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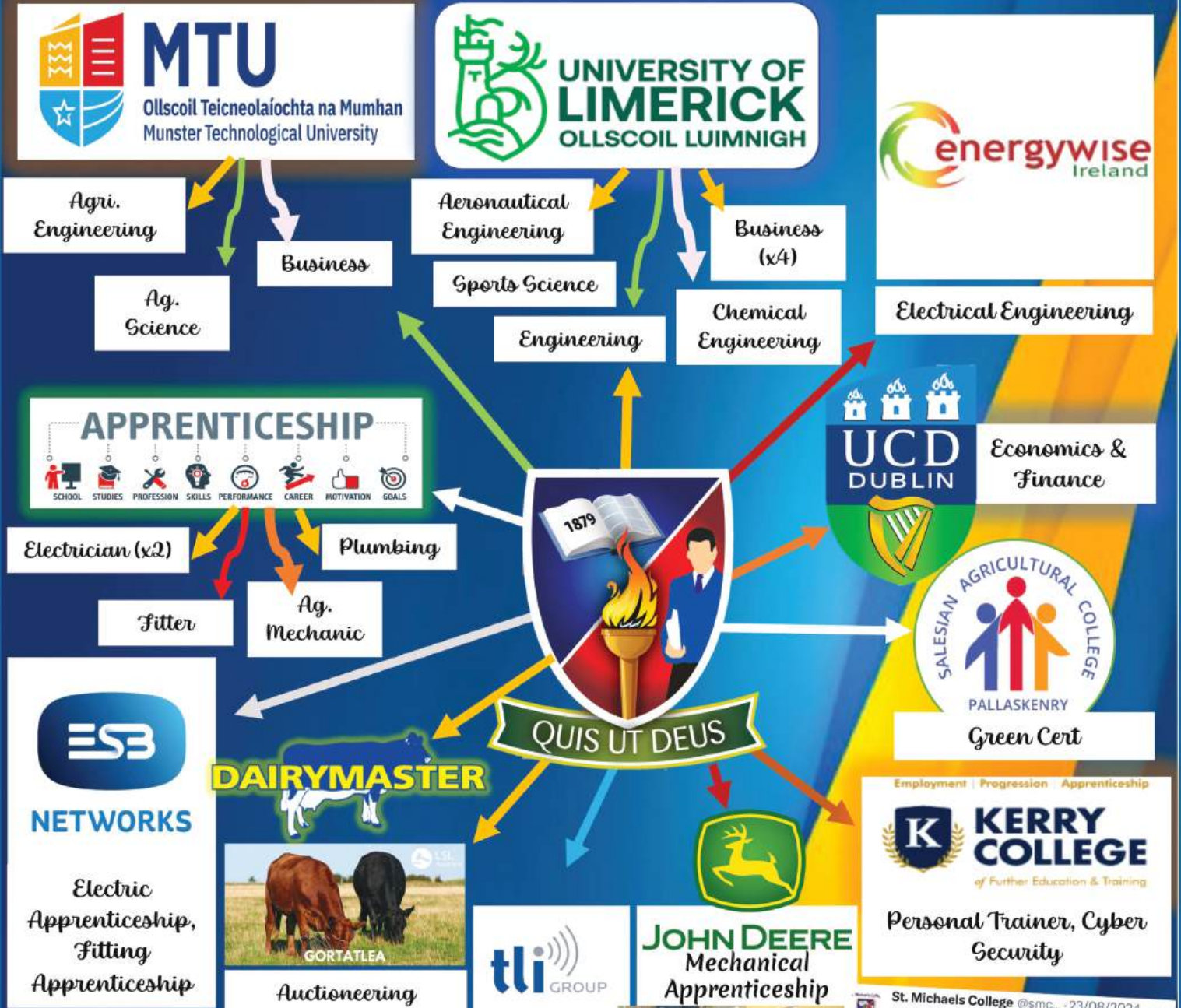


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Listowel Celtic U12 Girls who played at the weekend



Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket Winner from 3rd of September was Mary Duggan receiving her cheque of €912.50 from Joan Healy and Joanne Flaherty. Next draw Tuesday 17th September



Congratulations to Duagh/Lyre u16 skittles team representing Kerry at the National Community games finals in Carlow, the team won pewter medals. Team: Cillian Kirby, Luke Bambury Lawson, Thomas Cahill, Liam Troude, Fiona O'Brien, Sinead Buckley and Lisa McMahon (sick) coaches Jason Harte and Mandy Bambury Lawson



Early arrivals on Saturday evening for the Ballyheigue Pattern Thresher event at the White Sands Hotel were Cathy Lawlor, Padraig Tobin, Monica Turner, Sheila Tobin, Christy O Mahony and Maurice Lawlor. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Listowel Celtic U13A team who played last weekend



Listowel Celtic U14s Girls at their first game of the season on Saturday 7th September in Gallarus Dingle against Dingle Bay Rovers



Well done to Kerry & Duagh/Lyre participant Siún Kelly pictured with her family after taking part in U12 hand-written at Community Games National Finals in Carlow



Congratulation to Duagh/Lyre u11 project representing Kerry at National finals in Carlow. The team won bronze National medals. Team: Senan Brosnan, Roisin Sheehy and Jamie Doran. Manager Susan Brosnan



Capt. Gary Scanlon & Tommy Walsh present the winner of the Sean Walsh Memorial Singles, Vincent Moloney with his prize sponsored by The Walsh Family at Ballyunion Golf Club. Photo by Francis Bennett



Finuge / St. Senans U10s who played Abbeydorney last weekend



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"The Place to be this September"

Listowel Races launch campaign to showcase the wonders of North Kerry and Listowel Town as they prepare for 166th Annual Harvest Racing Festival

Listowel Race Company launched a video campaign recently, which showcases some of the magic and beauty of the North Kerry landscape; the historic and storied past of the vibrant town of Listowel and, most importantly, the wonderful, warm welcome and festivities that await all ages as preparations proceed in earnest for the forthcoming Harvest Racing Festival from Sunday 22nd to Saturday 28th of September.

The campaign features well known local faces including horse trainer, Eoin McCarthy, publican and writer, Billy Keane, Chairman of Listowel Race Company, David Fitzmaurice, Secretary/Manager Brenda Daly, Head Groundsman Dan O'Connell, Enclosures Manager, John Sheehan, jockey Aoife O'Brien and this year's judges of the McElligotts Kia Ladies Day Rosanna Davison and Heidi Higgins. Featuring dramatic footage of the spectacular scenery off Bromore cliffs, horses riding out on Beale Beach and drone footage of Listowel Town, the core message of the campaign is when you come to the Listowel Races it truly is a complete experience as there is so much to do and see in North Kerry by day and by night!

The concept for the campaign was developed by Orla Diffily and produced in association with George Doyle and Paudí Cronin of Neustock Media. It was filmed over approximately 2 weeks from end of July to early August with the crew utilising every sunny day to full advantage. It has a "movie" cinematic texture so as to make it visually appealing and already has over 100,000 views on social media platforms.

Ultimately Listowel Race Company hope it will bring the wonders of the Region and the Races to new audiences locally and nationally.

Link to video on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3GwsOGeQQYw>

Photos below are from Bromore Cliffs, Beale Beach and the bridge entrance to Listowel Racecourse.



BALLYDUFF WILL BECOME THE CENTRE OF THE MOTORCYCLE RACING WORLD FOR ANTHONY O'CARROLL FUNDRAISER

The village of Ballyduff in North Kerry is gearing up for a special weekend as it hosts a fundraiser for local motorcycle racer, Anthony O'Carroll. From September 13th to 15th, the community will come together for a celebration of racing and camaraderie, while raising crucial funds to support Anthony on his road to recovery.

A Show of Support from Racing Royalty...The event boasts appearances from some of Ireland's most accomplished motorcycle racers. Road racing legend Miko Sweeney will be in attendance alongside former Mondello Masters Superbike Champion Derek Shiels. Adding to the star power are current Masters Superbike leader Kevin Keyes and the recently crowned Masters Super Twin champion, Oisín Maher. Motorcycle racing commentator Jim Halligan will be hosting a Questions and Answers forum with these racing stars on Saturday from 6pm at the event's marquee.

Racing Legends on Display...Local racers Andrew Murphy and Stephen Walsh will share their thrilling Manx Grand Prix experiences, while Tralee's Emmet O'Grady, Keyes' rival in the Superbike and Supersport classes, will also be joining the festivities. Fuelling the spirit of the weekend will be a stunning display of over 30 racing bikes at the Community Hall. Among the highlights will be a prized possession – a bike once owned by the late road racing legend, Richard Britton.

The showcase extends beyond road and circuit racing, with Abbeyfeale's Gavin Moloney exhibiting his Munster championship-winning Moto-X bikes.

A Weekend for All...The fundraiser goes further than the world of racing, welcoming the entire community. A monster raffle overflowing with exciting prizes like rally car test drives, Mondello Park track days, hotel getaways, and gym memberships

United in Support - A Community Effort...Kerry Motor Club, Ballyduff Vintage Club, No Hoppers Motorcycle Club, and Kerry Motorcycle Racers have joined forces to make this fundraiser a success. The weekend will be full of activities to engage all ages and interests. A motorcycle exhibition, classic car and rally car displays, live music, and a host of entertainment options are just a taste of what's on offer.

Alongside fun activities, a classic car run, a motorcycle ride-out, a Honda 50 run, barbecues, a seven-a-side soccer tournament, and a 5km walk will provide opportunities for friendly competition and community spirit.

