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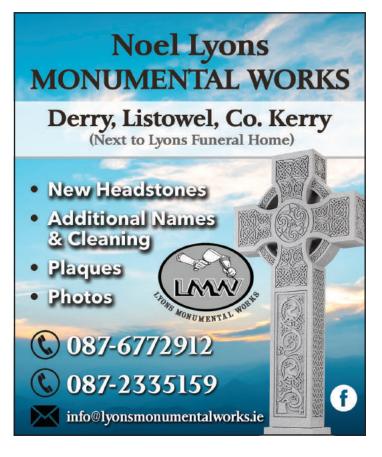
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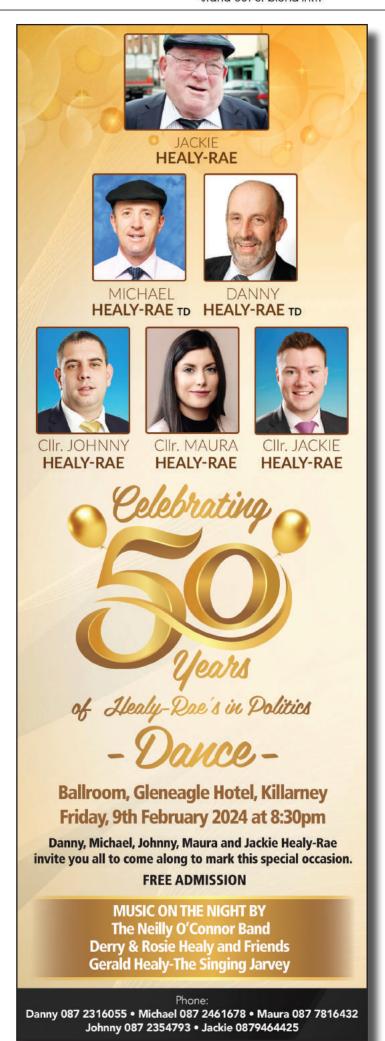












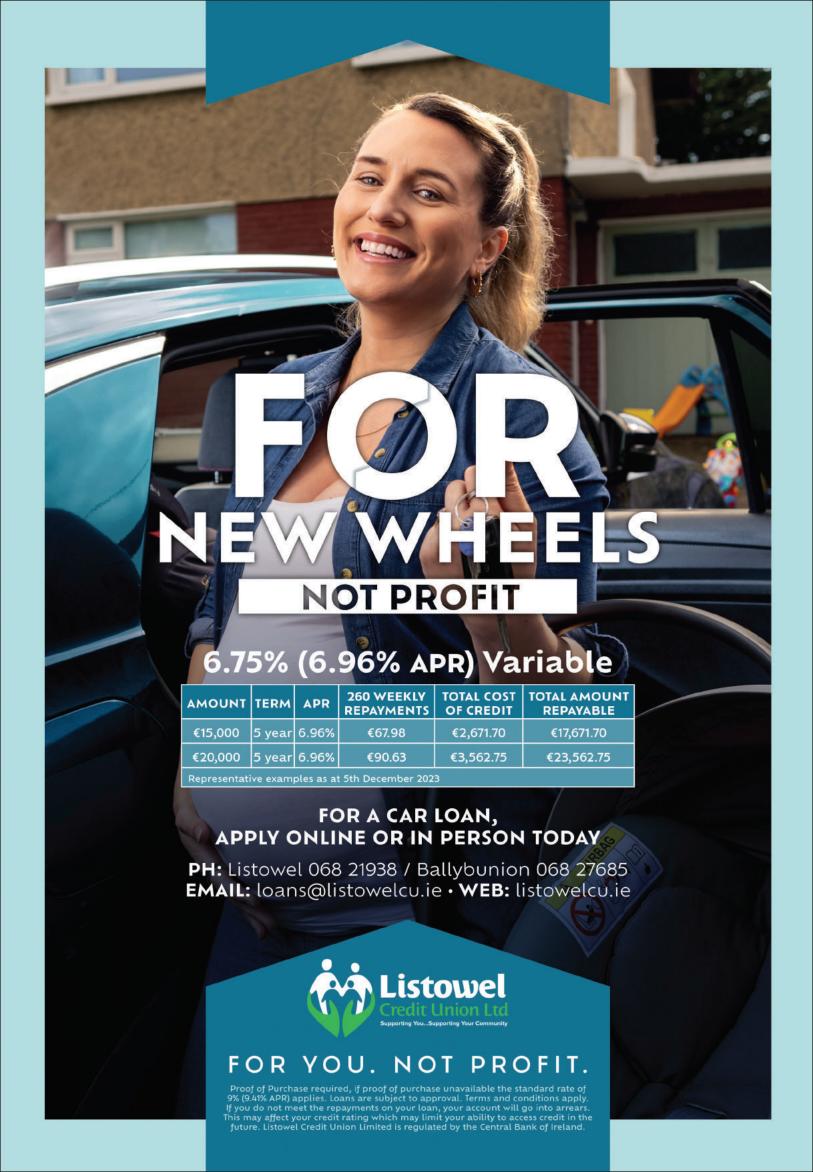






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Large attendance at the recent Listowel Credit Union Annual Schools Quiz at The Listowel Community Centre. Photo by John Kelliher



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### **NORTH KERRY SCENE**

#### CAROLINE'S DÓTERRA ESSENTIAL OILS

#### **CAROLINE'S POD OF POSITIVITY**

Welcome to my weekly column. My name is Caroline and I'm a trained and qualified dóTerra essential oil specialist helping, guiding and supporting many people along with their friends and families throughout North Kerry, West Limerick and the wider county regions in using the Oils in living a life of health, wellness 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 with my guided support.

#### Love Yourself First Before You Love Anyone Else.

With Valentines just around the corner and Love is the topic associated with this time of year, let's change our thinking as a time for Self-Love and the Love that we need to have for ourselves. Self-Love is the foundation of all success and it can bring so much good into our life. You need to love yourself first before you love anyone else whether that is your children, your partner, husband, wife, friends, no matter who it is or who it maybe thats in your quality world, you need to first learn to show yourself some Self-Love and Self-Care

Two of my favourite dóTerra essential oils come to mind when we talk about self-care and self-love and they are Grapefruit and Frankincense, particularly these two at this time of year. Using both these essential oils in our foods, diffusing them around the home or having them applied to the body can support us in our Self-Care routine. Grapefruit is referred to as the forbidden fruit and one of the Seven Wonders of Barbados. It is known for its energising, invigorating and uplifting aroma and is an excellent pick-me-up to our emotions when feeling not-so positive. I recommend diffusing this dó-Terra essential oil in your cold-water diffuser and to also add a drop or two when you're drinking your recommended daily water. It gives you an uplifting and happy feeling that lasts throughout the day. In the evening or before you go to bed have a relaxing bath, light a candle, and add three to four drops of Grapefruit and Frankincense to the bath water for pure tranquillity and self-care.

Both of these dóTerra essential oils are very beneficial to the skin and adding two to three drops of each to your face cream or body cream is a must. As Frankincense is the most scared of all essential oils, it is a very fitting one for this month and is at the top of the list in the Wellness Pyramid. Frankincense is often referred to as the King of essential oils and a nice self care practice is to use this oil topically over your heart and crown chakra before meditation or yoga.

I personally like to take a drop under my tongue for my overall cellular heath, to keep and maintain a positive mindset, to ground both my body and mind when feeling anxious and especially before I sit down in my quite space and write my gratitude and self care list in my Journal.

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- Internally: by adding them to our favourite foods when preparing and cooking, adding the oils into our waters and beverages, or simply by taking the oils sublingually (putting a drop under the tongue) daily.

For extra positivity and well-being, check out my Facebook page; Caroline's Pod of Positivity where I have information and videos on all of DóTerra's essential oils. For consultations and wellness talks you can reach me on the number below to arrange a time and date that suits you and together we will start you on your journey of health and wellness using DóTerra's essential oils.

