxury Hotels in Ireland and won Overall Supreme hotel in the 5* category at the Irish Accommodation Services Institute awards in January.



PROUD STAFF MEMBERS, AT BACK, TRISH MACGAHAN, RAMUNE BALKERISHNA, PAUL FULOP, ANDRÁS TÓTH, YEW TREE RESTAURANT MANAGER WITH THE AWARD, IBRAR SULEMAN, JOHN O'LEARY EXECUTIVE CHEF, ZSOLT ZSIDEK, KRISZTIÁN RECZETÁR AND LOUISE O'DONOGHUE. IN FRONT MARTA PIOVESAN, JAMES O'SULLIVAN, VALERIE O'RAHILLY. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE



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An amazing €7,500 has been raised by over 170 ESB staff for three charities based in Kerry.

The workers took part in a gruelling 'Power Challenge' event in Killarney.

At a special cheque presentation event today in Killarney, the funds were distributed to the Donal Walsh LiveLife Foundation, Kerry Mountain Rescue and Rathmore Social Action Group.

The team-building and fundraising Power Challenge event took place in Killarney National Park in September 2016. The 175 ESB staff were split into teams, with each partaking in gruelling challenges designed to test the team's mental and physical skills.

ESB worked with Cappanella Outdoor Education and Training Centre in Killarney to deliver this event, with the support of St John's Ambulance

and other local Kerry-based companies.

Making the presentation to the three charities, Alan O'Shea, Area Supervisor for ESB Networks, commented: "ESB has always played an active role in supporting local communities to empower and enrich the lives of individuals and communities and our staff take great pride in supporting the great work being done by these three organisations in Kerry and beyond." Thanking ESB for the donation, Fionnbar and Elma Walsh, Directors of Donal Walsh LiveLife Foundation, said: "ESB's contribution will be utilised to continue Donal's conversation on the value of young peoples' lives and to assist in the provision of teenage appropriate facilities where the Donal Walsh #Livelifa Foundation sees there is a need." The Foundation is working with approximately 50,000 students

in schools across the country by continuing the conversation on the value of the gift of life.

ESB also made a donation to the volunteer Kerry Mountain Rescue Team (KMRT) to help climbers and walkers in distress in the mountains of southwest Ireland. During 2016, KMRT responded to 41 separate calls for help, assisting 40 people and dealing with two fatalities.

"The funding will be used to purchase a new mountain rescue stretcher and upgrade our two aging stretchers to modern standards," said Alan Wallace, PRO of the Kerry Mountain Rescue Team. "We would like to thank all the ESB Power Challenge participants for their fundraising efforts and this donation. It will help ensure the KMRT continues to provide a professional mountain rescue service for the southwest of Ireland."

The Rathmore Social Action Group also received funding to help them achieve their objectives of caring for the needs of older adults in the area.

"Over 130 people use our service daily. This generous donation from the staff of ESB will help the Social Action Group purchase food containers to deliver Meals on Wheels dinners at weekend to older adults in the community, providing a beneficial and valuable service to those who want to continue to live independently," says Jerh O'Donogue, Chairperson of Board of Directors at the Rathmore Social Action Group.

As part of their commitment to supporting charities across Ireland through its Energy for Generations Fund, ESB Group matched the financial efforts of their staff. ESB has donated more than €11 million to charities across Ireland in the past 11 years through this fund.

SPACES FILLING UP FAST FOR RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE

With almost 8,000 to date, the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle is delighted to announce that there are still places available for those looking to take part on Saturday 1st July.

The event, now in its 34th year, is the biggest one day charity fundraising event in Ireland, attracting over 10,000 leisure cyclists, completing the 112-mile challenge across the spectacular Ring of Kerry, while at the same time fundraising for worthy charities.

There has a brilliant response to the beneficiary charities involved in the cycle this year, with the Temple Street Foundation, Down Syndrome Ireland and Recovery Haven all at full capacity for registrations. These charities work tirelessly to provide support and services to the people of Kerry and across Ireland. Cyclists can still register to cycle on behalf of the remaining worthy charities who include:

Derrynane Inshore Rescue Services
Kerry Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre
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Social Action Group Rathmore
Kerry Parents & Friends Association
Camphill Community Dingle
Valentia Island Hospital

To celebrate this achievement the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle have announced a competition to win a brand-new bicycle courtesy of O'Sullivan Cycles for any registrants looking to take part. This competition will be hosted on the Ring of Kerry Facebook page and will be open for entries until Monday 3rd of April.

"We are thrilled that the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle has received so many entries since we opened registration this year, the response has been overwhelming. We encourage cyclists around the country to continue to sign up to take part in the cycle and register with one of our excellent beneficiary charities. We are excited to be partnering with O'Sullivan Cycles to give away a brand-new bike for one lucky winner and hope this will encourage even more people to sign up to the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle this year and get pedalling now the days are getting longer. We are reminding participants to cycle regularly in preparation and to stay safe on the roads", Cathal Walshe, PRO Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle told the Killarney Outlook.

For the most up-to-date information, you can visit the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle's Facebook,



TONY DALY, CHAIRMAN RING OF KERRY CYCLE AND CATHAL WALSH, PRO RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE.

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FR SHAY CULLEN, PICTURED AFTER RECEIVING THE 9TH MSGR HUGH O'FLAHERTY HUMANITARIAN AWARD FOR HIS MISSIONARY WORK IN THE PHILIPPINES. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE

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immense humanitarian deeds the people of his hometown of Killarney posthumously presented the Killarney Humanitarian Award to Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty. For subsequent years, the Award was renamed in his honour and presented to worthy recipients.

INTERNATIONAL DATES FOR ONE MAN SHOW

Killarney's own Donie Courtney will be taking his one man play “God had no country” on its first international dates this year. The play is based on the daring humanitarian exploits of Msgr Hugh O'Flaherty in Nazi occupied Rome and how he saved the lives

of 6,500 people during World War 2. The play has already won rave reviews from audiences in Killarney and Dublin. Donie will now bring the play to a wider audience and will be performing at the Todd theatre, Rochester, New York on Friday 31st March

and Saturday 1st April, he will then go to the Pavilion theatre, Penn State University, Pennsylvania on Wednesday 5th April. Later this year, on Friday 7th July he will be bringing the play to the Church of St Isidore in Rome.



CREDIT UNION SUPPORT FOR YOUNG QUIZ BUFFS



KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION MAKES PRESENTATION TO GAELScoil FAITHLEANN AS THEY COMPETE IN THE NATIONAL CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ FINALS. PRESENT WERE: STUDENTS BEN O'CEARBHAILL, ISABELLE NÍ FHUILIGH, DÁIRE O'BRIAN & CORMAC O'RUÁ, MUINTEOIR TREASA & TOMAS, KARENA MCCARTHY, KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION AND MARK MURPHY, KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION AND MASCOT RUÁ.

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KILLARNEY AND KENMARE SERVICE USERS PREPARE FOR THEIR UPCOMING SHOW. THE GROUP ARE PICTURED WITH JOE BURKETT, CREATIVE DIRECTOR AND CLAIRE ADAMS, MUSICAL DIRECTOR

PATRICK O'DONOGHUE ANNOUNCED AS NEW IHF CHAIRMAN

Killarney man, Patrick O'Donoghue who is managing director of The Gleneagle Group, has been elected chairman of the Kerry branch of the Irish Hotels' Federation (IHF) at their annual general meeting. The IHF is the national organisation of the hotel and guesthouse industry in Ireland and the primary functions of the Federation are to promote and defend the interests of its members. The IHF represents almost 1,000 hotels and guesthouses nationwide, employing over 57,000 people and is a key stakeholder in the Irish tourism sector. Mr O'Donoghue follows in the footsteps of outgoing chairman Terence Mulcahy of the International Hotel, Killarney. Mr

O'Donoghue is one of the busiest and most successful hoteliers in the country with three hotels in Killarney and the INEC. He is a very respected figure in the tourism industry and a former director of Bord Fáilte and has also launched major tourism events in Killarney, including the annual Bikefest, FolkFest, BeerFest, The Gathering, concerts and several major conferences which are worth millions to our local economy. Patrick's grandparents, Paddy and Sheila O'Donoghue, opened the Gleneagle as a guesthouse in the 1950s and Patrick's late father, Maurice, and mother Margaret, later developed the business we know today, which is now run

by Patrick, his wife, Eileen, and his siblings. Earlier this year the Gleneagle Group revealed plans, in association with IT Tralee, to open a new international college of hotel management in Killarney in September 2017. It will be modelled on the Swiss hotel management education system and the project is backed by a major international education group with similar colleges in Germany and Austria. The college will offer higher education programmes in hotel management to mainly international students. The college is preparing to welcome its first students in September of this year.



PATRICK O'DONOGHUE, THE GLENEAGLE GROUP IS CONGRATULATED BY OUTGOING CHAIRMAN TERENCE MULCAHY, THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL AFTER HE WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE KERRY BRANCH OF THE IRISH HOTELS FEDERATION AT THEIR AGM IN THE AGHADOE HEIGHTS HOTEL ON TUESDAY.

PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE

MATCH ARRANGEMENTS FOR KERRY V TYRONE

JOHN O'LEARY, PRO KERRY COUNTY BOARD

The Kerry vs Tyrone game at Fitzgerald Stadium will throw in at 2pm and patrons are advised to come early and to please note the following:

Stiles will open at 12:30pm and Ticket vans will be in operation

at both the Lewis Road and Dalton's Avenue ends of the ground. Designated gates will also be in operation for Season Ticket holders at both ends of the ground.

Admission on the day is €15 and entry to the Stand will be on a first come first served basis. The usual concession for Students and OAPs applies to pre-purchased tickets only. Under 16s will be admitted

free. Tickets may be purchased in advance at all the usual outlets including participating Supervalu and Centra Stores throughout the county including all Garveys Supervalu Stores, at GAA.ie and at the Kerry GAA Store in the Outlet Centre Killarney and the Pavilion in Austin Stack Park Tralee. Tickets may be purchased on-line or at these outlets right up to match time. Patrons, including students

and OAPs, who purchase in advance of match day will get 20% (€3) off the adult admission price (this offer applies to 12 midnight on Saturday night only).

Patrons are reminded to park responsibly and to remember that car parking restrictions will be in operation on the roadway at the rear of the terrace where emergency ambulance clearways have to be maintained.

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MONEY MATTERS.....

By Dermot Cronin,
Financial Advisor



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NURTURE AFRICA QUIZ NIGHT IN FAHA

Faha native Katie Giles, will be volunteering with Nurture Africa this summer and will be hosting a table quiz in Killarney Country Club, Faha Court, to raise funds for the trip. Nurture Africa is a charity that is focused upon empowering vulnerable children and their families in Uganda. It is an Irish charity that aims to nurture the physical and emotional growth and well being of Ugandan children affected by HIV, many of the children have lost their families to HIV/AIDS. Nurture Africa provides access to free quality healthcare, education and

provides support and guidance in building sustainable livelihoods for families. The charity sends professionals and students on short term volunteering opportunities to Uganda and has recently announced the launch of "Bia Le Beatha" a new sustainable food project to support staff and pupils at Kasengejje Primary School, in the Wakiso District. This project is inspired by 2016 summer volunteers Sheila McDonagh and Dave O'Neill. Nurture Africa works with people so that they can educate and help themselves.

Katie would greatly appreciate your support for this great cause. There will also be a draw on the night, with first prize being a full lamb for the freezer and second prize is a €100 shopping voucher. There will be numerous other prizes on the night. The quiz starts at 8pm and tickets for the draw cost €5.00 each or a book of 5 for €20. For more information about the charity and to learn more about their work see www.nurtureafrica.ie or follow them on Facebook.



SUN SHINES ON DAFFODIL DAY IN KILLARNEY



The Killarney Daffodil Day Committee were out on the streets again this year to raise vital funds for cancer patients and to help fund research for the Irish Cancer Society. Volunteers took to the streets and organised events for the 30th annual Daffodil Day which took place on March 24th. Killarney turned yellow for the day along with the rest of the country for the largest fundraising event in the Society's calendar, helping to fund much needed care and support for the thousands of people affected by cancer in Ireland. The Society raises 98% of its income from donors and relies almost entirely on the generosity of the Irish public to help deliver their

life-changing services.

Eugene O'Sullivan, chair of Killarney committee told the Killarney Outlook that there was a fantastic turn out on the day with great support from the people of Killarney. The volunteers hit the streets bright and early and stayed out till 8:30pm. There were a number of fundraising events on the day, in St Joseph's Day Care Centre in Rathmore, they held a cake sale and St Brigid's Presentation school had a coffee morning. John Keane and students from Killarney Community College collected in town and a big thank you goes to Micheál O'Shea of the Daffodil farm on the Tralee Road for donating the flowers and

also to the pupils of Lissivigeen NS who wrapped the daffodils for distribution. Daffodil Day enables the Society to continue to provide free services and also fund life-changing research. More and more people are diagnosed with cancer every day and that in turn increases the demand for their services. However, with the support of generous supporters, Daffodil Day can make a huge difference to the lives of cancer patients in Ireland. If anybody would still like to support Daffodil Day they can make a donation now, by visiting www.cancer.ie, calling CallSave 1850 60 60 60 or texting 'Daff' to 50300 to donate €4.

NATIONAL SECRETARY TO ATTEND RETIRED NURSES AGM

Retired Nurses of various disciplines in Kerry are invited to attend the 20th Annual General meeting of the Kerry Branch at the Killarney Court Hotel on Friday 7th April 11am. Since its formation in 1996 the Kerry branch has been proactive in the welfare of all retirees from the nursing profession as well as organising social events and outings to places of interest each season. This year's AGM will be addressed by the National Secretary Eddie Kelly who over many years has been instrumental of problems

affecting retirees. Indeed Eddie a former All-Ireland whose three main interests in life is the GAA, Wexford hurling and the welfare of retired nurses has welcomed the opportunity to address the Kerry Branch in 2017 and will address any issues that may arise during the meeting on April 7th. This year's outing will be to a one day trip to Cobh and Spike Island on Tuesday April 25th and members are reminded that bookings for this trip will be taken at the AGM. The National Conference

of the association is again scheduled to take place in The Hudson Bay Hotel in May and based on the success of last years conference a large attendance is expected at Athlone for the 2017 conference which will be preceeded by a golf outing on the course adjoining the hotel and is open to all the various branches. Finally a special appeal is extended to all retired members to attend the AGM.

FUNDING FOR ROADS IN KILLARNEY MUNICIPAL AREA

Brendan Cronin, Mayor of the Killarney Municipal District has welcomed the allocation of funding for the following roads which are included as part of this years roads improvement programme. This funding is vitally important to up grade these roads and all works to be completed in 2017.

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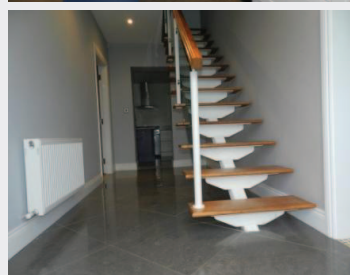
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Lee Strand and the National Dairy Council are hosting an exciting evening centred on Health and Wellbeing on Thursday 6th April in the Brandon Hotel, Tralee. The event will host high profile guest speakers including: Derval O'Rourke, Irish Olympic Athlete and cookbook author; Aidan O'Mahony, Kerry Football legend and Dancing with the Stars Winner; Paula Mee, renowned Dietitian on TV and radio and Joe O'Connor, Fitness & Performance Expert, RTE's Ireland's Fittest Family.

MC for the event will be Deirdre Walsh, a journalist with Radio Kerry for the past ten years, who currently presents their afternoon magazine programme 'TalkAbout'. Doors open at 7.00pm and the event will commence at 7.30pm sharp. Tickets for the event are €10 and are available from Lee Strand's office in Ballymullen, Tralee Tel: 066 712 1084 or online at www.leestrand.ie. All ticket and raffle proceeds will go to the Donal Walsh Livelife Foundation.



OPPORTUNITY TO GET AN INSIGHT & JOBS IN THE HAIRDRESSING INDUSTRY

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Run by South Kerry Skillnet, the event takes in the Brehon Hotel on Monday, 10th of April from 9:30am to 12:30am. The event will provide you with the opportunity to get information on

all of the career opportunities that exist in the industry. In addition, you might also get the chance to secure a job or place on a course through the event.

In addition, those attending will have the chance to find out about training courses that are available to them to develop or enhance their skills in the sector as well as a as well as a Work Shop on cutting up styling and colour. "The event will also give people a chance to make contacts with key people in the industry and some employers will have positions available on the day for candidates with

suitable skills or experience" Aoife pointed out. In addition to hearing from the industry professionals, those attending will receive additional information around employment and training opportunities in the sector from Bridie Buckley of the South Kerry Local Employment Services and Niamh O'Halloran Kerry Education & Training Board.

While the event is free to attend, it is requested that people register their interest in advance by calling either Aoife or Christine on 066 9762477 or 087 2645147 or emailing info@kerryskillnet.ie

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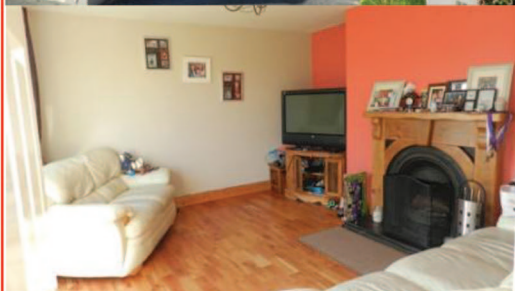
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CAOIMHE SPILLANE.

This weekend is set to be another busy one in Killarney, Kcon, the Kerry Comic Con, is taking place this weekend April 1st and 2nd in the INEC so grab a cape and head out there if you want to meet some film stars from Lord of the Rings or Buffy. As usual you can find out what is happening in town with Killarney Town Talk page. If you have any news you would like to share, you can contact us at towntalk@outlookmags.com

RACE NIGHT Tiernaboul National School will be hosting a race night on Friday 7th April at the Torc Hotel. First race is at 8:30pm sharp.

LET'S GO DANCING EVENT St Brigid's Presentation and St Brendan's Secondary schools TY classes have collaborated on a 'Let's Go Dancing' event which will take place at 7pm on April 3rd in INEC. Tickets cost €12 adult, student €8 and children (under 12) €5.

KERRY HEALTH LINK BUS EVENTS With the help of Glenflesk ag Rith, 'Run for the Bus' has been a very successful initiative to raise money for the Kerry Health Link Bus. Now, Diarmuid starts his campaign 'Rallying for the Bus', he will take on raising funds through rallying. His campaign starts April 2nd, and on the same day Running for the bus has its 10k in Castleisland. He will be at various rallies selling 'speeding tickets'

The prizes are fantastic and include: a week for two, flights and accommodation to Spain, a chance to navigate in a rally and 3rd prize is a weekend for two in the Park Hotel Kenmare. All funds raised by both campaigns will go to Kerry Health Link bus. Reminder that the 5k/10k takes place also on Sunday April 2nd, at Castleisland an Riocht AC grounds from 12-2:30pm. Tickets are – adult €10, kids €5 and family (2A+2C) €20. All proceeds go to the Kerry/Cork Health Link Bus. Here is to both campaigns being a huge success.



