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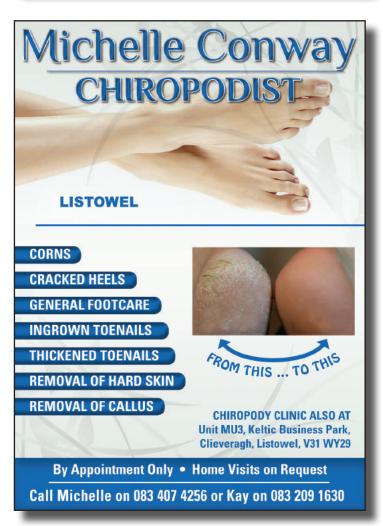














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Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket winner on 7th March, Karen Trench collecting her cheque of €836.50 from Joan Healy and Colette Kennelly.

Next Draw Tuesday 19th March



Congrats to Listowel Community Games Boys U13 Futsal Team who came 3rd in the County Finals in Milltown. The team are Brian Enright, Eoghan Og Galvin, Darragh Hanrahan, Jack Heffernan, Tiernan Long, Aidan Lynch, Kevin O' Keeffe and Ogie Scanlan. A huge thank you to team coach Darren Enrigh



Early arrivals at Asdee Village on Sunday for the Annual Hunt were Amy, Sean and John Foley with Killian Hough also Paddy Sexton and Mike Curtin. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Lixnaw Community Games U.16 Boys Chess team of Eamon, Niall, Sean, Robbie, Richie and Steve, who competed at last weekend's County Chess Competition



Congratulations to Duagh/Lyre u13 Community Games Chess team on winning County Gold in the Kerry Community Games Competition at St Michael's College



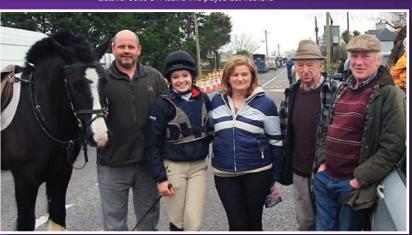
Huge Congratulations to Duagh/Lyre Community Games u16 Chess team who won County Gold on Saturday at St Michael's College



Listowel Celtic U11 teams who played last weekend



Pupils from Dromclough N.S. who medalled at the highly competitive Cumann na mBunscol Chiarraí Rásaí Tras-tíre in Tralee recently: I-r: Donnacha (6th), Christopher (boys' team 4th), Shauna (4th), Francis, Peter and Cian (boys' team 4th)



At Asdee on Sunday for the Annual Hunt were Padraig and Jasmine Enright, Helena Kelliher, Peader Walsh and Pat Scully. Photo Moss Joe Browne



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NORTH KERRY SCENE

CIORCAL COMHRÁ OFF TO A GREAT START AT ST. JOHN'S THEATRE

Seachtain na Gaeilge got off to a great start in Listowel recently. There was a lovely gathering at St. John's Theatre for the first of their Irish language series – a monthly Ciorcal Comhrá which will be held on the first Friday of the month at 11am. There was plenty chat, craic, tea, coffee and biscuits.

It was a relaxed, informal affair with a social feel. Gabriel Fitzmaurice conducted the ensemble which included a wonderful mixture of music, song and poetry. John McGrath recited "Cill Aodáin" by Antaine Ó Raiftearaí which was in turn followed by Gabriel's translation of the poem. Áine Ní Chuaig from St. John's played some tunes on her feadóg, Owen McMahon sang 'Amhrán na nGort nDubh' by Garry McMahon. and there was beautiful traditional singing from Karen Trench and Packie Browne.

But it was special guest, sporting legend Dara Ó Cinnéide an laoch, who brought the star element to the occasion. A gifted all-rounder, from the playing field to his poetic turn of phrase, he shared warm memories of his days living in Listowel with his good pal Darragh Ó Sé. Participants at the Ciorcal Comhrá had the opportunity to ask Dara about that all important day when he gave the All-Ireland winning speech as Gaeilge in 2004 as captain of the Kerry team.

The next Ciorcal Comhrá will take place on Friday 5th April at 11am. This is a free event agus tá míle fáilte roimh gach duine. Go along and practice your cúpla focal at the relaxed fun coffee morning at St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre.

Pictured: Áine Ní Chuaig, Máire Logue, Dara Ó Cinnéide, Owen MacMahon and Gabriel Fitzmaurice



KNOCKDOWN VINTAGE CLUB PATRICK LANGAN MEMORIAL RUN

24th March 2024 - This year's event is indeed tinged with great sadness with the loss of our esteemed founder and Chairman Patrick Langan (pictured) who departed this life in December last.

In 2010 in a corner of the Knockdown Arms, no doubt on a Saturday night, Patrick, with the help of Dave Noonan hatched up a plan - and from it followed the birth of Knockdown Vintage Club. The first event was held on that year and this was the foundation for what was to follow. It can now be said that it has been an outstanding success. It has grown and developed over the years to be one of the best Vintage runs of its kind in the country. This achievement is due in no small way to the passion and expertise that Patrick showed for his love of this event.

Patrick had laid the foundation for this year's Run before his untimely passing; therefore, it is only fitting that we would continue with the "show" in his Honour and with the blessing of his Family. Subsequently, we want our 2024 Vintage Run to be the best ever as we know that Patrick will be with us in spirit.

Our Annual Charity Vintage Run takes place on Sunday 24th March 2024. This year the proceeds are in aid of two very worthy charities: Mid-Western Cancer Foundation UHL

and Parkinson's Association of Ireland. (Mid-West Branch)

Both charities offer vital services to our community and are well deserving of our support. These charities have impacted on the lives of many families in our community and further afield and it is our privilege to assist them in their endeavours.

Registration will commence at 12 noon in The Knockdown Arms

Light Refreshments will be served from 12 Noon.

Donations can also be made to our Go Fund me page at https://gofund.me/0627fbf6

Contact Dave Noonan 087 – 2500938 or Margaret Culhane 087 2303918



Aoibhe Joy, the 2024 Listowel Community Rose... Aoibhe was selected as
The Community Rose on Friday night in The Listowel Arms Hotel at an event held in aid of
Aras Mhuire Nursing Home. Pictured are her parents David Joy, her twin brother David and
her Mon Trish Parkes. All at Aras Mhuire wish Aoibhe the very best in 2024



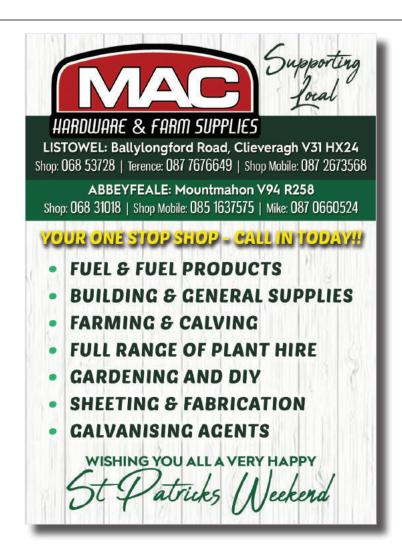
The Kerry Co. Co. Listowel MD Municipal District Awards were held in Council Chambers in Listowel recently - Cllr Jimmy Moloney Mayor of Listowel and Cllr. Mike Kennelly presented awards to the Ballybunion Golf Club Ladies Team. Photo: Domnick Walsh - 087 2672033



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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 Horgan and I'm a qualified Health & Wellness Entrepreneur specialising in essential oils helping, guiding and supporting many people along with their friends and families throughout North Kerry, West Limerick and the wider county regions in living a life of health, wellness, vitality 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 the various essential oils from the dóTERRA range 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.

St Patricks Day Beef Stew

This week we look at Thyme not only because of the wonderful properties it has but because it's delicious when used in cooking. I particularly like to use this essential oil when cooking an Irish Beef Stew and this will definitely be on our menu for St Patricks Day as we look forward to celebrating our Patron Saint this coming weekend with those we love. For centuries, Thyme has been used across nations and cultures for cooking, used as incense in holy temples, in ancient embalming practices and also used to ward off nightmares! The main benefits of doTerra's Thyme essential oil are its stimulating aroma, and its spicy food flavouring. It also provides the skin with cleansing and purifying effects and adding a drop to your daily water, tea or food will provide a general wellness feeling throughout the body.

