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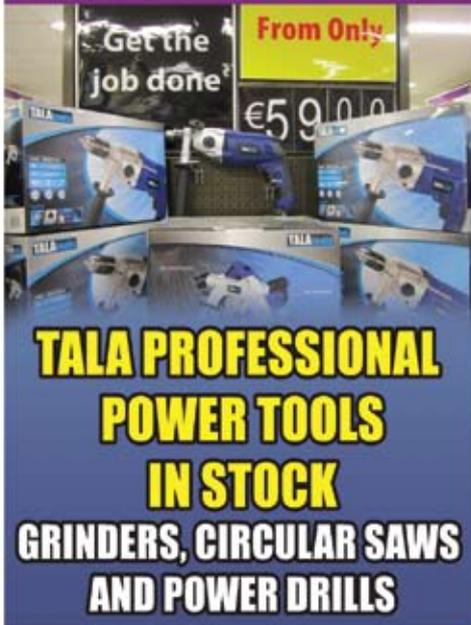
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NORTH KERRY HARRIERS POINT TO POINT AT BALLYBEGGAN

Horse Racing returned to the hallowed turf of Ballybeggan Park in Tralee last Saturday as the North Kerry Harriers Club held a Point to Point Race meeting at the famed Tralee venue.

Despite a number of counter attractions, the attendance was still quite respectable, something which pleased North Kerry Harriers Chairman Mike O'Sullivan.

Punters were treated to a top class afternoon of Point to Point Racing with high numbers of entries for all the events.

Speaking to the Tralee outlook, Mike O'Sullivan stated "It was lovely to return to Ballybeggan

Park this year for our Point to Point meeting. We were inhibited by the weather for a few years so it was great to stage the event this year. Ballybeggan Park is a wonderful natural arena for a Point to Point course.

"We were delighted with the number of entries we received which was very high. We would also like to thank our sponsors, including Kerry Group, Lee Strand Creamery, Fealesbridge Co-op and Griffin Brothers from Tralee for their support.

"We had seven quality races on the card and thankfully the weather held up until the final race," said Mike O'Sullivan.



FRANK HAYES (KERRY GROUP) PRESENTING THE PRIZE TO WINNING OWNER ANTHONY SMART ALSO IN PICTURE IS MIKE O'SULLIVAN, EOIN O'BRIEN (JOCKEY, RED RIVER GOLD), MIKE O'HALLORAN AND BERNIE HANRAHAN.

ROCKIES OUT IN FORCE FOR GREYHOUND NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Members of the Austin Stacks GAA Club took over the Kingdom Greyhound Stadium on Brewery Road last Friday evening for the Club's Annual Greyhound Night fundraiser.

The evening was an outstanding success with entertainment for all the family, a Bouncy Castle for the Kids and a number of side events including Kid's sprint racing and a best dressed Lady and Gent's competition which attracted a number of entries and created a lot of interest.

The Austin Stacks' Greyhound Night was revived last year and the sub-committee organising this year's event, headed up by Club Vice Chairperson Liam Lynch were keen to build on last year's phenomenal success, which they did.

Funds raised from the evening will go towards the redevelopment of the Nun's Field and those present thoroughly enjoyed the night.

According to Mary McQuinn of the Organising Committee, this year's Greyhound Night was another fantastic success.

The Best Dressed competition was judged by Fiona Horgan who is the Manager of Paco in Tralee and she certainly had a hard decision given the very high standard of entry.

The Most Stylish Lady Prize was won by Sandra Leahy while Suchla Wetherwell won the Most Uniquely Dressed Award.

Paul Reidy was named Most Distinguished Gentleman while Barry Laide won the Best Dressed Dude gong.



EOIN COSTELLO, WITH PAT & CONOR FALVEY AND RORY LYNCH GETTING A CLOSE UP VIEW OF THE MANY TROPHIES THE AUSTIN STACKS GAA CLUB HAD ON DISPLAY AT THEIR BENEFIT NIGHT AT THE KINGDOM GREYHOUND STADIUM ON FRIDAY NIGHT. PHOTO BY DENIS WALSH

KERRY AIRPORT ANNOUNCE 2014 RESULTS



Kerry Airport has released their Annual Report & Accounts for the 12 month period ended 31st December 2014 reporting an Operating Profit after Taxation for the period of €18,895 – an increase on Operating Profit of €4,161 for the year ended to 31st December 2013.

It what was a difficult year for the Airport Passenger numbers through the Airport fell -4% on previous comparative period to 295,251 passengers.

However, growth on the Dublin route saw an increase 13.5% with a growth of 10% predicted for this year. The airport spent €304k during the year on areas of Safety & Security including upgraded security facilities, additional Air Traffic monitoring and navigation equipment and the completion of recent Runway developments.

Speaking to the Tralee Outlook after the launch of the report Denis Cregan, Chairman of Kerry Airport said, "last year was noteworthy for the successful renegotiation of the PSO (Public Service Obligation) contract on the Kerry-Dublin route for 2015-2018. We are conscious of our mission to increase inward traffic to the Region and are actively seeking new route opportunities to the UK and Germany with both our partners and new potential airlines."

The new PSO Contract on Kerry-Dublin route now interlining with 6 x Aer Lingus USA cities as well as new interlining arrangements with Etihad Airlines to Middle East and Australia.

The Kerry Airport PLC Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at the Earl of Desmond Hotel on 22nd June 2015 at 11.30 am.

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COLAISTE GLEANN LI RECOGNISE STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

The many achievements of the students of Colaiste Gleann Li were recognised at the College's inaugural Awards Ceremony in Tralee last Thursday.

The Awards Ceremony which was held in the School's Assembly Hall was presided over by School Principal Richard Lawlor and attended by Guests of Honour Cllr Terry O'Brien, Chairperson of the Board of Management at Colaiste Gleann Li, School Principal Richard Lawlor and Anne O'Dwyer of the Kerry Training Board.

The ceremony was timely as refurbishment works and expansion plans for the school have been recently submitted to Tralee Municipal Authority by Kerry Education and Training Board.

School PRO Maryanne Lowney speaking to the Tralee Outlook, said "These plans mark the second part of a two phased development process, part one of the project was completed last summer and saw the refurbishment of a cross section of specialist classrooms. This latest plan ensures

that, in tandem with the usual second level subjects offered in all schools, Coláiste Gleann Lí will be enabled to offer modern courses in ICT, Robotics and Programming to prepare students for highly sought after third level courses and careers in these areas. "Coláiste Gleann Lí will be a market leader in education providing a wide range of subjects and facilities including a cutting-edge Design Communication Graphics (DCG) facility, an Arduino robotics software" she added.

Mr Richard Lawlor, Principal of Coláiste Gleann Lí welcomed the plans describing them as a vote of confidence in the modern and innovative teaching approaches adopted by his staff. He welcomed the extension to the school describing it as highly necessary given the unprecedented increase in enrolments in recent times. "Last year's enrolments were a staggering 200% increase on the previous year and our recent Open Day was an overwhelming success".

Mr Lawlor went on to explain the reason for the marked increase in enrolments, "Our favourable class sizes mean that we are the only post primary school in Tralee that can offer the highest level of individual and personalised attention to students, ensuring that each student realises their full potential".

The overall Student of the Year Award was presented to Zahra Al Saedi, while other main awards were presented to Ellie Foley (Most Helpful Student/Junior Cycle), Holly Tuohy (Most Helpful Student/Senior Cycle); Emma Byrne and Melanie Smyth (Contribution to School Life/Junior Cycle) and Mistura Oye Banji (Contribution to School Life/Senior Cycle).

Awards were also presented to Luke Stack (Excellent Attendance), Tomas Lynch (Exemplary Attendance), Aisling Quirke (Overall Positive Progress), Rachel Dunne (Excellent Attendance), and Julia O'Connor (Diligence).



STUDENTS OF COLAISTE GLEANN LI; TRALEE WHO WERE PRESENTED WITH THEIR JUNIOR CYCLE AWARDS ON THURSDAY FROM PRINCIPAL RICHARD LAWLOR. FRONT L-R: TOMÁS LYNCH (BALLYMACELLIGOTT); RICHARD LAWLOR (PRINCIPAL) AISLINN QUIRKE (BLENNEVILLE) AND LUKE STACK (ABBEYDORNEY). PIC JOE HANLEY.



PAUL MCCARTHY AND CAROLE ADADE WHO WERE PRESENTED WITH THEIR STUDENTS AWARDS AT COLAISTE GLEANN LI; TRALEE ON THURSDAY FROM PRINCIPAL RICHARD LAWLOR. PIC JOE HANLEY

THE DONAL WALSH SPA NATIONAL SCHOOL 6K CHALLENGE

There was a real buzz of excitement and anticipation at Spa N.S. last week as the 2015 'Donal Walsh Spa 6K Challenge' was launched. This will be the second year of the event and the whole school community is busy organising another family fun day in honour of Donal, their past pupil on Sunday June 7th. "We want to yet again honour Donal in a special way and so the committee is working to create an event where people of all ages and fitness levels can come together for a few hours, have fun and 'live life' just as Donal urged us all to," school principal Peter Linehan Told the Tralee Outlook. "Huge credit must go to our Parents Association who have been working tirelessly over the past few weeks



PARENTS AND STUDENTS PICTURED AT THE 2015 DONAL WALSH SPA 6K CHALLENGE LAUNCH AT SPA N.S. LAST WEEK.

to ensure that everything will be ready", added Peter. The school will certainly be a hive of activity

with a fabulous farmers market in operation and children from 5th and 6th classes coordinating fun games

and challenges for young and old all day. The Parents Association is also organising a beautiful barbecue on site with teas and tasty treats also being served up as well. Ronaldo Fanzini, King Of Mayhem will host a lively show to entertain everyone. However, the main event of the day will be the 'Spa 6K Challenge' a 6km looped run/walk starting and finishing at the school. Donal's mum Elma Walsh will yet again officially start the run/walk at 11.30 a.m.. Everyone is welcome to come along and register from 10.00a.m. but they can also pre register (for reduced entry fees) at the school. Please call 066 7136618 or e mail spaschool@eircom.net for full details.

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OGIE LOSES THE BEARD FOR NEPAL

Well-known local businessperson Ogie Sheehy went to great lengths last week to raise "a small bit" for the victims of the recent earthquakes in Nepal. The CEO of ViClarity gathered with family, friends and co-workers as he went under the razor in a sponsored shave last Friday at the ViClarity office based in Tom Crean Building Technology Park. Still it was not all that painful for Ogie as he went on to raise a neat and tidy sum of €1,200 with Manor Barbers Lee Fleming ensuring a newer smoother Ogie. Speaking to the Tralee Outlook Ogie said,

"As you are all aware two earthquakes have recently devastated Nepal. The first a 7.8-magnitude earthquake hit near the capital of Nepal on 25th April and the second a 7.3-magnitude struck eastern Nepal on the 12th May. Already 7,600 people have been confirmed dead and 16,000 injured, but the full extent of the damage is still unknown. This is the worst natural disaster to hit Nepal in 81 years."

"I have decided I am going to banish my much-loved and much-admired beard in an effort to raise money for the Irish Red Cross (Nepal Appeal) Ogie concluded



OGIE SHEEHY (VICLARITY) GETS HIS BEARD SHAVED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE RED CROSS IN NEPAL. LOOKING ON WERE OGIE'S FAMILY; FRIENDS AND STAFF PIC JOE HANLEY

FIRIES NS, WINS €500 IN THE LEE STRAND CASH 4 SCHOOLS



MIGHTY MIKEY MILK CREATED LOTS OF EXCITEMENT WHEN HE VISITED FIRIES NS, THIS WEEK TO PRESENT A CHEQUE OF €500 IN THE LEE STRAND CASH 4 SCHOOLS DRAW.

Mighty Mikey Milk created lots of excitement when he visited Firies NS, Killarney this week to present a cheque of €500 in the Cash 4 Schools Draw. Speaking at the presentation Principal Eileen Brosnan said "We are delighted to win, we will spend the €500 on IT for our school. It was a great surprise for all the children to see Mighty Mikey Milk in the school yard during their break. We would like to thank Lee Strand for the €500 and also for the milk and colouring books for all the pupils".

John O'Sullivan, General Manager, Lee Strand said "We would like to congratulate our third winner

this year Firies NS, Killarney and wish all schools the best of luck in the final draw. This year a total of €2,000 will be presented to schools in Kerry & West Limerick providing much valued financial support for schools".

The final Cash 4 Schools €500 draw will take place on Friday, June 5th. To enter simply collect 10 Mighty Mikey Milk mascots printed on Lee Strand 1 Litre and pint cartons or 2 Litre plastic bottles. Post your 10 mascots along with your name, address and telephone number to: Win €500 Cash 4 Schools Competition, Lee Strand, Ballymullen, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

KERRY AMATEUR RADIO GROUP MARCONI DAY 2015

Members of the KARG recently participated as an award station in International Marconi Day 2015, from Coláiste Bhréanainn in Ballybunion by kind permission of the Coláiste committee. The Coláiste located on the site of the original Marconi Radio Station in Ballybunion, from where the very first east to west transatlantic wireless telephonic communication was made in March 1919, using the call sign YXQ.

At that time, communication was attempted in one direction only, with the sending apparatus located at Ballybunion and the receiving apparatus at Louisburg, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

Speaking to the Tralee Outlook KARG Chairman Declan Horan said "Members of the KARG successfully operated two stations simultaneously for the full 24 hour durations of the event, using the club call sign EI1K. The stations made lots of contacts all over the world including Australia, New Zealand, Falkland Islands, India,



PRESENTATION BY TJ BEASLEY OF THE IRISH COASTGUARD TO KARG CHAIRMAN DECLAN HORAN, EI9FVB.

Canada and west coast USA, all done using wireless communication." In all 68 countries were contacted over the 24 hr period of the event. Other Marconi Award stations around the world were also contacted, the most significant one being the Marconi station

from Bologna, Italy, which is the birthplace of Guglielmo Marconi.

"We operated one station on 40 metre and 80 metre wavelength radio bands using a G5RV antenna, while another operated on 20-10 metre wavelength bands using a Cobweb antenna." Says Denis

"The Ballybunion local community were also very supportive of the Marconi Award station, as the station was visited by members of the local Sea & Cliff Rescue, Irish Coastguard and Fire Service. All expressed great interest in our activities, culminating in KARG being presented with a certificate of appreciation by the Irish Coastguard, for running the event, and highlighting the importance that this Marconi Radio Station had, to Ballybunion and its surrounding areas."

Further information on the former Marconi station at Ballybunion and Kerry Amateur Radio Group can be found at www.kerryamateurradiogroup.com/marconi-station and www.qrz.com/lookup/ei1k

"New members and visitors are always very welcome to join our monthly KARG meetings. Our next meeting is Saturday 30th May, upstairs in St Bridgids School Sports Hall, Killarney at 11am." Concludes Declan Horan

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ARDFERT NS SHOWCASED IN "ARTS IN EDUCATION" PORTAL

Minister Jan O'Sullivan and Minister Jimmy Deenihan launched national Arts in Education Online Portal in Dublin Castle with local Ardfert NS one of the featured schools.

This Portal, which was developed by "Kids'Own" in partnership with the Department of Education and Skills and the Department of Arts Heritage and the Gaeltacht, will be the key national digital resource for "arts in education" practice in Ireland and is designed to the highest international standards. Ardfert National School's Third Class Project "Virtually There" is one of eight projects, which are showcased on this website. All Third Class, their teacher Ms Marie O'Connell and principal, Mrs Betty Stack were invited to Dublin Castle for the historic launch. This Portal is the brainchild of Minister Jimmy Deenihan and in his speech, he praised everyone involved and said he was especially proud to



STUDENTS GRACE KEARNEY, JAMIE O'SHEA, GEMMA LAWLOR, ELLA BROSANAN, MICHAELA DUFFY, ALEX MCGRATH, SARAH BODENHAM, WITH MARIE O'CONNELL (TEACHER), MINISTER JIMMY DEENIHAN AND BETTY STACK (PRINCIPAL)

see Ardfert N.S. "from his own neck of the woods" represented on such a national platform. Ardfert School's project "Virtually There" was promoted and supported by

the Director of Tralee Education Centre, Caitriona Ní Chullota in partnership with "Kids' Own".

For the "Virtually There" project artist

Vanya Lambrecht Ward collaborated with teacher Ms. O'Connell and her Third Class pupils via video conferencing technology. The project was based on local history, which gave huge scope for integration across the curriculum. Ms O'Connell said the ICT aspect brought a real excitement to the children's learning. They soon became accustomed to seeing Vanya on the white board, in other words "virtually there".

Speaking to the Tralee Outlook Principal Betty Stack said, "Ardfert N.S. is delighted that its project was chosen for showcasing on the portal and is very proud of its Third Class pupils. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to be at the launch and experience the formality of the occasion at Dublin Castle. I have no doubt that it will inspire them to continue to work to the highest standards."

SPA NATIONAL SCHOOL EXPAND THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE EU



BRIAN HAMILTON AND ELLA EGAN STUDENTS OF SPA NS MET SEAN KELLY MEP ON HIS VISIT TO THEIR SCHOOL ON MONDAY AND SHOWED HIM THE EU MURAL THAT THEY AND FELLOW STUDENTS DREW ON THEIR WALL ALSO IN THE PICTURE WAS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL PETER LINEHAN. PIC JOE HANLEY

The 6th class students of Spa N.S. had a very busy day last Monday as they held their Blue Star Showcase Day in the school. The Blue Star Programme is a primary school initiative that aims to foster better knowledge and understanding of the European Union and how it affects our lives amongst Irish Primary pupils through classroom projects and activities. Over the past six months, the students under the stewardship of their teachers Mary Griffin Crowe and Peter Linehan have examined the historical, geographical, cultural, creative and institutional areas relating to life in the European Union. The students completed a number of different cross-curricular projects, including language lessons in French, German, Spanish and Italian, using their I.C.T. skills to complete presentations on the member's states and how laws are passed in the E.U. to designing

European landmarks and painting a huge mural of the E.U. in the senior corridor. They also held interviews with M.E.Ps Deirdre Clune and Brian Crowley and organised a special celebration for Europe Day on May 9th. They compiled and presented all of the work that they had done at the Showcase Day held in the school hall last Monday. M.E.P. Seán Kelly was on hand to launch the day and was most impressed with the huge effort the whole class had put. Speaking to the Tralee Outlook Teacher Mary Griffin Crowe said, "It has been a fantastic experience for all of the students. They have covered so many wonderful topics and loved every minute of it."

It has been a tremendous success," added school principal Peter Linehan, "the children took ownership of the project and they deserve huge credit for their efforts."

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the players.

Speaking the Tralee Outlook Niall Hobbert said he was simply delighted with how the gloves turned out. "It's a dream come true for me to have my own designs turned into reality. I have always wanted to do something along these lines. I couldn't let this opportunity pass me by. The feedback from Inter county male and female GAA and Soccer players is brilliant while my Goalkeeping Gloves are going down a storm with keepers across the county and in the USA."





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ANNUAL STEPHANIE O'SULLIVAN MEMORIAL CYCLE

The people of Milltown will remember the life of one of its own this weekend when they take part in the Annual Stephanie O'Sullivan Memorial Cycle. The 4th Annual cycle is in memory of Stephanie O'Sullivan is in aid of suicide awareness/prevention and Milltown Youth Services.

The action get under way this Sunday May 31 at 10:30 am from the Nagle Rice Community Centre Milltown with an entry fee of €20. Registration: Sunday 31st May 2015 from 8am- 10am.

Also on Saturday evening 30th May 2015 in Nagle Rice Community Centre Milltown from 7pm to 9pm. There are two routes a 40km and 80km with water breaks during the cycle. Afterwards there will be a BBQ for all participants after the cycle.



THE LATE STEPHANIE O'SULLIVAN

OUTLOOK DIGEST

CAREY NEW CHAIR OF RED CROSS

Former Minister for Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs and Keel native Pat Carey was elected last Saturday Chair of the Irish Red Cross for a three-year term. He succeeds David JO'Callaghan, former secretary general at the Department of Defence (1995 – 2004). The Irish Red Cross is one of the biggest community organisations in the country and has a unique role in community action, auxiliary services, national advocacy and international humanitarian aid.

SISTER ACT UP FOR AIMS AWARD

Two local musical societies have received five AIMS Award nominations this week. The Association of Irish Musical Societies (AIMS) will hold their awards on Saturday June 13 in the Gleneagle Hotel in Killarney.

Tralee Musical Society received four nominations with three of these coming for their excellent 'Sister Act' production with Oliver Hurley (Best Director – Sister Act), Jackie O'Mahony (Best Comedienne – Sister Act), Tralee Musical Society (Best Chorus – Sister Act) and John Hurley (Adjudicators Special Award-for technical wizardry in creating stunning effects and bringing mood and atmosphere through complex projections) all up for an award.

Meanwhile The 'Light Opera Society of Tralee' has singer Aisling O'Carroll nominated for the 'Best Female Singer' category for her performance as Cinderella in 'Into The Woods'.

TY STUDENTS PRESENT CHEQUE TO CUAIN MUIRE

A cheque for €1,055 was presented by Transition Year Students at Presentation Secondary School in Tralee to Cuain Mhuire last Friday.

The cheque was accepted on behalf of Cuain Mhuire by Sr Brid Clifford, who served as Principal of Presentation Secondary School for a number of years.

Sr Brid was loud in her praise for the students who raised the money through a series of fund raising initiatives.

Cuain Mhuire is a national organization which was founded in 1966 to help people suffering from addictions to gain rehabilitation back into their local communities.

At any one time Cuan Mhuire has 600 people in treatment through their nationwide centres in Bruree, Co. Limerick; Farnanes, Co. Cork; Athy, Co. Kildare; Coolarne, Co. Galway and Newry, Co. Down.

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SUPERVALU DINGLE UNVEILS NEW €3 MILLION STORE

At the heart of shopping in Kerry for decades, the Garvey family have unveiled their newly revamped store in Dingle following a €3 million investment.

They group unveiled their state-of-the-art store ensuring their commitment to the local economy and the people of Dingle.

The company have a staff of 73 on board and the substantial investment demonstrates the stores long-standing commitment to the community and economy of Dingle Peninsula.

Instore master butcher Mickey Boland, who has been offering expert advice to customers for 50 years, officially opened the new look store. Hector Ó hEochagáin was also on hand for the unveiling of the redeveloped SuperValu, along with Kerry GAA stars and members of the All-Ireland colleges winning team Pobail Scoil Corca Dhubhine.

The redeveloped store offers wider choice to its customers and boasts a new and exciting scratch bakery, a health and wellness



INSTORE MASTER BUTCHER MICKEY BOLAND, WHO HAS BEEN OFFERING EXPERT ADVICE TO CUSTOMERS FOR 50 YEARS, CUTS THE TAPE TO OFFICIALLY OPEN GARVEY'S SUPERVALU IN DINGLE, ON THURSDAY WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM STORE OWNER TOMÁS GARVEY FOLLOWING A €3 MILLION INVESTMENT. ALSO IN PHOTO ARE TOMÁS, ESTHER AND JIM, FIONA, ROISE AND LILE GARVEY, CANON TOM LOONEY AND SPECIAL GUESTS HECTOR Ó hEOCHAGÁIN WITH KERRY GAA STARS KIERAN DONAGHY, JAMES O'DONOGHUE AND MIKE GEANEY AND ALSO MARTIN KELLEHER, MD, AND MICHAEL MORGAN, MARKETING MANAGER OF SUPERVALU. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE.



KIERAN DONAGHY, AILEEN GARVEY AND CONOR AND HARRY RANGLES AT THE OPENING OF GARVEY'S SUPERVALU IN DINGLE, COUNTY ON THURSDAY. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE.

wide selection of artisan produce from local suppliers within the SuperValu Food Academy programme, an expanded off-license, a brand new deli area and a premium Italian range. The refurbishment project also includes a significant investment in new energy efficient lighting and fixtures for the store.

Speaking about the redeveloped store, director, Jim Garvey said, "Our new store has been carefully planned to meet the needs of the local community and we are proud of the unique shopping experience it now offers our shoppers. We strive to provide our customers with a first class experience providing excellent service, range and quality in a modern, bright environment in the heart of the town. Having served the community of the Dingle Peninsula since 1935, this considerable investment underlines our longstanding commitment to the local economy of West Kerry; all construction work on the store was completed by Kerry contractors."

Martin Kelleher, Managing Director, SuperValu

said "SuperValu is working hand in hand with local store owners like Garvey's to enhance the SuperValu customer shopping experience. We are delighted to see stores grow and expand, allowing retailers to offer shoppers excellent shopping facilities, support local producers and provide local employment."

The Dingle store is a firm favourite with all Kerry people who visit the popular tourist town each year with many choosing to purchase their picnic lunches from the vast range of local produce on offer.

Garvey's also have stores in Tralee and Castleisland and are held in high regard through out the county.

With 221 stores in the heart of communities nationwide, 75% of everything on SuperValu's shelves is sourced or produced in Ireland. SuperValu continues to source locally wherever possible and purchases almost €2 billion worth of goods from Irish suppliers which help to sustain 30,000 jobs in the Irish economy.

section including a sports nutrition range, a



HECTOR Ó hEOCHAGÁIN WITH SHOPPER THERESA CARROLL, LISPOLO AT THE OPENING OF GARVEY'S SUPERVALU IN DINGLE, ON THURSDAY FOLLOWING A €3 MILLION INVESTMENT. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



TOMÁS GARVEY, TOM LEO O'SULLIVAN, KIERAN DONAGHY, CONOR GARVEY, TOM O'SULLIVAN AND MIKE GEANEY WITH THE HOGAN AND CORN UÍ MHUIRI CLIPS AT THE OPENING OF GARVEY'S SUPERVALU IN DINGLE, COUNTY ON THURSDAY. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE.

PTAA MEMBERSHIP FOR 6th CLASSES OF SPA AND FENIT

Sixth Class students of Spa and Fenit National Schools were enrolled as Young Pioneers of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association (PTAA) at their schools on Tuesday morning. The young members were presented with their pioneer pins and certificates of membership by Mark O'Brien, Brendan Murphy and Billy Ryle of Spa Parish PTAA Centre. Billy Ryle welcomed the pupils as members of Spa Parish PTAA Centre. As Young Pioneers, he said, "they will enjoy growing up during the next six years protected from the pit falls of underage drinking. Some of them will become adult members of the PTAA when they reach 18 years of age. Others will go on to be responsible social drinkers."

Being a Young Pioneer, he said, "means you can progress safely through the teenage years and



CAROLINE O'CONNOR'S CONFIRMATION CLASS 2015 ST BRENDAN'S NS FENIT WHO WERE PRESENTED WITH THEIR YOUNG PIONEER PINS ON TUESDAY AT THEIR SCHOOL FROM BILLY RYLE, BRENDAN MURPHY AND MARK O'BRIEN (PTAA SPA CENTRE) ALSO IN PIC IS PRINCIPAL AISLING O'SULLIVAN. PIC: JOE HANLEY

embrace all that adolescence has to offer. You can do well at your studies and take part in sport and all the other activities that young people

enjoy free from the distraction of alcohol. As you head off to college you can decide for yourself, at age 18, to become an Adult Pioneer,

which is a pledge to refrain from alcohol for life, or to become a social drinker."

