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Listowel Celtic Under 14B who defeated Killorglin B 4-1 in Pat Kennedy Park last Saturday morning



Adam O'Connell Willowbrook Listowel who was confirmed by Bishop Ray Browne in St Marys Church Listowel last Friday pictured with his Parents Evelyn and Declan, his Brother Louis and Bishop Ray Browne.

Photo by Liam Kelly Photography



Best of luck to Listowel RFC's four U18's Tadhg Mulvihill, Jack Buckley, Cathal Byrne and Liam Hanrahan who are lining out with Desmond Rugby this Saturday in Thomand Park for the Pan Munster Plate Final. They are pictured in back row from right: Liam Hanrahan, Jack Buckley, Cathal Byrne. Front row 3rd from left: Tadhg Mulvihill



St Patrick alias Andrew Sheehy and family attending the parade at Ballyduff on Monday.



Aoife Dalton Presentation Primary Listowel who was confirmed by Bishop Ray Browne in St Marys Church Listowel last Friday pictured with her Family and Bishop Ray Browne. Photo by Liam Kelly Photography



Congratulations to Kyle Hussey who came 1st place for best dressed child in The Lixnaw Parade



Aiden Faely ready to lead the St. Michael's Basetball Float at The St. Patrick's Day Parade in Lixnaw



A great day and a great turn out for the Captain's Drive In at Ballybunion Golf Club. Centre is Captain Vincent Moloney and Lady Captain Mags O' Sullivan. Photo by Francis Bennett



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN BALLYBUNION Photos by John Kelliher



















































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IT TAKES A VILLAGE!!

Just like many parts on north Kerry on Monday, a wonderful was had at the Lixnaw St Patrick's Day Parade hosted by Lixnaw Vintage Club.

A huge thank you to Paudie Sheehy and Garryowen Transport for the loan of the truck for the day, to all the committee members, parents and our fabulous kids for making the day the most memorable one.

Pictured above are some St. Michael's Basketball members with Coaches ready to take off before the Lixnaw Parade. Below: St. Michael's Basketball academy members about to venture on the truck.



PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL LISTOWEL EXCELS IN KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL STUDENT ENTERPRISE AWARDS

The County Final of the Kerry County Council Annual Student Enterprise Awards was held on Friday 14 March 2025 at MTU Tralee. Outstanding participation levels saw 20 mini-businesses being set up by second level school students involved in the competition. The competition promotes business idea development, structure, sourcing of finance, marketing/sales and the presentation of a formal business plan.

The students progressed through the establishment of a mini company which trades over a period of months. An exciting and rewarding programme, students get to experience the realities of entrepreneurship from developing a business idea to producing a product, researching the market, promoting the business, managing the books and generating profits.

Students from Presentation Secondary School Listowel, Maeve Cuddigan, Roisin Corridan, Emilie Browne and Michelle O'Callaghan, won the Duais Gaeilge for their business 'Póigín', a natural lip care solution. The Best School award also went to Presentation Listowel

Further information can be obtained by contacting Margaret Murphy, Kerry Local Enterprise Office at (066) 9472053 or www.studententerprise.ie or www.localenterprise.ie/kerry

Pictured: The Best School award went to Presentation Listowel at the County Final of the Kerry County Council Annual Student Enterprise Awards in MTU North Campus on Friday. Pictured were: Tomás Hayes (Head of Local Enterprise Office), Margaret Murphy (Kerry Programme Coordinator), students from Presentation Secondary School Listowel, Emilie Browne, Maeve Cuddigan, Michelle O'Callaghan and Roisin Corridon, and Paola Kennedy (Mentor Social Enterprise Programme). Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



NORTH KERRY HARRIERS ASDEE CLOSING MEET AT DERRA FARM

A thrilling finale to the 24/25 Season!

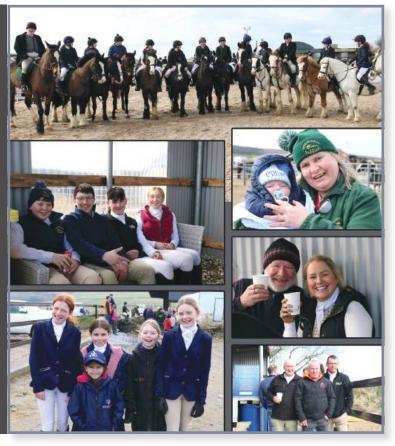
The North Kerry Harriers brought their season to a spectacular close with their final meet on Sunday, 9th March, at Derra Farm Equestrian in Asdee. A day filled with adrenaline, camaraderie, and impressive horsemanship, the meet was a fitting conclusion to an exciting season.

Riders and spectators alike gathered in great numbers to witness and take part in what proved to be a thrilling day. The North Kerry countryside provided a challenging and exhilarating course, with no shortage of country to cover and plenty of jumping to test both horse and rider. True to tradition, the pack led the field across Asdee's terrain, with fences, banks and drains providing an exciting spectacle for the many who turned out to watch.

A particularly notable aspect of the day was the overwhelming support from the local community. Spectators lined vantage points to cheer on riders as they tackled the varied countryside, adding to the electric atmosphere of the meet.

In addition to the day's excitement, the event also had a charitable focus. All proceeds from food and refreshments were dedicated to Bru Columbanus, a vital charity providing accommodation for families of seriously ill patients in Cork hospitals. The generosity of those attending will undoubtedly make a meaningful difference, reinforcing the Harriers' commitment to giving back to the community. A total of €3,070 was raised on the day so a sincere thank you to everyone.

As the sun set on a fantastic day, there was a sense of celebration and appreciation for another successful season. For now, the memories of galloping across North Kerry's stunning countryside and the camaraderie shared will linger - until the horn sounds again in October!



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CAROLINE'S DÓTERRA ESSENTIAL OILS

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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!

Fresh, Zesty, and Full of Life - Meet Lime Essential Oil!

Ahh, the season of sunshine, fresh air, and... Lime! Whether you're battling spring sniffles, clearing out mental fog, or just need an energetic boost, Lime essential oil has your back.

Lime isn't just for cocktails and tacos (though we're all for that too!). This citrus powerhouse is:

- Renewing Say goodbye to sluggish energy and hello to vibrant, get-stuff-done vibes!
- Energizing Feeling meh? A quick whiff of Lime can snap you right out of it!
- Purifying From detox support to fresher air, Lime helps cleanse inside and out.

Top Ways To Use Lime This Season

Feeling under the weather?

