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EDITOR'S NOTE



s we welcome "The Roadmap for the Return to School" this week, we have a busy magazine for you. Killarney hotels and restaurants are celebrating their inclusion in the 2020 Trip Advisor Awards, Killarney Rotary Club have launched a "mask-up" initiative and there was huge joy as Gene Tangney was released from hospital after 4 months battling COVID-19.

Sport made a welcome return this week and we have lots of

coverage from everything for you to enjoy.

Remember as you are out and about this Bank Holiday Weekend - #staysafe #wearyourmask #protecteachother.



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KILLARNEY ROTARY LAUNCH MASK UP INITATIVE



Pictured at the Killarney Great Southern Hotel for the launch of Killarney Rotary Clubs Mask Awareness initiative were members L-R Paul Sherry, Ciara Irwin Foley, Rayla Tadimatova, Angela O'Connor, Mike Stack, Con Keane, Edward Schmidt-Zorner, Grace O'Neill & President Anne Alcock. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Killarney Rotary Club has this week launched Killarney town mask-awareness initiative.

The importance of wearing a face-mask during the COVID-19 pandemic has been proven far and wide and according to government guidelies you must also wear a face covering in shops, supermarkets, shopping centres and other retail settings.

It is also mandatory for all retail staff to wear a face covering unless there is a partition or a 2-metre distance between them and

customers.

"While we are respectfully aware that there are situations where not everyone can "maskup" says newly elected Rotary President Anne Alcock, "we think it is important that as many who can, do. We welcome a lot of visitors to our town, and our club is united in wishing to protect visitors' safety and well-being as well as that of our local community. Thus we are hoping to raise awareness of the appropriateness of wearing masks to help protect the spread of infection. " The Rotary project involves maskaware signage on two approach roads as well as window posters in retail outlets.

Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce President and long time Killarney Rotary Club member Paul Sherry praised Killarney Rotary Club for coming up with and implementing the "Killarney Wears Masks" awareness initiative. The importance of wearing masks has been highlighted recently by the Government and the HSE as a significant measure in reducing the spread of Covid 19 Coronavirus. It is compulsory now to wear face masks or coverings in all retail premises and indoor shopping malls. Any initiative that helps to prevent the spread of the virus ties in nicely with Kerry County Councils campaign to promote Killarney and the wider County as a "Safe Destination" to visit , live and work.

NEVEN DINES IN STYLE AT BRICÍN

Bricín Restaurant and Boxty House welcomed one of Ireland's Top TV chefs Neven Maguire from MacNean House this week.

Neven Maguire was touring Kerry on a staycation with his wife, Amelda and their twins Lucia and Connor.

"We were bowled over as to how down to earth and genuine a person he was" Johnny Maguire, proprietor of Bricín told the Killarney Outlook. "He left a very positive impression on all the team at the restuarant and took an interest in how all of us were coping in these times", Johnny added

Neven enjoyed a starter of crab claws and a main of the Fish Special of the night - Turbot.



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In her column with the Killarney Outlook - Marie takes to the highways and byways meeting locals and telling their story

Juggling family life and work life in a pandemic... Gillian takes it all in her stride

There I was,'on the other side', with my pen & pad, writing down the details of Garda Gillian MacEoin. I'm not quite sure I could fill the large boots of Gillian so well either!!

Hailing from Cork, on her first week stationed in Killarney, some 16 years ago, Gillian found herself in Courtney's Bar waiting on a friend. Two years after their first encounter at Courtney's Bar, Gillian Mac Eoin & Killarney man Paul O'Donoghue were engaged, and married within four. It's not a romantic novel I promise. I was interested to chat to Gillian as I'd met her some years ago as a Glow Hearts Mom firstly and as a Garda in Killarney there after. I was interested to hear how Mum of three was juggling family life & work life in a pandemic.

"I love my days off to spend time with these three Marie (Orla 11, Eoghan 9 & Ella 6). The rolls have changed somewhat in our house a midst Covid19. Paul was not working for a while so he was at home initially. We have two girls with additional needs and we attend Crumlin regularly with little Ella (6) who has Congenital Heart Defects & a rare genetic syndrome". Gillian said. I asked Gillian to explain it a little better to me. Although I was aware of the Glow Hearts Moms group I didn't know the extent of Ella's story. "At 6 weeks old Ella's had failed heart surgery in Aug 2014. The doctors at Crumin wanted to do open heart surgery on her there and then. I said no. I had Orla starting school in Sept, Eoghan was to begin at Maggie's Montessori and I really wanted to christen Ella before any surgery took place. I

asked the doctors for three weeks and my wish was granted. Prior to the surgery we met with Heart Surgeon Dr Larz Nolke at his clinic in Blackrock whom I recognised as a Killarney man, son of the German Consulate Klaus Nolke. I asked him to take special care of my Killarney baby and that he did. After Ella's 6 hour surgery Dr Nolke gave us the news that Ella's surgery was a success. He then returned to theatre to perform a similar surgery for a further 6 hours. We were absolutely thrilled. I really don't know how they do it Marie. Afterwards, I met a few Mom's in similar situations as me. Within the Glow Hearts Group, we offer support to each other by giving advise to parents from our



experiences. Paul & I lived in Dublin for a month post Ella's surgery and my parents moved into our home to create a norm for Orla & Eoghan. Both sets of parents were unbelievably helpful and even brought the children to see us in Dublin at the weekends. As I was on maternity leave from the Gardaí, and I took an additional year carers leave to care for Ella. I really had become more of a nurse than a Garda. We have had a long road with Ella Marie, and it's not over by any means, but we are now visiting Crumlin just twice a year under Consultant Dr Colin McMahon, who like all the team at Crumlin Children's Hospital, are absolutely fantastic". Being a new Mum can be daunting I thought, not to mind being a Mum of 2 others, and a baby recovering from open heart surgery with all the responsibilities that follow but Gillian assured me, it got a little easier as time passed. "When I wanted to go back to work, I needed flexibility to care for three children, two with additional needs. My Superintendent accommodated my situation and gave me a role allowing me to work around the needs of my family life. There was little court duty during the lockdown of Covid19 so I was 'back on streets' where I belong, the reason I joined

the Gardaí in the first place, to be in the hub of the community. I had missed it lots. I've always wanted to be a Guard Marie. So many of my family are part of An Garda Síochána including my Dad who was a Sergeant in Cork and my Uncle a Superintendent in Bandon".

As I left, I spoke briefly to the children. Orla told me "I love when Denise comes to our house, she's great fun and I have her all to myself". Gillian explained Denise works as part of the July Provision Education Programme, for children with additional needs and she visits for two hours each day to spend time with Orla. Eoghan is delighted to have so much extra time to work on his many Lego projects and little Ella has certainly the biggest personality in the house, everyone dotes on her, even Orla & Eoghan. Her favourite thing is the trampoline and outdoor activities so it was little Ella who picked the spot to take the shot, outdoors in the sunshine of course! Thank you for having me L-R Eoghan, Ella, Gillian & Orla.

Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan for Gogglevox with the Killarney Outlook

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CONCERN THAT THE STIMULUS PACKAGE DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH

Branch of the Irish Hotels Federation has expressed serious concerns about the stimulus package announced by the Government which does not go far enough to support Irish tourism and safeguard the livelihoods of the 270,000 employed by the industry - including the 15,700 jobs supported locally by tourism in Kerry.

"We are disappointed that the Government failed to deliver a reduction in tourism VAT. This is a missed opportunity given how highly effective the previous reduced VAT rate was in promoting increased employment. We now have a higher rate of VAT than 30 other European countries with which we compete1. This is untenable from a competitiveness point of view and puts us at a serious disadvantage, particularly when consider our nearest neighbours Northern Ireland and Britain now have a tourism VAT rate of 5%. We will be engaging further with the Government on this critical issues as part of the October National Economic Plan."

"While measures to stimulate consumer demand are welcome, we have serious doubts about how effective the 'Stay and Spend' tax credit scheme will be in stimulating consumer demand. It seems overly cumbersome and convoluted, and we are urgently seeking further clarification from the Government on how the measure will operate."

Ms Randles acknowledged the measures announced to address liquidity and investment as vital for the survival of many tourism businesses. "However, these do not go far enough to secure the long-term stability of the industry."

Commenting on the Employment Wage



Bernadette Randles.

Support Scheme, she said: "The new wage support scheme is welcome and will help hospitality businesses to keep their teams together until tourism and the overseas market recovers. The inclusion of seasonal workers and new hires is especially important.

"Other measures such as the rates waiver and reopening grants could give businesses much needed breathing space as they work to stabilise their businesses for the future and we look forward to seeing the details there. There is a concern that the rates waiver does not going far enough and we hope that this is addressed as part of the National Economic Plan in line with what is being done in the UK." "We also welcome the additional supports being put in place for training which is hugely important as we build capability and our skills base for the future."

"Time and again, tourism has proven itself as a successful engine for economic growth. Over 90,000 jobs were created following the last recession with tourism supporting almost 270,000 jobs before the current crisis. Hotels and guesthouses not only provide local employment opportunities, they buy local services, source locally produced food and provide a vital infrastructure in support of local business and communities so the ramifications will be felt far and wide."

"Outstanding challenges for our sector include the requirement for an urgent review of the Government's current travel restrictions, which are putting tourism jobs further at risk. We are calling for the 'green list' to be extended in line with the approach taken by our European partners. This should be supported by a comprehensive testing regime for visitors from countries not on the list".

"In addition, clarity is required for the reopening of the remaining facilities in hotels and guesthouses including the size of indoor gatherings, which should be linked to the capacity of venues. Hotels and guesthouses have been open over three weeks and have demonstrated safe practice across all aspects of their businesses through the adoption of guidelines and training endorsed by the HSE, HSA, HPSC and the FSAI."

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NO NORMALITY AS THEY KNOW IT, NO HUGS AND ONLY A 'SMIZE'



arrived at Cherry Lodge, Mill Road, a residential home for adults in our community with intellectual disabilities, one of four residential homes with Kerry Parents & Friends.

Pictured here at Cherry Lodge L-R Christina O'Brien (resident), HCA Tracy Lyne, Marian Kelly (resident), HCA Selina Egan & Cassie Sayers(resident). I was temperature checked before sitting in the sunshine for a social distanced chat with the ladies. Temperature checks are the new norm, twice per day at Cherry Lodge.

Wow theses girls have been busy during lockdown. I noticed a tree full of laminated messages and prayers as I parked my car and couldn't help but notice the beautiful artwork on the table!! Marian told me Tracy Lyne helps her lots with her crafts but she misses going out to lunch at KTown & The Riverside Hotel but they still love getting a take away on Friday evenings as a treat. "We love Genteng Thai

told me. Selina explained to me how brilliant the girls have been during lock down which unfortunately is still continuing for the ladies "You see Marie while there are regulations & procedures in work places throughout our community for Covid19 now as standard, most people will get to go home and not have these restricting factors in place at their homes but the ladies here at Cherry Lodge have Tracy & I here as employees, so their home is our work place too. It's both a home environment and a working environment. A huge change of routine, which is so important, for the ladies and for us. The guidelines are from a clinically based environment but we then have to adapt for a residential enviornment". I didn't think of that. How frustrating for Christina, Marian & Cassie not to mind Selina & Tracy. No normality as they know it, no hugs and only a 'smize' (smile with your eyes, it's a word, ask Tara Banks) from behind masks.

Fáilte go Fleadh 2020!

Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann is the world's largest celebration of Irish music, language, song and dance. This year was due to be a big year for Mullingar—dubbed 'The Homecoming' the 2020 Fleadh was set to return to the place where it all began in 1951. Because of COVID-19, however, the event has been cancelled for the first time in its 70-year history. But as one door closes, another opens: Fáilte go Fleadh2020!

Fleadh2020 is a series of programmes which will be broadcast on 4 consecutive evenings from 6th to 9th of August on TG4 at 9.30pm. The programmes will be coming to us from Mullingar where this year's Fleadh Cheoil was due to take place. G4's series will feature musicians from all provinces and from the Diaspora. These include, Beoga, Mick Flannery & Susan O'Neill, Steve Cooney, Seamus Begley and family, Liz and Yvonne Kane & dancer Nathan Pilatske, Matt Molloy and John Carty, Ryan Molloy and Fergal Scahill, the Droney family, Aedmar O'Connor, last year's u18 champions Crossfields Céilí Band, Reelig, Attracta Brady and friends, u12 fiddle winner 2019 Laoise Ní Chinnéide, Aoife Cunningham-Damaris Woods-Jack Fitzpatrick and their teacher Kieran Hanrahan, Fitzgibbon Family from Limerick, Bofield CCE, composer Michael Rooney and many more. Fleadh2020 is

.

Tracy was earlier mentioned as the crafty talent at Cherry Lodge so I as interested to hear what her and the ladies have been getting up to during lockdown. "When it's raining we do arts and crafts indoors but we have been so lucky with the weather that we've been able to get out in the garden and look after our very own vegetable patch at Cherry Lodge". Marian began smiling and said "And Tracy helped me to make a make up bag and she brought me to the hairdressers at the Gleneagle too".

Selina told me how her & Tracy have been busy entering Facebook competitions to win outdoor garden furniture, barbecues and entertainment prizes for their girls at Cherry Lodge as Kerry Parents & Friends will accommodate the clients out in the community before residential members are allowed to return. "The ladies have coffee mornings with their friends on zoom and do online art classes together for now, but they really cannot wait to be back at Kerry Parents & Friends again". The ladies were delighted with the chats but it was getting quite warm so we thought it best they go indoors. Both Selina & Tracy have had a difficult task throughout lockdown and in reality the ladies are still somewhat locked down but I could see from chatting to these girls that both HCA's are very passionate about their work. I really hope these girls get back to their lunches, day trips and get to see their friends really soon and I made them promise the next time they get to visit KTown or The Riverside Hotel for lunch that they make sure Tracy puts in a call to Marie for an update and another photo. Thanks for having me Christina, Marian & Cassie.

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Huge joy for everyone AS A DETERMINED GENE MEETS THOSE CYCLING IN HIS HONOUR



Home is the Hero...Gene Tangney, with his Dad Michael (Dyke) Tangney, His Son and Daughter Feidhlim and Fiadhna Tangney, and Denis Geaney - organiser Team Geaney Charity at the INEC, Killarney after completing the Ring of Kerry Cycle Fundraiser for Gene, in aid of University Hospital Kerry ICU unit. Gene spent 16 weeks in the ICU having contracted Covid-19 virus, Gene received outstanding treatment and continues to make a slow and steady recovery. PHOTOS: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



members of the Tangney family of the Black Valley, Killarney, Christine, Susan and Siobhan, Tangney, with Denis Geaney, organiser and Team Geaney cyclists, Support crews, Sargeant Gearoid Keating, Garda Donncha O'Brien. ready to set off on the Ring of Kerry Cycle Fundraiser for Gene Tangney, in aid of University Hospital Kerry ICU unit.



Left; The Tangney family of the Black Valley, Killarney, Michael (Dyke) Tangney, centre, Fiadhna, Feidhlim, Irene, Susan and Siobhan, Joanna, Claire, Sinead, Michelle, Gareth, at the INEC, Killarney, ready to welcome home 'Team Geaney' Cyclists after completing the Ring of Kerry Cycle Fundraiser for Gene Tangney.

t was the news that everyone was waiting for.... Gene Tangney though frail, in need of much rehabilitation and ongoing treatment had finally been released from University Hospital Kerry on Friday evening last.

Denis Geaney and his 'Team Geaney' Fundraiser Charity Cycle of the Ring of Kerry, were greeted with this amazing news from the Tangney family of the Black Valley, as they set off from the Gleneagle Hotel on Saturday morning.

Gene spent the past four months in ICU, after contracting the horrific coronavirus, resulting in medical professionals at University Hospital Kerry placing him in an induced coma and ventilator to assist in his breathing for 3 months.

In a very emotional and surprise visit to his Dad and family on Friday night, Gene was determined to briefly meet the cyclists on Saturday evening. So far the fundraising effort has raised close to \notin 20 000 and still rising for University Hospital Kerry (UHK) ICU department.

Speaking about the event, organiser Denis Geaney said honestly this was the enjoyable charity cycle in all my 37 years of the event. The HSE and Government restrictions due to Covid-19 pandemic, didn't deter our team and amazing Tangney Family of raising money and lifting peoples spirits. For Gene this was so important, and receiving the wonderful news on Saturday morning, there were so many reasons to sing and dance our way around the Ring of Kerry. The kindness and hospitality shown by everyone, from the Red Fox Inn in Glenbeigh, The Market House in Caherciveen, Brendan and Carmel Galvin from the Siopa Dubh in Castlecove, and Patrick O'Donoghue of the Gleneagle Hotel was just incredible. The support crew, Jimmy O'Callaghan, Ned Buckley, Connie Hurley, Declan Tangney, O'Sullivan Bike Shop, Chris Manton, The Musicians, Mike Cronin and Mike Doyle. We so grateful to Sergeant Gearoid Keating and Garda Donncha O'Brien who kept us safe on the roads"

The cycling singers attracted much attention in Coomakista, set dancing with bikes, notably Batt O'Sullivan and Derry Healy. The sing song continued to the Siopa Dubh in Castlecove with Carmel Galvin giving a rendition of the Rose of Tralee and dancing with Seanie 'the gentleman farmer' O'Donoghue. More signing and dancing in Sneem, before the last stop at Moll's Gap, followed by a heroes welcome home at the INEC, Killarney.

Gene, together with all the Tangney family, especially his Son Feidhlim and Daughter Fiadhna, his Sisters Siobhan, Susan, Irene, Mary Rose, Brother Derry, Nieces and Nephews, Gary Christina, Claire, Michelle and Sinead are so grateful to the medical team and hospital staff in UHK. The 100,000 friends and well-wishers who lit candles in solidarity with Gene on Easter Monday night at 9.00pm. it kept them all going throughout his long ordeal. To donate to the GoFundMe https://gf.me/u/ygcrtc the page will stay open until the end of August.



Sean Nós Dancing at Coomaksita..Batt O'Sullivan, Derry Healy, Christine Tangney and Siobhan Tangney.



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A 300 Mile Walk followed by a hair dye with a head and beard shave thrown in there too. Sure why not?!?

Pictures of Life, is a Facebook community group, created by Photographer Trevor O'Donoghue, during harder times when we were all locked within 2km-5K of our community.

