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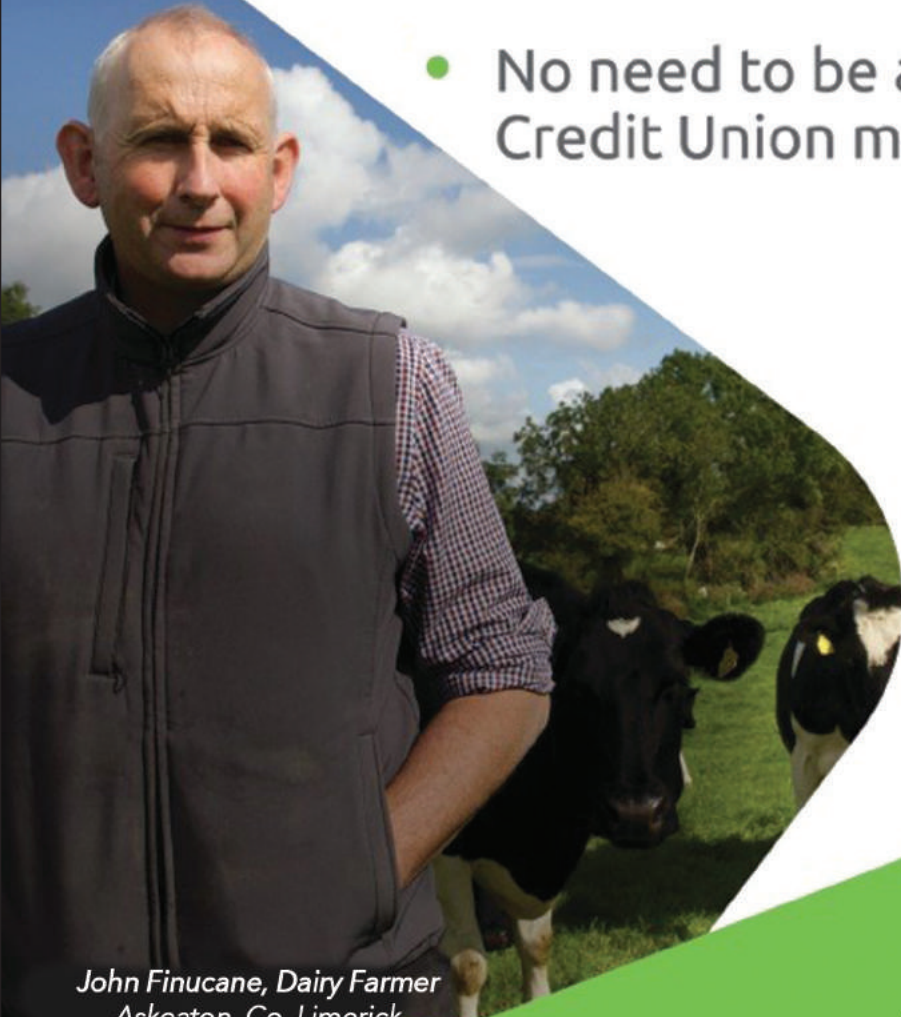
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Listowel Celtic Under 13B Boys who played Camp in The Quarter Final of The John Joe Naughton Shield in Pat Kennedy Park last Friday evening



Conor Kennelly of St Michael's College Listowel presenting the new Senior Soccer Jerseys to sponsor Veina Rogina of VR Dental the Square Listowel



Kilflynn man Damien Gleasure (centre), was hoping to sell his horse at Milltown on Sunday with P.J.Hayes and Sinead Allen as Tom Egan and Derry O Donoghue were enjoying a bit of banter. Photo Moss Joe Browne



The Lixnaw U13 hurling team who had a win over Kilmoyley in the county league recently



The pupils of 2nd class, Duagh NS, received their Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Brigid's Church, Duagh last week with Fr.Jack and Fr. Tom. The school treated them to an ice-cream at Watsons afterwards!



Pictured at the Christening of Evan Micheal Farrell held by his dad Aaron Farrell at St Johns Church Ballybunion on Saturday last April 27th



Congratulations to Duagh/Lyre participant Leona McMahon who won County Gold in cycling on grass last Friday in MTU Tralee

## EXCITING PROJECTS FOR NORTH KERRY

### KERRY GREENWAY TRAILHEAD FACILITIES PLANNED FOR LISTOWEL

Redevelopment of the former Neo Data site on Bridge Road in Listowel. This would see the construction of a trailhead building with lighting, landscaping, information signage, amenity space, public seating, bicycle stands, bike repair station, and a drinking water station.

In The Masterplan of the Town Park is a **A Skate Park and Outdoor Basketball Court** for the younger generation following my proposals.



Image of proposed trailhead building in Listowel

### €250,000 GRANTED TO BALLYBUNION

Under the Town and Village Renewal Scheme for sustainable public realm enhancement works on Main Street to improve mobility, outdoor dining and connectivity.



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**Cllr. Mike Kennelly**

Local Election Candidate 2024

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## PRESENTATION SECONDARY SHOWCASE THEIR SPORTING TALENTS

Presentation Secondary School, Listowel's First Year basketball team made the long trip to the National Basketball Arena, Tallaght to compete in the All-Ireland finals last week.

After an early morning start the All Ireland semi-final started at 11:30am against Meán Scoil Mhuire, Longford. Spurred on by a vocal travelling support, the Pres girls started strong and held a considerable lead going into the final quarter. They withstood a spirited fight back from their Longford counterparts in the final quarter to run out 31-19 winners and progress to the All-Ireland final.

Eureka Community College from Kells were the opponents in the final and it was an intense battle with both teams sharing the lead early on. Eureka finished the first quarter stronger to take the lead; however a brilliant second quarter fight back saw Pres trail by just 2 points at half time, 19-17.

The third and fourth quarter typified the spirit of this group of girls who fought and battled all the way to end. However, it was Eureka's ability to get vital scores at pressure times that saw them maintain a lead every time Pres came within touching distance.

While there was heartbreak on the final buzzer, with the girls going down 39-33, the whole school community at Presentation Listowel is immensely proud of this group and their achievements this year. To finish as All-Ireland silver medalists is an incredible achievement.

Principal Katherina Broderick congratulated the team on the immense achievement and thanked them for the commitment and sheer determination shown at every game this year as they valiantly fought for their team on the Basketball court. Their success is well deserved and while they were somewhat disappointed to miss out on Gold they have achieved a huge amount in their first year in Presentation. The dedication of coaches Ms Breen & Mr Daly is noteworthy and Ms Broderick thanked them for their passion and commitment to the team. 'They are ensuring that the long-standing tradition of Basketball success at national level continues for the current students. We are very proud and deeply grateful to you all' she said.

Pictured on the right: Well done to Presentation Secondary School's athletes who took part in the Kerry Colleges Track and Field Competition in An Ríocht AC Castleisland on Tuesday April 23rd.

All of the Presentation students performed admirably in various events which included 100m, 4x100m relay, 3000m, shot put, long jump, high jump.

In particular, congratulations to Maja Wolska who came 3rd in the Shot Put, Daisy O'Donnell who came 3rd in the High Jump, and Noelle Dillon who came 3rd in the 3000 meters.



## ASDEE CONTINUE THEIR VISION OF A THRIVING VILLAGE

Asdee residents took time out on Saturday last to extend a heartfelt thank you to their local Councillors. The transformation is truly remarkable and has significantly improved the attractiveness and cleanliness of the village. In addition, the footpaths are a lot safer, more accessible and easier to maintain.

