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Saturday 7th October - Friday 13th October, 2023

Conducted by The Redemptorist Mission Team:
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Programme of Events

THE DAILY SCHEDULE

Daily Masses

Monday 9th to Friday 13th October - 7.00am & 10.30am

Evening Mission

Sunday 8th to Friday 13th October at 7.30pm

For further information visit our website www.listowelparish.com

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday 7th October - Vigil Mass at 6.15pm

Opening of Mission with gathering of our community.
(Blessing of First Holy Communion Children at 6.15pm Mass)

Sunday 8th October - Masses 9.00am & 11.30am

(Blessing of Confirmation Children at 11.30am Mass)

Sunday Evening - 7.30pm

Baptism & Our Roots: Back to Core Values

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Monday 9th October

Celebration of Healing, Body, Mind & Soul
10.30am Mass with Anointing of the Sick & Infirm

7.30pm Healing of Hurts

Wounded Healer & Distribution of Oil

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Hour: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 10th October

10.30am Celebrating the Gift of Forgiveness & Love
Special Mass for the pupils of our Primary Schools

**7.30pm Reconciliation, Mercy,
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Wednesday 11th October

Celebrating the Gift of a Church that acts justly

10.30am Mass hosted by Transition Students
- followed by film on Laudi Si (St. John's Theatre)

7.30pm Justice & Values

Thursday 12th October

Praying for Our Loved Ones

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7.30pm Remembering Our Faithful Departed

Friday 13th October

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Sharp Dressed Men win the Thursday Style Stakes at Listowel Races!

From left Tony O'Mahony (Abbeyfeale); Nathan McDonnell (judge), Micheal Moran (sponsor) and Michael Ryan (Tipperary) at the Ryle Menswear Best Dressed Man at Listowel Harvest Races on Thursday 21st of September. Photo by John Kelliher

Michael Ryan, resplendent in a very dapper check suit with cream waistcoat was declared the winner of the Ryle Menswear Best Dressed Man at Listowel Races on Thursday 21st of September by judge Nathan McDonnell. Michael who is from Thurles in Co. Tipperary won a custom-made suit from Ryle Menswear valued at €1,200.

First runner up was Tony O'Mahony from Abbeyfeale who won a full Benetti suit, shirt and tie. Both were presented their prizes by sponsor Micheal Moran, owner of iconic store Ryle Menswear in the heart of Tralee, Co. Kerry.



Sensational Style at Ladies Day of Listowel Harvest Races

Kathleen Flaherty from Kilmorna, Listowel, was declared the McElligotts Kia Best Dressed Lady at Listowel Races Ladies Daylast Friday 22nd of September. She won a trip for two to New York staying in the iconic Fitzpatricks Hotel in Manhattan.

The winner of the Most Creative Headpiece was Anne-Marie Corbett from Mitchelstown, Co. Cork who received a cheque for €1000 and the winner of the Most Contemporary Outfit was Nhung Pham Thi McNamara from Ballybunion and she received a cheque for €500 which she has donated to Crumlin Children's Hospital. Judged by international fashion designer, Don O'Neill and top model and businesswoman, Elvira Fernandez Zebo, huge crowds attended Ladies Day in Listowel for what is now recognised and celebrated as the fashion highlight of the new Autumn season.

Kathleen Flaherty wore a hand crochet sky blue jacket with matching skirt and accessorised with a silver headpiece and silver courts from Footprints in Listowel. Anne-Marie Corbett wore a striking fuchsia feathered headpiece by milliner Carol Kennelly and a bespoke matching midi-length fitted dress by Phoenix V in Cork.

Nhung Pham Thi McNamara, who is originally from Vietnam and now married locally, wore a handmade traditional Vietnamese Áo dài in the most vibrant shade of sunshine yellow embellished with embroidered flowers. This is the 9th year of McElligotts sponsorship of this prestigious fashion event and prizes were presented to the winners by Declan O' Hara, Managing Director of McElligotts Tralee. Photos by John Kelliher



Sustainable Style Saturday was a huge success on the closing day of the Festival

The overall winner of Sustainable Style Saturday organised by Listowel Tidy Towns and An Taisce, and supported by Listowel Race Course and the local traders was Cathy Troth (Furies) and John Barry (Listowel). They both received a cheque for €300 kindly sponsored by Listowel Race Company and McCarty's Brokers Listowel. The first runner-up in the female category was Vivian Amato (Clieveragh) and Richie Power (Listowel) who both received a Clarins hamper worth €100 from Oonagh of Chemco Pharmacy.

All remaining finalists received a goodie bag sponsored by local businesses. Thank you to the businesses of Listowel who have continued to generously support this event for the past 10 years. The event was superbly mc'ed by top model and vintage lover Pat Walker - who also delighted the audience by giving out lots of spot prizes throughout the event.

Listowel was the first town in Ireland to host a sustainable fashion event on a race course, and were way ahead of their time, as sustainability is now the big conversation in fashion as pre-loved, up styled and vintage are now very much in vogue!

All photos are by John Kelliher Photography





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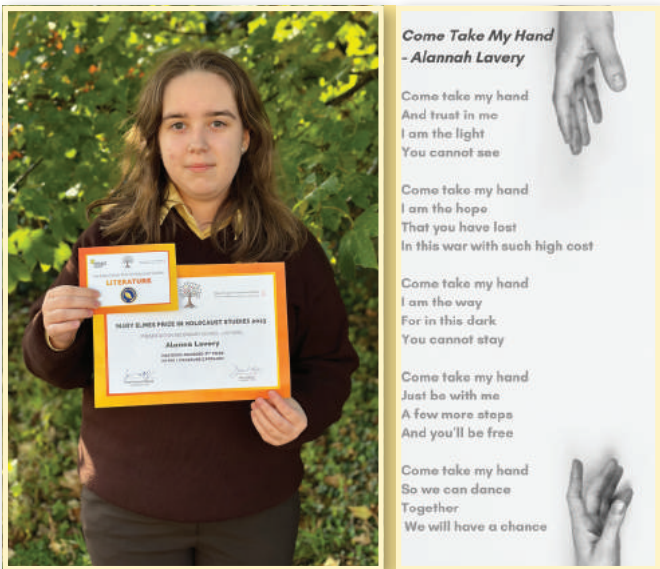
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Alannah wrote a poem that empathised with the victims of the Holocaust, casting a poignant reflection of the injustices suffered during the prolific war by highlighting the welcoming hand of freedom. In doing so, she mentioned bringing the victims to the light and dancing with them; a beautiful image that highlights to power of truth and justice.



Seamus and Danny O'Connor with Singer Red Hurley at the Kerry Hospice Gala Concert in Tralee on Sunday September 24th



Two queens of Listowel... Frances Kennedy reigning All Ireland Wrenboy Queen picking up a few tips from Listowel's royalty Mary Keogh who turned a century earlier this year and has been a stalwart of Wrenboy Night since the competition started in 1961



Enjoying the Races last week were sisters Emma (left) and Rachel Neylon Listowel

LEARN BRIDGE THE FUN WAY!

Listowel Bridge Club is starting an eight week Introduction to Bridge for Beginners Course on Wednesday 18th October at 7.30pm in the Family Resource Centre, Listowel. Price €50 for the full course.

Please contact Marie 087 2149154 or Dymphna 087 7753510 for more details

LISTOWEL BUSINESS & COMMUNITY ALLIANCE - ECO BAG LAUNCH

Listowel Business & Community Alliance has launched a new, reusable eco bag. The new bag, which can be used over and over, offers members and retailers a more sustainable option for bagging loose produce while also working to help promote Listowel as it features unique branding.

The bags were officially launched at the Listowel Races on Saturday last as part of the Listowel Tidy Towns Sustainable Style Fashion Competition. Our Rose of Tralee, Community Rose Debbie Woulfe was on hand to support the new initiative.

Rose Wall, LBCA Chairperson, said, "We are always looking at new and innovative ways to promote the town of Listowel while also supporting our members and being environmentally conscious.