The group is dedicated to cultivating happiness and wellbeing in people lives through photography! I'm sure many of you, including myself, have taken part in the challenges given by Trevor daily. I believe it's on going too. Look it up. Well that's exactly what inspired & motivated John Doona to get out and about daily accepting Trevors challenges, but was surprised at the amount of ground he covered whilst doing so. "I'd take off and return home with an abundance of photographs on my phone. My Dad Dermot has a keen eye for photography so after careful consideration we would agree on which photo was best for Pictures of Life on any given day. I was enjoying getting out to walk every day and my steps were accumulating big time so I gave myself a secret challenge, a practice run you might call it Marie, of completing 100 miles in one month. I did it!!! I was thrilled with myself so myself & Dad went back to the drawing board as to which charity to chose before my 'go fund me' page went live. We both agreed that having lost my Grandad & Aunt to cancer, Palliative Care Tralee was the charity of choice as I had previously taken part in a charity fundraiser for the Irish Cancer Society in July 2019".

I have to say, Trevors Pictures of Life page got us all going when we needed it the most. I remember chatting to my neighbour June over the wall about what she was going to submit for 'things we miss', 'treat of the day' or 'the colour brown'. Imagination was the key and interaction was at a high virtually when it wasn't possible for it to be in normality. Right, back to John who had now decided to



undertake two tasks in aid of Palliative Care, not just one - A 300 Mile Walk followed by a hair dve with a head & beard shave thrown in there too. Sure why not?!? To date John has opened a 'go fund me' page with over €800 in the kitty so far as he has just completed 300 miles in 26 days!!! The hair has gone from ginger to blonde (which I like on him lots) with compliments of former Lily of Killarney, Mary T Moynihan. Both the hair & beard will be no more come next Tues 4th Aug. "Ive been growing the beard since mid February and the hair since mid April Marie. I know my boss at The Sportsman Inn wouldn't mind me going to work like this especially as it's for charity but I decided to keep it for a few weeks longer when the pubs didn't open on 20th July. Imagine, I haven't had one drink since I began the walking. I'm challenging my energy elsewhere and feeling fitter too. I'm going to do a Facebook Live next Tuesday so all are welcome to tune in to see the action and if you want to donate to Palliative Care Tralee you can find the fundraising page at gofundme.com and type in 300 miles shave head and beard for charity. That should do it. I would be so grateful if I could push it over the \in 1,000 markand all because I went for a walk to find a picture!!"

Before I left Johns company, I complimented him on his choice of wardrobe for the photo. We both agreed that Celtic were the better team on Saturday, against Fairview Rangers AFC but unfortunately lost on penalties. "While we're discussing wardrobes Marie, before I go can I please thank my Mom Breda Doona for having all my clothes washed and ready daily for my endless walks. Id also like to say a big thanks to Carrie Dineen & Ciara Sexton for giving me the drive to stay going every day. And finally, thanks to everyone who has donated to date. It's such a relief to have completed the walk that the head and beard shave will be a breeze". Thanks John and thanks Trevor. Positivity feeding positivity at a time when it's most needed.

Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan for Gogglevox with the Killarney Outlook

MINISTER NORMA FOLEY EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING WELFARE OF RESIDENTS IN SKELLIG STAR DIRECT PROVISION CENTRE

The ongoing and difficult situation for residents of the Skellig Star Direct Provision Centre in Cahersiveen is a matter of huge concern to me. I am especially concerned for the welfare of those residents who are refusing food.

I have met with both Ministers Helen McEntee and Roderic O'Gorman and discussed the issues highlighted by residents and the need for urgent resolution. I understand a team from IPAS visited the centre on Tuesday, and have committed to resolve the issues as a matter of priority.



I am personally aware since the inception of the Direct Provision centre in mid-March the situation has been extremely difficult for both residents and the wider community.

The programme for government is committed to ending Direct Provision.

In the meantime, however, the health, welfare and care of the residents of the Skellig Star must be the sole priority. I will continue to work with Ministers McEntee and O'Gorman in this regard.

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A trip down Memory Lane for Frances and Derry

t certainly was a trip down memory Lane for Killorglin couple, Frances and Derry O'Brien last weekend when they celebrated their 50th wedding Anniversary at the International Hotel in Killarney.

Frances and Derry were married on 25th July 1970 at St. James Church, Killorglin and last weekend they were joined by their immediate family for a celebratory meal at the hotel where they held their wedding "They really enjoyed themselves, my mother has kept all the telegrams and

messages they received on the day and

even had the receipt from the original wedding meal", Miranda told the Killarney Outlook

The couple were joined by their son Derek and his wife Sarah, their daughter Miranda san her husband Des, their daughter Laura and grandchildren, Lucy and Jamie, Isabella and Joshua

"Unfortunately Joey couldn't make it on the night due to work commitments" Miranda said, so we will have to have another celebrtion with him", she said.



Left: Frances and Derry O'Brien on their wedding day at St. James's Church Killorglin on July 25th 1970. Middle: The happy couple celebrate at the International Hotel and right: The couple pictured with their family

Killarney photographer to snap for Holly

A Killarney photographer has joined a campaign to help a Dublin mum who is undergoing a cancer trial

Evelyn Woodard, who herself is a cancer survivor has offered a portrait session as part of a raffle which is currently being run to raise funds to enable Holly Kennedy.

Holly was diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer which is a very aggressive and fast-growing breast cancer at the age of 32. She found a lump while breast feeding her 4 month old baby boy. Holly underwent 13 months of treatment including, chemotherapy, surgery and radiation. Holly lives in Dublin with her Husband Derek who is selfemployed and is Holly's main carer and their 4 yearold Son.

Following a relapse in the Summer of 2019, Holly was accepted on a cancer drug trial in June by an American pharmaceutical company called CytoDyn in the USA. Holly must inject herself twice weekly with the drug Leronmilab. One of the conditions for Holly from CytoDyn Pharmaceuticals is that her Oncologist must specialise in triple negative breast cancer only. Unfortunately, there are no Oncologist in Ireland so Holly will have to travel to Europe, once she finds an Oncologist.

friend Olive O'Sullivan who Her owns BrowtiqueCork Microblading, Clonakilty in West Cork and specialises with microblading for people who have lost eyebrows post chemotherapy set up a GoFundMe page Keep Holly Healthy And "HAPPY" (USA drug trial) https://www.gofundme.com/f/ HollysCancerDrugTrialCampaign for Holly's for all her flights/accommodation/food/transportation expenses etc.,

Holly is the only person in Ireland using this drug. Evelyn Woodard has reached out to Holly and is raffling a €200 voucher towards a portrait sitting in her studio www.evelynwoodardphotographer.com The draw will take place on Thursday, 6th August at 7pm. To be in with a chance to win this superb prize just donate €5.00 to the GoFundMe Page.



Holly Kennedy who is currently undergoing a cancer trial.



Photographer Evelyn Woodard who has donated a portrait session to help Holly.







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In her column with the Killarney Outlook - Marie takes to the highways and byways meeting locals and telling their story

What a girl!!...and what a Mom you've got there too!!

During "Warrior Week" Marie visits the Lynch family in Glenflesk

was delighted to visit the home of Leah Lynch during 'Warrior Week' with the Sarcoma Action Support Group.

I had an idea what Sarcoma was but when an illness doesn't affect you directly the information is sometimes not retained, besides I wanted to hear it from the horses mouth. "Sarcoma is a type of bone/soft tissue cancer. That's the umbrella term Marie but there are many different types. Initially I had found myself coughing a lot and one night I woke with pain down my left side. The tests at my GP came back inconclusive so I found myself in A&E having many tests. I was 18 at the time and I had a tumour between my rib and left lung".

I glanced over at Breda. As rough as the diagnosis was for Leah, as a Mom, I can't imagine what it was like to hear those words as a parent. You never stop being a Mom regardless of your childs age. Leah continued "I had seven rounds of chemo at CUH, and in May 2017, the remainder of the tumour, my left lung and half of one rib were removed. I escaped with just four rounds of chemo out of a possible 7 after the surgery and now have CT Scans & X-rays every six months".

I absolutely loved Leah's make up so I wasn't one bit surprised to hear that she is a Fine Art student at Crawford College of Art & Design in Cork. I began college in 2015, the same year as my brother Darragh (24) began at UL, and expensive year for my parents. I took a year out due to my illness so I am now in my 4th year at Crawford College".

I had photographed Mum Breda a few times as part of her 'Run for the Bus' fundraiser. "I do a lot of running with the girls here in Glenflesk Marie and as you can imagine I spent a lot of time beside Leah's bed at CUH. The Health Care Bus Link passes Glenflesk daily, on the road to and from CUH. I said to myself, that's a free service offering not only transportation but support for people in similar situations. Leah didn't have to use the bus at all but I felt



like a fundraiser for the bus was a way of giving back for the care and treatment Leah received" Breda told me. Good on you Breda!!! "My Dad Diarmuid also did a fundraiser through the Motor Club too Marie" Leah continued.

I was interested to know how life through a pandemic has been for Leah with an underlying health condition and studying Fine Art at home! "The facilities at college are just not present at home so it meant I had to improvise and become more imaginative with my work which was a challenge of course but I enjoyed it too.

I absolutely love drawing and art. Covid19 has restricted me yes but just for two weeks initially with my family. Once we realised we were all ok then we began getting back to normal about the house, baking the popular banana bread and painting everything in sight.

The only thing I found difficult was when my sister came home from working as a student nurse at The Mercy Hospital in Cork, but in

time, we managed socially distanced walks in Glenflesk at opposite sides of the narrow roads wearing masks" Leah laughed and continued "It's great getting back to seeing my friends again. We had a wonderful evening recently at The Ross Hotel which I found a safe environment given the current climate". At that point I could almost taste a 'Grounds for Divorce' or 'Away with the Fairies' cocktail so I had another sip of my tea (thank you Breda), before going on my merry way back in the road to Killarney. It was lovely to chat with these girls. Thank you for having me to your home in Glenflesk Leah Lynch. What a girl!!... and what a Mom you've got there too!!

Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan for Gogglevox with the Killarney Outlook





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Taking the Train on your staycation



n association with larnród Éireann, Dublinbased Railtours Ireland will be bringing passenters to Killarney on a new deluxe train, coach and accommodation tour.

The tour will include the Ring of Kerry and two overnight stops at the Killarney Great Southern Hotel.

Marketed under the title of 'The Emerald Pullman', the tour will visit almost every tourist sight and destination accessible by road and rail, departing Dublin on Sundays from August 9th until August 23rd inclusive, travelling throughout on a fast, comfortable private intercity train exclusively allocated by larnród Éireann to the Emerald Pullman service. A departure from their normal rail tours offering, the 7-night, 8-day rail tour was devised as a response to the absence of overseas visitors at whom their programmes are normally aimed.

A feature of the package is that guests living outside Dublin can model their plan according to their preference – joining the tour in Waterford, Cork, Limerick, Galway and Belfast – while guests boarding in Dublin can, for example, do segments of the tour.

Further details of their Emerald Pullman offering can be had at www.railtoursireland. com

Deputy Healy Rae calls for closure of Direct Provision Centre in Cahersiveen



In an effort to highlight the plight of those living in a direct provision centre in Cahersiveen, Deputy Danny Healy-Rae, TD has sent the followig letter to the Minister for Justice and the Taoiseach asking for their intervention.

I am writing to you regarding a very serious issue in Kerry, the direct provision centre in the Skellig Star Hotel in Cahersiveen.

I believe it is fair to say, that the people in the centre are now at crisis point with taking the decision to go on hunger strike. They have taken this decision as they claim that food is being rationed in the centre and that their supply of drinking water has been decreased significantly. Furthermore, it is believed the residents are only receiving 4 litres of milk per day per 38/40 people. It is also believed that a number of residents have left the centre in desperation. The entire south Kerry community is outraged not only of the manner in which these residents were transferred to Cahersiveen and the inadequacy of facilities in the premises, but also at how appalling these people have been treated in their community.

I am pleading with you, to intervene immediately and close this centre down. It is clearly not fit for purpose. I sincerely ask you to find alternative and appropriate accommodation for these people where issues of basic human rights do not come into question.

This is not how people should be treated.

Yours Sincerely, Deputy Danny Healy-Rae

MAN OF THE MATCH CLYDE HAS KILLARNEY CONNECTIONS



Even though it wasn't to be Killarney Celtic's day in the New Balance FAI Junior Cup against Fairview Rangers at the weekend, there was reason in Killarney for one family to celebrate.

Clyde O'Connell, who was awarded Man of the Match after the game has strong Killarney connections with his mum Deirdre Lucey from Glenflesk being his mum.

Deirdre and her husband Dermot live in Limerick with their eight children.

Sporting prowess runs in the family as Deirdre was a champion runner and her father Noel Lucey, won an All Ireland football medal with Kerry.

Fairview Rangers won on penalties on the day advancing to a home semi against Athenry.



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HUGE CELEBRATIONS as Killarney hotels and restaurants celebrate Tripadvisor awards





Marcus Treacy and Niamh O'Shea celebrate with their ecstatic team after TripAdvisor names The Killarney Park, No. 1 Luxury Hotel in Ireland.

Titles such as "Best of the Best" bring about feelings of unparalleled success and extreme commitment and these characteristics couldn't be truer for the dedicated team at The Killarney Park hotel and this year the Killarney Park reigned supreme in 2020 and graciously accepted first place, as Ireland's most luxurious hotel.

The hotel was one of many Kerry hotels and restaurants to make the top ten of the various categories.

News spread quickly throughout Ireland, and it was fantastic news for the Killarney based five star hotel.

"We couldn't be prouder of the team right now." Commented Niamh O'Shea, General Manager. "With everything the world is going through, good news like this really does wonders for everyone's mental health, the energy is unreal. The award is testament to the huge effort and commitment our team has made to honor our ethos of offering an exceptional guest experience."

"The award means so much because it really is a "people's choice" award. Thousands of travelers, from across the globe, have contributed to The Killarney Park being named the No. 1 Luxury Hotel in Ireland. None of this would be possible without the team effort involved", Marcus Treacy added. The Killarney Park is a family owned and operated five star hotel. In recent years, the third generation of the Treacy family, siblings Ciara and Marcus, took their leadership roles within The Killarney Park and sister hotel The Ross. That is, of course, not to discredit many years of school holidays and weekends spent elbow deep in dishes and linen as they learned every aspect of the hotel industry and the art of hospitality.

Killarney Park Hotel also came second in the Top 10 Irish Hotels category.

Muckross Park Hotel also featured in the Number 8 spot in the Luxury Hotels category Meanwhile, there were also celebrations at Ballygarry House Hotel who ranked in Irelands Top 10 Hotels for their sixth year in a row.

"In a time of great uncertainty across our industry we are delighted with this positive news. It really is down to the team at Ballygarry. It takes each & every one of the 150 staff that interacts with guests to make that moment memorable. Standards must be high & each guest has a varied expectation & we must meet & exceed that at every opportunity. It's a testament to the culture of the team & the history of Ballygarry along with our loyal customers whom we are more grateful to than ever to in the current climate", proprietor Padraig McGillicuddy said

Other hotels to feature in the Top Hotels in Ireland were The Lahe Hotel, Killarney ad The Brehon Killarney. Meanwhile in the Restaurant category, Rozzers Restaurant featured at the Number 5 spot while Mulcahy's in Kenmare came in at Numer 6.

With staycations becoming the new normal this year and overseas travel not an option for many, people are finally getting the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of Ireland and the staycation subsidy will make your holiday at home that bit easier.

TripAdvisor's Top 10 Irish Luxury Hotels

Killarney Park Hotel Ashford Castle Dromoland Castle Hotel Adare Manor Hotel Hayfield Manor Hotel Ballyfin Demesne Trump Ingternational Hotel Muckross Park Hotel Ballyvolane Housse The Marker Hotel

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At the July Killarney Municipal meeting, Councillor Michael Gleeson asked if the promised further consultation with the adjoining landowners had taken place in relation to the preparation of road design plans for the Woodlawn/ Balycasheen and Coolcoslough/Upper Lissivigeen junctions with the N.22 as there is great and urgent need for improved safety at both these junctions?

The Council replied that opportunities

for consultation with the relevant property owners was limited by the Covid 19 restrictions. The TII however have instructed that the capacity issues at both junctions should be addressed together. This overall analysis is proceeding and is due for completion by the end of July.

Councillor Gleeson welcomed the fact that some progress is finally being made on progressing plans for these most challenging locations.

CLLR. QUERIES WATER CHARGES

A Kerry County Councillor has called on Irish Water immediatelv clarify to their position with regard charging commercial to customers during a period when their businesses did not operate. Fianna Fail Councillor Michael Cahill who raised the matter this week said "The Lockdown of homes and businesses due to the Covid-19 pandemic has been with us here in Ireland since early March 2020. During this time, many pubs, hairdressers, B&B's, etc, have been instructed by the Government to "close up shop" in the interest of Health and Safety.""This they did said Councillor Cahill, with the subsequent loss of income they inevitably suffered." "These businesses are liable to pay Water Charges due to the fact that they are a commercial entity. Should it not follow therefore, that if they are required to cease trading,



that they, in turn not be charged by Irish Water as they are not availing of their product i.e. water" asked the Rossbeigh based Councillor. "However, bills have issued this week, from Irish Water, to local businesses covering some of the period of the Lockdown" stated Mr Cahill. "I am calling on Irish Water to immediately clarify their position with regard to charging commercial customers during a period when their businesses did not operate."

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555 B&BS IN KERRY TO BENEFIT FROM RESTART GRANT - Griffin



Some 555 B&Bs around Kerry will now be eligible to benefit from the Restart Grant for Enterprises, Fine Gael TD Brendan Griffin has said.

Deputy Griffin said the funding will be a welcome boost to the local tourism sector in Kerry and help get B&Bs back on their feet.

Deputy Griffin said: "Up until now the bed and breakfast sector in Kerry, which is run by very proud families and individuals, have suffered due to a collapse in the international tourist market. I have been working on this with the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment Leo Varadkar as we want to support them through this difficult time and this has led to the July stimulus package. "I can confirm that the Restart Grant for Enterprises in the package is being extended to a broader base of SMEs, including B&Bs, and expanded by \in 300m, bringing the total funding of the Restart Grant to \in 550m, since it began.

"The payment level is being increased up to €25,000. Further payments may be available to firms which have already received them.

"Some businesses, such as B&Bs, not previously included in the restart grant scheme, will now be eligible.

"I know this will be extremely welcome news for B&B owners all over Kerry and puts them on an equal footing with other local enterprises. According to B&B Owners Association, there is 555 B&Bs across Kerry. "Also to support our tourism sector, a new Stay and Spend incentive will allow any taxpayer who pays over €625 on accommodation, food and non-alcoholic drinks, between October and April 2021, claim back up to €125 through a tax credit," Deputy Griffin said.

"The July Jobs Stimulus is the next step in the Governments response to the Covid-19 pandemic. It is focused on the steps we will take between now to the end of the year in order to retain and create jobs.