Kerry County Council were brilliant in completing the works, the attention to detail is evident, and the people of Asdee wish to thank everyone involved for their hard work and dedication to this project.

John Kennedy, Chairperson of Asdee Community Development Association comments: "We are extremely lucky to have such a strong working relationship with our Councillors. Most of the footpaths have now been upgraded in the village and this is financed from Councillor allocation, with plans in place for the next phase. The village signs, some Grotto work and the concrete work at the end of Littor Road onto the beach is also from Councillor allocation."

Asdee continues their vision of making the village a welcoming and thriving place.

Pictured: Front L-R: Eoin Kennedy, Mary Mulvihill, John Kennedy. Middle L-R: Councillor Mike Kennelly, Kathleen Carmody, Aine Kennedy, Martin Stack, Ann Collins, Maureen Walsh, Lorraine McElligott, Martina Galvin, Margaret Kennedy, Councillor Michael Foley, Councillor Tom Barry. Back L-R: Martin Kennedy, Tom Kennedy, Anna Petrova, Kevin Mulvihill, Oliver Kearney.

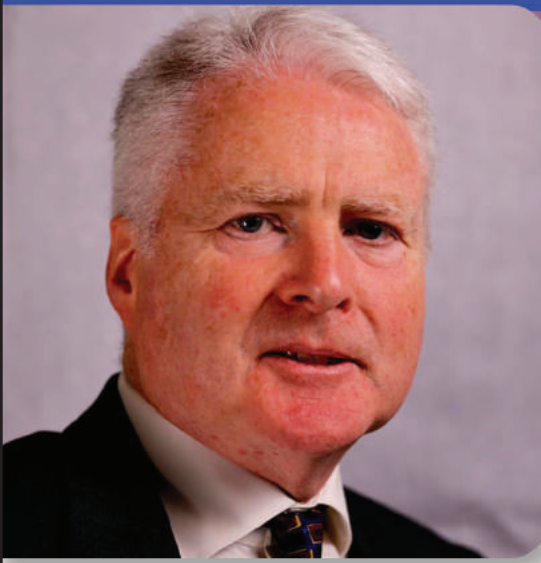
Missing: Councillor Jimmy Moloney, Councillor Robert Beasley and Councillor Aoife Thornton.

Asdee residents took time out on Saturday last to extend a heartfelt thank you to their local Councillors, Michael Foley, Jimmy Moloney, Tom Barry, Robert Beasley, Mike Kennelly and Aoife Thornton for their invaluable support and funding towards the upgrading of the footpaths in the village. We want to wish them all well in the upcoming election. Best of luck to Robert Beasley in his retirement and Aoife Thornton in the next chapter of her career.

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Dear North Kerry Constituent,  
I am respectfully asking for your **Number 1 Vote**  
in the Local Election on June 7.

No. **1**

**O'SULLIVAN, JOHN**  
**INDEPENDENT**

Chartered Accountant, Dip. Strategic Finance and Analytics  
Member of Kerry County Council's Economic and Community Development  
Strategic Policy Committee (Sole member from North Kerry)

At the Economic and Community Development SPC meetings I have consistently CHALLENGED Council Management on issues and Council's current policies...

- Council Excluding North Kerry from the Kerry Hub as voted in by Council Members
- The Kerry Landscape Character Assessment where Council stated that much of North Kerry's landscapes including around Ballybunion were not important for scenery, tourism or recreation.
- Council's current economic review of the county being done on a "whole county" basis instead of at Municipal District level which cloaks over statistics and does not identify the poorest performing Municipal District, Listowel.
- I have supplied Council with statistics and indeed with Council's own reports which show the overwhelming need for North Kerry to be developed.

The county's statistics show the critical need for a substantial improvement in the county's economy, particularly outside the Kerry Hub, just to bring it up to the national average but I do not see any Sense of Urgency in Kerry county Council.

**If, like me, you wish to BRING CHANGE in Kerry County Council then I would greatly appreciate your Number 1 Vote. Thank you, John O'Sullivan.**

If you would like to help my campaign, please spread the word & please Share my Facebook Posts: 'John M O'Sullivan' I will be placing more information in the North Kerry Advertiser in the coming weeks to enable North Kerry make an informed decision on June 7.



This map from the County Development Plan shows the location of the "Kerry Hub and Knowledge Triangle" which is the area zoned for future development.

#### **KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL HAS EXCLUDED LISTOWEL AND NORTH KERRY**

How important is it to be included in the Kerry Hub?

This is the exact wording of Councils Policies in the County Development Plan:

1. Council Policy - To **prioritise** the sustainable **development** of the Key towns of Tralee and Killarney **within** the Kerry Hub and Knowledge Triangle.
2. Council Policy - To **seek investment for** and to **facilitate development** within the Kerry Hub and Knowledge Triangle **as the economic core of the county**.

**The impact on North Kerry of being excluded from the Kerry Hub will likely be...**

- No advanced factory in Listowel to attract new industry
- Infrastructure spend to be prioritised and facilitated inside the Kerry Hub with little left for development in North Kerry, such as roads, sewage, water, social and affordable housing.
- Low expectation of new jobs
- Population decrease, continued reduced services, lack of consumer spend.
- **In short, no improvement.**

**If you agree that Listowel and North Kerry must be included Equally in the Kerry Hub**

**Please Vote O'Sullivan, John Number 1**

**OPENNESS AND INFORMATION**

## MEMORY WELLNESS & DEMENTIA AWARENESS INFORMATION EVENING

Dr Mary Buckley Consultant Geriatrician, University Hospital Kerry formally launching the upcoming Memory Wellness & Dementia Awareness information evening on Thursday, the 16th May in The Listowel Arms Hotel. Dementia Inclusive Listowel Interagency Group in collaboration with the HSE are organising this free event for the public.

Our keynote speaker on the night will be Dr. Antoinette O'Connor. Dr. Antoinette is a graduate of UCC medical school who completed a PhD at University College London focused her research on investigating accessible biomarkers of Alzheimer's disease with a particular focus on early disease detection. She also completed a clinical fellowship on neurodegenerative diseases at Tallaght University Hospital where she is currently working as a consultant neurologist.

There will be a panel of experts covering topics such as enduring power of attorney and Fair Deal in addition to a variety of community supports and information stands. If you are interested in learning how to keep your memory well or are living with someone who suffers from memory difficulties please register or enquire about the event log by logging onto <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/memory-wellness-information-event-tickets-860788982017> or call Deirdre on 087-1880808

Pictured L-R: Sergeant Steven Kelly, Aine Hutchenson - Dementia Stand Together campaign, Joan Flavin - Listowel Business Community Alliance, Trish Stack - Nurse with The Fuchsia Centre, Tom Pierse - Director Ard Churam, Dr. Mary Buckley - Consultant Geriatrician UHK, Mike Moriarty - Director Ard Churam, Dolores McElligott, HSE, Deirdre Kearin, HSE & Jason Harte - Garda.



## "TOTAL BREAKDOWN IN THE EYE SERVICES IN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KERRY (UHK)"

### Deputy Michael Healy Rae

Deputy Michael Healy TD is looking for answers from the Minister for Health in relation as what he has called "a total breakdown in the eye services in University Hospital Kerry (UHK), which he has planned to raise as a Parliamentary Question with the Department of Health on Friday 26th April.

"I am calling on the Minister for Health to resume the ophthalmology services (eye services) in the University Hospital Kerry (UHK) as soon as possible.