Thyme's internal benefits are not just limited to its flavourful addition to foods; its internal effects are much greater. When taken internally, Thyme essential oil supports a healthy immune system. To help support your immune system, especially during these months you can add two drops of Thyme essential oil to a doTERRA Veggie Capsule and take it internally.

As the oils work and support us on a physical level they also support us on an emotional level. Thyme empties the soul of negativity leaving the heart space wide open. In this state of openness, individuals begin to feel tolerance and patience for others. As the heart opens more and more, it can receive love and offer forgiveness. Thyme transforms hate and anger into love and forgiveness.

Having dóTerra's Thyme essential oil on hand in the kitchen will not just prove to be helpful in cooking, but in cleaning as well. Thyme oil is one of the best essential oils for cleaning due to its powerful cleansing properties. Thyme essential oil can help to clean surfaces and remove dirt, grime, and unpleasant odors—all without the use of harmful chemicals. My Top Tip would be to make up a mixture of Thyme essential oil, cooled boiled water and bread soda in a spray glass jar for kitchen cleaning.

Since starting my journey on the Oils, this bottle of dóTerras Thyme essential oil, which contains around 300 drops of pure and potent Thyme, has replaced my jar of dried Thyme in my kitchen. I really enjoy using it in both diffusing and cooking. You can order your bottle of Thyme or any other essential oil by contacting me on the number below.

When buying essential oils, it is crucial to make sure that you are receiving oils that are pure and potent and that you are getting the support in how to use them properly. When you purchase pure and potent oils, you are allowing yourself to receive the full benefits of essential oils. Many oils available to purchase today are filled with additives and contaminants, which significantly reduce the effectiveness of essential oils.

However, dóTerra knows how beneficial essential oils can be when they are pure and have a strong potency that is why the mission of dóTerra is to create high-standard essential oils and is why I'm proud to be officially recognised by dóTerra as one of the top wellness advocates in Ireland helping and supporting so many people in using these life changing essential oils.

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 of the feet.
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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.

You can order your bottle of Thyme or any other essential oil by contacting me on the number below. To discuss what essential oils you need support with give me a call and together we will start you on your journey of health and wellness using DóTerra's essential oils.

Hope you all have a lovely St Patricks Weekend and happy cooking with your DóTerra Thyme essential oil!

Caroline X

Tel: 087 2921292





ANNUAL MAURICE COLLINS MEMORIAL RALLY

The Annual Maurice Collins Memorial Rally takes place Easter Sunday 31st March on the grounds of Ardfert Quarry Products and the Land of John Clifford, Sacksville, Ardfert, Tractor Run Saturday 30th and Car Run Sunday Morning. This is the 14th Rally in memory of the late Maurice, all proceeds to Baile Mhuire Day Care and Dementia Services. The Committee and Helpers are busy organizing again to make it another successful event, hopefully the big man above will send good weather. Pictured committee I-r back: Emily McCarthy, Timmy McCarthy and John McCarthy, Jim Costello, Breda Collins PRO, Ed O'Connor, Mary Clifford, Sharen and Edaeinn Leen, Kathleen McCarthy, Treasurer, Siún Leen, Paddy Garvey, Neilie O'Sullivan, Johnny Egan President, Joe McCarthy Chairman and Anthony Lunch, Secretary, children sitting in front Jinathan Best and Aoibhinn Leen. Photo: John Cleary.



Presentation Secondary School Present 'The Crucible'. Pres Listowel TY Students Set to Mesmerize Audiences with a Riveting Amateur Performance of 'The Crucible''

In a spectacular showcase of talent and dedication, the Transition Year students of Presentation Secondary School in Listowel are gearing up to present Arthur Miller's timeless classic, "The Crucible." The eagerly anticipated performance is scheduled to take place at St. John's Theatre on the evenings of March 20th and 21st, starting at 7 pm.

Under the expert guidance of their drama teacher and stage director, Margaret O'Sullivan, the students have been diligently honing their acting skills since September of last year. Countless hours of rehearsals have been dedicated to perfecting every nuance, ensuring that the portrayal of this iconic play is nothing short of extraordinary.

The young performers have committed themselves wholeheartedly to delivering a compelling rendition of "The Crucible," showcasing their passion for the dramatic arts. With a keen focus on authenticity and emotional depth, the girls have immersed themselves in the characters, bringing the gripping narrative to life.

Margaret O'Sullivan, the driving force behind the production, has been instrumental in guiding the students through the intricacies of their roles. Her unwavering commitment to nurturing their talents has played a pivotal role in shaping what promises to be an unforgettable performance.

As the performance date approaches, the excitement and anticipation are palpable. The school invites the community to join them in supporting these dedicated students on the nights of March 20th and 21st. Tickets for this not-to-be-missed event are on sale now, offering a chance to witness the culmination of months of hard work and creative collaboration. Don't miss out on the opportunity to witness the magic unfold on stage as Pres Listowel TY students deliver a spellbinding rendition of "The Crucible." Secure your tickets and be prepared to be captivated by the talent and dedication of these aspiring young actors. We hope to see you there on the night supporting our future stars.

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REVIEWS & INFO

SAN RITA WELLNESS

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

This week we are going to focus on how important it is for you and your wellbeing to keep yourself accountable to your commitment to feel and look better . There are many areas where accountability plays a big part in your weight loss and wellness journey. So, let's break them down and ask yourself are you actually ticking all the boxes.

It's you not me...

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

There will always be occasions when we do want to have that little bit of relaxation to have the treat without the after taste of the guilt. These would be times like St Patricks Day, Mothers Day and Easter also coming up.

Blaming others for our actions is an easy way of letting ourselves "off the hook" for our own accountability. Your choices are your decisions. Always remember when you point the finger at someone the rest of your fingers are pointing back at YOU.

Accountability is all about keeping records.

It is a proven fact when you keep an account of what you eat and drink you are more aware and mindful of your calorie intake. By keeping a track of your calories you are less likely to "forget" the little things that can all add up in the end. Keeping track of your daily foods can be done in different ways, it's all about finding the way that works for you . Some people may like to keep a track record on their phone while others may prefer to put pen to paper and write it down, Whichever works will work. No guessing, No messing!!

Being accountable to somebody else with your weight other than yourself is very important also as we do tend to leave ourselves off the hook quite easily at times. By doing this you are making a commitment not alone to yourself but to somebody else also. "It will be a weight off your mind."

So that is another reason why San Rita Wellness works so well for our members as they check in weekly with us either in our "In Person Meetings" or our "At Home Service"

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

Keeping a weekly record of your mini goals can help your motivation and commitment to stick with it and know that it will be worth it. Remember the saying "Slow progress is better than No progress '

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

Motivation

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

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

So, remember the saying: To wake up with Motivation, Go to bed with Determination

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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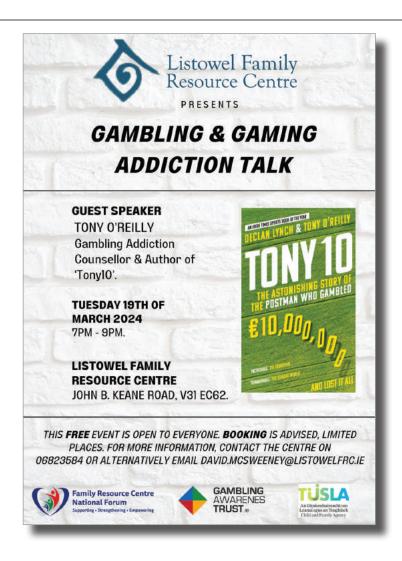
am Peading



Congratulations to Listowel U11 Chess Team on winning Silver medals at the County Finals last Saturday. The team members are Darragh Kelly, Robert Enright, Conor Ilchmann, Sean Lynch, Darragh O' Callaghan and Niall O' Leary



Congrats to Listowel Community Games U16 team Danny Carmody, Conor Cox, Rhys Keane, Guste Krisiuleviciute, Darragh Mahony, Ciara Stack & Amy Williams on winning Pewter medals













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TARBERT NEWS

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SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

Tá Seachtain na Gaeilge buailte linn agus ba cheart dúinn iarracht speisialta a dhéanamh chun an teanga agus an cultúr Gaelach a chur chun cinn. Bain triail as cúpla focal a úsáid, mar shampla 'go raibh maith agat', 'tá fáilte romhat', 'ná habair é', 'slán go foill', ' tóg go bog e'. ' go dté tú slán' 'go mbeirimíd go léir beo ar an am seo arís', Mar a deireann an seanfhocal - 'beagánín agus beagánín, sin móránín'.