"Later this year, to coincide with the Budget in October, the Government will set out a National Economic Plan, to chart a long term, jobs-led recovery.

"It will set out how we secure our public finances in a world where we must live with Covid-19, while driving efforts to decarbonise our economy and prepare for the next phase of technological transformation.

"The Plan will focus on preparing Ireland to adapt to a very different type of economy, where some sectors will remain severely challenged as long as Covid-19 remains a threat. New ways of thinking and types of support will be required," Deputy Griffin concluded.

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COVID-19 TESTING CENTRE MOVED TO BALLYMULEN BARRACKS



Pictured are Dr Patrick Quinn, Principal Dental Surgeon with Cork Kerry Community Healthcare who helped to set up the Tralee test centre, thanking loseph Nestor of the Kerry Education and Training Boards for that board's support. Photo: Dominick Walsh

IAN RAISES FUNDS FOR ICU

This week, inspirational Killarney teenager donated almost €20,000 to the Intensive Care Unit at University Hospital Kerry.

lan decided to set up a "Go Fund Me" page after receiving amazing treatment in the Unit.

"While we are all going through these unprecedented times, I wanted to help in a way. In 2017 I was rushed to the Intensive Care Unit in Kerry General Hospital after falling off my bike while out cycling and getting paralyzed from the neck down. I spent 10 nights in the ICU undergoing Medical treatment and recovering from an injury that was going to change my whole life at just the age of 16 years old", Ian said.

"Last October I was rushed to the Intensive Care Unit in Kerry General Hospital for a second time after going into Cardiac Arrest due to a Clot in my lung and I was there for 7 nights this time. If it wasn't for the professionalism of the Nurses in ICU things could have been a lot worse. And I am forever grateful for the care they gave me. The care and treatment I received from all the Nurses and Doctors in ICU was unbelievable and they are a credit to themselves in the way they treat patients", he added.

"Hopefully the money raised will go into something beneficial for the unit and will help them out in some way or another", lan said. On social media this week, lan thanked everyone who donated to the fundraiser. Due to operational reasons, a community testing centre Din Tralee has been moved to the grounds of Ballymullen Barracks

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare has thanked the Kerry Education and Training Board for its support in making Kerry College of Beauty, which is part of the Kerry College Monavalley Campus available as a test centre for Covid-19.

The Tralee community testing centre has been located at Kerry College of Beauty since March, following a decision by the ETB to make the site available to the HSE.

For operational reasons, the centre has now relocated to the grounds of Ballymullen Barracks.

This test centre has been a busy centre, staff assigned to the test centre have tested members of the public who have been referred by their GP and have supported mass testing of residents and staff from residential care facilities across Kerry.

More than 70 staff across Cork and Kerry were redeployed to Covid-19 test centres in recent months, including nurses, therapy staff from a range of professions, oral health staff, and administrative staff. The current waiting time for to have a swab taken in the Cork and Kerry region remains under 24 hours.

Anyone referred for a test is reminded that while they are waiting for either the test itself or the result, they must self-isolate.



Ian-vensible...The inspirational Ian O'Connell who sustained serious injuries in a cycle accident three years ago, continues to 'stand out' and give back so generously to his County and community, Ian who spent time in Kerry University Hospital ICU earlier this year, raised an incredible $\in 19,366.00$ for vital equipment for the Intensive Care Unit. Ian with his Dad Ian, presented the cheque to the department, from left, Betty Murphy, Deputy General Manager, Helena Behan, ADON for Critical Care, and Margaret Griffin, Critical Care Nurse ICU. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

"Thank you so much to everybody who has donated to the fundraiser I am doing for the ICU unit in Kerry General Hospital. I have raised just under 19 and a half Thousand. I am so grateful to be able to give back these guys

saved my life on two different occasions first after my injury and last October when I went into cardiac arrest. From the bottom of my heart I appreciate everyone who donated", lan said.

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Killarney musician to feature at Philadelphia Folk Festival

arrie O'Sullivan Holmes, a singer/ songwriter from Ballyhar in Killarney is one of 18 musical acts who will perform virtually at the Philadelphia Folk Festival on Saturday, 15th August, with the support of Culture Ireland.

For the first time ever, the festival has dedicated a full day of its programme to performances by Irish musicians.

Karrie released her debut album Jelly Legged, drawn from a rich well of personal experiences. Her second album, Perpetual Motion brought further acclaim from musicians such as Sharon Shannon and Mary Coughlan who has recorded Karries song Elbow Deep. Karrie - with Musical Partner and Producer Jimmy Smyth, has just been signed worldwide to Hypertension Music in Germany, and the first album with the label Home Thoughts, is being released Worldwide in July 2020. The album features a stripped down aesthetic - just Karrie's astonishing vocals and guitar or banjo played by Jimmy - and was recorded entirely 'remotely' as both an experiment and an artistic reaction to the events of 2020. The duo are about to embark on extensive European tours in support of this record as soon as pandemic restrictions allow. Philadelphia Here I Come - Irish Musicians Take to The Stage in Philadelphia this August

This August, Philadelphia Folk Festival has, for the first time ever, dedicated a full day of its programme to performances by Irish musicians. Scheduled to run for 12 hours on Saturday 15 August, a stage of the 59th Philadelphia Folk Festival will host 18 of Ireland's finest music acts with the support of Culture Ireland.

The acts performing at the festival include artists who would normally be headlining US summer festivals such as We Banjo 3, Téada, and Moxie and emerging bands The Ocelots, Corner Boy and Karrie with Jimmy Smyth. Hugely popular musicians and amazingly skilled soloists include Daoirí Farrell, Mick Flannery, Lisa O'Neill, Liam Ó Maonlaí of Hot House Flowers and virtuoso guitarist Shane Hennessy. Audiences are promised a wide variety of choice with artists geographically spread around Ireland including The Henry Girls from Donegal, Lisa Canny from Sligo, Susan O'Neill from Clare, uilleann piper Mark Redmond from Wexford and Kila from Dublin. Others acts have an international flavour with Navá, who explore the music of Ireland and Persia and Slow Moving Clouds fuses elements of the Irish and Nordic folk traditions with more contemporary sounds.

Over recent months Culture Ireland has successfully presented 120 online concerts through Ireland Performs. This new initiative to present a digital festival stage with Philadelphia Folk Festival, the oldest continually running outdoor festival in North America, is a further step to ensure that Irish artists are supported to continue to reach a global audience.

Your chance to win signed artwork and support a great charity

A young student from Cloghane/Brandon is raqising funds for the Kerry Cancer Support Group in memory of his grandfather who used the service.

During lockdown, Paul Egan,, like many people have had a lot of time to think about how I could best impact the world, even if it was in a small way.

"This got me thinking and see while I was happily tucked away safely between the rolling hills of Mount Brandon and the cascading waves from the beaches just below, I started to realise that not everyone would be so lucky during these strange pandemic times we've currently been living in, illnesses such as Cancer doesn't just decide to take a hiatus from being a constant thorn in the sides of it's patients and treatments such as chemotherapy are still very much a necessity for many people living not just in Ireland but around the globe...



charities such as the Kerry Cancer Support Group provide patients with the well needed transport to and from such treatments, check ups etc. but they can't do it alone", Paul said. "Patients rely on the generosity in the hearts of every single one of you!", he added. Pauk realised this and set about handcrafting an art piece of national treasure and all around

funnyman Fred Cooke (The Tommy Tiernan Show, Savage Eye, Dancing with the Stars) and later got the honour to team up with the very man to sign the art piece. The art piece itself which was painted on a 7" vinyl record has been luxuriously framed in a deep white frame and has been signed by both the artist Paul Egan and Irish Comedian/Actor Fred Cooke, it is a one off piece .and ALL money raised will be going straight to the charity to help the lives of those who need it more than most during these difficult times, whether it's a donation big or small, you're impact is important, YOU are important! Donation of €5+ will count as an entry to winning this exclusive piece Thank you so so much for your time and I really do hope you can donate to this truly incredible cause! https://www.gofundme.com/f/fred-cookecorkkerry-cancer-bus-signed-art

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Five Kerry charity and community groups to benefit from begin together fund

New Wave Adventure Therapy Wild Project CLG, AK Inspired Ability CLG, Multiple Sclerosis Ireland - South Kerry Branch, Enable Ireland Kerry Adult Services, and Ballyfinane National School announced as Begin Together Fund beneficiaries

A total of \in 500,000 in funding has been announced by the bank for 116 projects and organisations across the island of Ireland

Fund is part of wider €1 million Bank of Ireland support for local enterprise and community groups over second half of year

New Wave Adventure Therapy Wild Project CLG, AK Inspired Ability CLG, Multiple Sclerosis Ireland - South Kerry Branch, Enable Ireland Kerry Adult Services and Ballyfinane

National School are among the 116 projects to receive support from Bank of Ireland's Begin Together Fund. The financial support will help local community groups and nonprofit organisations continue to serve their communities through the COVID-19 pandemic. The five Kerry grantees will each receive up to \in 5,000 to support a range of projects and initiatives spanning mental wellbeing and physical wellbeing.

Bank of Ireland is working with The Community Foundation for Ireland, which is administering the fund, and a number of expert partners – the Society of St Vincent de Paul, Sport Ireland, Action Mental Health and Sport NI – who assisted in developing the fund's focus and social impact objectives. Commenting on the announcement, Deirdre Twomey, Head of Bank of Ireland for Kerry, said: "The aim of the Begin Together Fund, launched back in February which seems a lifetime ago now, is to support charities and community organisations that are making a real difference to the financial, physical and mental wellbeing of their communities. As society begins to open up again it's important to remember that charities and community groups have seen their income severely impacted by COVID-19 but the work they do is more important than ever. For that reason I'm delighted that the Begin Together Fund is providing this timely support for these Kerry projects."

TAMS surge sees Cultivate to the fore



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With the next TAMS II* deadline of 7 August 2020, farmers in South Kerry area, who are planning investment need to apply as soon as possible. Over the last 5 years TAMS grant aid to the value of \in 204 million has being invested on Irish farms. 40% of the overall spend was invested on dairy farms, particularly on milking machines. A further 20% was invested in farm buildings, while 12% was invested in slurry spreading equipment.



The Cultivate loan from Killarney Credit Union, is focused on helping farmers invest in their farm business. It is an ideal loan to match TAMS grant aided farm development. According to Karena McCarthy, Marketing Officer of Killarney Credit Union, "We have worked with a lot of farmers in South Kerry the past 2 years on farm development. TAMS has worked a treat and we hope it continues after the this August deadline ad that there is at least one more tranche of TAMS funding in December. Our farmer members need the TAMS support as they re-invest in their farm business. Dairy, beef and sheep farmers are entitled to apply for a grant and while for most cases a maximum of €80,000 is available, in some cases up to €160,000 is available, for example young trained farmers in farm partnerships. We really enjoy working with these farmers and for most of them our offer of loans up to €50,000 suits perfectly". Commenting further, Karena said, "While Covid-19 has been challenging for Credit Unions, farm loans have continued to perform very well and we are very much open for farmer business. We are currently funding loans ranging from stocking loans to machinery, new buildings and some working capital. In our offices we have taken Government advice to ensure that all our offices are safe and Covid-19 compliant. It's also worth remembering that the farmer doesn't need to give us any security and also doesn't need to be an existing Credit Union member".

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Patrick O'Donovan T.D., Minister of State with responsibility for the Office of Public Works (OPW) officially opened the spectacular Wild Atlantic Way Viewing point at the clifftop site of the OPW run lonad an Bhlascaoid (Blasket Centre) in Dún Chaoin in the West Kerry Gaeltacht. PHOTOS: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

A new and exciting addition to the tourism infrastructure of the Dingle Peninsula was officially opened this week by Patrick O'Donovan T.D., Minister of State with responsibility for the Office of Public Works.

Designed by Paul Arnold Architects it was built by the Office of Public Works under a strategic partnership with Fáilte Ireland. The spectacular Wild Atlantic Way Viewing point is situated at the clifftop site of the OPW run Ionad an Bhlascaoid (Blasket Centre) in Dún Chaoin in the West Kerry Gaeltacht.

The Viewing platform is part of a major programme of investment of €2,610,794 in the Blaskets by the strategic partnership of Fáilte Ireland, the OPW and the Department of Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht. The overall project includes the restoration of the original house on the Great Blasket Island of the renowned Island writer Tomás Ó Criomhthain, the development of a walkway and viewing platform at the clifftop site and a major upgrade of the exhibition at Ionad an Bhlascaoid. Fáilte Ireland's investment in the Blaskets comes under the Government's Project Ireland 2040 strategy with the aim of driving sustainable growth in the Irish tourism sector and higher revenue and job creation around Ireland.

This project is one of a number of significant capital projects Fáilte Ireland is working on across the country that will deliver a unique experience to tourists and play a significant role in encouraging visitors to explore Ireland and spread the economic benefits of tourism right across the country."

Minister O'Donovan concluded "Covid -19 has seriously affected the Tourism sector in the last few months and my colleagues in Government have identified the need to act quickly in stimulating the economy, especially around home tourism. I have recently launched the Free Admission initiative at OPW Heritage Sites, of which the Visitor Centre is one, to offer all visitors access to the many historic buildings and sites in Ireland. I would encourage everyone to go out and explore and enjoy what Ireland has to offer, from our rich heritage to our breath-taking scenery that is only a stone's throw away. We all need to play our part in getting Ireland back on its feet again."

From left, Josephine OʻDriscoll, Fáilte Ireland, Fran Quilligan, Fâilte Ireland, Lorcán Ó Cinnéide Manager, Ionad an Bhlascaoid Mhóir and Rosemary Collier, OPW, Principal Officer, National Historic Properties.







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DELAYED CAO OFFERS WILL CREATE DIFFICULTIES FOR COLLEGE APPLICANTS



By Billy Ryle

here is no doubt that 2020 will be remembered as an extraordinary year as school leavers coped with uncertainty, indecision and disruption of their academic year. The Leaving Cert was initially postponed and then cancelled. A Leaving Cert exam will be provided in November if the prevailing health environment allows. But that exam will be of little use to the 61,000 young people whose sights are firmly focussed on moving on this year. They were dealt another fatal blow when it was announced that the Leaving Cert results in the form of calculated grades won't be released until the 7th September, three weeks later than usual. Not only does this unpardonable delay add to the anxiety of those expectant young students, but it will have major consequences for the release of CAO college offers and the opening of the next academic year for new students.

By late closing date of 1st May, CAO had received 77,831 applications, up slightly from the 2019 figure of 77,415. As CAO also has an exceptional closing date of 22nd July for those already in third level, it's highly likely that the number of students looking for a CAO college course will eventually be in the region of 80,000.

As well as those developments, one has to wonder if the points race will be intensified by the many CAO applicants who decided to aim higher in their course choices on the change of course facility, which remained open until the 1st July. A considerable total of 44,347 applicants changed their original course preferences by the 1st July deadline. For Level 8 (Honours Batchelor Degrees) courses that figure represents an 8% increase on 2019, despite of, or maybe because of, the uncertainty caused by Covid-19.

In any event, because of the delay in publishing the Leaving Cert calculated grades, CAO



applicants will have to suffer on until Round One, the main body of CAO offers, is issued at 2pm on the 11th September. Already this year, on 18th July, CAO issued 5,800 course offers in Round A. Offers are issued in this round to deferred applicants, mature applicants, applicants who have completed an Access course and applicants who need to make visa arrangements before they can take up a college place.

Another early round of offers, Round Zero is due to be issued at 10am on the 8th August. This round includes certain categories of applicants who are not competing with those awaiting 2020 examination results or who are assessed on other criteria.

That means there will be more than a threemonth gap between the issue of Round A college offers on 18th July and the final round of college offers, Round Five, which will be in mid to late October.

The delay will cause considerable uncertainty and probably financial hardship for students, who have applied for a college grant from Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI). The award of a grant is provisional until an applicant provides confirmation from the CAO that s/he has accepted a college offer. The academic year will be well underway before many students are in a position to draw down a SUSI grant. The vast majority of students had no holiday jobs this summer so parents will be hard pressed to financially support their offspring.

The other elephant in the room is college accommodation. This gives rise to three issues. Firstly, those who decide not to book accommodation until their offers are confirmed will find themselves in a dogfight for limited and expensive digs. Secondly, students who book accommodation early may not get the offer and/ or their preferred location. There could be a loss of a deposit or, indeed, of a number of weeks payment for yet unoccupied accommodation. Thirdly, what effect will this new hybrid system of blended learning have on accommodation contracts? If students are physically on campus only for about 50% of the academic year, will landlords charge them only for that period of occupancy. It's all very uncertain and worrying for parents and students.

It's due time for the Minister for Higher Education, Simon Harris to show the leadership which he provided in abundance during the Coronavirus pandemic. Let's also hope, that the CAO shows a lot more urgency in issuing college offers than was shown by the'Special Unit'in the Department of Education in issuing the Leaving Cert results.

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CAO TIMELINE

18th July	Round A offers were issued at 10am	1st Oct	Round Three offers will be available from 10am	
23rd July	Accept Round A offer by 3pm	6th Oct	Accept Round Three offer by 3pm	
8th August	Round Zero offers will be available from 10am	8th Oct	Round Four offers will be available from 10am	
13th Aug	Accept Round Zero offer by 3pm	13th Oct	Accept Round Four offer by 3pm	
7th Sept	Leaving Cert calculated grades will be released			
11th Sept	Round One offers will be available from 2pm	TBC*	Round Five will be available from 10am	
16th Sept	Accept Round One offer by 3pm	TBC*	Accept Round Five offer by 3pm	
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Pictured with the new Opel Corsa-e at Aherns Opel Castleisland are Barry Ryan, Sales Manager and Pat Ahern, Dealer Principal.

hern's Opel in Castleisland has reported Astrong demand for the all-new Corsa-e, within days of the first units arriving on their forecourt.

A number of customers have already taken delivery of Opel's very first all-electric vehicle and orders are now growing for the new 202-July registration period. The new Corsa-e is on offer in SC and Elite trims, retails from €27,338, inclusive of SEAI grant and VRT relief and shares the prestigious Autobest "Best Buy Car of Europe 2020" accolade with its petrol and diesel sister-offerings.

Pat Ahern, Dealer Principal at Ahern's Garage said: "As soon as the first units arrived in Castleisland, we knew the Corsa-e was very special and we had a number of immediate enquiries in response to our launch advertising, with people travelling guite some distance to view it. What's more is, we are ideally placed to fulfil all sales enquiries right now. We have Corsa-e stock on the ground here at our showroom and more units are available from Opel Ireland immediately, to meet this growing demand."

