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Message from Michael Healy-Rae

"I am earnestly asking the people of the Listowel Electoral area to please give their **No1 Vote** or next highest preference to **Liam Speedy Nolan**.

Liam is a sincere, diligent and hard working and would be a huge asset to have on the council.

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If you're satisfied with the work that I've carried out and the role that I've carried out on your behalf, I'd respectfully ask you that you come out on Friday and give me your number 1 vote, so that I can continue to work on your behalf.”

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- My aim is to enhance the quality of life for all constituents of North Kerry by delivering top quality services through our democratic mandate.
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Maya Daly - Won School Ethos Award



James Halpin & Principal Iseult Glynn



Leona Griffin



Abigail Millard



Katie Egan & Class Teacher J Laide



Graduation Class of 2024

JUNIOR CYCLE AWARDS DAY

Held on Wednesday 29th May

All 3rd Year Students receiving their JCSP Profile of Achievement, pictured with their Class Teachers, Mr. N O'Brien, Mr. B Sweeney and SNA's Ms. Foley and Mr. O'Sullivan



David Hunt - Student of the Year
pictured with Class Teacher Mr. N O'Brien



Amy Horgan - receiving School Ethos Award
from Class Teacher Mr. N O'Brien



Ava Foley - receiving School Ethos Award
from Class Teacher Mr. Sweeney



Ellie Lane - receiving the Attendance Award
from Class Teacher Ms. Bruton



Group of 2nd Year Students
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Ballyduff U9 hurlers had a blitz in Causeway last week. Thanks to the trainers who make this all possible. Thanks also to the host club Causeway Hurling



Timmy Heffernan with Robbie Molloy (book contributor) at the launch of 'Giving Birth in Ireland' at The Library in Listowel last Thursday during Writers' Week



Congrats to the u14 Duagh/Lyre Community skittles team who won County Gold in the Kerry Community Games County competition last Saturday in Na Gaeil



Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket Winner Maureen Healy receiving her winnings of €962.50 from L-R: Joan Healy, Colette Kennelly, Maureen Healy, Joe Moynihan Garveys SuperValu and Joanne Flaherty



Michelle Keane from Knocknagoshel who was addressing a peaceful protest rally outside Ballymullen Barracks Tralee on Sunday morning in response to the proposed housing of migrants at The Baracks. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Fierce excitement at Ballydonoghue GAA as club members of all ages and families prepare for their upcoming Fundraising Night at the Dogs on Friday June 14th at the Kingdom Greyhound Stadium in Tralee!




Well done to Lios Tuathail AC athlete Aoibhinn Harte representing Colaise Ide agus Iosef, Abbeyfeale who finished in the top 8 in both the senior shot put and discus at the All Ireland Schools finals in Tullamore last Saturday



Ballybunion Comhaltas at Kilrush at the Hell for Leather Dancing Competition and brought home some trophies




Congratulations to Ballydonoghue Community Games U14 girls football team. The girls secured a Silver County medal at the County Blitz in Cordal on Bank Holiday Monday



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CAROLINE'S DÓTERRA ESSENTIAL OILS

CAROLINE'S POD OF POSITIVITY

Welcome to my weekly column. My name is Caroline Horgan and I'm a qualified Health & Wellness Entrepreneur specialising in essential oils 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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GOLF, PITCH & PUTT, RUNNING, GAA, GYM, DESK DWELLERS OR ON YOUR FEET ALL DAY – HERE IS THIS WEEKS NATURAL SOLUITON.

Muscles should be flexed, not felt and from last Saturday morning's live video on my Pod page The Deep Blue Stick has been a cool topic all week!

Deep Blue is an indispensable addition to your bathroom cabinet, gym or sports bag, providing moisturizing emollients that leave your skin feeling soft and non-greasy. With menthol as an active ingredient at 10%, the stick is a topical analgesic that delivers relief to minor aches and muscle and joint pains like a simple backache, arthritis, sprains, strains, and bruises.

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To use Deep Blue, rub the stick directly on the affected area—it's that easy!

Caroline's Top Tip – Deep Blue is your go-to companion for post-workout recovery. Whether you're into heavy lifting or intense aerobics, the Deep Blue Stick will help soothe those trouble spots, while also moisturizing your skin. Just a dab will leave you feeling revitalized and ready for your next fitness goal!

When buying essential oils, it is crucial to make sure that you are receiving Oils that are pure and potent and that you are getting the full support and professional guidance in how to use them properly. Many Oils available for purchase today claim to be of a hundred per cent purity. Because the essential oil industry is so unregulated, too often these cheap essential oils contain only a fraction of the plant and the rest is filled with additives, toxins and contaminants which significantly reduce the effectiveness of essential oils and are harmful to our health. When you purchase pure and potent Oils like DóTerras essential oils, you are allowing yourself to receive the full benefits of them, in diffusing them, applying them to the body and pulse points and taking them in your foods, drinks or veggie capsules in supporting your body naturally. DóTerras Oils come directly from plants so they work with our bodies on a cellular level.

