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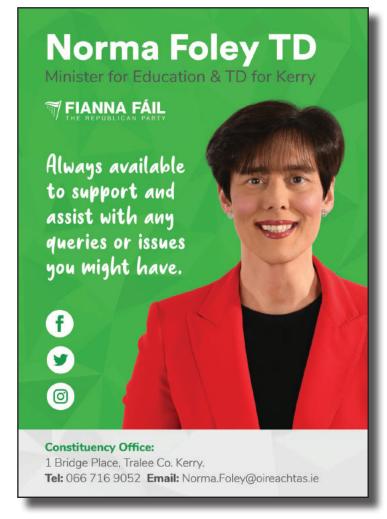
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St John of God Offical Opening

The expansion of disability services in Listowel, County Kerry, reached an important milestone with the opening of a second day service by Dóchas Day Service, part of St John of God Kerry Services. The inauguration event took place on Thursday, June 27th, at 12 noon.

The new facility, which is filled with vibrant colors and life, has been described as having a "wow factor," impressing all attendees with its welcoming and inspiring environment. This reflects the dedication to creating a space that is both functional and uplifting for its users.

The opening ceremony was attended by a diverse group of people, including service users and their families, representatives from the Health Service Executive (HSE), local politicians, business leaders, and members of the Listowel community. The strong turnout underscored the widespread community support and the collaborative effort behind this initiative.

The Dóchas Day Service is staffed by a team of dedicated professionals who, alongside management, are committed to working under the HSE's New Directions Policy. This policy aims to enhance the lives of individuals using the service by promoting their independence and integration into the community. The facility offers a variety of programs and activities tailored to meet the unique needs of its service users, empowering them to lead fulfilling and autonomous lives.

The support and enthusiasm demonstrated at the opening event indicate a strong foundation for the success of this expanded service, promising a positive impact on the lives of many individuals and their families in the Listowel area.

"Today marks a significant milestone in our ongoing commitment to enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities. With the opening of this second day service, we are not just expanding our facilities; we are broadening our vision of inclusion, empowerment, and independence. Under the HSE's New Directions policy, we are dedicated to providing a supportive and dynamic environment where our service users can thrive, engage with their community, and lead fulfilling lives. This vibrant and welcoming space, filled with color and life, embodies our mission to create opportunities and promote autonomy for everyone we serve" Brenda McNamara Dóchas Day Service Manager.







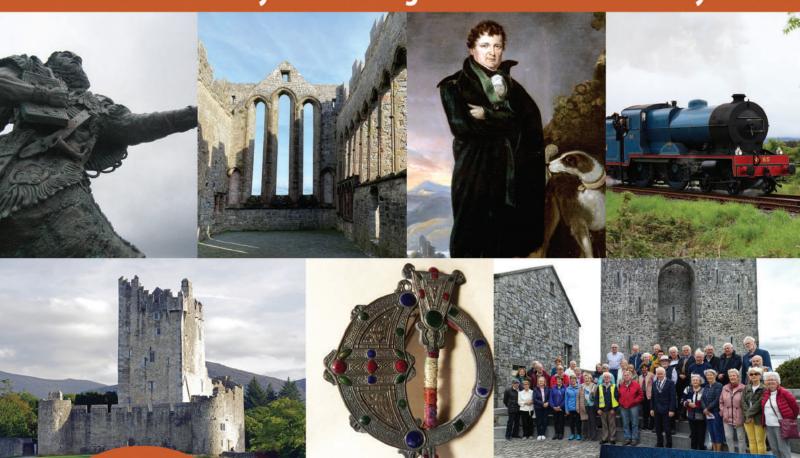






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Listowel Pitch & Putt Club Chairman Chris Gibney (centre) pictured with Tralee's Jason O'Regan and Deerpark's Damien Fleming after their win in the Listowel Senior Scotch Foursomes Scratch Cup last

Jason was also victorious in the Senior Mens Individual Scratch Cup at the same venue the previous day



Pupils from Coolard NS Piarias Dalton and Abbie Walsh of Coolard NS present a card to Fr Seán Hanafin to mark his Golden Jubilee

Also in photo principal Margaret Kissane.

Photo by John Stack



Coolard National School Girls Cumann na mBunscoil 2024. North Kerry Champions & County Finalists would like to thank Con Lynch CFE for their generous sponsorship of a new set of Jerseys for the school. Photo by John Stack





Listowel Emmets U13 boys are County League winners as they start the North Kerry League campaign



Local Ballyduff man Jimmy Slattery who was chilling in front of his house on Tractor Run Day. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Michéal Ó Muircheartaigh RIP was the honorary guest at the North Kerry Pioneer Association Social on 28th Feb 1987 in the Listowel Arms Hotel. He is pictured here with secretary Mary Holland & Chairman Jackie Walsh. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam uasal



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NORTH KERRY SCENE

CAROLINE'S DÓTERRA ESSENTIAL OILS

CAROLINE'S POD OF POSITIVITY

Welcome to my weekly column. My name is Caroline and I'm a qualified Health & Wellness Consultant 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 doTERRA 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.

From personal experience and from using the Oils consistently within our own home as a family I know how these oils can support the Body, the Mind and the Mood. DoTerra is a Latin word meaning 'Gifts of the Earth' and their Mission is to create high-standard Essential Oils that are one hundred per cent pure in quality and are of a certified therapeutic grade. My Mission is to share these Gifts of the Earth with as many people as I possibly can. This year I was delighted to be recognised by DóTerra Corporate in Milton Keynes, London as one of Irelands Top Wellness Advocates in sharing the Oils and supporting many families in using them. I have also returned from an education programme in Italy, gaining new learning's on the Oils from the many Doctors on the doTERRA Scientific Medical Education Committee.

SUPPORT YOUR HEALTH USING NATURAL REMEDIES

I had the pleasure of meeting Barbara O Neill the Australian alternative health care promoter recently in Killarney and discussed how over the last number of years using dóTerra's essential oils (which she is very familiar with) has brought incredible support to many families' health and wellbeing in North Kerry, West Limerick and the wider county region.

Using natural remedies to support health offers several benefits, including:

- 1. Fewer Side Effects: Natural remedies often have fewer side effects compared to synthetic drugs, making them a safer option for long-term use. This can be particularly important for children and individuals with sensitivities to certain medications.
- 2. Holistic Approach: Natural remedies often take a holistic approach to health, addressing the root cause of ailments rather than just the symptoms. This can lead to more comprehensive and lasting improvements in health and wellness.
- 3. Cost-Effective: Many natural remedies can be more affordable than prescription medications. Ingredients for natural remedies, such as herbs, our dóTerra essential oils, and other plant-based substances, are often accessible and can be used to create a variety of treatments at home

DōTerra's Oregano essential oil is reputed for its potent health benefits and is one of the ten foundation oils that come in the Family Essentials and the Home Essentials Kits. I like to refer to Oregano as a natural antibiotic and its benefits include:

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- 2. Anti-Inflammatory Effects: The oil contains compounds like carvacrol and thymol, which have antiinflammatory properties. This can help reduce inflammation in the body, alleviating conditions such as arthritis or muscle pain.
- **3. Antioxidant Support:** Oregano essential oil is rich in antioxidants, which help protect the body from oxidative stress and free radical damage. This can contribute to overall health and reduce the risk of

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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FROM LISTOWEL TO BERGEN **BELSEN - THE LIFE OF JESUIT CHAPLAIN MICHAEL MORRISON**

As part of its current series of historical talks highlighting prominent figures from Listowel, Kerry Writers' Museum will host a lecture entitled 'From Listowel to Bergen Belsen - The life of Jesuit Chaplain Michael Morrison' on Thursday July 11th at 8pm.

Michael Morrison (1908-74) was an Irish Jesuit, and witness to the liberation of Bergen Belsen concentration camp in April 1945. Born in Listowel, County Kerry and reared in County Limerick, at age 18 Morrison decided to become a Jesuit and entered the Novitiate in 1925. As part of his training Morrison was sent to Belvedere College S.J. to teach Maths and Religious Knowledge and to live in a Jesuit Community.