- Gargle with Lime and water or take a drop internally to soothe a sore throat and fight off colds. Seasonal sniffles? Apply over your chest with Breathe® to ease
- congestion.
- Mental fog? Diffuse Lime with Rosemary for clarity and focusperfect for that afternoon slump!
- Emotional lift? When exhaustion or the blues hit, rub Lime and Spearmint on your neck or diffuse for an instant mood boost.
- Pesky bug bites? Dab a little Lime on insect bites to soothe irritation

Caroline's Top Tip:

Want brighter skin? Detox and glow with a DIY Clean & Clear Clay Mask featuring, - you guessed it, it's dóTerras's Lime essential oil! (Just to note: Citrus oils love sunshine! If applying Lime topically, avoid direct sun exposure for 12 hours.)

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.

Whether you need help with anxiety, digestion, sleep, muscle care, stress, grief, energy, skin health, immunity, allergies or more, these powerful plant-based solutions are here to support your wellbeing. That's why I'm delighted to be an advocate in Co Kerry for the largest oil company in the world – dóTERRA

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! Ready to add more zest to your routine?

Lime is a simple, powerful way to refresh your body and mind this season. Give it a try and let that citrus magic work its wonders!

Caroline X Tel: 087 292 1292



PLANNING GRANTED FOR SHANNON LNG

Fine Gael Senator Mike Kennelly has welcomed the recent grant of planning permission for the Shannon LNG Power Plant, highlighting the significant step it represents in securing Ireland's energy future and indeed describing this as a 'New Dawning for The North Kerry Area.'

Senator Kennelly emphasized that the development of this facility is crucial for enhancing energy security, providing a reliable and diverse source of natural gas, and supporting Ireland's transition to a low-carbon economy. This investment will not only create jobs and boost local economies but also contribute to ensuring a stable and affordable energy supply for consumers.



"My first contribution to the Seanad was the matter of urgency in safeguarding our future energy supply and the development off the Ballylongford/Tarbert Landbank and I'm so happy for the people who put their heart and soul for years into these projects and for the betterment of North Kerry for this to proceed, it's them that kept this Dream Alive". Senator Mike Kennelly

COLÁISTE NA RÍOCHTA RECEIVE THE EMPATHY AWARD

Massive congratulations to the incredible students of Coláiste na Ríochta for receiving the Empathy Award from Narrative 4

Alongside Teacher Ms. Lynch and the Guidance Counsellor Ms. Dowling, these students took an old-school approach to Wellbeing Week - training as Empathy Facilitators and leading the way in fostering connection and understanding.

From story exchanges to a 5K walk and talk to an Empathy Team-Building Challenge, their dedication has created a lasting impact on the entire school community!





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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.

This week we are going to focus on how important it is for you and your wellbeing to keep yourself accountable to your commitment to feel and look better. There are many areas where accountability plays a big part in your weight loss and wellness journey. So, let's break them down and ask yourself are you actually ticking all the boxes.

It's you not me ...

Very often you can blame others for "making" you eat or drink something you actually hadn't planned on having which can very often be the start of the slippery slope that we are all familiar with. For example you may feel that because you are in the situation we are all in at the moment with restrictions still in place your feelings and emotions could be responsible for your actions to eat mindlessly and yet you could point the finger of blame at someone else. So maybe it's time to recognise that you need to take the reigns of responsibility into your own hands, as after all it's only you will carry the implications of your actions around with you let it be in your mind or your body.

There will always be occasions when we do want to have that little bit of relaxation to have the treat without the after taste of the guilt. These would be times like St Patricks Day, Mothers Day and Easter also coming up.

Blaming others for our actions is an easy way of letting ourselves " off the hook " for our own accountability. Your choices are your decisions. Always remember when you point the finger at someone the rest of your fingers are pointing back at YOU.

Accountability

Accountability is all about keeping records.

It is a proven fact when you keep an account of what you eat and drink you are more aware and mindful of your calorie intake. By keeping a track of your calories you are less likely to "forget" the little things that can all add up in the end. Keeping track of your daily foods can be done in different ways, it's all about finding the way that works for you. Some people may like to keep a track record on their phone while others may prefer to put pen to paper and write it down, Whichever works will work

No guessing, No messing !!

Being accountable to somebody else with your weight other than yourself is very important also as we do tend to leave ourselves off the hook quite easily at times. By doing this you are making a commitment not alone to yourself but to somebody else also. "It will be a weight off your mind."

So that is another reason why San Rita Wellness works so well for our members as they check in weekly with us either in our "In Person Meetings" or our "At Home Service"

Mini Goals

Setting yourself a mini goal will keep you mindful and in the loop when you do feel like you may be inclined to throw complete caution to the wind. Having that mini goal in mind will help you to get back on track again so as not to cause too much damage overall. Keeping a weekly record of your **mini goals** can help your motivation and commitment to stick with it and know that it will be worth it. Remember the saying *"Slow progress is better than No progress."*

You may set yourself a goal by deciding to lose five to seven pounds at a time or maybe seeing a lower number on the scales. It could be an item of clothing that is a little bit too tight at the moment that you would like for it to fit better or maybe you would like to be able to reach for a size down in the clothes rail next time you buy yourself something whether it's online or when the shops reopen again. Now, picture that in your mind and think how great that would feel.

Motivation

We are all different and it takes different things to encourage us to be more motivated. For some it can be the number on the scales or the clothes fitting better. For more it could be looking forward to meeting up with family and friends over the Summer and wanting to look and feel our best.

By constantly reminding ourselves of whichever it is will help keep the motivation strong.

So, remember there is a saying:

To wake up with Motivation, Go to bed with Determination

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

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

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By Patricia Scanlan

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Devlin's past has returned to haunt her, with a shocking revelation. But she's strong and her beloved Luke has her back.

Caroline is facing up to issues she's long suppressed, with the help of a man who's becoming more than a friend. Will happiness finally be hers?

Maggie's family is driving her mad. Her ex, Terry, and their daughter don't get on, and she's made an alarming discovery about her elderly mother's financial affairs. She wants to run far, away. Sparks are going to fly, and some people are going to get a lot more than they bargained for!

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Robbie Breen, Dromclough NS, who was named player of the tournament at the recent INTO/GAA Cumann na mBunscol Boys' Mini 7s Football competition.

He is receiving his award from teacher Kevin Enright

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CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Helen & James McPhillips on the death of Helen's Mother Kay Lane (née Sheehy) of Coolnaleen, Listowel and to Paddy Dee & family on the death of his brother in law John Paul Galvin of Tullahinell, Ballylongford. May they both Rest in Peace.

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

Would like to take this opportunity to thank Kerry County Council for putting out extra bins over the Bank Holiday Weekend. Also thanks for clearing and cleaning up on Sunday, which is much appreciated by the residents and visitors to the town.

BALLYBUNION SINGERS CLUB

Monthly session, 2nd Monday of each month. Sing a song, tell a story, recite a poem, or come and listen. April 14th, May 12th & 9th June. 8pm-11pm everyone is welcome at Courtney's bar. For more information contact Danny on 087 136 6414.

