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# Snapped

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Eoghan Og Galvin Finuge who was confirmed in Lixnaw on Thursday 06th March pictured with his Dad Owen, Mom Siobhan, Brother Fionn, Sister Emma Rose and Bishop Ray Browne. Photo by Liam Kelly Photography



Ashleigh Neill presenting Shauna Lynch, who manages Lynch's Café, a montage she painted of the café as a thank you for all her support leading up to her art exhibition entitled 'Listowel in Watercolour and Ink'.

The exhibition took place at Lynch's Café on Thursday 6th March



Lixnaw Community Games U.11 Mixed Basketball team who competed last weekend in Duagh. Missing from photo is Jack O'Carroll



Well done to Lios Tuathail AC athlete James Dillon running in the Senior age category at the All Ireland Schools Cross Country in Galway last Saturday. James represented St. Michael's College and qualified from Munster



Listowel Celtic U12 Girls who beat LB Rovers 2-0 last weekend



Johnny O Keffe outside St. Michael's Church Lixnaw on Saturday morning as he was preparing to lead the guard of honour for the late Sonny Galvin. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Well done to Duagh/Lyre Community Games u11 mixed basketball team last Saturday in Duagh Sports Complex



Well done to Noah Stack who was the winner of the Listowel Emmets Ladies Club recent Last Man Standing competition!



Duagh NS 5th Class students following the recipe steps for making pancakes last week! The final products looked very tasty indeed





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# MOANA JUNIOR

## AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

It was an exceptionally memorable week for the Presentation Secondary School community as the school took to the stage for their musical production of Moana Jr.

Many from Listowel will remember the success of the Operettas in Presentation Secondary School that featured in the lives of Presentation students for many years; a feature of Listowel's community and heritage. Last year saw the return of the musical past of Presentation with the success of 'Matilda'; a feat that would return again this year with the musical production of Moana Junior.

Once again, the staff of Presentation Secondary Listowel were joined by Bryan Carr and Laura Daly to help make the musical a success. Under their guidance, auditions took place in October and an alternate cast system was once again used to afford a multitude of students with the chance to perform. It is a credit to the students of Presentation Secondary Listowel that so many talented students were amassed to help produce the show. Molly Walsh and Maria Matos were cast as Moana, while Maui featured Niamh Kelly and Abbie O'Donnell with many students taking to the stage for various parts.

Rehearsals took place every Friday from 1.30 to 3.15 and over the midterm school holidays, where all students involved showed great commitment to rehearsals, which ensured this musical became the masterpiece that it was.

After months of rehearsals and dedication supported by Bryan Carr, Laura Daly and a core team of staff from the school, the girls took to the stage on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th of March, where they performed six shows in two days. Both days saw two matinee performances which were attended and supported by the local schools, and one evening performance for the local community.

When asked to sum up her experience as Moana, Molly Walsh said "Moana was the experience of a lifetime for me. It took me out of my comfort zone and really brought me out of my shell. I'm now considering a career in musical theatre, and it has opened up a world of new possibilities for me. I know that we were all sad that it had to end, and we are already excited for the next school production".

Principal, Katherina Broderick congratulated the entire cast and the choral group of first year students for a tremendous production. The students showed their love of the Arts and performance last week. The musical was, once again, an uplifting and enjoyable production and all who left the school hall were fulsome in their praise of everyone involved. Ms Broderick also thanked the core production team, Kerry Bennett, Eoghan O'Mahony, Jean Ní Fhearghaile who along with Bryan Carr and Laura Daly journeyed with the students since last September. Special thanks also to staff who supported the performances in the final week and all our sponsors for making this a most memorable experience for our students'.

Pictured L-R: Niamh Kelly as Maui and Molly Walsh as Moana | Mai Leahy, Michelle O'Callaghan, Emily Flanagan and Siún O'Brien | Maria Matos as Moana | Medh Culhane, Florence Corridan and Lucy Scully, (back) Faye Murphy, Ruth Foley and Amy Walsh | Aimee Stack, Hayley Holly and Sophie Stack





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## WELLBEING WEEK AT COLÁISTE NA RÍOCHTA

From March 3rd to 7th, Coláiste na Ríochta was abuzz with excitement and positivity as students and staff came together to celebrate Wellbeing Week. The initiative was designed to emphasise the importance of physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing, offering a wide range of activities and workshops to engage all year groups.

The week kicked off with a series of wellbeing workshops tailored for every year group. These sessions encouraged students to explore and reflect on their personal wellbeing, equipping them with tools to manage stress and maintain a healthy lifestyle. A key highlight was the healthy cookery workshop, where participants learned how to prepare nutritious meals with flair and creativity. This activity not only promoted healthy eating but also showcased the joys of cooking as a life skill. Digital Literacy students also focused on Online Wellbeing creating informative presentations to raise awareness among their peers about the importance of online wellbeing offering valuable tips to reduce digital stress.

Adding an element of fun and physical activity, the steps challenge saw students and teachers competing to hit their daily step goals. Friendly rivalries emerged, motivating everyone to stay active throughout the week. Wellbeing walks further added to the sense of community, as groups strolled through the beautiful Listowel Town Park and the Garden of Europe, enjoying fresh air and conversations.

The Transition Year (TY) students also contributed significantly to the week's success by organising a vibrant healthy bake sale. The event was not only a feast for the taste buds but also a testament to the creativity and commitment of TY students in promoting wellbeing within the school community.

In addition to the interactive activities, the school was privileged to host several guest speakers who delved into the essence of wellbeing. Well-being co-ordinator Mary Dowling said, "We were delighted to welcome several speakers who highlighted the importance of wellbeing in our daily lives, offering valuable insights and practical tips. Their inspiring talks were very engaging, serving to reinforce the significance of maintaining a balanced and healthy lifestyle." These discussions were highly valued by both students and staff, leaving a lasting impression.

Coláiste na Ríochta's Wellbeing Week truly captured the spirit of community, learning, and fun. By fostering an environment of positivity and growth, the school has taken a meaningful step toward embedding wellbeing into its culture. Here's to many more initiatives that remind us all of the importance of health and wellbeing!

Pictured top: First year Colaiste Na Ríochta students enjoying a well-being walk in Listowel Town Park. Bottom left: Students enjoying a healthy cookery workshop given by Lizzie Lyons from Lizzie's Kitchen in Listowel. Bottom right: 5th years students Owen Stack, Oisín Hanon, Noah Slemmon learning about 5 Ways to Wellbeing with KCYS facilitators Nora and Ailish



## POP UP GAELTACHT IN JOHN B'S TOMORROW NIGHT 14TH MARCH

The Pop-Up Gaeltacht is happening in John B. Keane's Bar tomorrow night, Friday 14th March, kicking off at 9pm. Everybody is welcome for ceiliúradh Lá Fhéile Pádraig. Billy Keane will have the Céad Míle Fáilte, the cúpla focail and the craic for Seachtain na Gaeilge. Join in and be part of this fun event. A great way to meet new people for those who would like to practise and improve their Gaeilge.

Pictured: At the February Pop Up Gaeltacht. L-R. Maura O'Connor, Imelda Dowling Garvey, Julia Galvin, Mary Crowley, Matt Mooney, Billy Keane, Áine Ní Chuaig.



## CONNECTING WITH NATURE IN BALLYBUNION

Thank you for attending our North Kerry Sustainability Day organised by Brilliant Ballybunion at the Tinteán on the 23rd February and expressing your interest in a biodiversity group in Ballybunion. We live surrounded by a unique and special coastline where we have many important species of plants and animals. One of those species is the ringed plover, a small ground nesting wader that breeds along our coastline.

We are calling a meeting in Coast Cafe on Friday 21st March at 7pm with plans on how the group will start to follow these little birds breeding season and document their success rates locally as well as identify ways we can help them.

Come along and get involved and let's identify exciting ways we can get out in nature while contributing to the conservation of the special habitats we have surrounding us.

Please share with anyone you think would like to join us.



## DISCOVER THE SECRET LIVES OF BATS ON A GUIDED BAT WALK IN FINUGE

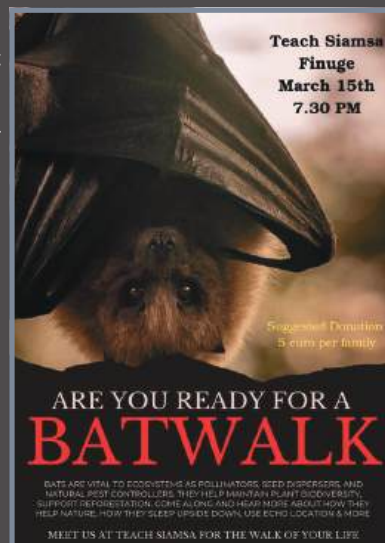
Ever wondered how bats navigate the night sky, sleep upside down, or help maintain the delicate balance of our ecosystems? Join Deborah McCormick, conservationist, ecologist, and lecturer on the BSc in Wildlife Biology at MTU Kerry, for a fascinating Bat Walk in Finuge on Saturday, March 16th at 7:30pm.

Bats play a crucial role in nature as pollinators, seed dispersers, and natural pest controllers, contributing to plant biodiversity and reforestation. This event offers a unique opportunity to see and hear these nocturnal creatures in action, using special bat detectors to experience their ultrasonic calls.

Participants will also learn about echolocation, bat behavior, and conservation efforts to protect these remarkable mammals. Whether you're a wildlife enthusiast, nature lover, or simply curious, this free event promises an engaging and educational evening for all ages.

Meeting Point: Teach Siamsa Finuge  
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Time: 7:30pm

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**17**  
**MARCH**

*Listowel*

 **Glór  
na nGael**

*St. Patrick's*

**FESTIVAL**  
**MAR 11<sup>TH</sup>-17<sup>TH</sup>**



*Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup>*

**Ceardlann Drámaíochta Irish  
Language workshop with Dick Walsh**  
St. Johns...8pm

**Flyshop Blues Band** - Mike the Pies...10pm

**Live Music** - Tankers Bar from 8pm

**DJ Donnacha** - Con Dilons...9pm

**DJ Del Boy** - Jet O'Carrolls...9pm

**Live Music with BEN-JAM-EN**  
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*St. Patrick's Day - 17<sup>th</sup>*

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Back of Stage in The Square...11.30am

**PARADE** - 12.30pm

**Dance** - Plaza Hall...3pm - 5.30pm

**Rambling House**

Kerry Writers' Museum...3pm - 6pm

**Joe Lynch** - Con Dillons...after Parade

**Live Music** - Tankers Bar from 5pm-9pm

**Séan Tiernan** - Kevin Brodericks 6pm-8pm

**Three's a Crowd** - Brosnan's Bar 6pm-8pm  
Followed by Disco 8pm to close

**Acoustic Brothers** - Mike the Pies...7pm

**St. Patrick's Emerald Disco** - Christys  
With DJ Conor from 7.30pm-10.30pm

*Thursday March 13<sup>th</sup>*

**Trad Session** - Christys...9pm

*Friday March 14<sup>th</sup>*

**Pop up Gaeltacht** - John B's...9pm

**Trad Session** - Christys...9pm

**Live Music with 'The Forty Duo'**  
Con Dillons...9pm

*Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>*

**St. Patrick's Green Run**

Listowel Park Run...9am

**Bernard O'Shea**  
**'Desperate House Husband'**  
St. John's...8pm

**DJ Del Boy** - Con Dillons...9pm

**Irish Music Bingo** - Mike the Pies...9pm

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### CAROLINE'S POD OF POSITIVITY

Welcome back to my weekly column!

