

FREE

# KILLARNEY Outlook

Follow us for the local news that matters  

"Out First Every Friday"

To Advertise call Emma: 087 659 3427 | Aisling: 086 0400958

**KAYNE'S**  
BAR & BRASSERIE  
& OUTDOOR TERRACE



Brunch Menu served  
Saturday / Sunday 11.30am til 3pm  
Bar Food Available Daily from 12.30pm  
Lunch - Dinner - Cocktails - Catch Ups

**Dromhall Hotel**  
KILLARNEY  
Afternoon Tea  
in our Drawing  
Room - €30pp  
(pre booking essential)




Keyne's Bar & Brasserie / Dromhall Hotel  
Muckross Road | Killarney, V93 PY8D | 0646639300



Dr. Crokes fans pictured at Fitzgerald Stadium supporting the minor team at the County Final versus Kenmare Shamrocks.

**KILLARNEY GLASS**  
Aluminium and PVC-u

*Palladio Door Collection*



**WINDOWS | DOORS | PATIOS | CONSERVATORIES**

Unit 4, Woodlands, The Park, Killarney  
T: 064 6633232 087 2579794 | E: info@killarneyglass.com  
www.killarneyglass.com

**PEUGEOT**  
E-LION DAYS



THE LANGUAGE OF ATTRACTION  
ORDER YOUR 241 REG TODAY

- FREE HOME CHARGER + 20% OFF ENERGIA TARIFFS\*
- 5-YEAR WARRANTY
- FREE 3-YEAR SERVICE PLAN\*
- FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE

\*RTP (Notwithstanding) Peugeot Light Vehicle Fleet Procurement combined fuel consumption for 2024: e-2008 and 408 at 110kwh/m is 0-4.8. WTP combined CO2 emissions (g/km) range is 0-038. 7 years free service, see Peugeot Vehicle website. Offer valid until 31st March 2024 only and at participating Peugeot Dealers. This Service Plan offer may vary by Dealership. \*The Free Charger offer is not applicable with changes. This offer will also be available for existing Peugeot customers. Offer is subject to the customer being eligible for SEAI Electric Vehicle Home Charge Point Offer and the installation meeting the "Standard" specification.

**Reens Car Sales Rathmore**  
Old Chapel, Rathmore P51 NH28 | Tel: 064 7758150



**LANA**  
— ASIAN STREET FOOD —

**KILLARNEY**  
College Street, Killarney  
NOW OPEN FROM 1-10PM  
LANATHAI.IE | (064) 663 4503

**LANA**  
DOWNLOAD OUR APP TO GET 10% OFF!



# A Note from the EDITOR



In the week that it has been confirmed that 249 new houses will be built in Killarney, we have a busy magazine for you! A popular Killarney man is bidding "Slán" after 45 years at Muckcross House, HeartBeat are inviting you to "Take and Donate" at the Killarney Outlet Centre and we have all the parking info for Super Saturday at the Fitzgerald Stadium. We have all the latest news on the Kenya Education Project, 10 years of the Wild Atlantic Way has been celebrated and works on new footpaths and cycle lanes are set to commence on Monday next.

The County Clean Up took place on various days over the past week with communities coming together to ensure that their area is looking good, the Gleneagle Concert Band is preparing for their annual concert and Killarney Cycling Club are beginning their mentoring programme.

Three new candidates have thrown their hat in the ring for the local elections, Furies hurlers visited the hallowed grounds of Croke Park and it's time to tee off at the Legion Golf Classic.

All this and so much more in this week's Killarney Outlook!

Aisling Crosbie



A town centre rainbow pictured perfectly by Krzysztof Dudzik.

Picture PERFECT

SEND YOUR PERFECT PICTURE TO:

[news@outlookmags.com](mailto:news@outlookmags.com)

for inclusion in the Killarney Outlook.

# THIS WEEK

19 : 04 : 24

**CHECK OUT PAGE 4**  
FOR OUR UP TO DATE NEWS!

## GET IN TOUCH

### NEWS

[news@outlookmags.com](mailto:news@outlookmags.com)

086 0400 958

### MEMORIAMs

[graphicdesign@outlookmags.com](mailto:graphicdesign@outlookmags.com)

087 7160 372 / 087 6593 427

### SPORTS

[jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com](mailto:jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com)

### SALES

[sales@outlookmags.com](mailto:sales@outlookmags.com)

087 6593 427

### DESIGN

[killarneyoutlook@outlookmags.com](mailto:killarneyoutlook@outlookmags.com)

087 7776 665

### ACCOUNTS

[accounts@outlookmags.com](mailto:accounts@outlookmags.com)

066 7143505

(Mon-Fri 9am to 1pm)

#### EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTORS

- Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy - Sport
- Billy Ryle - Education
- Anne Lucey - Talk of the town
- What Women Want - Beauty
- B Well Fitness - Fitness
- Astrid Longhurst - Wellbeing
- John O'Sullivan - Gardening
- Denis Kelliher - Recipes

#### CONTRIBUTING PHOTOGRAPHERS

- Valerie O'Sullivan
- Sally MacMonagle
- Don MacMonagle
- Eamonn Keogh
- Domnick Walsh
- Tatyana McGough

PRINTED BY WALSH COLOUR PRINT.

Follow us for the local news that matters



HELPFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

**ALONE T: 0818 222 024**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL T: 064 66 22668**

E: [svdpkillarney@eircom.net](mailto:svdpkillarney@eircom.net)

**AWARE 1800 80 48 48**

Depression Support Helpline - [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

**JIGSAW KERRY 066-7186785**

E: [kerry@jigsaw.ie](mailto:kerry@jigsaw.ie) -

*Young Peoples Health in Mind*

**PIETA HOUSE T: 01 6010000**

[www.pieta.ie](http://www.pieta.ie)

**SAMARITANS 116 123**

24 Hour Telephone Helplines

E: [jo@samaritans.ie](mailto:jo@samaritans.ie) - [www.samaritans.ie](http://www.samaritans.ie).

**KILLARNEY GARDA STATION**

**T: 064 6671160**

**KILLARNEY PARISH OFFICE**

**T: 064 6631014**

# Kingdom Installation Ltd.

**€3,500** REASONS TO  
INSULATE YOUR HOME WITH  
**KINGDOM INSTALLATION LTD**

Huge Grants and Subsidies Available  
Work can typically be completed for the cost of a BER Certificate



2 Storey Semi Detached / End Terrace  
Grant €2,800\*



2 Storey Detached  
Grant €3,500\*



Terraced House  
Grant €2,300\*

Grants also Available for Apartments

For more information **Call us today** on  
**066-7135991** or email:  
**enquiries@kingdominstallation.ie**  
**www.kingdominstallation.ie**

\*Subject to house survey

# DANIEL CRONIN CARPETS

Killarney, Co. Kerry



**CONTACT DANIEL**

T: 087 9928075

Email: danielaacronin@gmail.com

## CARPETS & FLOORING SAMPLES PRESENTED IN YOUR OWN HOME!

## FREE HOUSE CALLS & MEASURING

- VINYL & WOODEN FLOORING
- ARTIFICIAL GRASS
- SUPERIOR BEDS/MATTRESSES,  
MANUFACTURED IN IRELAND

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM




## SECURITY SYSTEMS

CCTV and INTRUDER ALARMS

- Protect your Home
- Protect your Business
- Call the People that you can trust
- Guaranteed after Sales Service



## HIKVISION

Contact Brian:  
**087 3977672** Kilcummin, Killarney  
E info@kingdomsecurity.ie | www.kingdomsecurity.ie

Licensed by The Private Security Authority Fully Licensed, Certified & Insured.

# CRONIN'S WOOD SITE SET TO PROVIDE 249 NEW HOMES

A large scale residential development at Cronin's Wood brownfield site near Killarney town centre is set to become the largest development to be granted planning permission by Kerry County Council since the scheme's inception in 2021, aligning with the national 'Housing for All' plan.

Meitheal Architects, the award-winning architecture and urban design practice, has announced planning approval for development.

Spanning 7.9 hectares, the development will provide 249 homes, comprising a mix of dwelling houses and maisonettes ranging from one to five bedrooms. This mixture provides for a diverse variety of living arrangements and ensures future adaptability. Cronin's Wood enjoys exceptional local and national connectivity, situated in close proximity to Killarney town with its array of amenities and easy access to major transport networks.

The architectural vision for Cronin's Wood prioritises environmental sensitivity and community integration. By preserving the site's natural contours and incorporating the sloping topography, the plans minimise disruption to the landscape while seamlessly integrating the development into its surroundings. The design ethos emphasises safe, pedestrian-friendly environments with distinct 'homezones' enhancing the character of each residential area.



## HeartBeat Invite you to Take and Donate



Pictured at the launch of the Take and Donate stand are from left to right: Billy O'Sullivan, Dan Hourigan, Donal McCarthy, Brendan McCarthy, Michael F O'Connor, Kira Clarke, Angela Curran and Lucy Clifford.

### HeartBeat Killarney have launched a new fundraising venture at Killarney Outlet Centre.

The voluntary cardiac support group are very active in the community offering support for those with heart disease or who have had a cardiac event or stroke in their lives.

This week they have launched a Take and Donate book stand where people can leave donations in exchange for books. And funds raised go towards the HeartBeat organisation for events and equipment.

The group is run by heart patients and carers, its objective is to help

people to return to living as full a life as possible.

Sharing any worries you may have about your heart with others who have experienced the same things can help remove fear and stress you may be experiencing.

Heartbeat Killarney Kerry Cardiac Support Group meets on the last Tuesday of every month (except December) at 8pm at their new meeting place at the Community Meeting Room which is located beside the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney, V93 WN32.

Membership of the support group is free.

## Match Day Parking Information for Fitzgerald Stadium



As the town gears up for an exciting match day this Saturday, here are some parking options and important details to help you plan your visit:

**Traffic Advisory:** Please be aware that the town will be bustling with activity, and traffic congestion is expected. Some parking areas may reach capacity, so we recommend allowing extra time for your journey.

**Parking Availability:** Parking will be available in the following areas near the stadium:

- New Street
- Glebe
- Fair Hill
- High Street
- Rock Road
- Lewis Road

Please note that parking at the Fitzgerald Stadium is reserved for residents with parking passes only.



THE COMPLETE FIT OUT  
BATHROOM SPECIALISTS

TILES  
 SANITARY WARE  
 SHOWER DOORS & TRAYS  
 TILERS  
 PLUMBERS  
 CARPENTERS  
 ELECTRICIANS

### WHY USE US

- Over 30 years experience in the designing of bathrooms & ensuites
- Highly skilled tradesman
- We have a beautiful 4000 sq.ft showroom with over 10 stunning bathroom settings. loads of choice
- We buy directly from Europes best manufacturers giving us the advantage of very competitive quotes
- All work and products carry a 12 month warranty
- Sister company to Killarney Flooring & Tiles recognised as one of the best tile retailers in Kerry



Noreen & Pat Brosnan.

UNIT 4B, FARRANFORE, CO. KERRY, V93N9X3

[www.simplybathrooms.ie](http://www.simplybathrooms.ie)

FOR AN APPOINTMENT RING PAT ON: 085 8876005



*"The name befits them, Simply Bathrooms. We called into their showroom and met with Pat. What a stunning showroom, so easy to choose from the displays. We discussed what we wanted and Pat expertly guided us on a design. He then called to our house to see the actual bathroom and tweaked a couple of things which improved the overall look. After that, we did not have to worry about anything. Pat called everyday to check the work in progress. Their tradesmen are fantastic. We are thrilled with our new bathroom and we highly recommend them. It was a pleasure to deal with them."*

*John & Mary Murphy, Killorglin.*

## Simon Coveney T.D. Awards Certificates to Young Adults with Down Syndrome

Simon Coveney T.D. presented awards at a graduation ceremony at MTU's Department of Tourism & Hospitality on Friday, 12th April, where the first group of students with Down Syndrome in Ireland, along with MTU's BA (Hons) Home Economics and Business students, will be recognised together for their participation in a very unique pilot programme.

This remarkable pilot programme, which commenced in January of this year, came about when Team Up, a Cork-based organisation that works to facilitate inclusion in society for persons with Down Syndrome, approached Dr Noel Murray, Head of Department, Tourism & Hospitality, MTU, with a proposal for a "Team Up for Home Economics and Business Pilot Programme".

Using the proven "buddy system" principles employed in several other Team UP community-based initiatives, this hands-on academic collaboration saw members of the local community with Down Syndrome pairing up with 2nd year Home Economics and Business students, on an eight-week pilot programme.

The majority of the students within the Home Economics and Business course plan to go on and become Home Economics secondary school teachers, of which there is currently a great shortage in Ireland, most especially those who have specific special education needs (SEN) experience. Given that up to a quarter of students in any secondary school classroom today have some type of additional need, Dr. Murray saw the value of this initiative for all students involved, most especially those preparing for a career as an educator.



## KENYA PROJECT BENEFITS AS TEACHERS TAKE A SOAKING AT THE PRES

A 'Soak the Teacher' fundraiser event in aid of Eddie Sheehy's charity 'The Kenya Education Project' was held by the 2Red CSPE class in St. Brigid's recently. Mr Sheehy is a former member of staff in St. Brigid's and retains a strong connection with the school in which he was an esteemed teacher and guidance counsellor for many years.

Laughter, wild excitement and water sponges filled the air, all in good spirit and for a very good cause.

The longest lunchbreak ever was faced by the brave volunteers from the management and staff, as they endured being pelted with various water-soaked missiles by the delighted students.

A day that will be remembered by all long after the schoolbooks are put away.

2Red CSPE class would like to thank everyone for their generosity and support, which raised the amazing sum of €771 for the charity.

Special thanks also to Ms A Quilter for assisting the students in organising the event.



All in a good cause..... teachers at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School pictured at the fundraiser



All in a good cause..... students at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School pictured at the fundraiser



All in a good cause..... teachers at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School pictured at the fundraiser

# DOMESTIC SKIP OFFER

**Need to do a clear out or declutter?  
Then why not order a skip or Skip Bag!**

*We won't be beaten on price!*



**FOR THE KEENEST PRICES**

**AND SKIP SIZES PLEASE**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

**WWW.KWD.IE**

**ALTERNATIVELY CALL US**

**ON NUMBER BELOW**

**www.kwd.ie 0818 373737**

Be the  
you wish  
to see

**CHANGE**



in the **WORLD**

## Benefits to a Waste Collection Service

- 3 Separate bins for Recycling, Food and General Waste
- Fortnightly collection at your door
- No time, energy or fuel wasted going to transfer stations
- Proof of collection for Inspectors
- Assurance that your waste is dealt with professionally
- 100% of all materials are recycle or recovered.
- 0% landfill - doing your part for climate change

**CALL US ON 0818 373737**

**Saving the world**

**ONE BIN AT A TIME**



**www.kwd.ie**

Terms & conditions apply. Offer is based on 12 months collections of waste and recycling. The less you weigh the less you pay in next period.

Waste Collection Permit No. NWCP0-10-05637-06

www.kwd.ie

# 10 years of the Wild Atlantic Way celebrated at Meitheal

Minister for Tourism Catherine Martin and Fáilte Ireland, in conjunction with Tourism Ireland, has marked the 10th anniversary of the Wild Atlantic Way at Meitheal, the largest and most important trade event for the Irish tourism industry which was held in Killarney recently.

The Wild Atlantic Way, the hugely successful tourism brand developed by Fáilte Ireland in response to the global financial crash, was launched to the tourism industry at Meitheal in 2014, and over the last decade has become a globally recognised tourism brand and has provided an economic engine for the west of Ireland.

According to a new report launched today, nearly 2 million more visitors visited the Wild Atlantic Way in 2023 compared with 2013. Tourism is now worth €3 billion per year on the Wild Atlantic Way, an increase of 59% on 2013, and this growth has contributed to the creation of an additional 35,000 jobs, with tourism now supporting 121,000 jobs across the region.



Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media of Ireland, Catherine Martin, TD., left, CEO Gleneagle Group Patrick O'Donoghue and Breffni Ingerton, Director, National Convention Centre, at the National Convention centre, Killarney. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Lorcán Ó Cinnéide, Manager of Ionad an Bhlascaoid Mhóir, who provided the perfect voice-over for the new Wild Atlantic Way world Promotional Video, meeting with Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media of Ireland, Catherine Martin, TD., left, with Alice Mansergh, CEO, Tourism Ireland, Paul Kelly, CEO, Fáilte Ireland. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



As part of this years Meitheal Conference organised by Fáilte Ireland, at the National Convention centre, Killarney. Delegates of Meitheal were treated to an evening at Killarney Brewing Company, Company Director Timmy O'Donoghue, centre, Muireann King, Marketing and Brian Spellman, Company Director were on hand to meet guests. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

## THREE MONTH TIME FRAME FOR ROCK ROAD WORKS

The construction of new footpaths and cycle lanes at Rock Road will begin on Monday next, April 22nd.

Kerry County Council have said that the works form part of the overall footpath and cycle lane improvements on Rock Road between the Cleeny Roundabout and the Bus and Car Park on Rock Road.

During the works, specific traffic management systems will be in place to facilitate the construction of these works. Every effort will be made to keep the disruption to the absolute minimum, however it should be noted that there may be some delays. The works are

expected to be complete in three months.

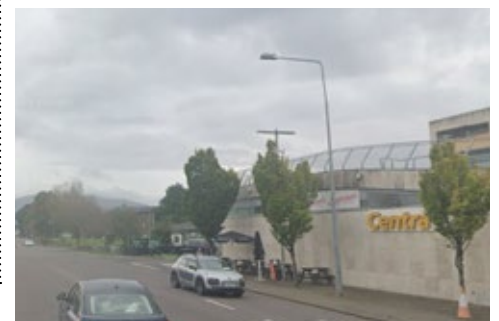
A one-way system will be in place on Rock road for the duration of these works. Entry to Rock road from Cleeny roundabout will be prohibited from 8:00am to 6:30pm daily on weekdays from Wednesday, 24 April.

Diversion signage will be in place directing traffic via the Bypass to Lewis road for traffic going into the town centre and via Hans Liebherr road to St Margaret's Road and New Road for Rock road.

All residents and business on Rock road will be contacted in advance of construction works.

Kerry County Council are continuing to

enhance the public infrastructure in Killarney and wishes to thank members of the public in advance for their patience and cooperation during these essential works.







Dr. Grainne Ryan

MEDICAL AESTHETICS



Dr. Grainne Ryan - Medical Aesthetics is an aesthetic clinic dedicated to bringing you treatments and results in line with the highest industry standard.

Dr. Grainne's ethos is to perform subtle enhancements to restore vitality and rejuvenate.

*"It's all about trust, expertise and patient safety"*

Dr. Grainne is passionate about constantly furthering her knowledge and genuinely cares about both client's wellbeing and their aesthetic journey.

## Services

- FREE CONSULTATIONS
- SKIN BOOSTERS
- ANTI WRINKLE INJECTIONS
- DERMAL FILLERS
- POLYNEUCLEOTIDES
- ELECTIVE FILLER DISSOLVING

## Bookings



Dr. Grainne Ryan BDS (Hons), BSc (Hons), MFDS, RCSI Pg Dip

Suite 3 Park Medical & Wellness Centre, Upper Park Rd, Killarney, Co. Kerry. V93 X5NF

Email: Info@graesthetics | Web: www.graesthetics.ie | Telephone: 0871749808

A brilliant big band sound will ring out in Killarney at the eagerly awaited annual charity concert by the Gleneagle Concert Band on Sunday, April 28th at 7.30 pm at The Gleneagle Hotel. The town band will be joined by guest artists from Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine Choir Kenmare and all proceeds from this concert will be allocated to local causes - the Children's Disability Network Team for South Kerry, Brothers of Charity Services Kerry, CanTeen Ireland and the Gleneagle Concert Band Music Education Programme instrument loan scheme.

The concert will cater for all musical tastes and will include military marches, classical music, jazz numbers, film music, choral music and vocal hits.

"We are delighted to collaborate with local charities and hope the public will come out in great numbers again this year to support this worthwhile fundraising venture"

Gleneagle Concert Band Music Development Officer Vincent Condon said.

"The Children's Disability Network Team for South Kerry, in partnership with Brothers of Charity Services Kerry, provides essential services to children and young people with complex needs and support for their families. CanTeen Ireland is a support group for young people between the ages of 12 and 25 years who have cancer or had cancer in the past. A large audience on the night of the concert will raise much-needed funds to support the wonderful work being done by both charities to empower and help young people who need support.

The band and choir musically are in excellent form and I extend an open invitation to music enthusiasts and all to come and join us for what will be an evening of great entertainment", he added.

The Gleneagle Concert Band has performed

# GLENEAGLE CONCERT BAND Prepare for their Annual Charity Concert

The Gleneagle Concert Band



with distinction for former President Mary McAleese and President Michael D. Higgins on their visits to Kerry in recent years and has been proud ambassadors on tours to Germany, Holland, Sweden, Austria, Portugal, Paris, Lisbon, Monaco and Cannes over the past four decades.

"These are very exciting times for the band which would not be possible without the encouragement and support we receive from the political, business sector and general public in Kerry. This concert will be a highlight and a celebration of the voluntary work, community service and musical excellence

that exists here in Kerry", Band manager Ciaran Lynch said.

Tickets are priced at €18 for adults and €12 for children/OAP and are available from the INEC Box Office, band members, Brothers of Charity Office 7 Countess Road Killarney, St. Francis Special School Beaufort, Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine office in Kenmare and at the door on the night of the concert.

Any person interested in joining the Gleneagle Concert Band (including past members and adults) or enrolling in music lessons at the Gleneagle School of Music can contact the band on 087 2229513.

## CATHAOIRLEACH THANKS COUNTY CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS

Following a delay due to Storm Kathleen, thousands took part in the County Clean Up across Kerry over the past week.

The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Jim Finucane has thanked everyone who took part.

Bags of litters were collected from the roadsides and towns and villages during the twelfth annual clean-up which was organised by KWD Recycling and Kerry County Council.

'This was another fantastic turnout for the County Clean-Up and shows how civic-minded many of our citizens are when it comes to keeping the county neat and tidy.

'Storm Kathleen on Saturday 6th meant that arrangements had to be adjusted a little bit but over the course of the past week, there was a major effort from Tidy Towns groups and local volunteers who

put the shoulder to the wheel,' he said.

'It would be great to harness the involvement of members of the public this past week by getting more people to sign up with their local Tidy Towns group or start a group in their own area and to get people out and about collecting litter more often.' Cllr Finucane thanked KWD Recycling and their team for helping to distribute gloves and bags ahead of the Clean-Up and for arranging to dispose of the bags of rubbish collected. He particularly acknowledged the way in which the planned collection times for litter were readjusted because of the storm.

Noel O'Reilly of KWD Recycling said they were delighted with the turnout and the positive attitude of all the participants. He thanked and congratulated local volunteer groups for their involvement.



Firies Volunteers Aiden Breen and Maciej Drozd pictured at the Kerry County Clean Up.



Members of Milltown Tidy Towns who were out at 8am for the County Cleanup last Sunday.



CONNECT WITH US



# The Heights Hotel



**FREE** Tea & Coffee with every lunch purchased!  
Monday to Friday 12pm - 2pm

**FREE** Parking & WiFi for All Guests & Customers

**BOOK NOW!**

## The Mill Bar & Brasserie

Try Our Award-Winning 'Knorr Recommended Roasts'.

Great Food Served by Great People Every Day until 9pm.

A Wide Range of Menu Options  
To Choose From Including  
Finger Food, A La Carte & Table D'hôte,  
Catering For Every Corporate  
& Special Occasion!

(064) 663 1158

info@killarneyheights.ie

Cork Road, Killarney, County Kerry





It's the talk of the town...



With Anne Lucey

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



On Tour...Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media of Ireland, Catherine Martin, TD., left, with Alice Mansergh, CEO, Tourism Ireland, and Paul Mokler, Fáilte Ireland, at the opening day of Meitheal, organised by Fáilte Ireland, At the National Convention centre, Killarney. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

### TOURISM MINISTER NEEDS TO GET MORE ASSERTIVE

Minister Catherine Martin visited Meitheal in Killarney last week. She is the tourism minister but it is easy to forget it, she has so many other briefs. Visits to her tourism headquarters in Killarney are too seldom also. She was asked about the strain on businesses and Ms Martin gave out grant figures her new ministerial colleague in enterprise, Mr Burke, was prepared to make available. There was much the same response to a question I posed about the scale of tourism accommodation under government contract in Kerry. Her 'understanding', this time from Minister O'Gorman, was that many Ukrainians were going home. So, the accommodation will be coming back into the sector 'and that is to be welcomed', she said. I am not at all sure how correct that assertion is, actually. 'But did you make the case for your own

sector, have you pressed the case?' I persisted given there is not a single hotel now along the Ring of Kerry as far as Sneem. There was no real reply. She referred to the 'incredibly generous support for the humanitarian effort'. This reply in a nutshell is the big reason for the distrust that has crept into Irish politics. And the recent referendum result was a staggering example of how no one any more trusts what is said by politicians left, right or centre, in Government or in opposition. One man, Micheal McDowell defeated that referendum almost single handedly. The 'incredible generosity' in the refugee response is in reality the Government squandering vast sums of taxpayers' money and over paying accommodation providers, along with spending one million euro a month alone on refugee pets. Minister Martin's delivery was all passive. Someone else was doing something and it will all come about. I may as well have been in a Buddhist meditation session! Where is the active voice? I have to say as someone of an age who battled for a voice in a male dominated world, I am disappointed with a lot of women in power these days. They are uncomfortable with questions, they will not do live interviews. Flight rather than fight is the mode. I get no sense of assertion. Then there is a confetti of medical certs when the going gets tough. Men would simply not get away with it.

### 'KON'NICHWA' TO LEARNING JAPANESE!

The Japanese ambassador on a visit to Kerry called on schools to teach Japanese. It seems at least one school is up for it. Pres Killarney principal Róisín Moore says

Japanese is not part of the curriculum in St. Brigid's. But they are currently exploring the possibility of introducing it as a transition year module next year. Ambassador Norio Maruyama wants primary as well as secondary schools to take up the baton. He was speaking at the sod turning ceremony at the Kerry Technology Park for the new 330 million euro Astellas pharmaceutical plant. Astellas have been in Killorglin since 1990, he reminded us. Speaking a little Japanese would make the relationship even more sustainable going forward, His Excellency Maruyama said. Astellas had decided to expand in Kerry because both sides of the marriage - the company and the community - created the atmosphere. To make this more sustainable would be 'teaching the Japanese language in Kerry.' This included primary and secondary schools and at the third level colleges. 'If you can speak a little bit of Japanese', this would advance the relationship, he told us. Shogun, a drama set in Japan, that gripped me in the 1970s flashed before me and I began to remember the one phrase I learned from it - 'Kon'nichiwa' - which means hello. I have a certain fascination for that country. I have long been a follower of their art. Now Japanese language would be an interesting night class, I feel. There is already a Killarney business connection of course, something pointed out to me by a representative of the Japan-Ireland Chamber of Commerce at the event in Tralee. Killarney's Sarah Hickey is a leading light in business circles and then there is the talented writer Colin O' Sullivan who lives in the north of Japan.

### DREAMING OF THE RETURN OF JEANIE JOHNSTON

Speaking of Tourism earlier - the Wild Atlantic Way is hugely celebrated these days, though the kind of over-tourism it is bringing to some places while leaving others bypassed is not something that needs to be addressed. Over-tourism is hotting up in the Canary Islands these days. We have challenges in Killarney, with overcrowding in some parts of the national park and indeed on the mountains. Minister Martin said 'sustainability at its core' was her outlook on tourism. However there is not much sustainability in bringing thousands of cars and coaches to small roads in west Kerry or to mountains like Carrauntoohil and Mangerton coming down with footfall, I feel, and again this needs an active approach. Tourism is about fashion as much as attractions which do not always stand the test of time. The Jeanie Johnston, a project born here, held great potential once. It sits forlornly on the Liffey these days among the glossy financial centre buildings. There is a link to it from The Irish Emigration Museum, known as EPIC. I hear that visitor numbers to 'our ship' have increased and although I

sought the numbers repeatedly, I could not get them. Would it be time to revisit the idea of the Jeanie and bring it back to Kerry? As part of an indoor attraction? Somehow, Blennerville seems a far more natural environment and setting for a Famine ship. The EPIC museum is well worth a visit, by the way, and is more an experience than a museum. I have one gripe with it: there is no mention of Kerry's St Brendan among the early Irish saints voyaging from Ireland. This might be something to correct.



# THE INN BETWEEN BAR & RESTAURANT

BEAUFORT VILLAGE, KILLARNEY - V93W593

## OPEN & SERVING FOOD

ON SATURDAYS FROM 5P.M. &  
SUNDAYS FROM 12.30 P.M.

STAY TUNED TO OUR FACEBOOK  
& INSTAGRAM

FOR DETAILS ON OFFERS & MUSIC!