He continued: "It's simply never been a better time to go electric with Opel and Ahern's Garage. Our very attractive 202-July offer of 2.9% APR low cost finance, plus three year's free servicing, are available across the Opel car range to include the new Corsa-e. We've also teamed up with Energia, Ireland's leading independent energy supplier, to make the

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KILLARNEY CELTIC

FAI JUNIOR CUP QUARTER FINAL KILLARNEY CELTIC 0, FAIRVIEW RANGERS 0, FAIRVIEW WON 4-2 ON PENS.

The run in the New Balance FAI Junior Cup for 2019/20 is over after a tight game against Fairview which went all the way to penalties. Celtic started with purpose, dominating possession without creating a clearcut chance before Kevin O Sullivan had to be vigilant to clear a dangerous cross from the left in a good Fairview break. Celtic's 1st big chance came in the 33rd min when Wayne Sparling won a free which Stephen McCarthy put on target but the Fairview keeper was well positioned to save. Stephen McCarthy had a good chance a few mins later but was denied by good defending. In the 43rd min Wayne Sparling set up Stephen McCarthy but McCarthy was unable to get his shot off quick enough. A minute later Lee Downing flicked on to put Wayne Sparling away but his shot was saved.

Fairview began the 2nd half in the ascendency and in the 57th min Roy Kelliher had to be alert to deal with a snap shot from outside the box. Both defences continued to be on top with Celtic resolutely defending some dangerous Fairview free kicks and corners to leave the score 0-0 at 90 mins.

Extra time produced a great chance for substitute Jamie O Sullivan but the Fairview keeper produced a great save to deny Celtic the lead and his defenders averted the danger from the rebound. Fairview were reduced to 10 men



Killarney Celtic team prior to FAI Junior Cup game vs Fairview.

before they created a great chance on the break but Celtic's defence snuffed out the danger. On to penalties and unfortunately it was not be Celtic's day with Fairview advancing to a home semi against Athenry. Well done to the management and squad for their great effort on the day. Also well done to all who were involved in the preparation and work that ensured that Celtic Park looked so well on the day and that the event was well run.

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DENNY YOUTHS LEAGUE Castleisland 0 Killarney Celtic 6 Dylan Callaghan (3), Terry Sparling (3). **PITCH RENTALS**

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HE'LL NEVER WALK ALONE! - By Nicky Barry

Most of them are mercenaries, and just do it for the lolly, Kissing badge and wielding scarf, as if they both were holy. But not so German Jurgen Klopp, who came to Liverpool, On a deal made up in heaven, that makes all others drool. He knows his football inside out, and with charisma to spare, Swept everything before him, because he really cares. He studied Mersey history, before he took the job, And understood their way of life, and the Liver bird. He knew they spoke peculiar like, in a dialect called Scouse, And was aware of Hillsborough, and the fury it aroused. He knew that German bombs, had wrecked the docks during the Blitz, But no one dared mention the war, not even sharp Kop wits. He knows their Anfield anthem, came from Carousel, And loves the passion of the song, that welcomes teams to hell. He fell in love with their culture, and the legends it unleashed, won silver, with Shankly, Paisley and Dalglish. ars they struggled, to produce a winning team, Wh

For thirty years they struggled, to produce a winning team, But Klopp walked across the Mersey, and fulfilled a dream. It takes character and fortitude, to ascend a throne, For Jurgen is an Anfield king, who'll never walk alone!





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LEGION GAA CLUB FIXTURES

Kerry Petroleum Club Championship Rd 2 Dingle v Killarney Legion Saturday 1st August @3pm (This game is being streamed live on Kerry Gaa) RESULTS

U-16 Boys County League Killarney Legion 0-13 Kenmare Gaa 4-08 **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2020 KILLARNEY LEGION 0-15**

KILCUMMIN 1-10

Despite the small crowd at the Dr Crokes pitch at the weekend, both teams didn't let that take from what was a very physical tight game throughout. Killarney Legion started well notching up some lovely points from play. Kilcummin then came back with a fabulous goal by Midfielder Kevin O Gorman after 19 mins leaving the sides level at 1-3 to 6pts. It was Kilcummin who kicked on from there leaving the half time score at 1-6 to 7pts in favour of Kilcummin. The second half was a ragged affair with the long absence from competitive football being evident with both sides guilty of passages of poor play and execution. This led to the increase in tension and excitement with nothing between the sides as the game drew to a close. Legion finished the half taking the few opportunities that were presented while Kilcummin missed chances to take the game to the final whistle. Legion will be relieved to get this encounter out of the way and will look for more improvement going into the next round away to a strong Dingle side.

Killarney Legion greatly appreciated and wanted to acknowledge the Dr Crokes club for their minutes silence for the recently deceased Damian Lyne and Joanne Davies before the kickoff at the weekend.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happiest of birthdays to Fiona Carroll who celebrated a milestone at the weekend. Hope you enjoyed the party.

LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

6-7-13-27 Bonus No: 10 Match 3's Kate Gosney, Beaufort Geraldine Doran, 72 Castlefalls, Ross Rd Kitty Moynihan, C/o Pat Moynihan Joan Lenihan, Ardeanig Megan OSullivan, C/O Pat (Paddy Powers) Jackpot €6,000 plus €10,000 Bonus, Draw next Sunday Murphy's Bar @9pm

SPA GAA CLUB **UPCOMING FIXTURES**

Saturday August 1st: Intermediate Championship Rd2 Spa v Glenflesk (in Glenflesk at 7pm) Sunday August 2nd: U12 League Spa v Legion (in Spa at 6pm)

Monday August 3rd: U16 Co League Spa v Cordal/ Scart (in Spa at 7pm)

Monday August 3rd: Ladies Co Championship Spa v Castleisland Desmonds (away at 8pm) Monday August 3rd: Minor Co Championship East Kerry v Feale Rangers (in Fossa at 7pm) Wednesday August 5th: U14 EK League Spa v Currow (in Spa at 7pm)



O'Donoghue Cup Champions and a great night at the 1985 Spa GAA Club Social

Front L-R: Fr Michael OʻDonoghue, Dan Kennedy, Mike McAuliffe, Joey McAuliffe, Hannah Moynihan, Paul OʻDonoghue, Mike Cahill, Donal Doherty, Philip Spillane, Sean Kelly (Vice-Chair of the Kerry Co Board) and Bernie O'Riordan Back L-R: Dave Herlihy, Ger Galvin, John Cahill, Denis Cronin, Louis McAuliffe, Anthony McAuliffe, Mike Dennehy, Sean Cronin, James Cahill, John O'Leary, Any Regan, Denis Casey, John Kelly, Tim Regan, Mossie Cronin, Pat Casey, Pat Cronin, Dermot Cronin, Gerard Morris, Gene Cronin and Pat Kelliher

Fixtures will be updated regularly on the website calendar so please check for any changes to games

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Spa and Currow met in the opening round of the Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Club Championship on Saturday July 25th in Listry. Currow played very defensively in the opening half with 13 men behind the ball, and Spa were struggling to break through or to find space. The game opened up much more in the second half, with Spa making better use of their scoring opportunities.

Spa had a couple of efforts wide of the post before Pa McCarthy opened the scoring for Currow in the 7th minute. Three points in quick succession from Mike Stam O'Donoghue (2f) and Dara Moynihan followed, before Pa McCarthy was on target again for Currow. Evan Cronin extended the Spa advantage, and Mike Stam O'Donoghue kicked his third, before Seamus Brosnan broke through the Spa defence and punched over the bar. A water break was called after 20 minutes at which time Spa led 0-5 to 0-3.

The rain started as play resumed and Shane Cronin added to the Spa tally, followed by an excellent score from Ciaran Spillane. Currow did threaten the keeper with a long high ball curled in from the sideline just before halftime, but Liam Kearney did brilliantly to clear it from the goal line. At half time, the score was Spa 0-7 Currow 0-3.

A free from Mike Foley shortly after the throw-in, and a point from Mike Stam O'Donoghue after a superb turn over in the middle by Shane Lynch, put Spa ahead 0-9 to 0-3. Pa McCarthy replied with a point for Currow at the other end at the end of the third quarter. Dan O'Donoghue and Dara Moynihan kicked two great long range scores either side of the water break to increase the Spa advantage. However, the referee showed a black card to a player from each side after an off-the-ball incident, reducing both teams to 14 men for the remainder of the game.

In the 55th minute a good one-two between Shane Cronin and Dara Moynihan was worked all the way in to the Currow goalmouth, with Shane Cronin getting the final touch before the ball rattled the Currow net, making it 1-11 to 0-4. The game was very stop-start at this stage, but final points from Mike Stam O'Donoghue and Evan Cronin, and a late Currow point from Pa McCarthy, finished the game as Currow were reduced to 13 men deep into injury time for a second yellow offence. Final score Spa 1-13 Currow 0-5. Our thanks to Listry GAA for hosting the game.

Spa are away to Glenflesk next Saturday August 1st at 7pm and home to Na Gaeil the following week

Spa Team: James Devane, Eoin Fitzgerald, Brian Lynch, Shane Lynch, Shane Cronin (1-1), Dan O'Donoghue (0-1), Gary Vaughan, Liam Kearney, Ciarán Spillane (0-1), Niall O'Mahony, Mike O'Donoghue (0-5 (3f)), Dara Moynihan (0-2), Mike Foley (0-1f), Evan Cronin (0-2), David Spillane. Subs: Niall McCarthy, Cian Tobin, Mike McCarthy, Eric O'Donoghue and Eoin Cronin

SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP

Spa Merchandise Shop is open every Saturday morning from 10am – 11am. Any enquiries contact Mathilda on 0876487356.

SENIOR LADIES FIXTURES

Reminder ladies extra training this week Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm in preparation for the championship which starts next bank holiday Monday. Fixtures below - all games will be on Monday so try and organize work etc.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE

Rd1 - Monday 3rd August @8pm (away) Castleisland Desmonds v Spa

Rd 2 - Monday 10th August (home) Spa v Finuge/ St Senans

Rd 3 - Monday 17th August (away) Corca Dhuibhne v Spa

Rd 4 - Monday 24th August (home) Spa v Kilcummin

Rd 5 - Monday 31st August (home) Spa v Austin Stacks

Rd 6 - Monday 7th September (away) ISG v Spa Rd 7 - Monday 14th (away) Scartaglin v Spa.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL - Sunday 20th/Monday 21st September **U16 CO LEAGUE SPA 5-13 GNEEVEGUILLA** 3-12



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Beaufort Under 12 Boys who played Laune Rangers on Sunday, 26 July in Co League. Wearing their new jerseys. Thank you to Daly's SuperValu, Killarney.

Spa U16's played their first county league game against Gneeveguilla in a sunny Spa on Monday the 20th of July. With injuries to a few key players, a few players from the U14's were brought into the squad. Danny Coffey, Emmet Spillane, Aiden Cronin all played well. Emmet came away with 1-01.

The game was a close affair, where Evan O'Neill, Christopher Healy, Donal Hickey & Timmy Moynihan (1-04) all played well. Midfield was nip & tuck with both Luke O'Neill (0-01) & Donagh Fahy (2-05) playing fine games.

The forwards with Kalvin O Sullivan (0-02) from play & Steven Wickham, Aron O'Connor & Cormac Walsh's constant running off the ball & positioning for the kickouts was immense. Rian O'Neill's (1-00) introduction at half time was a perfect boost for the lads in the second half, his constant running from the half back line showed when he chipped in with a goal. Not forgetting our goalkeeper Jack Sullivan, who gave a very impressive performance with some vital saves and some fine kick outs.

All in all a good start to the campaign. Special mention to Oran Daly, David Sullivan & Oran O'Neill who are currently out injured at the moment. Overall a great effort by both teams.

JUVENILE TRAINING

Every Saturday the Academy welcomes BOYS & GIRLS from ages 3 to 10 in the ABC, U6, U8 and U10 groups. The Academy starts at 10am each Saturday and new members are always welcome! If you would like any additional information or for any queries on juvenile training times, please contact our Coiste na nOg Secretary Andrew on 0871385612.

SHARE THE POT

Last Friday's winner of our SHARE THE POT draw is Eoin O'Sullivan, Ballinskelligs, who shares the pot of €510 with the club. From now on the draw will move to weekly, and next draw this Friday July 31st at 8pm. Tickets are available on the website spagaa.com or contact our club officers to enter your name for you. Thank you to everyone who has supported our Spa GAA Share The Pot draw. **The usual Spa Lotto remains suspended for the foreseeable future and the expiry dates of annual tickets and online tickets will be extended

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to compensate for weeks when Lotto is not held. **U12 LEAGUE**

Our u12s played Rathmore on Sunday evening and in the A game the result was Spa 3-6 Rathmore 5-11 and in the B game the result was Spa 4-5 Rathmore 4-13. We have very dedicated and skilful young players who give it 100% but we are in a very strong division. Next outing will be Sunday 2nd August at home to Legion at 6pm. **HOW TO LIVESTREAM GAMES**

For anyone that wants to livestream the games on Kerry GAA this weekend here is the instruction on how to do so. (Games livestreamed this weekend are Templenoe v Kenmare on Friday at 7pm and Dingle v Legion on Saturday at 3pm) Visit Kerry GAA website www.kerrygaa.ie - Top of the page will be the option to click live streaming. Click the game you want to watch. Price is €5 per game and will be shown ex VAT (VAT is added on at the end). Enter your details with credit/debit card number (card details will not be stored on the site). You will receive an email with a link to the game. Click this link when the game is due to start

HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLUB PASS HOLDERS

For club pass holders pre-registration is needed on the Kerry GAA website for ALL passes. This is needed to get all pass holders registered on the Kerry GAA system to allow them the option, when capacity at games is increased, to apply for a ticket. Visit Kerry GAA website www.kerrygaa. ie. Top of the page will be the option to click Pass Registration. Select the type of pass you currently hold (Austin Stack Park Development Fund; Cairde Ciarrai; Co Board Official Pass; Croke Park Club Plus Season Ticket; Fitzgerald Stadium Development Scheme; Kerry County & District Pass). Enter your personal details and your pass details (name and number on the pass) and what club are you affiliated with. You will receive an email with an attached PDF file with a barcoded receipt. (THIS IS NOT A TICKET). Keep this email as the details on this receipt will be needed when you are applying for a ticket for future games.

Please note while capacity remains at 200 there is no option for club pass holders to apply for a ticket. Your club pass will allow you to pre-book a ticket to a game when capacity increases or guidelines are changed.

ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA COISTE NA NOG.

Training continues on to the pitch in Farranfore with U6 and U8 boys and girls & U10 boys on Saturday. All new player welcome. All players are reminded to bring their own water bottles.Parents are encouraged to drop and go. Remember No membership/No Health Questionnaire - No play. Thank all parents, coaches and players for their co-operation with covid procedures.

Please note that it is now mandatory that all players of all codes MUST pay €2 for training.

Firies U8 & U10 Boys welcomed Fossa on Sunday morning for an all East Kerry series of Go Games. Some great juvenile talent in both clubs with both teams well capable of showcasing their impressive efforts in damp conditions. Many thanks to the Firies and Fossa coaches for their direction and well done to all the boys on their fantastic performances.

COVID 19 RETURN TO PLAY

The GAA Health Questionnaire must be filled out by all players (adult) and parents of players (Juvenile) prior to the first training session that you attend. The link is below. Please print or take a screenshot when complete.

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2020 MEMBERSHIP:

2020 membership can now be renewed online. Follow the links on our social media accounts or search for Firies GAA via the "Find My Club" Button on www.clubforce.com or download the clubforce app. Alternatively, you can make contact with Club Secretary Kevin Cronin, Peter Costello, Paudie O'Sullivan Hurling or Fiona Walsh or any club officer/ Mentor or Member and they will be able to give you further details. All players must be registered before playing or training.

HURLING

Training continues in Farranfore on Thursdays from 6 to 7pm for U6 to U12. All new boys and girls are more than welcome to join, all hurling gear provided for newcomers.

A number of limited places are still available for the Kellogg's GAA Hurling Cul Camp happening in Farranfore between Mon 3rd Aug and 7th Aug. For more details check out www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/

JUNIOR PREMIER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GP 3 - RD 1

Firies made the journey over the road to Kilcummin to take on Listry in Round 1 of the Junior Premier Championship on Sunday. It was an entertaining and close game for three quarters of the hour but ultimately Listry pulled away after the second half water break, scoring and unanswered 1-3. The surface was slippery underfoot due to the rain before the game and this contributed to a number of handling errors on both sides though out the game. Firies stated with the first point coming after the first minute from Darragh Donohue, as it turned out this would be the only time Firies would lead in the game. Listry replied

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2 minutes later to level affairs. They then went onto score three in a row, one from Sean Lehane and 2 from the efficient Anthony Sweeney. In the 11th minute, Firies got their next point, a free from Donnacha O'Sullivan. Again, Listry got three more points with Firies only getting a single point from Liam Brosnan in return. This left the score at 7pts to 3pts in favour of Listry at the first water break. Listry got 2 more points in the 17th and 21st minute from Sean Lehane and Ronan Bucklev (free). Firies replied in the 24th minute with a point from Aaron Flynn who was showing well inside for the ball but it was slow getting into him due to Listry dominating the middle third of the pitch. A minute later, Anthony Sweeney kicked another point for listry to put them ahead by 6 pts. In the 26th minute, Niall Donohue picked up the ball in the half back line and went un a great won and was eventually fouled on the 21m line. Donnacha converted the resulting fee and added another close in free before the half time break. This left the half time score Listry 0-10 Firies 0-06. Con Mahoney came on around the middle at half time to replace Pat Daly. Firies did the second half off to a good start and got an early point from Padraig De Brun but this was guickly cancelled out by a free from Ronan Buckley. In the 6th minute, Sean Lehane received a black card and got put in the sin bin. With the extra man, Firies had a good goal opportunity but after good pass from Aaron to Donnacha, the ball ended up narrowly wide past the post. Padraig de Brun tagged on a further two points before the water break, to leave the score 0-12 to 0-09 in favour of Listry. Listry took total control of the game for the last quarter and scored 1-3 without reply from Firies. Firies did kick a number of bad wides in this period aswel, that could have narrowed the scoreline. Listry scored a goal from sub Sean O'Sullivan in the final few minutes to put a gloss on the final scoreline but Listry were deserving of the win.

Final score Listry 1-15 Firies 0-09. Next up for Firies is a home fixture against Finuge next Saturday at 7pm.

