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Coursing enthusiasts from Ballyduff at the Clonmel Coursing meeting were the O'Rourke family Caleb, Rhia, James and Patsy with Tom O'Sullivan. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Listowel Celtic U16 Girls who played Salthill Devon AFC last weekend



Listowel Celtic U14 Boys who beat Inter Kenmare 7-3 at the weekend



Lixnaw folk attending the Clonmel Coursing were Pat McMahon with Jamie, Martin and Muiris Galvin. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Pictures from Pop Up Gaeltacht at John B. Keane's on 31st January



Listowel Celtic Under 14B who defeated Iveragh B on a scoreline of 4-1 in a game played in Pat Kennedy Park last Saturday



Young north Kerry coursing enthusiasts at Clonmel weekend coursing were Callum McMahon, Colm Curtin, Ben McMahon and Marc Curtin. Photo Moss Joe Browne

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KEEPING CHILDHOOD SMARTPHONE-FREE

AT GAELSCOIL LIOS TUATHAIL

In conjunction with the Safer Internet Day Feb 11th 2025 the Parents Association of Gaelscoil Lios Tuathail announces implementation of 'Keeping Childhood Smartphone-Free' Initiative

The Parents Association of Gaelscoil Lios Tuathail is thrilled to announce that a large majority of parents have voted in favour of implementing a voluntary agreement on 'Keeping Childhood Smartphone-Free.'

This initiative is in line with the Department of Education's recommendations on best practices for internet safety. After open communications, the Gaelscoil community has come together to agree that children will not have smartphones until the end of 6th class. This grassroots initiative is centered on education, open dialogue, and the overall well-being of the children.

The initiative was launched at the start of the current school year.

Background

Mobile devices and smartphones have become an integral part of the lives of children and young people. While there are benefits to these technologies, concerns remain about the risks of misuse, abuse, and potential overuse, particularly for younger children.

Smartphones and their risks have become a significant topic of discussion at schools. Many schools have either fully banned or significantly restricted smartphone use on school grounds. While this is an important step, it's essential to recognize that children are only in school for part of their day. Parents, staff, and students alike are increasingly concerned about the use of smartphones outside of school hours.

Research consistently highlights the risks associated with underage smartphone use. The recent UNESCO-funded Global Education Monitoring Report noted that "the use of technology is associated with negative impacts on physical and mental well-being, an increased susceptibility to online risks and harms, and long-term effects on academic performance."

Parents should also note that in Ireland, the Age of Digital Consent is 16.

Statement from Tadhg Beary, Chairperson of the Parents Association

Tadhg Beary, Chairperson of the Parents Association at Gaelscoil Lios Tuathail, shared, "I am incredibly proud to be part of a school community that has taken this important step to ensure our children do not have smartphones during primary school. A big thank you to all the parents who participated in the survey. It is crucial that we prioritize internet safety and follow best practices to protect our children."

Invitation to Other Primary Schools

Tadhg Beary also expressed the Parents Association's hope that other primary schools will consider adopting a similar approach, turning this into a wider community initiative. "Wouldn't it be wonderful if all primary schools joined this effort?" he said. "We would be delighted to share our experiences with anyone interested. Please feel free to contact us via email at pc@liostuathail.com."

Ní Neart go Cur le Chéile - (There's no strength without unity)
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BALLYBUNION ARTIST LISA FINGLETON OPENS THE SQUARE TOMATO EXHIBITION

Ballybunion artist Lisa Fingleton opened her exhibition: "The Square Tomato" at Siamsa Tire Tralee.

Inspired by the work of Indian writer and global food activist Dr Vandana Shiva, artist Lisa Fingleton, exposes the challenges of our food systems in terms of biodiversity and health.

Through her role as embedded artist, she supports communities to explore how we can grow food, protect nature and be creative all at the same time?

This exhibition is supported by Creative Ireland, Siamsa Tire, The Arts Council and Kerry County Council Arts Office. The Square Tomato Exhibition runs from 1st February to 22nd March 2025 at Siamsa Tire, Tralee.

Pictured below: Artist Lisa Fingleton with Hannah Holly 6 and her brother Oisín Holly 10 from Asdee Photos By : Domnick Walsh - Eye Focus LTD - 87 26 72 033



CREATIVE COMMUNITIES GRANTS SCHEME

Creative Ireland Kerry, through Kerry County Council's Arts Office, is pleased to announce that applications for the Creative Communities Grants Scheme 2025 are now being accepted.

The Creative Ireland Kerry Programme is a collaboration between Creative Ireland and Kerry County Council. Applications are welcome from community groups, creative practitioners and organisations for community-rooted standalone projects that incorporate creativity and culture. Through creativity we want to cultivate wellbeing in our communities, increase people's participation in and ownership of creative experiences.

Creative Communities Grant Scheme has funding of up to €6,000 available to community projects with creative aspects engagement, and a closing showcase event before October 2025.

Applications should focus on Creative and Cultural Engagement projects and must ensure a significant degree of community participation, impact, and engagement. New, ambitious, and meaningful collaborations between creative practitioners, organisations or community groups are encouraged. This year, previously successful applicants that wish to build on the impact they achieved to date, of growing creative engagement within the community, can apply to continue and build on their work by further developing creative engagement. In all applications the creative practitioner and community must be identified and be based in County Kerry.

The application form and guidelines are available now in the 'Forms/Funding' section of the Arts Office website at www.arts.kerrycoo.ie. Closing date for applications is 1pm on Thursday 27 February.

For anyone interested in finding out more, there will be a free, one-hour information session online taking place on Tuesday 11th February, from 6:30-7:30pm. This will be facilitated by Kate Kennelly, Kerry County Council's Arts Officer | Creative Ireland Co-ordinator and Emma Carmody, Creative Communities Engagement Officer.



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KERRY WOMEN'S COMMEMORATION SCULPTURE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD

In response to the tender process to develop an appropriate artwork to commemorate the women of Kerry during the revolutionary period, Kerry County Council is delighted to announce renowned Sculptor, Elizabeth O'Kane, as the successful artist.

Elizabeth O'Kane is an award-winning Irish sculptor, and a member of the Society of Portrait Sculptors. Her work can be seen in Leinster House; The European Parliament; Irish Embassies in Washington DC and London; Shannon Airport; University of Limerick; Munster Rugby, Waterford Cathedral Square, and Dublin's Iveagh Gardens.

This art commission by Kerry County Council, was tabled by its female Elected Members through a notice of motion to commemorate the role women in Kerry played during the struggle for Irish freedom between 1912 and 1923. The notice of motion acknowledged that women in Kerry contributed to the changes that shaped a new Ireland.

The brief that the artists responded to, asked them to be cognisant of the impact that events of the time had on women in Kerry. Many were actively involved in the revolution, and many more were directly or indirectly impacted by the revolutionary period. Cumann na mBan played an active role during the War of Independence and supported the anti-Treaty side during the Civil War. The first plaque dedicated to Cumann na mBan was unveiled in Knocknagoshel in March 2023, at the site of the centenary memorial monument to commemorate Dan Murphy 'The Blacksmith Volunteer'.

Cumann na Saoirse was formed in 1922 to give a platform to women who supported the Treaty. Many women in the county were not members of either organisation, but nevertheless played a vital role in the struggle for freedom. Women helped with intelligence gathering, the movement of munitions, hiding and transporting arms, distributing propaganda, sheltering volunteers, disseminating information, and caring at the frontline for the injured and bereaved. The women of the time believed strongly in the promise of the 1916 Proclamation that women should be treated equally to men and contributed to the establishment of equal suffrage.

Women in Kerry were integral to the revolutionary period. Many suffered greatly for their involvement or for their connections to others. Often women bore the direct brunt of reprisals. These women had determination, strength, resilience, and vulnerability. They were brave, committed and visionary, ideological, political, radical and propagandists. Some were reluctant, many suffered, and silence was often part of their life at the time. Many never spoke of the impact of their experiences.

Elizabeth was delighted to be awarded the sculpture commission to commemorate the Women of Kerry of the Revolutionary Period. The material for the sculpture work is bronze. The artwork will be sited in Tralee Town Park.

