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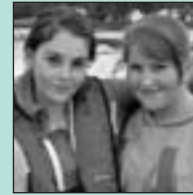
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Sing your heart out at the Kenmare Choral Festival

Would you like to perform with us at the Kenmare Choral Festival?

We are looking for members to join our Festival Choir to take part in the very First Kenmare Choral Festival which takes place from Friday November 30th until Sun December 2nd 2012. Our Festival will celebrate choral music through competitions and performances and we plan on having lots of fun throughout the weekend.

The Festival Choir will be the Voice of our Festival and will take part throughout our 3 day event of musical and cultural activities with a variety of concerts and performances planned for various venues in Kenmare. Festival Choir activities will consist of :

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So if you love singing and want to join in please contact Paddy Rodgers, Festival Choir Liaison Officer at proddgers173@gmail.com

Also make sure you pop the following date in your diary for our fund raising Variety Concert on Saturday 29th September in the Kenmare Bay Hotel, more news in next months issue.

Dennison Design is on the move



After 14 years working from home, Tessa Dennison is setting up shop with her daughter Jessica at 5 Rock Street, Kenmare.

This lovely bright turquoise building will have a photography and graphic design studio on the first floor and a shop on the ground floor. The state of the art photography studio will be available for portrait work and advertising shots, but with all the equipment being portable Tess and Jess can 'pop-up' anywhere and are happy to bring their services to you. They are also available to document all events from Christenings to landmark birthdays – making sure you never miss a thing. As a special opening offer all baby and children portraits in September will be just €50, including a 12x8" print of your choice.

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Father Michael Shea, Scarteen, Blackwater, who celebrated his 60th anniversary in priesthood followed by a mass in Templenoe Church, followed by a reception in the Brooklane Hotel, Pictured also are Father Ted Harrington, Father Michael Ume from America, and some of his many friends and neighbours.

pic Harry Masterson

Thanks to everyone who has been dropping in photographs to The Kenmare Chronicle over the last few months, we have accumulated all sorts of interesting pictures going back over 100 years and this collection is available for everyone to see on the Kenmare chronicle facebook pages.

The best of these plus some unseen material will be used for the printed edition. The collection of these photographs is an on going process and will continue the whole time so keep on looking to see what you have got that has been stored away for years and if anything turns up drop them into us to add to the archive.

The picture this month is a scene taken at the beginning of the last century of a Fair Day in Kenmare. The

photograph was part of a 'stereograph' where two adjoining pictures were viewed at the same time through a viewer to obtain a 3D effect. The two pictures were marginally different, offset by about 5mm. Trying to work out exactly where the picture was taken from took some time but the building on the right is the present Garda Station on Shelbourne Street. This was identified by its chimney and arched fan light window that is only visible on one of the pictures. This photo therefore has to predate the building of the Great Southern Hotel (Park Hotel)

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ASK YOUR PHARMACIST

Head lice and their treatment

with *Christine Bender-Pototzki*

The nightmare of many parents: head lice! They are tiny wingless parasitic insects, that live in human hair and feed on extremely small amounts of blood drawn from the scalp. They vary in colour from greyish white to brown and though very small, lice can be seen by the naked eye. They are the size of a pinhead when hatched and of a sesame seed when fully grown. A head lice infestation is not the result of dirty hair or poor hygiene and is certainly nothing to be ashamed about. Head lice like to set up home in a warm head of human hair and have no preference for the type of hair, be it Brunette or blonde, straight or curly, head lice are not fussy. There is only one way for to pass them from one individual to another. This is by head to head contact, climbing from the hair of an infected person to the hair of someone else. Head lice cannot jump, hop or fly and they only affect humans. So, they cannot be passed on to animals or be caught from them.

Lice aren't dangerous, but they are contagious and can just be downright annoying. It's wise to treat head lice quickly once the diagnosis is made. Itching is the main symptom of head lice. It is not caused by the insect biting the scalp but by an allergy to the lice. However, not everyone experiences itching. Due to their size, colour and rapid movement, head lice are difficult to see. The eggs, creamy brown, are a little easier to spot and will be found attached to individual hairs, often close to the root. In contrast the white empty eggshells (nits) can often be seen further from the scalp.

Detection combing is the best way of finding head lice. This involves using a special fine-toothed comb and maybe a magnifying glass. Detection combing works better on wet hair, but can be used on dry hair.

After a head lice infestation has been confirmed, you can treat the head lice at home by wet combing the hair using a head lice comb or by using medicated lotions or shampoos. Medicated lice treatments are suitable for children over 2 years of age. They usually kill the lice and nits, but it may take a few days for the itching to stop. It is important to follow the directions exactly, because these products are insecticides.

The normal advice is to treat the hair and scalp and to repeat the treatment after 7 days to kill any newly hatched eggs. After treatment it is advisable to comb out dead lice and eggs with a fine-toothed comb. Always seek advice of a health professional before using medicated head lice products on young children under 2, pregnant women and people with asthma or allergies. If you are looking for more information about treatment and detection of head lice, please call into McSweeney Pharmacy and we will be very happy to answer any query you may have.



Thanks to Kerry's Eye for this lovely photograph of siblings Peggy O'Carroll and Lil Roche (née McCarthy), who were born in Kenmare on 25th July 1922. The healthy fresh air growing up in Kerry many years ago has been credited as the secret to a long life by two twin sisters who celebrated their 90th birthday last month.



A cheque for €500 was presented to Kerry Friends of Motor Neuron Disease by Murphy's Bar, Main Street, Kenmare. Included in Harry's photograph are Katheen Bowler, making the presentation, with Jack Cahill, Bina O'Sullivan, Brigid O'Shea, Albert Greenfield and Robbie Freeman.



Eoghan O'Sullivan and Emma O'Shea pictured looking fabulous before Pobal Scoil Debs and Grads. *pic Harry Masterson*



Friends of The Carnegie Art Centre held a fundraising concert last month for the centre. Included in Harry Masterson's photograph are Liesbeth Schep, Barbara Doyle, Alain Brinks, Noel Fursman, Elizabeth Dirbach, John Doyle, Keith Dixon, Marie Louise, Nick and Sue Ryan and Maggie Tindale.



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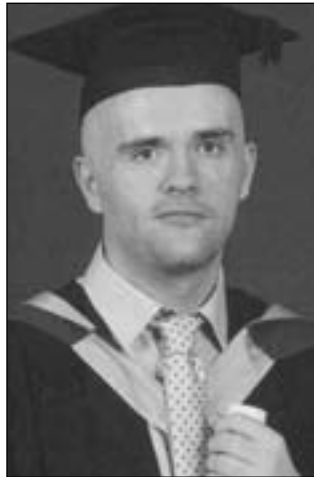
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St Patrick's Women's Group

I hope you have enjoyed the Olympics, even if your favourite TV programme has disappeared for a while! Our Brook Lane Hotel coffee mornings continue and seem to be getting livelier and livelier. There are serious chats too such as gardening, books read, holidays and of course our children of varied ages.

I am disappointed not to have had a tip from anyone so far. I shall offer another: To remove eggshell from a bowl after cracking an egg, use a small piece of bread. The shell sticks to it immediately. Please send your hints to me by phone or email.

Another hint; come and join us Wednesdays around 11am at Brook Lane Hotel! Pat Noad 6640935 Jo Bell 6684255 / bestbells@gmail.com
Quote for the month. Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. Mother Teresa



Michael Hallissey, who has graduated from City University London with a degree in International Politics. Michael will now continue his studies for a Masters Degree at Birbeck College, London.



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Looking sharp at PobalScoil Grads and Debs were James De Silva, Cian Long, Shane O'Sullivan, Barry Healy, Brian Crowley, Jordan O'Connor, Ryan Van Deventor, Gavin Crowley and Eoghan O'Sullivan. *pic Harry Masterson*



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Senator Daly reports...



Mark Daly with Kevin McAllen of McAllen Building Service at the Construction of the new Kenmare Hospital.

KENMARE NEW HOSPITAL ROOF NEARS COMPLETION

The roofing contractor is now near completing the necessary fixings for the steel cladding to the roof. The total time frame for this phase of the building project was less than 2 months. This follows the finalising of the block work by Kevin McAllen Building Service (k.mcallen@live.ie) before the start of the summer. With the cladding now almost finished, the electrical, plumbing and plastering of both the internal and external walls is due to begin in the coming weeks.