How You Can Help? Every contribution, big or small, can make a real difference in Anthony's recovery. Donations can be made through the GoFundMe page at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-anthony-his-parents-on-his-road-to-recovery>

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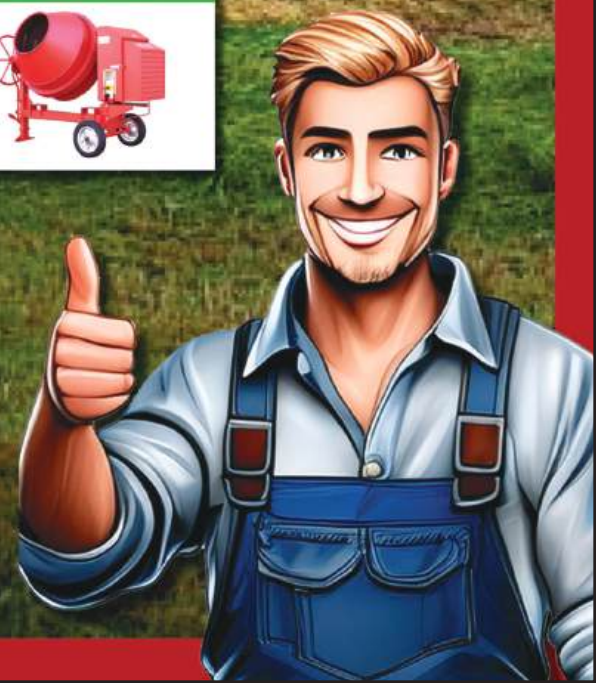
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CAROLINE'S DÓTERRA ESSENTIAL OILS

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 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. 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. DÓTerra 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.

OREGANO - Your Natural Antibiotic

This week I want to bring your attention to an essential oil that is becoming increasingly popular as a natural support for our bodies as we transition into the changing seasons.

DÓTerra's Oregano essential oil has powerful cleansing properties that support our immune, respiratory, and digestive systems. It has been used for centuries by the ancient Greeks for its taste and health benefits and is often referred to as 'The Big Gun' or 'The Oil of Humility'.

Oregano essential oil is a natural antibiotic and a natural anti-inflammatory and is most popularly used for immune support. It is one of the Top 10 essential oils in the dÓTerra range and is included in both the Family Essentials & Home Essentials Kits from Caroline's Pod of Positivity. It offers powerful antioxidants and is distilled from the fragrant leaves of the Mediterranean herb.

Oregano is known to ease whooping cough, kill ringworm, treat athlete's foot, candida, fungal infections, inflammation, carpal tunnel pain and arthritis, muscle aches/pain, nasal polyp, warts and so much more. There is amazing healing power to be found in this bottle of Oregano essential oil.

Since Oregano is a 'spice oil' or 'hot oil' you may find it hard to drink it in water, however you can take it internally by putting one or two drops into a veggie capsule and drinking with water. You can also take it with a drink of milk. I love to use a few drops when cooking and it is a top favourite in our house for any Pasta, Soup or Bolognese dishes. This oil can be applied topically to the skin when blended with any carrier oil or you can make up a roller bottle blend with a mixture of Oregano and other essential oils from the Family Essential Kit or Home Essential Kit to support you and your families health needs. It can also be added to a cold-water diffuser and when diffused it becomes airborne within your home, office, classroom or work space killing all bacteria.

Oregano is one of the essential oils I will be using over the next few weeks with the return of school and I will have it pre-blended in a roller bottle with OnGuard, Lemon, Lavender, Tea Tree and Frankincense to support my family's Immune System against seasonal threats. As a family we always make sure to carry our Roller Bottles in school bags, handbags, golf and gym bags so that we can apply the oils behind the ears, the back of the neck and on to our wrist points when needed to support our immunity.

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 DÓTerra's 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. DÓTerra's Oils come directly from plants so they work with our bodies on a cellular level.

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You can check out my Facebook page Caroline's Pod of Positivity or reach me on the number below for more information on getting and using your DÓTerra Essential Oils. To book a consultation or an oil experience appointment you can reach me on the number below and together we will start you on your journey of health and wellness using the oils with my full support and guidance.

Thought for the week: A Healthy Outside Starts From The Inside!

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CELEBRATING THE STORIES OF EAMON KELLY AT LISTOWEL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

Pakie O'Callaghan will bring his one-man show A Celebration of the Stories of Eamon Kelly to Listowel International Storytelling Festival on Saturday September 21st at 8.30pm.

The show developed out of an RTE radio programme that went out in the autumn of 2022 to mark international storytelling day. Pakie was invited to tell a couple of stories on the programme and as a lifelong admirer of Kelly he opted to tell two of the master storytellers' stories. He was subsequently invited to do a full length show based on Kelly's stories and "a celebration of the stories of Eamon Kelly" is the result.

Eamon Kelly has been one of O'Callaghan's theatrical heroes since O'Callaghan's teenage years and he fondly remembers listening with his father to Kelly on Dinjo's "Take the floor" which went out for many years on Sunday nights on Radio Eireann and later on to Kelly's own programme "The Rambling House". O'Callaghan remembers being transfixed by Kelly's performances in his one man shows "In my Fathers Time", "Bless me Father" and "Stonemad" which were performed to packed houses at The Everyman Theatre and which won widespread acclaim both in Ireland and internationally. A Celebration of the Stories of Eamon Kelly will be a trip down memory lane for many but O'Callaghan is hoping to also develop a new audience for these stories which he describes as universal and timeless and always very, very funny.

In a long career Pakie O'Callaghan has worked on stage, TV and radio. In the mid-nineties he featured in the RTE radio sketch series Shortt Circuit and subsequently played a lead role in the TV series Bull Island in which he is remembered fondly for playing, among others, the then minister for Finance Charlie McCreevy. He did many of the political "voices" on Tonight with Vincent Brown and also appeared in Browns TV series Midnight Court. In 2004 Pakie joined Joe Duffy's Funny Friday Show as a writer/performer and has been there ever since.

Tickets for Pakie's show can be booked through St. John's Theatre at 068 22566 or online at www.stjohnstheatre.ie. Visit www.kerrywritersmuseum.com for information on Listowel International Storytelling Festival.



LISTOWEL TIDY TOWNS SUSTAINABLE FASHION EVENT

Listowel Tidy Towns Group in association with An Taisce and with the kind permission of Listowel Race Co. are delighted to confirm their Sustainable fun, fashion event takes place on Saturday 28th September at the Listowel Racecourse.

Judges will be looking for the best presentation of a pre-loved, upcycled/restyled or authentic vintage outfit (male or female). The outfit can be created from an original item of any material at the back of the wardrobe or from one of the many charity shops in the locality. The more imaginative the finished piece the better.

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"On behalf of Listowel Tidy Towns group I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the generous sponsors of this long running event, for without them it could not happen. I would also like to acknowledge all those who give of their time and work so hard behind the scenes in co-ordinating the event. And last but not least a very warm and sincere thanks to you all for supporting the event year after year. For further information ring Mary at 087 627 0033 Heres to a very successful week of Racing in Lovely Listowel."

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Some words that may come to mind when you are answering that question could be for example...I am Great, I'm Ok, Grand, Fine, Awful, Not too good, Hanging in there.

Your answer could be from a positive answer to a negative answer, all depending on your mood and feelings at the time. Moods and Feelings can have arms and legs and can grow in different directions and also take us in different directions.

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In Control

Routine - Many of us feel more in control when we have a set routine. Whether it is with work or children going to school. Have a set bedtime ensures that we have a good nights sleep.

Food - Having the right foods in the house is important especially when we are conscious of making healthy choices for mealtimes. Also we are less likely to make rash decisions and choose less healthier foods.

Activity - Becoming more active are all important steps for a healthy lifestyle. Throughout the day be mindful of walking as much as you can. All of these steps count towards the recommended 10,000 steps a day for overall good health and wellbeing.

Our San Rita Wellness ethos is when we *"Eat Well"* we *"Feel Well"* and therefore we *"Live Well"*

Emotional - Happy, Sad, Stressed, Tired. These FEELINGS can be triggers to reach for the wrong kind of foods. This can create what is known as a vicious circle and can be hard to break out of. Identifying these emotional feelings and dealing with them in a different way other than eating your way through them can have a different outcome for you at the end of the day.

More Positive: Positive V Negative. Many things can sway us from one to the other. The weather for example, sunny days compared to rainy days. These are some of the things we have no control over. Focus on the things we have control over to leave you feeling more positive and getting an outcome that will benefit you for the better.

Supported: There are many support groups out there in all areas so nobody should ever feel that they have to do or cope with something on their own. We also find that in our San Rita Wellness "In Person Meetings" and also on our weekly Zoom meetings for our "At Home Service" members that they feel that being part of a group offers them the support they need with their weight loss and wellness journey.

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.

Give us a call on Sandra 087 6718377, Rita 087 1012174
Until next week, Sandra and Rita



Delighted to have Minister for Education Norma Foley visit the Duagh Childcare facility this week. Pictured L-R Paddy Keane, Patrice Danagher, Cora Broderick, Seán Broderick, Cian Broderick, Bernie Broderick, Minister Norma Foley, Councillor Jimmy Moloney, Joseph Lynch

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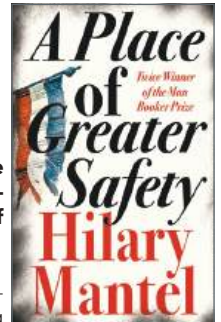
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BALLYDUFF

LOTTO DRAW

The weekly Ballyduff GAA Club, Lady's Walk Hurling Club and the Ballyduff Community Games Committee Lotto Draw for Tuesday September 3rd was postponed as a mark of respect to former hurler and Club Officer Paddy Hussey, Ardoughter who passed away last week.