DIARMUID AND BREDA LYNCH FUNDRAISERS FOR THE KERRY CORK HEALTH LINK BUS

FREE DRAMA WORKSHOPS Actor and playwright Michael Hilliard Mulcahy, who is currently the drama facilitator with the Killarney municipal district, will be giving free drama workshops in April for anyone interested in acting. The workshops are being held in the Killarney Cultural Centre on the weekend of April 8/9. The workshops are open to anyone, from those with basic experience in acting to those who have experienced the stage on many occasions. Places will be limited to a maximum of 14. For more information and to book a place, contact the Kerry County Council Arts Office on 066-7183541 or arts@kerrycoco.ie.



ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPS Killarney National Park Education Centre will be running an Environmental Easter Camp for 7-12 year olds. It will run from Tuesday 18th April to Friday 21st April. For further information contact 064-6635960 or email knpeducationcentre@eircom.net

REVISED TRAIN TIMES KERRY-DUBLIN There will be revised train times on some Saturdays to and from Heuston Station to Kerry starting this Saturday on 1st April. Iarnród Éireann is resuming line improvement works on the Dublin to Cork line, focusing on the sections between Hazelhatch and Portlaoise, and between Portlaoise and Ballybrophy. Kerry/ Dublin services will operate every two hours, connecting to and from all Cork services at Mallow. To facilitate these works, there will be service changes on selected Saturdays this year. Train services will operate on affected dates, but to a revised timetable. On relevant dates, customers are advised to check departure times before travel. Timetable information is available at www.irishrail.ie. The first date of works take place this Saturday, 1st April, so be sure to double check times if you are travelling.

ST MARY OF THE ANGELS TABLE QUIZ Table quiz in aid of Saint Mary of The Angels Beaufort will take place at O'Grady's Bar, Killorglin at 8:30pm tonight, Friday March 31st. Four people per team, €40 per table. First prize €200, plus runner prizes and spot prizes. Come out and support a great local cause!

RAMBLING HOUSE Rambling house will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Easter Sunday 16th April from 8-11pm. Singers, dancers and musicians welcome

VISIT THE FAIRY TRAIL Beaufort Youth Club are launching the Fairy Trail this Friday night 31st April. The members have decorated fairy doors and have placed them in a trail on the grounds of the Old Barracks which is used by all age groups in the village. All are welcome.



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LEGION GAA CLUB ENTRY WINS OVERALL BEST ENTRY IN THE KILLARNEY ST.PATRICKS DAY PARADE, TWO YEARS IN A ROW.

LEGION RETAIN THE SEAN O'KEEFE TROPHY

The Legion GAA club entry has won overall best entry in the Killarney St.Patrick's Day Parade for two years in a row- retaining the Sean O'Keefe perpetual trophy this year. This is down to a very hard working committee under the direction of Stella Maloney a great team of Tommy Galvin, Sean McDermott, Martin Walsh, Patricia Boland, Desiree Crowley, Denise Fogarty, Carol Ann Spellman, Majella Fleming, Anita Murphy, Fiona Cotter, Suzanne Smith, Margaret Reen, Christina Tangney, Orla Culloty, Brian Moriarty, Timmy O'Donoghue, Ted Healy, Paddy Osborne and Brian Looney were among the team who have obviously got the winning formula. Thanks to all the kids and the Academy coaches and parents who made sure everyone had fun and stayed safe and everyone who helped out in advance and on the day. The effort by the committee and the kids ensure they had a great showing in the event.

CINEMA SCREENING FOR CHARITY

Kerry-made feature film 'Making It' will be screened in Killarney cinema at 6:30pm on April 1st with all profits going to cancer support charity, Recovery Haven. The film was screened at the Dingle film festival recently, and won rave reviews. The story follows family man, Mike McMahon who loses his job and decides to enter a film making competition to win a big cash prize. With little talent and large ambitions, his efforts soon land him in hot water with both sides of the

law. The film was shot in Tralee and Listowel and produced by the ETB Training Centre Broadcast Production Skills Course.

KILLARNEY CELTIC FANS

As Killarney Celtic are gearing up for their big game against Sherrif YC in Mastergeeha on Saturday April 8th, their Facebook page has been inundated with messages of support and good luck wishes from all over the world. It seems they even have celebrity fans, as Republic of Ireland football manager Martin O'Neill recorded a message of support for the club!

MUCKCROSS CLEAN-UP

There is appeal to the whole community to help with the big Muckcross Clean-up from 2.00pm to 4.00pm on Saturday, April 8th as part of Kerry County Clean Up Day. There will be bags, hi-viz vests, etc. at the Community Centre at 2pm on Saturday, April 8th. Any help will be gratefully appreciated.

REMINDER POETRY IN THE PARK

Poetry in the Park Killarney will take place at 2pm outside the Deenagh Lodge on Sunday 2nd April. This is a free family event that will involve poetry readings in the beautiful environs of the Killarney National Park. The intention is to hold this event on the first Sunday of every month. If you require more information or are thinking of performing any poems please message the Poetry in the Park facebook page at or ring Matt on 0879511077.

The Change X page can be found at www.change.org/ie

LOCAL ROAD FUNDING Danny & Maura Healy-Rae would like to welcome the announcement by Kerry County Council that they will provide the following funding for roads in Killarney:

- Park Road €50,000- Woodlawn Road €50,000
- East Avenue Road €34,000- Mill Road €30,000, and Plunkett Street €38,000

AT YOUR SERVICE Local B&B, Killarney View House on the Muckcross Road, will be featured on the new series of At Your Service with 5 star hoteliers, John and Francis Brennan of the Park Hotel Kenmare. The brothers give business makeovers and advice. The series airs on Sundays RTE 1 be sure to tune in and watch!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Ray of Sunshine Foundation are urgently looking for a team of volunteers to travel to Kenya in January/February 2018. They are seeking trade's people to help in building a secure home for abused children who have been terribly abused. Should you require any further information please contact Tina on: 087 9449569 or come to a meeting in the Meadow Lands Hotel, Tralee between 5 – 6 pm on Monday April 3rd where the director of the "Ray of Sunshine Foundation"

DAFFODIL DAY

Argos colleagues from the Killarney store dressed up in yellow to support Irish Cancer Society's 'Daffodil Day' and raised vital funds for the Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Centre Nurses and Daffodil Centres throughout Ireland. Over the past few months, Argos colleagues throughout Ireland have raised over €126,000 for charity partner, Irish Cancer Society, which will fund 6,300 nursing hours.



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APPRENTICE CHEF FINALISTS FROM KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Killarney Community College 2nd year students Alanna Loughnane and Aoife O'Brien have reached this year's final of the Apprentice Chef Programme. The two, very enthusiastic Home Economics students both love to cook and bake according to Máire Keane their Home Economics teacher, although both Aoife and Alanna have a preference for baking. The girls excelled in creating two mouth watering dishes that impressed the judges on the day of the semi-final in the IT Tralee last week. Aoife prepared, cooked and served an Italian main course dish of:

Free range local Chicken with a pesto stuffing, wrapped in Parma ham in a white wine and cream sauce with

olives, cherry tomatoes, basil leaves and parmesan, served with Italian polenta, roasted tomatoes and a green salad. Alanna smoked chicken wings during the competition and served up: 'Green tea smoked chicken wings with cauliflower rice and apple and fennel slaw, with a cup of organic green tea to finish' The Apprentice Chef Programme this year had almost 30 schools participating from 6 counties around Munster. The students initially participated in a school cook off as well as submitting a written project. As a result 80 students were chosen for the semi-final which took place in both the IT Tralee and IT Waterford with the final taking place in

May. The adjudicating Chef's spoke of the incredible high standards presented at the semi-finals which showed off 'excellent skills, mouth-watering presentations and the use of both healthy foods and local produce'. This is the fifth year of the successful and popular Apprentice Chef Programme which was established by Mark Doe of Just Cooking Cookery School and Mark Murphy, senior lecturer in Culinary Arts at IT Tralee. Principal Stella Loughnane has congratulated the success of both girls in this prestigious competition. "We wish them every good luck in the final and they should be very proud of their achievement to date".



ALANNA LOUGHNANE AND AOIFE O'BRIEN WHO HAVE REACHED THIS YEAR'S FINAL OF THE APPRENTICE CHEF PROGRAMME.

CULLINA NS PUPILS TAKE TO THE STAGE

On Tuesday 14th March and Wednesday 15th March the children of Cullina N.S took to the stage at 'The Performing Arts Theatre', Ross Road Killarney to give the performance of their lives in front of a full Theatre. They performed the well loved Musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor

Dreamcoat'. The show was produced by Oliver Hurlley (Siamsa Tire) with Kieran Finnegan as vocal coach. Together, along with the staff of Cullina N.S, they produced a show that had a family friendly storyline, universal themes and catchy music. "To have the confidence to stand up and

perform in front of a few hundred people will stand to the children for the rest of their lives", Mrs Moira Cronin, Principal of Cullina N.S told the Killarney Outlook.

"It was a fabulous opportunity for the children and we were all very proud of them", she added 'Maith Thú, a pháistí'



ROAN O'SHEA, EANNA COFFEY, CIARAN DOYLE, LILY KEARINS, MEADHBH KISSANE, APRIL O'REILLY, KATE O'DONOGHUE, AISLING O'SULLIVAN, EIMEAR COFFEY, CLODAGH FOLEY, BRONNAGH DORRIAN SECOND ROW: L TO R: CALLUM STEADMAN MURPHY, HUGH DORRIAN, DARRAGH KINGSTON, ROBYN LANDERS, LEANNE COFFEY, NIAMH DORRIAN, AVA CASEY, KIERAN COCQUYT FIRST ROW: L TO R: PADRAIG CASEY, MARINA EAGAR, KATE MANGAN, ALISHA COFFEY, KIERAN MCHUGH, GRAINNE KENNEDY IN JOSEPH AN THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMBOAT BY CULLINA NS IN THE KILLARNEY RACE COURSE.



CULLINA NATIONAL SCHOOL JUNIOR PUPILS' CHOIR WITH JOSEPH IN JOSEPH AN THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMBOAT BY CULLINA NS IN THE KILLARNEY RACE COURSE.

PICTURED BELOW: A SELECTION OF SOME OF ST BRIGID'S, 192 STUDENTS, WHO ATTENDED TODAY'S PRODUCTION OF "ME AND MY GIRL", BY KILLARNEY MUSICAL SOCIETY IN THE INEC. A GREAT PRODUCTION AND DAY WAS HAD BY ALL!!



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PATRICIA AND JOHN MCENERY, KATE COUNIHAN AND ROB RYAN, AT THE THE EUROPE HOTEL AND RESORT ESPA AT THE EUROPE MEMBERS PARTY NIGHT. PICTURE: MACMONAGLE PHOTOGRAPHY



MUCKROSS HOUSE RESEARCH LIBRARY ARE HOSTING A SERIES OF THREE LECTURES AIMED AT EXPLAINING THE MANY 'SHADES OF GREEN' THAT DEVELOPED IN THE WAKE OF THE EASTER RISING. AT THE LECTURE WERE, EILEEN AND DICK HEGGELER, MAURA AND EAMON FITZGERALD. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



EILEEN AND BRIAN MAGEE, KATHAREEN LYNCH, ADRIAN STEHR (EUROPE HOTEL DIRECTOR) AT THE THE EUROPE HOTEL AND RESORT ESPA AT THE EUROPE MEMBERS PARTY NIGHT. PICTURE: MACMONAGLE PHOTOGRAPHY



MARK CULLOTY AND NIAMH O SHEA, THE KILLARNEY PARK HOTEL, PICTURED AT KILLARNEY'S 'CELTIC WHISKEY BAR & LARDER' ON THURSDAY EVENING PHOTOGRAPH BY SALLY MACMONAGLE.



BASIL AND ANGELA SHEERIN, KERRY AIRPORT, PICTURED AT KILLARNEY'S 'CELTIC WHISKEY BAR & LARDER' ON THURSDAY. PHOTOGRAPH BY SALLY MACMONAGLE.



BRIAN FITZGERALD, MAURA KENNEDY, MAUREEN ROONEY, MICHAEL BRENNAN (EUROPE HOTEL MANAGER), MAEVE KEANE, TONY DUNNE AND CIARA POWER, EUROPE ESPA MANAGER, AT THE THE EUROPE HOTEL AND RESORT ESPA AT THE EUROPE MEMBERS PARTY NIGHT. PICTURE: MACMONAGLE PHOTOGRAPHY



BRIAN FITZGERALD, MARIA TOBIN, PAT FALVEY, CLODAGH O'SULLIVAN AND TIM CRONIN AT THE THE EUROPE HOTEL AND RESORT ESPA AT THE EUROPE MEMBERS PARTY NIGHT. PICTURE: MACMONAGLE PHOTOGRAPHY



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RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS by Michael O'Mahony

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COURSE 1. Learn to Grow Your Own Fruit & Veg.

April 6th 10am - 12 Noon 1 Morning a Week (6 weeks).

COURSE 2Parenting Skills Workshop

Sat. April 29th (1 Day) 9 30am - 4 30pm

COURSE 3 ..Communications (QQI Level 5)

Saturday 6th May 9 30am - 5pm (5 Weeks)

For More Information & To Register For any of the above contact I.R.D on 029 60633.=]

ALZHEIMER'S TEA MORNING. I.R.D Duhallow in conjunction with Tureencahill Actively Retired will host an Alzheimer's Tea Morning on Friday 5th May at 11am. People are more than welcome to bring their own baking to support this worthy cause.

GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Spring Clean of the roads in Gneeveguilla from the 3rd - 8th April. Bags & gloves from Dillane's Garage. Council Bags only please.

RATHMORE DISTRICT CREDIT UNION

Easter Draws: Easter is moving closer and to celebrate we are having our usual Easter Draws. For adults 2 Bumper Easter Hampers are up for grabs and for our juvenile members we have 6 Jumbo Easter Eggs. To be in with a chance you must have a transaction completed between the dates 3rd and 10th of April.

EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION: This fun Competition is open to all children. Collect your posters from Rathmore Credit Union Office to colour in. Competition run from 27th March to closing date the 7th April. The 15 best posters will receive an Easter Egg and €5. So Children!! We look forward to receiving some very colourful posters.

RATHMORE GAA CLUB: The yearly Lotto membership is now due from 1st April 2017 for renewal your lotto tickets contact Donal O'Connor or Dermie Moynihan at agribusiness shop right way.

SOCIAL:

Gneeveguilla Basketball Club are holding a 10 year anniversary social celebration on Saturday the 1st of April in the local hall in Gneeveguilla. Tickets available from Elaine on 0872048652, Cathy on 0872900476 and Siobhan on 0872685448. Cost €25 for adults and €20 for children (secondary school children only). Come along for an enjoyable night.

RTE DANCING WITH STARS

Congratulations well done to Aidan O'Mahony on winning the RTE Dancing with the Stars.

WISHES

Congratulations to anchor Margaret O'Sullivan Clounts Rathmore who received the Eamon Kelly Bursary fund from the Cathaoirleach of the Killarney Municipal District Councillor Brendan Cronin and sister of the late Eamon Kelly Brid Sugrue, Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer recently in Killarney Library,

RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Scrap Metal Collection Fundraiser 7th-8th-9th April 2017

Old Creamery Yard Rathmore Accepted: Steel - Aluminium - Copper - Stainless - Steel - Batteries - Cookers - Old Cars

Not Acceptable: Glass - Rubber - Timber Barrels of Gas - Fridges.

Any information about Scrap Metal Collection Contact: Brian Kelly 087-2536808. Pat Cashman 086-8249053. Michael O'Mahony 087-6676817. Niall Kelleher 087-6694101.

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY GAMES

Big congratulations to Jack O'Leary who came first in the U14 Mixed Distance 700 metres County Final recently.

The first 6 runners qualified to make our County team to represent Kerry at the National Finals on 5th May in Dublin.

Jack was on the winning All Ireland team in Athlone 2015 and also represented Kerry in Athlone last year.

We wish Jack all the very best as he commences his training with the County team and good luck at the All Ireland Final in May.

Well done also to Delia Foley and Heather Culloty for taking part in this event. Good luck to all our Competitors taking part.

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



LOUIS STEADMAN MURPHY, CATHAL LANIGAN RYAN, RUAIRI FARRELL, ADRIAN JOHNSTON MIDDLE ROW L TO R: RIAN O'SULLIVAN, MATTHEW O'LOUGHLIN, DARRAGH FOLEY, RORY MCDONNELL. FRONT ROW L TO R: CILLIAN WALLACE, CALLUM SMITH, JOHN MURPHY, EANNA MURPHY IN JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT BY CULLINANS IN THE KILLARNEY RACE COURSE.

FOSSA NOTES

FOSSA GAA: LOTTO 26th March 2017

Numbers drawn were 2, 16, 18, 24. There was no jackpot winner and the €40 consolation prize winners were Noreen Healy, Woodlawn Park, The O'Brien Boys, Aghadoe, Anthony Casey, Stonepark Longford, Barry Loughnane, 13 St. Brendan's Place and Mark Dennehy, Crohane. Next weeks jackpot will be €14,250. Tickets are on sale at The Golden Nuggett Bar, The Castlerosse Leisure Centre, The Travel Inn, The Old Killarney Inn, Foley's Spar Shop, The Laurels Bar and Committee members.

SENIORS

Fossa played Ballymac in the second round of the County league on Sunday. This proved to be a high scoring, open and entertaining game of football. Ballymac raced into an early two point lead before Fossa struck for a goal from Tadgh O'Shea in the 5th minute, however Aidan Breen kept Ballymac in touch with a brace of frees. Paudie Clifford kicked a couple of excellent frees and Tadgh O'Shea and Donald O'Sullivan was causing the Ballymac defenders plenty of problems whenever the ball went into them. Fossa played well in this half with some great teamwork leading to good scores and they lead at half time 1-08 to 0-09. Ballymac had the aid of the breeze in the second half and became more assertive around the middle third of the pitch. Fossa kicked three points in the first 6 minutes of the half but struggled to win enough possession after that to kill off the game, Ballymac got to grips around midfield and continued to kick some good points from distance. With the game entering the closing stages, Ballymac took the lead and despite the vallient efforts of the Fossa players to get back on terms they couldn't break down a resolute Ballymac defence. Final score, Fossa 1-13, Ballymac 0-18.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Well done to our Fossa players Erica McGlynn and Anna O'Reilly who helped the Kerry Ladies Minor team to a comprehensive win over Waterford on Friday night and also to Anna Clifford and Maud Kelly who played with the Kerry U-16 girls who lost narrowly to Cork on Saturday, hopefully these players can add to their medal haul in the coming year. The Fossa senior ladies recorded a six point win over Ballymac on Sunday morning so well done to all concerned.

MINOR COUNTY LEAGUE DIV. 3

The minors had a good win over Churchill 5-11 to 2-10 on Saturday evening, this was a good game which ebbed and flowed on several occasions. Fossa conceded two penalties which gave Churchill a lifeline but some fantastic scores from David Clifford and Emmett O'Shea sealed an important win for Fossa.

FOSSA/TWO MILE CHOMALTAS

A ceili is being held at the Fossa Community Centre on Sunday 9th April between 3pm and 6pm. Music by Strolain Ceili Band.