KENMARE TOURIST OFFICE TO GET EXTRA STAFF AND OPEN LONGER FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS BY SENATOR MARK DALY

Following concerns raised by a number of businesses in the area and due to representations made to Fáilte Ireland, I can confirm that a staff member has been transferred from another Tourist Information Office to work in the Kenmare Tourist Office. On the 6th of August an intern from the European Careers Evolution started and will be in place until mid October 2012. As a result of these

developments, the Kenmare Tourist Office will now function on a six-day week basis for the remainder of the 2012 tourist season. Prior to this, the office was open 5 days a week and had 1 staff member. I welcome these developments in the current economic climate, the key to securing a prosperous future for the area lies in ensuring visitors are informed of the amenities, accommodation and restaurants available to them.

KILGARVAN GRAVEYARD

The Council has recently had discussions with a landowner about the acquisition of further land in Kilgarvan for use as a graveyard.

The Council in the interim intends to use as much space as possible within the existing graveyard.

There are almost 200 unused plots, some with and some without rock, in the north-western quarter of the cemetery, while there are a further 48 spaces available along the southern boundary wall.

Twenty seven graves, which represent an average of less than 6 spaces per year, have been sold by the Council in this cemetery over the last 5 years.

The presence of rock in the ground, coupled with some minor drainage issues, are causing difficulties.

RENEWED THREAT TO THE FUTURE OF THE VALENTIA COAST GUARD STATION

In a country that relies on the safety of locals and visitors who enjoy our waters and our mountains for hiking the renewed threat to the Valentia Coast Guard Station is of serious concern. The station coordinated 164 rescues on both land and sea by the Kerry Mountain Rescue and Coast Guard Helicopter in 2011. I recently went on

Radio Kerry to discuss the renewed threat to the future of the Coast Guards Marine Rescue Centre on Valentia. The reoccurrence of this threat is a worrying development after the previous hard fought campaign to save the centre from closure. In September I aim to have officials from the Department of Transport come before TD's and Senators to answer questions on this matter.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE OF IRISH HERITAGE BY AMBASSADORS TO ROSES

It was a pleasure to host the 32 Roses participating in this year's Rose of Tralee festival when they visited Leinster House. The roses enjoyed a tour of Leinster House including the Dail and Seanad chambers. I was also delighted to be able to arrange for Certificates of Irish Heritage to be presented to the Roses by their respective Ambassadors. The Certificate is available to any person of Irish ancestry. It was an honour to see the descendants of those who left our shores and who come back as Roses being presented with their Certificate of Irish Heritage.

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THERE was an emotional pre-Rose of Tralee moment for the Roses from the US Roses Boston Lissa Bramley and New York Rose Annemarie Lynch in the National Library as they were presented with a Certificate of Irish Heritage by Senator Mark Daly and Dan Rooney.

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Pictured at Kenmare Trout Anglers Juvenile Fishing competition which took place earlier this month. For a full report read John O'Hare's fishing notes on page 8.



Kenmare Bay Hotel wins Primary Times Star Award

The Kenmare Bay Hotel has won a prestigious 2012 Primary Times Star Award, as voted for by parents. The award recognises the hotel as one of the top 10 family-friendly hotels in Ireland. Great news for the hotel and great for the town of Kenmare too, as the hotel attracts many families who of course visit restaurants, bars, cafes, shops and attractions in and around Kenmare during their stay. This award is the latest in a long line of awards for the hotel, both as a wedding venue and as a family-friendly hotel. Congratulations to the hotel and all its dedicated staff.

Amanda Arthur, daughter of Joe and Liz Arthur, Killowen road, Kenmare, pictured with her new husband Terry O'Sullivan, son of Jimmy and Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Keel, Castlemaine. They got married on July 14th 2012 in Holy Cross Church, Kenmare, and enjoyed their reception in the Muckcross Park Hotel, Killarney.



pic Riona Mac Monagle



Val Manning, Ivan Pawle and Joe Thoma pictured at Val's and Ivan's Cheese and Wine Stand during the Kenmare Food Carnival.

pic Mary O'Neill

Three amigos! Caron O'Shea, Trisha Harrington and Jasmin Bachofner looking stunning at the recently held PobalScoil Debs and Grads.



pic Harry Masterson

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Angling Notes...

With
John O'Hare



The Juvenile Fishing Competition held on Looscaunagh Lake by Kenmare Trout Anglers Club this August 12th was a great success. Plenty of young anglers and their parents, with a barbecue to finish off the days fishing. Luckily for all concerned the day stayed dry which was wonderful. How many years have the club run this competition? I do not know but I fished in it myself over sixty years ago.

In those days the now derelict pub, which is sad to see at the side of the lake, was run by the McCarthy family. Mrs McCarthy and her daughters used to delight in looking after us young anglers. Tea, sandwiches and lemonade were the order of the day so, not alone had we the attraction of a lake brimming with trout, but we were fed as well. A group of us used to cycle up there several times a year and were always assured of a big welcome and a basket of fish.

Some days out in particular are stuck in my memory. There is the one on which we got a lift from Denis Kidney RIP, who was the father of Denis Bernard also sadly gone from us. He was a carpenter by trade, but he was employed as a teacher in the days before technical schools. Going to towns and villages, into old sheds, parish halls, giving classes in woodworking skills. The family were neighbours of mine up Rock Street and I remember him heading off on a bicycle around the ring and down to Dingle. It would take him all week. I can tell you he earned his wages and I am sure it was the cause of damaging his health because he died a reasonably young man. However, trying to carry a bag of heavy tools, a change of clothing etc on a bicycle proved too much and he saved up enough money to purchase a big black car with running boards from the front to the back mudguards. It was in good enough condition but for a clutch fault which, until he could get it repaired, meant that it would only be able to change gears when the car was driving. This necessitated parking on hills

that the car could roll off and definitely not stopping on level ground. For several weeks before he could get the car repaired he gave a few of us a lift up to Looscaunagh but, and it was big but, he could not stop to let us off or pick us up!

The system we worked out was coming up to McCarthy's Bar he would slow the car to crawling speed, we would open the doors, stand on the running boards and jump off. Picking us up he would start blowing the cars horn once he sighted the lake to warn us to be ready, then open the passenger door and at crawl speed pass the pub. The first of us onboard opened the back door for the rest of us (sometime six) to pile in. It was the highlight of the day and great fun. What the present day health and safety authority would think of this carry on I dread to think, but we saw nothing wrong with it and were delighted with the spin in the car.

Another day we brought a kettle with us and, in an attempt to copy the older anglers, lit a fire. We sent Tony down to the lake to fill the kettle with water and it was soon boiling merrily. A few spoons of tea leaves and job done. We all swore it was the nicest tea ever drank until Dessie went to refill the kettle, and there staring up at him from under the water at the very spot where Tony had got his first fill was a poor dead sheep dog with a big stone tied around his neck. By the look of him he was there for quite a while. I still get ill just thinking about it, I can tell you we were not the better of that day out for a long time. How quickly the years have gone by, but it was fantastic to see the enthusiasm of young anglers enjoying a day out fishing. Long may it continue.

The weather is so atrocious that if you were a duck I am sure you would drown. As a matter of fact I have come to the conclusion that most of the fish have drowned as well. Sea and fresh water fishing are very bad but things can only improve, at least that is what anglers are consoling themselves by thinking at the moment. However with just a few weeks left in the season a change in the current weather would be most welcome by everyone.

Looscaunagh Competition Results.

U16 and overall winner Ciara Riney, 2nd Amy Downing, 3rd John Crowley

U12 1st Cara Daly, 2nd Niall Downing, 3rd Conor Downing

U8 1st Dylan Treyvand, 2nd Sean Treyvand, 3rd Liam Foley

Heaviest Trout Ronan Johnston

Smallest Trout Cillian Scully

Want to know what your dog is thinking?