Elizabeth's work can be seen on her website at www.elizabethokane.com and on Instagram at [@okanelizsculptor](https://www.instagram.com/okanelizsculptor)



KERRY COLLEGE CELEBRATES IT'S 2024 GRADUATES

Kerry College of Further Education and Training proudly hosted its annual graduation ceremony at the Brandon Hotel on Thursday, 30th January 2025, marking the achievement of hundreds of dedicated graduates. Graduates, along with their families and friends, gathered to celebrate the hard work, commitment, and success they demonstrated throughout their studies at Kerry College. The ceremony recognised not only academic accomplishments but also the personal growth each learner achieved during their time with the college.

There were over 700 graduates in attendance from Kerry College's Listowel, Clash Road, Denny Street, Killorglin and Monavalley campuses. Graduates from a wide range of fields and study methods - including part-time, online, and full-time programmes - were presented with their certificates in a ceremony that highlighted the diverse paths to success.

Bernard Casey, a South Kerry comedian who has advanced his own career through further education, was this year's guest speaker. Reflecting on his own experience, Bernard shared an inspiring message with the graduates, emphasising the importance of staying focused, finding the right path, and making the most of every opportunity. He encouraged everyone to pursue their goals with confidence, noting that with determination, "the world is your oyster."

Cllr. Norma Moriarty, newly appointed Chairperson of Kerry ETB, also addressed the graduates with an uplifting message, saying, "Everything about today is positive. It's positive for you as individuals, for what you've achieved, and for the places you are going to enter into the workforce. No doubt, you are here today because of the standard of education you received. I'd like to thank all the staff across the campuses of Kerry College for their unwavering support, and we hope you will continue to fly the flag for Kerry College, inspiring future generations to take advantage of the opportunities it offers."

Cllr. Anne O'Sullivan, Chairperson of the Kerry College Board, also praised the graduates for their achievements. "It's a very positive, happy day and a great way for Kerry College to finish January," she said. "It's amazing to see such a diverse group, all at different stages of their working lives and careers. I want to acknowledge the dedication of Kerry ETB staff in getting these graduates to where they are today, and I look forward to seeing many of them return, whether in Further Education and Training or in a different capacity."

As the graduates look toward their future, they carry with them not only the knowledge and skills gained at Kerry College but also the confidence to pursue their dreams. Kerry College remains committed to supporting the lifelong learning journeys of all its graduates, with hopes that they will continue to build their futures in the years to come.

If you can see yourself becoming a Kerry College graduate in the future, Kerry College's 2025 Open Week is taking place from the 24th to the 28th February. Be sure to call in to learn about everything Kerry College has to offer!

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Thought for the Week: "Like thyme, healing takes patience, strength, and the right environment to thrive. Release what no longer serves you, embrace renewal, and trust that every season has its purpose." Here's to a very positive February.

Caroline X
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THE COUNTY EXCHANGE

St John's Theatre & Arts Centre, Listowel are delighted to announce details of their International Residency 2025
A call out for a residency bringing together New York and Irish artists

The County Exchange is an international residency organized by St. John's Theatre Listowel and the Irish Arts Center NYC, supported by the Arts Council of Ireland and Kerry County Arts Office is a two-part residency taking place in both Listowel, Ireland and New York, USA. Its aim is to facilitate connections between artists from the experimental theatre, dance and performance worlds in both Ireland and New York.

7 artists will be chosen (4 from Ireland, 3 from New York)

They will spend 2 weeks (May 19th- June 2nd 2025) in Listowel, a small Irish town in North Kerry renowned for its literary heritage and 1 week (January 2026 - exact dates TBC) in the Irish Arts Center, New York. This residency is an excellent opportunity to develop an international aspect to your practice and to showcase your work to new audiences.

Mentors

The awardees will be joined in Listowel by the directors of Nature Theater of Oklahoma, Kelly Copper and Pavol Liška. Kelly and Pavol, will be making time for one on one sessions with the awardees, as well as workshopping their own work during the two weeks in Listowel.

Who the Residency is for:

The residency is aimed at mid-career artists who would like to develop an international aspect to their practice. We are looking for artists who have a clear idea of the work they want to make, and how they would make use of the time and space that is provided by the residency to do that.

What the residency provides:

Accommodation and travel costs will be arranged and covered for the selected artists, and each will receive a daily subsistence allowance plus a fee of €1,000.

In Listowel, the artists will have access to multiple spaces and facilities in the town. St. John's Theatre will discuss the needs of the selected artists and will seek ways to accommodate these needs in a bespoke manner. At the end of the residency, there will be an opportunity for artists to share their work with industry peers and producers, as part of the International Listowel Writers' Week Literary Festival.

In New York, the Irish Arts Center will provide shared workspace for the 4 Irish artists.

Participating Partners are:

- Irish Arts Center, New York.
- St. John's Theatre, Listowel
- Nature Theatre of Oklahoma.

Further Details: Maire Logue 087 2433304 or mair@stjohnstheatre.ie



Ireland's top stars align for Designer Fashion Showcase

Pictured at the launch of this year's Recovery Haven Designer Fashion Showcase in the INEC last Thursday from l-r were: Marisa Reidy (Recovery Haven), entertainer Jack Patrick Healy, Fiona O'Connor (INEC), fashion designer Don O'Neill who is hosting the event, Norma O'Donoghue (Model Agency), Linda O'Mahony Logan (Special Guest), Jacinta Bradley (Recovery Haven) and Kieran Sommers (INEC). The event is due to take place on April 3rd and will also include special guests Thalia Heffernan, Derval O'Rourke, and Tadhg and Derry Fleming. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography.

Some of Ireland's top designers, a world-renowned host, a superb line-up of celebrity guests and a state-of-the-art production – sounds like all the makings of the fashion event of 2025 in Kerry this April!

Cancer support charity Recovery Haven Kerry has once again teamed up with the renowned Norma O'Donoghue Model Agency for their second annual Designer Fashion Showcase at the Gleneagle INEC Arena on Thursday, April 3rd and are pulling out all the stops to make this one even better than last time.

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SAN RITA WELLNESS

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As you may know our ethos at San Rita Wellness is "Eat Well, Feel Well, Live Well". This week we are focusing on "Living Well", which is very important for our overall Wellness. Not only is it important to nourish our bodies with healthy foods it is equally important to nourish our minds also.

As we are now into the new season of Spring this week many of you maybe thinking of setting some seeds so they will be in full bloom and colour for the Summertime. We know they won't grow overnight and will need certain care and attention in order to flourish.

We can all be a little bit like the seeds, we also need certain care and attention in order for us to be healthy, vibrant and energized.

Here are some tips to help get you started with self care...

Foods

* Eating well is fundamental to good health and well-being. Healthy eating helps us to maintain a healthy weight and reduces our risk of type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and the risk of developing cardiovascular disease and some cancers. Some of the most amazing self care foods include oily fish, blueberries, nuts, green leafy veggies and broccoli.

Activity

* Regular exercise and physical activity promotes strong muscles and bones. It improves respiratory, cardiovascular health, and overall health. Staying active can also help you maintain a healthy weight. Getting out in the daylight and being active for at least 30 minutes a day, 5 times a week is beneficial to our overall wellbeing. Being active also releases endorphins which makes us feel happy.

Sleep

* Make sure to get at least 6 to 8 hours sleep at night, as sleep has a huge impact on how we feel both emotionally and physically. Setting a going to bed time is equally as important as setting a wake up time. Also avoid being on devices before bedtime ie. phone/laptop in order to be able to unwind and relax and get a good nights sleep.

Stress

* Reducing stress is also key. Many of us are probably under more stress now than ever before with regards to the situation we are all in. Think about ways to calm yourself after a stressful day. A long soak in the bath with candles lighting is therapeutic and relaxing. Picking up the phone and chatting to someone can also help after all " a problem shared is a problem halved".

Self love

*Treat yourself with respect and kindness as you would with your best friend, after all you can be your own best friend or your own worst enemy . There is a saying that we like to use which is "What you think determines how you feel, and how you feel determines what you do"

Thought for the week:

"Your mind is a garden, your thoughts are the seeds,
You can grow flowers, or you can grow weeds."

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

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

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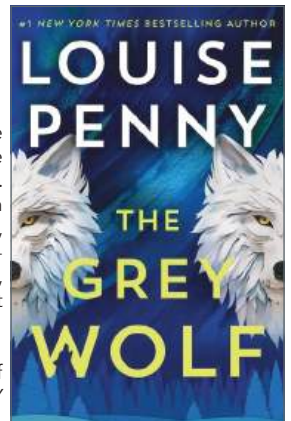
By Alan Murrin

Relentless phone calls interrupt the peace of a warm August morning in the small village of Three Pines in Quebec. Someone has managed to track down Armand Gamache, head of homicide, as he sits with his wife in their back garden. When he finally answers the call, his rage shatters the calm of their quiet Sunday morning.

