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Listowel Garden Centre celebrated their 40th Anniversary last Saturday 13th April with a Family Fun Day. The community were treated to refreshments, bouncy castles, demonstrations and a raffle to mark such an important milestone for The Garden Centre. The raffle raised €1,000, which has been generously donated to Listowel Hospice. Nick, Mairead, Feidhlim and all The Team would like to thank you all for attending and thank you for your continued support over the years. Here's to another 40!!



Annmarie and Michelle busy serving the loyal customers of Listowel Garden Centre



Kerry Brassil & Emmett Kelly horticulturists celebrating 40 years in business



Nick Roberts owner of Listowel Garden Centre with Francis Jones after his interview on Radio Kerry



Danielle Brassil Thyme our Café manager with Francis Jones after her interview



Group staff photo of Listowel Garden Centre at their 40th birthday celebrations



Sharon Devine Marketing & Fashion Manager at Listowel Garden Centre with Francis Jones after her interview



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Listowel Celtic U14 Boys who won 8-2 against Killorglin last weekend



Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket Winner on 15th of April was Margaret Moloney receiving her cheque of €811 from committee member



Pictured at a chess competition in Lyreacrompane on Sunday the 14th April. Participants came from places including Castletownbear, Banteer, Rathmore and Dingle



Eileen and Kempes Kelliher at O'Riordan's Bar in Alicante last Monday



The children of Junior Infants, Duagh NS, were thrilled on the day of the Easter Holidays to get a gift of an Easter egg sponsored by Sheehy's Insulation, Duagh



Ballybunion Men's Shed enjoying a cup of tea after finishing a chicken hut for a client. With over 40 members, the Men's Shed is always looking for new members from North Kerry to join the team. Phone Francis Bennett, Manager, 0872460491 for a tour of the shed. Front L-R: Mike Dowling, Christy Moriarty Workshop Manager, Phil Murphy. Back: Matty McMahon Kilmorna, Philip Hornyak, Denis Kelliher Six Crosses Listowel & Francis Bennett, Listowel



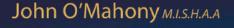
Congratulations to Brendan O Leary of Lios Thuail AC who received a Special Merit Award at the Kerry Athletics night in Killarney & is pictured with Olympian Gillian O Sullivan

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LISTOWEL CREDIT UNION REACHES €20 MILLION LOAN BOOK MILESTONE

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In the month of March Listowel Credit Union reached the significant milestone of €20 Million Loan Book. This significant lending to members highlights momentous growth in recent years and the continued support from members.

Denis Dillane, Listowel Credit Union CEO, said: "We are absolutely delighted to reach a Loan Book of €20M with our members! We have overcome challenges in the past number of years, and we will undoubtedly face more challenges in the future, however, this is a fantastic milestone for Listowel Credit Union and the members we serve. This loan book growth could not have been achieved without the support and trust of our Members across North Kerry, Staff, Management, and our dedicated Board of Directors."

"We have experienced significant changes in Irish Banking however, here at Listowel Credit Union, we understand the importance of retaining our 'face-to-face' engagement while also working to enhance our online services for the benefit of all members. Listowel Credit Union is here to support our members and the community. Together we will grow from strength to strength as we work towards the next milestone."

To mark this important milestone, Listowel Credit Union will be hosting an open day at the main Listowel Office on Friday April 26th from 10am to 4pm.

An open invitation is extended to everyone in the locality to come along on the day and join in the celebrations. Light refreshments will be served, there will be member draw for all transactions completed on the day across both offices.

Staff will also be on hand to demonstrate the new Online Card Payment service available and can assist members with Online Banking registration. Listowel Credit Union Limited is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.





Members of the 1959 Ballydonoghue winning North Kerry Championship side along with there families were honoured by the Ballydonoghue Parish Magazine and the GAA club at a function held in the Club Rooms Coolard on Friday night last April 12th 2024. Seated L-R: Jerdie O'Connor at midfield, Connie Nolan left half back, Tim Linnane right half back, Michael Mulvihill right half forward. Prior to the proceedings taking place a mass was celebrated at 8pm by Fr Sean Hannifan and MC on the night was Colm O'Connor. A great night was had by the large number in attendance. Photo by Mike Flavin

COLM O'BRIEN TRIBUTE CONCERT THIS FRIDAY AT THE TINTEAN

A tribute concert in memory of the late Colm O Brien will take place at the Tintean Theatre, Ballybunion, this Friday evening April 19th at 800pm.

Colm passed away last November and has a left an enduring legacy of music and song to Listowel and beyond. Colm was known locally as 'Stride' as he was an exponent of the stride method of piano playing. He was a regular performer in The National Concert Hall in Dublin over the years and at a number of festivals around the world.

He founded Listowel Singers in the 1980's and arranged performances for the group in The Vatican for Pope John Paul 11 and in New York for the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The tribute will include performances by Kerry Choral Union conducted by Sharon Reidy. Kerry Chamber Choir conducted by Aidan O Carroll and award winning Munster Technological University Choir conducted by Lisselton born Caitriona Fitzmaurice who was a former student of Colm's.

All proceeds from the evening will be donated to Aras Mhuire Nursing Home, Listowel.



UNRECORDED PLACES

A new Poetry Book - Proceeds to the RISE Foundation

Paddy Creedon's new poetry book, with artwork by Tricia Healy, will be read out loud on Wednesday 1st May at 7.30pm in St John's Theatre & Arts Centre Listowel and again on Saturday 4th May in the Tarbert Community Centre at 7.30pm.

With respect to all those whose lives have been touched by alcohol harm, all these events are alcohol free.

Pick up you copy of 'Unrecorded Places in Between at these events – recommended donation €10 per copy

All proceeds going to the RISE Foundation: https://www.therisefoundation.ie/

Senator Frances Black, Founder of the RISE Foundation, in welcoming the publication said: "This splendid publication combines the heartfelt poetic words that Paddy has carefully crafted with that of artist Tricia Healy's beautifully haunting artwork. The result is so relevant to today's rupture and repair world where recovery built on love, respect, family, nature and healing can transform lives every day."

Cónal Creedon, Critically acclaimed novelist, playwright, and documentary filmmaker had this to say: "There is profound power in Unrecorded Places in Between - I love these poems and artistic images, a beautiful production. Paddy's opening poem that has given the book its title is based on a letter that turned up unexpectedly in the Padraic Pearse Achieve, involving Paddy's Grandfather Patrick and his Dad Brendan. Broader than that, it concerns the land wars, 1916, and the fate experienced by Republicans after the Civil War."

Paddy Creedon counts himself as one of the lucky ones with a lifetime of recovery from the illness of alcoholism behind him. He continues to be a passionate and grateful recovery advocate for people who suffer from all addictions and their loved ones. His passion brings him into daily contact with people in active addiction, their families, their workplaces and their communities. Paddy has a Masters in Administration (MBA) from the Vlerick Business School in Belgium. Follow Paddy Creedon on www.paddycreedon.com.

Tricia Healy is an artist and psychotherapist in Ireland who has specialised for over 15 years in working with palliatively ill and dying people. She is deeply passionate about her work and considers herself an apprentice and the people she meets are some of her greatest teachers. Tricia is an accomplished artist and is committed through her work and creativity to making the world a much better place for all.

Tricia will complete her Masters in Psychology later this year. Follow Tricia Healy on LinkedIn on https://www.linkedin.com/in/tricia-healy-640a7a2b/. Both have 'Kingdom' roots embedded in their DNA and are deeply proud of being 'Of Kerry'.

The RISE Foundation currently runs non-residential Family Programmes and a 1 to 1 Counselling Service with a team of experienced addiction for people adversely affected by a loved one's addiction.

These services are available to people from all communities throughout the island of Ireland.

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LYREACROMPANE PRIMARY SCHOOL **EMBRACES NEW CHAPTER**

and Training Boards Fourth Community National School. In a significant move reflecting the evolving landscape of education in Ireland, Education and Training Board's (Kerry ETB's) fourth Community National School (CNS). This decision marks a shift from its previous Catholic ethos to families within the community and wider area. Lyreacrompane will be the only school offering this choice for parents in the north Kerry area.

Principal Eilish Lyons expressed the motivation behind this transition, stating, "Locally, there was a lot of support for it. Many of our families have different religions, and we wanted to offer choice to everyone. We are a changing Ireland." The decision was met with overwhelming positivity from the local community, including parents, teachers, and students. Eilish emphasised the collaborative nature of the decision-making process, highlighting the involvement of parents

for the school's educational philosophy and values. While the curriculum remains unchanged, the introduction of the Goodness Me Goodness You Programme reflects a commitment to inclusivity and diversity. Eilish elaborated on this, noting, "We currently have children that do not take part in our religion classes, they do other work, and now they will be fully included in our school day."

