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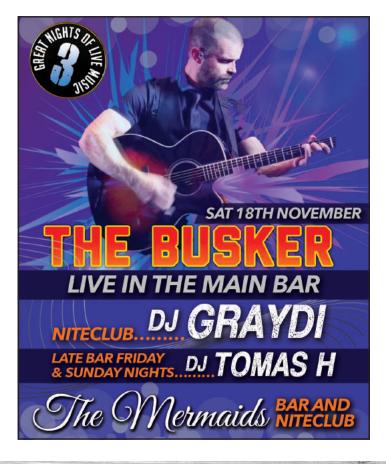
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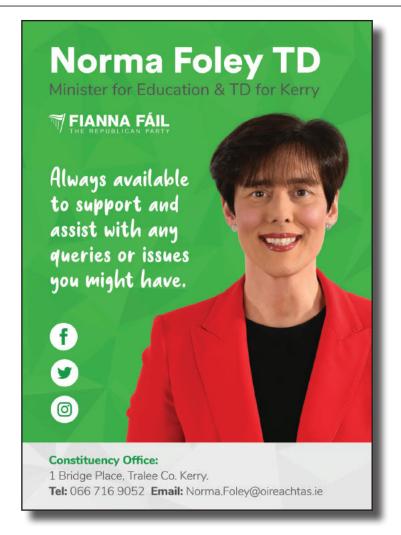
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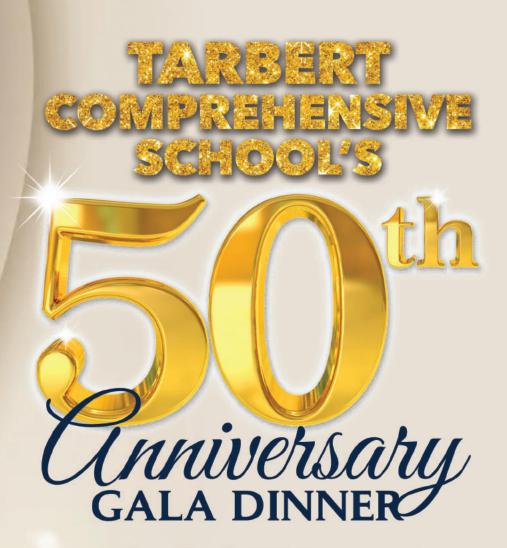
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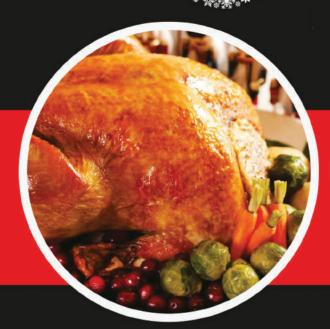
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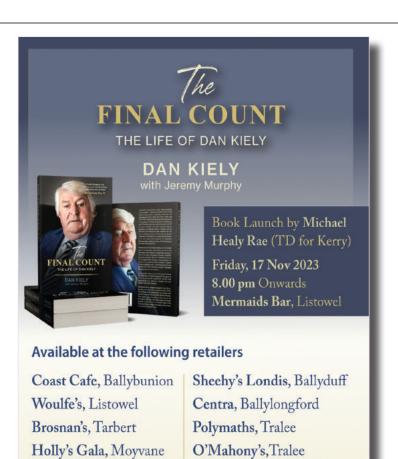
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Welcome to my weekly column. My name is Caroline, I am a certified DóTERRA essential oil specialist and over the last three years I have been helping, guiding and supporting so many people along with their friends and families throughout North Kerry, West Limerick and the wider county regions in using dóTERRA Essential Oils in living a life of wellness, happiness and positivity. From personal experience and from using the oils consistently within our own home I know how the oils can support the Body, the Mind and the Mood. Each week I'll be bringing you information on different oils along with their uses and benefits, so that you can also make them apart of your every day routine in living your best Essential oil Life.

#### The Perfect Essential Oil Gift

If you are new to my weekly column and want to know more about dóTerra's essential oils this is the perfect way to experience them. The Trio Kit contains 3 x beautiful oils that can be used in so many different ways in supporting you and your family both emotionally and physically. All three essential oils in this Trio Kit can be used individually or can be combined together using our 3 – way method of, Diffuse, Use & Apply.

The Trio Kit contains Lemon, Lavender and Peppermint. They are 5ml size bottles containing 95 x drops of certified pure tested grade essential oil. Here are just a few of my suggested uses for each of these oils in the Trio Kit. I know you will love them!

#### Lemon

- Add a drop to your water for a refreshing drink and to help the body detox
- Apply directly to cold sores for instant relief
- Diffuse in your cold water diffuser to elevate the mood
- Add to baking recipes or your morning yogurts
- Add to a drop of honey to soothe sore throats

#### Lavender

- Apply to the wrist points, the back of the neck and the bottoms of the feet in the morning and before bedtime to soothe and calm any upset or heightened emotions
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- Use 2 to 3 x drops with bath salts for relaxation
- Apply to the skin to calm reaction of bug bites

#### Peppermint

- Apply topically to the temples and the back of the neck to soothe headaches
- Inhale or put a drop into the palms of the hands for an instant boost of energy
- Diffuse in a room for focus during study time or concentration
- Apply to the body to cool off when overheated
- Add to your morning coffee or even your favourite chocolate recipes

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You're thought for the Week: 'Essential Oils Soothe The Soul'!

Caroline X - Tel: 087 292 1292

# Cllr. Mike Kennelly welcomes €955,000 for Advance Flood Relief Works for the Clieveragh / Ballylongford Rd in Listowel

Clieveragh / Ballylongford Rd in Listowel

Cllr. Mike Kennelly has this week welcomed funding of almost €1million to Kerry County Council for flooding works in the town of Listowel. The funding of €955,000 will be used for flood defences to protect some 50 properties at risk from flooding at Clieveragh in Listowel. The Clieveragh area has experienced significant flooding in 2009, 2012, 2014 and 2015 and again in 2023.

Mike Kennelly, said: "Over the last number of years I have personally lobbied and fought for funding for these extremely important works. I have worked with local residents, businesses and other concerned members of the community, who have experienced flooding in recent years. Only this summer, after a significant heavy rainfall event, the streams in Clieveragh could not take the volumes of water.



Mike Kennelly said: "This is phase one of an overall flood relief scheme for Listowel as a result of the most recent flooding events in Clieveragh. Kerry County Council, Uisce Eireann and The OPW are designing and are near completion of a new Listowel area drainage plan to alleviate potential future issues. The funding allocated for Clieveragh will benefit other areas in the town including The Ballybunion Road, onto the newly constructed by-pass road and towards and onto The Forge Road, Greenville. The drainage plan that is currently being proposed will take into account the flooding the town endured in June and find solutions to eradicate anymore fears of future flooding."

"People cannot be asked to live with the risk and the fear of flooding where an easy solution can be identified and easily delivered. While there is a planned flood relief scheme for Listowel, a simple solution can be easily delivered in advance of the main scheme to manage the flood risk at the boundary of the town."

The funding will enable works to include:

- Over ground storm water attenuation pond (purpose built water storage facility on three and a half acres) at Curraghatoosane.
- New open channel to convey the outflow from the pond to the Clieveragh watercourse to the south

This week's allocation brings funding to manage flooding at Clieveragh to €1.1m after previous amounts of €176,000 in 2016-17 were allocated to Kerry County Council to explore and design a flood relief solution for the area.

Cllr. Mike Kennelly concluded: "I am personally delighted for the individuals, families and businesses that have been continuously affected by these flooding issues from The Ballylongford Road, Clieveragh area, Ballybunion Road and The Forge Road areas. This project has been a long time in coming but finally there is light at the end of the tunnel and this is great news for all the concerned parties going forward."

#### **DUAGH DEFIBRILLATOR AGM**

The AGM will be held next Tuesday night the 21st November at 7:15pm in the Presbytery. We are asking for as many as possible to please attend this meeting.



#### PRES LISTOWEL DEBATING SUCCESS

5th years students from Presentation Secondary Listowel, Síne Fogarty, Aoibh Lennon and Noelle Dillon competed in the first round of the Irish debating competition, Díospóireacht an Phiarsaigh, organised by Gael Linn. The debate was held in Scoil Pól, Kilfinane and the girls debated in favour of the motion that parents should have control of their children's social media up until the age of 18. The girls were excellent on the night and have qualified for the next round. Pictures L-R: Aoibh Lennon, Síne fogarty and Noelle Dillon







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#### **SAN RITA WELLNESS**

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

This week we are going to focus on how important it is for you and your wellbeing to keep yourself accountable to your commitment to feel and look better especially now as Christmas is approaching. 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.