"In the lead up to the festive season we wanted to offer an alternative to our retailers providing a unique Eco Bag which can be reused over and over again by the end customer and also act as a little promotion for our town. Be sure to snap your bag at unique locations and tag us on social media!"

Initially the bags will be available to purchase from the Listowel Business & Community Alliance in the coming weeks, please contact info@listowelalliance.ie for more information.

With the Listowel Business and Community Alliance to the fore, it's all happening in Listowel – where stories begin!

Photo by John Kelliher

LISTOWEL HOSPICE COFFEE MORNINGS

The annual Hospice Coffee Mornings were held nationally on 21st September. This is one of the main fundraisers for the Listowel Hospice along with Sunflower Day. Bewley's have been supporting this event generously for the last 30 years. Over 7 million was raised nationally in 2022 during the 30th anniversary campaign, with over €40,000 being raised in Kerry alone. Due to the Listowel races, a lot of the coffee mornings will take place around Listowel and surrounding areas on the last week of September or early October.

Base Community Centre, Presentation Convent Secondary School, Convent Primary School, Dromclough National School, Pierser & Fitzgibbon Solicitors, Intreo, Employment and Support Services, Tarbert Bridewell will host their Hospice Coffee Mornings at various times and each event is being advertised individually by the venue.

Listowel Hospice said the support they receive locally is fantastic with people making home baked treats and businesses donating spot prizes. It is always a lovely way to spend a morning catching up with family and friends.

On Thursday the 5th of October, The Listowel Arms Hotel will host their event which is also a lovely morning and a fantastic success every year. There will be very generous spot prizes on the day, so do call in for a cuppa and a chat. The hotel has been supporting the Listowel Hospice with this event for the last few years and they are very appreciative of their generous and continued support.

If anyone would like to host their own Hospice Coffee Morning at a time that suits them, in their home, club, office or school, please contact Jenny 087 3934134 or Eileen on 087 9865275, or if any business would like to donate a spot prize.

If you are unable to attend an event but would like to support the Listowel Hospice, donations can also be made online via their Facebook or Instagram page. By supporting your local Hospice, you can make a life a little brighter. All money raised in Kerry, stays in Kerry. Every cup counts and contributes towards vital funds required for the Palliative Care Unit in the University Hospital Kerry. So, gather your friends, family, neighbours, or colleagues and have a cuppa for a good cause this year.



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SAN RITA WELLNESS

Welcome to San Rita Wellness weekly column...We hope you are safe and well

Now that the Listowel Races are over for many of us it is a time settle in to winter with the warm cosy fires. It is also a time of the year where we make plans and look forward to the months ahead with Halloween and Christmas to look forward to.

These are ideal opportunities for us all to plan ahead for upcoming events where we want to look and feel great. It's not all about battenning down the hatches and going into total hibernation. Look at your calendar and plan for certain dates coming up that will help to motivate you and shorten the winter.

This week we are going to focus on how important it is for you and your well being to keep yourself accountable to your commitment to feel and look better. There are many areas where accountability plays a big part in your weight loss and wellness journey.

So, let's break them down and ask yourself are you actually ticking all the boxes.

Very often we can blame others for "making" us eat or drink something we actually hadn't planned on having which can very often be the start of the slippery slope that we are all familiar with..Blaming others for our actions is an easy way of letting ourselves "off the hook" for our own accountability. Your choices are your decisions. Always remember when you point the finger at someone the rest of your fingers are pointing back at YOU.

Accountability is all about keeping records.

Calories: It is a proven fact when you keep an account of what you eat and drink you are more aware and mindful of your calorie intake. By keeping a track of your calories you are less likely to "forget" the little things that can all add up in the end. Keeping track in a notebook or journal can show you what kind of foods you eat, when you eat and it can also identify your trigger times. There are also some great free apps you can download on your phone to keep track of your daily calorie intake.

Goals: Setting yourself mini goals can help you progress on your weight loss and wellness journey. When setting yourself a mini goal keep it "Specific", "Relevant" and "Time Bound". Keeping a weekly record of your mini goals can help your motivation and commitment to stick with it and know that it will be worth it. Remember the saying "Slow progress is better than No progress".

Weight: Being accountable to somebody else with your weight other than yourself is very important as we do tend to leave ourselves off the hook quite easily at times. By doing this you are making a commitment not alone to yourself but to somebody else also. This is why the weekly check in with San Rita Wellness is so beneficial for our members. Being accountable to someone else gives you support also. You can lose weight for yourself but it doesn't always have to be by yourself.

So pick up the phone and call us now. "It will be a weight off your mind" or call in to any of our "In Person Meetings"

For extra support and for weekly accountability check us out on Facebook San Rita Wellness or sanritawellness.ie for details of our "In Person Meetings", "At Home Service" or our "One to One Service".

NB - Our weekly "In Person Meetings" take place in The Kerry Writers Museum, The Square, Listowel every Wednesday from 10am to 11am and 6pm to 7pm.

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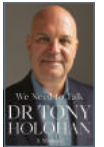
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TARBERT

TARBERT NEWS
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DEATH
The death took place of William (Willie) Buckley of Ballyculhane, Glin and formerly of Chapel Street, Tarbert. Willie who was aged 81 years died at home on Sunday 17 September. He reposd at Lyons Funeral Home on Tuesday 17 September. His Requiem Mass was celebrated in St Mary's Church, Tarbert on Wednesday by Fr John O'Connor, Tarbert, Fr Gerard Finucane P.P. Dromod/ Waterville Parish and Fr. Philip O'Connell, Tarbert. In the course of his homily, Fr John said that Willie was a very helpful individual who was always willing to help others. After the Requiem Mass his remains were removed for interment to Kilnaughtin Cemetery where he was laid to rest beside his son John who died tragically aged 26 in 2006.

After finishing at school in Tarbert Willie emigrated to England where he met his future wife Theresa. They moved back to Tarbert and they built a house in Ballyculhane. They reared a family of 5 sons and 3 daughters. In the 70's and 80's Willie worked on the construction and generating phases of the ESB Power Station at Tarbert Island. He was very skilled with his hands and plumbing was his forte.

Sympathy of the community is extended to his wife Theresa Ann, his sons Maurice, Liam, Gary and David, his daughters Mary, Monica and Grainne, his brother Des, sisters Sheila Ahern and Kay Doherty, his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, neighbours and friends.

FROM QUEBEC TO DOONCAHA
One woman who enjoyed her recent visit to Tarbert and Kerry was Mary Pat Palmer- Nepon who arrived here in search of the birthplace of her grandmother who died in Niagra Falls in 1959 when Mary Pat was only five years of age. Sarah born in 1874 was one of three daughters born to Daniel Leane and Hanora Bambury in Dooncaha, Tarbert. Daniel and Hanora emigrated to Canada with their three daughters in 1888. They lived for a short while in Tralee before leaving Queenstown (Cobh) for Liverpool and then on to Quebec. Mary Pat had been looking for a number of years for her grandmother's birthplace and thankfully Thomas Kissane was able to show them where in Dooncaha the Leanes lives. As she said herself it 'was a dream come true to be able to spend a little time in her world before she travelled with her family in Canada'.

SWANKY CATHY FUNDRAISER
This Fundraiser Night will be held in the Swanky Bar on this Saturday night, 30 September at 9pm. There will be an auction of a greyhound pup on the night sponsored by the Saleen kennels. A Monster Raffle will also take place with the first prize of a Flat Screen TV and numerous other prizes. Tickets €10 each or book of 6 for €50 are still available in local businesses and committee members. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

CLOTHES COLLECTION
The Shannonside Women's Group will hold a Clothes Collection in the Church Car Park on Thursday 26 October from 8am to 10.30am.

TARBERT BRIDEWELL
Tarbert Bridewell would like to thank everybody who contributed or donated cakes, buns, etc to the Swanky Cathy Fundraiser which raised €1,146.55 at the Coffee morning last week and they thank you for your support. The Active Retirement Group meets there every Friday between 10.30 and 12 noon followed by refreshments agus fáilte roimh gach éinne.