Eilish emphasised that, "the primary school curriculum is the same as all other schools but the Goodness Me Goodness You which is the 30 minute per day them to grow and flourish as active participants in their learning and in their communities." The teaching methodologies will also see a shift towards greater Youth, and Music at Kerry ETB, mentioned the importance of nurturing these skills from an early age. "A community national school aims to facilitate pupils' thinking and debating skills and to facilitate their understanding of their own ideas and those of others," she explained. "Philosophy helps children to reflect and think deeply about their place in their community, society, and globally."

Community engagement has been a cornerstone of this transition, with the school actively involving local stakeholders from the outset. Meetings with parents and community gatherings provided avenues for voicing opinions and

Regarding staffing and leadership, the transition will involve support and training from Kerry ETB for current staff. While there will be no changes to the school's facilities, the long-term vision is to develop the school further, potentially extendwho would use the service.

There will be increased choice and new learning opportunities for pupils, both academically and socially. Measures will be in place to support students who have strong ties to the Catholic tradition of the school, including supporting

As Lyreacrompane Primary School embarks on this transformative journey, the overarching goal is clear: to ensure that the school welcomes all while fostering a vibrant and inclusive learning environment. "It is wonderful place to receive a first class primary education, in beautiful quiet surroundings on the banks of the

Smearlagh River and its adjoining Woodlands." Added Ann. If you would like to enquire about places in the school feel free to contact the Principal Eilish Lyons on (068) 48233 or email lyreschool@gmail.com



POP-UP GAELTACHT GATHERING IN JOHN B. KEANE'S

The very popular Pop-Up Gaeltacht gathering returned to John B. Keane's last Friday night, 13th April. Pop-Up Gaeltacht Lios Tuathail meet once a month at John B. Keane's Bar for a drink, an informal chat, a tune or a song. The monthly event, which is held on a Friday night, is going from strength to strength. It has become a popular event for socialising as Gaeilge in North Kerry and new members are always embraced.

A warm welcome and céad míle fáilte is always on offer by host Billy Keane. Music and song is a great way to involve everybody so participants are encouraged to bring their musical instruments. Everybody is welcome to come along, join in and practice their cúpla focal in a relaxed atmosphere. It is also a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. Buail isteach le haghaidh caint, comhrá, píosa craic agus deoch. Tá míle fáilte roimh gach duine. Everybody is welcome to come along and engage with the language, no matter what level they're at.

For regular updates, connect with Pop-Up Gaeltacht Lios Tuathail on Facebook or for more info email: popupgtl@gmail.com

Pictured: Billy Keane, Mary Ellen Ní Chonchubhair, Aoife Ní Mhuirí, Matt Ó Maonaigh, Áine Ní Chuaig, Criostóir Breathnach, Nóirín Nic an Bhaird, Ciarán Ó Murchú, Kiana Breathnach.





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

We hope all is well with everyone and you are looking forward to the beautiful weather that is forecast. It is definitely not before time as the weeks are ticking by. From our own experience listening to our children and grandchildren talking about making videos on their phones using " Tik Tok " we sometimes feel we are out of touch.

The only "Tick Tock" many of us may be familiar with is the one with the big hand and the small hand. As we all know the clock can have a big influence on what we do and when we do it.

For example: When we eat, What we eat, When we drink, What we drink When we are active, What we do to keep active When we sleep, How long we sleep for When we shop, Where we shop

Time has a bearing on all of these things.

Eat by the clock

So have a think about your own eating pattern.

Are you actually genuinely hungry when you eat or is it because it is a certain time on the clock?

Are you allowing yourself enough time to sit and enjoy your meal or are you rushing it ?

Are you having something to eat every time someone sits at your kitchen table just to be sociable ?

We know it is important to have 3 well balanced meals a day, it is important to allow yourself the time to sit and enjoy your food because this makes us more mindful and aware of our feeling of satisfaction .

Very often it can be the things we eat in between our meals that can do us no favours.

Move by the clock

Now we want you to think about how active are you at the moment .

Does time have an influence on what you do to keep active ?

Some people have the time to go to the gym, more people have the time to go for a long walk or jog. It all comes down to time. It is highly recommended that we all need to be active at least 30 mins a day, 5 times a week. Not alone is activity important for our overall health and well being it is also good for our head space. So make sure whatever it is you choose to do that you enjoy it and make the time for it.

Sleep by the clock

Are you getting enough sleep at night?

Sleep plays a very important part in our overall health and well being also. Our bodies repair while we are sleeping and we actually burn calories when we sleep, believe it or not. If we don't get enough sleep this has an impact on how we feel the following day. For example we can be tired and cranky and end up feeding our emotions, we may not have the energy or enthusiasm to go for a walk.

Setting a bedtime routine and sticking to eat is a healthy habit to develop. You will feel better and have more energy and zest everyday.

Early to bed, Early to rise.

Lets wind things up by saying that San Rita Wellness are always there to support you at any " time " on your Weight loss and Wellness journey. s

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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St. Michaels Tipperary winners in the Junior Munster Championship final last Sunday in Fermoy. Pictured in centre is Ashley Kelliher - an ex Listowel Celtic player

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Paula Prendergast was busy on Saturday at her shop in Ballybunion. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Listowel Celtic U13 Division 2 team who played last Monday night



Congratulations to Carly Dillon and Eadaoin O' Connell, Junior winners of the recent Easter Raffle held by the Parents Council of Duagh NS



Ballyduff U15s who defeated Rathmore in round 2 of the County League in Rathmore. Final score Ballyduff 3-06 Rathmore 2-08



Listowel Celtic U12 Division 1 boys who played their final game of season last Saturday



Barmaid Mairead O Sullivan, 4th left, was enjoying last Thursday afternoon with her customers at Brosnan's Bar Listowel. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Enjoying Jimmy Deenihan's tribute night banquet at The Listowel Arms Hotel were Padraig and Johnny McAuliffe, Karina and Denis McElligott and Kate McAuliffe



Well done to Siún Kelly, 3rd class, Duagh NS, who took part in the Irish Minor Schools Swimming Championships in Dublin over the Easter Holidays

Tarbert Theatre Players presents 'Seperate Beds'



Cast: Back Row (Left to Right) Jerry O'Connell (Reverend Gribble), Niamh Wall (Sarah Rea), James Enright (Alan Rea), Katelyn Foley (Judy Marshall), Noelle McGibney (Claire Marshall), Shane Wall (Arthur Marshall). Front: Helen Enright (Director), Yvonne O'Keefe-Fox (Ivy), Cormac Wall (Andy Crawford), Ciara Shine (Madge Wirsall)

Tarbert Theatre Players are excited to bring another wonderful production to the stage, after last year's success. This year Sam Cree's three act comedy, "Separate Beds", is their play of choice.

Sam Cree is a very popular play write for amateur drama groups up and down the country. No doubt that the audience will be splitting their sides laughing at this great comic performance by Tarbert Theatre players. Under the careful direction of Helen Enright, this play promises to be a wonderful stage performance and one not to be missed. Once again PJ Normoyle has built the set to a high standard. Sarah Thomas is a new comer and is managing back stage props and sound. Mags O'Donnell takes charge of hair and make-up. Edna Griffin is ready to take your bookings. The play tells the story of what happens in the run up to a family wedding and all the complex family relationships unfold with great hilarity.

Don't miss this chance to enjoy another great play at Tarbert Community Centre on: Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th April and on Friday 3rd, Sunday 5th and Monday 6th of May.

Show begins at 8pm, tickets are €10 each and please ring 0879144766 to book your tickets. We recommend your book at your earliest convenience to get your preferred night as tickets are selling fast!!



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DEATHS

The death took place of Ita Enright (nee Foley) Ardfert and formerly Listowel and Pulleen, Tarbert. Ita who was aged 86 years died on Sunday 7 April. Her Requiem Mass took place on Tuesday 9 April in St. John's Church, Tralee followed by cremation in the Island Crematorium, Cork. Ita was sister of the late Danny Foley, Pulleen who worked for many years in the Creamery, Ballylongford. She married Denis Enright, Moyvane. In later years she had not been well and spent time in Univertity Hospital, Kerry and Killarney Community Hospital. Sympathy to her daughter Deirdre, sons Denis and John and sister Vera.

The death took place of Elizabeth (Liz) O'Connor, née Clifford of Castleisland . Elizabeth died at home on Thursday 4 April. Her Requiem Mass took place on Monday 8 April in Castleisland Parish Church followed by cremation at the Shannon Crematorium. Sympathy to her husband Eamon, brother and sisters and extended family and to her first cousin Ann Stack, Kilpadogue, Tarbert.