FLEADH CHEOIL CHIARRAÍ

A fundraising quiz for the Kerry County fleadh will be held in Tomaisins bar Lisselton on Friday 21st of March at 9pm. Teams of four €40. Your support would be 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!!

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 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!

CHARITY SOCIAL DANCE

Charity Social Dance will take place on Mother's day Sunday 30th March at Tomáisíns 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.

BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY GAMES

Art & Handwriting Competition, For all children in the Ballybunion & Asdee parishes on Saturday March 29th 12:30-2:30pm in Ballybunion Community Centre. Cost €2 per child.

BALLYBUNION SUMMER MARKET

We are now inviting people to contact us by email on 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 MEALS ON WHEELS

Delivery Days: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Areas Covered: Ballybunion, Lisselton, Asdee, and Ballylongford.

Cost: €7 per meal (delivered to your door) To arrange delivery, please contact: Eileen Fogarty: 086 2234 965 or Con McCarthy: 087 418 4241. Reliable, home-cooked meals delivered with care!

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. A set can now be borrowed for a period of 35 days. Membership is free for anyone interested in trying out this new initiative. Newspapers and magazines are now available on BorrowBox, along with thousands of eBooks and audiobooks. Just download the app, log in with your library details and you are ready to read at your leisure! For those not already joined up, membership in your library is free. Kerry Library also has many online services available, and each branch provides photocopying, printing and scanning services, free internet and Wi-Fi, Every-one welcome! Contact Us: 068 27615. ballybunion@kerrylibrary.ie, www.kerrylibrary.ie

EASTER GOLF CAMP FOR JUNIORS AT BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB!

Looking for a fun and exciting way to keep the kids active this Easter? Join our Easter Golf Camp — four days of expert coaching with Qualified PGA Professionals! Dates: Monday, April 14th – Thursday, April 17th, Time: 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM daily, Cost: €80 per child (payable in advance) Spaces are limited, so advance booking is essential. To book, text: 087-2338752

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity for your child to learn new skills, make friends, and have fun on the course!

POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Community Employment offers paid work, welfare supports, free training courses and an opportunity to get involved in the community. Current part-time positions (19.5 hrs. /wk.) Include: Leisure Centre Cleaner, Tinteán Theatre Caretaker, Sea Rescue Hut Caretaker, and Tourist Office Assistant. For details, contact Rosaleen on 089-2763786 or email saothairnanabhann@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 Phone: 068 25555, Text: 089 479 8015, or drop the details through our letterbox. Your help is greatly appreciated!

CHILDREN'S ART AND CRAFT SATURDAY CLASSES

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

BALLYBUNION ACTIVE RETIREMENT

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

SOCIAL DANCING

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

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.

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.



Some pics from last Monday's St. Patrick's Day Parade in Ballybunion. Photos compliments of Mike Flavin

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LOCAL NEWS

BALLYDUFF

LOTTO DRAW

The results of the weekly Ballyduff GAA Club, Lady's Walk Hurling Club and the Ballyduff Community Games Committee Lotto Draw for Tuesday March 11thare as follows: The numbers drawn were 8, 18, 27 and the Bonus Number was 6. There was no winner of the €18,500 or the €400 Match 3 prize. The consolation prizes of €20 were won by Mag Ross, Rahela, Toddy Hennessy, The Village & Mary Gardiner, Online. The Lotto Draw takes place on each Tuesday night at the Ballyduff GAA Clubhouse. Tickets cost €2.50 each and are available at the local shops and businesses and from members of the promoting Clubs. You may also play the Lotto online at www. ballyduffgaa.com. Remember "If you are not in you can't win"

CHURCH NOTICES

Saturday 6.30pm: March 22nd: Mass in Causeway Sunday 11.00am: March 23rd: Tony Grace, Anne Grace, Marie Diggin-Barden, Kathleen Gibbons. Reader: Des Rochford

Eucharist Ministers: Mary O'Sullivan/Phyllis Supple/ Bridie Quinlan

Altar Servers: Elliott, Aodháin & Aaron 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 21st at 7:00pm in

Ballyduff and 7.30pm in Causeway.

MICHAEL ENGLISH CONCERT

A fundraising concert for the upkeep of Moyvane parish will take place in Moyvane Parish Church on this Sunday March 23rd commencing at 8.00pm and doors open at 7.00pm. Tickets for the concert cost \in 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 \in 10 each and a donation from the Draw will go to the Axel Horgan Charity, Listowel.

A THOUGHT

A bad attitude is like a flat tyre – you cannot go anywhere until you change it.

BALLYLONGFORD

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

NEXT FIXTURE: North Kerry Senior Division 2 League 2025, Division 2 Round 5 Ballylongford V Beaufort, Sunday 2pm March 16th Venue: Beaufort

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

NEW PLAYERS: 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 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.

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, Lislaughtin. €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 $\epsilon_{9,200}$. Tickets can be purchased from our local ticket sellers, Centra and Online by clicking on link below

BALLYLONGFORD CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

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, insurance, 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.

AGHAVALLEN GRAVEYARD

Aghavallen Graveyard Committee AGM Thursday 20th March at 8pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

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

GROW MENTAL HEALTH

The Grow Mental Health support group takes place on Wednesday evenings at 8pm, at the Seanchaí 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!

CARD GAME: 41

The weekly game continues at 8.30p.m. on Mondays, at Listowel Emmets Club House, Listowel. All are welcome.

AT THE PARISH HALL BALLYLONGFORD

Yoga Mat Session Tuesday 7pm-8pm. Sessions are €12

Places are limited so booking is essential. To book please contact Elisha on 087 343 5231

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UNISLIM

UNISLIM Class every Thursday 6:45-10:15am, with a class talk at 9:30am in The Plaza Hall, Listowel. New and returning members are always welcome. Call Leader Majella on 0873844481 for more information.

For this week it's free to join /rejoin. Online option also available Monday 8pm (unislim.com)

TFI LOCAL LINK

Please call for information on (066) 714 7002 or visit https://www.locallinkkerry.ie/ballylongford/

BALLYLONGFORD NOTES

The notes are entirely free to use for all, and are for the benefit of the community to highlight notices, events, services, etc. If you would like to include something in our weekly notes, please email ballylongfordnotes@gmail.com or phone/What-sApp 087 930 8223. If you have trouble with electronic submissions, please call me on the above number.