I'm Caroline Horgan, your dÓTERRA Wellness Advocate and I'm here to help you embrace 2025 with health, wellness, and positivity using certified, pure and therapeutic grade essential oils. I'm passionate about Wellness and Aromatherapy and I offer personalised advice with easy tips to help others live healthier, happier lives – One Drop, One Community at a Time. Enjoy the Read!

#### A Taste of Ireland with Essential Oils

St. Patrick's Day is a time to embrace all things Irish - good company, great food, and a touch of green! Whether you're celebrating with a traditional feast or just looking for a festive treat, essential oils can add a unique twist to your recipes. This week, I'm sharing a simple yet delicious Mint Chocolate Shamrock Shake, featuring dÓTERRA's Peppermint Essential Oil.

Peppermint oil is known for its refreshing, cooling properties and can be a great digestive support, perfect after a hearty Irish meal! In my opinion this creamy, minty shake is a healthier alternative to the shop - bought versions and is sure to be a hit with the whole family.

#### Mint Chocolate Shamrock Shake

Ingredients:

- 2 cups vanilla ice cream (or frozen banana for a lighter option)
- 1 cup milk of choice
- 2 tbsp cocoa powder
- 1-2 drops dÓTERRA Peppermint Essential Oil
- A handful of spinach (for natural green color, optional)
- Whipped cream and dark chocolate shavings for garnish

Instructions:

1. Blend all ingredients until smooth.
2. Pour into a glass and top with whipped cream & chocolate shavings.
3. Enjoy your festive, refreshing treat!

As always, when using essential oils in food, ensure they are high-quality and safe for internal use. dÓTERRA's Peppermint Essential Oil is a pure, potent option that adds incredible flavor with just a drop and as always when I share information about essential oils, it's always dÓTERRA's essential oils that I'm referring to.

**Caroline's Top Tip:** Peppermint Essential Oil isn't just great for recipes, it's a powerhouse for digestion and energy! Try adding a drop to a glass of water after a heavy meal to support digestion, or rub a drop on the back of your neck for a refreshing pick-me-up during the day. If you'd like to get your hands on this oil or explore more from the dÓTERRA range, feel free to reach out to me!

These essential oils offer so many benefits, and they're easy to use in your every day routine. From personal experience and from using the Oils consistently within our own home I know how these oils can support the Body, the Mind and the Mood. The Oils offer a natural way to care for ourselves and our families, providing support for many everyday challenges.

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Contact me to place your order and enjoy my personal guidance and support using the Oils. Or, book a consultation to discover how these natural solutions can transform your health and well-being!

Let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a little extra green - both in our glasses and in our wellness!

Caroline X  
Tel: 087 292 1292



## MICHAEL ENGLISH TO PERFORM AT MOYVANE CHURCH

A fundraising concert will take place in Moyvane Parish Church on Sunday 23rd March.

The guest artist is Michael English. It promises to be a wonderful night. Michael performed previously in Moyvane Church in 2018, that concert sold out.



Tickets for the concert are €30.00. We are also having a draw in the lead up to the show and tickets for the draw are €10. We have an amazing prize, it's return flights to New York for two people, plus four nights in Fitzpatrick Hotel, Manhattan.

Our prize is kindly sponsored by Des Adams, Adams Car Sales, Tralee, and Danny Tim O Sullivan, Kells and London. The draw for the wonderful prize will take place at the concert. A donation from our fundraising event will go to the Axel Horgan charity, Listowel. Tickets for the concert are available from Moyvane Parish Office and from numerous outlets throughout North and South Kerry.

For further information contact Mairéad on 087 6004379.

## SCOIL RÉALTA NA MAIDINE EXCELS IN REGIONAL CREDIT UNION QUIZ

### And advances to National Stage after thrilling tie-breaker

Scoil Réalta na Maidine proudly representing Listowel Credit Union last Sunday, the 9th March at Ballyroe Heights Hotel, and secured an impressive second-place finish at the regional stage of the Kerry & West Limerick Credit Union Schools Quiz.

After a tense tie-breaker round, the team emerged victorious, earning a spot in the highly anticipated national finals. Their stellar performance has earned them a coveted spot in the upcoming national competition. Congratulations to Seán Kelly, Culainn Doyle, Scott McDonnell, Usnah De Róiste and Teacher Siobhan Mahony.

Facing stiff competition, the team displayed outstanding knowledge and composure, ultimately clinching second place pipped for top spot by a single point in a dramatic tie-breaker.

"Listowel Credit Union is incredibly proud of these students for their dedication and perseverance," said Denis Dillane, CEO at Listowel Credit Union. "Their hard work and determination truly embody the values we stand for, and we are excited to support them as they compete on the national stage."

With the national finals set for 6th April at the RDS in Dublin, Scoil Réalta na Maidine is gearing up to take on the best teams from across the country. The local community is rallying behind them, eager to see them shine on the national stage.

Best wishes to Scoil Réalta na Maidine in the Credit Union National Quiz Finals on Sunday 6th April in the RDS, in Dublin.

Well done also to our other representative Dromclough NS on a very fine performance on the Under 11 category.







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## SAN RITA WELLNESS

Welcome to San Rita Wellness weekly column...We hope all is good with you, below is our weekly column for this week.

As we are all now looking forward to brighter days and new growth this time of the year this has a positive impact on our overall health and well being. But at the same time there are many other things that we may need to continue keeping control over to achieve a healthy lifestyle.

So let us take a look at a few of those:

**FOOD** - Many of us are so busy with trying to juggle work, life and family it is important to establish a good meal time routine.

Plan your meals in advance and batch cook as this can leave you feeling more organised especially if you have a busy schedule. Try out some new recipes as variety is the spice of life.... SafeFood.ie, and Bord Bia have some nice recipe and meal ideas Just be mindful of the extra foods and treats you may have in your home as you may be inclined to buy that bit extra to treat yourself.

**TREATS** - Don't let the treats become a threat. There are other ways to make yourself feel better such as buying yourself a book or a magazine, treat yourself to a lovely body lotion or a nice bottle of your favourite perfume. Have a pamper night where you can have a relaxing bath, paint the nails or apply a rejuvenating face mask.

**ALCOHOL** - Limit your alcohol to the weekend's. That way it can be something you can look forward to. There are also low calorie options available in the alcohol also, such as light beers, low alcohol wine and add your diet and slimline minerals as mixers for spirits.

**WEEKENDS** - For many people having a structured routine in place from Monday to Friday can be a good thing, but once the weekend comes it can be very easy to let things slip. Plan your weekends and plan to do something nice for yourself that will benefit you. After all it's important not to let your guard down too much just because it's the weekend. Remember after all there are 52 weekends in the year

**ACTIVITY** - The best way to keep fit and active is to get out in the fresh air, whether it is to your local park or beach. Being active will benefit you as it is good for the mind and will give you a positive attitude so you will feel better. When you **Feel** better you **Think** better and then you **Eat** better.

**ATTITUDE** - What is your attitude at the moment? Eat all around you and go out of control OR eat mindfully and stay in control. How we think determines how we feel, how we feel determines what we do next. So think positive, feel positive, be positive.

At the end of the day we are all responsible for ourselves but also to ourselves.

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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Until next week, Sandra and Rita



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## GRANTS FOR LITERATURE IN LISTOWEL 2025

Kerry County Council, supported by the Arts Council, is inviting applications for grants to curate, administer, deliver, document, and report on a series of literary events for the Listowel Municipal District area. The Grants will support a culture of creativity that has a long-standing focus on creative writing. This fund seeks to support an evident demand by audiences in the Listowel area, where there is a strong, established interest in literature. The Grant will provide further access to audiences for literature.

The key aim is to support the audiences for literature in Listowel, in addition to supporting artists to present, perform in and be inspired by Listowel and the surrounding area. The vibrant literary culture of the Listowel area is of national significance. This pilot grant will create further opportunities for the wider public to enjoy quality literary events in Listowel and surrounding area.

Evidence of experience in delivering a similar scale programme of literary events or arts events, on time and within budget is one of the requirements. All requirements are on the

application form available from the Arts Office. Details of the funding criteria are available on arts.kerrycoco.ie and application forms are available from [arts@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:arts@kerrycoco.ie). Queries should be sent to this email or call 066 7183541. The programme of literary events and activity is to be delivered by the end of October 2025.

'Kerry County Council, supported by the Arts Council, is delighted to offer this funding to further support literature activity in the Listowel Municipal District', stated Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer, 'The total fund available is €60,000. This fund may be divided across a number of applications of merit.'

The focus of the grant is to support artists, audiences for arts, high standards of practice in literature, and community engagement with literature, across all genres. The deadline to apply is Thursday 20th March 2025, 1pm, submissions to [arts@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:arts@kerrycoco.ie)





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Mrs Nora Kennelly Moyvane on the occasion of her 100th birthday. With one of her daughters Mrs Sheila Langan and family



Cillian Quilter Irremore who was confirmed by Bishop Ray Browne in St Michaels Church Lixnaw on Thursday 06th March pictured with his Parents Siobhan and John, Brothers Donnacha and Tadhg, Sister Aine and Bishop Ray Browne.

Photo by Liam Kelly Photography



Well done to Duagh/Lyre Community games U13 Futsal team who participated in the Kerry Community Games Competition last Sunday in Duagh Sports Complex



Well done to Lios Tuathail AC throwers Aoiabhín Harte and Padraic McCarthy (2nd wfd) at the U20 & U23 All Ireland Indoor Competition in TUS Athlone last Sunday



Ballyduff folk at the White Sands Hotel Ballyheigue on Saturday night for the coursing Irish Cup celebrations were Tom O Sullivan with Patsy, John and James O'Rourke. Photo Moss Joe Browne



New York was the location where Vancouver, Lenamore and Ballylongford joined forces to celebrate Ray O'Sullivan's stag party recently



Listowel Celtic U11 Girls who played on Sunday last against Tralee Dynamos



Jayden Chute, Listowel all ready to head off to The Cheltenham Races earlier this week



Ashleigh Neill pictured with her mum Theresa and sisters Katie & Courtney after Ashleigh's recent Art Exhibition in Lynch's Café on Thursday 6th March



Irish Cup Winner Bobby Browne is certainly getting around as he gave a visit to Listowel to meet former greyhound control steward Frank Thornton who was a school pal with owner Jimmy Browne. Also Tom & Joe O'Connor. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Celebrating Tony Purcell's 90th birthday in Mike the Pies with his friends Mike Brosnan and Philip Horan last Saturday evening



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## BALLYBUNION

### CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Foley, Allen and Farrell families on the recent death of Eleanor Allen Foley. May she Rest in Peace.