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MCELLIGOTTS OF TRALEE

OPEN NEW STATE OF THE ART KIA SHOWROOM

McElligotts have just opened their new state of the art showroom on the Listowel Road in Tralee.

This showroom upgrade is part of the Kia's new Global Store Concept and McElligotts are one of the first dealers in the country to complete construction just in time for the busy 251 sales period, which commences in January.

Both Kia and McElligotts are experiencing a huge period of growth as the brand goes from strength to strength and have now solidified themselves as a top selling car brand in both Kerry and indeed nationwide. McElligotts have been trading in Kerry since 1870 but their goal has remained unchanged by providing a customer-first, customer-focused experience, which has established them as a trusted household name in Kerry and beyond.

In recent times, this success has been recognised as McElligotts were awarded 2023 European Kia Dealer of the Year and also 2024 Irish Kia Aftersales Dealer of the Year.

The design of the new showroom, also referred to as the Kia store, splits the space into two different dimensions comprising of a vehicle display zone and a separate customer zone, each with a different spatial theme and colour scheme. The customer zone is a warm space with a minimalistic design, nothing like a traditional dealership. It consists of wooden tones and an earthy cosiness more in line with a living room rather than a showroom. Gentle lighting and woven furniture fabrics add additional warmth.

Declan O'Hara, Dealer Principal of McElligotts commented: "We are delighted and proud to be representing Kia in Kerry. Our new Kia showroom is a state of the art facility for our customers and staff alike and showcase the fantastic range of Kia vehicles in equally beautiful surroundings. We are all energised by this new facility and would welcome all people in the area to come and have a look for themselves over the coming weeks".

To celebrate the launch of their new showroom, McElligotts are offering Kerry customers great deals for 251 including Finance from 0% APR for both Hire Purchase (HP) and Personal Contract Plans (PCP), a free home charge point installation with all EVs and PHEVs and a €500 SuperValu gift card on all orders taken before Christmas. The famous Kia 7-year warranty comes standard on all vehicles also.

McElligotts offer ten new Kia models for sale including Picanto, Stonic, Ceed, XCeed, Niro, Sportage, Sorento, The new EV3 compact SUV, EV6 and 2024 World Car of the Year, the EV9.

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BALLYBUNION

CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Patrick G. (Paddy) Reid, Ballybunion, and to John P. Barry & family on the passing of his mother, Margaret (née Flaherty) of Killomeroe, Lisselton. May they Rest in Peace.

CHARITY SOCIAL DANCE

The Charity Social Dance will take place this Sunday 9th Feb at Tomásín's Bar Dance Hall, Lisselton, from 3pm to 5:30pm, with music by Ger Walsh. All proceeds will go to Sister Concilio's Outreach Centre in Tralee and the New Life Centre in Mouana, Malawi.

Admission is €10 and includes refreshments. Enjoy an afternoon of music, dancing, lively chats, and tea, all while supporting these worthy causes. Everyone is welcome! If you need a lift, please reach out to any committee member or contact Mag at 086 3750037.

ACCOMMODATION FOR SUMMER

We've received many inquiries from people looking for summer houses. If you know of any available, please contact the Tourist Office with the details. You can reach us by: Email: Ballybuniontouristoffice@gmail.com Phone: 068 25555, Text: 089 479 8015, Or drop the details through our letterbox. Your help is greatly appreciated!

BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

Ballybunion Tidy Towns would like to extend their sincere thanks to Kerry County Council for its financial assistance in 2024, which helped fund the purchase of a water refill dispenser for the Ballybunion Community Leisure Centre and also in respect of the purchase of sustainable upgraded planters. Your support is greatly appreciated.

We would like to thank everyone who came out and participated in the town clean-up after Storm Éowyn last week. Great job guys.

BRILLIANT BALLYBUNION

The Square Tomato exhibition by local artist Lisa Fingleton will be held in Siamsa Tíre, Tralee until 22nd March, exhibition opening at 3pm. free entry, all welcome.

CHILDREN'S ART AND CRAFT SATURDAY CLASSES

Spring Schedule 2025, February 8th & 22nd, March 8th & 22nd, April 5th & 19th, May 3rd, 17th & 31st. Classes are from 11.30am to 1.30pm. €15 per child. All art materials are supplied. Contact Marie on 086-0664435 for further enquiries.

BALLYBUNION ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Weekly Meetings: Every Wednesday, Location: The Old Convent, Doon Road, New members are always welcome! Join us for a variety of activities, including creative writing, theatre visits, day trips, guest speakers, yoga, and—most importantly—great company. For more information, contact Pat Buckley at 086 356 1615.

SOCIAL DANCING

Join us every Tuesday at 7:30 PM upstairs in the Community Centre, The Old Central Ballroom, for a fantastic night of fun and dancing! Enjoy waltzing, jiving, quickstep, line dancing, and more. No partner? No problem! Everyone is welcome, so come along, dance, and show your support. We look forward to seeing you there!

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

If you are interested in reading at Mass or serving as a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Geraldine at the parish office at 068 27102. Your participation would be greatly appreciated!

RUN BALLYBUNION

The event will take place on Easter Saturday, April 19th. Visit the newly redesigned website RunBallybunion.com and follow the links to book your spot!

BALLYBUNION BADMINTON

Stay Active with Ballybunion Badminton! Looking for a fun and engaging way to stay fit? Join Ballybunion Badminton for a great cardio workout that improves agility, coordination, and relieves stress.

Every Thursday, 8 PM – 10 PM at Ballybunion Community Centre. Strictly over 15s – New members are always welcome! For enquiries, contact us via the Ballybunion Baseliners Facebook page or text 086 166 0682.

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Opening Hours, Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM, Saturday: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Sunday & Bank Holidays: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM. We offer a variety of exercise and fitness classes, including Hydro Bikes, Aqua Aerobics, and Spinning. Public swimming lessons take place during the week and can be booked by contacting reception. For more information, please call Reception at 068-28111 or follow our Facebook page: Ballybunion Health & Leisure Centre for regular updates.

COMMUNITY ALERT

The new Community Alert Scheme – “See Something, Say Something” – is now live! If you witness anything suspicious, simply text 50555 with a brief message and the location of the incident. There's no need to include your name. Your vigilance helps keep our community safe!

KILCONLY NATIONAL SCHOOL

Is currently enrolling for Junior Infants 2025/26. Enrolment application forms are available from the school office cillconla@gmail.com. Please enrol before 24th February 2025. Further information contact 068 27833.

BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ballybunion Community Centre has the perfect space for hosting your sports, groups, classes or parties.

The following are the classes take place in the centre, Parent, baby and toddler groups, Taekwondo, Badminton, Yoga Classes, Chair based exercises, Craft circles, Dance fitness, English lessons, Indoor soccer, Drama class, Basketball, Irish language development class for kids, Gymnastics, Ballybunion Youth Club.

Please contact 068-27799 or email ballybcmcentre@gmail.com for any information.

BINGO BALLYBUNION

Every Wednesday at 8:15 PM at Mikey Joe's Bar, Main Street, Ballybunion. Prices: Single book €10, double book €13, plenty of prizes to be won! Come along for a fun-filled evening—everyone is welcome!

BALLYBUNION YOUTH CLUB

Every Friday night at the community centre between 8pm and 10pm. We need the community behind us to set up a successful club and would appreciate any help as leaders, volunteers or help fundraising. Please contact ballybunion@kdys.ie

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CHAIR BASED FITNESS PROGRAM

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Community Employment offers paid work, Welfare support, free training courses and an opportunity to contribute to your community. Current part-time positions (19.5 hrs. /wk.) Include: Environmental Worker with Tidy Towns, Gardener/Maintenance at Men's Shed Polytunnel Ballyduff, and Ballybunion Sea Rescue Hut Caretaker.

For details, contact Rosaleen on 089-2763786 or email saothairnanabhann@gmail.com

CHECKERS CAFÉ AND CRAZY GOLF

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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

UNISLIM CLASSES

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 /re-join. Online option also available Monday 8pm.

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.