Please Note: Deadline for submissions is 8pm on Sundays

MOYVANE

Contact: moyvanenotes@gmail.com

BLOTTO

There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 1, 10, 25, 30. Lucky Dips: €100: Joan Manaher, Athea. €50: Martin & Lotta Hickey, Dirha East, Listowel. €20 each Teresa Collins, Lisaniskea. Timmy Keane, Clounbrane, Moyvane. Teresa Lynch, Nwcastlewest. Jim Hickey, Cleveragh, Listowel. Bridget Harte, Moyvane Bingo. Free Tickets: Ita O'Connell, Ennismore, Listowel. Mike Mulvihill, Woodgrove, Moyvane. Julie Flynn, Kilmorna. Leesha Meehan, Ballybunion. Breda O'Connell, Ennismore. This week's Jackpot is €8,500 and the draw will be held at Bingo this Thursday night, February 20 at 8.00pm in the Marian Hall.

SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations to Lorna McGavvan, Bruach na Gaile, Moyvane who won \in 400 on Spin the Wheel last Thursday night. This week it could be you. The minimum you can win on the wheel is \in 300 and the top prize is \in 2,000.

SPLIT THE BUCKET

Last Thursday night was Split the Bucket night. May Quirke, Kilmorna won \in 325. Congratulations May. 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. \leq 2.00 per entry or 3 for \leq 5.00. Thank you all for supporting this very important fundraiser for your local school. Next draw, Thursday, March 27 at Bingo.

MICHAEL ENGLISH

Don't forget this Sunday night a fundraising concert for the upkeep of the Parish will take place in Moyvane Par-

ish Church 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.

MOYVANE GAA

LOTTO RESULTS Jackpot: €2,400. Numbers: 9, 10, 11, 18. No Winner. Lucky Dips: €40 each: Liam, Speedy, Nolan, Speedy's Bar. Karen Farrell, Leitrim Middle. Dolores O'Connor, Online. Michelle & Ger Fogarty, Moyvane South. Rian Young, c/o Corridan's Garage. Next Jackpot: €2,600. Next Draw: Monday, March 24 in Enright's Bar at 8:30pm.

COUNTY LEAGUES The County League, division 4 began this week and Moyvane had a decent win against St. Pats, Blennerville. Score: Moyvane 3-11 St Pats 2-10.

MOYVANE MINORS came up short in the County Club Championship final after extra time in Mountcoal last weekend. Moyvane 1-12 Firies 2-14.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE: Thursday, March 20 7.00pm Private Intention, get well Mass. Saturday, March 22 7.30pm Private Intention. Sunday, March 23 11.00am Private Intention.

KNOCKANURE:

Wednesday, March 19 7.00pm Private Intention. Friday, March 21 10.00am Private Intention. Sunday, March 23 9.30am Anniversary Mass for Tim & Hanna Leahy, Trien.

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LOCAL NEWS

TARBERT

TARBERT NEWS

Contact; tarbertnews@outlook.com or telephone Patrick Lynch at 068/36117 on or before 7pm Sunday. Fan slán.

DEATHS

The death took place of Richard O'Connell formerly of Dooncaha, Tarbert. Ritchie as he was popularly known died in Luton, UK on 2 March after a short illness. He was aged 83 years and was one of 8 boys and 6 girls born to Maurice and Bridie O'Connell, née Kissane of Dooncaha, Tarbert. They all attended Tarmons National School. Ritchie like many of his counterparts emigrated to England in the early 1960's and worked on the building sites there being no work available at home. He later went into business for himself hiring skip trucks. He married Helen and they had two sons and a daughter Mary. Only one son Richard now survives. Sympathy of the community to Ritchie's partner and son Richard, to his brothers Michael, Anthony, Patrick, Jeremiah and his sisters Mary, Nora, Bridget, Joan, Kathleen and Patricia. He was predeceased by Maurice, Margaret and Joe.

Richard's funeral service will take place on Tuesday 8 April with Requiem Mass and interment in Luton.

The death also took place of Lydia Costello daughter of John and Carole Costello, Kilfergus, Glin who died at home after a short illness on Friday 7 March. Her Requiem Mass will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception Glin on Tuesday 11 March followed by interment in Kilfergus Cemetery, Glin. Sympathy to her parents and family and in particular to her brother Bartley, Tieraclea, Tarbert and to her aunt Mary Dillane of Doonard, Tarbert.

The death took place of Margaret (Madge) Kiely) of Aughrim, Moyvane, on Tuesday 11 March at her home. She was the mother of 7 sons and 4 daughters. Her Requiem Mass took place in the Church of the Assumption, Moyvane and interment took place in Murhur cemetery. Sympathy to her family and in particular to her son Philip, wife Breda (Kennedy) and the extended Kiely family.

The death took place of Jacqueline Styles (née O'Connor) of Hazelbrook, Doonard, Tarbert and late of Garryowen, Limerick city who died on Thursday 13 March. She reposed at Lyons Funeral Home on Saturday 15 March followed by Cremation service on Sunday 16 March. Sympathy to her husband Joe, son Paul, daughters Laura and Jean, extended family, relatives and friends.

The death took place of Eleanor Allen Foley of Barnadarrig, Ballybunion who died recently. Sympathy to her husband Donal, parents Tommy and Theresa, family and to her brother-in-law John Foley, Pulleen, Tarbert. Her Requiem Mass took place in St John's Church, Ballybunion followed by interment in St. John's Cemetery, Ballybunion.

Sympathy also to Breda Lane, Listowel teacher at Tarbert Comprehensive School on the death of her mother in a single vehicle accident near Listowel on Wednesday 12 March last.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes and many more years of continued good health and happiness to Anthony and Ann Stack, Kilpadogue who celebrate 48 years of happily married life together on St. Patrick's Day.

Best wishes also to their son, Martin Stack who is coaching Liebherr Killarney, where he works, to take on Dun Laoghaire ETB in the Inter Firms Competition Final in Killarney next weekend.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society will take place in the Bridewell, Tarbert on Friday 21 March at 8pm. Mary O'Donovan, Moyvane will talk on 'Istanbul in Ancient Turkey' which she has visited and photographed. This should be an interesting take on the culture and social history of a faraway land. There will be a cupán tae and welcome to anybody wishing to join the Society.

RAMBLING HOUSE

There will be plenty of music, song , storytelling and entertainment at the Rambling House which takes place in the Community Centre, Tarbert on Saturday 29 March from 8pm to 11pm with cupán tae in Kitty's Kitchen. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.

TARBERT ACTIVE RETIREMENT (OVER 55'S)

Is on every Friday in Tarbert Bridewell between 10.30 and 12.00. Different activities every week followed by Tea/Coffee and refreshments and a chat. New Members always welcome.

LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Sunday 16th March Vigil Mass at 7.30pm for St. Patrick's Day. Wednesday 19th March, Mass at 10.00am. Friday 21st March, Mass at 7.30pm. Saturday 22nd March, Mass at 7.30pm for John Brosnan, Ballinclogher & Boston.