Billy said that Spa Parish PTAA Centre continues to be very active and offers a full range of sporting and cultural activities to its members. The Centre encourages non-drinkers to apply for full membership of the PTAA. Probationary membership is available, to any person who would like to abstain from alcohol, either on a temporary or long term basis. The Centre also encourages those who use alcohol to do so in a responsible way. Anybody who is concerned or worried about misuse of alcohol is welcome to contact Council members John Murphy, Brendan Murphy (both Fenit) or Betty O'Brien, Mark O'Brien, Billy Ryle (all Spa) for confidential advice and support.

CHAMBER CEO WANTS MORE GARDAI FOR TRALEE

Tralee Chamber Alliance has sent a formal request to the Minister for Justice to allocate more Garda resources to Tralee to help overcome some barriers that are stifling the town's recent positive growth.

Minister Frances Fitzgerald has been asked to prioritise Tralee when the next 200 Garda Probationers are allocated to various towns in July and September of this year (100 in July & 100 in September).

Concern over the lack of a Garda presence on the streets of Tralee has been raised at recent meetings with the town's retailers, shoppers, community representatives and Vintners.

They all agree that the local economy and the potential to generate a vibrant nightlife in Kerry's capital town have been affected by the presence of small groups of youths and anti-social individuals who congregate in key areas of Tralee.

The CEO of Tralee Chamber Alliance, Kieran Ruttledge, said: "If there were more gardaí on the streets they would be able to react quicker to and deter further trouble in areas

such as The Square and Town Park. We have met senior gardaí in Kerry who have given us a number of reasons why they find it difficult to maintain a continual Garda presence on the streets. Key among them was that a large amount of Garda time is allocated to having a presence at Court hearings. It would seem that Tralee is at a significant disadvantage to other towns because of the volume of Court business - not all Tralee-related matters - and the time required."



KIERAN RUTLEDGE, TRALEE CHAMBER ALLIANCE CEO

DEATH OF FAMOUS BALLAD SINGER MICKEY MORRIS

Music from Tralee ballad group Spailpin was played in the background as mourners gathered at the Gleasure Funeral Home in Tralee last Wednesday evening to sympathise with the family of the late Mickey Morris.

Mr Morris, who passed away suddenly last Monday, May 18th, was a leading figure in the Folk and Ballad Scene in Tralee for many years.

A native of Ballymullen in Tralee, Mickey Morris began his performing career with the Telstars.

The Folk and Ballad scene took off nationally in the mid 1960s when folk groups became a regular part of the entertainment scene.

In the early 1970's, the three leading folk groups in Kerry were Spailpin, Bojanter and Celtic Clan.

Spailpin's original line-up was Mickey Morris (Guitar and Vocals), Pat McCarthy (Bass and Vocals), Tom Slattery (Banjo and Vocals), and the late Johnny Donegan (fiddle and vocals).

Mickey Morris performed for several years with Spailpin as well as enjoying a successful solo career often playing in Tralee's hostels.

Spailpin performed regularly in Horan's Ballroom and at other locations in Tralee including The Brogue Inn in the pre Bill Kirby days, and they certainly 'rocked' the



TRALEE BALLAD GROUP SPAILPIN

venue.

In the early 1970s, Tralee UDC announced plans to build a roadway through the Town Park. The plan met with fierce local opposition at the time.

Mickey's musical friends paid him a fitting tribute when The Lonesome Boatman was played as his coffin was lowered into the grave at Rath Cemetery following Requiem Mass in Our Lady and St Brendan's Church last Thursday morning.

Mickey is survived by his wife Joan, daughter Suzanne, who was the apple of his eye, son in law Mikey Sheehy Jnr, grandchildren, brother Paddy, sister Maralyn Bullman, family relatives and many friends.

It is fitting to conclude this short tribute to Mickey Morris with a line from 'The Town I Loved So Well' a favourite of Mickey's.

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Dates: Sun 30th August – Wed 2nd September
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- Return Luxury Coach Transport
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- 3 nights Hotel Accommodation
- Full Irish Breakfast on 3 Mornings
- Evening Meal on 3 evenings
- Lunch on 2 days
- Tea/Coffee & Biscuits on 1 day
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IRISH FISHERMEN DESERVE EQUALITY OF TREATMENT

Sinn Féin Agriculture spokesperson, Martin Ferris TD, has spoken out against the unfair treatment of Irish fishermen, following the detention order for the Atlantic Fisher vessel. The Atlantic Fisher, an Irish owned boat, received much greater scrutiny than French Spanish fishing vessels, which were on Dingle port at the same time.

Deputy Ferris told the Tralee Outlook that the "Atlantic Fisher's skipper, Mr John O Connor, was landing his fish at Dingle port alongside three French Spanish vessels. On inspection, the SFPA inspectors claimed they had a query regarding the logbook of the Atlantic Fisher, resulting in the Mr O' Connor being brought before the court in Killarney

and being released on a bond of €45,000.

"The inspection was carried out on the Atlantic Fisher, because he was landing his fish locally. I have been reliably informed that that this inspection was far more forensic than that which has been carried out on the French Spanish vessels." Ferris went on to add "The Atlantic Fisher was supplying a local fish processing plant. It also gives employment to 20 people. The French Spanish vessels' catch was going directly into lorries for export, out of the country, creating no employment locally. The policy of this government is to criminalise Irish fishermen; decent, hardworking people, who try to work for a living for themselves, their families and their communities."



DEPUTY MARTIN FERRIS

NO INCREASE IN LEVEL OF HOME HELP IN KERRY

There is to be no increases in the level Home Help services delivered in Kerry in 2015, as they will remain at 2014 levels according to Ger Reaney of the HSE replying to a Dail question from Independent TD Tom Fleming.

Fleming asked "the Minister for Health if he will intervene with the Health Service Executive regarding the hundreds of notifications by the HSE to the elderly vulnerable recipients of home help in County Kerry and if he will ensure the necessary, funding is provided to offset these severe cuts to an existing diminished service time-wise"

However, there is no plans to increase funding with still a chance that existing funding levels may be cut even further pending an ongoing report into the state of Home Help of which Kerry has one of the

highest rates in the country. Tom Fleming told the Outlook that "This is a ridiculous situation by the Health Board denying many people necessary allocation of home help time. This service is cut to the bone and it is a false economy for the Health Board to be targeting a vital service for vulnerable people in many instances living alone, infirmed and very dependent on their carers. These carers are providing a quality service to their patients. They are very experienced and dedicated care givers. In many instances they are the only link to the outside world for many people."



HEALY RAE NOT HAPPY THAT CHILDREN ARE LEFT AT RISK

The issue of the scarcity of the BCG vaccine was raised in the Dail with the Minister for health by Kerry TD Michael Healy-Rae, he asked the Minister his views on the uncertainty regarding new born babies who were facing increased risks of infection because of the vaccine, in his reply the Minister stated that there is only one license supplier of the BCG vaccine in the EU who have informed the HSE that the delivery of the BCG vaccine due in March 2015 has been further delayed and will now not be delivered into Ireland until late June at the earliest.

BCG vaccinations clinics in the HSE clinic and maternity hospitals have been deferred until the new stocks arrive, the HSE is in close contact with the vaccine provider to expedite delivery of the new stock as soon as possible and local health centres will arrange appointments for BCG vaccination clinics when the vaccine supply is restored.

Michael Healy-Rae stated that



DEPUTY MICHAEL HEALY RAE

this was simply not good enough because anything that would put children at risk should not be tolerated, the Minister in response stated that no case of TB were reported in Ireland in children less than 4 years of age in 2014 and he assured the deputy there is no threat to public health from this temporary vaccine shortage.

KERRY VOTES YES TO MARRIAGE EQUALITY AND NO TO YOUNGER PRESIDENTS



MAUREEN AND ALFIE CURTIN, TRALEE, HEADING FOR HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL TO VOTE ON FRIDAY. PHOTO: JOHN CLEARY

After weeks of intensive campaigning and heated discussion, Kerry followed the national lead and voted Yes for same-sex couples to get married, while rejected reducing the age to stand for election for president.

In the Kerry North/West Limerick constituency, 55.5% (19,678) voted 'Yes' and 44.5% (15,808) voted 'No' with 57.2% turnout.

The Kerry South constituency also backed a Yes vote of 55.3% (18,357) to 44.7% (14,831) voting No.

Campaign manager for the Labour Party in the constituency and Manager of the Tralee Yes Equality

Group Gillian Wharton Slattery described this as a historic day and said people underestimated rural areas in terms of a Yes vote.

Chairman of Mothers and Fathers Matter in Kerry Robert Pierse, which campaigned for a No vote, said he was disappointed the referendum would be carried but was surprised at how well the No vote did given they were up against the establishment.

Meanwhile Kerry rejected plans to lower the age of candidates for Presidential elections. Kerry North West Limerick the NO vote was 76.73% while In Kerry South 78.03% voted against the proposal.

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EDUCATION OUTLOOK

The waiting is over. It's time to do the state exams



(By Billy Ryle)

The state exams begin next Wednesday, so this is the final weekend for major revision. Stick to your study plan on Saturday and Sunday while concentrating on subjects being examined during the first week. As the exams run into the second and third weeks, the optional subjects are nicely spaced out allowing free days for study.

Prioritise last minute work in English, Home Economics, Engineering, Geography and Mathematics and get it done by Sunday night. On Monday, concentrate on the tips and predictions that have been made for subjects being examined on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Don't cram on the days before the exam as this may cause confusion and is physically tiring.

Spent an hour or two on Tuesday skimming over your notes for Wednesday's exams and leave it at that. A period of relaxed leisure will be more beneficial than spending the day cramming material that you may not recall anyway. Your most important asset going into the exam is a clear and alert mind. Remember that exams test not only your knowledge but also your staying power.

On the evening before each paper spend an hour or so looking over your notes so that the important concepts and ideas are fresh in your mind. Heavy study sessions on the night prior to any paper are not a good idea as you will be exhausted the following morning. Instead, relax and get a good night's rest. Put all thoughts of the following day's exam out of your mind. If you find it difficult to sleep try a little non-academic reading for a short while.

Over the next few days check your equipment and assemble your exam materials – biros, pencils, ruler, eraser, drawing instruments, calculator and so on. Always have at least two biros or fountain pens in case one runs out of ink or doesn't work properly. It's time, too, to organise your personal needs such as a watch and tissues.

A few nerves are normal on the first day. You might feel a little tense so be prepared to deal with it. Perhaps a relaxation exercise or maybe a shower to freshen up will do the trick. Eat a nutritious breakfast as you'll need the extra reserves of energy. Many students like to say a quiet prayer or attend Mass on the morning of each exam. Finally, go through your equipment checklist before you leave home.

On Wednesday morning arrive at the exam venue at least a half hour before the exam begins. For all subsequent exams be present about fifteen minutes before the appointed time. Spend the few minutes before entering the exam venue on your own in peace and quiet. At all costs, avoid groups which are involved in last minute revision. If you need to, use the bathroom before you enter the exam venue. Be in your seat a few moments before the exam is due to begin. Synchronise your watch with the clock on the wall and use your watch to help you pace your work.

Check your seat and desk for firmness and stability. A shaky desk will torment you and distract you during the exam. When the answer book is distributed, fill in your exam number and the other

required details. Read the directions on the cover. This will help you relax and focus your mind on the task in hand. When you receive your question paper read the instructions carefully in case there is any change of format. Don't be put off by your first glance at the paper. It's new and it will look unfamiliar at first. Once the exam begins, keep to your prepared answering plan and address the questions which are asked.

If you finish a paper before the allotted time has elapsed, do not leave the exam venue. Recheck your work and extra information may come to you. Attempt an extra question only when you have thoroughly answered the previous questions. Once an exam is over, spend as little time as possible on a post-mortem. Focus on the next paper and when the entire exam is over forget about it and enjoy your summer. There is no advantage in dwelling on what might have been. Every candidate, no matter how brilliant, will feel that s/he could have done better if only s/he had done this or that. Be happy and satisfied that you have done your best. Good luck to all candidates starting exams next week.

In the next article, I'll have some advice about making the most of the exam period.

CHECKLIST

- Concentrate on subjects being examined in the first week.
- Complete major revision by Sunday night.
- In a relaxed study session on Monday concentrate on tips and predictions.
- On Tuesday just skim over your revision notes for an hour or two
- Have a clear and alert mind going into each exam.
- Arrange the equipment and materials you will need for the exams.
- Organise your personal needs such as a watch and tissues.
- Spend the few minutes before entering the exam venue in peace and quiet.
- Be in your seat a few minutes before the start of each exam.
- Check that your seat and desk are firm and steady.
- Read the instructions carefully.
- Know what to expect but be prepared for the unexpected.
- Use all the time available to you.
- Once an exam is over avoid protracted post-mortems.
- The state exams begin next Wednesday, 3rd June.
- Exam timetables are available on www.examinations.ie
- Good luck to everybody doing exams.

Billy Ryle is a Career Guidance Counsellor and freelance writer.



WRITERS' WEEK AT THE SEANCHAÍ

The Seanchai Literary & Cultural Centre is gearing up for a busy Listowel Writers'Week next weekend as it celebrates past and present North Kerry writers.

The popular Living Literature Drama Programme returns for its summer season on Thursday May 28th. The Programme runs as part of the tour of the Kerry Writers' Museum and visitors will come face to face with the many characters created by the North Kerry writers, including the powerful matriarch Maggie Polpin in John B. Keane's 1969 play Big Maggie and Paddy Bawn Enright, The Quiet Man of Maurice Walsh's 1933 short story. Drama performances take place daily during the Festival at 12 noon and 2 pm, but the Museum can also be visited outside of these times from 9.30 am.

Speaking to the Outlook Magazine, Cara Trant, of the Seanchai Centre, Listowel said: "Thursday evening at the Seanchai is the ever popular Listowel Rambling House from 9.15 pm. Visitors to the Festival are welcome to come along and join in on an informal gathering of musicians, singers, dancers and storytellers. And the best thing is that admission is free."

Cara continued: "The work of two contemporary North Kerry writers will be celebrated on Friday May 29th when Ballylongford native Mary Kennelly and Listowel's John McAuliffe will launch their new collections of poetry. Niece of the esteemed poet Brendan Kennelly, Mary will launch her third collection entitled In Catching Bats Takes Patience at 11 am. John co-directs the Centre for New Writing at the University of Manchester and writes a poetry column in the Irish Times. His fourth collection of poetry The Way In will be launched on Friday at 4.30 pm."

The Seanchai Centre will also be a hive of artistic splendour with two art exhibitions running throughout Listowel Writers' Week. From Land to Sea, an exhibition of new oil paintings by West of Ireland artist David Coyne will be on display in one of the beautiful Georgian rooms in the Writers' Museum. Local group Colourful Spirits will exhibit their work in an exhibition entitled Curiouser and Curiouser in the Seanchai Room, just off the main reception. Visitors to the Festival can also take home a piece of original Kerry craft from the Seanchai Centre's Arts & Craft Fair on Sunday May 31st. Craft products will include local pottery from Woodford Pottery and Killarney Jewellery. The Craft Fair runs from 11 am to 5 pm and admission is free.

And do not forget that a full range of information on events and activities in North Kerry and beyond is available from Listowel Community Tourist Office in the Seanchai Centre.

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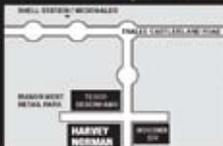
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BROOKFIELD COLLEGE STUDENTS GRADUATION CEREMONY:

Graduation Ceremonies for the Class of 2015 at Brookfield College in Tralee were held at the Ballygarry House Hotel last Thursday evening.

Founded in 1988 by Tralee man Elisha Dowling, Brookfield offers Leaving Certificate and Repeat Leaving Certificate to fifth and sixth year students as well as providing second level students in the town with extensive tuition services.

School founder and principal Elisha Dowling said that the evening was about the time the students spent at the college and reflected on their work.

A speech on behalf of the students was given by Aedamair O'Leary while Gearoid Hartnett gave a moving reflection. The music and singing of the students added to the occasion.

The School was originally based at Colles Sandes House in Oakpark but in recent months has moved into new state of the art facilities in the Monavalley industrial Estate.

This year, 89 students from the college were presented with certificates to mark the end of their courses.

School Principal Elisha Dowling commended the students for their work during their term in the college and wished them well in the future.

TRALEE TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS PRESENTED WITH CERTIFICATES:

Twenty Transition Year Students from Presentation Secondary School in Tralee were presented with Certificates last Friday to mark their participation in the Children's Liturgy Programme in St John's Parish.

The Certificates were presented to the girls by Eileen Doyle, Children's Liturgy Group Co-Ordinator, and Fr Bernard Healy.

The Children's Liturgy Programme has been running on a regular basis at the 10.30am Sunday Mass in St John's for many years.

The programme is an ideal opportunity for Children under First communion age to engage in age-appropriate explanation of the Sunday readings and prayer while their parents attend Mass.

This year was the first year that Students from Presentation Secondary School were involved. During the course of year the Transition Year students took turns to assist the regular adult volunteers in supervising and working with the children.

Fr Bernard Healy thanked the students for their commitment and dedication. Speaking to the Tralee Outlook he said: "It has been wonderful to see the willingness of the Presentation Transition Year Students to get involved in this parish programme and the support they gave to this faith-development project."

KERINS O'RAHILLY'S CLUBHOUSE CELEBRATES 30TH ANNIVERSARY:

This coming weekend will be a very special one for the members of the Kerins O'Rahilly's GAA Club in Tralee as club members gather for the 30th Anniversary celebrations of the Social Club.

The Kerins O'Rahilly's GAA and Social Club which officially opened in 1985 under the management of Pat and Adrienne Kane, was the brainchild of the then Chairperson Pat Healy, who strongly felt that Club members needed a place of their own where they could meet, relax and share good and bad times.

The business has since been renamed and rebranded as 'Charlie's Bar and Restaurant' and is thriving under the management of Kilkenny native Tom O'Shea and his wife Eileen.

The Clubhouse has attracted many VIP visitors down through the years including former

Taoiseach Albert Reynolds, John Hume, GAA Commentators Michael O'Muircheartaigh, Des Cahill and Ger Canning and RTE's Brendan O'Connor to name but a few.

Tom has organised a fantastic weekend of celebrations to mark the 30th Anniversary of the opening over the June weekend, commencing with music by the O'Shea brothers on Friday evening. On Saturday May 30th, well-known Ballad singer Danny Goggins will entertain, while on Sunday June 1st, Tralee band Rouge will bring the weekend's celebrations to a rocking close.

BENIN CASA OPEN DAY: An Open Day will take place at Benin Casa Childcare Nuresery in Ballyvelly Tralee this Saturday between 11am and 2pm.

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Benin Casa is open from 9am to 1.30pm Mondays to Fridays, with the exception of August when it closes for the month and for two weeks at Christmas.

For further information, contact Maria on 066 71 122321 or 087 2195420.

WELL DONE:

*The Austin Stacks Senior Football Team who defeated St Michael's Foilmore in the Opening Round of the Kerry SFC last Saturday evening.

*The members of the Save the Green committee in Tralee who held their Annual Flag Day in Tralee last Friday.

*The members of Tralee Bay Swimming Club



PUPILS FROM SCOIL EOIN, BALLAMHNACH, TRÁ LÍ, AT THE SCRÍOBH LEABHAR AWARDS, AT KERRY EDUCATION CENTRE, TRALEE. PHOTO VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

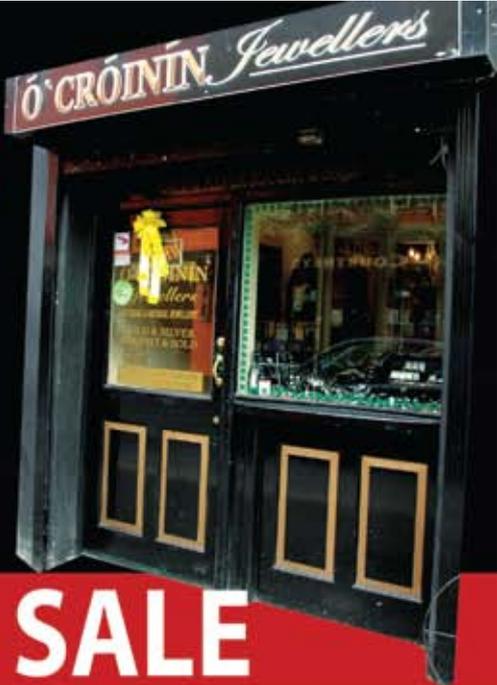


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TOMAS GARVEY, TOM LEO O'SULLIVAN, KIERAN DONAGHY, CONOR GARVEY, TOM O'SULLIVAN AND MIKE GREANEY WITH THE HOGAN AND CORN UI MHUIRI CUPS AT THE OPENING OF GARVEY'S SUPERVALU IN DINGLE. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

who held their Annual Flag Day in Tralee last Saturday.

*The volunteers from the Shankhill Family Resource Centre who held a fund raising Bag pack last Saturday at Garvey's in Rock Street.

FORMER TRALEE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL PRESENTED WITH GRADHAM AN PIARSAIGH: A former Principal at Tralee CBS The Green was recognised last week for the lifetime role and dedication he has played in the promotion of education through the Irish language.

Br Sean O'Duagain, who served a tour of duty as Principal of Tralee CBS The Green from 1979 to 1985 was named as this year's recipient of the Gradam An Piarasigh Award at a ceremony in the Culturallann in Monkstown County Dublin. Br O'Duagain was presented with the Award by legendary GAA commentator and well-known Irish language activist Michael O'Muircheartaigh.

The Gradam an Piarasigh award is presented to an individual who has dedicated himself or herself to the promotion of education through the Irish language.

A native of Cratloe in County Clare, Br Sean O'Duagain certainly fulfilled the criteria of the award. During his time in Tralee, he will be remembered for his active work with groups such as Conradh na Gaeilge and Glor na nGaeil.

During his time at the School, Br O'Duagain also oversaw the work on the first phase of the development of the magnificent School Hall and Gym and was also responsible for the appointment of John O'Keefe as the first full-time PE teacher at the School.

Congratulations and well done to Br O'Duagain who now resides in Cahir County Tipperary.

TRALEE REMEMBERS JOAN BARRY: Many tributes have been paid this week to a much loved and respected Tralee lady Joan Barry (nee Keane) who passed away last Thursday following a protracted illness.

A native of Mitchels Road in Tralee, Joan was the widow of one of Tralee's best known sports administrators and businessmen, the late Jimmy Barry.

Jimmy Barry was the Managing Director of Barry's Bakery in Rock Street for many years and was the driving force behind many Sports clubs and was heavily involved in a number of Sports organisations in Tralee, including the Austin Stacks GAA Club, Ballybeggan Park, the Kerry Motor Club and Tralee Golf Club.

Prior to her marriage to Jimmy in 1956 Joan worked in the Boot Factory which was located where the Marina Apartments now stand.

A lady to her fingertips, Joan was a wonderful wife and soulmate to Jimmy. The couple were married for 52 years when Jimmy passed away at Easter 2008.

Jimmy's passing left a huge void in Joan's life but she was grateful that her four children-sons Paddy and David, and daughters Mary and Joan- choose to live locally, which reflected the close unit, that was Jimmy and Joan's family.

When Joan's health deteriorated she was tenderly cared for by her daughters and sons.

A large attendance gathered at the Gleasure Funeral Home in Tralee to sympathise with the Barry family last Friday prior to the removal to St John's Church.

Joan's Requiem Mass was celebrated on Saturday afternoon by her nephew Fr Joe Dineen OP. Concelebrants were family friend Fr Sean Hanafin, PP St John's Tralee, Fr Joe O'Brien OP Holy Cross, Tralee, and Fr Denis O'Mahony,

former PP Castleisland.

Joan was laid to rest in Rath Cemetery beside her beloved husband Jimmy on Saturday afternoon following Requiem Mass.

Joan Barry is survived by her grandchildren, her sons in law, daughters in law family in-laws, relatives and friends.

To her family at this time we extend our deepest sympathies.

BRASILL ISSUES RALLYING CALL TO FIANNA FAIL SUPPORTERS IN TRALEE:

Fianna Fail's General Election candidate in the Kerry constituency John Brasill will hold the latest in a series of campaign rallies aimed at getting the party faithful ready for the campaign ahead.

The Rally will take place tonight (Thursday) May 28th in the Ballyroe Heights Hotel in Tralee.

Mr Brasill says that Fianna Fail faces an uphill task to win a Dail Seat and is appealing for the support of the party's grassroots members.

Mr Brasill, who was selected at the Fianna Fail Convention in Kerry in March, held the first of a series of campaign rallies in his native Ballyheigue recently.

The Tralee meeting for Fianna Fail Party supporters will commence at 8.30pm. All party members in the Tralee area are welcome to attend.

FRANCIS €16,000 BETTER OFF: Francis Kenny from Ballyheigue won €16,000 on the National Lottery's The Million Euro Challenge game show on RTE on last Saturday.

Francis Kenny bought the ticket in Moriarty's Centra in Ballyheigue.

Francis is the second in his family in less than a year to appear on a National Lottery game show, his older sister Julie Kenny won €68,000 on Winning Streak last autumn.



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SEAN O'MAHONY OF BALLYARD RECEIVING AN AWARD FROM THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND, JOSE MARIA RODRIGUEZ-COSO IN RECOGNITION OF HIS OUTSTANDING SPANISH RESULT IN LEAVING CERT 2014. SEAN IS A PAST PUPIL OF MERCY MOUNTHAWK; TRALEE.

TRALEE SOROPTIMISTS ANNUAL GOLF

OUTING: The Tralee Soroptimists Club are hosting their Annual Golf Classic at Tralee Golf Club in Barrow tomorrow (Friday) May 29th.

This Golf Outing has become one of the main fund raisers for the Tralee Soroptimists and is now in its 25th year.

Since the first Soroptimists Golf Outing in 1990 many local charities have benefited through the funds raised.

This year's chosen charity is the Kerry Hospice Foundation which is currently building a 15-bed state of the art unit in the grounds of Kerry General Hospital.

According to Karen Ivers, President of Tralee Soroptimists, 'It promises to be a great day out costing a mere €45 to play such a beautiful course.

If you wish to support such a worthy cause and reserve a tee time, simply contact Tralee Golf Club at 066 – 71 36379.