CALL OR WHATSAPP US ON 087 3647036  
OR EMAIL US AT: galvinsbar@gmail.com



**Entertainment**  
AT BUCKLEY'S BAR

**Thursday:** Live Trad with O'Donoghue Sisters 8.30-10.30pm  
**Friday 19th:** Live with Killarney's Favourite Donal Shine 9-30-11.30pm  
**Saturday 20th:** Super Traditional Session 9.30-11.30pm  
**Evening Session:** Super Traditional Session 8.30-10.30pm

---

**DINING AT BUCKLEY'S**  
 Full **Brunch Menu** daily 9am-3pm  
 Full **Bar Menu** daily 12-9pm

**COURTYARD BAR OPEN!**  
 Serving All Drinks &  
 Food in an Outdoor Setting.




**BUCKLEY'S BAR FOR SPORTS**  
 **KERRY V CORK G&G O**  
**WATCH LIVE ON OUR 7 SCREENS!**

Arbutus Hotel Restaurant is a perfect Bespoke Venue  
**for all those important family occasions.**  
 Menus to suit all Tastes & Budaets.

College Street, Killarney | T +353 64 663 1037  
 Menus Available on Arbutus Instagram.  

# ISLAND



## HEARING SUITE

FOR SOUND ADVICE  
 Tel: 066 971 9111  
 Email: info@islandhearingsuite.ie  
[www.islandhearingsuite.ie](http://www.islandhearingsuite.ie)

### Services we offer include...

- Full hearing test
- Micro-suction
- HD video otoscopy
- Multiple brands supplied
- Modern rechargeable hearing aids
- Pricing to suit all budgets
- Grants of up to €1,000 available
- Online booking system
- House Calls by appointment
- Spectacle hearing aids



## NEW

### OTICON | Own

- BrainHearing™ technology supports the brain's natural way of working
- Practically Invisible
- Custom made



## FREE

### PRSI Hearing aids

- No Waiting list
- Universal connectivity to iOS®, Android™
- In house approval
- Choice of sizes



**John O'Mahony** M.I.S.H.A.A




**Head Office:**  
 Island Point, Tralee Road, Castleisland, Co. Kerry, V92 E894

**Clinics in:**  
 Ath-Trasna Medical, Newmarket, Co. Cork, P51W2PY  
 The Optical Suite, 22 new street, Killarney, V93D894



*Meeting Kings, Queens, Diplomats, Politicians, Presidents and world Ambassadors....*

## SEÁN'S CÉAD MÍLE FÁILTE WILL BE MISSED at Muckross House

Irish scholar and well known Killarney man has Séan Looney has welcomed hundreds of thousands of visitors to Muckross House in his roll as Head Guide for the last 45 years and staff members and friends gathered at the house to which him well as he retires from his position.

Seán has the most prestigious home address on the planet - 'Muckross House' Killarney having lived in the magnificent mansion during his tenure as Head Guide. On Friday evening last, Sean retired as Head Guide at Muckross House, Killarney National Park, after 45 years and one month of unwavering dedicated service to Muckross. He began his career in 1979 - when the late Ned Myers was Manager and Dan Kelleher Park Superintendent. The Looney family are synonymous with Killarney, His Brothers, Fr. Tom Looney, Fr. Donal Looney, James Looney, and His Sister Mary are all very well known in the area.

Seán, a well known Irish Scholar, was one of the founding members of Gaelscoil Faithleann over 35 years ago. It was the first dedicated Irish Primary School in Killarney, only recently Sean retired as Chairperson of the Board of Management.

Seán was also involved with the Pan Celtic Festival in the late 70's in Killarney, during his tenure in Muckross House, he also worked in the research library. A keen genealogist, gaelgoir, and passionate Dr. Crokes GAA club supporter.

Seán's second family, his fellow guides at Muckross, are going to miss him terribly, together they have met Kings, Queens, diplomats, Politicians, Presidents and world Ambassadors.

Bain taitneamh as an saoirse a Seán!



*At Séan retirement at Muckross House, staff past and present of Muckross House and Gardens, National Parks and Wildlife Services and his family, Fr. Tom Looney, James Looney, Mona Looney, Breda Looney. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan*



*At Séan retirement at Muckross House, staff past and present of Muckross House and Gardens, National Parks and Wildlife Services and his family. Staff from left, Ann Tangney, Muckross House Supervisor, Eamonn Meskell, Divisional Manager NPWS, Anne Enright, Patsy Foley, Danny O'Keefe, Regional Manager, NPWS, Mary Walsh, Olga Orekhovska, Noreen Browne, Fergus Houlihan and Paula Murphy. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan*



*Staff at Muckross Garden Restaurant, Fidelma Daly, Joanne Spillane and Colin Baker. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan*



*At Séan retirement at Muckross House, staff past and present of Muckross House and Gardens, National Parks and Wildlife Services and his family, Fr. Tom Looney, James Looney, Mona Looney, Breda Looney. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan*



**Ionad Cultúrtha**




# SHORELINES TRIO:

NUALA KENNEDY, TARA BREEN & TONY BYRNE WITH SPECIAL GUESTS



## Satharn 27ú

Aibreáin 2024 8i.n.

## Saturday 27th

April 2024 at 8pm

*Ionad Cultúrtha, Baile Mhuirne*

*Ticéid/Tickets €15/€20*

*Teil: 026 45733 | eolas@ionadculturtha.ie*

SPECIAL GUEST:  
CAOIMHÍN VALLELY  
IONAD CULTÚRTHA, BAILE MHÚIRNE



# 27/4



## Aoine 26ú

Aibreán  
2024, 8pm

*Ionad Cultúrtha,  
Baile Mhuirn.*

*Ticéid €20/€15*

*Teil: 026 45733*

*eolas@ionadculturtha.ie*



**Matilda Lloyd**  
**Alexandra Whittingham**






HEARING CLINIC

at

# ROSSMEDICAL

THE REEKS | KILLARNEY



# TICKS

# ALL THE

# BOXES

- ✓ Full range of Digital Hearing Aids
- ✓ Hearing Tests
- ✓ Full range of TV/phone accessories
- ✓ Ear protection: swim plugs / shooting / musician / snoring defenders



GRANTS  
up to  
**€1000**  
AVAILABLE

For appointment phone

021 427 6414

email: [reception@eganshearing.ie](mailto:reception@eganshearing.ie)

www.eganshearing.ie

CLINICS THROUGHOUT MUNSTER

The current teaching staff at Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra



# Silver Anniversary Celebrations at Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra

Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra is preparing to mark the milestone anniversary of 25 years of educational excellence in Rathmore.

Since its foundation in 1998, following the amalgamation of St. Mary's Secondary School and Rathmore Vocational School, Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra has been a cornerstone of education in the Sliabh Luachra area. From the very beginning, SPSL has been committed to fostering holistic student development, lifelong learning, academic excellence and community involvement. The 25th anniversary commemoration is the perfect opportunity to celebrate all students and staff who have passed through the doors, corridors and classrooms during that time.

To commemorate this significant milestone SPSL will host a special event on Saturday, April the 27th, welcoming past and presents students and staff and community members to join in the festivities, along with special

guest, Minister for Education, Norma Foley. The event will feature a gathering of the very first group that started as first years in 1998, along with former and present staff, representatives from parents, students and the Board of Management. Minister Foley will visit the school, which has developed considerably since it first opened back in 1998, with building works commencing in 2015, continuing in 2017 and reaching completion in 2021, to provide a modern and state-of-the-art extension to the existing building.

Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra has been a focal point in the local community for the last 25 years and will open its doors to the public from 12-2pm on April 27th so that past pupils and members of the community can call in and take a trip down memory lane. Denis Kerins, Principal of SPSL, expressed the excitement felt among the school community about the upcoming event. 'We are looking forward

celebrating the achievements of the school over the past 25 years and setting the stage for the next 25. It is a great opportunity to welcome people in to take a look around the school, view the archive of photos, meet with staff, chat with former classmates and reminisce about their school days.

The school social media pages have recently been featuring photos of class groups going back over the 25 years of the school which has attracted a great reaction from past pupils. Lots of people have been sending in photos and archive material which will be on display on the day. Anyone who has photos they would like to send, can email them to [snapshot@spslrathmore.ie](mailto:snapshot@spslrathmore.ie)

Any queries about the event itself can be directed to the school office on 064-7758135. Further updates will be shared on the school Facebook and Instagram pages in the run up to and after the event.



Tidy towns volunteers who have recommended their town clean ups photographed on the Hans Liebherr Rd Next outing will take place at 6 pm Monday 22 Please lend a hand to support our efforts to win back the overall tidy towns award for our town in 2024



The FIONA CROWLEY STAGE SCHOOL shows take place this week 24 and 25 APRIL in the INEC at 7.30. Students from 4-19 will perform each night with musical theatre favourites like Mamma Mia and Joseph to name a few. All tickets can be ordered on 0851629445 or message on Instagram. Looking forward to seeing you there!





**torc.** *Childcare*

**Now taking enquiries for**

**ECCE free preschool  
2.30pm - 5.30pm (38 weeks)**

**&**

**Full day care preschool  
8.30am - 4.30pm**



Limited places for both services  
Services due to start early September 2024

**torc.**

COMMUNITY & FAMILY  
RESOURCE CENTRE

Putting *people* first

Formerly known as Ballyspillane  
Community & Family Resource Centre



[www.ballyspillanecfrc.ie](http://www.ballyspillanecfrc.ie)

064 66 35589

[info@ballyspillanecfrc.ie](mailto:info@ballyspillanecfrc.ie)

# Thinking Caps On....

## The Kenya Education Project Quiz is back

**THE KENYA EDUCATION PROJECT TABLE QUIZ MAKES A WELCOME RETURN THIS APRIL AFTER A BREAK OF FIVE YEARS.**

"So much has happened in the intervening years which disrupted the holding of this long established fundraiser and we are delighted to host it again", Eddie Sheehy from the project told Killarney Outlook.

"Since 2003 the table quiz has been a great reliable source of income for the project, enabling it to support a number of projects in the village of EmbulBul Kenya. The slum village presents so many challenges for its inhabitants on a daily basis but thanks to the generous support the project receives in the Killarney area families are helped and supported in many ways", Eddie added.

On a recent visit 70 families from the village received an Easter food parcel consisting of Maize flour, Wheat flour, Rice, Cooking oil, Sugar and Soap. Beds were also supplied to a number of needy families as well as clothes from friends in Fossa.

At present 76 students are sponsored in the primary and secondary school and some funding has been set aside already for sponsorships in 2025. Funding has also been provided to a few students attending boarding school, colleges of further education and a health care course. Ten girls living in a hostel on the grounds of the school are helped with the provision of hygiene and sanitary products ensuring full attendance at school. Support of the village feeding programme ensures that 60 children and teenagers receive a hot meal each evening after school.

None of these commitments could be sustained without the generous support of so many people in the Killarney area, schools individuals and groups who believe in the work of the project each year and whose support is unfailing and generous. This wonderful support is a huge boost and encourages us to sustain our efforts to help people who have so little.



Soccer players pictured in their Killarney Celtic Jerseys.



On a recent visit 70 families from the village received an Easter food parcel consisting of Maize flour, Wheat flour, Rice, Cooking oil, Sugar and Soap.



New copy books for the children.

**KENYA EDUCATION PROJECT TABLE QUIZ**

**CASTLEROSSE HOTEL THURSDAY APRIL 25TH AT 7-30 PM.**

**TABLES OF 4 €40 JUVENILE TABLES €20**



## BNI MAKE GENEROUS DONATION



At the most recent in person meeting of the BNI Killarney Chapter the outgoing Chapter President Tony Dunne and incoming President Anne Hannan were both delighted to present a cheque for €4288 to fellow member Mairead O'Sullivan, Deputy Manager of the Killorglin Family Resource Centre (pictured left). These funds were raised as part of our BNI Awards and Charity Ball back in November last from ticket sales and an auction and raffle on the night. Mairead said, "the money received from the BNI will help greatly with the increasing need for therapies for children and adolescents. Young people are experiencing anxiety and stress in numbers like never

before and the KFRC offers a number of therapies including play therapy & art therapy, and caters to those who self refer and are referred through schools and partner agencies. Our Management would like to thank those in the Killarney Chapter of BNI for awarding the Centre the charity seat and for the warm welcome and to all those in BNI who helped raise these much needed funds".

Any further information on the KFRC services can be accessed through their social media or website [www.killorglinfamilyresourcecentre.com](http://www.killorglinfamilyresourcecentre.com), or by calling into them at the Downtown Hub, Lower Bridge Street in Killorglin.



# HEALY DOOLAN Financial

Consult us for a **FREE Financial Planning Consultation**

BUILDING STRONGER  
FINANCIAL FUTURES, TOGETHER.

### BUSINESS HOURS:

Monday to Friday  
9.30am to 5.30pm

We understand that everyone's schedules are different, which is why we offer appointments outside of regular business hours and online consultations.

If we can help with any of the following, **be sure to get in touch!**

- **Mortgages**
- **Pensions & point of retirement**
- **Life cover, mortgage protection & serious illness**
- **Income protection**
- **Investments**
- **Savings**

Get in touch:



Justin: 087 9316654  
Mike: 087 6749450



info@healydoolan.ie



11 New St, Killarney,  
Co. Kerry, V93 CPX7



[www.healydoolan.ie](http://www.healydoolan.ie)

Healy Doolan Financial Limited t/a Healy Doolan Financial is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland CRO No. 716293



Now consulting from Killorglin and Killarney.

Treatments available for men and women

OFFERING  
specialised  
Anti-Wrinkle  
Consultations  
and Treatments

with  
**Dr Amir Ismail**  
Plastic and  
Cosmetic Surgeon.

Mr Amir Ismail  
Consultant Plastic Surgeon

[www.amirismail.co.uk](http://www.amirismail.co.uk)  
E: info@amirismail.co.uk  
text/WhatsApp: 087 7616785



# Plan your strategy for the weeks leading up to the State Exams



By Billy Ryle

## TIME MANAGEMENT

As exam candidates attend school for the final term before the State Exams begin on the 5th June, they have already done a fair amount of work. Many exam candidates have worked diligently and consistently throughout the year. Others may have been less focussed and motivated as they travelled the road to next June's exams. But the fact remains that every exam candidate has a foundation of work, however solid or precarious, on which to build over the next few weeks. Efficient and careful use of the remaining time will be enough to get you safely over the finish line. No matter how little work you have done to date, you can still achieve a worthwhile result in your exam if you put your best effort into the final few weeks. It's also important to appreciate that you know a great deal more than you give yourself credit for.

## SMART GOALS

The immediate priority now is to reassess your goals and make a plan of action for the run into the exam. The time for procrastination has well and truly passed. It's essential to have clear goals and an action plan to help you to be successful. If you are to achieve your academic goals, they will have to be SMART – specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-lined. Your focus must now be on your total readiness for next June's exams. Avail of all the help that is at your disposal during the next few weeks to ensure that you are in tip top shape for the challenge of the exams.

## ATTEND

The subject teacher at school, who after all is the expert, will guide you through the last few weeks in revision, exam techniques and overall subject strategy. Attend school regularly during the final term and maintain a diligent work schedule to give yourself every possible chance of achieving your goals. Be clear in your own mind as to what exactly your goals are. Have confidence in your ability to achieve them. Have a plan to accomplish your aim

and, critically, execute your plan by doing the necessary work.

## REVIEW

Carry out an honest review of your exam programme straight away. Make a decision about the level – higher, ordinary or foundation – of the paper you will answer in each subject. Set down a target grade in each subject. Convert each grade to CAO points and add up your six best scores. Now you have a target grade in each subject and an overall points' target to help motivate you. It's vital at this late stage to set realistic goals. For example, if you feel you may not be able for a higher-level paper in a particular subject, are you not far better off taking an ordinary level paper in that subject where you may achieve a decent grade? Consider what you would like to do after the Leaving Cert exam. A singular determination to achieve enough points to get a place in your course of interest is a great motivator. Perhaps, your primary motivator should be to do yourself justice in the exam and to achieve results that reward your ability and effort. Having clear and focussed goals will make your last term more productive and rewarding.

## CHALLENGE

Regard the next few weeks and the actual exam as a challenge that you will meet headlong and with determination. Approach it with confidence and belief in yourself. Take total control of your life and channel your energy in a positive direction. Every time you have a doubt or a negative thought about yourself replace it with a positive one. You will feel better about yourself if you are in control of your situation. To assume that control set aside some time to make out a plan of action. Decide what topics you need to revise between now and the exam. Make out an overall time schedule, a weekly schedule and a daily schedule. Make out that plan of action over the next few days so that you will hit the ground running.

## CHECKLIST

- Every exam candidate has already done a fair amount of work
- Proper use of the remaining weeks will get you safely over the finish line
- Procrastination is the thief of time
- You know much more than you give yourself credit for
- It's essential to have clearly set goals in the final term before the exam
- Set SMART goals – specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-lined
- Put a clear plan in place to accomplish your goals
- Have confidence in your ability to achieve your goals
- Implement your plan by doing the necessary work
- Avail of all the help that is at your disposal
- Regular attendance at school during the final term is vital
- Set a target grade in each subject to help motivate yourself
- Set an overall CAO points' total to help motivate you.
- Your primary motivator should be to do yourself justice in the exam
- Regard the exam as a challenge that you will meet headlong
- Exam timetables are available on [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie)
- CAO closing date for late applications at €60 fee is 5pm on 1st May
- CAO online change of mind facility (free) opens at 12.00 noon on 7th May
- The priority closing date for new applications for a SUSI Grant is 11th July
- Apply early to SUSI as a high number of applications is expected in 2024

**Billy Ryle is a Career Guidance Counsellor and Educational Commentator**  
 Email: [rylebilly@gmail.com](mailto:rylebilly@gmail.com)  
 Tel: 087 9808979

Launching the Futures from The Past, A County Kerry Anthology were (from left) Hugh Rudden Deputy Principal St Brendan's College, Josephine Sheehan, Betty Hoare, Mary Denise Lyons, Noel King, Fr Dan O'Riordan, Jeremiah Flynn, Mary Shanahan (second row from left) Silea, Danny Troth, Alla Stetsnao, Gavin Cronin, Georgina Foley, Ryan McGurl, Colum O'Mahony, Jessica Hamilton, Nazrii Klynshynn, Brian O'Daly, Margaret Hamilton, Cathal Walsh Kerry Hospice, Noreen Breen (back from left) Mark Moriarty, Jonah Casey, Andrew Shewahan, Liam McCarthy, Conor O'Sullivan, Ross Barry, Micheal McElligott, Davo Lucic and Yaroslav Stetsenq at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Friday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



# Supermac's



## NOW OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK; 12PM - 10PM



**Supermac's FRESH RANGE**

always fresh never frozen

CHICKEN BREAST SANDWICH | THE BEEF BURGER | GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH

100% PRIME IRISH BEEF & IRISH CHICKEN BREAST

**PAPA JOHN'S**  
Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.

**the bargain bundle.** ONLY €19.95

14" PIZZA | 2 REG FRIES | ONION RINGS

ADD 2 REG DRINKS FOR €3.00

**PAPA JOHN'S**

**CHICKEN WINGS**

CHOOSE FROM **BOURBON-BBQ** OR **FRANK'S RedHot**

**MOO MOOZIE**

THEY ONE... They're Utterly Amazing!

**TREAT YOURSELF TO ICE CREAM**

**SUPER SIDES**

- CHICKEN FRIES €1.50
- SAUCE & DIPS €1.30
- SIX ONION RINGS €2.95
- TWO DRINKS CHIPS €2.50

**70 SEATER RESTAURANT**  
**OUTSIDE SEATING ALSO AVAILABLE**

DALY'S SUPERVALU - SUPERMAC'S | PARK RD | KILLARNEY V93 YPH4 | TEL 064 - 6671887

# KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL STOPPING HOUSE BUILDING IN KERRY

**W**ith the country in the midst of a unprecedented housing crisis and builders are putting the blame for this squarely on the shoulders of senior management staff of Kerry County Council, accusing them of making the problem worse.

Builders have expressed the view that it is easier to build houses in Cork than it is in Kerry. In Cork, for example, builders carry out the work, a snag list of any outstanding issues is created, the builders rectify those issues and any bond funds are promptly returned to the builder. Bond funds are amounts of money held back from the builder by the bank until all work has been completed. If the council delays signing off on the completion of the snag list, the bond funds are not released back to builder and they are left out of pocket. In Cork, once the snag list has been signed off, the maintenance of any new housing development is promptly taken over by Cork County Council.

Builders claim that it is much more problematic dealing with Kerry County Council. It can take years for an official snag list to be created. The saga does not end here. When that list is finally completed, more maintenance issues are added. Builders have claimed that this final stage can take years and can add unnecessary financial stress. In effect, builders are being used to maintain an estate, post-build. In many cases, the builder ends up just forfeiting the bond, as it becomes too costly to continue completing the constant snag lists generated by Kerry County Council. Works are rarely carried out with these bond funds and ultimately the money ends up in the road maintenance programme for the whole county.

While waiting for Kerry County Council to take over the maintenance of their estate, the residents are obliged to pay for that maintenance themselves, and all the while, Kerry County Council continue their delaying tactics. These residents already pay road tax which goes towards



*A builder built an extra thirteen houses in an existing housing estate. The builder rerouted heavy traffic away from the estate and used an existing farm road at the rear of the site to access the building site. The photo shows the relief road and this road was in existence long before his company built these houses. After the houses were built the Council instructed the builder to go onto private property and dig up the relief road and turn the area into a green field otherwise Kerry County Council will take €20,000 via a bond from the builder. Kerry County Council contacted this publication stating that the heading of this article is "grossly misleading and incorrect". Nobody wants badly built estates but this example does not entice builders to build houses.*

road maintenance. And they are also paying local property tax. Why are the most pressured group in society being treated so badly? Typically these are young people with young families struggling to pay bills and Kerry County Council has the power to make their lives a little bit easier but unfortunately, the opposite is the case.

A number of County Councillors have said that they do not have the power to change things. They were critical of council management who have just brushed their concerns aside.

On your bike....

## Killarney Cycling Club begin mentoring programme

The popular Killarney based cycling club will begin their mentoring programme again on Thursday April 30th. The aim of the programme is to provide adults with an opportunity to gain skills and the experience of cycling as a group on the open road in a safer and enjoyable environment. If you are interested in developing your cycling but don't feel ready to turn up on a Sunday morning for the club weekly spins this is an excellent opportunity to get started.

"We are in the very fortunate position of having a club room since 2023 so the first two nights will be inside on static bikes looking at your position on the bike, gears and general good practice when road cycling. This will be followed by 8 evenings on the road and participants will go from 20km to 70km with the guidance of experienced club members", a spokesperson for the club said. Participants will need a roadworthy bike, helmet, a drink, front and rear lights, a spare tube and an eagerness to have a go.

The programme will begin at 6.45pm in the club house based in St Mary's Parish Hall, V93HX44, on April 30th. Please ring Fiona to register at 0857897725



*Members of Killarney Cycling Club who will begin their mentoring programme at the end of the month.*



# KENMARE BAY HOTEL & RESORT

## 10% OFF WEDDING PACKAGES FOR REMAINING 2024 AND SELECT 2025 DATES



Talk to our dedicated wedding team today  
064-6679300 | alan@kenmarebayhotel.com  
[www.kenmarebayhotel.com](http://www.kenmarebayhotel.com)



## FIELD OF DREAMS FOR FIRIES U12 HURLERS as they visit Croke Park



The second of April 2014 will live long in the memory of the Furies U12 Hurlers who had the blessed fortune to visit and play in Croke Park. Intense preparation and fundraising by players, parents, coaches and club members ensued that the group benefitted greatly from the visit. The code wishes to convey both their appreciation and gratitude to those who supported their fundraising efforts.

An amount of co-ordination goes into such prestigious events; so as always massive gratitude is extended to our coaches Tim Collins, Eamonn Ferris, Eddie Scully and Marc O'Callaghan. And what an honour for club member Gavin O'Sullivan to referee on the day, where Furies played so well against Knockainey of Limerick, St Domnics of Cork and Ghaeltacht in Waterford.

Paudie O'Sullivan, Furies Hurling Code Co-ordinator was thrilled with the day, stated "It is about creating a positive environment within our younger players, instilling a love for the game and Croke Park is the holy grail for many a hurler so our club were delighted to avail of the opportunity." He continued to extend his thanks to the Croke Park and all those who made dreams come true for the group.



## NEW FIANNA FAIL CANDIDATES Throw Their Hats In the Ring for the Local Elections

Local Fianna Fáil Minister, Norma Foley TD, has met with the three Fianna Fáil first time candidates now ratified to represent Fianna Fáil in the upcoming Local Elections on June 7th.

The three candidates include Anne O'Sullivan for the Tralee LEA, Ken O'Sullivan for the Kenmare LEA, and Michael Leane for the Listowel LEA.

Anne O'Sullivan who is contesting the Tralee LEA, works as Minister Foley's Parliamentary Assistant managing her constituency office. Ken O'Sullivan, a well-established Beaufort businessman, will be contesting the Kenmare LEA and Michael Leane, well-known proprietor of Kirby's Public House Ballyheigue will be contesting the Listowel LEA.

Commenting on Kerry Fianna Fáil's campaign in the local election, Minister Norma Foley, TD for Kerry, said: "These three candidates are an excellent addition to our sitting County Councillors who are seeking re-election, bringing with them considerable community, business, and voluntary experience. Each of them is familiar with and passionate about tackling the issues that are important to us all in our everyday lives and I know they would do an excellent job representing local people on Kerry County Council."



Picture are from left; Beaufort man Ken O'Sullivan, Anne O'Sullivan, Minister Norma Foley and Michael Leane Ballyheigue.



**Killarney EXECUTIVE TOUR CO.**  
www.killarneytour.com

**Redbus**

**MUCKROSS HOUSE AND GARDENS**

**25 BUS** Town Centre National Park  
www.killarneytour.com  
Hop On-Hop Off Shuttle Bus

**Use your Free Travel Pass from April 21-28\* and get**

**FREE Entry to Muckross House & FREE National Park Info Pack**

\* One voucher per Free Travel Pass - Spouse/Companion NOT COVERED

Get in touch for more details

**087 250 8122**

**www.KillarneyTour.com**

**Audiology Medical Services**  
*Giving you back the gift of hearing*

**EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE**

- Precision testing in state-of-the-art Hearing Booths.
- Dedicated Audiology Centres of Excellence.
- Expertly trained team led by Diagnostic Audiologists.
- Appointments available Monday to Saturday.
- Paediatric Testing from 9 months upwards.

**100% IRISH OWNED FAMILY BUSINESS**

YOUR LOCAL AUDIOLOGIST | **JESSICA LEWIS**  
Director of Audiology

**BOOK A FREE ADULT HEARING SCREENING TEST!**

**FREEPHONE 1800 501 501**

CLINICS NATIONWIDE | www.audiologymedicalservices.ie

Facebook Instagram Twitter LinkedIn

**Killarney GP**  
Scotts Street,  
East Avenue Road,  
Killarney, Co. Kerry.

ADULT AUDIOLOGY • PAEDIATRIC AUDIOLOGY • MICROSUCTION EAR WAX REMOVAL • HEARING SOLUTIONS

# New Sponsors at Dr. Crokes Juvenile Club

A partnership between Dr. Crokes and Utility Trust have been announced. The sponsorship has been welcomed by the club and the company, who will sponsor the juvenile section of the club, namely Utility Trust is a progressive company owned and run by club stalwart, James Fleming and employs, Dr. Crokes inter-county player, Tony Brosnan.

All underage teams have been provided with new sets of jerseys bearing the Utility Trust logo. James presented the jerseys to members of Dr. Crokes minor team who are contesting the Division 1 County League Final next Tuesday night. Other members of juvenile teams were also in attendance.

“Dr. Crokes are delighted Utility Trust have come on board to sponsor the underage section of the club. James Fleming had a long distinguished

career with Dr. Crokes and James’s family have always been staunch Crokes people and we lucky that James is a position to sponsor the underage section of the club which will help develop the stars of the future. We would encourage all our supporters and members to support Utility Trust and all our sponsors”, Dr. Crokes Chairperson Eoin Brosnan said.

Dr. Crokes Juvenile Chairperson – Eanna Kavanagh added, “We are delighted to extend heartfelt appreciation to Utility Trust for their ambition to promote our underage club teams and for the generous sponsorship of our juvenile section of the club. Their commitment not only demonstrates their belief in our club but also highlights their genuine investment in the growth and success of local sports “

Members of Dr. Crokes Juvenile Club pictured with their new sponsors Utility Trust.



## Resilience Healthcare

## PUTTING OUR PEOPLE FIRST

At Resilience Healthcare, we support individuals with a disability to live a life of their choosing, according to their own needs, wishes and aspirations. Unlike traditional services, our approach is not your typical 9 to 5, we facilitate support based on what is best for each individual. This means flexible hours, where we work together with you!

Whatever direction our service users follow, it's always a move towards growth and a life of greater meaning. We offer quality meaningful support through person centred planning, community integration and tailored communication. Our aim is to best support each individual, using an approach that is unique to them, as we understand and champion their differences.

### OUR LOCATIONS: EMBEDDED IN COMMUNITY

With Day Service locations in Tralee and Listowel, a dedicated children's after school respite service in Killarney, and outreach initiatives throughout County Kerry, we're deeply rooted in the communities we serve. We believe in making lasting connections, which is why we spend most of our time out in the community, meeting people where they are and providing support when and where it's needed most.