### BALLYBUNION ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The St. Patrick's Day Parade will begin at St. John's Church, departing from the car park at 3:00 PM sharp. If you'd like to join the parade, please make sure to arrive at the church car park by 2:30 PM on Monday, March 17th. Get ready to dust off your floats and lace up your walking shoes – we look forward to seeing you there!

Additionally, there will be a Family Inclusion Day at the Ballybunion Community Centre from 4PM to 6PM, featuring bouncy castles, face painting, children's tattoos, and cultural music. Please note, children must be accompanied by an adult at all times

### BALLYBUNION SUMMER MARKET

We are now inviting people to contact us by email on [ballybunionsummermarket2025@outlook.ie](mailto:ballybunionsummermarket2025@outlook.ie). If they are interested in being part of our market this year. Summer Markets will be starting from 31st May until 30th August from 10am-3pm in McMunns garden. Proceeds will go to the Ballybunion Sean and Cliff Rescue.

### BALLYBUNION NATURE GROUP

Calling all nature enthusiasts - A new community group is forming in Ballybunion for anyone interested in Nature. We live surrounded by a unique and special coastline where we have many important species of plants and animals. One of those species is the ringed plover, a small ground nesting wader that breeds along our coastline. A kick-off meeting will be held in Coast cafe on Friday 21st March at 7pm with plans on how the group will start to follow these little birds breeding season and document their success rates locally as well as identify ways we can help them.

Come along and get involved and let's identify exciting ways we can get out in nature while contributing to the conservation of the special habitats we have surrounding us.

### BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

A busy week for our volunteers: a lot of plastic, dumped up by the masts on Cnoc an Oir, was gathered up and disposed of. A lot of household rubbish, including what appeared to be Christmas decorations was dumped in red bags at the Cashen Car Park. This was also gathered up and disposed of responsibly. On a more uplifting note, pampas grass was removed from the Heron bed on The Castle Green and the area is looking much tidier now. Well done everyone and thank you. Lá Fhéile Pádraig sona Daoibh

### CHARITY SOCIAL DANCE

Charity Social Dance will take place on Mother's day Sunday 30th March at Tomáísín's Bar Dance Hall, Lisselton, from 3pm to 5:30pm, with music by Mike Condon. All proceeds will go to the flood victims of Listowel. 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.

### MOTHER'S DAY FLORAL WORKSHOP WITH MADDY MADE CREATIONS

Join us for a special Mother's Day Floral Workshop hosted by Maddy Made Creations the perfect way to celebrate with creativity and blooms! Create something beautiful with your Mom, Grandmother's or Mother figures. On Saturday, 29th March from 7pm-9pm at Coast Ballybunion. All materials will be provided, along with refreshments to enjoy. Cost: €45 per person. Spaces are limited, so booking is essential. Reserve your spot today by calling 085 145 4656. Treat yourself or a loved one to an evening of floral fun!

### BALLYBUNION MEALS ON WHEELS

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### FRIENDS OF BRU COLUMBANUS

The Railways bar are again fundraising for Bru Columbanus St. Patricks Weekend. They will be hosting a Pub Quiz in The Railway Bar on Friday the 14th of March at 9.30pm Team of 4 €40. There will be a Tractor Run on Sunday the 16th of March at 3pm from Ballybunion Church Car Park. Entry €30 and registration from 1.30pm at the Church Car Park Bucket collections over the weekend all support is greatly appreciated.

### BALLYBUNION LIBRARY

Opening Hours: 10am-1:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm from Tues-Sat Inc. You can now borrow a set of activator poles from Ballybunion Library. These are like Nordic walking poles and help promote balance and improve mobility. This is an initiative by Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership which Kerry Library is delighted to promote and facilitate.

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Theatre Caretaker, Sea Rescue Hut Caretaker, and Tourist Office Assistant. For details, contact Rosaleen on 089-2763786 or email [saothairanabhann@gmail.com](mailto:saothairanabhann@gmail.com)

### MEDITATION WORKSHOPS

Meditation Workshop on St. Patricks Bank Holiday Weekend Namir's Restaurant Ballybunion, Saturday 15th March, Time: 11am – 1pm, Cost: €20 Includes tea/ coffee and Refreshments. Course includes yoga breathing, mind control techniques and meditation. Bring a yoga mat, some paper and a pen. Contact Grainne 087 9762 862 or email [energise.me@gmail.com](mailto:energise.me@gmail.com)

### CLOTHES COLLECTION

Scoil Íosagáin'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.

### 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](mailto:Ballybuniontouristoffice@gmail.com) Phone: 068 25555, Text: 089 479 8015, or drop the details through our letterbox. Your help is greatly appreciated!

### FASHION SHOW

St Joseph's Secondary School Fundraising Fashion show organised by The Parents Association will be held Thursday 10th April at The Tinteán Theatre. The Doors open at 6.30pm, show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are €15 and are available from the school office. A night not to be missed!!

### CHILDREN'S ART AND CRAFT SATURDAY CLASSES

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### 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 [www.RunBallybunion.com](http://www.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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### 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!

### TAEKWONDO BALLYBUNION

Taekwondo Classes – Ballybunion Community Centre. Join our Taekwondo classes in the upstairs hall for all ages and skill levels! Every Wednesday – Beginners (ages 5+), teens & adults & every Friday – Beginner teens & adults. Build confidence, balance & coordination, improve fitness & self-defence skills & Develop self-discipline in a fun environment. Interested? Contact Michael at 087 924 5637 to get started!

### 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.

### 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](mailto:ballybuniontouristoffice@gmail.com) The Tourist Office is funded by Ballybunion Community Forum and is open all year round.



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BALLYDUFF

LOTTO DRAW

The results of the weekly Ballyduff GAA Club, Lady's Walk Hurling Club and the Ballyduff Community Games Committee Lotto Draw for Tuesday March 4th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 3, 8, 12 and the Bonus Number was 1. There was no winner of the €18,400 Jackpot. The €400 Match Three was won by David Lucid, Knopogue. 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](http://www.ballyduffgaa.com). Remember "If you are not in you can't win"

CHURCH NOTICES

Friday 14th 7.00pm: Breda (Bid) O'Sullivan- Pierse  
Saturday 6.30pm: March 15th: Mass in Causeway  
Sunday 11.00am: March 16th: Tom Goggin; Bill O'Leary; Patrick & Richard O'Connor & deceased members of the O'Connor Family; Mary Hennessy (Lixnaw); Mary O'Connor (Lacca West); Leonard & Bridget Goodliffe.  
Monday March 17th (St. Patrick's Day): 11.00am  
Reader: Mary O'Grady  
Eucharist Ministers: Catherine O'Driscoll/Carmel Costello/Helen Dowling  
Altar Servers: Elliott, Aaron & Dara  
Divine Mercy Devotions: Every Sunday at 3.30pm  
Eucharist Adoration: Every Wednesday at 10.30am  
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.  
Stations of the Cross: This Friday 14th at 7.00pm in Causeway and 7.30pm in Ballyduff.

PARADE

The annual Ballyduff St. Patrick's Day parade will take place on Monday March 17th after 11.00am Mass. All participants are asked to be ready at The Square in plenty of time prior to the start of the event. The event is open to any School, GAA, Boxing, Soccer, Camogie, Ladies Football clubs etc, Businesses or any individual. So, if you think you have anything to offer come along and make it an enjoyable parade. The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee would like to thank Cara Credit Union for their support of this year's parade.

DEATHS

The death took place of Tommy Harrington, Tillaughna, Causeway. His remains reposed at Casey's Funeral Home, Causeway. His Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. John's Church, and burial was in Rahela Cemetery, Ballyduff.  
The death took place in England of Eileen Morrison (née Sheehan), Essex and late of Knopogue, Ballyduff.  
Sympathy is extended to the families, relatives and friends of the above deceased.

FRIENDS OF BRÚ COLUMBANUS

The Railway Bar in Ballybunion is once again fundraising for Brú Columbanus in Cork on St. Patrick's weekend. They will be hosting a Pub Quiz on this Friday night March 14th commencing at 9.30pm with tables of Four costing €40 each. Please come along and support this worthy cause.  
On Sunday March 16th there will be a Tractor Run setting off from the Church Car Park at 3.00pm. Entry is €30 per tractor and Registration is from 1.30pm at the Church Car Park. There will be Bucket Collection throughout the weekend and all support is greatly appreciated.

Brú Columbanus is A Home from Home for Families in Need. We offer free accommodation to families of patients in Cork hospitals, ensuring you can stay close to your loved ones when it matters most.

MICHAEL ENGLISH CONCERT

A fundraising concert for the upkeep of Moyvane parish will take place in Moyvane Parish Church on Sunday March 23rd commencing at 8.00pm and doors open at 7.00pm. Tickets for the concert cost €30.  
There is also a Fundraising Draw taking place with an amazing prize of return flights for two people to New York plus four nights at the Fitzpatrick Hotel. Draw tickets cost €10 each and a donation from the Draw will go to the Axel Horgan Charity, Listowel.

BALLYLONGFORD

NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN 2025

National Spring Clean is Ireland's most popular, well recognized and successful anti-litter initiative. Taking place during the whole month of April and now in its 25th year, the campaign encourages every sector of society to actively participate and take responsibility for litter, by actually conducting clean ups in their own local environment. National Spring Clean traditionally takes place throughout the month of April. If you or your group is interested in organising a spring clean event please visit [nationalspringclean.org](http://nationalspringclean.org)

OYSTER FESTIVAL PUBLIC MEETING NEW DATE

The meeting to discuss the future of the Oyster Festival will now be held on Thursday 13th March at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall. All Welcome.

GROW MENTAL HEALTH

The Grow Mental Health support group takes place on Wednesday evenings at 8pm, at the Seanchai Centre, 24 The Square, Listowel. V31 RD93. This group was well supported throughout 2024, with some new members for 2025. If you would like more information please contact Jerry Cronin on 086 027 1990. All are welcome!

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AT THE PARISH HALL BALLYLONGFORD

Yoga Mat Session Tuesday 7pm-8pm. Sessions are €12  
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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](http://unislilm.com))

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BALLYLONGFORD NOTES

Please email [ballylongfordnotes@gmail.com](mailto:ballylongfordnotes@gmail.com) or phone/WhatsApp 087 930 8223. Please Note: Deadline for submissions is 8pm on Sunday

MOYVANE

Contact: [moyvanenotes@gmail.com](mailto:moyvanenotes@gmail.com)

BLOTTO

There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 1, 9, 10, 24. Lucky Dips: €100: Hannah Enright, Enright's Bar, Moyvane. €50: Ned Joe Kennelly, Lisselton. €20 each Emma McGlynn, Listowel. Olive Keane, Ashgrove, Moyvane. Eileen Beasley, Ballybunion. Bridie Griffin, Coolkeragh. Olive Keane, Ashgrove, Moyvane. Free Tickets: Lisa McGavan, Bruach na Gaile, Moyvane. Moloney Family, Glenalappa, Moyvane. Eddie Flaherty, Moyvane Bingo. Mary Fitzmaurice, Leitrim Middle. Pat Barry, Lisselton. This week's Jackpot is €8,000 and the draw will be held at Bingo this Thursday night, February 13 at 8.00pm in the Marian Hall.

SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations to Eileen Brennan, Ballybunion who won €300 on Spin the Wheel last Thursday night. This week it could be you. The minimum you can win on the wheel is €300 and the top prize is €2,000.

SPLIT THE BUCKET

It's Split the Bucket week. €340 was won by Fiona Buckley, Kilbaha, Moyvane in the last draw. Envelopes are available in all the usual outlets locally, Holly's Gala, Mike Kennelly's HomeValue Hardware, Noel Stack Butchers, Enright's Bar, The Village Grill, Speedy's Bar, Moyvane. Newtownsandes Co-op Curl up and Dye (Anna Enright Fogarty) and at Bingo in the Marian Hall. €2.00 per entry or 3 for €5.00. Thank you all for supporting this very important fundraiser for your local school. Next draw, Thursday, March 13 at Bingo.

MOYVANE GAA

LOTTO RESULTS Jackpot: €2,200. Numbers: 7 9 24 26. No Winner. Lucky Dips: €40 each: Donal Kearney, Kilbaha. Brian Stack, Online. Matty Dillon, c/o Agri. Noreen Roche, Ahalahana. Mike & Brenda Kennelly, Moyvane South. Next Jackpot: €2,400. Next Draw: Sunday, March 16 in Speedy's Bar at 8:30pm.

SCOR na bPAISTI: Best of luck to all the children who are representing Moyvane GAA in the North Kerry Scor competition in Ballylongford at 2.00pm on next Sunday, March 16. Do your best and more importantly have fun.

GOODBYE

It has been a really bad few weeks in the parish of Moyvane. We are not a big place and we have said goodbye to four of our citizens in a very short time. Three of the four had reached a ripe old age, in or around 90 years. They had each, in their own way, contributed to the parish of Moyvane over the years. Denis "Den" Hanrahan of Aughrim was a member of the local drama group in the sixties and during that time the group were lucky enough to win a few All-Irelands at Drama Festivals. A stint in The Peacock theatre turned into a performance in The Abbey, quite an achievement for a rural drama group. Den would milk his cows in the afternoon, load up his

trailer with the set for that night's performance and head to wherever that night's festival was on, it could be Charleville, Nenagh, Loughrea, Athlone or anywhere. Home was many hours away and indeed Den might have to feed the pigs when he got back. He was King of the Wrenboys and was a commanding figure with his top hat and staff. He is survived by Maria, Mairead, Helen & Tomas. Eileen Kearney of Kilbaha and formerly Ballymacelligott, passed away on March 01, wife of Mossie Michael, as he was known locally, she was a teacher during her working life. She was a kind, quiet, elegant lady, mother to Brid, Donal and twins, Maurice & Padraig. Just a few days later another neighbour of Eileen's, Paddy Kearney, left this world. A farmer he was born and reared on the family farm in Kilbaha. He was known for his incredible memory. Paddy could tell you day and date for just about anything. Being a farmer the weather was all important, he remembered when it snowed in the 70's or 80's when the bad weather prevented the silage from being cut and when it was possible to get it done early. You could say he was the memory man. He is survived by his wife, Bernie, daughters, Bernadette, Majella & Celeste, sons Pat, John & Michael. A young man, Eoin Fitzgerald of Barragougeen left this world far too soon, having been involved in a traffic accident in the UK. He was just 21. Eoin was son of James & Katie Fitzgerald, Barragougeen, brother to James Jnr., Andrew & Aoife. His main interest was tractors and farming, a pleasant, polite young man he had joined his father and brothers in the UK a couple of years ago. His funeral Mass was held in Tarbert and his burial took place in Ahavoher, Moyvane. His cortege, on its way to the graveyard, was led by his tractor which was his pride and joy. As they say every picture tells a story and this one certainly did. Young people made up much of the crowd. At the graveside you could cut the silence, it's as if the world stood still, no sound of traffic, just one bird who broke the silence and sang his head off as if welcoming Eoin. To all of you who mourn your loved ones sincere sympathy and may they all fly with the angels. Take care of each other.

MICHAEL ENGLISH

A fundraising concert for the upkeep of the Parish will take place in Moyvane Parish Church on Sunday, March 23 at 8.00pm. Doors open at 7.00pm. We are delighted to welcome back Michael English and his band. It promises to be a wonderful night. Tickets for the concert are available at the Parish Office (068 49308). There is also a fundraising draw, the amazing prize is return flights for two people to New York, plus four nights in the Fitzpatrick Hotel. Concert tickets are €30.00. Draw tickets are €10.00. A donation from the draw will be given to the Axel Horgan Charity, Listowel.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE

Friday, March 14 NO MASS  
Saturday, March 15 7.30pm Anniversary Mass for Patrick Hayes.  
Sunday, March 16 11.00am Private Intention.  
Monday, March 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY 11.00am Private Intention.

KNOCKANURE:

Sunday, March 16 9.30am Anniversary Mass for Margaret & Michael Flynn  
Monday, March 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY 9.30am Anniversary Mass for Kitty & Mossie Flaherty, Glenalappa.



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## TARBERT

### TARBERT NEWS

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

### DEATHS

The death took place of Sr. Ellen Murphy, Aras Mhuire, Scartagh, Clonakilty, late of Boca Raton, Florida and Sallowglen, Tarbert. Sr. Ellen or Helen as we knew her died on Thursday 27 February in Clonakilty Community Hospital, Cork. Helen was one of 5 boys and 7 girls born to Patrick and Mary Murphy (née Sheahan) in Sallowglen, Tarbert. She attended Ballylongford National School and like her brothers and sisters later moved on to St. Ita's College, Tarbert popularly known as Miss McKenna's to complete her Secondary School education in the late 1950's and it was here that I first met her. Along with pupils from Ballylongford she travelled daily on the CIE bus and Miss McKenna, the school principal facilitated this by having evening study until the bus stopped at the school gate at 8.30pm to pick up waiting pupils. Helen was witty and intelligent with a roguish sense of humour.

She later joined the Sisters of Mercy Congregation and having qualified as a teacher she was transferred to Boca Raton, Florida which she loved. She loved teaching and was later appointed Principal of St. Joan of Arc School. She had a great rapport with young people and her pupils affectionately referred to her as the General. She enjoyed coming back to Sallowglen for holidays and the treat of a 99 cone ice cream as recalled by her nephew Tim Ryan at her Requiem Mass.

Sister Ellen reposed at Arus Mhuire, Clonakilty on Tuesday 4 March. Her Requiem

Mass was celebrated by Fr. Tom Hayes assisted by Fr. Michael Curran, on Wednesday 5 March in the Church of the Immaculate Conception who remarked that in the words of the Gospel 'she had fought the good fight, she had finished the race!' Interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery, Clonakilty.

Sr. Ellen was predeceased by her sisters Sr. Jude, Bridget, Joan, Jane, and brothers Fr. Liam, Harry and Fr. Colmcille. Sympathy of the community to her sisters, Lizzie and Phil, brothers Jim and Nicholas in USA, nieces, nephews, extended family, sisters and staff in Arus Mhuire, Sisters of Mercy Congregation and many friends. There will be a Memorial Mass at a later date in St. Mary's Church, Tarbert. Leaba i measc na naomh agus na n-aingéal go raibh aici.

Never was the uncertainty of human life reflected more so than in the tragic death of 21 year old Eoin Fitzgerald, Barragougeen, Moyvane who died in a road accident in England. He was one of four children, three boys and a girl born to James and Katie Fitzgerald, née Hayes. He was born in Middlesex where his father was working in construction. When he was a year old, his parents returned to Moyvane. He attended Ballyguiltinanane National School and later Tarbert Comprehensive School. Growing up he had a fascination with tractors and all kinds of machinery, driving tractors from the age of 12. He later attended Pallaskenry Agricultural College and studied machination. He returned to England in 2021 and worked as an apprentice fitter. Tragically his very productive life with so much promise came to an end on Wednesday 21 February when he and his friend and passenger Barry O'Connell from Adare were both killed in a traffic accident.

His Requiem Mass took place on Friday 7 March in St. Mary's Church, Tarbert. There was a very large attendance with a guard of honour from the local soccer clubs. Fr. Sean Hanafin assisted by Fr. John O'Connor celebrated the Mass and Elaine Foley was the chanteuse and a eulogy was delivered by a family member.

Among the gifts brought to the altar was a photo of his two dogs, the Kerry and Celtic football jerseys, a Padre Pio medal, toy tractor and hand books, a spanner wrench. Sympathy of the community is extended to his father and mother James and Katie, to his brothers James and Andrew, his sister Aoife, his grandmother Teresa Hayes, to the extended Fitzgerald and Hayes families, friends and neighbours.

'A light went out on Earth for us, the day we said goodbye,

And on that day a star was born, the brightest in the sky.... Catherine Turner

Sympathy also to Gabriel McNamara, Tieraclea Park on the death of his cousin, Anthony Shine of Limerick recently.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society will take place in the Bridewell on Friday 21 March when Mary O'Donovan, Moyvane will talk on 'Istanbul in Ancient Turkey' with a cupán tae after and chat. Membership of the Society can be renewed on the night and new members welcome.

### LA LE PÁDRAIG

The annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade will take place after Mass on the Feast Day. The parade will start from the Fire Station at approximately 12 noon and will proceed down the town finishing at the Bridewell. The Bridewell Cafe will be open and there will be treats for the children. For those interested in taking part whether as an individual or with a float, an organisation or even as a group of friends who would like to walk as a group you should contact Denise on 087/ 6522209 to confirm your place. Anybody wishing to volunteer as a steward or help in any way should contact the committee as help would be appreciated and hopefully it will be a lovely day.

### SINS OF OMISSION

In last week's report on Nora Kennelly's Centenary celebrations I omitted to include Teresa O'Connor among the entertainers having sang three songs on the night. Teresa's day job is selling fresh fruit and vegetables, an excellent service which she provides every Friday in Tarbert from her stall from 8am to 12.30pm.

### GREYHOUND SUCCESS

Congratulations to two local trainers on their recent success. Patrick and Christiana O'Connor, Saleen who trained Jimmy Browne's dog named after his nephew Bobby Browne to win the Irish Cup. John Flynn, Carhoona trained 'Marvellous Mover' to win the Greenmount Bitch Stake.

### FINDERS KEEPERS

There was a full house in the Community Centre on Friday 7 March for the first night performance of 'Finders Keepers', Jimmy Keary's 3 Act Comedy presented by Tarbert Theatre Players. There was a cast of nine, five performers making their stage debut and these included John Coolahan, Denis Sheehan, Shona Allen, Alison Lanigan and Ger Flavin. Seasoned campaigners included Ciara Shine, Aine Enright, Cormac Wall and Margaret O'Donnell. They were aided and abetted by Helen Enright as Director, Niamh Wall in charge of Set Design and P. J. Normile who built it, Sarah Thomas looked after Sound and Lights and all performed their roles well. The Show runs for a further three nights from Friday next 14 March, Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 March. Miss it and you will regret it and proceeds are in aid of Tarbert Community Centre.