Sunday 17 March is the Feast Day of our National Apostle and the Development Association are anxious that as many people as possible, young and old, would take part in the traditional parade or if you would wish to do stewarding on the day. The parade will form up at the Fire Station and move off after the 11.30am Mass. If you wish to enter a group or a float you can contact Maura a 087 / 9111409 to register your entry. The parade will be let by St. Patrick in full regalia and will end at the Bridewell. Hopefully this year's parade will be a big success so take part and encourage your friends to participate. Ní neart go cur le chéile.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Last Wednesday it was nice to see some twenty boys and girls from Tarbert National School 3rd. Class queue up at the Mobile Library van in the Square to borrow and return books. They avail of this wonderful service, as we all do, provided by Kerry County Council and it is a habit greatly to be encouraged. So, well done to Kerry Library Service and the teachers and pupils of the National School for encouraging the reading past-time agus go maire sé í bfad. The next mobile library day is Wednesday 20th March at 12.30 approximately.

THREADING THE BOARDS

Well done to Joseph Lyons, Chapel Street who is in rehearsals for his acting role in 'Echo Boys' which will take place in the Cork Arts Theatre for 10 nights commencing 17 April and running until 27 April nightly. The play is directed by Marion Wyatt and is based on the employees of the Cork Evening Echo from 1963 to 1965. Joseph's day job is a Tour Guide in St Finbarr's Church of Ireland Cathedral in Cork city and we wish him well in both roles.

BEIR BUATHE COMP

What better way to mark the 50th. Anniversary of the establishment of Tarbert Comprehensive School than for its pupils to bring home an All Ireland trophy. Not alone did the Tarbert Comprehensive School U-19 Boys win the Kerry and Munster Colleges Finals but last Saturday 9 March at Dr Cullen Park, Carlow they defeated St Malachy's Castlewellan, Down on a score of 3-19 to 4-13 in a fiercely contested game to win the All Ireland Colleges Senior 'C' Final. John Coolahan, Tarbert with a score of 2-3 was Man of the Match and Sean Wren with a score of 8points was team Captain. Tarbert boys on the panel included Michael Coolahan, Paudie Finucane, Brendan O'Leary, John Coolahan, Sean Wren, (captain), David Mulvihill, Shane Stack, Caolam Moriarty, Gavin O'Connor, Aaron White, Tadhg O'Connell and Cathal Halton. Team Management was Martin Stack, Cormac Leen, Kieran Culhane, Martin Trench and Joe Coolahan, Team Medic. So, comhghairdeas do gach éinne agus go neirí go

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society will host Patrick Lynch on Friday next 15 March at 7.30pm in Tarbert Bridewell who will talk about 'Flora Sandes, the Serbian War heroine with the Sallowglen connection'. Beidh cupán tae ina diaidh agus fáilte roimh gach éinne.

Recently while litter picking in the Ferry Car park, Teddy Griffin found an old black and white photograph (pictured below). It is the wedding photograph dated 1896 of Thomas and Sophia Gill and an owner can have same by contacting the writer. There were a lot of interesting happenings in Ireland in that year- the first electric tram ran in Dublin, Ireland's first motor vehicle laws were introduced. In April of that year, the first cinema show took place at Dan Lowry's Variety Theatre in Dublin. Under an extension to the Balfour Land Act some 1500 bankrupt estates were made available for sale to tenants. Percy French wrote the lyrics of 'The Mountains of Mourne'. Sadly, some three years after and the local community in Tarbert was still grieving the loss of 17 young people who were lost in the Shannon Drowning Tragedy of 15 August 1893



Looking for owner of old wedding photo...

this scanned wedding photo was found in the Tarbert Car Ferry car park during the week. It is a 128 years old wedding photograph of the couple Thomas and Sophia

If you are the owner please contact Patrick Lynch, Tarbert at 068 36117

LIXNAW

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Monday 11th March, Mass at 7.30pm for Patrick O'Sullivan, Garrynagore & London. Wednesday 13th March, Mass at 10.00am for George, Joan & Joseph Lowe, Tralee. Friday 15th March, Mass at 7.30pm for John Horgan, Finuge. Saturday 16th March, Mass at 7.30pm for Moss & Mary Flaherty, Ahacoora. IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 17th March, Mass at 11.00am for Joseph Kirby, Knockbrane (Months Mind) RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 17th March, Mass at 9.30am.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

It's that time of year again as we prepare for our annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, so get your groups together as we celebrate our Patron Saint of Ireland. The parade will commence at 12noon from the Community Centre on Sunday 17th March. There will be a trophy for the best float, sponsored very kindly by Kathleen Foley. There will also be three prizes for the best dressed child, kindly sponsored by Tina Lovett. It will be a wonderful gathering of our community. Looking forward to seeing you there.

RECENT DEATHS

Margaret Kelly, Ahabeg, Lixnaw. Sympathy to her sister Eileen and the extended Kelly family. May she rest in peace. Michael Kennelly, Rathea. Sympathy to his wife Pat, son Michael, daughters Teresa, Margaret, his brother Bill, his sisters Noreen, Joan Teresa, and all the extended Kennelly family. May he rest in peace.

Hannah Joan Flynn (née McElligott), Brooklyn, New York and formerly of Dysert, Lixnaw. Sympathy to her husband Tommy, her children Richard, Thomas, Siobhán, Deirdre, her brothers John (Lixnaw), Denis (Lixnaw); her sisters Bridie (New York); Kitty (New York), Eileen (New York), Rose (Athea), Julie (Lixnaw), Margaret (Limerick) and the extended Flynn/McElligott families. May she rest in peace.

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

ART & HANDWRITING: Last Friday night at the Ceolann, we had an array of talent on show from children ranging from U.8 up to U.14. Lovely pieces of artwork and handwriting were judged on the night and those who won first place will have their entries submitted for adjudication at County level. We would like to thank Jean McNamara for her time and wonderful words of inspiration to the kids and also to the parents who brought their children. Those who go forward now to County are as follows: Kitty Bradley, Abbey Heffernan, Christopher Bradley, Lola Greaney, Diarmuid Bradley, Catherine Lynch, Sean Keane, and Sean Mannion. We would like to say well done to all the other children who competed on the night. Keep practicing your talent, your time will come again.

CHESS: Early on Saturday morning, our U.16 Boys Chess team competed in the County competition, which was held in St. Michael's College, Listowel. Lixnaw competed against three teams from Annascaul/Camp, Spa Fenit/ Barrow and Caherciveen. Lots of concentration was required for this event and following some tough individual battles, Lixnaw were unfortunately not one of the four teams to progress to the next round. Nevertheless, they represented their parish with pride, with some players playing well above their age in this competition. Well done to the team of: Steve Reidy, Niall Kennelly, Robbie Larkin, Sean Lyons, Eamon Kennelly, and Richie Reidy. No doubt they will be back again next year in an effort to checkmate the king on the chessboard.

UPCOMING EVENTS: If anyone is interested in competing in X Country U.13 (1200m) or U.12 and U.14 (Mixed Distance Relay) or Draughts U.10, U.12, U.14 and U.16, please send your entry (child's name, address, and date of birth) to lixnaw@communitygames.eu before Wednesday, 20th March. Details of these competitions can be found at www.communitygames.ie.

BEST OF LUCK: Next weekend will be another busy weekend for Lixnaw Community Games. On Saturday, our U.13 Girls Basketball team will be in action, followed by our U.16 Girls Basketball team on Monday, so we wish them every success. Leac Snámha Abú.

LIXNAW GAA CLUB

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Muiris McCarthy, on winning €107 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued

LIXNAW CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €12,750. Numbers drawn were 6, 8, 10, 16. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Sonny Galvin, Lixnaw; Frank Thornton, Listowel; Martin Thornton, c/o The Dew Drop Inn. Bar. Next week's draw will take place on Monday 11th March at Quilter's Bar. Jackpot will be €12,800.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB

CLUB LOTTO DRAW: 04/03/2024 Jackpot €3,900. Numbers drawn were 2, 5, 8, 22. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: Christy's Bar, Listowel; Mike O'Connell, Six Crosses. €20 winners Eamon Canty, Banemore; Donal Canty (online); Mary Flynn, Listowel; Grace Doran, Rathea; Deirdre Hartnett (online); Noreen Enright, (online); Mattie Dillon, Leith West; Mary Kearney (online). Next week's jackpot will be €4,000.

Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets are available at Kelly's Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, or play online. Thank you for your continued support.

CONTACT

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

BALLYLONGFORD

MONDAY NIGHT YOGA

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

To pre book your mat WhatsApp or text Elisha 087 343 5231

MINDFULNESS CLASSES

- At the Parish Hall, Ballylongford

 Children's Creative Mindfulness & Yoga sessions
- Mindful Break for Parents group

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MOVE WITH MARTINA

Chair based exercise classes! Seated fitness, function &balance. Venue: Ballylongford Parish Hall Class time: 8pm

Wednesday To book your chair please contact Martina on

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

BALLYLONGFORD NOTES

The notes are there for the benefit of the community so make sure you submit your notices, events etc. If you would like to include something in our weekly notes, please email ballylongfordnotes@gmail.com or phone/WhatsApp 087 930 8223. If you have trouble with electronic submissions, please call me on the above number.

Please note: Deadline for submission is 8pm on Sunday.

Fancy Dress Halloween Ball Fundraiser

In memory of Padraig Beasley with all funds raised going to Cashel Children's Ward in UHK

Sunday 27th October, 2024 The Listowel Arms Hotel



Drinks Reception,
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Band and DJ
on the night

LOCAL NEWS

KILFLYNN

KILFLYNN ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 2024

Kilflynn Community Together organising committee look forward to welcoming you to Kilflynn for the 2024 St Patrick's Day festival Parade.

We would appreciate it if all floats and participating groups could gather at Kilflynn NS at 3:00pm with the parade due to commence at 4:00pm.

The Crotta Senior hurling squad, the reigning County Hurling Champions, will lead the parade as our 2024 Grand Marshalls.

Local musicians will entertain the crowd from the parade stage in the centre of the village from 3:45pm. Mr Fergus O'Sullivan will be MC for the day.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes for best floats/participating groups.

There will be a presentation of Medals and goody bags for all participating children in the Columba's centre after the parade.

We look forward to seeing you all and hope you all have a wonderful day.

CROTTA CLUB RAFFLE

The Crotta O' Neills GAA Club raffle #CrottaChampo #23000giveaway draw will take place on Monday 18th March 2024 at 4.00p.m in St Columbus Centre, Kilflynn. All welcome to the attend the draw.

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

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

KILFLYNN DRAMA GROUP

Kilflynn Drama Group are back with the hilarious 'the two loves of Gabriel Foley', a play by Jimmy Keary. The play tells the story of Gabriel Foley, a middle-aged bachelor farmer, who has been unlucky in love and lives with his mother. In a last-ditch effort to find love, and show his mother that he is perfectly capable of finding a woman, he joins a 'town' drama group. Meanwhile his housekeeper has been in love with him for years but he is too blind to notice. Will Gabriel find love in his new drama group or see what has been in front of him all along before it is too late? You will have to wait and see! Dates: 29th, 30th Mar, 3rd, 5th, 6th April in St Columbus Centre, Kilflynn Doors Open 7.30 pm. Curtain 8.15 pm sharp.

Bookings Maureen (before 6pm) 0879893847, Mike (after 6pm) 066 7135129. Booking is essential.

PARKER'S PILE

Sunday 17th March Kilflynn St. Patrick's Day Parade @ 4.00p.m Music, Songs and Craic with Johnno O'Brien 5-7pm

CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS

The Crotta hurling club weekly lotto draw was held on Monday night 11th March, at Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn. The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 10,13,22 and 28. There was no winner of the 8,400 Jackpot. Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Catherine Twomey, Crotta Cross, Lixnaw, Nick Shanahan, Irrebeg, Lixnaw, and Darragh Kennelly, Rathea, Listowel.

The next draw will take place in Parker's Pub, Kilflynn on Monday night 18th March at 10.30p.m with a €8,500 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 FAIRY FESTIVAL

Tickets are onsale for the Kilflynn Enchanted Fairy Festival, limited numbers and wow, have they a festival planned for you.... the countdown begins as they will celebrate their 10th anniversary and promise to light up your play flames, imagination and build magical memories with your loved ones 29th and 30th of June save the date and kick the summer of with The Kilflynn Enchanted fairy festival 2024.

CUL GAA CAMPS 2024

Dates For the Diary

Football: St. Senans July 15th - 19th

Hurling: Crotta - August 12th - 16th

We will provide the link once there are operational

CROTTA SENIOR HURLERS

The Crotta Senior hurlers commenced their 2024 season with a victory over Lixnaw in the County Senior Hurling League Div 1 at the sports field, dromakee on Sunday 10th March on the scoreline of Crotta 0-17 to 0-13. Crotta are away to Abbeydorney on Wednesday evening 13th March in the North Kerry League at 7.30p.m and play Ballyduff in round 2 of the County league on Saturday 16th March. Check on the Crotta Social media pages or club officers re time of the game.

KILFLYNN CITY RUNNING GROUP

Put the date Saturday 6th April in your diary. The Stacks half and 10km. Registrations are now open on www. kilflynncityrun.net. Taking the most scenic views available in North Kerry. This is a not-for-profit event and all profits will be donated to local charities.

A very special thank you to our sponsors: @greencoat renewables | Parker's Pub & Beer Garden | Cashell solicitors. See you all at the start line.

#unstoppable #kilflynncityrun.net @parkerspubandbeergarden

All bookings can be made through our dedicated website www.kilflynncityrun.net

THANKS

The Ballybunion Sea & Cliff Rescue Service wish to thank those who contributed to our recent Church gate collection in Abbeydorney & Kilflynn on Feb 24th & 25th Your generosity and continued support is greatly appreciated.

ACTIVE RETIRED GROUP

The Abbeydorney/Kilflynn Active Retired Group social meeting in the Abbeydorney Parish Hall on 13th March. Meeting will start at 10.30am. New members are welcome; Enquiries, contact Noreen or Marie at 066 7135831.

KERRY CAMOGIE

Very National Senior Camogie League Division 1B result

Antrim 2 - 15 Kerry 0 – 11. The Crotta players on the Kerry side were Aoife Behan, Niamh Quinn Jackie Hogan and Amy O'Sullivan

Hard luck to the Kerry minors who lost out to Kildare on Sunday 10th March in the Minor B All Ireland Round 2. Kerry 7pts to Kildare 1-13. The Crotta club was represented by Rosin Quinn. Kerry now faces Carlow in rd.3 in two week!

KERRY SENIOR HURLERS

The Kingdom Senior Hurlers made the journey to Manguard Park, Kildare on Saturday 9th March where they play the home side in the Allianz hurling Division 2A clash and were defeated.

Kildare 1 - 21 Kerry 1 - 14

The Crotta Hurling Club was represented by Thomas O'Connor, Capt. and Bill Keane on the Kerry side. Kerry travel to Laois Hire O'Moore Park, Portlaoise to play Laois in Round 5 of the 2024 Allianz Hurling League Division 2A at 2.00p.m best wishes to the Kerry players and their management.

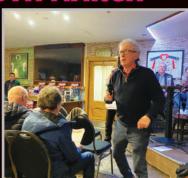
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LOCAL NEWS

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 March 5th, 2024, are as follows: The numbers drawn were 4, 7 & 10 and the Bonus number was 6. There was no winner of the €13,400 Jackpot or the €400 Match 3 prize. The €20 Consolation winners were Tom Lawlor, Online; Caroline O'Connor, Knopogue and Darraph Slattery, Glounerdalive. 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.ballyduffqaa.com.

BALLYDUFF GAA

Senior Hurling:

On Saturday last our Senior hurlers got their County Senior Hurling League Division 1 campaign underway with a substantial home victory over an understrength Dr. Crokes on what was a cold and breezy day. The result of this game was never in doubt as the home side proved much too strong for the Killarney outfit. Ballyduff won on a scoreline of 3-20 to 0-8.

Workshop:

Ballyduff GAA Club was delighted to welcome Ger Cremin to the club to deliver night 1 of the Athletics workshop. Huge thanks to Ger and to the players and coaches for a great showing. Night 2 is on this week

Coiste na nÓg:

Another small bit of Club History was made last week with the first underage game being played under lights when our U15 Footballers took on our neighbours from across the Ferry Bridge, Northern Gaels. This was a preseason friendly and it was a great outing for both teams to blow off the cobwebs ahead of the upcoming County League. Thanks to the Northern Gaels players and management for travelling and to Joe Murphy for reffing. Despite all the recent heavy rainfall, the pitch was in excellent shape which allowed for some lovely football to be played by both sides. Looking forward to a busy Football campaign with our boys and we wish Northern Gaels the best of luck for the season ahead.

