

Killorglin Tidy Towns 2012 Activities	
01/12/2012	Complete large landscape project - Plant rose bushes in the newly extended garden on the New Line/Crows Road. Wash 'The Ring' sculpture.
27/11/2012	Waste Minimisation: Green Christmas Fair at the Sean Scoil.
25/11/2012	Waste Minimisation: KTT Master Composters' presentation and Stop Food Waste advocates at the St. Joseph's Sale of Work. Meeting with Woman 2000 members re their crafts at the Green Christmas Fair. Coordinate visit to Scoil Mhuire 3rd Class.
24/11/2012	(a) Large landscape project on New Line (Crows Rd) to create a further shrub bed to encompass the Ring Stone sculpture and prepare for planting 40 rose bushes. (b) Litter pick town streets.
19/11/2012	Members attended Killarney Tidy Towns Awards Night where Fr MI Murphy was honoured for his contribution to TT in Sneem, Kenmare and Killarney. Contacts renewed. Submissions discussed.
17/11/2012	Master Composter course, practical session, Ballyseede Garden Centre
13/11/2012	Master Composter course, evening class
10/11/2012	(a) Bucket collection at Scoil Mhuire on Children Referendum day; (b) Clear rubbish out from Sean Scoil polytunnell, remove rubbish to Milltown, sweep out flooring, rearrange shelving in readiness for fumigation of tunnell.
06/11/2012	Monthly Committee and Sub-Committees meeting
06/11/2012	Master Composter course, evening class
03/11/2012	Shrub bed extended to corner at waterworks gate, sleepers added, topsoil brought in, covered with black matting and spread with bulk bags of stone (formerly Kreepy Krawl Inn site). Also spread fresh layer of stone on existing shrub bed for uniformity of appearance. Brush edges. Unsuccessful attempt at clearing 2 very mucky kerbside drains.
30/10/2012	Master Composter course, evening class
27/10/2012	Hon Sec unavailable. Various cleanup jobs done.
23/10/2012	Talk to the Woman 2000 Group at the Seanscoil in Killorglin, covering our three themes: food waste, packaging waste and gift waste.
22/10/2012	Website, <a href="http://www.killorglintidytowns.com">www.killorglintidytowns.com</a> , moved for admin by s/comms.
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20/10/2012	Litter pick Fair Field. Spread bulk bags of stone on car park shrub bed on New Line/Crows Rd.
19/10/2012	KTT taking over operation of the polytunnell with permission of Community Council.
18/10/2012	Kreepy Krawl Inn and insect stones moved to Men's Shed for safe-keeping until Scoil Mhuire are ready to take it on.
15/10/2012	Volunteer Awards 2012, Jack O'Sullivan nominated.
15/10/2012	3 members attended a landscaping course (arranged by Community Council with LEADER funding); Mon-Fri with practical work providing new beds on the green area outside the houses on the Glenbeigh road.
13/10/2012	a.Glenbeigh road: Strimmed big green area (deemed more suitable following inspection by landscaping instructor), brushed up and disposed of cuttings. b.Library Place: Replaced pansies etc in tall planters with Cyclamen and Ornamental Kale; cut old ties choking small trees. c.Audit of the Town Trail for current building names, visibility of features, etc.
06/10/2012	Strimmed first 2 small greens on Glenbeigh road (outside hair-dressers), brushed up and disposed of cuttings. Litter pick of Playground and Library Place, incl Aldi. Aldi asked for dying plants but they cannot give them due to company policy.
06/10/2012	Japanese Knotweed sprayed on upriver and Astellas banks. Treated areas marked on the Heritage map.

04/10/2012	Monthly Committee and Sub-Committees meeting (see Minutes).
03/10/2012	Hard stand fenced and bench installed (CE scheme; Leader funding).
29/09/2012	500 daffodil bulbs planted on Tralee road (beyond Astellas).
