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Calling all young warriors! Kerry Writers' Museum is proud to unveil its newest and most exciting School Tour Programme for 2025, featuring the action-packed Celtic Warriors & Legends Workshop. Designed for primary school children aged 5–12, this interactive, hands-on experience will transport young learners back to ancient Ireland, where fearless warriors roamed, druids cast their spells, and epic tales were told around roaring fires.

As part of this immersive experience, children will have the rare opportunity to see an authentic reproduction of Celtic clothing, currently on loan to the Museum from Louise Lynch. Louise's late father, John Kehoe, played a pivotal role in the reconstruction and development of Lios Na gCon Ringfort in West Cork from the 1980s up until his untimely passing in the early 2000s. This unique addition brings history to life, offering a tangible link to the craftsmanship and daily lives of the Celts.

A Fun & Educational Experience

This workshop is carefully designed to blend history, storytelling, creativity and teamwork, making it an ideal school tour option. It supports the primary school history curriculum and allows children to experience Ireland's rich heritage in a way that is both educational and entertaining.

What to Expect:

Warrior Welcome – Be greeted by a costumed Celtic Chieftain and prepare for an adventure through time.

Dress-Up & Naming Ceremony – Transform into a Celtic hero with tunics, cloaks, and warrior names inspired by mythology.

Craft Your Own Shield & Sword – Design and decorate your warrior gear using traditional Celtic symbols.

Legendary Storytelling – Act out thrilling tales of Irish warriors and mythical battles.

Warrior Training & Battle Reenactment – Learn basic warrior skills and engage in a safe, friendly 'battle' with fellow young warriors.

Earn Your Warrior Certificate – Take home your shield, sword, and a certificate of bravery!

A School Tour Like No Other

The Celtic Warriors & Legends Workshop is one of several engaging experiences available as part of Kerry Writers' Museum's 2025 School Tour Programme, which also includes:

Museum Tour with Activity Books – Explore the stories of Kerry's literary legends.

Fighting Words Workshops – Unleash creativity through storytelling and writing.

Storytelling Workshops – Experience Irish folklore in an interactive way.

Art Workshops – Get creative with hands-on art inspired by literary themes.

"We are thrilled to introduce this exciting new workshop, which will give children a chance to step into the world of Ireland's legendary warriors in a fun and educational way," said Cara Trant, Executive Director of Kerry Writers' Museum. "It's the perfect opportunity for students to engage with history in a hands-on setting while fostering creativity, teamwork, and a sense of adventure."



Book Your School Tour Today!

The Celtic Warriors & Legends Workshop is available for primary school groups from Spring 2025.

For more information contact kerrywritersmuseum@gmail.com or go to www.kerrywritersmuseum.com

Pictured is Alex Lynch

BRILLIANT BALLYBUNION PROJECT SELECTED FOR PRESTIGIOUS EARTH RISING FESTIVAL AT IRISH MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

What If We Were Brilliant? — a hopeful and creative project by Brilliant Ballybunion and artist Lisa Fingleton — has been selected as one of four flagship projects to feature at the prestigious Earth Rising Festival 2025 at the Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA) in Dublin. This marks a major achievement for the Ballybunion community and reflects the growing influence of Kerry's creative and environmental leadership on a national stage.

What If We Were Brilliant? asks how communities can be "brilliant not brutal" in the face of biodiversity loss. The project focuses on hope and creative resilience, encouraging audiences to envision more sustainable futures through art, storytelling, and community collaboration. Rooted in deep community engagement, What If We Were Brilliant? demonstrates how local creativity and resilience can inspire meaningful change. The project is supported by the Kerry Visual Artist in Residence Programme (Arts Council and Kerry County Council).

Annie Fletcher, Director of IMMA, welcomed the project's selection:

"Earth Rising is about showcasing the power of art to through creativity, imagination, and community. 'What If We Were Brilliant?' reflects the very essence of this mission. Lisa Fingleton and the Ballybunion community are showing us how creativity can foster hope and action - this is exactly the kind of work that Earth Rising is proud to support."

