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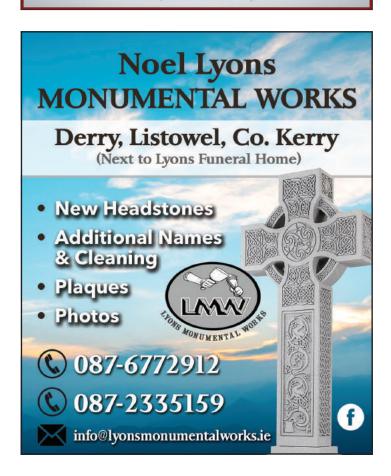


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# Thank uou... Many thanks to the people of Listowel and North Kerry for your continued support.

Thank you to all the schools and businesses who fundraise for us each year, some by participating in our Annual Christmas Jumper Day, which this year is on Friday 8th December. This is a vital support and is as always very much appreciated.

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syboo Barista and St. John's. A ory of our loved ones will take place on the Saturday 16th December at 5pm. Ribbons can be purchased at the ceremony ber our loved ones who are sadly not with us any longer.

Pictured: Elaine and Peter Lyons at the Listowel Hospice Yellow Ribbon Stall at the Christmas Market







The Moyvane ICA Christmas draw took place at the Marian Hall on Tuesday night. Mike Corridan, one of our sponsors attended. Winners were: 1st prize - Christmas Food Hamper, sponsored by North Cork Creameries, won by Joseph Fitzmaurice, Gortdromasillihy. 2nd prize - Listowel Vouchers, sponsored by the ICA, won by Laura Larkin, Carreuragh. 3rd prize - Turkey Voucher, sponsored by Corridan's Garage won by Aisling Groarke, C/O Madge Groarke, The Village. 4th prize - Christmas Ham, sponsored by Stack's Butchers, won by Timmy Flaherty, Murhur. Míle Buíochas to all the sponsors and to all who support our annual Christmas draw. The picture includes members of Movvane ICA





Members of Listowel Bridge Club having an enjoyable Sunday afternoon in the Listowel Arms Hotel

Sherry FitzGeráld Stack

# SHERRY FITZGERALD STACK UNVEILS (New Listowel () flice

Sherry FitzGerald Stack has announced the opening of their second office. Their new office in Listowel, Co Kerry complements their flagship Abbeyfeale office in Co Limerick, where they've consistently delivered exceptional service to their customer base spanning South Limerick and North Kerry.



Paul and Norma Stack and their team have continually strengthened their business in this region since joining the Sherry FitzGerald franchise network in

Commenting, Paul Stack said 'We are very proud to have opened our new office on Market Street, Listowel. We have been very active over the past five decades in Listowel, the third largest town in the county. Opening our new office there will enhance our existing award-winning service to our existing loyal customer base. Our dual offices in the area will amalgamate to deepen our insight into local markets. Coupled with the Sherry FitzGerald brand, we believe existing and new customers.'

Des O'Malley, Head of Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide said 'We were thrilled to welcome Paul and Norma into our network in 2018. Their ongoing success and this expansion into Listowel speak volumes about their professionalism and unwavering commitment to customer satisfaction, upheld by their team."

Pictured at their new office in Listowel are Paul and wide Des O'Malley.









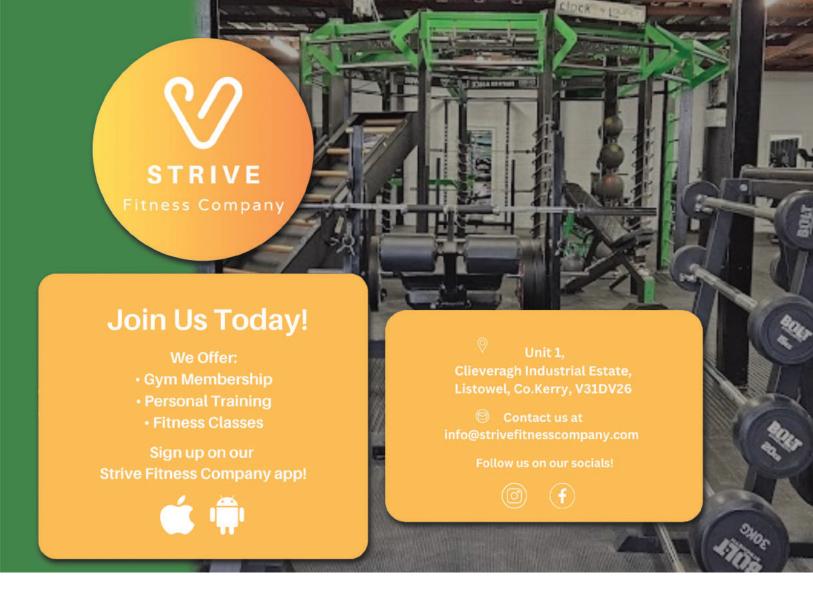


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# **REVIEWS** & INFO

# SAN RITA WELLNESS

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

#### How are vou?

This is a question we often ask or are asked and it can roll off the tongue very easily. It is also a question we can answer without really thinking about. Some words that may come to mind when you are answering that question could be for example.. I am great, I'm ok, I'm grand, I'm fine, I'm awful, I'm not too good, I'm hanging in there.

Your answer could be from a positive answer to a negative answer, all depending on your mood and feelings at the time. Moods and Feelings can have arms and legs and can grow in different directions and also take us in different directions.

"How we think determines how we feel and how we feel determines what we do"

Some of you may be feeling: In Control

Routine - Many of us feel more in control when we have a set routine. Whether it is with work or children going to school. Have a set bedtime ensures that we have a good nights sleep.

Food - Having the right foods in the house is important especially when we are conscious of making healthy choices for mealtimes . Also we are less likely to make rash decisions and choose less healthier foods.

Activity - Becoming more active are all important steps for a healthy lifestyle. Throughout the day be mindful of walking as much as you can. All of these steps count towards the recommended 10,000 steps a day for overall good health and wellbeing.