National Club Draw:

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 keep-

ing 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...

CHURCH NEWS

Masses for the Week:

Friday 7.00pm: Joan Enright — 1st Anniversary
Saturday 6.30pm: Mass in Causeway
Sunday 11.00am: St. Patrick's Day — Mike & Han Diggin
Ministers of the Eucharist: Sunday 11.00am — Richard
Casey/Teddy O'Sullivan/Martina O'Mahony
Readers: Sunday 11.00am — Daniel O'Mahony
Divine Mercy Devotions: Every Sunday at 3.00pm
Eucharist Adoration: Every Thursday 10.30am —
11.30am

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

Stations of The Cross: Every Friday during Lent after

Diocesan Collection: Next weekend, 16/17th March – Emigrant Services.

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will leave The Square, Ballyduff on this Sunday at 11.45am sharp. Floats are very welcome. Come along and participate and enjoy the occasion. Get involved and help make the event successful

RATTOO ROVERS DRAW

The results of the Rattoo Rovers Field Fund Draw for February 2024 are as follows:

1st €400 — Joe Daly, Ballybunion 2nd €100 — Sineád O'Reilly, Ballincrossig

3rd €75 – Margaret Ross, Rahela

4th €50 — Liz & Emma, C/o Your Man's Bar, Ballyduff Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK

The annual Kerry Hospice Good Friday Walk will take place on Friday March 29th. The Ballyduff walk will commence at 5.00pm from the Cashen Pier and will follow the usual route via Knopogue, Lacca Cross, The North Road, Clahane and finish at the Cashen Pier. For further information and Sponsorship Cards please phone (087)6363831. Your continued support for this worthy cause is much appreciated.

A THOUGH

If we could all learn to live one day at the time and deal with that day's problems, we would all get along much better.

MOYVANE

Contact: moyvanenotes@gmail.com

BLOTTO

There was no winner of the last two week's Jackpot. Numbers drawn: 6, 16, 23, 32. Lucky Dips: €100: Margaret O'Sullivan, Ballybunion. €50: Mary Collins, Moyvane. €20 each Kate Moroney, c/o Nora Fitz. Denis Mulvihill, c/o Speedy's Bar. Cathy & John Hanrahan, Hillview, Moyvane. Karen Farrell, Moyvane. H. Heaphy, Listowel. Free Tickets: Mary Stack, Tullahinnel, Ballylongford. Brendan Fitzmaurice, Leitrim Middle, Moyvane. Jackie Fitzgerald, Main Street, Foynes. Chris Galvin, Liosarda, Listowel. John & Jackie Kissane, Tarbert. This Thursday night's Jackpot is €12,500 and the draw will be held at Bingo in The Marian Hall this Thursday night (March 14)

SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations to May Quirke who won €300 last Thursday night.

SPLIT THE BUCKET

Congratulations to Mary Moloney, Moyvane who won €390 in last Thursday night's draw. Envelopes are available in all the usual outlets locally, Holly's Gala, Mike Kennelly's HomeValue Hardware, Noel Stack Butchers, Enright's Bar, The Village Grill, Speedy's Bar, Moyvane. Newtownsandes Co-op Curl up and Dye (Anna Enright Fogarty) and at Bingo in the Marian Hall. €2.00 per entry or 3 for €5.00. Thank you all for supporting this very important fundraiser for your local school. Next draw this Thursday night, March 21.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TARBERT COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

On their amazing victory in the All Ireland Post Primary Schools Final last weekend. If there ever was a heart stopper this was one! It had everything. It had wonderful football, it was truly a game of agony and ecstasy and the ecstasy won out in the end. Tarbert led by 11 points 2-13 to 0-8 and looked home and hosed but Castlewellan had other ideas and scored four goals in fourteen minutes! The teams were level at full time but Tarbert dug deep in extra time and enjoyed a memorable win. Final score 3-19 to 4-13 after extra time. Well done to the Moyvane boys, James Kissane, Fionn Mulvihill, Patrick O'Connor and Matthew Quinn.

EASTER CEREMONIES 2024

Palm Sunday: Blessing of Palms at Vigil Mass & 9.30am Knockanure. Holy Thursday: Moyvane 8pm, Exposition — Repose until 12 Midnight. Good Friday (Moyvane): 3pm Knockanure: Stations of the Cross 7.30pm Easter Vigil (Moyvane) 9.00pm Easter Sunday 9.30am (Knockanure) and 11.00am (Moyvane)

MOYVANE SPLIT THE BUCKET

Huge Congratulations to Mary Moloney, Moyvane, our Murhur National School, Split the Bucket winner who won €390. From this draw another €390 will go towards our school. Tickets available from: Hollys Gala, Kennelly's Hardware, Enrights Bar, Noel Stacks Butcher's, The Village Grill, Speedys Bar, North Cork Creamery, Anna Enright's Hair Salon, Frances Leahy's Hair Salon, Bingo Thursday night where our draw takes place. Next draw 21st March. Thank you for your continued support.

CONFIRMATION

Will be held in Moyvane on Wednesday, March 20 at 11.30am. Bishop Ray will be chief celebrant.

MOYVANE ICA

Will sell daffodils before Bingo in the Marian Hall on Thursday, March 14and also after all Masses in Moyvane & Knockanure on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17, March. All proceeds will go to the Listowel branch of the Irish Cancer Society.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE: Saturday, March 16 Mass at 7.30pm for Sr. Augustine O'Connor, late of Inchamore who died recently in Sacramento, California.

Sunday, March 17 Anniversary Mass at 11.00am for John & Mary Stack, Aughrim.

KNOCKANURE: Friday, March 15 10.00am Private Intention

Sunday, March 17 9.30am is St Patrick's Day, Aniversary Mass for Kitty & Mossie Flaherty.

PHOTOS FROM A RECENT VISIT OF ANIMAL MAGIC TO COOLARD NATIONAL SCHOOL









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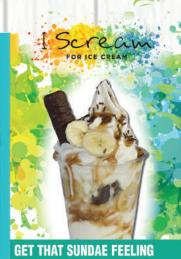
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BALLYBUNION

CONDOLENCES

We would like to express our deepest sympathies to the family of Kathleen Barrett Derra Asdee and to Thomas and Denise Mc Enery on the death of Denise's father John Wren Ballylongford. May they Rest in Peace.

BREAST CANCER CYCLE

A 50km Fundraising cycle will take place on Easter Sunday 31st March. All proceeds in aid of Breast Cancer Ireland. Cycle starts and finishes at Ballybunion health & Leisure centre. Registration on the day is €25 from 8am, Start time for cycle is at 9am, everyone is welcome to attend. The route starts in Ballybunion, Listowel, Tarbert, Ballylongford and Asdee & back to Ballybunion.

BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

Well folks, the time is almost upon us. St Patrick's Day Weekend. Saturday 16th at 10am Join us for a beach clean, Meet on the Men's Beach by the Surf School. Pickers and bags provided, but please bring your own gloves. Refreshments afterwards. Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Sunday 17th St Patrick's Day Parade, leaving from St. John's Church at 3pm. Gathering from 2pm. Monday 18th at 12pm come and support the Dippers for their Swim in Green in support of Ballybunion Sea and Cliff Rescue. Still looking to recruit new volunteers to Ballybunion Tidy Towns. If you see us out and about come and chat or leave your name and contact details with the Tourist Office. See you all over the weekend.

The AGM of Ballybunion Tidy Towns will be held Wednesday 1st May in the Community Centre from 7pm to 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Bring yourselves, the family, neighbours. Bring ideas for Ballybunion. Looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Tidy towns will also have a monthly meeting taking place on the 1st Wednesday of every month, in Cottage studios with entry from Cinema Lane. If you would like to come along and get involved all are welcome to attend.

BRU COLUMBANUS FUNDRAISER

The Railway bar are holding 2 fundraisers for Bru Columbanus, the first one been a table quiz on Friday 15th March at 9.30pm at the Railways bar, Table of $4 \in 40$, and the second one been held on Saturday 16th March with a tractor run leaving the Church car park at 3pm $\in 30$ per tractor. All proceeds in aid of Bru Columbanus.