When World War 2 broke out across Europe, the British army appealed for any Irish priests to join the army as chaplains. In 1941 Fr. Morrison answered this call and joined the 2/5th Battalion of the Welsh Regiment.

Morrison was one of the first chaplains who entered Bergen Belsen and the series of letters that he sent back to Ireland describe the horror that he witnessed, and never fully recovered from. 'The work here has been physically the most revolting that I have been called to do but it has also been the most consoling. Even if I had done no other work since I joined

up, I consider my four years in the army were worthwhile'.

Following the war, Fr Morrison served as a parish priest in Australia, before eventually returning home to Ireland, where he died

The lecture will be delivered by Jesuits Ireland Archivist Damian Burke. A native of Cork, Damian edited Irish Jesuit Chaplains in the First World War, published by Messenger Publications (2014).



LISTOWEL TIDY TOWNS **COMPETITION TIME 2024**

It's that time of the year. Once again the Tidy Towns local and national competitions are up and running, with judging for the national competition already started. Remember any place and anything that's in view of the public eye is taken into account. Listowel Tidy Towns would also like to remind you that its full steam ahead with their local competitions this year with many already preparing their gardens and floral displays. Listowel Tidy Towns are inviting all estates to get involved in the competition of their suitable category. Resident associations and community spirit goes a long way. The upkeep of these estates also played a major role in Listowel being awarded the Tidiest Town in Ireland 2018 and Tidy Towns are asking you to keep up the good work. Many thanks to Kerry Ingredients for their sponsorhip in this competition

Our roadside gardens speak for themselves. They are a credit to their owners and judges will have a difficult time choosing one above the other. But you must register your garden to be included in the competition. The Listowel Garden Centre are sponsoring this competition. You don't have to have a big garden or live in an estate to get involved in the excitement. There's also a seperate category for hanging baskets/window boxes and sponsoring this competition is Circle K Shop/Filling station, College Cross. This year there are two additional awards in our local competitions. We have two Perpetual Trophies in the garden category. One in the sustainable section, sponsored by the McCarthy family in memory of our founder memory Eileen Worths and the other Perpetual Trophy is in the best kept garden section and sponsored by the Listowel Garden Centre in memory of Mary Lynch, a long time entrant in this competition. May they both Rest In Peace.

To enter this year's local competitions, please register with Oonagh at Chemco Pharmacy, Market St before July 12th. Judging takes place the following week with results being announced at our Awards night in October.

Jackie (PRO) says "The people of Listowel have been bought into the theme of "Tidy Towns" and hopefully this theme will continue into the future." The group would like to acknowledge the ongoing work of KCC, scheme workers, our local businesses, our schools and community groups and of course our sponsors for their continued support. Without their generosity this part of Listowel Tidy Towns program would not be possible. And a big thank you to Oonagh for again facilitating the entries.

Listowel Tidy Towns would like to invite you all to join them any Tuesday or Thursday evening outside St. John in The Square at 7pm. If that doesn't suit, why not organise a cleanup in your own area or adopt an area that you feel needs some attention.

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REVIEWS & INFO

SAN RITA WELLNESS

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

Wh Over the past few years the food pyramid has changed in comparison to when we were growing up. Previously it was recommended to include 3 to 5 portions of fruit and veg a day, now the recommendations are that we include between 5 and 7 a day.

Do you feel that you are getting in the recommended daily allowance? There are many different ways to include more fruit and veg daily.

Here are some ideas that may help you to get in variety in your meals.

Breakfast

Add chopped fruit into your bowl of cereal to bulk it up.
Try added some stewed apple into your porridge.
Fresh fruit chopped up with yogurt and half a weetabix crumbled over it.
Add mushrooms and tomatoes alongside your eggs.

Lunch

Soups are always a great way to get in your vegetables. Bulk up your sandwich or wrap with lots of salad ingredients. Fill your omelette with mushrooms, peppers and tomatoes. Add some chopped veg through cooked pasta.

Dinner

Frozen or fresh they all count towards your 5 to 7 a day. Ensure to have at least 2 kinds of veg on your dinner plate. Curries are also a great way to get in your vegetables. Half of your dinner plate should be vegetables

Snacks

Fruit and veg chopped up make a great healthy alternative snack. You can use a yogurt dip or a salsa dip if you like a bit of a kick. Fruit is very portable so pop an apple or a banana in your bag for when you are out and about. Mashed banana on toast is also a very filling snack.

Some people love to set their own little garden, but today we would love for you to come into our garden of positivity.

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Turn up with a smile

Turn up with a new idea

Turn up with real determination

Turn up with success

May your garden flourish

Our final thought for this week is "5 P's" Prior Planning Prevents Poor Performance

For extra support and for weekly accountability check us out on Facebook San Rita Wellness or sanritawellness.com 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 Museum every Wednesday from 10am to 11am and 6pm to 7pm.

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Until next week, Sandra and Rita

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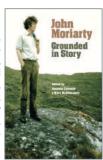
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JOHN MORIARTY: GROUNDED IN STORY

By John Moriarty

John Moriarty was an original, a thinker, a poet, a mythologian. He was born and reared just outside the little village of Moyvane in north Kerry. Growing up on his parent's farm he was attuned to the rhythms of weather and soil from his youth. Having graduated from college and university, having outgrown the academic life of a lecturer in Canada, he would eventually return to Ireland, to Connemara, and later to Mangerton mountain, to discover his bush soul.



Tracing the extraordinary journey from Moriarty's challenges with Christianity to his reconciliation of self and soul, Grounded In Story is centred in Moyvane, his home place which lives and speaks through him, with him, in him. Beautifully illustrated by his niece Amanda Carmody, Grounded In Story is a necessary book, a guide into the world, and the wisdom, of this extraordinary man.

The intention behind this selection of writing is to bring John Moriarty home to Moyvane, to demonstrate the influence of his native place on the development of his thought and to introduce, in his own words, the culture and the characters that had such a profound effect on him.

In the following extract from Grounded in Story John reflects on conversations with his father on the topic of the afterlife:

"In recent years I would hear my father say that he had done his purgatory in this life, that he had earned his place in the next life.

It surprised me therefore to hear him say one morning that he might have difficulties finding his way in the hereafter. 'Your cows will be there before you,' I said to him, 'and all you'll have to do is fall in behind them and they'll find the way for you.' 'They will,' he said, instantly comforted, 'the cows adores me.' It was how I knew him, walking behind his cows, all eleven of them in calf, so the walking was slow, he falling into their way, not they falling in to his way. Walking behind them or sitting behind them in the night, that's where he did his thinking.

What I learned from him is that you don't need to be an intellectual to be a philosopher. More often than not, it isn't through intellect at all that deepest life in us mediates its deepest wisdom. Deepest wisdom comes to us sitting behind cows in a cowstall, sitting there quietly, listening to them chewing the cud."