Our San Rita Wellness ethos is when we "Eat Well" we "Feel Well" & therefore we "Live Well"

Emotional - Happy, Sad, Stressed, Tired. These FEELINGS can be triggers to reach for the wrong kind of foods. This can create what is known as a vicious circle and can be hard to break out of. Identifying these emotional feelings and dealing with them in a different way other than eating your way through them can have a different outcome for you at the end of the day.

#### **More Positive**

Positive V Negative. Many things can sway us from one to the other. The weather for example, sunny day/rainy day, restrictions or no restrictions. These are some of the things we have no control over. Focus on the things we have control over to leave you feeling more positive and getting an outcome that will benefit you for the better.

# Supported

There are many support groups out there in all areas so nobody should ever feel that they have to do or cope with something on their own .We also find that our members in our San Rita Wellness " In Person Meetings " and in our weekly Zoom meetings feel that being part of a group offers them the support they need with their weight loss and wellness journey.

Give us a call on Sandra 087 6718377, Rita 087 1012174. Until next week, Sandra and Rita

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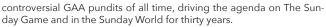
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# COMHALTAS SEISIÚN NA NOLLAIG

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Our new term will resume on the 13th of January 2024 for all members. We offer classes for children and adults with a range of instruments and tutors. New registrations will take place on this day, so if you are interested in learning a new instrument or perhaps re-learning an old one, please come along on the 13th of January 2024 from 10am or pop in to us on the evening of the 15th of December 2023 from 7pm and speak to any of our members who will gladly assist.

Pictured: One of our tutors Matt Dean, with some of his students preparing for the Seisiún Na Nollaig.



**'THANK YOU' - ARD CHURAM**The board of Ard Churam wishes to thank everybody who generously supported our Annual Listowel Collection last weekend. Thank you to the volunteer collectors and the TY Students from St. Michael's for great help.

# BT SUCCESS FOR PRESENTATION LISTOWEL

Congratulations to Siún O'Brien Ellen Murphy (1st Year) Abbie Mazzelle (TY) and Emma Heaphy (5th year) from Presentation Secondary School who have qualified for this year's

BT Young Scientist Exhibition in January. Siún and Ellen, 1st Year are investigating the effect the menstrual cycle has on 13-14-yearold girls concentration levels at school. Siún and Ellen have qualified under a new section this year developed by BTYSE Health and Wellbeing. Emma and Abbie are conducting a statistical investigation to determine if people would be willing to move to a remote island given the necessary resources.

It as a huge accomplishment to be one of the 550 selected projects, as there were over 2000 applications for BT this year. Their success is a testament to their hard work and dedication as a young scientists. The whole school community in Pres Listowel look forward to supporting you on your journey.













# **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 Sheila O'Connor (née Carmody) Main Street and formerly of Chapel Street, Tarbert. Sheila who was aged 91 died in Caherass Nursing Home, Croom on Saturday 25 November. She reposed at St Mary's Funeral Home, Tarbert on Sunday 26 November and removal took place to St. Mary's Church, Tarbert. Requiem Mass took place on Monday celebrated by her brother-in-law Fr. John O'Connor assisted by Fr. Philip O'Connell, Tarbert. Her daughter Evelyn paid her a nice tribute, outlining details of her long life. Cantors Declan and Tomás in conjunction with St Mary's Choir rendered liturgical hymns. After Mass the remains were removed to the adjoining cemetery where she was laid to rest beside her husband Dermot who predeceased her by ten years. As Declan concluded with a final slán abhaile with the singing of 'The Rose of Tralee', her daughters dropped single roses in her grave.

Sheila was one of 9 children, (5 boys and 4 girls) born to Paddy and Ellen Carmody (née Stack) in Chapel Street, Tarbert. She attended the local National School and St.lta's College, Tarbert. She emigrated to England with Anna Egan and Rosaline Kelly and studied nursing. She married Dermot O'Connor, Main Street, Tarbert and they reared a family of 5 girls and 2 boys, all of whom grew up in Tarbert.

Sympathy of the community is extended to her daughters Anne, Gina, Olive, Evelyn, and Eibhlis, sons Maurice and Diarmaid, brother Andy (USA), brother-in-law Fr. John O'Connor, sisters-in-law Nuala and Mary, grand-children, great-grandchildren, extended family, neighbours and friends.

The death also took place of Sean Donovan, Loughill West and formerly of Tarbert. Sean who was aged 87 died unexpectedly at his daughter Ann's home in Cahara, Glin. Sean reposed at the Church of the Assumption, Loughill on Wednesday 29 November where large numbers attended from surrounding parishes. His Requiem Mass took place on Thursday 30 November followed by burial in Loughill Cemetery. Sean was one of 8 children, 5 boys and 3 girls born to Tommy and Mary Ann Donovan (née Shine) at Tieraclea, Tarbert. He attended the local National School and St Ita's College, Tarbert. He later worked with ESB Shannon Fisheries, Tarbert Island and was a very reliable and dependable worker. In conjunction with the late Willie Hayes and Mickie Cregan they fished three salmon weirs off the coast of Clare, Glin and Ardmore, Tarbert and from the depot in Tarbert Island they boxed the salmon and transported the catch to Shannon Airport for export. When that work ceased in the 1980's, Sean worked up until retirement in Tarbert Power Station. He married Bridget McNamara from Loughill who predeceased him. He was also predeceased by his brothers Paddy (USA), Thomas and Jimmy (Tarbert ) and Micky (UK). Sympathy of the community is extended to his daughters Ann and Betty, sisters Mary (USA), Joan Kiely and Monica O'Brien (Tarbert), extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

The death took place of Mai Carr (née Collins) of Ahalahana, Moyvane and fromerly of Ballygoughlan, Glin. Mai who was aged 93 died on Sunday 26 November at University Hospital Kerry. She reposed at Lyons Funeral Home, Derry, listowel on Tuesday 28 November. Requiem Mass took place in the Church of the Assumption , Moyvane on Wednesday 29 November followed by burial in Ahavoher Cemetery, Moyvane. Mai was predeceased by her husband Michael, sisters Anna and Sr. Sheila who died recently. Sympathy of the community is extended to her daughter Breda, son Michael, sisters Josephine (Walsh) and Frances (Walsh), brother-in-law Maurice, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

Beannacht De agus suaimhneas síoraí le h-anamacha na marbh go léir.