### OUR TEAM: STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY

One of the key aspects that sets us apart, is our team. We believe that our strengths lie in our differences, which is why we welcome individuals from all backgrounds to join our team. What matters most is passion, dedication, and a genuine desire to make a difference in people's lives.


We recognise that life doesn't follow stick to a typical 9 to 5 schedule, so neither do we. Flexibility is at the heart of our approach. Whether it's daytime shifts, evening shifts, or even Saturdays, we strive to accommodate the needs of both our team members and the individuals we support and care for.

### UNRIVALLED CAREER DEVELOPMENT: NURTURING GROWTH

We believe in empowering our team through training and development. We offer unrivalled learning opportunities and pathways for growth and progression, as we encourage all our team members to reach their full potential.

*Realising potential while creating connections within communities.*





**KILLARNEY / TRALEE  
PODIATRY CLINIC**


KERRY'S PREMIER PODIATRY CLINIC

# KEEPING YOU ON YOUR FEET

**DO YOU SUFFER  
FROM HEEL PAIN?  
OR FLAT FEET?**


Here at Killarney/Tralee Podiatry Clinic we understand that your feet go through a lot of wear and tear every day. Here's where we step in!

**CALL US TO BOOK YOUR  
PODIATRY APPOINTMENT TODAY.**



**Killarney Podiatry Clinic**  
9 Oakdale, Park Road Killarney, Co Kerry

**T: 064 6635412**  
E: admin@podiatryclinic.ie  
www.podiatryclinic.ie



# Treyvaud's

Fully licensed Restaurant & Bar



**Dinner**  
Tuesday - Sunday

**Lunch**  
Thursday - Sunday

T: 064 66 33062  
or E: info@treyvaudsrestaurant.com for bookings  
62 HIGH STREET, KILLARNEY



**FUNCTIONAL  
POWER**

**PRIVATE 1:1 STUDIO GYM**  
1 TO 1 PILATES AND STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACHING

- No gym experience needed all abilities and ages welcome.
- Pay as you Go and Training Packages available to suit all needs.
- Personalised Programmes testing and training specifically designed to target your needs & personal goals.
- Qualified & Experienced Trainer with 1st Class Hons Degree from UL in Health Fitness and Exercise.
- Private Gym Setting 1:1 sessions.
- Local Killarney business

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
OR TO SCHEDULE A CONSULTATION  
CONTACT CHRIS MYERS ON 083 4260340**  
functionalpower001@gmail.com  
WWW.FUNCTIONALPOWER.IE

Check out my social medias for more info   functionalpower001

# Star Seafoods Ltd



High Street, Killarney  
064 6633607 | 6641755 | 087 9063351

Our Fish Shop is Open 6 days a week from 9am-4pm  
Saturday 9am-2.30pm

We are located in the lane opposite to Keanes Jewellers



We Supply a fine variety of Fresh Local Catch Seafood on a Daily Basis.  
• All Fish can be Boned & Filleted to your liking •



Make the most of your Fish Dish by picking up our **FREE Recipe Book.**  
Now available in our shop.



Clodagh Blennerhassett with her dog Joey enjoying the sunshine in Killarney House on Saturday with the Cherry trees in full bloom.



Students from Glenflesk National School pictured on their Confirmation Day with Bishop Ray Browne, and SNA Joanne MacGillycuddy and Principal Paul Favier



Jean McGuire pictured on the occasion of her Confirmation with her family, mum Maura, dad Ger and brother Jack.



Students from Raheen National School pictured on their Confirmation Day with Bishop Ray Browne, Fr. Jim Lenihan and their teachers.



Students from Muire Gan Smal, Castleisland pictured on their Confirmation Day with Bishop Ray Browne, Teacher Marie Murphy and Principal Seamus Moynihán

*If you have a family occasion you would like to appear in the Killarney Outlook -*  
 send your photograph and details to [news@outlookmags.com](mailto:news@outlookmags.com)

**The Danny Mann Pub**



New Street, Killarney | T: 064-6631640 | E: info@dannymann.ie

**LIVE MUSIC**  
**7 NIGHTS A WEEK**  
**LOTS OF GUEST ARTISTS DURING THE SEASON**

**DANNY AFTER DARK**  
**EVERY NIGHT TILL LATE!**  
 Relax and Chat with friends in the intimate surroundings of 'The Danny'  
**From 11pm till late.**

**BREAKFAST IS SERVED**  
 Sundays from 10.30am to 12.30pm

**ON BIG SCREENS**  
 ALL SKY SPORTS ACTION / POOL/ DARTS! 

Part of The Eviston Collection.  

*FAB FOOD  
 SUPER SERVICE  
 MIGHTY CRAIC*



**KILLEEN HOUSE HOTEL**  
 & ROZZERS RESTAURANT

*Simply Charming...*

**NOW TAKING BOOKINGS**

*for Confirmations,  
 Communion, and all  
 your family  
 Celebration Meals.*

**T: 064-6631711**  
**E: info@killeenhousehotel.com**  
 to reserve your table.

Part of The Eviston Collection.



**KILLARNEY OIL *top oil***  
*Fueling Ireland*


**LOCALLY OWNED - FAMILY RUN BUSINESS**  
**GENERATIONS OF FRIENDLY SERVICE**



**COMPETITIVE PRICES**


**ORDER YOUR  
 HOME HEATING OIL  
 BY CALLING**

**064 - 6632007**  
 E: killarneyoils@gmail.com

# Lámha

REIKI – SEICHIM – AROMA TOUCH – QUANTUM PSIONICS



**UNLOCK A JOURNEY TO HOLISTIC WELLBEING**  
with Lámha Healing

Specialising in Reiki Integrated Healing, our expert practitioner delves into the realms of NLP, Meridians, Energy Healing, Spine/Back Alignment, TMJ, Mental/Emotional Healing, Animal healing and Remote healing.

Beech Road, Killarney & Glenbeigh Village  
We also run monthly Reiki Training Courses in Killarney for your beginners to masters.

Niamh: 086 170 9797  
Email: [niamh@lamha.ie](mailto:niamh@lamha.ie) | [www.lamha.ie](http://www.lamha.ie)

# Noreen

WHAT WOMEN WANT

answers your beauty questions...



### Is your neck showing your age?

This 92-year-old woman had been applying sunscreen to her face daily for over 40 years but did not apply it on her neck. Her neck is now visibly older looking from sun damage with thicker, wrinkled, discoloured skin.



To prevent this happening to you apply your SPF daily to all exposed areas your face, neck and hands. Then reapply every 2 hours when outside. If you are prone to "Red Neck" in the sun you can wear a neck gaiter with SPF 50 built in. Specific neck creams can stimulate more collagen and elastin production here to prevent aging but if your skin regime contains active ingredients like retinol and lactic acid this will work. The skin on your neck is more sensitive and thinner than your face so begin

with a lower concentration of active ingredients here to prevent a reaction. Use gentle upwards strokes when applying creams to your neck. Start treating your neck like an extension of your face using your cleansers, serums, moisturiser and masks on your neck too.

**Noreen Mangan**  
Tel: 0646630712  
[www.whatwomenwant.ie](http://www.whatwomenwant.ie)



# ASTRID LONGHURST

Life, Inspiration & Body Confidence Coach/Author



## REST YOUR MIND IN HAPPINESS

We can re-wire our brains for more happiness. The research on neuroplasticity and how we can consciously change the brain, shows us that what we are focusing on expands. As Rick Hanson (Author of "Hardwiring happiness") says, "The brain takes its shape from what the mind rests upon. If you keep resting your mind upon self-criticism, worries, grumbling about others, hurts, and stress, then your brain will be shaped into greater reactivity, vulnerability to anxiety and depressed mood, a narrow focus on threats and losses, and inclinations toward anger, sadness, and guilt."


The key is to rest your mind on good events, pleasant feelings, gratitude for what you have etc. Over time your brain will take a different shape, one with strength and resilience hard-wired into it, as well as a realistically optimistic outlook, positive mood, and a sense of worth.

**Today's coaching challenge**  
Pay attention to all of the good things in your day. As you do so, stay with the feeling of these good things a little longer than you would usually do. Drink them in and imagine that you are installing them into your brain. Allow yourself to smile and imagine the pleasant experience sinking into your body. Repeat this process and focus on the good.



[www.astridlonghurst.com](http://www.astridlonghurst.com)

Fitness Expert  
**Edele Daly** guides you

TIPS TO HELP YOU STAY MOTIVATED



**B WELL**  
FITNESS CLUB

## Tips to lose one stone

More daily movement, by adding more steps to our day over a consistent period this will help aid us along with the following tips to lose weight. By tracking our food, we are more alert to what is going into our body daily, keep a diary of what foods and what time we are eating. Measure your weight weekly by stepping on the scales or by doing measurements is always a good indicator to how we are progressing. By adding in some cardio exercise such as walking, jogging, rowing and by doing some resistance work moderately by doing some weight training all these contribute well to losing weight. Can we eat more unprocessed foods, fruit and vegetable. Create a calorie deficit for example if our daily calorie intake is 2000 try aim for 1800 and over a period of time this will help us lose weight. Aim for 1lb a week and after 14 weeks there's your stone.

EST. 1994

# THE OPTICAL SUITE

DIARMUID O'SULLIVAN OPTOMETRIST




## PRESBYOPIA

**What is presbyopia?**  
 Presbyopia is the normal loss of near focusing ability that occurs with age. Most people begin to notice the effects of presbyopia sometime after age 40, when they start having trouble seeing small print clearly.  
 Presbyopia is caused by an age-related process. This differs from astigmatism, myopia and hyperopia, which are related to the shape of the eyeball and are caused by genetic and environmental factors. Presbyopia generally is believed to stem from a gradual thickening and loss of flexibility of the natural lens inside your eye.  
 These age-related changes occur within the proteins in the lens, making the lens harder and less elastic over time. With less elasticity, this means the eye has a harder time focusing up close and we may have to hold material further away to see it clearly.

**What is the treatment for presbyopia?**  
 Presbyopia is a natural part of ageing and there is no cure for it. The solution is generally to wear glasses for reading  
 Contact lenses are also available for presbyopia if you do not want

to wear glasses.  
**Are there exercises I can do to stop needing reading glasses?**  
**Will I make my eyes worse by wearing glasses?**  
 No. As presbyopia is caused by the lens stiffening, and not the muscles weakening. Wearing glasses will not make your eyes worse and there are no exercises that can help this. However, you may notice that when you take your glasses off, things appear to be worse without them than before you had them. This is simply because you are noticing how clear and comfortable vision should be. Before you had the glasses, you were unaware how blurry your vision really was because it changed slowly over the years.  
 Presbyopia will get worse as you age until you reach your late fifties, when you will have no natural focusing ability left. Unfortunately there is nothing you can do to stop it.  
 For any vision changes it is important to have a sight test to determine the cause.

**For more information and honest advice contact us for an appointment.**

FOR AN APPOINTMENT CALL US AT  
 THE OPTICAL SUITE | NEW STREET, KILLARNEY  
 ON: 064 6636477



The Killarney Community College junior rugby team who competed this week in the Munster Schools development blitz in Tralee this week along with their teacher Jer O'Sullivan.

# SARAH JAYNE

25 New Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry - Tel: 064 66 33224

FOR FASHIONABLE AND PRETTY LINGERIE

*New stock of  
 lingerie  
 swimwear  
 leisurewear*






Measuring service available, no need for appointments  
*Gift Vouchers Available*

## Galvin Physiotherapy Clinic

21 Clover Lane | College St. | Killarney | Co. Kerry  
 Tel. 064 66 23100 | Fax. 064 66 23111  
 Email. info@galvinphysiotherapy.ie | Web. www.galvinphysiotherapy.ie

- Manual Therapy
- Dry-needling
- Sports Injuries
- Orthotics
- Biomechanical Assessment




### PAUL REEN MISCP

MSC. PHYSIOTHERAPY

**Chartered Physiotherapist**

Approved by all major Health insurance providers.



### JIMMY GALVIN MISCP

MSC. PHYSIOTHERAPY  
 PGdip. EXERCISE AND SPORTS MEDICINE

**Chartered Physiotherapist**

Approved by all major Health insurance providers.

## Castleisland Community College 3 IN A ROW SOUTH WEST BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS!

Castleisland Community College celebrated the fantastic basketball results with its 1st and 2nd year basketball teams. The first year girls team are coached by Dinny Porter and managed by Yvonne Rice (Maths teacher). They won the Minor South West Schools Basketball Championship. Both the 1st and 2nd year boys teams (coached by Maurice Casey and Máire Mc Loughlin) won both the Minor and Junior South West Schools Basketball Championships. All three teams will now go forward to the All Ireland playoffs later this month. The second year girls despite not winning also qualified for the All Ireland playoffs. They came 3rd last year in the All Ireland A Division Minor Championship last year. The 2nd year boys are the reigning All Ireland A Division Minor Champions, having won the All Ireland last year. 'There is a huge commitment to basketball in the school by both students, their coaches and managers. It is fantastic for them to be rewarded with these amazing results and hopefully more wins are on the way later this month in the All Ireland A Division Playoffs,' stated Principal Teresa Loneragan.



First year boys team standing from left: Máire Mc Loughlin (Coach & Career Guidance teacher), Teresa Loneragan (Principal) Gearóid Joy, Aaron Mc Carthy, Dean O Donoghue, Conor Ryan, Joey Kelly, Maurice Casey (Assistant Coach)  
2nd row from left: Joao Doutor, Alex Rocha, Charlie Brosnan, Eoghan Brosnan, TJ Crowley,  
From left sitting: Daniel Riordan, Cathal Ryan, Darragh O Sullivan (Joint Captain), Ógie O Leary-Griffin (Joint Captain & Most Valued Player of the match), Óran Mc Govern, Kelvin O Connor.



1st year girls from left standing: Teresa Loneragan (Principal), Molly O Regan, Kate O Neill, Katie Mangan, Sinéad Galvin, Danielle Sheahan.  
Middle row from left: Katie Burke, Leah Kelly, Chloe Clifford, Jessica O Sullivan, Anna Mc Carthy, Rachel O Donoghue, Kelsey Brosnan Molloy  
Sitting from left: Yvonne Rice (Manager & maths teacher), Abbie O Donoghue, Ella Flynn, Isabel Walmsley (Captain), Annie Mitchell, Kayla Roche.



2nd year boys from left standing: Máire Mc Loughlin (Coach & Career Guidance teacher), Joey Kelly, Ciarán Ryan, Glen O Sullivan, Jack O Connor, Cillian Moroney, Podge O Sullivan, Shay O Connor, Danny Murphy, James Barry, Cian Cahill, Cian Pembroke.  
Kneeling from left Ógie O leary-Griffin, Tadhg McCarthy, Jamie Nolan (Joint Captain & Most Valued Player of the match), Jakub Surzyn (Joint Captain), Darragh O Sullivan.

## 3 KERRY STUDENT ENTERPRISE AWARDS for Castleisland Community College students!

The county final of the Kerry Student Enterprise Awards took place in MTU, Tralee, Friday 15th March. Ellie Horgan, Rachel Horgan and Bláithín Rahilly won the Intermediate Category and Duais na Gaeilge. They were interviewed as Gaeilge to receive the Duais na Gaeilge Award. These three entrepreneurial Gaelgóirí are back to back award winners having won the Kerry Junior Category and Duais na Gaeilge as well last year. They represented Kerry last year and came third nationally. This year they will also represent Kerry in the national finals in Mullingar in May. Their product 'Léine lufar' are shirts with magnetic buttons that are quick and easy to open and close.

Upcoming and budding entrepreneurs- Pádraig Murpy and Michael Daly from 1st year were runners up in the Junior Category with their colour coded timetable keyrings 'Cláráma'.

Twenty-five mini businesses were set up by students. The competition promotes business idea development, structure, sourcing of finance, marketing /sales and the presentation of a formal business plan.

'The school runs an extremely successful entrepreneurship programme that has won many county and national awards. Extensive work was done by the students and also their mentors - Laura Leahy (Business Studies teacher and Student Enterprise Co-ordinator) for the Intermediate level

and Áine Culloty (Business studies and Accounting teacher) for the Junior Category. We are immensely proud of our students and wish Léine Lufar the best of luck in the national finals,' stated Teresa Loneragan (Principal).



From left: Ellie Horgan, Rachel Horgan, Laura Leahy (Business Studies teacher and Enterprise Co-Ordinator), Bláithín Rahilly, Teresa Loneragan (Principal), Pádraig Murphy, Áine Culloty (Business Studies & Accounting teacher) and Michael Daly.



PROPERTY PARTNERS  
GALLIVAN

FOR SALE

**20 GROSVENOR COURT**  
HIGH STREET  
KILLARNEY V93 NF72



064 6634177 killarney@propertypartners.ie



2 bed second floor apartment in a quiet gated complex of 40 apartments in Killarney town centre. Located off High Street, this apartment is just a few steps from the best of what Killarney has to offer including shops, restaurants & bars and the beautiful Killarney National Park is on your doorstep. Set over approx. 790ft<sup>2</sup>, this bright apartment offers spacious accommodation with two double bedrooms, main bathroom and kitchen/dining/living room. All windows in the apartment are south facing and boast beautiful mountain views. Ideal investment opportunity or first step on the property ladder.

Visit our website for more information and virtual tour.

**Guide Price: €212,000**

BER PENDING



PSRA No: 001658 | MEMBER FIRM SCSL, RICS & IPAV | EST 1999

# CHEAPER MOTOR INSURANCE

**GMIB**.ie  
Insurance... because it happens.

Rated Excellent



Call us today or get a Quick Quote online and find out why GMIB.ie is Ireland's top rated insurance broker on TrustPilot.

064 66 34632

www.GMIB.ie



Gallivan Murphy Insurance Brokers Ltd trading as GMIB.ie is a wholly owned subsidiary of Assured Partners AP Ireland Ltd and is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

**KILCUMMIN**

Written by: Helen Moynihan

**>KILCUMMIN GAA**

**LOTTO**

There was no winner on Monday 8th April 2024 of the Jackpot for €10,500. Numbers drawn were 16,23,28,30. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Caitriona Blake; Helen Healy; Cathal Brosnan; Ester Dwyer. The next draw will be on Monday 22nd April for Jackpot of €10,750.

**>MASTERGEEHA FC**

**LOTTO**

There was no winner on Friday 12th April 2024 of the Jackpot for €10,200. Numbers drawn were 1,12,14,17. Consolation prizes of €50 went to William Healy; Margaret Collins c/o P.N.; Ian O’Leary, Mountain View; Eilish O’Leary, Knocklebede. The next draw will be on Friday 19th April for Jackpot of €10,400.

**>KILCUMMIN RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

Vacancies presently exist on the Kilcummin Rural Dev. C.E. Scheme for the position of Caretaker/ Cleaner, and gardener in KASI Gardens. These positions are a development opportunity and no experience necessary.

Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Please contact your Local Dep. of Social Protection employment services/Intreo office to check your eligibility. To apply please forward your C.V. & P.P.S. number to The Supervisor, Kilcummin Rural Development Office by post or email [info@kilcumminparish.com](mailto:info@kilcumminparish.com). For further information contact Helen on 089-4756774.

**>KILCUMMIN DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP**

We wish to remind the community and beyond of all of defibrillator locations, please make yourself aware of your nearest defibrillator. See Facebook page “Kilcummin Defib Group”. We will have some training dates and fundraising coming up shortly, so please keep an eye on the Kilcummin notes and our Facebook page.

**>PILGRIM STATUE**

Families of children for First Holy Communion are welcome to take Our Lady’s Pilgrim statue into their homes for 2-3 days. Enquiries to 0879408215.

**GLENFLESK**

Written by: Seamus Healy

**>ACADEMY**

Have Fun, Make Friends, Learn to Play Football! Every Tuesday 6:15 to 7:15pm in Barraduff Community Field V93WF6F. Girls U6/U8 & Boys U7/U9. For further information please contact 087 2900476. Also anyone looking for information on joining U11 to U17 Boys and U10 to U18 Girls please contact the number.

**>LOTTO**

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 2/4/24 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €8,200. The numbers drawn were: 1, 2, 7, 8. Consolation Prizes of €50. 1) Eoin O’ Sullivan c/o Gearóid O’ Sullivan. 2) Reilly’s Bar, Kilgarvan (Sellers’ Prize). 3) Kerrie Hardwick c/o Murphy’s Bar. 4) Patricia Ryan, Ballycullane, Rathmore. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 15th of April 2024. Jackpot will be €8,400. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

**>KERRY MINORS**

Congratulations to Kathryn Ryan and Aoise O’Donoghue who were part of the Kerry minor team beating Clare 3-15 to 1-10. They will meet Cork in the final.

**>COMMUNITY FITNESS CLASSES**

Glenflesk Gym for a 6 week block. Women’s class Mondays 6pm. Men’s class Thursdays 6pm. All existing members and newcomers are welcome to join. If you have any queries you can contact Micheál O’Shea 087 6412587 or Gearóid O’Sullivan 087 9011322.

**>DIVISION 3 MINOR COUNTY LEAGUE FINAL**

Massive Congratulations to our Minor team and management on a hard fought win over Na Fianna in Kenmare on a score line of 3-08 to 1-11.

*Match report by Michael Healy*

Glenflesk helped by two superb goals early in the second half, were worthy winners of the Keane’s SuperValu Kilorglin County League Division 3 Title, after a hard earned win over Na Fianna, in a fiercely contested Final in Kenmare.

It was Na Fianna who settled quicker, helped by some strong early surges from midfielder Donncha O Sullivan. He scored the opening point of the evening, and 2 more from Tom Clifford gave them an early 3 point advantage. Glenflesk eventually got some possession, and Jack Rudden curled over a beauty of a point for their first score. James Kelly’s powerful run then created a goal chance for Liam O’Brien. O’Brien made no mistake, finding the bottom corner of the net. Na Fianna responded well from this setback, with corner forward Cillian O Sullivan scoring 1 – 03 without reply, his goal coming with a classy finish low to the net. It left Na Fianna with a 4 point lead at the break, that they probably deserved on the balance of play.

O’Brien almost goaled soon after the restart, but his shot hammered off the crossbar and went over. Corner forward O Sullivan then continued his hot form with another excellent score. Glenflesk needed something special to raise their chances of victory. It arrived in the form of 2 back to back goals. Firstly O’Brien cut in from near the sideline, before hammering an unstoppable shot into the top corner of the net. Almost immediately full

forward Kelly added another 3 pointer, once again coolly finishing when left 1 on 1 with Fionan Foley in the Na Fianna goal. Stung by these back the back goals, Na Fianna owned the ball for the next 10 minute’s. They could only muster 1 free from Clifford as reward for this dominance. They had a great goal chance when awarded a penalty, but Cillian O Sullivan was denied by Pearce Moynihan, who dived brilliantly to his left to save the initial shot, and then leapt up quickly to deny a rebound opportunity. Na Fianna kept going though, and points from O Sullivan and Clifford brought them back level. It was all to play for in the final 5 minutes.

It was here Glenflesk came strong. With some great tackling from the likes of Mark Brosnan and Roan Guerin, helping them to launch attacks, a close range free from O’Brien and a monster 45 from Moynihan put them 2 up. Another point from Man of the Match O’Brien put the lead to 3, and that was enough to claim the victory.

Afterwards, Captain Jack Rudden, accepted the trophy on behalf of his team. This was a great victory, with a very young team that will benefit hugely from this win. Commiserations to Na Fianna who performed admirably on the night, and congratulations to Glenflesk’s team and management on a brilliant victory.

**>NOTES**

If you would like anything included in the clubs weekly notes, please email it to [pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie)



Ger and Marlene O’Donoghue pictured at their joint 40th Birthday at The Kerry Way last weekend with their sons Ryan, Jacob and Robbie.

**REA** | **COYNE & CULLOTY**

**3 OAKDALE, PARK ROAD, KILLARNEY V93E161**

**GUIDE PRICE: €485,000**



Prime Investment Property consisting of a hair and beauty salon and four bedroom house. This property occupies a pivotal location just off the Park Road and across the road from Aldi and Deerpark Shopping Centre. Ideal property for owner occupier use or investment given planning for hair and beauty salon.

**www.killarneyproperty.com**

PSRA No: 001042 | Contact Donal Culloty | 064 6631274/087 2354790

CHARTERED SURVEYORS | RICS

**95 NEW STREET, KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY**  
 T: 064 6631892 F: 064-6634652  
 M: 087 2668591 E: INFO@SFMC.IE  
 WWW.SHERRYFITZ.IE & WWW.DAFT.IE  
 Licence no: 003568

**Sherry FitzGerald**  
 Coghlan

**224 BEEHCOURT, NEW STREET, KILLARNEY**



Excellent location, three bedroom duplex townhouse, located in the heart of Killarney town, convenient to all amenities, car park, shopping and Killarney House and Gardens. Ideal investment, first time buyer, retiree or holiday home.

**Price Region: €230,000**  
 BER: C3

**Engenuiti**®  
 Architecture, Engineering & Construction

Built on over 70 years of combined experience in Architecture, Engineering & Construction, Engenuiti sets the standard. We seamlessly coordinate interdisciplinary inquiries, cultivate robust relationships, and draw from our teams extensive expertise. Spanning the Life Science, Industrial, Commercial, and Residential sectors, our company transforms projects into successes.

From design and planning to construction and management, we provide top-quality services for projects of all sizes.

**LET US HELP YOU BUILD A STRONGER, MORE RESILIENT FUTURE.**

**CONTACT US TODAY!**  
 Macroom Office: Tel: 026-68008 | Tralee Office: Tel: 066-716 9016  
 Email: info@engenuiti.ie | www.engenuiti.ie

Founded in 2019 to provide Architectural, Civil & Structural Engineering design services to the construction industry. The bulk of our experience has been in the structural design & detailing and management of civil & structural projects. Our key areas of expertise include design & detailing for roads, bridges, commercial, industrial, residential and energy.



**SOME OF OUR RECENT PROJECTS**

**PROPERTY MAINTENANCE & REPAIR**

**Property Maintenance & Repair**

**Ground Works:**

- Shed Bases, Footpaths
- Patios, Fencing, Foundations,
- BlockWalls

**Gardening:**

- Grass Cutting, Powerwashing,
- Hedge & Ditch Cutting, Spraying
- Domestic & Commercial: **Contract or once off work carried out.**
- Free Quotation
- Fully Insured



*No job too small*

**Telephone: 086 404 4955**

BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

>FIXTURES

Senior men will be home to Ballymacelligott in Co League, round 4, Div. 6B on Friday, 19th at 7.15pm and home to Gneeveguilla on Sunday, 21st in Division 2. Time to be decided.

Senior Ladies will be home to Southern Gaels, Sunday at 11am in round 2, Curtin cup.

U14 Girls will begin their Co League games home to Killarney Legion, Sunday, 21st at 6pm.

U13 Boys will be away to Duagh on Sunday, 21st April at 6pm

>RESULTS

Beaufort C 0.04 Listry B 2.17 in round 2, Development league

>LOTTO RESULTS

Sunday, 14th April. No jackpot winner of €3,200. Numbers: 10, 13, 24, 27, Consolation Prizes: €80 Nathan Breen, Beaufort. €50 Ian Joy, Tullig, Lotta Rossler, Beaufort, Siobhán Tangney, Coolmagort.

The next draw for a jackpot of €3,400 will be on Sunday, 28th April. Tickets are available from usual sellers, shops, and public houses and online at [www.beaufortgaa.com](http://www.beaufortgaa.com). Please note that online lotto closes at 7pm on draw night. Any tickets purchased after 7pm are entered into the next draw.



Beaufort U12 Girls teams who played MKL last week in East Kerry Girls football league Go Games.

>MEMBERSHIP

Beaufort G.A.A. Club membership is now due. Gym and facilities membership is also available. Please contact Patie 087 2515311. For Ladies football, LGFA membership has to be paid by 22nd March. For more information, please contact Sue 086 2632219

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

>SHARE THE BUCKET

Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group reminds you that Share the Bucket takes place weekly. The draw is every Friday evening in Teach Fáilte @8.30 pm and can be viewed live on our Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group Facebook Page. This week's jackpot was €235 and the winner was Donie Collins. Tickets cost €2 each or 3 for €5. They are available at Teach Fáilte and can be bought online at <https://tinyurl.com/y2ade5om> or in local businesses where you see the Green Share the bucket. Your support is greatly supported and all funds will go towards our new proposed community facility. We would like to thank our local businesses who continue to support our project.

>TROCAIRE BOXES

Thank you to our Parishioners who have returned Trócaire boxes. We would appreciate if any remaining money could be returned to our Parish Office during the coming weeks.

>YOUTH WEEK

The Diocese of Kerry is delighted to announce the upcoming celebration of Youth Week from 20th to 26th April. Details on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

>GALA CONCERT in celebration of the Dominican 800 takes place in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee on Sunday, April 14th, 7pm. Tickets from Kerry School of Music or the Dominican office or at the door. Suggested donation €20.