### GAA 500

Congratulations to the winners of the March 500 Draw which was held in Tomás Coolahan's Bar. Gerald Scannell was the winner of €500 and €50 won by Teresa Sheehan, Tarmons and €50 won by Johnny Mulvihill, Lower Doonard. The April draw will take place in the Swanky Bar and tickets are available €10 each from committee members or from Tarbert Post Office.

### WASTEFUL WATER

It was good to see that the wasteful water flow on to the footpath on the Island Road recently was repaired thanks to Irish Water and Kerry County Council.

### DOG FOULING

A civic minded citizen has taken the time and the trouble to make up and display three sign boards on the Island road footpath demanding that 'You clean up after your dog' and this in addition to Council signs warning that dog fouling is a public health hazard and that there is a fine of €150 for the offence.

## LIXNAW

### PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Friday 14th March, Mass at 7.30pm. Saturday 15th March, Mass at 7.30pm for Kathleen Barrett (née Fuller), Luton & Glenoe; Mary & Moss O'Flaherty, Ahacoora.

RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 16th March, Mass at 9.30am.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 16th March, Mass at 11.00am for Nora, Tom & Paddy Stack, Banemore.

### DEATHS

Thomas (Sonny) Galvin, Ballinclogher West, Lixnaw. Sympathy to his sister Joan, brothers Paud, Dick, Jimmy, Moss, Martin and all the extended Galvin family. May he rest in peace.

Jack Murphy, Glenaleama. Sympathy to his brother Ger, sisters Margaret, Kathleen (McCarthy), Elizabeth (McGovern) and all the extended Murphy family. May he rest in peace.

### ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

It is the time of year again as we prepare for our annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. So, get your groups together as we celebrate our Patron Saint of Ireland. The Parade will commence at 12 noon from the Community Centre on Monday 17th of March. There will be a trophy for the best float, sponsored very kindly by Kathleen Foley. There will also be three prizes for the best dressed child, kindly sponsored by Tina Lovett. It will be a wonderful gathering of our community. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

Basketball: Congratulations to our U.11 Mixed Basketball team who competed last Saturday morning in Duagh and represented their parish with pride. The team were: Cillian McCarthy, Cillian O'Connell, Seán Keane, Tom Nolan, Kitty Bradley, Debbie Hayes, Elena O'Connell, Aisling Kelly, Anna O'Neill, Jack O'Carroll. Wishing Jack a speedy recovery.

Lixnaw took on four no less highly trained club-based teams. Despite falling short against some very strong competitive and well established club-based opposition of Duagh/Lyre, Castleisland and Ballyduff, they did not make it easy for any of them. At no point was any match a foregone conclusion or walk over as our young players were very unlucky with shots, while on target, but falling shy of score. Their efforts and tenacity were rewarded with a convincing win against Ballybunion.

We also want to commend the tremendous interest shown from over twenty players initially trying out for trials and training for the coveted ten spots to don the green and gold for Lixnaw Parish. We wish to acknowledge our appreciation to our coaches/mentors who organised and ran five training sessions each Wednesday night to maximise everyone's opportunity to train and improve their skills, while mixing and creating bonds with other children in the parish. Thanks to Brian Hayes and Pat O'Connell in assisting with coaching and mentoring our talented players. We appreciate their time, effort, and commitment to our children and all in a voluntary capacity. We also would like to

acknowledge our parents' commitments. We wish Ballyduff and Castleisland all the best as they progress to the finals next week.

Up next is our U.13 Girls Basketball team who compete next weekend in Duagh/Milltown, so we wish them well.

### Upcoming Events:

Coaches are reminded to send in their entries to [lixnaw@communitygames.eu](mailto:lixnaw@communitygames.eu) for the U.11 Hurling and U.14 Camogie before the deadline of Friday, 21st March.

Other events coming up are: Gymnastics (U.9, U.11, U.13 and U.15), 5K Marathon (U.16), Cross-Country (U.13), Quiz (U.14) and Draughts (U.10, U.12, U.14 and U.16). The deadline for these will be Friday, 28th March.

### LIXAW GAA

#### SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Mary & Summer O'Connell, who won €86 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

#### LIXNAW CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €15,300. Numbers drawn were 03,06, 18, 32. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Réadin Warren, Cork; Katie O'Callaghan, Listowel; John M. O'Halloran, Lixnaw. Next draw will take place on Monday 10th March at Quilters Bar. Jackpot will be €15,350.

### FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: The February draw was held Monday the 24th of February with Karl Keohane of Tralee the lucky winner of the €500! The bonus prize of two tickets to Kerry V Armagh was Mag Fitzgerald Lixnaw - congratulations to both of our winners. Entry tickets for each month are available at McCarthy's Bar Finuge, Foleys Gala Express Shop Lixnaw, Stacks Londis Lixnaw, JJ Walsh Bar & Butchers Lixnaw, Gibbons Filling Station Lixnaw, and the Post Office Lixnaw. Tickets are also available online at [www.finugegaa.com](http://www.finugegaa.com) and from any club officer.

The March draw will take place Monday 31st of March with the usual €500 that must be won every month!

SENIOR TEAM: The next action will be the Senior County League fixed for Sunday the 16th of March, away to Dr Crokes C. The team are looking forward to stepping up to county league pitch now following solid displays in the NK league, along with very good challenge game displays.

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

We welcome any new members that are interested in playing football. If you have a child that would like to give it a go, please contact any officer or message through our social media channels and we will fill you in.

### CONTACT

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



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KILFLYNN

KILFLYNN ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE 2025

Kilflynn Community Together organising committee look forward to welcoming you to Kilflynn for the 2025 St Patrick’s Day festival Parade Monday 17th March.  
We would appreciate it if all floats and participating groups could gather at Kilflynn NS at 3:00pm with the parade due to commence at 4:00pm.

There will be music to entertain the crowd from the parade stage in the centre of the village from 3:45pm.  
Once again There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes for best floats/participating groups.  
The parade will be followed with a presentation of Medals and goody bags for all participating children in the Columba’s centre.

We look forward to seeing you all and hope you all have a wonderful day.  
We are delighted to announce Mr. Patrick O’Halloran, Fearann Flainn, as the 2025 Kilflynn St. Patrick’s Day Grand Marshal.  
Patrick epitomises everything positive about community spirit.  
Patrick always makes himself available to help in any way he can without any hesitation.

Kilflynn Community Together, The Fairy Festival, Drama Group, Vintage Club, Crotta GAA, St.Teresa’s National School, St Columba’s Community Centre, and St. Mary’s Church are all indebted to Patrick for his years of help and support that he has given.  
Patrick is always a pleasure to work with, and all those who have worked with Patrick in the various organisations speak immensely highly about him.  
On behalf of all the various organisations in Kilflynn, we thank Patrick and hope he enjoys his St.Patrick’s Day leading our 2025 Parade.

CROTTA LOTTO GAA RESULTS

Herbert’s Bar, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling Club weekly lotto draw on Monday 10th March, The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 5,18,23 and 24. There was no winner of the 2,100 Jackpot. Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Kate Caffrey, Crotta, Kilflynn, Peter McGrath, Castletown, Kilflynn and Sheila O’Sullivan, Crotta Cross, Lixnaw (Online). The next draw will take place Parker’s Pub, Kilflynn on Tuesday night 18th March at 9.30p.m with a €2,200 Jackpot.

Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit www.crottagaa.club or this link https://play.clubforce.com/play\_newa.asp?l\_id=427#Anchor or Herbert’s Bar/Village Store, Parker’s Pub, Zam Zam Kabab, Foley Shop Lixnaw, Abbey-dorney 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

ENTERTAINMENT AT PARKER’S PUB

Sunday 16th March  
A pre–St Patrick’s Day Party with Music, Songs and Craic by Tom O’Brien at 7.30p.m

Monday 17th March  
Kilflynn St. Patrick’s Day Parade at 4.00p.m  
Music, Songs and Craic with Guitar Box 9 from 5-7p.m

STACK’S MOUNTAIN HALF MARATHON AND 10KM

There was great excitement on Thursday 6th March at St Teresa’s National School Kilflynn to celebrate the launch of this year’s Stacks Mountain Half Marathon & 10k which takes place on Saturday 26th April.  
An amazing day of fitness, fun & community spirit is promised.

You can walk, jog or run the 10k! The 10k route is the Tullig, Ballyrehan , Green Road loop.  
The 3 beneficiaries of this year’s event are: St Teresa’s National School, Abbeykillix Camogie Club  
Crotta O’Neills Hurling Club

Register today at https://eventmaster.ie/event/JxwmUpvHRk  
Date: 26th April 2025. Location: Kilflynn, Co. Kerry.  
Half marathon & 10k. distances. Walkers welcome for the 10k  
Amazing scenery. Event tech t-shirt included. Finishers medal for all participants. Trophies for winners  
Post race hot food at Parkers Pub & Venue

Entry: €30 for 10k run/walk & €50 for half marathon  
Brilliant atmosphere Check out the NEW COURSE for this year’s 10k & event details at www.kilflynncityrun.net

ST. MARY’S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intention for the week in St. Mary’s Church:  
Mass will be celebrated on Friday 14th March at 10.00 a.m. and on Saturday 15th March at 6.00 p.m. Bartie O’Leary, Knockbrack, Kilflynn (Month’s Mind) John Carmody, Crotta, Kilflynn (Anniversary )

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.

Stations of the Cross for Lent - commencing in Abbeydorney Thursday 6th March at 7.00 p.m. and on Monday 10th at 8.00 p.m. in Kilflynn Kilflynn Altar Society for March - Claire Walsh, Carmel Walsh.

Inclement Weather: In the event of Masses being cancelled for safety reasons, bad weather notice will be on the Abbeydorney page of the Diocesan website. Check www.dioceseofkerry.ie go to Abbeydorney parish and check the newsletter.

Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will visit our Parish next weekend 15th —16th March to appeal on behalf of the missions. The Sisters will tell us about their work and will be grateful for your support. Diocesan Collection for Emigrant Services next weekend 15th /16th March. This collection supports the ongoing ministry to Irish people in the Irish Church’s Emigrant mission in the UK, the USA and Europe

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

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

CROTTA COISTE NA NOG AWARDS

The Crotta Coiste Na NÒg Awards Evening will take place Sunday 23rd March at 5pm at the Columbus Center Kilflynn. The event is in recognition of all our juvenile representatives on and off the field of play. The U13’s, U14’s & U15’s teams will receive their medals along with various other awards.

Special Guests to present the awards will be two All-Ireland Winners.

Kerry LGFA Winning Captain and All-Star Niamh Carmody along camogie sharpshooter & multi winning medallist with Club and County Jackie Horgan  
An evening to celebrate our successful year and the continuous development of our youths.  
So come along and join in the celebrations. All welcome

ST PATRICK’S DAY SPECIAL SPILT THE BUCKET DRAW

The next draw for the Kilflynn Community Together “Split the Bucket” will take place on Monday 17th March in Parker’s Bar, Kilflynn -funds from this draw will go towards KCT Patricks day expenses and general upkeep of the village for the coming year.