The death also took place of Michael White, Tralee and formerly of London, Newcastle West and Mount Collins. Michael died in University Hospital Kerry on Saturday 6 April. His Requiem Mass took place in St. John's Church, Tralee on Tuesday 9 April followed by interment in New Rath Lawn Cemetery, Trelee. Sympathy to his brother Thomas White of Doonard Lower, Tarbert.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Recently on a visit to St. Mary's Church I met two American visitors. They were passing through Tarbert and were very complimentary about the Easter Garden in the Sanctuary, the floral decorations in the Sanctuary and the general decor of St. Mary's Church. So, well done to Sacristan James, florist Joan and Church cleaner Francine Collins who keep our Church looking so well.

SHANNON CAR FERRY

Last Tuesday 9 April Niaron Engineering and Marine Contractors Foynes completed replacement of some timber fenders on the New Pier for Shannon Car Ferry. Good to report that there has been a gradual increase in car and bus traffic on the Ferry. During April the first ferry leaves Tarbert at 7.30 am and the last Ferry departs from Tarbert at 8.30pm. Current rate for car inclusive of passengers is \notin 23 Single and \notin 36 Return fare. Other rates and discounts are available on line.

TARBERT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting / talk of the Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society will take place on Friday next 19 April at 8pm in Tarbert Bridewell. There will be an illustrated talk by Patricia O'Connor, Ballybunion entitled ' A brief Historical and Cultural journey through North West India'. There will be a cupán tae ina diaidh agus fáilte roimh gach einne.

RAMBLING HOUSE

The next session of the Rambling House will take place in the Community Centre, Tarbert on this Saturday 20 April from 8pm to 11pm. Cupán tae ina diaidh in Kitty's Kitchen agus fáilte roimh gach éinne.

NEW CABINET

On behalf of the community we wish incoming Taoiseach Simon Harris TD and the new Cabinet well over the coming months as they come to terms with the country's problems. Best wishes to two new members of the Cabinet - our neighbour Patrick O'Donovan, TD Newcastle West on his appointment as Minister for Further Education and Peter Burke TD Longford-Westmeath appointed as Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment. Peter is a nephew of Teresa Ryan, Dooncaha, Tarbert.

GAA 500 DRAW

The Tarbert GAA 500 Draw for the month of April took place recently in Coolahan's Bar and the lucky winner was John Neville, St. Patrick's Terrace who won \leq 500. Kieran Walsh, Chapel Street won \leq 50 and Paddy Creedon formerly of Main Street also won \leq 50. Tickets are now on sale at Tarbert Post Office and from committee members for the May draw and remember if you are not in then you can't win.

FÉACHAINT SIAR

The Kerryman Newspaper dated Saturday February 18, 1956 reported on two local weddings. The wedding in St. Joseph's Church, Limerick of Daniel Finucane, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finucane, Doonard, Tarbert and Mrs. May Celaya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, Adare. The ceremony was performed by Revd. Dr. John Casey, C.C. Adare. Mrs. D. McMahon, sister of the bride, was matron of honour and Mr. Timothy Finucane, brother of the groom, was best man. The reception was held at the Castle Hotel, Bunratty. The wedding also took place in St. Mary's Church, Tarbert of Mr. Robert Shanahan, son of the late Michael and Mrs. Shanahan, Kilpadogue, Tarbert and Miss Joan Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy, Pulleen, Ballylongford. The ceremony was performed by Very Revd. T. Supple, P.P. Tarbert. Miss Ann Stackpoole, cousin of the bride was bridesmaid and Mr.John Shanahan , brother of the groom, was best man.

LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Saturday 20th April, Mass at 7.30pm. IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 21st April, Mass at 11.00am for Nellie & Martin Purtill, Banemore. RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 21st April, Mass at 9.30am.

RECENT DEATHS

Margaret Harris (née Nolan), Clounsillagh, Lixnaw. Sympathy to her children: Jane, Graham, Norman, and all the extended Harris/Nolan families. May she rest in peace.

Sr. Imelda Kennelly, Ros Glas Convent, Moore Abbey, Monasterevin Co. Kildare and formerly of Finuge. Sympathy to her nieces, nephews and all the extended Kennelly family. May she rest in peace.

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

Best of Luck to the children competing in the Gymnastics competition next Sunday in Duagh Sports Complex.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Expressions of interest are invited for Pitch & Putt (U.16) and Tag Rugby Mixed (U.11, U.14 and U.16). Entries (child's name, date of birth and address) should be emailed to: lixnaw@communitygames.eu before Wednesday, 24th April. Details of these competitions can be found at www. communitygames.ie/events.

ATHLETICS SPORTS EVENING: Friday, 24th May is the new date set for our Sports Evening at Hermitage Park, Lixnaw. Let's hope the sun will be shining by then. Parents can now register their child/ren (name of child, date of birth, address, parent contact details and specified races) for these events by emailing lixnaw@communitygames.eu before Thursday, 23rd May.

The following are the list of races/events being held for both boys and girls: 60m and 80m (U.8), 100m (U.10, U.12, U.14 and U.16), 200m (U.10, U.12 and U.16), 600m (U.12), 800m (U.14), 1500m (U.16) and Ball Throw (U.12).

The Committee would appreciate your early registration for these events as it eliminates crowds waiting at the gate and also competitions can start straight away at the scheduled time of 6pm. It is also hoped to run the traditional Novelty races for some added family fun. We look forward to seeing you there.

LIXNAW GAA CLUB

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW Congratulations to Lucy Cronin, on winning €100 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

LIXNAW CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €13,000. Numbers drawn were 7, 23, 28, 31. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Lindsey Edwards, Lixnaw; Mike Fitzmaurice, Ardfert; Eleanor Barker, Lixnaw; Next week's draw will take place on Monday 15th April at Walsh's Bar. Jackpot will be €13,050.

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to our March winner Tony Sparks who scooped the €500. Tickets for April are available at Mc-Carthy'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

SUMMER HOLIDAY: Our fantastic summer holiday giveaway to Lanzarote for one week in August has launched with tickets available on www.finugegaa.com. Tickets are ≤ 10 each with six for ≤ 50 . Tickets are also available in the shops now!

JUVENILES: With all teams back for the new season, please contact the club on 086 3822186 if you have a child looking to try Gaelic football. If you are new to the area or just want some involvement in your community, feel free to reach out!

CONTACT

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





Finuge GAA Club Gala Tribute Evening in honour of Jimmy Deenihanlast Saturday 13th April in The Listowel Arms Hotel.Photos by John Kelliher











LOCAL NEWS

KILFLYNN

CONFIRMATION

Forty-three children from Abbeydorney NS, Kilahan NS and Kilflynn NS received the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Bernard's Church, Abbeydorney, from the Bishop of Kerry, Rev Bishop Ray Browne, who was assisted by Fr. Keane Abbeydorney P.P, Fr. Nicholas Flynn. Diocesan Secretary, Fr. Brendan Walsh, Fr. Pat Crean Lynch and Deacon Francis White, Kilflynn on Monday 15th April in St. Bernard's Church, Abbeydorney. After the beautiful ceremony the bishop posed for photographs with the children and their families.

The boys and girls who received the Sacrament from St Teresa's National School were Dean McElligott, Tierman Mullins, Kevin Moloney, Callum England, Eoin Beirne, Ned Breen, Simon Russell, Bobby McElligott, Jude Doyle, Amy McGrath, Ciara Quilter, Tia Falvey, Lola Falvey, Leah Cronin, Emma Slattery, Aoibhinn Brady, Orla O'Donoghue, Lily McAuliffe and Aine Abeyta.

Congratulations to the children from St Teresa's National School, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, also the parents and their teacher, Sinead Hogan who had the children well prepared for their big day. Thanks also to Ann Mahony and The Abbeydorney School choir for the beautiful music and singing.

CROTTA LOTTO JACKPOT HITS €9,000

The Crotta hurling club weekly lotto draw was held on Tuesday night 9th April at Herberts Pub, Kilflynn. The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Sonny Egan, Garrynagore, Lixnaw were 8,23,26 and 32. There was no winner of the 8,800 Jackpot. Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Ronan 0'Donovan, Abbeydorney, Sheila 0'Sullivan, Crotta Cross and Amy Flaherty, Keel Lixnaw.

The Crotta hurling club weekly lotto draw was held on Monday night 16th April at Parker's Pub, Kilflynn. The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 14,24,29 and 32. There was no winner of the 8,900 Jackpot. Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Sonny Egan, Garrynagore, Lixnaw, Katie Fitzgerald, Muckenaugh Lower, Lixnaw and Sonny Egan, Garrynagore, Lixnaw.

The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn on Monday night 22nd April at 10.30p.m with a €9,000 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

AED TRAINING

Will take place on Saturday May 11th in St. Teresa's NS Kilflynn. The course is certified by the Irish Heart Foundation and valid for two years. Cost e35.00 per person. Anyone who wishes to train please contact Gerry 0872266495

KILFLYNN CITY RUNNING GROUP

Online entries have now closed! Thank you all for your support. However, you can still register for the Half-marathon or 10km on Saturday morning, 20th April, at a reduced price of: \leq 40 for Half-marathon. \leq 20 for 10km No Medals or t-shirts if you sign up on the morning, but your entry fee includes Food and refreshments.