Thought For The Week 'It Is Not Selfish To Love Yourself. Take Care of Yourself First. Make Yourself a Priority. Self-care and Self-love is Necessary for You'

Caroline X Tel: 087 292 1292

## LISTOWEL CREDIT UNION SPONSOR POTTING BENCHES FOR KERRY PAR-ENTS & FRIENDS "GREEN THUMBS UP" SOCIAL ENTERPRISE, LISTOWEL

Listowel Credit Union is delighted to provide sponsorship for the purchase of two free standing potting benches for Kerry Parents & Friends (KPFA) "Green Thumbs Up" Social Enterprise in Listowel.

The social enterprise was launched late in 2023 with KPFA service users who work in the garden group wishing to share their gardening skills and knowledge with the community. The group offer gardening workshops to the wider community while also planting, growing and selling a range of plants from the enterprise polytunnel at the Farmers Market Stall in Listowel every Friday.

Marketing Manager, Ashley Fitzgerald and ESG Committee Member, Katie O'Connell of Listowel Credit Union were welcomed by the Green Thumbs Up Group on Tuesday morning last to see the fantastic work being done by the enterprise.

Kathleen Horan Centre Manager KPFA and Lucy Trant Senior Instructor/ Horticulturist KPFA on behalf of the "Green Thumbs Up" Group said: "We are delighted with the addition of two potting benches for our service users. This social enterprise allows service users to gain meaningful employment which in turn brings about positive life skills and social inclusion opportunities. Having Listowel Credit Union come on board helps us advance the development of Green Thumbs Up and encourage more users to play a socially valued role in their own community."

On the sponsorship, Ashley FitzGerald, Marketing Manager, Listowel Credit Union, said; "We are delighted to be able to come on board for this fantastic enterprise with Kerry Parents & Friends to provide sponsorship from our ESG Community Fund. We can see here today first -hand the difference the benches will make, and the fantastic work already being done by the hard-working Green Thumbs up team. The enterprise helps address the social issue of lack of meaningful employment for those with disabilities and we are delighted to help play a part in its success."

For more information on the Green Thumbs Up Enterprise contact Lucy Trant, Kerry Parents & Friends, Listowel.

Photo: L-R Katie O'Connell (LCU), Kathleen Horan (KPFA), Owen Carey, Denis Horgan, (Service Users), Lucy Trant (KPFA) and Ashley FitzGerald (LCU).

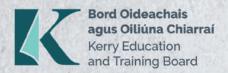




The enjoyment of been at Clonmel on Saturday for the Annual Coursing Meeting were Michael Casey Causeway, Gerard Byrne Crotta, Kathleen Casey Abbeydorney and Micheál Fitzgerald Abbeyfeale. Photo Moss Joe Browne

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### **REVIEWS** & INFO

#### **SAN RITA WELLNESS**

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

Love is in the air and as it's Valentines Day next Wednesday it might be worth asking ourselves

#### What is Love?

Someone once said "Love is an understanding or a misunderstanding between two fools"

Love comes in many ways, shapes and forms. This week, we are looking at three different kinds of love.

The foods we LOVE, the people we LOVE and the different ways we can LOVE ourselves.

#### Foods we LOVE

At San Rita Wellness we believe that it is important to find a way to still have the foods you love without feeling guilty, and that's why our plan works so well for our members. We all know that if you have to deprive yourself of something it only makes you want it all the more. So, with consideration everything in moderation. It is important to us all to be able to still have the foods we love and still feel in control of our weight.

#### Tips:

- Look on them as a treat rather than a threat.
- Quality over Quantity, ie. go for a good quality chocolate rather than a cheaper brand.
- \* Choosing lower calorie meals during the day allows you to have a more indulgent evening meal.
- Keep active and burn calories to allow you to indulge a little at this time special time.

#### People we LOVE ♥

Having the love and support from the people around you is a very important part of a person's wellness journey. We all love some time on our own but there are other times when we need the company of others. We all love for example catching up with our friends either in person or over the phone. So lets look at how the people you love can help you on your Weight loss and Wellness journey.

#### Tips:

- \* Go for a walk together as a family.
- \* Play cards or a board game in the evening time as very often this can be a danger time for snacking.
- \* Ask them to keep their treats out of sight from you as they may tempt you.
- \* Get everyone involved with you on a fun workout on You Tube etc.

#### Self Care and LOVE ♥

Loving yourself is not selfish. Make yourself a priority. Schedule in some "ME" Time. Don't wait for the time to just magically appear. It won't. If you don't show love to yourself , you can't expect anyone else to show love to you. It is also important to keep in mind how you speak to yourself. When you look in the mirror every morning start your day by giving yourself a compliment.

#### Tips:

- Dress up every morning and put on make up.
- \* Have a pamper night, a relaxing bath, apply a face mask and paint your nails.
- \* Every day set 10 or 15 mins aside without any distractions just for yourself.
- A walk in the beautiful town park or the beach can be beneficial to both your mindset and your body.

So to finish up a little Valentines thought,

Don't shower me with flowers

Don't dance with me for hours

Don't take me out to dinner

Just say "I'm looking slimmer"

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

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

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Until next week, Sandra and Rita



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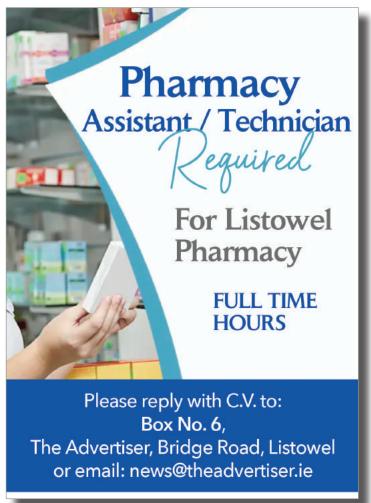
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Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket Winner on 7th February was Helen O Brien receiving her cheque of €847 from committee members



St John's Theatre Company presenting a cheque to Mary Whelan of Kerry Parents and Friends, proceeds from opening night of The Kings of the Kilburn High Road. Congratulations & well done to everyone involved



Listowel Celtic U 12C boys who played last weekend



Listowel Celtic U16 Boys who won 6-2 at the weekend against Ballyhar



Early arrivals at Clonmel Coursing on Saturday were Patsy Joy from Killorglin with Lixnaw men Paddy Flaherty, Batty Heaphy and Kieran Walsh. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Lixnaw Community Games receiving a very kind donation of a first aid kit from Lixnaw Pharmacy. L-R: Christina Stack, Richie Reidy, Steve Reidy, Aoife Fitzmaurice, Caoimhe Fitzmaurice and Eleanor Reidy



Listowel Celtic U13 C who beat St Brendan's Park 5-1 at weekend



bookmaker at Clonmel Coursing for well over fifty years. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Callum and Ben McMahon from Ballyduff were attending the Clonmel National Coursing meeting at the weekend with their parents Jerry and Lorraine. Photo Moss Joe Browne



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### **LOCAL NEWS**

#### **TARBERT**

#### TARBERT NEWS

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#### **DEATHS**

The death took place of Mary O'Rourke (née Stack) formerly of Main Street, Glin daughter of the late Paddy and Tess Stack, Glin. Mary died on Thursday 1 February, the feast day of St Brigid. Her Requiem Mass took place on Saturday 3 February in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Glin where she reposed. Burial took place in Kilcornan Cemetery, County Limerick. Sympathy of the community is extended to her husband Michael and family, her brother John Stack in Tarbert, sisters Teresa Egan, Tarbert, Josephine Mulvihill, Moyvane and uncle Eddie Stack in Moyvane, extended family, relatives and friends.

The death also took place of John Joe Galvin, Rathea, Listowel. John Joe died on Friday 2 February. His Requiem Mass took place on Monday last 5 February at the Church of the Assumption, Rathea followed by interment in Springmount Cemetery, Duagh. Sympathy to his wife and family and in particular to his daughter-in-law Eleanor (née Coolahan) of Main Street, Tarbert and to her husband Shane.