#### It's you not me..

Very often you can blame others for "making" you eat or drink something you actually hadn't planned on having which can very often be the start of the slippery slope that we are all familiar with. For example your feelings and emotions could be responsible for your actions to eat mindlessly and yet you could point the finger of blame at someone else. So maybe it's time to recognise that you need to take the reigns of responsibility into your own hands, as after all it's only you will carry the implications of your actions around with you let it be in your mind or your body.

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There will always be occasions when we do want to have that little bit of relaxation to have the treat without the after taste of the guilt. These would be occasions like a day out, a meal out, a mini staycation or an office get together.

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 else remember there are still four fingers pointing back at YOU.

#### Accountability

Accountability is all about keeping records.

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 of your daily foods can be done in different ways, it's all about finding the way that works for you. Some people may like to keep a track record on their phone while others may prefer to put pen to paper and write it down. Whichever works will work

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Being accountable to somebody else with your weight other than yourself is very important also 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. "It will be a weight off your mind". So that is another reason why **San Rita Wellness** works so well for our members as they check in weekly with us.

#### Mini Goals

Setting yourself a mini goal will keep you mindful and in the loop when you do feel like you may be inclined to throw complete caution to the wind. Having that mini goal in mind will help you to get back on track again so as not to cause too much damage overall

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"

You may set yourself a goal by deciding to lose five to seven pounds at a time or maybe seeing a lower number on the scales. It could be an item of clothing that is a little bit too tight at the moment that you would like for it to fit better or maybe you would like to be able to reach for a size down in the clothes rail next time you buy yourself something whether it's online or in the shops. Now picture that in your mind and think how great that would feel.

#### Motivation

We are all different and it takes different things to encourage us to be more motivated. For some it can be the number on the scales or the clothes fitting better. For more it could be looking forward to meeting up with family and friends over Christmas and wanting to look and feel our best.

By constantly reminding ourselves of whichever it is will help keep the motivation strong.

So, remember there is a saying: To wake up with Motivation, Go to bed with Determination

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#### TOPOGRAPHIA HIBERNICA

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You don't fully appreciate how large a donkey's head is until it's beside you in a Fiat Punto. The view in my mirror was furry and violent. I was driving blind.

Driving with a donkey stuffed in the back seat; jackdaws pecking brains out through the roof of a confessional box; cat piss and astronauts. This is the world not as you see it, but as it is, twisted from the maverick mind of Blindboy Boatclub.

These are stories of the strange unsettlings in the souls of men caught in between the past and the possible; stories of heart-blinding rage and disquieting compassion. Taking its title from a twelfth-century English manuscript of the same name, which dehumanised the people and culture of Ireland to facilitate domination, Topographia Hibernica is a collection that unravels the knotted threads of humanity, nature and colonisation from a contemporary Irish perspective.

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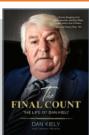
#### MICHAEL HEALY-RAE TO TO LAUNCH MEMOIR OF TARBERT MAN, DAN KIELY

'MICHAEL HEALY-RAE TD TO LAUNCH MEMOIR OF COLOURFUL AND CONTRO-VERSIAL FORMER KERRY SENATOR AND TARBERT MAN, DAN KIELY'

Colourful, charismatic, loyal, hard-working, controversial - these are some of the words people have used to describe politician, businessman and Kerryman Dan Kiely. But who is the real man? Dan's achievements have been dissected in the pages of The Irish Examiner, The Phoenix, and The Kerryman, but which account is true? A close confidant of former taoisigh Charles Haughey and Bertie Ahern, readers will be shocked and amused by his insights into the inner workings of power. From a scoop into the resignation of Minister for Justice Seán Doherty, to a very personal account of Ireland's Machiavellian political culture, The Final Count is a hard-hitting memoir. In the words of Michael Healy Rae TD, 'Charlie Haughey had many secrets, and Dan Kiely knew every one of them'.

Emigrating to the United States at the tender age of seventeen, Dan Kiely was working in both Goldman Sachs and Gaelic Park within a year. Along with GAA legend John 'Kerry'

O'Donnell, Dan was instrumental in organising the Cardinal Cushing games, which saw Kerry football legends Tom Long, Mick O'Dwyer and Mick O'Connell take to the field in New York and Boston. He soon became the youngest ever holder of a nightclub license in New York state, by leasing the lively 'Red Mill' in the Bronx, where showbands managed by Dan Kiely entertained the Irish immigrant community. Acts like Joe Dolan, 'Big Tom' McBride and rock n' roll legend Roy Orbison would later perform in ballrooms managed by Dan in Dublin, Youghal, Tralee and Ballybunion. The Final Count's rare glimpse into how the Irish senator managed the stars is not to be missed.



The Final Count will be launched by Michael Healy Rae TD in the Mermaids Bar Listowel, on Friday the 17th, at 7pm. All are welcome in what promises to be an incredible night of music, chat and celebration. A premium, Irish-produced edition will be available thereafter in several local bookstores in Kerry, including Wolfe's Books, Listowel, O'Mahony's and Polymath in Tralee, Easons in Tralee, Listowel and Killarney, and more, while an international edition will be available widely online, on websites including Amazon, Watersons online, Barnes and Noble online and more.











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#### **LOCAL NEWS**

#### **TARBERT**

#### TARBERT NEWS

Email; tarbertnews@outlook.com or telephone Patrick Lynch at 068/ 36117 on or before 7pm Sunday.

#### **DEATHS**

The death took place of George Grant, Blackrock, Dublin and formerly of Ballindine, County Mayo. George died on Sunday 5 November. He reposed at Massey's Funeral Home, Blackrock on Tuesday 7 November. Requiem Mass took place at the Church of St Therese, Mount Merrion on Wednesday 8 November followed by cremation at the Garden Chapel, Mount Jerome. Sympathy to his wife Angela and family, extended family, relatives and friends. Angela is the daughter of the late Maurice and Annie Murphy, Carhoona, Tarbert, sister of Ann (USA), Michael, limerick, John, Dublin, Des, Tarbert and the late James, Tarbert.

Michael Sheahan, Portmarnock and Glin died on Wednesday 1 November. Requiem Mass took place in St. Anne's Church, Portmarnock on Monday 6 November followed by cremation in Dardistown Centre. Sympathy to his wife and family, brother Conor in Glin and aunt Eileen O'Connor in Sallowglen, Tarbert.

Sympathy also to Hannah Carmody, Sallowglen on the death of her sister Betty Casey, Scartaglen and formerly of Ahanagran, Ballylongford. Betty died on 16 October and Requiem Mass and burial took place in Scartaglen.

The death also took place of Colm(Stride) O'Brien, Listowel and formerly of Kilgarvan, Kerry and Clontarf, Dublin. Requiem Mass took place in St Mary's Church, Listowel on Friday 10 November followed by interment in St John Paul 11 Cemetery, Listowel. Colm was Deputy Station Manager at the ESB Power Station in Tarbert from 1969 up until his retirement. An accomplished musician he was choirmaster with the Listowel Singers. Sympathy to his wife Ann, family and extended family and friends.

Beannacht Dé le h-anamacha na marbh go léir agus suaimhneas síoraí dóibh

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society will host historian Tom Dillon in the Bridewell, Tarbert on Saturday 18 November at 7.30pm Tom's talk entitled 'Good luck and Holy Water - Kerry folklore and customs' will delve into traditions, superstitions and beliefs about luck which feature in so many aspects of Irish life. Tom served as historian in residence with Kerry County Council and has researched many aspects of Kerry and local history. Beidh fällte roimh gach éinne agus cupán tae le fáil ina diaidh.

#### **ROAD SIGNAGE**

Councillor Michael Foley advises that following his representations to Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) pedestrian signage will be installed on the N67 to Tarbert Island section of road in November. This is welcome news as this is a very popular walking route for many people. With the number of recent road deaths involving pedestrians and some in our own locality it is important to stress again the need for pedestrians to wear high visibility clothing especially with the onset of darkness.