Meghan Kestler-Tobias, Expert Dog Behaviourist, teachings are based on the

philosophy of natural dog behaviour and psychology. What exactly does this mean? Simply put, it is the art of learning how dogs naturally behave amongst one another in order to communicate with the dog in its own language. Many people try to get their dogs to understand human communication so they can continue to act human and communicate human towards the dog. Dogs are less complicated than humans and while it is difficult and sometimes impossible to make a dog understand human, humans can learn the language of the dog if they open their minds to the idea. You must work with the natural instincts of the animal, not against them. Because dogs are so closely bonded with the human species, most humans forget, or never even think about, their natural instincts. Dogs want structure, rules, and boundaries. They want to know where they stand amongst their pack. They want to know the rules and they need consistency with those rules. All dog behavior issues stem from humans who are not aware of their dog's needs, from exercise, both mental and physical, to the leadership it craves. What something means to a human may mean the complete opposite to a dog. A dog's temperament is a direct result of the owner's ability to understand him and give him what he instinctively needs as a canine animal. There are no bad dogs...just uneducated owners. Canine psychology classes start soon!

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Top Marks for Joe!

Kenmare boy Joe O'Sullivan has much to celebrate this week having attained 10A's, 9A1's, in his Leaving Certificate.

Joe, the eldest of four, was born in London where the family lived until he was 11 years old. His father, Gerard, is a native of Kenmare whilst his mother, Bernie, grew up in the UK. The family decided to return to live in Kenmare in 2005.

Joe completed 6th Class in St Francis Boys N.S before moving on to Pobailscoil Inbhear Sceine, where he sat his Junior Certificate in 2008. He attained 12 A's, one of which was in Irish which he only began studying in 6th Class. He also studied Latin on his own and received the Gold Medal for achieving the highest result in the country in this subject.

Having a strong interest in and an aptitude for languages, Joe took up Spanish after his Junior Cert. He moved to Blackrock College in Dublin, where he studied for his Leaving Certificate as this is one of the few schools in the country which offers Latin and Spanish as a subject choice. He has now achieved his long-held ambition of 10 A's and to study medicine.

We wish him well for the future.



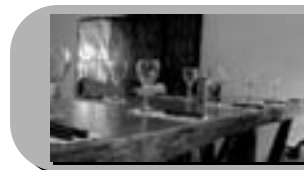
Taoiseach Enda Kenny the first serving Taoiseach to address the annual Beal na mBlath commemoration at the 90th Anniversary Beal na mBlath Commemoration for Michael Collins in Beal na mBlath, Co. Cork *Image By Gerard McCarthy 087 8537228*



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pic Mary O'Neill



1987 Holy Cross School reunion

Some of past pupils of the class of 1987 of Holy Cross School Kenmare who enjoyed a reunion in the Brook Lane Hotel earlier this month.
pic Harry Masterson

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The Club is open during term time from 2pm - 6pm Monday - Friday. Children are collected from Kenmare N.S. at 2pm and 3pm and if the school closes early for any reason or if there is an in-service day then the After School Club will be open to coincide with this. If your child does not attend Kenmare N.S. then you can drop them into us. You can either book full weekly sessions or just Play, Stay and Pay by the hour. Later hours can be pre-booked if necessary if you want to collect your child after 6pm (at an additional cost). All children need to be pre-booked and pre-registered before they can attend so please contact us to book a place for your child as spaces are limited.

If there is sufficient interest then we will start a Breakfast Club. We will open at 8am, you can drop your child into us and we will give them a healthy breakfast before walking them to Kenmare N.S. Please contact us for more details and prices.

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present us with this letter so that we can pre-book a place for your child. You may qualify for an after school place for at least 3-hours per day/5 days per week (during term time). Please contact either us or your FAS/VEC coordinator for more information if needed. **Fees.** Fees are 5 per hour for the first 10 hours per week pre-booked. This reduces to 4.50 per hour if you block book a place for 10 hours or more per week. Special September offer; If you block book for 5 days in one week then you will only pay for 4 days, the 5th day is free (i.e. you will only pay for Mon-Thur, Fri will be free. This offer is only applicable if sessions are pre-booked and pre-paid for sessions from 3rd - 28th September 2012.

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For any further information or if you would like to book a place for your child please contact us on 083 1264140 / thekenmareafterschoolclub@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Paige and Julie, Kenmare After School Club

Chantelle and Jasmin looking radiant on their way to the PobalScoil Debs and Grads.
pic Harry Masterson



The organising committee of the first ever Kenmare Food Carnival, would like to extend their deepest appreciation to everybody who volunteered or played a part no matter how big or small in making this years event the success that it was. There are too many to thank individually but to all of you gave your time, your buildings, your good will, kind donations and most of all your support, it was really appreciated and helped make our job of putting it all together worth the effort. It has been a roaring success and we are already looking forward to and planning Kenmare Food Carnival July 12th-14th 2013. I especially want to thank our Sponsors and Funders, it would not have been possible without you. We look forward to seeing you all enjoy Kenmare Food Carnival July 12th-14th 2013.



Karen Coakley, Chairperson, Kenmare Food Carnival.

BLACKWATER NEWS

The Annual Blackwater Women's Group Outing this year is on Thursday September 13th; leaving Blackwater Tavern at 9am for Cork City with a stop for morning coffee in the Mills Bar. The trip will include a visit to the English Market and a few other places of interest and shopping is optional for anyone who prefers that. Anyone who wants to go on the outing should ring Mary in Blackwater Tavern 064 6682003 to book their place as soon as possible.

A Table Quiz in aid of purchase costs and maintenance of Defibrillators for the Blackwater/Tempenoe area will take place in Blackwater Tavern in September. The date provisionally booked is Saturday September 15th at 8.30pm. Please Support.

We recently held a week long Drama Summer Camp for local youth under the guidance of Drama Coach Eileen O'Leary with a very entertaining production on the final evening. The show proved that there are some very talented young people in our community and I'm sure we will see a lot more of them in future productions. The Drama Group are meeting in Blackwater Tavern on Tuesday 18th of September at 8.30pm to discuss ideas for our next play. Drama Classes will start in October.

The Fran Lewis Radio Kerry Programme is coming from Blackwater on Saturday the 25th of August from 9-11am. Frank will be covering the walk from Dromore Castle to Blackwater Pier and discussing the history of Cappanacush and Dromore Castles and the history of fishing in the Blackwater River and Blackwater Pier area, the history of O'Neill's Shop, Post Office, Dance Hall and Tavern and other topics related to the Blackwater area. Local musicians and singers will take part in the programme which will feature songs and tunes from the area. Frank read 'Changing Times' the Blackwater /Tempenoe Social History Book and thought the area had plenty material for an interesting radio programme.

Blackwater Women's Group are holding a Fashion Show in Kenmare Bay Hotel on Saturday October 13th. Plans are already well under way and the models are getting in shape for the Cat Walk.

This year's Harvest Ball is on in Kenmare Bay Hotel on Saturday November 3rd, Music is by Nelie O'Connor. Everyone Welcome. Tickets can be booked by ringing Blackwater Tavern 064 6682003.

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Shirley Pryce raises €450 for Defibrillators for the Blackwater/Tempenoe area



Mary O'Neill, Phil Harrington, Marie O'Neill, Therese Morley, Josephine O'Neill and Shirley Pryce pictured at the cheque presentation.

pic Mary O'Neill

Shirley Pryce recently celebrated her 60th birthday with a big party in Blackwater Tavern. She asked her friends not to bring cards or presents; instead they could donate something towards the cost and upkeep of Defibrillators for the Blackwater and Tempenoe area. She raised an amazing 450 on the night and is pictured here presenting the cheque to Josephine O'Neill and members of the Defibrillator Group. A big thank you from Shirley and all the Defibrillator Group to everyone who donated so generously to the project.

Four Defibrillators have been purchased recently and are located at Spillanes Bar, Blackwater Tavern, John Sheehans Garage Dieren and Dromore Sportsfield. There is a 5th Defibrillator at Tempenoe GAA Grounds. 36 members of the community are now trained in CPR & use of the Defibrillator; further training will take place

in October so anyone interested should give in their names now. Training takes only 4 hours and costs 25. The four recently purchased Defibrillators and accessories cost in the region of 8,700. The money was all raised locally, 3,000 by the Blackwater Drama Group, 1,000 by the GAA at Charity Matches and 4,700 was borrowed from the Blackwater Women's Group. The Defibrillator Group applied to South Kerry Development Partnership for funding and hope to receive 75% funding later this year. There are on going maintenance costs with Defibrillators; pads for delivering a shock have to be replaced every two years and batteries need to be replaced every four years. All those trained can collect a key to the Defibrillator boxes at Blackwater Tavern, a list of everyone trained will also be available at Blackwater Tavern.

Blackwater Youth Theatre 2012 pictured during rehearsals for B Factor.