Leaba í measc na naoimh agus na n-aingil go raibh achu.

#### BINGO

Bingo continues on this Wednesday at 8pm in Tarbert Community Centre with bigger and better prize money on offer. So, a chance to meet up with family and friends and maybe go home with a prize.

#### CONCERT

A note in from the Ballydonoghue Bardic Festival to say that there will

be a Concert and Ceili featuring Brendan Begley and Steve Cooney at Tomaisin's function room on Saturday 10 February at 8pm. Tickets costing 615 each are available from committee members. The Ballydonoghue Parish Journal for 2024 is now available in local shops with a variety of interesting article from all over North Kerry, catering for young and old, very well laid out with beautiful photographs and something to appeal to every age and taste.

#### HISTORY SOCIETY

The Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society will hold its AGM on Saturday 17 February at 7.30pm in the Bridewell. Pádraig O'Concubhair will give a talk entitled '140 and Thriving - The GAA 1884 to 2024' which should make for a very interesting night. Fáilte roimh gach einne agus cupán tae le fáil ina diaidh.

#### **WOODLAND WALK**

The John F. Leslie Woodland Walk is closed to walkers and will remain closed until after St Patrick's Day. Parts of the walk are slippery and dangerous after lots of heavy rain in recent weeks and as such is not safe for walkers.

#### **GAA 500 DRAW**

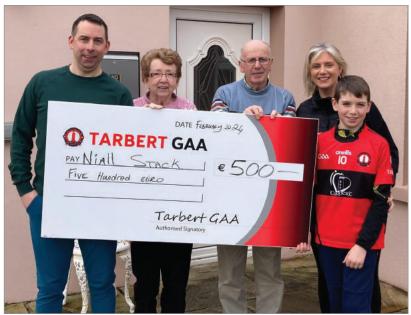
The Tarbert GAA 500 Monthly Draw took place on Saturday last in Carmody's Bar and the lucky winners were - €500- Niall Stack, Kilpadogue, 2nd. Prize €50 - Colin O'Connor, Tieraclea, 3rd. Prize €50 - Ann Flavin, Chapel Street. The March Draw will take place in the Swanky Bar on Saturday 2 March. Tickets are available at Tarbert Post Office or from Committee members and remember that if' you are not in, you can't win.'

#### **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.



Joe Langan and Ambrose Lanigan celebrating 50 years since their North Kerry Championship win outside The Swanky with their sons Cillian Langan and Ambrose Lanigan Junior



Congratulations to Niall Stack who was the lucky winner of The Tarbert GAA February 2024 Monthly €500 prize. Niall was presented his prize by Michelle Woods (Ass. Treasurer).

Also in the photo are Jerome Woods and Ann & Anthony Stack

#### LIXNAW

#### ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Monday 5th February, Mass at 7.30am. Wednesday 7th February, Mass at 10.00am. Friday 9th February, Mass at 7.30pm for Terence & Elizabeth O'Sullivan, and their son Brendan, their daughters, Nora Sheehy & Peg Walsh. Saturday 10th February, Mass at 7.30pm for Dora O'Connor, River Road, Finuge, (Month's Mind); Brendan O'Brien, Ballinageragh and Bridie O'Brien, Lower Pallas; Margaret Deenihan, Ballinclogher.

#### IRREMORE CHURCH

Sunday 11th February, Mass at 11.00am for Maurice O'Donoghue, Mountcoal.

#### RATHEA CHURCH

Sunday 11th February, Mass at 9.30am.

#### **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMMITTEE**

On behalf of the Lixnaw Christmas Lights Committee, we would like to express our gratitude to the people of the parish who supplied power to the lights, to Kerry County Council for the funding received and to the people who contributed to the bucket collection this year. Without these contributions we would be unable to light up the village for Christmas, so we are very grateful for funds received. The committee will hold their annual AGM on Monday, February 12th in the Railway Bar at 8pm. New members are welcome.

#### LIXNAW GAA CLUB

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Margaret Conway on winning  $\in$  93 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

#### LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

Mile Buíochas to Matt and Mary Fitzmaurice of Lixnaw Pharmacy for their very kind donation of a first aid kit to the Lixnaw Community Games recently. It is very much appreciated. Also, thank you to all those who generously supported our Church-Gate Collection this past weekend. Your support will greatly help us to promote Community Games throughout the parish of Lixnaw.

Best of Luck: Wishing our U.10 Boys Indoor Soccer Team and their mentors every success when they compete this coming Sunday. Lixnaw Abu.

Upcoming Events: Once again, a reminder of this coming Friday's deadline for Swimming Competitions (including Swim Squads) and Cultural Events (Solo/Group Music, Singing, Recitation). If interested, please send your entry to lixnaw@communitygames.eu

#### CCÉ LEAC SNÁMHA

Our branch will be celebrating its 34th Annual Féile Feabhra on 16th - 18th February. This will be a fantastic weekend of entertainment beginning with the féile concert on Friday 16th, workshops in traditional music and sean nós dancing on the Saturday and novice competitions in traditional music, singing and comhrá gaeilge on Sunday 18th. This féile is all part of our ethos of encouraging and passing on our traditions of music, song, dance, and our Irish language, and what Comhaltas is continuing to promote and work on through its vast network of branches. Bígí linn, beidh fáilte roimh gach éinne agus beidh an cupán tae reidh. For all up to date Comhaltas information its www.kerrycomhaltas.ie. kerryccé and Lixnaw ceolann facebook pages. Slán tamall.

#### LIXNAW CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €12,500. Numbers drawn were 5, 6, 12, 29. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Clodagh McKenna, Six Crosses; Shane Carmody, Lixnaw; Timmy Casey Causeway. Next draw will take place on Monday 5th February at the Railway Bar. Jackpot will be €12,550.

#### ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB

CLUB LOTTO DRAW:

Date: 29/01/2024, Jackpot €3,400. Numbers drawn were 12, 15, 16, 26. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: Doreen Buckley, Duagh; David McAuliffe, (online). €20 winners: Caitrin Kelliher (online); Breda Cashell, Stack's Mountain; Nora Finucane, Listowel. Next week's jackpot will be €3,500. 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.

#### CONTAC

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



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### **LOCAL NEWS**

#### **KILFLYNN**

#### SCOR NA NOG COUNTY TITLE FOR CROTTA

Last Friday night 2nd February saw a group of Crotta supporters make their way to the Community Hall in Milltown for the Scór na  $n^0q$  Co. final.

Crotta O'Neills Scor na nÒg representative on the night were Amy Cronin (Solo Singing) and instrumental Music Group of Sarah Murphy, Róisín Abeyta, Conor Brennan, Thomas Breen and Ellen Trant. Our young musicians were crowned County champions again following a fine performance. Congratulations to the fantastic musicians who retained their title.

Amy Cronin has represented the club brilliantly over the last number of years and once again she delivered a spine-tingling performance on Friday night.

Thanks, and well done to all the Children named above for their hard work over the last few weeks, and to their parents for supporting us in Miltown.

Special word of thanks and our amazing Scor officer Tom Breen, Tom quietly goes about his work each year and goes above and beyond to provide the platform for the children to take centre stage. Congratulations & well done everyone.

#### **CROTTA LOTTO JACKPOT RESULTS**

The Crotta hurling club weekly lotto draw was held on Monday night 5th February, at Parker's Pub, Kilflynn. The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 3,14,21 and 27. There was no winner of the 7,900 Jackpot. Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Tom Rice, Abbeydorney, Paud Tuomey, The Waterfall, Kilflynn and Kathleen O'Connell, Crotta, Kilflynn.