ACTIVE RETIRED GROUP

Abbeydorney/Kilflynn Active Retired Group social meeting in the Abbeydorney Parish Hall on 17 th April. Meeting will start at 10.30am. New members are welcome; Enquiries, contact Noreen or Marie at 066 7135831.

KERRY SENIOR HURLERS

The Kerry Senior hurlers travel to Westmeath in Round 1 of the 2024 Joe McDonagh Cup at TEG Cusack Park, GAA stadium in Mullingar, on Sunday 21st April at 2.00p.m best wishes to the Kerry players and their mentors.

KILFLYNN COMMUNITY TOGETHER

The rescheduled Kerry Clean Up will continue for the next week for anyone who could not do their area on Satur-

day 13th April. KWD bags will be available for anyone who wants them for collection in Herbert's shop, and bags will also be left in The Church Porch, Kilflynn.

Bags can be left on the side of the road when full and will be collected over the coming week-only rubbish in provided KWD bags will be collected by KWD.

No bags will be collected after next weekend. It is fantastic to give a good "spring-clean" to our beautiful village and surrounding area in preparation for the busy summer months ahead. As always Kilflynn Community Together greatly appreciates your support.

HURLING RESULTS

Friday, 12 April - Kerry Coiste na nÓg Results Féile na nGael Under 15 Hurling semi-finals Division 1 - Tralee Parnell's 4 - 7 -v- Lixnaw 2 - 10 Division 2 - Ballyduff 5 - 9 -v- Crotta O'Neill's 3 - 13 Division 3: Kenmare/Kilgarvan 4 - 24 -v- Firies 3 - 16

County Senior Hurling league Div1 Round 4 Full time at the sportsfield, dromakee on Friday evening 12th April Crotta 3-20 to Tralee Parnells 0-14. Crotta travel to Killarney on Friday evening to play Dr. Crokes in round 5 of the county league at 7pm

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intention for the week in St. Mary's Church: on Friday 19th April at 10am. And on Saturday 20th April at 6pm. Michael O'Brien, Gortclohy (A) Florrie & Bridget O'Driscoll, Aulane & their daughter Kathleen O'Connor.

Kilflynn Altar Society for April -Anne O'Halloran, Eileen Hannon, Joe Jameson. Trócaire Lenten Campaign. Please return your Trócaire Box or envelope to either church or to the parish office. We would be grateful if you could change any coin to notes. If you are making your donation by cheque, please make it payable to 'Abbeydorney Parish'.

Diocesan Collection - Peter's Pence next weekend 20th/21st April

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.

ALONE

The organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. Call 0801 222 024 please or see ALONE.ie/Volunteer for more information

KILFLYNN FAIRY FESTIVAL

Tickets are on sale 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.

CROTTA LEISURE CYCLISTS

The Crotta Leisure Cyclists are now back on the road for the summer season. Cycling every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6.30 p.m. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. from Barry's Crotta. New Cyclists welcome, no experience necessary for further details contact Mike Barry 086 2571230 or Graham Harris 089 4528603

CROTTA UNDERAGE HURLING

Crotta Academy Training (U5 U7 & U9) continues each Sunday morning at the sportsfield, dromakee, Kilflynn. Hurling friendships and enjoyment are the aim of the sessions. New members are always welcome to come along and try hurling at any time. Gear provided. Contact Paul Shanahan 0879715781 or message the page and we will put you in touch with the correct age group.



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ILOCAL 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 April 9th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 13, 19 & 23 and the Bonus number was 2. There was no winner of the €13,900 Jackpot or the €400 Match 3 prize. The €20 consolation prizes were won by Kieran Condon, Online; Eva James, Addergown & Mary O'Flaherty, Ballyheigue. 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

U15 football

For the fourth time in six days a Ballyduff team had to travel to the opposite end of the county to play a game. After trips to Kenmare, Waterville, Glenflesk in recent days this time it was onto Rathmore for our u15 footballers who travelled to take on the home team in a Round 2 clash in the County League. Yet again weather and pitch conditions were far from ideal however both teams endeavoured to play a nice brand of football. Despite playing against the wind our boys started the sharper and took an early lead, a lead they maintained throughout the half. It's fair to say that the men in Green dominated the exchanges but didn't convert all the possession into scores. The second half saw our lads extend their lead and looked to be cruising to victory however after injuries to two of our players the momentum swung towards the home side as they grew in confidence and kept chipping away at the Ballyduff lead. The East Kerry men smelt blood and it looked like they would take control of the game. It was back to the wall stuff as the Rathmore men brought the lead to the tightest of margins with time almost up. The Ref blew the final whistle much to the relief of the North Kerry boys as they held on for a win by the narrowest of margins on a score line of Ballyduff 3 - 6 Rathmore 2 - 8. Thanks to the parents for making the long journey. Another sporting game despite the conditions and well handled by the Referee on duty.

Féile Hurling:

The 2023 Lee Strand Féile na Gael hurling final between Ballyduff and Crotta ranks as one of the greatest ever in the history of the competition. Few could have predicted that Friday night's 2024 semi-final could have come close in terms of excitement but the large crowd in attendance was not left disappointed as they were treated to another thriller. Ballyduff went into the game without a number of key players but playing with the breeze they raced into an early lead. After eight minutes they found themselves 3 - 1 to 1 - 0 in front. Crotta found their rhythm and hit three unanswered points before Ballyduff raised the white flag again. Crotta rallied once more and sent over four points in as many minutes leaving just the slightest of margins between the two teams at halftime 3 - 2 to 1 - 7.

Ballyduff started the second half with great heart and were 4 - 8 to 1 - 10 in front at the three quarter mark. When a fifth green flag for Ballyduff left us ten points ahead with ten minutes remaining it should have been game over. However the never say die attitude of Crotta saw them score 2 - 2 in quick succession. The players on both sides gave their all in the quest for victory but in the end it was the Ballyduff boys who emerged victorious. Final score Ballyduff 5 - 9 to 3 - 13. Huge credit is due to this very young Ballyduff side for their incredible work rate and the teamwork on display. Inspired by their management team of William and Pakie Quinlan, John Hennessy and Joe Roberts, the team played with passion and showed great pride in their club jersey. Thanks also to referee Eugene Stack who officiated the game effectively. We look forward to next weekend's Division 2 Féile Final against Kilmoyley.

Senior Hurling:

A great game of hurling, played in greasy conditions in Ballyduff on Friday evening, ended up in a good five point win for the home team. The first half was nip and tuck, with Kilmoyley leading most of the way, until Ballyduff rattled off 3 late points to lead by 2 at halftime. Two points by Padraig Boyle in the first half were worthy of an All-Ireland final.

Ballyduff opened the second half in ferocious fashion, and an early goal from Kevin Goulding, set up brilliantly by Padraig Boyle, opened up a six point lead which left the home team with breathing space. Kilmoyley never backed down though, and chipped away at the home team, bringing it down to three points, with the time nearly up, after a long Daniel Collins free found its way to the net. Ballyduff stood firm, and closed out the game with two fantastic long range points. It was great to see the young lads stepping up, particularly Anthony Kavanagh and Aaron White in the fullback line. The future looks bright.

CHURCH NEWS

Masses for the week:

Friday - No Mass

Saturday 6.30pm – Noreen, Jimmy, Joe & Tom Pierce; Marian Pierce – Wallace; Catherine Houlihan; Mary B Supple and deceased members of the Supple family.

Sunday 11.00am - Mass in Causeway.

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

Reader: Saturday 6.30pm - Daniel O'Mahony

Divine Mercy Devotions: Every Sunday at 3.00pm

Eucharist Adoration: Every Thursday 10.30am - 11.30am

Diocesan Collection: This weekend April 20th/21st Peter's Pence

Clothes Collection: Ballyduff National School is holding a Clothes Collection on this Thursday April 18th. All clothes items, shoes, bags & belts can be recycled. No electrical goods. Contact the school for further information on (066)7131496.

Tralee Lions Club: Table Quiz: On this Thursday 18th April in the Klub, Strand Road, Tralee at 8.00pm. This is a Fundraiser towards a new bus for St. Ita's & St. Joseph's School, Balloonagh, Tralee. If you wish to donate, call (066)7125237.

Youth Week: The Diocese of Kerry is delighted to announce the upcoming celebration of Youth Week from April 20th - 26th.

Poor Clares in Carlow: invite women from 22 to 40 years for a cuppa and a chat to find out more about our life on Saturday May 4th from 2.30pm – 4.30pm. If interested please contact us before the event at poorclaresvoc@ gmail.com

DEATH

The death took place of Marie O'Connor, (Née Kirby), Sleaveen, Ballyduff and late of Deerindaffe, Duagh. Her remains reposed at Lawlor's Funeral Home, Ballyduff. Marie's Requiem was celebrated at SS Peter's & Paul's Church, Ballyduff and burial was in Rahela Cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of the above deceased.