Get your entries in (as many as you like) before Monday evening! It could be your lucky Evening! We have buckets at various businesses around Kilflynn: –Parkers Pub, Herbert’s Bar and Zam Zam Kebab.

The concept of the draw is simple, simply place your €2 into the envelope at the venue, write your name and phone on the envelope and you could possibly ‘split the bucket!’

CROTTA SENIOR HURLERS

The Crotta Senior hurlers commenced their 2025 season and defence of their Credit Union County Senior Hurling League Div 1 title with a victory over Ballyheigue in the County Senior Hurling League Div 1 Round 1 at the John Joe O Sullivan Park, Ballyheigue on Sunday morning 9th March on the scoreline of Crotta 1-17 to Ballyheigue 0-17.

The home side led by 0-9 to 0-7 at the interval break. Evan O’Sullivan and Oisín Heaton made their Crotta Senior league debut and acquitted themselves very well. Well done boys.

The Crotta team: Adam O’Sullivan, Dara Nolan, Bill Keane, Denis Nolan, Oisín Heaton (0-01), Tadhg McKenna, Dominic Nolan, Sean McElligott (0-04), Cormac White, Evan Sullivan 0-10 (9 f), Sean Weir, Jordan Conway (1-01), Declan O’Donoghue, Sean Murnane 0-01 and Gavin Parker. Subs Darragh O’Donoghue for G.Parker, Darragh Kennelly for C.White and Mike Keane for T McKenna. Crotta are at home to St. Brendans in the next round.

NORTH KERRY UNDER 15 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

A Championship  
Crotta O’Neill’s 3-13 Ballyduff 1-7 played at the sports field, dromakee, Kilflynn on Sunday evening 9th March.

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION 2 RESULT

The Kerry Senior hurlers were defeated by Down in the National league div 2 tie on the final score of Down 0-28 to Kerry 1-22 at Austin Stack’s Park, Tralee on Sunday 9th March.  
The Crotta Hurling Club was represented by Sean McGrath (wing back), Rory Mahony came on a sub and Shane Nolan.

VERY NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 2A

Round 3 on Saturday 8th March on Netwatch Cullen Park , Carlow  
Final Score Carlow 2-08 to Kerry 0-15  
Great comeback by Kerry in the second half to secure the win, despite being down by at half time  
Carlow 2-05 to Kerry 0-03

Congratulations and Well done to the team and all involved especially the Crotta Gaa ladies Amy O’Sullivan, Jackie Hogan, Roisin Quinn, Niamh Quinn and Aoife Behan

BROTHERS IN ARMS

History will be made at Christy Leahy Park, Tralee on the weekend of 23rd March when no less than three sets of brothers will wear our club’s colours while representing us in their respective National Cup and Trophy Quarter-Finals.

Kyle and Ryan O’Flaherty, James and Eoin Tansley along with Kilflynn boys Rian and Fionn Hannon will line out with their squads at 12’s and 15’s respectively in the last 8 of their National Cup and Trophy competitions. Not sure if this has ever occurred within any other club, but it will make history for St Brendans F.C since our foundation in 1971.

Down the years we have seen many siblings toggging out for us. The Dowlings, Naughtons, Mc Cannons, Mc Loughlins, Mc Evoys, Carmodys, Diggins, Whites, Sheehys, Kerins, Leahys, Slatterys, Moriartys, O’Donnells, O’Regans, Scanlons and Cliffords to name but a few, and these boys will add to this list in their own special way as being brothers representing us in National Quarter-Finals. Best wishes to Rian and Fionn and their soccer team mates.



# Mother's Day

Sunday March 30th

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Congratulations to Lios Tuathail AC athlete Padraic McCarthy who won silver at the National indoor weight for distance Competition on Sunday



Aoife Shanahan Ballyhorgan West Lixnaw who was confirmed by Bishop Ray Browne in St Michaels Church Lixnaw on Thursday 06th March pictured with her Parents Tracy and Jason, Brother Conor, Sister Meabh and Bishop Ray Browne. Photo by Liam Kelly Photography



9 year old Marianne Langford from Ballybunion who won the first two Junior Girls Golf Competitions at Tralee Golf Club to start the new golf season



Deirdre Lynch from Ballyduff was enjoying the Irish Greyhound Cup celebrations at the White Sands Ballyheigue on Saturday with her grandmother Noreen and mother Judy. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Aoibhin Commame Irrebeg Lixnaw who was confirmed in Lixnaw on Thursday 6th March pictured with her Parents Barbara and Tommy and Bishop Ray Browne. Photo by Liam Kelly Photography



JJ Liston Bealkilla Lixnaw who was confirmed by Bishop Ray Browne in St Michaels Church Lixnaw on Thursday 06th March pictured with his Parents Bridget and Ian and Bishop Ray Browne. Photo by Liam Kelly Photography



Huge congratulations to all our participants from Duagh National School who took part in the cross country running last week



Listowel Celtic U13C team who beat Fenit 2-1 at the weekend



Irish Cup winner Bobby Browne being honoured at Tralee Greyhound Track on Friday night as manager Kieran Casey is giving a plaque to Tom O Connor while assistant manager Heather Hartley is presenting to owner Jimmy Browne. Holding the dog is Tarbert trainer Patrick O Connor.

Photo Moss Joe Browne



# ST. PATRICK'S DAY COLOURING COMPETITION!!

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LISTOWEL EMMETS GAA

Results for Week 6 from our 41 Card Game:  
1st prize : Mike Cox and John Joe Flavin;  
2nd prize: Con Kirby and William O'Sullivan.  
Table Prizes: Pat and Kathleen Nolan; Áine and Denis Scannell; John Mac Namara and Seán Galvin; Seán Egan and Kay Heffernan.

Game continues next Monday St Patricks night in Emmets Club House at 8.30pm and all are welcome.

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 10/03/25 - Jackpot not won  
Lucky Dip Winners  
€40 The Silver Girls  
€20 Pat Fitzgerald  
€20 Mary Rossiter, O'Connells Avenue  
€20 Rita Hannon, Willowbrook  
€20 Brenda O'Halloran, Bridge Road  
Next Draw Tuesday 18/3/25 at Christys - Jackpot €4,450

LISTOWEL ATHLETIC CLUB

All Ireland Indoors  
This weekend saw our Master and U20&U23 National Indoor competition in TUS Athlone, Saturday and Sunday respectively.  
Overall two Silver, pbs and season's best achieved.

Masters: On Saturday our sprint coach Kevin Lynch took to the track in the Masters M50 400m finishing with a podium silver. Getting back into form and hoping for better times in the season ahead.

U20: In the U20s, Aoibhinn Harte coming into the weight for distance competition as Munster champion with a pb of 6.26m . Unfortunately, not finding her form today after good solid training since the Munster's finished 6th but plenty time ahead for the outdoor season.

U23: Megan Lynch returning to form ran two seasons best in the U23's 60m and 200m. Megan finished fifth in the 60m Semi with 8.07 secs and third in the 200m Semi. Brendan O'Leary again improved on recent outings and matched his PBs in the 60m and 200m. Brendan finished with two fourth place finishes in his semi-finals in hot competition at National level. Padraic McCarthy graced the National podium with Silver in the U23s WFD with an overall best throw of over 7 meters. A lot more to come from Padraic in the outdoors with a focused two months of work ahead then a national title is a strong possibility. Earlier in the day, Padraic had a top five finish in the shot putt. Kerry Athletics

Street Collection : Last Saturday Lios Tuathail AC held their annual bucket collection in Listowel town. This is our main fundraiser, and we greatly appreciated your support and generosity.

All Ireland Schools Cross Country  
Well done to James Dillon in the All-Ireland schools' senior race in Galway last Saturday. James represented his school St Michael's College, Listowel.

Primary Schools Cross Country  
We done to all Lios Tuathail AC athletes who ran in the primary schools cross country last Wed in Tralee. 770 competitors across four races both boys and girls. Medal winners: Individual- 5th/6th Class: Emer O'Sullivan 3rd Coolard NS, 7th Dylan Tracey Pres NS Listowel.  
Medal winners Team: 1st Robert Enright St Oliver's Killarney, 3rd/4th class relay Aoise Murphy Duagh NS. 5th/6th team 3rd Pres NS Listowel: Dylan Tracy, Sophie Bartczak, Emily Wolska The race for 3rd/4th class was not for the faint hearted it had the largest number of competitors of the day with over 200+ 3rd/4th class: Aine Quilter Dromclough NS 20th, Aoise Murphy Duagh NS 49th, Dromclough NS Ashley Allan and Debbie Hayes top 100, Pres NS Listowel Kaja Wolska, Ada Stack. 5th/6th class separate boys & girls races  
Peter Hayes 17th  
Pres Listowel Emily Wolska, Sofia Barczak.  
Coolard: Aoife & Grace O'Connor.

Training: Little Athletics training continues Sat 11am at Listowel Community centre. Middle distance training Monday 6pm at St Michael's College. Sprint training every Tue St Michael's college 7pm and Fri& Sun per text. Any queries contact Kevin (087) 974 5341.

BEALE GAA

Beale minors are through to the final of the County Club Championship. The teams could not be separated at the end of extra time, Beale 1.19, Kilcummin 3.13, and three great penalty saves gave us victory in a nail-biting finale.

An extraordinary game on Saturday in windy Kilcummin. After last week's high drama in Cordal, one could not expect that this game would have even more drama and excitement. It certainly provided that with extra time and also penalties.

Despite playing against a strong breeze in the first half, we started the game brightly and got a 4-point lead. Continuing to play good football and defending solidly, we were ahead by three points at half time, with the wind to play with in the second half.

However, it was Kilcummin who started the second half stronger and made inroads into our lead with early scores. But we kicked a few points to keep ahead by three. Then, a turning point! With a black card issued to our goalie, Kilcummin kicked on and grabbed a goal to get level and then edged ahead. We were under serious pressure and our replacement goalie made a very brave save to keep us in it. It was nip and tuck until the end of normal time with the teams exchanging points to end level.

Kilcummin had their tails up at the start of extra time and kicked two points. We came back yet again to draw level. However, Kilcummin in the last play of the first period, scored a goal to be three points ahead at half time. In the second half, we drove on but could not get those scores to get back into it, with a shot off the post and a two-pointer disallowed.

Still, our boys did not give up and got a free to leave two points in it. Then in the dying moments of the game, we kicked an inspirational two-pointer to level the game yet again. The referee blew the final whistle and it was now penalties. The five penalty takers were calmly chosen and a few wise words spoken to them and the goalie. The Beale goalie showed incredible agility to save three Kilcummin penalties in a row while the Beale penalty takers scored 3 goals to win the shootout and qualify for the final. It was heart-stopping stuff to watch but it was just an unbelievable game to win. We have a final to look forward to now, against Duagh. No date or time yet for the game. The boys will continue training on Monday night at 7.30pm.  
Beale lineup: Brian Dineen, Dylan McSherry, Dara O'Connor, Archie Walsh, Jack O'Connor, Fiachra Buckley, Cal Fitzsimons, Daithí Keane Tyrrell, Cormac Scanlan, Liam Lynch, Odhran Buckley, Brody Mulvihill, Evan Murphy, Leigh Meehan and Oran O'Sullivan. Substitutes: Colm Maloney (temporarily for Brian Dinneen), Daniel Roche for Odhran Buckley, Ryan Kennelly, Oisín Buckley and Robert Hennessy.