BALLYBUNION HOSPICE

Ballybunion Hospice group are holding their annual Good Friday Walk on March 29th, starting at 11am at Ballybunion Barracks, going around the ring road and down to the Cashen car park. If anyone would like to join us they will be most welcome, also any donations will be very welcome for Kerry Hospice Foundation.

BALLYBUNION LIBRARY

Check out our website www.kerrylibrary.ie for the many services on offer with free membership of Kerry Library. Online Services Apps: Borrow box - offers thousands of e-books and audio books for All ages. Libby- interactive digital magazines. Transparent Language — online language learning courses. Universal Class — online education courses. There are also many services for schools available online. Computer, Wi-Fi, printing and study facilities are available. Opening Hours: Tues-Sat Inc. from 10am-1:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. ballybunion@kerrycoco.ie

THE FUREY'S AT THE TINTEAN

Join us for an unforgettable evening of Irish folk music with The Fureys at The Tintean on Saturday, March 30th at 8pm. Immerse yourself in the soul-stirring melodies and timeless classics that have made The Fureys a legendary name in the music industry. Experience the magic of The Fureys as they take the stage to captivate your heart and soul. Whether you're a long-time fan or new to their enchanting tunes, this is a night you won't want to miss. Limited tickets available, so secure your spot now for an evening filled with music, memories, and a touch of Irish spirit. Don't miss out — get your tickets today and join us for a fantastic celebration of music and community. Tickets on sale at www.tintean.ie

AFTERNOON CHARITY SOCIAL DANCE

Our next social dance is Sunday 24th March in aid of insurance for Pattern day. Music by TR Dallas in Tomáisíns Dance Hall, Lisselton, from 3pm-5.30pm, 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.

LEIGHEAS RETREATS

Breathwork, Ice Baths & Yoga Retreat Sat 23rd March in Lisselton. For more information email mskatieobrien@gmail.com

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 March 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

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.

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.

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 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 BALLYBUNIO

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

BALLYBUNION 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.

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



Congratulations to Beale GAA Members Micheal Pierse, Hugh O'Connor, Saoirse Fogarty, Jack O'Gorman, & Doireann Foley, who came first in the North Kerry Scór na bPáistí Music Group

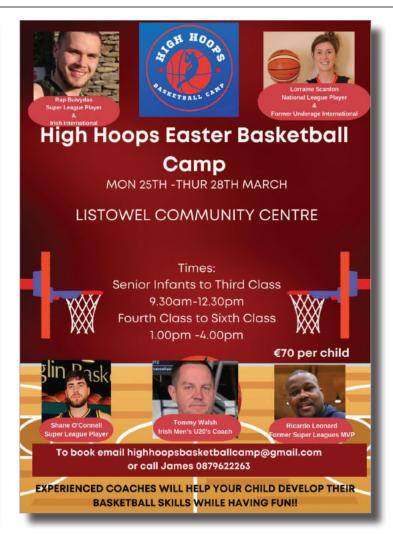


Happy faces at the recent North Kerry Scór na bPáistí Competition as Beale GAA won the Set Dancing competition and go on to represent their club at the County Finals



North Kerry Chairperson Mairead O'Sullivan congratulating Micheal Pierse representing Beale GAA who came second in Sean Nós Dancing at the Scór na nPáistí Competition







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Lixnaw Community Games Art and Handwriting competitors at Ceolann last week



6th class pupils in Dromclough NS who finished 3rd in the Stage 2 Regional Level of the Credit Union Quiz recently and were within one mark of reaching the National Final.

L-R: Mrs. O' Halloran, Daithí, Donnacha, Rebecca, Isabelle, and Ms. Harrington







The children of Duagh NS who took part in a Book Swap for World Book Day last Thursday



Mike Galvin Dirha, Listowel receiving his First Prize that he won at The Cheltenham Preview Night at Christy's last week



Listowel Celtic U17 Boys who won 3-2 last weekend



Breda Griffin is busy giving a toast to the participants of the Asdee Hunt on Sunday while publican Marie O Sullivan is keeping an eye on proceedings. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Well done to Saoirse Fogarty from Beale GAA who received her Silver Medal from North Kerry Chairperson Mairead O'Sullivan at the North Kerry Scór na bPáistí Competition



Ned Joe Kennelly making a presentation to Kerry Parents and Friends Chairperson Bernie Daly the proceeds from a Christmas Market organised by Josephine Kennelly









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SPORTS NEWS

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Results 12/03/2024 - Jackpot €1,900

No Jackpot Winner - Lucky Dip Winners:

€40 Karen Doyle, Online

€20 Sara Allen, The Meadows

€20 David / Ray O'Brien, Bedford

€20 Shirley Lyons, Gale X

€20 Declan Sugrue, Cahirciveen

Next Draw 18/03/24 @ Jets - Jackpot €1,950

LISTOWEL ATHLETIC CLUB

Munster Indoors Day 4:

Some of Lios Tuathail AC youngest athletes took part in the Munster U9 to U11 indoor championships last Sunday in a packed Nenagh Olympic arena with upwards of 100 athletes per age group. All eleven boys and girls did really well and have gained great experience as well as having loads of fun and meeting lots of other children from around the province.

The events on offer for all athletes were 60m sprint, middle distance races and Long Jump.

In U9's Ben Stack took part in all three events on offer and was delighted with his days work. He claimed 4th in his 300m heat.

Cara Keane made the semi final in the 60m sprint and finished 15th overall. In the 300m race Cara finished a super 9th overall which was another great result.

U10: Ivy Rose Barry at a great run in her 60m race. As did Tadhg Galvin running a strong 60m race and coming 4th in his heat in the 500m. Aine Quilter completed all three events making the semi final in the 60m sprint and finishing of the day in 16th place in the LJ.

U11: Ciara Collopy competed in the Long Jump gained great experience. Anna O'Neill had a great run in the 60m finishing 4th in her heat. Ada Stack competed in the 60m sprint, LJ and shot Put. Ruby Sheehy competed the Long Jump and ran really strong races in the 60m sprint and 600m. Peter Hayes and Eoin Barrett both ran strong 600m races and both made the semi finals in the 60m sprint. Eoin placed 12th overall in what was a great day out for Lios Tuathail AC

Little Athletics

Little Athletics continues every Saturday 11am in Listowel Community centre. Tue training 7pm at St Michael's College for older athletes and for sprint and middle distance groups.

LISTOWEL COMMUNITY GAMES

Best of Luck to the U16 Girls Basketball Team competing in the County Finals on Monday 18th. The team members are Aideen Duffy, Charlee-Ann Duffy, Mai Leahy, Kacie Lynch, Isabella McEnery, Mary Kate O'Connor, Lily O'Flynn, Saoirse Purcell, Katie Toomey & Maja Wolska. Huge thanks to coach Aoife O'Connell.

BEALE GAA

Beale minors lost out to Ardfert in our first game in Division 5B of the County League on Saturday. Played in good conditions in Páirc sec Staic, we were two points adrift at the final whistle. We travel to Finuge on Saturday for a 3 o'clock throw-in. Then we host Beaufort the following Saturday at noon.

Beale Ladies' came up short in the opening round of North Kerry Championship game against Listowel on Sunday. Our next game is on Saturday. Other teams are Kevin's O'Rahillys, Ballymacelligott, Finuge/St Senans, Currow, John Mitchels and Na Gaeil. We then contest the Dónal Curtain Cup in April, with our first game against Ballyduff on April 14th. The following weekend we play Currow and then Miltown/Castlemaine on the 28th. Our final two games will be against MKL B and Dingle.

Beale seniors kick off the County League, Division 4, when we travel to Castlegregory on Saturday week. The following weekend we play Brosna, then it's Moyvane.

We play St Michael's Foilmore in the opening round of the Junior Club Championship.

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. Beale under-15s contest Division 5, with Dromid/Waterville, Fossa, Knock/Brisna and St Senans.

Download the Clubforce app to for fixture updates/changes.

Get your Club membership before end of March. Log in and register on Foireann. Only fully paid-up members are eligible to apply for any match tickets the club may acquire.

Get FREE Club membership with an Annual Lotto ticket. Your numbers will be entered in the lotto draw every week for a year and you get complimentary club membership when you purchase an Annual Lotto ticket for €100. Get your annual ticket before the end of March.