"With patient numbers increasing and the growing incidence of chronic diseases, I appreciate there can be an enormous strain on the current model of eye care delivery but closing down the services are not the answer. Eyecare services in UHK have completely ceased since December 2023 due to contractual issues which need to be updated. The changes necessary have been agreed with the acute services but not by the community services. There is massive problems and clinical issues arising to patients out of this debacle."

Deputy Michael Healy TD stated.



Philippa Thornton, daughter of Patsy and the late Sean Thornton and Derek Barnett, son of Timmy and Sheila Barnett of Skull who were married in Fernhill House Hotel, Clonakilty. Maid of Honour was Rachel Murphy, Bridesmaids were Ann O'Neill and Ger Doolan. Groomsmen were Shane O'Sullivan and David Barnett. Flowergirl was Sophie Thornton and pageboy was Caelan McCarthy. The reception was also held in Fernhill House Hotel. The couple will reside in Cork

## DARKNESS INTO LIGHT TARBERT

This year's event takes place on Saturday 11th May at 4:15am and we welcome everyone to attend. The route goes from Tarbert Comprehensive School past Leslie's Wood to Tarbert Ferry Pier and back.

People can register online at [www.darknessintolight.ie](http://www.darknessintolight.ie) or alternatively at the following days. In person registrations on Saturday 4th May from 10am to 2pm in Tarbert Community Centre. In person registrations on Friday 10th May from 10am to 4pm in Tarbert Bridewell Centre Both these days are cash only, no card facilities available.

Costs for 2024 are as follows:  
Adult €26 | Senior/Student/Job Seeker €21  
Family (2 adults and 5 children) €62 | Children 6 to 17 €5

T-Shirts will only be available until stocks last and will not be guaranteed and you can register online up until 30th April for a guaranteed T-Shirt.

Dogs are allowed on the night of walk as long as they are on a lead and participants are asked to bring a torch or head light as the walk route is not fully lit. People who cannot make the walk can still donate at both registration days.

Tarbert National School will have a crazy hair day on Friday 10th May in aid of Darkness Into Light. They will also make paintings for the event which will be displayed locally and will place DIL candles on all School windows.

Tarbert Comprehensive School will have their own in school registration days in the run up to the event. They will also have music and song on the night of walk at the school. Pupils of Tarbert Comprehensive School will read the DIL manifesto before walk starts.

Tarbert DIL committee are looking for volunteers to help out on the night, message [Tarbert.ie](http://Tarbert.ie) or Darkness Into Light Tarbert Co Kerry Facebook pages if interested in helping out.

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### 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 and supplements 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. Each week I'll be bringing you information on the various essential oils, supplements and other wellness products 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 while supporting you and your family with natural solutions.

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Caroline X  
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## PIGOTT POETRY PRIZE ANNOUNCES SHORTLIST FOR 2024

Listowel Writers Week is pleased to announce the three poetry books which have been shortlisted for the 2024 Pigott Poetry Prize.

The prize is Ireland's largest monetary prize for a poetry collection with the winner being awarded €12,000 and the two shortlisted finalists each receiving €1,000.

Over 40 poetry books were submitted for this year's award and adjudicators Billy Collins and Annemarie Ni Churraín selected three books of poetry for the shortlist on behalf of Listowel Writers' Week.

The three shortlisted poetry books are:

- Nick Laird "Up Late"
- Paula Meehan "The Solace of Artemis"
- David Nash "No Man's Land"

Speaking on behalf of the adjudicators, poet Billy Collins commented, "It's customary for judges of literary prizes to mention the difficulty of making their selections, given the high quality of the works at hand. It was a pleasure to discover with my fellow adjudicator, Annemarie Ni Churraín, how closely our tastes in poetry overlapped. We are very happy with the results. A broader pleasure, too, was being associated with the distinguished and widely coveted Pigott Prize for Poetry".

Mark Pigott KBE shared, "The Pigott Poetry Prize is celebrating its eleventh year and my family is thrilled at the breadth of outstanding Irish poetry that is being written every year. I would like to thank our adjudicators, Billy Collins and Annemarie Ni Churraín for their hard work and thorough review of all the entrants and congratulate them on their excellent selection of this year's shortlist which showcases the beauty, diversity and strength of Irish Poetry".

Neel Keenan, on behalf of the Board of Listowel Writers' Week, stated, "We are very grateful to all the poets who have submitted wonderful collections for this year's competition. Congratulations to the poets on being selected for the shortlist and sincere thanks to Mark Pigott KBE who continues to celebrate Irish Poetry with the Pigott Poetry Prize."

The winner of the Pigott Poetry Prize will be announced on Wednesday, 29th May 2024 during our Opening Night Ceremony of the Listowel Writers Week.

## RYAN'S MACE IN LISSELTON AMONG FOUR COUNTY KERRY MACE STORES TO RECEIVE TOP ACCOLADE

Four County Kerry MACE stores were honoured at the recent MACE Excellence Awards for achieving exceptional standards in retailing, which was held in Lawlor's Hotel, in Naas in Co Kildare, and hosted by BWG Foods, owners and operators of the MACE brand in Ireland.

This year's MACE Excellence Awards, held in association with Solution Management Associates (SMA) are only awarded to MACE stores that pass an intensive year-long inspection, including three unannounced audits, visits from mystery shoppers and a BWG-led compliance audit for every store as part of the qualifying criteria.

The Co. Kerry stores who received a MACE Excellence Award for 2024 are:

- Robert Ryan, Ryan's MACE Lisselton Cross
- Juliette Healy-Rae, Healy-Rae's MACE Kilgarvan
- Colm Kelliher, Kelliher's MACE Rathass, Tralee
- Joseph and Breda O'Dwyer, O'Dwyer's MACE Camp

Congratulating the winners, Keith Crawford, MACE Sales Director, said: "The MACE Excellence Awards recognise those who, through their commitment to outstanding retail standards and customer service, continue to set the benchmark for the brand and marketplace overall. Increasingly high standards are undoubtedly contributing to the continued success of MACE. I want to congratulate Juliette Healy-Rae, Colm Kelliher, Joseph and Breda O'Dwyer, Robert Ryan and their teams. Their efforts have been truly outstanding and their recognition is very well-deserved."



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Wednesday			6.30pm: Improvers Plus Caolán	7.35pm: Beginners Katie
Thursday	7.30am: Beginners Stephen		All equipment provided mats, weights, bands, pilates ring. Bring your own towel.	
Friday	10am: Improvers Caolán	11.15am: Advanced Caolán		

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## SAN RITA WELLNESS

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

We hope you are well. This week we are focusing on your "Table Manners".

Studies show that watching TV or being on a device while eating your meals increases portion sizes and appetites because we are not properly engaged with our food. Eating away from distractions is therefore helpful for weight loss. Even for a person on their own it is also very easy to fall into the trap of distraction for example sitting on the couch in front of the TV with your meal on your lap.

Families eating together has been proven to help children bond with their parents, for example catching up after the day as well as developing healthy eating habits. Now that we are all in a more structured routine, there are probably more of us around the table at the one time now as we are starting the Summer holidays.

### BEST LAID PLANS

Let's say you've convinced the family to eat at the table with you, here are some tips on how to lay it for weight loss success.

- Clear any distractions off the table such as newspapers, devices etc
- Make the table look appealing by having a place set for everyone.
- Use nice colourful plates. (They are no use up on the dresser)
- Have your meal planned in advance so you are really looking forward to it.

### TABLE FOR ONE

If you are cooking for one it can be easy to neglect making a proper meal of dinner, so try these ideas to create a positive impact on your weight loss.