**BINGO:** The monthly Bingo will take place in Tarbert Community Centre on Wednesday 13 December at 8pm. On the night Leslie Pledge who has been Caretaker of the Centre for the past 15 years will announce his retirement. Leslie very effectively and diligently managed the premises looking after bookings, cleaning and maintenance and general upkeep. On behalf of the community we wish Leslie good health and happiness in the years ahead agus gura fada buan é.

#### SANTA TRACTORCADE

It was estimated that well over 200 tractors of all shapes, makes and sizes passed through Tarbert on Sunday night all part of the Estuary Rollers charity fundraiser starting from Listowel and proceeding via Tarbert and Glin to finish at Knockdown. The cavalcade of tractors all brightly illuminated and piloted by' those magnificent young men and women in their flying machines' made for a colourful spectacle and were warmly applauded by onlookers.

**GAA:** Comhghairdeas and well done to the Tarbert Under 15 footballers who defeated St Senans in the Division 1 North Kerry Final in Ballylongford on Saturday.

# **GOLDEN JUBILEE**

A reminder that there will be a get together of the Senior Footballers who won the North Kerry Championship Final against Ballylongford in 1973. The re-union will take place at the Swanky Bar, Tarbert on this Friday 8 December. There is a very fine montage of the team, players and selectors on display outside the Swanky Bar, organised by Joe Langan, Chapel Street.

# LIXNAW

#### RECENT DEATHS

The death recently occurred of Mary O'Connell (née Buckley), Clondalkin, Dublin and formerly of Keel, Lixnaw. Sympathy to her children: Paul, Noreen, Sheila, Geraldine, Angela, Susan, Paul and all her extended family and friends. May she rest in peace.

The death recently occurred of Magdalen Gentleman, Kilcaragh Lawn, Lixnaw and formerly of Tochar Ban, Kilmoyley. Sympathy to her mother Eily Mai and her children Kathlyn and Ciara, her brother Jimmy and all her extended family and friends. May she rest in peace.

#### LIXNAW GAA CLUF

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW: Congratulations to Kevin Power, on winning €87 in the Split the Bucket Draw. The second name drawn for the Christmas Hamper Draw was Pat McCarthy, Liscullane. Thanks for your continued support.

#### LIXNAW CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Date: 27/11/23, Jackpot €12,050. Numbers drawn were: 5, 18, 26, 30. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Tom Hennessy, Lixnaw; Casper McCarthy, Lixnaw; Lix McDonnell, Finuge. Next draw will be held on Monday 4th December at Quilter's Bar, Lixnaw. Jackpot will be €12,100.

RESULTS AND FIXTURES The AGM of the hurling club which was scheduled for last Friday evening will now take place next Friday evening, December 8th, at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and to contribute to the issues which will be discussed during the meeting.

#### ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB

CLUB LOTTO DRAW: Date 27/11/2023, Jackpot  $\epsilon$ 2,500. Numbers drawn were 6, 25, 30, 31. No jackpot winner.  $\epsilon$ 30 winners: Donal Hunt, Ballygarrett; Adam Corkery, Kilflynn.  $\epsilon$ 20 winners: Tom McCarthy, Duagh; Collette McLoughlin; Grace Somers, Listowel.

Week four of the Christmas Draw — this week's seven names — Robyn O'Regan; Elaine Doran; Mike Greaney; Bertie Dillon; Maureen & J.J. Quilter; Jeremiah Wallace, Ardfert; Hannah Sweeney.

Next week's jackpot will be  $\in$ 2,600. Tickets  $\in$ 2 each or 3 for  $\in$ 5. Tickets are available at Kelly's Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, or play online. Thank you for your continued support.

# **BALLYLONGFORD**

# **SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS DINNER & PARTY**

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

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# **KILFLYNN**

# **CANCER TABLE QUIZ**

The Kilflynn Cancer Support Group table quiz returns on Wednesday 27th December in Parker's Pub and Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn. Our designated charities, Recovery Haven, Kerry Hospice and Kerry Cancer Support, need your support more than ever as they continue to recover from loss of revenue caused by the pandemic.

Our community's support will help these beneficiaries to continue their wonderful work. The quiz has always received unbelievable support from the people of Kilflynn and the surrounding parishes, with more than £80,000 raised to date, the vast majority of which was distributed to Kerry-based cancer charities. With such support, the quiz has become an integral part of Christmas celebrations in the village. Moreover, the event is not all about answering questions but also a fun filled night of music, raffles and auctions. Therefore, the organizers would be grateful to receive any donations. Maybe you could ask a business, you regularly deal with, for some item, such as a voucher, that we might raffle or sell on the night. Also, if you have any unwanted presents don't put them in the artic; give them to us to raise much-needed funds for our charities. Even if you can't attend on the night we would be grateful for your support in these ways. If interested please contact John Flaherty at (087) 2352753 or Mike Parker at (087) 9794541. Any donations can be handed in to John, Mike or to Herbert's Bar and Shop. Anyone who might like to lend a hand on the night itself please let us know. As always, the organisers thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you on the 27th of December, kicking-off at 8: 30. Let's make this our best fundraiser yet!

# **ALL-IRELAND INTERMEDIATE SEMI-FINAL**

Clanmaurice (Kerry) 1-12 Shamrocks (Galway) 2-5

Defending Munster Intermediate champions, battle-hardened Clanmaurice had too much experience for a young Shamrocks side from Galway in Sunday's AlB All-Ireland Intermediate Club semi-final at The Ragg, Tipperary and now they will face Meath champions Na Fianna in the All-Ireland final in Croke Park in two weeks' time.

This tightly-knit Clanmaurice side deserved four-point win - so tightly knit that they have just 17 players but have beaten the champions of Cork, Tipperary and Galway along the way. Has a club side, male or female, reached a Croke Park final with only 17 players and two of them are goalkeepers! It's an incredible sporting story but there is one last

chapter Clanmaurice would like to write.

The Player of the Match Award went to the Clanmaurice full forward Jackie Hogan. Congratulations and well done to the Clanmaurice players and their mentors, especially the Crotta players Aoife Behan (wing forward), Jackie Hogan (full forward) (1-7, 1f, 1'45), and Amy O'Sullivan also a member of the panel.