You can also join our Annual Lotto online by downloading the Clubforce app or simply click the link on our Facebook, Twitter or Instagram pages or log onto https://clubforce.com/clubs/beale-gaa-kerry/.

The Beale Lotto took place in The Feale Bar on Sunday night. Details of the lucky numbers and winners are posted on social media. Numbers drawn were 11.12. 27 and 32

There was no jackpot winner and NO Match-3 winners. Lucky Dip Winners, €25 each: Tom Allen and Kieran Galvin (online), Carmel Breen and Dylan McEvoy 5 Free Tickets Winner: Stephen O Carroll

The next lotto draw takes place in Courtney's Bar on Monday night at 9 o'clock. The Jackpot is €5,550.

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 Ladies hosted our Awards Day on Saturday, in the Community Centre. Almost 100 young stars were presented with medals won during the past year by special guest, Kerry captain, Niamh Carmody, and members of the Kerry Ladies team.

Beale GAA was saddened at the recent passing of Dan (Donie) O'Sullivan, RIP. A great friend of Beale GAA, Dan played a major role each year in the running and organising our annual golf classic. Dan ensured everything was in order on the day and was always on hand to tally scores and for the presentation of prizes. Dan was alovery proud of his grandchildren wearing the club colours. We extend sincere sympathies to his wife, Kay, and family. At dheis Dê gurb a nam dhíl

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Mens Competition Results

Members Cup Qualifier Sponsored by Gary 0 Driscoll & Co. Auctioneers Sunday 10th March 2024,

White Tees, Ballybunion — Cashen 1st Eoin Walsh(20) 37 points

Fixtures: Saturday 16th March Junior Boys & Girls - Singles 14 Hole Stableford Sunday 17th March Eamon Allen Singles (GOY) Sponsored by O'Keeffe's Centra, Ballylongford

Ladies Tuesday Voucher 5th March Course: Cashen

 1st
 Joan Scanlan (10)
 32 Pts

 2nd
 Ann O'Connor (13)
 31 Pts

 3rd
 Anne Marie Carroll (18)
 29 Pts (B9-19Pts)

 4th
 Josette O'Donnell (21)
 29 Pts

 8 Hole
 29 Pts
 29 Pts

1st Judy McMahon (40) 18 Pts

Saturday 16th March Ladies - Scotch Foursomes Sponsored by Murphy New Homes

Seniors Men Competition 7th March.

John Maguire (23) 33-3	30pts. B9-23.
Padraig Murphy (16) 33-3	30pts. B9-22.
Sean Stack (24) 29+1	30pts. B9-18.
Michael K. Barrett	21pts.
Finbar Mawe (29) 27+3	30pts. B9-16.
Tom M.O'Connor (20)	28pts. B9-17.
John Shier (22) 26-2	24pts. B9-19.
Nicholas Hayes (24) 26-1	25pts. B9-18.
Michael O'Callaghan (23) 20+3	23pts. B9-13.
	Padraig Murphy (16) 33-3 Sean Stack (24) 29+1 Michael K. Barrett Finbar Mawe (29) 27+3 Tom M.O'Connor (20) John Shier (22) 26-2 Nicholas Hayes (24) 26-1

Senior Ladies Competitions - 8th March 2024

Cashen Course

1st Judy McMahon (40) 19 pts 2nd Anne Marie Healy (21) 16 pts

Fixtures: Friday 15th March Mna Sinsir Singles Cashen 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 iuveniles).

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.

JIMMY DEENIHAN: The club is hosting a special gala tribute night to honour and acknowledge the immense contribution Jimmy Deenihan has made to the club and wider community. This will be held in the Listowel Arms Hotel on the night of 13th April. Please contact club chairman Eamon Breen on 087 2959702 or club secretary Bridget Liston on 087 7703558 for more details on tickets

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to Jack O'Carroll who won our €500 pot for February. Special bonus prizes are making a comeback for the March draw with top horse racing tickets available. We have two tickets for the Irish National in Fairyhouse on Easter Monday compliments of Healy Racing Listowel. Also up for grabs are a pair of tickets for the Punchestown festival with thanks to top Listowel bookmaker Berkie Browne.

Entry tickets for March 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 $\epsilon 10$, a 6-month ticket for $\epsilon 25$ (1 free entry) and a 12-month ticket for $\epsilon 50$ (2 free entries). You can also gift a ticket to someone - vouchers are available, an ideal birthday or a thank you present!

SUMMER HOLIDAY: Our fantastic summer holiday giveaway has launched with tickets available on finugegaa.com. Tickets are €10 each with six for €50. The lucky winner gets flights for two from Shannon to Lanzarote on 5th of August, 20 kg check-in bag each plus a 10 kg cabin bag each, coach transfer to and from the airport, one weeks accommodation in the Farriones apartments which includes breakfast, plus spending money all compliments of the Finuge club!

SENIORS: The county league in less than three weeks time with the first game against Dr Crokes B scheduled for 23rd of March. The senior team will also play Glenflesk B, Valentia Young Islanders, Sneem/Derrynane, Laune Rangers B, Rathmore B and Scartaglin.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP: The draw took place the County Junior championship sponsored by Kerry Petroleum. Finuge have Skellig Rangers, Cromane and the winners of Asdee or Duagh in the group

MINORS: Last Monday week the team played out their back game against Moyvane, under lights in Caherslee. On a tough night for football between wind and rain, both teams played out an entertaining game. Depleted through injuries and illness, our lads were up against it. With the teams were level at halftime on 1-02 each, the second half served up plenty drama. Cillian O'Sullivan in goals saved a penalty and while Moyvane lead in injury time, Ivan Conway stepped up and kicked the equaliser with the last kick of the game. Huge credit must go to both teams for playing the game under such conditions and the resulting draw meant no one left empty handed following such efforts.

The team were down to play their scheduled game last Saturday against Currow at home. However the opposition were unable to field due to other commitments and we await details around what happens next. The Saturday the team will play Beale at home, throw in 3pm - good luck to team and management.

U13 & U15 FIXTURES: Our U15 team will play near neighbours Listowel, away, in their opening round of the county league on the 27th of March at 6pm.

The U13 action commences Sunday March 24th when the team play away to Northern Gaels at 6pm.

ACADEMY 2024: As pitches start to dry out and the days brighten, our academy players will swing into action soon.

UT and U9 are aiming to return on Monday March 25th - please watch for details on social media and these notes. If you have a child who would like to try Gaelic Football and play in their community, please contact us.

Your U7 contact is Maurice on 087 636 4834. Your U9 contact is Conor on 086 829 9392.

Our U11 team will hit the grass on Tuesday the 19th of March, weather and pitch permitting. Again, please watch for details closer the time. Your U11 contact is Justin on 087 068 7504.

LADIES FOOTBALL: Well done to the Finuge/St Senans senior ladies on open their account for 2024 with a comprehensive league win over Currow, with the game played at James O'Sullivan Park, Finuge.

Congratulations to Marion Lyne who was selected to play for Ireland against Australia in the first ever International Rules Masters test game last weekend. It is a huge honour to be able to represent your country - well done Marion.

SCÓR: Well done to Aoibhín Commane who represented the club at Scór na bPaistí recently. Aoibhín secured third place in the solo singing competition - well done to her!

TARBERT GAA

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

April draw will take place in Coolahan's Bar at 10.45pm on Saturday 6th April.

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.

SPORTS NEWS

Tarbert Comprehensive U19 C Football - ALL IRELAND POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS DR. EAMON O SULLIVAN CUP CHAMPIONS

Huge Congratulations to Tarbert Comprehensive School on their fantastic victory over St Malachy's of Down in the All Ireland Final last Saturday in Netwatch Dr. Cullen Park Carlow.

There was huge support for the team there on the day and credit to everyone who travelled to the final. Well done to all the coaches, teachers, players and staff of Tarbert Comprehensive School on this marvellous achievement. Special mention to Sean Wren who was captain on off the winning team and John Coolahan who was named Man of the Match in the Final. Tarbert boys on the panel: Michael Coolahan, Paudie Finucane, Brendan O Leary, John Coolahan, Sean Wren (Captain), David Mulvihill, Shane Stack, Caolam Moriarty, Gavin 0 Connor, Aaron White, Tadhq O'Connell, Cathal Halton

Shannon Park Redevelopment Launch Night

Tarbert GAA Club would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to attend our Launch night for the redevelopment of Shannon Park which will be held on Friday 15th March in the Community Centre Tarbet at 8pm, where a presentation of the redevelopment plans will be presented to everyone on the night.