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Have a good week
Caroline X
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SUN-SENSATIONAL STYLE AT LISTOWEL RACES LADIES DAY

Mary Woulfe, Athea, County Limerick was declared the Best Dressed Lady at the Listowel Races Ladies Day on Sunday 2nd of June. Judged by top TV and Radio Presenter Elaine Kinsella, Mary was presented with a cheque for €500 by David Fitzmaurice, Chairman of Listowel Race Company; a hamper from McGuire's Pharmacy; designer earrings from Inish Designs and beauty products by Wow and Luna By Lisa. The two first runners-up were Emma Browne from Kenmare and Anne Leneghan, Kanturk, who both won €250 and a fabulous goodie bag from McGuire's Pharmacy, Listowel. Large crowds enjoyed the beautiful summer weather and festive atmosphere that continues to ensure Listowel Races is the place to be over the June Bank Holiday Weekend. For more information follow #listowelraces on social media for exclusive updates.

The overall winner Mary Woulfe was sustainably dressed wearing a gorgeous green Joanna Hope full A-line style dress she purchased online from 'RaceWear and Guestwear secondhand clothing store on Facebook. She beautifully accessorised her look with a headpiece from Siobhan Boyce Millinery and Dune heels. Joint first runner-up Emma Browne was pretty in pink in a headpiece by Neidin Hats Kenmare and a beautiful embossed suit by French Connection accessorised with her grandmother's brooch and sequinned pumps. Anne Leneghan was wearing a headpiece from Aisling Maher and a matching two-piece suit in a summer soft pink with Renaissance floral garden print. All 10 finalists received generous gift bags sponsored by McGuire's Pharmacy Listowel, earrings by Inish Designs, beauty products by Wow and Luna by Lisa.

The Listowel Races Summer Meeting is the first of two meetings at the scenic Listowel Race Course, with the second 7-day Harvest Racing Festival meeting from Sunday 22nd to Saturday 28th of September 2024.

For more information visit www.listowelraces.ie or call (068) 21144 and follow #listowelraces on social media for exclusive updates.

Photo by John Kelliher



DUAGH DEFIBRILLATOR

The Duagh Defibrillator Group will hold an AGM next Monday night 10th June at 8pm in the Presbytery. It's a vital resource to have in the community but the group needs a few more people to carry it on.

Positions, if not filled, will disband the group, which unfortunately is not what we want given all the hard work over the years to get this defibrillator for the community of Duagh. Please spread the word and bring along a friend to AGM.



Pictured at the launch of 'Giving Birth in Ireland' in Listowel Library last Thursday during Writers' Week were editors & contributors Jillian Molloy with baby Aoise, Sarah Brennan, Robbie Molloy, Sara Devoy and Maria Walsh (MC). In front is Aine Niamh Molloy

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SAN RITA WELLNESS

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

Do you feel that every day is the same?

Imagine if everybody was the same, for example looked the same, ate the same food, enjoyed the same music, walked the same way, talked the same and dressed the same, wouldn't life be very boring.

So let's look at things from a different angle:

Different Lifestyles....

Young mums or dads at home with children, full or part time workers, office or manual workers, people who work away from home and people who work from home, retired people... No matter which of the above you slot into, these are different types of lifestyles but yet we may all be aiming to achieve the same outcome.

Our ethos at San Rita Wellness is the following:

"Eat Well, Feel Well, Live Well"

Different food preferences or requirements...

On our San Rita Wellness plan no food is off limits so whether you are vegetarian, vegan, faddy eater, plain eater or gluten intolerant you can still eat healthily and enjoy the foods you love while still feeling in control. Remember you have the freedom to choose your foods your way once it all fits into your calorie allowance.

Different exercise needs and choices....

Active or inactive, sporty people, people who hate exercise, younger people, older people, again we are all different and move at a different pace. But at the end of the day it is important that we enjoy what we do but we all want the same result which is to feel healthier and fitter.

Different ways of losing weight....

New to losing weight, seasoned dieters, people who like rules and structure, people who want maximum flexibility, whichever you are, our San Rita Wellness plan will suit you. We know we all lose weight differently and at a different pace but the thing to remember is once it's working for you "It's Working"

Different weight loss challenges....

We all face different challenges but you are not alone. A challenge sometimes needs to be challenged, whether that means learning to cook simple dishes, breaking down your weight loss goals, give suggestions to the person preparing your meal, or planning ahead for your upcoming social occasions..

Different expectations....

Thinking it will be easy, not believing you can do it, happy to lose weight steadily or want results fast. Again we all have different expectations but we also have to be realistic. Weight loss and Wellness happen over time by being patient with yourself, believing in yourself and understanding that if you were to continue doing the same thing all the time, you will always get the same result.

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



Well done to Lios Tuathail AC athletes who competed in the Track & Field Competition in Newcastle last Wednesday