RAMBLING HOUSE
The Rambling House takes place this Saturday 30 September at 8pm in the Community Centre ,Tarbert. Musicians, singers and storytellers from North Kerry and West Limerick will take part and there will be a cupan tae ar fáil in Kitty's Kitchen. Fáilte is fiche roimh gach éinne.

TARBERT ACTIVE RETIREMENT (OVER 55'S)
Is on every Friday in Tarbert Bridewell between 10.30 and 12.00. Different activities every week followed by Tea/Coffee and refreshments and a chat. New Members always welcome

MOYVANE

Contact: moyvanenotes@gmail.com

BLOTTO
Results for Thursday night (September 14). Numbers drawn: 9 16 20 25. There was no Jackpot winner. Lucky Dips: €100: Josie & Mary Kennelly, Lisselton. €50: Karena O'Donoghue, Beale, Asdee. €20 each: Philomena Molyneaux, Knockanure. Peg Greaney, Madigan's Bus. Tom Sheehy, Abbeyfeale. Breda Dore Moloney, Tarmons. Dolores O'Connor, Ballylongford. Free Tickets: Jason O'Gorman, Moyvane. Brian Keane, Woodgrove, Moyvane. Michael Lynch, Taxi. Davy Batt Lynch, Craughdarrig, Asdee. Teresa Collins, Lissaniska. There was no Bingo or Blotto last Thursday night. Jackpot is €9,500 and the draw will be held at Bingo in The Marian Hall on Thursday night (September 28)

BINGO
Last Spin the Wheel was shared. Bridget O'Connor, Listowel & Paudie Reidy, Athea won €200 each. Bingo starts at 8.00pm and there is lots of money to be won so why not come and join us. Next Bingo Thursday, September 28. Thank you for your support.

KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY CENTRE
Car Boot Sale & Vintage Rally will be held next Sunday, October 01.

SPLIT THE BUCKET
Kathleen Stack, Dromerin, Listowel won €340 in the last draw. Please note the next draw will be on Thursday, October 05. If you're not in, you can't win. Envelopes are available in all the usual outlets locally, Holly's Gala, Mike Kennelly's HomeValue Hardware, Noel Stack, Butchers, Enright's Bar, The Village Grill, Speedy's Bar, Moyvane. Newtownsandees Co-op Curl up and Dye (Anna Enright Fogarty) and at Bingo in the Marian Hall. €2.00 per entry or 3 for €5.00. Thank you all for supporting this very important fundraiser for your local school.

JOHN MORIARTY: GROUNDED IN STORY
The opening night of the 30th Moyvane Village Festival promises to be a very special evening of stories about the great John Moriarty, late of Ahalahana by international storyteller and author, Martin Shaw. "John Moriarty: Grounded in Story" is a night not to be missed. Martin Shaw will be joined on the night by Gabriel Fitzmaurice, Mary McGillicuddy and Amanda Carmody (John Moriarty's niece). The evening will end with refreshments and time to chat. The event takes place on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27. Doors open at 7.00pm. Event starts at 7.30pm. Tickets available at local outlets, including Kennelly's Hardware & BD Agriparts. Ticket price: €15 each. Please book early as places are limited.

GAA LOTTO
There was no winner on Sunday, September 24. Numbers drawn were: 9, 17, 23, 31. Lucky Dips: €40 each: Caroline & Johnny, Moyvane. Anthony Sheehan, Ballynoneen. Mike Brosnan, Padua, Moyvane. Pat Walsh, Leitrim East. Pat & Jer Brosnan, c/o Mike. Next week's Jackpot is €9,100. The draw will be held in Enright's Bar on Sunday, October 01. Tickets are available online by following the link on Moyvane GAA Facebook Page. All online entries must be registered by 6.00pm on the day of the draw. Entries after 6.00pm will be entered in the next draw. Tickets are also available at

Kennelly's Homevalue Hardware, Holly's Gala, Stack's Butchers, Corridan's Garage, Newtownsandees Co-op, A New U and Curl Up & Dye. You can also contact any Committee member.

SOCIAL BINGO
Will resume in the Community Centre on Wednesday morning, September 27 from 10.00am to 11.00am. All members are welcome back and new members more than welcome. No experience necessary. Looking forward to seeing you all.

SCOIL CHORP CHRIOST
On behalf of the Parents Association of Scoil Chorp Chriost we would like to thank Knockanure GAA for the use of their field for our family fun day. We also like to thank all the sponsors, volunteers and our four local stars who took part on our day and made our fun day possible. We like to thank everyone that supported us on the day from within and the surrounding parish. We hope everyone had a great day. Moyvane ICA would like to acknowledge and thank the Department of Community and Rural Development and Kerry County Council for grant funding of €605 under the Community Enhancement Programme 2022. This will be used to purchase a bench for the Grotto area of our Village. Mile Buiochas!

WORKSHOP FOR THOSE POST CANCER TREATMENT
Recovery Haven Kerry is delighted to facilitate a wonderful patient education workshop - on Sept. 25th 11am-1.30pm for adults who are post cancer treatment. Jointly created by the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) and the Irish Cancer Society (ICS), the workshop aims to bridge the gap in services between the end of active treatment and potentially, suitable longer-term support. The Life and Cancer – Enhancing Survivorship (LACES) workshop is for adult patients who have finished their active cancer treatment and are beginning their long-term follow up.

This includes patients who are postsurgery, radiation therapy, the acute phase of their chemotherapy treatment and patients with advanced cancer, who have discontinued treatment or who are on ongoing treatment. The workshop will focus on Food & Drink, Finance, Work & Family Life, Confidence Body Image & Intimacy; SelfManagement and Supports Near You. To register call 066-7192122 or email patienteducation@irishcancer.ie

TUSLA KERRY
Is seeking foster carers across the county, Information evenings 6:30pm to 7:30pm Tralee: The Rose Hotel, Weds. 4th Oct. Killarney: Scotts Hotel Killarney, Weds 11th Oct. Listowel: The Listowel Arms Hotel, Tues. 17th Oct. For more information/registration; call freephone 1800 226 771 or email tusla.fostering@tusla.ie or visit www.fostering.ie

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
MOYVANE: Thursday, September 28 10.00am Private Intention.
Saturday, September 30 7.30pm Anniversary Mass for Joe O'Connor, Kilbaha.
Sunday, October 01 Mass at 11.00am for Mossie Kearney, recently deceased.

KNOCKANURE:
Friday, September 29 10.00am Private Intention.
Sunday, October 01 9.30am People of the Parish.

BALLYLONGFORD

BALLYLONGFORD ENTERPRISE ASSOCIATION
Will hold their Annual General Meeting at the Parish Hall on Tuesday October 17th at 8pm. Nominations for officers will be accepted by sending an email to CathyMcEnery@carrigkat@gmail.com or by telephone on 0863517904. Nominations to be submitted by Friday October 13th at 5pm. All are welcome to attend.

MONDAY NIGHT YOGA
At the Parish hall 7pm €12 pay as you go or €40 block of 4 sessions. Places are limited.

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BALLYLONGFORD GAA
Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 24th September 2023@ GAA Grounds
Jackpot €5,350 - Numbers Drawn: 1- 4- 12- 14
No Winner - Lucky Dips:
€20: Aoiheann Prendiville, Online
€20: Brian O Connor, Ahanagran
€20: David Fennell, Lenamore
€20: Mary Moroney, Main Street
3 x Free tickets: Brendan Kennelly c/o Ryan Kennelly

Our next Lotto draw will take place on Saturday 30th September with a Jackpot of €5,400. Tickets can be purchased from our local ticket sellers, Centra and Online by clicking on link below:
https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?II_id=2338#Anchor
Thanks for your continued Support

BALLYLONGFORD NOTES
If you would like to include something in our weekly notes, please email ballylongfordnotes@gmail.com or phone/WhatsApp 087 930 8223.