Team: Trevor O'Shea, Padraig O'Mahoney, Diarmuid Brosnan, Brian O'Leary, Niall Donohue, Diarmuid O'Mahoney, Shane Burke, Patrick Daly, Liam Brosnan, Darragh Donohue, Donnacha O'Sullivan, Padraig De Brun, Aaron Flynn, Jake Flynn, Mike Daly. Subs Used: Con O' Mahoney, Josh Flynn, Sean Burke, Dylan Callaghan. **RESULTS:**

Junior Premier Club Championship Gp 3 - Rd 1 Listry 1-15 Firies 0-09

U12 hurling Firies 2-10 Kenmare 2-04 U14 hurling Firies 3-07 Kenmare 9-07 FIXTURES:

Junior Premier Club Championship Gp 3 - Rd 2 Saturday 1st Aug Vs Finuge in Farranfore at 7pm. U14 Girls Thursday 30th away Vs Moyvane at 6.45pm. Minor Girls Friday 31st vs Dr Crokes U14 hurling Thursday 30th July v South Kerry at home at 7pm . U12 hurling Friday 31th July v Kilgarvan at home at 7pm

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS By Michael O'Mahony

CONGRATULATIONS to all winner s last weekend & best luck to all teams this weekend



Firies

v Finuge

Sun Aug 2 @ 2.30pm

Beaufort Under 11/12 mixed team who played Laune Rangers on Sunday, 26 July in Co League.

Fixtures – Kerry Petroleum Club Championships SENIOR CLUB - RD 2 = 1ST NAMED = **HOME VENUE GROUP 1** Fri July 31 @ 7pm (*live stream) Templenoe v KenmareShamrocks Sat Aug 1 @ 7pm Dr Crokes v Kerins O Rahillys Group 2 Sat Aug 1 @ 3pm (*live stream) Dingle v Killarney Legion Sat Aug 1 @ 7pm Austin Stacks v Kilcummin *Venues subject to change to facilitate live streaming of games **INTERMEDIATE CLUB - RD 2 = 1ST NAMED = HOME VENUE GROUP 1** Sun Aug 2 @ 2.30pm An Ghaeltacht v St Marys Beaufort v John Mitchels Group 2 Sat Aug 1 @ 7pm Na Gaeil v Currow Glenflesk v Spa Group 3 Sat Aug 1 @ 5pm Rathmore v Desmonds Sat Aug 1 @ 7pm Laune Rgs v Ardfert Group 4 Sun Aug 2 @ 2.30pm Glenbeigh/G'car v Waterville Dromid v Miltown/C'maine JUNIOR PREMIER CLUB - RD 1 = **1ST NAMED = HOME VENUE** Group 1 Sat Aug 1 @ 7pm Fossa v St Pats Blennerville Ballyduff v Gneeveguilla Group 2 Sun Aug 2 @ 2.30pm

Ballymac v St. Mls/F'more

Churchill v Brosna

Sat Aug 1 @ 7pm

Group 3

Listry v Keel Group 4 Sat Aug 1 @ 7pm Ballydonoghue vSt. Senans Sun Aug 2 @ 2.30pm Skellig Rgs vListowel Emmets **JUNIOR CLUB – RD 2** (PLEASE NOTE VENUES) (Please note venues for Rd 2 is governed by Rd 1 results & venues for Rd 3 will be neutral. Each team has one home, one away and one neutral venue) Group 1 Sat Aug 1 @ 7pm Reenard v Moyvane Renard Sun Aug 2 @ 2.30pm Asdee v Duagh Duagh Group 2 Sat Aug 1 @ 7pm Cordal v Scartaglin Cordal Sun Aug 2 @ 2.30pm v Valentia Valentia Beale **GROUP 3 SUN AUG 2 @ 2.30PM** Kilgarvan v Knocknagoshel Kilgarvan Sneem/D'nane v Annascaul Annascaul Group 4 Sat Aug 1 @ 7pm Cromane v Tarbert Cromane Sun Aug 2 @ 2.30pm Castlegregory v Lispole Lispole **COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALL** CHAMPIONSHIP 2020 (U17) Rd 1 All games Mon 3 Aug @ 6pm -Extra Time & Result on the Day Killarney Legion v Bye Firies v Bye St Brendans v St Kierans Na Gaeil Laune Rgs v Mid Kerry Killorglin Shannon Rgs v West Kerry Coolard South Kerry v Austin Stacks Caherciveen Feale Rgs v Dr. Crokes Finuge East Kerry v Kenmare Distict Fossa

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MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA CLUB NEWS go neirí go gheal leat thady

It was wonderful to see our senior player Thady O'Sullivan pay a visit to his own Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Grounds on Thursday afternoon last. Thady will soon travel to Dublin to continue his fight against illness but he didn't want to do so without calling to make a check on the progress of the Field Development Project. And he made sure he was wearing his club colours too! We know that every single member of our club will wish him the very best as he continues his brave fight. Your courage, bravery and grace is an inspiration to all of us young or old. Best wishes Thady from everyone at your Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club. (Photo to follow from my personal email)

UNDER 6 ACADEMY

The was much excitement on Thursday evening last when all the children from the underage academy descended on our GAA Grounds for their first fun football session since the Covid restrictions had been relaxed. All the children, their mentors and Covid supervisors availed of the beautiful sunshine to actively participate in some great games and learn some new skills.

We would appeal to parents and guardians to please cooperate and support Susan and her team of coaches by following all the guidelines as outlined in all correspondence. This will hopefully ensure that everybody will remain safe in these Covid times. Huge praise must go to Susan for all her work. larracht den chéad scoth Susan. Maith thú agus míle buíochas.

GRADUATION

Comhghairdeas to all our young footballers who celebrated their graduation from Nagle Rice Primary School last week. We wish you many happy days as you journey on to Secondary School.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We had a very welcome return of the Children's Choir on Sunday morning last at the 11.15 a.m. mass, after a break since last March due to Covid. While we didn't have the usual 20 plus performers because of number restrictions, two of our underage girls played a blinder with Sarah on concertina and Eimear on vocals. Well done girlsmulti talented ye are.

CÓMHBHRÓN

We extend our sympathy to our Deacon Conor Bradley on the recent death of his brother Jim. We are thinking of you and your family at this sad and difficult time.

May Jim Rest In Peace.

O'NEILLS CLUB GEAR ORDER

Just to remind everyone the final chance to order O'Neill's club gear for this year's bulk order is: next Wed 29th, Thurs 30th and Fri 31st of July. On each of these evenings Suzy or Liam Doherty will be down at the club grounds to take orders from 18.00 - 18.30. Please call Suzy on +353 (87) 237 2729 or Liam on +353 (86) 041 3593 if you have any questions. While I know, this is only July, these could make ideal Christmas gifts. The early bird etc..!

SENIOR GAME TICKETS: Round 2 of the County Intermediate Football Championship.

A balance from 40 tickets (first preference to executive members who wish to travel), is available for Milltown Castlemaine's senior game away next Sunday to Dromid Pearses in Pairc an Phiarsaigh. Any member interested in purchasing a ticket, which costs €8- please forward your name, phone number and email address to the secretary 087/2256548 BEFORE 5pm Tuesday. If demand exceeds supply there will be a draw.

Well done to our 2 under12 teams tonight on two great victories away to Keel on Sunday evening. Both teams are playing some great football and producing great scores, showing the fruits of some fantastic coaching by their trainers. Thanks to the parents for their support too.

UNDER 14'S

Best of luck to our Under 14's A team who is away to Castlegregory on this Wednesday. July 29th at 7. Our B Team is away to Laune Rangers on Thursday July 30th at 6.15 p.m.

Please show your support.

SENIORS

'Mid Kerry Champions Finish With A Flourish' Kerry Petroleum County Intermediate Club Football Championship, Group 4, Round 1 (Kerry GAA, Kerry Sports Hub) Milltown/Castlemaine 2-15, Waterville 1-08 Venue: Glenbeigh/Glencar GAA Grounds (Neutral) Referee: Tom Moriarty (Killarney Legion) Sunday saw the long awaited and eagerly anticipated resumption of competitive GAA action for the first time in over four months as Milltown/Castlemaine and Waterville clashed in a Round 1 Intermediate Championship fixture, played in Glenbeigh as all games this weekend were neutral venues. In what is by and large perceived a very open group with two Mid Kerry and two South Kerry clubs, both sides were hoping to get off to the best possible start and take home the victory along with the all-important two points. A change to the championship format for 2020 up to last year now sees the top two in each of the four Intermediate Championship groups advance to the Quarter-Finals so there is added incentive for every team at this grade to advance to the final stages. A strong finish from Milltown/ Castlemaine left the Final Score: Milltown/Castlemaine 2-15 Waterville 1-8 Milltown/Castlemaine Team: Cormac Leane, Stephen Roche, Ciaran O'Connor, Jonathan O'Connor, Jeremiah Hayes, Gavin McKenna (0-2), Pa Wren (0-2), Brendan Delaney (0-1), Donal Dennehy, John Dennehy, David Roche (Capt.) (0-2), Craig Counihan (0-1), Jonathan O'Sullivan (0-3), Cathal Moriarty (1-4), Jerome Flynn (Team photo to follow from my personal email)

MINORS

Well done to our Minor team and their opponents Spa on July 17th who played their part on in a very entertaining game last night, as both teams saw their return to action. A high scoring affair that produced 10 goals also seen some fantastic defensive displays. Our team led by 3-07 to 1-09 at the break and finished the game with six point margin. Our minors next day out in the county league will come against Annascaul/Dingle/Lispole on the Sat the 15th of Aug with a 4pm throw in scheduled. Well done again to both sets of teams and coaches and congrats to our Minor side on a great win. Our minors next day out in the county league will come against Annascaul/ Dingle/Lispole on the Sat the 15th of Aug with a 4pm throw in scheduled. Well done again to both sets of teams and coaches and congrats to our Minor side on a great win.

DR. CROKES

CO. SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Crokes 1-18 Templenoe 0-11. A new look Dr. Crokes side had a comfortable victory on Friday last in the opening round of the Club Champion-ship with a ten point victory over Templenoe.

We started the livelier and opening points by Tony Brosnan and David Shaw seemed to settled us but it took another 7 minutes for us to register another minor in that time we spurned a number of goal chances and kicked a few poor wides. At the end of the opening quarter we led 0-03 to 0-02. Two further Brosnan points stretched our advantage Miceal Burns followed with another to leave us leading 0-06 to 0-03 after 18 minutes. A goal from Brosnan in the 26th minute followed by points from Shaw, Michael Potts and Brosnan saw us with a lead at half time 1-10 to 0-05.

On the resumption Brosnan (3) Burns and Shaw increased the advantage and with the game safely secured management emptied the bench to give valuable game time to the panel. Further points from Shaw, Brian Looney Burns completed the scoring.

To their credit Templenoe kept plugging away but a well marshalled Dr. Crokes defense led by Captain Gavin White ably assisted by David Naughton and Cillian Fitzgerald snuffed out any threats. Johnny Buckley and Mark O`Shea had the upper hand at midfield and gave a plentiful supply to forward six.

Whilst this was a good victory and management will be delighted with the result they will also have concerns about the number of missed chances.

TEAM Shane Murphy, John Payne, Michael Moloney, Fionn Fitzgerald, David Naughton Gavin White (C) Cillian Fitzgerald, Johnny Buckley Mark O'Shea Michael Potts (0-01) Miceal Burns (0-03) Brian Looney (0-01) Tony Brosnan 1-08) Davis Shaw (0-5) Chris Doncel. Subs Alan O'Sullivan, Billy Courtney, Brian Fitzgerald, Cillian Regan, Mike Casey.

FIXTURES Sat August 1st Co. Senior Club Championship v Kerins O'Rahillys 7pm (H), Sunday August 2nd Intermediated Hurling championship v Abbeydorney 2pm (H). Monday August 3rd Minor Co. Championship (u17) v Feale Rangers in Finuge 6pm.

LOTTO draw took place on Monday July 27th numbers drawn were 6,9 14 17 Jackpot not won 7 patrons matched 3 numbers and receive \in 60. Jackpot for draw on August 3rd will be \in 5,600

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

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Tickets can also be got from the usual sources along with Gleeson's Spar College Square Tattler Jack.or Vince Casey's office.

SCHOLARSHIP There are a series of postgraduate scholarships that might be of interest to players/members. These are for Masters programmes at the ITT, with some scholarships covering fees and a monthly stipend, others fees only. Those who enrol at the IT Tralee in academic year 20/21 will graduate from the Munster Technological University. INFO available on www.drcrokes.com. MAJOR GOLF CHALLENGE COVID 19 during the lockdown Dr. Crokes as well as all clubs suffered enormously due to inability to fundraise. We are resuming our Golf Major Challenges with the first one to take place for the PGA Championship fixed for August 6-9. Cards are available from usual sources or can be played on www.drcrokes. com

KEEL GAA CLUB

SENIORS: Kerry Petroleum County Junior Premier Club Football Championship, Group 3, Round 1.

Keel 0-07, Finuge 0-08 in Connolly Park Tralee After a long suspension of activity in the GAA, today was an eagerly anticipated game to begin the Junior Premier Club Championship.

It was the North-Kerry side who were victorious and received the 2 points from the decider. Tickets: Due to COVID-19 restrictions and GAA guidelines on match attendance there will be 40 tickets available to us for next weekend's game against Listry. It will be club members getting priority over non-members when it comes to ticket allocation. If you would like to attend the game, we ask that you contact the secretary Donal Ashe (087) 099 0847 or any club officer immediately or message us on Facebook. It is extremely important to note that showing your interest in attending the match does not guarantee you a ticket for the game. This is due to the limited amount of tickets available. Please note any update regarding tickets will be posted on Facebook and Twitter.

JUNIORS: The Keel Senior B team will begin the Junior Football League on August 14th. It is vital that all players have paid their membership. If not, players can contact Brian Prendergast.

MINORS: The County Minor Football Championship 2020 (U17) will begin on Monday the 3rd of August. Mid-Kerry will take on Laune Rangers in Killorglin at 6pm. Best of luck to Mid-Kerry and their management.

U165: Congratulations to Keel/Listry who travelled to An Ghaeltacht on Monday the 20th for their first game since March. They won on the scoreline of Keel/Listry 9-14, An Ghaeltacht 1-10. Well done to the boys and their management. Best of luck to the boys and their management as they take on Castlegregory on Monday the 27th

of July at 7pm in Keel.

U14: Keel/Listry A will take on An Ghaeltacht on Wednesday the 29th at 7pm in Keel in round 1 of the County League. Keel/Listry B have a bye in their group. On the 5th of August both teams are away. Keel/Listry A will travel to Castlegregory and Keel/Listry B will travel to Laune Rangers B. Both games will kick off at 7pm. Best of luck to both teams and their management.

U12: Keel U12's came up against a strong Milltown Castlemaine side on Sunday evening. A very slow start cost Keel as Milltown raced into an early lead. Keel had failed to score by the time the referee blew the half time whistle. The break was just what was needed though as Keel started the 2nd half on fire and fired over 5 points in guick succession before striking the back of the net for our first goal, this was guickly followed by two more points and then a second goal and all of a sudden it was game on. Keel were now camped in the Milltown half but on the next play, Milltown broke up the pitch and hit the back of the net. This seemed to kill Keel's momentum and the heads dropped a bit, allowing Milltown to pull away again. A lot to work on in the days and weeks to come. A really strong 15 min spell at the start of the 2nd half showed these lads can do it. Keel will take on Firies at home on Sunday the 2nd of August at 6pm. Best of luck to the team and their coaches.

U10S: Training will resume on Thursday the 30th for our U10s from 6:30-7:30. Please ensure all returntoplay.gaa.ie steps are completed, and that the health questionnaire is re-submitted at least 2 hours before training. Don't forget your mouth guard and your own water with your name on it. U8S AND U6S: Training will resume on Sunday August 2nd from 9:45 to 11am. Please ensure all returntoplay.gaa.ie steps are completed, and that the health questionnaire is re-submitted at least 2 hours before training. Don't forget your mouth guard and your own water with your name on it. CLUB LOTTO: The club lotto has returned, and the first draw will take place on Sunday August 2ndwith the jackpot at €4,500. There will be 2 consolidation prizes of €50 in every draw if the jackpot is not won. Thank you to everyone who has supported our club lotto in the past. It is a vital source of funding for the club. The recent suspension of the club lotto due to Covid-19 has severely impacted our finances. We would appreciate everyone's support. Tickets can be bought in Benson's Quikpick, Cronin's Circle K, Helen's XL, The Anvil Bar, Foley's Bar and from any of the club officers. Tickets cost €2 for 1 ticket, 3 tickets for €5. **MEMBERSHIP:** Membership of Keel GAA Club has reopened following the temporary shut down over the past months. There are various membership options to suit all circumstances and those wishing to avail of membership should contact Brian Prendergast 087 4554431. Due to the Covid 19 restrictions in place in relation to having limited numbers attending games it will be club members getting priority over non members when it comes to ticket allocation for the upcoming games. This ticket allocation system will remain in place until these current restrictions are lifted.

BEAUFORT GAA BEAUFORT V AN GHAELTACHT

Beaufort senior men took on An Ghaeltacht in the first round of the Intermediate Championship in Strand Road Tralee on Sunday. Beaufort opened the scoring with two frees from Jack O'Connor but this lead was short lived as An Ghaeltacht went ahead 0-4 to 0-2 after scoring a free and three points from play on the run. A point from Ciarán Kennedy narrowed the gap to a point going into the water break after 18 minutes. A goal for An Ghaeltacht shortly after the water break widened the gap and despite frees from Jack O'Connor and Fergal Hallissey and a point from Mike Breen, An Ghaeltacht led by a goal at half time on a scoreline of 1-6 to 0-6. Beaufort created a lot of scoring opportunities in the second half but despite a good save by Sean Coffey and points from Padraig Doona, Ciaran Kennedy and Jack O'Connor, An Ghaeltacht held their lead and won out on a scoreline of 1-12 to 0-10. The new additions to the Beaufort Seniors, Sean O'Brien and Jack O'Connor put in a great performance, with brilliant fielding by Sean and great free taking by Jack. Beaufort will now face John Mitchels at home on Sunday 2nd August.

Beaufort team: Sean Coffey, Ger Hartnett, Sean Kelliher, Ciaran O'Sullivan, Jonathan Kissane, Nathan Breen, Sean O'Brien, Mike Breen, Ronan Murphy, Danny Healy, Liam Carey, Fergal Hallissey, Jack O'Connor, Ciaran Kennedy, Padraig Doona.

Subs: Niall O'Connor for Danny Healy, Ian McGillicuddy for Fergal Hallissey, Liam Curran for Sean O'Brien.

FIXTURES

Senior men home John Mitchels, Sunday, 2nd Aug at 2.30pm in rnd 2, Intermediate Championship. Under 12 Boys 2 teams away Listry, Sun, 2nd at 6pm in round 3, Co League

Senior Ladies away Southern Gaels, Mon, 3rd Aug in rnd 1, Co League.