Save the Date:

Back by popular demand, the Tarbert Reunion Weekend is planned for August Bank Holiday weekend 2024, from 2nd to 4th August. Events details to follow.

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

Huge Congratulations to Tarbert Comprehensive School team and management on Winning the All Ireland Final. Well done to you all and enjoy the celebrations. Tarbert Comp 3.19 -v- St Malachy 4.13

Ballylongford GAA Club is pleased to announce we have just launched our shop link to O'Neill's Ballylongford club shop for all the latest club gear, go to our new club website or click on this link to access the shop; https://ballvlongford. kerry.gaa.ie

Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 9th March 2024@ GAA Grounds

Jackpot €6,550. Numbers Drawn: 10- 16 - 27 - 32

No Winner - Lucky Dips:

€20: Ballylongford Golf Society Jackie O Neill, Sallowglen €20: Emma Sheehy, Ahanagran Colin Heaphey, Online 3 x Free tickets: Mary McAuliffe, Loughill

Our next Lotto draw will take place on Saturday 16th March with a Jackpot of €6,600. 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

MOYVANE GAA

Lotto Results 11/03/2024 - Jackpot € 5,100 Numbers: 19, 2, 31, 1 - No Winner - Lucky Dips:

1) Mary Vaughan, Moher Cross

2) Nora Fitzmaurice, Moyvane

3) John McEnery, Tubbertoureen

4) Áine Hanrahan, The Hill

5) Charlie & Alfie C/o, Brendan O'Carrell Woodgrove

Next Jackpot: €5,200 - Next Draw: Mon 18th March @8:30pm in Speedy's

Membership is open for 2024. Players €40. Student players and ordinary membership €20. Membership can be paid to any committee member.

Coiste na nÓg: Moyvane GAA Coiste na nÓg registration for u5's to u15's is now

open online via foireann.ie. Registration fee for 2024 is €30.

Congratulations to our minor team who defeated Finuge in Caherslee on Monday 4th March.

Fixtures

The minors will take on Ardfert in round 2 of the Keane's Supervalu League on Monday 11th of March in Caherslee.

The Juniors will take on Cordal in Cordal in round one of the Development League Saturday 16th March.

We would like to wish both teams the very best of luck in their games!

Moyvane GAA would like to congratulate Tarbert Comprehensive on their victory in the All-Ireland Final on Saturday, to our very own players which include James Kissane, Jamie Moloney, Patrick O'Connor, Fionn Mulvihill, Harry O'Connor, Mattie Quinn, their coach Martin Stack. We are all super proud!

Happy Bank Holiday!

BALLYDONOGHUE GAA

The numbers drawn for Friday 8th March 2024, were as follows, 3, 8, 11, 26. The Jackpot was €3,600 and there was no Jackpot winner. The following won 30 euro lucky dips:

Noreen Guiney - Online.

John Carroll - Online.

Kevin Mc Elligott & Sarah Collins - Kilflynn.

Keelin Kissane - Lacca.

Pat Keane - Barraduff

The following won three free tickets: Ferdia O' Halloran - Online.

Ine Riordan

Daithí Finn - Glenbeigh.

Next Jackpot will be €3,700 and it will take place in Coolard clubhouse on Friday 15th March 2024.

Fixtures: County Development League Division 4 Ballydonoghue B v Duagh B next Saturday March 16th in Duagh Time TBC.

Congratulations to John Enright on playing with the Irish Masters football team who defeated an Australian Masters team at Aussie Rules on last Saturday in Mayo. The second leg of the series will be played in Cavan.

Croke Park Under 12s:

Delighted to announce that Ballydonoghue has been selected to play in the U12 Croke Park Blitz on April 1st. This is an exciting opportunity for our talented players to show their skills in our national stadium. Best of luck to our players and coaches in what promises to be a very exciting day.

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

ASDEE GAA

Golden Goal: The Golden Goal's week 6 winners were Emma Fitzgerald, Brian Coughlan & Paul O Carroll (Limerick v Tipperary). 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 as deegaa.com online. The game next week Sunday 17th of March Allianz Football League Kerry v Roscommon 1.45pm, TG4 (televised game).

The Club would like to thank everyone who supported the National Club Draw. the draw will take place on 27th of March 2024.

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 €30, Senior Citizens and Under Age €10. It is important to note that Membership of the Club will close on Friday March 31st and this will be strictly

Fixtures: Senior County League, Division 5A, the League will be commencing on Saturday March 23th with an away game to Firies B. There won't be Northern Gaels Minors team in 2024, Asdee will play with Beale. Keane's SuperValu Minor County League, Rd3 Saturday 16th of March @ 3pm Finuge v Beale.

Scór: Scór na bPaisti County Final will be held in the Tintean on 23th of March.

DUAGH/LYRE COMM GAMES

Chess: Last Saturday Duagh/Lyre Community Games had two chess teams taking part in the County Community games competition in St Michael's College Listowel. Duagh/Lyre were victorious in both competitions coming away County champions and a place in Munster finals. U13: 1st Duagh Lyre, 2nd Rathmore/Gneeveguilla, 3rd Annascaul/Camp/Inch, 4th Spa/Fenit/Barrow. Defeated Castleisland, Caherciveen, Kilcummin and drew with Spa/Fenit/ Barrow to reach the final where they defeated Rathmore/Gneevegullia to win the Gold. Team U13: Fionn Buckley, Katie Brosnan, Conor O'Mahony, Basia Witkowska, Brian Horgan, Kieran Horgan O'Halloran, Michael Nash. U16: 1st Duagh/Lyre, 2nd Caherciveen, 3rd Spa/Fenit/Barrow, 4th Listowel. The U16 team defeated the following teams in the robin stages, Castlegregory, Listowel, Abbeydorney/Kilflynn and defeated Caherciveen in the final to win the Gold. Team: Timmy Cahill, Isobelle Cahill, Charlie Watson, Eilish Horgan, Donagh Buckley. Both teams will now represent Kerry at the Munster provincial finals on the 21st April in the Rathkeale House. Thanks to Lyreacrompane Community centre for the use of the venue each week. Thanks to coach Derry Buckley and assisted by Lisa Cahill and Mary Brosnan. Thanks to Kerry Community Games and St Michael's College for a fantastic run competition.

Cross Country

We are now taking entries for X-Country. Competition separate boys and girls competition, u12 500m, u13 1,200m and u14 700m. Competition takes place 1st April 11am in Beaufort. Entries to Liz 086-3466043 by 20th March

Good luck: Best of luck to our u13 girls basketball team playing Saturday in Duagh sports complex at 9am and our u16 girls team playing bank Holiday Monday in Duagh sports complex at 9am.

NORTH KERRY GAA

Congratulations to Tarbert Comprehensives Senior Boys Gaelic Football Team & Management who won the Masita GAA All-Ireland Post Primary Schools Dr. Eamonn O Sullivan Cup Final today defeating St Mallachy's, Castlewellan after extra time. Well done on a terrific performance.

Senior Scór 2024

The County Final of Senior Scór will take place on Saturday 23rd March at 7pm in the Tinteáin Theatre, Ballybunion.

If there is any club interested in participating please contact Pj Mulvihill.

GAA Gaeltacht Scholarship:

Please note that the window for applications for the GAA Gaeltacht Scholarship is now open, the closing deadline for applications for the North Kerry Football Board is Friday 22nd March. The Board offer 6 places on a first come first served basis. Places will be held on the following terms. Club Secretary applies in writing to Board Secretary, with the following information.

Applicant must be a member of your club - Members Name and Members Number. Applicant must be between 12 and 18 years

Applicant must be attending the Irish College in the Dingle Peninsula Gaeltacht for summer 2024



Ballyduff U15 team that played Northern Gaels under lights at Ballyduff GAA Grounds last week



Listowel Celtic U9 Green team who played LB Rovers last weekend



Shaun Wren Captain of Tarbert Comprehensive with his Godson Leo Wren at their victory celebrations last Monday

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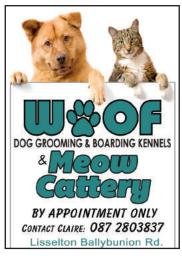














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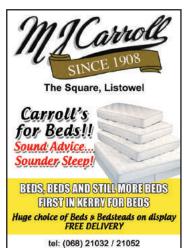






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