Tusla Kerry is seeking Foster Carers across the county

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Tralee:

The Rose Hotel,
Wednesday 4th of October

Killarney:

Scotts Hotel, Killarney,
Wednesday 11th of October

Listowel:

Listowel Arms Hotel,
Tuesday 17th of October

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BALLYBUNION

BALLYBUNION LIBRARY CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL EVENT

Saturday 7th October, 11.00am, Be Wild Little One with Olivia Hope. Event Description: Join picture book author Olivia Hope for an interactive adventure. Fly across oceans, run with wolves through the mountain snow, dance with fireflies, and prepare to BE WILD! Little ones can make their own magical flying creature and bring their creation on music- and dance-filled travels across nature and around the world. This is an interactive event of storytelling, crafting, music and movement for children aged 3-6yrs and their parents or guardians. Booking essential. Opening Hours: 10am-1:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm from Tuesday to Saturday inc.ballybunion@kerrylibrary.ie 068 27615 www.kerrylibrary.ie

CONDOLENCES

We would like to express our deepest sympathies to the family of Eileen Nallen (née Costelloe), Doonferries, Lis-selton and late of Rahoonagh, Ballybunion and Nottingham, England and also to the family of John Moloney Glanmire, Co. Cork and late of Sandhill Road. May they both Rest In Peace.

TINTEÁN THEATRE

New event added for this Saturday 30th September The Brú Ború performance group based out of the Brú Ború Cultural Centre, Cashel, Tipperary. The unique Brú Ború performing group have achieved international recognition on five continents and have just finished their summer series of shows in the Brú Ború Cultural Centre. Among their most recent high profile performances took place in Brú Ború in March 2022 when they spectacularly entertained Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall on their state visit to Ireland. The group have also represented Ireland at five World EXPO's over the last 20 years. You can secure your tickets now via the Tinteán Theatre website, www.tintean.ie.

HALLOWEEN MARKET

We are delighted to announce the annual Ballybunion Halloween Market will happen on Saturday 21st October at Ballybunion Community Centre from 10am to 3pm. For more information and stall bookings, please email ballybunioncommunitymarket@gmail.com

BALLYBUNION BADMINTON

Ballybunion Badminton takes place on Tuesdays 9-10 and Thursdays 8pm to 10pm, in Ballybunion Community. New members are always welcome. If you have any enquiries please contact the Ballybunion Baseliners Facebook page. Or text 086 166 0682 strictly over 15's.

BALLYBUNION ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Ballybunion active retirement group are resuming weekly meetings in the old convent, Doon road this Wednesday 27th at 2pm and every Wednesday after. New members are always welcome to join our activities. Creative writing, theatre visits, day trips, invited speakers, yoga and most of all good company. You can contact Pat Buckley on 086 3561 613.

BALLYBUNION RUNNING CLUB

Running Club is here Registration night in Mikey Joe's out the back this Wednesday 27th of September, between 8pm & 10pm, Cash only please any enquiries ballybunionrunningclub@gmail.com or find us on Facebook or Instagram Ballybunion Running Club.

OCEAN MEDICAL BALLYBUNION

There is increasing demand for appointments. We are also seeing increasing nonattendance despite getting a text reminder. If you do not cancel your appointment within 24 hours a fee will be applied to your account. It may also limit your ability to book ahead in the future. This is so we do not waste appointments and can offer one to someone else.

SCOIL ÍOSAGÁIN CLOTHING COLLECTION

The Parents Association is holding a Clothing Collection on Tuesday 3rd October. Clothes can be dropped to the front door of the school at any time during the school year, during school hours Monday to Friday only. Reusable items of clothing, bed linen (No Duvets or pillows), paired shoes, belts, handbags, towels and curtains. Please do not leave bags at the school gates.

SOCIAL DANCING

Social Dancing every Tuesday night at 7.30pm upstairs in the Community Centre "The Old Central Ballroom" A great night of fun and dancing including waltzing, jiving, quick set, line dancing etc. Please come along and show your support. You do not need a partner on the night.

SET DANCING

HFL School of Dance classes have begun in the Convent in Ballybunion. Beginners: 4.30pm-5.15pm, 12's 5.15pm-6, Over 12's 6pm-6.45pm. Contact Deirdre 086 842 9548.

BALLYBUNION PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

The parent & Toddler group will be back this Wednesday September 27th from 10am-12.30pm in Ballybunion Community Centre. This is a great meeting place for parents & carers with babies & small children to relax & chat together while children play. Everyone is welcome to attend. Cost is €3 per family which includes snacks and group outings. For more information please contact Laura on 087 057 3384.

CHILDREN'S ART AND CRAFT CLASSES

Children's Art and Craft Saturday classes. Autumn/Winter Schedule 2023 Sept 30th, Oct 14th & 28th. Nov 11th & 25th. Dec 9th & 23rd. Classes are from 11:30am to 1:30pm. For any further information contact Marie 0860664435 (Booking advised)

TIDY TOWNS GOLF CLASSIC

A golf classic in aid of St. John's Restoration Fund and Ballybunion Tidy Towns will be played at Ballybunion Cashen Course on Friday October 13th. Teams of four 200 Euro and the time sheet will run from 8am- 4 p.m. Enquiries to the Parish Office 068 267102 or Fr. Sean Hanafin 087 8341083. For tee times please contact Rena at 086 1618869. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ballybunion Community centre offers the following services to the community, Photocopying and Scanning. Ballybunion Community Centre is now taking bookings, booking officers hours are 9am to 2pm Tuesday to Friday. Phone number is 068-27799 and the email is ballybcomcentre@gmail.com. Sports Hall - €25 per hour before 6pm, €35 after 6pm, Studio 1 (Dancehall) - €20 before 6pm, €30 after 6pm, Studio 2 (Room of light) - €20 before and after 6pm, Meeting Room - €15 before and after 6pm.

BALLYBUNION HEALTH AND LEISURE CENTRE

Open Mon-Fri 8am-9pm, Saturday 9am-6pm, Sunday 10am-6pm, Bank Holidays 10am - 6pm. We have numerous exercise and fitness classes, which include Hydro bikes, Aqua Aerobics, Spinning. Public Swimming lessons take place during the week and can be booked by contacting reception, for any further information please call Reception on Tel: 068-28111 or follow our Facebook page Ballybunion Health & Leisure Centre for regular updates.

BROMORE CLIFFS

Take a walk along the cliffs of Bromore with spectacular natural scenery. Breath-taking views of wildlife, heritage and the Devil's Castle. Situated only a mile north of Ballybunion, Open daily from 10am, Contact Mike on 087 950 2167

POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Community Employment offers work experience, training, welfare payments plus top-up, and an opportunity to contribute to your community. Current part-time positions (19.5 hrs. /wk.) Include: Leisure Centre Receptionist, Men's Shed Caretaker, Environmental Worker x 2, and Community Centre Caretaker. For details, contact Mary on 068 27799 or email saothairmanabhann@gmail.com

SAN RITA WELLNESS

In Person Meetings take place every Wednesday from 10am-11am & 6pm to 7pm in The Kerry Writers Museum. If you are anxious to make a start now you can join our "At Home Service" where our members love the support, motivation, accountability and also seeing fantastic results on the scales. Call us for more information. Sandra 087 6718377 Rita 087 1012174

BALLYBUNION NOTES: Ballybuniontouristoffice@gmail.com



2nd place at the 2023 Member's Guest Tournament at Ballybunion Golf Club William O' Mahony, Graeme Weaver & John Joy with Lady Captain Catherine Moylan, Lady President Norma Browne, Captain Paul Morkan & President Michael Nagle. Photo by Francis Bennett

Winners of the 2023 Memeber's Guest Tournament at Ballybunion Golf Club Todd Bramson, John Gill & John Eggleston with Lady Captain Catherine Moylan, Lady President Norma Browne, Captain Paul Morkan & President Michael Nagle. Photo by Francis Bennett



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For further details contact:
Margaret on 087 9604361

BALLYDUFF

LOTTO DRAW

The results of the weekly Ballyduff GAA Club, Lady's Walk Hurling Club and the Ballyduff Community Games Committee Lotto Draw for Tuesday September 19th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 5, 9 & 12 and the Bonus number was 8. There was no winner of the €11,000 Jackpot and the €400 Match 3 prize was won by Paudie Stack, Ardoughter, Ballyduff. The Lotto Draw takes place on each Tuesday night at the GAA Clubrooms. Tickets cost €2.50 each and are available at the local shops and businesses and from members of the promoting Clubs. Remember "If you are not in you can't win". You may also play the Lotto online at www.ballyduffgaa.com.