>O CALLAGHAN COACHES

Upcoming trips to Knock. Sunday May 5th 2024: Peggy Lynch's Knock & Lough Derg Tour (overnight trip) and Sunday July 28th 2024: Grandparents Day in Knock (day trip) Phone: 064 6631095.

>ALONE the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. Call 0801 222 024 please or see [ALONE.ie/Volunteer](http://ALONE.ie/Volunteer) for more info!

>RALLY OF LAKES 2024 ROAD CLOSURES IN EAST KERRY

Sunday 5th May 2024: Stage 9 & 12 Gortnagane 09.00hrs-16.20hrs From the County bounds at Auniskirtane via Caherbarnagh West, Hollymount, Knocknaloman, Knocknagallane and finishing at Ballydaly.

ROAD SUBJECT OF PROPOSED CLOSURE

L-1130 Caherbarnagh, Co. Cork – from County Boundary to Horan's Cross. L-1133 Caherbarnagh, Co. Cork – from Horan's Cross to Hollymount School Cross.

L-52181 Hollymount, Co. Cork – from Hollymount School Cross to Knocknaloman Cross.

L-5218 Knocknaloman, Co. Cork – from Knocknaloman Cross to School Cross, Ballydaly.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES

Traffic from Caherbarnagh travelling to Rathmore should travel on the L-1130 as far as Crohigs's Cross. There vehicles should turn left on the L-5171 towards Ballydaly. At Ballydaly Cross, traffic should turn left onto the R582 and continue onto Rathmore.

The stated diversion route is applicable in reverse when travelling in the opposite direction.

In addition, it is proposed to close all adjoining public roads for a distance of 205 Meters from the junctions with the roads listed above.

LISTRY

Written by: Colette Leslie

>LOTTO

NUMBERS DRAWN 3, 8, 15, 27. €100 Eoghan Darmody. €50 Jimmy O Leary. €50 Aoife O Mahony, Faha. €25 Kieran Hobbins, Coolroe. €25 Paul Kennedy, Lahard. Next weeks jackpot €3,150

>U15 B team Div 9 are away to Dr Crokes Friday 19th April at 6.15pm

>SENIORS

Our senior team are away this Sunday 21st April to Ballydonoghue at 2pm

>ACADEMY

Our academy continues every Friday evening at 6pm

# Alicia Set to take on the Worlds


An athlete at Legacy Elite, Killarney is setting off to cheerleading world championships in the USA at the end of the month. Alicia Heapes will represent Stuntworx Elite and her country at cheerleading world championships.

Alicia is one of four Killarney athletes who were selected to compete with Stuntworx Elite Galway at Cheerleading world championships The four

dedicated ladies travel to Galway to train. "I am so proud of Alicia's achievements", her coach Hayley Murphy told Killarney Outlook. "Alicia started training with me when she was a little girl and it's a proud moment to see her reach world class level" On behalf of the club and town we wish Alicia and the three Killarney athletes Katelyn, Rachel & Katlyn from Scorchers Team Ltd the best of luck.


Alicia Heapes pictured with her coach Hayley Murphy.





**REVIEW YOUR INVESTMENTS**

**DERMOTCRONIN**  
TRUSTED FINANCIAL ADVISOR



Call 064 6622775 NOW to arrange an appointment or email us on [dermotcronin@gmail.com](mailto:dermotcronin@gmail.com)


- :: Pensions :: Mortgages
- :: Life Insurance :: Investments
- :: Income Protection & Serious Illness Cover

Old Market Lane, Killarney, Co Kerry  
Dermot Cronin Via Kerry Mortgage Centre is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

# HENNIGAN

Auctioneers, Valuers, Lettings EST. 1996

[www.henniganauctioneers.com](http://www.henniganauctioneers.com)




**UPPER COOM, GNEEVGUILLA, CO KERRY**

**GUIDE PRICE: €235,000**  
BER:C2

PRSA: 001588 E: [info@henniganauctioneers.com](mailto:info@henniganauctioneers.com) IPAW, TRV, REV  
66 New St. Killarney | 064 66 34582 | 087 2354416

## MONEY MATTERS.....

By Dermot Cronin,  
**Financial Advisor**



**IS IT MORE DIFFICULT TO GET A MORTGAGE TO BUILD MY HOME THAN A MORTGAGE TO BUY MY HOME?**

Yes, it can be more difficult. When you are building your family home there are more of risks of things going wrong than purchasing your home especially in relation to the overall cost. The most obvious and biggest risk is of course the risk of you going over your budget to build and finish your property and not having enough money to complete your home. Lenders when assessing your application need to take this risk into account. Lenders will put emphasis on the cost of construction of your property. If you are making your application through a mortgage broker they should spend time discussing the cost of the construction and loan amounts with you to make sure they are realistic and affordable. If these figures are incorrect and especially if they are too low then your mortgage application could be declined and more importantly you may not have enough money to finish the property. A big plus at the moment for people who are first time buyers and are building or buying a new property that is their family home is that there is a Help To Buy Scheme that you can apply for through the Revenue. Thankfully this was extended recently in the budget. There is up to €30,000 available through this scheme, there are terms and conditions attached to this Help To Buy Scheme. Obviously this is very beneficial in terms of reducing your overall cost and reducing your mortgage amount also. Each lenders criteria for self build mortgages is different & you need to know this before choosing a lender that suits your needs best. A mortgage broker who has access to many lenders and has a lot of experience with self build mortgages should be very helpful to you.

If you require any further information on the above or any other matter you can contact Dermot Cronin at [dermotcroninifa@gmail.com](mailto:dermotcroninifa@gmail.com) or 0646622775 or 0872893649.

## JONATHAN O'DONOGHUE

AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTOR  
Killarney, Co. Kerry



**SERVICES PROVIDED:**  
Ploughing | Land levelling | Reseeding | Disc Harrowing  
Lime Spreading | Topping | Square Baling  
Tractor with Driver | Tedding






**TEL: 083 052 5363**

# GLENEAGLE INEC ARENA

# UPCOMING 2024

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.IRELANDBIKEFEST.COM](http://WWW.IRELANDBIKEFEST.COM) **31 MAY - 02 JUNE 2024**

**GREAT**  
CUSTOM BIKE SHOW  
FESTIVAL FOOD & DRINK

**IRELAND**  
**BikeFest**  
ALL ROADS LEAD TO KILLARNEY

**FREE**  
GREAT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
HARLEY DAVIDSON DEMO RIDES

GLENEAGLE Fáilte Ireland  
3 DAYS | 3 NIGHTS | 3 STAGES | FREE OPEN EVENT!

THIS WEEKEND! THIS WEEKEND! THIS WEEKEND!



**FRI 19TH APR**  
**GINA AND THE CHAMPIONS**  
TICKETS FROM €25.00



**FRI 26TH APR**  
**MIKE DENVER**  
IN CONCERT WITH LOUISE MORRISSEY AND RONAN COLLINS  
TICKETS FROM €35.00



**SAT 11TH MAY**  
**HERMITAGE GREEN**  
TICKETS FROM €34.90



**FRI 19TH APR**  
**SCOTT BRADLEE'S POSTMODERN JUKEBOX THE 10 TOUR**  
TICKETS FROM €38.65



**SAT 27TH APR**  
**DEREK RYAN DANCE**  
TICKETS FROM €20.00



**SUN 12TH MAY**  
**PROFESSOR BRIAN COX HORIZONS**  
TICKETS FROM €44.90



**SAT 20TH APR**  
**ROY ORBISON REBORN**  
STARRING DEAN BOURNE  
TICKETS FROM €36.45



**SUN 28TH APR**  
**MARGO 60TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR**  
TICKETS FROM €30.00



**SUN 12TH MAY**  
**MICK FLAVIN DANCE**  
TICKETS FROM €15.00



**SAT 20TH APR**  
**NIALL 'BRESSIE' BRESLIN**  
WHERE IS MY MIND WITH SPECIAL GUESTS TADHG & DERRY FLEMING  
TICKETS FROM €28.00



**SUN 5TH MAY**  
**TAKE THAT**  
RULE THE WORLD TRIBUTE  
TICKETS FROM €25.00



**SUN 19TH MAY**  
**UK PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE**  
TICKETS FROM €35.65



**SAT 20TH APR**  
**THE BEE GEES STORY**  
NIGHTS ON BROADWAY  
TICKETS FROM €15.75



**FRI 10TH MAY**  
**SEÁN KEANE**  
TICKETS FROM €33.65



**FRI 24TH MAY**  
**CHRIS KENT - BACK AT IT**  
TICKETS FROM €23.00



**SUN 21ST APR**  
**BEN PORTSMOUTH**  
THIS IS ELVIS  
TICKETS FROM €39.10



**FRI 10TH MAY**  
**GEAROID MCCARTHY**  
THE GOING OUT FOR ONE TOUR  
TICKETS FROM €25.00



**SUN 9TH JUN**  
**SEVEN DRUNKEN NIGHTS**  
THE STORY OF THE DUBLINERS  
TICKETS FROM €34.45

JOHN BISHOP BACK AT IT 2024

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY  
3RD JUNE 2024  
TICKETS FROM €38.00  
GLENEAGLE INEC ARENA

CHECK OUT [WWW.INEC.IE](http://WWW.INEC.IE) FOR FULL 2024 LINE UP

BOX OFFICE | 064 6671555 | [INEC.IE](http://INEC.IE) | [TICKETMASTER.IE](http://TICKETMASTER.IE)

All ticket prices exclude service charge plus facility fee. Telephone and Internet bookings subject to service charge.



# Killarney Credit Union

Killarney | Kenmare | Cahersiveen

**Sustainable Living  
made easy**  
with a

From as little  
as  
**4.79%**  
**(APR 4.9%)**

# GREEN LOAN

**Save Yourself Money and Go Green with  
a Loan from your Credit Union.**

*Help create  
a cleaner  
energy future*

### Green Home Initiatives:

- ✓ Renewable Energy Upgrade (e.g., Solar panels)
- ✓ Attic, Floor, Wall and Pipe insulation
- ✓ Sustainable water/heating systems
- ✓ Door, Window or Boiler upgrades.
- ✓ Installation of energy efficient controls in the home
- ✓ Deep Retrofit

### Green Transport Initiatives:

- ✓ Fully electric or hybrid cars
- ✓ Home Charger units
- ✓ Electric bicycles or motorcycles



Green Loan	AMOUNT	APR*	TERM	NUMBER OF REPAYMENTS	WEEKLY REPAYMENTS	COST OF LOAN	TOTAL AMOUNT REPAYABLE
Green Loan 6.5%	€10,000	6.7%	5 Years	260	€45.06	€1,712.37	€11,712.37
Green Loan 6.5%	€20,000	6.7%	5 Years	260	€90.11	€3,425.21	€23,425.21
B1 & B2 Rating 5.8%	€25,000	5.96%	5 Years	260	€110.78	€3,799.70	€28,799.70
A Rating 4.79%	€50,000	4.9%	10 Years	520	€120.97	€12,901.77	€62,901.77

Green loan rates for works achieving: A Ratings 4.79% (4.9% APR), B1 & B2 Ratings 5.8% (5.96% APR). Transport Initiatives, and Home Initiatives B3 & below qualify for a rate of 6.5% (6.7% APR). Rates correct as at 31.03.2024.

## GET IN TOUCH TODAY



[www.killarneycu.ie](http://www.killarneycu.ie)  
[loans@killarneycu.ie](mailto:loans@killarneycu.ie)



**064 6631344**



Beech Road, Killarney V93 XR5V  
Killarney Road, Kenmare V93 NN73  
1-3 O'Connell St, Cahersiveen V23 HF77



**Killarney  
Credit Union**  
Killarney  
Kenmare  
Cahersiveen

Killarney Credit Union Limited is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

**Domestic**

**Municipal**

**Commercial**



No Petrol means no fuss, no mess and no fumes. Make a better Choice.

**Choose Kress.**

Contact Kerry Tool Hire for more information: [kress@kerrytoolhire.ie](mailto:kress@kerrytoolhire.ie)  
or (064) 6633429

**Kress** 

**KERRY TOOL HIRE**  
Woodlands Ind. Est., Killarney





# KILLARNEY CARPET & FURNITURE CENTRE

HIGH STREET, KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY V93K821



## RENOVATION CLEARANCE SALE

FROM THE 29TH OF APRIL - 4TH OF MAY!

# WITH UP TO **70% OFF**

t: 064 66 31694 | e: info@killarneycarpets.ie



# NK HIRE

CARRIGANIMA, CO CORK

**WE DELIVER  
TO YOUR  
DOOR!**  
ACROSS  
CORK & KERRY  
REGIONS.

## AVAILABLE FOR HIRE



- **1,3,5 Ton Mini Diggers**
- **Rockbreakers**
- **Micro Tracked Dumpers**
- **1,3,6 Ton Swivel Dumpers**
- **2,4 Ton Vibrating Rollers**
- **17 Mtr Articulated Boom Hoist**
- **Laser levels & Wacker Plates**

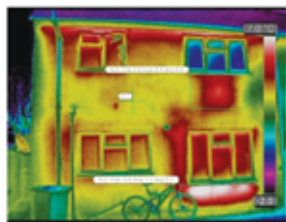


CONTACT: **NOEL ON 087 6255822**

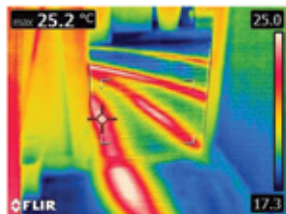
e: [nkplanthire@gmail.com](mailto:nkplanthire@gmail.com) | [www.nkplanthire.com](http://www.nkplanthire.com)



Contact: **Nigel Culhane**  
T: 087 6986185  
E: [info@thermosharpimaging.ie](mailto:info@thermosharpimaging.ie)



- **HEAT LOSS SURVEYS**
- **INSULATION INSPECTIONS**
- **HOME ENERGY AUDIT**
- **SAVE ON HEATING BILLS**



- **HEATING SYSTEM**
- **PIPE LOCATION**
- **LEAK DETECTION**



**DRAUGHTY  
WINDOWS &  
DOORS**

A Thermal Imaging survey will highlight problem areas in the home. **This is a non-invasive inspection.**

## Back to BLACK

Newmarket, Co Cork. Tel: 029 22765

Professional Cleaning company based in Newmarket, Co. Cork. We are a Specialist Contract Cleaning company that caters for the Commercial and Domestic market. We specialise in removing Moss, Stains from Tarmac, Brick Paving, Concrete, Power washing, Roof restoration. We restore the surface back to its original colour. No job too big or too small.

- Property Management
- Grounds Maintenance
- Cleaning of buildings (private & commercial)
- Rotary Cleaning / Powerwashing / Pedestrian Cleaning
- Roof Cleaning / Painting
- Brick Paving / Patios
- Tarmac Restoration / Repair / Sealing
- Covid 19 Disinfecting
- Algae Removal
- Traffic Management
- Hoist available for Work at Heights
- On-Site Contract Cleaning



**DRAIN JETTING**



**C.C.T.V. PIPE INSPECTIONS**



Contact **GER** on 087 2860837 or land line 029 22765  
[www.backtoblackmossremoval.com](http://www.backtoblackmossremoval.com)

# O'CONNELL CARPENTRY

Ballyvourney. Tel: 087 7614866

## Leaky Flat Roof???

We have the solution that works!  
**Fibreglass - Call us Today!**



**Other Services:**

**CARPENTRY**

- Roofing • First Fix • Second Fix • Stairs
- Flooring • Dry Lining/Slabbing
- Attic Conversions & Renovations



**PELL ENGINEERING**  
Castlesland, Co Kerry.

*Design, manufacture and erection of top quality steel sheds.*



Choose from a variety of colours and sizes from lawnmower storage to commercial buildings.



All our domestic sheds come with a hot dipped galvanised steel frame assuring Quality from the inside out.

For more details contact us on 087 661 9102  
E: pellengerry@gmail.com | www.pellengineeringkerry.com



# OBRIENS

**CARPENTRY & JOINERY**



**SERVICES**

- ^ Renovations
- ^ Roofing
- ^ Fitted Furniture
- ^ Garden Rooms
- ^ Shop Fitouts
- ^ Pergolas, Decking & Fencing

**CALL TODAY FOR A FREE QUOTE.**

**T: 087 6651213**  
www.obrienscarpentry.com  
Castlemaine, Co Kerry.

# CoB

**COLUM O'BRIEN**  
GROUNDWORK & MAINTENANCE  
"No Job too big or too small"

**We specialise in the laying of foundations for all types of Garden Sheds etc.**

**SERVICES**

- Concrete Footpaths • Yards
- Driveways • Kerbs • Fencing
- Power Washing
- General Household Repair & Maintenance
- Septic Tank Fitting Service Available





**FOR HIRE:**  
3 Tonne to 20 Tonne Diggers!



**FOR HIRE: TRACTOR and DUMP TRAILER**

**M: 085 7812284**  
E: columobrien69@gmail.com

# Gavin Redmond & Co Ltd

Quantity Surveying, Construction & Project Management Services

EXTENSIONS | RENOVATIONS | NEW BUILDS

*No job too small*



- RESIDENTIAL
- COMMERCIAL
- INDUSTRIAL

Telephone: 086 404 4955 | E: gavinredmondandcompany@gmail.com

FULLY INSURED & REGISTERED

## O'CONNOR FUELS

KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY

**Hardwood**  
1 TONNE BAG  
ONLY €95

TONNE BAGS OF  
**Soft wood**  
ONLY €60

**5 BAGS OF 40KG**  
PREMIUM  
SMOKELESS COAL  
ONLY €117  
(ONLY €23.50 PER BAG)

**Gas Refill**  
only €29.95  
11.5 Kg

**5 BAGS OF 40KG**  
SUPER QUALITY  
SMOKELESS COAL  
ONLY €139

10 Bags of Netted  
Firewood  
NOW ONLY €39

m: 087 6178379 t: 064 77 50661

MINIMUM DELIVERY: 3 TONNE BAG TIMBER

## O'Brien Water Services

For All Your Water Needs..



**WATER TREATMENT & PUMPING SOLUTIONS**

throughout Cork & Kerry

- ✓ Water Pumps
- ✓ Water Filtration
- ✓ Well Drilling
- ✓ Rain Water Harvesting
- ✓ Water Treatment Services



**Tel: 086 246 6726**  
**026 - 62233**

email: obrienwaterservices@gmail.com  
www.obrienwaterservices.com



**JOHN DEERE**

NOTHING RUNS LIKE A DEERE



**IT ALL STARTS WITH TRUST**

On the golf course, in lawn and landscape maintenance or residential properties – people everywhere rely on us to provide them with the highest quality machines, the latest technology and reliable support. When it comes to maintaining your lawn, you, too, can trust the quality, reliability, and ease of use of our machines. Your John Deere dealer will be happy to assist you.

**WORK  
DONE WELL.**

TS993001ENG\_GB



**Seamus Weldon** Barleymount | Killarney | Co. Kerry | V93R2KA |  
| [www.seamusweldon.com](http://www.seamusweldon.com) |

Padraig : 087 2583383 | 064 6632328 Mike : 087 2488594

# Sustainable Warmth Ltd



RETRO FIT DESIGN LTD

*We specialise in*

## SPRAY FOAM INSULATION

ATTIC - CAVITY WALL - EXTERNAL WALL

**SEAI GRANTS AVAILABLE**  
covering up to 80% of the cost

Typical 4 bedroom  
bungalow -

**COST ONLY €300**



CALL US  
TODAY

TO BOOK  
YOUR **FREE**  
**QUOTATION**

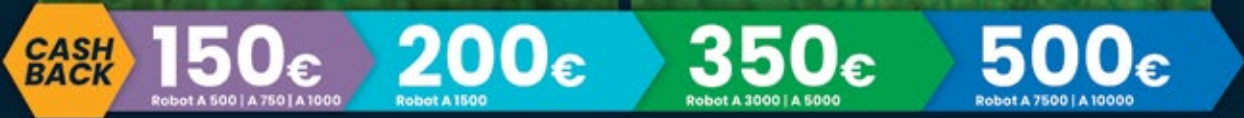
T: 066 970 2113 | M: 085 849 4107

Email: [sustainablewarmth@gmail.com](mailto:sustainablewarmth@gmail.com)

# CASH BACK

## Autonomous robot mowers

Buy an autonomous robot mower and get up to 500€ refund!



The initiative is valid from February 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 up to July 12<sup>th</sup> 2024



### Buy an autonomous robot mower

Purchase a STIGA autonomous robot mower, in store or online.



### Start your claim

Use the information on your proof of purchase and on the product to start your claim at [stigapromotions.com](http://stigapromotions.com). Send the request by 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024.



### Receive the refund

After claim approval, cashback will be delivered through a physical or virtual Reward Card (Mastercard).

Read full Terms & Conditions at [stigapromotions.com](http://stigapromotions.com)



Seamus Weldon Barleymount | Killarney | Co. Kerry | V93R2KA |  
[www.seamusweldon.com](http://www.seamusweldon.com) |

Padraig : 087 2583383 | 064 6632328 Mike : 087 2488594

**BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB**

**LADIES**

Beaufort Ladies held a 11 hole competition over the weekend of the 13th and 14th April. This competition was very kindly sponsored by WAZP 3D PRINTING.

Congratulations to the prizewinners.

1st: Laura Furlong (15) 22 points.

2nd: Patricia O Connor (26) 19 points.

3rd: Mary Garvey (28) 17 points

Commiserations to the Beaufort Ladies who were defeated by Dooks at Dooks Golf Course on the 11th April in the Singles Munster Women's Trophy on a score of 3.5 to 1.5. The weather conditions were atrocious with a gale force wind and rain making playing conditions incredibly difficult.

**ROSS GC, KILLARNEY (GENTS)**

**RESULTS**

On April 13th & 14th we held the first round of the M D O'Shea Spring League.

The winners were :-

1: John Cuskelly, 38 pts. 2: Darren Gaffey, 36 pts.

On Thursday our seniors held their weekly 9 hole competition.

The winners were:-

1st: MJ Casey, 21pts. 2nd: Mike Casey, 18pts.

3rd: John Ivory, 17pts. 4th: Ned Buckley, 17pts.

5th: John Hurley, 16pts

**FIXTURES**

On April 20th/ 21st we will hold the second round of the M D O'Shea Spring League. This will be a stableford round. For Saturday players please book your tee time with the clubhouse and use the online system for sign-in and score entry. For Sunday players the online system will be open from 7pm on Thursday.

**KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB**

**(LADIES)**

**DAN HORAN FRUIT & VEG 18 HOLE MIXED**



**FOURBALL PLAYED ON MAHONY POINT 12TH APRIL 2024**

Overall, Winner: Joseph Geaney (18) & Maureen Creedon (14) 46pts. Runner Up: Tommy Galvin (12) & Mary O'Rourke (21) 45pts

**NEXT FIXTURE** will be 20th & 21st April 2024

Tim Jones family Butchers 18 Hole Single Stableford on Mahony's Point.

**LADIES OPEN DAY** on Thursday 25th April 2024 3 Ball Better Ball on Mahony's Point.

Please contact Gordon directly in the Club House.

**DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB**

**SUNDAY DRAWS**

Fourball Betterball- First Nett: Daniel Kelly & Dan Kiely 35½, Daniel Kelly & Aidan O'Keeffe 44, Second Nett: Robbie O'Brien Snr & John Looney 37½ and Hole-In-One: John Looney (6th Hole).

**MUNSTER SCOTCH FOURSOMES**

Entries for this event must be received and paid for (€18) by April 22nd next.

**TIM SCANNELL MEMORIAL**

This County Board event is scheduled to begin on Tuesday April 30th next. We are hoping to enter two teams this year. Anyone interested in entering is asked to contact Jason O'Connor on 087 9488516 regarding same.

**WHATS APP**

Any club member who would like updates through our Whats App Group is asked to contact Sean Kelly on 086 0508686 regarding same.

**COURSE CLOSED**

Please note that the course will be closed on Saturday April 20th due to the staging of the Munster Championship matches in Fitzgerald Stadium that afternoon.

**ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES**

**LADIES GET INTO GOLF**

The Get into Golf is starting up again this season. Wednesday evenings May 15th to June 26th please Contact Breda on 087 4629501 for further information and booking.

**RESULTS**

9 Hole Single Stableford Saturday 13th April Another wonderful morning of golf. Well done to the winners. 1st: Elaine Casey. 2nd: Mary Moynihan & 3rd: Therese O'Keeffe

**WEDNESDAY MORNINGS MEET & PLAY**

Meet and play every Wednesday morning. Meet in the Club House 10.30am tee off 11.00am. All members welcome.

**GOLF LESSONS**

Gordon Howard is available to give golf lessons.

**TIME TO TEE OFF FOR THE LEGION GOLF CLASSIC**

It's that time of the year again when members of Killarney Legion GAA Club swap their footballs for golf balls in an effort to raise funds for the club.

Sean Murphy and his team are delighted to announce that Killarney Legion Annual Golf Classic is back with a bang with Friday May 3rd pencilled in as the date. What an opportunity to play on one of Ireland's most picturesque courses, the famed but equally fair O'Mahony's Point where you will still enjoy the track regardless of your skill level. We are committed to providing our members and the broader Killarney community with the best facilities possible to enhance their health and wellbeing. Every week, hundreds of families use the facilities in the Club and over the past few years, these facilities have been upgraded substantially including excellent floodlighting, upgrading and resurfacing of our 2 main pitches and installation of a 3rd smaller training pitch as well as upgrading of gym facilities to incorporate all ages and sections of the Club. To continue to be able to fund this we are running our Classic and if you would look to support us now is your chance. A team of three is 300 Euro and a tee box can be sponsored for 100 Euro.

We are delighted also to welcome the GlenEagle Hotel and Apartments as the main sponsor of our Classic and we are very grateful to Patrick and the O Donoghue Family for their marvellous support.

For more details you can contact John Bowler, 087-2464651 | David Randles, 086-2595765 | Sean Murphy

087-2461780 | Liam McGuire 086-2370865 | John Foran 086-390772 | Justin Healy 086-3684108



*Pictured at the launch of the golf classic are from left: Rob Leen, Enda Walsh(Club PRO), Dave Randles (Club Chairman), Tom Moriarty (representing The Gleneagle Hotel our Main Sponsors) Sean Murphy(Golf Classic Organiser), John Bowler(Chairman Finance Committee) Aaron McCann(GlenEagle Hotel) & Darragh O Doherty. Photo: Maria O'Sullivan.*





## DRUMM CARPENTRY KITCHENS & WARDROBES

*Who says dreams don't come true?*

**...You dream it; we'll design, supply & fit it!**

At Drumm Carpentry, we take care of every aspect of designing, supplying and installing your Kitchen, Wardrobes and Cabinetry in your home - from start to finish.

Contact us today to chat through your requirements.

Bespoke Kitchens



Wardrobes



Fitted Furniture



Carpentry Services



**DRUMM CARPENTRY**  
KITCHENS & WARDROBES

Newmarket, Cork, P51 PW72 | sales@drummcarpentrycork.ie  
086 177 3399 | drummcarpentrycork.ie  

Need advice? Get a free quote today

ISA Arborists - Tree Surgeons you can trust

# EXPERT TREE CARE

QUALIFIED. INSURED. AFFORDABLE.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

## +353 (0) 83 2060088

### CALL US TODAY

Cork: 0212427859    Kerry: 066 7169092



**HERITAGE**  
TREE CARE LTD.

- Skilled Pruning
- Precision Hedging
- Tree & Stump Removal
- Site Clearance
- Tree Planting
- Tree Risk & Safety Surveys
- Planning & Development Surveys
- Firewood For Sale
- Woodchip Mulch
- Large & Dangerous Tree Specialists















www.heritagetreesireland.com  
Check out our website

heritagetreesireland@gmail.com  
Drop us an email



## Utility Trust St Pauls vs Swords Thunder League Trophy Final Report

### GREAT SEASON FOR ST. PAULS DESPITE FINAL LOSS

MissQuote.ie Womens Basketball League  
Trophy Final  
National Basketball Arena Tallaght  
Saturday April 13th

### UTILITY TRUST ST PAULS 63 SWORDS THUNDER 69

Report by Enda Walshe

When assessing the merits of this game it would be important to remember that in the case of Utility Trust St Pauls it was all about applying the cherry to the icing on top of the cake. With the ultimate box of promotion to the Superleague ticked, it would have been a wonderful appetitif to complement a feast of a season but unfortunately on this occasion Swords Thunder allied a ravenous hunger with a well executed game plan to carry the spoils.

Thats not to say that St Pauls weren't up for the clash but its safe to say the harder they tried the worse it got for them. Like all champions they fought till the bitter end, relying on a winners instinct, but unfortunately the ball decided to bounce the other way, more often than not into the hands of a grateful Swords outfit. The victory was built around the terrific trio of game MVP Jensen Caretti, Jasmine Walker and Peggy Black who applied the fatal wounds at various stages.