NEW RUGBY CLUB OFFICERS: The following officers will serve Tralee Rugby Club for the coming 12 months having been elected at the Club's recent AGM: President Sean Kelly; Chairman Jeremy Walsh; Honorary Secretary Shane O'Sullivan, Director of Finance, Neal Peevers, Director of Rugby, Gerald Breen; Director of Development Gerrit Maritz; Youth Officer Gerry Finnegan, Mini Chair Tom Cronin, Fixtures Secretary Mike Keane.

THANKS: The Tralee branch of Multiple Sclerosis (MS) would like to thank those who supported their recent Cake Sale in Our Lady and St Brendan's, which was a wonderful success.

TRALEE HOTEL SCOOPS ENSIGNA AWARD Staff and management at the Meadowlands Hotel in Oakpark were celebrating this week when the Hotel was presented with an Ensigna Certificate of Excellence award.

Owned by Paddy and Peigi O'Mathuna, the Tralee-based Hotel was cited for the very high standard of reviews it received from guests and visitors on TripAdvisor.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Kerry Diocesan Youth Service (KDYS) is currently seeking volunteers to become involved in the various community Youth Clubs throughout the

county.

The KDYS will provide full training and support. For more information please contact Gareth Hartveld KDYS Community Youth Work team on 087 0576213.

WEDDING JUBILEE MASS:

A special Mass to celebrate significant Wedding Anniversaries ie 20th, 25th, 30th, Gold and Diamond Jubilees, will be held at Our Lady and St Brendan's Parish Church in Tralee on Saturday June 27th at 6.30pm.-

The Mass will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. Couples who are celebrating Significant Wedding Anniversaries this year are asked to submit their names to the Parish Office by Tuesday June 23rd.

BAPTISMS IN ST JOHN'S TRALEE: The following were welcomed into the Christian Family in St John's Parish recently through sacrament of Baptism; Kimberly Horan, Abbey Hobbert, Adam Donovan.

WEDDINGS IN TRALEE:

TJ Greaney and Liz Moynihan were married in The Church of the Immaculate Conception last Saturday afternoon and hosted their Wedding Reception at the Ballygarry House Hotel and Spa. Shane Moriarty and Sharon Stack were married in Balloonagh Convent Chapel last Friday afternoon and hosted their Wedding Reception at the Ballyseede Castle Hotel. Kieran Doherty and Siobhan Maguire were married in Fossa last Saturday afternoon and hosted their Wedding Reception at Ballyseede Castle Hotel.

GREETINGS: Birthday Greetings

To: *Tralee lady Joan O'Regan from Kerins O'Rahilly's Villas who celebrated last Saturday (May 23rd).

*Well-known Tralee man Cecil Tiernan who is originally from Cahersalee and now resident in Tramore County Waterford. Cecil returned to his native Tralee to celebrate a special birthday recently.

*Greetings are also sent to Tralee lady Selena Ross who hosted a zero celebration at Charlie's Bar and Restaurant in Tralee last Saturday night.

*Congratulations to a very popular young Tralee lady Rachel Lynch from Kevin Barry Villas

who celebrated her 18th birthday last Friday. Rachel is the daughter of Bernard 'Pop' Lynch and Noreen.

*Tralee Soroptimists President Karen Ivers Kehoane celebrated a zero milestone yesterday (Wednesday).

*Well-known Tralee painter John Paul Enright from St Brendan's Park who celebrates tomorrow (Friday)

*That super Rockie Brian Shanahan from Ballyroe who celebrates tomorrow (Friday).

BIRTHS: Warmest congratulations are sent to popular Radio Kerry presenter Jerry O'Sullivan and his wife Jane on the birth of their baby boy Diarmuid during the week. Diarmuid will join sister Julia in the O'Sullivan household.

ENGAGEMENT: A very popular and special Tralee couple John O'Callaghan and Mary Lacey celebrated the announcement of their engagement in style at Kirby's Brogue Inn in Rock Street last Sunday evening where they were joined by their family and friends. Congratulations guys.

If you or a loved one close to you have birthdays/wedding anniversaries or other special events coming up please call or text us and we will include you in our Greetings section. The contact number is 087 7625949, which is also the contact number if you have any news or other items of interest to be included next week. The email address is osheakerry@gmail.com. Always remember that this is YOUR column!

THANK YOU: Noel's 6th Annual Dance in Aid of Recovery Haven was held in the Earl Of Desmond Hotel on 31st March.

It was organised thanks to the huge efforts of Noel & Sheila Hartnett and family who as always worked tirelessly in putting together this wonderful event. The night was a great success, a real dancers dream! The wonderful musicians on the night were P.J.Murphy and Patrick & Connor O'Sullivan .

The dance raised €3,365.51 and all involved would like to thank everyone who supported the night. Recovery Haven (Cancer Support House) provides support, information, therapies and counselling to all those with cancer, their families and carers. For further information please contact 066 7192122.

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For those who may be unable to attend the quiz but would like to show their support for Hellen. Raffle tickets will be on sale in Ardfert Community Centre from Monday May 18th.

ARDFERT COMMUNITY CENTRE:

SUNDAY MARKET: The Sunday market returns Sunday June 14th from 9am to 1pm. People wishing to take a stall can contact Angela @ 0879731902

WEBSITE: check out our new website at www.ardfertcommunitycentre.com and please like us on Facebook 'ardfert community centre'

SENIORS GROUP: the Senior citizen group continues in the Centre on Tuesdays. All new members are very welcome. The group meet every Tuesday from 10.am-2pm. Collection availability on all routes.

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U8 and U10 Hurling Training: Training continues in Ardfert Sportfield on Saturday May 30th at 10.30am.

U8 Hurling Blitz: U8 hurling blitz in Kilmoyley on Monday June 1st and Monday June 8th.

Please contact coaches for further information U14 Hurling League Semi Final Result St Brendans 4-11 Dr Crokes 2-7.

Feile na nGael 2015: Congratulations to our U14 hurlers on receiving the Feile trophy.

Feile na nGael Fundraisers: Bag Packing There will be bag packing at Tesco Manor West on Friday June 5th. Anyone who can help please contact club chairman Martin Daly.

Ardfert Medieval Festival: The Juvenile Club will be serving tea, coffee, buns, cakes etc. on Sunday June 7th in conjunction with Ardfert Medieval festival.

Sponsored Walk: There will be a sponsored walk from Banna to the Black Rock this Bank Holiday Monday June 1st at 12 noon. Sponsorship Cards are now available.

Facebook and Website: For all up to date information on fixtures and matches please see our facebook page and our website at www.stbrendanshurlingclub.com Facebook and Website

ST. BRENDAN'S HURLING CLUB: ARDFERT G.A.A. LOTTO : Lotto Jackpot is now €8,000. The St. Brendan's Hurling Club / Ardfert G.A.A. lotto Jackpot this week was €7,900. The numbers drawn were 7, 16, 22, 23. There was no winner. The draw took place in Kate Browne's Pub. The lucky dip winners were: €75 Tom O'Sullivan, c/o KCC., *€40 Tom Kelly, Tubrid, €25 Seán O'Mahony, Station Road. The next lotto draw was due to take place on Tuesday, 26th May in McElligott's Bar at 10.15p.m. Tickets €2 / Thanks for supporting our local lotto.

BEST OF LUCK: to Darren Dineen, John Egan & Rory Horgan & the Kerry senior hurlers as they travel to Newbridge this Saturday to meet Kildare in the Christy Ring semi-final. The winners will go forward to the final in Croke Park on the following Saturday June 6th To our U14 Féile na nGael hurlers with their fundraising for their trip to Armagh City on June 19th. Lots of our present day senior hurlers have had the privilege of travelling to Féile & all have great memories from their hurling adventures.

SYMPATHY: We extend our sympathy to all the Clifford family, Liscahane on the sad death of Noel Clifford recently. Rip.

ARDFERT TIDY TOWNS: It will soon be time for the Tidy Towns adjudicator to be around. We have been told that this year the judging

will begin in mid-June, Ardfert is usually at the beginning of the process and therefore the man with the clipboard could be walking around quite soon. The report last year was very positive and the adjudicator praised the efforts of the community groups, businesses and residents in the village – here's looking forward to another year of positive feedback.

ARDFERT MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL: On Sunday June 7th Ardfert village will hold a Medieval Festival to celebrate the Feast of St Brendan.

ST. BRENDAN'S ATHLETIC CLUB OPEN SPORTS: are due to be held on bank Holiday Monday June 1st at Walnut Grove field. Check out our Facebook page for more details of races etc.

CILLARD CAMOGIE CLUB: had a very successful 'Nite at the Movies' and Bucket Collection. Big thanks you go out to all who contributed and those who worked so hard to make both events a success. All funds are going to the up-coming U14 Feile na nGael trip. Our final fundraiser will be a Pub Quiz @ McElligott's on June 13th @ 9.30pm. Please come along and bring your friends. Spot prizes and donations may be given to any of the Club Committee.

U14 League match on Mon 18th May Cillard v Tralee Parnell's was cancelled due to inclement weather. Well done to the U12 team and their mentors who won both their League matches on Fri. 22nd May. Orders are now being taken for Cillard Hoodies. Any queries please contact Diane Jeffers 087 2747449. Amy O'Sullivan, Caoimhe Spillane, Sarah Walsh, Sophie Griffin and Kellie Meehan were due to take part in 2015 Primary Schools Hurling Skill on Tue. 26th May in Austin Stack Park, Tralee.

ARDFERT/KILMOYLEY COMMUNITY GAMES: Skittle: Well done to our U16 skittles team who finished in 4th place in the county final. Tag rugby: The U11 tag rugby competition was held on Sunday at IT Tralee. Ardfert/Kilmoyley played 4 very close & exciting games against Glenflesk, Duagh, Castlegregory & St Brendan's Oakpark. With 4 wins they finished top of their group to qualify for the final. The final against Kenmare was another exciting encounter with plenty of great tries and tagging by both teams. The team played their hearts out and were unlucky to lose by a single try. Well done tall and to Eddie & John.



SIOBHAN AND DANIEL MURPHY (ABBEYDORNEY) PLACING THEIR BET WITH RICKY GERNON AT THE TRALEE HARRIERS POINT TO POINT AT TRALEE RACECOURSE ON SATURDAY PIC JOE HANLEY

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH NEWS: Masses and Intentions for the week: Sat 30th May 7.00 p.m. John Glavin, Laccamore, Sun 31st May 11.00 a.m. Abbeydorney/Kilflynn Parish Pastoral Council invite you to join them for a Cup of Tea after the 9.30 a.m. Mass in Kilflynn on Sunday 31st May.

ABBEYDORNEY/KILFLYNN CARE GROUP: Annual Church Gate Collection next weekend 30th/31st May.

Abbeydorney/Kilflynn Care Group A.G.M. on Wednesday 27th May in St. Columba's Centre, Kilflynn at 9.00 p.m. All welcome.

GAA: Abbeydorney U11s had a big win v Causeway tonight winning 6:10 to 0:5. Tomas Walsh opened the scoring with a fantastic goal and was joined on the scoring charts by Calum O Sullivan and Damian Hogan. Darragh O Connell, Jack Hannon and George Stack Patton worked hard around the middle and created a good platform for the forwards. Sam Griffin and Conor Costello dominated in the half back line with Peter Hinchcliff and Jason Brosnan outstanding in the full back line. Jamie Stack in goals kept a clean sheet. Well done to all.

ARDFERT MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL!: On Sunday June 7th Ardfert village will hold a Medieval Festival to celebrate the Feast of St Brendan. Residents will awake to see part of the village green transformed into a medieval village thanks to the members of Waterford Viking Historical Re-enactment Society. A poultry show organized by the local gun club will take place in the morning. In the afternoon there will be the Parish Pride Championship. Neighbouring parishes will participate in challenges such as jousting, tug of war, pie eating, and log throwing.

Live music will be performed during the festival. Finally there will be a concert in Ardfert Cathedral that evening at 7.30pm. Kerry Choral Union along with the junior choir, some 80 singers in all, will be performing in the open air nave of the cathedral. A Great Family Fun Day is promised

CHRISTY RING CUP: Kerry will play Kildare in the semi final of the Chrsty Ring Cup on Saturday next May 30th in Newbridge Kildare time TBC.

CARDS: Poker Classic Winner Wednesday night Tom Lyons
Poker Classic Winner Sunday Night Michael Collins, Progressive 41 Card drive Winners Saturday night John O Donovan & Pdraig Reidy.

ABBEYDORNEY NS: In the second game of this year's Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Hurling League we recorded a comprehensive victory neighbours Lixnaw 3-12 to 1-5. This week we will be playing Ardfert NS in Ardfert. Team ; Gavin Slattery, Ruairi Donovan, Mikey Clifford, Caoimhe Spillane, Peter Hinchliffe, Oinín Maunsell, Jedd Maunsell, Michael O'Sullivan, Darragh O'Connell, Jack Sheehan, Callum Warren. Subs ; Breannán Walsh, Louie Ryall, George Stack Patton, Jamie Stack, Sam Griffin, Calum O'Sullivan, Calum Ryan, Kian Sheehan, Conor Costelloe, Jason Brosnan, Damien Hogan

LOTTO: Abbeydorney Parish Community Hall Lotto Draw. Results Monday 25th May 2015. Numbers Drawn. 14,16,17,19. No Jackpot winner. Consolation Prizes; €25 Eileen O'Conner, Lissereen & €25 Cathy Canty, Ahabeg, Lixnaw. Mini Jackpot - Stevie Glavin, Abbeydorney; Kathleen Collins, Ballard & Tom Stack, Ardfert. 2nd Jackpot €5600 Numbers Drawn. 11,18, 20, 21. No Winner. Next Jackpot €10,000 plus 2nd Jackpot €5700, draw in McElligott's Bar on Monday 1st June. One €2 ticket or 3 for €5 covers both draws. Thank you for your continued support.

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PICTURED AT NORTH KERRY HARRIERS POINT TO POINT RACES AT TRALEE ON SATURDAY. LTOR. JOHN AND EIMEAR O'MAHONY, LIXNAW, AND EUGENE STACK, LIXNAW. PHOTO BY JOHN CLEARY.

LOTTO: The lotto was held in the Halfway Bar on Monday, 20th May 2015 for a jackpot of €6,600. Numbers drawn were 1,5,12,22. There was no winner. Lucky Dips, 1. John Lyons, Kielduff
2. Blake and Anna Leen, Chutehall
3. Nora O Sullivan, Bog Road
4. Tadgh Brosnan, Scart, Gortatlea
5. Sean and Nuala Lambe, Rathanny (online)
Sellers Prize : Tom Leen. The lotto now stands at €6,700 and can be played at <http://www.ballymacgaa.com>

JUNIORS: Our Juniors went down to Gneeveguilla on Friday night last on a scoreline of 1 - 11 to 1 - 8 in what was a very competitive game. They travel to play Kilgarvan this Friday night. This game is due to throw in at 7.30pm.

RECYCLING: Ballymac GAA are holding a recycling drive on Saturday 6th June 11am to 2pm and Sunday 7th June 11am to 2pm. We can accept items such as men and women's clothing, children's clothing, curtains, towels, soft toys, shoes, handbags, belts, laptops, mobile phones etc. We cannot accept dirty or wet clothing, mats/carpets, duvets, pillows or books. This is a simple and easy way of helping raise funds for your club - please support generously!

ST. KIERANS: Well done to St. Kierans on their Co. Championship victory over Feale Rangers on Saturday evening last in Cordal. Aidan Breen, Daniel O Shea and Padraig McCarthy played on the night with Matthew Galvin, Vincent Horan, Kevin O Shea and Cian Counihan also on the panel. Ruairi O Rahilly was also part of the management team.

CUL CAMPS: The very popular Cul Camps will once again take place this year with Ballymac due to host them on the week beginning Monday 27th July. Full details can be found on <http://www.kelloggsulcamps.gaa.ie>

COISTE NA NOG: U12's Ballymac 2-06 Na Gaeil 0-13. After winning Div 3 of the County League in Phase 1 Ballymac were placed in Div 1 for Phase 2 of the competition. We are competing against Na Gaeil, Austin Stacks, Kenmare, Kilcummin and Laune Rangers. Last Sunday evening we started our County League campaign with a home game against Na Gaeil and were unlucky to come out on the losing side by the minimum of margins, with Na Gaeil getting the winning score in added time. We started the game brightly and had

plenty ball but found it hard to get scores and we went in at half time trailing by two points. Early in the second half we were trailing by five points but then we took over and the lads tied the scores with ten minutes to go. It was tit for tat for the remaining ten minutes where both teams gave it everything and we were unlucky not to leave with a share of the spoils. We play round 2 of the league next Sunday evening but the fixtures have not been published yet. Training continues Tuesday and Friday this week at the usual time of 7pm.

U12 GOLD TEAM: The Ballymac u12 gold team got off to a flyer in division 1 of the county league with two quick goals by Donal Daly and a point by Gary Lynch which settled any nerves we had before the whistle. Into the second half and we had the wind in our favour and we scored another couple of goals with Luke O'Connell scoring 1-1 Gary Lynch 1-2 and Luke McGill got a super goal. All in all it was a great performance by the gold team. Well done to all 16 squad players. Final score was Ballymac 8-10 Na Gaeil 3-4.

FAOI 10 & 8: The U10's hosted the Go Games last Wednesday evening in Ballymac the 20/05/2015. We played games against Scartaglin, Cordal, Currow, and Castleisland Desmonds. It was an enjoyable evening of football. Amongst those who impressed on the night were Michael Cullotty, Micheal Savage, Kealan Lynch, Raymond Lowe and Jack Slattery. We had a great turnout from both age groups at the Academy on Sunday morning. Best on the day for the U8's were Ciaran O'Connell, Con Sheahan, John Leen O'Shea, and Caoimhin Murphy. Next for the U8's is a Go Games Blitz on Wednesday night the 27th of May at 19.00. Can all players please be at the pitch at 6.45pm to facilitate team selection. The academy continues next weekend at 11.00.

COMMUNITY GAMES: Our U10 boys team will take part in the Community Games - Gaelic Football Competition to be held on Monday 1st June in Na Gaeil at 11.00am. Best wishes to our boys on this occasion.

CAILINI FAOI 12: The under 12 girls began their division 2a county league campaign at home to Spa, Killarney with an eight point win on a scoreline of 3-9 to 2-4. The result wasn't as comfortable as the scoreline suggests until the second period of the secondhalf, when the girls

finally began to take their chances. Until then Spa were always in contention, but our girls couldn't be faulted for their efforts throughout, even when things weren't going their way. Emily O Donoghue chipped in with a point on the 10 minute to leave the scores level at 3 points each. After lots of pressure we got in for a good team goal from Emily to put us three in front but Spa responded with a goal of their own to level matters. The secondhalf began with our girls dominating possession and this began to pay off. Against the wind we got in for two goals from Catriona Sommers and Cora Savage to put us in a commanding position. Yvonne Hurley got on the scoreboard with a point followed by two more from Cora to leave us ahead by eight at the finish. Best on the night was Grainne Galvin in goals, Roisin Long and Millie Dunne in defence our midfielders Emily and Catriona and Cora and Kate O Connor in the forwards. Next game is away to Castlegregory on Wednesday next 27th.

ACADEMY GIRLS: We had a great turn out last Sunday. Great skill show by Ruby Lynch and Niamh Rice. See you all Sunday at 11 o'clock

RING OF KERRY CYCLE: The Ring of Kerry Charity cycle takes place on Saturday July 4th. Stewards are required in large numbers for this event from 8.00am to 6.00pm on the day. Anyone who might be interested please contact Connie O Connor on 0872202352.

MASS / PRAYERS FOR EXAM STUDENTS: Special prayers will be said for Exam Students at the 10am Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ballymacelligott this Sunday morning 31st May 2015. In addition Mass will be celebrated for all Exam Students at 7.30pm in St. Brendan's Church, Clogher next Tuesday 2nd June 2015. We will be particularly mindful of all those who will be sitting the Leaving Cert and Junior Cert exams which begin next Wednesday and all who have recently sat Third Level exams. We ask the Lord to bless the efforts of all these students and crown them with great success.

DO THIS IN MEMORY: The final Mass in the programme will be at 11.30am in St. Brendan's Church, Clogher on Sunday 7th June 2015 which will be followed by the Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession.

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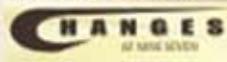
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If you are in conversation with someone else who is doing it, get into the habit of not joining in. Change the subject. Choose your words wisely, instead of saying for example 'I don't have any will-power,' you might say 'I'm working on improving my will-power.' And if you find yourself dwelling on something you feel you did wrong, try to remark on it just as you would to a very good friend.

Affirmation: "I use positive words when I talk about me."

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Declan's motivation for setting this target came from an article he read in September which stated that by 2020 the number of cancer diagnoses in Ireland was predicted to rise by 10,000 per year, from 30,000 to 40,000. "There are 900 acupuncturists in Ireland. When I reach my goal of helping 100 people to quit this year I will present my findings at the Acupuncture Council of Ireland's annual conference. I will try to convince many more acupuncturists to work towards the same aim in their counties and together we could have a real impact on the numbers of people being diagnosed with smoking-related cancers."

Kerry Acupuncture Clinics are running the next Stop Smoking Clinics beginning on Tuesday June 2nd in Killarney. One-to-one courses are also available. For information contact Declan on 087 6972351. Visit www.kerryacupunctureclinics.com to book a place on the course and view video testimonials.



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KERRYHEAD/BALLYHEIGUE FRC: Paediatric First Aid: Paediatric First Aid workshop for parents, grandparents and childminders will take place on Thursday 18th June 7-9pm, topics covered will include CPR and defib for babies and toddlers, choking in young children and babies, dealing with burns, cuts and falls. €5 per person includes First Aid book, call 066-7116961 to register.

SUMMER CAMPS FOR CHILDREN: We will be running a selection of camps for all ages through July, 13-17th July Junior Camp/20-24th July Senior Camp/27-31st July Sports Activity Camp. Registration will take place on Tuesday 16th June 6.15pm to 7pm at the FRC. Costs: €50 Junior and Senior Camps including day trips/Sports camp €40, family rates available. Contact Muiriosa on 066-7116961 for more information.

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Kerryhead/Ballyheigue FRC will also be running our Youth Space daily through the month of August.

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people taking on the running of our local youth space and youth based activities. Contact Seamus on 0667116961 for more details. Ballyheigue Men's Shed is up and running! Based in the GAA grounds the group are currently working on a vegetable garden and have a number of projects in planning. All men welcome for meeting days and times contact Seamus 087-6142514

GAA LOTTO: The following numbers were drawn at last Saturday night's GAA Lotto: 1-20-23-28. The Jackpot of €850 was not won. Next week's Jackpot will be €900. The two €50 winners were - Michael Sheehy, Bouleenshere and Tomas Gaynor, Glenderry. The €25 winner was - Risteard O'Fuarain, Marian Park, Ballyheigue.

KERRY HURLERS: Best of luck to the Kerry Senior hurling team who play Kildare at Newbridge on Saturday in the semi-final of the Christy Ring Cup.

FIXTURE: North Kerry Under-11 Championship Ballyheigue v Tralee Parnells at the John Joe O'Sullivan Park. Friday evening at 6.30pm.

NIGHT AT THE DOGS: Glenderry National Fundraising Committee would like to thank everyone who supported their very successful and enjoyable fundraising night at Tralee Greyhound Stadium on last Saturday night 23rd May.

COURSING LOTTO: The following numbers were drawn on Monday 18th May in the Ballyheigue & District Coursing Club Lotto: 2-5-15-21. Jackpot was not won. The €50 winners were: Joan & Chef, C/o Macs and Patrick Casey, C/o Sean and Chef, C/o Macs. Next week's Jackpot €1,500.

DEATH: The death took place during the week of Bridie Hussey (née Gaynor), Tiduff, Ballyheigue. Removal on Tuesday evening from Hartnets' Funeral Home to St.

Mary's Church. Burial was in the Holy Family Cemetery, Ballyheigue on Wednesday 20th May 2015, RIP. We extend sympathy to her family, relatives and friend.

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IRISH WATER SAFETY: are holding swimming classes in Ballyheigue July 13-17, and Water Safety course at Meenogahane Pier, Causeway July 20-25. Enquiries to 087-7730320.



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PICTURED ARE THE COMMUNION CLASS FROM BLENNERVILLE NATIONAL SCHOOL WHO MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LAST SATURDAY, 23RD MAY AT CURAHEEN CHURCH. THEY ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR TEACHERS LIZ O'CONNOR AND GILLIAN SLATTERY ALONG WITH THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, TERRY O'SULLIVAN, CANON DENIS O'MAHONEY AND FR. FRANCIS NOLAN. PIC: PAULINE DENNIGAN



SOPHIE MCGOWAN ARDFERT NS WITH HER DAD MARTIN AND HER SISTER SAOIRSE AFTER HER FIRST HOLY COMMUNION; ON SATURDAY IN ARDFERT. PHOTO JOE HANLEY

LOTTO: There was no winner of our Club Lotto Jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers drawn were 06, 11, 16 & 25. The five €30 consolation prizes went to Eilla Egan c/o O Sullivan's Derrymore, Cathy Hogan c/o O'Shea's, Mary Collins Clahane, Anna Poff c/o Poff Motors and R Culloo Annagh. Next week's Lotto will have a jackpot of €5,800 and the draw will take place this Monday night June 1st in Keane's Bar. Lotto tickets are available from the usual outlets or any club officer.

2015 DINGLE WAY CHALLENGE: The 2015 Dingle Way Challenge will take place on Sunday May 31st. This is the third year of this event, organised by St Pats GAA Club, which promises to be an exceptional day on the mountains, beaches and paths of West Kerry. This year's event is sponsored by Benner's Hotel Tralee which is offering great overnight packages for our out of town visitors and will host our social evening for all participants on completion of the challenge. The Challenge is a 40km walk taking participants from the foothills of Mt Brandon around through Ballydavid, Wine Strand, Clogher Strand, Dunquin, Sleah Head and finishing in the famous Páidí O'Se's bar. The route takes in some of the most incredible scenery our country has to offer with views over the Blasket Islands, the historical village of Dunquin, Sleah Head drive and many of the places made famous by the film Ryan's Daughter. The Challenge is achievable for most people with a reasonable fitness level and we have included an extra Ultra section which begins earlier in the morning for those who wish to test themselves further. This Challenge gives locals and tourists alike a real opportunity to explore the Dingle Peninsula in a fun, safe and challenging environment. All funds raised will be used for the development projects the club is undertaking to enhance our facilities for our players, members and the greater community. Don't stay in bed on the bank holiday weekend. Get up early, test yourself, meet new people and see what Kerry has to offer! Register at [http://www.active.com/tralee-cokerry/walking/dingle-](http://www.active.com/tralee-cokerry/walking/dingle-way-challenge-2015)

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U 10'S: Our u10s competed in the second round of the go games blitz hosted by Churchill. It was a great performance by all the team against tough opposition. Each player earned the right to proudly wear the St Pats jersey and we are very excited for St Pats future with excellent players such as these. They were fearless in their tackles and showed a keen eye for scores when the opportunity arose

ST. BRENDAN'S N.S. BLENNERVILLE:

St. Brendan's N.S. Blennerville welcomed new children and parents on Wednesday evening last week to view the school and meet their teacher. There are limited spaces left now for September 2015 so please contact the school immediately if you would like an enrolment form. We are collecting secondhand quality clothes again to fundraise for our school on Thursday 28th May at 1pm. Please bring any clothes you can along with shoes tied together to the main school. We appreciate everyone's help with this. We can take some bags earlier if you cannot store them yourself until this date.