22/09/2012	Green areas on the Glenbeigh Road measured up for Landscape Plan
20/09/2012	Polytunnell behind an Sean Scoil - given over to KTT by the K Comm Council. KTT will actively manage it from now on.
18/09/2012	Hon Sec unavailable. Various cleanup jobs done.
13/09/2012	Quarterly general meeting; all volunteers invited.
11/09/2012	Competition results out. KTT 258 out of 400 points. Well done all!
06/09/2012	Hon Sec unavailable. Various cleanup jobs done.
04/09/2012	Hon Sec unavailable. Various cleanup jobs done.
30/08/2012	Hon Sec unavailable. Various cleanup jobs done.
28/08/2012	Hon Sec unavailable. Various cleanup jobs done.
23/08/2012	Playground tidy up.
21/08/2012	Hon Sec unavailable. Various cleanup jobs done.
16/08/2012	Hon Sec unavailable. Various cleanup jobs done.
13/08/2012	Post-Puck Fair cleanup.
09/08/2012	Apply timber protection (playground will be locked up over Puck)
07/08/2012	Power wash the playground (prep for applying timber protection)
04/08/2012	Power wash the playground (prep for applying timber protection)
02/08/2012	
31/07/2012	
26/07/2012	Annadale riverbank walk strimmed and cut back (to the crossbanks); looked at Japanese knotweed; visited Farrantoreen stone; Cut back briars on main road (to Teddy Flynn's); Brushed around bring bins (plastic full to overflowing).
25/07/2012	Photoshoot at Library Place for Jack's nomination for Best Neighbour award.
24/07/2012	Ref. Derelict Sites Act, 1990. Emailed local engineer, KCC, re derelict sites: is there a register for Killorglin, what action taken, responses expected, etc.? How to find owner names, etc.
24/07/2012	Clip recent growth of briars and hedges on Tralee Rd and Killarney Rd. Washed gate barrier at Annadale Rd car park in prep for painting. Litter pick School Rd car park after overnights. Survey of playground in prep for timber power wash, treatment and repairs. Proposal: everyone tackle the one job together next evening (better socially, for visual impact on job done and for KTT profile).
21/07/2012	Litter pick on Tralee Rd (full bag).
19/07/2012	Finished painting in window sills and door on Annadale Rd storehouse beside Bianconi. Ivy (some) clearing at the viaduct pillar across from the bakery/mill on Annadale Rd. Hedge on Farrantoreen/Caragh Lake road cut back. Litter pick Lr Bridge St, the bridge and over to Laune View.
17/07/2012	A good turnout but... after a long torrent of rain and no sign of it stopping we decided to call it off.
12/07/2012	Tralee road tidy up and litter pick.
10/07/2012	Clear out Devs of barriers, tables, rubbish, etc. Litter pick the Fair Field, The Square and Upper Bridge Street.
06/07/2012	Brendan Foley attending SKDP presentation (by Puck Fair Ltd) re resources, funding, etc.
05/07/2012	Flavour of Killorglin: Tidy up (daisies were left for the Treasure Hunt on Cocalough Walk). Weeding around Ardmoniel Heights. Weeding and scraping paving on the island in The Square. Swept The Square, Library Place, front of Aldi. Painted crash barrier on the Killarney Rd (bend beyond The Grove) black and yellow.

05/07/2012	Fexco intranet: 'Want a fun job? Can you help with the Flavour of Killorglin fun family event on Saturday? You are needed... don a hi-vis vest and assist with people, barricades, directions, etc. at different times throughout Saturday. Do you have it in you? Meet us at O'Grady's Bar at 7pm Friday 6th to go through the plan and sort out the final 'To Do' list. The Tidy Towns group regular meets are on Tuesdays and Thursdays at seven o'clock by the monument in the Fair Field. Contact Mary on 087-6609766 for further details.'
05/07/2012	Finalising KTT's jobs to support Flavour of Killorglin event on Sat. Erect barriers and dismantle later. Cleanup after water stop for Ring of Kerry Cycle, food fair in The Square and BBQ in The Fishery.