FOSSA NOTES

If anybody has any item they would like included in the notes, please email information to John O'Neill atpro.fossa.kerry@gaa.ie. Please forward information before Sunday at 11am.

LISTRY NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING-LISTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL:

The Annual General Meeting of Listry Community Council will be held in Listry Community Centre on Tuesday Evening April 25th @ 8pm. A Guest speaker will attend on the night. The General Public are invited to attend as this is an open Meeting. Nominations are being sought for the O'Shea award which will be presented on the night to a person or group who have made a valuable contribution to the Parish during the year. Kindly drop your nomination into the Community Centre prior to Friday 21st April.

LISTRY SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

We wish to Thank all those who attended our Social day in Listry Community Centre on Tuesday March 28th. Thanks to Kerry Community Transport and Houlihans Bus service Killorglin who provided the Transport also Deacon Conor Bradley spending time with us on the day and Committee members who helped for the occasion. We look forward to welcoming you all back again on last Tuesday in April.

GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK SENIORS (SPONSORED BY THE KERRYWAY & O'BRIENS QUICKPICK)

Our Senior made it 2 from 2 last Sunday with a win over Listowel Emmets in Rd. 2 of the Co. League. Our star man was undoubtedly Gavin Kelly who finished with an Impressive 3-02 from play. Our defence also needed to be in top form and Jerry Kennedy and Liam Warren put in great shifts in the fullback line.

FT. Glenflesk 4-07, Listowel Emmets 1-13.

FIXTURE

We play Fossa in a back game of the East Kerry League on Tuesday April 4th in Glenflesk at 6 30pm.

GLENFLESK MINORS

Our Minor fixtures have been put on hold due to the Hogan Cup Final and the Kerry Minor Fixture.

ST BRENDANS

Best of Luck to Christopher O Donoghue, Oran O Donoghue, Sean Doherty and Mark Kelliher and their St Brendans team mates in the Hogan Cup final on Saturday April 1st at 4pm in Croke park where they'll play St Peters College Wexford.

GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the lotto which took place in John Dans on 27/03/17

Jackpot - € 4,600

Numbers were 17 18 19 21

1. TJ Leader, Lisbaby (Yearly ticket)

2. Eileen O Donoghue, Clonkeen House Yearly Ticket (sellers prize)

3. Aileen O'Sullivan, Lisbaby

4. Pat O'Donoghue, 14 Birchfield

5. Danny Kelliher, Dublin

The next draw will take place in Spillanes Bar on 10/04/17 and the Jackpot is €4,800.

Renewal of the Annual Lotto subscription is now available and we would also welcome new subscribers. The Annual Lotto tickets will reflect the increase in the numbers to 30 from 1st May 2017. The fee for an Annual ticket is €50.

SCOR NA BPAISTI COUNTY FINALS

Our Quiz team came second after 2 tie breaks. Huge congrats to the team and their mentor Danny Doherty

No joy for the music group. However Glenflesk retained the Healy/O Connor Shield for the 3rd year in a row. This honour is awarded to the club in the County with the best overall participation in all levels of Scór - Scór na bPaisti, Scór na nÓg and Scór Sinsear. So well done to all who participated and mentored over the year-#Gleann Fleisce abú

(COMMUNITY NOTES)

MEMORIAL NIGHT FOR KEVIN CASEY

Family and friends of Kevin Casey have come together to hold a night in his memory on Saturday April 1st at the Gleneagle hotel at 8pm, Music by "The Celts" Tickets are 10 euro.

RAHEEN N.S

Congratulations to Eileen Doyle who had the winning lotto no. 28 on Saturday the 25th of March.

GLENFLESK COMHALTAS NEWS

Fleadh Cheoil Chiarrai will take place in Tralee 17th to 21st May 2017. All entries to Margaret Creedon by 1st April 2017. Fleadh Chiarrai church gate collection will take place in Glenflesk parish next weekend 1st and 2nd April 2017.

GLENFLESK RAMBLING HOUSE

The hugely popular Rambling House returns to the Club hall on Easter Sunday April 16th from 8-11pm. A great night of music and storytelling has been organised, Everyone Welcome

CONTACT

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

KILCUMMIN NEWS

KILCUMMIN PARISH CLEAN-UP

Volunteers who would like to take part in the annual clean-up during the month of April in their own area can do so at a date convenient to themselves. All bags will be collected at a later date. For bags contact the Rural Dev. office @ 064-6643357 or John 086-1579381.

YOUTH 2000

Youth 2000 will be hosting a Catholic youth retreat in St. Brendan's College on 7th - 9th April. A big attendance (aged 16-35yrs) is expecting at this donation only event, with newcomers most welcome. The weekend will consist of a programme covering Youth masses, talks, music, games etc. Residential-so please bring a sleeping bag! For more information contact 086 3066892 or www.youth2000.ie or our Facebook page.

COMHALTAS MEETING

The next Branch meeting will take place on Thursday 6th April at 8pm in the Rural Development Office. All welcome.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The County Fleadh annual church gate collection will be taken up on the weekend of 1st and 2nd April. Please support.

FLAG DAY

Our Annual Flag Day will take place on Saturday 8th April. The Branch would appreciate if you could contribute an hour and a half to help in our fundraising efforts. Please contact Irene on 087- 6950672. Your help would be much appreciated.

M.S. CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

South Kerry M.S. Church Gate Collection takes place on Saturday and Sunday April 8th and 9th at all Masses. Please support.

KILCUMMIN GAA GAA GOLF CLASSIC

The annual fund raiser takes place on Saturday April 29th in O'Mahonys point Killarney. More information next week and on Facebook and website.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CREDIT UNION CO LEAGUE

Our seniors had an encouraging win away to St. Pats Blennerville on Sunday last. Impressive was the seventeen points from play out of a total of nineteen during the hour. Next game is away to Legion in two weeks' time. Team and scorers Kieran Fleming, Sean Brosnan, Donal Maher, William Maher, Mikey O Shea, Daniel O Leary, Jamie O Donoghue, Shane McSweeney, Kevin Gorman, Kieran Murphy, (0-1) Kelvin Teahan, (0-1) Philip Casey, (0-7 2 f) Paul O Riordan (0-1), Noel Duggan, (0-4) Richie O Connor (0-4) Subs used Matthew Keane (0-1) , Daniel Moynihan, Tadgh Ryan, Dean Cronin.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Club Membership deadline for membership for the current year is this Thursday. Contact any officer immediately as the deadline is strict by Croke Park.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Despite losing this co league game the work being done with these young players is progressing well and they kicked some fine scores in an open 13-aside game. 2-13 was a praiseworthy score but by the very open nature of the game the six goals conceded were hard to overcome. Currow 6-10 Kilcummin 2-13.

KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

There was no winner on Sunday Feb 26th March 2017. Numbers drawn were 2, 6, 16, 20. Jackpot now €4,000.

JUVENILE GAA FIXTURES

Under 14 Boys play Glenflesk at home on Wednesday 29 March at 630pm. They will play Ballymac at home on 5th April

Under 14 Girls play Glenflesk at home on Sunday 2nd April at 12 noon
Under 12 Boys play Austin Stacks away at 6pm on Sunday 2 April at 6pm

SPA NOTES

COISTE NA NÓG ABC NURSERY

Indoors in our fabulous hall Saturday mornings 11.30am to 12.15pm for the younger children/beginners. There is no registration fee for the ABC Nursery, but ALL parents must complete a registration form.

Spa U-6 boys: (born 2011/2012): Training indoors Saturdays 11.30am-12.15pm. Once the weather is suitable, training will move outdoors.

Spa U-8 boys: (born 2009/2010) Training OUTDOORS from Saturdays 11.30am-12.30pm. All boys must register. Forms available from trainers.

Spa U-10 boys: (born 2007/2008): Training OUTDOORS Saturdays 11.30am.

Spa U-12 boys: Training switched from Sundays to Wednesdays from 6-7pm. Please bring gum shields.

Spa U-14 boys: Training reverts to normal day/time (Fridays 6.30pm-7.30pm) onwards unless advised otherwise.

CO MINOR LEAGUE

Spa 3-5 Keel/Listry 3-22

Team: Adam Kelly, Thomas Fleming, James Lynch, Daniel Horgan, Micheal Kearney, Jordan Leary, Eoin O'Donoghue, Gary Vaughan, Conor Stack, Darragh O'Leary, Eoin Carroll, Sean Cahill, Cian Fahy, Liam Spillane, Ryan Kelliher. Subs: Conor Magee, Michael Aherne, Alan O'Sullivan.

SENIOR CO LEAGUE RD2

Spa 2-18 Listry 1-11

Spa notched up their first points of the season with a home win against Listry on Saturday evening. Michael Foley opened the Spa tally, followed by his second and a point from the reliable sharpshooter Mike O'Donoghue. A super move by Liam Kearney and Craig Hickey set Michael McCarthy up for Spa's first goal as points from Craig Hickey and Dan O'Donoghue followed, it was Shane Cronin's effort that finished to the back of the net before the break to make it Spa 2-8 Listry 0-7 at half-time. Listry opened the second he with an onslaught of points, but Spa replied with seven unanswered scores from Andrew Garnett, Michael Foley (2), Mike O'Donoghue (4). Late scores from Liam Kearney and Mike O'Donoghue put an end to a great result.

Spa Team: James Devane, Eoin Fitzgerald, Eoghan Cronin, Eoin Cronin, Matthew Moynihan, Dan O'Donoghue (0-1), Shane Cronin (1-0), Andrew Garnett (0-1), Liam Kearney (0-1), Michael McCarthy (1-0), Mike O'Donoghue (0-8), Michael Foley (0-5), Ciaran Spillane, Craig Hickey (0-2), Adyan Mulvaney. Subs: David Spillane, Shane Fenton, Cormac Cronin.

SCHOOLS LINK

Tiernaboul National School are holding a Race Night Fundraiser on Friday April 7th in Torc Hotel. First race at 8.30pm sharp. Please contact Conor Gleeson for details 087 2565142.

HOGAN CUP FINAL

The Sem team will head to Croke Park next Sat April 1st at 4pm to defend their All Ireland Title against St. Peter's College, Wexford. Best of luck to Captain Dara Moynihan, Niall McCarthy, the team and management.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn in Jimmy's Bar, 10,12,18,20. No Winner. Lucky dip winners Teresa Sheahan, Ballycasheen, Debra Doyle Whitebridge, Mathilda McCarthy, Kilbreen Catherine Gleeson Loreto Road. Draw next week Arbutus Jackpot €4,800.

31 CARD CHAMPIONS OF KERRY

The great footballing duo of Johnny "Batt" Cronin and Andy Regan turned in many memorable performances for Spa GAA club, in days long past. Last Friday night in Torc Hotel, they turned in yet another fine-performance, when as playing partners they teamed up to win the 31 Championship of Kerry. Winning the coveted Johnny Kelly Memorial Trophy. The general consensus among the card playing fraternity is that this was a victory richly deserved. Both have over many years, made a noble contribution to both the GAA club and this annual event, which dates back to 1972. They have certainly benefited from playing in the premier grade of local card playing in 2017 and the coaching received there-in. In addition to the Johnny Kelly Memorial Shield the winners received Cut Glass prizes and €700 each. The runners up Niall Lynch, Michael O'Sullivan (Kilgarvan), Kathleen Ryan, Willie Cahill, William Herlihy and Paddy O'Keeffe all received generous cash prizes.

A special words of thanks to all who supported this yearly contest from various parts of the county. The sponsors and the many business establishments who made their premises available for the various sessions. Especially the Torc Hotel where the final was played, Last but not least, the organisers, Dave Herlihy, Paddy B. Lynch, Paddy O'Keeffe and Johnny Cronin, who ensured the success of the event.

LISSIVIGEEN COMMUNITY ALERT INFORMATION EVENING

Lissivigeen Branch of Community Alert held an information evening at the Torc Hotel on this Thursday evening March 30th 8pm during which Killarney Solicitor Pdraig O'Connell addressed various issues in including the Fair Deal. Wills, Home Care and Inheritance.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Patrick McGillicuddy, Tiernaboul, and his bride Debra Lawlor, Tralee, who were married recently, in a civil ceremony in Rose Hotel, Tralee.

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This course provides participants with the skills and related knowledge in the rules of the road, driving a Large Public Service Vehicle (LPSV), customer service, documentation, first aid, manual handling, fire safety, digital tachograph, technical standards and work experience. Applicants must have a current full Class B Driving Licence and Class D Learner Permit. **Start Date:** 27th March 2017. **Duration:** 14 Weeks. **Certification:** Class D Driving Licence, RSA Driver Certificate of Professional Competence, QQI Level 5 Component Cert in Occupational First Aid and CILT - Digital Tachograph.

Food & Beverage Service (ETS8741) - Killarney.

This course is an excellent starting point for anyone wishing to work front of house in the hospitality industry. Participants will gain the knowledge and practical skills to provide a timely, efficient and professional food and beverage service to customers. **Start Date:** 10th April 2017. **Duration:** 28 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Diploma in Food and Beverage Service Level 2.

Retail Skills Health and Beauty (ETS95) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and competencies required to work in the retail sector, particularly in pharmacies and in health and beauty outlets. **Start Date:** 27th March 2017. **Duration:** 37 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 4 Major Award in Retail Skills.

Wind Turbine Maintenance Technician (TR36R) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with the technical knowledge and skills to service and maintain large scale commercial wind turbines. Applicants must hold a National Craft Certificate or equivalent qualification in an electrical or mechanical trade and ideally have a number of years post apprenticeship experience. **Start Date:** 3rd April 2017. **Duration:** 36 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Power Engineering Wind Turbine Operations & Maintenance (2339-18/53) and a number of related H&S certs.

Cisco on-line Blended Learning (ETL62) - Tralee.

This course focuses on network infrastructure. It covers switching, routing, wireless access, security and connectivity used in local and wide area networks. A combination of on-line learning and tutor led workshops are used to deliver it. Previous computer networking experience is required for this course. **Start Date:** 3rd April 2017. **Duration:** 15 weeks. **Certification:** Cisco Certified Network Associate Certification (CCNA).

Photography Course (TR08585) - Tralee.

This is an introductory course for those wishing to pursue careers in the world of photography and digital imaging. It offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills needed to generate a range of professional photographic content. **Start Date:** 10th April 2017. **Duration:** 16 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Award in Digit Photography.

Traditional Stone Wall Construction (ET4R8) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills required to build a variety of traditional stone walls. It's a hands-on course where participants learn the principles and techniques of stone working and dry stone wall construction using hand tools and locally sourced stone. **Start Date:** 10th April 2017. **Duration:** 32 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Special Purpose Award in Traditional Stone Wall Construction.

Diploma in Hairdressing (TR08674) - Tralee

This course is the ideal starting point for a career in hairdressing. Participants will learn hairdressing theory and practice, gain salon experience and achieve a recognised qualification. **Start Date:** 8th May 2017. **Duration:** 32 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Ladies Hairdressing.

Food Preparation and Cooking Course (ET20D) - Tralee.

This course is for people who wish to pursue careers in professional cookery. It covers the practical skills and underpinning knowledge of safety at work, food safety, menu planning, costing, and preparing, cooking and presenting a wide variety of dishes including healthy foods and special diets. **Start Dates:** 8th May 2017. **Duration:** 20 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Food Preparation and Cooking.

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2. Remove as many processed foods from your kitchen as possible. Eating slowly isn't just about slowing down the chewing; it's also about slowing down your dietary choices and preparation processes. If you're worried that you don't have time to prepare food from scratch, ask yourself whether your internal health is as important to you as it should be or if you'd rather fast-track to degenerative disease by putting nutritious food low on your list of priorities. Start making time for healthier food because a busy life can only be fueled by healthy choices and slowing down to cook is an act of caring for yourself and can even be therapeutic in a busy life. As you toss out the processed food, replace it with healthy, unprocessed or much less processed choices.

For example:

- Remove white pasta and white rice and replace with wholemeal pasta and brown rice.
- Remove pre-made meals in cans, packages and frozen forms and replace with the ingredients that go to making that item from scratch.
- Remove processed desserts and replace with fruit, yogurt and healthy dessert choices.

3. Try to eat when you start feeling hungry. The problem with leaving eating until you're starving and feel like eating the proverbial horse, then you're bound to eat quickly and therefore risk eating more than needed. Feeling so hungry that you're dizzy, weak and irritable means that you've deprived your body of much-needed food for too long and the payback will include an inability to eat your food in a relaxed and enjoyable way. Instead, you'll be obliged to shovel in the food to try to alleviate the symptoms of weakness and feeling irritable won't help your cause any!

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Beauty Tip

Less is more:

Overly made-up skin makes you look older than you actually are. Put a dab of concealer at the corner of the eyes and on the blemishes, not all over your face. While letting your skin show through may seem counterintuitive, as long as as it is well hydrated and clean your skin will look more youthful than an obviously covered complexion.

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COMPASSION IN ACTION!
The next time you are tempted to judge yourself in any way, stop, take a deep breath and imagine what you would say to someone you loved dearly who was giving themselves a hard time. You wouldn't agree with their harsh words or critical thoughts - you would simply try to find a way to soothe them and tell them that are okay and loved. Tell yourself what you would tell your loved one and allow you to be loved by YOU!

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Contradictions are one of the hardest things to live with in modern society. When there are two sets of facts or ideas or pictures that conflict but maybe true. When science has proven something, and then we hear that another scientist has disproved this, what do we believe? Contradictions can also be of a personal nature, when we experience the mental discomfort or anxiety when we have conflicting beliefs or values or emotions within ourselves. Often to cope with this we use protective measures, or psychological defense mechanisms to help reduce that internal or external anxiety. These measures can help us manage the situations better, and what is most important is to find your ways, guided by the ideas or thoughts of others, e.g. this article, but finding your way in the end.

One of the tasks of developing into an adult is to be able to tolerate contradictions. We all remember the times in our life when we needed things to be "either" "or", and that it was too hard for it to be both! As we mature, usually, we begin to be able to accommodate differing opinions and these contradictions are less challenging to us. There are many ways to cope with contradictions, and the key elements are to tolerate difference, managing ambiguity and to be flexible. In examining traits mentally strong people poses it is their ability to live with contradictions that strengthen them, it is their ability to be vulnerable and yet strong. So putting down that mask or shield we have to protect can be a rewarding risk to take, allowing us to live more openly and honestly. Another wonderful contradiction to integrate and practice living with is that life is precious and fragile at the same time. Live in the here and now, but never lose sight of the past nor forget to look where you are going. Otherwise we trip over the same obstacle every time we walk on the path of life!

The ability to trust people and at the same time be wary of them is another contradiction that can build resilience emotionally. This helps us understand that people can let you down, no-one is perfect but with healthy wariness we learn to choose relationships which are more trustworthy, and to confront those that are not. The celebration of difference, which is part of managing contradictions is the cornerstone of tolerating diversity and requires flexibility. The metaphor of "if the branch does not bend then it will break" is useful for us to learn from nature. The emerging positivity that will grow with tolerating contradictions is beautifully captured in the idea that by recognising your limitations you are able to find the endless possibilities. In not hiding your limitations, you are then open to possibilities that you never noticed before, allowing you to seize the opportunities that are possible. Go for it!!!