Well done to our girl's basketball team who won again under coach Miss Olivia O'Shea.

The closing date for old photos to be included in the Blennerville book is June so please email the school ASAP if you have any we may not have copies of. Thanks to Pauline Dennigan who took class portraits on Monday.

Pupils Sinead Trant and Caoilainn Culloo travelled to Cork on Tuesday with Miss Brassil to collect our second Green-School flag for Energy awareness. Look out for it flying high soon, on the Blennerville skyline.

Registration for our 5km/10km run and walk is now open and you can enter through our link on our website as well as view all our photos and news on www.blennervillens.ie

SUMMER CHORAL EXTRAVAGANZA: Kerry Choral Union Junior Choir and Derryquay School present a Choral Extravaganza in St Brendan's Church, Curraheen on Wed 27th at 7pm. It will be an evening of uplifting music to please young



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and old. Retiring collection for Derryquay School Funds

SYMPATHY: The club would like to extend its sympathy to the families and friends of Michael Morris St. Brendan's Park, Edith Curran Caherslee and Joan Barry Oakpark. May they rest in peace

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LOTTO DRAW: The results of the Ballyduff GAA Club Lotto Draw for Monday May 18th are as follows; the numbers drawn were 8, 11, 16 & 21. There was no winner of the €9,850 Jackpot and the following were the €50 Lucky Dip winners; Martin Ross, Lacca, Ballyduff, Marie Lucid, Ardoughter, Ballyduff, Eileen O'Connor, Ahascragh, Lisselton TV DRAW: Edel Slattery, Glounerdalive, Ballyduff, Linda O'Leary, Clash, Causeway Shaw Family, C/o Angela, Creeveen, Ballyduff. The weekly Lotto Draw takes place on each Monday night and there is €150 added when the Jackpot is not won. You may also play the weekly Lotto on line at www.ballyduffgaa.com

FUN DAY: The Parents' Association of Sliabh a' Mhadra N.S. is holding a Fun Day on June 7th -2pm to 5pm. It will be a fun packed day of activities with Barbecue, Bric-A-Brac, Cake sale, Bouncing Castles, Novelty Games and Raffle. Come along and enjoy the day.

BALLYDUFF HORSE FAIR COMMITTEE: Plans are underway for our annual Horse Fair on Sunday June 14th. Diversions will be in place on the day & please obey all stewards as they are there to ensure everybody's safety. Any new volunteers welcome and would be greatly appreciated. NO TICKET SELLERS ALLOWED ON THE DAY. Our own raffle tickets are on sale at present in our local businesses. Please support.

HOLY WELL MASS: Mass will be celebrated at Tobar Rí an Domhnaigh, Lady's walk, Ballyduff on Friday June 12th at 8.00pm. All welcome

DEATH: The death took place of Patrick (Paddy) O'Connor, Ardcullen, Ballyduff and late of Bishopscourt, Ballyduff. Removal took place from his residence at Ardcullen to SS Peter's & Paul's Church, Ballyduff and burial was in Rahela Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of the above deceased.

CARD RESULTS: The results of the weekly "41: card Drive held at McHale's Stretford End Bar, Causeway for Monday May 18th are as follows; 1st & 2nd Divided – Donie Lynch & Mike Joy Eileen Dowling & Kathleen O'Sullivan 3rd – Donal & Kathleen O'Connell
TABLE PRIZES: Sean Goggin & Kitty Brennan Maurice Guerin & Kathy Neilan. The "41" Card Drive continues on each Monday night commencing at 9.45pm sharp. Entry is just €5 and all are welcome.

CHURCH NEWS: Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Thursday at SS Peter's & Paul's Church, Ballyduff from 11.00am – 1.00pm Parish Office open Tuesday – Friday from 10.30am – 1.30pm daily. Phone (066)7148404 Holy Hour takes place on each Tuesday during the month of June at St. John's Church, Causeway from 7.00pm – 8.00pm Exam Mass Bouquets are available in the Sacristy or in the Parish Centre

PADRE PIO: A Pilgrimage to Holy Cross, Co. Tipperary will take place on this Sunday May 31st. All those interested in travelling is asked to contact Mary on (066) 7131119 for further details.



CORMAC SERTUTXA OF TRALEE RED CROSS WHO PRESENTED A SPECIAL GIFTS TO MAJELLA FORDE (HEALTH & SOCIAL) AND LYNDA MURPHY (AREA HEALTH OFFICER) ON THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE TRALEE RED CROSS AWARDS NIGHT AT KDL CLUB. PIC JOE HANLEY

LOUGH DERG: A place of welcome where no one is judged and everyone is equal. Begin your 3 day pilgrimage any day from May 29th – August 13th. There is no need to book so contact Margaret or Lorainne on (071)9861518.

ICE CREAM SUNDAY: The annual Ice Cream Sunday in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland will take place on this Sunday May 31st. Ice cream will be on sale at all masses in Ballyduff. Please support

GAA NEWS: Senior Hurling: Ballyduff senior hurlers lost to Crotta O'Neills on Sunday last at Ballyduff on a scoreline of 0 – 16 to 0 – 10.

"B" FOOTBALL: The Ballyduff "B" footballers lost Away to St. Pats Blennerville on a scoreline of 1 – 11 to 1 – 7 on Friday evening last in the County Junior Football League. They are on the road again on this Friday May 28th when they travel to Castlegregory in Round 3 of this League at 7.30pm.

PADDY O'CONNOR R.I.P: The death has taken place of Paddy O'Connor, Ardcullen and late of Bishopscourt, Ballyduff. Paddy played hurling with Lady's Walk and football with Ballyconry. He won North Kerry Intermediate Hurling Championships with "The Walkers" in 1965 & 1966 and captained them to a County Intermediate Hurling Championship victory in 1976. Sympathy is extended to his family.

COISTE NA NOG: The football and hurling seasons kicked back into full gear this week with plenty of action for most age groups.

The Under-8s took part in their second football blitz of the year on Sunday and again managed to field two talented teams. The weather was much more co-operative this time. On the field, the players showed continued improvement with both teams winning well. Special thanks to Tarbert GAA for organising and hosting a terrific day. Everyone had a great time. The fun continues on Monday evening as a run of three consecutive hurling blitzes gets underway at 6:00pm in Kilmoyley. Best of Luck to the boys Under-10s were also involved in a football blitz in Tarbert on Thursday of last week. Despite having less luck with the rain, a 19-

strong squad meant that they were also able to field two strong teams and provide good experience for everyone. The quality of play was superb, showing yet again how bright the future is for this club.

This week's Under-11 hurling match was cancelled. However, the Under-12 football teams were called into action in Milltown-Castlemaine. There were two tightly contested, tense games with some excellent football on display, as we've come to expect from this group. After a long trip and a late start, Ballyduff struggled to come out of the blocks, but managed to fight back for a 5-13 to 4-16 draw. The Colts battled bravely as well, but were defeated by a single point in the end.

Under-13 hurling was on display in Ballyduff this week with the visit of Ballyheigue on Saturday, but the game was cut short in bizarre circumstances. Ballyduff were leading 3 - 3 to 0 - 1 late in the first half when the Ballyheigue players were called from the pitch, presumably resulting in the game being awarded to the home side. It had been a good showing to that point from a team that was missing a lot of Feile talent who were over age for this division. The younger recruits were making the climb to the bigger pitch in style and it was a pity that the game was not completed.

There were no games this week for the Under-16 players. Best of luck to any of you who are taking part in school exams.

Finally, we would like to offer our condolences to trainer, Noel Browne and his family on the death of his father-in-law, Noel Clifford R.I.P.

LADY'S WALK: Lady's Walk play Kilgarvan in the County Senior Hurling League Division 2 at Ballyduff on this Wednesday evening May 27th at 7.00pm.

CLOTHES COLLECTION: Sliabh a' Mhadra N.S. is holding a clothes recycling collection on Wednesday June 3rd. Bags of clothes can be dropped into the bicycle shed from early morning to 9.30am. The more items you drop in the more the school benefits. So please remember to declutter and help Sliabh a' Mhadra in the process.



CHURCHILL MEMBERS JIMMY WRENN AND J.P.DALY PICTURED WITH SEAN KELLY MEP ON HIS VISIT TO CHURCHILLS NEW GAA FIELD THIS WEEK



M.E.P. SEÁN KELLY JOINED THE 6TH CLASS STUDENTS OF SPA N.S. AND THEIR TEACHERS AT THEIR 'BLUE STAR' SHOWCASE DAY LAST MONDAY.

THE DONAL WALSH SPA 6K CHALLENGE

2015: Spa N.S. are busy organising another family fun day in honour of Donal Walsh, their past pupil on Sunday June 7th 2015. The Parents Association has been working tirelessly over the past few weeks to ensure that everything will be ready. The school will be a hive of activity with a fabulous farmers market in operation and children from 5th and 6th classes coordinating fun games and challenges for young and old all day. There will be a beautiful barbeque on site with teas and tasty treats also being served up as well. Ronaldo Fanzini, King Of Mayhem will host a lively show to entertain everyone. However, the main event of the day will be the 'Spa 6K Challenge' a 6km looped run/walk starting and finishing at the school. Donal's mum Elma Walsh will yet again officially start the run/walk at 11.30 a.m.. Everyone is welcome to come along, show their support and register from 10.00a.m. on the morning, but they can also pre register (for reduced entry fees) at the school. Please call 066 7136618 or e mail spaschool@eircom.net for full details.

FENIT/SPA PARENT/TODDLER GROUP:

Many thanks to our community for supporting our recent bake sale in Fenit Parish Hall. The support and generosity was overwhelming. In particular we would like to thank Fenit Parish Hall, Theresa Everett Foley of Heavenly Baked, Breda Moriarty, Claudia Kohler, Kevin in Spa Seafoods, Liz & Linda in Gala Shop Fenit, Fenit School, Mary Ellen Foley, Maire Ui Shearoid, Grainne and Angela - all who kindly donated spot prizes, cash and/or cakes even though many of them do not have kids attending the group.

Congratulations to Michael Gaynor, Saoirse O'Brien Browne and Breda Moriarty who won the spot prizes. Thanks too to Mary, Sandra, Katelyn, Claudia, Eabha and Saoirse who all did trojan work on the day. Your support of our small group is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to Angela & Alan Yeates on their new baby daughter Aislinn, to Jon & Caroline Scroope on their new baby daughter Faye and to Mario & Carolina on their new baby

daughter Mia.

CO. JUNIOR LEAGUE: Churchill 2-12 St. Senans 2-8, Churchill Juniors had their first win of the campaign as they ran out deserving winners against a spirited St. Senans team.

Churchill started the stronger and built up a quick lead by scoring the first 3 points. St Senans then responded with their first score from a free. Tommy McCarthy got the crucial score of half when he found the net from a hopeful kick into the box. However St Senans responded well and were the dominant team for the rest of the half leaving the the half time score, Churchill 1-05 - St Senans 0-06.

Churchill regained their dominance in the early part of the second half and built up a lead of 6 points with some quick points and a goal from Michael O'Brien. St Senans again rallied and had the deficit down to a single point after scoring 2 quick goals either side of a Churchill point. However Churchill were able to bring on some fresh legs and finished strongly to pull away and win on a score line of Churchill 2-12 versus St. Senans 2-08.

Churchill Juniors will be playing their 3rd round league match on Friday next 29th May at 19:30 away to Kerins O'Rahillys.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: There will be an Executive Meeting next Thursday May 28th at Spa Community Centre at 8.30 PM. All Executive members are requested to attend.

JUVENILES: Our U-10s hosted St Pats and Ballyheigue in a blitz in our new pitch last Sunday morning. There was a great turnout of players from Churchill - the players were split into 2 teams - a Community Games selection and an U-10 selection. Both the Churchill teams won their matches against St Pats and Ballyheigue and had a very close and competitive game amongst themselves, with the Community Games side just coming out on top. Well done to all the players and thanks to the teams and mentors from St Pats and Ballyheigue.

COMMUNITY GAMES: The Community Games U-10 football tournament is on in Na Gaeil on Bank Holiday Monday. It will be played in a blitz format, and those eligible players from

the Churchill U8s and 10s will be competing. Please come along to support next weekend.

CHURCHILL UNDER 12'S: Last Sunday evening 24th, we entertained Castleisland Desmonds in Round 1 of Phase 2 of the County League in our new pitch, coming out on top on a scoreline of 5-9 to 3-6. It was a highly entertaining and lively game of football from start to finish, with the highlight being the quick movement and quality of passing between our midfield and forwards, a joy to watch!

Man of the match Cian Kearney was excellent at midfield, tackling hard and supplying great ball to our fantastic forwards on the night David Feeley, Darragh O' Sullivan, Harvey Brosnan and Donnagh Stephenson. Ben Donnellan, when introduced, was brilliant, picking out some lovely passes to set up some crucial scores. Castleisland upped their game and kept us under pressure at times, but Conor Bricks two goals gave us a little cushion for the second half. Paddy O' Sullivan in goals, and some great defending from the Jon Joe and Maeve Hanafin, Eoin Walsh, Eddie McCarthy and especially Tommy Burns kept us on top throughout.

This was a great start to the County League, a tough group that also contains Beale, Currow, Keel and Rathmore. Well done to everyone involved. Training continues every Thursday from 6.30pm to 7.45pm.

We also travelled to play Glenbeigh/Glencar last Thursday evening. Credit must go to both of our teams for putting in great effort, and showing plenty of skill, in the very wet and slippery conditions. Our Green team lost narrowly by 3 points in a tough game against physically stronger opposition but our black team came out on top by 7 points. Keep up the hard work and training everyone!

MASS: The cemetery mass this year will take place on June the 8th at 8pm in Realt na Mara Cemetery.

Student mass will take place in churchill church on Saturday night 30th may @7.30pm
Procession will take place at fenit grotto on Friday 12th June @8pm



ALISSA GORDON-WALSH AND ABBIE REDMOND, FRONT L-R: JACK EVANS, JESSE O'REILLY
OISIN O'DOWD FROM CASTLEDROM NATIONAL SCHOOL, KEEL, CASTLEMAINE WHO MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION RECENTLY. ALOS INCLUDED IN THE PICTURE IS TEACHER MR. PJ RYAN AND FR. LUKE ROCHE.

MAINE VALLEY FAMILY CENTRE: Free Pre School in September - Limited number of places available for morning session for those who qualify for ECCE. Enrolling now for 2.00 - 5.00 session subject to sufficient numbers. Tel Karina at Maine Valley Childcare on 0873353842/ 97667833. TALK : SafeTALK Training, suicide alertness for the community, Thursday 25th June from 9.30am to 1pm in Castlemaine Community Hall. For further details or to register please contact Maine Valley Family Centre on 066 9767833 or 086 0580019.

KEEL CLUB LOTTO: There was no winner of this weeks Lotto. Numbers drawn were 4, 7, 14 and 26. €50 winner was William & Moira O'Shea, Keel. €25 winners were Georgina O'Sullivan, Keel, Martin Greenwood, Keel, Heather McIvor, Beaufort and Rachel Tuohy. Next weeks Lotto is worth €7,800 and the draw will be held in the Anvil Bar on Sunday 31st May.

KEEL GAA PARENTS MEETING FROM U-6 TO U-16: We invite all parents to a special Keel GAA Parents Meeting on Thursday 28th May from 6.30pm in the Clubrooms. This meeting is specifically about generating ideas in ways of enhancing the experience of ALL Children who play our games at underage level in Keel Club. The meeting will last 1 hour and will coincide with U6, U8 and U10 training finishing at 7.30pm sharp. All are welcome

KEEL JUVENILE GAA: Date for the diary! This years Summer Camp will take place from Monday 17th of August to Friday 22st. Camp will be open to all children who are in Primary School. Please note children will have to have Junior Infants completed to be eligible as the younger children are not able for the length of the day. More information in due course

PEDAL THE PENINSULA: The Pedal The Peninsula Cycling event is a fundraising cycle jointly promoted by Keel Palliative Care Fundraising Group, Sliabh Mish Spinners Cycling Club and Keel GAA Club. This is the third year of the event and features two routes around the scenic Dingle Peninsula. The longer route on the day includes the Conor Pass which is a must for all serious cycling enthusiasts. With the Ring Of Kerry Charity Cycle approaching 2 weeks after our event it is a wonderful opportunity to get that final long spin in to the lungs and legs. Also the scenery itself on the routes is well worth the event fee itself. You will be well fed and watered so no fear there.

Sunday June 21st 2015 at Keel GAA Club. Start time 10.15am. Choose between two amazing routes. Feed/Water station in Dingle for those completing the longer route.

Registration from 9am to 10am, fee €20 for cycling Ireland members and €22 for non-members. Entry is restricted to Over 16's only due to safety and insurance issues. Advance registration at www.pedalthe peninsula.com. Barbecue for all who participate in the event.

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COMMUNITY ALERT MEETING:

Camp Community Council are holding a Community Alert Meeting in The Old School, immediately after 12 noon Mass. On Sunday next 31st. May. Local Gardaí will be in attendance. Everybody welcome to this important meeting. 31st May after Mass

ANNUAL WALK/JOG FOR CF:

The Annual 4 mile Walk/Jog in aid of Cystic Fibrosis will be held on Bank Holiday Monday 1st. June starting at 11.00 am at Fitzgerald's, The Junction Bar, Camp and finishing at The Old School. Camp where refreshments will be served. Please support. Donations E10 or E20 per family.

FRIENDS OF KERRY GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Friends of Kerry General Hospital: Mr Tom McCormack, Consultant & Surgeon at Kerry General Hospital will host a public meeting at the Old School Camp on Wednesday June 3rd at 8pm. All welcome.

OBITUARY:

Sympathy is extended to David and Máiread Clifford, Upper Camp and all the family on the recent death of David's father Noel Clifford, Tralee Road, Ardfert. Rest In Peace.

DINGLE GOSPEL CHOIR:

Interested in joining the Dingle Gospel choir, Please contact Linda Madeira - 087 7016813 or email lindacmadeira@gmail.com.



ALL OVER SAFELY AS THEY GO OVER THE FINAL FENCE IN THE NORTH KERRY HARRIERS POINT TO POINT AT
TRALEE RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY. PHOTO BY JOE HANLEY



ITT STUDENTS, THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME CLASS OF 2014/2015 PICTURED AT THEIR CELEBRATIONS AT THE EARL OF DESMOND HOTEL ON SATURDAY NIGHT, THE STUDENTS ARE FROM SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, U. A. E. AND OMAN. YASER ALHASSAN, ABDULLAH AL BAHRANC, MHAMMED ASSHAIKNI, MOHAMMAD ABUKHODAIR, AND MOHAMMAD ALGHAMDI. PHOTO: JOHN CLEARY.



MEAGHAN, SHANE AND RACHEL O'CONNOR ARDFERT AFTER THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON SATURDAY IN ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, ARDFERT. PHOTO BY JOE HANLEY

NA LEANAI CHILDCARE CENTRE; Results of Silver Circle Week 4 €100 Finbarr Gleeson, €75 Michelle Dineen & €50 Jack Boulton.

FUN DAY: The Parents' Association of Sliabh a' Mhadra N.S. is holding a Fun Day on June 7th -2pm to 5pm. It will be a fun packed day of activities with Barbecue, Bric-A-Brac, Cake sale, Bouncing Castles, Novelty Games and Raffle. Come along and enjoy the day.

IRISH WATER SAFETY: Swimming classes in Ballyheigue July 13-17 and water safety course at Meenogahane Pier, Causeway July 20-25. Enquiries to 087-7730320.

JUVENILE RESULTS: The U14's played Tralee Parnells in the County League last Monday evening. The bleak weather didn't stop this young team from battling from start to finish. Playing against a strong wind in the first half the Causeway boys chased, hooked, blocked and harrowed the opposition. They showed great teamwork through some intelligent passing. At half time the score stood Causeway 1-5 Tralee Parnells 1-3. In the second half Causeway had the wind but unfortunately Parnells finished just that bit stronger. Well Done to the team and their management on a great performance. In the U11 age group they lost out to Abbeydorney last Friday evening in the North Kerry League.

JUVENILE FIXTURES: The U11's have a bye in the North Kerry League. The U8's have a blitz next Monday night in Kilmoyley 6pm - 7.15pm.

SENIOR RESULTS: The seniors played Kilmoyley in the North Kerry League last Thursday evening in Kilmoyley. The final score was 14 points to 11 points in favour of Kilmoyley.

FIXTURES: The Intermediates will play Ardfert in the Division 2 County League in Ardfert at 7pm on Wednesday 3rd June.

GAA LOTTO: Lotto Numbers drawn 3, 9, 23, 32. No jackpot winner. €50 winners Chris Carroll Ballyduff, Eamon Flaherty Ardfert. €25 winners Billy Dunne, Mark Walshe and Billy Sheehy c/o Kelliher's. Jackpot next week €4,600!

GAA GOOD WISHES: Best of Luck to the Kerry Senior Hurlers in the semi-final of the Christy Ring Cup on Saturday which will take place in

Kildare. Causeway is delighted to have five players involved, Colum Harty, Bryan Murphy, Stephen Murphy, Thomas Casey and Keith Carmody.

POC FADA: Last Saturday evening a long puck competition took place for the boys who are up to the U16 age to find a club representative for the county finals on Kerry Head. Evan Murphy won this competition. Evan will now represent Causeway in the U16 County Poc Fada. A senior representative for the Poc Fada has not been chosen when going to print. Best of Luck in the County Final which will take place next weekend.

BALLYHEIGUE CASTLE MENS CLUB: On Sunday May 24th we had an 18 Hole V Par competition sponsored by Carmody, Leen & O'Donnell Accountants Tralee and Anto Casey Ballyheigue. 1st Eamon Stack (20) 4 upm 2nd John Dineen (22) 2up 3rd Patsy O'Connor (19) 2up 4th John White (16) 2up CSS Level.

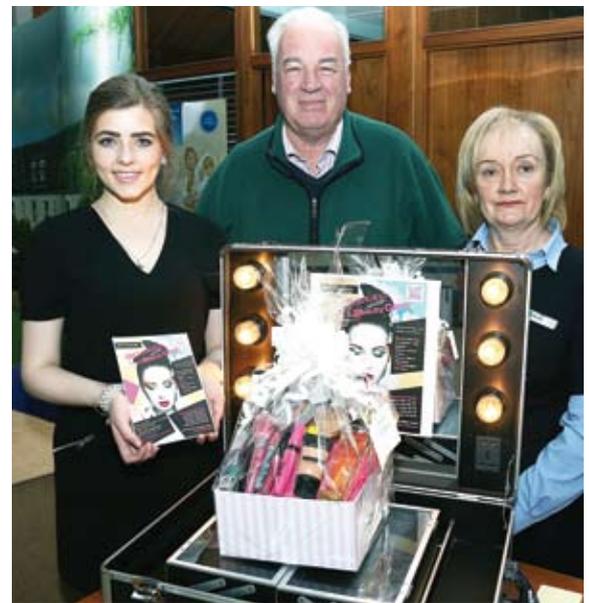
Next Sundays competition is an 18 Hole Single Stableford competition. Timesheet available online only. This competition is sponsored by Brendan Purcell, Ballyduff and Shaws Tralee.

The weekly Men's Open Day continues on Thursday. Timesheet is available in the clubhouse. €10 for members, €20 for non members. Tea/Coffee and scone included.

The winners of last Friday scramble were Terry O'Connor, John Leen and Brendan McMahon. 2nd Place were John Joy, Pdraig Casey, Kay Hehir and David Linnane.

The 9 Hole Open Mixed Scrambles will continue on Friday evening with a draw for partners at 7.00pm. Please ring your entry to the clubhouse.

Our JB Carr team played Kenmare in Ballyheigue last Thursday in the home leg on the County Final. Our first pairing was John Pierce and Anto Casey who defeated Pat O'Dwyer and Larry Kelly 2 & 1. Our second pairing of John Barrett and Mike Hayes won 1up against Michael Crowley and Michael



BANK OF IRELAND, TRALEE POP-UP SHOP FOR CUSTOMERS, AND PICTURED THIS WEEK 'C.H. CHEMISTS' WITH ASSISTANT JEAN FARRELL, DENIS MOYLAN, AND LIZ LANE. PHOTO: JOHN CLEARY.

O'Brien. Our 3rd pairing of James O'Sullivan and Eamon Stack defeated Dave O'Dwyer and Derek Coakelin 3 & 2. Our 4th pairing of Joseph O'Connor and Tim Joe Griffin won 1up against Philip Burns and Peter Cronin. Our last pairing of John Lohan and Ronan Gillooly finished all square with Tom Carey and John J Mahony. So heading to the away leg in Kenmare next week the score is 4 1/2 to 1/2.

Our Pierce Purcell lost 3-2 to the Ring of Kerry in Newcastlewest on Saturday. Oliver O'Halloran and John Donegan (a) won 5 & 4. Paul O'connor and Ronan Gillooly won 2 & 1. Jimmy Sullivan and John Barrett lost 6 & 5. John White and Packie Bunyan lost 3 & 2. John Lohan and Chris Edge lost on the 22nd.

SLIABH A' MHADRA N.S.: is holding a clothes recycling collection on Wednesday June 3rd. Bags of clothes can be dropped into the bicycle shed from early morning to 9.30am. The more items you drop in the more the school benefits. So please remember to declutter and help Sliabh a' Mhadra in the process.



KILMOYLEY AND CAUSEWAY U8 HURLERS SHAKING HANDS AFTER THEIR BLITZ IN KILMOYLEY ON MONDAY EVENING. GREAT EVENING WITH 9 CLUBS, 16 TEAMS AND 8 PITCHES WITH GAMES PLAYED AT THE SAME TIME.



CILLARD U12 CAMOGIE TEAM WHO WON THEIR LEAGUE GAMES ON FRIDAY EVENING AT KILMOYLEY SPORTSFIELD AGAINST TRALEE PARNELLS AND KILLARNEY.

COMMUNITY CARE LOTTO: The numbers drawn for the Lotto of the 18th May were 3,4,10,12. There was no jackpot winner of €5,400. Two €50 winners were Claire Savage, Lerrig and Margaret Corridon, Ballinprior. Numbers were drawn by Joe Walsh. Community Centre bookings 087-1611720.

SYMPATHY: Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of Mary Foley (nee O'Sullivan) of Ballinclogher, Lixnaw and late of Lerrig who died during the week.