03/07/2012	Photos and posters arranged in window display boards. Window cleaning: Boyles LS, Owen Mangan vets, for display. Brushed down and washed windows and sliding door in Burke's old shop. Painted street bollards in Langford St, Upr Bridge St, Bunkers. Painted bollards and chains at the goat garden over the bridge. Finished strimming Killarney Rd out to crash barrier, both sides. Cleared weeds at Scoil Mhuire-Library crossing. Litter picking.
30/06/2012	Cleaned Frances O'Neill's window for display. Signs for wildflower garden. Helped choose colours for Sheila O'Neill's pub. Jack cut out and assembled stands for 4 window displays.
29/06/2012	Trailing flowers added to tower containers on Iveragh Rd (Mad Mix) and Annadale Rd (Jack's).
28/06/2012	Fencilife on timber fence beside Mrs. Touhy's garden. Tralee Rd edging and re-tidying around Astellas. Town litter picking (1/2 bag).
27/06/2012	Flavour of Killorglin general meeting to assign jobs.
26/06/2012	Dev's (Tom Mangan's) cleaned out in prep for Flavour of K and window display. Hedge/trees on Killarney Rd and Tralee Rd cut back. Litter picking mid-town and planting flower tub.
25/06/2012	Rosie Magee opened the Butterfly 'n Bee garden at waterworks gate with a talk to the Scoil Mhuire children who delivered their painted stone bugs to the Kreepy Krawl Inn bug hotel.
23/06/2012	Preparation (measured and cleaned) window for Archive Soc photo display at Frances Paud Neill's.
23/06/2012	Wall opposite Bianconi car park painted.
22/06/2012	Unightly 'Doherty's cottage' near entrance to Ardmoniel graveyard demolished by KCC.
22/06/2012	Reminder to Colm Kelly for residents meeting on subject of painting bollards at roadside at Langford Downs.
19/06/2012	Killarney Rd - strim roadside overgrowth. Tralee Rd - litter pick and roadside weed clearing. Paint Burke's window frame (Puck Fair pic). Paint Ms Touhy's garden fence. Paint concrete bollards (3) at railway bridge dark green to fit with surrounds.
19/06/2012	9pm - 10.30pm. Art Sub-Committee formed.
16/06/2012	Killarney Road (from roundabout to 7 Oaks) - planted flowers for colour in containers at Laune View; cleared weeds (not entirely dead following spraying due to wet weather) in front of Fishery and along roadside by apartments; also apartment car park entrance. Put right the askew Bianconi sign at Laune View entrance.
13/06/2012	Puck Fair Committee organised crowd photograph 'wrap' on Burke's window. KTT to clean and paint window frame.
7-14/06/12	Bad wet weather but individuals did work as they could, litter picking.

05/06/2012	Railway bridge, cleaning graffiti. Weeds, spraying paths and roadsides (4 pax). Langford St / The Square / Iveragh Rd / Tralee Rd. - Weed spraying paths and roadsides. Steelroe - start roadside cleaning (2). Killarney Rd - roadside cleaning.
01/06/2012	Ruth met with KCC engineer re pedestrianisation of The Square, 1.00 - 6.00pm on July 7th for Flavour of Killorglin. Talked to Carina McCarthy re closing street under Ring of Kerry cycle. Meet at later point re funding.
31/05/2012	Fair Field - litter picking, cleaning around recycle bins. School Rd - sweeping school entrance.
31/05/2012	Anti-graffiti paint purchased for metal bridge.
31/05/2012	John healy spoke to several business owners about painting their premises. Cleanup on Langford St and Caragh Lake road next week.
29/05/2012	The Square and Library Place - weeding and sweeping. Re-planted containers. Annadale Rd - painted the storehouse beside Bianconi. Mill Rd - painted O'Donnells and hairdresser premises. SHB painted their premises.
26/05/2012	Graffiti (some) removed from metal bridge.