# U-15 FOOTBALL FIXTURE

St Senans 2-9 -v- Tarbert 4-6... Hard luck to the U15s who put up a spirited display but just fell short in The U15 North Kerry Div 1 Championship Final on Saturday Dec 2nd @ 12noon in Ballylongford. The game started with both teams trading points. Tarbert then scored 2 goals to lead at halftime 2-3 to 0-3.

# **CROTTA LOTTO JACKPOT RESULTS**

The Crotta hurling club weekly lotto draw was held on Monday night 4th December, at Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn. The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 5,7,12 and 19. There was no winner of the 7,000 Jackpot. Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Alan O'Connell, Rae, Kilflynn, Tom Long, Abbeydorney and Katie Fitzgerald, Muckenaugh Lower, Lixnaw. The next draw will take place in Parker's Pub, Kilflynn on Monday 11th December at 10.30p.m with a €7,000 Jackpot.

# BERNARD O CALLAGHAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Sponsored by McMunns Ballybunion

So we are here the week of the Bernard O Callaghan Senior Championship Final, we have our teams, Ballydonoghue and St Senans and we have our venue: Ballyduff. This is the first time ever that Ballyduff have hosted the North Kerry Championship. All roads lead to Ballyduff this Sunday at 2pm. We wish the best of luck to the St. Senan's players and their mentors.

# **NORTH KERRY U-16 FINA**

The North Kerry Under 16 'A' Hurling Championship Final between Crotta O'Neill's and Lixnaw will take place on Sunday, 10 December @ 11.00am Venue: The ARC, Ardfert. Best wishes to the Crotta players and their mentors.



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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 28th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 9, 10 & 20 and the Bonus number was 10. There was no winner of the €12,100 Jackpot or the €400 Match 3 prize. The €20 consolation prizes were won by Pam Browne, Rahela; Pádraig Hussey, Ardoughter; Liam Doyle. 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.

# LADIES FOOTBALL AGM

A very successful AGM of the Ballyduff Ladies Football Club was held at the Ballyduff GAA Clubrooms and the following were elected for 2024: Chairperson; Helen O'Connor

Vice-Chairperson; Margaret Slattery Secretary; Maurice Dunworth Assistant Secretary; Natalie O'Connor

Treasurer; Mike Moriarty
Assistant Treasurer; Regina Murphy
Registrar: Natalie O'Connor

PRO; Karen Connolly:

Molly Murphy was re-appointed Children's Officer for the coming year. Also on the night strong management and coaching teams were put in place for all age levels from u6's to Senior. We would like to wish the officers, managers and coaches the very best of luck in the coming year. Cailiní Baile Dubh ABÚ!!

#### **CHRISTMAS IN KILMORE**

Christmas in Kilmore (V92 H2T8), in aid of Liskenett Equine Therapy Centre, will take place over weekends in December. There are limited spaces available so come and admire the lights and stop in to see the main man himself. You can make a donation of your choice and it an event not to be missed. WhatsApp NOW to avoid disappointment on (087)4470627.

#### **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Sliabh a'Mhadra N.S Parent's Association Christmas Raffle tickets are now on sale with fantastic prizes to be won. Tickets cost €2 each or €5 for three and are on sale in the local shops. The Draw will take place on Friday December 15th.

#### CRAFT FAIR

The Ballybunion Christmas Fair will take place at the new venue of St. Joseph's Secondary School, Doon Road on this Sunday December 10th from 10.00am to 5.00pm. There will be over 40 stands on the day and this a great opportunity to shop local for Christmas and support our local craft workers. Admission is free so please come along and enjoy our Christmas Fair in its new environment.

#### **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

The Kerry Hospice Christmas cards are now 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.

#### **A THOUGHT**

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#### BLOTTO

Thursday, Nov 23. Numbers: 1, 4, 19, 21. €100: Mary O'Connor, Abbeyfeale. €50: Geraldine Enright, Ennismore, Listowel. €20 each: Elaine O'Rourke, Athea, c/o Marisn Chawke. Leesha Meehan, Ballybunion. Cats Kennelly, Ballybunion, c/o James Carmody. Bernie O'Keeffe, c/o Catherine Dore. David Enright, Ballyduff. Free Tickets: Eileen King, Carrigkerry. Peggy O'Hanlon, Asdee. Breda Dore Moloney, Moyvane. Triona Lynch, Asdee. Kathleen McDonnell, Listowel.

Thur, Nov 30. Numbers drawn: 1, 6, 18, 19. €100: Loraine Cooke. Ballyduff. €50: Eileen & Tom Haugh. €20 each: Anne Heffernan, Ennismore. Paddy Wynne, Ballyhorgan, Ballyduff. Brendan Fitzmaurice, Leitrim Middle. Rita Hannon, Willowbrook, Listowel. Michael & Liz O'Sullivan, Moyvane. Free Tickets: Patrick O'Carroll, Ballyduff. Donal Enright, Enright's Bar. Anthony Kiely, Woodgrove, Moyvane. Margaret O'Donoghue, Courthouse Lawn, Listowel. Marie Wrenn, Athea. Next draw will be held at Bingo in The Marian Hall this Thursday night (December 07) and the Jackpot is €11,000.

#### RINGO

Congratulations to Valerie Quirke, Abbeyfeale who won  $\in$ 1,000 on Spin the Wheel last Thursday night. You can win between  $\in$ 300 &  $\in$ 2,000 on the wheel. You too could be a winner if you come to bingo any Thursday night. Bingo starts at 8.00pm. The minimum prize money on any Thursday night is  $\in$ 3,000. Thank you for your support.

# MOYVANE VILLAGE FESTIVAL 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The rescheduled Moyvane Village Celebration will take

place on Saturday, December 09 in the Marian Hall. This is an opportunity to celebrate all that is good about the community and all the work that has gone into making the Moyvane Village Festival a special weekend in the parish for the last 30 years. Festivities kick off at 8.00pm with a mulled wine reception, followed by a selection of food, drinks from the bar, and live music. It promises to be a special night. A limited number of tickets are still available so reach out to any Moyvane Development Association (MDA) committee member or email mda@outlook.ie to book.