RATHEA CHURCH: Monday 17th March, St Patrick's Day Mass at 9.30am. Sunday 23rd March, Mass at 9.30am.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Monday 17th March, St. Patrick's Day Mass at 11.00am for Colm Kennelly, Finuge. Sunday 23rd March, Mass at 11.00am for Paddy & Mary Behan and their son in-law Jim Dalton & deceased members of the Behan & Broderick families; John & Bridie O'Sullivan, Banemore.

DEATHS

Tom Joy, Mountcoal. Sympathy to his daughters Kitty, Breda, Madeline, Lulu, Mary, Sinead; his sister Peig and all the extended Joy family. May he rest in peace.

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

Basketball:

Well done to our U.13 Girls Basketball team who competed last weekend in Duagh. They played their best against very strong club teams, but it wasn't to be their day. At the end of the competition, it was Currow/Currans and Rathmore/Gneeveguilla who went on to play in the final. Thanks to all mentors and parents for supporting the team. The team were as follows: Nessa McElligott, Zoe Cronin, Anna O'Neill, Ella O'Neill, Saoirse McCarthy, Lauren O'Connell, Kayla Matthews, Sheana Conway, Clodagh Barry and Laoise McCarthy.

Best of luck to the U.13 Boys Basketball team who compete in Duagh/ Milltown next weekend.

Upcoming Events:

Coaches are reminded to send in their entries to lixnaw@communitygames.eu for the U.11 Hurling and U.14 Carnogie before the deadline of Friday, 21st March.

Other events coming up are: Gymnastics (U.9, U.11, U.13 and U.15), SK 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

LIXNAW BASKETBALL CLUB

It takes a Villagel What a day was had at the Lixnaw St Patrick's Day Parade hosted by Lixnaw Vintage Club. A huge thank you to Paudie Sheehy and Garryowen Transport for the loan of the truck for the day, to all the committee members, parents and our fabulous kids for making the day the most memorable one. Now roll on our end of year party and medal presentation next Monday.

FINUGE GAA CLUB

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 are 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!

LIXAW GAA

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Vera Rahilly, who won €87 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

LIXNAW CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €15,350. Numbers drawn were 09, 10, 19, 21 No jackpot winner. €20 winners: John O'Sullivan, Tralee; Walter Costello, Castleisland, Amanda Dineen, Finuge. Next draw will take place on Monday 17th March at Walsh's Bar. Jackpot will be €15,400.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

10/03/25. Jackpot €4,100 Numbers drawn were 05, 10, 24, 25. No Jackpot winner. €30 winners: Geraldine Riordan, Tralee, Geraldine Houlihan (online). €20 winners Christine Heffernan, Woodford; Tony Dennehy, (online), Hannah Sweeney. Next week's jackpot will be €4,200. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets are available at Kelly's Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, or play online. Thank you for your continued support.

CONTACT

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



Ellie May O'Gorman pictured with her grandparents Noreen Foley, Lisselton and Tony O'Gorman, Ballybunion on Grandparents Day at Scoil Iosagáin Ballybunion



ALL SMILES AT THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN DUAGH. PICS BY DOREEN BUCKLEY



LOCAL NEWS

KILFLYNN

ABBEYDORNEY/KILFLYNN CARE GROUP

Spring Outing to Seven Hogs, Bar & Restaurant, Castlegregory - Sunday 23rd March. Buses leaving both villages 1.00p.m.. Dinner at 200p.m. Contribution €25

CLOTHING DRIVE

St. Teresa's National School, Kilflynn are holding a clothing recycling drive fundraising.

Please donate all your clean unwanted clothes, shoes, bed linen, curtains, towels, bags, belts and soft toys. Please Donate only clean dry and rewardable clothing as we cannot accept wet, dirty or damaged clothes or goods. No Duvets. Drop your bags to the Crotta Hurling Club house, Dromakee, Kilflynn, between the following hours 7.00a.m to 10.00p.m. 7 days a week. The new collection date is Monday 7th April. This clothes drive raises much needed funds to cover the shortfall in Departmental grants, your support will be greatly appreciated. Please spread the word to your family and friends

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

CROTTA LOTTO GAA RESULTS

Parker's Pub, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling Club weekly lotto draw on Tuesday 18th March, The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 6,12,20 and 32. There was no winner of the 2,200 Jackpot. Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Pat McGrath, Upper Tullig, Kilflynn, Phil and Keith Hannafin, Leith East, Tralee and Denis Griffin, C/O Foley's Shop,Lixnaw. The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn on Monday night 24th March at 10.30p.m with a €2,300 Jackpot.

Tickets available 3 for \in 5 online visit www.crottagaa.club or this link https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa. asp?ll_id=427#Anchor or Herbert's Bar/Village Store, Parker's Pub, Zam Zam Kabab, Foley Shop Lixnaw, 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

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 draw for Kilflynn Community Together "Split the Bucket" took place on Monday 17th March, in St. Columbas Centre, Kilflynn. The winner of the March draw was Sheila Walsh, Rea, Kilflynn. The Bucket total was €376 and the split was €188. Congratulations to Sheila.

Thank you all for the great response and support. The Kilflynn St. Patrick's Day Grand Marshall 2025, Partick O'Halloran, Fearann Flainn, Kilflynn drew the winning ticket. Funds raised will be used for projects that will benefit and improve Kilflynn. Your support is greatly appreciated.

CROTTA SENIOR HURLERS

The Crotta Senior hurlers are at home in the Credit Union County Senior Hurling League Div 1, Round 2 to St. Brendans on Sunday 23rd March at 12 noon.

North Kerry Under 15 'A' Hurling Championship Round 3 On Sunday, 16th March: Ballyheigue 4-11 Crotta 1-10

NORTH KERRY HURLING BOARD CENTENARY [1925-2025]

The North Kerry Hurling Board was founded in Lixnaw in April 1925 and it will celebrate its Centenary with a range of events over the coming months.

Events include: (i) Friday, 11 April - a Centenary Mass at Lixnaw Church on to be celebrated by former Kilmoyley and Kerry hurler Rev. Maurice Brick

(ii) Saturday, 12 April - Celebratory Banquet at The Rose Hotel, Tralee. Among the invited guests are the Uachtarán of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, Jarlath Burns and all surviving past Officers of the North Kerry Hurling Board, together with representatives of each of the North Kerry Hurling Clubs.

(iii) Sunday, 13 April – Special full delegate meeting of the North Kerry Hurling Board to be followed by the unveiling of a commemorative plaque at Hermitage Park, Lixnaw

(iv) March [date to be finalised] – publication of a Children's Hurling Activity Book for distribution to Children in Primary Schools.