One feature of St Pauls league triumph in March was the fast start, but this was denied to them on this occasion by the hot hands of the aforementioned trio. Sofia Paska, Denise Dunlea and Khiarica Rasheed had got their side up and running and midway through the first quarter it was 12-11 in St Pauls favour. Dunlea in particular had made an impressive start but that was pockmarked by early foul trouble, a feature of the first half. They may have felt aggrieved by some of the calls but Paska made sure parity was maintained at the end of the opening period. The second quarter opened in similar fashion with Paska particularly impressive and when Dunlea hit a brace of baskets it looked like St Pauls were starting to dominate. Rasheed kept that vibe going to open up a 27-20 lead midway through but Aisling O Sullivan, in her career swansong, hit a couple of threes, sandwiching a Walker special. to pull level. An unsportsmanlike foul looked like being the spur for another rally but Caretti was

imperious at both ends and she helped to share the spoils at half time, 34 a piece.

Early free throws from Lorraine Scanlon gave James Flemings side an early leg up but Swords were starting to heat up, combining solid defence with unerring accuracy. Megan Howe climbed off the bench to hit a big three but Rheanne O Shea went coast to coast for a superb reply. Megan Connolly supplemented efforts from Walker and Black to push the lead out to 10, 54-44 but Dunlea had the last word of the quarter, cutting the gap to seven, at three quarters stage. Rasheed and O Shea seemed to have the engines purring at the onset of the final period, their efforts putting St Pauls ahead, for what seemed like the first time in an age. All evening Coach Fleming had shuffled his deck in an attempt to garner winning momentum with Leah McMahon and Meabh Barry doing their utmost but the wind was definitely in Swords sails as Black, Howe and Caretti set for home. Paska tried to carry the load inside, even cutting the gap to two inside the final minutes but Laura Fortune and Walker applied the finishing touches to a scoreline that saw Swords six clear at its end, 69-63.

Khiarica Rasheed top scored for St Pauls with 19, closely followed by Paska with 16 and Dunlea with 14. Rheanne O Shea had 10, Lorraine Scanlon 3 and Lynn Jones 1. For Swords the terrible trio of Caretti, Walker and Black combined for 49 points, complimented by Aisling O Sullivan on 6 and Laura Fortune on 5.

Speaking post game Coach James Fleming and Joint captains Rheanne O'Shea and Lynn Jones were unanimous in the thought that defeat on the day shouldn't overshadow a season's work. O Shea was full of praise for Swords. "They hot some massive shots, they are a good team with two great Americans. It was nip and tuck all the way but I suppose after a long season it was just a case of going to the well once too often".

Coach Fleming was glowing in the praise of his squad. " I couldn't be prouder of them, they are a great team. Six weeks ago we were on cloud nine after winning promotion so I suppose you could say were on cloud eight now. This won't overshadow what has been a magnificent season for everyone".

Jones, in the autumn of her career, felt the long season took its toll. "We just felt a little bit flat after a long year, there wasn't much gas left in the tank at the end. Of course we wanted to win today but we've had a great season and we can't lose sight of that".



Denise Dunlea attempts to block Jensen Caretti



Rheanne O'Shea and Lynn Jones tussle with Peggy Black



Sofia Paska was named in the MissQuote.ie Womens Basketball League All Star Team



# PEUGEOT

## E-LION DAYS



### THE LANGUAGE OF ATTRACTION

ORDER YOUR 241 REG TODAY

- Free Home Charger + 20% off Energia Tariffs\*
- 5-Year Warranty
- Free 3-Year Service Plan\*
- Flexible Payment Options Available

PEUGEOT RECOMMENDS TotalEnergies

WLTP (Worldwide Harmonised Light Vehicle Test Procedure) combined fuel consumption for 308, E-2008 and 408 in l/100km is 0-6.8. WLTP combined CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (g/km) range is 0-138.

\*3 Years free servicing on Passenger Vehicle orders placed by 31st March 2024 only and at participating Peugeot Dealers. The Service Plan offers may vary by Dealership. \*The Free Charger offer is in partnership with Energia. This offer will also be available for existing Energia customers. Offer is subject to the customer being eligible for SEAI Electric Vehicle Home Charge Point Offer and the installation meeting the "Standard" specification.

### REENS RATHMORE

Main Peugeot Dealer, Rathmore, Co. Kerry

Tel: 064 7758150

Web: [www.reenscarsales.ie](http://www.reenscarsales.ie)

# MANGAN BROS GARAGE

Killarney Rd., Milltown

☎ 087 2740909 Michael Mangan | 087 2205797 William Mangan

TYRES AND BATTERIES; Free Collection and Delivery of Vehicles if required

**NORMAL OPENING HOURS.**

## QUALITY USED CARS - *Super Value*

131 Opel Astra 3 door sports hatch Petrol 95KM  
 131 Opel Corsa 1.2 5 door  
 211 Opel Grandland 99KM Black  
 191 VW Tiguan 107KM  
 151 Opel Astra Diesel  
 162 Opel Astra Diesel  
 191 VW Golf Diesel  
 181 VW Polo Petrol  
 172 Opel Corsa 1.3 Diesel  
 221 Opel Corsa 1.2 Petrol  
 172 Opel Mokka

132 Opel Mokka Diesel 1.7  
 161 Opel Mokka Diesel  
 191 Opel Astra Petrol 46KM  
 141 Opel Corsa 1.2 Petrol 90KM  
 181 Hyundai Tucson Full Leather heated seats 80KM  
 181 Opel Insignia Elite Full Leather heated seats 40KM  
 182 Opel Corsa 70KM Diesel  
 151 Opel Zaphira 7 Seater Diesel  
 161 Opel Insignia Diesel

### **Automatic Cars**

Ford CMAX 112KM As New Diesel  
 142 Opel Insignia 127KM As New

### **Commercial Vans**

162 VW Caddy Diesel Van  
 152 VW Transporter Long Wheel Base Van  
 182 Opel Combo Diesel Van 120KM As New  
 2011 VW Caddy Diesel Van  
 2007 Toyota Land Cruiser Long Wheel Base

**Email: [mikemangan82@yahoo.ie](mailto:mikemangan82@yahoo.ie)**

**PRE NCT AND DOE TESTS**

The  
**Reeks**

*Premium*

**Valet & Car Wash**



**NOW OPEN 7 DAYS**

**Kelliher's.ie**  
Your car company



**Open Saturday**

**OVER 20 RAVS IN STOCK!**



201KY1038 RAV4 LUNA

**6yr\***  
WARRANTY



211KY669 RAV4 SPORT

**7yr\***  
WARRANTY



191KY2108 RAV4 LUNA

**5yr\***  
WARRANTY



211KY2023 RAV4 SOL

**7yr\***  
WARRANTY



211KY338 RAV4 LUNA

**7yr\***  
WARRANTY



191D11273 RAV4 SOL

**5yr\***  
WARRANTY



202KY628 RAV4 SOL

**6yr\***  
WARRANTY



221KY315 RAV4 SOL

**8yr\***  
WARRANTY



211C2269 RAV4 SPORT

**7yr\***  
WARRANTY



212KY306 RAV4 SOL

**7yr\***  
WARRANTY



201KY444 RAV4 AWD SOL

**6yr\***  
WARRANTY



211KY509 RAV4 AWD SOL

**7yr\***  
WARRANTY

**Call sales 086 191 0873**

\*Toyota Relax Warranty T&C's Apply

**Kelliher's.ie**  
Your car company



sales@kelliher's.ie | 066 71 20000  
Rathass, Tralee, Co. Kerry



Let Adam our Finance Manager talk you through your payment options. For full T&C's give Adam a call on 086 1910872



IS NOW A MAIN MAXUS  
DEALER FOR KERRY



**MAXUS**

THE PURE DRIVING EXPERIENCE



**Killarney Autos Ltd**

Park Road, Killarney, Co Kerry V93 AP1H

Tel: 064 6631355 | [www.killarneyautos.ie](http://www.killarneyautos.ie) | Open 6 days

**SALES, SERVICE & AUTHORISED  
MAXUS PARTS SUPPLIER**



**AHERNS MOTOR GROUP**

Are looking for the following to join our our team

**QUALIFIED MOTOR TECHNICIAN**

---

**VEHICLE SPRAY PAINTER**

---

**1ST OR 2ND YEAR APPRENTICE BODY REPAIR TECHNICIAN**




EMAIL CV TO:  
[tony.casey@ahernsbmw.ie](mailto:tony.casey@ahernsbmw.ie) | [Profix@aherns.ie](mailto:Profix@aherns.ie)

Tralee Road, Castleisland **T: 066 7143000**

**LENIHAN'S TIPPER TRUCK HIRE**

Tournanough, Gneeveguilla, Rathmore, Co. Kerry.  
 Ph: 086 3053601 Email: eddielenihan5@gmail.com



**PENCIL TRUNKING** - specialising in Farm Roadways, Sand, Gravel, Top Soil, 804, Sandstone, Limestone, Agricultural Lime.

**MINI DIGGER AND ROCKBREAKER** also available for hire

*Prompt Delivery of all our Products*

**CALL US TODAY 086 3053601 FOR REASONABLE RATES**

**OPEN WEEKEND**

**SAVE €000'S**

**FRI, SAT & SUN!**

**BUY OR RESERVE YOU CAR ONLINE TODAY**



Finance From €69p/wk

**€23,950**

181 Audi Q2 1.0i 30TFSI SPORT, Only 33k



Finance From €67p/wk

**€18,950**

161 Audi A3 1.4 TFSI Saloon, Only 39k

**FINANCE AVAILABLE ONLINE**



Finance From €89p/wk

**€23,950**

182 BMW 320D SE (190bhp) Auto



Finance From €73p/wk

**€21,950**

191 Hyundai Tucson 1.6 CRDI Comfort

**OVER 85 CARS IN STOCK**



Finance From €48p/wk

**€14,950**

192 Skoda Octavia 1.6 TDI STYLE



Finance From €48p/wk

**€14,950**

161 VW Passat 1.6 TDI TL BMT, Only 108k

**12 MONTHS WARRANTY ON SELECTED MODELS**

**UP TO €5000 SCRAPPAGE NOW AVAILABLE!**

Sale price €5950 - deposit €595 Finance amount €5355.  
 Duration of agreement 36mths @ €165.09/mth.  
 Total cost of credit €588.24





Autopoint Motor Group | Dromthacker | Tralee | Co. Kerry.  
 Office: 066 710 2545 | email: [sales@autopointmotorgroup.com](mailto:sales@autopointmotorgroup.com)

**www. Autopoint Motor Group.com.** T&C Apply

The Farranfore Maine Valley AC Group pictured at the awards



Left to right: Jerome Crowley pictured with Gillian O'Sullivan at the Athletics Awards with Kevin O'Shea, Ryan Vickers, Roisin Daly and Noel Kenny representing David Kenny



Jerome Crowley who was the first recipient of the Tom Joe O'Donoghue award. The award was present by Sheila O'Donoghue daughter of Tom-Joe

## FARRANFORE MAINEVALLEY AC

This week saw a break in action between before the Outdoor Season. We had runners in the Killarney parkrun when Samuel Scroope ran a very impressive time of just over 18 minutes and his mother Pirette was equally impressive running just under 23 minutes.

The county athletics awards were held in the Killarney Heights Hotel on Saturday night. The club was well represented with 5 club members receiving awards.

The club awards went to Roisin Daly and Kevin O'Shea. Roisin won sprint medals at County, Provincial and National level in the Sprints. Kevin was also very successful winning medals at National level in both the Discus, Javelin and as part of the All-Ireland winning relay team.

Ryan Vickers won the award for the best Cross-country runner in Kerry. Ryan was virtually unbeatable last Autumn winning county and Munster titles and both U-14 and U 15 level and the All-Ireland U-14 championships as well as 6th in the U-15 race.

David Kenny won the International award for representing Ireland at many races last year.

Former world championship medallist Gillian O'Sullivan was inducted into the Hall of Fame. Gillian had a stellar international career finishing 10th in the Sydney Olympics in 2000 and coming 4th at the European championships 2 years later. She then took the silver at the World championships in Paris the following year.

Unfortunately, injury prevented from competing

at the Athens Olympics where she was favourite to win the Gold Medal. Gillian also set an unofficial World record for the 5K event in 2002. Also recognised at the awards was club stalwart Jerome Crowley who was the first recipient of the Tom Joe O'Donoghue award. He was given this for his many years working as an official at both Juvenile and Senior championships. The award was present by Sheila O'Donoghue daughter of Tom-Joe who was a legend of Kerry Athletics and worked tirelessly for years promoting athletics throughout the county. He also was instrumental in making Gneevguilla AC one of the most successful clubs in Kerry for many years.

Training will continue on Tue night at 7.00 pm at the GAA pitch in Farranfore. We will now train outdoors (Weather dependant) in advance of the County championships at the start of May. All are welcome

## KILLARNEY BADMINTON CLUB

Another fantastic week for killarney badminton club as our badminton season is drawing to a close. Well done to all who competed in the listowel tournament last week. Mike Lyne (Killarney) came out winner in the masters dbls with partner Tom Bradley (Castleisland). Olena Paiuk (Killarney) also winner with partner in div 4. John O'Brien, Antoni Paiuk and Alvin Rahman also who were runners up in there events.

Well done to our division 3/4 and 5 teams who



Jerome Crowley pictured with Gillian O'Sullivan at the Athletics Awards

won all three county finals.

On Sunday last the munster graded individual titles took place. A super win by Olena Paiuk (Killarney) and partner Caroline Lemass (Killarney). Well done girls, a great munster title. Munster club finals take place next Sunday in MTU Cork, good luck to the three teams.

## MUCKCROSS ROWING CLUB

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to Ronan Spillane and Laura Sexton on the occasion of their marriage last weekend. Wishing the happy couple every health and happiness for the future.

### EVENTS

The ongoing bad weather of late forced yet another event postponement, with the



# AHERNS

## SPRING USED CAR SALE

Tralee Road, Castleisland, Co. Kerry | Tel: 066-7143000 web: www.aherns.ie



231 Opel Grandland 1.5D SRI Auto  
Was €49,245 **NOW €41,950**



231 Renault Megane E-Tech Launch edition V60  
Was €49,445 **NOW €38,950**



231 Renault Zoe Techno EV50  
Was €38,949 **NOW €28,950**



232 Opel Corsa-E Elite V50  
Was €38,168 **NOW €29,950**



232 Opel Crossland 1.2 SC  
Was €31,345 **NOW €26,950**



232 Seat Tarraco 2.0TDI XP 7 Seats Auto  
Was €60,723 **NOW €52,950**



232 Seat Arona 1.0TSI SE+  
Was €29,856 **NOW €27,500**



231 Renault Austral 1.2 Hybrid 200bhp Techno Esprt Alpine  
Was €51,245 **NOW €46,950**



232 Renault Arkana 1.6 Hybrid Techno Auto  
Was €40,665 **NOW €37,950**



232 Renault Clio 1.0 Equilibre  
Was €26,445 **NOW €22,950**



241 Opel Corsa 1.2 Elegance  
Was €27,145 **NOW €25,950**



231 Opel Corsa 1.2 SC  
**NOW €22,950**



221 Renault Arkana 1.6 Hybrid Iconic 145bhp Auto  
**NOW €31,950**



221 Seat Leon 1.0TSI SE+ 110bhp SE+  
**NOW €24,950**



231 Dacia Duster 1.5DCI Expression  
**NOW €26,250**



232 Opel Combo 1.5D Komfort  
Was €21,621 + VAT **NOW €18,500 + VAT**



232 Renault Traffic 2.0D LWB 130bhp Business  
Was €28,223 + VAT **NOW €27,235 + VAT**



232 Renault Kangoo 1.5DCI Start  
Was €22,353 + VAT **NOW €20,284 + VAT**



232 Renault Kangoo E-Tech Advance RC  
Was €31,540 + VAT **NOW €29,227 + VAT**



241 Opel Movano 2.2D MWB L2H1  
Was €30,646 + VAT **NOW €29,227 + VAT**

Skibbereen Grand League Regatta now rescheduled from last weekend to the weekend of April 27-28th. It does appear that some more settled conditions are set to take hold this weekend with the club due to take part in two events. On Saturday, the club will have a single Masters Men crew taking part in the Kilmacsimon Coastal Head Of the River. On Sunday, a number of our junior boys will be among the St. Brendan's College crews competing at the annual Schools Regatta in O'Briensbridge, Co. Clare. Best of luck to all our crews. Looking ahead, the Castleconnell Regatta is scheduled for Saturday, May 4th with Lee Regatta on Saturday, May 18th.

**KILLARNEY RFC NEWS**

**U18 BOYS IN WEST MUNSTER CUP FINAL ACTION NEXT WEEKEND**

Best of luck to our U18 boys, coaches and team

management who head to O'Dowd Park this Sunday to take on RCD in the West Munster Cup final. Kick off in Tralee is at 2:30pm and all support is very welcome so be sure to head over and support the lads in this huge fixture.

**GIVE IT A TRY - STARTS 23RD OF APRIL**

This years Girls only 'Give It A Try' programme kicks off on Tuesday the 23rd of April next at Aghadoe. Aimed at introducing girls aged between 8 and 14 years of age to rugby, fun is guaranteed during this fantastic 8 week programme devised by the IRFU. For details simply give Ger a shout on 087-1240365 or dm our Instagram or Facebook pages. Please spread the word!

**RESULTS**

U14 Boys: Killarney 0 - 30 Killorglin  
 U16 Boys: RCD 21 - 15 Killarney  
 U14 Girls: Old Crescent 28 - 35 Castleisland/Killarney

**FIXTURES**

U18 Boys - West Munster Cup final Killarney V RCD - Tralee, Sun @ 2:30pm

**FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB**

**RESULTS**

Thursday 11th April  
 1st: Mary Murray and Maura G. Moynihan.  
 2nd and Best Gross: Hanneke Nieman and Don O'Sullivan  
 Thursday 4th April North/South:  
 1st: Pauline Lyne and Mary Murray  
 2nd: Anne Looney and Maura G. Moynihan  
 East/West:  
 1st: Mai and Tim Corcoran  
 2nd: Hazel O'Connell and Kathleen Coen



Killarney Badminton Club div3 county champions



Killarney Badminton Club div 4 county champions



Killarney Badminton Club div 5 county champions

**TIMOTHY KELLIHER & COMPANY LIMITED**  
 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

- Bookkeeping
- Payroll
- Tax Returns & Accounts
- Cash Flow & Forecasting

For Individuals, Self-Employed & Ltd Companies

**For an initial meeting/consultation, contact Timothy**

Email: [info@timothykelliher.ie](mailto:info@timothykelliher.ie)  
 Phone: 064 6632105  
 or Book a meeting here: <https://www.timothykelliher.com/book-online>

4 Court Yard House, Lewis Road, Killarney, Kerry, Ireland.

# DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

## COMMUNITY HALL MILLTOWN, KILLARNEY V93ET62

SUNDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 21ST

**GER HEALY  
THE SINGING  
JARVEY**

DANCING FROM  
3PM - 5.30PM

---

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 28TH APRIL

**NEILY  
O'CONNOR  
BAND**

DANCING FROM  
3PM - 5.30PM

Contact John Joe on 087 9735113

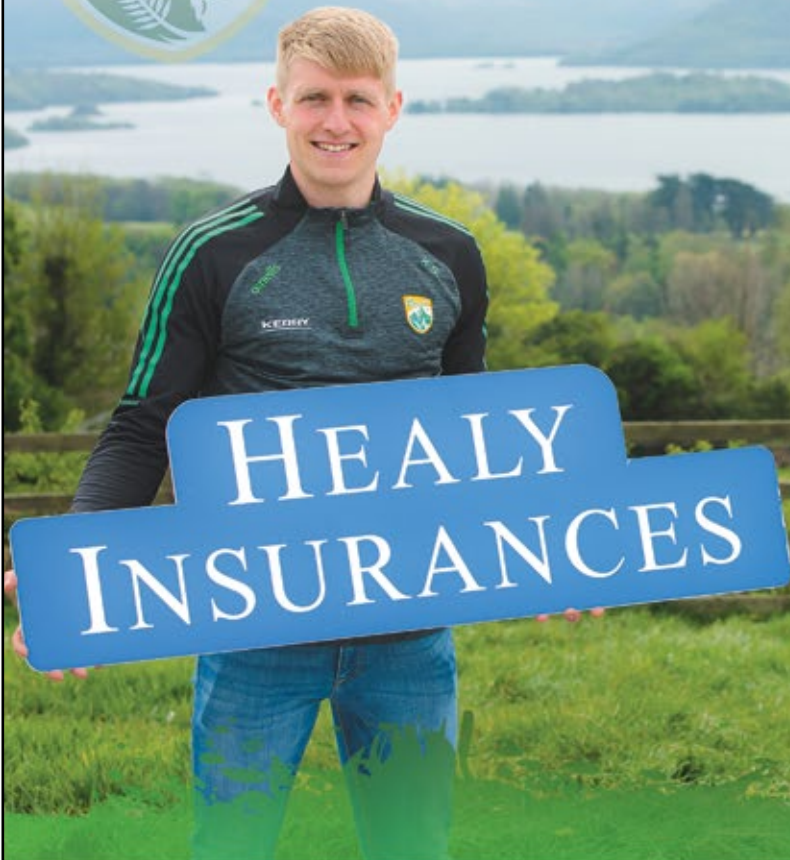
# HEALY INSURANCES

Established 1981

## Best of luck

### to the Kerry team

including our brand ambassadors  
Killian & Adrian Spillane



*Incorporating Irwin Insurances and Casey Insurances Ltd.*

**11 New Street Killarney Co Kerry | Tel: 064 66 33344 / 66 33418**

**Email: [info@healyinsurances.ie](mailto:info@healyinsurances.ie)**



James P Healy and Co Insurances Ltd T/a Healy Insurances is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland



**BROKERS**  
IRELAND

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

### BOYS DIVISION 1

#### Killarney Athletic B 2 Milltown 2

The U12B boys team welcomed Milltown on a sunny Saturday afternoon in Woodlawn. After a strong start to the game, the boys were caught on the break twice and found themselves down 2 nil at halftime. However, the team showed huge resilience in the second half and put in a spirited performance to pull the game back to 2-2 through two superb goals from Trey Hurley. An excellent comeback and a fitting way to end a season the boys should be very proud of.

#### U14B SHIELD SEMI FINAL

#### Killarney Celtic 1 Killarney Athletic 3

We made the short journey to our near neighbours today where our young blues put in their performance of the season bossing the game right from the start and racing into a 3nil lead before halftime. Celtic pulled 1 back through a penalty but our boys saw the game out with a super squad performance. Scorers Rob Murphy, Mark Corkery, James Marshall.

MOTM Matthew Myles Thanks to Celtic for a very Sporting game. On to the final we go

#### U12 BOYS DIVISION 1

#### Killarney Athletic B 2 Milltown 2

The U12B boys team welcomed Milltown on a sunny Saturday afternoon in Woodlawn. After a strong start to the game, the boys were caught on the break twice and found themselves down 2 nil at halftime. However, the team showed huge resilience in the second half and put in a spirited performance to pull the game back to 2-2 through two superb goals from Trey Hurley. An excellent comeback and a fitting way to end a season the boys should be very proud of.

#### U15 GIRLS CUP

#### Killarney Athletic 0 - 4 Camp

Our Girls bowed out of the Cup today with a great team performance against Camp. Girls left all on the pitch. Best wishes to Camp going forward.

#### 300 CLUB DRAW WINNERS

March: €500 - Noreen Cronin, Ardaneanig, Killarney. €100 - Mary McCarrick, Barraduff. €100 - James Doona, Furies. €100 - Pauline McSweeney, Tralee Road. €100 - Gemma Cronin, Mangerton Road. €100 - Ian Trant, Muckcross Road

### U12 GIRLS PREMIER RESULT

#### Mastergeeha 1 - 1 Killarney Athletic

Erica Maloney

Our U12 girls travelled to Mastergeeha on Monday evening and played out a 1-1 draw in what only can be described as horrendous conditions. It was a game of two halves mainly dictated by the game force wind blowing towards the town goal. However, our girls defended well in the first 20 mins and took the lead when Erica burst through and rounded the Mastergeeha keeper. We held out for most of the half and limited Mastergeeha to very few chances however, they got the equaliser when a free kick rebounded off Aoibhin and under Lori legs for an unfortune equaliser. The second half saw Athletic with the majority of the ball but we struggled to break down the stout Mastergeeha defence. FT 1-1.

All 18 girls got some time on the pitch and we remain unbeaten in the league all year which is an amazing achievement for this group of talented young girls. However, we have to await a few results to see do we progress to a league final. It was a superb first year for the girls and they have shown amazing promise for the future ahead....

## BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

### LOTTO

No.s 6, 18, 19, 29. No winner of the jackpot. 5 x €25: Kathleen Breen, Killarney. Michael Mckenna, Furies. Mike Walshe, Killorglin. Jackie O Connor, Furies & Denis O Donoghue, Furies. Next draw for a jackpot of €14,600 will take place on Sunday next 21st April at Butlers Bar, Furies. Thanks to all who help out & support the club lotto. Tickets available from club committee members, Bridies shop, Hendersons shop, Butlers bar & Spar shop.

### TEAMS

The u14s had a good win over Tralee Dynamos which puts them on contention of the Premier League title along with St Brendans Park. Best of luck to this squad in their remaining games. The club u16s competing in Division 1 travelled to Iveragh Utd and picked up a deserved point in a 1-1 draw. Jim O Dowd being the goalscorer who along with Eoin O Mahony, Davin Quilter,

Conor O'Regan & Conrad Long played well in a strong squad performance.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

### CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 3,9,17,27. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €50. Next jackpot €7,400 on Monday April 22nd. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Amber Shop ( Top of Ross Road), club members and online through clubzap.

#### CHARLEVILLE CHEESE PREMIER A Camp Utd 0-4 Killarney Celtic

Matt Keane 3, Terry Sparling

Celtic A bounced back to winning ways with a win in Mounthawk Park against Camp. Celtic remain on course for a place in the league final.

#### CHARLEVILLE CHEESE PREMIER B Castlegregory Celtic 2-0 Killarney Celtic B U16 DIV 1

#### Killarney Celtic 4-0 Mastergeeha C

Pa O'Brien 3, OG

Celtic kept themselves firmly in the running for the Div 1 title with a comprehensive win over Mastergeeha C. Celtic led 1-0 at the break after Pa O'Brien headed home a Jack O'Grady corner. Celtic stretched their lead when an Ignacy Truchan cross was turned into the net. Pa O'Brien finished off good play by Luca Mosca and Jack O'Grady to put Celtic 3up. Mathew Harrington released Pa O'Brien for the final goal to keep Celtic on course for a title chance.

#### U14 PREMIER

#### St Brendans Park 3-1 Killarney Celtic

Nikita Tkachenko

Celtic played their final league game and despite missing some regulars, gave a good account of themselves against the potential league winners.

#### U14 TOM HAYES SHIELD SEMI FINAL

#### Killarney Celtic B 1-3 Killarney Athletic B

Jason Harrington

Not to be for our U14B squad who found themselves behind and despite their best efforts, the squad could not get on level terms again.

#### U12 DIV 1

#### Killarney Celtic White 2-0 Inter Kenmare B

David Ajibare, Cian McGill



Killarney Athletic B Under 12 boys team



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u16s following their 1-1 league draw away to Iveragh Utd on Saturday last. The squad will contest the Tucker Kelly Shield semi final shortly.



**Comhairle Contae Chiarraí  
Kerry County Council**

**Fógra Poiblí de réir Acht Um Thrácht ar Bhóithre 1994 (Alt 38) leasaithe ag an Acht Um Rialáil Iompair Phoiblí 2009 (Alt 46) agus Acht Um Thrácht ar Bhóithre 1961 (Alt 95).**

**Public Notice in Compliance with the Road Traffic Act 1994 (Section 38) as amended by the Public Transportation Regulation Act, 2009 (Section 46) and the Road Traffic Act, 1961 (Section 95).**

**Bearta Moillithe Tráichta / Traffic Calming Measures**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 38 (3) of the Road Traffic Act 1994, as amended by the Public Transportation Regulation Act, 2009 (Section 46), and the Road Traffic Act 1961 (Section 95), Kerry County Council proposes to introduce a controlled raised pedestrian crossing on the **R876 Rock Road, Killarney, Co Kerry**.

The proposed R876 Rock Road raised pedestrian crossing will be located approximately 470m south of the junction of Rock Road and the N22 at Cleeny Roundabout, adjacent to the Rock Road Bus and Car Park. The proposed raised Pedestrian Crossing will provide pedestrian and cycle linkages with improved universal access between residential areas and Killarney Town Centre.

Drawings showing the location of the proposed works may be inspected at the following locations during normal office hours, **for a period of one month, from Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024, until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024:**

- Kerry County Council, Killarney Municipal District Office, Town Hall, Killarney, Co. Kerry V93KH5V
- Kerry County Council, Roads and Transportation Department, Room 115, Kerry County Council, County Buildings, Rathass, Tralee, Co. Kerry V92H7VT
- Kerry County Council, Capital Development Unit Offices, Unit 20/21, The Reeks, Killarney, Co. Kerry V93C3WH

It will also be advertised on the Kerry County Council website – [www.kerrycoco.ie](http://www.kerrycoco.ie)

Observations or representations in relation to the proposal may be made, in writing and marked **Section 38 – R876 Rock Road Pedestrian Crossing** to the Administrative Officer, Capital Development Unit, Kerry County Council, Unit 20/21, The Reeks, Killarney, Co. Kerry V93C3WH or by email to [cdusouth@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:cdusouth@kerrycoco.ie) and must be received by **4.00 p.m. on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024**.