BALLYDUFF GAA NEWS

Paddy Hussey R.I.P.

It's with great sadness that we received the news that Patrick (Paddy) Hussey had passed away. Although in failing health for some time his death came as a shock to us all. Paddy served our Club in many ways as a player at underage and he captained the minor hurlers to a Minor County Championship title in 1975. A serious hand injury curtailed his playing career in 1977, and he was a panel member when they won the Senior County Championship that year. Paddy got involved in every day running of the club and served as Registrar, Joint Treasurer and North Kerry Board Delegate for a number of years and was the leading lotto seller since the Ballyduff GAA Lotto began.

He will be sadly missed by all of us who knew him especially his brothers JP, Christy and Mike, his sister Bridie Mai, nieces, nephews, sister-in-law Bridget, brother-in-law Gerard and a huge circle of friends.

Our weekly lotto Draw due to take place on Tuesday of last week has been cancelled as a mark of respect Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a anam dillus.

CHURCH NOTICES

Masses for the week:

Friday 7.00pm: John, Mary, John Jr. & Karin Prendergast.

Saturday September 14th 6.30pm: Mass in Causeway

Sunday September 15th 11.00am - Sean Rochford; Maurice O'Halloran; Anne & Shane Ross; Val Corridan; Batt O'Connor; John Joe & Nora Deloughery; Mary Costello & deceased members of the Costello family, Dromartin.

Ministers of the Eucharist: Sunday 11.00am - Rita Goulding/Anthony Doyle/Sarah Ann Ross. Reader: Sunday 11.00am - Martina Rochford Divine Mercy Devotions: Every Sunday at 3.30pm Eucharist Adoration: Every Wednesday 10.30am - 11.30am.

In Appreciation of Fr. Brendan's 16 years' service: to our Parish, an event to acknowledge same will be held in the Sports Hall, Comprehensive School, Causeway on Sunday afternoon October 6th. Envelopes will be distributed to every household in the Parish.

St. Bernadette Relics: In 1858 Our Blessed Lady appeared 18 times to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes. She died in 1879 and was canonized in 1933. Her relics will journey for the first time to Ireland from September 4th to November 5th taking in every diocese. The Relics will be brought to St. Brendan's Church, Tralee on this Friday & Saturday 13th & 14th September. Friday 12 noon Veneration begins; 3.00pm Stations of the Cross; 6.30pm Mass; 8.30pm. Rosary Veneration concludes. Saturday 9.30am - Parish Mass; 12 noon Mass for the Sick with the Sacrament of Anointing; 4.00pm Rosary; 6.30pm Vigil Mass; 9.00pm Torchlight procession & Veneration concludes.

ANTHONY O'CARROLL FUNDRAISER

Ballyduff will become the centre of the motorcycle racing world for Anthony O'Carroll Fundraiser

The village of Ballyduff in North Kerry is gearing up for a special weekend as it hosts a fundraiser for local motorcycle racer, Anthony O'Carroll.

From September 13th to 15th, the community will come together for a celebration of racing and camaraderie, while raising crucial funds to support Anthony on his road to recovery.

A Show of Support from Racing Royalty
The event boasts appearances from some of Ireland's most accomplished motorcycle racers. Road racing legend Miko Sweeney will be in attendance alongside former Mondello Masters Superbike Champion Derek Shiels.

Adding to the star power are current Masters Superbike leader Kevin Keyes and the recently crowned Masters SuperTwin champion, Oisín Maher.

Motorcycle racing commentator Jim Halligan will be hosting a Questions and Answers forum with these racing stars on Saturday from 6 pm at the event's marquee.

Racing Legends on Display

Local racers Andrew Murphy and Stephen Walsh will share their thrilling Manx Grand Prix experiences, while Tralee's Emmet O'Grady, Keyes's rival in the Superbike and Supersport classes, will also be joining the festivities.

Fuelling the spirit of the weekend will be a stunning display of over 30 racing bikes at the Community Hall.

Among the highlights will be a prized possession - a bike once owned by the late road racing legend, Richard Britton.

The showcase extends beyond road and circuit racing, with Abbeyfeale's Gavin Moloney exhibiting his Munster championship-winning Moto-X bikes.

A Weekend for All

The fundraiser goes beyond the world of racing, welcoming the entire community. A monster raffle overflowing with exciting prizes like rally car test drives, Mondello Park track days, hotel getaways, and gym memberships

United in Support: A Community Effort

Kerry Motor Club, Ballyduff Vintage Club, No Hoppers Motorcycle Club, and Kerry Motorcycle Racers have joined forces to make this fundraiser a success. The weekend will be full of activities to engage all ages and interests. A motorcycle exhibition, classic car and rally car displays, live music, and a host of entertainment options are just a taste of what's on offer. Alongside fun activities, a classic car run, a motorcycle ride-out, a Honda 50 run, barbecues, a seven-a-side soccer tournament, and a 5km walk will provide opportunities for friendly competition and community spirit.

How You Can Help

Every contribution, big or small, can make a real difference in Anthony's recovery. Donations can be made through the GoFundMe page at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-anthony-his-parents-on-his-road-to-recovery>

DEATHS

The death took place of Patrick (Paddy) Hussey, Ardoughter, Ballyduff. His remains were removed from Lawlor's Funeral Home, Ballyduff to SS Peter's & Paul's Church, Ballyduff where his Requiem Mass was celebrated. Burial was in Rahela Cemetery.

The death took place of Bridget Kennelly (née O'Regan), Knopogue, Ballyduff. Her remains were removed from Lawlor's Funeral Home, Ballyduff to SS Peter's & Paul's Church, Ballyduff where her Requiem Mass was celebrated. Burial was in Rahela Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the families, relatives and friends of the above deceased.

A THOUGHT

Every job is a self-portrait of the person who does it.

BALLYLONGFORD

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SOCIAL DANCING

Social dancing at the Parish Hall will take place on Wednesday evenings at 6.50pm sharp. Get your dancing shoes on for some great craic doing the jive, waltz, foxtrot, quick step and everything else! These are beginners classes but all are welcome for evenings of great fun and fitness!

UNISLIM

UNISLIM Class every Thursday 6:45-10:15am, with a class talk at 9:30am in The Plaza Hall, Listowel. New and returning members are always welcome. Call Leader Majella on 0873844481 for more information. For this week it's free to join /rejoin. Online option also available Monday 8pm (unislilm.com)

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LENAMORE ROVERS

We are back training for the new season. New players are always welcome. Training in Lenamore every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. Eircode: V31 C678 For more information please visit our Facebook page or text Tony on 086 834 0475

THE YOGA ROOM PARISH HALL BALLYLONGFORD

Regular Yoga class Tuesday 7pm-8pm. Chair Yoga Thursday 6pm-7pm. €12 per session. Booking is essential as places are limited please book with Elisha on 087 343 5231. Complementary energy healing treatments. Rahanni Celestial Healing 60 minutes treatment €60. Reiki 60 minutes treatment €60

Please call Elisha to discuss which of these energy modality treatment plans will best suit you individually to work alongside your conventional therapies. 8 week Self-Compassion and Rahanni Healing circle (Group session) For more information and booking please call Elisha on 087 343 5231

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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 Submissions is 8pm on Sunday



Relaxing during Pattern Day at Ballyheigue on Sunday were Mary Kiely and Tom Ahern from Athea with Breda and Tim Browne from Ballyduff. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Listowel Celtic U13C team who played at the weekend

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EVENT GUIDE

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH

BIODIVERSITY WALK ALONG THE RIVER FEALE

Departs from Kerry Writers' Museum - 9.30 am: Tickets €5

ART EXHIBITIONS LAUNCH

Kerry Writers' Museum - 11 am: Free Event

LUNCHTIME CONCERT: THE YERSHOVY SISTERS

St. John's Theatre - 1 pm: Tickets €10

BOOK LAUNCH: THE AMERGIN STEP

Kerry Writers' Museum - 2.30 pm: Free Event

LECTURE: STOLEN SKULLS & OTHER STORIES:

FOLKLORE & COLONIAL HISTORIES

Kerry Writers' Museum - 4 pm: Free Event

CAINT, COMHRA AGUS CRAIC

John B. Keane's Bar - 6.30 pm: Free Event

OPENING NIGHT CONCERT:

MUIREANN NIC AMHLAOIBH TRIO

St. John's Theatre - 8.30 pm: Tickets €25

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

WORKSHOP: THE POETRY OF PLACE

Kerry Writers' Museum - 9.30 to 11.30 am: Tickets €20

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

St. John's Theatre - 10.30 am: Free Event

LUNCHTIME STORY & POETRY SWAP

Kerry Writers' Museum - 12.30 pm: Free Event

LECTURE: FOLKLORE OF THE SEA

Kerry Writers' Museum - 3 pm: Tickets €10

THEATRE OF THE HEARTHSTONE

The Square, Listowel - 6 pm: Free Event

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

WORKSHOP: DREAMING THE STORY

Kerry Writers' Museum - 9.30 to 11.30 am: Tickets: €20

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

Listowel Library - 10.30 am: Free Event

BRYAN MACMAHON LECTURE: A HISTORY OF

LISTOWEL DRAMA GROUP

Kerry Writers' Museum - 12 pm: Tickets €10

GABRIEL FITZMAURICE - THE POET & HIS WORK

Kerry Writers' Museum - 2 pm: Free Event

STORY SWAP AT JOHN B'S

John B. Keane's Bar - 3.30 pm: Free Event

MAKING A SHOW OF MYSELF

St. John's Theatre - 6 pm: Tickets €20

A CELEBRATION OF THE STORIES OF EAMON KELLY

St. John's Theatre - 8.30 pm: Tickets €15

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

Kerry Writers' Museum - 10 am to 12 pm: Tickets €20

STORY WALK

Departs from Kerry Writers' Museum - 10 am: Tickets €5

SUNDAY STORIES

St. John's Theatre - 12.30 pm: Tickets €10

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BALLYBUNION

CONDOLENCES

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Patrick (Pat) Maher, Tullamore, Ballybunion, to Marcella & Paula Field & family on the death of their Aunt Rose Bergin (née Field) in Co. Cork. Sympathies also to Joanne (Stitt) Flahive & family on the death of her sister Patricia Stitt in Belfast, to Mary & Padraig Hennessy & Family on the death of Mary's Mother Ann Stritch (née O'Sullivan) of Ballyheighue and deepest sympathies also to Mike & Amanda Kennelly & family on the death of Mike's mother Bridget Kennelly (née O' Regan) of Knopogue, Ballyduff. May their souls Rest in Peace.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Ballybunion Church gate collection Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th September.