The Blackwater Youth Group took part in a one week drama course with drama coach Eileen O'Leary in the Old Dance Hall Blackwater in July and presented B Factor, a Blackwater take on X Factor. The young people turned out to be a very talented group of dancers, singers, musicians, comedians and storytellers and even had their own excellent presenter. Five members of the Adult Drama Group also took part in the production, four as judges and one as M.C. It was a most entertaining show and great to see the up and coming talent is looking very promising indeed.

Pictured are future stars Jason O'Shea, Amber Stauch, Nicole Clifford, Louise Doyle, Brian McCarthy, Louise and Caoimhe O'Connor, Adam Kenelly, Tamzin and Taylor Lee, Matty O'Sullivan, Shauna Kennelly, Ayla O'Neill and Eimer Doyle.

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Helen O'Sullivan and Pauline Whelton admire the chickens for sale on Fair Day. *pic Harry Masterson*

Bridgestone Guide declares Kenmare Food Carnival 'a keeper!'

Joe McNames from the prestigious Bridgestone Guide has extolled the virtues of Kenmare Food Carnival in their latest report..

"The man from the local enterprise board is congratulating Kenmare Food Carnival Chairperson Karen Coakley, "You've gone past stages one and two and you've started the festival at stage three," says he.

Possibly, he is marvelling at perceived chutzpah or downright brass neck — while food festivals proliferate all around the country at a fierce rate, the advice is always to start slowly, develop organically over a number of years. Not Kenmare. Mind you, Kenmare has been 'doing food' for decades, so far ahead of the national curve as to be almost deserving of some class of independent culinary statehood.

The thumb first brought me to Kenmare, almost thirty years ago and does so again today albeit, this time, pressing phone keys for a spot of 'twitchhiking' rather than several hours of old school hichhiking. But skipping out of the car at the top of the town, the initial sensation remains the same as it always does on arrival here: giddy, childlike excitement; where, oh where to begin?! We begin the gentle tumble down the length of a swarming Main St, tourists and locals alike, blinking in the glorious sun, drawn out from whatever dark corners they have spent the preceding months sheltering from the ongoing National Deluge. Down we amble, past the shops and pubs, all en fete, sporting the colourful Carnival livery, down we head towards the beating heart, the farmer's market, at the bottom of the hill, by the Square. No better place to take the festival's pulse and all the vital signs are very encouraging indeed.

Carlos Luque, the original chef at Cork's Boqueria is almost completely cleaned out of tapas yet the market still has another six hours to run. First bite of his spicy crab on roast pepper with mashed potato is explanation enough: succulent, sweet crab on meaty red pepper encircled in piped creamy mash potato. He is still sorely missed in Cork.

Benoit Lorge is selling some of his exquisite chocolate and confectionary in between reconnaissance missions wearing his other hat as one of the festival committee. There's a guy doing fair impression of Crocodile Dundee knocking out barbecued kangaroo skewers and a little further down the line, underneath the cool, inviting folds of what could be a bedouin tent as much as a market stall, is a banquet of vegetarian treats.

It is a lovely mix of stallholders. 'Blow-ins', Ballyhoura Mushrooms, Annie's Roasts, BBQ Joes, dotted about amongst an equally sterling selection of 'locals', St Tola Goat's Cheese, Strawberry Field. A great big red double decker bus And everywhere there is seafood—in Kenmare, they have long realised the sea is more than just a handy place to park your yacht. There are three or four stands offering cooked mussels, oysters 'balming out' on beds of ice; the fish man is cleaned out almost as quickly as Carlos.

Back up the town, onto Henry St, the real 'culinary quarter', tables are set up outside selling little tasters of the wares on offer in the myriad food establishments along the way. Jam's stall, across from their premises, down an alleyway, is 'manned' by a woman in a pink Edwardian frock and bonnet as fetching as the cupcakes before her.

More seafood outside Packies, a delicious yet plaintive reminder that chef Martin Hallissey is out of town for the weekend at a wedding and won't be open for business that evening.

Gerry O'Shea lounges in the sun outside his Prego restaurant which becomes a de facto Field Kitchen for recovering revellers over the weekend. He and chef Tamsin are manning a stall of venison sausage tapas, the proceeds in

this case going to cancer research. "The recession maybe caught a few people in the town on the hop," says Gerry, "but" He's content to leave the picture before us, heaving throngs of locals and tourists alike, moving from stall to stall, like slowly grazing cattle, to complete his sentiment.

Upstairs in the Skyline Gallery, Christian from the Sheen Falls kitchen doles out some delicious salmon to nibble while taking in some lovely food-themed photos by Mike O'Toole and Eoin Kavanagh.

Kate O'Shea from Nom Nom Café stands with a coffee in one hand and a glass of one in the other ('a tasting across the road,' she indicates with a broad wink) hymning the praises of her own beetroot pate and cheesecake brownies; a nibble or two and we're joining in on the chorus.

In the Pobail Scoil, they've set up a theatre for cooking demos. Everyone from the bloggerati – Helena Moloney (Helenaskitchen), Niamh Sheils (eatlikeagirl), Yvonne Carty (heypesto) – to Martijn Kajüter, and Darina herself does a turn. And everyone of them very generously donates their services for the inaugural festival.

As evening sets in, a jazz band takes to the park stage in the Square. Over the railings the lovely old time carnival comes into its own, lights twinkling in the dusk, a soundtrack of hurdy-gurdy organ and childish squeals of delight pealing off into the night air.

Some of the flagship festival events are on tonight, festival banquets courtesy of chef Bruce Mulcahy at the Park Hotel and chef Heiko at Sheen Falls Lodge, while chef James Mulchrone is doing a special pop-up banquet at Jam. But late arrival and high demand means we find ourselves 'off-piste' in Prego again, this time for a pizza. The waitress is highly intrigued by my choice of toppings so I offer her a piece. She takes it. Prego is that kind of place. It's late enough when we leave but, in Kenmare, that's 'round about when the night begins.

The Kenmare Food Carnival is a keeper – see you here next year!"

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Kitty comes home for first exhibition

Kitty McDermott (formerly Moriarty from Muckera) is 'coming home' to open her first exhibition of original art in The Lake House, Tuosist, on Saturday August 25th at 1pm. The exhibition will be opened by Sean O'Se and refreshments will be served after the official opening. The exhibition will continue until Thursday August 30th and all are very welcome.



Belles of the Ball

Sarah Topham and Laura Duncan on the way to their Debs.

pic Harry Masterson

Kenmare Locality Animal Welfare Society

We would like to thank the people of Sneem and the organisers of the recent festival there for including and supporting us there. We are extremely grateful to you all

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The Kerry U13 Girls relay team who won the silver medals at the All Ireland Inter County Relay Championships in Tullamore on Sunday July 29th. The Kerry team consisted of Fiona Doyle, Sophie Lynch, Orla O'Reilly, Orlaith Cullen and Christine McCarthy. Christine was the starter runner, passing to Sophie, then Fiona, and on to Orla. Orlaith Cullen was the sub. They finished in 2nd place with a great time of 55.36.



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Food, drink and plenty of craic at Kenmare Food Carnival 2012

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Michelle Crowley, Roisin O'Brien, Lisa Kingston and Maeve Kelleher from The Hegarty School of Dance pictured at the Munster Fleadh last weekend in Dungarvan.



The Holy Cross College Reunion Class of 1992

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Sally Boland, the operator of Kenmare Community Acupuncture, is a member of an international movement of over two hundred clinics which operate in this manner, all trying to make Acupuncture more accessible. Called the People's Organisation of Community Acupuncture, you can read more about them on www.pocacoop.com. Located on the ground floor, behind Dr. Boland's Rooms on Shelbourne Street, the Clinic opening times will be in line with school hours, 9.45 – 1.45, Monday to Friday, at least initially. Please call 087 7636332 with any questions, or just drop in to say hello.



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On August 4th Margaret Godfrey organised the annual Kilgarvan feis in which local dancers from Kilgarvan and Kenmare, as well as dancers from as far away as Crookstown and Skibereen, competed.


As usual Margaret Godfrey ran an excellent competition and all enjoyed it. In the bun champion dance competition all winners came from the Hegarty School of dancing. In first place was Kenmare's Emma O'Reagan, second was Ann Browne and Niamh Ní Cheallaigh from Kenmare came third. Sarah Godfrey from Kilgarvan came first in the championship mean grad, followed by Mary Foley, Kilgarvan, whilst third place was won by Anna Marie O'Mahony.