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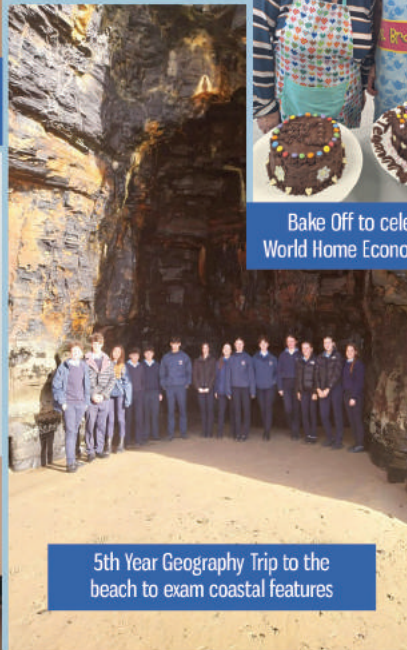
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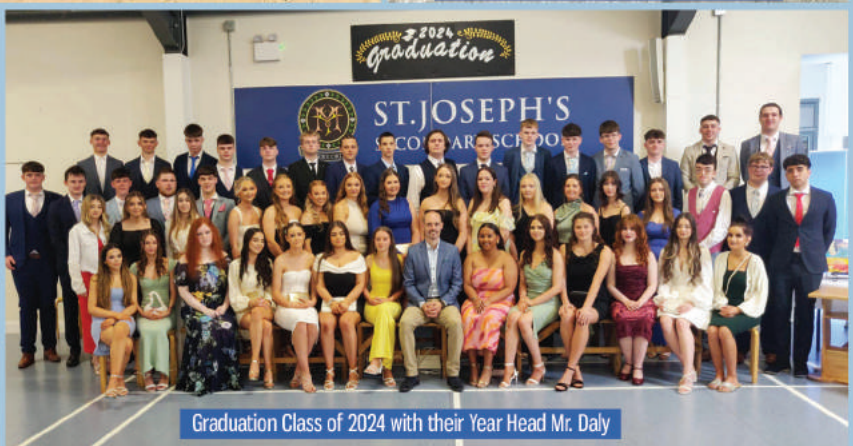
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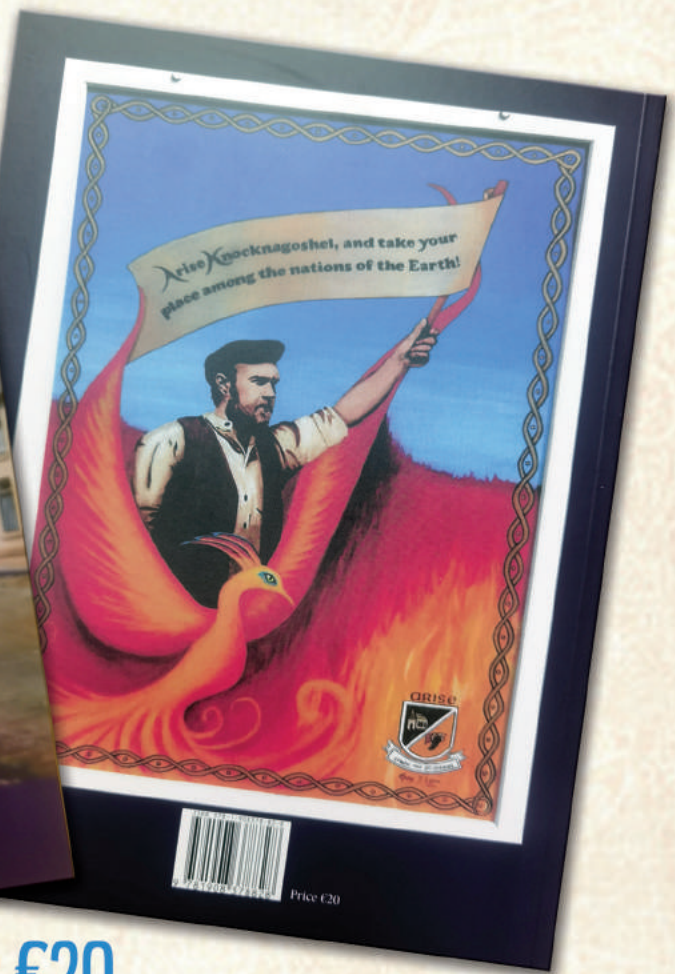
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TARBERT NEWS

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BEIR BUA NA CAILÍNÍ

Well done to the girls of Tarbert National School who put up a very spirited performance against Currow in the Kerry Final of Cumann na mBunscol 6/7 Teacher Competition played in Austin Stack Park Tralee on Tuesday 28 May. It was a great achievement to get to the Final with victories over St. Brigid's Duagh and Abbeydorney. Although beaten by 5 points the experience will stand to the girls agus mar a deireann an sean-fhocal 'beidh lá eile ag an bPaorach'.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Kerry Mobile Library visits the Square, Tarbert on Wednesdays on a fortnightly basis from 12.30pm to 1,00pm. The Library offers a free lending service and you can choose from a wide variety and selection of books. If your book choice is not available the librarian will order and access other libraries to secure your book choice. This is a wonderful service provided by Kerry County Council with a very helpful staff. The library service will attend in Tarbert on 12 and 26 June and they look forward to your visit.

USE YOUR VOTE

Voting in the local and European Elections takes place in local polling stations from 7am. to 10pm. It is very important that irrespective of who you vote for that you cast your ballot. Over the generations many people fought and died to give us the right to vote and it is important that we use that right. In the last local Elections in 2019 there was a less than 50% turnout and vote in the Tarbert Polling District with 493 Votes cast out of a valid poll of 1,052 votes. Your vote and your voice counts, so make sure you use it on Friday 7 June. If you have not received a Polling Card you do not have to worry as your name may be on the Voting Register which you should check to ensure that you are registered to vote. The polling card is a means of identification.

BINGO

Tarbert monthly Bingo continues on Wednesday 5 June at 8pm in aid of the upkeep of the Community Centre. There are valuable prizes to be won and your support would be appreciated. Fáilte roimh gach éinne agus duaiseanna airdid le fáil.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

The AGM of Tarbert Community Centre Committee will take place on Monday 10 June at 8pm in the Centre. New and intending members welcome agus ní neart go chur le chéile.

TIDY TOWNS

The raised bed along the front perimeter wall of Tarbert National School look very attractive with very colourful flowers, shrubs and trees recently planted Each class has a tree planted . Nuala Carmody's long traditional stone wall is now a riot of colour and a joy to behold. Adjudication commences this month and it is important to have Tarbert looking its best . Ní neart go chur le chéile.