(v) August – launch of a specially commissioned 50-minute film documentary featuring up to 20 past officers and players detailing their reminiscences of hurling in the North Kerry area.

(vi) Special Centenary medals will be issued to the winners of 2025 North Kerry Hurling Championships at all grades.

The people of North Kerry are invited to attend all or any of these events. Beidh fáilte roimh ghach éinne.

Pictures from Listowel Celtic's participation in The St. Patricks Day Parade. Photos by Liam Kelly Photography



Dromclough NS Victorious in Cumann na mBunscol Mini 7s

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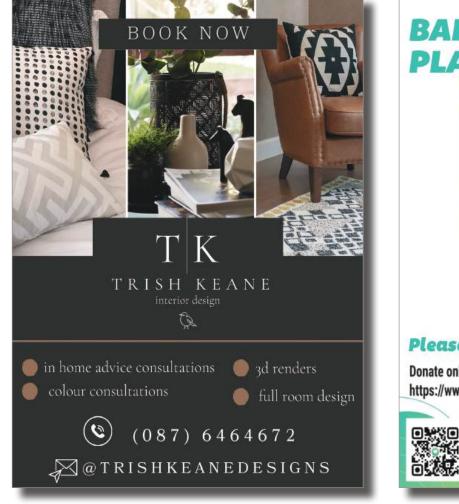
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Last Thursday March 13th, 15 primary schools in North Kerry competed in the INTO/GAA Cumann na mBunscol Boys' Mini 7s Football competition. Played in St. Senans GAA Grounds and after a brilliant day of action, Dromclough NS emerged victorious defeating Scoil Chorp Chríost Knockanure in the Final. Many thanks to the North Kerry Board for sponsoring the silverware.

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Leona McMahon Duagh who was confirmed by Bishop Ray Browne in St. Marys Church Listowel last Friday pictured with her Parents Terence and Tina, Brother Cillian and Bishop Ray Browne. Photo by Liam Kelly Photography



Well done to the U13 Duagh/Lyre Community Games Basketball team who played in the Kerry Community Games Competition last Saturday in Duagh Sports Complex



Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket winner from 11th March was Catherine Finucane collecting her cheque of €924.50. Next Draw Tuesday 25th March



Congratulations to Ballydonoghue instrumental group who were crowded North Kerry Champions in Ballylongford Sunday last at Scór na bPaisti. Best of luck to Bethany Purcell, Matilda O Donnell, Roisin Dalton, Olivia Kissane, MJ Collins as they compete in the pictured with her Parents Deirdre & Phil, Brother Seán, Aunt Norma, Grandmother County Final in The Tinteán Ballybunion on Sunday 30th March



Katie Healy, Ashfield who was confirmed in St Marys Church Listowel last Friday Margaret McAuliffe & Bishop Ray Browne. Photo by Liam Kelly Photography



Former legendary greyhound trainer Brendan Fitzgerald, 2nd left, got a surprise visit Friday on his special birthday from Irish Cup coursing winner Bobby Browne. Also included are his good friend Des Grace along with Tom and Christine O Connor from Tarbert. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Brian Enright Cahirdown who was confirmed in St Marys Church Listowel last Friday pictured with his Mags O Connor from Mag's Deli and Parents Eilín & Darren, Brother Robert, Sister Máire, Grandparents Robert & Olive Pierce, Mairead Pierce, Karena & Blaithin Smith and Bishop Ray Browne. Photo by Liam Kelly Photography





Billy Keane celebrating St Patrick's Day in Listowel

Aimee O'Connell Grogeen Woodford who was confirmed by Bishop Ray Browne in St Marys **Church Listowel** last Friday pictured with her Parents Sheila and John. Godparents Edward O'Connell & Angela Windle, Uncle William O'Connell and Bishop Ray Browne

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Lixnaw Community Games U.13 Girls Basketball team who competed last weekend in Duagh



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SPORTS NEWS

LISTOWEL CELTIC Draw 18/03/25 - Numbers Drawn 1-5-12-16 Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners €40 Eilish Lyons, Shrone Middle €20 Liam Kennelly, Gurtcreen €20 John Moore c/o Mikes €20 Con McCarhty, William Street €20 David O' Connor, Brandon, Tralee Next Draw 24/03/25 at Joes - Jackpot €4,500 BEALE GAA

All roads lead to Coolard on Saturday as Beale minors take on Duagh at 3 o'clock in the final of the County Club Championship, Group D. After two extraordinary games, the quarter and semi-finals, we look forward to another great game on Saturday.

Beale seniors continue winning ways with victory over Duagh in the opening round of the County League on Sunday. When Duagh hit 1.1 in the opening minutes, we felt under pressure. However, we settled into the game and were four points to the good at the short whistle.

We drove on from there and controlled the second half with great defending and some well-taken scores. A comprehensive win, Beale 3.21, Duagh 2.9. Our next round game is on 30th March when we welcome Moyvane to Páirc de Staic. Then at the beginning of April, we travel to Knocknagoshel.

Beale seniors travel to Brosna on Saturday for the last round game in the North Kerry League, Division 1A, at 5 o'clock. We go into this game topping the table with two wins and a draw.

Our senior ladies host John Mitchell's in Páirc de Staic in the first round of the Dónal Curtin Cup, Division 4, this weekend. Details to be confirmed. Other teams in this division are ISG (Inbhear Scéine Gaels), Glenflesk, Kerins O'Rahilly's, Kilcummin and Listowel Emmetts.

Beale minor ladies made the long trip to Templenoe for our first County League, Group 7, game on Saturday. Tight on numbers, we came up short against ISG B (Inbhear Scéine Gaels). We welcome Southern Gaels B to Páirc de Staic on Saturday. Our final round game will be against John Mitchell's at the beginning of April.

Well done to Gracie O'Sullivan, captain of the Kerry U16B team. Lining out at full forward, Gracie once again helped her team to another great victory in the Munster Championship on Sunday, against Clare.

This week's Beale Lotto took place in Courtney's Bar on St Patrick's night. Details of the lucky numbers and winners are posted in the local papers, on social media, in SuperValu and the local pubs.

There was no jackpot winner and Match-3 winners each win €35: Gearóid Costelloe (online), Joanne Stitt and Seán Sheehy (Ballybunion). 5 Free tickets: Cara O'Gorman.

The next lotto draw is set for Sunday night at 9 o'clock in The Bunker Bar, with a jackpot of \in 8,200. A huge 'míle buíochas' to all who support and promote our lotto.

A great turnout by Beale GAA for the St Patrick's Day parade. We are proud to take part in this great tradition. Well done to all the Beale boys and girls who were kitted out in green and red, with flags and banners flying high.