A THOUGHT

If you don't have time for things that matter – then stop doing things that don't.

BALLYLONGFORD

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF NIGHT!

Join us at the Parish Hall at 7pm on Tuesdays for our regular yoga class, or at 8pm on Thursday for chair yoga. All classes are beginner friendly. Booking is essential as places are limited.

We also offer creative mindfulness & Rainbow Yoga for children 5-12 years and also for Teens aged 13-17 years. "These classes are designed to support children develop self compassion, confidence build self esteem and resilience" For information and booking please call Elisha on 087 343 5231

TFI LOCAL LINK

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

MOVE WITH MARTINA

Chair based exercise classes! Seated fitness, function & balance. Venue: Bal-

lylongford Parish Hall Class time: 8pm Wednesday To book your chair please contact Martina on 087 7973688

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 submissions is 8pm on Sundays

JOHN KELLIHER RETIRES AFTER 35 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE



Listowel's John Kelliher retired from the Kerry Fire & Rescue Service after 35 years and he was honoured in the Listowel Arms Hotel for his dedicated service. Speaking at the event John said: "I would like to to thank Listowel Fire Service for the beautiful plaque and having a very special night for me and to all the wives, partners and friends who attended. Thank you very much also to the Dowling family for the beautiful trophy.

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LOCAL NEWS

BALLYBUNION

CONDOLENCES

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Marie McEnery (nee McNamara) Dromin House, Ballybunion, Francis (Frank) Murphy Sandhill Park, Kathleen Daly (née Cooke) Gurtcreen Listowel and formally Ahafona & Nora Finnegan (née O'Connor) of Kenmare and formally Church Road. May they Rest in Peace.

80'S NIGHT

The ballroom of the Cliff House Hotel or Sally's Nightclub fundraiser for the Ballybunion Arts Festival which takes place in July, the organisers have organised a night Back to Sally's this Saturday 20th April. Tickets are \in 20 but \in 10 if you're in an 80's outfit. Tickets are on sale at eventbrite.ie and at Beach Hive in Ballybunion and the Listowel Arms Hotel.

MOYA

The 7th MOYA Festival will take place this May Bank Holiday Weekend. On Sunday there will be a huge market, the playground will host a Drumming Extravaganza, Bouncy Castles and other stalls including the Sea Rescue, SERA Husky and much more. All details for this year's festival are on social media and through the MOYA website: www. moyaballybunion.ie

BREAST CANCER CYCLE

A 60km Fundraising cycle will take place on Sunday May 5th. All proceeds in aid of Breast Cancer Ireland. Cycle starts and finishes at Ballybunion health & Leisure centre. Registration on the day is €30 from 8am, Start time for cycle is at 9am, and everyone is welcome to attend. The route starts in Ballybunion, Listowel, Tarbert, Ballylongford and Asdee & back to Ballybunion

FREE ELECTRICAL & BATTERY RECYCLING

ERP in conjunction with Kerry County Council will be hosting an Electrical Recycling Event on Saturday 18th May From 10am to 4pm, at Cahill's SuperValu Car Park. Any item that has a plug on it or batteries in it will be accepted. Come early to avoid disappointment.

ST JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL REUNION

The class of 1974 (including all those who travelled any of the journey 1969-1974) are invited to a reunion on 28th June in Cliff House Hotel. If interested please contact Carmel 087-4419962 or Martina 086-8365932. Numbers will be required by June 14th. Looking forward to seeing as many as possible on the night.

BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

A huge thanks to everyone who participated in the County Clean Up Day. Although it's advertised as occurring on a particular date, many people go out as and when they can. From the number of red bags deposited, it seems that the weather didn't put too many off, so once again, a big go raibh maith agat. A reminder that Ballybunion Tidy Towns AGM is taking place on Monday 1st May in Ballybunion Community Centre at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and if you have ideas to improve Ballybunion, this is an excellent chance to voice them.

The subject of dog fouling around the town was given air time on Radio Kerry this week. Ballybunion Tidy Towns Chairperson, Rena Blake spoke very clearly on the issue and the problems it causes. Not least of which to the men who mow the grass and who are concerned for their health when the excrement is sprayed on them whilst mowing and strimming. We know the majority of dog walkers are very responsible and pick up after their dog. It's the minority spoiling things for people who live in the town and our welcome visitors.

On a different note regarding Tidy Towns, volunteers don't just pick up litter and plant flowers any more. Times have moved on. Our work now involves biodiversity and sustainability and working to lessen our impact on nature and our own little corner of Kerry. If you would like to know more, come to the AGM on 1st May. Looking forward to a full house.

CASHEN VALE BOXING

The Cashen Vale Boxing Club is back to its winning ways since returning to its new Gym in Ballybunion. Brooklyn Quilligan's recent National Boxing Title brings the Club's total to an impressive 17 titles since its inception in 1996. We are all proud of these achievements and look forward to more successes to come. Regular training is still held most nights. The Cashen Vale Boxing Club is now based at the Tower Centre on Sandhill Road in Ballybunion, with entrance via Sandhill Park. Experienced and dedicated coaches Maurice Falvey and Patrick 0 Brien will ensure you get the most out of your boxing training. To find out more information on training times or if you have any questions, please contact either Maurice Falvey on 083-1272251, or Patrick 0 Brien on 089-4132531.

BALLYBUNION PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

The parent & Toddler group meets every Monday from 9.30am-12pm and Wednesday from 10am-12pm 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 or 089 212 7036.

AFTERNOON SOCIAL DANCE

Next Social dance Sunday April 28th, this will be the final dance until next September, music by Mike Condon 3pm to 5.30pm in aid of Music System for rooms in Lystoll Lodge Nursing Home Listowel, Live Crib Asdee and Christmas lights for Doon Ballybunion. Please support and thank you for your continued support.

CHECKERS CAFÉ AND CRAZY GOLF

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

PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Please ensure that you clean up after your dogs while out walking. We are fortunate to have beautiful places for walks and it is vital that we keep these clean for all to enjoy. Toxocariasis is an infection caused by roundworm parasites. It is spread from animals to humans via infected faeces. Dog faeces contain bacteria and worms, which can be particularly harmful to young children. It is picked up on the wheels of bikes and buggies and is brought into homes across the country. It is also a particular problem for wheelchair users. Please be responsible and clean up after your dog and not to forget there is a €150 fine!

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

10th October ex Dublin. Hotel Leone – Half Board – 7 nights. €849pp sharing, €1024 single room. Deposit €300pp. For further information contact Ann Marie Tydings 087 1013804

CHILDREN'S ART AND CRAFT CLASSES IN BALLYBUNION

Children's Art and Craft Saturday classes. (Drop In) Winter/Spring Schedule April 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

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

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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.

BALLYBUNION MEALS ON WHEELS

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

BALLYBUNION 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.

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

TAEKWONDO BALLYBUNION

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

BALLYBUNION 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.

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 to

Causeway CS Glamour and Glitz Fashion Show:

A Night of Style, Elegance & School Spirit

On the 20th of March, Causeway Comprehensive set the stage for a spectacular evening of fashion, creativity, and community spirit as they presented their Glamour and Glitz Fashion Show. Co-ordinated by Sinead Scanlon, her passionate Transition Year students and the dedicated fashion committee, the event was a celebration of imagination and sustainability.

Stepping into the spotlight as the MC for the night was the fabulous Helen Murphy from Daily Diva Diary. With her signature charm and wit, she captivated the audience of over 400 people, setting the stage for an unforgettable showcase of talent and style.

Adding to the allure of the event were the esteemed judges of the Junk Kouture outfits, which was Ballyheigue's own talented international fashion designer Don O'Neill and Pascal Guillermie. They provided invaluable feedback and guidance to the aspiring TY Junk Kouture designers, whilst also relaying some of the tips and tricks of the industry to calm and steady the nerves of those donning the catwalk.

The highlight of the evening was the Junk Kouture segment, where students unveiled their imaginative creations crafted from recycled materials. Awards were presented in various categories, including the Glamour Award and Wearable Art to name just a few. The atmosphere was electric as the TY models strutted down the runway, showcasing their designs with confidence and flair.

Thankfully, the excitement didn't stop there. Students also showcased outfits from a variety of prestigious shops, demonstrating the diversity of fashion available in Kerry. From the sophisticated styles of Reiss and East 73rd to the unique offerings of Sinead's Boutique and Jasmine Boutique, each ensemble captured the essence of its respective brand. The runway came alive with the latest trends from Shaws, Effigy, Penneys, and the Paul Galvin collection from Dunnes Stores, demonstrating the students' flair for fashion. The audience was captivated by newcomers WAWETS, founded by Rita Maunsell from Ardfert as this range offers waterproof clothing as well as traditional work wear for women in agriculture.