Beale seniors secured the points over neighbours, Ballydonohue, in the North Kerry League, Division 1A, in Coolard on Sunday. In a rather low key, lack lustre game, we edged out by the bare minimum, 0.10 to 1.6.  
A low-scoring first half saw us trail by 0.2 to 0.3. Our opponents tagged on the scores on the changeover and a goal gave them a 3-point advantage. A 2-pointer from a free clinched victory for us in the closing minutes of the game. Our last round game is against Brosna in two weeks' time.

Prior to the game in Coolard, flags were flown at half-mast and a minute's silence was observed for Eleanor Allen Foley. Beale GAA extends sincere sympathies to the Foley, Allen and Farrell families. Ar dheis Dé gurb a h-anam dhil.

With promotion from Division 4 high on the agenda, a win over Division 3, Ballydonohue, augers well for our first round County League game against Duagh on Sunday. Throw-in in Duagh is at 2 o'clock. At the end of March, we welcome Moyvane to Páirc de Staic and at the beginning of April, we travel to Knocknagoshel.

Our senior ladies play the first round of the Dónal Curtin Cup at the end of March. We host John Mitchell's in Páirc de Staic.

This week's Beale Lotto took place in The Feale Bar on Sunday night. Details of the lucky numbers and winners are posted in the local papers, on social media, in SuperValu and the local pubs. Numbers were 10, 11, 20, 27.  
There was no jackpot winner and Match-3 winners each win €35: Jerry Lane, Katie Kennelly (online) and G Vermaak.  
5 Free tickets: Noel Courtney.  
The next draw is set for Sunday night at 9 o'clock in Courtney's Bar, with a jackpot of €8,150. A huge 'mile buiochas' to all who support and promote our lotto.

Plans are well under way for the St Patrick's Day parade. Beale GAA is proud to take part in this great tradition. We look forward to seeing all the Beale boys and girls kitted out in Beale gear with flags and banners and face paint. Parade starts at 3 o'clock – gather in the Church car park from 2.30.

Kerry GAA is taking on new coaches for Cúl Camps 2025. Anyone wishing to apply, send your CV to kerrycampcoaches@gmail.com Closing date for the receipt of CVs is Friday, 28th March.

The North Kerry Final of Scór na bPáistí will take place on Sunday in Ballylongford. The winners from North Kerry will go through to the County Final which takes place on Sunday, March 30th, in the Tinteán Theatre, Ballyunion. Wishing best of luck to all participants and mentors.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Mens Four Ball (13 Holes) – Sunday 9th March 2025 Cashen Course  
1st Donnacha Kendlin (19) & John MI Kendlin (14) 36 pts  
2nd Patrick O'Brien (10) & Chris O'Donoghue (6) 34 pts  
3rd Brian Hayles (11) & MI Jones (19) 33 pts

Fixtures: Captain & Lady Captain's Drive In, Sat 15th March Old & Cashen Course  
Eamon Allen Singles, Sunday 16th March Cashen Course

Ladies Voucher Competition 13 Holes – Tuesday 4th March Cashen Course  
1st Toni Quilter (16) 32pts (B7:18)  
2nd Bernadette Burke (37) 32pts (B7:14)  
3rd Marian Flannery (25) 31pts (B7:18)  
4th Mary O Donoghue (13) 31pts (B7:17)

Ladies 4 Ball Sponsored by Murphy new Home – Sat 8th March Cashen Course  
1st: Elaine Molyneaux (PH14), Marion Kennedy Hogan (PH14) 37 pts  
2nd: Mary Hickey Keane (PH22), Margaret McAuliffe (PH18) 34pts  
3rd Ann O'Riordan (PH23), Margaret McAuliffe (PH5) 34pts

Fixtures:  
Captain and Lady Captain's Drive In, Saturday 15th March Old & Cashen Course  
Ladies Tuesday Competition 18th March 2025 Old Course

Senior Mens Competition – Thursday 6th March 2025 Cashen Course  
1st. James O'Connor (16) 30pts.  
2nd. Michael P. Donegan (16) 29pts. B9-20.  
3rd. Sean Walsh (20) 29pts. B9-18.  
Gross. Donal Liston 23pts.  
4th. John McEnery (18) 29pts. B9-17.  
5th. Noel Kneafsey (16) 28pts. B9-28.  
6th. Sean Corcoran (10) 28pts. B9-17.  
7th. Brendan Slattery (14) 27pts. B9-22.  
8th. Eoin O'Shaughnessy (14) 27pts. B9-20.  
9th. Pat Neville (15) 27pts. B9-15. B6-10  
10th. Edward Costello (18) 27pts. B9-15. B6-9.  
V. Michael Barry (16) 25pts. B9-17.  
S.V. John Quirke (16) 25pts. B9-18.  
S.S.V. Michael O'Callaghan (24) 25pts. B9-18.

Senior Ladies Competition – Friday 7th March Old Course  
1st Elaine Molyneaux(10) 15pts  
2nd Marjorie Morkan(16) 12pts  
3rd Loyola O'Sullivan(19) 11pts  
3rd Peg O'Malley(19) 11pts  
3rd Marianne Relihan(25) 11pts  
Fixtures: Senior Ladies Competition - Friday 14th March 2025 Cashen Course

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

Next Fixture: North Kerry Senior Division 2 League 2025  
Division 2 Round 5 Ballylongford V Beaufort  
Sunday 2pm March 16th Venue: Beaufort

Great to see all the new senior team players coming through supporting our club. Well done to each of ye lads including: Luke Predagast, Liam Hanrahan, Dan O'Neill, and Logan O'Sullivan.  
Returning Players: We look forward to seeing some of our Senior Teams players wearing the Bally colours again when they return from their recent travels.

Results:  
North Kerry Senior Division 2 League 2025  
Division 2 Round 4 Listowel Emmets 2.20 V Ballylongford 2.6  
Sunday 2pm March 9th Venue: Ballylongford

Ballylongford GAA Club News  
Our new Club APP will be launched at the end of the month. It has some great APP features as well as Match Centre Club & County Game Fixtures and Results.

LOTTO RESULTS  
Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 8th March 2025 @ GAA Grounds  
Jackpot €9,150 - Numbers Drawn: 8 - 10 - 18 - 28  
No Winner - Lucky Dips  
€20: Mary Kennelly, Lisloughtin  
€20: Phil & Mary Stack, Tullahinell  
€20: Breda Walsh, Ahanagran  
€20: Mary Broderick, Online  
3 x Free tickets: Teresa Sheehy, Clounamon

Our next Lotto draw will take place on Saturday 15th March 2025 with a Jackpot of €9,200. Tickets can be purchased from our local ticket sellers, Centra and Online by clicking on link below

1st March 2025 @ GAA Grounds - Jackpot: €9,100  
Numbers Drawn: 3 - 7 - 11 - 30  
No Winner - Lucky Dips  
€20: Ruth Dowling  
€20: James O Connor, Tullahinell  
€20: Noelle Mulvihill, Online  
€20: Mossie O Connor, Main Street  
3 x Free tickets: Isabella Finucane

Ballylongford Club Membership 2025  
Membership is a vital part of ensuring our club's continued success and development. Whether you are a player, coach, supporter, track user, parent of a player or member of the wider community, we welcome all new members, the monies received are used towards playing equipment, affiliation fees, in-



surance, utility bills, team preparation, maintenance and club development. Please note that only those who have fully paid up adult members prior to the deadline will be included in the draw for All Ireland Tickets should Kerry be fortunate to be there, Membership can be paid through foireann.ie , Bank transfer or to any club officers. Adult player and Adult non player: €30 Family ( 2ad & 2ch); €50 Social: €20 Juvenile: €10 Closing date for membership is 31st March 25, Thank you for your continued support of Ballylongford GAA Club.

BALLYDONOGHUE GAA

Lotto: The numbers drawn for Friday 7th March 2025, were as follows, 13, 23, 27, 30. The Jackpot was €8,700 and there was no Jackpot winner.

The following won 30 euro lucky dips:

- Noreen Guiney- Online.
- T.P. Mc Namara - Online.
- Karen Cahill - Abbeyfeale.
- Sean Stack - Glouria.
- Stephanie Lynch - Moybella.

The following won three free tickets:

- Dana Thornton- McCarthy.
- Tom O' keefe.
- Mary Stack- Tullahinell

Next Jackpot will be €8,800 and it will take place next Friday night the 14th March 2025, the draw will be held in the Coolard Clubhouse, remember also at the new earlier time of 9pm.

Co League Div 7B - Ballydonoghue B v Spa B  
Saturday 15th March @ 1pm. Venue - Coolard

Co League Div 3  
Ballydonoghue v Brosna Sunday 16th March @ 2pm. Venue - Coolard

Results:  
McCarthy Insurance Senior Leagues 2025  
Division 1A Round 4 - North Kerry League  
Ballydonoghue V Beale - Coolard Sunday 09th March 2pm  
Ballydonoghue 1-06 Beale 0-10  
Team: Cian O'Mahony, Declan Behan, William Kissane, Conor Kennelly  
David Lynch, Brian Mason, Liam Guiney, Brian O'Seanacháin, Kevin O'Donnell  
Jack Behan, Daragh Sheehy, Kieron Foley, Jack Kennelly, Jack Foley  
Robbie Foley  
Scorers: Jack Kennelly 1-03 (1 free, 1 2 point free). Kieron Foley 0-01  
Jack Foley 0-01, Brian O'Seanacháin 0-01  
Subs - Sean O'Mahony for Daragh Sheehy. Georgie O'Donnell for Jack Behan  
Gearóid Kissane for Jack Foley. Darren O'Connor, Jack Bambury, Podge O'Conor

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: The February draw was held Monday the 24th February with Karl Keohane the lucky winner of the €500! The bonus prize of two tickets to Kerry V Armagh was Mag Fitzgerald - congratulations to both of our winners. Entry tickets for each month are available at McCarthy's Bar Finuge, Foleys Gala Express Shop Lixnaw, Stacks Londis Lixnaw, JJ Walsh Bar & Butchers Lixnaw, Gibbons Filling Station Lixnaw and the Post Office Lixnaw. Tickets also available online at www.finugegaa.com and from any club officer.

The March draw will take place Monday 31st of March with the usual €500 that must be won every month!

CHARITY RUN: The GAA clubs of Finuge and Lixnaw were delighted to organise the inaugural Finuge to Lixnaw 8K Road Race Saturday, 1st March. This was a massive success and looks like one of the biggest road races to be held in Kerry this year! While we have had so many special days out with our two clubs over many years , there was something really special about Saturday - that something special was the young girl Fiadh.