BALLYDUFF GAA NEWS

Minor Football:
Heartiest Congratulations to our Minor Football Team on their great victory in the Keane's sponsored County Minor Club Championship. The victory came after a great battle with Moyvane at Denis Dowling Memorial Park, Coolard on Saturday evening last. Moyvane had the better of the exchanges in the first period and led by three points at halftime 0 – 9 to 0 – 6. They were 4 points to the good at the three quarter stage but the game changed when Ballyduff were awarded a penalty after Darragh Moriarty was pulled down and Evan Boyle rattled the net. We led by a point at the end of normal time before Moyvane equalised but the boys in Green had the last say when Jack Enright send over the winning point.
Ballyduff Team: JJ O'Rourke; Gavin Murphy, John Curtin, Adam Lynch; TJ O'Sullivan, Jake Segal (Capt.), Jake Rochford; Evan Boyle, Eamon O'Connor; Conor Donegan, Calum Carey-Sheehy, Tadgh O'Connor; Jack Enright, Luke Rochford, Darragh Moriarty.
SUBS: Reece O'Connor for Adam Lynch (Inj.); Dylan Costello for Tadgh O'Connor; Ryan O'Rourke for TJ O'Sullivan; Michael Houlihan for Conor Donegan; Richard Casey, Fionn Houlihan. After the game Martin Sheehy Chairman Coiste na Nog Ciarri presented the Shield to Jake Segal Captain Ballyduff and the man of the match trophy to Jake Rochford. Well done to Management team of Noel, Sean, TJ Browne and John O'Mahony. Well done to all on a great victory.

Shannon Rangers:
Shannon Rangers hosted Mid Kerry in the Garvey's sponsored County Senior Football Championship in Asdee on Sunday. In perfect underfoot conditions but awful weather conditions with heavy rain throughout, Rangers were well in contention at halftime just three points behind. But goals win games and Mid Kerry had three to Shannon Ranger's one in the second half and the visitors won on a scoreline of 4 – 7 to 1 – 10. Ballyduff representatives on the team were Kevin O'Connor, Adam Segal, Podge Boyle, Mikey Boyle and Kevin Goulding while Jack O'Sullivan and Michael Slattery came on as substitutes. Shannon Rangers now travel to Spa for their final game this weekend.

CHURCH NEWS

First Communion 2024: Saturday May 18th 2024 at 11.00am in SS Peter's & Paul's Church, Ballyduff
Masses Change: this weekend for the month of October – Ballyduff on Saturday at 6.30pm; Causeway at 11.00am on Sunday

Prayer for the Synod (Gathering of the People); Ecumenical Prayer & Reflection to mark the opening in Rome of the Synod on Synodality, in St. John's Church, Tralee on this Saturday September 30th from 3.00pm – 4.00pm. All welcome

Ballybunion Sea & Cliff Rescue: wish to thank all who contributed to their recent collection. Your generosity & continued support is greatly appreciated.

Tusla Kerry: is seeking foster careers across Kerry. Information evenings in the Rose Hotel, Tralee on Wednesday 4th October and Listowel Arms Hotel on Tuesday 17th October from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. For more information, or to register for an information session, call (1800)226771 or email tusla.fosterig@tusla.ie

CLOTHES COLLECTION

On Thursday October 12th Cash for Clobber will collect reusable items of clothing, bed linen (No continental quilts or pillows), paired shoes, belts, handbags, towels and curtains from the school. The money we receive enables us to provide extra resources and opportunities for our pupils. Therefore, we would appeal to you to drop off any items of clothing you no longer need and also spread the word amongst your acquaintances. A big thank you to all who contributed to our last collection which was a great success.
Clothes can be dropped in the shelter here at the school on the evening of the 11th October or from early morning to 10.00am on October 12th.

TFI LOCAL LINK

Route 274 daily return service from Tarbert to Tralee (via Ballyduff), operating 7 days a week. The service will operate 3 daily return trips 7 days a week, creating a new connection between Tarbert, Ballylongford, Asdee, Ballybunion, Ballyduff, Ballyheigue and Ardfer. Route 274 will provide a new Peak-Time service for commuters, improved connectivity to regional bus and rail services at Tralee and improved access to MTU North & South Campuses and all three College Campuses. For timetable information, call (066) 7147002 or visit www.localinkkerry.ie

A THOUGHT

Sometimes the road of life may seem a bit bumpy, but it is just a small part of the great journey you are on.

NEWS ITEMS

All items for inclusion in the Ballyduff Notes must be with the writer on each Sunday by 8.00pm sharp. Please email your items or photos to johnwhite330@gmail.com or phone (087)6732856

LIXNAW

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Monday 25th September, Mass at 7.30pm for Denis Lynch, Ahabeg. Wednesday 27th September, Mass at 10.00am. Friday 29th September, Mass at St. Michael's Well at 12 noon & 7.30pm. Saturday 30th September, Mass at 7.30pm for Mike Shanahan, Keel; Tom & Bridie Flaherty, Keel; Jim & Peggy Stack, Ballyhorgan.

IRREMORE CHURCH

Sunday 1st October, Mass at 11.00am for Tim McElligott, Tournageehy.

RATHEA CHURCH

Sunday 1st October, Mass at 9.30am.

CAR WASH & VALETING SERVICE

A car wash & valeting service is now available in Lixnaw at the side of Gibbons Filling Station. Plenty of options to choose from: wash & vac; wash & dry; mini valet or full valet. For bookings & quotations, please call 089-450778.

KILSHENANE/KILSINON CEMETERY

It is proposed to organise a working committee for the up-keep and improvements of the graveyard. The graveyard is not accessible to all at the moment and needs better access etc. A meeting has been arranged at the clubhouse Mount-coal on Friday 29th September at 8pm. We would appeal to all who have relatives and friends buried here to please attend. Please spread the word. All are welcome.

LIXNAW COURSING CLUB

Lixnaw Coursing Club Annual General Meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Thursday night September 28th at 8pm. New members are welcome.

LIXNAW GAA CLUB

LOTTO DRAW

Date:18/09/2023, Jackpot €11,550. Numbers drawn were:

6, 11, 16, 26. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Katie Cahill (online); Johnny Conway, Lisoughter; Noranne McCarthy, An Post. Next week's Jackpot will be €11,600.

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Colette Hussey, on winning €111 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

RESULTS AND FIXTURES

The Under 14 team defeated Abbeydorney in the North Kerry A Championship in Lixnaw on Tuesday evening and are scheduled to play Ballyduff in the final. The details regarding this fixture were not available when forwarding these notes.

The senior team defeated St. Brendans at a damp and windswept Ardfer on Tuesday evening by 1-18 to 0-16 in the second round of the North Kerry Championship. They will play Ballyduff in Hermitage Park on Friday evening at 6pm in their final group game.

The Under 16 team will play St. Brendans in Ardfer next Sunday, October 1st at 11am in their first game in the North Kerry Under 16 Championship.


FINUGE GAA CLUB

FINUGE 500

Finuge GAA Club has recently launched the Finuge 500 monthly cash draw. €500 must be won every month! Entry for each month is €5 with envelopes available at McCarthy's Bar, Foleys Shop, Stacks Londis, JJ Walsh Butchers and Gibbons Filling Station, Lixnaw. Also available online at www.finugegaa.com, with a 6-month ticket for €25 (1 free entry) and a 12-month ticket for €50 (2 free entries). Draw takes place at the end of each month.