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Maurice O Mahony, Dolores O Connor, Tim O Connor and Margaret Kissane make a presentation to Mrs Norma Leahy on her retirement from Coolard NS after 33 years service in Coolard NS. Photo by John Stack



Attending the Ballyduff Tractor Run on Sunday were Kenneth Allen, Willie Daly, Helena Porter, Dotie Guerin and Dean Allen. Photo Moss Joe Browne





Members of Club Óg-Ógras Lios Tuathail/Baile an Bhuinneánaigh had a great day out at Star Outdoors in Kenmare recently



Traveling from Asdee to Ballyduff for the Tractor Run on Sunday were Jimmy O Carroll, John McNamara and Liam Doyle also John Slattery from Causeway. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Lixnaw Community Games U.14 Boys Relay Team of Cathal, Matthew, Donnacha, Corey, Thomas and Eamon, who won Bronze medals at the recent Co. Finals in Castleisland



Ballybunion Men's Shed Winners of the Fleetwood Community Colours Daily Competition for €1,000 worth of paint. L-R: Francis Bennett Manager, Mike Dowling, Philip Hornyak, Mike Hurley, Denis Kelliher, Matt McMahon, Eamon Kissane, Christy Moriarty Shed Manager

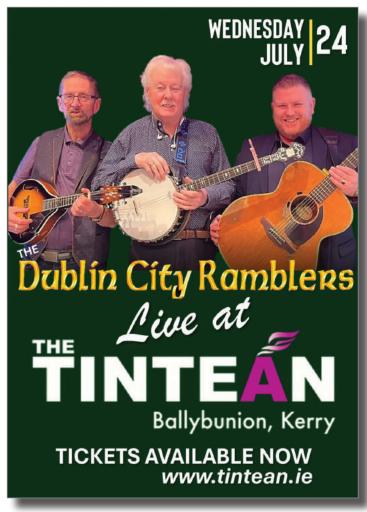


Congratulations to Lios Tuathail AC athlete Padraic McCarthy who was the National champion in the u23 weight for height at Morton Stadium in Dublin last Saturday











LOCAL NEWS

TARBERT

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DEATHS

There was a profound sense of sadness throughout the parish when word came through of the death of Mary Carmody (née Creedon) on Monday 24 June. Mary of Aylesbury Lodge, Navan, County Meath and formerly of Main Street, Tarbert died after a short illness. Mary who was aged 75, reposed at her residence on Thursday 27 June. Her Requiem Mass took place on Friday 28 June at St. Oliver's Church, Blackcastle followed by interment in St. Finan's Cemetery, Old Athboy Road, Navan. Bishop Eddie Carmody, Maurice's brother flew in from the US to conduct the funeral service.

Mary was one of six children born to Pharmacists Brendan and Eithne Creedon (formerly Mahon) in Main Street, Tarbert. She attended Tarbert National School and later boarded at the Presentation Convent, Tuam. She qualified as a National School teacher and became a practising Educational Psychologist. She taught in St. Oliver's National School in Navan and St. Louis Primary School in Rathmines. She was a well regarded teacher by both her contemporaries and past pupils. She married Maurice Carmody, Tarmons and they had two children. She made regular visits to Tarbert while her parents were alive and always had a cheery smile and kept in touch with local happenings. Her father Brendan who was the pharmacist in Ballylongford died in 1986 and her mother Eithne who was the pharmacist in Tarbert and Church organist died in May 2015 at the age of 92. Sympathy of the community is extended to her husband Maurice, her daughter Leanne and son Alan, grandchildren, daughter-in-law Aoife, Son-in-law Paul, brothers Paddy and John, sisters Helen, Angela and Eithne and their extended families.

The death took place of Paddy Egan, Ballincollig, Cork and formerly of Portarlington, Laois and Tarbert. Paddy who was in his eighties died on Thursday 27 June at Maryborough Nursing Home surrounded by his family. He reposed at Crowley's Funeral Home, Ballincollig on Sunday 30 June. His Requiem Mass took place on Monday 1 July in the Church of St. Mary and St. John, Ballincollig followed by cremation at the Island Crematorium, Ringaskiddy. Paddy was one of four children, three boys and a girl born to Ned and Maggie Egan (née Kelly) in Chapel Street, Tarbert. After finishing school he worked with local building contractor Jerry O'Connell in the renovation of St. Mary's Church, Tarbert in the 1950's. He later joined an Garda Siochana where he spent the rest of his working life. He was stationed in the Laois/Offaly division based in Portarlington. Here he met and married Mary and they reared a family of three girls and a boy. He was predeceased by his two brothers William and Jackie and his sister Anna, all of whom are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Tarbert.

Sympathy of the community is extended to his wife Mary, children Yvonne, Caroline, Colum and Leonie, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives, the extended Egan family.

Sympathy of the community is also extended to Ambika Fox, wife of Ciarán Fox, Doonard Crescent, Tarbert on the death of her sister Helen on 23 June in Trinidad. Solas na bFlaitheas agus leaba í measc na naoimh agus na n-aingil go raibh ach go léir.

KITTY'S TARBERT ROSE

On Wednesday 26 June to mark the celebration of Kitty Griffin's 100th. Birthday, A Tarbert Rose propagated by Joan Lynch was planted by Joan and Kitty inside St. Mary's Church gate. In 1771 when US Congressman Benjamin Franklin visited Tarbert House he presented Sir Edward Leslie with a blush pink Rose root stock which still blooms at Tarbert House. Sir Edward's wife Millicent commissioned woven silk curtains decorated with images of the rose. The fashionable New York Fine Fabric Company, Sealamandre, reproduced the design calling it the 'Tarbert Rose'. Nancy Reagan, wife of President Ronal Regan was so impressed that she had 'Tarbert Rose' patterned curtains made for the White House and her own house in California. So, history repeating itself in Tarbert on Kitty's Birthday.

TARBERT'S OTHER CENTENARIANS

While Kitty Griffin enjoys the honour of being the only female Centenarian in the parish, ii is only fair to recognise the male Centenarians. Thomas O'Donnell buried in Kilnaughtin, Tarbert was born in 1796 and died in 1903 referred to as 'the man who lived in three centuries' carried on business as a victualler/butcher in Tarbert in 1846. This tradition was carried on by members of the O'Donnell family, all named Thomas right down to the most recent incumbent Tom, a remarkable continuity. The Irish Times of 28 February 1907 reported the death of "John Graddy, Tarmons who died in his 105th. year. Up to 12 months ago he enjoyed good health and worked almost daily on his small farm". Michael O'Connor, Glencar who died on 21 August 2022 aged 108 years and 312days at time of his death was believed to be Ireland's oldest man at time of his death.

LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Monday 1st July, Mass at 7.30pm for Mary O'Hanlon, Ahabeg. Tuesday 2nd July, Mass at 7.30pm in Lixnaw Lawn Cemetery. Wednesday 3rd July, Mass at 10.00am. Friday 5th July, Mass at 7.30pm for Anne & Pauline Barry, Ahabeg & deceased members of the Barry & Leen Families. Saturday 6th July, Mass at 7.30pm

IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 7th July, Mass at 11.00am for Maurice Galvin, Mountcoal.

RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 7th July, Mass at 9.30am.

CEMETERY MASSES

Dysert Cemetery Mass - Tuesday 9th July at 7.30pm Kilfeighney Cemetery Mass - Tuesday 23rd July at 7.30pm Kiltomey Cemetery Mass - Tuesday 30th July at 7.30pm Kilsinon Kilshenane Cemetery Mass – Tuesday 6th August at 8pm

RECENT DEATHS

Sr. Kyran Prendiville, Presentation Convent, Lixnaw and formerly of Cloonacurrig, Farranfore; Presentation convents of Milltown and Listowel. Sympathy to the Presentations Sisters, her sister Eileen, and the extended Prendiville Family. May she rest in peace

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SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Rocky O'Lehan who won €87 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO DRAW

24/06/2024 Jackpot €13,550. Numbers drawn were 1, 29, 30, 31. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Rober Silles (online); Mike Dillane, Liscullane; Mary McKenna, Ballinclogher. Next week's jackpot will be €13,600. Thank you for your support.

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Development Committee which spearheaded the development of the Astro-Turf and Ballwall facility at the Hermitage Park are delighted to inform all our members, supporters, and the people of the parish that the facility is debt-free. The work began in July 2022 and was completed by late October 2022. The facility has been utilised by the various club panels/teams, by the local schools and by other clubs in North Kerry as well as various county hurling/camogie panels. The walkway around the perimeter of the facility has been a great addition to the walkway around the main pitch and has been a popular location for people of all ages to engage in some exercise.

The development of this facility would not have been possible without the generosity and financial support of the local commu-

nity and indeed the neighbouring parishes also for the two fundraising events. The financial support received from many businesses in the parish and throughout North Kerry was of tremendous assistance in both fundraising initiatives. A Hyundai Tucson was raffled in June 2021 which was a great success, and a Mock All Stars event took place in May. This was also very successful and was a most enjoyable occasion. The awarding of substantial Sports Capital Funding as well as funding from NEKWD (Leader) and grants from the Munster Council of the GAA were of vital assistance in allowing the committee to proceed with the development and to pay for all the work undertaken. They are grateful to everyone who assisted in securing the various funds and to the club personnel who assisted in many practical ways with various tasks associated with the development.