#### CRAFT FAIR

Tarbert Christmas Craft Fair will take place again this year. Tarbert Community Centre in collaboration with Tarbert Development Association will be organising the Fair this year which will take place in the Community Centre, Tarbert on Sunday 26 November from 11am to 4pm. Tables are nearly sold out so if you want one of the last spaces please contact Tarbert.ie Facebook page. Tables are priced at €25 each and this can be paid on line or in cash on the day.

#### SANTA CLAUS

Hail, rain or snow Santa Claus will be in Tarbert on Sunday 26 November at the Bridewell between 2pm and 4pm. The admission charge is €5 per child which includes a free gift and there is no pre-booking. Fäilte an Nollag roimh gach éinne.

#### REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

On last Saturday 11 November at 11am at the Memorial Plaza, Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society remembered the 14 young men from the parish who were killed in two World Wars. Joan Langan who lost two relatives, Eamon Brandon and Maurice Langan, in naval engagements while serving with the Royal Navy in World War 2 laid a laurel wreath at the memorial. Patrick Lynch whose uncle Michael Lynch was at 20 years of age the youngest of the Tarbert casulties of World War 1 called the roll call of the dead and led a decade of the Rosary, remembering all who died in wars including those in ongoing conflicts in Ukraine and Gaza. Solas na bhFlaitheas agus suaimhneas síorai doibh go léir.

#### RAMBLING HOUSE

The next session of the Rambling House will take place on Saturday 25 November in Tarbert Community Centre from 8pm to 11pm. There will be a cupán tae le fáil agus fáilte roimh gach éinne with the best of singing, recitation and musical talent on the night.

#### TARBERT ABÚ

Following their recent unexpected heavy defeat to Renard, Tarbert's 'never say die' character was vindicated at O'Rahilly Park, Ballylongford on Sunday last when they defeated a gallant Moyvane side in the quarter final of the Bernard O'Callaghan Senior Football championship. With Moyvane in the lead, Cillian Langan forced a draw with a great point and this was followed by two periods of extra time. In according to Denis Kiely, a nail-biting encounter Tarbert pulled out all the stops to win by a point scored by Danny Stack who came on as a sub. Best of luck to the players and management who will next meet St. Senans on Sunday 26 november at a venue to be decided.

#### IMPROVEMENTS

In a recent item in the Tarbert Notes reporting on improvements carried out on footpaths in Tarbert by Kerry County Council I now understand that Councillor Mike Kennelly contributed from his Council Allocation towards reinstatement of footpath at Tarbert National School while Councillor Michael Foley contributed towards reinstatement at the Community Centre and Church entrances. Hoping this clarifies the matter for all concerned

#### BALLYLONGFORD CRAFT FAIR

The Christmas Craft and Food Fair will take place in the Parish Hall, Ballylongford on Sunday next 19 november between 10am and 4pm.

#### 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.

#### KERRY HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CARDS

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#### LIXNAW

#### CONFIRMATION

The boys and girls of Dromclough National School who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next March are invited with their parents and families to the Rite of Enrolment Ceremony in Irremore Church on Sunday 12th November at 11.00am Mass.

#### RECENT DEATHS

The death occurred of Mary Conroy (née Kennelly) Prescot, Merseyside and formerly, Dysert, Lixnaw. Sympathy to her daughters, Siobhán and Clare; her brothers, Dennis, Dan Gearóid, Paddy; her sister Margaret and all the extended Conroy and Kennelly families. May she rest in peace.

The death occurred of Joe (Bobbie) O'Connor, Dysert, and London. Sympathy to the extended O'Connor family, neighbours and friends. May he rest in peace.

#### **LIXNAW GAA CLUB**

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Sean Cronin, on winning €114 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

#### **RESULTS & FIXTURES**

The Under 21 team are scheduled to play Kilmoyley/ Tralee Parnells in the Hermitage Park next Saturday at 2.30pm in the North Kerry Championship. It would be advisable, considering the inclement weather at present, to check regarding confirmation of this fixture.

The AGM of the club will take place on Friday, December 1st at 7pm. All nominations for positions on the Club Ex-

ecutive and motions for consideration at the AGM should be forwarded or emailed to the club secretary, Teresa Conway (email address secretary.lixnaw.kerry@gaa,ie), as soon as possible before Friday November 17th.

#### CCÉ LEAC SNÁMHA

On Saturday 11th November, we will hold another open rambling house for a night of music, song, and dance from 8pm to 10pm in the Ceolann. Beidh fáilte roimh gach éinne, óg agus aosta, agus beidh an cupán tae ar fail freisin.

#### **LIXNAW CLUB LOTTO DRAW**

Date: 6/11/23, Jackpot €11,900. Numbers drawn were: 9, 14, 29, 31. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Mike Conway, Lixnaw; Roy Johns, England; Dan Lynch, Causeway. Next draw will be held on Monday 13th November in the Dew Drop Inn Bar, Jackpot will be €11,950.

#### ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB

CLUB LOTTO DRAW:

Date 6/11/2023, Jackpot €2,200. Numbers drawn were 13, 29, 30, 32. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: John Daly, Leam, Kilflynn; Patrick Buckley, Mountcoal. €20 winners: Caoimh Dillon, Leith; John White (online); Mary Byrne, Duagh. Names for the Christmas draw on 18th December, First Seven Entries – Michael Murphy, Liscullane; Noreen Enright, Knockane; Keira Finucane, Listowel; Tina Linehan, Kilflynn; Anthony Donovan, Leith; John Linehan, Kilcummin; John Dillon, Rathea. Next week's jackpot will be €2,300. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets are available at Kelly's Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, or play online. Thank you for your continued support.

#### CONTACT

To include items in the Lixnaw notes, please email: lixnawnotes@gmail.com by 10pm on Sunday evening.

#### **BALLYLONGFORD**

#### BILLY ENRIGHT FUNDRAISING MEMORIAL QUIZ

In September Sandra Enright organised a quiz night in memory of dad Billy. The night was thoroughly enjoyed by all who managed to book one of the highly sought-after tables! More recently she organised a presentation night where a cheque for the proceeds of her efforts – an incredible €11,310.09 – was given to the Irish Cancer Society. Sandra would like to thank everyone for their donations and support, and expresses her sincere gratitude to all who helped her make the night such a remarkable success.

#### SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS DINNER & PARTY

Will be held on Sunday 10th December 2023 at 1.00pm in the Parish Hall. Admission is €10.00. Christmas Dinner will be delivered to our parishioners unable to attend in person. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### BALLYLONGFORD CHRISTMAS CRAFT & FOOD FAIR

Join the festive fun at the Christmas Craft and Food Fair in Ballylongford's Parish Hall on Sunday, November 19, from 10 am to 4 pm. Explore local artisanal treasures and delicious treats. Don't miss the Fantastic Raffle, featuring a top prize: Golf & Dinner for four at the Great National Hotel Ballykisteen in Tipperary. This beloved community event is a must-attend, offering a joyful blend of crafts, food, and holiday spirit. See you there!

#### LENAMORE NATIONAL SCHOOL

More positive news at Lenamore National School this week with the appointment of Ms. Claire O'Connor as Deputy Principal. Claire comes from Listowel and is very well connected across the community. Claire has moved to Lenamore National School from neighbouring Tarbert National School where she spent many years nurturing the children there. In many ways, Claire's connections with Lenamore run deep with many of her extended family — the O'Flaherty's — having attended Lenamore School in the past. No doubt we will see Seán and John 'Bosco' McMahon and their families around the roads of Lenamore attending the various events that will be held at the

school as they support Claire and the great work that she will do there. This news follows the recent appointment of Moyvane native, Tara Mulvihill, as Principal. Both Tara and Claire will make a powerful team as they continue the journey of renewal of the renowned school.

This period of change, and the efforts of the staff, have not gone unrewarded as they welcomed two new starters at the school this week and there are a number of early enrolments on the cards for next year. The school is only one pupil short of obtaining a third teacher and we hope that they achieve and exceed their target.

We wish the school every success and have no doubt that there will be many more updates from what seems to be a period of great excitement for Lenamore.

#### **NOTICE OF BEREAVEMENT**

At the request of her family:

The death on 17th October of Betty Bets Casey, Direen, Scartaglin, Castleisland. And nee Enright formerly of Ahanagran middle, Ballylongford. Sister of Hannah and brother in law Brendan Carmody and family Sallowglen.