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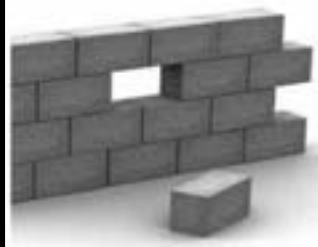
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Keep track of your spending. Keep your receipts or take note of what you spend your money on. It will help you understand where your money is going and it might just be an eye opener.

Budget
Estimate your income and expenditure for a set period and budget

accordingly. But be realistic and don't underestimate!

Save

Get into the habit of saving. Try to save at least 5% of your regular income for emergencies. Join the credit union if you are not already a member.

Be Prudent

Shop around and get the best deals and look at cost comparison websites.

Borrowing

There are times in our lives when we run short of funds. If you have to take out a loan, be sure you only borrow what you can comfortably afford to repay. You should match the repayment term to the purpose of the loan i.e. don't make the mistake of paying off Christmas over a number of years. Best advice is to stay away from credit cards and not to use MoneyLenders.

Budgeting Tools

An amazing budgeting tool called My Budget Buddy is available to download on the Irish credit union's website, just visit www.creditunion.ie. It is free and easy to use and is even compatible with smartphones and is fully integrated with facebook and Twitter as well!

Congratulations to all leaving certificate students who celebrated their hard earned results on August 15th last!

For students who need a helping hand financially, your credit union is here to help you. A credit union student loan can help you in many ways. With student contribution fees rocketing and only set to rise further over the next few years many families will need extra help in meeting this financial demand. Well, Kenmare Credit Union is here to help! For a limited time only, Kenmare Credit Union is offering a fantastic 6.5% rate student loan. Yes, only 6.5% compared to around 9.5 or 10% in other leading financial institutions. We cannot offer you a free mobile phone or any other gimmicks-just a fair, honest rate with fair terms and conditions. Terms and conditions do apply, for more information contact the credit union on 064 6642111 or just pop in for a chat.

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Question

I will be 65 in October and retiring from work. I will be applying for a State Pension based on my PRSI contributions. I heard that the rates of payment have been reduced. Will I get less than my husband is getting at the moment?

Answer

At the moment you get the full rate of pension if you have a yearly average of 48 or more PRSI contributions. However, people with a reduced average of 20-47 PRSI contributions per year over their working life receive a weekly State Pension of only 4.50 less.

From September 2012 a lower pension will be payable to new applicants who have a yearly average of less than 48 PRSI contributions. The new rates are in the following table:

New State Pension (Contributory) rates from September 2012

Yearly average contributions

Personal rate per week,

Increase for a qualified adult* (under 66)

Increase for a qualified adult* (66 and over)

48 or over	40-47	30-39	20-29	15-19	10-14
230.30	225.80	207.00	196.00	150.00	92.00
153.50	146.00	139.00	130.00	100.00	61.00
206.30	196.00	186.00	175.00	134.00	83.00

*Increases for qualified adults are means-tested payments.

The new rates will not affect anyone who, like your husband, is already receiving the State Pension.

You can read Frequently Asked Questions about the changes on welfare.ie.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

Citizens Information is available at our Kenmare office, at the Adult Education Centre, Bell Height, Kenmare from 10:00 am to 4:15 pm; Monday to Wednesday and 10:00 am to 1:30 pm; Thursday and Friday. Phone us on 0761 07 7810 or e-mail: kenmare@citinfo.ie

Citizens Information is also available online: www.citizensinformation.ie

Finnegans Corner will soon be selling the Oslo Bee for Battens Gaa Jersey in their store. No. 5 is printed on all jerseys in memory of the lovely Saoirse Heffernan who died from Battens Disease at 5 years of age. What a lovely way to support such a great cause.



Kenmare and District Garden Club

Hello everyone.

The Garden Club meetings are about to recommence with a talk on Hedges by Damien O'Flynn. This will take place at 7.30pm at Gateway Methodist Church, Kenmare on Thursday 6th September, cost 6.

Two members of the Garden Club generously opened their garden in Cappanacush to Club members in aid of the Simon charity on Sunday 29th July. Their garden has grown and filled out since they first welcomed visitors and is now looking fabulous and a credit to all their hard work. The visit was thoroughly enjoyed by all who went. Advance notice of the autumn outing, so that you can start saving! A two night visit to Cork / Wicklow on the 29th / 30th September. More details will be available at the next meeting.

Hope to see you all in September.

Thank you. Rosemary



Smiling faces as they collect their leaving certificate results from Ashling Urwin, Rory O'Donoghue, Anne Marie Mahony, Tara Woods, Chris Buckley, Leo Gissing and J.J. Riordan.

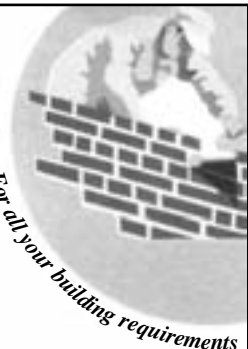
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MILK AND COOKIES FOR EVERYONE AT BAY HOTEL BARNADOS MORNING

There was a great turnout for the Barnardos fundraising event at the Kenmare Bay Hotel on Wednesday, 8th August. Over 120 adults and kids enjoyed a fun-filled 2 hours, all in the name of raising money for this most worthwhile charity.

Children were treated to a huge bouncy castle obstacle course, provided by Lissivigeen Bouncy Castles, some great fun and games with children's entertainer Magic Moonshine and some very decorative face-painting by Kenmare Bay Hotel staff and helpers. Local DJ Martin Reilly provided the sounds and big hit of the morning was Benoit Lorge, Bonane's own renowned Chocolatier, who decorated individual cookies and pastries for the little kids and big kids alike!

Sue Ryan, Sales Manager at the hotel, commented, "We were pleased that so many people – residents and locals alike – attended our Milk and Cookies morning. The Kenmare Bay is a member of the Select Hotels of Ireland group, which holds regular fundraising events for Barnardos children's charity. We raised nearly 630 on the day which, when added to the money raised by the other 20 participating hotels, should realise a nice amount for Barnardos. We were supported by so many people and I'd particularly like to thank the following local businesses who either donated a raffle prize or readily gave of their time and expertise on the day: Benoit Lorge, Martin Reilly, Tessa and Jessica Dennison of Dennison Design (formerly Eventful Photography), Prego Restaurant, Davitt's, O'Sullivan Ford and Finnegan's Corner Toys, plus several Kenmare Bay staff members who came in especially to help out."

Jacob's donated the many, many biscuits for all the nationwide events and Avonmore provided the milk and, as the photographs show, the children had a great time, prompting many parents to ask the hotel if they could do a similar event every week! It brought some much needed sunshine into everyone's lives for a short while.

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Parliamentary Questions

The following are some of the questions I recently put forward:

Would the Minister ensure that additional community welfare officers are employed in County Kerry as at present the community welfare officers are under an avalanche of work and trying to get through cases as best as they can has the Minister any proposals to enhance the fuel allowance for the winter months to assist the elderly who will now have to choose more expensive options of fuel owing to the shortage of turf this year?

Why, at a time when the HSE is desperately trying to find ways to save public money and despite mounting scientific evidence of public harm from water fluoridation, is the Government going ahead with a further 3 year contract costing millions for the supply of untested industrial toxic chemicals that are dumped into public water supplies in Ireland.

Will the Minister remove the uncertainty about the situation and clarify exactly his proposals with regard to rural Garda Stations in 2013. Is he going to close more stations as he had indicated and if so how many and at what locations?

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Kenmare Carnegie Arts Centre

The arts centre in Kenmare has provided an excellent service and I believe now more than ever before promotion of the centre is vital. A fundraising drive is underway at present and should be supported by all if at all possible. Having said that it is shameful that the Arts Council is not directly giving funding to the centre every year as it is giving more than adequate funding to other projects.

It is only right to assume that when the Minister for responsibility is now a Kerryman that he could and should look favourably on providing an annual grant to the centre.

A huge amount of voluntary work is put in by committed people in the locality who want to promote our arts and culture and who do so very successfully.

It would be a shame and a scandal if the centre had to close down due to lack of funding and I am making that case to the Minister.