The development is a facility which hopefully will be utilised by young (especially) and old for many years to come. It is an ideal facility to nurture future generations of Lixnaw hurlers so it should be a hive of activity for all the young children. We would like once more to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support of the club.

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE SUMMER HOLIDAY:

Our fantastic summer holiday giveaway tickets are available on www.finugegaa.com and also now in local shops — Foley's, Stack's, The Post Office, and Spar Bridge Road & Market Street Listowel. Tickets are €10 each with six for €50. The lucky winner gets flights for two from Shannon to Lanzarote on 5th of August, 20 kg check-in bag each plus a 10 kg cabin bag each, coach transfer to and from the airport, one week's accommodation in the Fariones apartments which includes breakfast, plus €1,000 spending money all compliments of the Finuge club! The draw takes place on the 15th of July - less than two weeks to go.

INUGE 500:

Entry tickets for July are available at McCarthy's Bar Finuge, Foley's Gala Express Shop Lixnaw, Stack's Londis Lixnaw, JJ Walsh's Bar & Butchers Lixnaw, Gibbons Filling Station Lixnaw, and the Post Office Lixnaw. Also available online at www.finugegaa.com with two months for €10, a 6-month ticket for €25 (1 free entry) and a 12-month ticket for €50 (2 free entries). The July draw includes tickets to the hurling All Ireland Final, along with the usual €500 prize

FINUGE U15 FÉILE:

Well done to our U15 team who won the Féile Shield Final on the 29th of June. This is a big achievement winning both Kerry and the Feile competition.

CONTACT

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



Lixnaw Community Games U.13 Mixed Relay Team of Jamie, Ethan, Michaela, Isabelle and Richie, who won Bronze medals at the recent Co. Finals in Castleisland









LOCAL NEWS

BALLYDUFF

LOTTO DRAW

The results of the weekly Ballyduff GAA Club, Lady's Walk Hurling Club and the Ballyduff Community Games Committee Lotto Draw for Tuesday June 25th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 1, 7 & 24 and the Bonus number was 3. There was no winner of the €15,000 Jackpot or the €400 Match 3 prize. Ther €20 consolation prizes were won by Paud Costello, Clash: Michael O'Connor, Tarbert & Tom O'Grady, Benmore. 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 NEWS

Senior Hurling:

Ballyduff made it three wins out of three when they defeated County Champions, Crotta O'Neills, in their Round 3 on Friday of last week. Both teams had already qualified for the Quarter-finals and fielded some of their fringe players. Ballyduff always looked to be in control of the game and ran out winners on a scoreline of 3 – 14 to 0 – 14. Ballyduff: PJ O'Gorman; Aaron Whyte, Sean O'Connor, Thomas Slattery, Aodhán Curley, Darragh Slattery, Tommy Grady 0 – 1; Adam Segal 1 – 1, Darragh Goulding 0 – 1; Jason Bowler 0 – 1, Dylan Moriarty 0 – 6, 5f, Jack Enright; Luke Rochford 1 – 2, Killian Boyle 0 – 2, 1f, "65", Stefan Carrig.

SUBS: David Goulding 1 – 0 for L Rochford; Sean O'Sullivan for J Bowler; Cillian Murphy for A Segal; Padraig Slattery for D Moriarty; Shane Byrne for K Boyle.

CHURCH NOTICES

Masses for the week:

Friday 7.00pm: First Friday - Saturday 6.30pm: Mass in Causeway

Sunday 11.00am: Paul & Noreen Barrett; Brendan Gibson; Deceased members of the Hayes family, Slievadara Ministers of the Eucharist: Sunday 11.00am — Rita Goulding/Anthony Doyle/Sara Ann Ross

Reader: Sunday 11.00am — Daniel O'Mahony

Divine Mercy Devotions: Every Sunday at 3.00pm

Eucharist Adoration: Every Thursday 10.30am — 11.30am

Masses Change: This weekend for July — Causeway on Saturday at 6.30pm — Ballyduff on Sunday at 11.00am Graveyard Masses: Wednesday 3rd July — Rattoo at 7.30pm. Please ensure that all graves are tidied and take all rubbish home

Tax Relief Certificates: We would appreciate the return of same to the Parish Office please.

Diocesan Collection: This weekend, 6/7th July – Sick & Retired Priests.

Confessions: This Friday 5th July at 6.30pm.

Communion Calls: This Thursday 4th July at the usual times.

Bookings: Please note no new bookings will be taken from the 17th July onwards until further notice.

Priory Institute: Two-week online Summer School will run from Aug. 19th. Eight recorded presentations and three online Zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online, To register − prioryinstitute.com Annual Pilgrimage to Knock: The Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 24th August 2024. A bus will operate from the Pastoral Area. Cost €30 subject to numbers. Bookings for our Parish through the Ballyduff Parish Office only please with full payment.

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

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MOYVANE

Contact: movvanenotes@gmail.com

BLOTTO

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot. Numbers drawn: 10 18 24 25.

Lucky Dips: €100: Trish O'Sullivan, Carrickerry. €50: Marian Chawke, Athea. €20 each Ian Kelly, Newcastlewest. Paul Kelly, Lixnaw. Anne Fitzgerald, Sallowglen, Tarbert. Brendan Moloney, c/o Speedy's Bar, Moyvane. Bridget O'Connor, Inchamore. Free Tickets: John Kissane, Tarbert. Bernie Mahoney, c/o Caroline Maune. Jerry Brouder, Athea. Danny & Jen O'Connell, Ennismore, Listowel.

This Thursday night's Jackpot is €14,500 and the draw will be held at Bingo in The Marian Hall Thursday night (JULY 04)

SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations to Kathleen Stack, Dromerin, Listowel who won €2,000 on the wheel last Thursday night.

SPLIT THE BUCKET

Was be held this Thursday night. Congratulations to Margaret Mahoney, Listowel on winning €310. Margaret is a regular at Moyvane Bingo and won €600 a little while ago. Well done Margaret.

This week it could be you. 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, July 11.

JOHN MORIARTY FESTIVAL

Congratulations to John's niece, Amanda Carmody & Mary McGillycuddy for compiling a really nice book with stories and thoughts from John himself. It was great to see his sister, Phyllis enjoying a wonderful weekend of celebration. Moyvane was taken over by many from the world of culture, music, stage and many other disciplines.

Friday night in the local church saw a very big crowd introduced to many of those who later contributed to the events in the Marian Hall, Tommy Tiernan, Grace Wells, Lynn Hill, Liam O'Maonlai (Hothouse Flowers lead singer) and many others.

It was good to see Fr. Pat Ahern back in his native parish again and looking so well. I'm sure we will see a repeat of this festival for many years to come. Well done to all involved.

EXERCISE CLASSES

starting on Thursday 4th July 11:00-12:00 at the Community Centre, Moyvane. These classes are for both men and women who are 55 years and over.

This is run by Kerry Co. Council and is grant funded. However, €2 will be collected at the door at each class towards the cost of hall hire for each session. We encourage those in this age category to come along to the classes.

CARE OF THE AGED

Chiropodist will attend Marian Hall on Monday 8th of July at 10.30 am. For appointment contact Noreen at 068 49238.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE:

Thursday July 04 Mass at 10.00am for Patrick Shanahan & his son John & deceased members of the Shanahan & Egan families.

Saturday, July 06 Anniversary Mass at 7.30pm for lack Mulvihill

Sunday, July 07 Third Anniversary Mass at 11.00am for Robert Nolan, Carrueragha.