#### MONDAY NIGHT YOGA

At the Parish hall 7pm  $\in$ 12 pay as you go or  $\in$ 40 block of 4 sessions. Places are limited. To pre book your mat What-sApp or text Elisha 087 343 5231

#### MOVE WITH MARTINA

Chair based exercise classes! Seated fitness, function & balance. Venue: Ballylongford Parish Hall Class time: 8pm Wednesday To book your chair please contact Martina on 087 7973688

#### TFI LOCAL LINK

Route 274 daily return service from Tarbert to Tralee. For information, call (066) 714 7002 or visit https://www.lo-callinkkerry.ie/ballylonoford/

#### BALLYLONGFORD NOTES

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#### BALLYBUNION

#### SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's Senior Citizen's Christmas Party takes place on Thursday 14th December at the Ballybunion Golf Club House, beginning with mass at 7pm. Music by Stevie Donegan, spot prizes and raffle on the night.

Anyone entitled to a free ticket please contact a committee member, tickets can also be purchased at  $\leq$ 35 each. Places are limited contact Eileen - 086 223 4965 Con - 087 418 4241 or Marie 087 954 2102.

Con and Eileen will have a table in Supervalu on the following dates Friday November 17th, Friday 24th and Friday 1st December between 10am and 12pm for anyone who wants to pick up their ticket. We will also be going out door to door. And of course Santa will be there on the night looking forward to seeing you all.

#### **AFTERNOON CHARITY SOCIAL DANCE**

The next Afternoon charity social dance will be held Sunday 26th November, music by TR Dallas in aid of the Autism unit in Scoil losagáin and also December 17th music by Ger Walsh in aid of Kidney Dialysis, all social dances will be held in Tomáisíns Dance Hall. All are welcome to attend, Admission is €7 which includes refreshments. Come along and enjoy a great afternoon of music, dance, chats and tea while supporting charities. If any person needs a drive please contact any member of the committee or contact Mag on 086 3750037.

#### ST VINCENT DEPAUL POP UP SHOP

The Tralee St Vincent DePaul shop "Vincents" will open a "Pop Up" Clothes Shop in the hall behind the Towers on Sandhill Road on Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th & Friday 17th November. From 10am-4pm. V31 TY78

#### **BALLYBUNION RUNNING CLUB**

We will be having a quiz night this Saturday night 18th of Nov at 9pm in Mikey Joe's Bar. We would like to invite all our members and non-members to what will be a great night with plenty of fun, prizes, finger food and a few drinks.

#### **IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE**

Did you know that approximately 1000 people in Ireland get blood transfusions every week. Transfusions can happen for a variety of reasons – cancer treatment, surgery, car accidents, and childbirth complications to name a few. This is why we always need donors to come into our clinic. The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be in Ballybunion Community Centre on Thursday 23rd November from 4.50pm to 8.10pm. Please phone 061 306 980 to make an appointment. New Donors are always welcome.

#### **CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Our upcoming Christmas Market will be held on Sunday 10th December at St. Joseph's Secondary School V31 RT61 (note change of venue!) 10am to 5pm. Whatsapp Emily on 086 2220698 for more info

#### **KILCONLY NATIONAL SCHOOL**

Is currently enrolling for Junior Infants 2024/25. Enrolment application forms are available from the school office cillconla@gmail.com. Before 23rd February 2024. Further information contact 068 27833.

#### **BROWNE'S BUTCHERS**

We are now taking orders for all your Christmas meat requirements. Fancy Dry Aged Prime Rib on the Bone or a Leg of Kerry Lamb. We can bone roll & stuff your farm fresh Turkey or Ham. Precooked Green & Smoked Gammon Hams also available Tried & trusted for generations. Browne's Butchers is open Tuesday to Saturday 9am to 6pm, Sunday and Monday 9am to 12.30pm. You can phone in your order that will be ready for collection or Delivery. Phone 068 27105.

#### CASHEN VALE BOXING CLUB

The new facility at the Towers Centre in Sandhill Road is set to provide a competitive platform for aspiring boxers in the area, and with the community's support, the boxing club is sure to thrive once again. Every Saturday at noon the club will welcome their fighters back to the practice ring - giving them a chance to hone their skills and show their talent. With dedicated professionals helping to guide their progress, a bright future is on the horizon for the Girls and Boys of the Cashen Vale Boxing Club. For further information contact Maurice Falvey 086 0326133.

#### CHRISTMAS MARKET EVENING

Christmas Market evening at Namir's Restaurant on Main Street, Ballybunion on Friday evening November 24th from 4 until 9pm. Market will include Simply Devine produce, Grá photography, and JD handmade cards. Nell's home baking, Kitty's Creations, Miriam's Aloe Vera. Wild Atlantic Clay and Rosie's Hand-knitted and Crochet. Raffle in the evening and proceeds will be donated to the Listowel Branch of the Kerry Parents and Friends. An event you won't want to miss. If you would like to know more about the event please contact us on 087 7596302.

#### SCOIL ÍOSAGÁIN

Scoil fosagáin, Church Road, Ballybunion would like to remind parents that they are now enrolling for the 2024/25 school year. Enrolment applications are available on the school website www.ballybunionprimary.ie or by emailing Catherine at office@ballybunionprimary.ie

#### WINTERTIME 41 CARD TIME

Join us for a game of 41 in The Bunker. Every Friday night from 9pm until 11pm. €10 in - winners take half the pot. Everyone is welcome!

#### BALLYBUNION LIBRARY

Hours: Tues-Sat Inc. from 10am-1:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Membership is free.

A regular supply of new books, including bestsellers to be borrowed; requests can be made online or in the branch. We offer PC's with printing (colour and black/white) and photocopying. We also have daily and weekly newspapers for your perusal. 068 27615

#### **CHOIR SINGERS REQUIRED**

St John's Choir are looking for new singers and anyone who would like to join are more than welcome. Anyone over the age of 16 are welcome to attend. Anyone who would like to join should contact a member of the choir.

#### CHILDREN'S ART AND CRAFT CLASSES IN BALLYBUNION

Children's Art and Craft Saturday classes. (Drop In) Autumn/Winter Schedule 2023 Nov 25th. Dec 9th & 23rd. All materials supplied. Classes are from 11:30am to 1:30pm. For any further information contact Marie 0860664435

#### **BALLYBUNION MEALS ON WHEELS**

The Ballybunion meals on wheels service will be delivered 3 days a week, meals will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Anyone wishing to avail of delivery please contact Eileen Fogarty on 086 2234 965 or Con McCarthy on 087 418 4241. The areas covered are Ballybunion, Lisselton, Asdee and Ballylongford. The dinner will be delivered to your door by one of the men at the cost of €7 per meal.

#### **BALLYBUNION BADMINTON**

Ballybunion Badminton takes place on Tuesdays 9-10 and Thursdays 8pm to 10pm, in Ballybunion Community Centre. 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 every Wednesday. 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 615.

#### **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.

#### **CHECKERS CAFÉ AND CRAZY GOLF**

Are now taking bookings during weekends and week days for TY students, LCA groups Societies and Birthday parties. Contact Marie on 0876415513.

#### **BALLYBUNION PARENT & TODDLER GROUP**

The parent & Toddler group every Wednesday 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.

#### TAEKWONDO BALLYBUNION

Taekwondo Classes are ongoing in Ballybunion Community Centre upstairs hall, on Wednesday evening for beginners aged 5yrs+, teens and adults and on Friday evenings for beginner teens and adults. Great for confidence, balance, co-ordination, fitness, self-defense, self-discipline and its fun. Beginners are always welcome - if interested please contact Michael on 087 9245637.

#### **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.

#### 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 saothairnanabhann@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

#### KERRY CHORAL UNION

St. Joseph's Secondary School Parents Association presents A Christmas Celebration in association with the Kerry Choral Union at St John's Church, Ballybunion on Wednesday 6th December at 7.30pm. Student Performances from the students of St. Joseph's and Maksym Lozovyi, Ukrainian Baritone. Tickets are €15 each and children are free only if accompanied by an adult. Tickets are on sale from St. Joseph's Secondary School and Cahill's Supervalu.

#### BALLYLONGFORD CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Christmas Craft and Food Fair is in the Parish Hall Ballylongford on Sunday, the 19th of November, between 10 am and 4 pm. Fantastic Raffle with 1st Prize of Great National Hotel Ballykisteen (Tipperary) Golf & Dinner for four.