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ORAN DWYER, SEATED CENTRE WITH L-R SISTER AVA, DAD DONAL, MUM NIAMH & SISTER DOIREANN ON HIS CONFIRMATION DAY FROM ANA BLÁTH NS. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



EVAN O'SULLIVAN (CENTRE), PICTURED AT THE MALTON HOTEL ON HIS CONFIRMATION DAY FROM KILCUMMIN NS WITH HIS MUM MARIA & DAD JACK. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT THE INEC FOR THE SEM HOGAN CUP FUNDRAISER WERE L-R ADAM MOYNIHAN, GAVIN O'LEARY & SHANE O'SULLIVAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



ENJOYING THE SEM QUIZ NIGHT FOR THE HOGAN CUP AT THE INEC WERE L-R EILEEN KELLIHER, GARY STACK, SEAN KELLIHER, NOEL PARKER & BARRY DUGGAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



DANIEL HORGAN (LEFT), KILCUMMIN NS, PICTURED AT THE MALTON WITH HIS MUM PATRICIA, DAD WILLIAM & YOUNGER BROTHER LIAM HORGAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



LYRA O'SHEA, MILLTOWN NS PICTURED ON HER CONFIRMATION DAY IN THE NATIONAL PARK. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



JOHN PAUL COGHLAN, PEGGY KELLY, LINDA AND PATRICK EVISTON, ANNE FOLEY, ANNAMARIA AND TADGH GALLIVAN AT THE THE EUROPE HOTEL AND RESORT ESPA AT THE EUROPE MEMBERS PARTY NIGHT. PICTURE: MACMONAGLE PHOTOGRAPHY

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QUESTION

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ANSWER

The means test for Farm Assist takes into account virtually every type of income you may have but it assesses different income in different ways.

Your income from farming and other self-employment (like contracting) is assessed as the gross income that you or your spouse may be expected to receive, less any expenses you incur to earn that income. From 8 March 2017, €254 of the income each year is disregarded for each of your two children (it would be €381 for a third or subsequent child). 70% of the balance is assessed (it was 100% up to March 2017). Payments under rural environmental schemes such as GLAS and SAC are assessed separately from other farm income. €2,540 is deducted from the total amount of all these payments each year and 50% of the remainder is disregarded. Expenses incurred in complying with these environmental measures are then deducted and the balance is assessed as means. Income from an occupational pension or leasing of land or milk quotas is assessed in full. Capital (including any property that you do not live in) is assessed using the formula applied to means-tested social welfare payments. If you have an off-farm job, €20 per day (up to a maximum of €60 per week) is deducted from your assessable weekly earnings and then 60% of the remainder is assessed as weekly means. Your spouse's income from employment is assessed in the same way. If you have seasonal work, you are assessed on your earnings only during the period you are actually working.

When you apply for Farm Assist, a social welfare inspector will visit you and ask to see various documents. The inspector will then assess the costs incurred in running the farm. You are entitled to receive a copy of this farm income calculation. You can get detailed information on how farm income is assessed at welfare.ie.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

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

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

National Cup season ends with Park 13's win:
Skechers National Cup 13's Regional Final:

St Brendan's Park 2-1 Aisling Annacotty

JOHN MURPHY 12'S CUP:

Park A 1-0 Killarney Celtic

John Joe Naughton 13's Cup:

Listowel Celtic B 0-2 Listowel Celtic A

Killarney Athletic A 7-0 Dingle Bay Rovers

Killorglin A 4-1 Inter Kenmare

Ballyheigue 3-2 Ballyhar

Healy Family 15's Cup:

Killarney Athletic 5-1 Park B

Ballyhar 3-1 Mastergeeha

Tralee Dynamos 2-1 Killarney Celtic A

Castleisland 2-4 Killorglin A

Listowel Celtic A 3-0 Inter Kenmare

Tucker Kelly 16's Cup:

Killorglin 3-0 Inter Kenmare

St Bernard's 3-1 Killarney Athletic

League Results:

Moriarty's Centra 11's Premier:

Mastergeeha 2-5 Killarney Athletic A

Castleisland 2-0 Listowel Celtic A

Camp Juniors A 3-9 Killarney Celtic A

DIVISION 1:

LB Rovers 2-1 Dingle Bay Rovers

Iveragh United 8-0 Ballyhar

DIVISION 2:

Mastergeeha B 1-0 Killarney Athletic B

Castleisland B 2-1 Listowel Celtic B

Camp Juniors B 1-9 Killarney Celtic B

Daly's Supervalu 13 Division 1:

Mastergeeha 2-1 Iveragh United

DIVISION 2:

Killarney Athletic B 0-3 Killarney Celtic B

Killarney Plaza 15 Division 2:

Fenit 3-5 Killarney Celtic B

Tralee Trophy World 16 Division 2:

Iveragh United 0-3 Asdee.

REPORTS:

Park 13's Skechers Regional Champions:

The 2016/17 Skechers National Cup season ended on a high for Kerry clubs with the St Brendan's Park u13's side winning the Regional final. This team had a great run to the Last 8 of the National Cup and deserved this win in the Regional Section.

At Christy Leahy Park the home side were in control from early on against Limerick's Aisling Annacotty. The Park could have gone ahead in either the 12th or 20th minutes but Cianan Cooney's shots came back off the post and crossbar.

However they did go in front in the 25th minute through Messiah Chirwa. The Park doubled their lead with 18 minutes left but credit to the visitors they did not give up and pulled one back from the spot with 5 minutes left. But it just a consolation as The Park held on for a great win in front of a big home crowd.

PARK THROUGH IN 12'S CUP:

This clash of The Park and Killarney Celtic was always going to be a tight affair and in the end there was only one goal in the game. The vital score came from The Park's Cain O'Gara to put them into the next round.

4 more into next round of John Joe Naughton 13's Cup:

The clash of the two Listowel Celtic teams

went the way of the A's who defeated the B's 2-0. Christopher McQuaid was the difference between the sides getting both goals.

Alex Hennigan certainly brought his shooting boots to Killarney Athletics game against Dingle Bay Rovers as he ended the game with 4 goals. There were added to by scores from Sam Benson, Hugh O'Malley and Cillian Courtney.

Goals from Shane Evans, Killian Spillane, Darragh McCarthy and Killian Falvey saw Killorglin A progress to the next round of the 13's Cup as they overcame Inter Kenmare.

There was a 5 goal thriller in Ballyheigue with the home side just getting the better of Ballyhar on a 3-2 score line. Feilim O'Sullivan with 2 and Eric Walsh with the other put Ballyheigue into the next round. Stephen O'Callaghan and Colin Callaghan replied for Ballyhar.

HOME SIDES BAR 1 PROGRESS IN HEALY FAMILY 15'S CUP:

Killarney Athletic were a little too strong for the Park B in the Healy Family Cup game played in Woodlawn. Jack Cooper hit a hat trick with Robert O'Shea and Owen Benson getting one each in a 5-1 win.

Two goals in quick succession midway through the first half from Ballyhar's Dylan Callaghan and Patrick O'Connor put the home side in control at Murt Scott Park. Philip O'Connor volleyed home just before the break to get Mastergeeha back into the game.

Mastergeeha needed to keep that momentum going but credit to Ballyhar as Jason Brennan scored directly after the re-start. The visitors did everything to get back into the game but the home side defended well in this cracking game and will be delighted to be in the draw for the next round.

Killorglin were the one side to progress on the road as they enjoyed a 4-2 win away to Castleisland. Stephen O'Loughlin hit 2 with Ethan Coffey and Jack O'Leary both getting a goal each while Castleisland's goals came from Connie and Alex O'Connor.

Listowel Celtic are also in the hat following a 3-0 score-line from their game with Inter Kenmare. Tucker Kelly 2:

St Bernard's were 3-1 winners over Killarney Athletic thanks to goals from Jack Parker, Aaron Mali and Declan O'Donoghue. Killorglin also progressed on a 3-0 score line getting past Inter Kenmare.

MORIARTY'S CENTRA 11'S ACTION:

There were a number of double headers in the Moriarty's Centra 11's Premier and Division 2. Killarney Celtic travelled to Camp Juniors and won both games handy enough. In the A game goals from Josh Bowler, Jason O'Sullivan, Fiadhra Roarty, Oisin Fleming, Jamie Moynihan and Jason O'Reilly gave Celtic A the win. Camp Juniors scorers were Paudi Fitzgerald, Jack Greney and Mark Farrell.

The B's goals from Pdraig O'Donoghue, Mathew Moynihan, Neilus Moriarty, Mickey Murphy, Jack Kelliher and Hugh Dorrian saw Celtic pick up their second win of the day.

2 goals from Jack Joy gave Castleisland A a 2-0 win over Listowel Celtic A while in the B game Castleisland B are hit two goals against Listowel Celtic B in a 2-1 win. Rory McCarthy and Daniel McCarthy replied for Celtic B.

Killarney Athletic got the better of Mastergeeha in the A game 5-2. Emmet Spillane and Danny Coffey got the Mastergeeha goals. The sides also met in Division 2 and Mastergeeha were the winners with Gavin Barren getting the only goal.

In Division 1 LB Rovers had goals from Daithi Tyrell and Con Fitzsimons in their 2-1 over Dingle Bay Rovers. Joe Linnane replied for the West Kerry side.

Iveragh United were too strong for Ballyhar and their win came thanks to goals from Evan O'Sullivan, Finn Barrett, Marcus Draper, David Kennedy, Thomas O'Brien, James Galvin and Zack O'Sullivan.

IVERAGH UNITED MISS CHANCE IN 13 DIVISION 1:

Mastergeeha enjoyed an important 2-1 win over Iveragh United in the Daly's Supervalu 13 Division 1. Colin O'Leary and Mark O'Shea were the scorers from the Kilbrean Park side. Ruairi Greaney scored the consolation goal for Iveragh.

KILLARNEY CELTIC B CLOSE THE GAP ON LEADER BALLYHEIGUE IN DIVISION 2:

Killarney Celtic moved to within 2 points of leaders Ballyheigue with a 3-0 win over Killarney Athletic B. These came from Mike McCarthy, Martin O'Brien and Jack Higgins.

Celtic B win in 15's Division 2 but remain 4th: Killarney Celtic B were 5-3 winners over Fenit in the Killarney Plaza 15's Division 2 with Cian Doe getting 2 goals, Kasper Parnaek, Tom Doyle and Eoin Walsh one each.

3 MORE POINTS FOR LEADERS IN ASDEE IN 16'S DIVISION 2:

Asdee have opened up a 5 point gap at the top of the Killarney Plaza 16 Division 2 thanks to a 3-0 score-line over Iveragh United.

Inter County:

Kerry's u12's played two games against West Cork in Athletics grounds in Woodlawn. The sides shared the spoils winning one game each 3-0. In Kerry's win Cormac Dillon hit the three goals.

The u14's took on West Cork and Clare in a three team warm mini tournament as the build-up to the Kennedy Cup continues. West Cork defeated Kerry 2-1 with Maurice O'Connell getting the goal.

The 14's second game of the day ended in a 2-2 draw against Clare.

Dylan Quinn and Peter Cosgrave got the goals for Kerry.

Killarney Celtic Notes

FAI JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINAL!

Killarney Celtic will play Sherriff FC of Dublin in Mastergeeha on Saturday, April 8th, at 5.00pm. This is an absolutely huge game for the club, the biggest in a lifetime, and support will be crucial. We had a fantastic quarter-final triumph over Janesboro, and the amount of people who got behind the club that made a real difference and made it a brilliant occasion – we are asking people to get behind us again. A big thank you to our neighbours Mastergeeha – occasional rivals on the field but great friends

everywhere else – for facilitating the game.

FAI SENIOR CUP

Killarney Celtic's exploits in the FAI Junior Cup have given us entry to the Senior Cup, and we will play Boyle Celtic at home in Celtic Park on the weekend of April 30th.

JAMIE SELECTED FOR INTER-REGIONS CUP

Congratulations to Killarney Celtic centre half Jamie Spillane, man of the match in the Junior Cup quarter-final, on his selection for the Munster/Connaught squad which will represent Ireland in the UEFA inter-regionals cup in Istanbul in July.

CAR FLAGS

The Club is ordering car flags for anyone who wants them, contact Secretary Suzanne Scully if you want one!

CONGRATULATIONS

Warmest congratulations to the Sem on winning the U15 All Ireland Semi-Final 5-3 after extra-time, and best wishes to them in the Hogan Cup Final against St. Peters of Wexford this Saturday, especially all the Killarney Celtic members involved

FRIENDS OF MAUREEN

Friends of Maureen Kelliher, Celtic stalwart and mother of Celtic players Roy and Marc, who is living with multiple sclerosis, are organising significant fundraisers to help to make life a little easier for their popular neighbour and her four children.

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Donations can also be placed in envelopes and left at Denis O'Brien's shop in Glenflesk, Spillane's Bar, Headford or Tadgh O'Donoghue's Shop, Barraduff.

RESULTS

Denny Premier: Killarney Celtic 1 Tralee Dynamos 1

Danny Roche opened the scoring early on for Dynamos. Celtic had more of the play but found them very hard to break down until Wayne Sparling made a great run before neatly squaring the ball for Matt Keane to slot home, making it 1-1 at the break. Celtic again pressed hard in the second half but Dynamos defence was resolute and it took a great save late on from close range by Roy Kelliher to give us a share of the spoils.

U17 League: Killarney Celtic 6 Killorglin 1

A powerful display saw Celtic take complete control and rack up a big total.

U15 Kerry Cup: Tralee Dynamos 2 Killarney Celtic 1

A brilliant effort by everybody against a very good Dynamos side. Ryan O'Grady hit the target for us but it wasn't enough on the day.

U15 Div Two: Fenit Samphires 3 Killarney Celtic B 5

Cian Doe (2), Kasper Prusak, Tom Doyle, and Eoin Walsh got the goals to help us win a great match. Cathal Higgins and Harry Buckley were outstanding for Celtic.

U13 Div Two: Killarney Athletic B 0 Killarney



A GROUP OF SUPPORTERS FROM MEK UNITED WHO TRAVELLED TO TURNERS CROSS IN CORK AT THE WEEKEND FOR THE LEAGUE OF IRELAND GAME, BETWEEN FOOTBALLING LEGENDS CORK CITY FC AND DUNDALK FC.

Celtic B 3

With Brian O'Neill giving a superb man of the match display, goals from Mike McCarthy, Martin O'Brien, and Jack Higgins sealed a convincing win.

U12 Kerry Cup: St. Brendans Park 1 Killarney Celtic 0

Celtic definitely played their part in a gripping contest, but the crucial goal went Park's way.

U11 Premier: Camp 6 Killarney Celtic Green 14

All dynamic action with goals galore and a great atmosphere for both teams. Josh Bowler claimed a double hat-trick with six, Jason O'Sullivan had three to his name, Fiadhra Roarty two, and Jamie Moynihan and Jason O'Reilly both hit the target as well.

U11 Div Two: Camp 1 Killarney Celtic White 10
Another free-flowing thriller. Padraig O'Donoghue hit the net three times, Matthew Moynihan and Neilus Moriarty twice, and Mickey Kelliher, Jack Kelliher, and Hugh Dormant all found the target as well.

Congratulations to U13 player Brian O'Neill on making the Kerry Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Team of the Week.

FIXTURES

U16 Kerry Cup: Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic B, Saturday, 12.30pm

U12 Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 2.00pm

U12 Div One: Killarney Celtic B away to Fenit Samphires, Saturday, 12.30pm

U12 Div Two: Killarney Celtic C at home to MEK, Saturday, 10.30am

U12 Girls: Killarney Celtic at home to Inter Kenmare, Saturday, 10.30am

U11: Killarney Celtic Green away to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 2.00pm

U11: Killarney Celtic White away to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 2.00pm

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If anyone has information for the notes contact Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy 087 9633397 or jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com. Check out www.killarneyceltic.com for Killarney Celtic news, match reports, or photos.

MEK UNITED ACADEMY TRIP TO CORK

A team of 36 of our finest academy U9 and U10 players graced the fields of Turners Cross as the half time teams at Saturday's League of Ireland game, between footballing legends Cork City FC and Dundalk FC.

Ductus Exemplo - leading by example showed what can happen when children are enabled to play, upskill and represent their club. In total approximately 90 kids and over 50 adults travelled up from the Kingdom to the Republic and were treated to an epic match and a memorable day to highlight our club in front of over 6,000 match attendees.

Big thanks to the Cork City FC staff, including Marie Hayes and Pat Sisk for all their help, and to the staff and stewards in the family enclosure for keeping spirits high during the game and to Flynn's Buses, Castlemaine for the transport.

A huge thanks has to go to our team of coaches on the day Jerry Hayes, Ger Moroney, Liam Healy and John McKeon who took care of the travelling MEK Utd fans from start to finish and without them, it would not have run as smoothly as it did. The pressure and responsibility in moving nearly 125 people around Turner Cross was immense, and they handled it brilliantly. And thanks to the other coaches, Frank Carey, Kevin Hughes and Ger Lynch for guiding our academy players on and off the pitch at halftime.

To the parents and the players, we genuinely thank you for your support throughout the year. It was a very proud day, for a small club like ours to have our academy players show their skills at halftime in the biggest game of the LOI season, the support from family, friends, and club mates was fantastic.

Sinead Cunningham our acting PRO has asked that as many pictures as possible are sent to our fb or twitter pages, she will then compile

KILLARNEY CELTIC FC



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FAI JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINAL

Kilbrean Park, Mastergeeha, Co. Kerry

Sat. 8th April KICK OFF 5pm

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them into a movie montage. Academy training is back next Saturday in Fossa as the same times.

FIXTURES

Kerry Schoolboys/Girls League Fixtures Week Ending Sunday 2nd April 2017

No under 13 fixtures

Tuesday 28th March 2017

Moriarty's Centra U11 Div.1

MEK Utd v LB Rovers @7pm

Saturday 1st April 2017

Moriarty's Centra U11 Div.1

Iveragh v MEK Utd @ 2pm

Saturday 1st April 2017

JK Sports U12 Div. 2

Killarney Celtic C v MEK Utd @ 10.30 am

MASTERGEEHA FC

U11

Mastergeeha v Killarney Athletic. On Saturday Mastergeeha played two game against our near neighbours. Both sides won a game each with Emmett Spillane, Danny Coffey and Gavin Barry scoring for Mastergeeha. All involved did well.

U13

Mastergeeha 2 Iveragh 1. In this close game Mastergeeha had to battle all the way to get the three points. Mastergeeha took the lead midway through the first half when Colin O Leary

finished off a good move. However just before the break the visitors equalised. In the second half Mastergeeha pushed forward and took the lead with 15 minutes remaining after Donnagh Faly was fouled and Mark O Shea converted the penalty. After this the boys defended well with Oisín O'Leary making some good save to ensure the three points.

U15 Cup

Ballyhar 3 Mastergeeha 1. The final score flattered the hosts somewhat as this was a more even contest throughout with the lads competing well against promotion chasing Ballyhar. A 2 min purple patch midway through the 1st half when Ballyhar scored 2 quick goals put them in the driving seat but the lads replied before the break when Philip O'Leary volleyed home after great wing play from Cian Dineen. Nathan McCarthy also went close. The home side struck again early in the 2nd half and although Geeha kept pressing to try and get back in the game they couldn't make the breakthrough. All played well.