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 took place on Sunday. Winners go through to the County Final which takes place on Sunday, March 30th, in the Tinteán Theatre, Ballybunion. Wishing best of luck to all participants and mentors.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB Mens Competitions

Eamon Allen Singles – Sunday 16th March 2025 Old Course 1st Eamonn O'Connor (18) 47 Pts 2nd Sean O'Keeffe (15) 46 Pts 3rd Colin Byrne (20) 43 Pts 4th Aidan O'Neill (24) 42 Pts (B9 24) Best Gross: Gerald O Gorman 34 Pts Category 1 Gary Scanlon (2) 33 Pts (B9 18) 1st Category 2 John Haugh (12) 39 Pts (B9 20) 1st

2nd Best Gross:	James Quirk (11) Ian McCarthy (6)	39 Pts (B9 19) 31 Pts	
Category 3			
1st	Edward Grimes (17)	41Pts	
2nd	Sean C O'Sullivan (15)	40 Pts (B9 20)	
Best Gross:	Philip Byrne (13)	27 Pts	
Category 4			
1st	Kevin Kelly (19)	42 Pts	
2nd	Pat Lucid (20)	42 Pts	
Best Gross:	Joe Stack (21)	21 Pts	

Fixtures: Men's Singles Sponsored by Murphy New Homes, Sunday 23rd March 2025 Old Course

Ladies Voucher Competition – Tuesday 11th March 2025 Cashen Course		
1st	Geraldine Gallagher (26)	34pts
2nd	Dori Cotter (30)	32pts
3rd	Margaret M McAuliffe (20)	30pts (B7:21)
4th	Anne Marie Carroll (14)	30pts (B5:12)

Fixtures:

Ladies Team Competition Sponsored by Murphy New Homes, Saturday 22nd March 2025 Old Course Ladies Tuesday Competition 25th March 2025 Old Course

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Senior Mens Competition – Thursday 13th March 2025 Cashen Course

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1st	Richard O'Reilly (13)	29pts.
2nd.	Joe J.O'Connor (21)	28pts.
3rd.	Nelius O'Sullivan (22) 30-3	27pts. B9-22
Gross.	Des O'Donnell	23pts.
4th.	Jerry Costello (28)	27pts. B9-19
5th.	Danny Larkin (15)	27pts. B5-15
6th.	Gerard Enright (12)	26pts. B9-15B6-10
7th.	John Maguire (18)	26pts. B9-15. B6-8
8th.	Michael Jones (19) 29-4	25pts. B9-21
9th.	Fin Broderick (18) 27-2	25pts. B9-19
10th.	Columba O'Connor (17)	25pts. B9-18
V.	Tom M O'Connor (20)	24pts. B9-19
S.V.	Joe Costello (22) 27-3	24pts. B9-19
S.S.V.	Brendan Brosnan (22) 23-1	22pts. B9-15

Fixtures: Senior Mens competition - Thursday 20th March 2025 Senior Competition Old Course

Senior Ladies Competition – Friday 14th March 2025 Cashen Course		
1st	Marianne Relihan (25)	13 Pts (bk 6: 7pts)
2nd	Josette O'Donnell (10)	13 Pts (bk 6:6 pts)
3rd	Marjorie Morkan (16)	12 Pts (bk 6:7pts)

Fixtures: Senior Ladies Competition - Friday 21st March 2025 Cashen Course

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

County SFL Sunday 16th March - Venue: Beaufort Beaufort B 0.9 V Ballylongford 1.18 A Great Result Today, Well Done Lads.

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 as they return from their recent travels.

Huge Congratulations to Tomàs Lynch, Siobhan Lynch, Orlaith Frizelle, Niamh Ahern & Tommy Bambury for coming 1st in the Ballad Group in Scor na bPàistì today and to Niamh Ahern for coming 1st in Solo Singing. They will represent our club in the County Final in two weeks in Ballybunion. Well done to you all and best of luck in the County Final. Also well done to Cathal O Dwyer for coming third in solo music.

Our new Club APP will be launched last week in March, It has some great APP features as well as Match Centre Club & County Game Fixtures and Results.

Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 15th March 2025 @ GAA Grounds Jackpot €9,200 - Numbers Drawn: 4 - 6 - 13 - 16		
No Winner - Lucky Dips		
€20:	John O Connor, Lislaughtin	
€20:	Phil & Mary Stack, Tullahinell	
€20:	Michael McEllistrem, Online	
€20:	John Walsh, Listowel	
3 x Free tickets: James O Connor, Tullahinell		
Our next Lotto draw will take place on Saturday 22nd March 2025 with a Jackpot of ${\rm €9,250}$		

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, insurance, 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.e, 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 3 31st March 25, Thank you for your continued support of Ballylongford GAA Club.

BALLYDONOGHUE GAA

Lotto Draw results: The numbers drawn for Friday 14th March 2025, were as follows, 5, 10, 12, 32. The Jackpot was €8,800 and there was no Jackpot winner.

The following won 30 euro lucky dips: Aimee Kissane - Online. Dermot Hughes - Online. Shane Flavin - c/o Eileen O' Connor.

Mary Flaherty- c/o The Mermiads. Phil O'Sullivan - Tullamore.

The following won three free tickets:

Tim Mahony - Online. The Six Children.

Mary O'Neill - Moybella.

Next Jackpot will be €8,900 and it will take place next Friday night the 21st March 2025, the draw will be held in the Coolard Clubhouse, remember also at the new earlier time of 9pm.

Fixtures:

Weekend of 29th and 30th - Ballydonoghue v Tarbert Venue: Tarbert - Time and date to be confirmed.

Results:

County League Division 7B - Ballydonoghue B v Spa B Saturday 15th March @ 1pm - Venue - Coolard. Full time score: Ballydonoghue B 1-12 -v- Spa 2-11

County League Division 3

Ballydonoghue v Brosna Sunday 16th March @ 2pm. Venue - Coolard Full time Score was Ballydonoghue 2-18 Brosna 0-17.

Cúl Camps 2025:

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

Young Whistlers Training:

This is open to everyone Coaches, Young Whistlers or anyone else who wants to attend.

NB: the Young Whistlers who refereed the u11 Go Games last year must also attend this course due to the rule changes.

Can clubs ensure that this information is passed onto the Young Whistlers within your club.

North Kerry: Thursday 27th March @ 8.00pm Venue - Ballydonoghue Gaa Club If the date for your area isn't suitable, you are welcome to attend another date listed above.

Scór na Bpaisti:

Congratulations to Ballydonoghue instrumental group whowere crowned North Kerry Champions in Ballylongford today at Scór na bpaisti. Also to congratulations to Matilda O Donnell came 2nd in the solo Music. Well done to Emily Nolan (Solo Dancing) and Áibhín Lenihan (Solo singing) who also represented our Club.