Lisa Fingleton also expressed her excitement:

"We're thrilled to bring the creative spirit of Ballybunion to IMMA's Earth Rising Festival. This project is about showing that hope, creativity, and community action can lead us toward a more sustainable future. We want to inspire people to believe that we can be brilliant in the face of environmental challenges."

During its presence at Earth Rising, Brilliant Ballybunion will also be showcasing work from the Ballybunion Bean Festival, which takes place from 15th to 16th August 2025. The Ballybunion Bean Festival celebrates the rich cultural and ecological heritage of the region through food, art, and community events.

Earth Rising is IMMA's annual festival dedicated to the power of art and culture. Established in 2021, the festival brings together artists, advocates, and communities to explore creative solutions to a more sustainable future. The inclusion of What If We Were Brilliant? at Earth Rising 2025 highlights the strength of Kerry's creative community and the vital role of local initiatives in shaping national conversations about sustainability.

Earth Rising 2025 will take place from 12 – 14 September 2025 at IMMA, at the Royal Hospital Kilmainham and all festival events are FREE.

For updates, follow @immaireland on Instagram or visit IMMA.ie

Painting: Ballybunion Bean Festival, Ink and watercolour on paper - Lisa Fingleton, 2024



LEO FINUCANE'S DOCUMENTARY 'FATHER AND SON' TO BE SHOWN IN CLOUNMACON COMMUNITY CENTRE

A two hour film documentary title 'Father and Son' produced by local film producer Leo Finucane, Moyvane will be shown in Clounmacon Community Centre on Friday 4 April at 8pm.

The film tells the story of Paddy Finucane TD and his son Mick. The late Paddy Finucane served 26 years in Dáil Eireann, representing the people of North Kerry from 1943 until 1969. He secured the Brick and Cashen Drainage Schemes in the 1950's and many improvements for the farming community.

The film also features the story of the Gortaglanna shooting and the rescue of Con Dee in 1921. Refreshments will be served and the admission is €10. Leo has made 18 films of local interest and this one is not to be missed!



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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!

Springing Forward with Love and Care.

This weekend marks the last one in March, bringing with it two significant events - one practical and one sentimental. The clocks go forward an hour, ushering in longer evenings, and Sunday is Mother's Day, a time to celebrate the incredible women who nurture, love, and support us.

The shift to daylight saving time can disrupt our sleep patterns, leaving us feeling groggy for a few days. To help adjust, I recommend using dÓTERRA Lavender, Peace, and or Serenity as a blend in your evening routine. This soothing mix promotes relaxation, helping you drift off despite the time change. Diffuse it in your bedroom, add a drop to your pillow, or apply it to the soles of your feet before bed.

With Mother's Day falling on the same weekend, it's the perfect opportunity to show appreciation to the special women in our lives. Essential oils make a thoughtful and personal gift, offering both luxury and wellness benefits. Jasmine Touch and a personal favourite of mine is beautiful floral oil that promotes confidence and joy, while Rose Touch carries a delicate, nurturing aroma that embodies love and self-care.

Caroline's Top Tip:

If you'd prefer a DIY touch, a homemade bath soak with Epsom salts, dÓTerra's Lavender and Frankincense essential oil is a simple yet indulgent treat.

So, as we spring forward into brighter days, let's embrace rest, gratitude, and self-care. Whether you're adjusting your sleep or celebrating a wonderful mother, essential oils can help create moments of peace and joy.

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Thought for the Week: 'Time spent in love and gratitude is never wasted - it's the heart's way of keeping time.'

Caroline X
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KERRY ETB STUDENT AWARDS 2024 CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING, LEADERSHIP, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The achievements of Kerry Education and Training Board (Kerry ETB) students and learners were celebrated in style at this year's Student Awards, held at Gaelcholáiste Chiarraí. The annual event brought together students, educators, and families to honour excellence in academics, leadership, and school community engagement.

A total of 71 students from the eight Kerry ETB's Post-Primary Schools and four Youthreach Centres were recognised across 14 award categories, celebrating not only academic excellence but also the resilience, dedication, and leadership that shape future leaders.