Road Surfacing in Kilgarvan

Johnny Healy-Rae, Danny Healy-Rae and myself were very happy with the re-surfacing job that was done in Kilgarvan village and the Bog Road recently. Johnny made a substantial contribution to this work through his councilors' allocation fund.

Saorview

2% on the country will not have proper and adequate television service when Saorview is commenced.

Unfortunately a large percentage of this is in County Kerry and indeed our own locality. I have raised this matter in the Dail with the Taoiseach and Johnny is raising it with Kerry County Council. We want to compliment Bertie McSwiney for the excellent work that they are doing in trying to come up with solutions for the people who are having difficulty trying to secure proper service.

Roads

The bad summer that we are having has highlighted the fact that our roads are in a terrible state with continuous flooding. A program of drainage works will have to be undertaken to ensure that our roads will not become drains themselves and a serious effort has to be made to keep the water off the roads, in the interest of safety, and ensuring that our roads network is not allowed to deteriorate. Our area engineer and his excellent staff working on the roads are only too happy to carry out this work if proper funding is put place.

All welcome to Sheep Shearing Family Fun Day on Sunday 26th August in Bonane

19 year old Denis O' Sullivan from Bonane aims to set himself a personal record in sheep shearing on Sunday 26th August in Bonane village in aid of the Irish Cancer Society and Bonane Community Council.



Denis aims to shear 300 lambs in an 8 hour working day. This is a challenge yet to be achieved by any Irish person under the age of 21.

Denis already has an All-Ireland title under his belt in shearing and recently was team captain of the Irish sheep shearing team in Scotland at the International development test where they achieved first place. The proceeds of this event will go equally between the Irish Cancer Society and Bonane Community Council. Denis says, "I am looking forward to doing this event, it is for two causes close to my heart on a local and national level, it would be of great pride to be the youngest shearer in Ireland to achieve this challenge".

Alongside the sheep shearing Bonane Community Council will host a family fun day from 12noon to 6pm with loads of entertainment for children and adults alike, followed by a pig and spit and local entertainment. At 9pm a Barn dance will commence. Music by Neil & Declan and local DJ Martin Reilly, who will take you into the wee hours. Please come along to support Denis and enjoy a great day out!



A smiling group of volunteers

Picking up litter in Reenagross Park recently under the supervision of Michael Crowley. pic David Power

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Major New Awards at Kenmare Adult Education for Autumn 2012

The Kenmare Adult Education Centre is greatly expanding the range of courses it offers for Autumn 2012. New courses include "Employability Skills" (FETAC Level 3) aimed at those people who may have lost their jobs in recent years, those who have left school before completing their Leaving Certificate, as well as those who want to begin the process of reskilling for entry into the workforce.

There are also two Major Awards in the Business and Information Technology areas at FETAC Level 5 and Level 6. The Level 5 Major Award is aimed at those that want to update their skills (particularly IT skills) to gain employment, or those thinking about the self-employment option. The Level 6, Advanced Certificate, is aimed at those that have the Leaving Certificate, or equivalent, and want to develop a high level business skill as well as those considering going on to Higher Education. Also offered is a Major Award in Healthcare Support (FETAC Level 5) which is designed to help people gain employment in the broad healthcare area including the HSE, Nursing Homes and Home Care. There is also a range of single certified subjects on offer as well as the usual classes in exercise, art, IT and related areas. (Application Date is 17th September at 12 noon for the major awards) There is a New Brochure out now and the Centre can be contacted on 064 – 6641157 or info@kenmareaec.ie All course information is also on the Centres' Website: www.kenmareaec.ie

Kenmare Adult Education Centre

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Autumn 2012 Programme

The New Brochure for the Autumn is Out Now.

This year the Centre is offering 4 Major Awards (Employability Skills, Business, Healthcare at FETAC levels 3, 4 5 & 6) plus other individual subjects like Art, Computers & IT, Occ. First Aid, Woodturning, Horticulture & Web Design all with FETAC Certification. (Note the early application dates for the Major Awards)

There is also a range of 'taster' courses, at a reduced fee, in Printmaking, Watercolours, Pruning, Sculpture & Community Training. We also have a range of other classes in Exercise, Languages & Computers (facebook, skype, wordpress and ebay)

Application Date: 17th September @ 12 noon

Please contact the Centre for Brochure on 064 – 6641157 or info@kenmareaec.ie (Brochure can also be downloaded from Website)



Sarah Topham looking stunning on her way to the Pobalscoil debs ball. *pic Harry Masterson*




Cattle jobbers Danny O'Callaghan and Patrick Leary discuss the price of animals during Kenmare Fair. *pic Harry Masterson*

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Blackwater, Kenmare

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We are not going to mention the weather at all this month ! no point, water under the bridge, so to speak ! But it can only get better. And, with that in mind let's see what can be done to help brighten up this coming Autumn and winter. Planning for this needs to start over the next few weeks.

NOW..

1. To help green up the lawn apply some Lawn feed with moss and weed killer. This will help with the colour of a well washed out lawn, help to knock back the moss and weeds and will have the lawn in a slightly better health going into the winter.
2. Summer containers can all do with feeding whenever you can as so much goodness has been washed out of them. A mild autumn could see these containers flowering away well into the end of October if they are encouraged with some Tomato feed. Geraniums and petunias have certainly suffered from the damp conditions but the Begonia has flowered away no matter how much rain fell on it...could use more of these next summer.
3. If you need some instant colour in the garden Hydrangea and Hebes can provide a great splash of practically wet weather resistant colour. The Hydrangea in particular does very well in wet conditions. For adding colour to window boxes and other containers the late summer flowering Heathers will provide colour from now into October. For larger containers, a garden

chrysanthemum, a "Garden 'Mum", can fill a large pot all on its own providing an instant splash of colour.

EARLY AUTUMN PLANS

So, now these problems are fixed we have to look forward to the autumn and winter.

1. The lawn should be greening up slowly, just keep it well mown whenever it is dry enough to mow and rake off falling leaves when you get a chance. If they are left lie for too long they will only encourage the moss.
2. Bulb planting time will begin from early September through to November. The bulbs that you can plant up during this period will provide spring flowers from the early crocus, iris and Daffodils in February through to the later Tulips varieties that will keep the colour going into April.
3. Winter Pansy and Violas will be available by early September for planting out into containers or beds. These plant provide colour in autumn and early winter and come to life again very quickly as the weather warms up in early spring. Well worth planting.
4. Autumn planting of fruit trees is recommended so that some root growth can take place before winter sets in. This will give the trees an early advantage next spring when growth starts up again.
5. Likewise a lot of trees and shrubs will benefit from autumn planting especially if there is mild weather well into November like normal. Bare root hedging can not be planted until late November, after the first hard frosts.
6. Make sure that newly planted trees are well secured for the beginning of the Autumn gales that will begin in September. Trees have all grown well in the wet summer and have a relatively large canopy of leaves that will be blown and battered by the wind and may need extra staking for support.

Until next month, Happy Gardening !
Simon.

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The Atlantic Bar

August

- Sunday 26th One for The Road

September

- Sunday 2nd Country Roads
- Sunday 9th Singing Jarvey
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- 25th The Mystic River Boys
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- 1st The Singing Jarvey
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To raise funds for St Veronica and her worthy cause there will be a Table Quiz in Brooklane Hotel on Friday September 28th at 8.30pm. Further information is available from Kathryn O'Brien on 086 812 5015 or Antoinette Galvin 086 300 9416.



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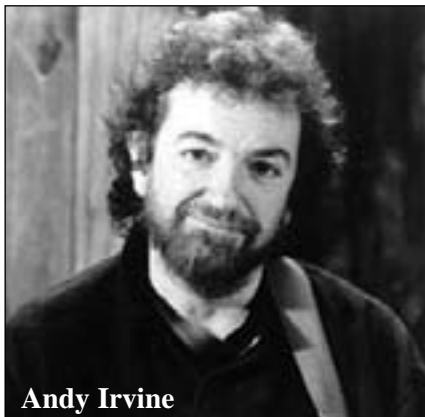
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Friday 7th September 8pm

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Saturday 15th September 2pm

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Saturday 15th September 8pm

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Thursday 20th September 8pm

Film night – The Last Waltz (1978).

Levon Helm's 'Band' perform their last concert.

Saturday 22nd September 8pm

The Flags Bridget O'Connor.

A hilarious comedy, this play set on Banna Beach might just be enough to chase away the rain!