RECYCLING

If you wish to support the Environment and declutter your home, there is a free electrical recycling drop-off day at Listowel Mart on Saturday next 8 June from 10am to 4pm. You can drop off any household item with a plug, cable or battery - large or small from TV's to power tools, mobile phones and used batteries.

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



Congratulations to Denis O'Connor, Aughrim, Moyvane. Who won €320 in our Murhur N.S . at our fortnightly Split the Bucket Draw. From this draw our school also received €320 for activities & resources for our children. Next draw 13th June. Tickets can be purchased from the following businesses:Hollys Gala, Kennelly's Hardware, Enright's Bar, Noel Stacks Butcher's, The Village Grill, Speedys Bar, North Cork Creamery, Anna Enright's Hair Salon, Frances Leahy's Hair Salon. Bingo Thursday night where our draw will take place. Thanks for your continued support.

LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Monday 3rd June, Mass at 7.30pm. Wednesday 5th June, Requiem Mass at 11.00am. Friday 7th June, Mass at 7.30pm for Moss Joe Shanahan & his parents Mary & Patrick, Liscullane. Saturday 8th June, Mass at 7.30pm for Anne & Mossie O'Connell, Gortadrislig; Johnny McCarthy, Irrebeg; Bridie O'Brien, Ballyhorgan; Kathleen Galvin, Ballinclogher. IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 9th June, Mass at 11.00am for Patrick & Margaret Lyons, Irremore. RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 9th June, Mass at 9.30am for Chris & Tim Dillon, Rathea.

RECENT DEATHS

Mary Tuohy (née Foley), Kilcaragh, Lixnaw and formerly of Kerin's Park, Strand Road, Tralee. Sympathy to her husband Liam; her children: Luke, Joanne, Kate; her brothers: Seamie, Leo, John, Paudie and all the extended Tuohy/Foley families. May she rest in peace.

LIXNAW GAA

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Con O'Keeffe who won €74 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO DRAW

27/05/2024 Jackpot €13,350. Numbers drawn were 2, 16, 21, 29. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Christina Stack (online); Kathleen Weir, Killahan; Rickie Heffernan, Clogher. Next week's jackpot will be €13,400. Thank you for your support.

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

Long Puck: A reminder that the Long Puck competition for U.12

Boys and U.14 Girls will be held this Tuesday night at 7.45pm in Hermitage Park, Lixnaw. Entry fee: €2 and registration on the night.

Sports Evening: In glorious sunshine last Friday evening, Lixnaw Community Games held their annual athletics event at Hermitage Park. A lot of new competitors took part this year, eager to try their luck at their chosen event. Lots of fun for the kids, especially the Tiny Tots and U.6's. With ice cream cones or goodie bags in one hand and a medal won in the other, there seemed to be a lot of happy faces at the end of the night, especially after the novelty races and tug o' war. Those who won gold and silver medals, now go to represent their parish at the County Community Games on 22nd/23rd June in Castleisland, so we wish them the very best of luck. The committee would like to thank Lixnaw Hurling Club for the use of their pitch, Brian Mannion for doing MC, Eamon McElligott, Tom Galvin, and Dick McElligott for laying out the pitch, John for providing the ice-creams and to all our helpers on the night, without whose help we could not possibly operate. Your assistance was greatly appreciated and ensured the kids had a lovely, fun-filled evening with their friends. Míle Buíochas.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB

CLUB LOTTO DRAW: 27/05/24 Jackpot €5,100. Numbers drawn were 1, 6, 22, 32. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: Jane Behan, Rathea; Maria Daly, Scartaglin €20 winners: Michelle Moran, Billeragh, Listowel; David Trant, Tournagehy; Sarah Thornton (online). Next week's jackpot will be €5,200. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets are available at Kelly's Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, or play online. Thank you for your continued support.

CONTACT

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

MOYVANE

Contact: moyvanenotes@gmail.com

BLOTTO

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot. Numbers drawn: 6 14 20 25. Lucky Dips: €100: Betty Flaherty, Ahalahanna. €50: Jason & Louise, c/o Bridgie Keane. €20 each Emma McGlynn, Listowel. Helen Smith, Athea. Diane Canavan, c/o Nano Nagle School, Listowel. Elaine Flaherty, Ashgrove, Moyvane. Joan Manaher, Athea. Free Tickets: Mary Leahy, Moyvane. Paudie Reidy, Upper Athea. Dutch Doherty. Colm, Gearoid, Marc & Ruth, c/o Auntie, Trish. Eamon McSweeney, Upper Aughrim, Moyvane. This Thursday night's Jackpot is €14,000 and the draw will be held at Bingo in The Marian Hall Thursday night (JUNE 06)

SPIN THE WHEEL: Congratulations to Bridie O'Sullivan, Causeway who won €400 on the wheel last Thursday night.

SPLIT THE BUCKET

Denis O'Connor, Lower Aughrim, Moyvane won €320 in last Thursday night's draw. Envelopes are available in all the usual outlets locally, Holly's Gala, Mike Kennelly's HomeValue Hardware, Noel Stack Butchers, Enright's Bar, The Village Grill, Speedy's Bar, Moyvane. Newtownsandes Co-op Curl up and Dye (Anna Enright Fogarty) and at Bingo in the Marian Hall. €2.00 per entry or 3 for €5.00. Thank you all for supporting this very important fundraiser for your local school. Next draw Thursday night, June 13.