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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 January 28th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 1, 8, 16 and the Bonus Number was 5. There was no winner of the €17,900 Jackpot or the €400 Match Three. The following won the €20 Consolation Prizes – Sonny Dee, Ardoughter; Anthony Leen, Ballinbrannig & Lisa Hanley, On Line. The Lotto Draw takes place on each Tuesday night at the Ballyduff GAA Clubhouse. Tickets cost €2.50 each and are available at the local shops and businesses and from members of the promoting Clubs. You may also play the Lotto online at www.ballyduffgaa.com. Remember "If you are not in you can't win".

BALLYDUFF GAA NEWS

Junior Football:

Congratulations to the Ballyduff Junior football Team on winning their fifth North Kerry Junior Football Championship on Sunday January 19th 2025. The game was played in Coolard with Duagh providing the opposition. The final score was Ballyduff 2 – 8 Duagh 1 – 6. The Ballyduff team was as follows: Shane O'Sullivan (Captain); Ethan O'Connor, Padraig Slattery, Cillian Murphy; Rory Whelan, Padraig Walsh, Johnny Regan; Darren O'Connor, Sean O'Connor; Tommy O'Connor, Dara Goulding, Nathan McGrath; Stefan Carrig, Killian Boyle, Cian McGrath.

SUBS: Roger Costello and Diarmuid O'Connor.

Management Team: Tom Moran, JP Hussey, Mike Enright, Tom White.

CHURCH NOTICES

Friday 10.00am: 1st Friday – Mass Cards Intentions

Saturday 6.30pm: February 8th: Liam Power, Eamon Supple & Deceased members of the Supple Family, Joan O'Neill.

Sunday 11.00am: February 9th: Mass in Causeway

Ministers of the Eucharist: Catherine O'Driscoll/Carmel Costello/Helen Dowling

Reader: Daniel O'Mahony

Altar Server: Elliott

Divine Mercy Devotions: Every Sunday at 3.30pm

Eucharist Adoration: Every Wednesday at 10.30am

Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver:

Will make an appeal on behalf of their missions this weekend 8th/9th February

Communion Calls: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this coming week

Diocesan Collection: This Weekend 8/9th February - Lourdes Helpers

Parish Office: is open daily Tuesday to Friday from 10.30am – 1.00pm. Please phone (066)7148404 for Appointments or for bookings of Masses, Weddings, Christenings, or any Church event.

Reconciliation Service: Wednesday February 12th – 6.00pm in Causeway – 7.00pm in Ballyduff

Ballyduff N.S: Enrolment of Junior Infants for September 2025. Forms available from the School. Phone (066)7131496 or school website - scoilbhaidheubh.com

Teach Siamsa: A 10 week Irish language course for adults on Wednesday nights from February 5th for beginners or intermediate level learners. Advanced learners can also be accommodated. Cost €50. Book on Eventbrite (search Blas Beo) or check our Social Media

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DEATHS

The death took place of Shannon Mannix, Ahabeg West, Lixnaw. She reposed at her residence in Ahabeg West and her Requiem Mass was celebrated at SS Peter's & Paul's Church. Burial was in Rahela Cemetery.

The death took place of Breda (Bid) Pierce (née O'Sullivan), Bishops court, Ballyduff. Her remains reposed at Lawlor's Funeral Home, Ballyduff and her Requiem Mass was celebrated at SS Peter's & Paul's Church. A private cremation took place afterwards.

The death took place of Margaret Wynne (née Boylan), Fatima Home, Tralee and late of Kilmore & Ayle, Ballyduff. She reposed at Kilmore and her Requiem Mass was celebrated at SS Peter's & Paul's Church, Ballyduff. A private cremation took place afterwards.

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

RATTOO ROVERS DRAW

The results of the Monthly Rattoo Rovers Field Fund Draw for January 2025 are as follows:

1st Prize - €400 Tadhg Brosnan, Ahabeg, Lixnaw

2nd Prize - €100 Billy Casey, Leigh, Ballyduff

3rd Prize - €75 Tom O'Grady, Benmore, Ballyduff

4th Prize - €50 John Ross, Rahela, Ballyduff

Rattoo Rovers Soccer Club would like to thank all those who support their Annual Draw.

BINGO

Bingo takes place on each Wednesday at Mikey Joes Bar in Ballyunion. Eyes down at 8.15pm and all are welcome.

BALLYLONGFORD

CARD GAME: 41

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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 (unisl.com)

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BALLYLONGFORD NOTES

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PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS 8PM SUNDAY.



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DEATHS

The death took place of Moira Larkin (née Dowling) of Carrureagh, Knockanure and formerly of Shanaway, Tarbert. Moira who was aged 90 years died on Thursday 30 January in University Hospital Kerry. She reposed at Lyons Funeral Home, Derry, Listowel on Friday. Her Requiem Mass was celebrated in Corpus Christi Church, Knockanure by Fr. Brendan Walsh on Saturday 1 February. Her daughter Martina spoke of her mother's love of Shanaway where she grew up and how she loved to visit neighbours and friends and reminisce of times past, attending Tarmons National School and working hard on the farm. After the Requiem Mass interment took place in St Michael's Cemetery, Listowel where she was laid to rest beside her husband Sean who died in 2001. She was predeceased by her two brothers Hilary and Michael and by her sister Margaret. Sympathy of the community is extended to her four sons and her two daughters, to her sister Eileen Carmody in Dublin, to her sister Teresa Enright in Tarbert, to her extended family, neighbours and friends.

The death also took place recently in London of Michael 'Ginger' Joyce. Michael who was aged 92 years died after a short illness. He was married to Kitty Ryan from Dooncaha, Tarbert. Kitty had emigrated to England in the 1950's and she met and married Michael from Galway. They had two boys and a girl Cathy who married Amos Murray from Tarbert. Sympathy to Kitty and to the Joyce and extended families.

LÁ LE BRÍDE

On Saturday 1 February we celebrated the Feast of St. Brigid who along with St. Patrick and St. Colmcille are the three patron saints of Ireland. St. Brigid's Day traditionally marked the first of Spring. Brigid was born in Faughart outside Dundalk about 450 AD. Her father was a pagan chieftain and her mother a Christian slave. She had a very charitable nature and growing up she loved animals and gave away much of her father's goods to the poor. She founded a convent in Kildare and opened a school there, the first Christian school in Ireland. According to the Four Masters Brigid died in the year 535 AD and was buried in her own church in Kildare. The Irish Government designated a public holiday in her honour and the first Monday in February is now a public holiday. The sanctuary in St. Mary's Church, Tarbert has a very colourful wall montage of St. Brigid and the traditional St. Brigid's Cross made of rushes is displayed on the altar. The long held belief is that the cross made of rushes and blessed with holy water and displayed in the home will protect the house from fire and if displayed in farm outhouses will ensure animal health and welfare.

Naomh Bríd, Muire na nGael, guidhe orainn agus coimeád sinn slán.

TARBERT SOPRANO

Congratulations and best wishes to Caitriona Fitzmaurice, Tarbert soprano who has been selected for special training with Chamber Choir Ireland. A former graduate of Kerry School of Music she has been described as 'one of the finest emerging choral singers in Ireland'. Caitriona is daughter of Margaret and Sean Fitzmaurice, Tarmons West and grand-daughter of Kitty Kissane, Tarmons. Beir bua agus beannacht.

STORM DAMAGE

While there was no loss of life or serious damage done in the locality following Storm Eowyn a number of trees were blown down and uprooted in Leslie's wood and some of these resulted in stone boundary walls fronting on to the island road footpath being breached and damaged. It would be nice to see these dry stone walls repaired and restored and hopefully the Development Association might be able to source funding to have them repaired and restored. A large palm tree damaged and broke a grave headstone in St. Brendan's Church of Ireland which also lost some roof slates.

SOCIAL DANCING

Social Dancing classes are continuing in Tarbert Community Centre every Thursday night commencing at the new time of 7.30pm. Learn new steps such as line dancing, jiving, waltzing, foxtrot, etc. You can also sample and enjoy Lizzie's baking. Beginners welcome. Céad míle failte.

TARBERT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society will resume on Friday 21 February at 8pm in Tarbert Bridewell. The AGM of the Society will take place on the night followed by a talk by Pádraig O' Concubhair. Everybody welcome to attend agus cupán tae ina diaidh, bigí linn ar an oíche.