GOLF SOCIETY: The local golf society had an outing to Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday last and the results are as follows - 1st Brendan Godley. 2nd John Nolan. 3rd Michael Meehan jnr. Section B Chris Horan. Longest drive Eddie Flaherty. Nearest to the pin Eddie Flaherty. Thanks to Kirby's Bar Ardfert for sponsoring the event.

KILMOYLEY NATIONAL SCHOOL NEWS: Our World Irish Aid Awards - Congratulations to Megan Moloney, Ellen Cooke, Jessica O'Sullivan, Shannon Sheehan and Kellie Meehan who represented Scoil Naomh Eirc, in the Our World Irish Aid Awards competition 2015. The girls finished in the top fifteen in their region and travelled to Mary Immaculate College of Education, Limerick, on Wednesday 20th May where they were presented with their Irish Aid Awards plaque. The aim of the Awards is to raise awareness among Irish pupils of the lives of children and their families in developing countries. The children did this by exploring the 8 Millennium Development Goals and the work of Irish Aid.

CAMOGIE: Congratulations to Jessica Fitzell who was selected to be one of four Kerry representatives on the Munster panel in the Gael Linn Inter provincial junior camogie championship which was played in Portlaoise recently. Jessica is an outstanding and talented player and will always be one to watch.

TIDY TOWNS KILMOYLEY PLANTING SPREE: Kilmoyley should be in full bloom shortly as teams of TTK volunteers went on a "planting spree" at the weekend. The colour scheme for this year is red and yellow. Hopefully the floral displays in Kilmoyley will be the best

ever this year. Potting, planting, digging and sowing is strenuous work but the fresh scones generously supplied by John Fitzgerald made it all worthwhile. Many thanks to Pádraig Regan for offering the use of his poly tunnel. The judging of the National Supervalu Tidy Towns competition takes place in June and is carried out in complete secret. Results are then sent to all entrants in September. Kilmoyley Tidy Towns are seeking new volunteers all the time. Everyone is welcome to join us. Don't forget to get planting your own garden, window boxes, floral displays, competition organised by TTK and judged by Liscahane Nursery and Garden Centre.

KILMOYLEY HURLING CLUB NEWS: RESULTS Senior NK league Kilmoyley 0-14 V Causeway 0-11. Played in Kilmoyley on Thursday evening there was very little between the two teams. 3pts separating them at half time and full time. Kilmoyley team Aidan McCabe, John Godley, Sean Dowling, Seanie Murnane, Florence McCarthy, James McCarthy, Tom Murnane(4pts 3f), Jordan Brick(1pt), Conor Fitzell, Ian Brick(1pt), Kieran Regan(2pts), Tommy Maunsell(2pts), Maurice O Connor(1pt), Sean Maunsell (3pts 1f), Sean Godley, sub used Luke Fitzell.

U14 CO LEAGUE SEMI- FINAL: Commiserations to our U14 team who were defeated by Crotta on Saturday evening. Putting in a great effort it wasn't to be. Score Kilmoyley 1-08, Crotta 5-12.

FIXTURES: Div 2 Credit Union hurling league Kilmoyley V St Brendan's on this Wednesday evening in Kilmoyley at 7.30pm.

U11 NK CHAMPIONSHIP: Rearranged game Kilmoyley V Ballyduff Friday 29th. Details to be sent out by txt.

U8 BLITZ: will continue on Monday the 1st June and 8th June from 6pm to 7.15 in Kilmoyley.

CLIMB CARRANUTOOHIL: Sponsorship cards still available from John Nolan (0879812676) to take on the challenge of climbing this great peak on Saturday the 20th June. Suitable for anyone over 16, male or female, players, non players, members and non members.

KERRY HURLERS – Best of luck to the Kerry hurlers and mentors as they play Kildare on Saturday in the semi-final of the Christy Ring cup. This is due to be played in Newbridge.

CILLARD CAMOGIE CLUB: Cillard Camogie Club had a very successful 'Night at the Movies' and Bucket Collection recently. A big thank you goes out to all who contributed and those who worked so hard to make both events a success. All funds are going towards the upcoming U14 Feile na nGael trip. Our final fundraiser will be a Pub Quiz at McElligott's bar Ardfert on June 13th at 9.30pm. Please come along and bring your friends. Spot prizes and donations may be given to any Committee member.

U14 League match on Mon 18th May Cillard v Tralee Parnell's was cancelled due to inclement weather.

We done to the U12 team and their mentors who won both their League matches on Fri. 22nd May.

Orders are now being taken for Cillard Hoodies. Any queries please contact Diane Jeffers 087 2747449.



ANNA MERIA COSTELLOE PLANTING FLOWERS ON SATURDAY MORNING WITH TIDY TOWNS KILMOYLEY



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FIRST COMMUNION: The Children from St Teresa's National School, Kilflynn will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion at St Mary's Church, Kilflynn on Saturday 30th May at 11.00 a.m. We wish them, their families and teacher all the best and hope it will be an occasion always remembered with fondness.

CROTTA HURLING LOTTO RESULTS: The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the Independent observer: Aiden Sheehan, Castlecove, Kilflynn on Monday night 25th May in Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn were 12,14,15 and 19. There was No winner of €8,700 Jackpot. The following won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Jamie Allen, Ballyduff, Ciss Honan, Lixnaw and Helen O'Connell, Bromore Ballybunion. The next draw will take place on Monday 1st May in Parker's Pub with a 8,800 Jackpot. Tickets are available at 2 Euro each or 3 for 5 euro from Club tickets sellers or you can also play on the Crotta lotto on www.localotto.ie

G.A.A RESULTS: In North Kerry Under-11 Championship Crotta were defeated by Tralee Parnells at Caherslee GAA Grounds, Tralee, on the scoreline of 4-08 to 2-04 on Friday evening 22nd May. Crotta are away to Abbeydorney this Friday evening 29th May at 6.30p.m. County Hurling League Div1, U-14 defending champions, Crotta had a 5-12 to 1-08 victory over a gallant Kilmoyley side on Saturday evening 23rd May in Lerrig, Crotta led by 0-10 to 1-03 at the interval break. Crotta now play Kenmare/Kilgarvan or Ballyduff in the final.

Crotta Senior Hurlers booked their place in the North Kerry League final with 0-16 to 0-10 victory over a gallant Ballyduff side on Sunday 24th May in the sports field, Ballyduff. Crotta team: Sean Twomey, Tom Quille, Cyril Lynch, Tom B Mc Elligott Jnr, Pa Quille, Mike Lynch, Jack Twomey, Adrian Mahony, Tomas O'Connor 0-01, Philip Twomey 0-01, Richard Nolan 0-9, Tom McElligott (village) 0-01, Dylan McElligott, Paul Culhane 0-3 and Keith Hannafin. Subs Paudie Quille for D. McElligott, Tom Cronin for K. Hannafin, Sean O'Donoghue and Brandon Conway. Crotta play Kilmoyley in the final.

ENTERTAINMENT: There will be music in Parker's Pub, Kilflynn on Saturday and Sunday nights. Herberts bar: Bank holiday Sunday Dance the night away with DJ Fla.

KELLOGGS HURLING CUL CAMP: This camp will be held in the sportsfield, dromakee, Kilflynn from 3rd to 7th August. Open to primary school children between 6to 13 years of age from 10.00am to 2.30pm each day. Cost is €55 per child with reductions for additional members of family. Register as soon as possible or contact Club Officers.

SYMPATHIES: Everyone in the area were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Maurice Joseph McElligott, Stoke-on-Trent, England and late of Castletown, Kilflynn on Monday 27th April, aged 67. Sincere sympathies is extended to his daughter Siobhan, sisters Bridget and Joan, Brothers Tom and Liam, nieces, nephews, brother in law John, sister in law Maureen, relatives and friends. Maurice's funeral mass took place in St. Catholic Church, Bromley on Monday 11th May followed by cremation.

The death took place of Margaret O'Connell (Nee Somers) Deerpark, Lixnaw and late of Leith, East Tralee, in the loving care of management and staff of Cúil Dídin Nursing Home, Tralee, on Wednesday 20th May.

Her remains were removed from Stack's Funeral Home Lixnaw on Friday evening to St.Michael's Church Lixnaw. Burial after 11.a.m Mass on Saturday in St.Mary's Cemetery Kilflynn. Sincere sympathies

to her husband Bernie, brothers Paud Mike and Johnny, Sister Maire, brothers in law, sisters in law, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

Also sincere sympathies is extended to Kathleen McGrath, Upper Tullig, Kilflynn on the recent death of her brother,

Michael (Mick) Kennelly, Croughcroneen, Dysert, Lixnaw. Also sincere sympathies is extended to the family and friends of the late Peggy Keane, Lixnaw, Also sincere sympathies is extended to the family and friends of the late Mary Foley (née O Sullivan) Ballinclogher, Lixnaw. May they Rest in Peace.

CARE GROUP: The Abbeydorney/Kilflynn Care Group will hold their Annual General meeting on Wednesday 27th May in St. Columbus Centre, Kilflynn at 9.00p.m. All welcome. Abbeydorney/Kilflynn care group annual church gate collection next weekend, please support.

KILFLYNN PRESCHOOL: FREE preschool available for September 2015, FREE drop off available at 8.40 until 12, please call to view our classroom or contact Deirdre Herbert on 0851600085. Kilflynn preschool & After school club Summer camp, 14th to 17th of July & 18th to 21st August From 9.30a.m to 1.00p.m., lots of fun to be had by all, ages 3-8, €40

CHRISTY RING SEMI FINAL: Best of luck to Crotta hurlers, Sean Weir and Shane Nolan and their Kerry Senior Hurling team mates who play title holders Kildare in Christy Ring Cup Semi Final in Newbridge on Saturday 30th May. Derry play Down in the other semi final in Owenbeg.

ST. TERESA'S NATIONAL SCHOOL: Congratulations to our girls on being the first team from the school to qualify for the Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Girls Football county semi final in the 4/5 teacher category. The best of luck to the girls as they take on South Kerry and county mini sevens champions St. Finian's NS, Waterville this week.

RAMBLING HOUSE: Listowel Rambling House will be held in the Seanchaí Centre, Listowel



PUPILS FROM SCOIL TREASA NA OFA, CILL FHOINN, AT THE SCRÍOBH LEABHAR AWARDS, AT KERRY EDUCATION CENTRE, TRALEE. THE PROGRAMME IS RUN COMPLETELY THROUGH IRISH AND IS ORGANISED BY FORAS NA GAELIGE WITH KERRY EDUCATION CENTRE, TRALEE. PHOTO VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

on Thursday May 28th from 9.15 pm. A great evening of traditional music, song, dance & storytelling is guaranteed. Admission is free, tea/coffee served.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NEWS: Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday morning, 27th May at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday 30th May, First Communion at 11.00a.m. and Mass will be celebrated on Sunday morning, 31st May at 9.30 a.m. To book masses, baptisms etc please phone 066 7135146. Kilflynn Altar Society for May: Sheila Walsh and Bridie O'Connell. The Parish Newsletter and 'Dear Parishioner' are available on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

ABBEYDORNEY/KILFLYNN PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Would like to welcome all families to join them for a cup of tea after the 9.30 a.m. Mass in Kilflynn on Sunday 31st May.

DARTS: Keith Silles and Phil Morris defeated David Kearney and Eoin Lynch in the weekly double darts tournament in Parker's snug Bar on Saturday 23rd May.

The next darts doubles tournament takes place on Saturday night 30th May at 10.30 p.m. in Parker's Snug Bar.

Congratulations to Parkers Dart team of Ryan Delaney, Jason Nolan, Keith Silles, Sean Marshall Paud Tuomey and Declan Falvey who won The Tralee and district darts league title Friday night 22nd May in The Huddle Bar, Tralee with a 4-3 victory over a gallant Stretford End Bar, Causeway. Parkers defeated McElligott's Bar Ardfert 4-0 in the semi final. Well done lads, also thanks to league organiser's Joe Flynn and Michael Mccarthy. Parker's will host the semi finals and Final in 2016.

SEANCHAI CENTRE: An Arts & Craft Fair will take place in the Seanchaí Centre, Listowel on Sunday May 31st from 11 am. Free admission.

LITERARY AND HISTORAL TOUR: Listowel Writers' Week Literary & Historical Tour departs on Saturday May 30th at 2 pm and will visit Ballylongford & Tarbert. Tickets available at (068) 21074 or online at www.writersweek.ie.



MARIES' PRESCHOOL CHILDREN; LIXNAW VILLAGE ENJOYING THEMSELVES ON THEIR SCHOOL TOUR TO TRALEE BAY WETLANDS ON MONDAY 25TH MAY.



U14 DIVISION 8 COUNTY LEAGUE WINNERS. FINUGE DEFEATED ST. PAT'S IN JOHN MITCHELS ON THE 13TH MAY 2015. CONGRATULATIONS TO PLAYERS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE FINUGE U14'S

HURLING CLUB: Coiste na Nog;

Our U-8's have a blitz in Kilmoyley next Monday the 1st from 6pm to 7:15pm.

Our U-13's are out next Tuesday the 2nd June against Ballyheigue in Ballyheigue at 6:30pm.

U14s beat Parnells in the semi-final of the County League, 7-7 to 3-3. This was a great team performance with all players raising their game to give an outstanding display of hurling. We are through to the final having won all games in the competition. The U14 panel included: Kieran Walsh, Robert O'Brien, Niall Cullen, Tommy Kenny, Evan Mc Carthy 0-1, Colin Walz, Aodhan Shanahan 0-1, Rory Mc Auliffe 0-2, Jack Brosnan, Mickey Kelliher 3-0, James Mc Mahon, Jake Brosnan, 4-2, Cillian Brophy, Eoghan Stack, Josh Brosnan, Jack Leen 0-1, Billy Stack, Shaun Shanahan.

No date set for final.

RESULTS: Lixnaw juniors had a win against Ballyheigue last Wednesday in Lixnaw on a score line of Lixnaw 7.11 to 1.15.

Team : Robert Silles, Dominic Kissane, Patrick Hogan, Michael Stackpoole, Gavan O'Connor, Dylan Roche, William O'Connor, Ian McAulliffe, Cathal McCarty, Keith Boyd, Gary Kelliher, Jeremy Lyons, Shane Conway. Subs: Thomas Molyneaux, Martin Stackpoole, Damien Kissane.

KERRY SENIORS HURLERS; Kerry will play Kildare in the semi-final of the Christy Ring this Saturday May 30th in Newbridge at 2pm. We wish the best of luck to the Kerry team and management particularly our captain John Griffin, James Flaherty and Darragh Shanahan.

FINUGE/ST SENANS LGFA: G4M+O; Training for Gaelic for Mothers + Others takes place each Thursday evening at 8.30pm in Finuge! New players always welcome.

U6/U8/U10; Train each Monday evening at 6.30pm in Dromclough National School. New players always welcome.

LIXNAW VINTAGE WEEKEND; A great weekend was had for the vintage the weekend with something for everybody. Large crowds coupled with fine weather made the weekend very successful. Congratulations to Siobhan Keane voted Lixnaw's Vintage Queen. She represented Keltic heating and plumbing. Well

done to all contestants that helped make the weekend extra special.

LIXNAW COURSING CLUB LOTTO; Jackpot € 4,700. No's Drawn; 13, 15, 18, 28. . There was no Jackpot winner. €20 winners; Dan Mannix Ahabeg, Adrian O'Brien Ahabeg, Elaine O'Connell Kilcaragh, Alan McKenna Lixnaw, Eamonn Breen Finuge. Next draw at McCarthy's Finuge, Monday May 25th, Jackpot €4,800.

LIXNAW BOYS N.S SILVER CIRCLE RESULTS: (1) Gerard O'Connor Lodge Cross Causeway (2) Aaron Mahoney Lixnaw (3) Danny McElligott Liscullane. Promotors Prize Darragh Conway, Lisoughtera.

DO YOU WANT YOUR WARDROBE CLEANED OUT; between now and June 17th we would welcome the following; Mens & womens clothing, childrens clothing, household textiles, soft toys, shoes, handbags, belts, laptops and mobile phones. Please do not leave in dirty or wet clothing, mats, carpets, duvets or pillows and books. This is a parish project and all proceeds go to dept repayment. Leave your bags at the Presbytery and we will do the rest. Margaret Griffin and Ann Kelliher administer the project.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP; would like to welcome you to join us every Thursday morning from 10.30 to 12.30 in the back room of the Ceolann for a cuppa and a chat for the parents and a fun play time for preschool children. €3 per family.

AWARE; This is a depression support group. They meet in Tralee every Tuesday at 8pm at the meeting room at the rear of St. John's Church.

THE CARERS ASSOCIATION; are providing Healthcare Support Training in your area. For more information contact the Training Unit on (057) 9370221.

CURA; Is based at St. Johns Centre Castle Street Tralee. This is a crisis pregnancy service for all needing support around unplanned pregnancy and post abortion support. Talk to us. We listen. All services are free, confidential and non judgemental. Tel. 066 7127355. Or 1850 - 622 - 626. Or www.cura.ie

CARDS AT MOUNTCOAL; Every Monday night at 9pm.

NA LEANAI CHILDCARE CENTRE: Enrolment

currently taking place for Free pre-school (ECCE) for 2015-2016 school year. Also taking names for junior pre-school 2015-2016. Crèche open Monday to Friday 7.45am to 6.30pm, full & part places available. CETS & CCS subvention rates available. Phone Tee or Louise on 066-7148898 or call into the centre.

COUCH TO 5K WITH BRENDÁN; in Mountcoal every Monday & Thursday at 8pm. Exercise class free to all every Wednesday night at 8.15pm. For more details contact Brendán on (085) 1019674.

DIOCESAN YOUTH PASTORAL MINISTRY COURSE: Begins on Sept. 29th at Ardferret Retreat Centre. Over 19 nights. The course contents (1) Skills in youth pastoral ministry (2) working with young people (3) Leadership (4) Justice in action. For further info contact your local priest or Bernie McCaffrey on (087) 6484367.

KERRY FOUR PEAKS CHALLENGE 2015 IN AID OF THE KERRY HOSPICE FOUNDATION. COME; and hike Mount Brandon as part of the Kerry Four Peaks Challenge 2015, in aid of the Kerry Hospice Foundation which is in its 5th year. A group of hikers will hike up four of Kerry's highest Mountains, Carrauntoohill, Purple Mountain, Caher and Mount Brandon, in 2 days. For more info on the challenge, email us on kerryfourpeakschallenge@gmail.com or like us on Facebook, sponsorship cards are available at Maguires Dromroe Garden Center Ballincrossig. The challenge will take place on the 26th and 27th of June. bring it on!

CCÉ LEAC SNÁMHA: The Co Fleadh competitions will take place on 20th and 21st June in Cahirciveen so the Ceolann will be very busy from now until then with all the preparations. Our own Féile Cheoil will be held on June 13th/14th, always a great weekend in the run up to the Fleadh. Regarding Listowel chosen to host Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan 2016, Kerry CCÉ Co Board invites us all to attend the inaugural meeting in the Seanchaí Centre, the Square, Listowel on May 18th at 8pm where an executive committee will be elected. For these details and all other events log on to www.kerrycomhaltas.ie, Kerry CCÉ on Facebook and you can tweet@kerrycomhaltas. Slán tamall.

Tommys Farming Week

Driving to a football match last Sunday evening many farms were hives of activity, neat green lines interspersed with white covered fields in every direction. The silage season had begun and a good weather forecast for a few days had farmers reacting, unfortunately the Sabbath would have to be broken to preserve winter forage in decent condition. Monday morning must have seen a lot of choice words and phrases uttered around the county as heavy drizzle saturated the newly cut swards. There is nothing worse than a promise of a fine day that fails to materialise and with so much grass cut it creates an unwelcome headache. Preservation of fresh young May grass is not easy at the best of times but saturated with water it is extremely difficult. Hope and invocation on their own won't work miracles and unless good sun and wind follow quickly the resulting silage will be sour and poorly preserved. Such is life and it is not made easier by communication of blue skies just over the Cork border. The outlook for the coming week does not lend itself to much optimism, the Jetstream appears to have taken up residence directly over Ireland and it will be the early days of June before we see it move north. No matter how far we go

with technology in Agriculture the basics never change. China was back in the news this week, another flying visit, another farm profiled, another promise of a beef market to be accessed. The US adventure is now old news, it has delivered very little and so it is easy to get cynical. But really we must not lose faith, an endorsement by the most powerful man in China is an enormous bonus for this little food island, a marketing coup that money couldn't buy. A market so immense that we can not really comprehend the effect its consumers will have on food markets globally. The leader of a country of one and a half billion people visiting an Irish farm and speaking so positively about our industry is hard to credit. When it was discovered that the Chinese premier was heading for Brazil immediately after his visit to Ireland the groan was audible. But we really are not seeing the wood from the trees when we look on this in such a negative fashion. We compete for market space on a global scale, if a country of over a billion consumers opens its doors

to our rivals and attracts them in, then their focus on and supply to our traditional market diminishes, a growing base has a silver lining for everyone. A world where almost a million new consumers are added each week is a good place for farmers. It will have pitfalls, many of our own making and irrational exuberance is always a dangerous emotion but for those who remain focused on the basics, the sun will come out eventually. When it does we must make as much silage as we possibly can.



40% OF FARMERS EARN LESS THAN €10,000 FROM THE FARM

Some 40% of Irish farmers earn less than €10,000 from their farm, the latest figures from Teagasc show. It also says that the number of farmers who are earning less than €10,000 is increasing year on year. The National Farm Survey figures show that the average farm income (gross output less costs) is €26,974. The average subsidy payment on Irish farms is €18,859 and accounted for 70% of farm income. On cattle and sheep farms, subsidies comprised over 100% of income. The figures also show that farms involved in dairying have a significantly higher income, at €68,877 compared to those on the

lowest end of the scale – cattle rearing (young stock) of €10,271. Of the 14,000 (18%) of farms nationwide that have a farm income of more than €50,000, only 3,000 are not involved in dairying at some level. The figures also showed that dairy farmers are the most likely to have invested in their enterprise, with dairying accounting for 63% of all new investments. The average investment on dairy farms is up 16% on 2013, at €22,000. However, it also shows that household debt is not being used to fund farming enterprises which, Teagasc said, is a good thing.





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NO GLAS APPLICANT SHOULD BE DENIED ENTRY TO THE SCHEME

IFA Rural Development Chairman Flor McCarthy has said that the Minister for Agriculture Simon Coveney must ensure that all applicants who apply for the current phase of GLAS are accepted into the scheme even if this means allowing applications in after Friday (May 22nd).



IFA RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHAIRMAN FLOR MCCARTHY

The IFA Rural Development Chairman said that given that there have been so many changes to the specification and Terms and Conditions since the scheme was first opened at the end of February, flexibility must be shown in allowing all farmers into the scheme. Also, the problems with the IT system have not helped in maximising uptake.

Flor McCarthy said that the Minister must aim for his original target of 30,000 joining and 50,000 joining in the current RDP. The Minister must also ensure that next phase of GLAS is open after 29th May with system remaining open for Planners to continue to do plans which will have

a start of January 1st next. Securing a GLAS payment later in the year is vital for low income farmers as all direct payments play a critical role.

Flor McCarthy also pointed out that there is a €20m allocation in this year's Book of Estimates for GLAS. IFA will be making the case later this year that this needs to increase substantially in 2016.

MACRA MATTERS

Next weekend is the turn of Mid Kerry's Zeta Ashe and Mid Kerry's Tag Rugby team to compete in national finals. Zeta will attempt to become Macra's Miss Blue Jeans as its one All Ireland that has yet to be won by a Kerry contestant while the tag rugby team will be fighting for a national title. The tag rugby team are Michelle, Karen and Louise Flynn, Sean Joy, James O' Connor, Shane Clifford, Daniel Horgan, Trevor Coffey and Anthony O' Sullivan.



ZETA ASHE

Zeta is eighteen years of age, hails from Keel Castlemaine and is studying Business Studies in Tralee IT. Zeta is the eldest of the family, she has one younger sister and one younger brother.

Zeta joined the Mid Kerry Macra club less than a year ago because a couple of her friends had joined and she was interested in the sports side of macra, particularly Gaelic football as she plays for her local ladies club Milltown Listry.

"It will be a great experience as its meant to be an incredible weekend with many activities and events organised for the contestants. I can't wait to meet the other girls and build a network of friendships,"

she said.

In County Meath, Zeta will face the challenges of 25 other contestants. They will take part in two rounds of interviews on and off the stage and will be assessed by the experienced judges who will determine the winner. The final takes place at the Darnley Lodge Hotel in Athboy Co. Meath on the 29th, 30th and 31st of May.

Kerry Macra would like to wish Zeta and the tag Rugby team the very best of luck.

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MOYNIHAN STUNS STRAND ROAD

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
KERINS O'RAHILLY'S 2-5
RATHMORE 2-8

Not even the dismissal of county star Aidan O'Mahony minutes from the end on a second yellow card could dampen the spirit of Rathmore as they celebrated their win over Kerins O'Rahilly's Rathmore led by the minimum 1-4 to 1-3 at the break thanks to points from Brendan O'Keefe (0-2), John Moynihan and goalkeeper Shane Ryan, while O'Rahilly's first half points came from Barry John Keane (0-2) and David Moran.

All the excitement was packed into the final seven minutes. O'Rahilly's levelled when Tommy Walsh was fouled, David Moran drilling the subsequent penalty low to the net to tie the scores O'Rahilly's 2-5 Rathmore 1-8.

Extra-time was looking likely with three minutes to go when Aidan O'Mahony powered Rathmore forward and played the ball into John Moynihan grabbed the decisive goal.

Kerins O'Rahilly's: Garry Kissane; Danny O'Sullivan, Martin Tierney, Tommy Begley; Cormac Coffey, Gavan Duffy, John Ferguson (1-0); David Moran 1-1, (1-0 pen), Con Barrett; Kevin Walshe, Jack Savage (0-2, 0-2 frees), David McLoughlin; Kieran O'Mahony, Tommy Walsh, Barry John Keane (0-2).

Subs: John O'Connor for David McLoughlin; Ross O'Callaghan for Kevin Walshe; Greg O'Connell for

Kieran O'Mahony; Shane Brosnan for Gavan Duffy; Sean Walsh for Kevin Walshe.

Rathmore: Shane Ryan (0-1F); James O'Sullivan, Tom O'Sullivan, Conor Jenkins; Paul Murphy, Aidan O'Mahony, Daniel O'Sullivan; Donal O'Sullivan (1-0), Brendan O'Keefe (0-3, 0-2F); George O'Keefe (0-2), Cathal Murphy, Conor O'Sullivan; TJ Friel, Eoin Lawlor (0-1, 0-1F), John Moynihan (1-1).

Subs: Michael O'Riordan for TJ Friel; Brian O'Leary for Conor Jenkins; Patrick Reen for Daniel O'Sullivan.