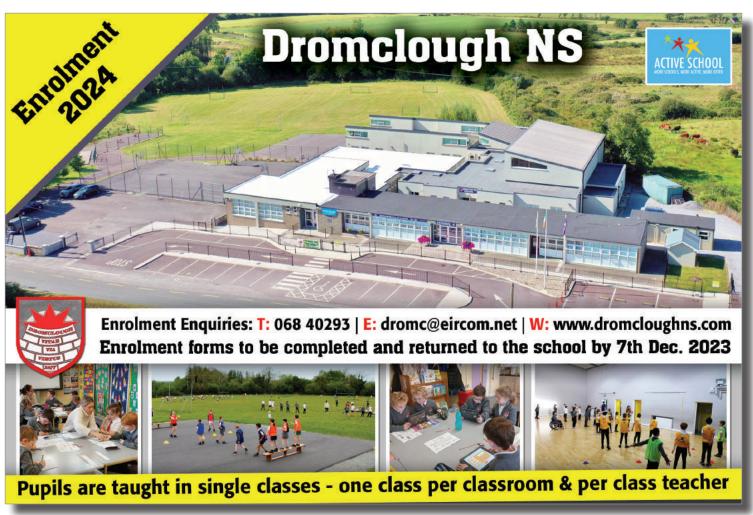
#### BALLYBUNION NOTES

If you would like to include anything in The Ballybunion Notes, please forward to email address below or send us a message to the Ballybunion Tourist Office Facebook page by 10am on Monday: Ballybuniontouristoffice@gmail.com









## WINNERS OF THE LISTOWEL FOOD FAIR & KERRY LEO 2023 BEST EMERGING ARTISAN FOOD AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The winners of the '2023 Best Emerging Artisan Food Awards'- In Association with Kerry Local Enterprise Office were announced last night at the opening event of the 2023 Listowel Food Fair. Overall winner of the 2023 'Best Emerging Artisan Food Award' - In Association with Kerry Local Enterprise Office is ÉaLú Foods, Dingle owned by Kallam Moriarty with their Chocolate Bon Bon product. There were five categories in the competition this year and the winners in each category are as follows:

OVERALL WINNER '2023 Best Emerging Artisan Food Award' - In Association with Kerry Local Enterprise Office. Chocolate Bon Bon from ÉaLú Foods, Dingle, Co. Kerry by Kallam Moriarty.

#### FIVE CATEGORIES AND WINNERS

BAKING & BAKED GOODS Sourdough Bread from The Cookie Crumble Bakery by Christine Purcell, Listowel, Co. Kerry.



Chocolate Bon Bon from ÉaLú Foods, Dingle, Co. Kerry by Kallam Moriarty.



Winner of the 2023 Listowel Food Fair Food Writer & Content Creator of the Year Award was Kate Ryan. Pictured are Festival Chariman Jimmy Deenihan with Jeremy Murphy of Listowel Food Fair, Niall Geoghegan of Tipperary Crystal and Kate Ryan

#### FREE FROM CATEGORY

Miso Sesame Tofu from OTOFU by Méabh Mooney, Kilbrittain, Co.Cork.

#### OTHER CATEGORY

Chocolate Bon Bon from ÉaLú Foods, Dingle, Co. Kerry by Kallam Moriarty.

#### **DAIRY CATEGORY**

Farmhouse Cheese Fenugreek from Bó Rua Farm, Fermoy, Co. Cork by Norma Dineen.

#### CONDIMENTS CATEGORY

Peach chutney from Trusted Friend by Peter Hinchcliffe.

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Winner in the Baking and Baked Goods category was Sourdough Bread from The Cookie Crumble Bakery by Christine Purcell, Listowel. Pictured are Festival Chariman Jimmy Deenihan, Lisa O'Flaherty and Christine Purcell.



Winner of the the 2023 Listowel Food Fair Local Food Hero Award was Mary Thea Brosnan



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#### **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 November 7th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 2, 8 & 18 and the Bonus number was 4. There was no winner of the €11,700 Jackpot or the €400 Match 3 prize. The €20 consolation prizes were won by Pádraig Hussey, Ardoughter; Willie Foran, Knockavahig; Breda Browne, Ballyhorgan. 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**

Under 21 Hurling Championship:

The Hurling season for Ballyduff ended on a high when we won our first Under 21 championship in ten years when we defeated St Brendans at Austin Stack Park on Sunday last. Huge thanks to everyone who made it possible to our sponsors, many thanks to the huge band of supporters who gave great encouragement all through and to the back-room team led by William "Choppers" Quinlan, his brother Pakie, John Hennessy, Jerry Moriarty, Kitman Mike Guerin, Hurley man Mike Moriarty and Maór Uisce John Mike O'Connor on a job well done.

The game was played in good conditions and Ballyduff got off to a good start and led by two points early on. St. Brendans levelled matters before Kevin Goulding goaled to give Ballyduff the lead once more. However, a St. Brendans goal had the Ardfert men ahead by a point after 15 minutes of play. A St. Brendans player was sent off in the 20th and just before the break Kevin Goulding fired home his second goal to leave Ballyduff ahead 2-6 to 1-5 at half time. St. Brendans opened the second half scoring with a point, but Ballyduff swept up the field and Killian Boyle stuck the ball in the net for Ballyduff's third goal. Two points followed and Ballyduff led by eight points at the three-quarter stage. St. Brendans dug deep and hit four unanswered points to reduce the margin to four approaching the 55th minute mark. Ballyduff finished strongly and two further goals saw the Atlantic Oils Trophy return to Ballyduff for the first time since 2013.

BALLYDUFF TEAM: Cillian Murphy; J P O'Carroll, Kyle O'Connor, Tommy O'Grady; Evan Boyle (0-1), Darragh Slattery, Adam Segal; Aidan O'Connor (Capt.), Jack Enright (0-1); Killian Boyle (1-6,4f,"65"), Anthony Kavanagh, Aodhan Curley; Ryan O'Rourke, Kevin Goulding (2-1), Luke Rochford (1-0).

SUBS: Stefan Carrig for R O'Rourke; Seán O'Sullivan for K Boyle; Aaron Whyte (1 — 0) for A Kavanagh; Seán O'Connor for K Goulding; Diarmuid O'Connor for J Enright; Andrew Murphy, Darragh Quinlan, Dylan Moriarty, Luke Kennelly, Kieran O'Carroll.

Homecoming: A huge crowd turned out to welcome home the Champions on Sunday evening in Ballyduff where after the traditional parade Winning Manager Wm (Choppers) Quinlan addressed the huge crowd and thanked everyone who supported them during the game on Sunday describing them as their sixteenth man and those

who turned up for the welcome home and wished the players well in the future and hoped they would bring many more titles to Ballyduff.

Hurling & Football Double: Five young men made their bit of history on Sunday last when they won County under 21 hurling Championship medals to add to the County under 21 football medals they won with North Kerry earlier this year. Evan Boyle, Darragh Slattery, Kevin Goulding, Adam Segal and JP O'Carroll were the players involved. A nice double well done boys.

Ballyduff GAA CLUB AGM 2024: Any motions or nominations for our AGM, which takes place on Friday November 24th must be with Michael Hussey, (087)9688656, no later than pm on Friday November 17th.

Below is the list of the 2023 Officers.

Chairperson: Stephen Carrig (Outgoing) | Vice Chairperson: William Quinlan (Outgoing) Secretary: Michael Hussey (Vacating) | Assistant Secretary: Kevin O'Carroll (Outgoing)

Treasurer: Ailish Segal (Outgoing) | Assistant Secretary: Nevin U Carroll (Outgoing)

County Board Delegate: Tom O'Sullivan (Outgoing) | NKFB Delegates: Jack Harrington & John Paul Leahy (Outgoing) NKHB Delegates: Teddy O'Sullivan & James O'Callaghan (Outgoing)

PRO: Jack Harrington (Outgoing)

As always, all officerships can be contested at each Convention.

#### DEATH

The death took place of Joe Gibbons, Rockwell Close, Tralee and formerly of Dromartin, Ballyduff. His remains reposed at the Gleasure Funeral Home, Tralee. His Requiem Mass was celebrated at Our Lady's and St. Brendan's Church, Tralee and internment was in Camp Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to his sister Sadie Bowler, Tower Drive, Ballyduff, his family, relatives and friends.