Personal Information is collected by Kerry County Council to enable the processing of your submission/enquiry. Kerry County Council can legally process this information as necessary to comply with its statutory/legal obligations. Such information will be processed in line with the Council's privacy statement which is available at [www.kerrycoco.ie](http://www.kerrycoco.ie)

**Padraig Corkery**  
Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs

Celtic white rounded off their league campaign with a good win. The squad were unlucky not to have made the playoff for the league but they acquitted themselves very well throughout the season.

There were wins for our boys at U9 and U10 level over last weekend.

**GIRLS**

**U15 Mary Lyne Cup**

*Mastergeeha 1-7 Killarney Celtic*

Sadbh O'Halloran 3, Sadhb O'Brien 2, Ali Bowler, Amelia Carroll Kelly

Celtic qualified for the semi finals of the Mary Lyne Cup after this fine win in Mastergeeha.

**DISNEY PLAYMAKERS PROGRAMME**

Killarney Celtic is delighted to announce the club will be hosting the Disney Playmakers programme. This is for girls only. Booking link is <https://disneyplaymakers.ie/killarney-celtic/>

**KERRY SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER**

It was a disappointing weekend for the Kerry Interleague sides in Munster Final action as both U15 Boys and Girls teams suffered narrow heartbreaking 1-0 defeats. Back in the local action, Park were crowned U12 Boys Division 2 South Champions, while cup action also proved dramatic.

**DOUBLE DEFEAT FOR KERRY U15 SIDES IN MUNSTER FINALS**

By the narrowest of margins the Kerry U15 Boys and Girls suffered defeat in their respective Munster Finals in Cahir Park.

The Kerry U15 Boys came up just short losing 1-0 after a fantastic battle with their Cork counterparts. Cork started the stronger and Kerry were lucky to not find themselves behind. As the half wore on the Kerry 15's settled into the game and started to create chances but the half would end scoreless.

Kerry started the second half stronger and were unlucky not to go ahead only for an excellent block from a Cork defender with a shot that had the keeper beaten. Then with the game in the balance on 50 minutes Cork took the lead when a ball into the box, fell to their striker who dispatched the ball to the net.

The Kerry lads never dropped their heads and pushed Cork back and with five minutes left Kerry were unlucky not to equalise when a free kick was flicked onto the crossbar and a follow up header that looked destined for the net somehow came off the bar for a second time.

Kerry continued to press with Cork dangerous on the break but just couldn't find the equaliser. Kerry must dust themselves down and look forward to another chance of silverware in the All Ireland Bowl competition with a semi-final v Donegal in two weeks time.

It was also a narrow defeat for the Kerry U15 Girls



Killarney Celtic U10 Green Squad winners in the U10 Trophy Semi Final vs LB Rovers

as they suffered a 1-0 defeat to Limerick County also in Cahir.

The Kerry U15's were looking to add more silverware having finished second in the Costa Brava Cup a number of weeks prior. The match was very tight with both backlines doing a great job in neutralising the opposing attack. Neither side created too many clear cut chances and the opening half ended in a 0-0 draw.

Just as the second half began, Limerick caught Kerry cold right from the tip off and struck the opening goal of the contest. This ultimately turned out to be the winner, as hard as the Kerry girls pushed they couldn't find the breakthrough.

**GIRLS**

**FIVE STAR MEK DEFEAT KILLORGLIN IN 13'S PREMIER**

Killorglin playing an away game in Dragons Den, suffered defeat on Saturday morning as MEK were at their usual best in front of goal.

Isabelle O'Connor and Ava Harty on the double for MEK while Aoib Nic Gearailt also netted in the win. MEK are eight games unbeaten now in this Division.

**DYNAMOS DENT CAMP TITLE CHARGE IN 13'S DIVISION 1**

A win on Saturday for Camp Juniors would have seen them crowned Champions of the U13 Girls Division 1 but Dynamos left Mounthawk Park with the three points coming out 1-0 winners.

In a very even first half a close range strike by Tia Falvey swung the tie in favour of the hosts. Camp piled the pressure on in the second half, Dynamos defended well and managed to soak up that pressure to take the three points. Camp have to play Mastergeeha with that result deciding whether Dynamos have one final play-off game for the title.

**CELTIC RECORD IMPRESSIVE AWAY WIN IN MARY LYNE CUP**

In the U15's Mary Lyne Cup Killarney Celtic had

a impressive win over Mastergeeha making the short trip and moving forward in the competition as a result.

Sadbh O'Halloran had an impressive performance, netting three times with some incredible goals scored in the process. Sadbh O'Brien was on the double for Celtic while Ali Bowler and Amelia Carroll Kelly also scored for the visitors. Amy Brosnan scored the only goal for Mastergeeha.

**BOYS**

**KILLARNEY CELTIC DEFEAT KENMARE IN 12'S DIVISION 1**

Killarney Celtic recorded an impressive 2-0 home win over Inter Kenmare as they look to remain in the title picture.

David Ajibare and Cian McGill found the net for Celtic as they proved a test too strong for Inter Kenmare who did have chances in a cagey game in Celtic Park.

**MASTERGEEHA SECURE SEMI FINAL SPOT IN U14 BOY'S TOM HAYES CUP**

Mastergeeha advanced to the semi-final stage of the Tom Hayes Cup as they defeated Castleisland 4-0 on home soil.

Darragh Keane netted a brace for the hosts while Patrick O'Donoghue and Aidan Huggard also found the net for the home side on Wednesday evening.

**KILLARNEY ATHLETIC OVERCOME LOCAL RIVALS U14 BOY'S TOM HAYES SHIELD SEMI FINAL**

Killarney Athletic defeated their local rivals Killarney Celtic 3-1 on Saturday afternoon in Celtic Park to book their spot in this year's Tom Hayes Shield decider.

Rob Murphy, Mark Corkery and James Marshall all netted for the visitors while Jason Harrington struck the only goal of the game for Celtic.

**At a recent meeting of Kerry Council, Cllr. Brendan Cronin has asked that a proper pedestrian crossing markings be put in place at the crossing in front the Avenue Hotel across to Killarney House as it is very dangerous at this location.**

The Killarney MD Office replied that it has inspected the location and will provide road markings, signage and tactile paving in accordance with the design of an uncontrolled pedestrian crossing. The Killarney MD Office has requested a meeting with the TII Safety Officer with a view to assessing the location for additional improvement works pending the delivery of the Muckross Road Safety Scheme.





# DANNY HEALY-RAE TD



**WEEKLY CLINIC ON:**  
**SATURDAY AT SCOTT'S HOTEL,**  
**KILLARNEY AT 11AM**

**Cllr MAURA**  
**HEALY-RAE**

*We are available to meet constituents at any time.  
 Give us a ring to arrange a suitable time and place.*

**BUSES TO BELFAST FOR CATARACTS**  
**DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER FOR YOUR CATARACT PROCEDURE, GET**  
**YOUR PLACE ON ONE OF THE APRIL BUSES TO BELFAST NOW.**

**PASSPORTS:** Check the expiry date on your passport.

Contact our office for advice **BEFORE** applying for your passport.

**BUS EIREANN ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

for the next school year's transport scheme 2024/2025, they can apply up until  
 Friday 26th April on the Bus Eireann School Transport Portal.

## Danny Healy Rae TD - Monthly Clinics

<b>1st Monday</b>	<b>Rathmore &amp; Gneeveguilla</b>	<b>3rd Friday</b>	<b>Castleisland Area</b>
8.15 PM	Top of the Hill, Rathmore	7.30 PM	River Island Hotel, Castleisland
8.30 PM	Bridge Bar, Rathmore	8.00 PM	The Kingdom Bar, Castleisland
9.00 PM	Dennehy's Bar, Rathmore	8.15 PM	The Crown Hotel, Castleisland
9.30 PM	Richie McAuliffe's, Gneeveguilla	9.00 PM	Hughes Bar, Cordal
<b>1st Wednesday</b>	<b>Killarney Area</b>	9.30 PM	Lyon's Bar, Scartaglen
8.00 PM	Torc Hotel, Lissivigeen	<b>4th Thursday</b>	<b>Killorglin Area</b>
8.30 PM	The Village Inn, Kilcummin	7:00 PM	Golden Nugget, Fossa
9.00 PM	Old Killarney Inn, Aghadoe	7.30 PM	Galvin's Bar, Beaufort
9.30 PM	The Golden Nugget, Fossa	8:15 PM	O'Grady's Bar, Killorglin
<b>1st Thursday</b>	<b>Glenflesk &amp; Barraduff</b>	8.45 PM	Larkin's Bar, Milltown
8.30 PM	The Kerry Way, Glenflesk	9.15 PM	Griffins Bar, Castlemaine
9.00 PM	Spillane's Headford	9.45 PM	Anvil Bar, Boolteens
9:30 PM	Murphy's Bar, Barraduff	<b>4th Friday</b>	<b>Kenmare &amp; Sneem Area</b>
10:00 PM	Sweeney's Bar, Barraduff	8.30 PM	The Roughty bar, Kenmare
<b>1st Friday</b>	<b>Tuosist &amp; Lauragh</b>	9.30 PM	Riney's Bar, Sneem
9:30 PM	Sailors Bar, Killaha West	10.00 PM	Blackwater Tavern
10:00 PM	Helen's Bar Kilmacalogue	10.45 PM	O'Connor's Bar Kenmare
10:30 PM	The Lake House Tuosist	<b>Last Monday</b>	<b>Farranfore Area</b>
<b>3rd Monday</b>	<b>Knocknagoshel &amp; Brosna</b>	8:00 PM	Ulick's Bar, Farranfore
8.30 PM	O'Connor's Bar, Knocknagoshel	8:30 PM	James Daly's Bar, Farranfore
9.00 PM	Walsh's Bar, Knocknagoshel	9:00 PM	Cunniffe's Bar, Currow
9:30 PM	Kate Pat's Bar, Brosna	10:00 PM	John Hendersons, Furies
9.45 PM	Sportsfield Bar, Brosna		

PLEASE CONTACT

Danny 087 2316055 Office 064 6685315

Maura 087 7816432 Johnny 087 2354793 Eileen 087 9975419

Email: danny.healyrae@oireachtas.ie | johnnyhealyrae@gmail.com | maurahealyrae@gmail.com



Independent Candidate

# Diarmuid McGuckin

ON JUNE 7TH - VOTE FOR CHANGE!

**If you are Tired of the same Old - Same Old in Local politics, you may give some consideration to Independent Candidate Dermot Mc Guckin" A Voice for change in Local Government!" Giving working Family's a Break!**

"I strongly believe that Killarney needs a Fresh alternative in Local Politics and as an Independent Candidate with a "Can deliver" approach I can help create a strong and safe community"

**WORKING FOR FAMILY'S - WORKING FOR YOU!**

I am asking you, on June 7th to vote for change "your voice for change in Local Politics"

Mc Guckin said..

"It beggars Belief how a Millionaire (or Millionaire's) with extensive property interests could possible represent the ordinary working person of Killarney"

I am a feet on the Ground, hardworking Family Man with a Passion for Tourism and Hospitality, Born in Dublin with a Passion for Travel, I have Built up Life-skills in many diverse areas.

**READY TO WORK HARD FOR YOU....**

**Town Council: A Return to our Town Council With Control over our own Budget!**

**Taxi Rank: Taxi Drivers in Killarney play a vital Roll in Safeguarding our elderly, I want to see a redevelopment of the Taxi Rank in consultation with Taxi Driver Representatives!**

- Advocate:** Advocate for the future of Killarney National Park.
- Sustainable:** promoting Sustainable Tourism for Future Generation's!
- Housing:** More social and affordable Housing " Our young people need a place to call Home and we must do what we can to ensure this happens"
- Transport:** As a Public Services Driver in the Tourism sector, I am an advocate for Road Safety, reducing Traffic Gridlock and improving parking.
- Business:** with An entrepreneurial mindset I would like to see better support for small Business
- Youth Facilities:** additional youth facilities with an Introduction of Summer Projects.
- Lighting:** Better street Lighting around Killarney Especially on Loretto Road

“ I grew up eating what was on my plate, take it or Leave it - Wearing what my Father could afford – Hand me downs Hard work and Vision is the only way to succeed in Life. ”



FOSSA, KILLARNEY CO KERRY

Ph: 089 253 5777 | Email: [dermotmcguckinindependentcanid@gmail.com](mailto:dermotmcguckinindependentcanid@gmail.com) | [Dermotmcguckinindependent](https://www.facebook.com/Dermotmcguckinindependent)





**LOCAL ELECTION JUNE 7TH 2024**



Independent Candidate for the Killarney Municipal District

**Cllr Brendan Cronin**  
INDEPENDANT

**VOTE NO. 1 CRONIN**

**FOR CONTINUED...**  
EXPERIENCE • INTEGRITY  
COMMON SENSE • ACCOUNTABILITY

Ballyhar, Killarney, Co Kerry | T: 087 2069657  
E: cllrbrendan.cronin@kerrycoco.ie



**MICHAEL HEALY-RAE TD**

Weekly clinic at Scotts Hotel every Saturday @ 3pm. Social distancing rules will apply. I am always contactable on **0872461678**

Are you on a waiting list for years awaiting hip/ knee replacement or any orthopaedic procedure, Cataract removal, Tonsils etc?

Are you aware there is a scheme available where you can travel to Belfast and have this carried out there and apply for a refund afterwards?

**MOST COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

- Do I need a medical card to avail of this? **NO**
- Do I need to have health insurance? **NO**
- Does it only apply to a certain age group? **NO**

For further information please call  
Martina in my office **064 6685782**

Contact Numbers: **01 618 3363/064 66 85782**  
E: [michael.healyrae@oireachtas.ie](mailto:michael.healyrae@oireachtas.ie)





**LABOUR**

**Cllr Marie MOLONEY**  
Coolick, Kilcummin, Killarney

*Always available for help or advice.*

Please contact me for an appointment.

Contact details:  
Mobile: 0863049422  
Email: [marie.moloney1980@gmail.com](mailto:marie.moloney1980@gmail.com)

**Cllr John O Donoghue**

"Proud to work on your behalf and always available for support and advice".



*"Progress With Dignity"*

Cllr John O Donoghue,  
Muckross, Killarney, Co. Kerry.

087 - 9403517 | [cldr.jodonoghue@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:cldr.jodonoghue@kerrycoco.ie)

# RE-TURN SCHEME USE NOT SUITABLE FOR THE DISABLED

The Government and the DRS trading as Re-turn who was employed by the Minister, gave no consideration to people with disabilities when designing and implementing the bottles and cans return machines, Councillor Marie Moloney has said.

Wheelchair users cannot access the slot for inserting the bottles and cans as it is too high and out of their reach. This was total negligence on behalf of Re-turn and indeed Minister Smyth who should have issued a directive to make provision for people with disabilities. Not only are wheelchair user precluded from using the deposit return machines but people with impaired vision also have difficulties in operating the machines as there is no braille marking on the machines.

Many people with disabilities are very independent and lead independent lives and returning their used cans and bottles should not be an obstacle for them. They should not be forced to ask for help at these machines.



Likewise, people with impaired vision should not be put in a position to have to ask someone to operate the machine for them.

People with disabilities should be provided with all necessary means to enable them to lead a normal independent life and our Government has failed them miserably on this occasion.

## FUNDING FOR SENSORY AREAS REQUESTED



Cllr. John O'Donoghue has raised the following at the recent meeting of Kerry County Council.

He has asked that the council would, where requested, support any groups in our towns and villages wishing to set up sensory areas under any suitable funding mechanisms that become available. This would serve the colossal benefit of making our public amenities more accessible to all".

Accessibility to all aspects of society is a major issue for some and I feel we as a Council should lead the way in doing all we can to ensure all citizens of our State have equal rights. I am very fortunate to be a small part of a wonderful group working to make Killarney Autism Friendly to ensure those with additional sensory needs are catered for in our town. Many towns around the country have sensory areas in their playgrounds, and I

am aware of the good work done here in Tralee by some of my colleagues here in the Town Park in this respect. The reports from these Towns with sensory areas in their playgrounds from the users is one of gratitude that their child can access the areas like all the other children. No child in this State should ever have to feel grateful for simply being facilitated to access the same level of care or services as their peers, but the point still stands in that it shows the importance of what great things can be achieved by relatively small steps on our part. I ask that the Council would look favourably upon any request for assistance, be it financial or otherwise, if any groups come to them looking for it. Bunreacht na hÉireann details the rights of each child in the State to non discrimination and we must do all we can to facilitate this noble ideal.

## CLLR. HEALY RAE CALLS FOR COUNCIL TO AMEND DEVELOPMENT PLAN

At the April meeting of Kerry County Council, Maura Healy Rae tabled a motion to call on the council to amend the County development plan to enable more planning permissions to be granted.

*"Under Section 13.1 A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, I request that the Chief Executive complete a report to amend the County Development Plan, in order to support people in being able to seek and acquire planning permission that the areas considered to be under significant urban pressure need to be reduced as they are far too expansive as it stands, particularly in the Killarney Municipal District."*

The areas affected by this planning policy in the Killarney Municipal District include, Barraduff, Fossa, Killarney, Rathmore, Beaufort, Headford, Kilcummin, Tiernaboul, Muckcross and Lissivigeen. This in essence is the vast majority of the district leaving tracts of land sterilised given the impossibility to acquire planning permission.

The major difficulty for people in these areas is they will not be considered for planning unless they are a farmer's son or daughter or preferred niece or nephew. While I welcome provisions for farming families, I believe local people who could potentially buy a site in their area, should also be considered favourably for planning permission.

In order to progress the process to amend the county development plan and reduce the areas under this restriction, I needed to get the support of three quarters of the elected members, meaning I would need 24 councillors to vote for my motion. Twenty councillors voted for the motion, one voted against and eight councillors were absent. While I thank the councillors that supported my motion, I am disappointed with the result as another four votes would have got this over the line.



**Cllr. Martin Grady**  
 Kerry County Council | Killarney MD



**INDEPENDENT**  
*"Your local councillor putting people first"*

**Tel: 087 6856929**  
**Email: cllr. martin.grady@kerrycoco.ie**



**BINGO**


**DR CROKES BINGO**

**CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY NIGHT**  
**21ST APRIL IN ST MARY'S PARISH**  
**HALL COMMENCING AT 8PM**  
 DOORS OPEN AT 7PM  
**OVER €2100 IN PRIZES**  
**EVERYBODY WELCOME**

**DR CROKES LOTTO**  
**THIS WEEKS JACKPOT**  
**IS €5,300**  
 TICKETS €2 OR 3 FOR €5,  
 AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT

**THIS WEEK'S JACKPOT**  
**€1800**


**VOTE NO.1 VÓTA-1**  
**DAMIEN SWITZER** Sinn Féin Killarney MD Local Election Candidate



**KILLARNEY TO THE CORE!**  
**MY HEART IS IN KILLARNEY**  
**TIS ALL I THINK ABOUT...**

**VOTE NO.1**

**MORE THAN EVER..**  
**YOUR VOTE MATTERS!**  
**TIME FOR A CHANGE!**

 **Sinn Féin**

ELECTION 2024 [www.facebook.com/SwitzerDamien](https://www.facebook.com/SwitzerDamien)



## JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

### UNCONVINCING KERRY DISMISS LISTLESS CLARE CHALLENGE

Munster U20 Championship  
Kerry 1-13 Clare 0-5

Kerry won their opening game in this year's U20 Munster Championship, and won it well. Not necessarily convincingly, in that there were some worrying discrepancies in Kerry's overall play, particularly in the second quarter, but at the same time by a triple score margin. Again, that has to come with a caveat. I'm sorry, but Clare never really emerged from their shell to make a real game of it. I wouldn't be too harsh on them for not scoring in the second half – I'm not sure how many people realise what an absolute gale force of a wind that was – but to play thirteen men at the back in the first half when they had that wind at their backs? Look, I'm not arguing that underdogs are best advised to cry havoc and let slip the dogs of war, but you have to attack some little bit, and Clare didn't.

Cormac Dillon opened the scoring after great work by Tomás Kennedy. Kerry lorded early possession, but I thought lads were looking to pass it when they were in decent shooting positions themselves – to be fair, I hadn't copped exactly how strong that wind was to play against. In fact, I was grumbling a bit when Evan Boyle fisted a pass over the defender, feeling that he could nearly have fisted it over the bar from there. Which shows you what I know, because Charlie Keating had timed his move into the square perfectly and Boyle had seen what I had not. The Crokes man neatly dinked it home – for me, Keating was Kerry's man of the match. I thought he covered every inch of ground, and I was especially impressed by his off the ball work in closing down options for Clare.

My overall man of the match would have gone to Joshua Moloney, Clare's wing back. It's a lot harder to look good in a team that is losing out in the vast majority of duels, but Moloney showed pace, drive, and hunger. Clare's plan, obviously, was bursting from deep and this guy was masterful at it. He won a free for Clare's Darren Keane to open their account. Cormac Dillon coolly notched his second from play, but Moloney promptly won another free for Keane to make it 1-2 to 0-2.

Then things got a lot more worrying for Kerry. Conor Fennell clipped over a point. They won the kick-out and Tom Curran made it a one point margin. Kerry were actually winning a fair amount of possession, but trying to force things. Running into tackles, over-carrying.... little things, but ultimately, champions get those little things right and we simply weren't. A Daire Culligan free made it 1-2 to 0-5 at half-time.

Fair enough, no Kerry supporter was remotely worried, not with the wind advantage in the second half. Kerry brought on Luke Crowley at half-time, and he absolutely stormed into the game, booting a loose ball straight over the bar. Kerry in front. Cormac Dillon doubled our advantage. Rob Stack, the captain, put in a huge shift around the middle (he did hold the ball too long once or twice, but he was winning a lot of that ball himself, made it three points between them. The truth is that this contest was visibly dying a death, Clare could make no headway against that wind.

There is no point or need to go through the rest score for score. Kerry, without ever looking brilliant, were able to pick off scores and Clare hardly got off a decent scoring attempt. One interesting feature was the performance of the Kerry subs, every one of whom impressed. Ian O'Sullivan and Luke Crowley would always be on my starting fifteen and Paddy Lane, despite just coming out from minor (the same as Kirby, Boyle, and Kennedy) would have been very strongly in contention for me. Now, for all I know, lads might have been carrying knocks, or Tomás Ó Sé might not have wanted to show his full hand against Cork.

Right now, it's a case of job done, but a steeper road ahead. Or, to paraphrase from a 2002 political slogan, "a lot done, more to do".

Kerry: Michael Tansley, Ryan Diggin, Dara O'Callaghan, Gearóid Evans, Eddie Healy, Darragh O'Connor, Cian Lynch, Robert Stack, Daniel Kirby, Evan Boyle, Odhran Ferris, Charlie Keating, Cormac Dillon (0-7, 4f), Tomás Kennedy, Aidan Crowley. Subs: Luke Crowley (for Evan Boyle half-time), Paddy Lane (for Aidan Crowley, 42 mins), Ian O'Sullivan (for Odhran Ferris, 42 mins), Fionn Murphy (for Tomás Kennedy, 54), Adam Segal (for Dara O'Callaghan, 58 mins).

Clare: Cian Corry, Aaron Kelly, Seán McAllister, Conor Kearney, Joshua Moloney, Odhran Cunningham, Luke Pyne, Joshua Vaughan, Éanna Rouine, Pádraic O'Dwyer, Seán McMahon, Darren Keane, Conor Fennell, Daire Culligan, Tom Curran. Subs: Michael Kelly (for Luke Pyne half-time), Evan Cahill (for Pádraic O'Dwyer, 49 mins), Cathal Talty (for Conor Fennell, 52 mins), Colm Meaney (for Seán McMahon, 54 mins), Caoimhín O'Donovan (for Daire Culligan, 58 mins).

Referee: Jonathan Hayes (Limerick).

### THE SEARCH FOR SAM

Dublin versus Meath. One of the hottest rivalries in gaelic games. The famous four game saga of 1991 has gone down in legend, having reclaimed Irish supporters allegiance after they had been lured away by the Irish soccer in Italia '90. That never actually happened, by the by. GAA attendances were already growing, and most of those GAA supporters also supported



Irish soccer, rugby....the idea of it being one or the other or even that either of those events precipitated the Celtic Tiger....

The Royals versus the Jacks has a much older history, and one that always and ever had bite behind it. An interesting thing about "Dublin: The Game of My Life" by David Sheehan, a series of interviews with Dublin players down through the years (as much as I admire David Byrne's "Kerry: The Game of My Life", the Dubs have a candour, humour, and occasional flash of regret that makes it the best of the genre, in my opinion) is the amount of times that they single out games against Meath as their most memorable. We in Kerry claim Cork as our nearest rivals (the numbers do not back that up) and Dublin as our greatest. But in Dublin, you measured yourself against Meath. Anything else was a bonus. And once upon a time the reverse was also true, but the Royals have fallen far down the pecking order (I myself feel that the decline started when they removed Seán Boylan as manager by back door channels).

Some 21,445 was the recorded attendance for the Leinster quarter-final clash between Dublin and Meath. And that's more than I actually expected, until I realised that the figure includes the attendees at the Derry v Westmeath and Tipperary v Galway Very National League Camogie Finals. Galway in particular had big support, many of whom departed rather than stay for the Dublin Meath game.

Quite honestly, if Kerry had been in one of those camogie finals, I'd have been hitting the road back to Kerry early as well. Why waste time watching a foregone conclusion? And we all knew that it was a foregone conclusion. At the start of this year, Dublin were 13/8 to win the Sam Maguire. Not the Delaney Cup, the Sam Maguire. God be with the days when you had Colm O'Rourke, Liam Hayes (the greatest pantomime villain of that era), Liam Hayes, John McDermott, Colm Coyle (personally, I'd have taken my chances with Hayes long before Coyle!), Brian Stafford....Martin O'Connell may actually have been the best of them. Go to a later vintage and the likes of Giles, Geraghty, McDermott, Fay....they never stepped back against Dublin! Go earlier. Boiler McGuinness. Paddy 'Hands' O'Brien. Jack Quinn. Peter McDermott, 'the man in the cap', some people

# PADDY O'KEEFFE

GATTABAWN, GNEEVEGUILLA

ESTD. 1893

SUPERMARKET · DIY · BUILDERS PROVIDERS · AGRI · TOYS

*For choice and great value*

**VISIT  
PADDY O'KEEFFES**



**WORKWEAR - RAINWEAR - SAFETY BOOTS - TOOLS AND LOTS MORE .....**



**HIKOKI**  
HIGH PERFORMANCE POWER TOOLS

**FREE BATTERY**  
WHEN YOU SPEND €300 inc VAT  
ON ANY HIKOKI CORDLESS TOOLS

**REDEEM ONLINE**

**OPENING HOURS:** Monday to Friday: 9am to 8.30pm | Saturday - 9am to 5.30pm

Gattabawn, Gneeveguilla, Co. Kerry, P51Y773 | Tel: 064 66 43195



(me) would say he was the greatest of them all. Meath didn't shame themselves last Sunday. Far from it. They actually made a great start and had Dublin ducking on the ropes a bit. Defensive football, good pressure on Dublin kick-outs, and some good scores. But Dublin calmly absorbed the punches and gradually but inexorably began to pick them off. Mannion got man of the match but I didn't think there was any real standout performer; they were just that little bit better every time that it counted. You can argue that Bugler's goal – argue about steps if you wanted, but that was executed perfectly from Dublin's own full back line – opened the floodgates, but it had an inevitability about it all long before that. Once upon a time Croke Park was absolutely bursting at the seams for games like these. Go back to the early fifties, and I literally mean bursting at the seams; it was actually dangerous. Nowadays? Why on earth did 21,000 go to see this?

What will the attendance be for Kerry v Cork this weekend? I note (as of Tuesday morning) that ticketmaster is already out of stand tickets. With the weather these days (I know the forecast is decent) I'm not standing on the terrace. Granted, the Ladies game against Tipperary should be interesting (I'm not expecting any surprise there either, to be honest), but I have a sneaky suspicion that stand tickets will mysteriously be appearing towards the end of the week.

Having the game behind a paywall on GAAGO will help boost the attendance slightly, but reduce overall interest. That's the thing about paywalls. It takes you out of general conversation and costs your sport in the long term in terms of public interest. It's a lot harder to engage hearts and minds if you don't engage casual viewers. Away back in 1962, when RTE first began broadcasting games, the GAA had strong fears that nobody would go to the games if they could watch them on TV. It turned out to be the exact opposite, as public interest saw attendances grow. Every sport that I have ever heard of worldwide has noticed the same thing. The blunt fact is that people want to see the events that are a part of the public consciousness. When it becomes difficult for them to do so, those events drift out of the public consciousness.

Guess at what four Connaught teams are in the semi-finals. Yep, Galway, Mayo, Roscommon, and Sligo. Galway had a tough enough league campaign, with injuries certainly not helping them, and veered close enough to a relegation battle. Galway have yet to repeat the heroics of their 2022 campaign, but there is talent to burn. Mayo must be favourites for Connaught. Yet again, they have somehow rebuilt a team practically from scratch and are still genuine All Ireland contenders – I invite doubters to remember the lesson they handed us on our home ground last year. Roscommon will put up a good battle, they always do, but I just don't see the scoring power. Sligo...hard to read. Good underage development in recent years, but how soon if ever will it translate?