- A ready meal can be an easy option, but why not commit to cooking a new simple recipe once a week
- Take the time to cook a large quantity of your favourite meal which you can then freeze in batches, giving you a quick and healthy ready meal for when you're short on time.
- Try eating at the table instead of on the sofa in front of the TV, even if it's just occasionally.

So whether you are eating on your own or with the family, being more mindful of what is on your plate and allowing yourself time for your meal, you are more aware of feeling satisfied and are less likely to go back for second helpings.

### ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE

Cooking the one type of meal to suit yourself and the rest of the family works well. Any recipe can be adapted to suit everyone in the house, which makes life easier especially for the cook. This time of the year stews, soups and casseroles are ideal as they can be done in the one pot.

To make your meals even more colourful and satisfying include lots of fruit and vegetables which most are calorie free on our "San Rita Wellness Plan"

*"Be aware of your behaviour and savour the flavour"*

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

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

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Until next week, Sandra and Rita



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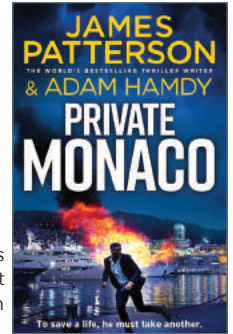
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Well done to Duagh NS pupils Pádraig Kelly, Siún Kelly, Luke Sheehy and Clodagh Keane on their recent success at the Irish Dancing Feis, which took place at the Castletroy Park Hotel in Limerick

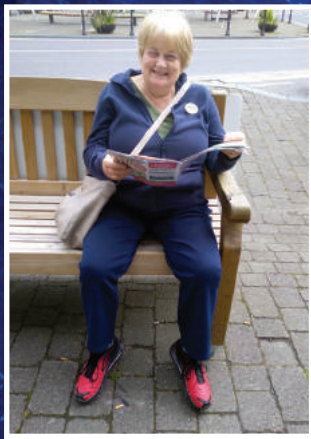


Ballyduff folk enjoying a weekend trip to Old Trafford, Manchester were the Curley family Aodhán, Tadgh, Conor, Óran and Joe with John O Carroll. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Former Ballyduff hurler Tadgh O Halloran (left), being honoured for his contribution to Coiste na nÓg by Chairman Martin Sheehy at a function in Gallys Bar Tralee on Friday night.

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Mary Broderick happily reading last week's Advertiser in The Square in Listowel



Ballydonoghue GAA are holding a coffee morning in Coolard on Bank Holiday Monday 6th. May from 11am to 1pm in aid of Kerry Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Association. Please come along and support this worthy cause. Pictured: Eileen Bunyan, Dan O'Donoghue, Monica O'Connor, Chloe Houlihan, Robert Bunyan, Cian Houlihan, Mary Ita Houlihan, Mairead Garvey, Jack Houlihan, Eddie Houlihan, Aodhan McNamara, Brenda McNamara



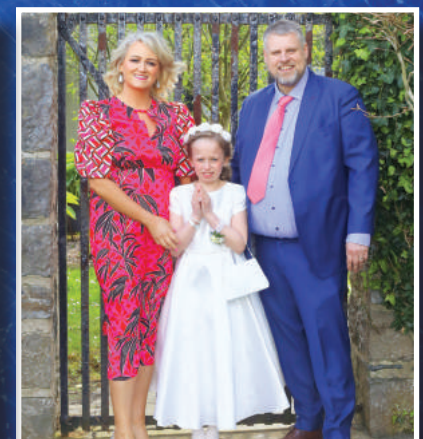
5th and 6th class pupils of Duagh NS enjoying their Confirmation Party, which was held in the Duagh Sports Complex and was organised by the school's Parents Council



Listowel Celtic U16 Girls who beat Iveragh 4-0 in the U16 Cup



Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket Winner on 30th April Mag Aherne Lyrecompaine receiving her cheque from Brenda Pierce & Joan Healy



Amelia Moran Higgins, The Forge Listowel who made her First Holy Communion in St Marys Church Listowel last Saturday morning, pictured with her Mom Margaret and Dad Graham. Photo by Liam Kelly Photography



Dementia Inclusive Listowel Interagency Group  
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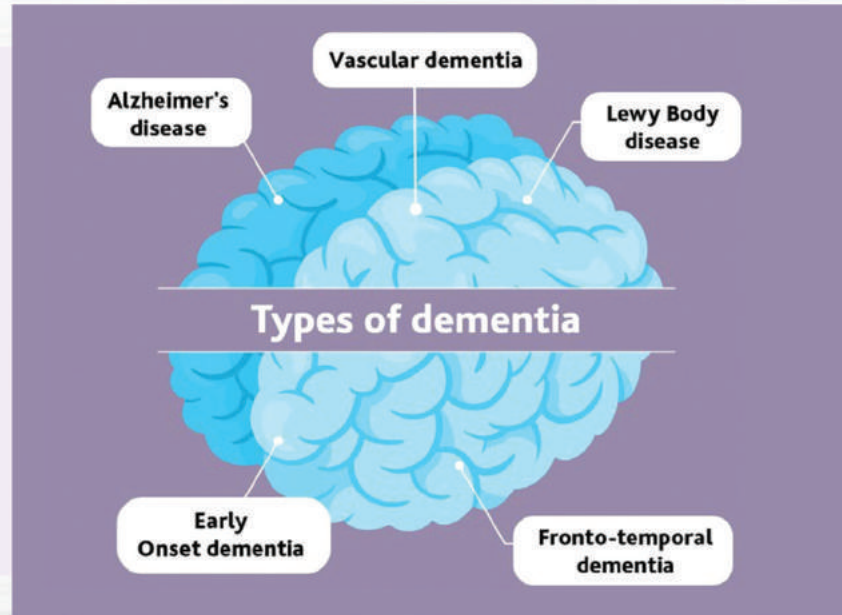
# Memory Wellness Information Event with a focus on Dementia

Venue: **Listowel Arms Hotel**

Time: **6.30pm to 9pm**

Date: **Thursday 16th May 2024**

This is a free event to  
promote the importance of  
memory wellness.



## Keynote Speaker - Dr. Antoinette O'Connor

Is a graduate of UCC medical school who completed a PhD at University College London.

Her research has focused on investigating accessible biomarkers of Alzheimer's disease, with a particular focus on early disease detection.

She has also completed a clinical fellowship in neurodegenerative diseases at Tallaght University Hospital, where she is currently working as a consultant neurologist.

**Panel Discussion** will include experts on:

- The Enduring Power of Attorney
- Dementia Advisors
- Kerry Memory Technology Resource Room
- The Fuchsia Centre, Listowel
- Other local support services.

There will be a variety of community support and **information stands available on the night opening at 6.30pm.**

**Please note: Parking is limited please follow parking signage for the event and use the drop off /pick up facility.**



**Places are limited so Booking is essential**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/memory-wellness-information-event-tickets-860788982017>

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## TARBERT

### TARBERT NEWS

Contact; email [tarbertnews@outlook.com](mailto:tarbertnews@outlook.com) or telephone Patrick Lynch at 068/36117 on or before 7pm Sunday. Fan slán.

### DEATHS

The death took place of Frances Lynch née Harman of Fernhill House, Cappamore, County Limerick and formerly of Listowel, County Kerry Frances aka Frankie to her family and friends died after a long illness on Wednesday 17 April at Limerick University Hospital. Her Requiem Mass took place in St Nicholas Church, Boher followed by interment in Abington Cemetery. Sympathy to the Lynch and Harman families and in particular to her sister Ann Wren, Tarmons East, Tarbert.