#### **GAA LOTTO**

There was no winner on Sunday, December 03. Numbers drawn were: 4, 13, 21, 26. Lucky Dips: €40 each: Joe O'Keeffe, Kilmeaney. Eileen Hanrahan, Kilbaha. Pat Walsh, Online. Pat O'Keeffe, Kilmeaney. Jimmy Fennell, Online. Next Sunday night's Jackpot is €2,800. The draw will be held in Enright's Bar on Sunday, November 10. 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. Eintries 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, Newtownsandes Co-op, A New U and Curl Up & Dye. You can also contact any Committee member.

#### KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Did you know that you can have meals delivered Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Knockanure Community Centre. For more information contact Centre on 068-49799 or Mary on 087-6328104

# CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: Moyvane 6.00pm Knockanure 8.00pm Christmas Day: Knockanure 9.30am Moyvane 11.00am

# **BALLYBUNION**

# **BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Public acknowledge the financial assistance received from the Department of community and Rural Development and Kerry County Council under the Community Enhancement Programme 2022.

# CONDOLENCES

We would like to express our deepest sympathies to Joan O'Connor on the death of her sister Anne Culleton (née Ryan) of Wexford town. May she Rest in Peace.

# **CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Christmas Market will be held this 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.

# **LIGHTING UP DOON**

Lighting up Doon Saturday December 9th. Everyone is welcome. Meeting at Josephine Mahony's house and parading up Doon Road with the Children. Tree lights will be switched on at 6pm, Santa is on his way. See you all there.

# BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWN:

A quieter week but our volunteers were out and about around the town doing a bit of general tidying up around the bottle banks and some work on the library car park. Anyone interested in helping out in any capacity, approach one of our volunteers or drop in to the Tourist Office.

# BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY CENTRE

The booking office in the centre is unavailable due to refurbishments. Bookings can be made by calling the landline and leaving a voice message. These messages are monitored. Alternatively, and recommended if possible, email ballybcomcentre@gmail.com. Neill will be manning the emails and taking your bookings from 10am to 2pm Tuesday to Friday. Neill is temporarily working from his desk in the tourist office. We thank you for your cooperation during these times.

# TINTEÁN THEATRE

Tommy Fleming is proving a big hit to the people of North Kerry & beyond. Consequently, tickets for his show this Saturday December 9th at the Tintean are now extremely limited!

Remaining tickets can be purchased now through our website, www.tintean.ie

# **CLOTHES COLLECTION**

Scoil Íosagáin's Parents Association will hold several clothes collections throughout the year.

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 quilts or pillows), paired shoes, belts, handbags, towels and curtains. A big thank you to all who contributed to our last collection which was a great success. Please do not leave bags at the school gates.

# BALLYBUNION COAST GUARD

The Ballybunion Coast Guard Unit is hosting a public open day at the Convent Station V31RH59. This Sunday 10th December from 1pm - 5pm, with the view of compiling a panel of interested volunteers to join the team. Please come along and meet the team and have a look at our equipment and vehicles on display. The team will be open to any questions you may have, and will outline your responsibilities and commitments. Tea and Coffee with light refreshments on the day.

# **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 €35 each. Places are limited contact Eileen − 086 223 4965 Con − 087 418 4241 or Marie 087 954 2102. We will be going out door to door with tickets. And of course Santa will be there on the night looking forward to seeing you all.

Church gate Collection for Senior Citizens Christmas party takes place Sat 16th & Sun 17th December your support will be greatly appreciated. The last few tickets left for this year's party taking place on Thursday 14th Dec, anyone who still hasn't got their ticket please contact one of the committee members last date for tickets is 12th December.

# AFTERNOON CHARITY SOCIAL DANCE

Our next social dance is December 17th for Kidney Dialysis music by Ger Walsh in Tomáisíns Dance Hall, Lisselton please come and support. 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.

# TINTEAN THEATRE

We are excited to see our programme of events coming together very nicely indeed for the year ahead. Tickets for any of the gigs already announced are now available to purchase via our website. Should you prefer to purchase a gift voucher for a friend or loved one this Christmas, we are only too happy to facilitate that also. Check out www. tintean.ie for more details.

# 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.

# SCOIL ÍOSAGÁIN

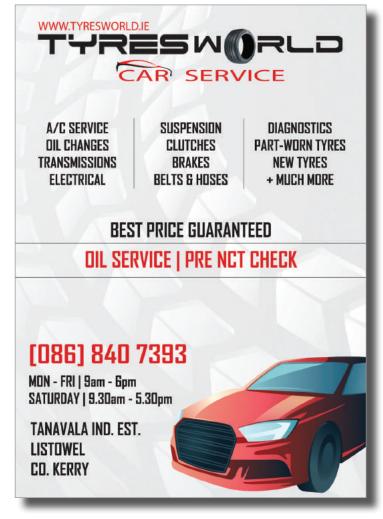
Scoil Íosagáin, Church Road, Ballybunion would like to remind parents that they are now enrolling for the 2024/25 school year. Enrolment applications are available on the school website www.ballybunionprimary.ie or by emailing Catherine at office@ballybunionprimary.ie

# 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!









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The winning team of the Henry Sheehan Mixed Scamble on the Cashen Course at Ballybunion with a score of 42.3. L to R: Paul Roche, Lady Captain Carol Anne Coolican, Eva Clancy, Sponsor Henry Sheehan, James Barrett & Captain Gary Scanlon. Photo by Francis Bennett



Listowel Celtic & LB Rovers U10 girls who played at the weekend



Gavin Johns studying the card at Lixnaw Coursing as he powers his way up the rising ground. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Imelda Twomey from Kilmorna pictured with in The Horseshoe Bar over 3 years ago



Aronmar Plant a company based in Lisselton North Kerry, became Irelands No 1 Quarry Crushing Company at a reception held in the Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim Co Meath the late great Shane MacGowan (RIP), taken on Friday night last December 1st 2023. LR: Michael O'Connor, Michael Flavin, JP Kelly, Aaron Farrell with his Father Mike Farrell owners of Armar Plant, David Wallace, Aaron Mc Closkey, John Murphy, Robert Foley, Patrick O'Neill, Shane Kelly, Adam O'Mahony