THE NIGHT OF THE BIG WIND

Reference has been made in recent days to the Night of the Big Wind and comparisons to recent storms. This famous or infamous storm started with a severe snow fall on the night of the 5 January 1839. The following day hurricane winds, force 12 in today's terms raged across the country. When the storm had finished up to 300 people were dead, 42 ships had sunk, hundreds of animals had been killed. Thousands of homes, mainly thatched houses were destroyed. Locally 37 ships took shelter in Tarbert Bay. The Freeman's Journal reported 'In Tarbert every house has been stripped with the exception of Miss McMahon's hotel. James Royce Yielding narrowly escaped being crushed to atoms by the fall of a chimney. The Chapel, the National School and the Church have suffered. The latter having been deprived of a pinnacle which in its fall crushed a part of its roof and otherwise damaged the interior of the building. The police barracks was demolished while the house of the Rev. Richard Fitzgerald is totally demolished. The Revenue house in Tarbert island has suffered materially and the bridge leading to the lighthouse being carried away. In and about Listowel the tempest raged with frightful violence. The loss in hay and corn has been immense. It is consoling however to find that no life has been lost. Ballybunion Castle which for centuries has withstood the fury of the elements is now a heap of ruins. Ballylongford and the farmers in its vicinity have suffered severely.' (end report) North Kerry and the country would take a long time to forget the Night of the Big Wind of 6 January 1839.

LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Monday 3rd February, Mass at 7.30pm for Margaret Deenihan, Ballinclogher. Wednesday 5th February at 10.00am. Friday 7th February, Mass at 7.30pm. Saturday 8th February, a Memorial Mass at 11.00am for Karen Conway, Derrevrin & San Francisco and Mass at 7.30pm for John, Kitty & J.C. Twomey, Ballyrehan & Garrynagore

RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 9th February, Mass at 9.30am.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 9th February, Mass at 11.00am for Maurice O'Donoghue, Mountcoal.

RECENT DEATHS

Kathleen Barton, Ballyhorgan, Lixnaw. Sympathy to her sisters Jennie and Margaret and all the extended Barton family. May she rest in peace.

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

We want to say well done to the U.13 Boys Indoor Soccer Team who competed last Monday in Duagh Sports Complex. The team were: Dylan Stack, Eoin Stack, J.J. Liston, Robbie Breen, Cian Breen, Kyle O'Flaherty, and James O'Brien.

Due to last minute changes, we had to withdraw both our girls and boys Badminton teams from competing last Sunday. This was unfortunate for those able to compete on the day, but we were down in numbers. Hopefully, we will be able to form a team for next year.

Entries are now being taken for the following competitions:

- Basketball Boys U.13 (over 10) and U.16 (over 13)
- Basketball Girls U.13 (over 10) and U.16 (over 13)
- Futsal Girls U.15 (over 13)
- X Rugby 7's U.13 (over 11)
- Chess U.11, U.13 and U.16

Please note, the closing date for entries is Friday, 14th February.

If interested, please send your entry, before the deadline, to the following email address: lixnaw@communitygames.eu. Please include the child's name, address, date of birth and particular competition. Details of these competitions can be found at www.cairncommunitygames.ie

Please note participants must reside in Lixnaw Parish. The cut-off date is 31st July for individual age groups (please refer to the Age Chart on the Lixnaw Community Games Facebook page or go to the Community Games website for the Age Calculator).

LIXAW GAA SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Pádraig McCarthy, who won €80 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

LIXNAW CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €15,050. Numbers drawn were 08, 13, 15, 27. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Anne McCarthy, Lixnaw; Frank Thornton, Listowel; Seamus Regan/Anne Allen, Ballyduff. Next draw will take place on Monday 3rd February at McCarthy's Bar, Finuge. Jackpot will be €15,100.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

27/01/2025. Jackpot €3,500 Numbers drawn were 01, 07, 10, 30. No Jackpot winner. €30 winners: Vincent & Brenda Kelliher; Brian Fitzmaurice, Drom-clogh. €20 winners Nora Finucane, Listowel; Danny O'Regan, Six Crosses, Jimmy Finucane, Listowel. Next week's jackpot will be €3,600. 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.



Busy day at the B4, J1 & J2 County Championships last Sunday for Trojan Boxing Club

We had 3 out of 4 boxers win their County Finals on Sunday 2nd February. CJ was very unlucky in his contest, it just didn't go the way we expected. Daven Healy was involved in fight of the day, toe to toe contest between 2 very worthy boxers and what a cracking fight it was.

John O'Brien had a very good contest after a long spell out of the ring, good win and good to knock the ring rust off. James McCarthy had a good 3 rounds, boxing a very composed contest at his own pace.

Well done to Aiden Healy & Sean Creighton winning their county titles by way of walkover.

All last year's County & Munster Champions received awards from the County Board and Daven picking up an award for Club Boxer of the Year.

Well done to all our coaches and judges - Helen McDonald, Grahame Ball, Mike Taylor, Rose Doyle, Maria Brosnan, Anthony Downey & Niamh Ball. Munster Championships up next in 2 weeks followed by our B1, 2 & 3 championships #TeamTrojan

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KILFLYNN

STACK'S MOUNTAIN HALF MARATHON & 10KM

Great news for Crotta and indeed Kilflynn community with the news that Kilflynn City Running Club are once again to host the Stack's Mountain Half Marathon & 10km on 26th April 2025.

The organisers have very kindly chosen Kilflynn National School, Crotta GAA and Abbeykilix Camogie Club as the beneficiaries of the funds raised by this event.

As a club we would strongly encourage all our players and their families to participate on the 26th April and help raise much helpful funding for the schools and clubs as-well as benefiting your own health and wellbeing in the process.

Kilflynn City Running group have a fabulous tradition of hosting & organising community events and have to date raised over €53K for various charities.

The group have always delivered a very enjoyable and family orientated day out for all.

Participants can take part in the 21km (Must Be Aged 18+) or the 10km (Must Be Aged 15+). You can run, walk or jog in the 10k event. The 21k is for runners only.

Each participant will receive their event medal & T-Shirt with food and refreshments also being provided in the village on the day.

Once again, we would strongly encourage everybody to get out and about and join in to help make this a memorable and successful event for our community.

Keep Saturday April 26th in your diary and spread the word.

Registration for Stack's Mountain Half Marathon is now open
<https://eventmaster.ie/event/jxwmUpvHRk> Thank you for your support.

CROTTA GAA NEWS

Scór na bPáistí 2025 entries (for national school ages) are open; please contact Crotta Scór officer Tom Breen on (087) 274 8555 if interested. Categories: Solo Singing, Music Group, Set Dancing, Quiz Team, Ballad Group, Story Telling, Novelty Act and Solo Music We would love to hear from you

Kerry Senior Hurlers travelled to Kildare in Round 2 of the 2025 Allianz Hurling League, Division 2 on Saturday 1st

February in Cedra St. Conleth's Park, and were defeated by the home side on the final scoreline of Kildare 2-28 to Kerry 0-17. Kerry played their first game under new manager John Griffin. Griffin handed out ten debuts, six of those starters. The Crotta Hurling Club was represented by Rory McGrath (Midfield) and Sean McGrath (Came on as a sub), who were making their senior debuts in the Green and Gold jersey, including Shane Nolan (full forward). Next up for Kerry is a home game against Derry on Sunday 9th February.

Goals in either half from Niamh Ni Chonchúir and Siofra O'Shea gave TG4 All Ireland champions Kerry their first win in Division 1 of the Lidl National Football League at a windswept SETU Arena, Waterford on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd February on the final scoreline of Kerry 2-06 to Waterford 0-9

Congratulations and well done to Niamh Quinn, Crotta who made her Kerry Senior debut coming on a sub in the second half. We wish Niamh and her Kerry team mates the best of luck for the 2025 season.

ACTIVE RETIRED GROUP

Will be meeting again on Wednesday 5th February in the Abbeydorney Parish Hall. Enquiries call Marie Williams on 0667135831. All are welcome

CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS

Parker's Pub, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling Club weekly lotto draw on Monday 3rd February, The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 1,18,30 and 31. There was no winner of the 5,700 Jackpot. Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Maire Sheehan, Castlecove, Castletown, Kilflynn, Seanie McElligott, The Waterfall, Kilflynn and Hilda Doody, Upper Tullig, Kilflynn. The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn on Monday night 10th February at 10.30p.m with a €5,700 Jackpot.

Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit www.crotttagaa.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 appreciated

VACANCIES

Abbeydorney Development Company vacancies on the Community Employment Scheme: Historical Research / Kitchen Assistant, Laundry Assistants, Environmental Workers, Administrator, Receptionist

Full job descriptions are available on request. Eligibility to participate on a CE is generally linked to those who are over 21 years of age and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more. Please drop your CV to the CE Office, email abbeydevcom.ltd@gmail.com or telephone 066 7135831 or ask your local DSP/KLAS officers to forward your details.

Some of the proud grandparents with their granddaughters attending Presentation Primary Grandparents Day last week





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Listowel Celtic U13 Girls who beat Dingle 2-0 last weekend



Attending The Clonmel Coursing were Jack Dillon from Ballybunion with Pat Sullivan, Mike Galvin and Mossie Kelly from Duagh. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket Winner on 28th January... Ann Woulfe collecting her check of €922.50 from chairman Leo Hudson and Brenda Pierce. Next draw 11th of February



Listowel Celtic U10 Girls who played in a blitz on Bank Holiday Monday in Killarney Celtic



Dan Broderick, Lacca East, Kilmorna celebrating his 95th birthday at home last weekend



Mairead McEnery, proprietor of the newest Preschool & Afterschools in north Kerry, pictured with Kerry's Paudie Clifford as he helped with the official opening of Bright Stars in Brosna on 25th January. The Preschool / Afterschools will be located in Scoil Mhuire, Brosna



Paudie Buckley from Listowel was enjoying breakfast having made the journey to Clonmel Coursing on Saturday. Photo Moss Joe Browne



All smiles while attending the weekend coursing at Clonmel were Jason Carmody from Duagh with friends Jo Jo Daly and Tommy Guerin. Photo Moss Joe Browne



L.B. Rovers U14s who played Listowel Celtic and lost 4-3. Pictured are the team captains



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LISTOWEL EMMETS GAA

41 Card Drive Results:

Winners each with 9 games and sharing €400 were:
Danno Fitzmaurice and Toddy O'Connor
Ned and Mary Holland
John O'Donnell and David McElligott.

Table prizes of €20 each to:

Con Collins and Sean Hartnett;
Tony Purcell and Michael O'Donoghue
Danno Moriarty and Monnie Leahy.

Door prizes of €20 each to:

Martin O'Brien and Kathleen Kelliher.

Game continues next Monday night with €500 of prizes again guaranteed.

Club Social

A big thank you to everyone who attended our club social Saturday night and to The Listowel Arms Hotel for a wonderful meal and venue. To Heart and Soul who kept the venue rocking into the early hours a big thank you.

Our club person of the year was Noel Kennelly.

Senior Player of the year was Adam O'Rourke

Young Player of the year was Jack Enright

Minor Player of the year was Jake Galvin.

Fixtures

2024 Kieran Corridan North Kerry Intermediate Final: Listowel Emmets B V Moyvane B in Coolard on Sunday 9th February at 2pm

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 3/2/25 - Numbers Drawn 9-13-18-26

Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners

€40 Ann Devaney c/o John Bs

€20 Mary Leahy, Willowbrook

€20 Ann Woods, Knockanure

€20 The Silver Girls

€20 June Hilliard, Cahirdown

Next Draw 10/2/25 at Cons - Jackpot €4,200

LISTOWEL BADMINTON CLUB

It was a very busy weekend of badminton as the Kerry Championships, Munster Closed Championships and Munster Intercounty competitions got into full swing.

On Friday night the Kerry Singles Championships took place in Tralee for Divisions 1, 3 and 5. There was plenty of success for the club on the night.

Division 1 Winner: Mikey Belov Flanagan

Division 1 Runner-up: Kelvin McNally

Division 3 Runner-up: Ava McKay

Division 3 Winner: Pdraig Curtin

Sunday saw the Munster Grade G Closed Championships take place in UL. Congratulations to Sara Carol and Sara Hayes who won Munster Silver Medals in the women's doubles.

Also on Sunday the Grade D Munster Intercounty was played in Cappoquin. Well done to Mikey Belov Flanagan and Ivan Rusov, who played on the Kerry team that were runners-up. Congratulations to Trish O'Herlihy who was on the winning Cork team.

Sunday also saw the Ballyheigue annual tournament take place. Well done to Esther Cronin, who was runner up in the Division 4 competition.

Our club training nights continue Monday to Thursday each week. New & returning members are very welcome throughout the season to play socially or competitively. So come along to try out a fun activity & to meet new people - message Margaret on 087 960 4361 or send us a message on Facebook/instagram at listowel senior badminton

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Mens Competitions

Fourball Stableford 13 Holes Spring League Wk 3 - Sunday 2nd Feb Cashen

1st Michael K Barrett (7) & Eamon Walsh (12) 39 Pts

2nd Eamon Hayes (13) & Michael Burke (15) 38 Pts

3rd P J Barry (13) & Michael Jones (19) 36 Pts

Fixtures: Scotch Foursome Stableford 16 Holes Sunday 9th Feb Cashen

Ladies Team of 4 sponsored by The Horseshoe Bar and Restaurant Listowel - Saturday 1st February 2025 Cashen Course

1st Mgt McAuliffe (18); Geraldine Williams (15);

Geraldine Gallagher (23); Mary Hickey Keane (23) Pts 72 pts

2nd Mary O Donoghue (11); CA Coolican (21);
Maureen Culhane (19); Mary Fagan (13) Pts 68 (B5:28)

3rd Lorraine Canty (12); Jeanelle Griffin (20);
Elaine Molyneaux (14) LC Mags O Sullivan (11) Pts 68

Fixtures:

Women's Little Christmas Sponsored by Doolan Painting Contractors 8th February 2025 Old Course

Ladies Tuesday Competition 11th February 2025 Old Course

Senior Mens Competition - Thursday 30th January 2025 Cashen Course

1st. Tim Nolan(21) 32pts.

2nd. Colm Callaghan(28) 37-8 29pts. B9-26.

3rd. Leo Alman (20) 30-1 29pts. B9-22.

Gross. Des O'Donnell 21pts.

4th. Tony Hanley (14) 31-2 29pts. B9-20.

5th. Eamonn Fitzmaurice(17) 28pts.

6th. Tim Sheehan (29) 30-3 27pts. B9-18.

7th. Maurice McAuliffe(21) 27pts. B9-16.

8th. Sean Healy (20) 33-7 26pts. B9-22.

9th. Michael O'Callaghan(24) 26pts. B9-18.

10th. Brendan Daly (10) 25pts. B9-16.

V. Michael Jones (19) 27-5 22pts. BN9-18.

S.V. Fin Brodrick (18) 26-3 23pts. B9-15.

S.S.V. Miley Costello(15) 21-2 19pts. B9-11.

Fixtures: Senior Mens - Thursday 6th February Senior Competition Old Course

Senior Ladies Competition - Friday 31st January 2025 Cashen Course

1st Lorraine Canty (8) 18 pts

2nd Louise Griffin (9) 14 pts (B6: 5)

3rd Judy Carmody (18) 14 pts

Fixtures: Senior Ladies Competition - Friday 7th February Cashen Course

BEALE GAA

All roads lead to Ballyagran (V35 AK82) on Sunday, February 16th, when Beale seniors contest the semi-final of the Munster Junior B Championship. We play Tipperary champions, Burgess, on Sunday week. Throw in is at 2 o'clock.

The County League throws in mid-March. We contest Division 4 again this year. For our first game, we travel to Duagh. At the end of March, we welcome Moyvane to Páirc de Staic and at the beginning of April, we travel to Knocknagoshel. Other teams in this division are Ballyduff, Currow, St Pat's, Annascaul, Dromid Pearses, Waterville, Skellig Rangers and Sneem/Derrynane.

Congratulations to Katie Hannan, substitute goalkeeper for the Kerry Senior Ladies. No stranger to the Kingdom team, Katie has been goalkeeper for the Kerry Minors and was keeper of the net for the Kerry Senior B team last year.

Following a defeat to Armagh last weekend, Kerry opened their 2025 league account with a 3-point win over Waterford on Bank Holiday Monday. We wish Katie all the best in the county colours.

We've just set up a WhatsApp group to keep people updated on weekly game schedules and any last-minute changes. Everyone is invited to join our Beale GAA Community WhatsApp group. Simply log in below and you'll get a WhatsApp message - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/J4uYi6Yc04xBR-3c0UxP4i8>.