24/05/2012	Tralee Rd - trim back pathside growth, ivy on walls. Pick litter. Railway bridge over Nun's road - cut back overgrowth, branches, ivy on bridge. Digger hoist used to reach high areas.
23/05/2012	Submission (hard copy) posted!
23/05/2012	Volunteers from GAA club began painting on Foley's store house and were rained off after an hour.
23/05/2012	KCC presented paint and brushes for the Killarney road barrier. Try to do this asap.
22/05/2012	Painted 3 concrete bollards at entrance to metal railway bridge lilac u'coat; cleared weeds on edge along sleepers/tarmac; cut back ivy from stone bridge. Litter picking in Fair Field. Cut back path growth on Tralee Rd.
21/05/2012	Discuss design, material, lettering, etc on trail and heritage signs.
19/05/2012	Finished painting porch on Annadale road.
17/05/2012	Overgrowth cleared on footpath on Tralee Rd (digger). House/porch on Annadale road painted. Rubbish clearance on Playground, Langford St, the Square, Upper Bridge St, Tralee road, Fair Field car park. Brushed around bins in Fair Field. Painted base of 'Killorglin' and 'Welcome..' signs on Tralee and Glenbeigh roads. Sprayed weeds on Caragh Lake road and on Langford St from Community College to the Ardmoniel turn-off.
17/05/2012	Liz McC attends meeting on SKDP's Addressing Disadvantage and Exclusion
15/05/2012	Poles painted black matt. Clean signposts. Paint wall on Mill Rd. Weed along Tralee Rd. Spray Langford St up to Dairmuid Shea's house. Second spray around waterworks.
12/05/2012	Continue Annadale Rd. town side strim large stones, cut briars and ivy on walls, clear drains and brush edges (24.5hrs). Brush pavements, remove weeds, cut back furze on fence, weed around beech trees on Killarney Rd. (12hrs). Scrape layers of peeling whitewash from Foley's Bianconi store (6hrs).
10/05/2012	Clear ivy, cut back briars, pick rubbish, clean drains, brush road edges and entrances.
10/05/2012	Weed spraying beneath the trees on Glenbeigh road. Tralee Rd from Fishery to the flower cart. Waterworks gates on Crow's Road.
09/05/2012	Declan and Breda Falvey re-made the little garden (pics on Dropbox) and cleared back some of the huge overgrowth in the surrounding steep area.
08/05/2012	Billy Flynn to meet with Liz, Ruth, Maryfrances re the submission plan.
08/05/2012	Split into groups to pick up rubbish on approach roads (4), sweep around the bins in Fair Field (3), and paint poles for flower baskets on the bridge (4) using a digger hoist.
03/05/2012	Cut back ivy from walls and ivy and remove/separate rubbish from the river side of the wall.

02/05/2012	Removed litter, swept the open area and strimmed long grass
01/05/2012	Prune back/ cut/ tidy up the trees on the large grassy patch (Glenbeigh side).
30/04/2012	Fr. Michael Murphy, Johnny Maguire and Pdraig Treacy of Killarney TT to present advantage to business of TT involvement
28/04/2012	Meeting with horticulture expert, Teresa Wharton, courtesy of Boyles; to revert with details of plants and costs for submission. Billy working on Leader funding for this work.
28/04/2012	Picked and separated rubbish from sides of road towards Cromane Cross and old Glenbeigh Rd junction twds Tulligmore.
27/04/2012	Donie and Jack to attend the meeting to lobby for the long acre (Glenbeigh road).
26/04/2012	Remove ivy overhang on stone wall. Segregate rubbish, glass, plastic bottles, aluminium from inside the wall. Years of tipping could be cleaned out from here but may be better left to the swamp...
26/04/2012	Hannah Lane, Volunteer Kerry, met with us about Volunteer Week, 14-20May, and project for completion during that week.
24/04/2012	Re this year's submission. Allocation of specific jobs for completion by end-May. Identify longer term and seasonal projects.