ACCOMMODATION FOR LISTOWEL RACE WEEK IN BALLYBUNION

We have received numerous inquiries from individuals seeking accommodation specifically in Ballybunion. If you are aware of any available houses or rooms, please get in touch with the Tourist Office to provide the details. Email us at Ballybuniontouristoffice@gmail.com, call 068 25555 and leave a message, or drop the information through our letterbox. Your assistance in helping visitors find accommodation is greatly appreciated.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be in Ballybunion Community Centre this Thursday 12th September from 4.50pm to 8.10pm. Please ring 1800 731137 now to make an appointment, Alternatively you can also go online to www.giveblood.ie & book an appointment if you have created your online account with your donor number & email address. Your support is needed now more than ever and is greatly appreciated. New Donors are always welcome.

ST. BERNADETTE RELIC PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

Relics will be brought to St. Brendan's Church Tralee on Friday and Saturday 13th and 14th September. Schedule as follows: Friday 13th: Veneration at 12 noon.

Stations at 3 p.m., Mass at 6.30 p.m. Rosary and Veneration concludes at 8.30 p.m. Saturday: 9.30 a.m. Parish Mass, 12 noon Mass for the sick with Sacrament of anointing, 4 p.m. Rosary, 6.30 Mass.

PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sunday 22nd September. Bus leaving Ballybunion at 7.45 a.m. Contact James on 087 7789929

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORE

10th October ex Dublin. 849 Euro pp. Sharing / 1024 Euro Single room. Hotel Leone half board seven nights. Deposit 300 non-refundable. Contact: Listowel Travel.

GOLF CLASSIC

In aid of St. John's Church and Ballybunion Tidy towns will be held on Friday 11th October on Cashen Course. 200 Euro per team Contact Rena: 0861618869

BALLYBUNION LIBRARY

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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.

SEAWEED BATHS

Collins seaweeds baths are open weekends until the races, opening hours are 10am- 5.30pm.

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

UNISLIM CLASSES

Every Thursday in Listowel, contact Majella Duignan 087 3844481

BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

Friday October 11th Golf Classic. Proceeds to Ballybunion Tidy Towns. Handicap necessary for reservation. €200 per team of 4. Deposit €100 at time of booking. 086 161 8869

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Scoil Iosagáin's Parents Association will hold several clothes collections throughout the year.

Clothes can be dropped to the front door of the school at any time during the school year, during school hours Monday to Friday only. Reusable items of clothing, bed linen (No quilts or pillows), paired shoes, belts, handbags, towels and curtains. A big thank you to all who contributed to our last collection which was a great success. Please do not leave bags at the school gates.

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. For any further information contact Marie 0860664435

BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ballybunion Community Centre is now taking bookings, booking office hours are 9am to 2pm Tuesday to Friday. Phone number is 068-27799 and the email is ballybcomcentre@gmail.com.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Community Employment offers paid work, free training courses and an opportunity to contribute to your community. Current part-time positions (19.5 hrs. /wk.) Include: Tourist Office Attendant, Environmental Worker x 2, Community Centre Receptionist/Booking Officer, Leisure Centre Cleaner x 1, and Community Centre Caretaker x 2. For details, contact Rosaleen on 089-2763786 or email saothaimanabhann@gmail.com

TAEKWONDO BALLYBUNION

Taekwondo Classes 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. - if interested please contact Michael on 087 9245637.

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 BADMINTON

Ballybunion Badminton takes place on Thursdays 8pm to 10pm, in Ballybunion Community Centre. New members are always welcome. If you have any enquiries please contact the Ballybunion Baseliners Facebook page. Or text 086 166 0682 strictly over 15's.

BALLYBUNION NOTES

If you would like to include anything in The Ballybunion Notes, please forward to the email address below or send us a message to the Ballybunion Tourist Office Facebook page by 10am on Monday Ballybuniontouristoffice@gmail.com. The Tourist Office is funded by Ballybunion Community Forum and is open all year round.



Winner of the Men's Singles at Ballybunion Golf Club, Brendan Slattery receiving his trophy from Capt. Gary Scanlon & sponsor Greg Ryan of McMunn's. Photo by Francis Bennett



Capt Gary Scanlon & Donal Liston presenting winner Des O' Donnell with his prize for winning the Padraic Liston Memorial at Ballybunion Golf Club, sponsored by Heineken. Photo by Francis Bennett

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TARBERT NEWS

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DEATHS

The death took place of Paddy Mulvihill, Farnamillar, Glin and formerly of Moyvane. Paddy who was 91 years of age died on Wednesday 4 September. He reposed at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Glin on Friday 6 September. His Requiem Mass took place at Glin Church followed by interment in Murhur Cemetery, Moyvane. Over 40 years ago Paddy worked at the ESB Power Station, Tarbert as a van driver and was a very popular and obliging member of the permanent staff. Sympathy of the community is extended to his wife Criss and family, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

The death also took place of John O'Hanlon, Ballingarry and formerly of Tarbert. John died on Thursday 5 September in University Hospital, Limerick. He reposed at O'Grady's Funeral Home, Ballingarry on Monday 9 September. His Requiem Mass took place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ballingarry on Tuesday 10 September followed by interment in the adjoining cemetery. John was one of a large family. some now deceased, born to Tom and Annie O'Hanlon, nee Heffernan in Tarbert. The family later moved to St. Patrick's Terrace in the 1950's. Sympathy of the community is extended to his wife Margaret, one son and two daughters, to his brothers Paddy, Joe, Derry and Eamon in Tarbert, to his sisters Eileen (Fitzgerald) and Annamarie (Langan) in Tarbert, to his nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

BEIR BUA MUIRNE

Congratulations to local star Muirne Wall who was named as Munster Rugby Senior Womens' supporters' Player of the Year at an awards ceremony sponsored by Virgin Media in Adare recently. Muirne was praised for her hard work, dedication and commitment to the game as well as meeting her challenging career demands as a busy nurse in University Hospital, Kerry.

ST. BERNADETTE RELIC

As part of the pilgrimage to the Kerry Diocese, the relic of St. Bernadette can be venerated in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church, Tralee on Friday and Saturday September 13 and 14 next.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society will take place on Friday 20 September at 8pm in Tarbert Bridewell. Patrick Lynch will talk on 'Fort Shannon and the Emergency Years'. Fáilte roimh gach éinne agus cupan tae ina diaidh.

CLASSES

Dance classes for adults will start on Monday 30 September at the Plaza Hall, Listowel with beginners from 7 to 8 pm and advanced from 8 to 9.30 pm. For further information contact 087 / 7541631.

COURSES

Free Part Time Courses for adults will be starting shortly in Listowel. Food and Nutrition for Healthy Living. Learn Digital Skills for Everyday Living. For further information please contact Vivienne Canty, Kerry ETB Adult Literacy at 12 The Square, Listowel or telephone 086 / 0749758.

LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Monday 9th September, Mass at 7.30pm for Declan, Patrick & Bidden Mulvihill, Ahabeg. Wednesday 11th September, Mass at 10.00am. private intention. Friday 13th September, Mass at 7.30pm for Eileen & Jamie O'Sullivan, Ballyrehan. Saturday 14th September, Mass at 7.30pm for Pat Joe Horgan, Gortinare, (birthday remembrance); Tom, Kathy & Dominic Sheehy, Ballinagare & deceased member of the Sheehy Family.
IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 15th September, Mass at 11.00am for Jimmy & Anne Browne, Irremore.
RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 15th September, Mass at 9.30am for Ted Lynch, Tournageehy.

RECENT DEATHS

Frances Galvin (née Hartnett), Mountcoal. Sympathy to her children: Joanne, Jane, Mary, Owen, Annette, Michael, Norma, Maurice, Olivia, Claire, Paula, and all the extended Galvin/Hartnett Families. May she rest in peace.

LIXNAW COMHALTAS

Mass for deceased members of the Lixnaw Comhaltas will be held in the Ceolann on Tuesday 10th September at 7.30pm.

LIXNAW GAA

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Tracy Shanahan, who won €86 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO DRAW

02/09/24 Jackpot €14,050. Numbers drawn were 2, 17, 21, 31. No jackpot winner. €20 winners Bernadette Martin (online); Sonny Egan Garrynagore; C. Flynn, John B. Keane Grove, Listowel. The next draw jackpot will be €14,100.