U14 Boys away Gneebeguilla, Wed, 5th at 7pm in round 2, Co League.

RESULTS

Beaufort Under 16 Boys were defeated by Milltown/Castlemaine in rnd 1, Co League on score of 3.12. to 2.12

Under 12 Boys results, Sunday, 26th July. Under 12: Beaufort 5.13 L.Rangers 4.07. Under 11; Beaufort 5.11 L.Rangers 5.04

GOLF CLASSIC

Beaufort GAA Club Golf Classic was held in Beaufort Golf Course on Friday, 24th July. Thanks to the organisers, Colm, Paudie and Frankie,

all Team and Tee box sponsors, main Sponsor M.F.Decorating, all other sponsors and all who helped on the day and in any way to make the day a success. The Golf Classic has become a great social event in the yearly Club calendar.

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GLENFLESK NEWS

CONDOLENCES

Glenflesk GAA Offer our condolonces to the o Donoghue family on the death of their Mother/ Grandmother, Noreen o Donoghue, Annemore. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

CLUB LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 22/7/2020

in Glenflesk Hall.

Jackpot €5,000. Numbers : 3, 17, 20, 23 Consolation Prizes

1) Tom Carroll, Irish Rail, 2) Liam Bartlett (Sellers' Prize). 3) Paudie Twomey (Yearly Ticket) 4) Denis Hickey (Yearly Ticket).

Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 3/8/ 2020 Jackpot will be

€5,000. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and those who help to keep it going.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP RD. 1

Glenflesk 1 – 6 Na Gaeil 2 – 14 A late spurt of scores from Na Gaeil finally saw them get the better of Glenflesk in the opening round of the Intermediate Championship on a wonderfully immaculate Castleisland pitch on Saturday night.

It was the Tralee side who got the opening scores after what was a hard hitting start to the match as corner forward Darragh Carmody pointed two mid-range frees within minutes of the throw in. Darragh Roche opened Glenflesks account from a free of his own soon after as chances to score from play were limited in the early going. Na Gaeil captain Eoin Doody then got on the end of a wellstructured move to fist the ball over the bar for the game's first score from play. Shane Courtney then burst forward for Glenflesk and, after good link up play by Patrick Darcy, Jeff O Donoghues languid strike with his right foot cleared the cross bar with plenty to spare. Carmody and Roche then exchanged points from frees to leave the Tralee side with a four points to three lead at the well-earned Water break. Na Gaeil quickly got back into their stride when the action returned as Jack Barry strode forward and effortlessly guided the ball over from a tight angle with his left foot. Glenflesk's response was immediate. A high ball dropped in twenty meters from goal. Despite having two defenders covering him Darragh Roche managed to make an amazing catch and, not bothered by the advanced mark rule, played on and registered his third point of the day. The first big turning point of the game was about to arrive as half time approached. After catching a kick out near the wing Jack Barry was tackled by Conor O Donoghue. The referee deemed the tackle illegal and punishable with a black card. Glenflesk would have to do battle with just fourteen for the next ten minutes. Barry added another magnificent point from wide out to leave Na Gaeil leading by six points to four as the teams retreated to the stands for half time.

Carmody started the second half as he had the first by pointing another free. Influential center forward Dan Goggin then extended the lead as O Donoghue prepared to return to the field. Glenflesk then got the score they badly needed to stay in touch. After some brilliant passing out the field from Jeff O Donoghue and Padraig Healy



Action from teh Glenfesk Fine Gael game.

another super ball in gave Roche a rare one on one opportunity in front of goal. He did not let it slip. After dodging his marker he hammered the ball into the corner of the net. There was now only a point between the teams. Na Gaeil Goalie Devon Burns, who had not missed with any of his frees in warmup, the came forward to get a settling score for the All Ireland Junior Champions. It was then that Glenflesk would be permanently reduced to fourteen men. Kieran O Donoghue received a second yellow card after making a challenge near mid field. Carmody added another free and when Roche replied, Na Gaeil led by ten points to one five at the second water break.

Diarmuid O Connor then found the range with his left foot after Na Gaeil had held the ball up well as they tried to make use of the extra man but another free from Roche kept Glenflesk within three as injury time beckoned. Then the decisive score arrived. After stealing the ball in the tackle some quick hands found Darragh Reen in front of goal. He passed the ball to the net to seal the game for the green and whites. From the kick out Reen found Jack Barry who added another goal. Diarmuid Herlihy and Renn added late points as Glenflesk's brave effort would come up short.

Two points for Na Gaeil then and they will move on to week two in confident mood. For Glenflesk the handicap of playing with fourteen men proved too much to overcome. They managed to hang around in the match for a long time because of some good defense and efficient shooting which saw them only kick one wide. Plenty to work on then before next week's fixtures.

U16 BOYS CO. LEAGUE GLENFLESK U 16 4 - 20 DR CROKES U 16 1 - 07

Glenflesk under sixteens returned to action in the County League with a ravenous and clinical first half performance to defeat Dr Crokes in an entertaining and impressive start to post lockdown football on Monday night.

Glenflesk got off to a lightning quick start as they scored four points within the first five

Written by: Seamus Healy

minutes. Darragh O Connor then struck for a goal as the link up play between Dylan Roche and Luke Crowley completely unnerved the Black and Amber defense. Crowley added another goal midway into the half as well as scoring an outrageous point from the far sideline. Crokes first score arrived soon after, just as the players got a well-earned water break after the hectic start. Right before half time O Connor got his second goal. He was first to react after the Crokes goalie made a great save and casually palmed the ball to the net. This left the score at three sixteen to two points at half time.

Crokes started the second half in determined mood and, with their increased share of possession, began to put pressure on the Glenflesk defense. A combination of some great last gasp blocking by the defenders and goalkeeper Jack O Donoghue's surgical handling made sure that the goals that Crokes needed early would not arrive. They did manage to get the goal their efforts deserved right near the end as some nice passing ended in a lovely finish to the corner of the net. Glenflesk had the final word though as Dylan Roche stole the ball in the tackle and glided through the away side's rearguard before dummying the goalie and passing the ball to the target with his left foot. Luke Crowley finished the scoring straight from the kick out with another long range effort.

A great start to the disrupted season then for the under sixteens. Only two wide's were registered in the first half as they put on a shooting clinic with scores from all angles and off both feet. The quick passing from the back also enabled the forwards the time and space to work their magic. Laune Rangers await in round two next Monday night. For now, it was uplifting to see this fantastic sport back being played by these talented youngsters after the gloomy and painful year so far.

Team ; Jack O Donoghue, Evan Lucey, Jack Kenneally, Stephen Moynihan, Sean Guerin, Cian Lynch, Donal Murphy, John Kelleher, Eoghan Kelly, Brian O Connor, Dylan Roche, Darragh O Connell, Darragh O Connor, Luke Crowley, Ignatius O'Leary, Gearoid Healy, Liam O Donoghue, Cathan Harrington, Darragh McCormick, Evan Kenneally. **FIXTURES**

U12 Boys are at home To Gneevegullia on Sunday August 2nd at 6pm.

U14 Boys are away to Firies on Wednesday 5th August at 7pm, and away to Dr. Crokes on August 12th at 7pm.

U16 Boys are at home to Kilcummin on Monday August 3rd at 7pm.

SCRAP METAL

Glenflesk GAA will be holding a scrap metal collection in August 2020 to rasie funds for the Club. Details of exact dates will follow once club fixtures are finalised.

Items that will be accepted include steel, aluminium, copper, stainless steel, batteries and cookers. White goods cannot be accepted.

If you have any scap metal please hold it for us!. Collection if required can also be arranged closer to the collection date.

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BUTTON ACCORDION CLASSES

Button Accordion classes with Conor Moriarty will commence on the week of August 10th in the Rural Development Office These one to one classes are for all grades including beginners and will run under strict Covid 19 regulations. To book your time please contact Conor on 087-9698063 asap as places will be filled on a first come basis.

KERRY PETROLEUM CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RD. 1

Killarney Legion 0-15 Kilcummin 1-10. Our lads came up short in an enthralling game on Saturday evening when Legion kicked two points in added on time to clinch a narrow victory. We fielded without Kevin McCarthy and Enda O Sullivan from the named team and lost Kieran Murphy before half time but we could be considered unlucky not to at least have earned a draw and a probable victory. Playing with the wind in the first half we lead by 1-6 to 0-7 at half time courtesy of a superb goal from Kevin Gorman and some fine free taking from Noel Duggan. With James O'Donoghue very influential for Legion the second half they went a point in front but we rose to the task and driven on by the likes of Sean O Leary and Paul O Shea in particular we created numerous opportunities and kicked some fine scores but it wasn't to be as the crossbar and a late goal- mouth scramble denied us. As well as the fore mentioned players, very encouraging performances were given by the likes of Paul O'Riordan, Eoin O'Donovan and Danny Cronin in what was a good team display. A minute silence was observed before the game for two deceased members of the Legion club and we sympathise with them in their tragic losses. Team Brendan Kealy, Donal Maher, Kevin McSweeney, Oscar O'Connor, Sean O'Leary, Dan Moynihan, James Nagle, Kevin Gorman, Kieran Murphy, Paul O Riordan, Eoin O Donovan, Gary O Leary, Noel Duggan, Shane McSweeney, Paul O'Shea, Subs used Danny Cronin, Matt Keane, Philip O' Leary, Damien O'Leary and Mikey

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FIXTURE

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Brochures for both walks are available from the Rural Development Office.

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Kilcummin Looking Good would like to let people know how appreciative we are of the work Kerry County Council have done, are doing and will be doing in the Kilcummin area. **KILCUMMIN RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE** Kilcummin Rural Development Office provides a full Secretarial Service to all groups and Assignments, Essays, Projects individuals. & C.V.'s professionally typed, confidentiality assured. Other services include photocopying, laminating, e-mail, paying motor tax or property tax online. Documents for the movement of cattle can also be scanned and sent to the Department of Agriculture from the office. Tel: 064 6643357 or e-mail info@kilcumminparish. com Office Hours: Mon to Friday 9am to 4pm.

LISTRY NEWS

MEALS ON WHEELS

Listry Community Council GLG wishes to Acknowledge the Financial assitance received from the Covid-19 emergency fund, The Department of Rural and Community Delvelopment towards the cost of providing PPE and other essential equipment for the safe delivery of Meals On Wheels during the Covid -19 emergency.

We would also like to thank those who responded to our call for volunteers to deliver meals on wheels safely to our recipients. Thank you all.

KERRY PETROLEUM JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 1

Listry met our neightbours, Firies in Kilcummin on Sunday 26th July. Sean O Sullivan kicked the ball into the back of the net into injury time widen the score. Darragh O'Donoghue placed the first score on the scoreboard for Firies and it was their only lead throughout the match. Listry performance throughout the whole match was outstanding, Anthony Sweeney with assistance from his team mates scores 6 points throughout the match. Jimmy O'Leary had advance catching the ball in midfield, driving forward onto his teammates. Ronan Buckley accurately kicking the ball over



U12s who competed in two good competitive games against Fossa in Allman Park Sunday 26th July in the evening.

the bar, scoring 4 points during the game. Scorers: John Foley 0.02 Ronan Buckley 0-04 Sean Lehane 0.02 Anthony Sweeney 0.06 Derry Ahern 0.01 Sean O Sullivan 1.0. Well done to Marc and players.

Full time score Listry 1.15 Firies 0.09 UPCOMING JUNIOR PREMIER FIXTURE ROUND 2

Listry V Keel in Keel on Sunday August 2nd at

U14 FIXTURES U14 Keel/Listry V Castlegregory on Wed 5th August at 7pm in Castlegregory

2.30pm. Tickets only on admission.

U12 JUVENILES

Well done to our U12s who competed in two good competitive games against Fossa in Allman Park Sunday 26th July in the evening.





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COMMUNITY FOCUS

RATHMORE|GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

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SHARE THE BUCKET

The Gneeveguilla Community Development Council in association with the Gneeveguilla Basketball club had our weekly draw for our share the bucket on Friday evening 24/7/2020. The jackpot was \in 261...and our winner was Magaret Murphy. Guaranteed winner every week,go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play. REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win

https://www.facebook.com/gneeveguilla/

To his sisters, Eily, Kathleen & Betty, brothers Tom & Pat and sister-in-law, Maureen O'Connor & family, Knocknagree and his confreres of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart on the death of Fr. Danny O'Connor, MSC, Cork and formerly of Knocknagree, who passed on Wed. 22nd July. Fr. Danny was exceptionally loyal to his roots always and was very faithful to coming back to funerals, and we are sure that he is meeting up with a lot of old friends today. He was a wonderful GAA supporter and indeed a verv fine footballer in his day and took great pride in the success of the Knocknagree team. He was an inspired teacher of maths and headmaster in Princethorpe College, Warwickshire in the Midlands, U.K. He came back to the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart in Western Road, Cork and served many years on the Provincial Council with the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and as bursar in the Western Road. He was also instrumental in setting up a specially designed building in the grounds in Western Road to accommodate elderly Missionaries in their retirement and who needed care. Fr. Danny was extremely encouraging and a terrific support to his sister-in-law, Maureen and her family at the untimely death of his younger brother Timmy and at a time of great sadness in their lives. May his gentle soul rest in peace. Please keep family, relatives and friends of Fr. Danny in your prayers

as they say goodbye to a loved one in a different and difficult time. May they be comforted by the love and prayers of family and friends.

FIRST COMMUNION 2020

We began to work on the backlog of Baptisms a schedule has been put in place which means that there are baptisms every weekend until September 12th. Thankfully, now we are in a position to give you the proposed dates for First Communion (please note that these dates are relying on Covid restrictions not being reintroduced) Because of present restrictions our numbers will be greatly reduced so Communions will take a different format this year. Please Note: Attendance will be limited to the First Communicants parents and siblings. (In situations where a parent is deceased, naturally another family member can attend)

FIRST COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Sunday September 13th (Because of the numbers Holy Family will be divided into two groups.) Holy Family Group 1 (Boys) 10a.m Rathmore Church

Holy Family Group 2 (Girls) 12.30p.m Rathmore Church Sunday September 20th

Gneeveguilla NS 10am Gneeveguilla Church Shrone/Hollymount/Meentogues

11.30am Rathmore Church Saturday September 26th Knocknagree NS 10am Knocknagree

Church IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER WHEN ATTENDING ANY OF OUR

CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

1. All volunteers, ushers, liturgical ministers etc. must wear a face covering at all times while in the Church.

2. All Parishioners must wear a face covering while attending Mass, unless you can't for medical

reasons or children aged under 12.

3. All Priests and Ministers of the Eucharist are to wear a face covering during the distribution

of Holy Communion and are also to ensure that their hands are sanitised. NOTE

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1. A contact log to be signed by the Priest, Sacristan, volunteers, ushers, liturgical ministers etc. for each

Mass, Baptism, Funeral etc.

BOOKING OF MASSES - Bookings are now open for all Masses next week - No need

to book Mass on Tuesday 28th July at 9.30am.

We ask that family members for the Mass intention use the booking system. We ask that you make separate

bookings for each household e.g. book two seats if there are two from household going and if you are booking for

someone else or household, make a separate booking.

HOW TO MAKE A BOOKING?

Either online at www.rathmoreparish.ie or by phone - Phone the Parish Office during Office Hours 0647761669 or phone Janice (064)7758219 between 10am – 12noon on Wednesday and Thursday.

Congratulations to Cllr. Niall Kelliher who recently purchased Cahill's Bar in the village.

The business dates back five generations to 1897 by Cahill families, it was first open by julia Cahill, The business expanded and and later included a corn mill, a travel agency and petrol pumps. Cahills Bar has been run by Bernie Cahill & Austin Murphy in recent year. The new Owner Cllr Niallkelliher plan to re open Cahills the name is to stay and trade as Cahills which we welcome and wish Niall best of luck with his new venture.

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.

FOSSA NEWS

SENIORS

Fossa senior men had a great result last weekend by defeating Ballyduff in a hard fought physical game last Saturday in Tralee Fossa winning by a score lime of 2-10,6-14 next up is a home game against a very good St. Pats Blenerville this Saturday at 7pm from all at the club the best of luck to the players and management.

LOTTO

Date 26th JULY 2020 Numbers Drawn 8,4,17,24 5 * €40 WINNERS

WILLIE BUCKLEY, CURRAGH AGHADOE; CATHERINE O'CONNOR, FIRIES; JOHN O'SHEA, RAHEEN; MAURA TALBOT, GORTAREE AGHADOE; MARY

& RICHARD VOUSDEN, BARLEYMOUNT. Next weeks Jackpot €7,800.00 FOSSA CHURCH:

"VISITING Church of Christ, the Prince of Peace" Fossa Parish Pastoral Council are publishing a special 18 page booklet inviting all to visit and pray in our beautiful Parish Church. This guide to our Church and Grounds outlines

Written by: Shane Kelly

the history and story of Fossa Parish by way of text, illustrations and photographs of the wonderful art and amazing features. This Parish Directory lists the Saints of Fossa & Innisfallen, the names of Parish clergy since 1857, together with key Parish Committees and information regarding Parish liturgies. This publication will be available by next week-end. Le mór-mheas, Fr. Tomás.

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JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY takes a look at all things sport...

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

All of the East Kerry clubs were in action in the opening round of the club championships with varying results. Right now it's probably fair to say that an East Kerry club is probably favourite in every single grade...but all of these thoroughbreds have only jumped onc fence yet. This weekend will tell an awful lot.

SENIOR

Dr. Crokes 1-18 Templenoe 0-11.

No Colm Cooper, no Kieran O'Leary, no Fionn Fitzgerald, and no Daithi Casey. That's four aces taken out of any deck, but Dr. Crokes are still very much the team to beat, with their strong youth policy of recent years starting to pay a rich harvest. Newly promoted Templenoe simply couldn't keep up with a team clearly hungry to take back the title after last year's final defeat to Austin Stacks. Johnny Buckley and Mark O'Shea had the better of midfield all through and Gavin White superb driving forward and that provided a great platform. Tony Brosnan had his shooting boots on with 1-4 in the first half, with county players David Shaw, Micheal Burns, and Micheal Potts all on the scoreboard as well. However, a minor concern for Edmund O'Sullivan and co. is the amount that Crokes left behind them – a little kink to be ironed out in their first competitive game in so long. Tony Brosnan (he hit 1-8 in total), Micheal Burns, and David Shaw made the game safe early in the second half (although events in the Rathmore v Laune Rangers game make me hesitant to use that phrase!) and Crokes had the opportunity to run their bench well before the final whistle. Templenoe weren't guite up to full speed yet and will be disappointed with their display (I think their response this weekend might surprise a few people) but this was a great campaign opener for Crokes.