Referee: Peter Lyons (Cromane)



CATHAL MURPHY (RATHMORE) IN ACTION WITH JAMIE COOPER (KERINS O'RAHILLY'S) IN THE GARVEY'S SUPERVALU SENIOR COUNTY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2015 AT AUSTIN STACK PARK ON SATURDAY EVENING.

KILCUMMIN HEART NO MATCH FOR SHEEHAN'S ACCURACY

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
SOUTH KERRY 0-16
KILCUMMIN 1-8

Bryan Sheehan with a near faultless shooting return kept Kilcummin at a safe distance to ensure South Kerry's comfortable route to Round 3.

Indeed Sheehan's only failure saw his shot clip the upright as he successfully hit 0-8 from a variation of distances, angles while expertly using the conditions.

The Divisional Board started like a club side and were 0-5 to 0-0 to the good after just seven minutes of action.

However, Kilcummin found themselves back in the tie with a Noel Duggan goal on the back of good work by Kieran Murphy.

Points from Kelvin Teahan and Shane Murphy had the sides level but South Kerry merely moved up a gear as Paul O'Donoghue put South Kerry ahead with Sheehan, firing over three converted three frees to keep control of the tie as they led 0-9 to 1-3 at the break.

Kilcummin produced a spirited third quarter and were back level on the 47th minute (1-7 to 0-10) but as they did in the first half South Kerry up the ante in the final twelve minutes and outscored the host 0-6 to 0-1 with Sheehan and Paul O'Donoghue impressive.

SOUTH KERRY: B O'Connor, B Sugrue, A O'Sullivan, D O'Sullivan, G Gibson, Denis Daly, C O'Shea 0-1, B O'Sullivan, B Sheehan 0-8F, O Clifford, C Farley 0-1, P O'Donoghue 0-3, I Galvin 0-2, Daniel Daly, P O'Connor 0-1.

Subs: D O'Donoghue for Daniel Daly (45), B O'Sullivan for O Clifford, (52), C Quirke (St Marys) for G Gibson (59).

KILCUMMIN: S Murphy 0-2F, D Maher, Damien O'Leary, J Devane, P Casey, S Brosnan, Daniel O'Leary, K O'Gorman, G O'Leary 0-3 (0-2F), K Teahan 0-1, S McSweeney, N Duggan 1-1, C O'Leary, K Murphy 0-1, K McCarthy.

Subs: E O'Connor for C O'Leary (45), J Sheehan for K Teahan (53), M O'Shea for Daniel O'Leary (55), R O'Connor for K Murphy (60).

Referee: S Mulvihill (St Senan's).

ROCKIES JUMP FOILMORE ROADBLOCK

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
AUSTIN STACKS 1-13
ST. MICHAEL'S FOILMORE 2-6

Defending champions Austin Stacks safely made it into Round 3 after St Michael's Foilmore proved more than a sticky wicket securing their passage.

The South Kerry side, who are languishing at the bottom of the County SFL Division 1 Table, were more than a match for their rivals.

With Kieran Donaghy given an outfield role, and thanks to some key scores from ace attacker David Mannix who finished with 0-8, six of which came from frees, the Rockies were always in control.

In wet and greasy conditions, two goalkeeping errors from Austin Stacks' Jonathan Conway rattled the Tralee men as St Michael's capitalised through goals from Bernard Kelly and Sean Fogarty to trail by the minimum at the break, 2-3 to 1-7, the Austin Stacks goal scored by Shane O'Callaghan.

Austin Stacks' attacking wing-back Pa McCarthy who contributed 0-3 to the winners' tally scored two second half points to help his side over the line in a very tame encounter.

Austin Stacks: Jonathan Conway; Ronan Shanahan, Ferghal McNamara, Denis McElligott; Pa McCarthy (0-3), Conor Jordan, Ciaran O'Connell; John Dennis, Darragh O'Brien; Mikey Collins, Shane Carroll, Fiachna Mangan; David Mannix (0-8, 0-6 frees), Kieran Donaghy, Shane O'Callaghan (1-2).

Subs: Pa Fitzgibbon for Jonathan Conway, Brian Mangan for Conor Jordan, Sean Ryan for Fiachna Mangan; Darragh Long for Darragh O'Brien; David O'Sullivan for Mikey Collins.

St. Michael's Foilmore: Jason O'Shea, Darragh Scanlon, Mark Griffin, Adrian O'Connell; DJ Moran, Sean O'Shea, Alan Smith; Sean O'Connor, Sean Fogarty (1-0); Pdraig King (0-1), Chris O'Sullivan, Darren O'Sullivan; Sean O'Sullivan, Mark McCarthy, Bernard Kelly (1-4, 0-2 frees).

Sub: James Moran (0-1) for DJ Moran, Fionan Tarrant for James Moran.

Referee: Tadgh Ahern (Listry).



VINNY CASEY (ST MICHAELS-FOILMORE) IN ACTION WITH PA MCCARTHY (AUSTIN STACKS) IN THE GARVEY'S SUPERVALU SENIOR COUNTY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2015 AT AUSTIN STACK PARK ON SATURDAY EVENING.

FIXTURES

Round 1 Replay: Saturday May 30th in Dingle at 6:45pm - **Dingle V Milltown-Castlemaine**

Round 2: Friday May 29th in Beaufort at 7:00pm **Mid Kerry V West Kerry (Cancelled)**

Saturday May 30th in Foilmore at 6:45pm - **St Michaels-Foilmore V Kilcummin**

Sunday May 31st in Listowel (Double Bill) - **Faile Rangers V Ardfert** at 2pm and **Shannon Rangers V St. Brendans** at 3:30pm.



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FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND-UP



LEGION GO THAT EXTRA BIT MORE

LEGION 1-13

MID KERRY 0-14 (AET)

Conor Keane broke Mid Kerry hearts late in the second period of extra time when his fine individual effort hit the net to see them into the next round. Mid Kerry were almost over the line at the first time of asking but David O'Sullivan's late point sent both sides to extra time. Last year's beaten finalists again opened up a four-point lead but O'Sullivan again reduced the gap before Keane struck.

Kerry Watch: Brian Kelly kept his Legion goal intact, Jonathan Lyne scored a fine point before picking up a black card, and James O'Donoghue did not play due to injury. Darren O'Sullivan was impressive throughout with two points from play. Donnacadh Walsh went off injured

FIVE STAR KENMARE

KENMARE DISTRICT 5-15

ST. BRENDAN'S DISTRICT 0-8

The mismatch of the week as Kenmare destroyed a weak St Brendan's District Killian Spillane, Stephen O'Brien and Paul O'Connor (2) all had first half goals as the home side led 4-8 to 0-4 at half time. Kenmare ran the bench in the second half with Mark Crowley scoring a fifth goal. A lot of work for St. Brendan's to do in the losers round. Kenmare on this form can be confident of a longer run than usual

Kerry Watch: Stephen O'Brien looked lively and scored 1-1

RUSSELL INSPIRED RANGERS

LAUNE RANGERS 1-14

WEST KERRY 0-16 (AET)

Mike Frank Russell rolled back the years with a fine contribution of 0-8 as Laune Rangers moved into the third round after another extra time epic. The West had their own star in Seán Mici Ó Conchúir who scored 0-9 with 0-4 from play. West Kerry led at the interval 0-7 to 0-5. A Shane McSweeney goal put the tie in the home sides hands but West Kerry found two late points to force extra time. There was little between them in the additional period and Shane McSweeney landed what proved to be the winning score with time almost up

Kerry Watch: Peter Crowley became a central figure at Midfield as the game wore on. Marc O'Se did not start due to injury.



AIDAN BREEN AND JAMES WALSH ST. KIERANS BATTLE FOR POSSESSION WITH PAUDI GALVIN AND ANTHONY MAHER FEALE RANGERS. PIC TOM O DONOGHUE

ST KIERAN'S SHOW GREEN SHOOTS

ST. KIERAN'S 2-10

FEALE RANGERS 0-8

St Kieran's showed glimpses of the form that tipped them as likely champions in 2013 when they produced a powerful first half performance that saw them 2-7 to 0-3 ahead at the break. Goals by Adam Barry and Maurice Hickey off the back of good work by Eamon Kiely and Thomas Hickey saw them dominate. The second half proved a damp affair with Feale Rangers reducing the deficit somewhat mainly from the boot of Conor Cox who ended the evening with 0-6.

Kerry Watch: Anthony Maher scored a wonderful point from distance in the first half but was unable to have any real influence; Paul Galvin did not play due to injury. Kerry hurler Sean Weir played the full game.

EAST KERRY ROMP HOME

EAST KERRY 3-17

ARDFERT 0-8

East Kerry were warm favourites to advance to the third round, and with first-half goals from Liam Kearney and Michael Murphy, they led 2-14 to 0-4 at the break.

Ardfert had a goal chance before half time but Colin Myers in the East Kerry goal saved Daniel Collins' rasper.

Craig Hickey added a third goal for East Kerry as Liam Kearney top scored with 1-5

John Egan was Ardfert's top scorer with 0-3, 0-2 of which came from frees.

Kerry Watch: On the hurling side Darren Dineen, Rory Horgan, Daniel Collins and John Egan all played the full game.

DINGLE AND MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE TO GO AGAIN

DINGLE 1-13

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE 1-13

Not even a period of extra-time could separate the footballers of Dingle and Milltown/Castlemaine in this pulsating Kerry SFC opening round tie at Milltown on Saturday evening. Milltown/Castlemaine looked set to take a third round slot when David Roche goaled but three points from the boot of Cathal Moriarty who finished with 0-9, forced extra-time.

In extra-time, substitute Joe Sheehy edged Dingle in front but Cathal Moriarty and Paul Geaney exchanged points before the end to ensure another day out.

Kerry Watch: Mikey Geaney scored 1-1 and Paul Geaney 0-4 including the equaliser

CHAMPIONSHIP TOP SCORERS



SCORES FROM PLACED BALLS

Bryan Sheehan (**South Kerry**) 0-8
Mike Frank Russell (**Laune Rangers**) 0-6
Conor Cox (**Shannon Rangers**) 0-5
Sean Mici O'Conchuir (**West Kerry**) 0-5
David O'Sullivan (**Legion**) 0-5
Cathal Moriarty (**Milltown/Castlemaine**) 0-4

SCORES FROM PLAY

Paul O'Connor (**Kenmare**) 2-1
Chris Brady (**Dr Crokes**) 1-3
Shane McSweeney (**Laune Rangers**) 1-2
Shane Callaghan (**Austin Stacks**) 1-2
Cathal Moriarty (**Milltown/Castlemaine**) 0-5
Michael Murphy (**East Kerry**) 1-2
Liam Kearney (**East Kerry**) 1-2
Sean Mici O'Conchuir (**West Kerry**) 0-4
Thomas Hickey (**St. Kierans**) 0-4
Cian Hallissey (**Kenmare**) 0-4
Bernard Kelly (**St. Michaels/Foilmore**) 1-1
Killian Spillane (**Kenmare**) 1-1
Craig Hickey (**East Kerry**) 1-1
Stephen O'Brien (**Kenmare**) 1-1
Mikey Geaney (**Dingle**) 1-1
Conor Keane (**Legion**) 1-1
Noel Duggan (**Kilcummin**) 1-1
Adam Barry (**St. Kierans**) 1-1
Maurice Hickey (**St. Kierans**) 1-1



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ITS ALL ABOUT WINNING FOR KERRY HURLERS

CHRISTY RING CUP SEMI-FINAL KILDARE V KERRY

Newbridge, 2pm Saturday 30th May
At last the fun begins for Kerry, having stumbled to wins over Down and Meath, Eamonn Kelly's sides cannot afford any slip-ups from here on out if they are to replace Antrim in the Leinster Senior Hurling Championship next season.

Kildare who defeated Kerry in last year's final are the semi-final opponents next Saturday and in Newbridge, they will pose a challenge that Kerry should be very wary of. However if last year's loss can have any advantage it will be that Kerry will be on full alert from the off.

There will be no doubting Kildare's resilience having fought back from a 1-11 to 0-5 deficit against Mayo to defeat the westerners before handing Meath a 1-7

to 0-1 lead before securing victory in a thriller.

In Gerry Keegan, Mark Delaney, Bernard Deay and Willie Greene they possess players with the ability to score.

Still they will not have come up against the calibre of the Kerry backs as of yet and indeed it may well be the defences that can hold the key to a place in the Final on June 6th.

Kerry will have to do without Patrick Kelly on Saturday and his loss will be felt. Kelly since arriving has been one of a number of impressive performers. Still this is a Kerry team that are building on the experience of winning and with Antrim, Westmeath, Carlow and Down all beaten in the last few months Kerry should be adding Kildare to that list.

Verdict: Kerry

Keep an eye on: Derry v Down 3.30pm



SHANE NOLAN BEATS TWO DOWN DEFENDERS TO THE BALL WITH JOHN GRIFFIN IN SUPPORT IN THE CHRISTY RING FIRST ROUND GAME PLAYED IN TRALEE

MONIKA HEADS FOR EUROPEANS

Tralee Outlook columnist Monica Dukarska this week heads to Ponzan as part of the Rowing Irelands team in which she will compete in the W2X section where 17 crews will take part. Dukarska and partner Leonora Kennedy are in a hugely competitive class with the competitive return of Great Britain's Olympic champion, Katherine Grainger. She is teamed with Vicky Thornley who was the GB W1X last season and was disappointed to miss the "A" final. The main challenge will come from the Poles, winners of the 1st World Cup, silver medalists from Amsterdam and the defending European Champions. The other big challenge will come from the Belorussians and Lithuanians. However the Irish pair have trained hard at a number of training camps including an international meet recently in Italy when they took first place. The Semi-finals will be on Saturday with the top three boats heading to the A finals on Sunday.



FUNDRAISING NIGHT IN NEW YORK

American businessmen and artists are joining Kerry artists, craftsmen and companies in a show of unprecedented support for the new Kerry GAA Centre of Excellence that is scheduled for completion by fall 2016. A glamorous gala event at the Plaza Hotel in New York City on this Thursday evening, plus other events in Boston, Chicago and London will bring the fundraising effort to 85% of the €6 million goal to cover the cost of facility development and construction.

The New York fundraiser expands on the success of last year's event that saw 350 businessmen and supporters pay \$1,000 a seat to attend, meet Kerry Gaelic football legends, and bid on GAA

memorabilia. It raised nearly a half-million dollars in one evening for the Centre of Excellence. This Thursday there will be 400 attendees, and a planned auction will feature high-end works of art and craft from Kerry-based and New York artists. Some of the unique Kerry donations created specifically for the event include a portrait of Mícheál Ó Muirheartaigh by renowned painter Liam O'Neill, and a four-foot-high urn by potter Louis Mulcahy depicting St Brendan sailing to America and the Statue of Liberty. Tony O'Shea of Ambri Wood Pieces carved a Gaelic football out of 200-year-old wood that is mounted and signed by five top All-Ireland winners.

3 FORMER KERRY CAPTAINS SUPPORTING CHARITY WALK



FORMER KERRY CAPTAINS, DONIE O'SULLIVAN, AMBROSE O'DONOVAN AND MICK GLEESON PICTURED WITH PAUL AND DAVE HERLIHY.

Three former Kerry football captains have put their weight behind the walk in memory of Joan Herlihy which takes place in Killarney on this Bank Holiday Saturday. There is a choice of two walks; the first, a walk to the top of Mangerton and back leaving the foot of Mangerton at 11am and the second, a walk around

Muckross and Dinis, will leave the Old School House at Muckross House at 1pm.

Joan, (nee Quinlan, Castleisland) from Lissivigeen, Killarney passed away recently after a long battle with cancer. All Funds raised will go towards the Oncology Unit in Kerry General Hospital.



ROWING TO RIO

The Monika Dukaraska Blog. The story of a Professional Athlete



It is now Sunday and I am writing my last blog before I depart to Poznan, Poland where I will race in the Women's Pair (W2-) event for Ireland. I will compete against 13 other crews including a crew from Poland. The following countries entered the W2- category at the Championships: Germany, Great Britain, Spain, France, Netherlands, Poland, Croatia, Belarus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Russia, Ukraine and Romania. Top three boats from each heat will qualify directly into an A/B Semi-final with the remainder fighting for the last three places available in a repechage.

Top three boats from each semi-final will then go into Final A on Sunday. It will be my first time meeting the majority of the crews. I raced against the Spanish pair in Piediluco in April but I did not meet the remainder of the competition. The Great Britain pair are the Olympic and World Champions while the Netherlands won the World Cup I regatta last month, hence the racing will be of a high calibre. This championship is very important to us as a crew as it will give us an idea of our ranking in Europe and it will be a great learning experience. It will help us identify areas that need further improvement and areas that we are particularly good at.

So far, the preparations for the European Rowing Championships are going well and according to plan. To date we had a number of racing pieces, which helped us to work on our racing start, transition and a wind to the finish. We also trained in all water conditions: flat calm, cross wind, head wind and a tail wind. Some conditions were tougher than others were but we aim to master all conditions and be confident at racing no matter what the weather throws at us on the day.

Over the last few days, we also made some technical changes, which improved our boat speed. The focus was on the human kinetic chain and linking the lower and the upper body in a natural but powerful way, making the rowing stroke more efficient. It has worked!

The last few days before departure will be all about rest, nutrition and packing. The boats are leaving a few days before we will depart to Poland; hence, we have to be very well organised.

I am very excited for the event, firstly because it is my first major competition this season and I want to test myself in a new boat category and secondly because my family will come to watch me race. I will have a home advantage away from home, I cannot promise a particular result but I promise one thing: I will leave everything I have on the water! Let the racing begin

You can follow Monika's progress on Twitter @MDukarska



GALVIN STARS IN INTERNATIONAL RUGBY SEVENS DEBUT

Finuge's Louise Galvin made the first steps on the road to the next Olympics as she featured in Ireland's Women's sevens team last weekend in Amsterdam. Louise was picked as part of the panel that travelled and scored three times as Ireland defeated Norwegian Vikingettes 52 - 0 in a pre-qualifier before they reached a group stage.

Galvin showed her worth in the preliminary qualifiers when Ireland accounted for Ushizi Warriors (a Dutch-Swiss selection) (54-0), Finland (45-0) and the Norwegian Vikingettes (52-0).

Ireland topped their Pool after Day 2 of proceedings with big wins over teams from Switzerland, Scotland and Olympic hosts Brazil.

Ireland accounted for Switzerland by 43 - 0 in the opening game of the tournament to set up a meeting with Scotland. Galvin was part of the side that again shut out the opposition, this time on a 36 - 0 score line maintaining the standard of attack and defence they set on the opening game.

The Amazonas were next up and the Ireland girls built on a 19 - 0 half time lead to book a semi final place against Wales with a final score of 31 - 0. Ireland conceded their first points of the tournament in the



LOUISE GALVIN

semi-final but they took the result by 19 - 14.

The final saw them up against the Maple Leafs from Canada and it was tight affair, evenly balanced at 7 - 7 at half time.

The Ireland team showed great application but the Canadians won the day by 26 - 14 with a strong second half performance.

As the Ireland Women's Sevens team are not in the World Series, the route to the Olympics is through the regional qualifies for Europe. This year's European Championship will be held over two consecutive weekends (Russia, June 13-14, and France, June 20-21). The winning side qualifies for the Olympics.

NINE KERRY PLAYERS ON MUNSTER LADIES INTERPROVINCIAL TEAM



BERNIE BREEN, KERRY AND MUNSTER, IN ACTION AGAINST JACKIE KINCH, LEINSTER IN THE MMI INTER-PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD FINAL

Nine Kerry players were in action last weekend as part of the Munster Ladies Inter Provincial team retained their shield title with victory over Leinster 3-15 to 0-9.

Munster opened their day with a draw with Leinster before suffering defeats to Ulster and Connacht.

Leinster awaited Munster in the Shield Final and they ran out comfortable winners.

Kerry players in action for Munster were Cait Lynch, Caroline Kelly, Bernie Breen, Lorraine Scanlon, Patrice Dennehy Louise Ní Mhuirheartaigh, Amanda Brosnan, Emma Sherwood, and Aisling Leonard.



YOUNG KERRY FANS GET THEIR HANDS ON THE SAM MAGUIRE AND THE TOMMY MARKHAM CUP AT THE KERRY GAA OPEN NIGHT TO COINCIDE WITH THE LAUNCH OF THE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP. PHOTO BY PADDY WHITE

AUSTIN STACKS

(By Martin Collins)

GIRLS MEMBERSHIP 2015: Sincere thanks to all who have returned their 2015 membership forms. We have an upcoming blitz so it is essential that all players are registered prior to that date. If you have not received a membership form please text 086 1053300.

GIRLS ACADEMY: U6, U8 & U10 girls trained in great numbers last Sunday morning. The skill levels are definitely improving as our coaching numbers increase. Our coaching team on Sunday mornings includes: Pat, Niamh, Paul, Siobhan, Marion, John, Eoin, Dinny, Jimmy, Mike, Keith, Lauren, Ellen and the 2 Ciaras with Elma & Maurice providing admin support. Please note the academy will not train this Sunday due to Bank Holiday weekend - training again on Sunday 7th June in preparation for Blitz on 14th.

U12 GIRLS: Suffered their 1st defeat of the year going down to Listowel in Rd. 1 of the U12 Co. League Division 1. We played Inbhear Scéine Gaels at 7pm last Tuesday (26th May) in Connolly Park. See www.austinstacks.ie for result. Training continues every Thursday & Sunday mornings.

U14 GIRLS: Will play their final Co. League game away to Castleisland this Sunday. Training as usual this Tuesday and Friday evening.

SENIOR LADIES: Training Tuesday & Friday evenings and Sunday morning at 12 in Connolly Park. Thanks to all you supported our recent fundraising night at the dogs. The evening proved to be a great success and all monies raised will go towards the purchase & redevelopment costs of our 2nd pitch in Connolly Park.

SENIOR FOOTBALL: Austin Stacks 1-13; St. Michaels/Foilmore 2-6, The rain came at Austin Stack Park just before the throw-in for this first round of the Co. Championship on last Saturday evening (23rd May) and even though it did have a bearing on the play, nonetheless, both sides played some entertaining football in a closely fought contest with no more than four points separating the sides at any one time during the game. We led by the bare minimum at half time (1-7 to 2-3).

Good to see four new players making their Senior

Championship debuts – Paddy Fitzgibbon, Seán Ryan, Jack Morgan and David O’Sullivan.

We have a break now on the coming weekend but it’s back to Co. League duty on the weekend of the 6th/7th June when we make the 16km trip out the road to Milltown to play the local side in round 5 of the competition.

HURLING: Austin Stacks 5-18; St. Pats (East Kerry) 2-6.

With the opposition missing a number of first choice players we had an easy win in this round 2 game of the South Kerry JH League played at a cold but dry Fossa on last Wednesday evening week (20th May). We led at the break by 3-10 to 1-3.

Team Mentors, Mike O’Halloran and Michael O’Leary emptied the bench during the second half when we added a further 2-8 to 1-3 with the winning margin ensuring a home venue for us in the final. The final of the competition, against the same opposition, was due to be played last evening (27th May). Report in next weeks Notes.

ROCKIE NIGHT AT THE DOGS: There was a great turn-out at the Tralee Greyhound Stadium last Friday (22nd May) for our ‘Night at the Dogs’ Fundraiser. With the 2014 winning trophies on display and a dry, if cold, night the eleven races went off like clock-work, providing some great finishes.

The night also included the ever popular on-track races for our Club Juveniles as well as the bouncy castle and face painting for the kids.

Thanks again to everyone who supported the event with their generous contributions and sponsorship and to all our own members for their help leading up to the event and on the night itself. A special thanks to Liam Lynch and his Committee whose organizational ability is second to none. A special thanks also to Club Hurler and Radio Kerry Broadcaster, Andrew Morrissey who hosted the event on track with his usual excellence (even, Andrew, if your Premiership forecasting skills leave a little bit to be desired, well on this occasion at any rate).

BEST OF LUCK: to all our players who are in the closing stages of preparation for the forthcoming exams which commence shortly

BINGO: continues on this and every Saturday night commencing at 8.30pm.

CLUBHOUSE: As always the Clubhouse is available for all types of Parties. Phone Ian from 7pm at 066 7126942 for bookings.

SYMPATHY: Sincere sympathy is offered to the families of the following who died recently – Michael Morris, St. Brendan’s Park; Edith Curran (nee Fitzpatrick), Caherslee and late of Co. Laois; Joan Barry, Cloundara, Oakpark (wife of the late

Jimmy, former Club Chairman and footballer; mother of former Club Footballers, Joan, Mary, Paddy and David and grandmother of current Club Footballers Seán, Dave and Niall Fitzmaurice); Margaret O’Connell (nee Somers), Deerpark, Lixnaw and late of Leith East (sister-in-law of Club Member, John O’Connell); Jimmy O’Dowd, Ballinorig; and Marie Foley Moriarty, O’Rahillys Villas.

FAOI 6: (i) The Rock Under 6 footballers will be in action at 11am in Caherslee on Sunday. (ii) Our evening football sessions for the Under 6s will continue at 5.45pm on Thursday in bPáirc Uí Chonghaile. See you all, boys!

FAOI 8: (i) We’ll be in Caherslee again on Sunday at 11am. (ii) The County Board’s round-robin Under 8 Go Games Blitz will be held at 6.15pm on Wednesday in our own Connolly Park.

FAOI 10: (i) 11am football on Sunday next. (ii) No Go Games this Thursday...just ordinary training at 5.45pm in Connolly Park.

FAOI 12: (i) The 2nd phase of the County League will commence this Sunday. (ii) Training continues at 5.30pm in Caherslee on Tuesday and on Thursday.

FAOI 14: (i) Division 10 county final: Our Bs took on Laune Rangers B in the division 10 final in Listry on Saturday evening. This was the third time the sides had met in recent weeks and once again this match was taken the same course as the previous games with our younger and lighter team just coming up heartbreakingly short at the final whistle. In the two league games we led at the short whistle...in Cluain we kept the Killorglin boys scoreless and to just a few points in Connolly Park...but the strength of the Rangers under 14s told in the final minutes as they powered past our boys to get vital late scores to win at the death on both previous occasions! Surely it wouldn’t happen a third time? A fantastic game of football for the neutrals but heartbreak for the young Rockies who played out of their skins once again only to lose by the smallest of margins. We are, however, extremely proud of their brave and fantastic effort; they played like true Rockmen and the experience gained will stand to them in future battles and in close encounters! An Charraig go deo! AdeS B: 2-8; Laune Rangers B: 3-7.

No...no...no training this week due to secondary school examinations but from next Monday onwards we will be moving up a gear as the Central League is due to start in mid-June and An Fhéile Náisiúnta Peile is fast approaching (26th June). (iii) Please return all Féile sponsorship cards and money asap. Thanks to all players and parents who gave their time to our Féile bag packing so far...go raibh míle maith agaibh. (iii) Please support our generous Féile sponsors: Barry’s Bakery (Rock St), Terry’s Butchers (Oakpark) and BurgerKing/Tralee Food Court (Míleheight).