There is always a committee working away in the background on these events, but they would not happen without our fantastic communities . From baking to stewarding, to Daughtons providing buses, music, water, fruit, sponsorship, raffle prizes, refreshments photography by Ger Roche, drone footage by Jeremy Lyons - the list goes on. Well done to McCarthy's Bar providing complimentary teas & coffees. Thank you to Kerry Civil Defence, Garda Seán Behan, Lixnaw First Responders for all their help. An Ríocht who provided the finish line clock, and the list goes on... It's overwhelming to see the generosity & support from our own community.

We will have the final amount that was raised for Aoibheann's Pink Tie, the charity that was so supportive to Fiadh & her family in the next few days . Unfortunately, there will be another family needing the support of this amazing charity and each and everyone of you that helped or participated in anyway yesterday should know that it wouldn't have happened without you - thank you.

SENIOR TEAM: Ballylongford provided the NK league opposition last Sunday week with the game played in Bally. Our lads were in control throughout and ran out convincing winners on the scoreline Finuge 0-14; Ballylongford 0-02. The next action will be the Senior County League fixed for this Sunday the 16th of March, away to Dr Crokes C. The team are looking forward to stepping up to county league pitch now following solid displays in the NK league, along with

very good challenge game displays.

MINOR TEAM: Having got their 2025 season off to the perfect start against South Kerry combination of St Michaels/Foilmore/Skellig Rangers, it was on to the county club championship semifinal against Furies. This was played at home last Saturday with a dead pitch following showers that morning. The first half was a close affair with the lead changing hands to see the scoreline Finuge 0-05; Furies 0-06. The visitors would score two goals, one early and one later in the second half that would ultimately prove the difference, final score Finuge 0-11; Furies 2-11. Hard luck to our lads who battled bravely despite being down a number of players due to injury.

U14: Our U14's will play in a restructured division one of the county league this year with games starting on the 1st of April.

U16: Our U16 team will play in division one this year having topped division three last year and having won the Feile B competition, with games due to start from the end of March.

U12: This year U12's will take the Go-Games format with the first games commencing on Sunday the 6th of April.

U8: Action returns for this group on Friday 28th of March at 6:30-7:30pm. Children must be born 2017 & 2018 - if you have a young player of this age, please contact Maurice at 087 6364834

ACADEMY: Look out for details on our academy starting soon for U6, U8, U10 and U12 - action commences from the end of March.

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.

We welcome any new members that are interested in playing football. If you have a child that want to give it a go, please contact any officer or message through our social media channels and we will fill you in.

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest condolences to the Horgan family of Finuge on the sad and untimely passing of Claire. The Horgan family have a very long association with our club and everyone is very saddened to hear such news of a young woman - RIP Claire

CONDOLENCES: Finuge club were saddened to hear about the passing of Tom Joy of Mountcoal, In his 98th year. Tom played football with Finuge and was a player of some note. Our condolences to the Joy family - RIP Tom.

KERRY GAA CÚL CAMP COACHES: Kerry Gaa are looking for coaches who must be turning 18 or older this year. Closing date 28th of March - send an email to kerrycampcoaches@gmail.com

MOYVANE GAA

Lotto Results 9/03/2025 - Jackpot: €2,200  
Numbers: 24,26,7,9 - Winner: No Winner  
Lucky Dips:

- Donal Kearney - Kilbaha
- Brian Stack - Online
- Matty Dillon - c/o Agri
- Noreen Roche - Ahalanna
- Mike & Brenda Kennelly - Moyvane South

Next Jackpot: €2,400

Next Draw: Sunday 16th March 2025 in Speedy's Bar at 8:30pm.

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.

Coiste na NÓg registration is now open. Please register your child online on www.Foireann.ie . Cost of registration is €30 per child. Please register your child before 28th February to be included for receipt of club membership.

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 Annasqual, 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.

Results  
The minors had a successful win in the Club Championship Semi Final over Listowel Emmets. Moyvane 0-16 -v- Listowel 1-12  
They will now progress to the Final, and we wish them the best of luck!

The North Kerry League Division 1B round 2 back game tarbert versus Moy-

vane resulted in a draw.  
Moyvane 1-11 -v- St Senans 0-14

Fixtures  
Minor Club Championship Final Fixture  
Moyvane v Furies  
Venue: Mountcoal - Date: Sat 15th March - Time: 1pm

Senior County League Div 4 Rd 1 Fixture  
Moyvane v St. Pats Blennerville  
Venue: Moyvane - Date: Sun 16th March - Time: 2pm

Scor na bPaisti  
Best of Luck to all of the children who are representing Moyvane GAA in the North Kerry Scor na bPaisti in Ballylongford at 2pm Sunday, 16th March. Do your best and most importantly have fun.

ASDEE GAA

Fixture:  
County league Division 5 Rd 1Austin Stacks B v Asdee Sunday 16th Mar @ 1pm in Connolly park.

Scór:  
Well, done to Grace Heffernan who took part in Senior Scór County final in solo singing.

Scór na bPaisti:  
The North Kerry Final of Scor na bPaistí will take place on Sunday 16th of March in Ballylongford Community Hall at 2pm.

Golden Goal:  
Golden Goal Saturday 15th March; Kerry v Armagh RTE 5.30pm

DUAGH / LYRE COMM GAMES

U13 boys Futsal  
Well done to our U13 Futal team last Sunday who took part in the Kerry Community games competition in Duagh sports complex. The competition was run over two venues Duagh and Milltown with our team in a group of five playing in Duagh. The team played exceptionally well and drew two games and lost two games. Draws against Ballyheigue 1-1 and against Listowel 0-0. Losses against Spa/Fenit/Barrow and Blennerville/Ballyard. Team: Fionn Buckley, Jeremiah Buckley, Oisín Byrne, Jack O'Connor, Michael Fitzgerald, Sean Musgrave, Luke Stack and Tadgh Sheehy. Managers : Darragh Musgrave and Michael Byrne and assisted by Aodhán Musgrave. Thanks to our participants, coaches and parents. Thanks to Nelius Collins for a well run competition.

U11 Mixed Basketball  
Well done to our U11 mixed basketball team last Saturday in the Kerry Community Games competition. A round robin with five teams in the group and the top two teams going through to the playoffs. Duagh/Lyre played Castleisland a super game leading for quite a while by 4-2, however Castleisland were the better in the end. The next games lost v Ballyduff and two wins against Ballybunion and Lixnaw. Finished third overall. Team: Saoirse Brosnan, Fionn O'Connor, Noreen Dennehy, Aidan Dillon, Clodagh Keane, Paddy Keane, Ben Bambury Lawson, Chloe Sheehy and Roisín Sheehy. Manager: Aileen O'Connor. Thanks to our parents and supporters and our volunteers for making it a successful day.

Draughts training Fri evening 7-8pm in Duagh sports complex, teams u10,12,14 & 16. Everyone welcome.

Chess  
Chess training Mon evening 7pm at Lyreacrompane Community centre.

Cultural events  
U13 & U16 competition in Solo music, group music, solo singing, group singing and recitation on Sat 26th April. Anyone interested in entering contact Liz 0863466043

NORTH KERRY GAA

North Kerry Senior Division 1 Leagues 2025  
Sponsored by McCarthy Insurance Group  
First named team home advantage  
Sunday 9th March @ 2pm: Ballydonoghue 1.06 v Beale 0.10

Division 1 B Round 2 - Back Game - Sunday 9th March @ 2pm  
Tarbert 0.14 v Moyvane 1.11

Division 2 R3 Result.  
Listowel Emmets 2.20 v Ballylongford 2.06

Scór na bPaisti  
The North Kerry Final of Scor na bPaistí will take place on Sunday March 16th in Ballylongford Community Hall starting at 2pm.The winners from North Kerry will go through to the Co Final which takes place on Sunday March 30th in the Tintean Theatre Ballybunion.



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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. **M.M.**



**OUR LADY OF  
MOUNT CARMEL**  
Oh, most beauti-  
ful flower of Mount  
Carmel, fruitful vine,  
splendor of Heaven.

Blessed Mother of  
the Son of God; Im-  
maculate Virgin, as-  
sist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help  
me and show me you are my Mother. Oh, Holy  
Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I  
humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart  
to succour me in my necessity  
(Mention your request here)

There are none that can withstand your power. Oh,  
Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have  
recourse to thee (3 times). Sweet Mother, I place  
this cause in your hands (3 times). Amen

*This prayer is never known to fail. It is to be said for  
3 consecutive days. Publication on granting of the  
favour must be promised and done. **M.B.***

**PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS**

Mother of Divine 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.  
**M.B.**

**MEANING OF LIFE**

*"You have to be thankful. You gotta be  
thankful. Have you said 'thank you' once  
this entire meeting? Offer some words of  
appreciation for the USA and the President  
of the USA..."*

The clash in the Oval office was heartbreaking,  
awful. Both President Trump and Vice President  
Vance berated (in my humble opinion) Ukrai-  
nian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy for not being  
*"grateful enough to Trump and to the USA."*

Their words got me thinking about gratitude.  
The bible verse in James 1:17 reminds me that  
*"All blessings come from God and we should  
continually express gratitude to Him* (not to  
the Donald) *for them."* So much of holy Scrip-  
ture focuses on gratitude to God for His love and  
mercy for mankind. It's a command from God to  
*"Rejoice always, pray continuously, give  
thanks in ALL circumstances for this is God's  
will for you in Christ Jesus."* 1 Thess.16-18  
There's an awful lot of room for improvement on  
this in my life I admit. I'm grateful when things  
are going right for me but *not in all circum-  
stances.* It's easy to focus on our challenges and  
overlook the myriads of blessings.

Psalms 107:1 urges us to *"Give thanks to the  
Lord for He is good, His love endures fore-  
ver."* God's goodness is eternal and unwavering.  
Psalms 100:4 tells me that gratitude unlocks the  
door to a deeper relationship with God: *"Enter  
His gates with thanksgiving in your heart."*

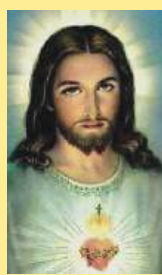
When we realise that God is the Author of all  
life, goodness, beauty, eternal life, **EVERY-**  
**THING**, that's sufficient reason for unwavering  
gratitude. *"Oh, that men would give thanks  
to the Lord for His goodness and for His won-  
derful works to the children of men."* Psalm  
107:8

And of course we have received the ultimate gift  
from God in His Beloved Son Jesus Christ, Who is  
our salvation and our only hope. 2 Corinthians  
9:15 put it like this: *"Thanks be to God for His  
incredible gift."*

Over and over, our One, True and Living God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit gives us the key to  
attain His peace *"Be anxious for nothing but  
in everything by prayer and supplication,  
WITH THANKSGIVING, let your requests be  
made known to God, and the peace of God  
which surpasses all understanding will  
guard your hearts and minds through Christ  
Jesus."*  
Philippians 4:6-7. In Him we want for nothing.

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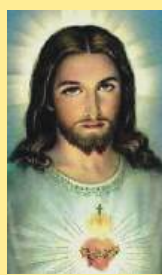
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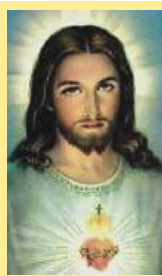
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