The Tarbert U15 North Kerry Champions 2023 after defeating St. Senans in Ballylongford last Saturday



The winning team of the Henry Sheehan Mixed Scamble on the Old Course at Ballybunion with a score of 58.2. L to R: Tom Keane, Lady Captain Carol Anne Coolican, Michael Lucid Sponsor Henry Sheehan, Caroline Griffin, Capt. Gary Scanlon. Photo by Francis Bennett



Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket winner on 28th Nov was Ross Walsh receiving his cheque of €917.50 from Joan Healy. Our Christmas Special Draw will be on the 19th December



Three generations of the Walsh family Kit, Ann and Kieran from Lixnaw presenting the Mike Quilter trophy to Eugene Costello after Mystery Best won the Surpus Puppy Stake at Lixnaw Holding the winner is Eoghan Costello. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Richard Kelly from the Listowel branch of Kerry Martial Arts School won a silver medal at the recent Karate Ireland National Championships held in the SETU Arena in Waterford. Training continues Saturday mornings in St. Michael's College gym for all ages from 6 to adult. For more information contact (087) 2636820





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All smiles while attending the Lixnaw Coursing meeting on Saturday were Pat McElligott, Paudie Buckley with James & Joe Joy. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Adam O'Connell who's absolutely thrilled with his recent Student of the week award from Listowel Boys School with his grandparent's Michael and Mary O'Connell Listowel



Tarbert Captain Donal Finucane accepts the trophy after Tarbert won the U15 North Kerry Championship last Saturday



Noreen Queally, Ann O'Riordan and Sighle Hennigan who won prizes at the recent Lartigue Club Pairs Bridge Competition



Listowel Celtic U14 girls who beat Castleisland 5-1 at the weekend



The O'Connell Family celebrating after Tarbert U15s won the U15 North Kerry Championship last Saturday





The Finuge minor team and management that won the North Kerry Div 2 Championship sponsored by O'Connors of Duagh. On right: captain Padraig O'Donoghue accepting the Jotty Holly NK Championship trophy from Máiréad O'Sullivan and sponsor Larry O'Connor of O'Connor's Hardware, Duagh



Listowel Celtic U12 Girls who beat Camp 2-0 at weekend





Brother and sister Matthew and Rubymay Quilter from Mountcoal who dance for The Flynn O'Kane Dance Academy competed at Oireachtas Rince Na Mumhan Irish Dancing Munster Championships recently in the INEC Killarney. Matthew is U12 Boys Munster Champion 2023 retaining his title, he is now a 3 time Munster Champion. His sister Rubymay who came 5th in Munster and also qualified for her first world's in Glasgow 2024 Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne. They will both compete at world's next year. Wishing them both the Very best





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# **SPORTS** NEWS

# LISTOWEL EMMETS

Annual Draw: The Club would like to sincerely thank everyone who has contributed to our Club Draw. This is our Club's main source of income and your support is greatly appreciated. We held our first two draws this evening in the Clubhouse and we congratulate all winners

SEPTEMBER DRAW RESULTS €300 John Leahy, Meen, Listowel €100 each: Christy Kileen, Berkie Browne & Sean Hanrahan €60 each: Cliona Pierse & Bridie Scanlon

OCTOBER DRAW RESULTS €300 David Ward Jnr, Abbeyfeale €100 each: Miriam Ahern, John Galvin & Joann Fitzgerald €60 each: Sean McCarthy & Jim Whyte

Split the Bucket Results: Well done to Ross Walsh who purchased his €917.50 wining envelope via Revolut, sincere thanks to Ross for the support and to everyone who continues to support our fundraising. Next draw is Tuesday 19th December, this draw will be our Christmas Mega Draw with lots of hampers and prizes on offer on top of our main draw. Best of Luck to everyone.

1998 Jubilee Team will be honoured at half time during this years North Kerry Championship Final. It is 25 years since Emmets defeated Finuge after a replay in Tarbert. The Team were Shane Quinn, Billy McElligott, Sean Moriarty, Sean Carey, Kevin Lynch, Stephen Stack, Tom Walsh, Padraig Buckley, Gary Stack, Liam Keane, Noel Kennelly, Tadhg Kennelly, Derek Galvin, Patkley, John Hartnett, Pat McElligott, Pat Carmody, Andrian Kirby, Mikey Kennelly, Brian Scanlan, Sean Mahony, Pa Galvin. Manager: Tom Fitzgerald Selector: Joe McCarthy

Emmets Fixtures - Munster Club Junior Final

Listowel Emmets V Kilmurray (Cork) on Saturday 9th December 2023 at 1.30pm in Mallow. A supporters Bus is travelling from Christy's The Square to the game contact Christy 0878264544 and a juvenile bus is also travelling from the Clubhouse please contact Leo 0872902152

# LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 4/12/23 - Numbers Drawn 6-13-17-21
Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners
€40
Lee Henderson, Tarbert - On Line
€20
Sean Culbane Glin

€20 Sean Culhane, Glin €20 Sheila Walsh c/o Christys €20 Isabel Kennelly - On Line €20 Helen Loughnane, Bedford Next Draw 11/12/23 at Joes Bar - Jackpot €1,300

# **BEALE GAA**

Beale minors lost out to Finuge in the final of the North Kerry Championship, Division 2, on Sunday. Eventhough the final, this was our first game in the competition and lack of match practice told. We had gotten a bye to the semifinal and were drawn against Northern Gaels, who were unable to field a team and conceded the game. Conditions were ideal for the match in Coolard. Our boys put in a spirited start, exchanging points in the opening minutes. Finuge hit a purple patch as we struggled to find the target. But our lads steadied the ship and kicked three unanswered points coming up to the interval, to leave just a point between the teams at the short whistle, 1-4to 0-6.

However, our opponents dominated the second half and while we tried hard, we managed to add just one point. The game ended 0-7 to 1-11. Beale team: Brian Dineen, Con Fitzsimons, Fionnán Maloney, Cal Fitzsimons, Dara O'Connor, Fiachra Buckley, Cormac Scanlan, Daithí Keane Tyrrell, Ódhran Buckley, Christopher Kiely (capt), Leigh Meehan, Shay Murphy and Charlie Ryan. Substitutes: .Killian Scanlan, Kean O'Keeffe, Archie Walsh, Oisin Buckley, Oran O'Sullivan, Jack O'Connor, Dara Rahilly, Thanh Creed and Tadhg Brady.