The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn on Monday night 12th February at 10.30p.m with a €8,000 Jackpot. Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit www.crottagaa.club or this link https://play.clubforce.com/play\_newa.asp?ll\_id=427#Anchor or Herbert's Bar/Village Store, Parker's Pub, Zam Zam Kabab, Foley Shop Lixnaw, Abbeydorney Post Office or from Club ticket sellers. Many thanks to all who contribute to our weekly Club Lotto. The Club cannot emphasise enough the importance of our members promoting the Club Lotto among family, friends, and work colleagues. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

#### KILFLYNN CITY RUNNING GROUP

We have crossed the finish line of our January challenge at the Crotta Gaa community walkway, Dromakee, Kilflynn on Wednesday 31st January, an absolutely fantastic effort by everyone involved and a massive thank you to everyone who donated. We have far exceeded our initial goal and even in our wildest dreams we never thought it would be the success that it was. This group of people are an example of what can be achieved when a community comes together and gets inspired by one common goal. Niamh, you are the absolute embodiment of what belief, determination and indomitable spirit is and a true inspiration to so many of us. Thanks also to Crotta Gaa for the use of the fantastic facility.

Who knows what's around the corner for us. Final thank you to the Kerry Hospice Foundation for the incredible care and dignity they provide to so many.

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#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intention for the week in St. Mary's Church:

On Friday 9th February at 10.00 a.m. and on Saturday 10th February at 6.00 p.m. James & Bridie Sheehan, Castletown, Kilflynn. The Kilflynn Altar Society for February: Brenda Brennan, Geraldine Parker

Enrolment for First Communion Children: Kilflynn Saturday 10th February at 6.00 p.m. Mass. Abbeydorney and Killahan Sunday 11th February at 10.00 Mass.

Abbeydorney Presbytery Phone number has been disconnected. All queries to the Parish Office 066 4018996. Parish Office can be contacted by phone 066 4018996 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. or by email: abbeydorney@dioceseofkerry.ie

Webcam has been installed in Kilflynn Church — To watch Masses go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie — Abbeydorney Parish and click on 'watch Mass'. Diocesan.

#### ACTIVE RETIRED GROUP

Abbeydorney/Kilflynn Active Retired Group social meeting in the Abbeydorney Parish Hall on 7 th February. Meeting will start at 10.30am. New members are welcome; Enquiries, contact Noreen or Marie at 066 7135831.

#### **KERRY SENIOR HURLERS**

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION 2A, Round 1

The Kerry Senior hurlers got their league campaign off to a start at Austin Stack's Park, Tralee on Sunday 4th February and were defeated by the visitors on the final score of Kerry 0-19

Carlow 3-22. The Crotta club was represented by Tomas O'Connor who came on at half time for R. Walsh and Bill Keane (Blood sub) Adam O'Sullivan is also a member of the Kerry panel. Kerry's trip to Ballycran to face Down next weekend

#### KILLARNEY THEATRE COMPANY, PRESENTS

"Stones" by Ray O'Sullivan, in Abbeydorney, Community Centre, Saturday 2nd March, at 8pm. Book tickets with Ray on 087 2279657

## LISTOWEL DOMINATE KERRY JUVENILE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

In Killarney on Saturday 3rd February 2024, at the Kerry Juvenile Doubles Championships, Listowel players once again dominated proceedings, contesting all eight finals and winning all eight. A phenomenal achievement. Results:

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Isabel B Flanagan & Eva Kelly- R-up plate.

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Ella O Neill & Emily Wolska R-up

U12 boys: Jonite Weiland & Sean Kelly (W)

U14 girls: Nicole Vesko & Triona Prendiville (W); Irene Carol- R-up plate

U14 boys: Ciaran Moriarty & Daniel Wieland (W);

John Joe Carmody & Brendan Moriarty R-up; Aaron Bajzat & Luke Fallon - W plate

U16 girls: Kate Nolan & Sinead Kelly (W); Sara Carol R-up

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### **LOCAL NEWS**

#### **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 January 30th, 2024, are as follows: The numbers drawn were 2, 4 & 7 and the Bonus number was 10. There was no winner of the €12,900 Jackpot or the €400 Match 3 prize. The €20 Consolation winners were Cara Segal, Addergown; Stefán Carrig, Lacca & Eileen Regan, Online. 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**

#### Senior Footballs

Our senior footballers continued their north Kerry League campaign on Friday night in a round 2 game v St. Senans in Ballyduff. On a historic occasion for the club as it was the first game under the new floodlights. Conditions didn't help with free-flowing football as a strong wind and occasional showers persisted during the game but that didn't hamper both set of players to play an enjoyable game. St. Senans opened the scoring, but Darragh Goulding went into the history books as the first Ballyduff player to score under lights. End to end action lit up the first half with Ballyduff up four points at the short whistle. The introduction of Cillian Trant at half time strengthened the St. Senans cause and the Mountcoal men got to within one point, but Ballyduff pulled away at the final whistle with Aidan O'Connor getting a brace of goals in only his second game back with the big ball, Many thanks to the St. Senans players and referee Peter Curtin for an entertaining game.

Next up will be home game versus County and Munster champions Listowel Emmets.

#### National Club Drav

The National Club Draw is taking place in March, and it provides a great opportunity to support Ballyduff GAA Club and be in with a chance of winning some fantastic prizes including a top prize of a brand-new car. All proceeds from the sale of these tickets stays in the club as the prizes are provided by Croke Park. As we have been engaged in massive development of both the pitch and grounds these funds would be a massive help to now maintaining the pitch at its high standard and keeping the new walkway lit and of course purchasing any new equipment needed for all our teams from U7 up to senior. Tickets cost €10 and the draw takes place on March 27th. The first prize is the all-new Dacia Sendero Car, 2nd prize is €10,000 and there are a number of All Ireland hurling and football packages also up for grabs. You can purchase a ticket from any of the club officers, online or by following the link. https://www.foireann.ie/.../7467a12d-d147-4c5c-8a02...

#### LADY'S WALK AGM

Lady's Walk Hurling Club will hold their Annual General Meeting on Friday February 16th, 2024, at 7.30pm in Lowe's Bar, Ballyduff. Any motions or nominations for our AGM must be with Eddie Joy no later than 5.00pm on this Friday February 9th, 2024.

#### **CHURCH NEWS**

Masses for the Week:

Thursday 10.00am: Special Intention

Friday 7.00pm: Thomas Hennessy — 1st Anniversary

 $Saturday\ 6.30pm: Liam\ Power-8th\ Anniversary; Benny\ \&\ Tommy\ Flanagan\ \&\ deceased\ members\ of\ the\ Flanagan\ family; Mike\ Lynch,\ Kilmore.$ 

Sunday 11.00am: Mass in Causeway

Ministers of the Eucharist: Saturday 6.30pm — Richard Casey/Teddy O'Sullivan/Martina O'Mahony

Readers: Saturday 6.30pm — Daniel O'Mahony Divine Mercy Devotions: Every Sunday at 3.00pm

Eucharist Adoration: Every Thursday 10.30am - 11.30am.

Trocaire Parish Volunteer: Consider this and make a difference in some of our World's most vulnerable Communities. If you care about Social & Global Justice, this could be for you. Activities include supporting the Annual Lenten Campaign, taking part in a range of events to help Trocaire spread the word about the vital work they do. For more information, call Fr. Joe Begley on — 0862498967 or Janet Twomey — 0214275622 or email volunteering@trociare.org

Parish Office: open weekly from Tuesday to Friday from 10.30am – 1.00pm. Please phone (066)7148404
Diocesan Collection: This weekend, 10/11th February – Lourdes Helpers. This is the 50th year with assisted pilgrims.
The helpers who assist pilgrims are essential to the success of the Pilgrimage. This collection goes to the helpers who are mainly students to help finance the trip. It also helps pilgrims and those who would like to go to Lourdes and may not be able to afford to pay the full fare.

The Wild Goose: Short video series with Fr. Dave Pivonka is about discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. It starts on Mon. 19th February from 7.00pm — 8.00pm in Ballyduff Parish Office. Join us to watch the series and enjoy life to the full Power of the Holy Spirit. Contact Francis on (087)2214512

Music Workshops for Lent & Easter: This Wednesday February 7th at the Pastoral Centre, Killarney at 7.30pm. Thursday February 8th at St. John's Centre, Tralee at 7.30pm. Choirs are asked to attend.