GREYHOUND BAR CUP REPLAY

Mastergeeha 1 Strand Road 3. In this contest the seniors started well and lead at the break thanks to a goal from Eoin Horan. However early in the second half the visitors equalised. After this both sides created chances and Strand Road took the lead with 15 minutes remaining. For the remainder of the game the seniors pushed forward but could not get

an equaliser with the visitors scoring on the break in the final minutes.

U17

Mastergeeha 1 Park 2. In this game the boys started well and took the lead when Dylan Murphy finished well. However the visitors scored two goals in quick succession. After this Mastergeeha created the better chances with Paul O Shea and Anthony Darmody hitting the crossbar, and Jamie O Shea going close. In the second half Mastergeeha defended well and created some good chances with James Lynch, Jamie O Shea and Dylan Murphy all going close. However the boys could not get the equaliser they deserved.

FAI JUNIOR CUP SEMI FINAL

Kilbrean Park has been selected to host the semi-final of this year Junior Cup on Saturday 8th April between Killarney Celtic and Sherriff. It is great honour to stage this semi-final of a National competition.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 24th March, 2017. Numbers drawn were 1, 19, 21, 22. Consolation prizes were €100 Mary Carroll, Maulyarkane, Kilcummin. €60 Caoimhe Lehan, Lacca, Kilcummin. €30 Bertie Curtin, Knocklebede, Kilcummin. €30 Anne & Karen O'Shea, 62 St. Brendans. €30 Maurice & Geraldine Guilfoyle, Kilcummin. Jackpot now €6,300.

FAI JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINAL MATCH DAY INFORMATION:

Killarney Celtic host the competition favourites Sheriff YC in Mastergeeha on Saturday April 8th in the semi-final of the Aviva FAI Junior Cup with a 5pm kick off.

With a home area draw the club is delighted to be able to keep the game in Killarney and a huge crowd is expected to attend. Admission is e10 for adults with OAP / Students e5 and children u16 free.

Killarney Celtic Chairman Paul Sherry says that everyone is working very hard to ensure everything is perfect on the day.

"Killarney Celtic and Mastergeeha are putting plans in place as we are expecting a huge crowd as we have gone further than any other Kerry side and have been getting support from

all over the county.

"Kilbrean Park is in a rural area and therefore we ask all those attending the game to respect the club, the neighbours and their properties and to cooperate with Stewards and Gardai as safety is paramount.

"We will have a number of car spaces in the ground on a first come first served basis and also will have a number of car parks open, weather depending of course.

"We are asking that as many as possible people refrain from driving to the game and use the shuttle-busses that we, and some of the pubs in town, are organising."

The Killarney Celtic management and squad has been delighted with the crowds that have been at their games both home and away and are the proverbial 12th man. They are calling on your support on this occasion.

As the game has to finish on the night it will kick off at 5pm so Get In Early, Make Lots of Noise and Let's Get the Boys to the Aviva!

The club shuttle-busses will run from the Killarney Outlet Centre – Bus Park.

Schedule: The Shuttle Busses will run at 3.30pm, 3.45pm, 4pm, 4.15pm and 4.30pm and will return directly after the game. Cost is e5 return.





ALLIANZ NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE



LACKLUSTRE KERRY IN SHARE OF THE SPOILS

KERRY O'SHEA REPORTS FROM KINGSPAN BREFFNI PARK, CAVAN

**CAVAN 1-10
KERRY 0-13**

Kerry and Cavan played out a lacklustre draw at Kingspan Breffni Park last Sunday. For long stages of the second half, it looked as if Eamonn Fitzmaurice's side would hold on for a narrow win but Cavan, with a late converted free from Seanie Johnston, levelled the tie.

This will be viewed by Kerry fans as another one that got away. Kerry's performances in the league this season have been inconsistent, with two wins, two draws and two losses from their six games to date. Both of the losses, against both Mayo and Monaghan were at home and were games which Eamon Fitzmaurice's side should have won.

Kerry had a chance to win the game late on when they were awarded a free on the sideline on the terrace side of the field. Paul Geaney elected to take the kick but his shot drifted across the goal and wide. Questions will be asked as to why Geaney took that vital kick as he is a right-footed player and it would have suited a left-footed player such as Bryan Sheehan, who, moments earlier pointed from a similar position on the stand side of the field.

A difficult crossfield wind played havoc with proceedings. Kerry shot eight second half wides when aided with the wind, while Cavan, who should have been out of sight at half-time posted eleven first-half wides.

It was the first time since the 1983-84 season that Kerry had drawn two consecutive games and the first occasion that Kerry and Cavan have drawn in the league in their ten outings to date in the competition.

Manager Eamon Fitzmaurice was keen to stress afterwards that Kerry's performance had nothing to do with the disappointment of failing to overcome the Dubs last weekend. "The lads were up for the game beforehand. Sometimes you don't know until you cross the white lines where your head is at and where your stomach for battle is. You have to give huge credit to Cavan and the way they played. Cavan are so systematically good at the back that every score is hard-earned. There was an awkward crosswind and it affected both teams with their shooting. To win games you generally have to score more than 0-13 and we didn't score enough today."

The draw means that Kerry are mathematically safe from relegation but they will need to avoid defeat against Tyrone in their final match in Killarney next Sunday to be certain of their Division 1 status next year.



BRYAN SHEEHAN SCORER OF THREE POINTS FOR KERRY WHEN INTRODUCED AS A SUBSTITUTE LAST SUNDAY AGAINST CAVAN.

The Kingdom are still in with a mathematical chance of reaching the league final but it would take for a most unlikely series of results to work in their favour.

Kerry looked very ordinary and flat-footed. They didn't create a single goal scoring opportunity during the 70 plus minutes. A lot of the Kerry players didn't perform and this is one game which will not live long in the memory bank of the travelling Kerry supporters nor the attendance of 8,668. Indeed, the only real entertainment was provided by the Nyah Cavan Comhltais Group prior to the start of the game and at the half-time interval.

On a beautiful spring afternoon of glorious sunshine, Mattie McGleenan's side took the lead for the first time in the third minute when Killian Clarke, with a thunderous kick, pointed, a score that won the approval of the huge home support.

Cavan, buoyed up following their win away to Mayo last weekend, had come to claim another scalp and not to make up the numbers.

Paul Geaney levelled from a free kick two minutes later before Cavan, with scores from Niall Clerkin and Conor Madden eased 0-3 to 0-1 ahead by the eighth minute. Kerry lost centre-forward Kevin McCarthy through a black card while Cavan lost Killian Brady moments later, Brady also saw black. Cavan had the Kerry defence under all sorts of pressure but with Ronan Shanahan, who has been one of Kerry's most consistent defenders in this league and Peter Crowley in fine form, the danger was cleared.

Two Geaney frees drew Kerry level at 0-3 each

with 16 minutes gone on the watch. The slow nature of the game plus the fact that Cavan defended in numbers added to the frustration of the crowd.

Cavan's dangerman Gearoid McKiernan pointed the home side in front before Kerry hit back with a trio of scores from Donnchadh Walsh, Paul Geaney and Jack Barry to lead 0-6 to 0-4 at the end of a forgettable first half.

SECOND HALF

Kerry had introduced Bryan Sheehan for Adrian Spillane, who was playing at wing-forward in the 28th minute. Spillane is a natural midfielder and should be given a run in that position. The St Mary's man converted from play within 36 seconds of the restart to move Kerry three clear.

However, Cavan's response was instant.

Conor Madden pointed a free won by Gearoid McKiernan before Dara McVeety finished a Cian Mackey pass to the net to give them a 1-5 to 0-7 lead with 41 minutes gone.

Sheehan from a free levelled the scores before Gearoid McKiernan eased Cavan ahead again. Barry John Keane, who made an enormous contribution when introduced in the second half, levelled the scores with his first point before Niall McDermott, with a brace of frees, eased the sons of Breffni two clear 1-8 to 0-9 with 54 minutes gone.

However, Kerry responded with four scores in a row from Paul Geaney, Paul Murphy, Barry John Keane, his second, and Bryan Sheehan with a magnificent effort from a free near the stand sideline to move two clear as injury-time approached.

However, Kerry failed to seal the deal. Cavan responded with a Conor Moynagh point. Then in injury time, Seanie Johnston converted that late late free to give Mattie McGleenan's side a share of the spoils which certainly was a killer for the Kerry fans who were not happy campers on the way home.

Teams and Scorers

Kerry: Brendan Kealy, Fionn Fitzgerald, Mark Griffin, Ronan Shanahan, Peter Crowley, Tadgh Morley, Paul Murphy, David Moran, Jack Barry (0-1), Adrian Spillane, Kevin McCarthy, Donncha Walsh (0-1), Jack Savage, Paul Geaney (0-6, 0-6f), Stephen O'Brien. Subs: Darran O'Sullivan for Kevin McCarthy (8, black card), Bryan Sheehan (0-3, 0-2 frees) for Adrian Spillane (28), Barry John Keane (0-2) for Jack Savage (40), Jonathan Lyne for Peter Crowley (61), Michael Geaney for Jack Barry (69).

Referee: Maurice Deegan (Laois).



ABILITY BELIEF AND EXPERIENCE KEY FOR ST BRENDAN'S

HOGAN CUP FINAL (ALL IRELAND COLLEGE SFC 'A' FINAL)

ST BRENDAN'S KILLARNEY V ST PETERS WEXFORD

SATURDAY 1ST APRIL 2017

VENUE: CROKE PARK

TIME: 4PM

There is no doubting the sporting history of St Brendan's College or simply the "SEM" with affection to locals. The walls of the halls of the grand old building echo the many years of sporting conversations and even in the quiet empty hall awaiting the press launch for the team, there is an air of something special. The pictures on the walls record the successful history of the many sports that are catered for but amid them all, three pictures stand out in the build up to this week's Hogan Cup final. The winning teams of 1969 and 1992 may be lightly faded but last year's (2016) winning team, still shines bright and so too does this year's St Brendan's team, many of whom are already winners as the team bids for two in a row.

Off the wall and onto the field this year's class have proven a shining of example for purists but despite the many references of their play to traditional Kerry football and pleasing on the eye, this year's team are very much practical when it comes to next Sunday's final.

Dr Crokes David Shaw sums it up best "We love to play football and I think that comes across in the way that we set out to play it but for us it's about winning and if we have play a team differently to do that we are well prepared to do that as well".

Club mate Billy Courtney echoes that "When we played Tralee in the Final especially in the

second half, we played very open but when we came up against Claremorris in the semi-final, the weather made it difficult to play open football against a very physical side but we drew on our experience and patience won that game for us in the end."

Patience too is something team captain Dara Moynihan of Spa is looking for supporters to have on Saturday as they look to put back-to-back All Ireland titles together. "I think it would be foolish to think for a second that it's just going to happen, a lot of people are saying it's a Wexford side and we should be better than them. A few years ago another Wexford side beat us and St Peters have beaten Good Counsel this season, so we are not taking anything for granted"

Taking nothing for granted seems to be the theme running through the School as Team Manager Gary McGrath picks up the sentiment. "We are extremely well prepared, we have trained well and have done all that we need to do, I feel we are ready and on Saturday, the boys will put in an honest effort and they will not be found wanting". McGrath readily admits that of the many tough team selections decisions that he and his management team of Arthur Fitzgerald and Hugh Rudden have made came very early in the year when they had to reduce the squad down to 30. "It was a cruel moment,



ST BRENDAN'S TEAM CAPTAIN DARA MOYNIHAN SEEKS TO BECOME THE FOURTH "SEM" HOGAN CUP WINNING CAPTAIN AS HIS SIDE TAKES ON ST PETERS OF WEXFORD, THIS SATURDAY IN CROKE PARK

when we had to tell up to 20 players that we could not accommodate them." Such is the rise in East Kerry football of late over 50 players tried out to make this year's St Brendan's senior team. That in itself proves that depth of talent that the Killarney School calls upon.

Their opponents on Saturday will be St Peters of Wexford who defeated St Marys Magherafelt 2-10 to 2-9 in the All Ireland semi-final.

Only time will tell if there will be space on the wall for the class of 2017.





MILLTOWN LISTRY LADIES

Milltown Listry Ladies played Legion on Sunday last at 12 noon in Listry pitch in the Mary Joe Curran Cup. It was a fabulous day with perfect conditions and thanks to the Listry G.A.A. for the pitch. This was a competitive game with some great scores from both sides. Milltown Listry started the game with a goal. At half time the score was 3 goals 2 points to 1 goal 4 points. The second half started exciting with Milltown Listry getting the first point and then Legion answered with a goal. Milltown Listry proved to be the stronger team in the second half and the final score was Milltown Listry 4 goals and 8 points to Legion 2 goals and 9 points. Well done to both teams for an entertaining game of football in lovely sunshine.

BEST OF LUCK

Best of luck to Milltown Listry's Meadhbh Rochford Caoimhe Evans Ella Teahan and Mairéad Lehane who play with Kerry u 16s against Tipperary on this Saturday.

FIRIES COISTE NA NÓG

HOGAN CUP FINAL

Best of luck to St. Brendan's of Killarney, particularly to the Furies GAA boys; Ciaran Flynn, Niall Donohue, Donnchadh O'Sullivan, Evan Cosgrave, Jake Flynn, Diarmuid Brosnan and Cian Callaghan who are apart of St. Brendan's panel playing in the Hogan Cup Final on Saturday, 1st April.

O'Meara Coaches of Ballyhar have organised a coach to the final on Saturday in Croke Park at 4pm. The coach is due to depart Lidl, Killarney at 9:00am and Farranfore at 9:15am approximately. Adults are €30 and Juveniles are €20. Please contact O'Mearas at 087-2882292 to reserve places.

U12 & U14 TRAINING

U12 training continues on Thursdays, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm and U14 training from 6:00pm to 7:00pm also on Thursdays in Pairc Eamonn, Farranfore.

Saturday Morning Training Academy – U6, U8 & U10

U8s and U10s boys are scheduled to recommence their training on Saturday, 8th April. It is envisaged to recommence the U6s training toward mid-late April. If you haven't organised your club registration, please email friescoistenanogpro@gmail.com and we will forward the relevant registration form.

HURLING

Hurling for all age groups has recommenced on Thursdays in Pairc Eamonn, Farranfore from 7pm to 8pm. These sessions are available to both boys and girls from U8 upwards and new members are always welcome.

LISTRY GAA NOTES

LADIES U16S FOOTBALL MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP: Congratulations to Mairead Lehane who played for Kerry Ladies



FRESH FROM DR CROKES WIN IN THE ALL IRELAND SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP MARK FITZGERALD, JACK GRIFFIN, MICHAEL POTTS, BILLY COURTNEY, MARK HARTNETT, LORCAN MCMONAGLE, MARK O'SHEA AND DAVID SHAW ARE LOOKING TO ADD MORE MEDALS FOR THE CLUB IN THIS WEEK'S HOGAN CUP FINAL, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN CROKE PARK ON SATURDAY.

U16s in Macroom last Saturday against Cork. Kerry unfortunately lost against Cork by 1 point. Kerry 4.11 Cork 5.9. Kerry will be playing Tipperary next Saturday 1st April.

FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ: Table quiz on in Faha Court on Friday 7th April at 8pm. Local girl, Katie Giles will be spending 3 weeks on Uganda this summer, volunteering with an Irish Organisation, 'Nuture Africa'. The volunteer work will involve teaching, healthcare and building projects for a Ugandan Community. Finger food and raffle on the night. Money raised will go directly to Nuture Africa. Please come along to support a great cause.

SPORTS FIXTURES AND RESULTS: East Kerry League Listry Senior Football Team are next playing Gneeveguilla on Sunday 2nd April. On Tuesday 4th April V Spa in Listry
Juvenile Fixtures: Congratulations to U14 Keel/Listry who won their match in Ardfert against Ardfert on Sunday 26th Final Score- Keel/Listry 4.13 Ardfert 3.9. Next match V Listowel Emmets in Listowel on Wednesday 29th at 6.30 pm in Division 5.

U12s playing a challenge match V Fossa in Fossa on Thursday 30th at 6.30 pm

Juvenile football training commences for U12, U10, U8 and U6s in Listry GAA pitch Friday 31th at 6.30 pm

FAHA NATIONAL SCHOOL BINGO

NIGHT: Fundraising in aid of Faha National School are holding a Bingo night, on Friday March 31st at 7.30 pm in Listry Community Hall. Great night to be enjoyed by all, kids welcome (1st Class upwards)

LISTRY LOTTO RESULTS, numbers drawn: 10 13 16 23. Jackpot not won. €100- John O Sullivan €50x2- Breda and Niall O Shea, Lissavane. Mike Doherty, Listry. €25- Saibh and Yvonne Reidy, Listry. Yvonne Scully Reidy, Listry. Draw Entrant: Charlie Coakley, Faha. Jackpot next week April 2nd 5,750.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: Annual membership is now due and its critical that all members and

players pay/renew their membership before Friday 31st.

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING: April's club monthly GAA meeting held in clubroom on Monday 3rd at 9pm.

DANCING WITH THE STARS: Congratulations to Aidan O'Mahony and his dance partner Valeria crowned winner of Dancing with the Stars 2017.

DR. CROKES GAA NOTES

SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 1 - ROUND 2

Dr Crokes 3-12 Rathmore 2-12 played in Lewis Road

In a game which was played at championship pace we got out on top with an injury time goal. The game looked like ending in a draw as we entered into time added on. Rathmore were on the attack but a great ball win by substitute Brian Fitzgerald led to an attack by us and a winning goal by Tony Brosnan.

The teams exchanged points on three occasions in the first ten minutes. A goal by the visitors in the 11th minute put them a goal in front. A goal and a point by Tony Brosnan put us a point ahead at the end of the first quarter. The teams just scored two points each in the second quarter to leave us leading at half time 1-6 to 1-5.

Whatever was said to the visitors at half time they came out strongly at the start of the second half. They had three points without reply in the first five minutes of the third quarter. We had a point in the thirty ninth minute but a goal by the visitors two minutes later put them four points clear. We had two points to Rathmore one in the next few minutes to leave the visitors a goal in front at the end of the third quarter. We got back on level terms in the 47th minute when Chris Brady struck for a goal. The game was now there to be won. Both sides sent over a free each and exchanged a point each from



play as we entered injury time. Rathmore went on the attack but we won a ball in our defensive area, attacked up field and scored a match winning goal.

The highlight for us were Tony Brosnan's 2-4 from play and goalkeeper Shane Murphy three points from placed balls, two 45's and a free outside the 45 and his great kick outs which set up many attacks.

Our opponents should be disappointed as they probably deserved a draw after giving a great display.

Both sides were missing a number of influential players but the quality of the football showed that both sides have plenty strength in depth.

Team and Scorers: Shane Murphy 0-3 (0-2 45's, 0-1 free), John Payne, Mike Moloney, Cilian Fitzgerald, Shane Doolan, Alan O'Sullivan, Mike Milner, Ambrose O'Donovan, PJ Lawlor, Chris Brady 1-0, Gavin O'Shea 0-1, Brian Looney 0-2, Tony Brosnan 2-4, Daithi Casey 0-1, Kieran O'Leary 0-1.