KNOCKANURE: Friday, July 05 Mass at 10.00am Private Intention. Sunday, July 07 Mass for the People of the Parish at 9.30am



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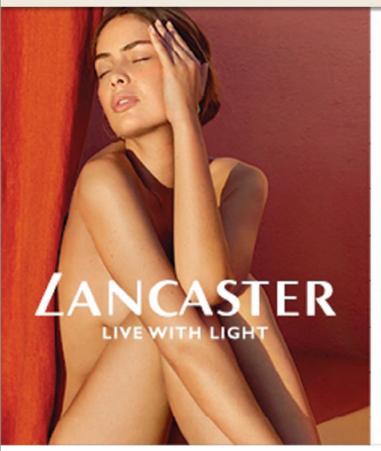
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BALLYBUNION

CONDOLENCES

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Ellen (Nelly) O'Connor Fairway Drive, Ballybunion. May she Rest in Peace.

BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

Our biodiversity walk last Wednesday with Dr Joanne O'Brien was extremely well attended, especially as it was very inclement with drizzle and wind. Although we saw no dolphins or porpoises, Joanne gave a very interesting talk. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Wednesday evening at 7pm, meet up at Supervalu Car Park for the usual clean and tidy session. These sessions have also been very well supported and a huge thanks to all concerned. Come along if you have an hour and bring gloves. This week a group of Tidy Towner's have begun cleaning up and painting the Surf School on The Men's Beach."

TINTEÁN THEATRE

Shows over the summer months include Nathan Carter on the 6th July, Onóir & Mickey McConnell on 13th July, Dublin City Ramblers 24th July, Radio Kerry's Country by the sea 7th August, Tom Crean Antarctic Explorer in the 9th August, Cash Returns 10th August, Joe the Magician 11th August, Waterloo 17th August.

All tickets for each show are available on www.tintean.ie

BALLYBUNION 5K COLOUR RUN

5k fun colour run in aid of Ballybunion Sea Rescue & Scoil Íosagáin Saturday 17th August, 1k fun run for the kids. €25 for adult, €15 for teenagers and €10 for kids. Register at https://eventmaster.ie/event/0628tzqsA1

CEMETERY MASSES

The Annual Graveyard Mass will take place at Kilconly Cemetery Friday 12th July at 7pm Killehenny Cemetery on Friday 19th July at 7pm.
Committees ask if family members would tidy up family graves before Masses.

CHILDREN'S ART AND CRAFT CLASSES IN BALLYBUNION

Children's Art and Craft classes every Saturday. All materials supplied. Classes are from 11:30am to 1:30pm. €15 per child. Art & Craft Summer camp will be held on Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th July, Costs €50 per child. For any further information contact Marie 0860664435

BALLYBUNION LIBRARY

Ballybunion Library Opening Hours: Tues-Sat (Inc.) from 10am-1:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. In addition to books, internet, Wi-Fi, printing and photocopying, we also offer the Borrow Box app, Download to your device and with your library membership details, you can access eBooks, audio books, and now also, Borrow Box provides free access to newspapers and magazines.

The Library now has new Acorn Age Friendly Tablets to borrow. Acorn is an age friendly smart tablet that has been designed and tested by an older adult, with a design based around ease of navigation and accessibility.ballybunion@kerrycoco.ie 068 27615 www.kerrylibrary.ie

BALLYBUNION TRIATHLON CLUB

SAVE THE DATE - July 27th. Ballybunion Triathlon Club are delighted to announce that a completely brand new route has been put in place for the Sprint Tri event this July. Don't forget to enter early on https://app.triathlonireland.com/race-calendar/ as race entries are limited and once they are gone, they are gone.

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 McMunns Garden at the end of Main Street in Ballybunion.

CHECKERS CAFÉ AND CRAZY GOLF

We are open daily from 12pm also taking bookings for Birthday parties. Contact Marie on 0876415513.

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

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 final

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

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

BALLYBUNION MEALS ON WHEELS

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

BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY CENTRE

The booking office in the centre is unavailable due to refurbishments. Bookings can be made by calling the landline and leaving a voice message. These messages are monitored.

Alternatively, and recommended if possible, email ballybcomcentre@gmail.com. Neil will be manning the emails and taking your bookings from 10am to 2pm Tuesday to Friday. Neill is temporarily working from his desk in the tourist office. We thank you for your cooperation during these times.

TAEKWONDO BALLYBUNION

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

CHAIR BASED FITNESS PROGRAM

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

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

BALLYBUNION HEALTH AND LEISURE CENTRE

Open Mon-Fri 8am-9pm, Saturday 9am-6pm, Sunday 10am-6pm, Bank Holidays 10am - 6pm.

We have numerous exercise and fitness classes, which include Hydro bikes, Aqua Aerobics, Spinning. Public Swimming lessons take place during the week and can be booked by contacting reception, for any further information please call Reception on Tel: 068-28111 or follow our Facebook page Ballybunion Health & Leisure Centre for regular updates.

BALLYBUNION NOTES

If you would like to include anything in The Ballybunion Notes, please forward to email address below or send us a message to the Ballybunion Tourist Office Facebook page by 10am on Monday Ballybuniontour-istoffice@gmail.com







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KILFLYNN

CEMETERY MASS

The Cemetery Mass will be celebrated for the departed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kilflynn on Wednesday, 3rd July at 7.00 pm. Please notify friends and relatives of those buried in the Cemetery.

CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS

Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling Club weekly lotto draw on Monday 1st July. The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 10,13,15 and 20. There was no winner of the 2,600 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Delia Cronin, Irrabeg, Lixnaw,

Natasha Campbell, Kilfeighny South, Kilflynn and Jason Nolan, Garrynagore, Lixnaw,

The next draw will take place in Parker's, Kilflynn on Monday night 8th July at 10.30p.m with a €2,700 Jackpot.

Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit www.crottagaa.club or this link https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?Il_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 emphasize enough the importance of our members promoting the Club Lotto among family, friends, and work colleagues. Your continued support is greatly

ACTIVE RETIRED GROUP

The Abbeydorney/Kilflynn Active Retired Group social meeting on the 3rd of July at the usual time of 10.30am in the Abbeydorney Parish Hall. I will give details about our next day trip out to Blennerville and lunch in Castlegregory on Wednesday 10th July. All enquiries to Marie Williams 066 7135831. Book early, seats are limited.

CDOTTA GAL

Crotta played host to a county U9 Go-Games blitz on Saturday morning 29th June, Clubs taking part were Crotta Gaa Ballyduff GAA - Kerry Lixnaw GAA St. Brendan's Hurling Club with all clubs playing two teams. Small, sided games meant there were lots of touches and space for the players to hurl. Despite the misty weather the standard of hurling by all players was brilliant and shows the great work being put in with their coaches. Thanks to all clubs for the enjoyable morning's hurling. Thanks to all parents as always for your time and understanding in facilitating these blitzes.

KERRY SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The two unbeaten sides Ballyduff and Crotta O'Neill's faced off at Austin Stack Park on Friday evening 28th June and it was the Duffers that made it three wins from three in group A of the Garvey's SuperValu Kerry Senior Hurling Championship with a nine point win with both sides sending out their reserves into battle, 3-14 to 0-14.

Both teams only fielded four regulars with a number of young players being given an opportunity of staking a claim on a starting jersey in the quarter-finals in two weeks' time. Ballyduff will be happier not only with the win but because a number of players shone while Crotta O'Neills will be happy with the performances of Gavin Parker, Cormac White, Seanie McElligott and Aodhan Behan. CROTTA O'NEILLS: D Murnane; A Behan, D Kennelly, E Shanahan; M Keane, Dominic Nolan, D Dara Nolan, D Quille, S O Donoghue; C White, Declan O Donoghue, S McElligott; R Nolan, S Murnane, G Parker Subs: T Dowling for D Kennelly (Blood 37), M Sheehan for D Quille (40),

T Dillon for R Nolan (48), E Relihan for C White (53), R Houlihan for A Behan (53), C Whyte for G Parker (inj 58) Scorers for Crotta O'Neill's: S McElligott (1f) and G Parker (0-4each), S Murnane (1f) and Declan O'Donoghue (1f) (0-2 each), C White and R Nolan (0-1 each)

JOHN SPILLANE

is Live at Parkers Pub & Venue, Kilflynn, On Saturday 13th July Doors Open at 8.00p.m Gig at 9.00p.m. Tickets are available on Eventbrite or from Parker's at only 20 euro. John is a musician, songwriter, performer, recording artist, storyteller, poet and dreamer. A gig not to be missed. Ticket link https://www.eventbrite.ie/.../john-spillane-tickets...