The death took place of Clifford de Sousa, Ballybunion on Thursday 1d8 April at UHK, Tralee. Requiem Mass was offered for Clifford at St John's Church, Ballybunion on Monday 22 April followed by interment in the adjoining Cemetery. Sympathy to Mary and Catherine Ferris, Sallowglen, the Barry and de Sousa families and extended families.

The death took place of Sheila Morrow, Mungret, County Limerick on Tuesday 23 April. Sheila who was 79 years was a member of the Church of Ireland community. Her Funeral Service took place at St Beacon's Church, Kilpeacon, Creora on Saturday 27 April followed by Cremation at Shannon Crematorium. She was first cousin of the late Alan Fitzell, Tarbert. Sympathy to the Morrow, Fitzell and Parkinson families.

The death also took place in New York on Friday last 26 April of Tommy Macklin aged 79 years. Tommy who was born in County Roscommon worked on the Aughanish Construction project in the late 1970's, early '80's and lived in Carhoona, Tarbert. He and his wife Adeline O'Mahony later emigrated to the United States and lived in New York. His Requiem Mass took place on Tuesday 30 April in St. John the Evangelist Church, Gosheen, New York. Sympathy to his wife Adeline, family and in particular to his sister in law Nora Conyard, a sister of Adelines who travelled to New York for the funeral service.

In a recent report on the passing of the late Peggy O'Carroll (née O'Neill) of Pulleen, Tarbert who died in London, inadvertently omitted were the names of her sister Mary Scanlon (nee O'Neill) and her brother Ned O'Neill among the bereaved. Apologies to all concerned.

### SEPARATE BEDS

Tarbert Theatre Players had two full houses for the opening nights of their production of 'Separate Beds', a 3 Act comedy by Sam Cree in the Community Centre, Tarbert on Saturday and Sunday last. This is their 7th. different play production since 2016 and is arguably their best to date. It has a cast of nine, all seasoned play actors including a couple of newcomers. The cast are excellent in their different roles, all working well together following rehearsals since last October. This type of rural comedy drama is their forte and is much appreciated by audiences. For this reviewer, Shane Wall is the star of the show as a wealthy business-man under pressure trying to placate a bossy ex wife, an over amorous wife to be and a tipsy housekeeper. Jerry O'Connell, Niamh Wall, Katelyn Foley, James Enright, Noelle McGibney, Cormas Wall, Yvonne O'Keefe and Clara Shine are excellent in supporting roles. Director is Helen Enright, Set Builder is P J Normile. Make up is by Mag O'Donnell, Back stage is by Trish Griffin and Sound is by Sarah Thomas. Ticket Sales administered by Eithne Creedon.

The show continues on Friday, Sunday and Monday next at 8pm. Tickets are on sale @€10 each from Eithne Griffing c/o All Care Pharmacy. Miss it and you'll regret it!

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Kevin and Joan O'Connell, Kilpadogue who celebrated their 50th. Wedding Anniversary and Kevin his 80th. Birthday at the Swanky Bar recently with family and friends. They would like to thank all who joined with them to mark their happy occasion.

### ALL IRELAND WINNER

Congratulations to Muirne Wall and her UL Bohs team mates in beating Railway Union on a score of 48 to 38 in the All Ireland League in the Aviva Stadium on Sunday last. Muirne had a great game playing at Number 9. Well done on bringing an All Ireland to Tarbert. Beir bua.

### BINGO

The monthly Bingo continues on this Wednesday 1 May at 8pm in the Community Centre with lots of prizes and your support would be appreciated.

### CLOTHES COLLECTION

The Shannonside Women's Group will hold a clothes collection in the Church car park on Thursday 9 May from 8am to 10am. The proceeds are going to the Kerry Cancer support transport bus and the Tarbert LGFA. Bags can also be dropped off at the Community Centre on Wednesday 8 May from 6pm to 7pm.

### MAY ROSARY

There will be a daily praying of the Rosary at the Marian Shrine in the Square commencing on this Wednesday 1 May. The Rosary will be prayed daily Monday to Friday at 7.30pm and everybody is welcome to attend and participate.

### DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

Tarbert Darkness into Light takes place on Saturday 11 May at 4.15am starting at Tarbert Comprehensive School and proceeding down the Island road past the John F. Leslie Woodland to the Pier and back. There will be two local registration days, Saturday 4 May at Tarbert Community Centre from 10am to 2pm and on Friday 10 May at Tarbert Bridewell from 10am to 4pm. Both days are cash only payment and DIL tee shirts will be available while stocks last - Adults €26, Job Seekers/ student/ seniors €21, Family (2 Adults, 5 children) €62 Child 6-17 years old €5. Dogs can be brought on walk but must be kept on a leash at all times. People are advised to bring torches on the night. Donations are also accepted from anyone not able to participate in the walk on the night. Anyone interested in donations of food items (cakes, biscuits, etc.) for refreshments after walk can also contact Pat Kissane directly.

The DIL committee are also looking for volunteers on the night. Anyone interested can contact [tarbert.ie](http://tarbert.ie) Facebook page or Darkness into Light, Tarbert, County Kerry Facebook page.

### TIDY TARBERT TOGETHER

In the recent County Clean Up a total of 105 bags of litter were collected from roads and areas around the parish. A big proportion of this litter was plastic bottles and other disposables. Thanks to the 40 volunteers from the Development Association, Clean Coasts and others who took part in the litter collection. It looks like we still have a major litter problem with some people refusing to mend their ways and contribute to a cleaner and healthier environment which benefits us all. Bags of household waste should not be left at the street litter bins for collection, they are the household's responsibility. On a positive note well done to Stephen, Caroline and Eric who were busy during the past weeks weeding community beds and receptacles preparing for flower and shrub planting.

### TARBERT ACTIVE RETIREMENT (OVER 55'S)

Is on every Friday in Tarbert Bridewell between 10.30 and 12.00. Different activities every week followed by Tea/Coffee and refreshments and a chat. New Members always welcome.

## LIXNAW

### PARISH MASSTIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Monday 29th April, Mass at 7.30pm for Ellen (Nelly) Delaney, The Village; Wednesday 1st May, Mass at 10.00am. Friday 3rd May, Mass at 7.30pm for Kathleen Lawlor, Ballyrehan, (Month's Mind), Saturday 4th May, First Holy Communion Mass at 10.30am and Mass at 7.30pm for Hannah O'Sullivan, Muckenaugh (Month's Mind); Bids, Paud & Eileen O'Connell, Ballinageragh; Mary Schivone, Leam, Kilflynn & Crew, England.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 5th May, Mass at 11.00am for Paddy & Mary Behan, Bealkilla, Son-in-law, Jim Dalton, & deceased members of the Behan & Broderick families.

RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 5th May, Mass at 9.30am for Edmond Peter Galvin & his parents Jimmy & Cathy, and Aunt Cathy Galvin.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children of Scoil Mhuire de Lourdes will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 4th of May. Wishing the children and their families a wonderful day.

### THE ROSARY

During the month of May, the Rosary will be recited at the Grotto in Rathea on Tuesdays at 7pm and at the Grotto in Lixnaw after 7.30pm Mass.

### RECENT DEATHS

John Griffin, Rathfarnham, Dublin and formerly of London and Lixnaw. Sympathy to his wife Mary, his brothers/sisters: Pat (Pats), Martin, Michael, Bridie, Mary and the extended Griffin family. May he rest in peace.

### LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

Quiz: Last Friday night in Keel Community Centre, we had our U.14. Mixed Quiz team competing, consisting of Becca O'Connell, Richie Reidy, Ethan Stack, Darragh Gilbert and Michaela Dennehy. Our team performed very well against the other eight teams from around the County. Unfortunately, they were just pipped for the Pewter medal. Still an enjoyable night was had by all, and great experience gained from the event. Well, done lads on flying the flag for Lixnaw.

Upcoming Event: Expressions of interest are now invited for Skittles (U.12, U.14 and U.16 Boys and Girls). Please send your entry (child's name, date of birth and address) to: [lixnaw@communitygames.eu](mailto:lixnaw@communitygames.eu) before Wed, 8th May. Details of this competition can be found at [www.cairncommunitygames.ie/events/team](http://www.cairncommunitygames.ie/events/team).

### CCÉ LEAC SNÁMHA

The CCÉ Leac Snámha are running a Traditional Arts Summer Camp at the Ceolann from 22nd to 26th July from 10am to 12 noon. This is open to all kids, ages 4 upwards. It includes music, step dancing, sean nós dancing and singing. For further information contact Emma (087)7219373

### LIXNAW GAA LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €13,100. Numbers drawn were 10, 13, 23, 25. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Kathleen Coyne (online), Norma Corridan, Megan Enright. Next week's jackpot will be €13,150. Thank you for support.

CONTACT: To include items, please email [lixnawnotes@gmail.com](mailto:lixnawnotes@gmail.com) by 10pm on Sunday evening.



Lixnaw Community Games U.14 Quiz Team, consisting of Becca, Richie, Darragh, Michaela and Ethan who competed at the County Quiz last Friday night in Keel



Listowel Celtic U16 Boys who played last weekend



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**CROTTA LOTTO JACKPOT HITS 9,000**

The Crotta hurling club weekly lotto draw was held on Monday night 29th April at Parker's Pub, Kilflynn. The four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 7, 18, 19 and 24. There was no winner of the 9,100 Jackpot. Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Mike and Mary Neenan, Dromakee, Kilflynn, Caitriona Qalsh, Toureen, Kilflynn and Sonny Egan, Garrynagore, Lixnaw. The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn on Monday night 6th May at 10.30p.m with a €9,200 Jackpot.

Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit [www.crottagaa.club](http://www.crottagaa.club) or this link [https://play.clubforce.com/play\\_newa.asp?l\\_id=427#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?l_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 €35.00 per person. Anyone who wishes to train please contact Gerry 0872266495

**CEMETERY MASSES**

Killahan - Monday 1st July at 7.00 p.m. Kyrie Eleison - Tuesday 2nd July at 7.00 p.m. St. Mary's, Kilflynn- Wednesday 3rd July at 7.00 p.m.

**KERRY SENIOR HURLERS**

JOE McDONAGH CUP (Round 2)

Kerry 0-26 -v- Down 2-12

Kerry Senior hurlers recorded a victory over Down on Sunday 28th April in Austin Stack's Park, Tralee. The victory puts them into a properly strong position now to challenge for a place in the Joe McDonagh Cup final. They will be expected to see off Meath on the final day of the campaign for six points, meaning a result against either Laois next weekend, or Offaly a fortnight later would likely see them into the final. The Crotta hurling club was represented by Bill Keane and Tomas O'Connor. Kerry will play Laois in Round 3 of the Joe McDonagh Cup on Saturday May 4th at 3pm in Austin Stack Park Tralee. Best wishes to the Kerry players and their mentors.

**FIXTURES**

Kerry Coiste na nÓg

Co. Under 15 Hurling Leagues, Round 1

Friday, 3 May, 6.30pm - Division 2 – Ballyduff v Crotta O'Neill's; Kilmoyley v Causeway.

North Kerry Under 11 Hurling Leagues

Round 1: Saturday, 4 May @ 5.00pm

Group 1 – Abbeydorney v Ballyduff; St. Brendan's v Crotta O'Neill's [Ballyheigue has a bye]

Group 1 – Firies v Lixnaw; Tralee Parnell's v Causeway [Kilmoyley has a bye].

Further Rounds on Saturdays 11, 18 and 25 May and Saturday, 1 June.

Teams 11 a side, 25 minutes per half and all panellists to get adequate game time.

**HURLING RESULTS**

The Crotta Senior hurlers travelled to Killarney on Friday evening 19th April to play Dr. Crokes in round 5 of the County league Div 1 game and kept their 100 per cent record intact with a victory over the home side on the 2-21

to 0-14 final scoreline. Crotta are at home to neighbours Abbeydorney on Friday evening 26th April at 7.00p.m

Crotta U11 played out a very entertaining game of hurling with Ballyduff on Saturday evening 20th April in Dromakee as part of the Go Games. Well done to both teams and managements

**KERRY UNDER AGE HURLERS**

A busy weekend for the Kerry Hurling Development squads, the U14's travelled to Abbotstown and played two games defeating Meath and losing to Westmeath, the U15's played Waterford in Caherslee and recorded a 19 point victory, In Thurles the Kerry Celtic Challenge squad qualified for the quarter finals of the competition thanks to a win over Carlow.

Our representative on the u14 squad is Matt Cronin, Darren McElligott, Paddy Cronin and Mikie Somers while Stephan Shanahan, Aidan Beirne and James Doody are our representatives with the U15's with Tadgh Doran (Celtic Challenge team) and Ryan Hurley, Evan Hurley, Cillian Hurley Oisin Heaton, John Donovan and Alex Relihan Minor team and Trainer Jerome O'Sullivan. Well done lads

**KERRY CAMOGIE**

Munster Intermediate Camogie Championship Semi Final at Lixnaw on Saturday 27th April

Full Time: Kerry 2-12 - Clare 0-06. The Crotta hurling was represented by Aoife Behan Amy O'Sullivan, Jackie Hogan, Niamh Quinn and Rosin Quinn. Well done.

**HURLING RESULTS**

Crotta U11's were in action with neighbours Abbeydorney on Saturday evening at Dromakee. A very entertaining game of hurling, well done to both teams and managements and of course the wonderful parents as always Credit Union Senior County League Div1 Rd6 at the sportsfield, dromakee on Monday evening 29th April Abbeydorney 1-15 Crotta 1-13.

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

Mass Intention for the week in St. Mary's Church: First Friday 3rd May at 10.00 a.m. and on Saturday 4th May at 6.00 p.m. . . Laurence Flaherty, Fahavane (A) Tom Joe O'Sullivan, Castletown (A)

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](mailto:abbeydorney@dioceseofkerry.ie)

Webcam has been installed in Kilflynn Church – To watch Masses go to [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) – Abbeydorney Parish and click on 'watch Mass'. Diocesan.

**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 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.



Listowel Celtic U14 Boys who played at the weekend



The Finuge U9 team who had great fun recently playing Churchill in their Go Games series



A big thank you to Gabriel Fitzmaurice from all the boys from 3rd to 6th class at Scoil Réalta na Maidine. Gabriel completed a four week poetry workshop with the boys through the Creative Schools Programme



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## BALLYDUFF

### LOTTO DRAW

The results of the weekly Ballyduff GAA Club, Lady's Walk Hurling Club and the Ballyduff Community Games Committee Lotto Draw for Tuesday April 23rd are as follows: The numbers drawn were 1, 2 & 11 and the Bonus number was 2. There was no winner of the €14,100 Jackpot or the €400 Match 3 prize. There €20 consolation prizes were won by Julie Sheehy, Benmore; Mary/Eoin/Maura, Christopher Ross, Ballyduff & Teddy O'Sullivan, Ballyduff Village. 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](http://www.ballyduffgaa.com).