FAOI 16/18: Good wishes to all our club players who’re putting in the study hours...state and school examinations are just a few weeks away. Is fiú go mór an duá! (the effort is well worthwhile)! The Under 16 county league is only a month away.

AN CAMPÁ ‘CÚL: The 2015 Kerry GAA Cúl Camp



will take place at Austin Stack Club, Connolly Park, from July 6th to July 10th.

AN CHÉAD CHOMAOINEACH: Congratulations to all our young players and their families who recently received their First Holy Communion. Bail ó Dhia oraibh!

NA MADRAÍ: The Top of The Rock was a-buzzing on Friday last with cheerful chatter, rustling notes and graceful greyhounds! Mór bhúochas for your great support. 'Twas a great Rock occasion and an enjoyable family night out.

NA GAEL

LADIES COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 2 B-FINAL:

Na Gaeil v Listowel Emmets, We played away to Listowel in Div 2 B-Final on Saturday night. We went in at half time leading 2-06 to 0-04. Eilis started the 2nd half with a point. Nora got herself a well earned goal. With more points from Jady, Marie and Sarah, we had a comfortable lead but Listowel came back at us scoring a couple of quick goals. We gathered ourselves again, started to get hold of the ball and take control of the game. Meabh came on and scored a well taken goal for us. We dominated to the end. Well done to all on a great performance where team play won it for us. Thanks to our Maor Uisce Siena for helping us with the water and stats. Final Score - 4.13 to 2.05. Thanks to Sean and Staff for providing food on our return to the club after the match.

JUNIOR: Well done to our Junior team who had a great win against Castleisland Desmond's (by 2pts) last Friday night.

JUNIOR: Junior County League play Gneeveguilla at home 7:30 Friday

NA GAEL U12: Ballymacelligott played host to Na Gaeil last Sunday in the U12 County League. In a very entertaining game where the sides matched each other for scores throughout, Na Gaeil edged ahead with points from Edward Sheehy, Sean O Connor and Oisin Mauncell. Just before half-time Ballymac were thrown a lifeline when they got a goal leaving just a single point between the sides. The second half was a tight affair but Kieran O Connor, Edward Sheehy and Graham Sheehy picked off extra points and our mid-field and defence kept us in front with some great tackling and blocking. In the final quarter, the home side got their second goal and with the clock counting down going into injury time it looked like it would be honours even until Jamie Fitzgerald played a pin point accurate ball into Sean O Connor who slotted the ball over the bar from a tight angle in what was to prove the winning score for Na Gaeil.

In our second game the home side took full advantage of a big squad of players and raced into the lead before half time. All credit is due to Na Gaeil who rallied well in the second half and matched their opponents in possession and commitment but were unable to haul back the lead built up by the home side before half time. Another entertaining, high scoring game against a strong Ballymac team and a great team effort by the boys.



CELEBRATION NIGHT AT THE SKELLIG HOTEL IN DINGLE ON FRIDAY NIGHT FOR THE ALL IRELAND HOGAN CUP CHAMPIONS POBALSCOIL CHORCA DHUIBHNE, TEAM MANAGEMENT AND GUESTS. PHOTO BY TOM O'DONOGHUE.

Training continues Thursday 7pm.

NA GAEL U8: Our boys enjoyed their training session last Sunday in Killeen. Hope to see you all again next Sunday at 11am. In the meantime don't forget to continue to practice your skills. All players are reminded not to forget their mouth-guard. New members are always welcome at Na Gaeil so come along and make new friends and enjoy the fun.

NA GAEL U14 : Well done to the girls after their win back in Castlegregory last Saturday. The day was perfect for football and Castle had the pitch in great condition Unfortunately for the home team the girls in green were in top form and opened up a big lead early into the game with scores from most of the forwards particularly Emily who scored 1-3. Na Gaeil captained by Abi led at half time 3-7 to 0-1. The team was rotated quite a bit in the second half to allow the girls a chance to play in different positions and they all adjusted well to this move. The game finished on a scoreline of Castlegregory 0-3 Na Gaeil 3-12 and the girls enjoyed their well deserved 99's on the way. This result leaves us fourth in the table and qualifying for the semi-finals We will more than likely face Scartaglin who we had a close game against earlier in the season. Date and venue to be decided. Training continues Wed 6:30 - 7:30 and Sun 5:30 to 6:30 unless otherwise

WELL DONE : To Clodagh, Dearbhla, Abi and Mary who were on the winning tag-rugby team in the Tralee IT on Sunday last - there is stopping these girls

SYMPATHY: Sincere Sympathy to Paul and Elizabeth Cunningham on the death of her mother Bridie Hussey, Ballyheigue. Grandmother of senior player Sara Cunningham and to Paddy Morris and family on the death of his brother Michael late of St. Brendan's Park.

REGISTRATION: Oops, it may have slipped your mind so we are reminding all members that some membership fees for 2015 are overdue. Please leave in clubhouse c/o Jim Fitzgibbon

NA GAEL U80: Training with Eddie for men who should know better continues on Friday nights at 8pm. This is a great way to keep fit with light training and ball games for those

who are too old to play for Kerry or indeed any GAA team!!

LOTTO: The draw for the jackpot of €10,300 took place on Tuesday evening last. Numbers drawn were 2,7,21 23 There was no winner. €50 winners were Ailbhe Mc Garry Mary Slattery €25 Winners were Tim Beahan, Mary Mc Quinn, Denis O Connor Ian O Kelly. Next week's lotto is worth €10,400 all welcome for draw in club, each Tuesday at 10.30pm.

CARDS: Every Wednesday night in clubhouse. This is a very sociable occasion where you meet your friends for a great night's entertainment and relaxation.

BINGO: Na Gaeil bingo is run every Monday night at the clubhouse in Killeen at 8.30pm. This is a vital fundraiser and 100% of the funds are reinvested back into the club. Na Gaeil bingo has grown from strength to strength and continues to grow. Thanks to all the parents who often their time to help run the bingo

KERINS O'RAHILLYS

(By Breda Dyland)

SENIOR FOOTBALL: Garvey's Supervalu Senior Co Championship Kerins O'Rahillys 2-05 Rathmore 2-08. A last minute goal by Rathmore when the game was finely balanced was enough to give them a win in this tough Co. Championship game played last Saturday evening in wet conditions. It was Rathmore who had the dream start and were up 1-02 to no score after 4 minutes. But the team responded well and points by David Moran and Barry John Keane and a great run by John Ferguson and a one two with Kieran O' Mahony saw Ferguson finish to the net to level the scores at 1-02 each at the 15th minute. We had a lot of possession for the rest of this half but scores were at a premium. A third point by Barry John Keane left the half time score at Kerins O'Rahillys 1-03 to Rathmore's 1-04. We lost David Mc Loughlin in this half through injury and we wish David a speedy recovery. The second half saw Rathmore extend their lead and led by 1-06 to Kerins O'Rahillys 1-03 after 5 minutes into the second half. But good play by David Moran, Cormac Coffey, and Danny O'Sullivan setting up the



NA GAEIL SENIOR LADIES WHO BEAT LISTOWEL IN THE COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISIONS 2 "B" FINAL.

attacks we responded with points from Jack Savage with 2 points from frees to leave the scores at Kerins O'Rahillys 1-05 to Rathmore's 1-08 at the 41st minute. A great save by Garry Kissane when he stopped a certain goal kept us in the game. We failed to get scores until a high ball was well fielded by Tommy Walsh who was fouled in the square and the resultant penalty was well put away by David Moran to level the sides with 8 minutes remaining. Both sides tried for the winner but it was Rathmore who got the final score to win the game. It was a very close contested game but our return from all the possession we had wasn't enough and a direct approach at times would have been better. We now play either Milltown/Castlemaine or Dingle, who drew their game and replay in Dingle on Saturday the 30th, in the next round.

JUNIOR LEAGUES GROUP 1 GAME: Strand Rd v Laune Rangers B was deferred to Monday the 25th May. Result next week. Next game Friday 29th May against Rathmore in Rathmore.

We played Castlegregory in Group 6 of the Junior League on Friday last in Strand Rd. Castle were the stronger team off the mark and got an early goal. We nearly responded with one of our own shortly after but it was stopped on the line and Castle went on to score a second. We responded well and some well taken frees and points from play left the half time score Charlie Kerins 0-09 Castlegregory B 2-04. We came out the stronger side in the second half and a well placed goal by Killian Moran put us ahead early on. We were unlucky not to score another and Castlegregory took the upper hand from this on. We did score a further three points but Castle pulled away and the final score was Charlie Kerins 1-12 Castlegregory 3-12. Next game is on Friday next 29th against Churchill in Strand Road. As always fixtures are subject to change so keep an eye on Facebook and Twitter for updates.

JUVENILES: U6, U8, U10s Outdoor training for these age groups continues on Saturdays for boys and girls at 11am in Healy Park Ballyrickard. All welcome. All of our Saturday coaches are fully qualified and the Saturday

coaching sessions promise fun with all of the skills thrown in. Registration continues for all age groups. Please register if you haven't done so. Thank you.

U10 BOYS U10 Boys travelled to Connolly Park on Wednesday last to take part in the Go Games Blitz. They played teams from Na Gaeil, John Mitchels and Austin Stacks and excelled in all games. Their training is really paying off. Well done to all who showed up on the night.

U10 GIRLS: Our U10 girls travelled to Abbeydorney on Thursday last the 21st to play a game out there. There was a good turn out and the girls had a very good game despite poor conditions and showed marked improvement. Well done and thanks to all those who came along on the night.

U12BOYS: Training U12 Boys training will take place in Healy Park Ballyrickard on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5.30 to 6.30pm. U12 boys were defeated by a stronger John Mitchels side on Sunday last. Thanks to the large numbers who showed up on the day.

U16 Boys Congratulations to our U16 Boys and their mentors who were victorious in the Division 2 Central Region Final in Thursday last. They defeated An Ghaeltacht on a scoreline of Kerins O'Rahillys 2-06 to An Ghaeltacht 0-08. Well done to all involved.

LADIES FOOTBALL: U12 Girls train in Healy Park Ballyrickard on and Thursday from 6.30 to 7.30 with Jason and Norma. Contact Jason on 0862530484 for details. The U12 Girls play John Mitchels in the second round of the Glebe Kitchens Co League on this Tuesday 26th 7pm in Healy Park Ballyrickard.

U14 GIRLS: The U14 girls are training in Healy Park Ballyrickard on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.30 to 7.30 with Robert, Eddie, Mark and Aishling. Contact Robert on 0868882875 for further details. We played Dr.Crokes last Sunday evening in our last County League game in which whoever won would qualify for the semi finals. Unfortunately we came out on the wrong side of a one point defeat. This was a very exciting game from start to finish in which there was never more than a couple of points between the two teams throughout

the game. We dominated the first half but we went in 2pts down at half time 2.2 to 1.3. The second half was much the same as the first where we put in an excellent effort with an outstanding team performance by everyone. In the end we just came up short in which we can consider ourselves very unlucky not to get something out of the game. This has been a very positive league campaign which will stand to the girls in the future. Final Score: Dr Crokes 4.3 KOR 3.5. A big thank you to all parents for your support throughout the league. Panel T O'Connor, A O'Sullivan, L Scannell, S Healy, F Quirke, C Donnelly, S Griffin, C Crowe, N Moran, C Pierce, D O'Regan, S Wadding, L Linnane, O Nix, E Houston, H Moriarty, E Sweeney.

U16 GIRLS: The U16 girls are training in Ballyrickard on Mondays from 6pm to 7.30pm with David and Ruth. Contact David on 0861630458 for further details. Junior Ladies are currently doing "Aerobics for fitness" with Naomi. Next session will be on Wednesday at 7.15pm in the club. New faces always welcome. Great way

BIRTHDAYS: Birthday Wishes this week go to Conall Foley U10 Boys and Conor Foley U10 Boys. Enjoy your birthdays.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Vivian O'Shea and Ger O'Brien on the birth of their new son Cian. Another Kerins O'Rahillys legend in the making.

Congratulations to all of our members who have celebrated or are celebrating their Confirmations and First Holy Communions around this time.

LOTTO: The Lotto takes place in Charlie's Bar every Monday. The Lotto results for Monday the 18th May were 1, 11, 15 and 28. There was no jackpot winner. The next jackpot will be €3,400. There were 3 match 3 winners. They were Joan Griffin The Kerries, Peggy Conway c/o Ann and Ken Savage The Kerries. The 5 entrants for the December Draw 2015 were Fred and Jonathon c/o Fred, Fred and Adam c/o Fred, Tracy Hurley c/o Fred, Michael Healy Spa Road and Aiden Turner Turners Bar. To play the Kerins O'Rahillys Lotto, four numbers are selected from 1 to 28. If anybody matches the four numbers selected on the night he/she wins the Jackpot. Match three numbers to win €25. Tickets cost €2 each. The Kerins O'Rahillys Lotto can also be played online at www.korgaa.com

Lotto Sellers The Club needs lotto ticket sellers. It can be worth your while. If you are interested contact any member of the Senior Committee.

CARDS: Whist drive is back in the Club on Thursday nights. Join in from 8.30 on.

CHARLIE'S BAR: Club Lotto on takes place in the bar every Monday night with a special in house raffle if you are present so why not pop along. Why not treat yourself to lunch in Charlie's. There's something to please everyone. The Active Retired Coffee Morning Group meets every Tuesday morning in Charlie's. Come along and keep in touch with old friends and make new friends. All welcome. "Dance for Fun"



is back on Wednesday nights. All welcome. We have many different size function rooms and cater to all types of functions. Contact Tom or Eileen or any member of staff at 7124956 if you have any queries.

SYMPATHIES: Sincere Sympathy is expressed to the family of Marie Moriarty (nee Foley) O'Rahillys Villas, Joan Barry (nee Keane) Cluan Dara Oakpark Tralee, Edith Curran (nee Fitzpatrick) Caherslee Tralee, Margaret O'Connell (nee Somers) Lixnaw and formerly Leith East Tralee, Michael Morris St Brendan's Park Tralee and Jimmy O'Dowd Ballinorig Tralee. May they rest in Peace.

P.R.O CONTACT: If you have any thing you feel is of interest for the Kerins O'Rahillys notes please get in touch. You can contact me at pro.kerinsorahillys.kerry@gaa.ie. Why not join our Facebook group to keep up to date with all fixtures and what is going on in the club. Just follow the following link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Narries/> or follow us on Twitter @korgaa

JOHN MITCHELS

SENIORS: County League - Division 2 Round 5 - Mitchels v Listowel Emmets Sunday June 7th (Home)

Semi-Final. Intermediate Club Championship Mitchels v Spa Killarney - DATE, TIME & VENUE TO BE DECIDED

Junior Football League 2015 Group 1 Rd 2 Legion v John Mitchels NOW CHANGED TO MONDAY, MAY 25th at 7.30 p.m. ALL SUPPORT MUCH APPRECIATED

Rd 3 John Mitchels V. Milltown/Castlemaine. Friday 29th May

Rd 4 John Mitchels v Rathmore. Friday 5th June Rd 5 John Mitchels v. Laune Rangers B Friday :12th June, Semi final; Friday 26th June

MINORS: Training continues as usual.

SENIOR LADIES: Training continues on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 pm to 8 pm.

UNDER 16: Training Thursday 6.00 - 7.00p.m. unless otherwise notified.

U-14 LADIES: Co. League - Division 2 Our U 14s continued their Co League fixtures with a very hard fought game v Abbeydorney in Ballyseedy last Sunday evening in cold windy and sometimes wet conditions.

Mitchels playing with the wind played very well in the first half and went in at half time 1-4 to 1-2 down A Goal from Aimee Somers and a point from Ruth Moriarty kept Mitchels in touch. The second half started well and Mitchels got back into the game with a goal from Rachel Kilgallen with hard work by our defence. This however was followed by 2 goals from Abbeydorney opened up a large lead that they did not relinquish. Mitchels scored a further point through Rachel Kilgallen but Abbeydorney finished strongly and we went down in the end 2-2 to 5-6. Well done to the girls who never gave up and battled to the final whistle.

Our game v Duagh last Thursday was cancelled at late notice due to a bereavement in Duagh.



THE U8 HURLERS WHO TOOK PART IN THE BLITZ AT KILMOYLEY ON MONDAY EVENING ORGANISED BY MAURICE LEAHY COACHING OFFICER. 9 CLUBS TOOK PART WITH 16 TEAMS AND 8 PITCHES WITH ALL TEAMS PLAYING THE SAME TIME. GREAT ATMOSPHERE AND BRILLIANT CROWD WATCHING THE YOUNG HURLERS FOR WHAT FOR A LOT OF THEM WAS THEIR FIRST GAME. WELL DONE TO ALL INVOLVED WHO DID A GREAT JOB ON THE NIGHT.

Our next game is away to Glenflesk on this Friday 29th May at 6.15 pm. Meet up at 5.15 pm.

CO LEAGUE: John Mitchels v Listowel June 7th

NORTH KERRY LEAGUE FIXTURES: Round 1: Away to Listowel Emmets, 30th August

U 13 CHAMPIONSHIP: and Town Championship to come.

U12 GIRLS: The girls kicked off the next phase of the County League campaign with a Home win against Dr Crokes last week. In a game where the two teams were very evenly matched we had the slight edge going in at half time being 2 pts up but had played with the wind in the first half. We started the second half brightly and struck for 3 quick goals to put us in the driving seat only for Dr Crokes to come back and get one of their own to reduce the gap immediately. In a match that went from end to end we held on for a good win on a score line of John Mitchels 5-05 to Dr Crokes 1-07. As the saying goes, goals win games and never was it more obvious than in this match as it was 10 scores to 8 at the finish. The highlight of the game was the amount of times our girls blocked down their opponents kicks which was well into double digits by match end so keep up the good work girls. Next up for the girls away to Kerins O' Rahillys in Ballyrickard on Tuesday May 26th @ 7.00. ALL SUPPORT WELCOME. The County League fixtures are as follows - all games @7.00pm; 26th May away to Kerins O Rahillys.

U-14 BOYS: We returned to training last Friday after a week off and will train again on Wednesday. We begin our Castleisland district campaign next Friday. See fixtures below

CASTLEISLAND DISTRICT LEAGUE: Home to Castleisland May 21st. 7-30pm Well done to Sean Tighe and Padraig White who were picked to play with the Tralee district team in the under 14 championship.

U-12 BOYS: Training will continue Mon and Wed evenings 6-7 on the All Weather pitch

SUNDAY MORNING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE: U-10 BOYS: We played go games on Wednesday in Connolly Park and had a wonderful time. We

had two teams of 10 and we each won most of our games. All players gave their all and this really showed in the final game. With a large crowd watching our players showed how to play the game with heart and skill and all the coaches, parents and supporters were proud of their efforts.

We had another great training session last Sunday with the coaches putting the team through a tough work out. Sam, Ben and Sean worked hard on tackling and protecting the ball. Andrew, Paddy and Darragh showed great skill with fantastic scores and blocks. At the end of the session we did a short goal keeping session which was enjoyed by all.

JOHN MITCHELS SCHEDULE FOR MAY/ JUNE:

Sunday 31st May	Training
Sunday 7th June	U-6, U-8, U-10 Boys and Girls - Away to Na Gaeil
Sunday 14th June	U-6, U-8, U-10 Boys and Girls - Home to Na Gaeil
Sunday 21st June	U-6, U-8, U-10 Boys and Girls - Home to Beaufort
Sunday 28th June	U-6, U-8, U-10 Boys and Girls - Home to Dr Crokes

THESE FIXTURES WILL BE SEND BY TEAMER TEXT

BINGO: Our Bingo continues on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday nights. Bingo is a vital fundraiser for the Club and all funds raised from the Bingo goes directly back into the Club and all support is greatly appreciated. Follow all our Bingo news on our newly launched Facebook page.

Any member who wishes to volunteer can do so by giving their details to any club officer.

LOTTO: 19/05/2015 - Numbers drawn: 2, 9, 19, 23, No winner, Consolation prize winners:

€100 - Dan O'Connor c/o Patrons
€25 - Norma O'Reilly c/o Donal
€25 - Angela Walsh c/o Bingo
€25 - Robert O'Dowd c/o Paddy
€25 - Mark Mc Evoy c/o Patrons

Next draw - 26/05/2015 - jackpot €1,100

MERCHANDISE: A full range of Tracksuits, Tops and shorts for all age groups are available at John Mitchels Complex. Great value on offer and ideal for anyone at home or abroad.



PARK U15B TEAM THAT LOST THE KERRY SHIELD FINAL 4-2 AFTER EXTRA TIME AGAINST INTER KENMARE



AS A SPECIAL TREAT THE AUSTIN STACKS CLUB ORGANIZERS HAD BROUGHT OUT THE 2015 U14 AUSTIN STACKS FÉILE TEAM AND INTRODUCED THEM TO THE LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THEIR BENEFIT NIGHT AT THE KINGDOM GREYHOUND STADIUM ON FRIDAY NIGHT. PHOTO BY DENIS WALSH.

TRALEE PARNELLS

(By Mike Roger O'Sullivan)

UNDER 12 GIRLS LEAGUE: On the 23rd Kilmoyley was the venue for our under 12 girls, for matches this time against both Cillard and Causeway. This is a very strong Cillard side and while Parnells battled bravely, the Cillard girls went into a good lead in the first half of the early game. After the break, with Cillard resting some players, Parnells were able to put together some good phases of play and mount some good attacks. Parnells were closer to the level of Causeway and in the second game we saw some fairly well balanced play between the sides. A definite improvement was again evident in Parnells on the night. Causeway were able to get some scores in the second half to make the difference, but Parnells were happy to see our girls continue to come on as a team. Players Katie, Saoirse, Caoimhe, Danielle, Clodagh, Jessica, Shona. On the sideline pending comeback we had Tara giving encouragement to Shona and the others.

BOYS UNDER 11: Good win Friday evening for our u11's. After a slow start, the lads got

going in the second half. Some excellent individual and team scores. Tralee Parnells were captained on the night by Cathal Concagh, Oisín McGibney and Oran Murphy made their first starts at this age level, and both were excellent.

UNDER 8 AND 6 IN ABBEYDORNEY:

Thanks to Abbeydorney Gaa club for host games Friday evening, our under 6 and 8 players had a great evening of hurling.

GIRLS UNDER 14:

The camogie county league is now playing on Monday nights. The girls have been getting in extra practice in Caherslee on Friday nights and we wish them the best of luck.

BOYS UNDER 14: Unbelievable scenes in Austin Stack Park Tralee on Monday night the 18th. Having gone ahead 2-4 to 1-3 at halftime with the benefit of a gale blowing out of the west, Parnells under 14s were overtaken midway through the second half when Causeway went into a 2 point lead. Our Parnells boys defended bravely and surged forward to regain the lead against the wind and rain and ran out winners in a finish that drew a roar from the supporters in the covered stand. Final score Parnells 4-6 Causeway 2-8. This team went on Saturday, to face Lixnaw in the league division 2 semi final. This was the 3rd meeting of these teams this year with one win each from the league and Féile matches. On this occasion Lixnaw started much the better team and early goals gave them a good lead. Parnells fought back and by half time had close the gap to 6 points. Despite Parnells goals from Robin,

Martin and Devon, the Lixnaw team kept the lead and finished strongly to earn a deserved win on the night. These Parnells have under 13 and 15 competitions coming up next, with more under 14 later in the year. But their coaches told them the only way they will improve as players and as a team, is constant practice at home and much better turnouts at training or Fridays and Tuesdays.

COUNTY POC FADA: The county championship poc fada will take place on June bank holiday week end on Kerryhead mountain Ballyheigue starting at 12.30. Competitions: Senior, U16, Snr Camoige, U16. More details to follow. Clubs to send on their club representatives for all competitions by Friday 28th May to mailto:hurlingofficer.kerry@gaa.ie also to John Lucid steering committee secretary at kathrinalucid@eircom.net. The competition may take place on the Sunday or the Monday this will be decided after next week end due to Kerry involvement in the Christy Ring. Semi Finals on May 30th. The Munster Finals takes place on Galtee mountains on Saturday July 4th. This competition has been very successful over the last few years and has a great day of enjoyment on the mountain with plenty of fresh air and hopefully plenty sunshine and fun.

TRALEE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS: Mens competition (Master Classic 9) Adams of Tralee.

- 1st. Tom G O'mahony (17) 43pts
- 2nd. Danny Leen (8) 42pts
- 3rd. Tim Leahy (6) 41pts
- 4th. John O'Connell (20) 40pts
- 5th. Gearoid Kilgallen (13) 40pts
- 6th. John f. Carroll (12) 39pts
- bg. Rory Hill (2) 39pts
- 18+. Richard p.Barrett (22) 38pts
- css 37pts 143 competitors

FIXTURES: 29th.may soroptimist scramble (4.00pm- 7.00pm) 30th.may casual golf / junior golf 31st.may mc.7 baily's solicitors 18 holes singles stableford 1st.june mc.8 cc's dry cleaners 18 holes singles stableford 6th.june billy nolan mixed scotch foursomes (open) 7th. june ballybunion exchange fourball (cashen course)

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- 13th.June kerry scratch cup kerry group
- 14th.June kerry scratch cup kerry group
- 20th.June summer medal super valu
- 21st.June mc.10captains prize mr.ger O'connor
- 27th.June junior scratch cup acorn life e.enright & a.kelly
- 28th.june mc.11 an riocht stonecraft 18hole stableford
- Paddy Carey memorial scratch matchplay final darren O'sullivan. v eoghan O' donnell thursday evening 5.15pm, timesheets open 8.00pm
- monday before competition
- Repair pitch marks,rake bunkers,replace divots use sand bags provided.please refrain from taking divots when making practise swing on the newly opened 9th. hole.use of mats between hydroseeded areas is compulsory



MEMBERS OF TRALEE ROWING CLUB WHO COMPETED AT THE ANNUAL LEE ROWING REGATTA ON SAT 16TH MAY. THE 5 MEMBERS KATIE NAGLE; SHAUNA FLYNN; STEPHEN GANNON; JENNY FOX AND AMY O MAHONY COMPETED IN THEIR FIRST REGATTA WITH GREAT SUCCESS AND NOW LOOK FORWARD TO CARLOW REGATTA ON A FEW WEEKS TIME.

SENIOR MEN: (Wednesday 20th May)

- 1st Seamus Mac Gearailt (15) 26pts
- 2nd Noel Walsh (15) 26pts,
- 3rd John O Connell (20) 24pts
- 4th Neil Dempsey (18) 24pts
- 5th Michael Cunnane (24) 21pts

LADIES RESULTS: Wednesday 20th May (Patrick's Hair Company)

- 1st Mary Murphy (15) 29pts
- 2nd Norah Quinlan (17) 28pts
- Sunday 24th May MC4 (Landers Leisure lines)
- 1st Emma Morrissey (10) 37pts
- 2nd Grainne Sheehy (35) 35pts
- Best Gross : Mary Scully 22pts
- 3rd Norah Quinlan (17) 34pts

FIXTURES: Sunday 31st May singles sponsored by Beauty Expose, Monday June 1st MC6 Sponsored by Bank of Ireland.