CLASS OF 1968

I have commenced the process of organising a future meet up of all ladies who started at Lixnaw Convent Primary School in 1968. Anyone interested please leave your name and number at Lixnaw Post Office, who have kindly offered to help. Jane Gilbert.



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KILFLYNN

KILFLYNN PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Commenced back on Thursday 14th September, and will continue every Thursday thereafter from 10am to 11:30am, in Saint Columba's Community Centre. This group is open to Parents, Grandparents, Guardians and Carers of babies and toddlers up to 4 years old. It's a great way to meet other parents in your area. Refreshments served. Cost: 3euro per child, or 5euro per family. Contact Maureen 0879893847 for more information

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Kerry Mobile Library Service for Kilflynn area September to December. Monday 18th September, Monday 2nd and Monday 16th October, Monday 13th and Monday 27th November and 11th December from 2.30p.m to 3.45p.m in St. Mary's Church Car Park, Kilflynn.

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FASHION SHOW

in St.Columbas Centre, Kilflynn on Friday 24th November 2023.

UNDER 16 HURLERS

North Kerry Under 16 Hurling Championships 2023

Sunday, 1 October: Game 1: Firies v Crotta O'Neill's. Game 2: Abbeydorney/Causeway v Tralee Parnell's
Game 3: St. Brendan's v Lixnaw. Game 4: Ballyheigue v Kilmoyley. Ballyduff v bye [all games 11.00am]

Sunday, 8 October - Under 16'A' Championship
Game A : Winner Game 1 v Ballyduff

Sunday, 15 October - Under 16'A' Championship
Semi-Finals: Winner Game A v Winner Game 2. Winner Game 3 v Winner Game 4
[all games 11.00am, extra time if necessary]

Under 16'B' Championship
Loser Game 1 v Loser Game 2. Loser Game 3 v Loser Game 4. [all games 4.00pm, extra time if necessary]
'A' & 'B' Finals on Sunday, 22 October @ 11.00am

SPLIT THE BUCKET

The next draw for the Kilflynn Community Together "Split the Bucket" will take place Saturday, 30th September in Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn @ 10:00pm. Get your entries in (as many as you like) before Saturday night 30th September! It could be your lucky Night! We have buckets at various businesses around Kilflynn: Parkers Pub, Herbert's Bar and Zam Zam Kebab. The concept of the draw is simple, simply place your €2 into the envelope at the venue, write your name and phone on the envelope and you could possibly 'split the bucket!'

CROTTA U-11 HURLERS

The Crotta U11's are hitting the road this Saturday 30th September when they travel to Tipperary to take part in the Killenaule U11 Hurling Festival
This is a great opportunity for our young hurlers to experience hurling outside the county and a trip away is always memorable. Huge credit due to the U11's mentors and parents for working tirelessly in providing this memorable and exciting experience for all the players.
If you're at a loss end next Saturday why not hop into the car to cheer on the lads. Good practice for November 4/5... (Post Code E41 AK82). Safe travels lads

SYMPATHIES

On behalf of the community, we offer our sincere sympathy to Marion O'Sullivan, Ballyconnell Close, Kilflynn, on the death of her father, John O'Sullivan, Ballinahulla, Ballydesmond on Friday 8th September also to Marion's partner Joe, their son Aidan, her relatives and friends.

The death has occurred of Helena Fuller (née Stritch) of Richmond Avenue, Monkstown, Dublin and formerly of Peafield, Ballysimon, Co. Limerick, who passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Monday 18th September 2023. Funeral arrived in St. Patrick's Church, Carrickbrennan Road, Monkstown on Wednesday morning (20th September) at 11:30 a.m. where the Requiem Mass for Helena was celebrated at 12 noon. A Memorial Mass celebrated by Fr. Jerry Keane took place for Helena in St. Mary's Church, Kilflynn, on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment afterwards in The Old Cemetery, Kilflynn.

On behalf of the community, we offer our sincere sympathy to her mother, Josephine, her husband Padraig, Sons Jake, Harry, and Rory and daughter Saoirse, her sisters Mary (McGee) and Alice (Egan), brothers Richard, Martin and Michael, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, father-in-law Paudie, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

The death has occurred of Donal Sheehan of Crotta, Kilflynn and formerly Abbeydorney Village, who passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family, on Saturday 16th September 2023,

On behalf of the community, we offer our sincere sympathy to her daughters Mary, Eileen, Margaret, Ann & Carmel, sons Barry & John, their mother Josephine, adored grandchildren Stephen, David, Sarah, Damien, Ashling, Shane, Cathal, Josie, Michelle, Norann, Gary, Chloe, Erin, Caitlin, Niamh, Roisin, Niall, Rebecca, Chloe, Kelly, Jack, Kian, Daíre, Lile & Éabha, great grandchildren Calvin, Hollie, Tommy, Aoihinn, Corey, Fiadh & Aodhla, nephews, nieces, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sister-in-law, relatives and many friends. Donal's remains reposed at St. Bernard's Church, Abbeydorney on Sunday (17th September) Requiem Mass for Donal was celebrated on Monday at 11 am by Fr. Jerry Keane Interment afterwards in Kyrie Eleison Abbey, Abbeydorney.

On behalf of the community, we also offer our sincere sympathy to Karina Lynn, Ballyconnell Heights, Kilflynn and her relatives and friends on the death of her mother Lily Lynn (nee O'Callaghan) of Rathscannell, Abbeydorney, who passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family, on Saturday 16th September 2023,

Requiem Mass for Lily was celebrated on Tuesday at 11a.m by Fr. Jerry Keane. Interment afterwards in Kyrie Eleison Abbey, Abbeydorney. May They Rest in Peace

KERRY COUNTY MUSEUM

The Kerry County Museum are delighted to announce the autumn programme of free events funded by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media through their After Hours at the Museum Scheme 2023. All are welcome.

What's the scéal? An evening with master storytellers Sonny & Frances
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HURLING RESULT

On Friday, 22 September in the sportsfield, Ardfert. North Kerry Senior Hurling Championship Round 3
RESULTS - Group 1
St. Brendan's 2 - 17 Crotta O'Neill's 1 - 12

GROUND HURLING TOURNAMENT

The Eddie Hayes U13 Ground Hurling Tournament will take place Saturday October 7th at the Sportsfield Dromakee. Draw will take place (on-line) at the weekend. Please come along to this unique hurling tournament. More details to follow.

CROTTA LOTTO JACKPOT RESULTS

The Crotta hurling club weekly lotto draw was held on Monday night 18th September at Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn. The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 6,9,12 and 32. There was no winner of the 6,000 Jackpot. Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Catherine Godley, Snipefield, Ardfert., Ann Woulfe, Rea, Kilmorna, Listowel and Mairead Long, Abbeydorney.
The next draw will take place in Parker's Pub, Kilflynn on Monday 2nd October at 10.30p.m with a €6,100 Jackpot. Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit www.crotttagaa.club or this link https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=427#Anchor or Herbert's Bar/Village Store, Parker's Pub, Zam Zam Kabab, Foley Shop Lixnaw, Abbeydorney Post Office or from Club ticket sellers. Many thanks to all who contribute to our weekly Club Lotto. The Club cannot emphasise enough the importance of our members promoting the Club Lotto among family, friends, and work colleagues. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



Kerry Parents & Friends Pitch & Putt Club Listowel were presented with medals to mark their 3 year membership of the Listowel Pitch & Putt Club. It was a lovely day to celebrate their achievements and dedication to the sport. The KPFA Pitch & Putt Club began during Covid Lockdowns as a way to safely meet their friends, socialise and get some fresh air and exercise. We were welcomed into the Listowel Club and have enjoyed the game ever since. Thanks to the Club for all their support, especially Thomas O Connor who sponsored the fabulous medals.