#### CRAFT FAIL

The annual Christmas Craft Fair will take place in the Community Centre, Ballyduff on Sunday November 26th from 11.00am to 4.00pm. To book a table please phone Betty on (087)6403152.

#### **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

The Kerry Hospice Christmas cards are now on sale locally at Ballyduff Post Office, Kearney's Hardware, Sheehy's Londis, Ross's Mace and at Hanley's in Causeway. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

#### BALLYLONGFORD CRAFT FAIR

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A THOUGHT

Small acts of kindness outweigh large acts of judgement!!

#### **KILFLYNN**

#### MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Munster Intermediate Club Hurling Quarter-Final: Crotta O'Neill's (Kerry) 1-22 Ferrybank 2-13 (Waterford)
For the first time since 1968 Crotta were in Munster Championship action. Some terrific performances by Nolan,
Jordan Conway, Cillian Trant, Rory and Barry Mahony helped the North Kerry club into the penultimate phase of
the contest. Leading 1-12 to 1-6 at the short whistle, Congrats and well done to the players and their mentors on
their historic victory. Thanks to the green and red brigade who travelled in large numbers. It's fantastic to see all
the green and red flags flying.

Crotta O'Neills' reward for winning their Munster Club Intermediate Championship quarter-final against Ferrybank in Ballyagran, Limerick on Sunday 12th November will be the home comforts of Mountcoal next Sunday when they take on Cork's intermediate champions, Castlelyons, for a place in the provincial final.

The expectation is that the game will be played in Mountcoal — subject to Munster Council approval — as Austin Stack Park is hosting the County IFC final the same day,

CROTTA O'NEILLS: A O'Sullivan, S McGrath, B Keane, E Shanahan; C Trant, T O'Connor, R Mahony; T McKenna, B Mahony; D O'Donoghue, S Weir, J McKenna; S McElligott, S Nolan, J Conway.

Subs: D Behan for T McKenna (47), C White for S McElligott (51), Declan O'Donoghue for J McKenna (54), S Murnane for S Nolan (59), G Parker for S Weir (60+2) Scorers for Crotta O'Neills: S Nolan (0-11, 8fs, 1 65), J Conway (0-6), J McKenna (1-0), D O'Donoghue (0-3), S Weir, R Mahony (0-1 each).

We wish The Crotta management of Brendan Mahony, Johnny Hogan, the backroom team and the players the best of luck on Sunday. #CrottaABU

#### SYMPATHIES

Declan Lynch of Tullig, Kilflynn, passed away peacefully after a short illness, on Tuesday 10th October at University Hospital Kerry. On behalf of the community, we offer our sincere sympathy to his wife Marion, daughters Triona, Michelle and his Son Eoin, his brothers Michael, Frankie, grandchildren Robert & Fionn, Abbie, Con & Frankie, sons-in-law David & Con, daughter-in-law Lauren, mother-in-law Rita (Moloney), sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends.

His remains were reposed at the Gleasure Funeral Home, Tralee, on Friday (13th October) Funeral arrived at St. Mary's Church, Kiiflynn, on Saturday morning for Requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Jerry Keane Abbeydorney P.P. Interment afterwards in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kilflynn.

John Keane of Ballyconnell, Kilflynn and formerly Cloughdoon, Tralee, passed away peacefully on Friday 20th October at Cork University Hospital.

On behalf of the community, we offer our sincere sympathy to his wife Bridie, to his sons John, Andrew, Martin & Francis and to his brother Peter, and Thomas, his grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and many friends.

His remains were reposted at St. Bernard's Church - Day Chapel, Abbeydorney on Sunday (22nd October) Requiem Mass for John was celebrated by Fr. Jerry Keane Abbeydorney P.P in St. Bernard's Church on Monday. Interment afterwards in New Rath Lawn Cemetery, Tralee.

On behalf of the community, we offer our sincere sympathy to Eric Knott and his family, Crotta Woods, Kilflynn on the death of his father David Knott, Knocknagower, Liscarney, Cloghane, Tralee on Thursday 2nd. November.

A private Funeral took place. May They Rest in Peace.

#### COUNTY HURLING CHAMPIONS RAFFLE

Crotta Hurling Club are excited to announce the launch of their raffle #CrottaChampo #23000giveaway

So for just €25 you can buy a ticket (or 5 tickets for €100) for their #CrottaChampo draw and be in with a chance of
winning one of 10 cash prizes. Main cash prize is €10,000. Get behind your 2023 County Championship winners.

Tickets are available at Herbert's Bar/Village Store, Parker's Pub, Kilflynn or from Club officers.

Enter our fundraiser here https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/CrottaONeills

#### CROTTA LOTTO JACKPOT RESULTS

The Crotta hurling club weekly lotto draw was held on Monday night 13th November, at Parker's Pub, Kilflynn. The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 3,9,19 and 25. There was no winner of the 6,700 Jackpot. Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Kathleen Foley, Abbeydorney, Christina Somers, Ballymackessey Ballylongford, and Lorraine Slattery, Glounerdalive Ballyduff.

The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn on Monday 20th Nov at 10.30p.m with a €6,800 Jackpot.

#### **FASHION SHOW**

The Kilflynn area development CLG, are organising a fashion show on Friday 1st December 2023. If you wish to model on the night, please contact Niamh on 086 314415, Maureen on 087 9893847, Noreen on 086 2342455. A great night of fun, music to look forward to. Drinks reception on arrival, with nibbles. Tickets available from the above ladies and also Parkers Bar, Herbert's Shop and Expose Kilflynn.

#### MOBILE LIBRARY

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

#### DANCING

In St. Columbas Centre, Kilflynn, every Monday night at 9p.m. plenty of fun and exercise is guaranteed. All welcome

#### NORTH KERRY HURLING AWARDS

The North Kerry Hurling Board Annual Awards. Friday, 24 November. Venue: Ballyroe Heights Hotel Commencing @ 7.30pm. Awards will be presented to the Player of the Match in each the juvenile and adult North Kerry Hurling Championships of 2023.

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Celebrating Oisin Tees Christening Day with parents Mary Ellen O' Connor, Adam Tees & family and friends at the Railway Bar, Ballybunion last Saturday. Photo by Francis Bennett



Tarbert Remembrance Service at The Memorial Plaza last Saturday to remember the 14 young men from the parish who were killed in two world wars. L-R: Patrick Lynch, Brian Langan, Pádraig O'Concubhair, Joan Langan, Alan Langan, John Fox





Left: Michelle Anne Houlihan, Seán Michael Redican, Ann & Dave Hegarty and right: Seán Connell, Patrick Browne, Johnny McElligott attending "The Lark on the Strand" traditional concert at St. John's Theatre and Arts Centre on Wednesday 8th November, featuring Seosaimhín Ní Bheaglaíoch (singer), Peter Browne (uilleann pipes), Gerry Harrington (fiddle) and Charlie Piggott (accordion)



Ballybunion man Niall Butler enjoying the break during a sporting event last weekend while in the background is a prominent rainbow. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Listowel Celtic U16 girls who beat Killarney Celtic 1-0 on Monday night



Leyton Maxwell Boik who won silver at the Taekwondo 38th TTA British Individual Championships in Glasgow. Layton attends the Listowel Traditional Taekwondo Association and he is in 3rd class at Social Realta na Maidine. His trainer is Timmy Madigan from Listowel

Congrats to



Listowel Celtic U16 boys who beat Iveragh 3-1 and are now through to round 4 of National Cup



Ada Alan celebrating her Christening at St. Mary's Church, Ballyheigue on Saturday with her parents Michelle & Kevin, her sister Eve and family & friends. Photo by Francis Bennett



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#### **SPORTS** NEWS

#### LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 13/11/23 - Numbers Drawn 3-11-14-22

Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners Judy McMahon, Cahirdown €40 €20 Tom Sheehy, Feale Drive €20 M & M c/o Con Dillons €20 Samantha Keane On Line Dan G Kennedy c/o Joes Bar

Next Draw 20/11/23 at Mike The Pies - Jackpot €1,150

#### **BEALE GAA**

Beale GAA Club host our Annual General Meeting on Saturday, December 02nd. Nominations for club officers, including chairperson, executive membership and motions for the AGM to be submitted to the Secretary, Bríd, by Saturday, November 18th. Nominees must be fully paid-up members of the club. Emailsecreatry.beale.kerry@gaa.ie.