Surprising the audience were past pupils, who made a special appearance on the runway. Members of the All-Ireland winning Clanmaurice Camogie Team modelled outfits from Pamela Scott, whilst the male Kerry football and hurling players donned sharp suits from Suits Select.

Playing into the fun element of the night was the school's teachers, who took to the stage to display the latest fashion trends. Female teachers paraded the newest outfits from Paco in Tralee, with the male teachers wearing ensembles from Shaws Tralee. As the audience applauded their beloved teachers it became clear that the fashion show was not just a platform for students to shine but also an opportunity for the entire school community to come together and celebrate.

Behind the scenes, the event was brought to life by the talented team from Balloons Le Grá, Tralee, adding an extra touch of glamour to the occasion. Meanwhile, stage, lighting, and sound were expertly managed by Ray Stack.

Reflecting on the success of the evening, principal Cathal Fitzgerald expressed his gratitude to everyone involved "tonight was a testament to the creativity, talent, and spirit of our students and teachers alike," he remarked. "I couldn't be prouder of what we've achieved together, and I'm grateful to our judges, MC, sponsors, and everyone who supported the event."

As the curtains closed on the Causeway CS Glamour and Glitz Fashion Show, attendees left with memories of an enchanting evening filled with style, elegance, and a captivating school spirit. It was a night to remember, showcasing the best of Causeway Comprehensive School's creativity and community ethos.



Left: Pascal Guillermie Sinead Scanlon & Don O'Neill



Don O'Neill with TY Junk Kouture winners Ava Fitzgerald, Laura-Kate Spillane and Aoife Behan





Don O'Neill with TY Junk Kouture winners Leagh Mai Quirke Griffin, Aoibhe Kearney and Mary Reidy



Don O'Neill with TY Junk Kouture winners Kate Maunsell, Laila Collins, Sarah Jane Feehan



Don O'Neill with TY Junk Kouture winners Leanne Collins, Sarah Griffin, Caoimhe O'Regan



Don O'Neill with TY Winners Ella Diggins & Ella Mahony

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Michelle Keane from Knocknagoshel, Independent Candidate running in the Castelisland Electoral Area for the up coming Kerry County Council Local Elections on June 7th, organised a Peaceful Protest to Dáil Éireann last Tuesday to support Carol Nolan, Mattie McGrath & Verona Murphy's objection to the Irish Government allowing only a one minute debate on Irelands EU Migration Pact which is an insult to the Irish People. Michelle called for a General Election as we have until the 10th of June to stop this EU Migration Pact under the Lisbon Treaty



Girls North Kerry 7-a-side Football Competition: Congratulations to Aisling Denihan of Tarbert National School, winning the Player of the Tournament trophy at the recent Mini 7s football competition in Ballybunion.

Tarbert National School narrowly lost out in the final, losing by 4 points. A great achievement for the school, with 14 Schools taking part





The Ballybunion Hospice Group would like to thank all those that joined them for their lovely Good Friday Walk in Ballybunion. Many thanks also for all the generous donations for Kerry Hospice Foundation, which is very much appreciated



recent Easter Raffle held by the Parents Council of Duagh NS



Congratulations to Lios Tuathall AC athletes Sophie and Chloe O'Flaherty, Brendan O'Leary and Dylan O'Callaghan receiving awards last Fri night in Killarney, pictured here with Brendan Cullen Lios Tuathail AC and Gillian O'Sullivan Hall of Fame winner and World 20K walk silver medallist and 10th Sydney Olympics



Darcy Rose Barrett and Ahenjita Das from Listowel with Master Adrian O'Mahoney of Kingdom School of Taekwon-Do at the recent fun day in Tralee



Listowel Celtic U11 Hoops team who are now through to the U11 Medal Final

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SPORTS NEWS

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 15/04/24 - Numbers Drawn 1-11-22-26 Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners

- €40 Noel Beasley, Bedford
 €20 Bill O'Flynn c/o John Bs
- €20Lotta Holly c/o Christys€20PJ Meehan Online
- €20 Michael Moran, Billerough

Next Draw 22/4/24 at Joes - Jackpot €2,200

LISTOWEL ATHLETIC CLUB

Kerry Athletics awards

Congratulations to Lios Tuathail AC's four athletes who won awards last Friday night at the Kerry Athletics awards night at the Heights Hotel, Killarney. Winners of the Club awards: Dylan O'Callaghan and Sophie O'Flaherty. Winners of County Awards: Brendan O'Leary and Chloe O'Flaherty. Well done everyone who you had a fantastic night celebrating your achievements of 2023.

Triangular match

Good luck to athletes from Lios Tuathail AC, St Brendan's AC and Iveragh AC on Saturday in An Riocht. All athletes can compete in three events. A busy morning lays ahead. Thanks to the coordinators in each club for organising. Start time 9.30am with a finish of 1pm.

Training schedule: Training has moved to the boy's national school, keep an eye on texts for new times.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Fixtures: Sunday 21st April 2024 Murphy New Homes Singles Old Course

Lady's Comp	ady's Competition 14 Holes Stableford Tuesday 9th April 2024 Cashen Course			
1st	Mary Horgan (21)	30pts		
2nd	Ann Marie Healy (21)	29pts		
3rd	Joan Scanlon (10)	28pts		
4th	Ann Kennelly (19)	27pts (B7 16)		
Ladies 8 holes Stableford Tuesday 9th April 2024 Cashen Course				
1st	Martina Rohan (43)	19 pts		
Ladies Competition 18 Qualifying Competition Sponsored by Christy Walsh The				
Well Bar 13th April 2024 Old Course				
OVERALL 1S	Eileen Barrett (34)	38 PTS		
OVERALL 2N	D Norma Henigan (39)	36 PTS		
CATEGORY 1:				
1st	J O'Connell (9)	33 PTS		
2nd	Ann O'Connor (12)	28 PTS		

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CATEGORY 2:		
1st	Mary Horgan (20)	34 PTS
2nd	Deirdre Sheehan (21)	33 PTS
CATEGORY 3:		
1st	Bernie Moloney (24)	32 PTS
2nd	Mary Hickey Keane(29)	31PTS (B9:15 PTS)
CATEGORY 4:		
3rd	Ann Laverty (34)	30 PTS
4th	Tess Noonan (34)	24 PTS
SENIORS: Marg	garet McAuliffe (26)	30 Pts

Fixtures:

Saturday 20thApril 2024 Ladies competition Sponsored by Dr. Maher's Natural Body Care Products - Old Course

Tuesday 23rd April 2024 Ladies Voucher Competition - Cashen Course Senior Men Competitions 11th April 2024 Cashen Course:

Senior men competitions i run pin 202 i custer course.				
1st	Thomas Grifin (13)	32pts		
2nd	Jerry McAuliffe (20)	29pts		
3rd	Michael Jone (18)	27pts B9-19		
Gross	Des O'Donnell	24pts		
4th	Didgie O'Connor (23)	27pts B9-15		
5th	Michael K Barrett (7)	25pts B9-18 B6-14		
6th	Dan Sheehan (15)	25pts B9-18 B6-12		
7th	Michael Joyce (25)	25pts B9-15		
8th	Sean Walsh (18)	24pts		
9th	Eamon O'Connor (11)	23pts B9-14 B6-9		
10th	Brendan Slattery (15)	23pts B9-14 B6-7		
V.	Nelius O'Sullivan (25)	21pts B9-15		
S.V.	Eddie Moylan (16)	23pts B9-12		
S.S.V.	Eamon Condon (20)	22pts B9-21		

 Senior Ladies Competitions 12th April 2024 Cashen Course:

 1st
 Catherine Walsh(16)
 21pts

 2nd
 Toni Quilter(11)
 18pts

 Fixtures: Friday 19th April 2024 Senior Ladies Competition Cashen Course

BEALE GAA

Huge congrats to Robert Stack, captain of Kerry under-20s. It is a proud achievement for the club to have Robert line out at mid-field and lead the county squad.

The team got off to a great start with victory over Clare in the opening round of the Munster Championship. Best of luck to Robert and his team on Wednesday in Páirc Uí Chaoimh against Cork.

Also, congrats to Brian Dinneen who has been chosen as goalie for the Kerry minors & to Aisling Hennessy, who lined out at corner back on the Kerry Camogie minor team, in their victory over Westmeath in the All-Ireland quarter final. Best of luck to Aisling and her teammates in the All-Ireland semi-final.

Well done too to Beale girls, Evanne Mason and Layla-Kate Buckley, who were part of the Kerry teams that played at the under-14 Munster LGFA blitz in Mallow last week. Congrats too to Debbie Hannan who is part of the Kerry management team. Both teams will now play Munster finals in the coming weeks. Best of luck to Gracie O'Sullivan and her team mates on the Kerry under-16 panel. We look forward to following the exploits all these young players in the green and gold of The Kingdom.