It is heartening to see Beale minors back in action this year. We struggled for the past few years to field at this level, with our players teaming up with Ballyduff last year and Finuge in previous years. Tight for numbers, the team was dependent on some under-15 players and were put through their paces, under the stewardship of Alan Scanlan, David Tyrrell and Maurice Mannix.

While results in the County League at the start of the year had not been in our favour, the boys put in some great performances. The team has been developing with every match during the year, also contesting the North Kerry League and the County Club Championship. We have had mixed fortunes — been well beaten in some games, unfortunate to lose out by the bare minimum in others and sometimes sharing the spoils. Throughout,, our young players have shown great heart and commitment. Well done to players and management

Beale GAA Club is hosting a pub quiz in The Railway on Friday, December 15th. Get the festive season off to a great start and enjoy the craic and banter with quiz master, Tomy Moore. Teams of 4,  $\in$ 40.

The Beale Lotto took place in Mikey Joe's Bar on Sunday night. Details of the lucky numbers and winners are posted on social media. Numbers drawn were: 20, 22, 24 and 27. The jackpot was not won and Match-3 winner, Catherine Hayes, wins €100. The winner of 5 free tickets was Myra Long. The next Lotto draw takes place in Kilcooley's Bar on Sunday at 9 o'clock. Jackpot is €4,850. A huge 'mile buíochas' to everyone who supports and promotes the Beale

Lotto. Tickets,  $\leq 2$  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.

# **FINUGE GAA**

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to our November winner of the Finuge 500 cash draw John Shanahan of Irrabeg, Lixnaw who won the €500 pot. Our bonus prize of €250 tyres & tracking sponsored by JB Tyres Ballyhorgan Lixnaw, North Kerry Tyre & Service Centre Bridge Road Listowel and Matt Talbot Road Tralee was David Robinson. Thank you everyone for your support.

MINORS: On a cold day our Minor team lined out for the North Kerry Championship div two final in Coolard against Beale last Sunday. A tight affair throughout the first half saw both teams play a cautious early game. Finuge's fast running and support play contrasted with the Beale approach that saw more direct high ball played into their forwards. An important score came with a goal by Gavin O'Keeffe 15 minutes in to leave the score Finuge 1-02 and Beale 0-03. This saw the team take a lead that they would not relinquish despite the efforts of Beale. Halftime score read Finuge 1-04 Beale 0-06 following two quick points from the Ballybunion men. The second half saw our boys settle down to play some really good football. They picked off some nice scores from play along with a few frees to keep Beale at arms length. The final score read Finuge 1-11 to Beale's 0-07 with captain Padraig O'Donoghue lifting the trophy on behalf of the team. This was a really well deserved win for a young team who have all but two of the squad in minors again next year. This years team were Fionn Morrissey, Cillian O'Sullivan, Gearóid O'Sullivan, Darragh O'Sullivan, Aidan O'Mahony, Ivan Conway, Padraig O'Donoghue, Mark McElligott, Gavin O'Keeffe, Matthew O'Flaherty, Kieran Stack, Davy McCarthy, Sean Spink, Mikey Fealy, Joseph McElligott, Lee Caffrey, Micheál O'Sullivan and Donal McNamara. Management team were Johnny McElligott, Paudie O'Sullivan, Brendan O'Donoghue and Derek Fealy.

Best of luck to Kieran Stack and Mikey Fealy who now step up to senior ranks and also to Gavin O'Keeffe with the Kerry Minor team. We also wish Donal Mc-Namara a continued successful recovery from a very serious injury this year and hope to see him in action in 2024. Thank you to all parents, guardians, mentors and club officers who helped the team in any way through the year.

U13 MEDAL PRESENTATION: A special evening in McCarthys last Saturday saw the U13 squad receive their medals for the year. The team won three competitions - the County League div six, North Kerry League div two and the North Kerry 'Tommy Madden' Championship. Kerry footballer and 2022 All Ireland winning captain Joe O'Connor was on hand to present the medals to the boys after a very fruitful year. Well done to all involved in what was a very successful year. Thank you to parents for your support and to everyone who helped out throughout the year. Local businesses who sponsored the team for the NK final - Boyles Hardware Tralee, McCarthys Bar Finuge, Tom at Daughton Plant Hire, Adrian at Kerry Fruit, Patsy at the Railway Bar Lixnaw and all others who contributed. The boys and management really appreciated all your help.

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.

CAMOIGE: A huge congratulations to Clanmaurice Camoige team who won the All Ireland semifinal a week after capturing the Munster Intermediate cup for the second year in a row. Once again it went down to a tight battle and the team now have an All Ireland final to look forward to - well done ladies.

# 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.

Brendan Boyle Junior Cup Semi Final Result.

Tarbert B 1-17, Brosna B 0-06. Well done to our B team who progress to the Brendan Boyle Final against Ballyduff after a convincing win against Brosna last Saturday 2nd December.

Tarbert B Panel: Tommy Barrett, Gavin O'Connor, Jack Healy, Bobby Wren, Gavin Breen, Ambrose Lanigan, Padraig Carrig, Brendan O'Leary, John Coolahan, Jack Sheehan, Danny Stack, Noelie Brosnan, Darragh Foley, Paddy Callaghan, Conor Breen. Subs: Brionn Cregan, Thomas Kiely, Donal Leahy, Jason Wren

U15 North Kerry Championship Final Result, Saturday 2nd December. Tarbert 4-06, St Senans 2-09.

On Saturday 2nd December in Ballylongford, in front of a large crowd, our U15s produced a superb performance winning the North Kerry Championship Division 1 title for the 2nd time in 3 years.