Medjugorje Irish Centre: Pilgrimages, April to October 2024. 7 nights — Apartment B & B from €273 per person sharing. Contact (01)4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

#### DEATH

The death took place of Michael (Mick) Morrissey, 2 Benmore Avenue, Ballyduff and late of Cashel, Co. Tipperary. His remains were removed from Lawlor's Funeral Home, Ballyduff to SS Peter's & Paul's Church where his Requiem Mass was celebrated. Burial was in Rahela Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of the above deceased.

#### RATTOO ROVERS DRAW

The results of the Rattoo Rovers Field Fundraising Draw for January 2024 are as follows:

1st - €400 Katie Cregan, C/O Meadowland, Tralee.

2nd -  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{\epsilon}} 100$  Thomas Harrington, Clashmealcon, Causeway.

3rd - €75 Michael Barrett, C/O Your Man's Bar, Ballyduff.

4th - €50 Nicola Walsh, Meadow Lane, Ballyduff

#### A THOUGHT

Guilt is regret for what we have done. Regret is guilt for what we did not do.  $\label{eq:Guilt}$ 





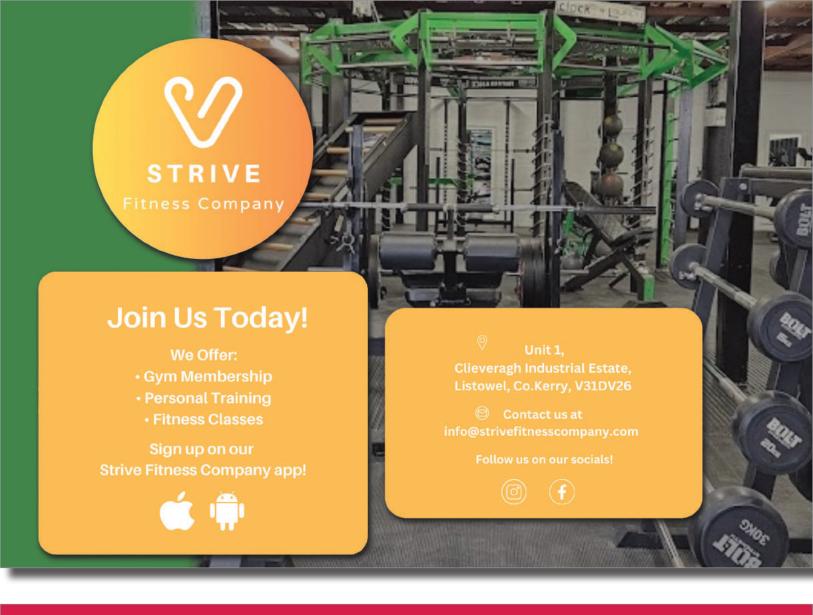
Cheque presentation from Knocknagoshel History Book Association to Kerry/Cork/Limerick Cancer Bus Fund.

Tim Moynihan, Radio Kerry, President of the Knocknagoshel Historical Association presented a cheque for €4500 to Breda Dyland of the Kerry/Cork/Limerick Cancer Bus Fund. This money was raised by the Knocknagoshel History Book, Past and Present 1890 to 2023 and a Raffle in aid of raising funds for this worthy cause.

The organisers would like to thank Walsh Print Castleisland for printing the draw cards free of charge and the designing and printing of the book.

A special word of thanks for the supporters of the raffle and the business firms who sponsored the many prizes. The editor Donal Murphy made a commitment to the officers of the Cancer Bus Fund and with the help of the book sales and 2 raffles was in a position to raise this considerable sum of €4,500 for the worthy cause.

Breda Dyland and Trish Kelly were instrumental in advising and promoting the raffle. A special mention of Dan Casey, Chairman of Castleisland Rugby Club who arranged a considerable donation to the cancer bus fund.









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#### **BALLYBUNION**

#### CONDOLENCES

We would like to express our deepest sympathies to Conor McAuliffe and family on the death of his Uncle Barry O'Brien of Cork City and formerly Newmarket & Bandon Co. Cork. Our deepest sympathies also to Teresa & Colm O'Halloran on the death of Teresa's Father Tom Cross of Kildare. May they both Rest in Peace.

#### MARION O'SULLIVAN ELECTION

Marion O'Sullivan will be hitting the roads soon in the run up for local elections in June. She is delighted and honoured to be given the opportunity to run as a candidate for our locality. There will be a meeting in Courtney's Bar on Friday 16th February at 8.30pm, this is an open meeting for anyone to attend who may wish to help in the campaign. All support and help will be greatly appreciated.

#### **RUN BALLYBUNION 2024**

Easter Saturday 30th March. Registration open now @runballybunion.com

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

Children's Art and Craft Saturday classes. (Drop In) Winter/Spring Schedule February 17th, March 2nd, 16th & 30th, April 13th & 27th, May 11th & 25th. All materials supplied. Classes are from 11:30am to 1:30pm. €15 per child.For any further information contact Marie 0860664435

#### AFTERNOON CHARITY SOCIAL DANCE

Our next social dance is 25th February for Kerry Emigrants music by Eddie Lee in Tomáisíns Dance Hall, Lisselton, from 3pm-5pm, please come and support. All are welcome to attend, Admission is €10 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.

#### LONG TERM ACCOMMODATION URGENTLY NEEDED

We have had many enquiries from people looking for long term rent in Ballybunion. If you know of any, could you please contact the Tourist Office with the details, either by phone 068 25555 and leave a message, by email ballybuniontouristoffice@gmail.com, or drop details through the letter box. Thank you.

Brendan Begley and Steve Cooney in Concert at Tomaisin's, Lisselton, Saturday, February 10th. Time 8.00pm. Tickets €15. Available at Tomaisin's, Ryan's Mace, Lisselton or call or text Noelle on 086 8451263.

#### **TABLE OUIZ**

Charity Pub Quiz in Aid of Kerry Hospice for Palliative care in memory of Jackie Williams. This Saturday 10th February in Mikey Joe's at 9.30pm. Table of 4 €20. Monster raffle on the night.

#### **CASHEN VALE BOXING**

After two years away, the Cashen Vale Boxing Club has returned to its new home in Sandhill Road Ballybunion with the help of the local Vincent de Paul Society. Boxing in the area will benefit from this resurgence of the sport, which has a long and rich history in this area.

With the help of Vincent de Paul, more members can now access the training and resources needed to compete and grow in the field of boxing. Contact Maurice Falvey on 353860326133 for details

#### **CHECKERS CAFÉ AND CRAZY GOLF**

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

#### **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.

#### ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Our weekly Parish newsletter can be emailed to you, if you would like to be included in this service-please email your details including your email address and full name to ballybunionparish@gmail.com the email includes the weekly Newsletter and a link to Father Sean's Sunday Message on YouTube.

#### 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. Neil 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.

#### **LB ROVERS 150 CLUB DRAW**

Our first 150 Club Draw of our 12-Month Annual Cycle is scheduled to commence on Thursday 29th February. If you have any queries please get in touch & if you would like to enter our 150 Club Draw & help us Kick-Start a segment of Field Development you can enter our Draw via the Link below:

https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/LB%20Rovers%20FC

If anyone wishes to enter the Old Fashioned method via our 150 Club Draw Envelopes, you can do so by contacting Eoin 087 2254837 or Kathleen 087 6284279

#### **SOCIAL DANCING**

Social Dancing has returned 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.

#### **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.

#### 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

#### **BALLYBUNION LIBRARY**

Opening Hours: Tuesday — Saturday (Inc.) from 10am-1:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Turn over a new leaf for 2024 and join your local library. There is a lot more available these days than books! We have free computer access and Wi-Fi, with printing, photocopying and scanning available.