Beale minors came up short in the County League semi-final. We were just 2 points adrift at the final whistle, 2-6 to 2-8.

Beale seniors have 3 points from 3 games in our County League, Division 4, campaign and are in fifth position on the table. We play host to Cromane this weekend and then we travel to play St Michael's Foilmore the following weekend. On the May Bank Holiday weekend, we welcome Waterville to Páirc de Staic.

Our under-13s made the long trip to Barraduff and came away with a great win in the County League, Division 7. Final score was Beale 5-5, Glenflesk 3-8.

Beale under15s lost out to Annascaul /Lispole in Division 7B of the County League. The final score was 3-6 to 3-16. Goals win matches and this was the case when our under-15s played Castlegregory in Páirc de Staic. In a very high-scoring game, we came out winners on a score of 7-9 to 3-13. On Wednesday we're off on the road again, this time to Scartaglin with a 7.00pm throw in.

Training for Beale under-5s, under-7s and under-9s returned last week. Our academy goes ahead on Saturday mornings from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock. Our under-11s were back in action also last week and put through their paces by new mentors, John Larkin, Mary Walshe and Stephanie Blake.

Beale under-16 girls got their North Kerry League, Division 4, campaign off to a great start against Brosna/Knocknagoshel. After a slow start, a much improved second half performance gave us a comprehensive win, 6-4 to 2-3.

Our under-12 girls played their first match in the North Kerry Go Games against Duagh in Páirc de Staic. Spectators were treated to lots of skillful moves, impressive scores and determined defending. A big 'thank you' to Regeneron who sponsored a new set of jerseys for our girls.

Beale Ladies are delighted to play at minor level this year. It has been some years since we fielded at this level. We put in a good performance in our first County League, Division 5, game, losing to Austin Stacks. Many thanks to Tullary for sponsorship of jerseys for the team.

Mile buíochas to everyone who sponsors and supports our teams. Your patronage of our club is much appreciated.

We welcome young people to training and to join our teams. Please remember every child must be registered before they can participate – simply log on to www.foireann.ie. If you have any difficulties with this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Follow us on Facebook for details of what's happening in our club and for regular updates. Also, download the Clubforce app to for fixture updates/changes.

This week's Beale Lotto took place in Mikey Joe's Bar. Details of the lucky numbers and winners are posted on social media, in Joyce's Newsagents and in the local pubs. The next lotto draw takes place in The Feale Bar on Sunday night at 9 o'clock.

Tickets, $\in 2$ 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 'míle buíochas' to everyone who supports and promotes the Beale Lotto.

FINUGE GAA

MEMBERSHIP: Payment is now closing soon. 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.

present!

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to Tony Sparks of Gortnaminsh who won our €500 pot for March. Our winner of the two tickets for the Irish National in Fairyhouse on Easter Monday, compliments of Healy Racing Listowel, was Mary Curran. Also, up for grabs were a pair of tickets for the Punchestown festival with thanks to top Listowel bookmaker Berkie Browne - and those went to Mary Somers of Billeragh. Thank you to everyone who support our draw. Entry tickets for April are available at McCarthy's Bar Finuge, Foleys Gala Express Shop Lixnaw, Stacks Londis Lixnaw, JJWalsh Bar & Butchers Lixnaw, Gibbons Filling Station Lixnaw and the Post Office Lixnaw. Also available online at www.finugegaa.com with two months for €10, a 6-month ticket for €25 (1 free entry) and a 12-month ticket for €50 (2 free entries). You can also gift

SUMMER HOLIDAY: Our fantastic summer holiday giveaway has launched with tickets available on www.finugegaa.com and also now in local shops. 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 Fariones apartments which includes breakfast, plus $\leq 1,000$ spending money all compliments of the Finuge club! Follow us on social media for updates and tickets.

a ticket to someone - vouchers are available, an ideal birthday or a thank you

JIMMY DEENIHAN: A wonderful evening last Saturday at the Listowel Arms marked the outstanding contribution that Jimmy has made to his club and Kerry football. Many old team mates from club and county were at hand to pay tribute to this famous son of Finuge. Jimmy set the standards and paved the way for many more great Finuge players to follow in the years after.

The club wishes to sincerely thank everyone who attended Saturday nights event, to everyone who helped or contributed in any way to make this a hugely successful night. The proceeds for the night go towards the ongoing development of our club facilities to help ensure future generations will have the opportunity to follow in Jimmy's footsteps. Thank you Jimmy for your fantastic service to Finuge GAA, with many more years of involvement ahead no doubt.

SENIORS: This was a break week for our Senior team so no game was played. Next game in the county league is this Sunday at 2pm when Rathmore B come to visit Finuge.

MINORS: Our minor team came up against the combo of Tarbert/Ballylongford last Monday week in the county league semifinal. After a close opening half, our lads were hit by two fast goals just before halftime. This sudden gap would prove decisive as the opposition would hold this advantage to the end of the game, even though our lads fought hard to the final whistle. Final score Finuge 2-05, Tar/Bally 5-06.

Next up for our minor team will be the North Kerry league which is scheduled to go ahead the 22nd of April - more details to follow.

U15s: Our U15 team picked up where they left off the previous week against Dr Crokes, when Glenflesk/Kilgarvan came to visit last Wednesday. A close first have in windy conditions saw the visitors go in ahead at halftime by two points. Our lads had the conditions at their backs for the second half and made it count from the beginning with some well taken points. A goal half way through would prove important and set the team up nicely. However Glenflesk/Kilgarvan did not lie down and fought to the end but our lads were to o strong to be deprived. Final score Finuge 1-10, Glen/Kil 1-05. Next up is Ballymacelligott this Wednesday with the game switched to Finuge.

U13s: With three wins from three games, the team welcomed Castleisland Desmonds to Finuge last Sunday evening. A breezy and showery evening made handling difficult for both sides but our lads settled quickest and soon built a commanding lead. The second half opened up with some good passages of play. In the end our lads ran out comfortable winners Finuge 5-20, C'Island 1-01. Next up is the final phase 1 game against Dingle this Sunday at 6pm in Finuge. Captain on the night was Darragh Gilbert who worked hard as usual upfront, linking play.

U11s: Our U11 team returned to action last Thursday the 11th of April with an away game against Brosna. Well done to everyone getting the first game of the year under their belts This week the team have a bye, with a home game against Tarbert the following week.

U9s: Our young U9 stars are scheduled to play Churchill next week on the 23rd of April, weather & conditions permitting of course. We wish the squad an enjoyable season ahead.

ACADEMY 2024: As pitches start to dry out and the days brighten, our academy players are back in action now. If you have a child who would like to try Gaelic Football and play in their community with a progressive club, please contact us.

Your U7 contact is Maurice on 087 636 4834. Your U9 contact is Conor on 086 829 9392. Your U11 contact is Justin on 087 068 7504. HAPPY BIRTHDAY: To Billy Buckley of Finuge who celebrated a milestone birthday last weekend in McCarthys Bar. Billy is known far and wide and our top tickets salesman!

SENIOR JERSEYS: A big thank you to Daughton Plant Hire who are the new senior team sponsors. Tom Daughton recently presented a set of jerseys to the team and we are delighted to have Daughton Plant Hire onboard.

KERRY: Good luck to the Kerry senior men's teams who play old rivals Cork this Saturday in Killarney.

TARBERT GAA

Tarbert GAA Monthly €500 Draw:

Our May'24 draw will take place on Saturday 5th May. 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

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.

'Buy a Brick' Fundraiser:

As part of the Shannon Park redevelopment we have launched our 'Buy a Brick' fundraiser. Display your name on our new Community Wall and be part of our Club history. Contact any committee member for details.

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.

County Senior Football League Division 3 Fixture:

Our Seniors welcome Firies to Shannon Park on Sunday 21st April in Round 4 of County League Division 3. A win for our boys would see them move top of the Division 3 table. We look forward to seeing a large home support for our boys this weekend.

County Minor Football League semi final result

Tarbert/Ballylongford 6-06, Finuge 2-05. Well done to our minor footballers who defeated Finuge in Finuge on Monday 10th April to progress to the County League Final.

U15 County League Fixture: Our U15s (Moyvane / Tarbert) play Rathmore on Wednesday 24th April in Rathmore at 7pm in round 4 of the County League. Best of luck to the players and Management

U13 Fixture: Our U13s play Castlegregory in Castlegregory on Sunday 21st April at 6pm. Best of luck to all the players and coaches.

U13 County League Result:

Tarbert 4-10, Gneeveguilla 3-07. Congratulations to our U13s who had a 6 points victory over Gneevequilla on Sunday evening in Tarbert. Well done to players and coaches.