So...Kerry in Munster (I'll always fear Cork a little bit and they have improved a lot, but I still



Glenflesk/Kilgarvan had a three point win over Na Fianna (Sneem/Derrynane, Templenoe and Tousist combination) in the Division 3 Minor League final



Kenmare Shamrocks Division 1 Minor Champions

think they have a way to go), Dublin in Leinster (surprise!) and probably Mayo but maybe Galway in Connaught.

Ulster? The big guns are only limbering up at the moment. I realise I'm tempting fate enormously, but I don't see Donegal, despite their impressive parsimony having the sharpshooters for the top. Derry have been phenomenal so far but I'm not convinced that they, particularly the Watty Grahams the Glen lads, could emerge from a gruelling Ulster campaign with enough left in the tank. Tyrone definitely have the forwards...if they have the courage to use them. Cut the likes of the Canavans and McCurry loose and hurt opposition teams on the overlap (every Ulster team plays to the same style and invites the opposition on – grand, accept that invitation) and Tyrone could be right up there with Dublin, Kerry, Derry, and Mayo. But the runners I am looking at aren't the dark horses they are made out to be. Remember that Armagh lost two huge games on penalties last year, and that was with Ryan O'Neill bizarrely playing a withdrawn role. I think McGeeney needs to win something this year and I can see Armagh winning the Anglo Celt Cup and running the table from there.

The best game of the weekend was undoubtedly Kildare v Wicklow. Glenn Ryan has had a tough tenure so far, with a talented Kildare somehow unable to keep focus for a full game (not the first Kildare team in history about which that has been said). Even so, they were expected to see off Oisín McConville's Wicklow with a bit

to spare. And that was exactly how it looked, Kildare always able to pull a score or two ahead. They led by three heading into injury time. Then suddenly the game really exploded into life as Wicklow won a turnover and drove forward to win a penalty. Kildare's goalkeeper decided that was a good time to abandon his defensive duties and support his midfield, for some reason (I do understand the reason; I just have never agreed with it). Wicklow with another turnover and a speculative long range effort that bounced just wide. I actually like Glenn Ryan; I don't remotely blame him for Kildare's malaise, but I would have laughed if that went in. It didn't, and Kildare went down for Jack Sargent to fist over a winner. They lived on luck in those last few minutes and it was gripping. Remember how brilliant the TV commentary was?

You don't. Because it wasn't on TV. I love gaelic football. Granted, I'd always care more about my club than my county – there is no right or wrong there; that's just my personal choice. There's county league this weekend. I may be humming and hawing about the Kerry v Cork game, but I won't be missing the county league game the day before. Most teams are badly depleted at the money. Most pitches are in dire conditions. But those games matter. The search for Sam? Don't even call me until it gets down to the last eight, last twelve if we are in that knock-out round (and I personally believe that extra week is a colossal burden on teams with real ambitions of winning it out).

## COUNTY MINOR FINALS

### Kenmare Shamrocks Pip Dr. Crokes to Minor League Title County Minor Division One Final Kenmare Shamrocks 3-9 Dr. Crokes 2-10

Kenmare Shamrocks captured a coveted County Minor Division One title last Monday in an immaculate Fitzgerald Stadium after seeing off a brave challenge by Dr. Crokes. This was enthralling football by both sides, each willing to commit to attacking football in spite of the challenge of wind and rain. Refreshing to see in this day and age by both clubs, and two enthusiastic sets of supporters certainly appreciated it.

Kenmare were against that strong wind in the first half but made a very impressive start, Liam Brown deftly fisting over and Oisín O'Connor curling over a beauty to make it 0-2 to 0-0.

Crokes were quick to respond. Mark Carroll got a good fist to a '45 but couldn't quite direct it on target, but Crokes turned over the kick-out and he made no mistake with his second attempt. Two minutes later he sent a long ball into Ben Kelleher – clearly a pre-planned tactic, and a good one in the circumstances - and the danger-man adroitly added point number two. Crokes were gradually taking control, with their half back line especially impressive in soaking up Kenmare attacks and launching quick and effective counters. Mark Carroll nudged them in front and then sent another guided missile into Kelleher, again with the desired result. The kick-out was again turned over, with Donal O'Shea forced into a truly spectacular diving save to deny Kelleher a goal.

Crokes kept coming, with Cian Mulcahy and Liam Hennigan making it 0-6 to 0-2. Things looked ominous for Kenmare when Kelleher took his personal tally to 0-3 and Crokes into a five point lead. Even allowing for the wind disadvantage, Kenmare needed a lifeline.

To say that they got it would be an understatement, with Diarmuid Healy on the end of a nice team move to slot past a hapless Kacper Robak from close range. But the euphoria was very short-lived. Adam Byrne's long free somehow evaded everyone and carried into the net, and Dr. Crokes had their five point lead restored as they headed off for the break.

#### Half-time :

#### Dr. Crokes 1-7 Kenmare Shamrocks 1-2

Ben Kelleher stretched the lead on the resumption, but sure enough the wind began to tell and Kenmare began to break forward. Neal O'Shea popped over a point. David Grebowiec sent a long free towards the back post and Oisín O'Connor rose high to fist home to the net. 1-8 to 2-3. Crokes were starting to cough up a few turnovers under pressure, and one almost proved very costly, but Neal O'Shea's goal effort rose a fraction too high. A foul on Grebowiec saw the same player draw the sides level.

Adam Byrne nudged Crokes back in front as the game headed into the fourth quarter with a great kick off his left. Liam Brown, Kenmare's equally impressive midfielder, replied in kind

and another Grebowiec free saw Kenmare go in front for the first time since the opening minutes. They had two chances to stretch that lead but couldn't quite convert. However, one more attack saw Neal O'Shea break into space, leaving the defender no choice but to foul him. Up stepped Grebowiec to the penalty spot and drove it firmly into the bottom left corner. He added a fine point from play and Michael Jones fisted over another.

Dr. Crokes have long established a hard-won reputation as a team that are never beaten until the final whistle, and this minor team are no exception. Ben Kelliher stood over a free, took a short one and gathered the return, and sent an immaculately measured ball into the square, where Sean Kiely darted forward to fist home.

Into injury time, a goal, between the sides, and tension at its height. Dr. Crokes had one last chance, Ben Kelleher standing over one last free, but this time it just over-carried and sailed over the crossbar. Too little, too late, and Kenmare Shamrocks, many of whom lifted a Munster U16 B Colleges trophy last week, have added another coveted piece of silverware to the cupboard.

Kenmare Shamrocks: Donal O'Shea, Jack Sweeney, Conor Galvin, Colm Cronin, David O'Brien, Liam O'Sullivan, Michael Jones (0-1), Liam Browne (0-2), Chulann Hussey, Oisín O'Connor (1-1), David Grebowiec (1-3, 1f, 1-0 pen), Rossa Mac Gearailt, Aidan Casey, Diarmuid Healy (1-0), Neal O'Shea (0-2). Sub Ruairí Daly  
Dr. Crokes: Kacper Robak, Conn McGlynn, Conor Clifford, Conor Lynch, Muiris O'Donoghue, Seán Kiely (1-0), Jake Nash, Adam Byrne (1-1, 1-0f), Cian Mulcahy (0-1), Nathan Cronin, Mark Carroll (0-2), Liam Hennigan (0-1), Killian Collins, Ben Kelleher (0-5, 1f), Luke O'Shea. Subs Cathal Sugrue, Darren O'Sullivan, Finn O'Donnell  
Referee: Evan Horan (Glenflesk)

## DIVISION THREE FINAL

### Glenflesk/Kilgarvan 3-8 Na Fianna 1-11

Glenflesk/Kilgarvan had a three point win over Na Fianna (Sneem/Derrynane, Templehoe and Toustist combination) in the Division 3 Minor League final in Father Breen Park Kenmare on Monday 15th April. Two goals by the winners within a minute of each other in the third quarter of the game were the key scores in a very competitive game. A penalty for Na Fianna which was very well saved by Pearce Moynihan in the Glenflesk/Kilgarvan goal was also also an important moment in the second half. Na Fianna led by 4 points at half time 1.07 to 1.04. James Kelly with 1-4 and Liam O'Brien with 2-2 were very effective for Glenflesk/ Kilgarvan. They were well supported by Kieran O'Sullivan and Jack Rudden, together with a very good defensive unit. Similarly, the Na Fianna defence also played very well with Jack Wiggans and Adam Corridan very effective. Tom Clifford (1.-4) and Cillian O' Sullivan (0-4) were the main threats in the forwards. The man of the match was Donncha O' Sullibvan the Na Fianna midfielder who is an outstanding fielder of the ball and scored three points from play also. Well done to both teams on contributing to a very good match which ebbed and flowed from beginning

to end. The game was well refereed by Sean O'Shea, Piarsaigh na Dromoda.

## SOCCER HILL STEPS DOWN



Jonathan Hill's departure as CEO of the FAI wasn't exactly the newsflash we were expecting. Well, given their recent record, I think the majority of us were extremely sceptical of the promise to announce a new Senior Mens' manager this week, given the fact that almost all of the mooted candidates were running as fast as they could from the job, and weren't really expecting any announcement. That appointment was mishandled from day one and it has become a huge rod for the FAI's back.

To be honest, so has Jonathan Hill's tenure as CEO. The misfeasance in regards to his salary was the deal-breaker as far as public opinion was concerned. And I'm not downplaying that, not even a little bit. Hill was meant to be the new broom that would sweep the lingering smell of John Delaney's colossal failure out of Abbottstown. So this happening with your salary under your tenure....poof! There goes all of your credibility. And that's not so important to the likes of me. But when you are simultaneously asking the Irish Government for over half a billion (yes, that's the one spelt with a 'b') euro....a lot of FAI officers have always been considered dinosaurs by people actually working on the ground, but that lad is most definitely a bronntosaurus with that much neck.

The fact that he was essentially treating the role as a part-time job, travelling from his England home a few days a week rather than fulfilling his promise to base himself in Ireland, was given a free pass for a long time, but I guarantee you that most soccer journalists in the country had their pencils sharpened long before they actually wrote about it. Delaney was actually a master of smooching with the grassroots, and those grassroots, in Kerry as well as elsewhere, lapped it up.

In actual fact, the absolute, unquestioned deal-breaker for me, was actually shafting his own staff on pay while doing so. Literally doing the exact opposite with their salaries as his own. 'Ave, duce nova, similis duce Seneca!' Which means "meet the new boss, same as the old boss". In my opinion, you could take it away from the flame at that point, because that toast was ready.

The FAI did eventually get a sponsor after several years without one, which was the raison d'être for appointing Hill in the first place, but even their own response was surprisingly

muted – some extremely, extremely embarrassing appearances in front of the PAC Committee (the cover-up of Hill's pay was so truly awfully mismanaged I actually think even John Delaney would have been embarrassed) didn't help.

Lastly, Hill was always up against an old guard of the FAI, who had been left in place because "you need soccer people to run a soccer organisation" (it has been fairly self-evident for over a century that in this country at least, you need the exact opposite kind of people). Quite simply, a lot of former Delaney supporters were and still are old cobwebs that didn't really want a new broom.

Look, his tenure could only be described as 'glowing' if you were comparing it to thermonuclear waste, but I'll wish no ill of the man. The question would seem to be who replaces him? I'll put a better question, and it's the same one I've been saying about the managerial role. Who would actually want the job?

**LOI DIVISION ONE**

**Treaty United 0 Kerry FC 0**

Despite the victories in the Munster Senior Cup and the League of Ireland win over Longford Town, this might actually have been Kerry FC's best performance so far this year. Treaty United made a great start to the year (to be honest, I'd read almost nothing into that Munster Senior Cup 4-1 win; neither Treaty nor Cork City threw any handle with the hatchet in those games). The Limerick side have hit a bit of a slump in their last couple of games, but that's a team not too much older than ourselves (although, of course, the reality is that they are at least a linear descendant of Limerick FC) and they seem to do their business right both on and off the field. In short, I considered this a very tough test and a real chance to stamp out credentials.

Things looked ominous right in the first minute as Treaty got in a really beautifully measured cross that beat the defence – forgiveable, given the quality of the ball – and Mark Byrne rattled the woodwork. Despite catching the volley well, I genuinely thought that he should have tucked that away.

I liked Kerry's response. A team who looked like they could be rattled last season by such things just tore straight into the game. Just five minutes later Ryan Kelliher carved open a chance for himself and hit a good shot that was blocked. I especially liked the confidence that saw him go for it; that spoke volumes about Kerry's attitude to me.

Chances were coming thick and thin. Either side could have scored two goals before half-time. In fact, neither did, and maybe the execution wasn't quite at the top level. It's no criticism when I say that the difference between Division One and the Premier is the conversion of chances like that. 0-0 at the break, but by this stage, nobody expected it to finish that way.

Once again, both sides had great chances early in the second half. Steven Healy had a good effort saved, while Antonia Tuta made a great save himself. In fairness, Treaty's Corey Chambers was the busier of the two keepers – neither could relax for a second, such was the pace and intensity. Kerry could consider themselves unlucky when Ronan Teahgan's rocket crashed back off the crossbar. Kerry gradually took control of the general play and probably had the best chance of the game when Chambers was forced to spill a Cian Brosnan piledriver. The ball fell to Daniel Okwute, but you have to credit the goalkeeper. The first save was quality, but the second one really was top class.

In the end, the game finished scoreless, and Kerry would be the more disappointed side. Given that I genuinely rate Treaty and I think

they will be there or thereabouts at the season (I presume everybody knows who will be taking the automatic promotion spot. You'd get better odds on Man City winning the Premiership, and I've considered that a sure thing all season as well), I really think this must count as another significant step forward. I know that it's a very bad long-term habit to celebrate draws (a 50% win/loss ratio is better than a 100% of draws) but this one is an exception.

By the time you are reading this, Kerry FC will be preparing to face Athlone Town in Mounthawk Park. They are just three points ahead of us. Certainly, not easy, but doable. Here's hoping! Kerry FC: Antonio Tuta, Kevin Williams, Samuel Aladesanusi, Ethan Kos, Andy Spain (C), Seán O'Connell, Steven Healy, Daire McCarthy, Ronan Teahan, Ryan Kelliher, Daniel Okwute. Subs: Aaron O'Sullivan, Jack Kavanagh, Cian Brosnan, Victor Udeze, Finn Barrett, Graham O'Reilly, Togor Silong, Cianan Cooney, Evison Ramani.



*Pictured are Elaine O'Donoghue and Bernie McGillicuddy, one of the longest serving members, with 10 years of practice and has attended over 1600 yoga classes!*



*Navé Yoga celebrated 10 years of being in business in Killarney this week with an evening of yoga, sound healing and delicious food. Pictured at the celebrations are Back row: Niamh O'Sullivan, Marie Ring, Marcin Klimaszewski, Pat Roche, Hilary and David Cotter, Niamh Sugrue, Martin Dewhurst, Breda Daly, Agnieszka Bronowicka, Jim Daly, Sarah Crowley. Middle: Shari Ryder, Ger Lyne, Eavan O'Donoghue, Laura Reidy, Niamh O'Shea, Siobhan Falvey, Mary Lyne, Sarah O'Donoghue. Front: Niall O'Donovan, Jane Yevheniia, Maria Cassidy, Kathleen Brosnan, Helen O'Carroll, Elaine O'Donoghue, Elle O'Donoghue, Adrian O'Donoghue, Mary B O'Sullivan, Barbara Kromer, Veronika belousova, Megan Murphy and Alastair Burkitt.*





## DR CROKES

### LGFA

Our Senior Ladies played their second game of the Dr. Curtin Cup with an away trip to Corca Dhuibhne on Sunday. Playing with the aid of a gale force wind in the first half, we settled quickly and goals from Kate Stack, Siobhan Burns, Laura O Shea and Niamh Stack saw us build up a strong half time lead. A great team performance in the second half saw us overturn a number of attacks from our opponents with some strong defending in all areas of the field. With Sarah Cooper adding another goal, we finished winners on a scoreline of 5.11 to 2.3. Next up is an away trip to Scartaglen next Sunday.

### ACADEMY

Our Academy continues every Saturday morning, for boys and girls between 4 and 11 from the Killarney area. Hurling from 10-11 and Football from 11:15-12:15. Fun and friendship guaranteed. Bring a friend.

### MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Crokes GAA Membership for the 2024 season is now open online. This is the last week for membership. If membership is not paid players will not be able to play or train with the club. [https://member.clubforce.com/memberships\\_cart\\_m.asp?LL\\_ID=734&intMF\\_ID=13281#Ancho](https://member.clubforce.com/memberships_cart_m.asp?LL_ID=734&intMF_ID=13281#Ancho)([https://member.clubforce.com/memberships\\_cart\\_m.asp?LL\\_ID=734&intMF\\_ID=13281#Anchor](https://member.clubforce.com/memberships_cart_m.asp?LL_ID=734&intMF_ID=13281#Anchor))

**GENTLE MOVEMENT CLASSES** with Kathleen continue every Monday from 11am. You do not need to be a member to join and all are welcome.

**OUR PILATES** classes return on Thursday 11th of April and finish on 16th May. (there will be no class on the 25th of April).

**LOTTO** took place April 15th. Numbers drawn were 14, 15, 20, 27. Jackpot of €5,000 was NOT WON. Jackpot for draw on April 22nd will be €5,300.

**DR. CROKES SHOP** you can shop worldwide on our online shop. Follow the link <https://www.oneills.com/shop-by-team/gaa/ireland/dr-crokes-gaa.html>(<https://www.oneills.com/shop-by-team/gaa/ireland/dr-crokes-gaa.html>)

### BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Doors will open at 7pm with the first game commencing at 8pm.

**OLD CLOTHES BANK** is located at the rear of the clubhouse. All clothes should be deposited in bags. Donations will help to provide valuable funding to our club.

**CONDOLENCES** to Anne Marie, Noel, Danielle, Jason and Keith O'Leary on the recent passing of Anne Marie's father, Dan Cronin, Kilcummin. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

### NOTES

If anyone has anything they want to add to our club notes please email: [pro.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie).

## FOSSA NOTES

### LOTTO

The numbers drawn on 14/04/2024 for a

jackpot of €10,950 were 4, 10, 16, 27. There was no jackpot winner and the €40 consolation prize winners were; Mary Wharton, Online; Anthony Sheehan, Online; Seamus O'Mahony; Margaret Cunningham, Fossa; Nora O'Connell, Whitebridge. Tickets are available from our sellers and can also be bought online with the following link <https://fossagaa.clubforce.com/products/lotto/fossa-gaa-club-lotto>

### COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 6

#### Fossa B 3-9, Kerins O'Rahillys B 0-12

Fossa B continued their great run in Division 6 of the Co League with their 3rd win on the trot against a strong Kerins O' Rahillys side. Great defensive work by Joe Cahillane, Padraig Talbot and Cian Doyle laid the foundations of victory. Up front goals from Fintan Coffey, Sam Buckley and Ted O Gorman, and 2 points each from Emmet Cronin and Rocco Sheehan ensured that we kept our 100% record in Division 6.

### MINORS BOYS

Well done to our minor team who had a great victory over Beaufort in the county league semifinal in Fossa. They now play Currow in the final in the Dr. Crokes pitch on Monday 22nd April at 6.30pm.

### MINOR LADIES

Our minor ladies started their County League campaign at home to Moyvane / Duagh. With only 6 minor players our numbers on the age are modest but with the help of our U16 & 15 year olds we were able to field a young Fossa minor team with all our own girls, ably captained by Molly Collins. After a slow start and a free flowing 1st half a single goal separated us at half time. While we played well and kicked 2-13 they built a fine lead throughout the 2nd half with goals at crucial stages. While the result didn't go our way the girls put up a spirited performance and scored well against a very good Moyvane / Duagh side. With lots of learning on job, and new playing positions to try these next few weeks of minor games will be great for all our girls young and old.

Well done to Seoladh Colleran who was part of the victorious Kerry minor team over Clare on Saturday in the first round of the Munster championship.

### U12 GIRLS

Fossa U12 girls had their first outing in the newly structured LGFA Go Games on Wednesday evening when Scartaglen came to Fossa. It was a great challenge and a very good learning experience, especially for the younger girls playing their first game at U12 level. Both Fossa teams improved as the games went on, played nice football and will take a lot from this experience. Thanks to Scartaglen for the game and to referees Anne and Lily O'Shaughnessy. The U12 girls travel to near neighbours Killarney Legion for their next game.

### FOSSA SENIOR LADIES

Fossa travelled to Glenflesk for Rd 2 of the Donal Curtin Cup.

Fossa with the bare numbers faced a large home squad under new management. The home team chose the advantage of the wind for the 1st half and each side had plenty scoring opportunities. However, despite this distinct advantage Fossa finished the 1st half on top and went in with a handsome lead 1-05 v 2-07.



Bringing it all back home .....  
Dr Crokes' members Patrick O'Sullivan, Chairman Kerry Co. Board; Colm Cooper, Ambassador KWD County Clean-up; Éamonn Fitzgerald, Dr Crokes Green Club Officer.

Glenflesk started back best and scored early and often and raced into the lead out scoring Fossa 3-02 to 0-2 points. Now trailing 4-07 v 2-09 it would have been easy for our girls to fold but Fossa kept plugging away and with renewed energy and a little help from the wind Fossa rallied in the final quarter and kicked 3-03 to the hosts 0-3 points to see us post our first win of the season for the senior team and management. With some outstanding performances on the day all played their own part. Well done - next up Kerins O'Rahillys away.

### UNDER 13 BOYS COUNTY LEAGUE ROUND 3 Fossa 1-10, Currow 4-05

Our Fossa U13 Boys team were back in County League action against our East Kerry neighbours, Currow. The game was played on Fossa's main pitch which was in pristine condition and a credit to the hard-working groundsman. Currow won the toss and elected to play with the wind in the 1st half and they started much better than their hosts and raced into an early lead. Our Fossa lads did not panic and as the half progressed, we were well in control, the highlight being a well taken goal by corner forward Eoin Murphy. As the half time whistle sounded the home team were ahead on the scoreboard 1-07 to 1-03 and with the wind to their backs in the 2nd half all was going according to the script. However, there is old GAA saying which goes something like 'Goals win Games' and unfortunately for Fossa the goals came Currow's way in that 2nd half. Against the run of play the visitors struck for three goals in the 2nd period and left Fossa with a mountain to climb. But our brave lads fought to the bitter end and just came up short in the end losing by 4 points on a final score line of 1-10 to 4-05. Our goalkeepers Noah Crawley and Colm O' Sullivan made some great saves on the night. Our full back line of Cian Riordan, Donnacha Coffey, Rory Salvator and Noah Keogh defended superbly. The half



Rheanne O'Shea and Brian Kelly pictured at the Minor County Final between Dr. Crokes and Kenmare Shamrocks.

backs of Sean Doyle, Shea Driver and Charlie O' Meara showed brilliant effort throughout. Our midfielders Gerry Moroney and Aaron O' Sullivan caught some great ball and linked up very well between defence and attack. The half forwards of David Kennelly, Johnny Myers, George Nomikas, Tristan Cryan and Ryan Lynch worked themselves to a standstill, and our full forward line of Sean McElligott, Ross Cronin, Eoin Murphy, Cian Sheehan and Oliver Bagi were very lively all night. Next up for this team is away to Kerins O'Rahillys on next Friday evening. Congratulations to Currow and thanks for a most sporting game throughout. Finally, well done to our excellent match referee Sean Casey from Spa who provided a full team of officials on the night.

**U-15 BOYS**

Fossa U15 boys hosted St Senans in their second round of county league games. St Senans raced into the lead courtesy of an early goal but Fossa responded well to leave the score 0-4 to 1-1 after 10 minutes, the scores coming from Ross O'Gorman, James O'Meara and Luke Clancy (2). Senans kicked on again and took the next three scores. However, the Fossa boys then took over again and finished the half much the stronger, adding 2 goals, Mikey Moroney & James O'Meara the scorers, and a further 5 points from James O'Meara, Luke Rennie (2), Eoin Bennett and Kevin Breen. St Senans scored the last point of the half to leave the score at the break 2-9 to 1-5. Oisín Cryan and Paddy Myers were putting in a great shift in the defence for the home team. The Fossa boys continued where they had left off in the first half scoring two early goals from James O'Meara (penalty) and Eoin Bennett. Despite St Senans best efforts Fossa held onto their lead adding a further goal and a point from James O'Meara and two points from Mikey Moroney. The final score on the night was 5-12 to 2-11. It was a superb team performance by the boys with James O'Meara (3-3) in great form up front, assisted by the hard working Morgan O'Brien. Donnacha Vaughan, Mikey Moroney and Luke Clancy dominated proceedings around the middle of the park and the back line was well

marshalled by Sam O'Leary, Donnacha Kissane O'Sullivan and Charlie Griffin, while Dara Whelton had another excellent performance in goal.

**KERRY SENIORS**

Wishing Paudie and David Clifford the very best of luck on Saturday when Kerry take on Cork in the Fitzgerald Stadium for the opening round of the Munster championship. It promises to be a great occasion and it's a fantastic honour to have Paudie leading out the team as captain.

**KILLARNEY LEGION**

**MOTHERS AND OTHERS**

A connection with the Cromane Mothers and Others group provided the opportunity for our counterparts to be one of only five Irish clubs to travel to Rennes in France to introduce them to a unique of football, GAA with a twist. Ladies from Wexford, Wicklow and Antrim headed aboard for what was heralded as a great initiative to promote Gaelic football for women of all ages and ability. Outside of the on field activities the hospitality was second to none and there was also time to view and visit the sights of the region. A great weekend was had by all and the talk now is of a trip to the Spanish city of Barcelona in November.

**SENIOR LADIES**

Our senior ladies wrapped up a great week for Legion Ladies teams when they hosted Laune Rangers on Sunday morning in Round 2 of the Credit Union Donal Curtin Cup. Starting in strong fashion, they opened up an early three point lead while playing against the breeze. Laune Rangers settled into the game, kicking their own scores as the half progressed before a well worked Legion goal made it 1-06 to 0-03 lead at the break. The visitors upped the intensity in the second half, but the defence held firm while maintaining the advantage. As the half went on, a few fresh legs were introduced with everyone contributing to a solid team performance. Another well worked Legion goal was followed by a Laune Rangers

goal, and despite some late pressure, the ladies saw out the win on a scoreline of 2-08 to 1-06

**SENIOR MEN**

Round four of the Credit Union County League has been confirmed for Kilcummin this Sunday April 21st with a 2pm throw in.

The Senior B team picked up another win in Division 6 when they defeated An Ghaeltacht in Direen on Sunday afternoon. Final score Killarney Legion 1-9 An Ghaeltacht 0-11.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION**

Many thanks to everyone who collected, contributed and helped out with our Annual Church Gate Collection this weekend past. The flag day and Street collection is expected to be held in June. Mile Buiochas aris.

**U11 BOYS**

Rathmore was the venue for the opening round of the U11 boys game and as is always the case at the Sliabh Luachra venue you earn your corn. Two fine games ensued and well done to coaches Andy O'Sullivan, Fergal O'Donnell and Kieran O'Shea for looking after the teams. Next up is Fossa, who travel into Direen on this Thursday, April 18th.

**U15 BOYS**

The U15 boys made it two from in Division 1 of the U15 County League. Following on from their impressive win over Glenbeigh /Glencair /Cromane they were equally empathic as they put a highly rated John Mitchels side to the sword. The win put them at the summit of the table and there is plenty of potential in this young team. Final score Killarney Legion 4-13 John Mitchels 2-7.

**U17 BOYS**

The U17 Boys bowed out at the semi final stage of Division 1 of the County League. Facing neighbour's Dr. Croke's in Lewis Road they put in a spirited performance but ultimately were left to rue the absence of some key personnel, especially in the front line. They performed admirably throughout, leading by 0-5 to 0-4 at half time. The second half was equally tight but a defining moment came around the three quarter stage when the Croke's crossbar was rattled, with the sides level. And as if to underpin that moment, soon after the home side pounced with a superb goal to sway the game in their direction. Plenty solace can be gleamed from an extremely competitive competition and will give the team a real boost as they enter the County Championship on their own. Final score Dr Croke's 1-10 Killarney Legion 0-8.

**U12 LADIES**

On a rare fine evening our U12 teams entertained Dr Croke's and both sides served up some very enjoyable fare. In total 32 girls lined out in the green and white, and young Aindi and Evan made their refereeing debuts look seamless.

**U16 LADIES**

Both U16 teams were in action with the white team facing Spa in their opening game. A strong first half showing laid the foundation for a 7-12 to 2-8 win. The Green team had home advantage for their engagement with Beaufort. A score fest ensued and when the final tallies came they had their noses just in front. Final score Killarney Legion 4-16 Beaufort 5-12.



Furies U10 Go Games Team



Furies U11 Go Games Team

**DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

The Club extends its sympathies to our Club Vice President Jimmy O Leary and family on the sad passing of his son Michael.