KILFLYNN ENCHANTED FAIRY FESTIVAL 2024

That's a wrap on our 10th Anniversary - Kilflynn Enchanted Fairy Festival 2024

Thanks to all who came to see us, dance with us and splash in some puddles!

It would not be possible without the help and support from our community, and what a community it is!. It has been spectacular to see the village turn into this enchanted land in the last number of days!

And of course our wider circle of family and friends that lend a hand to volunteering each year. We thank you from the bottom of our fairy wings.

Lastly, a shout out to our hardworking volunteers who will dis-enchant and clean up our village in the next few days.

It is goodbye and fairy wishes from our Kilflynn Enchanted Fairy Festival Committee.

COUNTY 1121 FOOTRALL FINAL

The Ask Acorn County Under 21 Football Championship final has been fixed for Wednesday July 3rd It will be between St Brendan's board and Austin Stacks, in Austin Stack Park, Tralee Throw in; 7.30pm Best wishes to Crotta Hurler Donnacha Sayers and his Stack's team mates also to his father Denis who is the manager of the Stacks side. In the semi-final Austin Stack's defeated South Kerry by 2-11 to 2-10

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intention for the week in St. Mary's Church: on Wednesday 3rd July at 10am. Wednesday 3rd at 7p.m. St. Mary's Cemetery, Kilflynn

Friday 5th July at 10.00 a.m. and on Saturday 6th July at 6.00 p.m. Donie McKenna, Cappa, Kilflynn (Months Mind) Joe Dowling, Knocknacaska, Kilflynn (1st Anniversary) Communion Calls on Friday 5th July at the usual time. If anyone would like a call please contact the Parish Office 066 4018996 or Fr. Jerry Keane 087 2844649. Diocesan Collection for Sick & Retired Priests at all Masses on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th. Envelopes in both churches.

Kilflynn Altar Society – July: Noreen O'Brien, Maureen Weir, Helen Kelly-Fuller.

Abbeydorney Presbytery Phone number has been disconnected. All queries to the Parish Office 066 4018996.

Parish Office can be contacted by phone 066 4018996 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. or by email: abbeydorney@dioceseofkerry.ie

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



Crotta Senior hurlers observed a minutes silence in memory of Mícheál Ó Muircheartaigh on Friday evening before their Garvey's SuperValu County Senior Hurling Championship game against Ballyduff in Austin Stacks Park, Tralee. Photo Mike Parker



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Enjoying their local Ballyduff Tractor Run on Sunday were Ian and Mike Guerin with Brendan O Brien, also Patrick Casey from Causeway. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Lixnaw Community Games U.12 Girls Relay Team of Ruby-May, Abbey, Zoe, Clodagh, Lauren and Nessa, who won Bronze medals at the recent Co. Finals in Castleisland





The Listowel Emmets U15 boys who reached the Féile Competition Final in Mallow last Saturday







Members of Club Óg-Ógras Lios Tuathail/Baile an Bhuinneánaigh had a great day out at Star Outdoors in Kenmare recently



Presentation made by Kerry "Listowel Sports and Social Club" of a new Trophy for the North Kerry GAA League
Division 1 - The Matt Foley Memorial Cup. At the presentation of the trophy: Sean Broderick, Paudie Moriarty (Sports and
Social Secretary), PJ Mulvihill (North Kerry GAA), John Walsh and Dennis Flavin (Sports and Social Chairman)



The future is looking bright - this young entrepreneur Maeve Harmett not only raised €200.00 from the sale of her free range eggs but also kindly donated the proceeds to the KPFA Listowel Sensory Garden fundraiser. Eggcellent stuff!!

Pictured: Louise Harnett Mum - Maeve Harnett age 7 Abbeyfeale, Kathleen Horan and Ambrose Lanigan KPFA Staff





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SPORTS NEWS

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 01/07/24 - Numbers Drawn 8-13-16-30 Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners: €40 Ger Griffin,14 Charles Street

€20 Dervela Canty c/o Shebeen €20 Tom & Sadie O'Connor, Duagh €20 Breeda Hannon, Luachra Road €20 Noel Beasley, Bedford Next Draw 08/07/24 at Kevins Bar - Jackpot €2,750

LISTOWEL ATHLETIC CLUB

National Senior Track and Field.

All the glittered was gold on a wet and overcast day at the Morton stadium last Saturday. Our u23 National champion Padraic McCarthy celebrated the victory

Lios Tuathail AC had two athletes competing at National finals last Saturday. Brendan O'Leary competed in the Senior Men's 100m & 200m. Brendan was stepping up a level here with top competitors in the competition but this didn't deter Brendan and he took it all in his stride. Brendan gained valuable experience in both events at his first National Senior competition. Next up was Padraig McCarthy in the Senior Men's shot put, Padraig finished in the top eight and had great throws throughout the event, gaining valuable competition experience. Pádraig's favourite event of the day was the u23 weight for height and here he excelled bringing home a National gold medal and the National title. Well done Padraig a great result for your hard work and dedication. We are delighted for you.

National League team

We wish the Kerry Men's and ladies National league team the best of luck competing on Saturday in Athlone. This is a great experience for all athletes taking part together as a team. We would like to thank the Men's coach Kevin Lynch and the female coach Teresa Walker for the experience. Good luck to our athletes on these teams: Men's team- Brendan O'Leary, Padraic McCarthy, James Dillon and Kevin Lynch. Ladies team: Megan Lynch, Aoibhínn Harte, Emma Neylon, Noelle Dillon and Tally Collins.

National u13-u19 finals

Day 1 of the Juvenile National finals take place next Sunday in Tullamore. Best of luck to Dylan O'Callaghan, Tally Collins, Alex Collins, Aoibhínn Harte and Sophie O'Flaherty.

National team games

Our u9 team turbo javelin team of Aine Breen and Martyna Drej have been confirmed as National silver medal winners. We are delighted for both girls.

Juvenile training

A great night of fun and games was had last Tuesday night finishing up Juvenile training.

BEALE GAA

Beale Ladies win Donal Curtin cup! Beale Ladies proved the old adage, 'goals win matches', true on Monday evening when we overcame MKL Gaels B in the final of Donal Curtin (County), Division S. With a huge pep in our step, we hit the ground running and raised the green flag three times in the first half, very much dictating terms and conditions. We dug deep with everyone playing her part, as our defence stood firm and conceded just one goal in the first half.

We were humming as we added a further goal early on the changeover. While our opponents tried hard to pull us back, it proved too much of a challenge. We were victorious on a score of 4.8 to 2.3. Proud Beale captain, Sarah Griffin, was presented with the cup, much to the delight of her jubilant teammates, management and supporters.

The future looks bright for this squad, topping the league table and winning all our games. We had victories over Dingle, Miltown/Castlemaine, MKL Gaels B and Currow during the league. Then we duly put paid to Dingle in the semifinal. And on Monday night, it was the icing on the cake. Congrats and well done to the team and management, Seamas Maloney, Audrey Costello, Gina O'Sullivan and Michelle O'Rourke.

Beale juniors, Beale B, play Moyvane B in the first round of the North Kerry Junior League, Division 3, in Páirc de Staic on Tuesday, at 7.30pm. Next Tuesday we make the trip to Brosna. The other teams in this group are Emmets B, St Senans B, Ballydonoghue B and Desmonds B.

Beale minors host Finuge in the opening round of the County Club Championship, Group D, in Páirc de Staic, on Monday, July 8th at 7.30pm. Other teams in this group are Kerins O'Rahillys/St Pats, Annuscaul/LiosPóil, Kilcummin, Duagh, St. Senans and Knock/Brosna.