Subs: Bryan O'Shea, David Naughton, Brian Fitzgerald, Paul Clarke.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Siobhan Burns and Kate Stack who had an emphatic win with the Kerry Minors over Waterford in Mallow on Friday night last, March 24th. It was Siobhan's first game as Captain of the Minors, a great honour for an extremely hardworking & talented footballer. We wish the girls the very best of luck in the next round.

Well done also to Dasha Puzanova, who played in goal for the Kerry U16s in the Munster Championship on Saturday last, March 25th. Unfortunately the girls lost out to a good Cork side by a single point.

Jade Potts lined out as centre forward for the Kerry u14s v Cork on Saturday, 18 March with the girls securing a big win on the day on a score line of Kerry 4-8; Cork 11 points. Wishing Jade & her team-mates the best of luck in the next round of the Munster A Championship v Tipperary on April 8th.

SCOR

Our quiz team & set dancers competed in the county final.

The quiz team came 4th. They were Sean Fitzgerald, Teddy Muldoon, Shane McAllister & Lauren Tucker with Gearoid Sugrue & Ben O'Carroll as subs.

Set dancers were not placed. They were Jack Maguire, Daire O'Brien, Sinead Oliver & Ryan Bartlett, Ella Bartlett, Sarah McCarthy, Teagan O'Sullivan & TJ O'Sullivan. Teagan replaced Leah McMahon who broke her ankle.

Speedy recovery to Leah Mc Mahon.

FINAL NIGHT OF PROGRESSIVE 31

Final night of Progressive 31 will be on Wednesday night April 5th in Crokes Clubhouse at 8pm. It will resume again in the Autumn. A word of thanks to all who supported it and helped out each night.

LOTTO

Lotto results from Monday 20th of March - 4 5 13 24. Jackpot €3600. Not won. Match 3 7 by



THOMAS O'CONNOR, CIARAN FLYNN, ORAN O'DONOGHUE AND MARC KELLIHER

€60.

Lotto results from Sunday 26th of March - 3, 17, 19, 23. Jackpot €3900. Not won. Match 3 11 by €40. Next Draw Sunday April 2nd in Speakeasy. Jackpot €4200.

BEAUFORT GAA CLUB

LOTTO: Next jackpot of €4,200 will be in the Inn Between Bar on Sunday, 02nd April. The Beaufort GAA Club Lotto is also available online at www.beaufortgaaclub.com.

MEMBERSHIP: Beaufort GAA Club membership for 2017 is now due and should be paid before 31st March. Over 18 to Senior Player €50. Family membership €60. Individual Gym €60 and Gym Fob €10. For membership contact Patie 087-2515311.

FIXTURES: Beaufort Minors away to An Ghaeltacht on Friday, 31st March at 6:30pm in Round 5 of the County League. Under 21 Mid Kerry Final, Beaufort Vs. Milltown/Castlemaine, Saturday, 01st April at 6pm in Cromane. Senior Men home to Cromane on Sunday, 02nd April at 11:30am in Round 4 of the Mid Kerry League. Under 12 Boys away to Moyvane on Sunday 02nd April at 6pm in Round 1 of the County League. Under 14 Ladies away to Ballyduff/Beale on Sunday, 02nd April at 12 Mid-Day in Round 1 of the County League. Under 16 Boys at home to Kilgarvan/Tousist on Monday, 03rd April at 6:30pm in Round 2 of the East Kerry League. Under 14 Boys at home to Ballyheigue on Wednesday, 05th April at 7pm in Round 2 of the County League.

EVENT: SafeTalk Programme on suicide awareness, alertness and management skills will be held in Beaufort GAA Clubrooms on Monday, 10th April starting at 7pm. This is a public event and must be pre-booked. To book a place please contact Bridget on 0879975737 or Mary on 0860640065.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE NOTES

REGISTRATION:

This is the last week for registration: March 31st 2017 is the closing date. All officers, players and mentors need to be registered for insurance purposes with Croke Park. Our registrar John Murphy will be delighted to facilitate anybody who wishes to join our club. (Registrations after March 31st will not be issued with a registration card-something that is necessary to gain your free entry to home county league games)

EMAIL ADDRESSES:

Over the next few weeks, you may be receiving a duplicate of e mails. Please bear with us as we are trying to update contact details of all new members. If you are not receiving club notes, please contact me and I will be delighted to include you on our mailing list. If you have new contact details, you can private message me (Deirdre O'Sullivan) on my Facebook Page with them or call/text on 086/1703332.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Congratulations to all our young players who made their confirmation on Tuesday March 28th with Bishop Ray Browne. We hope the Holy Spirit will guide and protect you throughout your lives.

SENIOR LEAGUE: DIVISION 1:

Our seniors were away to Rahilly's on Saturday last.

Both Milltown Castlemaine and Kerins O' Rahilly's lined out without a number of regulars but still served up a highly competitive affair -with never more than a couple of points separating the teams. Rahilly's went in up a point at half time on a score of 8pts to 7pts. The second half resumed with an exchange of points that saw Milltown Castlemaine take the lead before an opportunistic goal by



Rahilly's saw them take the lead by 2. Milltown Castlemaine fought back to earn a deserved point after two Kerins O'Rahilly's players saw red in their efforts to keep Milltown Castlemaine at bay. David Roche and Pa Wrenn at midfield were outstanding despite conceding height difference to their opponents and defensively Stephen Roche and Nigel Wrenn led from the front. Top scorers on the day were Jonathon O'Sullivan, Cathal Moriarty with Pa Wrenn and Jerome Flynn also contributing.

Our seniors are at home to St. Mary's on April 9th with a 3.00 p.m. start. So why not give them your support.

MINOR LEAGUE:

Our minors were unlucky in their encounter with Waterville/Dromid on Saturday last. Played in glorious sunshine, the final score was 2:13 to 1:09

The minors are at home to Kilcummin on March 31st with a 6.30 p.m. throw in. So head along and give them your support.

Under 12's are at home to Ballmac on Sunday April 2nd with a 6 pm throw in.

Our Under 14's are at home to Kilgarvan/Tousist on March 29th with a 6.30 start in the 2nd Round of the County League.

Under 6 fun football continues in Nagle Rice Community hall on Thursday evening for the next 2 weeks 6-7

BACK GAMES:

In the Mid Kerry U21 Championship Final, Milltown Castlemaine take on Beaufort in Cromane at 6 p.m. on Saturday April 1st-Extra time playable.

LOTTO JACKPOT DRAW:

We had no winner in our lotto jackpot draw for €13,600 on Friday last in The Plough Bar. The drawn numbers were 2, 20, 30 and the bonus number was 27.

We had six lucky consolation prize winners. €50 each to Dave Lovett, Castlemaine and John Joe Dowd, Furies.

€25 each to Siobhan Flahive, Annascaul, Patrick Ferris, Middletown, Maura Counihan, Inch and James Daly, Milltown.

CONGRATULATIONS ONE AND ALL!

The next Lotto jackpot draw for €13,800 will take place in Griffin's Bar, Castlemaine on April 7th. Match 3 and you could win or share €600. We will also have our 6 consolation prizes on offer. So head out and buy that lucky lotto ticket-available from the usual sellers and local businesses. It could be you!

REVISED DRESSING ROOM/SIDE-LINE GUIDELINES:

Please note that under age players are NOT permitted inside the dressing rooms prior to or after a SENIOR game or inside the surrounding fence wire when a senior game is ongoing.

This is to protect all parties involved. We ask parents and guardians to continually remind their children of this rule which will be strictly enforced. We appreciate your on-going support and cooperation.

APPROPRIATE FOOTBALL GEAR:

Can all underage team managers, trainers/coaches please ensure that all players representing Milltown /Castlemaine are dressed in club colours (Green and White socks and togs.) This is to avoid any inconvenience prior to games.

We would also ask parents/guardians of players to inform their children of this County Board Rule.

LEGION GAA NOTES

SEAN O KEEFFE TROPHY

It's two-in-a-row for the St.Patrick's Day Legion entry - retaining the Sean O'Keefe perpetual trophy for Overall Best Entry in the Killarney St. Patrick's Day parade.

Under the direction of Stella Maloney a great team of Tommy Galvin, Sean McDermott, Martin Walsh, Patricia Boland, Desiree Crowley, Denise Fogarty, Carol Ann Spellman, Majella Fleming, Anita Murphy, Fiona Cotter, Suzanne Smith, Margaret Reen, Christina Tangney, Orla Culloty, Brian Moriarty, Timmy O'Donoghue, Ted Healy, Paddy Osborne and Brian Looney were among the team who have obviously got the winning formula.

Thanks to all the kids and the Academy coaches and parents who made sure everyone had fun and stayed safe and everyone who helped out in advance and on the day.

GIRLS

The U14 girls had a fruitful trip to Carrigadrohid during the week taking on Cork kingpins St Vals in a challenge game. 18 brave Legion girls made the trip on a frosty night but was well worthwhile outing against a strong St Vals team. Some excellent performances across the team including a number of debuts for some new U14 girls. Congratulations also to Aisling Stack and Keri Ann Hanrahan who played for Kerry u14s last week in their Munster Championship victory over Cork.

U16'S

The U16 Girls had a challenge match against Kilcummin under lights at Direen on Wednesday night in very cold conditions, this was their first game this season as they form up for the challenges of County League Division III. The first League game is away to Scartaglen, followed by a home game against Na Gaeil, home again following that to Ballymac and then the last game of the league away to Glenflesk. Hopefully following on from that campaign there will be a final to look forward to.

SENIORS COUNTY LEAGUE

Killarney Legion 1-8 Kenmare 1-4

The second game in the county league saw the seniors travel to sunny Kenmare and maintain their unbeaten record. A gale force wind made things difficult for both sides and the contest eventually came down to sheer determination and fitness. Going in leading on a scoreline of 0-5 to 0-2 it looked ominous as Kenmare had the benefit of the elements in the second half. However the Legion squad displayed a doggedness and allied to a fine showing by the defence they overcame the setback of a Kenmare goal with 15 mins. to go by threatening to hit the net themselves on two occasions. The goal eventually came fittingly from a turnover ball by the Legion backs and a quick move upfield saw the willing Jack O'Neill punch to the net - no more than they deserved in fairness. Discipline and some tidy tackling kept Kenmare to a very manageable total of 1-4 and therein lay the reason for the win. Chris Davies at centre back was outstanding while Finbar Murphy at full forward continues to show great potential.

TRÁTH NA GCEIST

Well done to Tony Trant and his quiz team of Ben Gaughran, Jack McCrohan, Ciara Doolan and Amy Walshe who did so well in the Scór na bPaistí final.

ANOTHER ALL IRELAND

Not for the first time has Aidan O Mahoney gone to Dublin and returned a winner as he along with his partner won Dancing with the Stars, another great display by the Rathmore dynamo. Well done Aidan.

LOTTO

Winning no's - 2,10,23,24. No winner. Lucky dips - (1)D.J.Riordan, (2)Brendan Griffin, (3)Boris Pekov, (4)Maria O Connell, (5)Weeshie Fogarty. Next weeks jackpot - €7,300.



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FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The Kerry County Road Race Championships was held in Beaufort on a warm and sunny Sunday March 26th. Hosted by Star Of The Laune AC there was a large turnout for the 5K race. Tim O'Connor & Shona Heaslip (An Riocht AC) were the overall senior winners. There was six athletes competing from our club and they took home 5 individual medals. Killian Kearins was second in the Junior category. Aidan McCarthy was first in masters O35, George McCarthy was first in O40 category, Mary O'Shea was second in O40 ladies and Bernie O'Mahony was also second in her O45 category. Brendan Lynch also competed and ran a gutsy race. Full results will be posted on Kerry Athletics website.

On Sunday next, 2nd April, Kerry are hosting the Munster 4 Mile Novice, Senior & Masters Road Championships in Currow.

CLUB TRAINING:

Cardiorespiratory, Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Class every Tuesday @ 7pm indoors at Farranfore Sports Hall, Coached by Maria McCarthy, this programme is designed to improve all the components of fitness that constitute physical fitness of an individual. €5 per class

JUVENILE TRAINING: Outdoors on Tuesday's at 6pm in the Sports Hall, Farranfore. €2 per session. New members welcome.

Secondary School /Junior / Senior training every Thursday at 6:40pm in GAA Grounds Farranfore. This is endurance training for all levels with emphasis on running form and technique. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sat 1st April: National Juvenile Indoor C'Ships Day 3, AIT Athlone

Sun 2nd April: National Spring Throws, AIT Athlone

Sun 2nd April: Munster Road Race Championships, Currow @ 1pm

Sun 9th April: An Riocht Kingdom Come 10 mile & 5K, Castleisland @ 1pm

Sun 9th April: National 10K Road Championships, Phoenix Park Dublin

Mon 17th April: Gneeveguilla AC Jack O'Keeffe 4mile Road Race, Kiskeam @ 2pm

Sun 30th April: Munster Marathon & Half Marathon Championships, Limerick

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

HANDBALL NEWS

KERRY DOUBLES GO DOWN:

With Dominic Lynch out injured following his All Ireland win he was replaced by John Joe Quirke in the All Ireland 40x20 Senior Doubles pairing with Jack O'Shea.

However the pair were beaten in the All Ireland Last 16 as they were beaten by Clare's Diarmuid Nash and Colin Crehan 21-19, 21-10. The game was played in Broadford, Co. Limerick.

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to all our Gymnastic competitors who took part in the county final last Sunday in Currow....

In the youngest U9 category, we had Rachel Shields competing followed by Christina Cronin, Grace Murphy and Emma Shields in the U11 category. In the U13 category we had Katie Shields and Maura O'Keeffe performed in the U15 category. Gymnastics is always a popular event on the calendar and there was a good turn out in Currow, on the day.

We would like to congratulate Maura O'Keeffe who came 2nd in her category, no stranger to winning community games medals in gymnastics.

We look forward to having her back again next year, along with all our other competitors.. well done to everyone and thank you to all the organisers on the day.

Upcoming events;

Any child interested in the following events, please contact one of our officers. More details on our facebook page.

Model making U10/U12/U14/U16 Solo event. County Final Friday 14th April

U10 Indoor Soccer girls, County Final Sunday 23rd April - Please contact one of our officers if your child is interested in participating.

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in the Grade III gala in Mallow on Saturday the 18th of March - a tough thing to do after all that green ice-cream the day before! There were substantial improvements by our swimmers on their own "personal best" times for events and a very satisfactory collection of thirteen medals.

UNDER 11 GIRLS - Ava O'Malley set the standard for the day with an early gold in the 100 metres freestyle.

UNDER 11 BOYS - Peter O'Doherty showed that the boys were not to be outdone taking gold in the 50 metres backstroke.

UNDER 13 BOYS - Nathan O'Connor won an impressive silver in the 50 metres butterfly in a very difficult race.

OVER 14 GIRLS - In this age group, Killarney girls completely dominated the podium with medals in all events, bar one. Elizabeth McGuire was taking no prisoners in the pool striking gold in all her events; the 100 metres freestyle, the 50 metres backstroke and the 50 metres breaststroke. Roisin O'Callaghan was also in flying form taking gold in the 100 metres Individual Medley and bronze in the 50 metres breaststroke. Louise Fleming picked up a very tasty silver in the 100 metres Individual Medley while Grace Lynch showed what she was made of to win a silver medal in the 50 metres breaststroke. Cliona Murphy finished with a wonderful burst of speed to take a marvellous



DAN O BRIAN FROM KILLARNEY "EYEBALLS" JOHN L O SULLIVAN ON HIS PLINTH IN ABBEYDORNEY. DAN O BRIEN (CASHEN VALE BOXING CLUB) IS READY TO RUMBLE IN HIS FIRST MAJOR BOXING COMPETITION WHICH GET UNDERWAY THIS WEEKEND IN LIMERICK. THE KILLARNEY SCHOOLBOY IS ONE OF SEVERAL YOUNG KERRY BOXERS WHO WILL BE COMPETING IN THE BOY 1-2 AND 3 MUNSTER SCHOOLBOY BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE WINNERS WILL GO FORWARD TO THE NATIONALS NEXT EASTER-WEEK.

silver in the 100 metres freestyle.

OVER 14 BOYS - Adam Flynn held the Killarney flag high in this category to win a coveted gold medal in the 50 metres backstroke and a silver in the 50 metres butterfly.

Thanks to our coach, Betty McGuire, and our Team Manager, Denise Casey, who gave wonderful support and encouragement to all our swimmers on the day. Thanks also to all parents for travelling and taking part in timekeeping.

MILLTOWN/LISTRY COMMUNITY GAMES

U13 BOYS INDOOR SOCCER

We co-hosted the U13 boys indoor soccer competition at Nagle Rice Community Centre, Milltown. The Milltown Listry boys played their very best in the morning session and just lost out in a very tight decider 3-4 to Keel Kiltallagh. Well done to the team of Brendan Casey, Leo Healy, Liam Roche, Cathal O'Donoghue, Padraig O' Donoghue, Daniel Evans, Tadhg O' Sullivan and Cian Fleming. A special thank you to Liam Healy and Jerry Fleming who coached them. Thanks to all volunteers involved in the hosting including those who ran the shop. Thanks also to Fossa for assisting in co-ordinating.

UPCOMING EVENTS.

Save the date ! Our local athletics sports day will be held on Saturday 13th May in Listry GAA grounds. The County athletics will be held 24th and 25th June.

Any queries on any activity or event, please contact Paul 087-9232570 or Denis 087-9662332.

ST. BRENDAN'S ROWING CLUB

THANK YOU:

Thank you to everyone, club members, parents and friends who supported our church gate collection at the weekend, it was greatly appreciated.



KILLARNEY BADMINTON CLUB JUVENILES WHO WON THE CLUB TOURNAMENT TROPHY LAST SUNDAY.



THE KILLARNEY CYCLE CLUB WHO TOOK PART IN THE FENIT CYCLE ON SATURDAY MORNING.FROM ST BRENDAN'S NS FENIT. PHOTO JOE HANLEY

CLUB MEMBERS LOTTO:

Congratulations to this weeks lotto winners No.15 Claire Sheehan and No.10 Brendan Cahill

NEW MEMBERS:

New members are always welcome for both sliding and sixing so if you think rowing might be the sport for you why not come and give it a try. Please contact any of the numbers below if you would like to arrange a practice session.

Any enquiries please contact

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Nicola Morgan 086 079 8507

Ciaran Sheehan 085 148 7743

or email stbrendansrowingclub@gmail.com

KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

JUVENILE NEWS

Girls U16

Killarney Cougars 59

Rathmore Ravens 40

Cougars hosted the Ravens at the Pres Gym and after a slow start the home side took control to take the points with Cougars Shelly Clifford in fine scoring form. Rathmore had a good start thanks to Ava Kelliher and Katie Buckley as they opened the scoring with 4pts each to give them the early lead but Cougars finished the qtr well to lead by two 12-10 with Clifford on target with 10pts.

Cougars pushed on in the second qtr with Niamh O'Connor, Alison Flynn and Holly Clifford all adding good scores to give Cougars a commanding lead 32-18 half time lead.