Crokes will now travel to Strand Road to take on Rahillys this weekend, and carry the favourites tag with them.

Killarney Legion 0-15 Kilcummin 1-10

Where Crokes had a fait accompli by the fourth guarter, this one went all the way down to the wire. Both teams were missing some key players the likes of Padraig O'Connor and Danny Sheahan for Legion and Kevin McCarthy, Matt Keane, and Enda O'Sullivan for Kilcummin.

There was no doubt about the best player on the field. James O'Donoghue was simply electrifying, with three early points - two of them came from superb long range passes by an impressive Padraig Lucey. Noel Duggan had two frees for Kilcummin, but already they were trailing by 0-6 to 0-2. However, Legion's makeshift fullback line never looked comfortable under the high ball and canny Kilcummin were soon putting them

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under pressure. Paul O'Shea won a free for Noel Duggan. Kevin Gorman scored a fantastic goal and added a point (a stunning catch for a mark), and Paul O'Shea pointed after a great flick down by Kieran Murphy. Kilcummin were in front, and all the scores came from long kicks into the full forward line. James O'Donoghue had already been blocked down before shooting at goal and now Brendan Kealy had to be alert to clear a very dangerous attack off his line. Noel Duggan's free gave Kilcummin a 14 to 0-6 half-time lead. An exciting third guarter saw both teams trade scores, gripping football to watch, with Legion gradually starting to take control and edge a point in front. Conor Keane had a goal chance well saved and there was controversy when it looked like Tom Moriarty was fouled in the square as he was about to pull the trigger - it was a good call by a well-positioned referee, it was bottled up fairly. An outstanding Micheal Devlin got a hard albeit accidental foul and James kicked a great free. Breathing space? Nope, Paul O'Shea and Danny Cronin quickly closed the gap. With the teams level and time running out, Finbarr Murphy did trojan work to get the ball to Conor Keane for the lead, and Tom Moriarty fired over from the kick-out to finally seal a very hard-earned win. Kilcummin now have a bit of a nightmare draw, away to Austin Stacks (they got home venue on a coin toss after drawing with Dingle). Connolly Park against the reigning champions? It has to be acknowledged that Kilcummin are well up against it - but they have defied the odds before. Killarney Legion are away to Dingle. For whatever reason, the two sides seem to suit each in

recent years and the football is always sparkling between them. Home advantage is a big plus for Dingle but containing James O'Donoghue....can you really catch lightning in a bottle?

Kenmare Shamrocks 2-9

Michael Potts in action, watched by David Naughton, Colin Crowley and Brian Crowley at the Dr. Crokes v Templenoe game

Kerins O'Rahillys 0-13

Kenmare made the early running. Paul O'Connor scored an early goal and set up Stephen O'Brien for another, while Dan McCarthy had another cleared off the line. Jack Savage was the linchpin for Rahillys and his impressive accuracy meant that it was 2-2 to 0-8 at half-time, although Kenmare should have been further ahead. Sean O'Shea and Jack Savage shared six points between them in the third quarter. Stephen O'Brien came off with injury, big Tommy Walshhaving departed earlier on. Rahillys went a point up through Jack Savage and dominated the middle, but Seán O'Shea eventually managed to kick a brilliant equaliser. He nudged them in front and Dan McCarthy doubled the lead. They held onto it until the final whistle, but it was a close run thing in the finish. Kenmare now travel to Templenoe. You can call it an East Kerry side versus a South Kerry side if you want; but that's a derby and will be very tight.

Intermediate Laune Rangers 1-11 Rathmore 1-11

Rathmore, with Brendan O'Keeffe and Aidan O'Mahony gathering everything in midfield, were well on top in the first half. It took a while to get the scores flowing though, with lively Gearóid Hassett setting up Fiachra Clifford in response to Darragh Rahilly's opener and pointing himself. Laune Rangers actually led by 0-3 to 0-2 but Mark Reen kicked three points and the excellent Eoin Lawlor (it has to be said that a rusty Peter Crowley couldn't handle him) helped make it a 0-6 to 0-2 lead. George O'Keeffe set up Chrissy Spiers for a goal and added a point. John Tyhther picked off a fee but, trailing by 1-7 to 0-4 at the break, it looked ominous for Laune Rangers. It got worse before it got better, Darragh Rahilly and Chrissy Spiers making it an 8 point lead. Laune

Rangers aren't quite the heavyweights of olden days but they still pack punches. With their back to the ropes, they put John Tyther into midfield and Peter Crowley out to the half back line and brought on a very lively Daire Cleary. With Aidan O'Mahony substituted, that helped turn the tide in possession and they determinedly whittled down that lead. In fact, late in the game Fiachra Clifford hit a great free to put them in front, only for Eoin Lawlor to kick an equaliser from a tight angle. Rathmore will face Castleisland Desmonds this weekend and will be very hopeful of getting a result (strangely enough, I think this draw might be a kick that spurs them further than an easy win would have - time will tell).

Spa 1-13 Currow 0-9

Mike Stam O'Donoghue had three early points. with Dara Moynihan and Evan Cronin also on target, to give Spa a 0-5 to 0-3 early lead, Pa Mccarthy (2) and Seamus Brosnan on target for Currow. With Liam Kearney edging a great duel with the evergreen Seamus Scanlon at midfield and Dan O'Donoghue superb at centre back, Shane Cronin and Ciaran Spillane had extended the lead to 0-7 to 0-3 at half-time. Micheal Foley and Mike O'Donoghue extended that lead. Pa McCarthy did pull one back but Spa were simply winning too many one-on-one duels and pulled away, Shane Cronin goaling after good work by Dara Moynihan. Spa will face derby rivals Glenflesk next weekend in a game that Glenflesk, with home advantage, simply have to win. Currow have a very tough task at home to Na Gaeil and will be up against it.

Na Gaeil 2-14 Glenflesk 1-6

Last year's Junior Champions proved too much of a handful for Glenflesk. They deserved the win but the scoreline is definitely a bit flattering; Glenflesk gave as much as they got for the most part. Darragh Carmody (3f), Jack Barry (2) and Eoin Doody were on target for Na Gaeil in the first half while Dara Roche (3, 2f) and Jeff O'Donoghue split the posts for Glenflesk. 0-6 to 0-4 at the break in favour of Na Gaeil. Darragh Carmody and Dan Goggin stretched the lead but the outstanding Dara Roche scored a cracking goal to cut it back to a point. However, Glenflesk were reduced to 14 men and Na Gaeil soon took advantage through Devon Burns ('45) and Darragh Carmody. Roche and Barry swapped points before Darragh Reen struck for a Na Gaeil goal and Jack Barry blasted another one a minute later to put the kibosh on things. Na Gaeil, with Diarmuid O'Connor, Jack barry, and Darragh Carmody in form, will fancy themselves against Currow. Glenflesk will welcome Spa, and that's a local derby that never lacks entertainment!

PREMIER JUNIOR

Fossa 6-14 Ballyduff 2-10

This result sends out clear warning bells! Ballyduff are a very good side; any team putting six goals past them is going to attract attention. Poacher in chief, of course, should need very little introduction by now, David Clifford raised two green flags and was a defenders' nightmare throughout. He wasn't the only one though, the



O'Shea brothers Tadhg (two goals) and Emmett, along with Dan O'Keeffe all struck for goals; Fossa is very far from a one man show.

Fossa take on St. Pats Blennerville this weekend. and St. Pats are a very, very tough test. They'll have their back door well locked - if Fossa can pilfer goals in that one, they will definitely be on their way, but the Tralee side are very hard to beat.

Gneeveguilla 1-9 St. Pats 1-9

David O'Callaghan's goal helped St. Pats into a 1-3 to 0-0 lead. Gneeveguilla had a penalty well saved by Paudie Bailey but that seemed to ignite them, Padraig Doyle, Pa Warren, John O'Leary (f) and Padraig O'Connor (f) all splitting the posts. St. Pats pointed a free but John O'Leary (f) and Ronan Collins had cut the gap to a much more manageable one point by half-time. St. Pats 1-4 Gneeveguilla 0-6. David O'Callaghan pointed on the resumption. Padraig O'Connor nailed two frees but St. Pats had their noses in front in an enthralling battle until Con Buckley struck for a crucial Gneeveguilla goal. Padraig Doyle fisted over to put them a point ahead and it looked like they would snatch it at the finish, but Kieran Dwyer scored a fantastic point from long range. A draw was a fair result; neither team deserved to lose this. Gneeveguilla are now away to Ballyduff, who will be stinging after coughing up six goals to Fossa. Boyle territory is never easy to come out of with a result anyway, but Gneeveguilla with a good spread of young talent could do it.

Listry 1-15 Firies 0-9

Listry and Firies met in an eagerly anticipated first round derby. Firies' Darragh Donohue opened the scoring but Listry quickly powered into a 0-4 to 0-1 lead, Sean Lehane and Anthony Sweeney (2) impressing. Donnacha O'Sullivan scored a free for Firies but Listry again responded with three points in return.liam Brosnan made it 0-7 to 0-3 High-fielding Jimmy O'Leary and Ronan Buckley up front were causing big problems for Firies. Sean Buckley and Ronan Buckley (f) stretched the gap further before Aaron Flynn pulled one back. Livewire Anthony Sweeney made it 0-10 to 0-4 before Donnacha O'Sullivan picked off two

frees, the first after great work by Niall Donohue. At half-time Listry led by 0-10 to 0-6. Padraig de Brún and Ronan Buckley exchanged points early in the second half before the influential Sean Lehane had an enforced break for a black card and Firies pushed forward with the extra man. Donnacha O'Sullivan was desperately unlucky as his goal attempt skimmed just wide. Padraig de Brún did pick off two points, but Listry completely dominated the fourth guarter, kicking 1-3 without reply to close out the game as a contest. Sean O'Sullivan scoring the goal in the closing minutes of the game.

JUNIOR

Scartaglen 1-16 Valentia 2-8

The Horan brothers were on fire for Scartaglen, Eddie setting up Seán for the early goal to help them into a 1-5 to 0-1 lead. In fairness to Valentia, they came back with goals from Andy Quigley and John Shanahan to trail by 1-10 to 2-2 at halftime. The second half was closer, but Scartaglen already had the damage done, with Eddie Horan taking his tally to 0-8 before the finish.

Beale 1-10 Cordal 1-10

TJ O'Connor opened the scoring and Philip O'Connor added another, but Cormac Linnane and Eric Daly replied. Michael Flynn goaled for Cordal and Philip O'Connor's free-taking gave them a 1-6 to 0-4 advantage at the break. Beale were reduced to 13 men for a lot of the second half and TJ O'Connor and Donal McCarthy helped Cordal into a seven point lead. However, with five minutes left Tom Joy and Darragh Buckley reduced the deficit before Darragh Buckley struck for a goal. The same player kicked an equaliser for a five minute resurrection that would make Lazarus himself whistle.

Scartaglen and Cordal now face each other. The best of neighbours and friends, who play together at underage....It'd take a braver man than me to make a prediction here!

ALL THINGS...SPORT

OUTLOOK GOLF



DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT

CLUB EAST KERRY MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION COUNTY STROKEPLAYS

There were club members amongst the prizes on both days last weekend as our hosting of the U16 event last Saturday saw our members win all bar one of the prizes. Cillian Courtney won the overall section by three shots from Robbie Harnett with a score of six under par as Fintan Martin made a great return to form in winning the 14-15 section with two under. Ryan Neeson was second in that category with Joey McCarthy also shooting two under in the 10-13 category to win by four shots from Brian McCarthy. On Sunday in Tralee Lorcan Martin finished second in the Mens Intermediate event with a score of eight under par while John McGrath (Senior) and Denis Looney (Intermediate) were not far off claiming prizes either.

TRALEE SCRATCH CUP

Set for this Bank Holiday Monday in Tralee, we ask all club members to do their best to support this event. Entry and tee-times and can be booked through the Tralee club itself with entry €10 for the 36 hole event. SUNDAY DRAWS

Return this Sunday morning @ 9am and 10.45am. Entry open to club members aged 15 or over. \in 4 per draw, fee of \in 7 for both. Please have exact amount plus a couple extra for Hole-in-One. Wednesday Evenings: Our Three Ball Scramble Summer Series has resumed and we will have a short run over month of August. Open to club members aged 15 or over, \in 5 per player, 6.45pm start.

ROSS GOLF CLUB - LADIES

The Ross Ladies GC would like to acknowledge the sponsorship of the Gleneagle Group for our Mixed Scramble on the 10th July 2020. Greatly appreciated.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB MEN'S SECTION

19th July - 18 Hole Stableford (White Tees) -Sponsored by Top Part Autos Overall Winner: Shane McCarthy (11) 38 pts Division 1 - (Handicaps 0 - 11) 1st Pat G O'Sullivan (10) 34 pts 2nd Michael Barry (10) 31 pts Division 2 - (Handicaps 12 - 18) 1st Mike Gleeson (14) 35 pts 2nd Tadhg McCarthy (18) 35 pts Division 3 - (Handicaps 19 & over) 1st Sean Coffey (28) 36 pts 2nd Seamus O'Brien (21) 36 pts FIXTURES

2nd August - 18 hole V-Par (Yellow Tees) -Sponsored by M.D. O'Sheas 3rd August - Club Fundraiser (Gents/Ladies Prizes) - Single Stableford - Sponsored by The Great Southern Hotel, Killarney Beaufort Golf Club (Ladies Branch) 19th/20th July - Round 2 Golfer of The Year -Sponsored by Royal Hotel

1st Marian Kerrisk (28) 70 Nett

2nd Sally Harvest (54) 71 Nett

3rd Sally Cooper (21) 71 Nett

FIXTURES

1st/2nd August - Round 3 Golfer of The Year (18 hole Stroke) - Sponsored by Mark Heinemann 3rd August - Club Fundraiser - 18 Hole Single Stableford - Sponsored by The Great Southern Hotel, Killarney (Gents & Ladies Prizes) - Entry Fee €25.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB -

LADIES

These are the results from the Maureen O'Shea Memorial Stroke Competition, Mahony's Point, Sunday 26th July 1st Emma Vinarcik 65 (38) 2nd Annette McNeice 67 (24) BG Deirdre Prendergast 69 (6) 3rd Marguerita Mulcahy 69 (22) 4th Alicia Burke 70 (10) 5th Sarah O'Brien 70 (6) 6th Eimear O'Donnell 70 (6) 7th Helen Howard 70 (24) CSS 71 Next week, Sunday 2nd Aug, Captains Charity Golf Competition sponsored by Victoria House Hotel.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

Last weekend's staging of the County Strokeplay Championships got competitive Pitch & Putt back underway beyond club level as both days of play saw the host clubs dominate. At the Mens events in Tralee on Sunday double figures won each of the three categories. Jason Cregan from the hosts was one of a number of players to secure a Hole-In-One in the senior event as rounds of four and nine under par gave him a winning total of 13 under par.

That was four shots clear of last year's Intermediate winner and club-mate Eamonn Sheehy who had a great second round of eight under par in claiming the runners-up prize. The Intermediate grade also went to Tralee as a returning Michael Conway had rounds of five and six under par for his winning score of 11 under as he was three clear of Deerpark's Lorcan Martin in second on eight under par.

A clean sweep of the grades for Tralee on Sunday was completed by Paul O'Shea in the Junior as his score was better than that of the Intermediate winner. Rounds of five and seven under par gave him a total of 12 under par. Countback was needed to decide second between Listowel's Jake Shine and another Tralee player in Keith O'Brien after both posted scores of nine under par. Eventually it came down to the back nine in favour of Jake as he and Lorcan were the only non-Tralee prize-winners on Sunday.

Saturday's U16 event in Deerpark was dominated by the hosts in Killarney as for the first time in nearly 20 years, more than three clubs entered players for an U16 event in the county. Ella Moynihan of Tralee became the first girl to enter in over eight years as she won the Beginners prize on the day with a score of 145. Deerpark locked out the rest of the prizes as Cillian Courtney won the overall prize with a score of six under par, three clear of Robbie Harnett on three under par. Fintan Martin started a good weekend for his family after the performance of his brother the day after in winning the 14-15 section with a score of two under par, 10 shots clear of his club-mate Rvan Neeson.

Consistency was the order of 10-13 grade as Joey McCarthy had matching one under par rounds to win the section with two under par as Brian McCarthy in second had matching one over par rounds to take second on two over par. The County Board would like to thank both Tralee and Deerpark for their setups at the weekend and thank all players for adhering to the public health guidelines while playing.

This Bank Holiday Monday sees Tralee host their 36 hole Scratch Cup. Entry has to be pre-booked in advance and can be done through the club. We ask all players to support this event on Monday. Elsewhere we wish to confirm that the National Matchplay Qualifiers will take place in Castleisland on Friday TO ADVERTISE CALL: DES 087 6593427 | E: des@outlookmags.com

evening August 21st. It will take the form of a 36 hole Strokeplay Qualifier this year. Also the County U16 Matchplay will take place in Tralee on Saturday August 29th Entry for

in Tralee on Saturday August 29th. Entry for the National Strokeplay and Matchplay events at both adult and U16 level is also available through clubs at present.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY GENTS CLUB RESULTS

On July 18th & 19th we held an 18 hole single stableford competition and the result was :- 1...Leo Casey (16) 41.

2...Virginijus Joniakaitis (14) 40

3... Timmy Kelly (16) 38.

On July 25th & 26th we also held an 18 hole

single stableford competition and the result was 1...Aidan O Connor (11) 41 .

2..Seamus O Donoghue (11) 41 3...Virginijus Joniakaitis (14) 40 SCRAMBLE

On Friday 24th we hedl a 10 hole mixed scramble which was well supported .

The winners were:- Donie Broderick,Betty Farrell, Brendan Collins PIERCE PURCELL

After a gallant battle with Kenmare GC our Ross team came up short in this recent match . **SYMPATHY**

We offer our sympathy to Club members Mark Davies and Paul Horan and the extended Davies and Downey Families of the recent death of Joanne Downey, R.I.P. .

OUTLOOK GOLF

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB MENS' CLUB

of the Synergy Golf sponsored Gents' stableford competition on Killeen on the 25th & 26th of July.

1st Gavin Walsh 42pts(13) 2nd Ryan Kavanagh 40pts(19) 3rd Brian Looney 40pts(5) 4th Paud O'Donoghue 40pts(5) 5th David O'Callaghan 39pts(04) 6th Barry O'Leary 39pts(10) 7th Daniel Glavin 39pts(12) Category 1 Jason Arthur 39pts(5) Category 2 Shane Connole 39pts(9) Category 3 Leo Casey 38pts(16) Category 4 John Horgan 38pts(21)

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

ALL SET FOR ROUND 2!