ST SENAN'S GAA

CLUB LOTTO DRAW: 02/09/24 Jackpot €6,500. Numbers drawn were 03, 06, 14, 19. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: Tyna Breen, Irremore; Tadhg Moriarty, Listowel. €20 winners: Patrick O'Halloran, Kilflynn; Helen Maunsell, Abbeydorney; Michelle Lynch, Irremore. Next week's jackpot will be €6,600. 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 WINNER

There was no winner of the €5,500 Jackpot last Thursday night. Numbers drawn were 12 24 26 31. Lucky Dips: €100: Catherine Lyons, Clounmacon, Listowel. €50: Rory Sheehan, The Yard, Killeaney, Glin. €20 each A. M. Tydings, c/o Mad Maggie. Aidan Flynn, Kilmorna. Sabrina Cahill, Ardagh. John Kissane, Tarbert. A. M. Tydings, c/o Mad Maggie. Free Tickets: Toni Campion, Limerick. Mike Blake, Sallowglen, Tarbert. Roseanne Slemon, Listowel. Ellie Mae Nolan, c/o Speed's Bar, Moyvane. Jane Holly, Ballyduff. Next week's Jackpot is €5,500 and the draw will be held at Bingo this Thursday night, September 12 at 8.00pm.

SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations to Leonard Evans, Listowel who won €300 on the wheel last Thursday night.

SPLIT THE BUCKET

This week's Split the Bucket of €320 was won by Ita O'Connell, Ennismore, Listowel. Envelopes are available in all the usual outlets locally, Holly's Gala, Mike Kennedy'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 will be on Thursday, September 19.

CHOIRS

Fr. Brendan is hoping to set up choirs for both weekend Masses in Moyvane. Public meeting next Wednesday in the Church at 8.00pm for anyone who would like to get involved.

KNOCKANURE FAMILY FUN DAY

Will take place on Sunday, September 15 from 1.00pm to 4.00pm at Knockanure GAA Field. We have sports day activities, penalty shoot outs, tug of war, meet our local stars, disco, hang tough, Drum dance Ireland and lots more activities on the day and bake sale. We also have a Teddy bear hospital, remember to bring your Teddy bear. Cash only event. All are welcome. It is to raise funds for Scoil Chorp Christ outdoor equipment. It's sure to be a day of fun in the community.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE

Thursday, Sep 12, No morning Mass. Private Birthday Mass at 7pm. Saturday, September 14 Anniversary Mass at 7.30pm for Bridget, Dick & Pat Stack. Sunday, September 15 11.00am Fifteenth Anniversary Mass for John Collins & his parents, John & Peggy Collins' Anniversaries.

KNOCKANURE

Wednesday, September 11 No morning Mass. Anniversary Mass for Fr. Jack O'Connor at 7.00pm. Friday, September 13 7.00pm Mass for Gerard Greaney, recently deceased. Sun Sep 15 9.30am Anniversary Mass for Kitty & Jackie Murphy.



Well done to Duagh/Lyre u13 project who represented Kerry at National finals in Carlow last weekend. The team marginally missed a medal but presented a fantastic project on our community and neighbourhood. Team: Anna Troude, Caoilinn Harte, Julia Quilter and Katie Lane. Manager Liz Twomey



Finuge / St. Senans U13s who played in The Sandra Keane Tournament in Tralee last Saturday



Pictured on a recent trip to Lourdes. Fr Kieran O'Sullivan, Imelda Twomey, Fr Sean Murphy, Marian Horgan and Fr Ray Browne

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KILFLYNN TODDLER GROUP

The Kilflynn toddler group is coming back! Starting on Thursday 12th September, we will be in St. Columbus Hall in Kilflynn (V92 X272), at 10.00-11.30 am. Please come yourself and bring some friends, plenty of toys, laughter, chats and finally that hot cuppa with some treats. See you there! Contact Maureen on 087 9893847 for more information.

CROTTA MINOR HURLERS

Congratulations to Crotta Minors who captured the U17 Elevens of Kerry Tournament on Saturday 7th September. The tournament involved teams from eight clubs and was played in Caherslee Tralee.

The lads had tough battles with Furies, Kenmare/ Killgarvan and Kilmoyley before advancing to the semi final where their opposition was Lixnaw. It was a tough battle which went to extra time to decide the outcome. Thankfully the lads did enough to prevail and set up a final spot against Ballyheigue.

The Crotta lads dug deep in the final, playing some lovely hurling and deserved their win against a gallant and sporting Ballyheigue team.

Great credit to all the players particularly with their demanding schedules. We appreciate all the players and parent's efforts and for facilitating the early mornings, particularly after a busy few weeks back at school.

Thanks to Kerry GDA's Giles & Colm, referees and of course Ryall Travel for sponsoring the tournament again this year.

Well done to all players involved, Adam Corkery, John Donovan, Tadgh Doran, Ryan Hurley, Aidan Beirne, Thomas Breen, Oisín Heaton, Darren McElligott, Evan O'Sullivan, Alex Relihan, Stephen Shanahan, Diarmuid O'Driscoll, Matt Cronin, Paddy Cronin, Neil Galvin, Cian O'Connor and Fionn Hannon.

CLOTHING DRIVE

St. Teresa's National School, Kilflynn are holding a clothing recycling drive fundraising. Please donate all your clean unwanted clothes, shoes, bed linen, curtains, towels, bags, belts and soft toys. Please Donate only clean dry and rewardable clothing as we cannot accept wet, dirty or damaged clothes or goods. No Duvels. Drop your bags to the Crotta Hurling Club house, Dromakee, Kilflynn on Friday 6th September to Monday 30th September between the following hours 7.00a.m to 10.00p.m. 7 days a week. This clothes drive raises much needed funds to cover the shortfall in Departmental grants, your support will be greatly appreciated. Please spread the word to your family and friends

Thank you for your support and taking the time and effort to support our fundraising drive.

PREMIER JUNIOR SEMI FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP

St Senans 2:16 (22) -v- Ardferf 1:19 (22)

All Square at Full Time

St Senan's Lost out on penalties 3-0, Well done to Ardferf in a very competitive game! However, Senan's seniors fought right until the end and made us proud. The game was played in Austin Stack's Park, Tralee on Sunday 8th September.

CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS

Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling Club weekly lotto draw on Monday 9th September, The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsilagh, Lixnaw were 2,11,18 and 23. There was no winner of the 3,600 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Kathleen Galvin, Crotta, Lixnaw, Brian Mulvihill, Stacksmountain, and Kilflynn Aidan Scanlon, Jeanies view, Tonevane Tralee

The next draw will take place in Parker's Pub, Kilflynn on Monday night 9th September at 10.30p.m with a €3,700 Jackpot.

Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit www.crottagaa.club or this link https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=427#Anchor or Herbert's Bar/Village Store, Parker's Pub, Zam Zam Kabab, Foley Shop Lixnaw, Abbeydorney Post Office or from Club ticket sellers. Many thanks to all who contribute to our weekly Club Lotto. The Club cannot emphasize enough the importance of our members promoting the Club Lotto among family, friends, and work colleagues. Your continued support is greatly

CROTTA GAA

Tuesday, 3 September - North Kerry Under 14 Hurling Championship Result
Crotta O'Neill's 2 - 14 Ballyduff 0 - 5

North Kerry Hurling Intermediate Hurling League Results

Wednesday, 4 September

Round 2

St. Brendan's 4 - 15 Lixnaw 3 - 12 | Abbeydorney 2 - 16 Crotta O'Neill's 0 - 6

NORTH KERRY SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Quarter Finals - Friday, 13 September @ 6.30pm

Causeway v Crotta O'Neill's | Kilmoyley v Ballyheigue | Lixnaw v Tralee Parnell's

ACTIVE RETIRED

Abbeydorney/Kilflynn Active Retired Group Welcome back to all the members. Our meetings will resume on Wednesday 11th September in the Abbeydorney Parish Hall at 10.30 am. New members are always welcome. Contact Marie Williams; 066 7135831.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intention for the week in St. Mary's Church: on Wednesday 11th September at 10.00 a.m., John Twomey, Dromakee (A). on Friday 13th September at 10.00 a.m. and on Saturday 14th September at 6.00 p.m.

If anyone would like a call please contact the Parish Office 066 4018996 or Fr. Jerry Keane 087 2844649.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Kilflynn: Monday 7.00p.m. - 8.00 p.m.

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.

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ST SENANS GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

09/09/2024 - Jackpot €6,600

Numbers Drawn: 15,22,24,26

No Winner - Lucky dip:

€30 each: Mag Ahern Lyre, Anna Mai Kelliher Leam Kilflynn.

€20 each: Siobhan & Ella Walsh Rathea, John Somers The Gap, Eamon Walsh Rathea.

Next week's Jackpot €6,700

Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5 available at Kelly's Six Crosses, Halfway Bar, or Play online.

Thank you for your continued support.



Paul Hayes from Listowel being presented with the Pitch & Putt Scratch Cup in Bishopstown on Saturday



Some of The Lartigue Theatre Group members getting ready for a day trip after their successful recent performances in St. John's. Hope to see you all in 2025 for our next production!



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Capt. Gary Scanlon presenting Michael Jones with his prize for winning the Eric Browne Singles Stableford at Ballyunion GC. Photo by Francis Bennett



Teresa Parkinson from Tarbert busy at the weekend Ballyheigue Pattern. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Finuge / St. Senans U14s who beat Duagh in the North Kerry League



Duagh U7s who played Brosna U7s last Friday. Excellent skills shown by both teams



Dominic O Connor from Knocknagoshel about to enjoy a cup of coffee at the Tralee Car Boot Sale last Sunday morning. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Captain Gary Scanlon & sponsor Patrick Murrhy of Fusion Logistics present The Men's Singles Strokeplay winner Peter Sheehan with his prize at Ballyunion Golf Club. Photo by Francis Bennett



Finuge / St. Senans U11s who played Fossa in the County League last weekend



Listowel Celtic U13B team who played last weekend



Finuge / St. Senans Seniors who beat Na Gaeil to reach The County Senior Semi Final

LISTOWEL VIGIL FOR PALESTINE GROUP JOIN #WALKTHEPETITION CAMPAIGN

Listowel vigil for Palestine group joined Kerry Friends of Palestine to attend the IPSC National Demonstration in Shannon on Sunday calling on the Irish Government to inspect the US military planes passing through Shannon airport and to express their dismay at the recent 'The Ditch' findings of US ammunitions being flown through Irish airspace to Israel.