Loads of action for our young players. A great win by our u15s against neighbours, Ballyduff, in our first round of the North Kerry League. A high-scoring game in Páirc de Staic ended 6.14 to 6.9 in our favour.

Beale u14 girls play the County League, Division 4, Shield final against Kilcummin next weekend. Details to be confirmed. Our u12 girls welcomed Kilcum-

min to Páirc de Staic on Tuesday evening. Our u9s head to Churchill on Tuesday evening. We then travel to play Bally/Asdee on July 16th. In our final round game on we host St Pats in Páirc de Staic on July 30th.

Beale's Cúl Camp is on next week — Monday to Friday. Cúl Camps are for primary school boys and girls — between the ages of 6 and 13 — with an action-packed and fun-filled week of activity during the summer holidays. The camp coaches specific skills of the game and every child gets an opportunity to put his/her skills into action.

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

This week's Beale Lotto took place in The Feale Bar on Tuesday night. Details of the lucky numbers and winners are posted on social media, in Joyce's Newsagents and in the local pubs.

The next lotto draw takes place in Kilcooly's on Monday night at 9 o'clock.

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

Beale GAA Club is delighted to have our new electronic scoreboard. Mile buíochas to Cormac and Elaine Cahill, SuperValu, for their kind sponsorship. We also wish to thank all the sponsors of our new signage boards on our pitch side — a huge 'thank you' to the businesses and organisations whose signs are on display.

We wish to acknowledge everyone who sponsors, supports and promotes Beale GAA. Your continuous patronage of our club helps us provide superb facilities for all our players. Go raibh míle maith agaibh, a chairde!

On a sad week for the GAA, we join with clubs and communities from near and far in remembering the legend that was Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh. We are truly honoured to have had 'the voice of the GAA', Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh, launch our history book, "Sand in our Boots", in October 2016 — making it an especially memorable occasion.

Broadcaster extraordinaire, Micheál, enthralled the huge attendance with his uniquely entertaining and inimitable style and often bilingual comments. A true gentleman, Micheál was extremely generous of his time, signing books, standing for photos and chatting to all who attended on the night. We look back at a very special occasion with one of the GAA's most admired commentators and iconic figures. On that occasion, Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh recommended that we enter our history book for the GAA Book of the Year — which we proudly won a few months later.

Micheál, a beloved Kerry native and legendary GAA commentator, passed away peacefully on June 25th, at the age of 93. His passing marks the end of an era. Beale GAA extends sincere condolences to Micheál's family and friends. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam uasal. Ní bheidh a leithéid ann arís!

BALLYDONOGHUE GAA

Lotto Draw results:

The numbers drawn for Friday 28th June 2024, were as follows, 5, 13, 17, 27. The Jackpot was \in 5,200 and there was no Jackpot winner.

The following won 30 euro lucky dips:

Annmarie Riordan- c/o Kerry. Richard Behan - Ballydonoghue. Mike O' Mahony - Coolkeragh. Marilyn Kelly - Online. Michael Enright - Online.

The following won three free tickets:

Dermot O' Connor - Online. Joe Linnane - Ballydonoghue. John Houlihan- Lartique Village

Next Jackpot will be $\in 5,300$ and it will take place next Friday 5th July 2024 in Coolard Clubhouse.

Fixtures:

North Kerry League Division 3 Ballydonoghue B away to Listowel B on Tuesday July 2nd @ 7.30pm.

North Kerry League Division 4B Ballydonoghue C away to Ballyduff B on Thursday July 4th @ 7.30pm.

County League Division 3 promotion playoff on Sunday July 7th @ 2pm in Strand Road Ballybunion - Ballydonoghue v Keel.

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to our June winner Daire Mahony. Entry tickets for June are available at McCarthy's Bar Finuge, Foleys Gala Express Shop Lixnaw, Stacks Londis Lixnaw, JJ Walsh Bar & Butchers Lixnaw, Gibbons Filling Station Lixnaw and the Post Office Lixnaw. Also available online at www. finugegaa.com with two months for €10, a 6-month ticket for €2f (1 free entry) and a 12-month ticket for €50 (2 free entries). You can also gift a ticket to someone - vouchers are available. an ideal birthday or thank-you present!

Spot prize for July is a pair of tickets for the All Ireland Senior hurling final, along with the usual \leq 500.

SUMMER HOLIDAY: Our fantastic summer holiday giveaway tickets are available on www.finugegaa.com and also now in local shops. Tickets are €10 each with six for €50. The lucky winner gets flights for two from Shannon to Lanzarote on 5th of August, 20 kg check-in bag each plus a 10 kg cabin bag each, coach transfer to and from the airport, one week's accommodation in the Fariones apartments which includes breakfast, plus €1,000 spending money all compliments of the Finuge club! Tickets are now also available in Lixnaw at Foleys Gala Express, Stacks Londis & the Post Office, while now also available in Listowel at the Spar on Market Street and the Spar on Bridge Road Filling Station. The draw takes place 15th of July - less than two weeks to go.

SENIORS: Last Sunday week our senior team made the long trip away to Tousist in their final county league game. This was a worthwhile trip as the lads came away with the win - Finuge 3-13, Tousist 1-08. Scorers on the day were Jason Wallace 2-01, Billy Stack 1-01, Regi Galvin 0-03, Evan McCarthy 0-02, and 0-01 each Maurice Corridan, Aidan O'Brien, Kieran MacKessy, David Brosnan, Liam O'Brien and Darragh MacKessy. This brings the curtain down on the county league campaign with the focus switching to the county championship in about a months' time.

The Junior team will play Duagh this Tuesday evening, away.

MINORS: Next game will be the 8th of July when the team play Beale in the county club championship - we wish the very best to the team.

U15s: Last week as a busy one for the squad. The first action was Wednesday evening with a game against St Senans in the NK league. Our boys put in a dominant display to run out comprehensive winners on the scoreline Finuge 5-13; St Senans 1-09. Goal scorers on the night were captain Cillian x 2, Sean, Matthew and Cody.

On Saturday the squad and supporters travelled to the much-anticipated Féile $\,$ finals in Thurles. While the weather was very wet, our lads got stuck in from the start. In the group stage the team played Ballinora of Cork, Maynooth of Kildare and Durlas Og of Tipperary. Ballinora were a really tough opponent with a physically strong team of good footballers who would eventually win it out. The team lost to Ballinora and Maynooth, also a very good and physically stronger side, and recorded a win over Durlas Óg. These result s put the team into the shield competition where they won over Na Piarsaigh of Limerick to set up a shield final game against Rathvilly. Throughout the day, the team were gradually improving and they needed it as the final game was a tough one against Rathvilly. A strong second half with some classy scores against the strong breeze coupled with really tough defending along with a last minute goal line save resulted in a two-point win for our boys. Captain Mícháil O'Sullivan gratefully accepted the trophy on behalf of the team while the squad members were presented with their medals. In a deserving finish to the day the team and supporters had a meal at Revel at the Ragg, just outside Thurles. It was really fitting that this team should come away with a winning title from the day given the level of hard working the group has put in over the years.

The club would like to sincerely thank everyone for the support the team has received both financially and on the day - without out it the day would not have been possible. There is a bright future ahead of this group of players and we hope that last weekends experience with galvanise their commitment to the sport.

U13s: After their county league final win over Killarney Legion, the team were on a mini break while doing some light training. The action returns this Tuesday evening at 7pm in Finuge when the team play Listowel Emmets in round one of the NK league - also a local derby to savour.

U11s: Last Thursday week the team played Keel at home in Finuge. This was a really entertaining game that swung from end to end. Both teams played really good football with plenty of well taken scores along with some really good inter play - well done to both teams. Next up for the team is a home game this Thursday against Ballydonoghue. Training continues on Monday evenings - all newcomers are most welcome.