SCOIL CHORP CHRÍOST KNOCKANURE

Please note the Astro Turf Opening Day has been postponed. It will now take place on Friday, June 14 at 1.00pm. All are most welcome to attend. Eoghan O'Sullivan Principal.

D-DAY

This Thursday, June 06 is the 80th anniversary of the landing on the beaches in Normandy. D-Day had been planned for 24 hours earlier. A 21 year old young lady from Knockanure, Maureen Flavin, was Post Mistress & operator in the weather station in Blacksod Bay, Co. Mayo. She took hourly barometer readings throughout the day and night and her readings showed a storm approaching from the Atlantic on June 03. Maureen phoned an urgent report to the British Meteorological Office in London and

got a call back to check the readings again. She confirmed "Force six wind and a rapidly falling barometer". It is said that Winston Churchill even phoned Maureen to make sure and she confirmed that the storm was on the way bringing hazardous winds and poor visibility. Eisenhower took the decision to postpone the D-Day landings for 24 hours. 5,000 ships and 11,000 aircraft had transported 156,000 troops ready for the offensive at Normandy. In the early hours of June 05 another report from Blacksod confirmed that the cold front had passed and the rest is history As she said later in her life "They could arrange everything but they couldn't pre-arrange the weather". Maureen Flavin Sweeney had a very long life only leaving this world last December. I hope she realised how many lives she saved, probably 150,00 or more. Hers is a life that should not be forgotten and should be commemorated locally. Congratulations to the Flavin family. Remember her with pride.

JOHN MORIARTY FESTIVAL JUNE 21-23

A 3-day festival celebrating the life and works of Moyvane-born writer and thinker, John Moriarty. We extend an open invitation to all to join 'A Way to Wonder', a free community event taking place in the Church of the Assumption Moyvane on June 21 at 7.30pm, to mark the opening of the festival and launch a new collection of John's writings, John Moriarty Grounded in Story. Special guests and speakers include Fr. Pat Aherne, Tommy Tiernan, and editors of the collection Amanda Carmody & Mary McGillicuddy. For the full festival line up and ticket information visit johnmoriarty.ie

Ger Kennelly" Memorial Fundraiser Dance Friday, June 07 at Fr. Casey's GAA, Abbeyfeale. Doors open at 9pm. Pay at the door on the night. All proceeds going to Bru Columbanus Cork. Contact 087-7206449.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE

Saturday, June 08 BIKER'S MASS Mass at 2.00pm. Second Anniversary Mass for Gerald Kennelly, Ahalahanna at 7.30pm.Sunday, June 09 Fourth Anniversary Mass at 11.00am for Pa Joe McEnery, Tubbertoureen.

KNOCKANURE:

Friday, June 07 Private Intention Mass at 10.00am. Sunday, June 09 9.30am Anniversary Mass for Denis & Nancy Flaherty.

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CONDOLENCES

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the families of Timmy Flahive, Dromin, Elizabeth Bowe (nee Henderson) late of USA and Cliff Road and to the family of Gerard Kennelly of Knockanure. May they Rest in Peace.

CEMETERY MASSES

The Annual Graveyard Mass will take place at St John's Cemetery this Friday June 7th at 7pm, Lisselton Cemetery Monday 24th June at 7.30pm, Gale Cemetery Thursday 27th June at 7.30pm Kilconly Cemetery Friday 12th July at 7pm. Killehenry Cemetery on Friday 19th July at 7pm. Committees ask if family members would tidy up family graves before Masses.

KNITTING CLUB

A Knitting Club in Ballybunion Community Centre Meeting every Wednesday from 8pm-9pm. Start knitting with a friend and plan time to spend together or come to meet like minded people around a craft. You'll be amazed at what you learn & share in a knitting club. Any crafters welcome, a donation for payment is welcome. Ring Ciara on 0851355770 for more details

CHILDREN'S ART AND CRAFT CLASSES IN BALLYBUNION

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SUMMER VIBES MARKET

Summer Vibes Market in Ballybunion has been brought to life by people who are passionate about their small business and would like to create a fun, safe and all inclusive space for other vendors to show off their talents and welcome customers who are after some one of a kind gifts, locally produced and cooked food, tasty treats and some fun atmosphere. Summer Vibes will be open every Saturday from 10am until 3pm from until 31st August in McMunn's Garden at the end of Main Street in Ballybunion.

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.

CHILDREN'S COOKERY CAMP

We Can Cook Children's Cookery School Ballybunion are now taking bookings for this year's summer's Camps. We are commencing the camps Tuesday July 9th. Camps run Tuesday to Thursday each week from 10 am to 1 pm each day and are suitable for Primary School children. Contact Marie on 087 6415513 to secure your child's place

BALLYBUNION COMHALTAS

Ballybunion Comhaltas are delighted to announce that we will be hosting a dancing workshop from the 15th-17th of July to promote our traditional North Kerry Set. Sine Fogarty will be teaching the 6 figures of the set in St. Joseph's Sec School Ballybunion. This workshop is suitable for beginners and also for those who have the step and just want to revive the North Kerry Set. A guaranteed fun filled 3 days. To book your place or as a query contact on Whatsapp on 083 0198178

MORNING MOVERS

On Saturday 22nd June there will be a Summer Solstice beach party on the ladies beach from 8.30am. DJ Dollar will be there tickets are €15 and U16's are free, this is a family friendly event, 8.45am yoga with Cathy Healy & Sinead Griffin, 9.30am dance with DJ Dollar, 11am dip and sip. More information call or text 089 257 2102.