We also called again for the Government to Enact the Occupied Territories Bill and spoke about our #walkthepetition campaign.

Solidarity groups will walk the myuplift.ie Occupied Territories Bill Petition (QR Code on right) from Cahersiveen to Leinster House starting this Saturday September 14th.

The petition will be walked in groups of 4 people, doing 5 -10km legs, in relay across the country.

We are asking the members of the public to support their local 'Walkers Welcome Vigils' every evening. (List of Stops on right)

On Monday September 16th members of the public who wish to support the walk are welcome to join at Abbeyfeale Railway Bar Greenway Point at 9.30am to Barnagh Greenway Hub.

The petition will arrive to Dublin on September 24th at 4.30pm approximately to be handed over to the houses of the Oireachtas.

Once enacted the Occupied Territories Bill will stop Ireland trading with illegal settlements in the West Bank. This is particularly important after the recent historic International Court of Justice advisory ruling on July 19th 2024, which deemed Israel's occupation of Palestinian Territories to be illegal and called on all states to end this illegal occupation.

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| 11. | Tues 24 th | Leinster House |



Kerry Friends of Palestine at National Demonstration in Shannon

LISTOWEL EMMETS

Emmets Club Draw

We held our July and August Draws at the clubhouse recently and we congratulate all winners. This now concludes our 2023/24 Club Draw. On conclusion of the draw Chairperson Noel Kennelly thanked everyone for their support and outlined that in the coming weeks we will be beginning our next yearly Club Draw with 12 monthly draws spread over the next 12 months.

In these challenging times now more than ever we would appreciate your financial support to continue the running and expenses of our club across all age categories.

Please encourage your friends, family and contacts to purchase a ticket also.

An annual ticket costs €60 for 12 monthly draws with a total prize fund of €8,500.

Please purchase a ticket from a committee member or now available quickly online and easily through our website via this link <https://listowelemmetsgaa.com>. Thank you advance, Emmets abú

July Draw Results

€300	Liv O'Carroll Healy, William St.
€100	Mary & Jamie Leahy, Clieveragh
€100	Michael Gleeson, Dublin
€100	Pa Nolan, Cahirdown
€60	Bryan Quille, Ashfield
€60	Kenneth Finucane, Church St.

August Draw Results

€300	Liz Tarrant, Ballyunion Rd.
€100	Michael Mangan, Lyre
€100	Pat Barry, Dirrah Cottages
€100	Brian McMahon, Ashfield
€60	William O'Connor, Woodford
€60	Michelle O'Connell, Ballyunion Rd.

Emmets Fixtures

McElligott Cup Round 1 Emmets B V Kenmare B on Friday 13th September 7.30pm in Frank Sheehy Park

North Kerry U15 League Final Emmets A V Finuge on Sunday 15th September at 1.30pm in Ballyunion.

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 9/9/24 - Numbers Drawn 6-19-21-22

Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners

€40	John & Phil Sugrue, Cahirciveen
€20	Rochelle O'Riordan, Moyvane
€20	Christy Bambury KCC
€20	Karen & Katie c/o Keivins
€20	Shirley Lyons, Gale Cross

Next Draw 16/09/24 at Cons - Jackpot €3,250

BEALE GAA

Beale u16 girls are through to the final of the Division 6 Shield against Listowel Emmets B. The final will be played over the coming week. Our minor girls were up against a very strong Austin Stacks team in the Division 5 County League final, played in Churchill. Despite a great defensive performance, it just wasn't enough, as we were beaten by a sharper Stacks team.

Beale senior Ladies came up short against a much stronger Southern Gaels side on Sunday in Waterville in the second round the County Junior C Championship. The final score read 6.21 to 2.8.

Beale juniors contest the Kerry Cup against Moyvane on Saturday at 4 o'clock in Moyvane.

Our 14B girls played Austin Stacks in Asdee in the North Kerry League Division 7. Beale u12 girls welcomed Beaufort to Pairc de Staic last week for another very sporting match. Many of our girls played with the North Kerry u13 and u15 teams at the Munster PDP Blitzes in Mallow in recent weekends.

A busy week for the regional side, with many of our young players in action for North Kerry. On Monday evening in Austin Stack Park, Tralee, North Kerry lost out to Austin Stacks in the semi-final of the County Minor Championship. An intense physical battle, the game certainly lived up to expectations but in the end, it was the Rockies that pulled through. The game ended: North Kerry, 1.9; Austin Stacks, 3.10. Brian Dinneen was goalie, with Cormac Scanlan lining out at midfield and Daithi Keane Tyrrell (1-1) at full forward, while Dara O'Connor was among the substitutes.

North Kerry u15A were victorious in the County Championship Plate final in Austin Stack Park on Wednesday, defeating Eoghan Ruadh by 1.15 to 2.8. Well

done to Orphan Buckley, Brody Mulvihill and Daniel Roche and their teammates.

After an epic battle and deep into injury time, a point from South Kerry saw them as victors over North Kerry u15B in the County Shield final on Sunday in Listry. The final score read 2.10 to 0.15. Beale players on the squad were Ethan Buckley, Liam Lynch, Max Ryan and Evan Murphy.

Shannon Rangers play Na Gaeil in the opening round of the County Senior Championship on Saturday, at 5 o'clock in Austin Stack Park, Tralee. Beale players on the Rangers panel are Joe Finch, Rob Stack, Daithi Toomey and Conor Toomey.

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

Numbers drawn were: 7, 17, 24 and 27.

There was no jackpot winner and Match-3 winners each win €50: Dermot Cummins (online) and Declan Beasley.

5 Free Tickets: Eimear Butler.

The next lotto draw is set for Monday night at 9 o'clock in Mikey Joe's, with a jackpot of €6,850. Tickets, €2 each or 3 for €5, can be purchased online, at Joyce's Newsagents, and in local pubs. A huge 'mile buiochos' to everyone who supports and promotes the Beale Lotto.

The draw for the Bernard O'Callaghan Memorial North Kerry Senior Football Championship will take place in the Marian Hall, Moyvane, on Friday. A North Kerry Senior medal is the pride of any player's collection, as clubs eagerly await the pairings. Beale will also contest the Kieran Corridan Intermediate Championship and the Jotty Holly Minor Championship. Draws for these championships will also take place on the evening.

The North Kerry Board celebrates its centenary year. When the County Convention of 1924 adopted a Listowel motion calling for the setting up of Divisional Boards to promote football and hurling in Kerry, the stage was set for 100 exciting and tumultuous years of football in North Kerry.

Six clubs affiliated to the new League - Ballydonoghue, Ballylongford, Duagh, Faha (Beale), Listowel and Newtown (Moyvane). A grant of £5 was given to each team and five sets of jerseys obtained - Listowel already having their own. The winners were to get a set of gold medals, while the runners-up received a football.

The story of two hectic matches between Faha and Newtown to decide the 1925 North Kerry supremacy is well documented. The game has gone down in history as the 'North Kerry All-Ireland', when Newtown were victors. But this was not the first league in North Kerry. In 1918-1920, leagues had been run under the aegis of the Listowel club, with Listowel winning in 1918, and Dromlough (Ballydonoghue) in 1919/20.

The board was steered through the bitterness, which was engendered in the early 30s, the difficulties of the Emergency and the emigration of the 50s and late 80s. Junior, minor and intermediate competitions were played, and in the 1950s, juvenile competition begun, and have been extended to the different age groups over the years.

The original six clubs are now sixteen and the 31 games of 1924 have grown to snout 300 in 2024. The games are still as keenly contested as ever, even though the pitch invasions and the melees are thankfully less common than former years!

In the words of former Kerry footballer, Jimmy Deenihan, a North Kerry Championship medal is "a prized possession." We look forward to another great North Kerry Championship.

Upgrade your home or business premises, while supporting your local club! Beale GAA has teamed up with SE Systems to promote Solar panels in Ballyunion and North Kerry. Beale GAA will receive €1,000 for every residential or commercial project referral that results in a project being completed in 2024. For further information, contact Jake O'Connell.

Beale GAA Club extend sympathies to the family of Danna Mulvihill, RIP, on their recent bereavement. Danna delighted in selling tickets for any of our social events, fundraisers and the Beale Social, while the weekly Beale Lotto tickets could always be bought at Danna's.

When we published our club history book, 'Sand in our Boots', Danna's promoted and sold the book, with members of her family actively involved in the publication. Paudie was a member of our committee, Tom the photographer and Eamon was graphic designer and publisher.

A family long associated with the Beale club, the Mulvihill family maintains its strong ties today. Former chairperson of Coiste na nÓg, Paudie is an influential member of the executive committee, and Finola has been actively involved with Beale Ladies.

Danna's grandchildren have worn the green and red from a young age. Órla

stars with the Beale Ladies and Rory lines out with the juniors and seniors. Neilus was a staunch midfielder with the senior team until recently when he headed off on his travels. While keenly following the exploits of her grandchildren, Danna was indeed very proud when Neilus won the 'man of the match' award when we last won the North Kerry Championship in 2014. Ar dheis Dé gurb a h-anam dhil.