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Thursday 27th September 8pm

Film night – The King & I (1956)

Classic musical with Yul Brynner and Deborah Kerr

Friday 28th September: - W.A.G (Comedy).

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Heather Mac, 'South Africa's Song-bird' swooped into Kenmare all the way from Cape

Town and sang her heart out for a one night gig with guitarist and vocalist Mark Harris at The Horseshoe Bar.

Sports Round Up...



Little Bo Peep Celebrates Success

This years Little Bo peep triathlon hosted by Kenmare triathlon club was one of the most successful and enjoyable events the club has hosted to date. As this years event was a European qualifying race with places up for grabs in each age group, the field was very strong and there was some fantastic times posted. There was a real feel good factor after the race and competitors were giving glowing reports on how much they enjoyed the event (except for the run as it has a few small hills). Congratulations to Eric Wolfe first male home in a time of 1:56:54 and Katie Cooke first female home in 2:11:05, two fantastic times. The success of this years event was primarily down to the hard work and expertise of club man Robert Whyte who was event organiser, and all the volunteers and marshals who helped out on the day and the days leading up to the race. A big thank you also to James from Jam who supplied some fantastic goodies for all competitors

before and after event. Special mention to club members Lydia o Shea, Mike Wall and Mick Wilson who competed in their first Olympic distance event with great distinction. Already looking forward to next years Little Bo peep, so come on guys go out for a run, go for a swim and get on your bike and by next year you too could be a triathlete. Paudie Moriarty of Kenmare Tri Club exits the water. Some of the competitors of this years Bo Peep

Membership for 2012 is now open. Your membership helps to fund the club and the various competitions and training events throughout the year. For details, please visit www.kenmaretri.com/about/membership.

For information on all club activities, remember to follow us on Facebook
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Kenmare regatta took place on July 15th, which was the first regatta of the 2012 season. This provided some heart stopping races which left some photo finishes. Charlie the duck from Fustane made his debut appearance at Kenmare's annual duck race but the main attraction was the rowing and the results were as follows;

- Novice Boys** 1st Workmens 2nd Kenmare
- Second Race U14 Boys** 1st Castletownbere 2nd Workmens
- U14 Girls** 1st Flesk Valley 2nd Workmens
- U16 Girls** 1st Flesk Valley 2nd Workmens
- U16 Boys** 1st Castletownbere 2nd Castletownbere
- Minor Girls** 1st Castletownbere 2nd Flesk Valley

The remainder of the regatta was postponed due to adverse weather conditions.

Kenmare Rowing and Boating Club would like to thank all those who gave donations on the day, sponsors, volunteers and also to the clubs who participated and made the day such a success.



Laura Meagher Rookie Lifeguard instructor with her bronze and silver rookie lifeguards; Ciara Price, Ella Fanning, Alice Kallewaard, Michael O'Reilly, Ko Kallewaard, Leon O'Sullivan, Eimear Crowley, Emily Cronin, Saoirse Hayes-Breheeny, Emma O'Regan, Lucy Fanning, Emer O'Sullivan, Ben Harrington and Sebastian Wharton. The Rookie Lifeguard programme is the junior award scheme of the RLSS Ireland.

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Kenmare Golf Club Ladies held a Charity Day Fundraiser on May 16th in aid of Rockmount Day Care Centre. Thank you to all who supported this event. Pictured are Maura O' Herlihy, Rockmount Day Care Centre; Marie Kissane, Lady Captain; and Tom McDonnell, Rockmount Day Care Centre.

18 year old Katie Moffatt, from Tahilla, has been chosen to represent Ireland at the Junior 3 day Eventing European Championships to be held in Poland in September. This is the second year in a row that Katie, and her striking 16 year old coloured gelding Pick and Mix II have been selected, and the third year for Katie who in 2010 was on the Pony European team, on her Connemara pony Iratu Varagnac.



Katie has had a highly successful season winning at Ballinamona, finishing 2nd at Tattersalls 3 day international, and last weekend producing a stunning clear cross country in an International 2* competition, to secure her place on the team.

Katie is in her 6th year training with international trainers Sue Smallman and Sue Shortt, who were responsible for the Irish Pony Event team winning gold for the first time last month; and also her show jump trainer Ian Fearon, who is trainer to the senior event Olympic team.

Katie has also qualified her horse Bawnboy Cool Mover, jointly owned with Kenmare businessman Tony Daly, for the Young Rider class at the Dublin Horse Show, hoping to improve on her outstanding 3rd place of last year.

Katie is generously sponsored by TRM, Irelands leading supplier of horse supplements, and Kenmare Veterinary Centre.

GAA MATTERS...

U10's. Ending their season in style these young stars played in an exciting U10 blitz against Legion, which ended in a well-earned draw. Well done to the girls for all their great efforts and huge thanks to coaches John Adams, Emer O'Sullivan and John Daly.

U12's. The U12 girls had a very successful campaign winning their Div 4 County League. Congratulations to all the team and their coaches Sinead Donovan, Margaret Lucey and John Foley on a great year. Well done to players Ciara Cronin and Rosina Law Branley who attended the County U12 Reward Initiative.

U13's. The U13 team with captain Helena O'Sullivan have made it to a semi-final against Killorglin.

U14's. This very talented side narrowly missed out on a league title in the final to Listowel though they topped the league table. Well done to coach Caroline Taylor and captain Sandra Sullivan Down and the girls on had an excellent season. The U15's defeated Glenflesk in their quarter final to set up a semi-final against Corca Duibhne.

Kenmare Ladies GAA

U16's: Captain Denise Burns and the U16 team were promoted to Div 1 this year and competed well in a highly competitive league. Most of this team are U16 again next year, and with a few of the U14's coming up the future looks very promising for this side.

Sneem/Kenmare capture Intermediate Championship Title. Sneem/Kenmare 2-6 Castleisland Desmonds 1-8. A brilliant second half performance from a lively Sneem/Kenmare outfit did just enough to get past a plucky Castleisland Desmonds side. Desmonds led at half time 1-4 to 0-2 points and looked to further put one hand on the title when they went 1-7 to 0-2 points clear 7 minutes into the second half. Kenmare kicked 8 wides in the first half but finally found their shooting boots just in time. Kenmare scored 1-4 without reply to have the bare minimum in it heading into

the last 10 minutes. Desmonds through a free went 2 ahead but a goal from Kenmare ignited the home crowd and they took complete control of the last 5 minutes to ensure the title goes to Sneem/Kenmare for the first time in the history of the club. Captain Geraldine Doyle accepted the Intermediate Cup and Sneem/Kenmare will now represent Kerry in the Munster Club Championship in October.

Sneem/Kenmare ladies are also experiencing success in the Senior County Championship alongside their Dr.Crokes team mates. A comprehensive quarter-final victory over Listowel booked them a place in the semi-final against 2011 champions Sliabh Luachra. This combined side also defeated Laune Rangers in the first round of the Mary Jo Curran Cup in Sneem.

Kerry Ladies. Well done to Gina Crowley, Laura O'Sullivan and all the Kerry Seniors on beating Dublin in the TG4 All-Ireland Quarter Finals. Best of luck to the team in their semi-final next weekend.

For updates on ladies football www.kerryladiesfootball.com.

Kenmare Athletics Club

Best of luck to our thirteen Kenmare athletes representing Kerry at the National Community Games Finals in Athlone this weekend.

Girls U16 1500m - Laura Hallissey;

Boys U10 100m - Kieran Harrington;

U10 Mixed relay - Kate Murphy, Eve Roberts White, Kieran Harrington, Caleb Brosnan Subs Cian Hanley and Amber Stauch;

U12 Boys relay - Dan McCarthy, Jamie Harrington, Cian O'Sullivan, Donal O'Sullivan Subs Daniel Casey and Bukki Nikic;

Ciaran O'Sullivan from Sneem -U10 Boys 200m.

Good luck to all these great athletes as they prepare for the National Community Games Finals.

KENMARE RUGBY

The new season approaches! Senior Rugby training and the U17 squad will be training on Wednesday and Friday nights on the School Sportsfields at 7pm. New members welcome at any time. U13 and 14's training sessions on Monday morning at 11am until school term starts. For the younger players from 5 to 11 there will be training on Monday evenings at 7pm. starting in September

Let's hope that it will be a good season ahead, so some early season training will start you all off on the right track for the games to come in September. Registration papers will be available at the training session. Good luck everyone!