In the first half, Tarbert's defence was on top throughout and held St Senans to only 1 point from play. Micheál Finucane and Fionn Egan were on top in the corner back areas, while Mikey Carmody and Gavin Denihan drove forward at every opportunity from half back. The battle at midfield saw Tarbert's Donal Finucane and Lee Moriarty dominate the opening 30 minutes while up front two goals from Dylan Buckley and two points each from Ryan Browne and Tadhg O'Connell put Tarbert into a lead of 2-04 to 0-04 at half time.

With only 3 mins on the clock in the 2nd half, Tarbert had added another 1-01 to their tally with Pa Dillons goal coming after a driving run through the St

Senans defence from Cathal Halton and Ryan Browne adding another point from a free. That was to be the last score Tarbert got until the 21st minute of the 2nd half as St Senans got a foothold in the game and scored 2-04 without reply to leave the sides level with 9 minutes remaining. Christian 0 Donnell made a string of superb saves to keep St Senans from adding to their score. Then up stepped Tadhg O'Connell, who was superb throughout the game, to rattle the St Senans net and put Tarbert up 3 points, and it was a lead they wouldn't give up.

Congratulations to this group of players and coaches who add a North Kerry Championship Division 1 title to their County League medal they won earlier this year. Well done to John O Connell and his coaches for all the work put into these players throughout the year. Commiserations to St Senans who contributed so much to an excellent game of football.

Team. Christian O Donnell, Fionn Egan, Rob Fitzell, Micheál Finucane, Gavin Denihan, Mikey Carmody, Seamus Carrig, Lee Moriarty, Donal Finucane, Pa Dillon (1-00), Cathal Halton, Tadhg O'Connell (1-03), Ryan Browne (0-03), Dylan Buckley (2-00), Padraig Kissane. Shea Culhane, Matthew St John, Cian O Connor, Danny Finucane, Sean O Connell, Oisin Holme.

# **BALLYDONOGHUE GAA**

The numbers drawn for Friday 1st December 2023, were as follows, 13, 23, 26, 28. The Jackpot was €2,300 and there was no Jackpot winner The following won 30 euro lucky dips:

won 30 euro lucky dips;
John O'Carroll- Online.
Caoimhe Mc Namara Moore - Online.
Thomas Lane - Coolkeragh.
Noreen Mahony - Coolkeragh.
Tom O Keeffe (/o Wyeths.

The following won three free tickets:

Seanín Carr- Online. Nora Lynch - Listowel. Con Lynch c/o Martin Sheehy.

Next Jackpot will be  $\stackrel{\leftarrow}{\in}$ 2,400 and it will take place at the clubhouse on Friday 8th December 2023.

Christmas Bonus Bumper club lotto draw will be take place on December 8th in Coolard, clubhouse. There will be extra prizes to make the festive season. Get your tickets in. If you not in you can't win.

North Kerry Championship Final:

Bernard O Callaghan Senior Championship 2023 - Eamon O Donoghue Cup Sponsored by McMunns Bar & Restaurant Ballybunion

Final of the North Kerry Championship will take place Sunday 10th December at 2pm, venue will be Ballyduff. Get your Flags up and put your club colours on and come out and support your club Sunday.

# **BALLYLONGFORD GAA**

Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 2nd December 2023@ GAA Grounds Jackpot €5,850 - Numbers Drawn: 3- 5- 18- 31

No Winner - Lucky Dips:

€20: Stephen Kennelly, Ballymackessy €20 Jackie Foran, Pulleen €20 Thomas Stack, Online €20 Patricia Finucane, Lislaughtin

3 x Free tickets: Kieran Hanrahan, Rusheen Christmas Draw Lucky Dips: Biscuits: Kitty Shanahan Biscuits: Bernie O Mahoney. Biscuits: Sean Moriarty Biscuits: Noreen Long. Biscuits: Jackie O Neill

Our next Lotto draw will take place on Saturday 9th December with a Jackpot of €5,900. Tickets can be purchased from our local ticket sellers, Centra and Online by clicking on link below.

https://play.clubforce.com/play\_newa.asp?ll\_id=2338#Anchor

# **ASDEE GAA**

Annual General Meeting: Will take place at the Community Centre on Saturday 9th of December commencing at 8pm at the Community Centre.

Asdee GAA merchandise: From O'Neill by the following link: https://www.oneills.com/shop-by-team/qaa/ireland/asdee-qaa-1.html

# **NORTH KERRY GAA**

U15 North Kerry Championship - Division 1 Final Tarbert 4.06 v 2.09

Jotty Holly Memorial Minor Div 2 Final Sponsored by O Connors Hardware and Farm Supplies Duagh Beale 0.07 v Finuge 1.11

Bernard O Callaghan Senior Championship Final Sponsored by McMunns Bar and Restaurant Ballybunion Sunday 10th December @ 2pm Venue Ballyduff Replay in the event of a draw - Sunday 17th December @ 2pm Winner on the day: Ballydonoghue v St Senans

Novice Cup Semi Final: Saturday 9th December @ 2pm E.T Venue Con Brosnan Park Moyvane: Finuge v Clounmacon

# lorth Kerry Senior Champions 1973: Tarbert 3-07 v Ballylongford 2-05

Front Row L-R: Joe Langan, Denis Kiely, Pat Keane, Joe Langan (town), Johnny Wren, Paddy Hanlon (capt), Ned Hanlon, Ambrose Lanigan, John Stack, Patsy 'twin' O'Connell (R.I.P.), Tom McCarthy.

Back: Patrick Kelly, Mossie Heffernan, John McGinley, Tom O'Donnell, Anthony Stack, Mike Mulvihill, Peter Lavelle, Tom Stack, Sean Wren (R.I.P.), Con Kennelly, Gerald O'Sullivan, Mossy Carrig, Mossie 'twin' O'Connell, Ger Scannell, Micheál Lanigan, Milo Kelly, Der O Connor (R.I.P.)



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Dancing from 8.30pm-11.30pm

**Peter Burke Band** 

# CYMS Hall Newmarket

# Friday 22nd Dec

Dancing from 8.30pm-11.30pr

# **Jack Keogh Band**

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-acebook: John Joes Dances For info call 087 9735113



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Our beautiful Yorkshire terrier went missing recently. We are totally heartbroken. Please can everyone keep a lookout for her. She went missing around Clieveragh

Please contact Mary on 0877457919 with any info









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