BOHERBEE/CLOGHERS/ MANOR COMMUNITY GAMES

(By Sean O'Mahony)

SKITTLES: Well done to our U16 Skittles team of Diarmuid Murphy, Bradley Lynch, Daniel Carton, Niamh O'Shea, and Shane Costello who finished second in the county competition at Na Gaeil GAA Club last Friday. The team started in blistering form, and were 14 points in front at the end of the third round of throws. Unfortunately our luck changed after that and we were satisfied at the end to come away with the silver medals. Thanks to Sean, Joan and James for managing the team.

GIRLS U13 FUTSAL: Any girls interested in taking part in Futsal, which is like indoor soccer, should contact Joan 087 1350384 asap.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are bag packing in Dunnes Stores in the Horan Centre next Saturday 30th May in order to raise funds for our area activities. Please contact Joan 087 1350384 if you can give an hour or two of your time. Our area hosts the Under 10 mixed Gaelic Football county competition next bank holiday

Monday 1st June at Na Gaeil GAA club starting at 10.30am. The committee would greatly appreciate any help that parents can give in organising this event on the day. Contact James (087) 2900489 after 6pm for further information.

ATHLETICS: Reminder, to those that qualified from our area sports evening, that the Kerry County Community Games Athletics Finals take place in Castleisland on the weekend of June 20th/21st. Contact Sean 087 7730337 with any queries.

CAMOGIE CORNER

(By Triona Brassill)

U12 LEAGUE: Cillard had wins over Tralee Parnells and Killarney last week. Causeway beat Tralee Parnells and drew with Killarney

U14 LEAGUE: Killarney hosted Causeway last Friday evening and the visitors came away winners.

U14 LEAGUE: Monday 27th May Tralee Parnells 4.0 Killarney 6.2

TRALEE PARNELLS CAMOGIE NEWS: Under 12 Girls League: On the 23rd Kilmoyley was the venue for our under 12 girls, for matches this time against both Cillard and Causeway. This is a very strong Cillard side and while Parnells battled bravely, the Cillard girls went into a good lead in the first half of the early game. After the break, with Cillard resting some players, Parnells were able to put together some good phases of play and mount some good attacks. Parnells were closer to the level of Causeway and in the second game we saw some fairly well balanced play between the sides. A definite improvement was again evident in Parnells on the night. Causeway were able to get some scores in the second half to make the difference, but Parnells were happy to see our girls continue to come on as a team. Players Katie, Saoirse, Caoimhe, Danielle, Clodagh, Jessica, Shona. On the sideline pending comeback we

had Tara giving encouragement to Shona and the others.

CLANMAURICE CAMOGIE CLUB: The Stretford End Bar Causeway presents a Barn Dance on Sunday 31st May. This is fundraiser for the Camogie Club so please come along and support. Admission on the night is €10 and Music by D.J Mossie Richards.

CENTRAL REGION FOOTBALL

Kelliher's Toyota Tralee Central Region U16 Div. 2 Final,

Kerin's O'Rahilly's 2.06 An Ghaeltacht 0.08 Despite poor weather conditions we were entertained with a tight game of football last Thursday night in Lispolé. An Ghaeltacht added all the pressure in the first ten minutes. An Ghaeltacht opened the scoring with appoint from Eoin Ó Súilleabháin. A great direct run by Ruaidhrí Ó Beaglaoich led to him being fouled and he pointed the resultant free. Kerin's O'Rahilly's defence was under pressure but held out to allow Aaron Roche point a free. Stiofain O'Conchuir replied with appoint for the Ghaeltacht. Sean Griffin then launched a long ball at the Ghaeltacht goal which dropped under the bar for a green flag. Stiofain O Conchuir then pointed a free. A well worked move by Aaron Roche led to Sean Griffin being put one on one and finished to the An Ghaeltacht net. Aaron Roche then added two more points for Rahilly's. Ruaidhrí O Beaglaoich responded with two pointed frees to leave the half time score Kerin's O'Rahilly's 2.03 An Ghaeltacht 0.08

The second half was low in scoring but not on effort by both sets of players. Continuously they attacked each other but good defending and poor handling conditions repulsed a lot of both teams' efforts. Aaron Roche continued to add pointed frees and defended heroically for the Strand Road boys. Liam O Bambaire continuously tried to lead his team's response. The pattern of the game was set. Ruaidhrí Beaglaoich and Liam O Bambaire added a pointed free each for An Ghaeltacht before Aaron Roche added two more pointed free for Kerin's O'Rahilly's. Final Score Kerins O'Rahillys 2.06 An Ghaeltacht 0.08. Chairperson of the Central Region, Liam O'Rochain, presented the Kelliher's Toyota Tralee Central Region Div. 2 Trophy to Kerin's O'Rahilly's captain Sean Griffin. Aaron Roche was awarded the Murphy Sports Castleisland Man of the Match.

TRALEE BAY SWIMMING CLUB

(By Kevin Williams)

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT SWIM: We were one of 3 swimming clubs in the country to organise a Darkness into Light Swim as an alternative to the walk / run . Organised by Kevin Williams , swimmers and crew arrived in Fenit at 4.45am and got ready to swim with light sticks attached . The swim began in darkness at 5am



and finished at 5.30 just as the sky cleared and a magnificent sunrise brightened everyone's morning . 19 swimmers took part and were ably managed in the water with kayak support from John and Eoin Edwards . Well done to all.

SWIMMING CONDITIONS: May has been a poor start to the season with below average temperatures of both air and water .. Water temps are hovering between 10.5 and 12 degrees . This has led to a noticeable decrease in evening swimming activity . Hopefully the temps will be rising soon .

WORLD SERIES ROUND 1: The first round of our World Series took place last Thursday evening in poor conditions . Heavy rain turned into a light mist for the swim with a slight chop on the water . As it was the first dip of the year for a many , there were more than a few shocked faces as they entered the water ! However it did not deter as 74 swimmers took part . Brothers Michael and Brendan O'Connell battled to the finish for fastest time of the night with our Special Olympic Swimmer Brendan just being pipped at the post . Our new club duty roster had 12 swimmers helping out with kayaking and timing . There is about another 25 swimmers yet to start , so it looks like a busy season ahead . Congratulations to the 3 Group winners . A Alan Murphy , B Siobhain Griffin and C Martin Grealish .

Round 2 will take place on Thursday the 4th of June , not the 5th as advertised . We might even have a barbecue if the weather allows !

BLENNERVILLE/BALLYARD COMMUNITY GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE: to everyone who turned out on Thursday May 14th to take part in our local Community Games Athletics. It takes a lot of help to run this event so a big THANK YOU to all the parents who helped out at the finish line, taking names and to Martin Grealish and Donagh O'Mahoney for organising the kids at the starting line and running off the races. We would like to thank also St. Pats GAA who are always so supportive of our Community Games and had the pitch beautifully lined and marked for all the races.

All of the following children have qualified for the county finals which take place on June 20th/21st in An Riocht, Castleisland. Everyone who has qualified will need to show us a copy of their birth cert to verify date of birth. If you have done so already for another event then it is fine.

TRAINING: for all athletes who have qualified for the county finals training will take place in St. Pats GAA pitch on Monday evenings from 7 to 8pm.

RESULTS: GIRLS, U8, 60M: 1. Caoimhe Murphy 2. Lucy Mulgrew 3. Ciara Gallagher 4. Jessica Grealis, U8, 80M: 1. Caoilainn Culloo 2. Sharon Enright 3. Elizabeth Sullivan 4. Sarah Fitzgerald U10 100M 1. Orla Murphy 2. Millie O'Brien 3. Siun Fitzgibbon 4. Aoife Barrett U10 200M: 1. Rachel O'Mahoney 2. Rachel



ON THURSDAY MORNING SWIMMERS WHO TOOK PART IN THE LIAM BOHAN SWIM SMART CLINIC OVER THE PAST SEVERAL WEEK AND AT THE END OF THE CLINIC THEIR WAS ONE WINNER WHICH WAS NIAMH MURPHY AND PRESENTING NIAMH WITH HER TROPHY WAS GREY HICKEY (BANNA BEACH LEISURE CLUB) WITH LIAM BOHAN OF SWIM SMART CLINIC AND FELLOW SWIMMERS. MIKE GALVIN, SEAN KENNY, JANE MC GAFFERTY, TOM BRENDAN O'CONNOR, GAVIN QUINLIVAN, TERRY HIGGINS, MIGUEL BARRENO AND AIDAN BLACKWELL. PIC JOE HANLEY

Mulgrew

U10 60M Hurdles: 1. Sadbh Cadogan

U12 100M: 1. Freya O'Connor 2. Ciara Rath 3.

Keelin Enright 4. Caoimhe Dairo

U12 600M: 1. Emer Ni Shuilleabhain 2.

Jade Harkin 3. Grace McLoughlin 4. Grace

O'Mahoney U14 100M: 1. Sarah Barrett 2. Caragh

O'Neill 3. Emma Greaney

U14 80M Hurdles: 1. Ellen Wallace

U16 100M: 1. Shannon Quill 2. Kate Mulgrew 3.

Rachel Malone

BOYS: U8 60M: 1. David Walsh 2. Darragh

Murphy 3. Brian Reidy 4. Sam Jones

U8 80M: 1. Michael Enright 2. Ben Jones 3. Luke

Passway 4. Sam Jones

U10 100M: 1. Bobby Byrne 2. Fionn Dairo

3. Josh Hoare 4. Diarmuid Waugh

U10 200M: 1. Ciaran Kavanagh 2. Daniel Sheehy

3. Ben Cullinan 4. Thomas Sheehy

U10 60M Hurdles: 1. Sam Fitzgerald 2. Cain

Caplis 3. James Dowling 4. Tadgh Moran 4.

Mark O'Brien

U12 100M: 1. Cormac Gallagher 2. Corry O'Shea

3. Colin Doody 4. Liam O'Sullivan

U12 600M: 1. Danny Greaney 2. Sean Crowley 3.

Killian Lynch 4. Adam Hegarty

U14 100M 1. Fergal O'Brien 2. Jamie O'Brien 3.

Daniel Breen 4. Darragh O'Connor

U14 80M Hurdles 1. Darragh Caplis

U14 800M : 1. Cormac Lynch 2. Dylan Griffin 3.

Michael Doody

U16 100M : 1. Harry Emerson

U16 200M : 1. Cathal Fitzgibbon

U16 1500M : 1. Cathal McLoughlin

KERRY CRICKET

(By Mick Jones)

KERRY 3RDS: Tralee Sports and Leisure Centre was the venue for another good Division 3 outcome for Kerry on Sunday. Visitors Limerick (2nd squad) snatched defeat from the jaws of victory in spectacular fashion. Kerry batted first and posted 175. Gary Picket top-score with 45,

well supported by James Allman (37). Harry Broadhurst returned the best bowling figures for Limerick taking 3 wickets for 37 runs.

In reply, the Limerick batters had things well in control at 118 for the loss of only one wicket. They appeared to be coasting - but once the home side had broken the second wicket partnership, they ran through the rest of the batting order with little resistance. Limerick, all out for 153, lost 9 wickets for only 35 runs, 22 short of their target. Mark Farren turned in the best bowling figures for Kerry taking 4 wickets for 25. Limerick top scorer Kaasim Alam, who posted a handsome 75, is worthy of note on other accounts. Kaasim is son of Kerry stalwart Shani Alam and Kaasim is 13 years old.

KERRY 2NDS: In the first round of the Munster Junior Cup - Kerry 2nds took on Tipperary at Ballyeighan seeking revenge for the defeat in last years semi-final. The Tipp squad struggled with the bat scoring a below bar 125. Kerry looked comfortable in reply posting 128 for 3. Winning by 7 wickets, Qasim Butt finished 66 not out with Naail Riaz, also unbeaten on 25.

KERRY SENIOR SQUAD (SENIOR SHIELD - SAT 23RD): After 5 weeks of the 2015 season, the seniors were the first Kerry squad to concede defeat. After their land-mark success against Cork County last week - it was Cork Harlequins, at their Farmers Cross home ground, who broke the unbeaten run for the Kingdom. Shani Alam top scored with a defiant 61, but he got little support as Kerry struggled to 116. Quins passed that target with 3 wickets in hand, Aman top scoring for the home side with 55.

With one loss in 11 matches across all three squads, Kerry have built a solid platform for their 2015 campaign.

FIXTURES: Sat 30th May - Midleton 2 v County Kerry 3 - Venue: Midleton Town Park (Div 3) Sun 31st May - Cork Harlequins 1 v County Kerry 1 - Venue: Farmer's Cross (MCU Div - 1).

CHURCH OF IRELAND ADOPTS ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER FOR USE BY ALL ITS PARISHES:

It is great news that the Church of Ireland recently adopted an Environmental Charter at its General Synod for use by all its parishes. It is hoped that the charter, which is based on one adopted by the Diocese of Cashel & Ossory in 2008, will help churches understand their role in environmental stewardship. The charter covers five areas: recognising and reducing waste, increasing environmental awareness, exercising leadership through environmental responsibility, identifying spiritually and practically with the developing world and influencing policy and the Church and State.

Speaking at General Synod, Eco-Congregation Ireland Chairperson the Reverend Andrew Orr said he was delighted to see the production of broad outlines of what could be done to protect and support the environment. "It is vitally important that parishes and dioceses don't leave this report to gather dust," he said and highlighted the work of Eco-Congregation in helping parishes to take environmental steps.

In his opening address to General Synod, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland the Most Rev Dr Richard Clarke said: "all that we are and all that we do is not only to be consciously in the presence of God, but it is truly to be in relationship with God and thus with one another. And so, any Trinitarian faith that is not totally and lovingly relational, with God and with the wholeness of his creation, is both deformed and defective.

BANDAGE THAT CAN THAT CAN PREDICT THE WOUND: Researchers at the University of California, Berkeley, will soon be testing on human patients with an electrified, adhesive film that can detect bedsores before they actually form — by which time they can be too late to treat.

The thin, transparent device, it is hoped, will alleviate a problem that already poses a large and growing menace to people facing long, bedridden stays in hospital or chronic-care facilities.

The bandage works by detecting how electrical currents are conducted through the body's tissues.

As part of a normal medical workup, patients facing long hospital or chronic-care stays would have the oscillating current responses of their healthy tissues assessed upon arrival. The electrified bandages can then be applied to different areas periodically to assess changes in their conductive capacities. This could allow physicians to map out areas of skin that are becoming stressed or damaged and could erupt in bedsores.

The bandage might also be used to assess the severity of open wounds and determine treatments.

THIS WEEKS QUOTE: You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life - Winston Churchill

ON THIS DATE – May 28th:

1590 - Hugh O'Neill, Earl of Tyrone, agreed to abandon further attempts at extending his territory in the north, and undertook to force his

people to adopt English laws and customs

1738 - Birth of Joseph Ignace Guillotin, French inventor of the Guillotine.

1779 - Poet and songwriter, Thomas Moore, born in Dublin

1798 - In the first Battle of Enniscorthy, the rebels took the town

1830 - The 'Indian Removal Act' - deporting native Americans to West of the Mississippi - was signed into US law.

1849 - Death of Anne Brontë, British author.

1937 - Neville Chamberlain became British Prime Minister.

1959 - The Howth Tram made its last journey; not only was it the highest but it is also the last of the open top trams operating in the world

1970 - Charles Haughey, who later became Taoiseach, was arrested with Niall Blaney for conspiracy to import arms

1982 - Pope John Paul II visited Britain, the first Pope to do so.

AMERICA WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE PROMISE AND THE DREAM? At the beginning of July, a new restriction will go into effect for recipients of welfare in Kansas that will only allow them to withdraw \$25 in benefits a day, given that ATM withdrawals come with a fee and are usually limited to multiples of 20, families will end up losing much of the money they normally receive to paying those charges — money that will go to financial institutions instead.

AGING OVERPASS TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO FLOATING ARBORETUM: A Dutch architecture firm has been selected as part of an international design competition to transform a decaying stretch of elevated highway in the South Korean metropolis into giant public garden in Seoul.

In the future, the overpass will evolve with new plants and new activators so as to become an 'urban nursery', rearing trees for the surrounding districts.

Additional structures of stairs, lifts and escalators as well as new 'satellite' gardens, can connect to the Skygarden. These extensions can inspire further additions to the area's greenery and public spaces, and will connect the Skygarden to its surroundings both physically and visually through plant species related to each of the neighbourhoods. These neighbourhoods make the Skygarden easy to navigate due to their alphabetical order and consistent signage, as well as the clear differentiation between plant species in each cluster, will give a unique character to each space.

LAST MONDAY WAS MEMORIAL DAY IN THE U.S: Memorial Day began after the US Civil War and is celebrated on the last Monday in May. Due to the mass casualties caused by the Civil War, the burying and memorialising of the dead took on special significance for the citizens of the newly united America who decorated the graves of these fallen soldiers with flowers.

For many years, the holiday commemorating fallen American soldiers was referred to as "Decoration Day." The name was officially changed to "Memorial Day" in 1967. The American flag only spends half of Memorial Day at half-mast. The first half of the day is dedicated to honouring those who have fallen in service to



their country. Then, after noon, the flag is raised in order to symbolize the indomitable American spirit and commitment to fighting for freedom and justice. In 2000, the "National Moment of Remembrance Act," officially designated 3:00 pm local time on Memorial Day as a minute of silent remembrance in honour of those who've fallen in service to their country.

Memorial Day was originally celebrated on May 30th. But the Uniform Monday Holiday Act of 1968 changed the official observance dates of Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day and Washington's Birthday (eventually President's Day) from their actual dates to specific Mondays throughout the year.

REDUCING LONELINESS IN OLDER ADULTS:

There are some simple steps that friends and family members of aging adults can take to make sure their loved ones don't feel left out:

*Take the time to connect: Even when older adults live with (or in close proximity to) other family members, they can still feel alone if they aren't given the opportunity to have meaningful interactions with their loved ones. Invite your mother out for a cup of coffee and some girl talk. Take out the family photo album and let your father regale you with stories from "the good old days."

*Teach them to be tech-savvy: Technology has been maligned as one of the main contributors to the increasing rifts in society. But technology also offers an opportunity for far-flung friends and relatives to stay in touch. Help your aunt learn how to Skype her grandnieces and nephews. Show granddad how to find his old college buddies on Facebook. Discover more about how going online can prevent cognitive decline in older adults.

*Give them a purpose: Countless studies point to the spiritual benefits of having a purpose in life as we age. Having a purpose in life can even protect your brain. Encourage your older loved ones to find and pursue a passion, whether it's volunteering at a local animal shelter or learning how to speak Italian. The combination of cognitive stimulation and social interaction will do wonders for their spirit.

FINALLY THIS WEEK: Best of luck to all students facing into exams at this time, I would also like to wish everybody a safe and happy long weekend. If you are visiting the countryside or the beach please leave them as you find them and take care on the roads.



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ŠKODA IRELAND ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF OFFERS FOR 152 PLATE

ŠKODA have announced that they will be introducing a brand new engine line-up, which will be available at Liam Lynch Motors Kerry, just in time for the new 152 registration period.

A new range of EU6 compliant petrol and diesel engines will see fuel economy improve by up to 23% and CO2 emissions reduced by up to 18%. All Rapid, Octavia and Yeti models will receive new technologies such as new variable valve timing systems and the latest Stop/Start technology.

The ŠKODA Rapid 1.6 TDI 90bhp is replaced by a newer, 1.4-litre unit with the same output (90bhp) but with 23% better fuel economy (with up to 3.4l/100km on the combined cycle).

There is a new 1.6-litre 110bhp TDI diesel engine for the ŠKODA Octavia which replaces the former 105bhp version. The entry-level 90bhp Octavia 1.6 TDI now comes with Stop/Start technology which



reduces fuel consumption by 10%. The ever-popular ŠKODA Yeti in 2.0-litre TDI 110bhp & 150bhp guise are the first models in the ŠKODA range to benefit from AdBlue® technology, which drastically reduce NOx nitrogen oxide emissions to close to zero, in addition these engines have reduced both CO2 and fuel consumption.

ŠKODA is celebrating 120 years in 2015 and to mark this ŠKODA are

introducing a number of limited edition upgrade packages for the best-selling Octavia in time for July's 152 registration. In the Octavia, Ambition models will receive Cruise Control, Parking Sensors and a Colour Touch Screen Sound System free of charge.

While, Style models receive free Reversing Camera, Exterior Chrome Package, Electric Folding Mirrors and LED rear lights.

And to further celebrate, ŠKODA have launched 0% APR PCP Finance on selected Fabia, Rapid, Octavia, Yeti and Superb models ordered before 1st July 2015.

Commenting, Liam Lynch of Liam Lynch Motors said: "The arrival of our new engine line is coinciding perfectly with the arrival of the 152 registration period. Customers investing in a ŠKODA are benefiting from some of the most advanced engine technology available on the market today. ŠKODA is one of the oldest car manufacturers in the world celebrating 120 years this year, To celebrate we are offering special 120 Year specification upgrade packages together with what promises to be the best finance offer available from any manufacturer for the 152 registration period."

Customers can find contact details for their local ŠKODA dealer online by visiting www.skoda.ie/dealers and selecting Kerry.



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This course is for people who wish to pursue careers in professional cookery. Participants will learn the practical skills and underpinning knowledge of safety at work and food safety, menu planning and costing, and preparing, cooking and presenting a wide variety of dishes including healthy foods and special diets. **Start Date:** 18th May 2015. **Duration:** 20 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Food Preparation and Cooking.

IT Support Specialist Traineeship (ETS78) - Tralee Training Centre.

This traineeship is for people who wish to pursue careers in IT support services. It offers a comprehensive grounding in core hardware, operating systems, networks and cloud computing. Graduates of the course will seek employment installing, configuring, maintaining and upgrading IT equipment. **Start Date:** 18th May 2015. **Duration:** 48 weeks. **Certification:** CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, and CompTIA Cloud Essentials.

Radio Broadcasting Foundation (ET41Z) - Tralee.

This course is an excellent starting point for people who wish to pursue careers in the radio broadcasting industry. It's an entry level course designed to give the participants a comprehensive foundation in a number of the everyday tasks carried out in a radio station. **Start Date:** 22nd June 2015. **Duration:** 8 weeks. **Certification:** City and Guilds Units of Credit in Researching, Recording & Presenting Information and in Radio Studio Production.

Outdoor Activity Instructor Traineeship (ETS64).

The Outdoor Activity Instructor Traineeship is designed to provide the outdoor adventure tourism and education sector with personnel who have the knowledge, skills and competencies to work in the adventure sports industry. **Duration:** 44 weeks. **Start Date:** 27th July 2015. **Certification:** FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Outdoor Activity Instruction.

Legal Administration Traineeship (ETS07) - Tralee Training Centre.

This course is specifically designed for those wishing to pursue careers as legal administrators. It covers all the main administration tasks carried out in legal offices and is tailored to meet the needs of the industry. **Start Date:** 10th August 2015. **Duration:** 40 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 5 Major Award in Office Administration.

Wind Turbine Maintenance Technician Course (TR36R) - Tralee

This course is designed to provide the wind turbine industry with personnel who have the technical knowledge and skills to service and maintain large scale commercial wind turbines. It's aimed at skilled crafts persons who hold a recognised electrical or mechanical trade qualification. **Start Date:** 10th August 2015. **Duration:** 36 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Power Engineering Wind Turbine Operations & Maintenance (2339-18/53) and a number of tickets relevant to the industry.

Sports Recreation & Exercise Course (ETK69) - Killarney.

If you have a genuine interest in sport, exercise and swimming this course is a good choice for you. It's the ideal entry point for those wishing to follow careers as sports coaches, personal trainers, or swimming teachers. **Start Date:** 24th August. **Duration:** 45 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Major Award in Sports Recreation and Exercise 5M5146, Pool Lifeguard Qualification, Assistant Swimming Teacher Cert and Occupational First Aid Cert.

Java Associate Course (ET0R7) - Tralee.

This entry-level course offers participants the opportunity to take the first step towards a career in Java programming and software development. They will gain an excellent insight into the programming language and learn the knowledge and skills needed to develop applications in Java. The course covers the system development life cycle, application development, project work, job seeking skills, and 10 weeks in-company work experience. **Start Date:** 31st August 2015. **Duration:** 50 Weeks. **Certification:** Oracle Certified Professional Java Programmer I & Certified Professional Java Programmer II.

Manual & Computerised Payroll and Bookkeeping (ET0Z5) - Killarney.

This course is for people who wish to develop a range of manual and computerised payroll and bookkeeping skills. It's designed for people with no prior experience in the topics. **Start Date:** 31st August 2015. **Duration:** 10 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 5 Component Certificates in Bookkeeping Manual and Computerised and Payroll Manual and Computerised.

Digital Media Production Course (TRY18).

The Digital Media Production course will provide you with the opportunity to learn and develop real-world production skills in a broad range of media disciplines. The content of the course covers design, digital imaging, photography, sound, video, digital publishing and media project management. The emphasis is on project led, hands-on practical training. **Start Date:** 7th September 2015. **Duration:** 52 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Diploma in Media Techniques 7601-03.

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To apply or get further information on any of the above courses please contact

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Citizens Information

Know Your Rights: BACK TO WORK FAMILY DIVIDEND

MAY 2015

QUESTION

What is the new Back to Work Family Dividend?

ANSWER

The Back to Work Family Dividend (BTWFD) scheme aims to help families to move from social welfare into employment. It gives extra financial support to people with qualified children who stop claiming a jobseeker's payment or a one-parent family payment because they have taken up employment or self-employment.

If you qualify for the scheme you will get a weekly payment for up to 2 years. For the first year in employment you will be paid the equivalent of any increases for Qualified Children that were being paid on your jobseeker's or one-parent family payment (up to a maximum of 4 children). Half that amount will be paid weekly for the second year.

To qualify, you and all members of your family (including your adult dependant) must sign off all primary social welfare payments. However the Back to Work Family Dividend can be paid with Family Income Supplement (FIS) and is not taken into account in the means test for FIS. It can also be paid if your spouse, civil partner or cohabitant finds work, provided you are getting an increase for a Qualified Adult on your payment for them. However, you must meet the conditions and the Back to Work Family Dividend will be paid to you (as the recipient of the social welfare payment).

BTWFD can be paid with some non-primary social welfare payments such as Child Benefit, Rent Supplement and Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance (see citizensinformation.ie for the full list). The habitual residence condition applies to BTWFD.

Applications for the scheme have been accepted since Monday 5 January 2015. The scheme became fully operational on 5 May 2015. All eligible claims are being backdated to the date of application.

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

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

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

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



Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted. Never known to fail.

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