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Please call in, join up and enjoy the Discovery! www.kerrylibrary.ie ballybunion@kerrylibrary.ie 068 27615

#### **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.

#### CHAIR BASED FITNESS PROGRAM

Class Chair-Based Exercise in Ballybunion Community Center every Tues.11.00am-12.00pm. Pay as you go classes available also, Please phone to book your chair call Martina on 087 797 3688

#### 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 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 weekly meetings are held 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.

#### SAN RITA WELLNESS

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

#### BALLYBUNION 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.

#### 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

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St John's Theatre Company presenting a cheque to Eileen Sheehy & Helen Duggan of Listowel Hospice, proceeds from opening night of the very successful The Kings of the Kilburn High Road. Well done to everyone involved



Dan Broderick, Lacca East, Kilmorna, celebrated his 94th birthday recently at home with his family



Locals having a chat while enjoying a beverage at Brosnans Bar Listowel on Thursday afternoon last week were Pat Curtin and Richie Collins. Photo Moss Joe Browne



The legendary bookmaker Patsy Browne from Athea standing tall at the weekend's National Coursing Meeting in Clonmel. Photo Moss Joe Brown



Congratulations to James Dillon 4th Senior boys and Noelle Dillon 2nd Senior girls in the North Munster Schools X-Country.

Missing from pic Cara Leahy 5th in Inter Girls



Listowel Celtic U13s Girls vs Killorglin on Saturday 3rd February



Listowel Celtic U12 Team who won 3-0 at the weekend against Tralee Dynamos



Listowel folk at the weekend National Coursing Meeting in Clonmel were Mike Brosnan with Ned, Colin and Dylan Browne. Photo Moss Joe Browne



A happy local group at John Joe Herlihy's Dance at The Plaza, Listowel on Sunday last after stepping it out to the Neily O'Connor Band



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#### LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 05/02/24 - Numbers Drawn 15-28-30-32 Jackpot Not won - Lucky Dip Winners

€40 Katie OʻCallaghan On Line €20 Mike Holly,OʻConnells Avenue €20 P.J. Meehan, Derry €20 Isobel Kennelly, Coolaclarrig €20 Noel Beasley, Bedford Next Draw 12/02/24 at Christys - Jackpot €1,700

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U14 girls

Nicole Vesko & Triona Prendiville (W); Irene Carol- R-up plate

U14 boys

Ciaran Moriarty & Daniel Wieland (W); John Joe Carmody & Brendan Moriarty

R-up; Aaron Bajzat & Luke Fallon- W plate

U16 girls

Kate Nolan & Sinead Kelly (W); Sara Carol R-up

U16 boys

Oscar McElligott (W); Michael O Sullivan & Michael Heaphy R-up.

#### LISTOWEL ATHLETIC CLUB

North Munster X-Country

North Munster schools X-Country results last Thursday which were held in Pallaskenry

Senior Girls: 2nd Noelle Dillon, Senior Boys: 4th James Dillon, Intermediate girls: 5th Cara Leahy. All three have now qualified for Munster X-Country finals.

#### Nenagh Track and field live

Last Saturday it was the turn of two of our juvenile athletes Chloe O'Flaherty and Donnacha Quilter who competed in the Track & Field Live event in Nenagh Olympic. Chloe started her indoor season off with a good 8.60 seconds in her specialist event the u14 60m sprint. Chloe came away with a great win. Donnacha ran the 800m in a good season opener of 2min 34 seconds. Next up for this age group are Munster indoors on the 24th and 25th February for all u12 to u19 athletics in Nenagh.

#### Little Athletics

Little Athletics continues on Saturday's 11am til 12pm at Listowel Community Centre new members welcome, can try out for two Saturday's before registering, ages 7 to 11 years. Older groups train Tue 7pm at St Michael's College.

Collection: Our Annual flag day will take place on Saturday 17th Feb, thank you for your continued support.

#### **BEALE GAA**

Beale seniors lost out to Ballydonoghue in round 2 of Division 1A of the North Kerry League on Sunday, again by the bare minimum. Goals were the order of the day, with two in each half. We got off to a blistering start, rattling the net in the sixth minute and again in the twelfth. Despite a saved penalty, we went on to lead by eight points. Our opponents hit three unanswered points, and the two goals separated the teams at the interval, 2-5 to 0-5.

Ballydonoghue raised the green flag on the changeover and we struck the post twice. The teams exchanged points, as our opponents put us under pressure and pulled us back to just one point going into the final quarter. This half was plagued by stoppages and some players were guilty of scrappy play.

We regrouped and went ahead again by 3 but their second goal levelled the game. The teams exchanged points again and were level as the clock ticked. Ballydonoghue finished by finding that winning point. The final score read 2-10 to 2-9.

On Saturday, we host Desmonds in Páirc de Staic at 3.30. Then we travel to Brosna for our last round game the following weekend.

Beale minors contest Division 5B of the County League, with our first game at home to Beaufort on Saturday, February 17th. Throw in is at 3 o'clock. Then we travel to Currow the following weekend. Other teams in this division are, Finuge, Moyvane and Ardfert, with games every weekend u til mid-March.

Our under-13s contest Division 6 of the County League. Other teams in this division include Beaufort, Daingean Uí Chúis, Duagh, Northern Gaels and St Pats. Our under-15s contest Division 5, with Dromid/Waterville, Fossa, Knock/Brosna and St Senans.

Club Registration takes place shortly. In the spirit of the One Club model, which caters for the whole family in a fair, equitable and integrated manner, the following are the standardised registration fees for 2024:

Full Member (non-player), €30;

Full Member (non-player)/Annual Lotto, €100 (free membership);

Senior Player, €60; Senior Player/ Lotto, €120; Minor Player, €50; Juvenile Player, €40;

Juvenile Family (subject to max. of 5 juveniles/minors), €100; Coach Family (1 adult and max. 4 juveniles/minors), €100.

Log in and register on Foireann.

The Beale Lotto took place in Courtney's Bar on Bank Holiday Monday. Details of the lucky numbers and winners are posted on social media. Numbers drawn were 2. 3.10 and 11.

There was no jackpot winner. Match-3 winners, Katie Kennelly (online) and Anna Sheehy, each  $\min \le 50$ .

The winner of 5 Free Tickets was Daithí Toomey.

The next lotto draw takes place in The Bunker Bar on Sunday night at 9 oʻclock. The Jackpot is €5.300.

Tickets, €2 each or 3 for a fiver, may be bought online and are available in Joyce's Newsagents and in the local pubs. Terms and conditions apply. A huge 'mile buíochas' to everyone who supports and promotes the Beale Lotto.

Beale GAA Club extends sincere sympathies to Patrick and the O'Sullivan and Joyce families, and to Mags and Tony, on the untimely passing of Lena O'Sullivan, RIP. Actively involved in Beale GAA down the years, with Bernie O'Callaghan, as chairman, Lena spent time as secretary and also as treasurer. With her young family, her main focus was under-age and she spent time as secretary of Coiste na nÓq and PRO for Beale Ladies.

Lena was one of the founding members of Beale Ladies. With her husband, Patrick at the helm, Beale Ladies brought county glory back to the seaside in their first year of competition. A skilful and tight-marking corner back, 40 years ago, Lena captained the first, and only, Beale Ladies team to win the County Intermediate Championship.

On that victorious team too was her sister, Joan Marie, sister-in-law, Pat, and cousin, Josephine Moloney. A family steeped in football, her brother, Mike, was a force to be reckoned with on the Super Beale team of the seventies and eighties, and brothers, John and Pat, also wore the club colours. Their dad, Mick Jov. played on the first Beale team to win a North Kerry cup. in 1939.

Lena and Patrick were forever on the road to matches and on the Beale sideline. Together with their close friend, Mags Brennan, their vans and cars were loaded with young players as they traversed the countryside to matches.

Lena was very proud of her 6 children wearing the club colours and also for Kilconly School. Her great GAA tradition lives on too with her grandchildren. Gracie has captained Kilconly School to county glory and played with Kerry under-age girls in 2023 and again this year. We look forward to Patrick, Kerri and Chloe wearing the Beale colours.