Cougars held this lead throughout the second half despite a good showing from Rathmore's Ava Kelliher who finished with 18pts and Katie Buckley 12pts with the impressive Shelly Clifford finishing the games top scorer for Cougars.

U12 GIRLS

Cobras 36

Killarney Cougars 34

A top of the table clash at the Pres Gym as the league leaders Cobras welcomed the Cougars to Causeway Comprehensive Gym on Thursday last and the game didnt disappoint as the game needed double period of overtime before

Cobras secured the points in a very closely contested game all through the game.

Cobras dominated the early exchanges with Sarah O'Sullivan strong in defence and Emma Conway on target with all her sides points to lead 12-8 with the impressive Oliva Gaffey responding well for Cougars with 6pts.

Cougars had a great second qtr to tie the game at half time 18-18 thanks to some super baskets by Aimee Coffey as she added 6pts.

Cougars good spell continued through the thrid qtr as they pushed ahead thanks to some great baskets by the hardworking Edel Horgan to lead 26-22 entering the final qtr. The final qtr was end to end with both sides going for the win with another great basket by Edel Horgan giving Cougars the lead with time almost up the Cobras scored on the buzzer with Emma Conway scoring a great basket from the three point range to take the game to overtime. Scores were hard to come by as both sides were tired in overtime but Conway was again the hero in the last few seconds of the second period of overtime she coolly made two from the free throwline to win the game for the Cobras in a thrilling finish with Conway the games top scorer with an impressive 24pts. The sides meet again in the coming week in a potential league deciding game. Cougars had good performances by Edel Horgan, Alison Butler, Olivia Gaffey, Mia Griffin and Yen Lennistor.

U12 GIRLS

Killarney Cougars 24

St Colmans 17

Cougars were pushed all the way by the Miltown girls in a very competitive game at the Pres Gym but Cougars continued their unbeaten home record in 2017 with a hard earned victory. Great baskets by Grace Daly and Mia Griffin in the final qtr finally secured the points. Great performances by Mia Griffin, Edel Horgan, Kate Sheahan and Grace Daly.

U16 BOYS

St Anne's 48

Killarney Cougars 55

Cougars travelled to Farrenfore for their final league game of the season and the league champions continued their winning run with

a hard earned victory over a determined St Annes.

Cougars trailed by 13pts at halftime but gradually pushed ahead in a big team performance in the third qtr to take the points in a very competitive game.

This was Cougars first ever season in the Boys U16 competition and its been a great season with the team going unbeaten since December recording 11 consecutive wins to see them complete the Kerry League and Plate double. Well done to Coaches Patrick O'Regan & Pa Murphy.

ACADEMY BOYS & GIRLS

Cougars welcomed the St Brendans Academy Boys and Girls to the Parish Hall on friday with the U8 & U10 girls all in action thank to all who supported and helped out on the evening.

Training continues every friday at the Parish Hall Girls from 5 pm and Boys U9 from 6 pm and Boys U10 from 6.30 pm.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB MONDAYS

Training continues on Mondays at 7pm with Circuit Training for athletes aged 12 and over only in the Sem Gym. Athletes must be registered or be turned away. Please bring €2 each to cover the cost of the hall for the night and plenty of water. Jerry's Adult RunClub continues on Mondays at 7pm from the New Road opposite entrance to Bishops Path. You must be a registered member with the club for 2017. Adults only group. Please wear a High Viz Jacket. Any enquiries to Jerry Griffin on 0876879186

TUESDAYS: High Jump is on Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm in the Sem Gym for registered 11, 12 and 13 year olds. Athletes must be registered or be turned away. Please bring €2 each to cover the cost of the hall for the night and plenty of water. Any enquiries to Brian Stack 0862506932

WEDNESDAYS: Hill work on Wednesdays for club members in Secondary school only. Meet at the Demense Gates at 15.50 sharp changed and ready to train- approx 30 minutes of



training. Please check the facebook page for any up to the minute changes.

THURSDAYS: Indoor training on Thursdays 6-7pm for the younger athletes aged 7 -11yrs. Training takes place in the Sem Gym. Athletes must be registered or be turned away. Please bring €2 each to cover the cost of the hall for the night and plenty of water. Jerry's Adult RunClub continues on Thursdays at 7pm from the Sem Gym. You must be a registered member with the club for 2017. Adults only group. Please wear a High Viz Jacket. Any enquiries to Jerry Griffin on 0876879186

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FOSSA COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Well done to our U13 Boys indoor soccer team who came top of their group yesterday in Miltown and will play in the county finals on Easter Monday against the 3 other group winners.

It was a fantastic day in Currow on Sunday with over 80 children competing at the County Gymnastics Finals. We had Great performances by Mollie Collins and William Lyons representing Fossa. William came third in the U11 boys category and won a bronze medal.

Best of Luck to our U13 Boys Basketball team and our U14 girls Spikeball team who will be representing Fossa and Kerry in the Munster finals this weekend in UL.

BADMINTON NEWS

Congratulations to Killarney Badminton Club juveniles who won the Club Tournament Trophy last Sunday.

COUNTY LEAGUE

Well done to the Division 5 Ladies team who beat Listowel 4-0. Team: Sonia Smith, Orlaith Tangney, Donna Buckley & Olivia Wesoloski.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

U14'S:

Next Saturday our U14's take part in the semifinal of the West Munster U14 Cup at Aghadoe. The lads are looking to build on from winning the league and will look to push to add to the silverware for the season. John O'Connell, Eoin Seery and Seamus Greally have done sterling work with all of their charges right across the season and will be looking for a strong finish to the season and will hope for a good home crowd to support the lads. The match kicks off at 11am. Best of luck lads!

U16'S:

Killarney U16s travelled to Charleville last Saturday to play in the last round of the U16 KCL plate competition. This was a game that both teams needed to win to qualify to play Listowel in the final. Killarney started the game with



KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB SENIOR TEAM WHO PLAYED AGAINST DUNGARVAN LAST SUNDAY AT AGHADOE. PICTURE: LIAM MURPHY

plenty of pace and aggression, and dominated territory & possession for the first 15 minutes, and were rewarded with a fine break by winger Mark Sheehan to score in the corner, this was converted with an excellent placed ball by Cian Murphy from the touchline. From the restart Killarney continued with their dominance in both territory and possession and were it not for an excellent defence by Charleville they would have scored on several occasions, before lock Sam Casey broke the tackles of two backs to score near the posts, unfortunately the conversion was narrowly wide of the posts. Killarney looked like they would end the half 12-0 leaders however a succession of penalties lead to a converted Charleville try to leave the score 12-7 to the guests at the break. From the interval, Killarney pressed their advantage and from a succession of penalties, conceded by the hosts Killarney extended their lead to 18 points to 7, from two shots at goal, Charleville were however rewarded with a try late on to leave the score Killarney 18 Charleville 12. Best wishes to Chris Carey who went off injured early in the first half, and congrats to all the lads who put in a fine shift, the team play Listowel at 1pm in Tralee on Sunday.

SENIORS:

Our seniors played a cracker of a match against Dungarvan last Sunday at Aghadoe in glorious sunshine and in front of a great vocal home crowd. Ger Moynihan's men started strongly with Brian Lynch crossing the line for the first try of the day. Another try was added by stalwart second row Alan Mulligan before outhalf Paudie Sheahan crossed the whitewash to add to the home side's score. Paul O'Sullivan scored in the closing stages of a hugely dramatic match and the game was tit for tat right across the 80 minutes. With Killarney leading and a few minutes to go, Dungarvan crossed for the lead. Then in a final twist, Killarney won a penalty. Paudie Sheahan coolly stepped up and slotted it away to see the home side win 25 points to 23. A cracker of a match in front of a great vocal and supportive home support. Well done lads. Next Sunday the lads make the short trip to Ballymalis in Listry to take on Killorglin RFC in the Munster Junior League Playoff Final. A coveted promotion to Division 2 is at stake for

the winner and Ger Moynihan's men will be looking to continue the good form of late. So, let's get to Ballymalis this Sunday and support the lads. Kick off is 2:30pm.

VIDEO NIGHT AT THE RACES:

Killarney RFC present a night at the races with a twist on Friday the 28th of April next at the Killarney Avenue Hotel. This promises to be a great night of fun and we will have horse races on the big screen with betting on the races sure to bring out the fun on the night. All funds raised go towards the running of the club. Keep posted to our facebook page for more details.

GNEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB LOTTO

No winner of our lotto24/03/2017, numbers drawn were 4, 10, 22 & 28. Sellers prize winner: Lil O' Keeffe Bounard, €50 Y/T prize to Kathleen O' Sullivan Boherbue, €50 to Lil & Mike O' Keeffe Bounard, €40 each to Jack Murpy Kilquane, Patrick O' Donoghue Upper Coom & Kitty O' Sullivan Ballydesmond. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 3, 19, 20 & 24. Next Week's jackpot €4,800 plus €1,000 bonus.

AAI INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

In one of the best results we are likely to home this year is Shona O'Brien's 2nd place finish in the 1500m Indoor Championships national Finals in Athlone on Sunday last. An excellent result and a very bright future. Gary Cronin also took part in the 400M, he ran well.

COUNTY ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held in Beaufort on Sunday last Robert Purcell & John Barrett won their sections. Dan Culloty running his first race with the club was very impressive. Andrew Purcell was 3rd Junior, Mary O'Shea won O40, Mellissa Culloty was 3rd O35.

TRAINING

Middle Distance Training is on in Boherbue Comprehensive School Field Tuesday nights at 6.30 pm.

JACK O' KEEFFE ROAD RACE

Easter Monday in Kiskeam at 2.00 pm. Registration in Kiskeam Community Centre. Juvenile road races at 12 noon.

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

Ladies Results: FIXTURE: 12 Hole re-entry sponsored by Handicap Secretary Coral Kiely has been extended to Fri 31st March. Next 12 Hole re-entry sponsored by Hon. Treasurer Jenny Pigott starts Sat 1st April.

SPRING LEAGUE: The Final of the Spring League finishes Sat 8th April. 9 Hole Championship Club qualifier for Royal Birkdale will take place on Sat 1st, Sun 2nd and Tues 4th April, Front 9 Score Card in play. Arrange own time and playing partners.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY -

RESULTS :- On Sunday last we held the third round of the M D O'Shea Spring League which was sponsored by Linehan's Bar, College St.

The winners of this single stableford competition were :-

1 Michael Courtney (12) 37 pts 2 Andy Goulding (19) 36 pts 3 Denis Cronin (13) 35pts. 4 Denis Nash (22) 35pts

FIXTURES:- On Saturday April 1st & Sunday April 2nd we will hold the fourth round of MD O'Shea Spring League with an 18 hole single stableford competition, sponsored by Cronins Restaurant. The timesheet is now available in the clubhouse so please add your name to it immediately.

Summer Rules :- Please note that summer rules will apply from April 3rd so----- play your ball as it lies, the only exception is for all plugged balls.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

Club Captain Declan McCarthy wishes to advise all of the Men's Club membership that our Club teams are now practising hard for the forthcoming seasons competitions, our "Jimmy Bruen" team under the stewardship of Tomas Barry, Sean Casey and Eugene O'Sullivan, the "Pierce Purcell" team under the stewardship of James Collins, Donal Gap O'Sullivan and Chris Collins, and the "J.B.Carr" team under the stewardship of John Hickey and Dermot Roche, are still accepting potential panel members, so if you are interested in representing our Club at competitive level on any of the above teams, then please get your name to the Team managers of whichever team that you wish to be considered for without delay, and take part in the team practice sessions.

Declan McCarthy on behalf of our entire Club wishes to pass on our congratulations to the Dr. Crokes team that won the All-Ireland Club Title on St. Patrick's Day, it was a fantastic win, and one that the Club had been waiting for 25 years for, trying to emulate the 1992 team and bring the Andy Merrigan Cup back to Killarney. Declan would also like to give special mention to our Committee member and Dr. Crokes team selector Harry O'Neill and to the Dr. Crokes Captain Johnny Buckley, and the many players and Selectors who are also members of our own Golf Club, who are too numerous to mention. Men's Club competitions and their sponsors for the month of April are as follows, 2nd April, singles competition on Mahony's Point, sponsored by the International Hotel, this is a "golfer of the year" competition, 16th April Singles Qualifier competition sponsored by The Aghadoe Heights Hotel, 23rd of April

Fourball Qualifier competition sponsored by Gallivan Murphy Hooper Dolan Insurances, and 30th of April will be the Captain's Charity Day, and full details about this very special day will be published next weekend. Sunday the 26th of March saw the playing of the Men's Club Foursomes qualifier competition sponsored by Killarney Brewing Company, played on Killeen, and the very first group out included the pairing of last year's Captain Liam Hartnett, and former Captain from 2011 Pat Cussen who returned the excellent score of 39 points, they led the competition for most of the day, and they were just pipped by the equally excellent score of 39 points recorded by the pairing of Sean Goulding and Padraig Griffin, who recorded a better back nine to win the qualifier leg of the competition. Full results are 1st Sean Goulding(11) & Padraig Griffin(18) 39 points, 2nd Liam Hartnett(13) & Pat Cussen(6) 39 points 3rd Eamon O'Connor(8) & Brendan Brosnan(13) 36 points and 4th Alan MacSweeney(9) & Donie MacSweeney(14) 36 points. The subsequent draw for the competition has thrown up some very interesting pairings, not the least of which will be between those who were 1st and 2nd in the competition as above, Sean Goulding & Padraig Griffin Vs. Liam Hartnett & Pat Cussen, and the match between Ian Cronin & Michael Maher Vs. Luke Walsh & Gerard Hogan, will be the battle of the low handicappers, the full draw is on the Men's Club website.

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

MENS SPRING LEAGUE FINAL 2017

1st Team M (.Ashe/M.Joy/T.O'Neill/A.O'Sullivan) 66 pts 2nd Team K. (P.Sheahan/ E.Courtney/ B.Coffey /J.J.Courtney) 61 pts 3rd Team P. (A.Spillane / M.A.Ladden /J.McCormack/C. Doherty) 61 pts 12 Hole Comp. 26/03/2017 1st M.J.O'Sullivan 28 pts 2nd Rick Sheehy 26 pts.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

RESULTS 23rd March Open seniors 1. John Doherty 2. Ted Aherne 25th/26th March 3 Round Spring Lge. Sponsored by Cahillane Butchers

1. Mike Barry 2. Denis Brosnan

FIXTURES: 01/04 Club weekend away to Fota Golf Club and Cobh GC A sincere thanks to all who supported our Club Quiz on 22nd March in aid of the Ladies and Men's Clubs Congrats to the "19th Green" winners on the night.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB-LADIES

Results of Mixed competition Sunday 19th March, sponsored by Keanes Jewelers- Killeen Course 1st. President Breeda Duggan (24) Barry Duggan (17) Sean Kelliher (10) Jane Dwyer (25) 50 pts 2nd Baden Maher (5), Alison Maher (28) Michael Maher (5) Sinead Galvin (23) 49 pts 3rd Matthew O'Connor (13) Kay O'Connor (15) Joe Geaney (15) Lelia Moloney (16) 48 pts 4th Jer Linehan (17) Betty O'Farrell (15) Dermot Roche (12) Mary Cronin (16) 47 pts 5th Lady Captain Amy Arthur (8) James Arthur (11) Donal Considine (2) Anne Moynihan Rudden (7) 46 pts

Next Sundays Competition will be sponsored by The Toning Studio-Mahonys course.

OLD KILLARNEY INN GOLF SOCIETY AGM

Captain, John Daly, President, Jim O'Reilly, Secretary, Brid Lynch,, Fixture Secretary, Donal O'Reilly, Treasurer, Shelia O'Donoghue, Committee, Brian O'Leary. O.K.I. Golf society membership now available. New members welcome. Outings for 2017, Dooks, Mahonys point, Beaufort & Killeen golf courses. To join please text 087 9491116 or 087 0523286.

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS, Competition played on Sunday 26th March, 18 Hole Stableford 1st Gintaras Bendaravicius (15) 41 pts, Runner-up, Mick Clifford (21) 40 pts, 3rd place, Danny Lynch (19) 39 pts..

FIXTURES, Weekend competition, Captain's Danny Lynch & Mary Tobin Drive-in will take place this Sunday 2nd @ 10am. This will be a 9 Hole mixed scramble. Draw for partners @9.45am. All invited, further details text 087 0938933 for inclusion. Membership now available for 2017 contact Castlerosse 064 6631144 for details.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

Sunday Competition: Results of last Sunday's event are as follows- Overall Nett: Mike 'Seve' O'Leary & Johnny O'Brien Second Nett: Eileen Switzer & Robbie O'Brien Snr and Gross: Sean Ashe & Johnny O'Brien.

BOB CASEY MEMORIAL: Best Wishes to the club's team this Sunday as they take part in the event over the next two Sundays. We are represented this year by James Fleming, Gearoid Cronin and Johnny O'Brien (Gross) along with Kieran Fitzpatrick, Robbie O'Brien Snr, Brian Moloney and Noel Moynihan (Nett) with Michael Foley as team sub. The first weekend takes place in both Listowel and Tralee. Times for both courses are 9.30am and 11.30am respectively. A reminder to all players that dress code must be worn for the event.

Seniors: The next Seniors event is on Wednesday April 5th in Castleisland beginning at 10.15am. Membership: From this weekend, can all members please have their annual sub paid up before commencing play whether it be at competitive level or be it a leisurely round. Memberships will be taken this Sunday morning at 9.15am or by paying John Keogh in the shop. Alternatively anybody unable to avail of those options, can ring either Colm (087 7673742) or Sean (086 0508686) to arrange payment. Please also take into account that it takes seven day's for registration to be processed by the PPUI. Entry Forms: Sheets for the Munster Mixed Foursomes and the National Ladies and Gents Matchplays are now up on the noticeboard. Please note new entry fees apply for competitions this year as per a PPUI levy place on all competition fees for redistribution amongst clubs hosting provincial and national events. All fees must be paid in advance of the closing date as no unpaid entries will be sent off by the club.



NOTIFICATION OF REVISED CHARGES AT WASTE & RECYCLING FACILITIES

From **3rd April 2017**, the following revised charges will apply at Kerry County Council's waste and recycling facilities:

WEIGHBRIDGE CHARGES

- The price of waste, weighed on the weighbridge, increases to €350 per tonne (minimum charge €25).
- The price for bagged waste **remains** at €4.50 per bag and €25 for six bags of household waste.

RECYCLING CHARGES

- The price of 'Eco Sense' Recycling Packs increases to €8 per pack of four.

PLASTIC, PAPER AND NEWSPAPERS

Customers who wish to recycle plastic bottles, paper, newspapers and magazines must purchase 'Eco Sense' Recycling Bags at waste facilities and dispose of these items in the 'Eco Sense' bags.

There will no longer be free receptacles for these items at our facilities. All other domestic recycling streams will continue to be provided free of charge.

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- o Look at the uses of warm and cool colours in the home
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- o Look at examples of art works that utilise warm or cool colours and discuss the ideas and feelings they convey.