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€20 Denis O'Connell
€20 Cathy Corps,Coolard
€20 Tarik Barry c/o Jets
Next Draw 02/10/23 at Christy's The Well - Jackpot €7,500

Listowel Celtic would like to thank to everyone who generously contributed to our recent Church Gate Collection and Flag day

BEALE GAA

Beale minors made the long trip to Valentia to play Skellig/Valentia in the County Shield semi-final, group E, on Sunday. Played in very wet underfoot conditions, our young squad had the upper hand in the first half, going in at the interval with 7 points to 1 lead. However, we didn't have our shooting boots on the changeover and could not register a score until well into the final quarter, as our opponents found the net and popped over some valuable points. We were three points adrift at the final whistle, 0-10 to 2-7. Great credit is due to the young players on both teams for a good game in very difficult conditions.

Having played just one game, Beale juniors are through to the Kerry Shield final. We came up short against Cordal in the first round of the Kerry Cup and qualified for the semi-final of the Kerry Shield. We got a walkover from Clounmacon in the semi-final and now await the outcome of Brosna/St Pat's game for our final opponents. Date and venue of final to be confirmed.

Beale seniors play Finuge in the opening round of the North Kerry Championship. Our juniors and minors both got byes.

The Beale Lotto draw took place in The Bunker Bar on Sunday night. Details of the lucky numbers and winners are posted on social media. Numbers drawn were 8, 22, 24 and 28. The jackpot was not won and Match-3 winner, Declan Ward, won €100. 5 Free Tickets winner: James Kissane.
The next Lotto draw takes place in The Railway Bar on Sunday at 9 o'clock. Jackpot is €4,350. A huge 'mile buíochas' to everyone who supports and promotes the Beale Lotto. Tickets, €2 each or 3 for a fiver, may be bought online and are available in Joyce's Newsagents and in the local pubs. Terms and conditions apply.

Shannon Rangers suffered defeat by Mid Kerry in the second round of the County Championship, Group 3, on Sunday, in Asdee. The final score as read 1-10 to 4-7. Their final round game will be against Spa.

Congratulations to Shane O'Connor, and his bride, Jackie O'Connor, who tied the knot at the weekend. Shane recently transferred from Tarbert and lines out as a forward for Beale seniors. Jackie's family has been steeped in Beale GAA down through the generations and Jackie donned the green and red at underage level and for Beale Ladies. Beale GAA wish Jackie and Shane a lifetime of love, health and happiness.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Masters 2023 Old Course Saturday, September 23rd Blue Tees
1st Jonathan Stack (14) 77 nett
2nd Jayson Buckley (5) 81 nett (B9 37.5)
3rd Aidan Buckley (9) 81 nett (B9 39.5)

Fixtures: Sunday 1st October 2023 Mens Singles Competition – Old Course
Sponsored by Croom Precision Medical

Ladies Competitions: Fixtures:
Sunday 1st October - Ladies Sunday Voucher Competition – Cashen Course

Senior Mens Competition – Thursday 21st September 2023 – Cashen Course
1st. Michael P.O'Farrell (26) 35-2 33pts.
2nd. Miley Costello (19) 32pts.
3rd. Rory Meighan (17) 29+3 32pts.
Gross. John Kinsella 26pts.
4th. Michael (ballyb) Sugrue (20) 35-3 32pts.
5th. John Maguire (24) 33-2 31pts.
6th. Kieran Brosnan (16) 31pts.
7th. Sean Walsh (20) 32-2 30pts.
8th. Michael Joyce (27) 28+2 30pts.
9th. Frank Dore (11) 33-4 29pts.
10th. Seamus Hanley (15) 31-2 29pts.
V. Mike Jones (23) 31-2 29pts.
S.V. Michael Tangney (18) 28pts.
S.S.V. Jim Keane (26) 31-3 28pts.

Senior Ladies Competitions - Fixtures: Friday 29th September 2023 Mná Sinsir
Competition 9 holes singles – Cashen Course

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to our August winners of the Finuge 500 cash draw - the crew at Liston Electrical who won the €500 pot. We had bonus prizes in August with 8 pairs of passes for Listowel Races going to Patrick Buckley, Marie Slattery O'Carroll, Darragh O'Regan, Paddy Hegarty, Jackie Gilbert, Laura Horgan, Maurice Corridan, Eoin McCarthy.

Entry tickets for September are available at McCarthy's Bar Finuge, Foleys Gala Express Shop Lixnaw, Stacks Londis Lixnaw, JJ Walsh Butchers Lixnaw and Gibbons Filling Station Lixnaw. Also available online at www.finugegaa.com with two entries for €10, a 6-month ticket for €25 (1 free entry) and a 12-month ticket for €50 (2 free entries). Next draw takes place this Monday evening the 25th September.

SENIOR: The focus for the team now turns to preparations for the North Kerry Championship and the draw for the opening rounds has been held. Our senior team will face off against Beale in the first round at home in James O'Sullivan Park. This will be a big ask of our lads as Beale have made it to the county Junior semifinal recently but it is the North Kerry Championship and anything can happen....

NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP: We have a team taking part in the novice championship this year with a quarterfinal to be played against Lispole next weekend on Sunday the 8th of October. This is a home game with throw in at 1pm.

MINORS: The focus turns to NK Championship for our minors which is coming up in a couple of weeks, details to follow.

U15: The team have been drawn against our near neighbours St Senans in the NK Championship semifinal. The details for the fixture will be known soon.
U13: The team played a challenge game recently in preparation for the NK Championship. The 'Tommy Madden' quarterfinal game is against Beale/Tarbert this Sunday October 1st at 5:30pm. This is a home game in Finuge.
U7 & U9: The season is winding to a conclusion and both teams will have an end of year get together this week. Well done to everyone who took part and we hope you had an enjoyable time.

SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: Feale Rangers faced off against Rathmore last weekend and the club side showed their experience and recent run of form by taking the win. The final group game for the Rangers will be against St Kierans the Sunday the 1st of October, in Listowel at 1pm.

FINUGE/ST SENANS: Well done to our senior ladies who had a win over Dr Crokes on Sunday on the scoreline FSS 3-08 to Crokes 0-09. This win puts the team into the senior club semifinal - well done to everyone involved!

ASDEE GAA
County Championship: Defeats to both Kerins O Rahilly and Mid Kerry and having a game more to play in their group which will be away to Spa, Killarney this weekend; Shannon Rangers bowed out of this year's County Championship when they were defeated by Mid Kerry played at Jack Walsh, Memorial Park, Asdee on Sunday last. Representing the local club as a playing member was Martin Collins. So, with both North Kerry sides, Shannon Rangers and Feale Rangers exiting the County Championship with a game each in their group left to play. So, with County titles at U15, U17 and U20 level achieved over the past two years with a combined North Kerry District Board maybe it's time for the Shannon and Feale to flow together.

Fixtures - Kerry Petroleum Novice Championship:
The winners of Clounmacon or Ballylongford who will be playing a preliminary round this weekend Saturday September 30th at Pairc Na Gaeil, Clounmacon. The winner will play Asdee at either Pairc Na Gaeil or O Rahilly Park Ballylongford in a quarter final which is pencilled in for Sat/Sun. October 7/8th. Games finish on the day. Date and time to be confirmed. In the Bernard O Callaghan Memorial North Kerry senior football championship first round Asdee will take on the 2022 champions Listowel Emmets which will be played at Frank Sheehy Park Listowel. Date and time to be confirmed by the CCC of the North Kerry Football Board.

Senior Scor: It's that time of year again and Senior Scor is just around the Corner. County Final will take place on Friday 13th October at 7pm in Currow. All club entries will go directly to county final. No district finals this year in Senior Scor. Can any clubs interested in taking part please let PJ Mulvihill know before Sunday 8th October.

TARBERT GAA
Monthly €500 Draw:
Don't forget to purchase your ticket and be in the draw for a GUARANTEED Prize of €500. Yes, €500 will be won!! Tickets are available online tarbertgaa.ie, from committee members and from the Post Office.
Junior Football (Kerry Cup) Result:
Tarbert 2-08, Moyvane 2-07. Well done to our Juniors who defeated Moyvane in the semi-finals of the Kerry Cup on Saturday 23rd Sept and now advance to the final where they will play the winners of Listry or Cordal

U15 North Kerry League Div 1 Shield Final
Well done to our U15s who defeated Ballyduff on Monday 18th September in the Division 1 Shield Final.