Lena also enjoyed the social occasions with Beale supporters, especially in Cliff House and, in the earlier years, Beale Bar. She will, no doubt, be keeping a watchful eye on football activities, from the heavens. Solas na bhFlaitheas ar a h-anam dhíl

#### BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Mens Competition Results

14 Holes Singles Stableford — Week 2 Spring League Old Course 04.04.2024

 1st
 Frank Geary (19) 28

 2nd
 Sean C O'Sullivan (14) 27

 3rd
 Michael Jones (24) 26

Fixtures:

Sunday 11th February Spring League, 14 Hole, 2 Person Scramble, Old Course,

Week 3

Ladies Competitions

Ladies' Team of 4 - 2 Scores to Count 3rd February, 2024 Old Course

1st Anne Marie Healy (18), Ann Kennelly (16),
J OConnell (9) & Siobhan Walsh (19) 67pts
2nd Ann O'Riordan (26), Lorraine Canty (14),
Catherine Morrissey (20) & Hazel Stafford (36) 62pts
3rd Mary Horgan (18), Bernie Moloney (22).

Mary Horgan (18), Bernie Moloney (22), A M Sexton (20) & Caroline Griffin (26) 60 pts

Fixtures:

Saturday 10th February Ladies - Scramble Sponsored by the Horseshoe Bar and Restaurant, Listowel

Seniors Competition 1st February.

1st.	Eamon Condon (23)	36pts.
2nd.	Rory Flannery (23)	35pts.
3rd.	Jody Fitzmaurice (20)	33pts. B5-13.
Gross.	Brendan Daly	22pts.
4th.	Ken Sexton (19)	33pts. B5-12.
5th.	Patrick Byrnes (33)	31pts.
6th.	Joe Costello (27)	30pts. B5-13.
7th.	Michael Barry (19)	30pts. B5-12.
8th.	Edward Costello (21)	29pts. B5-13. B3-8.
9th.	Frank Dore (12)	29pts. B5-13. B3-7.
10th.	Michael Jonea (24)	29pts. B5-11.
V.	John Maguire (24)	29pts. B5-10.
S.V.	Fin Broderick (19)	27pts. B5-9.
S.S.V.	Finbar O'Keeffe (29)	27pts. B5-11.

Fixtures: Thursday 8th February Senior Competition Old Course

Senior Ladies Competitions:

Mna Sinsir Singles Competition - 2nd Feb 2024 - Old Course

 1st
 Mariann Relihan (45)
 17pts

 2nd
 Patsy Lydon (49)
 17 pts

 3rd
 Patricia Gleeson (24)
 17pts

Fixtures: Friday 9th February Mna Sinsir Singles 9 holes-Old Course

#### **FINUGE GAA**

MEMBERSHIP: Payment is now available online on www.foireann.ie Rates for the year ahead are  $\[ \in \]$ 25 for a juvenile (U18),  $\[ \in \]$ 50 for two juveniles,  $\[ \in \]$ 60 for three or more juveniles, full adult is  $\[ \in \]$ 50, family membership is  $\[ \in \]$ 100 (two adults & two juveniles).

We would like to thank everyone who paid to be a member last year and look forward to your support again in 2024. Membership is a crucial part of the income for the club to help keep it alive, so we would encourage anyone interested in football to join up and support your local club. In person registration is available this Sunday 11th Feb in the clubrooms from 6:30-7:30pm, also watch social media for further information.

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to Danny McDonnell of Finuge, our winner of the January €500 cash. Also well done to Denise Costello of Dingle who won our spot prize of two tickets to the Munster V Crusaders sold out rugby game last Saturday.

Entry tickets for February are available at McCarthy's Bar Finuge, Foleys Gala Express Shop Lixnaw, Stacks Londis Lixnaw, JJ Walsh Bar & Butchers Lixnaw, Gibbons Filling Station Lixnaw and the Post Office Lixnaw. Also available online at www.finugegaa.com with two months for  $\in 10$ , a 6-month ticket for  $\in 25$  (1 free entry) and a 12-month ticket for  $\in 50$  (2 free entries). You can also gift a ticket to someone – vouchers are available, an ideal birthday or a thank you present!

SUMMER HOLIDAY: The big news for 2024 is the announcement of a fantastic summer holiday draw. The lucky winner and partner will fly to Lanzarote in August, with a weeks accommodation along with spending money - all compliments of Finuge GAA! Watch out for emerging details in the weeks ahead.

SCÓR NA NÓG: Scór Na bPáistí (for primary school children) will take place on Sunday 25th of February - please contact Scór officer Christina Stack on 087-4672591

SENIORS: Round two of the North Kerry league saw our boys earn a draw with Knocknagoshel on the scoreline Finuge 1-08 to Knock's 0-11. This gets a point on the board for the lads - we await final fixture details for the round three against Asdee.

MINORS: Action resumes shortly for our minor team when the play the first round of the league on Sunday the 18th Feb with a home game against Moyvane at 12pm. We wish the team all the best for the season ahead. Other opposition teams in this group are Currow, Beaufort, Beale, and Ardfert.

CONGRATULATIONS: Kerry Ladies have announced the senior 2024 captain and it is none other than Finuge/St Senans player Niamh Carmody! Niamh is a born leader with a massive work rate and is an obvious choice to lead the team through 2024. This is a great recognition for Niamh and an honour for the club to supply the captain

LADIES FOOTBALL: Finuge St Senans underage are back in training with U12, U14, U16 girls up and running. The club will also field a minor team at U18 this year. Anyone interested in playing these age groups are very welcome to make contact with club officers for more details.

KERRY FOOTBALL: The men's senior side got back to winning ways with a solid win over a tough Monaghan team last Sunday. This is a welcome display ahead of a big game against Mayo Saturday week 17th of February in Austin Stack Park at 7:30pm - a game that never disappoints!

Kerry senior Ladies put in another impressive display this time against Cork in their round three national league win over old friends Cork. Once again our club player Niamh Carmody led the team into battle as captain and put into hard working display. Three wins from three games puts the team in a strong position to continue giving playing time to emerging players, helping to deepen the panel for the championship.

#### **BALLYDONOGHUE GAA**

Lotto Draw results:

The numbers drawn for Friday 2nd February 2024, were as follows, 1, 24, 25, 32. The Jackpot was €3,100 and there was no Jackpot winner

The following won 30 euro lucky dips:

Nora Lynch - Listowel. The Bally Boys - c/o Christy. Liam Brassil c/o Kerry. Jimmy Fennell - Tarbert.

Breda Dineen - Online.

The following won three free tickets:

John F. Dowling - Coolard. Marie O' Brien - Berrings.

Katie McNamara Purcell - Online.

Next Jackpot will be €3,200 and it will take place at the clubhouse on Friday 9th February 2024.

Results:

North Kerry League Division 1A

Round 2

Ballydonoghue took on Beale Sunday February 4th 2024 @ 12 noon in Ballybunion.

Full Time Score was Ballydonoghue 2-10 v Beale 2-9.

Ballydonoghues team lined out as follows;

Darragh O'Shea, William Kissane Tommy Kennelly(0-1), Conor Kennelly, Liam Guiney, Brian Mason, Diarmuid Behan(Robbie Foley)David Lynch, Tadgh O'Carroll(Cian Sheehy), Jack Sheehy, Danny Power, Darragh Sheehy(Captain), Kieran Foley, Jack Foley (1-1) Paul Kennelly (1-1) Jack Kennelly(0-7).

Fixtures:

North Kerry League Division 1A Round 3 Ballydonoghue v Duagh on Saturday February 10th @ 4pm in Coolard.

Irish Life Steps Challenge:

Well done and a big thank you to everyone that took Park in the Irish Life Steps Challenge, Ballydonoghue GAA Club have reached the assigned target and we are in with a chance to win a share of €30,000. This challenge continues until 12th February so you can continue track your steps until then.