BALLYUNION GOLF CLUB

Men's Singles competition Sponsored by McMunns Sunday 8th September 2024 Old Course

1st	Brendan Slattery(23)	44 Pts
2nd	Liam Browne(30)	40 Pts
3rd	Gearoid Linnane(12)	39 Pts
Best Gross:		
1st	Jack Enright	34 Pts

Category 1

1st	Philip Byrne Jnr (5)	38 Pts
2nd	Gary Scanlon(3)	37 Pts

Category 2

1st	Kenneth Mannix(11)	38 Pts
2nd	Gerard M O'Sullivan(7)	36 Pts (B6 14)
3rd	Chris O'Donoghue(10)	36 Pts

Category 3

1st	Noel Barry(13)	39 Pts (B9 19)
2nd	Ian Lawlor(14)	39 Pts
3rd	Brian Kelleher NCW(13)	37 Pts

Category 4

1st	Billy Lane(30)	36 Pts (B1 3)
2nd	Gerard Rowan(19)	36 Pts
3rd	Eoin O'Shaughnessy(20)	35 Pts

Fixtures:

Sunday 15th September 2024 The L.A. Racing Cup Singles Sponsored by John McNamee Old Course

Ladies Tuesday Competition – Tuesday 3rd September 2024 Old Course

1st	Susan Gilmore Kettler (11)	38pts
2nd	Noirin Hitchen (9)	35pts
3rd	Olga Kiely (22)	32pts

9 Hole Competition

1st	Maria B O'Connor (24)	21pts (17 on Back 6)
2nd	Bernie Daly (17)	21 pts (14 on Back 6)

Ladies Singles Sponsored by Arms Hotel Listowel – Saturday 7th September 2024 Old Course

OVERALL 1ST	Maeve Barrett (16)	42pts
OVERALL 2nd	Jane Anne O'Connor (31)	40pts (Bk 6-13pts)

CATEGORY 1:

1st	Mary Sheehy (5)	39pts
2nd	Noirin Hitchen (10)	37pts (Bk 6-11)

CATEGORY 2:

1st	Olga Kiely (21)	40pts (Bk 6-11pts)
2nd	Anne Marie Carroll (18)	38pts

CATEGORY 3:

1st	Jean Liston (30)	39pts
2nd	Norma Henigan (31)	35pts

CATEGORY 4:

1st	Elva Clancy (33)	37pts (Bk6-13pts)
2nd	Ann Laverty (34)	37pts (Bk 6-11pts)

SENIORS: Josette O'Donnell (20) 37pts

9 Hole Competition

1st	Mary B Kelly (25)	19pts (Bk 6-15pts)
2nd	Margaret M McAuliffe (13)	19pts (Bk 6-12pts)

Fixtures:

Saturday 14th September 2024 Ladies Scratch Cup 36 Holes Sponsored by The Rose Hotel Old and Cashen Course.

Sunday 15th September 2024 Ladies Competition Cashen Course

Tuesday 17th September 2024 Ladies Voucher Competition – Cashen Course

Senior Mens Competition 5th September 2024 Cashen Course

1st.	Paudie Kindlan (30)	31pts.
2nd.	Michael Barry (17)32-2	30pts.
3rd.	Jerry O'Connor (19) 29-1	28pts.
Gross.	Donal Liston	25pts.
4th.	Seamus Hanley (10)	27pts. B5-11.
5th.	Milie Costello (16) 29-2	27pts. B5-7.
6th.	Jor Guiren (21)	27pts. B5-7. B1-0.

7th.	Rory Mehigan (17)	31-5	26pts. B5-12.
8th.	John Sexton (20)		26pts. B5-10. B5-3.
9th.	Pat Shanahan (19)	27-1	26pts. B5-10. B1-0.
10th.	Joe Sheehan (12)	28-2	26pts. B5-8.
V.	Finbar Mawe (29)	28-4	24pts. B5-10.
SV.	Michael P.O'Farrell (22)	27-3	24pts. B5-9.
S.S.V.	Finbar O'Keefe (26)	28-3	25pts. B5-11.

Fixtures: Thursday 12th September Senior Mens Competition Cashen Course

Senior Ladies Competition 6th September 2024 Cashen Course

1st	Mary B O'Sullivan(27)	23pts
2nd	Mary B Kelly(26)	22pts
3rd	Louise Griffin(10)	21pts
4th	Marian Flannery(18)	20pts (B6:16)

Fixtures: Friday 13th September Senior Ladies Competition Cashen Course

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to our August winner of €500 - Darragh MacKessy of Coolagown. The winners of our special bonus prizes of passes for Listowel Races were Michael Hayes Finuge, Patsy Connell Tarbert, Tara O'Sullivan, Angela Breen, Kieran Foley, Breda Dowling Behanes, Kay Clapp Lixnaw.

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SENIORS: The next competition ahead for the team will be the NK Championship.

MINORS: It is a break for now for our minor team following their county club championship final win two weeks ago. Hard luck to Fionn, Mark, Ivan and Gavin who lost the county championship semifinal with NK minors last week - they had a great run and will no doubt stand greatly to them for the future.

U15s: The team are on a break for now while the U15 county championship plays out. Our representation at U15 is at a great level on the North Kerry district cup team with Cillian O'Sullivan, Micheal O'Sullivan, Matthew O'Flaherty, Jamie Breen, Eoin Commene and Joseph McElligott, while Joseph is the joint captain. The team had a great win last week in the plate final against Eoghan Rua. Joseph collected the cup and great celebrations ensued!

We also have a fine representation on the U15 shield team through Pdraig McElligott, Thomas Keane, Callum O'Sullivan and Daithi Laide, with Daithi being captain. This team are going really well and played the county final last Sunday, going down by the bare minimum deep in injury time to South Kerry. Hard luck to the boys but a really huge performance considering this team were mostly U14 and were playing against U15 teams in most cases.

The next action for the club team will be the NK league final where they meet Listowel in the division one decider this Sunday, 15th September - best of luck to the team and management.

U13s: The team started their North Kerry championship defense of the renowned Tommy Madden trophy last Sunday when they played St Senans in the preliminary round. This game was held at Mountcoal last Sunday evening and was eagerly awaited by everyone. A strong fresh breeze made it tricky for both teams but our lads settled fast and took a firm grip from the start.

Senans came back into it in the second half but our lads had the hard work done and came away comprehensive winners. Joe Joy was the team captain and as always Joe put in a huge shift from the middle of the field and led his troops to victory. This puts the team into the quarter finals against Knock/Brosna on the 13th of October.

U11s: Training continues Monday evenings.

U9s: Last week our U9 team travelled to play near neighbours St Senans in Mountcoal. As usual this team represented themselves and the club with great honour and had great craic along the way! As the season draws towards a conclusion, there is a special day planned for the team with a medal presentation and party at McCarthy's of Finuge on Saturday the 21st of September.

U7s: The week the team play Ballydonoghue in Finuge on Monday evening at 6:30pm - we hope everyone has an enjoyable game.

DEVELOPMENT: A retaining wall is being built along the grass bank and new path leading towards the stand. Some seating is also being worked on down the center of the stand. These are big additions to the grounds, bringing that side of the pitch up to standard. Watch out for more changes coming soon on the clubrooms side of the pitch!

COUNTY HURLING MANAGER: We wish the very best of luck to our ex player John Tweek Griffin in his new role as Kerry Senior hurling manager. No doubt John will bring plenty of hard work, energy and no shortage of hurling to this job.

ST. MICHAEL'S BASKETBALL

Registration Night: New basketball Club in Lixnaw commencing on 7th October in Lixnaw Community Centre for kids and adults, all ages from U8's upwards, all very welcome to join.

Online registration now open or come along to our registration night on Fri 6th Sept from 7-8pm in Lixnaw Community Centre. All welcome.

NORTH KERRY GAA

Meetings:

The Draw for the Bernard O Callaghan Senior Championship sponsored by McMunn's Bar and Restaurant Ballybunion will take place on Friday 13th September at 8pm in the Marion Hall Moyvane, this year will also see a night of celebration for the Boards 100 year anniversary with a special guest in attendance. We ask all clubs to have a club representative in attendance.

Match Reports:

Lee Strand District Under 15 County Championship Plate Final Report by Jack Hennessy

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North Kerry 1-15 Eoghan Ruadh 2-8

Sometimes the occasion does live up to the expectations and that was certainly the case at a windy Austin Stack Park, Tralee on Wednesday evening last September 4th when North Kerry and Eoghan Ruadh clashed for the Lee Strand Under 15 County Championship Plate Final. It was intense and physical and kept the good size crowd on tenderhooks as the game ebbed and flowed. Both sides had their period of dominance but it must be said North Kerry did have that little more. However on saying all that they had to endure a shakey last few minutes when leading by a single point with Eoghan Ruadh coming forward in droves in search of that equaliser but North Kerry held firm and drove downfield and there was full forward A J Barrett who was hauled down and the resultant penalty was expertly put beyond the Killarney goalkeeper Hugh Maguire and this was to be the crucial score with 3mts of injury time still to play. North Kerry had to line out without their influential attacker Odhran Buckley and was replaced by Cian Slemon who kicked the first point of the game after 4mts. Brody Mulvihill and A J Barrett added further points and at this stage it was North Kerry who were calling the shots; but Eoghan Ruadh were very much in the game and their finishing maybe be not the perfect finish; but credit the North Kerry defence with Joseph McElligott starring at number 6. Conn Deally opened his sides account in the 11th mt but midfielder Timmy Kennelly who was very impressive in the opening half kicked the first of his two long range points. A J Barrett with 2pts, Dylan Buckley 1pt had their side up 10pts to 3pts after 23mts with Conn Deally adding one for Eoghan Ruadh. For the remaining 4mts or so the Killarney boys got the rub of the green and they took advantage with a Darragh Keane goal who also added a point to leave the half time score North Kerry 0-10 Eoghan Ruadh 1-4.