Reinforce the concepts of colour theory through practical tasks to include:

- o The Colour wheel
- o Complimentary Colours
- o Warm and cool colours
- o Hues and Shades

Venue: Kerry College of Further Education, Clash, Tralee, Co Kerry.

Start date: 30th March 2017

Time: 7-10pm

For further details contact Marianne Marshall BTEI Coordinator /Jacqueline O Gorman BTEI Resource Worker at Kerry Education Training Board on 066 7121488.

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For health reasons, it is recommended that you choose raw, unpasteurized apple cider vinegar in a glass bottle.

SINGLE MOTHERS TAX RETURN MESSAGE GOES VIRAL FOR ALL THE RIGHT REASONS

A South Carolina mother shared a photo of a receipt for \$5,400 she spent on rent for the remainder of 2017. She never expected what would happen next.

Christina Knaack said on her post that "I got back \$5600 on my taxes. Instead of buying my kids the latest Jordans or fancy electronics I paid my rent for the YEAR. I'm a single mom and I do it all by myself on a minimum wage job. I know that a roof over my kids head is what's important. My kids don't want for anything because my priorities are straight. And this also means I will have that extra 450 a month to do things with my kids"

Within 24 hours, Ms. Knaack's post had received more than 90,000 shares.

The single mother who is raising a 4-month-old and 2-year-old on a minimum-wage job is also a recovering addict celebrating three years clean. "So I just woke up to some of the most hateful comments and some very inspiring comments and people I don't even know defending me," she wrote in a Facebook update. "I never expected to go viral. And as of January 3rd I celebrated 3 years clean. I didn't share this for attention from the world. I just shared my accomplishments with people I know. I made it public so if anyone shared it others could see it, in hopes a recovering addict would see it and see that life off the streets is possible and for any single moms to know it is possible to survive on our own. As long as my post has inspired people I'm happy with that".

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SEEDS TO HELP SAVE BEES

The earth's bees are facing serious challenges to their survival. With threats ranging from habitat loss, the use of pesticides and disease to climate change, many species are declining at worrying rates. Last year, seven species of bees in Hawaii became the first ever bee species in the history of the U.S. to be listed under the Endangered Species Act. They were shortly followed by the first bumble bee species to be listed.

America's Bees are getting a boost from Cheerios, made by General Mills, which launched a campaign in partnership with Vesey's Seeds, encouraging people to plant wildflowers for them.

The goal was to give away 100 million wildflower seeds for free to anyone who signed up for its #BringBacktheBees campaign, and people took them up on the offer in a big way. In all, 1.5 billion wildflower seeds were given out to people all over the U.S.

They've also removed their iconic BuzzBee from boxes of Honey Nut Cheerios, leaving a stark white silhouette in his place to help raise awareness about pollinators.

According to General Mills, an estimated 30% of the ingredients they use for their products rely on pollinators, but the company notes their value goes far beyond that. "We have them to thank for an estimated one out of every three mouthfuls of food and drink consumed in the U.S." a spokesperson said.

In addition to its major seed-giveaway and removing its mascot from cereal boxes, General Mills also committed to turning 3,300 acres into dedicated pollinator habitat on farm land that grows oats for Cheerios by 2020, which is expected to double the number of bees in the area. It has also donated \$4 million to the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation to support its work protecting pollinators.

WORLD'S RAREST PORPOISE SUFFERS ANOTHER HEARTBREAKING BLOW

The vaquita, the world's smallest and rarest porpoise, only exists in a small area in the Gulf of California. Despite past efforts to protect them, including the creation of a refuge in 2005, their numbers have continued to decline at an alarming rate.

Over the past five years, their numbers have dropped by a shocking 90 percent. In February, the International Committee for the Recovery of the Vaquita (CIRVA) estimated there are now only 30 individuals left in existence, and if things continue as is, it's believed they will disappear forever by 2019.

One of their main threats is being killed as bycatch after getting entangled in gillnets

used largely to catch shrimp and other fish and despite The Mexican Navy and Sea Shepherd Conservation Society working to protect the vaquita by policing the area and removing what they can, the nets are still a major problem.

Sadly, Sea Shepherd reported earlier this month that the vaquita has suffered another devastating blow when a dead newborn was discovered on a beach south of San Felipe, in the Northern area of the Gulf of California. The death of another adult was also reported by locals not far away, but it's body hasn't been found.

It's unclear what caused the deaths, or if the adult was the newborn's mother, but Mexican authorities are working to determine what caused the death of the baby.

QUOTE

"Kindness and compassion towards all living things is a mark of a civilized society. Conversely, cruelty, whether it is directed against human beings or against animals, is not the exclusive province of any one culture or community of people" - César Chávez.

ON THIS DATE – MARCH 31ST:

1836 - The first monthly instalment of The Pickwick Papers by Charles Dickens was published in London.

1837 - Death of John Constable, English water colour painter (most famous for his landscapes).

1855 - Charlotte Bronte, daughter of an Irish-born father and eldest of the Bronte sisters, died of pneumonia during pregnancy.

1864 - The last battle of the Waikato War began when the spearhead of a strong British force charged an apparently weak Māori position at Ōrākau, south-east of Te Awamutu, New Zealand.

1889 - French engineer Gustave Eiffel unfurled the French tricolour from atop the Eiffel Tower, officially marking its completion. Constructed for the Paris Exhibition of 1889, commemorating the centennial of the French Revolution, the 7,000 tons of iron and steel of the 984-foot structure cost more than \$1 million, but fees for the year 1889 alone nearly cleared the cost.

1901 - A census on this date showed the population of Ireland to be 4,458,775.

1907 - Romanian Army put down a Moldavian farmers' revolt.

1918 - Daylight Savings Time went into effect in the USA for the first time.

1927 - Birth of César Chávez in Yuma, Arizona who became a civil rights hero and a labour leader for one of the most abused and exploited groups in America - migrant workers. Together with Dolores Huerta, he co-founded the National Farm Workers Association in 1962.

1949 - RCA Victor introduced the 45-rpm record, an advancement that had taken almost a decade to develop.

TODAY IS - WORLD BACKUP DAY

World Backup Day is a day for people to learn about the increasing role of data in our lives and serves as a very important reminder to secure vital files, by making a backup copy.

This independent initiative to raise awareness about backups and data preservation was started on reddit by a couple of concerned users. In today's world, nearly everything is on an electronic file stored in your phone or computer. At the same time, life is so busy and fast paced, that many of us do not take the time to back up our files. Just imagine how you'd feel, if you do not have those precious photos stored in a back up file or up in The Cloud. If you don't back up those important files and documents on your computer, a system crash, can cause you many hours in re-creating them. And, when it comes to photos, you just can't recreate them.

So, this special day encourages us to stop and back up all of our files.

NAVAJO SPECIAL-EDUCATION SCHOOL TO GET CLEAN WATER FOR THE FIRST TIME

For many living on the Navajo Nation, in the remote corners of Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico, not having consistent access to clean running water can be the norm, but, that's about to change, at least for one Navajo school — the only institution serving special needs students in a place roughly the size of West Virginia, thanks to a non-profit based in Los Angeles that is raising money to build the school a water treatment facility.

The Saint Michael's Association for Special Education opened its doors more than 40 years ago when Marijane Ryan, a nun who also was a nurse, wanted to help a Navajo boy with polio. The organisation developed over the years to serve hundreds of Navajo children with special needs like autism and other severe developmental disabilities. And it's done so without the luxury of clean, running water.

The water coming out of the taps at St. Michaels is not necessarily poisonous legally speaking and passes the Environmental Protection Agency's standards for drinkable water, but it contains unsafe levels of things like lead, arsenic and sulphate, which gives it a dark colour and the smell of rotten eggs.

George McGraw is the founder and executive director of Dig Deep, a non-profit with the goal of defending "access to clean water as a basic human right". Organisations like Mr. McGraw's exist in under-developed countries, where access to clean water can be scarce. But Dig Deep is the only organisation of its kind in the U.S., where the problem of having access to clean water is perhaps more widespread than most people think.

"There are nearly two million people in the U.S. who don't have regular access to clean, running water," Mr. McGraw said. "It's one of the only developed countries to have a population of this size without access to clean water". The Navajo Nation is one of those places, of the Nation's roughly 175,000 residents, Mr. McGraw said about 40% are without regular access to clean water or flushing toilets, a problem he hopes to change.

On Wednesday, Dig Deep began a fundraising effort to raise the estimated \$100,000 it will take to build the treatment facility, in addition to the treatment facility; McGraw said the group plans to replace much of the aging infrastructure used to deliver water to the school that could be a source of the toxins tainting the water.

AN EXTRA LIE IN SAVES THIS MAN FROM SERIOUS INJURY:

An Austin, Indiana man had trouble sleeping due to thunderstorms in his city one night recently and when his alarm went off at 5:30AM, waking him up for work he uncharacteristically decided to wait for the alarm to go off again. A few minutes later, he heard a crash coming from somewhere in his darkened house.

He entered his bathroom to find that a limb from a 40-foot-tall pin oak tree had fallen through the roof of his ceiling in the exact spot where he stands to brush his teeth in the morning. He says that if he hadn't stayed in bed, he would almost have definitely been struck by the bough.

BELOVED "GRUMPY DOG" INTERNET ADOPTED

An adorably grouchy looking dog has finally found a home after winning hearts on the internet in his role as "Grumpy Dog".

Sheldon was brought into an Arizona animal shelter a few days before Christmas, but, with such a serious looking face, there weren't any potential adopters interested in bringing him home.

Heather Haltmeyer, a volunteer at the Maricopa County Animal Care and Control shelter who specializes in taking photos of canines that need a special spotlight for adoption, made a post on the organisation's Facebook page for Sheldon.

"Look at this face!! She wrote on the post We may be biased, but we think Sheldon should be a doggy celebrity with all those expressions! He is a great dog with a great energy level and is equally happy to sniff around on his own or come over for some pets and attention. Oh and get this- he already knows "Sit" and "Paw" too! WOW- looks, smarts, AND personality!"

The post became a huge hit and was spread far and wide with social media users admiring his countenance and tagging him with #GrumpyDog. Most importantly, however, the photos eventually reached Emily Chmiel who fell in love.

Without waiting more than a day, Emily headed to the shelter the following morning and signed the adoption papers for Sheldon, who has fondly been renamed Cas.

Cas now spends his days snuggling with Emily and hanging out with her five rescue cats.

FIREFIGHTERS PAY IT FORWARD AFTER WAITRESS PICKS UP TAB

A waitress who did a good deed for a pair of firefighters was overwhelmed when they returned the favour—for her father.

Instead of a bill for their breakfast, Liz Woodward brought a pair of New Jersey firefighters a thank you note. They'd just spent 24 hours battling the blaze at a local warehouse, and the waitress wanted to do something nice for them.

"Your breakfast is on me today," the note read,

along with little drawings of a fire ax and helmet. "Thank you for all that you do."

Firefighter Tim Young posted the story and a photo of the note to Facebook, urging people to eat at the diner where she worked. But then, he found out the waitress had a GoFundMe campaign that she was using to raise \$17,000 to buy her father a wheelchair-accessible van.

"Turns out, the young lady who gave us a free meal is really the one that could use the help," Mr. Young wrote in another post. The firefighter's plea spread like wildfire. His posts were shared thousands of times and 1,000 people donated more than \$67,000 — \$50,000 above her goal.

"This is just one example of how so many people in this world have incredible hearts and they pay it forward, so the circle keeps on moving," Ms. Woodward said.

TEACHER GIVEN \$1MILLION PRIZE FOR LIFE-CHANGING WORK IN ISOLATED ARCTIC COMMUNITY

Canadian middle and high school teacher Maggie MacDonnell beat out thousands of applicants for the world's best teacher prize this week thanks to her 6-year career in an isolated little village north of the Arctic Circle.

The Nova Scotia native was awarded the Global Teacher Prize of \$1 million in Dubai, United Arab Emirates on Sunday. The award has become one of the most prestigious gestures of recognition for excellent teachers worldwide. The ceremony served to praise Maggie's astounding work in the village of Salluit.

The community has a small population of 1,400 people and can only be accessed by plane. The harsh weather conditions of the village have resulted in extraordinarily high rates of teacher turnover. Maggie's school doesn't even have a principal because he resigned after six weeks of stress leave. Most other teachers simply leave their posts mid-way through their term.

The frigid, isolated conditions also lead to higher rates of substance abuse, self-harm, depression, sexual abuse, and suicide as a means of escape amongst students.

As a means of combatting these factors, Maggie has established a fitness centre in the village so students can embrace a healthier lifestyle instead of resorting to drugs or alcohol. She has allocated funds for a \$20,000 in-school nutrition programme; created a life skills programme for women dealing with the burdens of traditionally enforced gender rolls; and motivated her own students to raise \$37,000 for Diabetes Prevention. She has even become a temporary foster mother for several of her students and local children.

"Maggie's whole approach has been about turning students from 'problems' to 'solutions' through initiatives such as 'acts of kindness' which has dramatically improved school attendance," the judges of the Global Teacher Prize said. "Specific examples include: running a community kitchen, attending suicide prevention training and hiking through national parks to understand environmental stewardship."

Ms. MacDonnell says that she plans on using the \$1 million prize to further improve her community's lifestyle and infrastructure.

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TWINING CLIMBERS: Most of these climbers could probably scramble up most sheds or walls but will need support to do so with some trellis or wire. Heavy growing climbers such as Solanum (Potato Plant) would need to grow on a very sturdy structure as it can get quite woody and grow very vigorously in a season. Lighter climbers such as Honeysuckle or Clematis can also grow vigorously but can be controlled by cutting to ground level. There is also a lot of shrubs that can be used as climbers on small walls or pillars. There is probably a little bit more work in these as they don't cling to the wall. You will have to keep them well trimmed as if they get too heavy they will come away from the wall. A good example of a shrub that will do this is a plant called Cotoneaster Horizontalis. This plant can be planted on the garden side of a wall and can grow up and over and cover the outside of the wall. You can use a climber anywhere in the garden by planting it alongside some trellis which can give a whole new look to that particular area. Next week I will focus on Plants for Shade.

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PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

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

Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands, three times. Thank you for your mercy to me and mine. This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published immediately. Thank you for favours received.

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NOVENA TO ST. MARTHA

O ST. MARTHA, I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn every Tuesday for nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties thro' the great favour thou didst enjoy when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have definite pity in regard to favour I ask (mention favour). Intercede for my family that we may always be provided for in all our necessities I ask thee St. Martha to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. One our Father and three Hail Marys, and a lighted candle very Tuesday and the above prayer made know with the intentions of spreading devotion to St. Martha. Never know to fail.

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A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader last week we saw the power of words and God's warning of terrible consequences that can befall people when negative words are spoken over their lives. Also negative words that we would speak over our own lives such as –"I'm no good at this....", "I'll never have anything anyway..." etc can hold us bound. I'd like to share a testimony on this matter. Over twenty years ago I received a phone call on Christmas Eve from a woman whose neighbour had been struggling with cancer and who was finding it very difficult to cope and was looking for prayer. I agreed to visit her and when I arrived at her house she was hysterical. Six weeks beforehand she had been told she had only about two weeks to live. She had been through many operations and all the treatments, but there was nothing more the doctors could do for her. When I finally got her to calm down to deal with the situation in prayer the Holy Spirit gave me a vision of a little girl about five years old in the corner of a classroom, she was wearing a hat with the letter D (which meant Dunce) on it. I could hear a female teacher repeatedly shouting loudly at the little girl "you are useless" and then I saw the words 'inferiority complex'. I asked the woman did she suffer with inferiority. She jumped up in horror asking how I knew that, saying that she had suffered from that condition from childhood. She said she thought nobody knew, and she had spent lots of time in hospital from the depression that tormented her mind because of it. She told me of the morning she got married years before - she got sick four times on the way to the church fearing that she would make a fool of herself at the ceremony. I lead her in a prayer to forgive that teacher who had done this to her and rebuked the spirit of cancer in the Name of Jesus. A short time later she rang me one day, so excited having gotten the all clear. The cancer was gone and she was bubbling with confidence. This woman was one of many with similar experiences. Her healing was already done by Jesus at the Cross (1st Peter 2:24). God loves you friend. More next week....

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1ST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In Loving Memory of



TOM MURPHY

Late of Flintfield, Faha, Killarney. who died on 2nd April 2016

As we remember Tom, on the first anniversary of his sudden death, his loving wife, Maureen, daughters, Cathy and Emily, brothers Gerard, John and Cyril, sister-in-law Angela, nephews, Paul, David and Noel and niece, Geraldine wish to thank most sincerely all those who paid their respects on our heartbreaking loss. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the love and support of our wonderful friends, neighbours and relatives. They have been with us every step of the way, helping us through each and every day. Your presence was very comforting as we deeply mourned the loss of a wonderful fun loving husband and dad. Our thanks to those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial. To everyone who visited our home, telephoned, sent Mass cards, Perpetual Enrollments, letters of sympathy and flowers and to those who travelled long distances and from overseas to pay their respect, our sincere thanks. To the staff of Tralee University Hospital and the Irish Transplant Team, thank you for the care and dignity with which you treated our beloved Tom. A special thank you to the amazing nurses of the Intensive Care Unit who showed us such kindness during that most difficult time. Our gratitude to Deacon Conor Bradley and Fr Shanahan, who officiated at the funeral ceremony. We would also like to thank Paud O'Donoghue who sang so beautifully at the Requiem Mass. A special word of thanks to Ger Healy who sang with great emotion at Tom's graveside. Our appreciation to the undertakers Mary, Mike and Tim O'Shea for their support and professionalism. Our thanks to Tom's work colleagues at Liebherr and his wonderful friends in Listry Golf Society for their compassionate Guards of Honour. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our gratitude and appreciation.



Tom's first anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 4th April at 7pm in Listry Church.

2ND ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory of



TIM MOYNIHAN

Late of Minish (Gates) Killarney Who died on 6th April 2015

A loving husband, father, each one of us thought the world of you. For us, you always did your best. God grant your soul eternal rest. Until we meet again.

Sadly missed and never forgotten by loving wife Breda, daughter Sheila, sons Timmy and Humphrey, daughter in law Margaret.



BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

In Loving memory of a Birthday Dad.



JACK CASEY

Late of Direen, Black Valley Beaufort, Killarney Birthday Remembrance 2nd April

Our Heart Still aches in Sadness, Our silent tears still flow, For what it meant to lose you No One will ever know.

Although you can't be here with us We're truly not apart Until the final breath we take You'll be living in my heart.

Dearest Dad to hear your voice And see your smile And just to sit and talk to you Would be my dearest wish today on this your birthday

Happy Birthday Jack Your Loving wife Chrissie & Family.



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Psalm 25 (10) Receive mercy. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and steadfast love, forever truth and faithful are they. For those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. Sometimes we refuse to take responsibility for our sin. When praying, ask our Father God for forgiveness. If we admit that we have sinned and confess, God is faithful and just and will forgive. Everytime you wake up- repent of your sin and you will enjoy God's mercy and forgiveness. Our Father in Heaven, thank you, that you are a forgiving God, and as your adopted children we come to you because we have let you down in so many ways. Thank you for your son Jesus Christ our redeemer and mediator. Amen. For prayer requests – laurancewoodley63@gmail.com



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