Ireland Light Up:

Don't forget Ireland Lights Up walk 5th week next Monday in Coolard 7.30-8.30 for 6 weeks in total.

Every Monday @ 7.30. All welcome

Wrap up well and join us in Coolard tonight

Survey:

There is an online Survey online to be completed regarding Ireland Lights up. Link.is on Facebook.

Date for your Diary:

Ballydonoghue GAA Celebratory Social

Will take place in thr Arms Hotel Listowel on Saturday 17th of February 2024. Tickets are 60 Euros per person and anyone that would like to purchase tickets can text Martin 0877751290 or Michael 0861018383.

Special guests on the night will be

Kerrys very own David Moran and Denis "Ogie" Moran.

Music by No Strings attached and DJ BIG JIM.

Come out and celebrate with you club on the many achievements the club achieved throughout the year.

Safeguarding Children:

Child Safeguarding course will take place in the Clubhouse Coolard on February 26th from 6.30. All welcome.

Club Membership:

Ballydonoghue Club Membership is now open for 2024. Please contact your local committee member to provide payment.

Club Membership as Follows:

Senior Players: €50 Adults: €30 Senior Citizens: €20 Underage Players: €20

#### **TARBERT GAA**

Monthly €500 Draw:

Don't forget to purchase your ticket and be in the draw for a GUARANTEED Prize of €500. Tickets are available online tarbertgaa.ie, from committee members and from the Post Office.

Congratulations to Niall Stack, winner of Februarys €500 top prize and to Colin 0 Connor and Ann Flavin who picked up €50 each.

March draw will take place in the Swanky Bar at 10.45pm on Saturday 2nd March.

Membership:

For just €3.50 per week, why not avail of our superb yearly member package which includes - Entry to the Monthly €500 Draw PLUS Yearly Membership for Tarbert GAA Club PLUS Free Entry to all Senior County League Division 3 home matches. Contact any committee member to avail of this package.

North Kerry Senior Football League Division 2 Result, Round 2. Asdee 1-04, Tarbert 9-13. Well done team and management.

#### **BALLYLONGFORD GAA**

Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 3rd February 2024 at GAA Grounds Jackpot €6,300 - Numbers Drawn: 2-14-26-30

No Winner - Lucky Dips:

€20: Mary Kennelly, Lislaughtin €20: Alisha Dennehy, Bridge Street €20: George McNamara, Ahanagran €20: James Barrett, Online 3 x Free tickets: Rachael Hanrahan, Rusheen

Our next Lotto draw will take place on Saturday 10th February with a Jackpot

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 Thanks for your continued Support.

Ballylongford GAA Club Membership

Membership of the Club is now open, if you wish to take out membership can do so by contacting any of the Club Officers for more details. Just to let you know, Membership of the Club will close on Sunday, March 31st and this will be strictly adhered to. Only fully paid members will be in line for any match tickets the Club may acquire

#### ST. SENANS GAA

Club lotto draw. 05/02/2024 at 19:30 Jackpot €3,500 - No winner. Numbers Drawn: 09.25,26.31.

Lucky dip

€30 each: Michael Joe Galvin Stacks Mt, Mattie Donal &Danny C/o Halfway. €20 each: Niall O Connor 6 Crosses , Tom Mc Carthy Duagh , Tom Mc Carthy Duagh, Paul & Mgt O Sullivan Listowel, John Whyte Knockane Listowel, Caoimhe Dillon Leith, Mairead Slemon Rathea, William Buckley Knockbrane.

Next week's Jackpot €3,600 Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5 available at Kelly's Six Crosses, Halfway Bar, or Play online. Thank you for your continued support.

#### **ASDEE GAA**

Golden Goal: The Golden Goal's week 1 winners were James Quinn, Orlaith & Eimear O Hanlon, Conor Keane (Derry v Tyrone). The club's Golden Goal fundraiser continues weekly until Sunday, 24th of July, the day of the All Ireland

football final. Weekly entry is €2, and the winning number will get €40 in prize money per week. Purchase from Kevin Mulvihill, Patsy Coughlan, John Joe O Carroll, John Pius Walsh Shop, and asdeegaa.com online. The game next week Saturday 10th of February Allianz Hurling League Cork v Kilkenny RTE 7.30pm (televised game).

Membership of the Club is now open so anybody who would like to take out membership and can do so by contacting Club Registrar, Kevin Mulvihill, Adults  $\leq$ 30, Senior Citizens and Under Age  $\leq$ 10. It is important to note that Membership of the Club will close on Friday March 31st and this will be strictly adhered to. Only fully paid-up members will be in line for any match tickets that the Club may acquire.

Fixtures, North Kerry league Division 2 Round 3, Sunday 11th of February 2024 @ 12 noon Finuge v Asdee Keane's SuperValu Minor County League, the first round of the league is Saturday 17th of February.

Scor, Scor na bPaisti North Kerry Final will take place on Sunday 25th of February. Time and venue TBC. Senior Scor will also take place in early March.

Irish Life Steps Challenge, every Tuesday from 7 to 8 pm, Asdee GAA Pitch hosts the MyLife Every Step Counts Challenge.

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

Chess Training starting Mon 5th Feb 7pm to 8pm and every Mon after at Lyreacrompane Community Centre. U11, 13 and u16. Contact Derry Buckley 0874022408 any queries.

Draughts: Draughts Training starts Mon 12th Feb 7pm to 8pm Duagh sports complex u10, 12, 14 and u16. Nominal fee  $\in$ 1.

Indoor Soccer: Good luck to u13 boys on Mon 5th, full report next week. U13 girl's good luck to our u13 girl's team on Sat 10th 12 midday at Duagh sports complex.

Cross County

Entries being taken for u12, u13 and u14 cross country, four allowed in each age group, separate competition in boys and girls. Contact Liz 086-3466043.

Handwriting competition u10 and u12 boys and girls separate competition, taking place 11th March 6.30pm at Duagh sports complex. Separate Competition in Lyre to be confirmed same week.

#### **NORTH KERRY GAA**

North Kerry League Results Sponsored by M.I.G.ie. Division 1 A Round 2 - Sunday 4th February Brosna1.14 v Desmond Desmonds 0.14 Beale 2.09 v Ballydonoghue 2.10.

Division 1 B Round 2 St Senans 2.07 v Ballyduff 5.07 Moyvane v Listowel Emmets. Cancelled.

Division 2 Round 2

Knocknagoshel 0.11v Finuge 1.08 | Asdee 1.04 v Tarbert 9.14.

Fixtures.

First named team home advantage - Division 1 A Round 3 Sunday 11th February 2024 @ 2pm Ballydonoghue v Duagh Desmonds v Beale

1 B Round 3 - Sunday 11th February 2024 @ 2pm Moyvane v St Senans Ballyduff v Listowel Emmets.

Division 2 Round 3 - Sunday 11th February 2024 @ 12 noon Finuge v Asdee | Knocknagoshel v Tarbert

The County Board are currently hosting a series of meetings with club and district children's officers. One of these is been held in Ballydonoghue on Feb 21st and all clubs are asked to attend

Scor na bPaisti North Kerry Final will take place on Sunday 25th February. Time and venue TBC.

Senior Scor will also take place in early March. More details in the next few weeks

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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. B.S.



#### **OUR LADY OF** MOUNT CARMEL

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven.

Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, as-

sist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity (Mention your request here)

There are none that can withstand your power. Oh. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Amen

This prayer is never known to fail. It is to be said for 3 consecutive days. Publication on granting of the favour must be promised and done. M.P.

#### **PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS**

Mother of Devine Grace, You can find a way where there is no way, please hear my prayer and grant my request. Amen. Say 6 times a day for 3 days.



#### THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where

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. M.K.



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This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where

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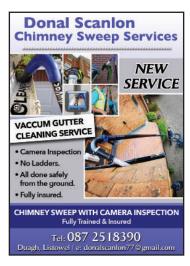
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