SHANNONSIDE TARBERT LGFA

U13 Ladies County Championship C Semi Final Result
Shannonside Tarbert 2-09, Dingle 1-03.
Well done to our U13s players and coaches who defeated Dingle in Tarbert on Sunday afternoon to reach the U13 County Championship Final. Played in extremely difficult conditions our girls got off to a flying start and were well ahead at half time thanks to scores from centre back Hillary Barrett (1-02), Ali Sheehan (1-03) and Aisling Denihan (0-03). Shannonside's defence held strong in the second half with Hannah Mulvihill excellent at full back and assisted well by Eabha Buckley, Sophie Fitzell and Avril Foley.
Dingle added a goal and two points to their tally in the second half while Shannonside replied with a single point but it wasn't enough for the girls from the West as Shannonside progress to the U13 Final on a scoreline of Shannonside 2-09, Dingle 1-03.
Panel. Victoria Barrett, Eabha Buckley, Hannah Mulvihill, Isabelle Woods, Sophie Fitzell, Hillary Barrett (1-02), Avril Foley, Ali Sheehan (1-03), Aisling Denihan (0-04), Abi O'Brien, Emily O'Riordan, Holly Mulvihill, Ava Wren, Aoife Griffin, Leah O'Riordan, Ava Mulvihill, Ella O'Brien, Isabelle Leamy

U14 Ladies North Kerry League Result.
Shannonside Tarbert 4-08, St Pats 2-05. Well done to our U14 girls and management who defeated St Pats in Blennerville on Wednesday 20th September. Panel was: Victoria Barrett, Sophie Fitzell, Hannah Mulvihill, Isoballe Woods, Molly Barrett, Avril Foley, Alana Shanahan, Ali Sheehan (1-02), Niamh Halton, Isabelle Leamy, Aisling Denihan (2-01), Abi O'Brien, Holly Mulvihill (1-03), Ava Wren, Aoife Griffin (0-02), Ava Mulvihill, Missing / Injured: Hillary Barrett, Realtin O'Sullivan, Eabha Buckley, Emily O'Riordan, Leah O'Riordan, Jessica McGinley

SHANNONSIDE ANNUAL BUCKET COLLECTION
Our Annual Bucket Collection took place on Friday 22nd September in Tarbert. We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our fundraiser on the day, which was a fantastic success as one of Shannonside's primary fundraisers in the year. Massive thank you to the organisers and the parents, coaches and friends of Shannonside who helped out with the bucket collection on the day as well. Without your help this cannot take place. Mile buíochas libh go léir.

BALLYDONOGHUE GAA
Lotto Draw results:
The numbers drawn for Sunday 24th September 2023, were as follows, 20, 21, 23, 32. The Jackpot was €3,800 and there was no Jackpot winner
The following won 30 euro lucky dips:
Colin O- Mahoney- Online.
Eoghan O' Sullivan- Online
Eileen O' Connor- Ahascra.
Molly and Mason O' Brien - Berrings.
David Fitzmaurice - Cahirdown.
The following won three free tickets:
Rachel Barry - Online.
Pat O'Sullivan- Tullach Mór.
Molly O' Brien - Berrings.
Next Jackpot will be €3,900 and it will take place at the clubhouse on Friday 29th September 2023.

Fixtures:
Ballydonoghue B v Keel B in Cahill Shield Cahill shield final in Churchill @ 2.30pm on Saturday September 30th.

Division 4 League Final - Sponsored by M.I.G.ie
Sunday 8th October @ 3pm Venue: T.B.C.
Winner on the Day: Ballydonoghue B v Ballyduff B
Dementia Inclusive Kerry GAA Communities Booklet:
Last weekend saw the launch of the Dementia Inclusive Kerry GAA Communities Booklet. Eileen Bunyan and Maurice O' Mahony of Ballydonoghue present for the launch of this fantastic initiative. The document is available for download online.

Senior Scor:
Its that time of year again and Senior Scor is just around the Corner. County Final will take place on Friday 13th October at 7pm in Currow. All club entries will go directly to county final. No district finals this year in Senior Scor. Can any clubs interested in taking part please let PJ Mulvihill know before Sunday 8th October.

KNOCKANURE GAA
Lotto Results from Tuesday September 19th Jackpot was €4,500
Numbers Drawn: 4, 6, 17, 29 - No winner but lucky dips went to:
1. Mary Danaher Kennelly, Knockanure

- 2. Joanne Buckley, c/o T. Collins
- 3. Gerard Buckley, Knockanure
- 4. Bernadette Enright, Keylod
- 5. Aoife, Chloe, Shauna, Con Lynch

Next draw will be on next Tuesday September 26th in the clubhouse and jackpot will be €4,600. All are welcome as always!

ST. SENANS GAA

GAA Club lotto draw. Monday 25/09/2023 at 19:30
Jackpot €11,200 - Not Won. Numbers Drawn: 05,06,25,27,
Lucky dip:
€30 each: Aiden Behan Abbeydorney, Keira Finucane Listowel.
€20 each: Feilecan Pre school Mountcoal, Sharon Hickey (on line)
Joanne Dillon Rathea.
Next week's Jackpot €11,300 - Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5
available at Kelly's Six Crosses, Halfway Bar, or Play online.
Thank you for your continued support.

Minor Team: The St. Senan's team played Beaufort in the County Championship Group D Shield Final on Sunday morning. They battled hard with great heart and determination through monsoon conditions and took the spoils, winning 2:7 - 0:8. Well done to team and management.

NORTH KERRY GAA

Can all clubs who have not paid their affiliation fee for 2023 please do so.

Please see fixtures for the coming week
Team Lists to be sent to osullivan_mairead@yahoo.com on or before 12 noon on Wednesday 4th October.

Division 2 League Final - Sponsored by M.I.G.ie
Saturday 7th October @ 4pm Venue T.B.C
Winner on the day: Tarbert v Moyvane

Division 3 League Final - Sponsored by M.I.G.ie
Sunday 8th October @ 2pm Venue: T.B.C.
Winner on the Day - Listowel Emmets B v St Senans B

Division 4 League Final - Sponsored by M.I.G.ie
Sunday 8th October @ 3pm Venue: T.B.C.
Winner on the Day: Ballydonoghue B v Ballyduff B.

Tommy Madden u13 championship quarter finals next Sunday October 1st.
Next Sunday evening at 5.30pm.
First Named Home Advantage: Listowel Emmets A v Duagh
Finuge v Beale/ Tarbert | St Senans v Moyvane
Saturday October 7th @5pm: Listowel Emmets B v Knock/ Brosna.

McElligott Oils Asdee sponsored u15 NKC goes ahead on Sunday October 8th @ 4.30pm.

Senior Scor: Its that time of year again and Senior Scor is just around the Corner. County Final will take place on Friday 13th October at 7pm in Currow. All club entries will go directly to county final. No district finals this year in Senior Scor. Can any clubs interested in taking part please let PJ Mulvihill know before Sunday 8th October.



Congratulations to Listowel Emmets who won the U15 North Kerry Division 1 Final against Finuge



3rd place at the 2023 Member's Guest Tournament at Ballybunion Golf Club Greg Ryan, John Bilney & Tony McMunn with Lady Captain Catherine Moylan, Lady President Norma Browne, Captain Paul Morkan & President Michael Nagle. Photo by Francis Bennett



Listowel Celtic U13 Green team who beat Murroe AFC 5-0 in the National Cup last weekend



Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket winner Pa McCormack with his mom Moira McElligott receiving his cheque for €1,116 from Joan Healy and Colette Kennelly. Next draw on Tuesday 3rd October



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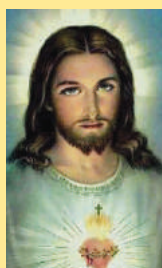


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