The Club also extends its sympathies to the family of Esther Duggan. Esther's son in law Donal O Leary is our hard working Juvenile Chairman while granddaughter Sinead plays with our U16 team. May they Rest in Peace.

**LOTTO**

Results Monday April 8th. Numbers were 8,10,11,23 Bonus 19. No jackpot winner. Match 3s / Lucky Dips: 1. Dermot O'Connor, O Kelly Villas 2. John Lyno, Dreen 3. Maria O Sullivan online 4. Sheila Brosnan, 21 Countess 5. Kitty Moynihan c/o Pat

**EAST KERRY NEWS**

**U17 EAST REGION LEAGUE 2024**

Division one: Dr. Crokes, Rathmore, Kenmare, Spa, Legion. 15 aside

Round 1 Monday 22nd April 7pm

Dr Crokes V Kenmare. Rathmore V Spa. Legion Bye

Division Two 15/13 aside: Kilcummin, Glenflesk, Furies, Cordal, Currow.

Round 1 Monday 22nd April 7pm

Furies V Glenflesk. Cordal V Kilcummin. Currow Bye

Division 3 13 aside: Gneevegullia, Legion B, Fossa, Kenmare B, Beaufort.

Round 1 Monday 22nd April 7pm

Beaufort V Kenmare B. Legion BV Gneeveguilla. Fossa Bye

**MONTHLY MEETING**

The next delegate meeting of Coiste Chiarraí

Thoir 2024 will take place in the Killarney Heights Hotel, on Tuesday 23th April at 9.00 p.m.

**MUNSTER SENIOR SCOR**

Congratulations to Spa Gaa set dancers on their great win in the Senior Scor Munster final in Tipperary last weekend. Well Done also to Churchill quiz team who came first in Munster. Mini Sevens County Final

East Kerry schools were well represented in the Mini Sevens County Final day in Tralee. Games were played in tough weather conditions during the day. Faha NS competed well in the boys team section of the tournament. The standard of football on display was excellent. Furies NS progressed well in the girls section of the competition. Playing great football in the group phase the girls were defeated by eventual winners Currow NS. Thanks to all East Kerry school teams for completing the games in a speedy manner. Twenty six games were played involving two teacher through to Urban schools. All teams competed in the competition. St Brendans College TY students supported Vince Cooper East Kerry GDC in the completion of the games programme. The primary school boys and girls skills competitions will take place over the next few weeks. Teams will consist of three players. East Kerry and Eoghan Ruadh schools will all take part in the divisional section. Top team in each section will progress to the county final.

**KILLARNEY CAMOGIE**

**UNDER 8 & UNDER 10**

Training continues next Monday from 6-7pm in

Spa. Age 5 upwards. Hurleys & helmets provided. Please come along and try out a few sessions. Only need to bring runners and water. Contact Secretary Eimear Flynn for more information 087-6481736

**2024 UNDER 15 FÉILE**

Our Féile team play the Division 2 Final v Abbeykillix on Friday 19th April at 6pm in the ARC Ardfert. All support would be greatly appreciated. Best of luck girls & coaches.

**REGISTRATION**

Registration is now open for all age groups on Foireann. Please check out our Facebook page for details on how to register. Contact Registrar Louise Moynihan or Secretary Eimear Flynn with any queries.

**FÉILE MEDAL PRESENTATION**

Our Féile medal presentation for the 2023 winning Division 2 team & cheque presentation from the Gleneagle has been postponed to a later date due to the 2024 final taking place on 19th April. New date to be confirmed.

**PAT SHEEHAN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT**

This year's blitz for small teacher schools has been postponed due to pitch unavailability. New date to be confirmed.

**FIRIES GAA**

**LOTTO RESULTS 8TH APRIL**

Numbers drawn were: 6, 9, 14, 26. No jackpot winner. 5 x €30: Gregory Breen, Keelties. Tom Landers. Darn Quinn, c/o Bridie. Brian Kelly, c/o Bridie. Mike Daly, Ashton Meadows, Ballyhar. Next weeks jackpot €3000

**COISTE NA NÓG UPDATES**

Well done to our U10 and U11 Boys who took to the field for their Go Games League on Thursday in Pairc Eamonn against Ballymac. Fantastic energy and continued development within all the boys; well done Furies.

**WELL DONE TO OUR U11 HURLERS** who had their first go games on Saturday last in Farranfore vs Ballyheigue.

**HARD LUCK TO OUR U13 FOOTBALLERS** who lost out to Kilcummin in Div 2 by the minimum on a scoreline of Furies 1-11 vs Kilcummin 2-09. Also on the same evening our U13 Dev team lost out to Kilcummin by 4 points in a very tight game.



Furies U11 Hurlers ahead of their Go Games League



Gullane, Gneeveguilla  
T: 087 2950025

**MIKE O MAHONEY'S  
GARAGE LTD**  
is now looking to hire a  
**GARAGE  
RECEPTIONIST**  
for full time position.

Experience of big red book and big red payroll.  
Previous experience is an advantage but not essential  
as training will be provided.

Send CV to [gullane@yahoo.com](mailto:gullane@yahoo.com)  
or telephone 087 2950025



**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

**PRODUCTION  
OPERATIVES**

to join our  
manufacturing team



**Benefits:**

- 4 day working week with regular overtime
- Competitive pay rates
- Full training provided with opportunities for further training and progression
- Woodworking experience an advantage but not essential.

Send you CV to: [jobs@cygnum.ie](mailto:jobs@cygnum.ie)



KILLARNEY • IRELAND

**WE ARE  
RECRUITING**

We are looking to hire experienced...

**CHEF DE PARTIE  
OR SOUS CHEF**

interested?...



KILLARNEY • IRELAND

**WE ARE  
RECRUITING**

We are looking to hire experienced...

**Kitchen Assistant**

interested?...

fluent english essential, apply with CV,  
[kate@thelaurelspub.com](mailto:kate@thelaurelspub.com)

MAIN STREET, KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY.

**Resilience**  
Healthcare

## **We're hiring Support Workers**

Resilience Healthcare supports individuals with disabilities to live a life of their choosing, according to their own needs, wishes, and aspirations!

**We currently have job vacancies in county Kerry. Find out more at [www.resilience.ie](http://www.resilience.ie)**

✉ careers@resilience.ie

☎ Carol on 086 032 1455

Follow us





## WE'RE HIRING! JOIN OUR CREW

Calling all experienced wait staff! Take your career to new heights with Killarney Brewing & Distilling Co. We're looking for senior wait staff for both our Taproom on Muckross Road & our Visitor Centre in Fossa. Join our dynamic team and bring your skills to the table!

TO APPLY EMAIL US ON -  
patmcgrath@killarneybrewing.com

www.killarneybrewingdistilling.com



GOOD CHOICES  
ARE WAITING



# KERRY PETROLEUM



Killarney :: Tel 064 - 6637795 Kenmare :: Tel 064 - 6648200

*"Your Local Oil Company" Covering all of Kerry*

**6 DAY  
DELIVERY**  
(Monday  
to Saturday)



## CALL US NOW TO ORDER!

Roger Harty: 087 - 2589498

Mike Pierce: 087 - 2793892

- Emergency 'out of oil' same day delivery service
- Payment Plans available
- Keenest prices and a prompt delivery

E: sales@kerry-petroleum.com | www.yourlocaloilcompany.ie

*Sponsors of the Kerry Club Championships*

# YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS

All Classified Adverts:

**€7 FOR UP TO 20 WORDS**

Adverts can be placed by Text or Email.

EMMA: **087 - 6593427** | E: [sales@outlookmags.com](mailto:sales@outlookmags.com)

E: [killarneyoutlook@outlookmags.com](mailto:killarneyoutlook@outlookmags.com)

**Outlook**  
MAGAZINES

**WANTED**

## SOUL MATES



*DON'T BE ALONE.*

MEET THAT SPECIAL  
PERSON FOR FRIENDSHIP  
AND ROMANCE WITH  
LIKE MINDED PEOPLE.

SAFE - SECURE AND CONFIDENTIAL

PHONE: 087 9216302 / 087 7720250



*Gardening*  
with Killarney Outlook

by John O'Sullivan

### SUMMER BEDDING

Its that time of year again when we think of putting colour in our pots, baskets and containers and also in the ground. With some good weather

hopefully on the horizon, it's definitely one for your list of jobs in the garden. Summer Bedding plants can be used very effectively in the ground for filling gaps between shrubs or border perennial plants as they can cover a lot of ground and add plenty of colour very quickly. When planting Summer bedding plants in the ground the first thing you have to do is to dig over the area and dig in plenty of compost. Most Summer Bedding plants need a nice sunny sheltered position but if you have a shaded area, begonias are excellent bedding plants for this situation and they will give you flowers right through the summer and into early autumn. As an added bonus they will also provide you with excellent coloured foliage from light green to dark purple. Always remember when planting bedding to put the taller ones at the back. If you want to do a summer display of bedding on its own in a bed you will have to choose a centre piece - a good plant for this would be a standard fuschia. Then start with the tallest, such as marigolds or antirrhinums and work your way out to the edge of the bed with some begonias or petunias and finally at the edge of the bed with some lobelia and alyssum. A good idea before you plant would be to position all your plants to get an overall view of what it will look like. And remember to water all plants well in afterwards.



JOHN O'SULLIVAN, FOUR SEASONS GARDENING  
SERVICES, KILLARNEY 087-2787160.



### ANY NEWS?

Contact: Aisling Crosbie

T: 086-0400958 | E: [news@outlookmags.com](mailto:news@outlookmags.com)

Outlook

AVAILABLE

AVAILABLE

ED15

#### CARER FOR ELDERLY AVAILABLE

Mature, experienced, qualified female carer available

Anytime from Friday 4pm to Saturday evening, overnight if required

PHONE: 087 9270223

### FOR SALE

ED15

#### FOR SALE : SEED POTATOES

Homeguard, British Queens, Kerr Pinks, Golden Wonder and Rooster.

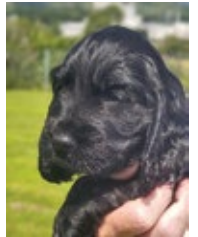
CONTACT: 087 - 9582727

ED15

#### FOR SALE: IKC REG. COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES.

Both parents are my cherished companions. Puppies are chipped, vaccinated, health checked and come from excellent bloodlines with many show champions. 6 generation pedigree. To suitable homes only.

PHONE 087 7942505



ED15

#### COLLIE PUPS

Good home wanted for quiet and gentle pups.

CONTACT: 087 2567783

ED15

#### FOR SALE: 2016 SKODA OCTAVIA-2.0

Diesel. 6 Speed Hatchback. Black with Reversing Camera & 2 Keys. 240 Klms. Good Condition. Taxed to the end of June & NCT until March 2026 just done. any test welcome.

€10500 ONO. TEL: 087 - 4633719



ED15

#### FOR SALE ONE TRAILER OF ASH FIREWOOD

ONLY €200 DELIVERED

SOFTWOOD ONLY €160

DELIVERED.

CONTACT : 089 - 4805403

ED16

#### FOR SALE: 54 ACRES OF GOOD GRAZING LAND WITH OLD DWELLING HOUSE AND RUINS.

5 miles from Sneem on the Valentia Road just of the Ring of Kerry. set in beautiful countryside with magnificent sea views.

CONTACT : 064- 6675961



Ed 29 2024

**O'Riordan HOME MAINTENANCE**

- FULLY INSURED
- FRIENDLY RELIABLE SERVICE

- GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REPAIR & MAINTENANCE
- POWER WASHING
- WINDOW & DOOR REPAIR
- LOCKS, HANDLES & HINGES SUPPLIED & FITTED
- GLASS UNITS SUPPLIED & REPLACED
- GARAGE CLEAROUTS
- DRIVEWAYS AND LAWN WEED CONTROL
- RAILING AND FENCES REPAIRED

T: 087 2076552  
E: mikefloriordan@outlook.ie

Ed 2 2024

**Flesk Upholstery**

Mill Rd, Killarney.  
Tel: 064 66 35395  
Mobile: 086 8122672

*Huge range of Materials to choose from*  
*All Upholstery work undertaken.*

Hotels, Bars, Guest Houses,  
Private House.  
FREE Quotations  
Contact: John McCarthy

Ed 29 2024

**Michael Brosnan Carpentry**

Spa, Killarney

- Roofing 1st & 2nd Fixing
- Timber Flooring
- Property maintenance service

*No Job Too Big or Too Small*

**087 7981152**

Ed 22 2024

**EDDIE BURKE**

**087 2358101**

**Carpentry Roofing Renovations New Build**

KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY.  
E: aglsheddiedburke@gmail.com

Ed 15 2024

**EGAN ELECTRICAL SERVICES**

Covering Killarney, Beaufort, Killorglin and the greater Kerry Area.

**SERVICES INCLUDE:**

- Wiring of new Builds
- Rewiring
- Extensions
- Additions
- Maintenance & Repair of Existing Installations
- Changing of Light Fittings, Socket Faces & Light Switches.

Call anytime between 8am to 10pm on:  
**087 1018533**

Ed 7 2025

**JAMES MORRIS**  
Knockerahg, Killarney

**PLUMBING AND HEATING**

**OIL BOILER SERVICE, REPAIR AND UPGRADE**

**087 2743780**

Ed 35 2024

**PRECAST CONCRETE PRODUCTS**

**SEAN ROCHE**  
Slievareagh, Ballyvourney, Co. Cork.

Patio Slabs (Different Designs), Full Rope Top Kerb & Lawn Edging, Gate Posts & Fencing posts, Timber Style Ranch Post & Rail Fencing, Wall & Pillar Capping

FREE QUOTATIONS for site  
Fencing Patio & Kerb Laying  
Delivery Service Available  
Tel: 086-6765694  
026-45649

06

**John O'Mahony HORIZON MEMORIALS**

**HEADSTONES IN MARBLE, GRANITE & LIMESTONE**

Cleaning & Inscriptions  
Grave Maintenance  
Tullig Beg, Killorglin

CALL FOR A BROCHURE ON:  
**087 2298179 / 066 9790657**  
email: johno\_mahony@eircom.net

Ed 23 2024

**GER O DOHERTY DECORATING SERVICES**

**GER O'DOHERTY DECORATING SERVICES**

Residential Projects  
Commercial Projects  
Industrial & Institutional Projects

Call us today for a quote!  
**T: 085 161 9672**  
E: ger@odohertydecorating.ie  
www.odohertydecorating.ie

Ed 8 2025

**OLIVER MOYNIHAN DRIVING INSTRUCTOR**

- EDT LESSONS
- PRE TEST LESSONS
- CAR HIRE FOR YOUR TEST
- PICK UP SERVICE AVAILABLE
- DUAL CONTROL VEHICLE

VERY COMPETITIVE RATES  
KILLARNEY & TRALEE TEST ROUTES COVERED

**CONTACT OLIVER 086 1731838**

**Killarney Locksmiths**  
Your Security is our Business

**REPLACEMENT LOCKS AND SURVEYS**  
carried out and fitted by fully qualified locksmiths.

Complete range of Locks, Safes & Security products available.  
**Carpentry Maintenance Service**

FREE HOME SURVEY

- 25 Years of experience
- 24 hour emergency callout

Call us today **064 66 39669**  
no call out charge  
Tralee Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry  
4.4km from Lidl on the N22 • Prop Peter Moynihan  
**www.killarneylocksmiths.com**

All Major Credit cards accepted

**Tired of being alone?**  
**Two Hearts Meet**  
Matchmaking Agency will help you find your Special Someone!

**Call: 085 77 42 444**  
**www.twoheartsdating.com**

**THIS PREMIUM ADVERTISING SPACE IS NOW AVAILABLE**

CONTACT EMMA: **087 659 3427**  
OR EMAIL: **sales@outlookmags.com**

**Outlook MAGAZINES**



06

# IVAN BOZIC

## PROFESSIONAL PAINTER

**083 837 3828**

INTERIOR & EXTERIOR • HAND PAINTED KITCHENS  
• SPRAY PAINTING • INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL



ED 42, 2024

### TOP SOIL FOR SALE

Quality Screened Top Soil in one tonne bags suitable for flower beds, gardens, vegetable plots etc. Also bark mulch, horse manure compost and decorative stone. Kerry's main supplier for Enriched Topsoil. Enrich Topsoil with compost

**Contact 087 2485038**



THIS PREMIUM ADVERTISING SPACE

**IS NOW AVAILABLE**

Contact Des:  
**087- 6593427**

06



## Irish Drain SERVICES

Domestic & Commercial Services **FREE QUOTATIONS**

" A One-Stop-Shop for All Your Drainage Problems "

- Septic Tank Cleaning
- Power Jetting
- C.C.T.V. Pipe Surveys
- Non Dig Solutions
- Unblocking - toilets & sinks etc.

4 Park Business Centre Farranfore, Co. Kerry **066 976 3070 087 935 9035**

06

## TOM MURPHY WINDOWS

Milltown | Co. Kerry.  
Call Tom on **087 2787655**

### WINDOW & DOOR INSTALLATION

- Repairs to all existing Aluminium and UPVC Windows & Doors
- Locks • Hinges • Handles etc
- Glass & Double Glazing



Ed 26, 2024



## Kerry Drain Services

Kerry's Leading Drain Solutions Company

- ✓ Septic Tank Cleaning and Bio-cycle maintenance
- ✓ Drain Unblocking
- ✓ CCTV inspections
- ✓ Pre-purchase property surveys
- ✓ Grease management
- ✓ Odour tracing
- ✓ Drain tracing and mapping.

T: **066 976 7744** M: **087 910 7777**  
[www.kerrydrainservices.ie](http://www.kerrydrainservices.ie)

THIS PREMIUM ADVERTISING SPACE

**IS NOW AVAILABLE**

CONTACT EMMA: **087 659 3427**  
OR EMAIL: [sales@outlookmags.com](mailto:sales@outlookmags.com)



ED 21, 2024

## PROFESSIONAL HANDYMAN SERVICES



- POWER WASHING
- GUTTER CLEANING
- PAINTING
- GARDEN MAINTENANCE
- PLASTERING
- BLOCKLAYING
- SLABBING
- HOME IMPROVEMENTS

20 Years Experience!  
FULLY INSURED

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SERVICES  
CALL: **087 - 7541631**

Ed 39 2024



## MAN WITH LARGE VAN

Complete with Tail Lift

Available For Collections and Deliveries :  
Local and Countrywide.  
House - Office : Moves and Clearance

Mature Reliable Driver | Reasonable Rates

**CALL / TEXT MIKE : 087 - 2542133**



## A Word of Victory

*"... if My people who are called by My Name will humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14)*


Welcome back dear student, tomorrow Saturday April 20th, Christians from all over this land will make our way to the National Boxing Stadium in Dublin to pray together in a Special Day of Prayer for Ireland. As followers of Christ, we are called to pray. We enter into God's Presence through our worship and change happens as we pray believing God to intervene (Psalm 100:4). The Lord Jesus prayed consistently – sometimes all night (Mark 6:46; Luke 22:39). Then during the day, He healed people and set them free. That's why the disciples asked Him to teach them how to pray - because they connected His prayer life to His Power (Luke 11:1-4). Jesus warned that the flesh profits us nothing, and only the Spirit brings Life (John 6:63). If Jesus needed to pray, we definitely need to pray and spend time in God's Presence. Jesus told His friend Martha to take a break from the busyness of life and do like her sister Mary was doing. Mary sat at the feet of Jesus, drinking in every Word, relishing His Presence. Later, when Judas tried to slag off Mary's opulent gift to Jesus as she washed His feet with her tears and poured expensive oil over His head, Jesus rebuked Judas - saying that what she had done was in preparation for His impending death (John 12:3-8; Mark 14:1-9). Mary's ministry to Jesus as His darkest hour approached is remembered forever, for all the right reasons. What Judas did to Jesus is also remembered forever - for the complete opposite reason. One beautiful thing that resulted from Mary's act was that after she finished pouring the oil upon Him, she smelled just like Jesus, and so did the house!

Being in God's Presence does that – it affects everything about you. The Word says that we bring a fragrance from the Presence of God within us – a beautiful scent of Life to those who receive Him, or the smell of death to those who are perishing (2 Corinthians 2:14-17). God wants no one to perish. He desires that all men be saved and come to the knowledge of Him (1 Timothy 2:4). Where Salvation occurs is here on this earth - today. Don't put it off for another time. God is calling out to you - so answer His knock upon the door of your life before it's too late! Repent of sin and ask the Lord Jesus to come into your heart - give Him your life and get to know Him through His Word.

Praying is just talking to God. A good way of knowing when we come into His Presence is when we become aware of how sinful we are. This happened to Isaiah when he saw a vision of The Throne Room in Heaven. This man - who loved God, and was used by Him to prophesy His Word, felt the full weight of the dirt of his human flesh, and begged God for mercy. "Then I said – it's all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven's Armies" (Isaiah 6:5 NLT). Isaiah got a glimpse of God's Salvation and the cleansing fire of His Love, and that same Love is there for you too dear friend. May the Lord bless and protect you always x

Bible Study & Prayer every Sunday @ 11am and Thursdays @ 7.30pm in person and on Zoom at Word of Victory Christian Fellowship Killarney - Eircode: V93V6X4.

You can listen to our podcasts on Spotify. Find the links on our Facebook page - Word of Victory Christian Fellowship Killarney, or on Twitter - @WOVKillarney.

 Check us out on Facebook.

E: wovkillarney@gmail.com | Phone/Text - 087 4471797

### REMEMBRANCE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**FRASER GIBBS**



AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.  
WHO PASSED AWAY ON  
NOVEMBER 27TH 2023.

*Loved one's in heaven  
What do they do?  
They come down to earth  
To spend it with you.  
So save them a seat  
Just one empty chair  
You may not see them  
But they will be there.*

Deeply loved and sadly missed by his wife Miriam O Callaghan Gibbs, daughter Kelly, sons Sam and Jack and all the O'Callaghan Family, Scrahan Court, Ross Road Killarney

A Mass to celebrate Fraser's Life will be held at St Mary's Cathedral, April 22nd at 6.15pm.

### 4TH ANNIVERSARY

WE REMEMBER WITH LOVE  
OUR MOTHER AND NANA

**CATHERINE  
(KATHY)  
O'DONOGHUE**



TIERNABOUL, KILLARNEY  
WHO DIED ON APRIL  
17TH, 2020.

*Those who die in grace  
Go no further than to God  
And God is very near.*

*Will those who think of Kathy today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.*

Fondly remembered by Kevin, Paul, Bernadette and their families.

Anniversary Mass for Kathy will take place on Sunday, May 12th in Church of the Resurrection at 11am.

## NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY

O wonderful St. Anthony, glorious on account of the fame of your miracles, and through the condescension of Jesus in coming in the form of a little child to rest in your arms, obtain for me of His bounty the grace which I ardently desire from the depths of my heart. (State your intention) You who were so compassionate toward miserable sinners, regard not the unworthiness of those who pray to you, but the glory of God that it may once again be magnified by the granting of the particular request (State your intention) which I now ask for with persevering earnestness. Amen

Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and Glory Be to the Father, in honor of Saint Anthony.

Saint Anthony, pray for us!

### BARRADUFF MEMORIAL WORKS

LIMESTONE, GRANITE,  
MARBLE HEADSTONES  
SANDBLASTING  
OLD STONES CLEANED  
AND RE-LETTERED

TOM MURPHY PROPRIETOR  
BARRADUFF, KILLARNEY  
TEL: 064 7754021/064 7754262  
MOB: 087 2598664



### CHRISTIAN MEETINGS

WORSHIP, BIBLE  
STUDY, PRAYER.

*In Fossa Community Hall  
Fossa, Killarney. V93 FC9F*

SUNDAYS  
11.30am to 12.45 pm.

www.killarneychristiangroup.ie   
Contact Diarmuid on: 087- 6741190



Everyone  
Welcome

**5TH ANNIVERSARY**

REMEMBERING WITH LOVE

**CARMELLA SHEEHY**



LINN DUBH, AGHADOE, KILLARNEY WHO DIED ON APRIL 24TH 2019

*If roses grow in Heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for us,  
place them in Carmella's arms  
and tell her they're from us.  
Tell her we love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for a while.  
Remembering her is easy,  
we do it every day,  
but there's an ache within our hearts  
that will never go away.*

*Ni imithe uainn ach romhainn.*

Forever in our hearts  
Eddie, Daire, Triona and Éamonn.

*Anniversary Mass for Carmella will take  
place at Fossa Church on Sunday 21st April  
at 10am*

**35TH ANNIVERSARY**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**SHEAMUS O'CONNOR**



RATHCOMMANE, BALLYHAR, KILLARNEY WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE 15TH APRIL 1989

*No farewell words were spoken  
No time to say goodbye,  
You were gone before we knew it  
and only God knows just why.  
Our hearts still ache with sadness,  
and secret tears still flow,  
What it meant to lose you  
No one will ever know.  
But now we know you want us  
To mourn you no more,  
and treasure all the fond memories  
from the good old days of yore.*

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

Fondly remembered and sadly missed by  
all his family, relatives and friends.

*Ar dheis De' go raibh a anam dilis.*

**3RD ANNIVERSARY**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**PATRICK FLEMING**



16 SCRAHAN COURT, ROSS ROAD, KILLARNEY WHO PASSED AWAY ON 16TH APRIL 2021.

*Those we love don't go away;  
They walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard but always near.  
Still loved, still missed, and very dear.*

Lovingly remembered by your daughter  
Diana and Son-in-law Mick.

**3RD ANNIVERSARY**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**PATRICK FLEMING**



16 SCRAHAN COURT, ROSS ROAD, KILLARNEY WHO PASSED AWAY ON 16TH APRIL 2021.

*Memories have such a lovely way  
Of bringing back our yesterday's,  
No need for words except to say  
You are both loved and remembered  
every day.*

Sadly missed by your son  
Malcolm, daughter-in-law Caroline and  
grandchildren Eanna, Alianne and Leah.

**3RD ANNIVERSARY**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**PATRICK FLEMING**



16 SCRAHAN COURT, ROSS ROAD, KILLARNEY WHO PASSED AWAY ON 16TH APRIL 2021.

*Remembering you Patrick...*

*I look at the rivers and imagine  
you fishing or playing golf.  
That wonderful tenor voice singing and  
no doubt entertaining a  
heavenly choir now.  
Those ninety wonderful years.  
You are so loved missed and thought about  
in every waking day.*

*The reminders that you meant to all of us.*

*Up there with our beautiful Rita.*

*In between up and down days*

*We carry you always in our heart.*

*Your legacy lives on in all of us.*

*Patrick the husband,*

*Patrick the dad,*

*Patrick the great granddad.*

*The friend, The friendly butcher.*

*Where you had made so many friends.*

*Where we can always remember you.*

*Smiling down with pride beside your*

*loving daughter Rita.*

*This poem is for you...*

*Our Patrick, Our Rita..*

*Loved, loved*

*Forgotten...Never...*

(Paula)

Always remembered by your wife,  
Philomena, and son, Karl.

**NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART**

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours.

This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour).

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where your Father sees it.

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

Amen.

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

Thank you for favours received

**B.M**

**NOVENA TO ST. CLAIRE**

Ask St. Claire for three favours, one business, two impossible and say nine Hail Mary's for nine days with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day.

Powerful novena.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day throughout the whole world forever. Amen

Say six times daily for nine days. Your request will be granted no matter how difficult it may seem. Favour publication must be promised.

**A.C**

**THANKSGIVING**

For favours received from Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Bernadette, St. Martin De Porres, St. Roch, St. Padre Pio, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Perigrine for many favours received and that includes health.

**NOVENA TO ST. CLAIRE**

Ask St. Claire for three favours, one business, two impossible and say nine Hail Mary's for nine days with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful novena. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day throughout the whole world forever. Amen

Say six times daily for nine days. Your request will be granted no matter how difficult it may seem. Favour publication must be promised.

**N.T**

**OPEN 7 DAYS FROM 1PM ON WEEKENDS & 4PM WEEKDAYS!**

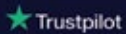


**QUINLAN'S**  
THE MAD MONK

**PLUNKETT ST, KILLARNEY (064) 662 3597 RESERVE ON SEAFOODBAR.IE**

Disclaimer: Published by Outlook Publications Ltd, Tralee Road, Carletonland, Tel: 066 7142179. The Copyright of the graphics, designs and listings is held by Outlook Publications Ltd. While every effort has been made to ensure the information published is correct, Outlook Publications Ltd cannot be held responsible for any errors, omissions or incorrect listings.

**Rated Excellent**



**THE BENEFITS OF GOING WITH JM ENERGY SAVINGS FOR SOLAR PV:**

- We use the newest technology bifacial panels 435W, with a 30 year power warranty.
- We have highly skilled professional roofers & electricians.
- We use Huawei & Solax hybrid inverters & batteries, which are supplied by local businesses with a high reputation.
- We can discuss your savings with you over the phone before an install and show the payback on what you get by going Solar PV.
- Now is the time to consider Solar PV while it's 0% VAT!



**JM Energy Savings Ltd.**  

**John Moynihan, Ballingeary, Co. Cork. | T: 086 3742260 | www.jmenergy.ie**