Beale GAA Club also hold a Special meeting on Saturday, December 02nd. This meeting will be scheduled immediately prior to the AGM. The purpose of the Special meeting is to agree a change from the present Trustee structure to a Corporate Trusteeship, as recommended by the Executive committee, present Trustees, Kerry County Board and Croke Park. Registered fully paid-up members are invited to attend and vote.

All roads lead to Ballyduff on Sunday when we take on Ballydonohue in the semi-final of the North Kerry Championship.

We last contested the semi-final in the 2020 championship (played in November 2021). It was not our day when Desmonds, were the authors of our demise. In a thrilling quarter final last weekend, we saw off Desmonds who were championship favourites. We look forward to a great semi-final on Sunday. Throw in is at 2.30 in Ballyduff.

Our juniors and minors both got byes in their respective North Kerry championships. We await details of fixtures.

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 3, 11, 17 and 28. The jackpot was not won and Match-3 winnerseach win €25: Brian Griffin and Colm Beasley (online), Valerie Kiely and Michael Healy. The winner of 5 Free Tickets was Jerry c/o The Exchange.

The next Lotto draw takes place in The Railway Bar on Sunday at 9 o'clock. Jackpot is €4,700.A huge 'míle 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 condi-

#### BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Men's Competitions:

14 Hole Mixed Scramble - Cashen Course Sunday November 12th 2023

Philip Byrne, Jim Cox

Catherine Moylan, Aidan O'Neill 41.5 (Team H'cap 7.5)

Chris O'Donoghue, Pat J Ryan 2nd

Eoin Walsh, C A Coolican 41.8 (Team H'cap 8.2)

3rd

Dermot Finnan, Shane O'Connor

James Fogarty, Jeanelle Griffin 42.1 (Team H'cap 7.9) Fixtures: Sunday 19th November Mens Scotch Foursomes - Cashen Course

Ladies - Voucher Singles Re entry Stableford - Tuesday 7th November

Rose Fitzgerald (20) 31pts

2nd Irene O Connor (29) 30pts

Ladies - Voucher Singles - Saturday 11th November 2023 Cashen Course

Bernie Moloney (26) 1st 32pts Mags O'Sullivan (20) 2nd 31pts Ann O'Riordan (30) 3rd 30pts

Fixtures:

Saturday 18th November 2023 Cashen course Ladies - Voucher Singles -Tuesday 21st November 2023 Cashen course Ladies - Voucher Singles

Senior Men Competitions:

Fixtures: Thursday 16th November 2023 Senior competition — Cashen Course

Mna Sinsir Singles Stableford 8 holes- Cashen course Friday 10th November

Judy Carmody (40) Patsy Lydon (51) 17pts (7 pts on back 4) 1st 2nd 17pts 12pts

Aideen O Leary (52)

Fixtures: Friday 17th November Mna Sinsir Singles Stableford 8 holes- Cashen Course

#### **FINUGE GAA**

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to our October winner of the Finuge 500 cash draw Greg Ryan of McMunns, Ballybunion who won the €500 pot. Greg is our second recent winner from Ballybunion! Thank you everyone for your support. We have a special bonus prize for November brought to you by JB Tyres Ballyhorgan Lixnaw, North Kerry Tyre & Service Centre Bridge Road Listowel and Matt Talbot Road Tralee. We are giving away 200 euro worth of tyres along with free tracking to the value 50 euro to a lucky winner.

Entry tickets for November 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 months 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 Mon evening the 27th Nov

MINORS: Our minor against St Senans in the North Kerry Championship has been postponed by one week and will now go ahead Saturday 18th of November - best of luck lads.

U13: Our U13 team qualified for the North Kerry Championship final which as held on bank holiday Monday and what a day it turned out to be. The boys played blistering football from the very first ball to the last and ran out comfortable winners against Knock/Brosna. This created history for the club by capturing the Tommy Madden trophy for the second year in a row.

Thank you to everyone who turned out in big numbers to support the team. A special thank you to those who sponsored the team to help get them there on the day and helped provide food for the celebration. Topline Boyles Builders Providers of Tralee generously sponsored the tops for team and management. This top was designed and supplied by Paul Galvin and the crew at Keohane Athletic Sports. The hove also received socks for the final appearance. Thank you to The Railway Bar Lixnaw, Tom Daughton Plant Hire, Kerry Fruit and Mc-Carthys Bar Finuge for the various help provided to make it a fantastic day for the boys. A special word must go the Madden Family and Ballydonoghue GAA Club who once again hosted a very special final day. Each year they provide a super day for the finalists and this year was no different. All monies raised as usual go to the very worthy cause of Our Ladys Hospital Crumlin - all in the name and memory of young Tommy Madden.

CUMMAN NA MBUNSCOIL: Well done to all our young players involved in primary school football over the past few weeks. We are lucky to have so many great juveniles across Scoil Muire de Lourdes Lixnaw, Dromclough, Killocrim and Kilflynn. Keep up the great work everyone.

SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPETITIONS; Well done to our all our players who are currently busy with their secondary schools. We have players across a number of schools like St Michaels Listowel, Causeway Comprehensive, The Green CBS, Gaelcholáiste Trá Lí, Colaiste Na Ríochta Listowel.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Cathal McCarthy and Marian O'Dowd who got married recently and had a great time celebrating with friends and family. Also to Jamie Galvin who recently qualified as an electrician. Best of luck to Johnny Buckley who embarks on the big adventure when he travels to Australia soon.

#### 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.

North Kerry Senior Football Championship quarter final result Tarbert 0-15, Movvane 0-14.

Our Senior team got back to winning ways on Sunday 12th November with a hard fought victory over neighbours Moyvane in the quarter finals of the North Kerry Championship held in Ballylongford.

Tarbert were slow to start and were down 3 points to no score after 10 minutes of play, with Moyvane kicking two frees and a point from play. Indeed Movvane missed two further scoreable chances before our boys were kicked into life to register four unanswered points of their own with Cillian Langan, Andrew Doherty and John Coolahan among the scorers. Tarbert led at half time by the shortest of margins, Tarbert 0-07, Moyvane 0-06.

On the resumption Tarbert stretched their lead and heading into the final 15 minutes of the game were ahead 0-10 to 0-07. However Moyvane rallied and registered five unanswered points to leave them ahead 0-12 to 0-10 with only 2 minutes remaining. Tarbert closed the gap to one point thanks to a Shea McDonnell point from play before Cillian Langan kicked a beautiful point from out wide on the left hand side to bring the game to extra time at 0-12 to 0-12. In extra time Tarbert seemed the fitter team and their substitutions made before the end of normal time and during extra time proving the difference with Danny Stack (who kicked a massive '45), Gavin Breen and Ambrose Lanigan all contributing well. In the period of extra time Tarbert added three more points with the best of them coming from Gavin Breen attacking from wing back, as Moyvane could only add two points to their total to leave the men in Red and Black victorious by one point, Tarbert 0-15, Moyvane 0-14.

Notable performers on the day for Tarbert were Pa Carmody in goals as his high fielding and kickouts were without flaw. Danny Wren did a superb man marking job on Moyvane's danger man in the corner forward position and kept his man scoreless for the game. Sean Carrig was brave in defence and attacked when possible from wing back. Micheal Normile had an outstanding game at centre field winning his battle against his counterpart and was a huge factor in Tarbert's victory on the day. Upfront the standout performers were John Coolahan and in particular Cillian Langan. When his side needed him throughout the 80 minutes Langan stepped up on numerous occasions and shouldered the responsibility and helped his team to victory.

Team: Pa Carmody, Danny Wren, Kevin Enright, Daniel O Connor, Sean Carrig, Michael Heaphy, Michael Carrig, Shea McDonnell, Michael Normile, Finbarr Carrig, Mark Buckley, Shane Enright, Andrew Doherty, John Coolahan, Cillian Langan. Subs who played: Paddy O Callaghan, Darragh Foley, Danny Stack,

Our Seniors will now take on St Senans in the semi final, date to be confirmed.