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. 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!

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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 ballybunioncentre@gmail.com. Neil will be manning the emails and taking your bookings from 10am to 2pm Tuesday to Friday. Neil 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.

Coolard and Tarbert Schools' bid for County glory just fell short at Austin Stack Park

Eight Allianz Cumann na mBunscol finals were played in Austin Stacks Park over two evenings on the beautiful sod in near perfect playing conditions. On Tuesday four girls finals and one hurling final were played in summer like conditions and though the wind strengthened and the temperature fell a few degrees on Wednesday the effort, endeavour and the commitment of all players ensured top class clashes with some excellent individual performances from players who will certainly go on the represent our county in the future.

Allianz Cumann na mBunscol. Castledrum 7-3 Coolard 2-9. As the score line would suggest it was their ability to take their goal scoring opportunities which sealed victory for the Castlemaine school in this Allianz Cumann na mBunscol 4-5 teacher final. Coolard wind assisted in the opening half opened up an early lead but Castledrum who were driven on by the outstanding Grace Ryan, Kayleigh Mc Carthy, Anna Mangan and Kaylee Flynn finished the first half in powerful fashion to lead 5-1 to 2-7 at the break. Mary Walsh and Chloe O Flaherty were the Coolard goal scorers while Kaylee Flynn scored a first half hatrick for Castledrum with Anna Mangan and Grace Ryan scoring a goal each. With Sophie O Flaherty, Orla Lyons who landed two fine first half points prominent in defence, Chloe O Flaherty with powerful runs forward along with her midfield partner Aoise Kennelly they kept attacking to the very end but they failed to penetrate for match winning goals and the Castledrum girls added scores from Kaylee Flynn, Anna Mangan and Maya Cizmarova and held on confidently to possession to ensure victory. **Coolard NS.** Grace O Connor, Olivia Kissane, Sophie O Flaherty, Orla Lyons, Chloe O Flaherty, Aoise Kennelly, Mary Walsh, Aoife O Connor, Matilda O Donnell, Sofia Zubeyko, Orla O Rahilly, Olivia Rulak, Sarah Walsh, Mollie O Connor, Alice O Connor.

6/7 Teacher Final Scoil Mhuire agus Naomh Treasa, Currow. 6-8 Tarbert NS 3-8. Tarbert came with a late scoring burst in the last few minutes of this match to close the scoring gap but in truth appearing in their first final in recent memory they faced a strong and competent Currow outfit who were crowned County Mini Sevens champions last month. Eibhlín Mc Carthy burst through for the opening goal of the game but Tarbert responded with their first goal from a free which deceived all from the boot of elusive forward Aisling Denihan. The Currow girls dominated the remainder of the opening half to lead 3-5 to 1-1 at the break. Eibhlín Mc Carthy added her second goal and followed with two points while forward Máire Curtin added the third goal and Maryanne O Shea slotted points. Currow continued in similar fashion at the start of the second half and extended their lead through excellent team work, quick hands and top class support play. The Tarbert girls never gave up and were rewarded with late scores thanks to excellent work from Ava Mulvihill, Hillary Barrett, Niamh Halton, Aisling Denihan, Chloe Windle and the fearless and determined Ali Sheehan.

Tarbert National School. Victoria Barrett, Hannah Mulvihill, Ava Mulvihill, Hillary Barrett, Isabelle Leamy, Niamh Halton, Ali Sheehan, Leah O'Riordan, Chloe Windle, Aisling Denihan, Holly Mulvihill.

The passion and excitement were palpable, witnessed by the very large attendances over both evenings, bringing joy to both young and old fans alike. And so the curtain falls on another superb year of Cumann na mBunscol action, showcasing the impressive skills of the players and promising a very bright future for boys' and girls' football in the County. Full credit must go to all teachers, referees, and mentors. Allianz Cumann na mBunscol week will run in primary schools throughout the county from June 10th to 14th.





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EVENT	HOST & VENUE	TIMES & AGES
 Fighting Words Creative Writing and Illustration Workshop	Kerry Writers' Museum, 24 The Square, Listowel V31 RD93	10.30am-12.30pm: 7-12 yrs
 Robotics Workshops with StemWizz	Stemwizz at Listowel Library, Civic Centre, Listowel V31 HT92	10.30- 11.10am: 5-18 yrs 11.20am- 12pm: 5-18 yrs 12.10-12.50pm: 5-18 years
 Puzzle Mural: We're Not Complete Without You	St. John's Theatre and Arts Centre, 36 The Square, Listowel V31 DW21	11am-5pm: 9-18 years
 Youth Theatre Production: 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time'	Shout Out Youth Theatre at St. John's Theatre and Arts Centre, 36 The Square, Listowel V31 DW21	5pm: 12-18 yrs

Ballybunion

EVENT	HOST & VENUE	TIMES & AGES
 Drawing with Nature	Lisa Fingleton, Visual Artist at Ballybunion Library, Sandhill Road, Ballybunion V31A242	10am-11am: 5-18 years

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 May 28th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 9, 10 & 25 and the Bonus number was 6. There was no winner of the €14,600 Jackpot or the €400 Match 3 prize. The €20 consolation prizes were won by Tom O'Grady, Benmore: Adam Segal, Addergown & Mary Grace, The Cashen. The Lotto Draw takes place on each Tuesday night at the GAA Clubrooms. Tickets cost €2.50 each and are available at the local shops and businesses and from members of the promoting Clubs. Remember "If you are not in you can't win". You may also play the Lotto online at www.ballyduffgaa.com.