This week's Beale Lotto took place in Courtney's Bar on Bank Holiday Monday night. Details of the lucky numbers and winners are posted on social media and in the local pubs.

Numbers were 3, 4, 19 and 29.

There was no jackpot winner and Match-3 winners each win €25: John Griffin, Boston (online), Finola Mulvihill, Catherine Barry and Marylyn McCarthy. 5 Free tickets: Seán Sheehy.

The next lotto draw is set for Sunday night at 9 o'clock in The Bunker Bar, with a jackpot of €7,900

Tickets, €2 each or 3 for €5, can be purchased in the local pubs, from Grant McSweeney, in SuperValu or online. Terms and conditions apply. A huge 'mile buíochas' to all who support and promote our lotto. The Beale Lotto benefits all our players from under-5s to seniors.

The county final of Scór Sínsir is on Saturday, March 1st in Dúchas Centre, Tralee, while the county final of Scór na bPáistí is scheduled for Sunday, March 30th, in The Tinteán Theatre, Ballybunion. Wising best of luck to all participants and mentors.

Beale GAA Club extends sincere sympathies to Peggy Pierce and family on the sudden and untimely passing of Patricia. A family steeped in the tradition of Beale GAA, Patricia's brothers, Gearóid, John and Thomas, and her sister, Maggie Mae, all wore the club colours down the years. Her brother,

Thomas, and sister-in-law, Aoife, were presented with medals at the Beale Social, marking their recent achievements on the field.

The Pierce family have a long link with our club. Patricia's grandfather, Garret Pierce, was one of the founding members of the Beale Club and was very influential in the development of under-age football in the parish. Patricia's adored nieces continue the family football tradition and play at under-age level. Ar dheis Dé gurb a h-anam dhí.

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: We want to say a huge thank you to our prize sponsors, to all our ticket sellers and to everyone who bought tickets for the December draw - it was a great success. Entry tickets for each month are available at McCCarthy'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 and from any club officer.

The January draw was held this Monday the 27th January with Joan O'Connell & Shane Carmody Clogher, Lixnaw the lucky winners of the €500!

CHARITY RUN: The GAA clubs of Finuge and Lixnaw are delighted to announce the launch of the inaugural Finuge to Lixnaw 8K Road Race on Saturday 1st March. The senior panels of both clubs will spearhead this charity event, in aid of a very worthy cause - Aoibheann's Pink Tie (<https://aoibheannspinktie.ie>).

Upon a cancer diagnosis, a family's life is deeply impacted. Aoibheann's Pink Tie provides a hand to hold offering practical and financial support to families to make the journey through treatment a little bit more bearable. Aoibheann's Pink Tie fundraising covers travel, accommodation, payments towards household expenditure but more importantly moral and practical support for the family unit as they travel through cancer treatment.

With that in mind both groups of players and indeed clubs are excited to be able to participate and hopefully raise some valuable funds. The cost of entry will be €20 with registration now open online at eventmaster.ie/events/ExWnC4EF74. If you cannot take part you can also donate through the links shared on social media.

SENIOR TEAM: County League action is scheduled to get into gear on Sunday the 16th of March with an away game to Dr Crokes C. Before that the NK league will run from weekend 15/16th of February. The team has been busy already training and getting ready for the upcoming season. This year there are plenty new and familiar faces within the management team! Senior management team for 2025 is Raymond Regi Galvin, Fergus Fitzmaurice, Stephen Goggin, Johnny McElligott, Patrick Scruffy Dowling, Rory McAuliffe and Eamonn Fitzmaurice. Best of luck to all involved for the upcoming season.

MINOR TEAM: On Saturday evening our 2024 minor team gathered at McCCarthy's Bar Finuge to be honoured for their achievements last season.

And what a great season it was for this team! Winners of the county club championship Group D and also winners of the North Kerry div 1 minor championship. Finuge & Kerry football legend Jimmy Denihan was at hand to present the medals to a truly deserving team of young men. And with the age grade changes in place for the new season, they get to do it all again in 2025 - well done to everyone.

SCÓR NA BPÁISTÍ: It is Scór time again for both our youth & adult sections, and we are calling all young people interested in entering to make contact with our Scór officer Christina on 087-4672591.

MEMBERSHIP: The 2025 membership is now open. Rates remain the same as last year - Juvenile to U18 25e; three or more juveniles 60e; full adult & senior players 50e; family of two adults & two children 100e. We would like to thank everyone who took membership last year for their support and hope to see those members returning again for 2025.

PAUL GALVIN: We wish Paul the very best of luck for 2025 season as he takes up the manager role of the Ratoath senior football team in County Meath. That will be the two Galvin brothers busy with team management for 2025!

KERRY LADIES FOOTBALL: The team got up and running with a win last weekend away to Waterford - well done ladies. Hopefully this helps make up for the disappointing loss to Armagh the previous week.

KERRY MEN FOOTBALL: A dramatic game away to Derry last Sunday the county men get off to the best start and claim the points. A tough venue to visit and get a win so no doubt all involved will be happy with the outcome. A special mention to fellow North Kerry footballers Jason Foley of Ballydonoghue, Eddie Healy of Listowel and Cillian Trant of St Senans who were part of the team and squad.

KERRY HURLING: It was a special day for many local hurling people last Saturday when the senior county hurlers started their season against Kildare. Our clubman John Tweek Griffin managed the county team for his first game in charge. Also in the squad were our footballers Shane Conway, Darragh Shanahan, Jeremy McKenna, Conor O'Keeffe and Darragh Conway. Unfortunately the result did not go their way but plenty games ahead for everyone.

BALLYDONOGHUE GAA

Lotto Draw results:

The numbers drawn for Friday 31st January 2025, were as follows, 2, 5, 16, 25. The Jackpot was €8,200 and there was no Jackpot winner.

The following won 30 euro lucky dips:

Michelle O'Connor - Online.
Myra Kissane - Online.
Michelle Boland - c/o Ann Boland.
Bridget O'Carroll - Ballybunion.
Kiera O'Connor - c/o John O'Connor.

The following won three free tickets:

Stephen Lonergan - Online.
Evie O'Sullivan - Perth.
Margaret Gerghy - Feale Drive.

Next Jackpot will be €8,300 and it will take place next Friday night the 7th February 2025, the draw will be held in the Coolard Clubhouse, remember also at the new earlier time of 9pm.

Ballydonoghue AGM 2025:

Ballydonoghue AGM took place in Coolard on Friday 10th January 2025.

Here is the list of club officers for 2025:

President: Pat Griffin.

Chairperson: Martin O Mahony.

Vice Chairpersons: Ogie Sheehy and Darren O Connor.

Secretary: Michael Mason.

Assistant Secretary: Gerard Moran.

Registrar: Cathal O Mahony.

Joint Treasurers: Kerry Brassil and Pa Foley

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PRO: Martina Madden.

Assistant PRO: Mairead Garvey.

Scor Officer: Katie McNamara Purcell.

Safety Officer: Michael Lynch.

Development Officer: Eddie Houlihan.

Coaching Officer: PJ Foley.

Children's Officer: Dermot O Connor.

Health and Wellbeing Officer: Brenda Mc Namara.

Chairperson Coiste na nOg: Padraig Lyons.

Secretary Coiste na nOg: Ellen O Rahilly.

Delegate to County Board: Eamon Moran.

Delegates to North Kerry Board:

Martin O Mahony, Michael Mason and Gerard Moran.

Ballydonoghue Senior Team Management:

P.J. Foley, John O'Mahony, Stephen Lonergan & Eddie Sheehy.

Ballydonoghue Minor Team Management:

Ogie Sheehy, Pat Keane & Dermot Lynch.

Ballydonoghue C Team Management:

To be confirmed as soon as possible.

Gerard Moran Club Secretary 17 years:

Our Secretary Gerard Moran has stepped down from his role as Secretary after 17 tremendous years of service.

His dedication, hard work and outstanding service to the club has not gone unnoticed. Over the course of the 17 years, Gerard has played a pivotal part in the smooth operation and success of the club, ensuring that all aspects were meticulously managed and that communication was always at the forefront. Over the 17 years he told us he has seen many good days and some hard days where the Club had to stand together as a community to better our club and support each other as a community in the difficult times. In his final address to club officers and club members he spoke about the amazing friends and connections he has met over the years and if he had not taken his role as club secretary he wouldn't have made the friendships and connections he has today.