U9s: Listowel Emmets provided the opposition last week ago when our boys and girls were busy representing our club. The team are progressing very well and the coaches are very happy with everyone's efforts. We would be delighted for more boys or girls to join this group – even if the girls are already playing with Finuge/St Senans, that is fine too. If you have a boy or girl who would like to give football a go in their community, please do not hesitate to reach out. Our door is always open to new arrivals – please contact Conor on 086 829 9392

U7s: Moyvane provided the opposition for our U7 super stars last Friday week, and the team put in yet another storming performance. Well done to all our young boys & girls. Training continues on Monday evenings - all newcomers are most welcome.

ACADEMY 2024: Our academy players are back in action now - if you have a child who would like to try Gaelic Football and play in their community with a progressive club, please contact us.

Your U7 contact is Maurice on 087 636 4834.

Your U9 contact is Conor on 086 829 9392.

Your U11 contact is Justin on 087 068 7504.

This academy group normally train on Monday evenings.

SPORTS NEWS

KERRY MINORS: It was a case of hard luck for Gavin O'Keeffe and the Kerry minors last Saturday when the team went down to a very good Derry side in the All-Ireland semifinal. The team and Gavin have played really good football throughout the campaign and should be very proud of themselves.

SCHOOLS HURLING: Well done to the boys of Scoil Mhuire De Lourdes Lixnaw on winning their Cumann na mBunscoil hurling final in Austin Stack Park recently. All the team are also footballers with our U13 team!

LIXNAW GAA

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Rocky O'Lehan who won €87 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO DRAW

24/06/2024 Jackpot €13,550. Numbers drawn were 1, 29, 30, 31. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Rober Silles (online); Mike Dillane, Liscullane; Mary McKenna, Ballinclogher. Next week's jackpot will be €13,600. Thank you for your support.

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Development Committee which spearheaded the development of the Astro-Turf and Ballwall facility at the Hermitage Park are delighted to inform all our members, supporters, and the people of the parish that the facility is debt-free. The work began in July 2022 and was completed by late October 2022. The facility has been utilised by the various club panels/teams, by the lo-cal schools and by other clubs in North Kerry as well as various county hurling/camogie panels. The walkway around the perimeter of the facility has been a great addition to the walkway around the main pitch and has been a popular location for people of all ages to engage in some exercise.

The development of this facility would not have been possible without the generosity and financial support of the local community and indeed the neighbouring parishes also for the two fundraising events. The financial support received from many businesses in the parish and throughout North Kerry was of tremendous assistance in both fundraising initiatives. A Hyundai Tucson was raffled in June 2021 which was a great success, and a Mock All Stars event took place in May. This was also very successful and was a most enjoyable occasion. The awarding of substantial Sports Capital Funding as well as funding from NEKWD (Leader) and grants from the Munster Council of the GAA were of vital assistance in allowing the committee to proceed with the development and to pay for all the work undertaken.

They are grateful to everyone who assisted in securing the various funds and to the club personnel who assisted in many practical ways with various tasks associated with the development.

The development is a facility which hopefully will be utilised by young (especially) and old for many years to come. It is an ideal facility to nurture future generations of Lixnaw hurlers so it should be a hive of activity for all the young children. We would like once more to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support of the club.

DUAGH / LYRE COMM GAMES

County athletic

Apologies from last week's notes, the author made an omission. Congratulations to Catherine Buckley u16 200m who ran a superb final on Day 2. Catherine attacked the bend from the off and put in a huge effort on the home straight coming away with fourth place and a pewter medal. Catherine is out of age and this was a fantastic result. Congratulations Catherine we are so proud of your efforts.

Munster finals

Best wishes to both our u12 and u14 skittles teams who are in the Munster finals next Saturday in UL. Our teams are representing Kerry at the Munster finals. This is a huge achievement by both teams qualifying from the County finals.

NORTH KERRY GAA

Division 1 Final - Winner on the day Saturday 13th July @ 7pm Venue: Duagh Moyvane v Brosna

Division 2 Final - Winner on the day Weekend of 6th/7th or 13th/14th July Tarbert v Asdee

Junior Leagues
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Division 3
Rd 1 - Tuesday 2nd July @ 7.30pm
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St Senans Bye

Div 4A - Rd 1 First named team home advantage Tuesday 2nd July @ 7.30pm Duagh B v Finuge B

Thursday 4th July @ 7.30pm Emmets C v Clounmacon

Division 4 B - Rd1 First named team home advantage Thursday 4th July @ 7.30pm Ballyduff B v Ballydonoghue C Knockanure

KERRY PITCH & PUTT

On a weekend of provincial and local action, pride of place went to Deerpark's Brian McCarthy as he kept the Munster U16 Boys Matchplay Cup in the Kingdom following victory in Tipperary Hills in Tipp Town last Saturday.

He kept the Cup in the Deerpark club as well as he brought back the Cup he was initially returning from his club-mate and last year's winner Nathan Cronin in strong fashion. Brian made it through to the Championship semi-finals of the event when it moved to 36-hole matches and overcame bring one down to Cork's Aidan Spence Murphy after 15 holes to record a 685 victory.

In the decider he would face one of his Irish U16 International team-mates from last year in Tipperary's Joe Franklin as following a pretty even start between the pair, Brian moved into a 3up lead after nine holes. Franklin brought the deficit back to two after the first 18 holes but Brian motored well again over the next nine holes as he went 5up with nine to play before recording another 6&5 win to claim the title.

His win means he hold the County, Munster and National U16 Matchplay (from last year) all at the one time as he also holds both Munster U16 Boys Individual titles at the one time following his win in the Strokeplay event last year also. The win in Tipperary Hills had special family significance also as it was the venue where his father Derry won with the Kerry U16 team back in 1986 in winning the county's very first National U16 Inter-County at the time.

Locally Listowel held their Individual Scratch Cups as well as a novel new Scotch Foursomes Scratch Cup event. It was a great weekend there for Jason O'Regan as he won both senior events. On Saturday in the individual he won Listowel's Senior Scratch Cup for a fifth time before teaming up with Deerpark's Damien Fleming to win the Senior Scotch Foursomes on the Sunday. He beat a returning Declan McCarron from the host club on Saturday as Tralee's Jason Crean won the Last 18 prize in that section.

There were local successes in the Intermediate and Junior events meanwhile with Bobby McCarron winning the Intermediate event from his club-mate Tom O'Connor as Paul Hayes was the Junior winner from Deerpark's Paddy Murphy. The Ladies 0-12 and 13-18 sections were won by Julianne Broderick of Castleisland and Deerpark's Been McCarthy respectively. Elleen herself was a winner in the Scotch Foursomes event on Sunday as well winning the Mixed section with Tralee's Darren Goodall

In the Senior Section Tralee duo Jamie Blake and Michael Conway were second to Jason O'Regan and Damien Fleming with Killian O'Gorman and Chris Gibney from the host club third. The Final 18 was won by another local pair in Declan McCarron and Jake Shine as Intermediate winners were Ger Guerin and Richard Bunyan (Tralee) while the Junior prize was won by Paul Hayes and Trevin Chute for the hosts.

Congratulations to them on a successful weekend and their innovative new Scotch Foursomes format. This weekend sees a number of entries from the county in the National 055's Strokeplay Championships as we wish those involved the very best of luck.



Congratulations to the Beale LGFA Senior team who won the Credit Union Donal Curtin Division 5 Cup on Monday after victory over MKL Gaels B

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Le Grá, Bridie (Dillon)Hartney

ST. PIO DEVOTIONS

The St. Pio Prayer Group will meet on Friday 5th July in St. Mary's Church Listowel at 6pm

Programme for 5th July 2024:

6pm: Rosary

6.15pm: Mass and Benediction and Sermon on St. Pio as a celebrant at Wedding

All are welcome.

The Relic will be available at The Altar Rails

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

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

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

Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted. Never been known to fail. Must promise publication of prayer. B.S.

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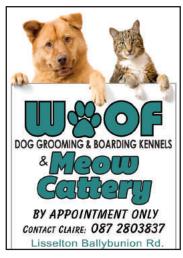




























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