Panel: Tewan Costello, Flynn Culhane, Jayce Wren, Henry Carey, Tamatea Charlie, Danny Finucane, Jamie Buckley, Jerome Woods, Tom O Donnell, Odhran Finucane, Cormac Kelly, Tomás Flaherty, Kyle Buckley

U11 Fixture: Our U11s play Ballydonoghue in Tarbert on Wednesday 17th April at 6pm. Best of luck to all the players and coaches.

U11 County Go Games League:

Our U11s played their first match of the year on Thursday 11th April when they played Ballylongford/Asdee in Asdee. Our boys and girls played some great football on the night.

Girls North Kerry 7-a-side Football Competition:

Well done to the girls of Tarbert National School who did so well to get to the Final of the Mini 7s in Ballybunion on Monday 10th April, narrowly losing by 4 points. A great achievement with 14 teams taking part. Congratulations too to Aisling Denihan on winning the Player of the Tournament trophy.

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

Ballylongford GAA Senior Team

Sunday 21st April 2024 @ 2pm - Credit Union SFL Division 6A Round 4: Ballylongford v Keel - Venue: Ballylongford

U13 County League Northern Gaels 2-6 Scartaglen 1-9 Well done to all our players. We kept fighting right to the end to get the draw in tough conditions. Scorers : Mikey Bambury 1-4 Shane Dunlea 0-1 Jack kissane 1-0 Richie kissane 0-1

U15 County League Result Northern Gaels 12-15 Currow 6-02 Well done to all involved.

Minor County League Semi-Final Result Bally/Tarbert 6.06 -v- Finuge 2.05 Well done lads. County League Final: TBC

ST. SENANS GAA

Club lotto draw. 15/04/2024 at 19:30h Jackpot €4,500 - No winner. Numbers Drawn: 09, 12, 20, 21 - Lucky dip: Mary Holly Young (on line) John Lenihan Kilcummin €30 each: Mary Kelly Behins, Noreen Enright (on line) €20 each. Christine Heffernan (on line) Next week's Jackpot €4,600 - Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5 Available at Kelly's Six Crosses, Halfway Bar, or Play online. Thank you for your continued support.

Credit Union SFL Division 4 Round 4 -St.Senans vs Moyvane - 21-04-2024 (Sunday) - Time: 2pm Venue : Mountcoal

MOYVANE GAA

LOTTO RESULTS14th APRIL Jackpot €5,600 - Numbers: 2, 24, 29 , 11 No Winner - Lucky Dips 1) Ted Ahern -C/o Johnny Stack 2) Siobhan Behan - Online 3) Noel Stack - Moyvane 4) Bernie O'Keefe - C/O Speedys 5) Fintan McEnery - Movyane Next Jackpot: €5,700 - Next Draw Sunday 21st April at 8.30pm in Enrights Bar

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.

Results

Huge congratulations to our senior team who defeated Skellig Rangers in Cromane on Sunday 14th April in the senior county league. Moyvane 1-08 -v- Skellig Rangers 0-09

Fixtures

Best of luck to our Minor Team who take on Duagh Monday 15th at 6:15pm in Ballvbunion. Seniors take on St Senans this Sunday in Mountcoal time TBC

Other

A huge thank you to Kevin Greaney of Fast fix Doors for his sponsorship of fabulous new jerseys for the minors.

ASDEE GAA

Golden Goal: This week's Golden Goal winners were, Sophie Flavin, Denis Breen, Aoife O Connor. (Dublin v Meath). The game next week, Saturday 20th April, Kerry v Cork GAAGO 4pm.

Results: U-13 County League, Rd. 4, Scartaglin 2-06 Northern Gaels 1-09.

Fixtures: Senior County League, Div. 5A, Rd.4, 21st April @ 2pm Asdee v Kilgarvan.U15 County Football League - Div.7A, Rd.4 April 17th Northern Gaels v Castleisland Desmonds at 7pm.U-11 County Football GO GAMES 2024 - Phase 1 - Rd.2: April18th Asdee/Bally v Brosna at 6.30pm in Ballylongford. U-13 County Football League, Northern Gaels has entered 2 teams in this competition, Div. 6, Rd.5 April 21st St. Pats v Northern Gaels at 6pm, Rd.5 April 21st Northern Gaels B Bve.

Kerry GAA will be holding their Annual Golf Classic in Beaufort Golf Club on Friday 31st May.

KNOCKANURE GAA

Lotto Results from Tuesday April 9th Jackpot was €7,200 Numbers Drawn: 3, 17, 21, 24 No winner but lucky dips went to: 1.

- Jim, Liz, Sinead & Orla Greaney
- 2. John Scanlon, Upper Athea 3.

4.

5.

- Michael Lynch, Taxi
- Anne Marie Scanlon, Knockanure
 - Pat Guerin, c/o Kevin's Bar

Our next draw will take place in the clubhouse on Tuesday April 16th As always, all are welcome! Jackpot will be €7,300

SPORTS NEWS

DUAGH / LYRE COMM GAMES Munster Competition

Best of luck to both our u13 and u16 Chess teams who are representing Kerry I the Provincial Competition Sun 21st April in Rathkeale.

NORTH KERRY GAA

Minor Leagues 2024 Division 1 Groupings 4 teams. Listowel Emmets A, Moyvane, Tarbert/Ballylongford, Ballyduff Division 1: First named team has home advantage Rd 1: Monday 22nd April @ 7pm Tarbert/Ballylongford v Listowel Emmets (A) | Moyvane v Ballyduff Rd 2: Monday 29th April @ 7pm Ballyduff v Tarbert/Ballylongford | Listowel Emmets (A) v Moyvane Rd 3: Monday 6th May @ 7pm Tarbert/Ballylongford v Moyvane | Listowel Emmets (A) v Ballyduff Final - Neutral Venue - Winner on the Day - Monday 13th May @ 7pm

Division 2: Groupings 6 Teams St Senans, Knocknagoshel/Brosna, Beale, Finuge, Duagh, Listowel Emmets B Division 2: First named team has home advantage Rd 1: Monday 22nd April @ 7pm St Senans v Beale | Listowel Emmets (B) v Knocknagoshel/Brosna Finuge v Duagh Rd 2: Monday 29th April @ 7pm Beale v Finuge | Knocknagoshel/Brosna v Duagh St Senans v Listowel Emmets B.

Best wishes to the Kerry U20 team and management who continue their Championship campaign against Cork in Round 2 of the 2024 EirGrid Munster U20 Football Championship Phase 2. The game takes place on Wednesday 15th April at 7pm in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh.

Special mention to our players and management from North Kerry. Captain Robert Stack Beale GAA Club , Adam Segal & Evan Boyle Ballyduff GAA - Kerry, Cormac Dillon Duagh Gaa , Eddie Healy Listowel Emmets and Selector Sean Walsh Moyvane Gaa best of luck to you all.

Acorn Life County Championship Draw. R1 First named team has home advantage. North Kerry V Killarney Legion | Austin Stacks V Rathmore St Kierans V Kenmare Shamrocks | St Brendens V Mid Kerry East Kerry V South Kerry | Kenmare District v Dr. Crokes Ballymac V Launge Rangers | West Kerry v Glenflesk

KERRY PITCH & PUTT

A week later than initially intended, the Pitch & Putt season in the county officially kicks off this weekend with the staging of the adult County Matchplay Championships in Deerpark this Sunday April 21st. By Jason O'Connor

The County Board wishes to place its thanks to Pitch & Putt Ireland for the granting of a week's postponement for the event in order to help with our hosts efforts to get their course ready after the recent spell of weather.

In the Senior Mens event Deerpark's Damien Fleming is seeking a fifth consecutive title as the Irish Mens No 1 hopes for another good showing in 2024. As well as the three Mens events there is a Ladies event this year also as this year's winners will go forward to their respective grade at Munster level provided they remain in that grade as a result of that win. The County Board will make full particulars of the event available prior to this weekend to all clubs.

In terms of the Inter-Club events this year the Tim Scannell Inter-Club Matchplay is our first event this year beginning Tuesday April 30th. The Bob Casey Memorial Inter-Club Strokeplay meanwhile begins towards the end of June as the month of June itself sees the first Scratch Cups of the year in Kerry. On the weekend of June 9th there will be Scratch Cups in the county both days. On Saturday June 8th Deerpark hold their events while on Sunday June 9th Tralee will have their Scratch Cup.

Listowel has an Open Weekend this year starting with their Scratch Cup event on Saturday June 29th followed by an Open Scotch Foursomes the following day Sunday June 30th. Castleisland has two Scratch Cup dates. They host the County Board Paul O'Sullivan event on Saturday July 27th followed by their own events on Saturday August 17th. The main highlight of the season this year will be the hosting of the Munster Inter-County Championships by Tralee on August 30th/September 1st as Kerry are endeavouring to enter Mens and Ladies teams in all grades this year.

We wish everyone involved well for the year ahead as we looking forward to play finally starting this Sunday.

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

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