BALLYDUFF GAA

Senior Football:

Our senior footballers took to a sun drenched pitch in Ballyduff on Saturday night in front of a big crowd to take on our near neighbours, Beale, in a County Football League Division 4 game which had ramifications for both teams at either side of the table. Daragh Buckley had the opening score for the visitors, and this was followed by a free by Killian Boyle. An early Ballyduff goal seemed to settle the home side and they dominated the remainder of the first half to lead by eight points at the short whistle.

Two further points soon after the break stretched Ballyduff's lead to 10. Beale hit a purple patch and hit three goals to reduce the margin to the minimum, but Ballyduff managed to get over the line at the final whistle and won by three points 3 - 9 to 3 - 6. An encouraging win for our lads and great to see players coming back from intercounty duties and injuries.

Next up for the senior football team is an away trip to Cromane on this Sunday in Round 10 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League Division 4.

Minor Football

There was another big win for our minor footballers in the North Kerry Minor Football League against Tarbert/Ballylongford. It was a difficult evening for football with a strong wind blowing across the field but despite this, both teams served up some excellent football. The game was tight throughout and we only managed to get away from a very strong Tarbert/Ballylongford team in the closing minutes. The final score was Ballyduff 3 - 9 Tarbert/Ballylongford 0 - 10. Well done to all our lads. Rest and recovery now is now essential for these lads.

U9 Hurling:

Our U9 hurlers had a blitz in Causeway on Wednesday night of last week. It was a small group, but they represented the club very well. Thanks again to the trainers who make this all possible. Thanks also to the host club Causeway Hurling

U7 Hurling:

The sun was shining down in Crotta on Thursday evening as our U7 hurlers played their blitz. There was 60 plus kids from Ballyduff, Crotta, Abbeydorney, Kilmoyley and Tralee Parnells Hurling. A great evening was had by all. Massive thanks as usual to the host

club Crotta GAA and to our own parents and mentors.

CHURCH NEWS

Masses for the week:

Saturday 6.30pm: Tom, John Patrick & Bridget Dineen; Kathleen Dineen-Sullivan.

Sunday 11.00am: Mass in Causeway

Ministers of the Eucharist: Saturday 6.30pm - Catherine O'Driscoll/Carmel Costello/Helen Dowling
Reader: Saturday 6.30pm - Eileen Dee

Divine Mercy Devotions: Every Sunday at 3.00pm

Eucharist Adoration: Every Thursday 10.30am - 11.30am

Graveyard Masses: Wednesday 19th June - Killury; Friday 28th June - St. John's; Wednesday 26th June - Derrico; Wednesday 3rd July - Rattoo; Friday 26th July - Rahela. All Masses at 7.30pm.

Annual Certificates: Donors consent forms for donation of income for tax relief to our Parish Churches are now being sent out. Please fill in all the spaces marked X and return them as soon as possible.

Tusla Kerry: are seeking Foster Carers. Information evening on Wednesday 12th June from 11.00am to 12.00noon at the Listowel Family Resource Centre, John B. Keane Road, Listowel. V31EC62
Annual Pilgrimage to Knock: Our second Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 24th August 2024. While many families will travel by car it is hoped that many buses will travel, and that each pastoral area will coordinate parishes locally. Last year's Pilgrimage proved both spiritual and enjoyable. Join us this year. Enquire locally about bus times.

Holy Well Mass: at Lady's Walk on Tuesday, 16th July at 7.30pm

Fr. Brendan: celebrates 40 years in the Priesthood next weekend. To mark this special occasion, he will celebrate a special Mass on Friday, 14th June at 8.00pm in SS Peter's & Paul's Church, Ballyduff. Please come along and be part of the celebration.

KERRY HOSPICE

The annual Ballyduff Good Friday Hospice Walk raised a total of €3,400. Many thanks to all involved and to the parishioners for your continued support. Remember all monies raised in Kerry are used in Kerry.

BALLYDUFF VINTAGE CLUB

The Ballyduff Tractor Run in aid of Bumbleance and LB Rovers Soccer Club will take place on Sunday June 30th with Registration at The Square from 11.00am with a minimum fee of €20 per tractor. The Tractor Run will commence at 1.00pm and all types of tractors are welcome. There will also be a Kids Pedal Tractor Run. For enquiries and further information please phone (087)4393048.

OLD CLOTHES COLLECTION

On Thursday June 13th Cash for Clobber will collect reusable items of clothing, bed linen (No continental quilts or pillows), paired shoes, belts, handbags, towels and curtains from Sliabh a'Mhadra National School. A big thank you to all who contributed to our last collection which was a great success. Clothes can be dropped in the shelter at the school on the evening of June 12th or from early morning to 10.00am on June 13th.

A THOUGHT

In life you can either choose to be a spectator or a player - but not both.

BALLYLONGFORD

BALLYLONGFORD TIDY TOWNS

Judging for the Tidy Towns competition commences from 1st June onwards. The local Tidy Towns group are asking all residents/business people of Ballylongford to help our community achieve maximum points in this year's competition by keeping one's personal premises clean, well-maintained and free of litter and weeds for the summer months. Where possible flower displays in hanging baskets or window boxes outside the premises would also help greatly for the competition.