22/04/2012	National Tidy Towns Ireland annual conference, Killarney.
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20/04/2012	John Healy's retirement from Bank of Ireland. Presentation from KTT members.
19/04/2012	The Bog Road: from end of Laharn Ct to the Track: cleaned growth from path, bottom and inside fence, removed weeds, cut back tree branches growing over path, swept path. Picked 2 bags of rubbish (back to O'Learys).
17/04/2012	Officers elected. Constitution adopted.
14/04/2012	Tree planting ceremony; Information Booth; Clean/paint town zones; plant containers; Trash Drum Circle.
14/04/2012	Rosie Magee attends course in Tralee with Cathy Fisher (KCC Heritage)
13/04/2012	Finish power-wash Library Place (Jack); Final edit of storyboard for Spring Clean Day (CC&mcg).
12/04/2012	Pre-Spring Clean tidy up; power-wash; rear of Aldi/side of playground.
10/04/2012	Jack O'Sullivan spent the day power washing again, square by square.
10/04/2012	Pre-Spring Clean presentation by Micheál Ó Coileáin (intended for business people; except for the committee, disappointing attendance).
09/04/2012	P/hol Mon: Jack O'Sullivan, power washing, square by square.
09/04/2012	28 trays of flowers ready for planting.
06/04/2012	Library Place washed down, pre-clean for Spring Clean.
05/04/2012	KCC removed bins as requested.
05/04/2012	Cleanup of The Mill car park following removal of unsightly Bring Bins from beside the river.
05/04/2012	Exterior of unoccupied 'To Let' building painted (neutral colours).
05/04/2012	Owner painted exterior lively orange colour.
04/04/2012	Painted base colours (grey) on exterior in readiness for KDYS art project.
03/04/2012	Town Cleanup sub-committee invited all volunteers re update and jobs allocation for 14th.
02/04/2012	Display of children art on the subject of Tidy Towns in the Library.
30/03/2012	Meeting at Fair Field bring banks with Tom Sheehy (KCC Envir Dept) to request 2 x large yellow plastic recycle bins be left in place (KCC had notified removal cpl wks ago). Micheál Ó Coileáin, KCC Envir, also attended.
29/03/2012	Chairman Donie O'Sullivan on 'Kerry Today' to discuss KCC removal of yellow plastic recycle bins in Fair Field.

29/03/2012	Urs Wenk, Drum Dance Ireland, guest speaker re 14Apr Town Cleanup.
27/03/2012	Confirmation letter re €1000 from Michael Cahill MCCs personal allocation for road skirting.
27/03/2012	Tue&Thu ev meets started - 7pm at the monument in the Fair Field.
24/03/2012	Plant 5 trees and 10 shrubs.
20/03/2012	Trudi put in the application (using the Donaldson report) to Siobhán Griffin.
17/03/2012	Walk in parade with hi-viz vests, some tools, etc. PR and networking.
14/03/2012	re KCC Environment presentation, WEEE collection, 14th April event, etc.
13/03/2012	Co Councillors attended
12/03/2012	Coillte will provide trees. Put in formal request for '13 (Oct with Jan follow-up)
10/03/2012	Sat morning 10am-12pm Cleanup
09/03/2012	Michelle Cooper-Galvin photo
09/03/2012	Ruth McCarthy arranged for WEEE collection at Annadale Rd car park. Date and PR campaign t.b.a.
09/03/2012	Maryfrances Moriarty dealing with KCC, dog and litter wardens re plan of action. Liase with KCC Environment.
09/03/2012	Jack O'Sullivan sprayed the weeds around the streets during the week
08/03/2012	Francis McCaffrey (Jums) set up <a href="http://www.killorglintidytowns.com">www.killorglintidytowns.com</a> website
03/03/2012	Sat morning 10am-12.30pm; group of 9-10 people; collected approx. 20 bags of rubbish.
28/02/2012	Public meeting produces a great turn-out in O'Grady's Bar.