### BALLYDUFF GAA

#### Senior Hurling:

A severely weakened Ballyduff team travelled to Lixnaw on Thursday night to take on the hosts. The home team took an early lead, and were in front 1 - 6 to 0 - 0 after 15 minutes. Inspired by an Aidan O Connor goal, the visitors came back into it to somehow lead by a point at the short whistle Ballyduff 1 - 12 Lixnaw 1 - 11. The home side upped the tempo in the second half, and a physically weak forward division by Ballyduff were unable to make the ball stick when it went up there. Ultimately the difference between the sides was a goal, which was a blatant line ball to the away team, but that's what happens when you don't have a neutral linesmen. It finished Lixnaw 2 - 16 Ballyduff 1 - 16.

Best for Ballyduff on the night were all 6 backs, goalkeeper Darragh Quinlan, and the midfield, especially Jack O Sullivan. David and Darragh Goulding, Killian Boyle, along with the very industrious Aidan O Connor were the pick of the forward division. The loss of Padraig and Michael Boyle before the game, allied to existing injuries, and compounded with the withdrawal after 5 minutes of our new recruit, Neil Mangan, left us with an extremely young team. Hopefully we'll have some strength back next week against Abbeydorney. Again, the young lads are stepping up, there is massive progress being made, and the future looks bright.

#### Senior football:

Our senior football team took the field on Sunday in Ballyduff against Lispole, who were a point ahead of us, in the County Senior Football League Division 4 Table. A minute's silence was held in memory of the late Sean Quinlan, father of vice chairman William and grandfather of senior player

Darragh. The extra day's rest from hurling duty helped our lads as we were out of the traps early and had the ball in the net three times in the first ten minutes. Lispole steadied the ship and hit eight in a row in an error riddled fifteen minutes to leave the minimum between the sides at the short whistle. Lispole levelled straight after half time but Ballyduff took over from this stage and hit 1 - 6 to Lispole's solitary point to get our second win of the league. A much better display after last week's defeat. Next up is Brosna at home this Saturday in Round 6.

#### Club Shop:

Our club shop is now live. Plenty of different styles to suit everyone.

### COISTE NA NÓG

After the exploits of the Feile hurling win on Saturday week, it was back to the big ball on Wednesday night for our u15 footballers as they made the six and a half hour round trip to the beautiful Sneem for a game against the four club amalgamation of Na Fianna. We travelled with the 'bare 15' with three young men playing up a grade from our under 13 team. This was an open game of football early on until the North Kerry men found the net. We continued to keep the pressure on and made the most of the possession we had. Na Fianna finished the half the stronger but it was the boys in green that led by eight points. They kept chipping away at the lead to leave just one between the sides. When Na Fianna raised a green flag they led for the first time, however this spurred on the Ballyduff boys to dig deep and they registered 1 - 1 to seal the victory by two points. Huge thanks to the players and parents who travelled and thanks to the club for organising sandwiches and treats for the boys after the game, it was greatly welcomed and enjoyed by the players. Thanks to Na Fianna for the welcome and to Referee Tom McCarthy for controlling matters in a fine sporting game.

The final round of the u15 County Football League was played at home on Sunday evening when our boys took on a combination of two of North Kerry football strongholds of Moyvane/Tarbert. Ballyduff, having already qualified for the semi-final, were again very much depleted and thanks again to three of our u13s for stepping up to make a team. It was always going to be a huge task especially when six of our boys played Kerry Hurling the previous day. There was a delayed start to the game over the Away side's refusal to play on the top pitch but common sense prevailed and proceedings got underway. Moyvane/Tarbert moved the ball very well and held a deserved half time lead. Ballyduff were dealt another early blow when one of our influential players had to come off injured. However the boys in green dug deep and put in a massive second half effort despite the obvious difference in size and strength. It was another gritty performance by our young team who fought to the end and showed great determination

but the result was never in doubt as the two club combination of Moyvane and Tarbert won with a comfortable 12 point margin in the end. We wish to thank Moyvane/Tarbert for facilitating us by rearranging this fixture due to the Feile Hurling Final. Thanks to Maurice Murphy for refereeing. Finally we extend our deepest condolences to our Coiste na nÓg Chairman, William Quinlan, and family on the passing of his father Seán.

#### Under 7 Hurling:

Our Under 7's had their first hurling blitz last week.

### CHURCH NEWS

Masses for the week:

Friday 7.00pm - Michael Slattery - 1st Anniversary - 1st Friday

Saturday 6.30pm - Mass in Causeway

Sunday 11.00am - John Foran - 1st Anniversary; Marie O'Connor - 1st Anniversary; Drs Tom & Evangaline Smiddy.

Ministers of the Eucharist: Sunday 11.00am - Catherine O'Driscoll/Carmel Costello/Helen Dowling

Reader: Sunday 11.00am - Tina Egan

Divine Mercy Devotions: Every Sunday at 3.00pm

Eucharist Adoration: Every Thursday 10.30am - 11.30am

Masses Change: This weekend for May - Causeway on Saturdays at 6.30pm; Ballyduff on Sundays at 11.00am.

### DEATH

The death took place of Seán Quinlan, Beenduff, Ballyduff. His remains reposed at his home and Sean's Requiem Mass was celebrated at SS Peter's & Paul's Church, Ballyduff. Cremation took place at the Shannon Crematorium, Co. Clare. Sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of the above deceased.

### RATTOO ROVERS DRAW

The results of the final Rattoo Rovers Monthly Field Draw are as follows:

1st €400: Seán Dineen, Ardfeet

2nd €100: Tom Dennehy, Ahabeg, Lixnaw

3rd €75: Ger & Julie, Ahabeg, Lixnaw

4th €50: Declan Condon, Leigh, Ballyduff

The organisers wish to thank all those who supported the Draw or helped in any way.

### A THOUGHT

If you keep on going, maintaining your hope and belief that something good will happen, it generally does. It is called persistence.

## BALLYLONGFORD

### LISLAUGHTIN ABBEY

CLEANUP FOR 2024 From Thursday 2nd May and every Thursday night going forward until the mass on the August Bank Holiday weekend we are hoping that people will take an hour of their time to give to the light maintenance work at the Abbey.

Anyone that would like to lend a hand is welcome. We will try our hardest to be present on those evenings. Any weeds, refuse etc, can be left in place for us to bag, or you can place your filled bag near the entrance gate and we will arrange for collection.

Graves that need tending will be marked with a yellow ribbon. We would appreciate it if you would give your attention to these sites in particular. These graves are the ones that have no family living near to mind them and are in need of a little love.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call or message on 0879308223 or email [lislauptinabbey@gmail.com](mailto:lislauptinabbey@gmail.com)

### THE YOGA ROOM

#### 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 & Rain-bow Yoga for children 5-12 years and also for Teens aged 13-17 years.

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For information and booking please call Elisha on 087 343 5231

### TFI LOCAL LINK

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### 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](mailto: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 Sunday



The Ballyduff U15 Footballers who travelled to Sneem to take on Na Fianna, a 4 club amalgamation, and came home with the win



The Ballyduff Under 7s who had their first hurling blitz this week

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## BALLYBUNION

### WILDCATS AGM

Wednesday 1st May at 7pm in JD's Bar. We are seeking more coaches, team managers, committee members and volunteers, all support is appreciated.

### BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

Ballybunion Tidy Towns AGM 1st May at Community Centre. 7pm to 8.30pm. Steps cleaned at Men's Beach and weeding this week by our volunteers. We'd like to encourage everyone to get behind the national No Mow May campaign this year. Rosary in the Grotto, Ahafona, every weekday evening, 7pm.