BEST WISHES

Highly anticipated, The Forge Coffee Stop, opened their doors on Friday. Serving a variety of coffee and tea, along with some delicious sweet treats, there's bound to be something to suit every palate. You can enjoy your coffee al-fresco, with outdoor seating offering lovely views of the Shannon Estuary.

Wish you every success in your venture! Go n-éirí an t-adh libh!

BOOK SIGNING

Ballylongford-born Maurice Heffernan will be visiting Ireland in the coming weeks (June 2024). During his stay he will be available to sign and discuss his book, "Once there was a Boy who Survived".

"A gripping tale of a boy who defied the odds and found hope in the face of unimaginable adversity." AMAZON UK - Maurice's memoir is a compelling read.

You can meet with Maurice on Tuesday 11th June at Quirkes Newsagents in Cahersiveen; the home town of John & Kathleen Coffey who were his foster parents until he was 7 years old.

On the following Wednesday, June 12th from 11am Deirdre will be hosting a signing at Finucane's Bar for those wishing to meet Maurice and have a chat with him.

Then, on Friday June 14th at 7pm, Maurice will be at the Lucan Spa Hotel, Lucan, Dublin where he will be launching his book.

All venues will have copies of the book available for purchase.

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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 or phone/WhatsApp 087 930 8223. If you have trouble with electronic submissions, please call me on the above number.

PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS 8pm SUNDAY.



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The 2024 Graduation Class of Buddies Childcare Ballyduff. Photo by Francis Bennett 0876843488



Congrats to Ballydonoghue Community Games U14 Draughts team who won Bronze at the National Finals on Sun 24th May in Co. Meath! Coaches: Noel O' Connor, Mike Dalton and Ciara Nolan. Team: Aoife O' Connor, Grace O' Connor, Róisín Dalton, Bobby Browne, M.J Collins, Jack Kissane and James Nolan



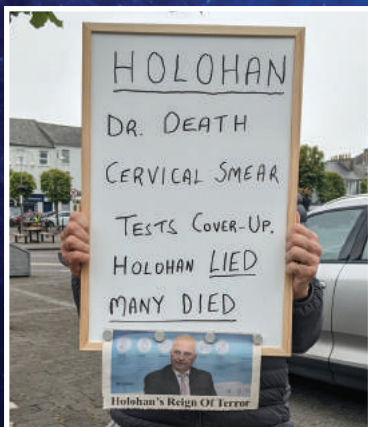
Captain Gary Scanlon enjoying Captain's Night at Ballybunion Golf Club with family and friends. Photo by Francis Bennett



Beale Classic at Ballybunion Golf Club Winning Team: Teddy Julian Team Coach, James McMahon, Ian Blake, Ger O' Gorman, Dot O'Gorman. Photo by Francis Bennett



All the girls from Presentation Primary who took part in the recent Primary School Sports and helped us to win the best Overall School(Girls) on the night. Well done girls!



Listowel Writers Week Protest: A number of people held a 4 hour peaceful protest on Sunday, outside the event centre where former CMO Dr. Tony Holohan was discussing his memoirs. Photo Seán Doyle



Joe McAuliffe from Kilflyn who was busy on Thursday morning attending to his turf at Ballynagare Bog Lixnaw. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Well done to Lios Tuathail AC athlete Alex Collins on finishing 5th in the triple jump at the All Ireland Schools Finals in Tullamore last Friday



European Election candidate Michael McNamara TD, on a visit to Listowel on Sunday last. Photo Seán Doyle

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Programme for 7th June 2024:

6pm: Rosary
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and Benediction and
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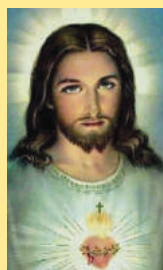


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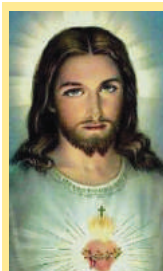


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MEANING OF LIFE

"I'm very grateful to be living in this corner of the world for so many reasons. Imagine there are 63 million people displaced by violence and conflict worldwide. We need to count our blessings more often."

I could only agree with my friend. I couldn't imagine having to up sticks and start afresh from scratch in a new country at this stage of life, seeking asylum, applying for citizenship, what a nightmare it must be.

Talking of citizenship, we might moan and groan about our emerald Isle but it's wonderful to be an Irish citizen. It means that we legally belong to Ireland and have the rights and protection of this great country. But citizenship, like all of us has an expiry date.

It got me thinking.

There is a citizenship available to all of us which never expires. It's true. The Bible, the Word of God, tells me that for believers, who put our hope and trust in Jesus *"....our citizenship is in Heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ."*

1 Peter 2:11 calls believers "sojourners and exiles." because we live in a land(earth) that's not our home. We are just passing through on our way to Heaven our true home.

2 Peter 3:13 reminds me that *".....in keeping with His (God's) promise, we are looking forward to a new Heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness."*

As believers in Christ, we live here on earth but we are citizens of Heaven and subjects of our glorious King Jesus. And we also will be given a glorified body like that of Jesus, no longer subject to the physical limitations and problems that we experience in our present body. Philippians 3:21 tells me that when He returns the Lord Jesus Christ *".... Will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself."*

I am very comforted by these truths and am eagerly awaiting the return of Jesus. And Colossians 3:6 is a very helpful instruction for citizens of Heaven while waiting, *"Set your mind on things above not in things of earth."*

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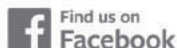
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