Best of Luck: Best of luck to Bethany Purcell, Matilda O Donnell, MJ Collins, Roisin Dalton, Olivia Kissane as they will compete in the County Final in The Tintán Ballybunion Sunday 30th March 2025.

St. Patrick's Day:

Ballydonoghue GAA were out in force as the tradition continues to show our colours in the St.Patricks Day parade in Listowel. Everyone was in the green and white of Ballydonoghue in great spirits and the weather even was with us on the day. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped organise the event.

SPORTS NEWS

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 ${\in}500$ that must be won every month!

SCÓR: A fantastic days work from our seven acts who competed in the Northkerryfootball Board Scór na bPáistí last Sunday in Ballylongford. Our competitors were - Solo dancing - Catherine Lynch; Solo singing - Aoibhin Commane; Solo music - Kayleigh Campbell; Ballad group - Sheana Conway, Eabha Hussey, Saoirse McCarthy, Zoe Cronin and Nessa McElligot; Story telling - JJ Liston - 3rd place; Sean nós dancing - Saoirse McCarthy - 2nd place; Novelty act - Dylan Stack, JJ Liston, Eoin Stack, Jamie Walsh, Nessa McElligott, Sheana Conway, Aoibhin Commane & Saoirse McCarthy - 1st place.

Well done to all participants who represented our club with great distinction and best of luck to those going forward to the county final in a few weeks time in Ballybunion.

SENIOR TEAM: Our senior team are up and running in the county league with a convincing display in Killarney against Dr Crokes C - well done to team & management. On a perfect day for football, the halftime score saw our lads well in control on the scoreline; Finuge 4-06 to 1-04 for Dr Crokes, and a professional approach in the second half saw them finish out well on top. Final score Finuge 4-16; Dr Crokes 1-07. Next up for round 2 will see Firies B visit O'Sullivan Park Sunday week. A special mention to Buckley Agri Main New Holland Dealer our new sponsors for the senior team.

MINOR TEAM: Next action for the minor team will be in the North Kerry league when they play Moyvane at home on Monday the 31st at 6:15pm.

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.

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.

U12: This year U12's will take the Go-Games format with the first games commencing on Sunday the 6th of April.8

U8: Action returns for this group on Friday 28th of March at 6:30-7:30pm. Chil-

dren 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 - all 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.

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

KERRY GAA: Well done to the county senior team on a commanding display against All Ireland champions Armagh last Saturday evening in Tralee. We were hoping to see this type of form for a while and the team duly delivered. Next up is the final league game against Galway - best of luck to the team.

SCHOOLS: Well done to St Michaels of Listowel who are now into the final of the Dunlow cup after defeating Pobail Scoil Chorcha Duibhne in the semifinal. Special mention to our footballers involved - Jamie Breen, Cillian O'Sullivan, Mícheál O'Sullivan, Daithí Laide & Darragh O'Sullivan.

CONDOLENCES: Sadly, we learned of the passing of Kay Lane recently. Our sincere sympathies to the Lane family in this very tough time.

MOYVANE GAA

Lotto Results 16/03/2025 Jackpot: €2,400 - Numbers: 11, 10, 09, 18 Winner: No Winner - Lucky Dips: Liam 'Speedy' Nolan - c/o Speedys Karen Farrell - Leitrim Middle

Dolores O'Connor - Online Michelle & Ger Fogarty - Moyvane South

Rían Young - c/o Corridan's

Next Jackpot: €2,600 Next Draw: Monday 24th March 2025 in Enright's Bar at 8:30pm.

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

any committee member.

Coiste na NÓg registration is now open. Please register your child online on www.Foireann.ie . Cost of registration is €30 per child.

County Leagues

The County League Division 4 began this week versus St Pats Blennerville. Teams in Division 4 include Annascual, Ballyduff, Beale, Currow, Duagh, Knocknagoshel, Piarsaigh na Dromoda, Skellig Rangers, Sneem/Derrynane and Waterville.

This year we will also have a Division 7A Team set to also begin on 22nd 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.

U12 County Go Games are set to begin in April. Teams include Tarbert/Ballylongford, Beale, Duagh, St Pats.

U14 County League is also set to begin in April. Teams include Northern Gaels, Keel, Spa, Ballyduff, Ardfert, Killarney Legion, Desmonds B, Ardfert B, Duagh B & Northern Gaels B.

Results The minors had a narrow loss in extra time in the County Club Championship Final in Mountcoal last Saturday. Moyvane 1-12 -v- Firies 2-14 Hard Luck Lads!

Moyvane Seniors had a successful first round of the Division 4 County League versus St Pats Blennerville. Moyvane 3-11 -v- St Pats 2-10 Well done to all involved!

Fixtures Senior County League Div 7 Rd 1 Fixture Moyvane 8 vs Listowel Emmets 8 Venue: Listowel. Date: Saturday 22nd March 2025. Time: 4pm

Scor na bPaisti

Score na bPaisti - Congratulations to all of the children who represented Moyvane GAA in Scor na bPaisti in Ballylongford on Sunday last. You did your club, schools and parish proud. A special word of congrats to our Figure Dancers who go forward to the County Final in the Tintean on the 30th March.

Social Media Keep up to date with live updates by following our social media. Instagram - @MoyvaneGAA Facebook - Moyvane GAA X - OfficialMoyvaneGAA

LISTOWEL RFC U16'S PATH TO THOMOND

Listowel U16s, with some teammates on loan from Castleisland, have reached a first Munster Final having had some epic victories over the likes of Muskerry, Shannon and Garryowen. Next Sunday will be an auspicious day for Listowel Rugby Club as Nenagh Ormonde await in the final, which is to be played on the main pitch in Thomond Park. This is a huge achievement for the club and for the boys themselves and the hard work they have put in over the season has led to this stage.

It will definitely be a fabulous memory for the team, as they get to play on the hallowed turf. Hard work, camaraderie and self belief have made this team quite formidable and they are now one step away from creating history.

There have been many comments from coaches, players and referees about the mature and honest nature of this team and they absolutely deserve to be where they are, going into Sundays match. Hopefully, it will be both a fruitful and an enjoyable experience for all and one to remember for a long time to come.

Reclining after their semi final win against Muskerry on Saturday are: Front: Brandon Kelliher, Sean Walsh, Jimmy Carmody, Cian O'Connor, Louis Corridan, Sean Leahy, Daithi Browne and Jack Fennell. Back: Paul Creighton (coach), Ben Brosnan, Noel Stack, Conor Buckley, Adam Caldwell, Cian Ryan (capt), Adam Hutchinson, Ryan Hickey, Ciarán Moriarty, Philip Brosnan, Kevin Dundon, Kajus Mikulskis, Andy Caldwell (coach)



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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. J.C.



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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. D.C.



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