Last weekend, there were Kerry Petroleum Club Championship games played all over the County. The crowd was limited due to Covid Restrictions but the lack of atmosphere in the Stand and on the Terraces had little effect on the intensity of the games. There were some incredible battles and some surprising results! It is wonderful to have the spotlight completely focused on Club Action! All the results and tables can be found on the Kerry GAA website.

I must commend all the clubs who are finding innovative ways to bring the action to their club members. Some are video streaming, others are audio streaming and others are sending us highlight reels from the recordings of their games. I strongly encourage Club PROs to tweet regular updates and provide a match report as soon as possible after the games ends. Now more than ever, the lucky few that get in must keep everyone else updated on the match progress

Last Sunday evening, the CCC held their meeting and confirmed the fixtures for Round 2. All fixtures are on the Kerry GAA website. Again, tickets for these games have to be pre purchased through the club. If you do not have a ticket, please do not go to the grounds as you will not be admitted. At this stage most Pass Holders from the different schemes have registered and they will have access to a special pool of tickets for Round 2 and Round 3 games. Pass Holders will be limited to one game per round. Those who haven't yet registered are encouraged to do immediately on the Kerry GAA website.

Our thanks to everyone who supported us by purchasing the online stream last weekend. This weekend we are streaming two more games. On Friday night at 7pm, we are showing the local derby game between Kenmare Shamrocks and Templenoe which will be played in Templenoe. On Saturday at 3pm the featured game is in Dingle between Killarney Legion and Dingle. The stream can be purchased for \in 5 per game on the Kerry GAA website. Each weekend, we will introduce new features to enhance our

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streamed games.

Next weekend as all games are fixed for 'Home Venues' the home PRO is asked to produce the team-sheets. We will be sending out the templates and they are to be returned to us before Thursday evening. All match programmes will be uploaded onto the Kerry GAA website on the morning of the games. This proved to be very popular last weekend. If you prefer, you can download and print a copy to bring with you to the grounds or simply have it on your phone at the game or while watching the stream!

NEWS FROM THE KERRY GAA DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

(1) Financing of development works where developments and enhancements of facilities can be undertaken without recourse to borrowings, well this is an ideal opportunity to undertake these works. However, clubs should factor into their decision making that there may be very limited further income this year before using up cash balances on capital works or maintenance. Clubs should be absolutely sure they have enough funding to see them through to 2021 before spending now. Where borrowings are required Clubs are advised not to enter debt at the present time when the fundraising ability of our Clubs are reduced due to the Public Health restrictions. The current crisis has given rise to a very difficult financial situation for our units, and indeed the wider economy, whilst we are all anxious to develop our facilities, we should take a prudent approach in this regard. It should be noted that loans already approved from the GAA Development Fund will remain in place until things return to normal. Clubs should advise the Department of Sport (or other funders) where grants have been allocated that the project is being delayed due to the current restrictions. Clubs are advised that there will be no capital development grants available in 2020 but works undertaken will be considered for

grant aid in future years.

(2) Insurance as per the terms and conditions of the GAA Insurance policy all construction activities must be notified and agreed in advance with GAA Insurance Department or GAA Insurance Brokers Marsh Ireland. Failure to notify development works in advance will result in the development being uninsured when completed meaning GAA Property & Liability Insurance will not extend to development when completed. The requirements of The Association in relation to contractors undertaking construction work are as follows: • Contractor to provide evidence of Public Liability insurance with a minimum limit of €6.5 Million Contractor to provide evidence of Employers Liability Insurance (if applicable) with a minimum limit of €13 Million • Contractor to Provide evidence of Contractors All Risk Cover in place • The limit of insurance on the Contractors All Risks policy must be equal or greater to that of the contract/ project. • GAA club must be noted as Joint Insured in Contractors All Risk policy and are specifically indemnified (along with The Association) under the Contractors Liability Policy. • A copy of the contract to be provided to the GAA Risk & Insurance Manager/ Marsh Ireland in advance of any works taking place • Contractor must operate the site in full compliance with Construction Industry SOP for Covid-19 return to work and have completed a Covid-19 risk assessment.

(3) Health & Safety All developments and enhancements of Club facilities must adhere to current Health, Safety and Welfare legislation, must comply with all relevant medical advice in relation to the safe operation of workplaces, take account of construction industry guidelines (i.e. Construction Industry Federation – C-19 Pandemic Standard Operating Procedures and Construction Employers Federation NI guidance) adhere to all relevant Covid-19 specific legislation including social distancing measures.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS MUNSTER RUGBY HOLD TRAINING SESSION FOR KRFC GIRLS:

Last Monday, our U14 and U16s were treated to a special session of training courtesy of coaches Willie Schubert, Ken Imbusch and Ray Gadsden from Munster Rugby. They showed the girls how to improve their handling skills, the creation of space and the importance of communication during a game, all these skills are vital to a team's success. Afterwards a game of tag was played which allowed the girls to showcase what they had learned. The coaches themselves were highly impressed by the girls ability and gave great praise to them all after the sessions. We at Killarney RFC were delighted to host the sessions and look forward to having some more as the season progresses. Thanks to the Munster coaches for coming down and running the sessions.

USED CLOTHES STAND AT OLD MARKET FLEA

Last Sunday we were back at the Old Market Flea on Scott's Street with our Used Clothes Stand, which proved to be a huge success again. Thanks to the Old Market Flea for hosting us and to Anne Gabbett, Margaret Murphy, Sinead Sugrue and Molly and Roy Gabbett for manning the stall on the day.

GIVE IT A TRY

On Saturday the 8th of August we will host this years Give it a Try programme aimed at getting girls aged between 8 and 14 playing rugby for the first time. Usually this programme kicks off in May, however due to the COVID pandemic, there will be a shorter 4 week programme this year - taking place on Saturdays between 11am and 12 midday. We have been selected as one of 28 clubs across the country to host and this

Killarney Rugby Club held a training session held at Aghadoe t with their U14 and U16 girls and Munster Rugby Coaches.

will be great fun for all involved. So, if you know have a daughter or know anyone who might like to give rugby a try, give Fiona Landers a bell on 087-2304689.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

Training continues in line with the guidance for Phase 3 of the government roadmap and the Rowing Ireland Protocol for return to rowing. SUMMER CAMPS

The club will be running summer camps for beginner rowers during August for boys and girls aged 12+ interested in trying out rowing. The camps will run Mon-Fri from 10am to 2pm and will include water sessions for rowing, land-based activities and rowing related games. All activities will be carried out in line with COVID-19 safeguards. Further details and dates will be posted on our Facebook page.

Enquiries to Marko 085 8635797. EVENT UPDATES

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The Castleconnell Regatta which was originally set for this Saturday, August 1 and then deferred due to the extension of Phase 3 has since been cancelled in full. Subject to new guidance on outdoor gatherings after August 10, the Cork Marina Regatta is scheduled for Saturday, August 15. An update from the government regarding restrictions beyond August 10 is expected by next week. Other provisional fixtures include the Irish Coastal Rowing Championships, National Rowing Centre (NRC), Saturday and Sunday, August 29-30. Festival of Rowing, Castleconnell, Saturday, September 5. Irish Rowing Championships, NRC, Saturday and Sunday, September 12-13. Irish Offshore Rowing Championships, Portmagee, Saturday, September 26.

32 counties - 6 days - 1,900km Ultra-Cycling Charity Challenge takes its journey through Kerry

A group of adventurers will bring their ultrachallenge to Kerry as they take on the ultimate task of cycling a whopping 1,900 kilometres across 32 counties in Ireland in just six days – all in aid of charity.

The 'Mayo Ultra-Cyclists' are a group of adventure cyclists who take on an ultra-cycling challenge for charity every year. Since 2016, they have completed 4,823km over four different cycles in just twelve days in five different countries and in the process have raised an incredible €88,000 for various local charities. More recent cycles have been the 2,000km trek from Lourdes to Knock in June 2019 and the 1,600km from Lands' End to John O Groats in June 2018. On Sunday 16th August, this group is under taking the enormous challenge of cycling 1,900km through the 32 counties of Ireland from start to finish - all within six days - and in memory of James Alexander Moore, who was cared for in CHI at Temple StreetThey will be starting in Mayo and cycling clockwise through every county - a staggering 320km per day. Whilst doing this tough six-day, 1,900km ultra cycling challenge, they are using the opportunity to raise some much-needed



Going the Extra Mile - Mayo Ultra Cyclists 6 Days, 32 Counties in Memory of James Moore for Temple Street Foundation, Down Syndrome Ireland West, Mayo Roscommon Hospice and Turn2Me.ie. Photo L-R:- Jonathon Verry (Crossmolina), Maurice Dore (Mullingar), Gerry 'Boots' Powell (London & Armagh), Alan Heaney (Swinford), Gary Bigley (Kiltimagh).

funds for four deserving charities: Temple Street Foundation Down Syndrome Ireland West Mayo Roscommon Hospice Turn2me.ie The event is self-financed by all the cyclists and all of the proceeds collected will go directly to this year's four chosen charities.Simon and Heather Moore, parents of James, in whose memory the event is being held, said: "As a family, we are very appreciative of the love, care and attention we received in Temple Street from everyone including the Nurses, Porters, Physios, Occupational Therapists, Doctors etc. There are many people in Temple Street who were very special to James, he had huge plans and ambitions to fundraise for the hospital and had planned a Tractor Run, which unfortunately did not happen due to Covid. Our son James recently passed away and we want to make his plans a reality and help fundraise through this great initiative."

The group has set up an online fundraising page and are asking people to spread the word far and wide and share on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, as any small contribution will be greatly appreciated. The cyclists have thanked all who have donated to date, their wives and families for their support, fellow cyclists, virtual fans and last but not least their support team who will be at their beck and call for the whole 1,900km journey.

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RANDLES BROTHERS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

By Paul Murphy – Kerry LGFA PRO

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Randles The Brothers Senior Co. Championship will run on a league basis One group of four teams where each team will play on a home and awav basis. With the reduced LGFA calendar this year it will allow



for more competitive games. Southern Gaels will be aiming for back to back championships but face serious competition from the remaining sides. All sides have at their disposal former and current intercounty players adding to what is already shaping up to be a championship to remember one in which all four sides have the potential to win

Beaufort make the jump from intermediate to senior having won last seasons intermediate crown with a comfortable win over Corca Dhuibhne. An away trip in the first round to Southern Gaels in the is a tough ask for any side especially in the first round but a result against the defending champions would give them a great confidence heading into the rest of the group games.

Last year's beaten finalists Rathmore will be looking to go one step further having narrowly missed out to Southern Gaels in a game they feel they didn't do themselves justice. This will no doubt make the side hungrier for success and along with the enforced postpoment of football during the year they will have plenty of reasons in wanting to do well this season.

The Tralee side Na Gaeil lost a titanic battle away to Southern Gaels in Round 1 of the competition thus ending their participation in the competition. With a guaranteed six games for each side it will no doubt allow Eddie Sheehy's charges the opportunity to mount a serious challenge over the course of the group games.

Southern Gaels will be the team everyone will be looking to beat and with a strong panel at their disposal including the likes of Megan O'Connell, Siofra O'Shea & Kerry Captain Anna Galvin to name just a few the other sides will have to be at the peak of their powers to dethrone the current champions.

Intermediate

In the intermediate championship Corca Dhuibhne will be looking to put last season's final disappointment behind them and go one further this season. The loss of Louise Ni Mhuireachtaigh through injury for last years final did not help their cause but with the Kerry Forward back leading the attack it will be a major boost to the side. Castleisland Desmonds will be looking to the likes of Lorraine Scanlon, Eilish Lynch, Cait Lynch, Paris McCarthy & Gemma Kearney to help recapture the crown they last won in 2014. Finuge St. Senans will be boosted by the services of the Kerry Camogie players and along with County stars Niamh Carmody & Miriam O'Keeffe will further boost their chances of success. Kilcummin make the step up from Junior A and enjoyed further success last year capturing the division 3 county league title & mary Jo B titles giving them plenty of confidence heading into the campaign.

Inbhear Sceine Gaels and Scartaglin are also in the group. ISG can call on the services of Julie Sullivan, Katie Palmer & Ellen O'Sullivan. Scartaglen have a strong bond in the team something which they can rely on to help them in their campaign. Austin stacks are in intermediate this year following relegation from the senior championship Austin Stacks are a young side, they can call on the services Mollie O'Carroll, Emma Mc Carthy, Norma O'Connor and Aoife Dillane to help kickstart their campaign.

JUNIOR A

7 teams will make up the junior A grade. MKL will be looking to go one step further this year following defeat in last years final against Kilcummin. A game despite all their endeavours ended in defeat. They are joined in the group by Dr. Crokes who they lost to in the county league division 2 final last year and no doubt will be looking to avoid defeat against the Killarney side. Crokes are boosted with the return from injury of Kayleigh Cronin in a group that contains Junior B Champions from 2019 Clounmaccon/Moyvane. Killarney Legion will look to build on their junior b success of 2018 and go one further this year. Laune Rangers and Listowel Emmets will look to cause a few surprises along the way come the business end of the competition

JUNIOR B

Comprises of 5 teams. Last year's beaten finalist Fossa will face stiff competition from Junior C Champions from 2019 Cromane. The group also comprises of Currow & 2019 County League division 4 Champions Dingle with Abbeydourney making up the group

Junior C Last seasons beaten finalists Ballymac will be hoping to go one better this year after last year's defeat to Cromane. It was there first year in the championship an experience that will no doubt stand to them come the commence of the campaign. Rathmore B and Beale/Ballyduff will renew old acquaintances again with nothing to separate the sides with Rathmore B coming out on top in the preliminary round last year. Annascaul/Castlegregory will be disappointed at losing to last years finalists and would home to

get off to be better start this time around

BILLY MANGAN COACH HIRE U12 COUNTY LEAGUES Round 1. All games throw in at 7:30pm. Tuesday 4th August Group 1 Southern Gaels -v- Legion Dr Crokes -v- MKL Gaels B Laune Rangers -v- Glenflesk **GROUP 2** Rathmore -v- Southern Gaels B MKL Gaels A -v- Firies Killcummin v Scartaglin **GROUP 3** ISG -v- Cromane Beaufort -v- Legion B Fossa -v- Rathmore B **TROPHY WORLD TRALEE U14**

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by John O'Sullivan

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As with all plants in container, make sure that you water and feed regularly. When choosing a terracotta container, make sure that the basel sais Restproof rather than frost resistant as these can still crack in a solution does . There are also imitation terracotta pots made from plastic which are very practical to use in your gardes.

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You also need a digital photograph, an email address and a credit or debit card.

The application process generally takes ten working days and is the fastest way to apply for or renew your passport.

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GOOD MOOD FOOD

It is a well known fact that what we eat and drink can affect our mood. Our body and mind responds to what we digest not just on a physiological level but also on an emotional level. However, everyone has a tendency to ignore this on a small or grand scale to some degree depending on how busy or chaotic our lives become. The end result being we feel drained, emotional, moody, tired and irritable. It can be an ongoing struggle for many of us to incorporate a healthy eating mind set into our lives and yet when we do, we feel so much better, more energised and positive. The challenge, of course, is to maintain and sustain this approach.

Some Golden Rules to follow;

- Eat Breakfast and kick start your metabolism.
- Include fruit and vegetables in your diet.
- Eat regularly and include fish, chicken and any lean meat in your diet.
- Drink plenty of water (6 to 8) glasses per day.
- Avoid late night eating and too many take aways!
- Watch portion size
- Reduce Caffeine
- · Be mindful of alcohol consumption.

Some key foods to include are minerals such as magnesium, found in nuts, whole grains and green leafy vegetables, zinc, found in meat, milk, legumes and whole grains and iron, found in red meat, green leafy vegetables, eggs and some fruit. Omega 3 polyunsaturated fatty acids found in oily fish and some plants are also very important and of course vitamins such as vitamin B,C and E. Again whole grains, fruit and vegetables important here. Changes in our diet can enhance our cognitive abilities and indeed protect the brain from any damage, boosting our mood and general sense of wellbeing. So consider the benefits of certain foods in the wider context and you are not only trying to counteract heart disease and cancer through these choices but you are also protecting the brain and looking after your mental health.

Go further and make exercise part of the equation and you are well on your way to a healthier you; another layer of self- care is sleep. Strive for 8 hours and when awake strive for healthy eating and moderate exercise. Our physical and mental state is often vulnerable and under duress so it is important to acknowledge this and fuel our being with the right nutrients and minerals when, and if, necessary. Needless to say have the occasional treat and indulge a little every now and then because something sweet and tasty is deserved and worthwhile after all your hard work.

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Welcome back dear reader, 'Footprints in the Sand' is familiar to many of you I'm sure. It is a touching and thought-provoking poem that reminds us that on this journey of life, God is always with us and carries us through the difficult times. In the book of Isaiah, and also in Psalm 71 God's Word speaks of how God 'upholds us from birth and carries us from the womb into old age... and gray hairs... He carries us and bears us up because He made us and loves us, and will deliver us' (Isaiah 46:3-4). God is speaking here to the nation of Israel His chosen people but, because we have been grafted in to His family through the blood of His Son Jesus, He is also speaking to us who are believers in Jesus (Ephesians 2:12-18).

Life is a journey and we all go through times where it is difficult to navigate. Christy Moore sings that beautiful song 'The Voyage' describing the passage of life. Many books have been written to help, but everyone's life journey is different because we are all unique.

As children we look to our parents and elders for advice and counsel, but as we grow up and transition from childhood to teenager, teenager to young adult and then onto maturity we pass through many challenging seasons which can rock our security, and fear of the future can enter in. When we have someone to confide in who ministers to us in love like for instance our parents that's great, but ultimately we face life on our own and this can be terrifying.

Today God wants you to know dear friend that He loves you, that He is your 'Strong Refuge' that safe place where you can go to get away from the clamour and pressures of life (Psalm 61:1-4). There is a manual for life that will direct you through every circumstance. It's called the Bible, and it contains God's promises and His Word which never changes. "The grass withers, the flowers fade but the Word of the Lord stands forever" (Isaiah 40:8). Everything changes but God. 'I Am the Lord and I do not change" (Malachi 3:6).

Like the writer of that poem discovered, even though times may be hard — you might be lonely or afraid, suffering lack or going through anguish — God is with you right there friend. He is walking alongside you. He is NOT the author of your trouble - but He is the answer! Cry out to the Lord Jesus today and ask Him to come in to your life. (Acts 10:34–43)

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