On the changeover that late first half goal certainly gave Eoghan Ruadh a lift and in a ding dong second half both sides went at it as if their lives depended on it. Eoghan Ruadh were getting the better of the midfield exchanges winning a share of turnovers in the bargain but still North Kerry were holding firm and cutting out the route to goal. Brody Mulvihill who finished with 4pts was easily North Kerrys best attacker and certainly kept his marker working hard in pursuit and he exchanged points with Conn Deally in the opening mts of this half. Timmy Kennelly pointed but Eoghan Ruadh were to enjoy a purple patch at this juncture; by the 16th mt the deficit was reduced to 2pts, 0-13 to 1-8. Disaster struck for North Kerry in the 19th mt when a wayward clearance was collected by an Eoghan Ruadh player and he dispatched to Mark Fleming and the Kilcummin finished to the net. Now the cat was among the pigeons and after been comfortable the North boys were now in arrears for the first time in the game. Now that fighting spirit of North Kerry was to come into play and A J Barrett and Brody Mulvihill slipped over points to retain a 1pt lead. Time running out with Eoghan Ruadh in search of at least an equaliser while North Kerry were anxiously awaiting the final whistle. Both sides kicked wides before North Kerry got the tonic they needed when A J Barrett was hauled down and Dylan Buckley scored the resultant penalty. One last attack and Eoghan Ruadh were in on goal only for Joseph McElligott with a spectacular catch to clear his lines as the final whistle sounded. After the game Chairman of Coiste nOg Ciarrai. Martin Sheehy presented joint North Kerry captains; Cian Dowling and Joseph McElligott with the "Lee Strand" Cup.

Teams;

North Kerry Christian O'Donnell, Cillian O'Sullivan, John Breen, Michael O'Sullivan, Louis Corridan, Joseph McElligott, Michael Finucane, Timmy Kennelly, 3pts, Cian Dowling, Jamie Breen, Cian Slemon, 1pt, Matthew Flaherty, Brodie Mulvihill, 4pts, A J Barrett, 6pts, Dylan Buckley, 1-1. Subs used, Darragh Scanlon, Billy Moriarty, Daniel Roche, Sean Mulvihill.

Eoghan Ruadh; Hugh Maguire, Eoin Buckley, Liam Breen, Neil Thomson, Oran Lynch, Cian Stack, Dean O'Riordan, Patrick O'Donoghue, 1pt, Roan Guerin, 1pt,

Joe O'Connor, Conn Deally, 3pts, Cian Maher, Cillian Moynihan, 1pt, Darragh Keane, 1-2, Jack Murphy. Subs used; Daniel O'Sullivan, Mark Fleming, 1gl, Eamon O'Donoghue, Referee; Thomas Harold Beaufort.

Keanes Supervalu Minor County Football Championship Semi Final

By Jack Hennessy

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North Kerry 1-9 Austin Stacks 3-10

An intense and physical battle, this clash between North Kerry and Austin Stacks in the Keanes Supervalu Minor County Football Championship Semi Final certainly lived up to expectations but in the end it was the "Rockies" that pulled through after a nervy second half; the sides were all square with 22 minutes on the clock and it looked very likely that North Kerry would pull through as they seem to have had the edge in general play at that particular time; but you write off a side of Stacks calibre at your peril and with a good sprinkling of this years Kerry Minor footballers they hit the boys from the North with a double blow of goals in a 2mt spell to secure a place in the County Final. However North Kerry might well look back on this game as one that got away, the wides rose, ball dropping short into the goalkeepers hands and that cutting edge was missing. Now a 7pt winning margin probably flatters Stacks a little but it was nip and tuck all the way with the scoring stakes. North Kerry were denied a clear penalty that the Official failed to call in the 3mt but this is not offered as an excuse.

The opening half say some very cagey football been played by both sides and scores were at a premium despite some excellent attacking play. North Kerry hit the front with Callum Carey and Ruairi O'Connell pointing after 4mts of play. Despite poor shooting North Kerry were dictating play but were badly caught for a sucker punch when the impressive Cormac Bastible took advantage of a mix-up and he found the net. This score seem to give the "Rockies" a boost and they laid siege to the opponents goals. Full forward Ryan O'Driscoll who was the tormentor in chief was causing all sorts of problems for the defence split the posts as did Ronan O'Carroll while Daithi Keane Tyrell and Conor Sweeney replied for North Kerry leaving the half time score; Austin Stacks 1-4 North Kerry 0-4.

On resumption North Kerry now had wind advantage and Ryan O'Driscoll and Conor Sweeney sent over points for their respective sides. A break down in communication saw a delivery into full forward Daithi Keane Tyrell and resulted in a penalty been awarded and up stepped Conor Sweeney but his well struck shot graced the crossbar and over. Tadhg O'Connell and Ryan O'Driscoll pointed but then another magic moment for North Kerry; Tadhg O'Connor won good possession and his pinpoint pass into Daithi Keane Tyrell resulted in the Beale man levelling the score at 1-7 a piece after 18mts of this half. Further delight was to follow for the North Kerry men as Tadhg O'Connor and Ruairi O'Connell put their side 2pts clear. It looked good but as already stated don't write off a multi talented side like Stacks and in a 2mt spell they had the game wrapped with Ryan O'Driscoll and substitute Leon Sweeney finding the net.

No way back for North Kerry as time ran out. Overall a very enjoyable contest and probably Stacks had that bit extra in the tank and just about deserved their victory. Its all about taking your scoring opportunities when presented and im afraid this is where North Kerry failed to deliver.

Teams and scorers; Brian Dineen, Shane Stack, John Curtin, Jake Segal, Michael Coolahan, John Carmody, Gavin O'Keefe, Tadhg O'Connor, Pat Brosnan, Cormack Scanlon, Ruairi O'Connell, 2pts., Ivan Conway, Calum Carey, 1pt, Daithi Keane Tyrell, 1-1, Conor Sweeney. 3pts, Subs used; Tadhg O'Connell, 2pts for Cormack Scanlon, J J O'Rourke for Brian Dineen, George O'Donnell for Tadhg O'Connor, James Kissane for Pat Brosnan. Keighan Moloney used.

Austin Stacks; Oliver Lata, Eoin Mangan, Fionan Ryan, Aodhan Horgan, Jayden Moriarty, Gavin Casey, Darragh Lyons, Alex Touhy, Ben Murphy, Rory Lynch, Ronan Carroll, 1-2, Harry Murphy, Jack Diggin, Ryan O'Driscoll, 1-7, Cormac Bastible, 1-1, Subs; Jake Carmody, Leon Sweeney, 1gl, Conor O'Regan, David Mullins, Tadhg Falvey, Jack Shannahan, Ben Litchfield, Jayden O'Dowd, Jay O'Connor, Jamie Casey, Referee; Tom Corbett, Miltown/Castlemaine.

Fixtures:

Senior District Teams:

Garvey's SuperValu Kerry Senior Football County Championship Round 1

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PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS

Mother of Devine Grace, You can find a way where there is no way, please hear my prayer and grant my request. Amen. Say 6 times a day for 3 days. **N.T.**

MEANING OF LIFE

"I feel like an alien in this world now. Everything has changed so much, especially since covid. Will things ever go back to the way they were?"

Yes, my friend and I are of 7 decades so we often chat about days of yore!!! But I could so identify with her. Covid seems to have stripped away all the glitter and gloss that we allowed and maybe needed to distract us from the realities of this sometimes-harsh world. This sense of not belonging used to upset me a lot years ago and I tried so hard to conform. But now I'm very happy to be an alien because as the late great Jim Reeves put it I now know that **This world is NOT my home** thank God!!!

I love the Word of God because it puts everything in perspective. In the Gospel of John 18:36 Jesus says **"My Kingdom is not of this world."** This is such Good News. And He goes even further. In 1John 2:15 -17 He says **"Do not love the world or the things in the world."** He continues **"If anyone loves the world the love of the Father is not in Him."**

And then He says this: **"For all that is in the world- the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and the pride of life- is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with it's desires."**

And one other scripture in Romans 12:2 commands us **"Do not be conformed to this world....."**

Does all this mean that the world which God made is bad ? Absolutely not. Everything God made is

good. But He is talking about how we relate to and treat the stuff in the world.

God made us with strong desires that only He Himself can fill because He is the most satisfying Being in the entire universe. We are daily tempted to believe that as long as we're in the world, the world and all that's in it matters most and can satisfy our every desire. We can see the world. We can't see God. But the truth is that the world is opposed to the Father and the world is passing away. We can't love the world ultimately and love God ultimately.

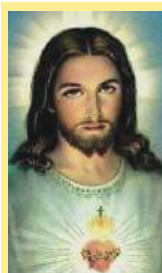
For this reason, He tells us **"Set your minds on things that are above, not in things that are on the earth."** Colossians 3:2

We can waste our life on the things of the world, or we can build our life on the things of God and abide forever with Him.

Yes, we live in the world but as believers in Christ we are told to **"..... be transformed by the renewing of our minds..."** Romans 12: 2 by reading and believing the Word of God and trusting in the One True and Living God. We need not worry because Jesus tells us that we are not alone in our struggle. In John 16:33 He assures us: **"In the world you will have troubles but be of good cheer for I have overcome the world."**

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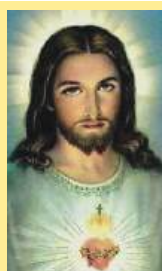
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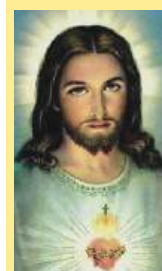
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