#### BALLYLONGFORD GAA

Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 4th November 2023@ GAA Grounds Jackpot €5,650 - Numbers Drawn: 2- 5- 11- 19

No Winner - Lucky Dips:

Dan Dalton, Online €20: €20: Mike Barrett, Lenamore €20 Mossie O Connor, Main Street €20 Paudie Moroney, Main Street 3 x Free tickets: Janet James, Tullahinell

Our next Lotto draw will take place on Saturday 11th November with a Jackpot of €5,700. Tickets can be purchased from our local ticket sellers, Centra and Online by clicking on link below.

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#### **DUAGH / LYRE COMM GAMES**

Agm: Last Friday night the Agm of Duagh/Lyre Community Games was held at Duagh sports complex. The following are the committee for the year ahead. President: Fr. Jack O'Donnell, Chairperson: Geraldine McNamara, Assistant Chairperson: Jason Harte, Secretary: Nelius Collins, Assistant Secretary: Derry Buckley, Treasurer: Anne O'Carroll, PRO: Liz Twomey, Children's Officer: Aoife O'Malley, Youth Officers: Caoimhe Harte & Aoibhínn Harte. Committee: Andy Keane, John Bunyan, Leslie Moloney, Sheila Cahill, Declan O'Connor, Joanne Fitzgerald, Sean Brosnan, Jerry Shanahan and Mike Brosnan. Registration night TBA along with our annual awards evening.

#### **NORTH KERRY GAA**

Bernard O Callaghan Senior Championship / Eamon O Donoghue Cup Sponsored by McMunns Bar & Restaurant Ballybunion Semi Finals - Replay in the event of a draw

Sunday 19th November @ 2.30pm Venue Ballyduff - Beale v Ballydonoghue Sunday 26th November @ 2.30pm Venue: T.B.C - St Senans v Tarbert Final Replay in the event of a draw

Sunday 10th December @ 2pm venue: T.B.C.

Full time after Extra Time: Tarbert 0.15 -v- Moyvane 0.14

Report by Jack Hennessy: Tarbert left all the disappointment of loosing their recent County Final well behind them as they advanced to the semi final of the championship on Sunday last at O Rahilly Park, Ballylongford before a huge attendance that were in full voice throughout cheering on their respective clubs who provided a fantastic game of fast open football. It took over 80mts before we could declare a winner and at the end of it all just a point separated these two neighbouring clubs .Certainly this was not a game for the faint hearted with both teams going hell for leather and played in a true sporting manner giving excellent match Referee Mike Hennessy to go about his business without fuss. Moyvane were enjoying early possession and by the 14th mt had gone 3pts without reply with Martin Stack, (2) and Rian Quinn on target. Eventually Cillian Langan who finished as the games top scorer with 7pts kicked over a hatrick of close in frees to level up the game by the 20th mt. So after Moyvane dictating play early on the Shannonsiders were now getting to grips with the game. John Coolahan sent over a neat point to put Tarbert ahead for the first time in the game. From here to the half time whistle it was full throttle and the sides were all square on 3 occasions. Play drifted from end and the remaining scorers; Patrick O Connor and Darragh Mulvihill for Moyvane while Andrew Doherty, 2 frees, Eoin Flaherty and Michael Heaphy replied for Tarbert. So at half time it was Tarbert with that late burst that saw them lead by a single point. Tarbert 0-7 Moyvane 0-6. On the change over it was Andrew Doherty who extended Tarberts lead to 2pts while midfielder Shay McDonnell added another. Martin Stack and Cillian Langan exchanged points as every ball was now contested as if their lives depended on it. Rian Quinn pointed for Moyvane to 0-10 each with 9mts remaining. Now Moyvane were in full flight but a teak tough Tarbert defence stood firm with Shane Enright directing proceedings. Patrick O Connor and Cillian Langan were on target and with time almost up it looked as if Moyvane would hold on having that 1pt lead. But the Shannonsiders had another twist to the story; Cillian Langan won possession around the middle of the field; he drifted out towards the line at the Village side of the pitch and from at least 35 meters out he unleached a mighty kick that split the uprights and put the game into extra time. 0-12 each. 20 more minutes and nobody leaving and its still anybodys guess as to who will take on St. Senans in a semi final. Certainly Tarbert should have goaled in the first minute as the ball bobbled almost on the goal line but somehow a defender got it up and cleared to safety, however from their next attack Cillian Langan pointed and was followed by a monster 45 from the boot of substitute Tadhg O Connor . Tarbert 0-14 Moyvane 0-13.2mts remain and it was Tarbert with another substitute Gavin Breen who put 2pts between the teams and with virtually the last kick of the game Martin Stack pointed as the final sounded. What can one say only credit both teams for a whale of a game and are a credit to their clubs. Football was definitely the winner.

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Listowel Celtic U11 boys. All 3 teams were playing at the weekend



The apple never falls far from the tree as Killian Boyle who was man of the match in the U 21 County Hurling Final with his dad Mikey and mom Gillian. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Lixnaw trainer Paudie Lyons and his daughter Ava receiving trophies after Shuffleupanddeal won the Derby trial stake on Sunday for owner Gavin Johns at the Tradaree meeting held at the Regional grounds. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Carla Flavin & Gary Quinn from Listowel who were married on the 1st November at the Woodlands House Hotel, Adare



Listowel Celtic U13 Div 1 team who played at the weekend



Listowel Celtic U13s Girls on Sat 11th November when they played Mastergeeha



Clounmacon / Moyvane who were unfortunately defeated by just 2 points by O Donovan Rossa. A brilliant season for the ladies and massive achievement to get to Junior A Munster Final. Congratulations to team & management



Listowel Celtic U12 team who played at the weekend

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#### **MEANING OF LIFE**

#### "Over 300,000 Pro-Palestinians march in London.

Our screens have been filled in recent days by anti-Israeli protesters around the world carrying placards with "From the River to the Sea", an idiom for Jewish extermination. Even some outside the Sydney Opera House were crying "Gas the Jews" and other hate filled taunts for which the Premier of New South Wales has since publicly apologised. I find the extent of hatred towards Israel and the Jewish people in some countries very frightening and sickening these days. I know that if I didn't believe that the Bible is the Word of God I might also have a different world view. But I am a bible believing Christian. And God has so much to say about this People, and about the land they now occupy since the end of World War one.

There are numerous Old Testament verses about the land of Israel and God's covenant with Abraham, to give them this land after the Exodus from Egypt. For example "To your offspring I will give this land." Genesis 12:7. Or again In Genesis 17:8 God says to Abraham "The whole land of Canaan, where you now reside a foreigner, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and vour descendants."

But enough about the land for the moment. For us as Christians the most important thing is that Jesus our Saviour was a Jew, born of the virgin Mary, herself a descendant of Abraham and a Jewess. From the Jews we get the Old Testament and all the writers of the New Testament were Jews with the possible exception of Luke the Evangelist, All 12 of the apostles were Jewish and all converts to early Christianity were of Jewish descent. So, our Christian faith was birthed in the cradle of the lewish religion. God chose the lews to be the people through whom our Saviour Jesus came to

earth. I read that "....salvation is of the Jews." in John's Gospel 4:22. But it's not just for the Jews. God's plan of Salvation always included peoples of

all nations... God says in Genesis 12:3 that because of Jesus our Saviour "All peoples (that includes us if we

want)will be blessed through you (the Jews). The Jewish people are so precious to God that He tells us that "....he who touches them touches the apple of God's eye." Zechariah 2:8.

And also in 12:2-3 God said to Abram.... I will bless those who bless you and I will curse him who curses you."

So what can we do in these hate filled days with those calling for the extermination of all Jews in Israel? I think we can pray for the Jews that they will be free to live in safety and security in the land of Israel and most importantly that their hearts will be opened once again to receive their Messiah Jesus, whom they rejected at His first coming. We can also pray for the breaking of the stranglehold by the Islamic fundamentalist group Hamas over the Palestinian peoples of Gaza who are callously being used by this fanatical group as human shields in this awful conflict.

The Rible does indicate that Jesus will return to this earth, I read in Zechariah 14:4 "... and in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which faces Jerusalem."

May all our own hearts be open to receive His word and prepared for His return whenever that will be. Have a blessed week.

If you require any further information please contact LCF at 087 9529907.

Le Grá. Bridie (Dillon)Hartney



#### THE MIRACLE **PRAYER**

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours.

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your father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your own favour not mine. Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted. Never been known to fail. Must promise publication of prayer. D.C.

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