Gerard has stepped into the role of assistant Secretary to pass on his years of knowledge and experience, to us the club officers. He has also kept on his delegate role, in the North Kerry Board.

We know he won't be too far away, but we do wish him every health, happiness and success at whatever he turns his hand to in the future.

"Go raibh mile maith agat, a chara."

President 2024 Maurice o Mahony:

Maurice O'Mahony was chosen to take up the honorary role of club president of Ballydonoghue for 2024.

Maurice another fantastic club man that has many years of experience in the club, in many different roles and is always never too far away when needed.

He has passed on the fantastic quality of volunteering to his sons who have all a part to play in the club at present. Maurice often speaks about the importance of volunteering for your club and without the volunteers of the club, there is no club. He represents us as a Ballydonoghue club member, on a national gaa scale, as a Delegate for the Kerry County Committee.

Maurice thanked the club officers and also the members for the privilege of the role as president to the club.

We wish Maurice every success going forward with his role in Kerry GAA. "Go n-éiri an t-ádh leat."

President 2025 Pat Griffin:

There are many reasons that Pat Griffin was chosen this year as President.

A devoted club member and a family that are steeped in GAA. Pat told us he first became part of Ballydonoghue GAA club when approached by another great club member Joe Linnane, in 1982. Pat is a fantastic club man and club volunteer.

Always there to put himself forward for any task, from selling hundreds of club GAA tickets for the GAA Lotto. Last year Pat was a huge part of getting into the every step counts challenge last year and winning the club one of the top prizes €2,500. Pat was one of the top three people in the club that had walked the greatest amount of steps.

We look forward to having you as president for 2025 and we thank you for your work. "Milliún go raibh maith agat"

Ireland Lights Up: Ballydonoghue GAA Ireland lights up will not go ahead in the coming weeks due to lack of interest.

Every Step Counts:

Ballydonoghue GAA club are nearly at the 4,000km mark to be entered into the competition. Please keep stepping it out we are nearly there.

MOYVANE GAA

Lotto Results 02/02/2025

Jackpot: €9,900 - Numbers: 15, 11, 12, 1

Winner: No Winner - Lucky Dips:

Triona Harding - Online
James Fitzgerald - Online
Emer Fennell - Online
Marie Behan - Online
Bernie O'Sullivan

Next Jackpot: €10,000

Next Draw: Sunday 9th February 2025 in Enright's Bar at 8:30pm.

Registration: Membership is now open at €40 for players and €20 for student players and ordinary membership. Membership is available on Foireann, or by contacting any committee member.

Intermediate North Kerry Cup

Moyvane Juniors will take on Listowel Emmets in the I North Kerry Cup Final on Sunday 9th February 2025 at 2pm in Coolard.

Wishing the team the very best of luck.

Credit Union County League

The County League Division 4 is set to begin Sunday the 16th March 2025 vs St Pats Blennerville. Teams in Division 4 include Annascual, Ballyduff, Beale, Currow, Duagh, Knocknagoshel, Piarasigh na Dromoda, Skellig Rangers, Sneem/Derrynane and Waterville.

This year we will also have a Division 7A Team set to also begin on 16th March 2025 vs Listowel Emmets B. Other teams in 7A include An Ghaeltacht B, St Michael's - Foilmore B, John Mitchels B, Churchill B, and Keel B.

Scór: Anyone interested in taking part in Scór na bpáistí or Senior scór for Moyvane GAA please contact scór officers before February 9th 2025.

Laura - 0871163040 Lisa - 0860537310

North Kerry League: The North Kerry is set to start in the upcoming weeks. Stay tuned on Social media for live updates.

Social Media

Keep up to date with live updates by following our social media.

Instagram - @MoyvaneGAA | Facebook - Moyvane GAA

X - OfficialMoyvaneGAA

ASDEE GAA

Fixtures:

North Kerry Division 2 League Final, Asdee v Tarbert, will take place on Sunday 9th of February @ 1pm Venue: O'Rahilly Park Ballylongford.

County League begins on 16th of March with away game to Austin Stacks B, Division 5 include, Valencia, Cromane, Scartaglin, Fossa B, Laune Rangers B, Kilgarvan, Gneeveguilla B, Laspole, Dr. Crokes B, St Michael's-Foilmore.

Monthly Club Meeting: Monthly meeting will take place in the Community

Centre in Asdee on Thursday 6th February at 8pm

Membership: Purchase of club membership is still open. Anyone wishing to take out membership can speak to any of Asdee Club Officers

Scór: Sinsir county final - Saturday 1st of March in Duchas Tralee. Scór na bPaisti County Final - Sunday 30th of March in An Tintean Ballybunion

Golden Goal Winners for Kerry v Derry game: Leanne Lynch, David O Connor, Catherine Kennedy

DUAGH / LYRE COMM GAMES

U13 boys Indoor Soccer

This competition was held on bank holiday Mon in Duagh sports complex full details next week. Team: Fionn Buckley, Jermiah Buckley, Oisín Byrne, Jack O'Connor, Patrick Dillon, Eoin Griffin, Odhran Hannon, Seán Musgrave and coach Darragh Musgrave.

Upcoming fixtures: Good luck to our u13 girls indoor soccer team on Sat 8th and our u10 girls indoor soccer team on Sunday 9th Feb. Both competitions in Duagh sports complex.

Swimming

Good luck to the following participants representing Duagh/Lyre Community games in the Kerry Community Games County swimming competition being held in Mallow on Sunday 16th Feb: Padraig & Siún Kelly and Aidin O'Sullivan.

Church gate

Church gate collection in Duagh & Lyre parishes on 1st & 2nd March.

NORTH KERRY GAA

North Kerry Division 2 League Final Sponsored by M.I.G.ie

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Winner on the day - Sunday 9th Feb @ 1pm

Venue: O'Rahilly Park Ballylongford - Tarbert v Asdee

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Winner on the day - Sunday 9th Feb @ 2pm

Venue: Coolard - Moyvane B v Emmets B

Please note that all these games will be played under Old Rules as they are last years competitions and previous rounds were played in this format.

Scór: The Co Final of Senior Scór will take place on Saturday 1st March. All entries from the district will go straight to the Co Final. All entries for this competition must be in to myself before Monday 17th Feb.

Scór na bPaisti

The North Kerry Final of Scór na bPaisti will take place on Sunday March 16th. All Entries must be in to myself before Friday 7th Feb. The winners from North Kerry will go through to the Co Final which takes place on Sunday March 30th in the Tintean Theatre Ballybunion.

AGM.

The 101st North Kerry Football Board AGM was held on Monday 27th of January 2025. On the night Mairead O Sullivan vacated her position of Chairperson of the North Kerry Football Board.

Mairead has given 13 years of her GAA expertise to the North Kerry District, we thank her for her many hours of voluntary time and dedication. Also vacating this year was Sean McCarthy (Castleisland Desmonds) Donal Brosnan (Brosna) Maurice Mannix (Beale)

Leah Dore (Listowel Emmets)

Jack Hennessy (Asdee).

We wish all the above the best and thank you all for time your time and dedication

Eamon Whelan St Senans took over the helm as the North Kerry Football Board Chairperson. Officers for 2025 to date.

Chairperson: Eamon Whelan

Vice Chairperson: Christy Killeen

Vice Chairperson & Chairperson of Coiste na Nog: Mark Griffin

Secretary: PJ Mulvihill

Ass secretary & Secretary of Coiste na nOg: Bridget Liston

Children's Officer: Julie Finucane

Treasurers John McEnery & John Joe Walsh.

Scor Officer: PJ Mulvihill

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Allianz National League.

Kerry continue their league campaign on Saturday 8th of February as they take on Donegal. Kerry v Donegal @ 2.30pm in Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney.

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O Jesus, Who has said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away but My word shall not pass away," through the intercession of Mary Your Most Holy Mother, I feel confident that my prayer will be granted.

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Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted. Never been known to fail. Must promise publication of prayer. **J.M.C.**



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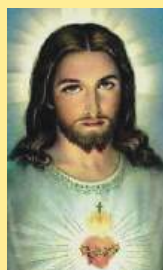
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ST. PIO DEVOTIONS

The St. Pio Prayer Group will meet on Friday 7th February in St. Mary's Church Listowel at 6pm

Programme for 6th December 2024:

6pm: Confession & Rosary
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Thank You - Fr. M. Hegarty




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