Contact Simon on 087 2953990 for further information or keep an eye on the Kenmare rugby facebook page for regular bulletins.

Kenmare Tennis

The summer has not been all that good for tennis but there has been a hard core group of players that have braved the elements to play each other every week. We will keep on playing until the winter makes the evenings too short. The weather can't get any worse!

Tennis Lessons

We have also been approached by a qualified Tennis Coach who is interested in coaching players in Kenmare if they were interested at any age or standard.

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Paddy Lowrey, winner of the 95th Kenmare Harriers annual Drag Hunt with his dog Danny Boy. Also pictured is Barry O'Keeffe who won the Maiden Drag with his dog, Border Magic. pic Harry Masterson

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The Intermediate Hurling Final took place in Fitzgeralds Park in Killarney on Friday July 13th and was won by Kenmare GAA which greatly pleased Tony Murphy's family, formerly of Henry Street and Killowen. Pictured are the O' Reagan family; Sean, Noreen, Emma, Jamie and Mark pictured with the Tony Murphy Memorial Trophy and Captain D.J. Brennan with mascots Jamie and Mark O' Reagan also with the Tony Memorial cup.

The Kenmare Kestrels Basketball Club is back in full swing and we welcome our new committee members and hope to encourage new players, coaches and volunteers to step forward this season. Please note we have reduced our membership fees this season and new fees are as follows;



Senior Membership €60, Student Rate €20, Non-Playing/ Fun Playing Member €25, Juvenile €20 (with second and additional children only €15). Our Gym fee has also been reduced to €2 per training session. Please keep an eye on our new look website: www.kenmarekestrels.ie for training times. We are hoping to have all teams train twice a week this year as we hope to build on our many underage successes.

Age Brackets for the upcoming season are as follows;
 U8's = 2005 to 2007 U10's = 2003 & 2004
 U12's = 2001 & 2002 U14's = 1999 & 2000
 U16's = 1997 & 1998 Senior = 1966 to 1996!

New Committee

Chairperson: John Adams Vice Chair: Grainne Browne
 Secretary: Trisha O'Connell
 Treasurer: Phil Harrington
 Juvenile Officer: Shirley Cronin
 PRO: Lorna Cooper
 Equipment Manager: Regina O'Connor

Registration will take place on Saturday 8th September at Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine & Kestrels Academy (Under 8's and Under 10's) begins Saturday 15th September with teams beginning training on the week beginning 17th of September. We hope to see you on the court this year! Go Kestrels!

John Adams, Chairperson
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Some of the intrepid Kenmare Triathlon Club members as they train for the upcoming triathlon. Lydia and Sean O'Shea, Theresa O'Sullivan, Suzanne Teehan, Jim Fitzsimmons, Tom Johnstone and James Shannon.

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Summer Soccer 2012

The FAI Summer Soccer camp took place on recently at Inter Kenmare. This was well attended, and numbers in Kenmare were very impressive when you look at falling numbers across Kerry and further afield in other FAI camps. Again this year, the coaches were very complimentary about the behaviour of the players in Kenmare.

New Season

When you see the premiership starting up in England, it's time to get your boots out and get ready for the new season. This applies to coaches as well as players. Inter Kenmare desperately needs volunteers, not just in coaching, but in all areas – finance, fundraising, administration, maintenance of the grounds. If anyone has a few hours to give to the local soccer club, please get involved. Just contact the committee; we have jobs for anyone that wants one, with full training and assistance provided. We'll be having registration days for both Juniors and Seniors, underage teams will be notified once the school term starts, and seniors will be notified by text.

Inter Kenmare 5-a-Side

The first Inter Kenmare 5-a-Side competition came to a close on Sunday August 19th, with four great finals. The new competition format – smaller teams and pitches, more matches, and a quicker tournament – went very well, and as teams got used to it the quality of the football was excellent. Match reports are below for the finals night, and you can look up the results and news for the whole competition on www.interkenmare.com. The club would like to thank all the teams and managers for their help throughout the tournament, as well as the volunteers and organisers that worked almost every evening for three weeks to prepare and run the tournament. Our tournament referee, Gert Kruijs, had a super tournament. All the three major finals went down to the wire, with penalties and crucial decisions in the games, and we can't think of any refereeing decision that was not correct. It should also be mentioned that Gert does this work for the club on a voluntary basis, and doesn't even take expenses for the job. This is greatly appreciated by all at Inter Kenmare.

Michelle-O'Sullivan-Casey won the player of the tournament for ladies, fighting off strong competition from the great young players that are coming through – Caroline McCarthy, Claire O'Sullivan and Linda Twomey.

Denis O'Neill took the men's player of the tournament in his first year taking part. He scored in every game he played, and lit up the tournament with some great bits of skill.

5-a-Side Match Reports

Youths

Due to bad weather, the youths tournament was cancelled on August 15th, so the games had to be squeezed into a 60-minute slot on finals night. 20 players from 12 to 14 played, in four well-organised teams. The final was a tight game, with the Green Team of Richard O'Sullivan, Patie Murphy, Chris O'Sullivan, Sean O'Shea and Mark Looney winning 1-0. In general the standard of this was very good, and this year was only a test to see how youths soccer would work with the 5-a-side. Next year we'll be including more underage games for certain.

Reserve Cup Final

Village Inn 3-3 Vajazzle Tipp FC Village Inn on penalties.

This was 100-miles-an hour stuff, brilliant entertainment. Both sets of players went at this hard, but with great attitudes. The Village Inn went 2-0 up within 8 minutes, but VJ Tipp came back (they scored on penalty and missed another) with two goals. The Kilgarvan side took the lead, but VJ Tipp equalised with minutes left. The Village Inn held their nerve to win the penalty shoot-out for a super win. On balance, they probably deserved it, they worked from a bad start to the tournament where they only had four men on the first night, and ended up winning the first trophy on finals night. In this game, Con Godfrey, Patrick Scannell and Derek Harrington were all very good.

Ladies Final

Diesel Queens 2-1 Macs Garage

Michelle O'Sullivan-Casey scored in every game in this year's competition, and she kept this up in the final, with two super goals for the Diesel Queens. This was an

excellent game of soccer, with Macs Garage getting on top in the second half. They peppered the Diesel Queens goal, with Linda Twomey scoring a super header with three minutes left. In a dramatic last minute, Caroline McCarthy hit the bar, Claire O'Sullivan had a shot blocked, and Linda Twomey's close effort was saved on the line by Nora-Mai O'Brien. The final whistle came with the kickout. Great win by the Diesel Queens after a great final.

Premier Final

Trappatoni Youth 3-3 Morgans Hair Salon Morgans win on penalties.

This game kept the crowd entertained for the full 30 minutes. The standard of football was higher than anything we had seen in the earlier games. After two minutes, Denis O'Neill picked off a pass, ran 30 yards and buried a shot for a 1-0 lead. Morgans were a bit stunned, but gradually got back into it, with an Alan Cassidy shot saved for a corner by Ronan Murphy. Dan Cahalane took the corner, and scored direct from it, with a deflection on the way in. Dan was now in rampant form, and he burst through the middle, played a one-two with Mike Tim O'Sullivan and hammered home for a 2-1 lead. Trappatonis didn't lie down though, and David Clifford took off on a run, got a one-two from Adrian Spillane, and finished to the corner. There was no let up in the second half. After 5 minutes Trappatonis had four shots in the same attack, the first three were blocked with the ball ending up wide. Morgans were very good in defence, Sean Murphy made a couple of saves and bodies were thrown on the line. Mike Tim O'Sullivan won a free kick about 20 yards out, and took it himself, with predictable results – pinged in off the angle of post and crossbar. This looked like job done, but nobody told the young Trappatonis side. Mattie Clifford send Adrian Spillane clear, he passed to Denis O'Neill, who produced a couple of flicks and a precision finish into the corner. Nobody complained when this went to penalties.

Mattie, Brian and David Clifford scored for Trappatonis, Mike Tim, Steven O'Shea, Dan Cahalane and Sean Murphy scored for Morgans, and Sean Murphy produced the winning save to give Morgans the title.

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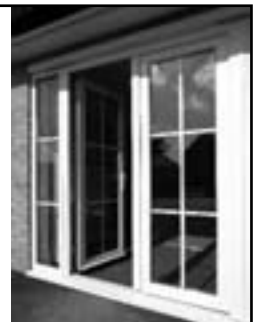
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