### RAMBLING HOUSE

There will be a rambling house in Nami's Restaurant this Thursday 2nd of May starting at 8pm. A night of music, spot prizes and finger food. All proceeds from the night will go to St. John of God's Kerry Services. Please support this great cause

### MOYA

The fantastic MOYA festival takes place this May Bank Holiday weekend - 3rd to 6th May in Ballybunion. It is all about Meditation, Ocean, Yoga & Art & much more. From the schedule, you can see that there are many activities to suit all ages and abilities over the 4 days. Activities will take place around the beaches, cliffs and black rocks, the Castle Green, the playground, the beautiful Barna Way & Bromore Cliffs, while also using the Convent, Community Centre, Cliff House Hotel and St Joseph's Secondary school. This year, we are collaborating with Brilliant Ballybunion to bring 2 events - Brilliant Ballybunion Goes Wild!! And the Dawn Chorus, both being held at The Barna Way, an organic farm just outside of town. Brilliant Ballybunion is one of 19 large scale IGNITE projects funded under the Creative Climate Fund through Creative Ireland. On Sunday 5th May, there will be a huge Family Day in the centre of town, with a large market, food trucks, bouncy castles, drumming displays and DJ, coordinated with Kerry County Council, Ballybunion Sea & Cliff Rescue, Ballybunion Forum and ourselves. The MOYA Festival showcases a wealth of local talent practicing in the areas of art, holistic therapies, food and wellness, supporting many small businesses while connecting people to themselves, community and nature. We are registered with Kerry County Council, Fáilte Ireland, and Discover Kerry and are delighted to have their support for our festival through the Festivals and Participative Events fund and Community Support Fund. All details for this year's festival are on the window of the tourist office and leaflets are in there also, all details are also on social media and through the MOYA website: [www.moyaballybunion.ie](http://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

### AFTERNOON TEA DANCE

The Afternoon tea dance committee Maggie, Bridie & Anne Marie would like to thank everyone for their support, 38 charities have been supported so far. We would also like to thank Jackie Hegarty of Tomaisins Lisselton for being so helpful to us. Also a big thanks to Ger Walsh, Eddie Lee, Mike Condon & TR Dallas for great music and dancing. Have a great summer and we will see you all at the end of September. Thanks again for your continued support.

### CHECKERS CAFÉ AND CRAZY GOLF

We are open this Weekend Sat & Sun 12pm-7pm and Bank hold Monday 12pm-5pm, also taking bookings for TY students, LCA groups Societies, Birthday parties and School Tours. Contact Marie on 0876415513.

### TOM'S ROCKIN BEATS

Our brother Tom Mulvihill passed away in April 2022 from an undiagnosed heart condition just shy of his 50th birthday. This May 11th join us to celebrate his memory...

Tom had many passions in life... his family, his friends, Ballybunion, Arsenal, web design, photography and music. And it's through music that we will honour his memory with a night of music for his generation in The Exchange Inn on Saturday May 11th, 2024.

All proceeds of this event, both online and on the night, will be donated to the Irish Heart Foundation who fight every day to provide vital services to individuals living with heart disease all around Ireland.

Please do your bit to make this an amazing night and fundraiser.

### 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.

### CASHEN VALE BOXING

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 O'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 O'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.

### 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. Toxocarasis 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

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

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

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### 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](mailto: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.

### 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](mailto: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.

### SAN RITA WELLNESS

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

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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.

### RADIO KERRY'S TIMELESS & IRISH CONCERT

Billy Donegan invites you to join him along with a host of guests for the Timeless and Irish concert at Tintean Theatre Ballybunion on Wednesday, June 12th. Sing your heart out along with Louise Morrissey, Mick Flavin, Annmarie O'Riordan, TR Dallas, Bryan Murphy and Jack Keogh! Crystal Swing and Shaun O Dowd are sure to have you on your feet and send you home buzzing! As ever the Ryan Turner band will bring Donegal magic to the music! Tickets are €32 plus booking fees.

### 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](mailto:ballybuniontouristoffice@gmail.com)





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## KILCONLY NS EDGE DRUMNACURRA NS IN NORTH KERRY GIRLS 2 TEACHER FINAL

The 2 Teacher North Kerry Girls Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Final was played on Monday last at Bob Stack Park in Ballybunion. This was a most entertaining game of football between two very evenly matched sides, and the result was in the balance right up until the final whistle.

It was Drumnacurra who were out of the blocks early on and raced into an early lead kicking some fine scores. Kilconly did close the margin before half time however it was the Causeway outfit that led by 6pts at the short whistle.

On the resumption all present were treated to some brilliant passages of play from both sides. Kilconly mounted their come back mid-way through the second half and kicked over a fine point to equalise the game. They extended their lead out to two with time almost up. Drumnacurra to their credit didn't throw in the towel and tried gallantly to the final whistle. Well done to both sides for serving up a cracking encounter. Mol an óige agus tiocfaidh sí.

Thanks to Beale GAA Club for the pitch and to referee Patrick O' Sullivan, match referee on the day. Final Score: Kilconly NS 5-8 Drumnacurra NS 5-6 Kilconly NS now progress into the next round of the County Competition, where their opposition will be Brosna NS

### WINNERS: KILCONLY NATIONAL SCHOOL



### RUNNERS UP: DRUMNACURRA NATIONAL SCHOOL



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The Collins family Maura, Julianne, Tom, Maggie and baby Theo who made the trip from Athea to attend the Milltown Horse Fair on Sunday. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Tarbert GAA Monthly €500 Draw: Congratulations to John Neville who was the lucky winner of our April 2024 Monthly €500 prize. John's prize was presented to him by Wesley Wren. Our May 24 draw will take place on Saturday 4th May in Carmody's Bar. Don't forget, tickets are available online at [tarbertgaa.ie](http://tarbertgaa.ie), from committee members and from the Post Office



Abaigéal Weadlick Briscoe in all her finery as she played the part of Potiphar's Wife in The Scoil Iosagáin production of Joseph and The Technicolour Dream Coat at The Tinteán Theatre on the 25th of April



There was great excitement at Duagh NS last week when the new school shorts arrived just in time for the fine weather! The school shorts were the brainchild of 6th class as part of their Junior Entrepreneur Project and their hard work and commitment has really paid off. Well done to all involved and to the school for their support of the project



The Finuge U13 team that recently defeated Castleisland Desmonds in the Lee Strand County League. Team captain on the night was the industrious Darragh Gilbert



The Finuge U15 team that played and won against Churchill in the Lee Strand County League. The team have won all their games and are the top of the group



Congratulations to Duagh/Lyre Community Games participant Jermiah Buckley who won County Gold in cycling on grass last Friday night at MTU. Good luck in the National Finals



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### Programme for 3rd May 2024:

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7pm: Mass, Sermon and Benediction

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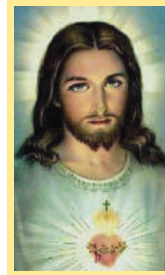


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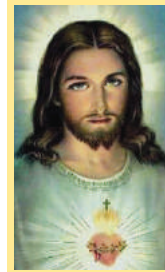


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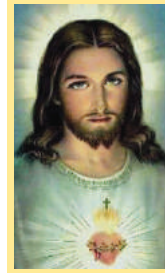


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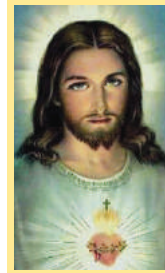


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