Guest of Honour Aishling O Connell, a Kerry Ladies Senior Footballer and member of An Garda Síochána, inspired students with her words of encouragement. A former student of Gaelcholáiste Chiarraí, Aishling's journey from the classroom to a career in the Garda and elite sport is a testament to the power of determination and perseverance. Having represented Kerry Ladies Football at all levels, she played a pivotal role in securing victory in the 2024 All-Ireland Senior Football Final.

Addressing the award recipients, Aishling spoke about the importance of hard work, resilience, and seizing opportunities. "Every one of you here tonight has shown dedication and determination in your own journey," she said. "Success comes from pushing yourself, embracing challenges, and never giving up, whether in education, sport, or life."

Among those honoured was Connor Sheehan Coláiste Gleann Lí, who received a Junior Cycle Academic Award, Silver Medal for his exceptional exam results "Receiving this award is an incredible honour and a reminder that hard work and dedication really do pay off. I've always enjoyed learning and challenging myself, and I'm so grateful for the support of my teachers, classmates, and family along the way. This achievement inspires me to keep striving for excellence and to embrace every opportunity that comes my way."

One of the School Ethos Awards, which recognise students who embody the values of Kerry ETB in their daily school life, was awarded to Máiréad de Búrca from Gaelcholáiste Chiarraí. Reflecting on her time in school, she said, "I've always believed in the importance of community and respect. It's not just about what you learn in the classroom but how you support others and help create a positive environment. I'm really proud to have contributed to my school and to be recognised with this award."

For many students, Youthreach provides a transformative learning experience, education in an alternative environment from the traditional school setting and personal development opportunities. Davina Chen from Tralee Youthreach, recipient of a Youthreach Achievement Award, shared her thoughts on the impact the programme had on her. "Youthreach gave me the confidence to believe in myself. I learned so much, not just academically, but about how to set goals and work towards them. The support from my tutors and classmates made a huge difference, and I'm really proud of what I've achieved. It's shown me that with hard work and the right support, anything is possible."

The ceremony also acknowledged the dedication of teachers, mentors, Youthreach co-ordinators, Youthreach staff and school staff in guiding students toward success. Kerry ETB Board members, school Boards of Management, and Parents' Councils were also recognised for their ongoing efforts to provide high-quality education and training across the county.

As the evening drew to a close, one message stood out, the future of Kerry is bright. The achievements celebrated on this special night reflect not only academic excellence but also the values that Kerry ETB champions, Inclusion, Respect, Equality, Quality, and Excellence in Learning.

With another year of inspiring success stories, the Kerry ETB Student Awards continue to shine a light on the talent, ambition, and potential of its students and learners.

For more information on Kerry ETB and its education and training opportunities, visit www.kerryetb.ie.

Pictured are winning students from Colaiste na Ríochta in Listowel. Photographer: Tara Donoghue



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WIN FOR BALLYDUFF IN THE SPRING STRONGMAN MEET IN COUNTY ANTRIM

Local strongman and personal trainer Dylan Browne has claimed an impressive victory at the Spring Strongman Meet 2025, held in Total Training, Ballymena, Co. Antrim over the weekend. Representing County Kerry with pride, Dylan dominated the competition, winning four of five events and finishing with a seven-point lead over second place.



This prestigious event, which attracts top competitors from across Ireland, saw Dylan deliver a standout performance across all categories, marking a significant milestone in his strongman career. It was also his first competition in some time where he reported feeling strong and confident in every event, following a solid training and conditioning programme.

Speaking after the win, Dylan said, "I'm really proud of how everything came together on the day. It's a great feeling to see the hard work pay off, especially when you've been pushing to improve in every aspect."

The Ballyduff man is not only making a name for himself in competitive strongman circles but is also committed to helping others achieve their own fitness and strength goals. Through his personal training services, Dylan offers guidance for

those interested in getting started in strongman/woman or simply looking to improve their fitness.

For training tips or to enquire about personal training, Dylan can be contacted via Instagram @dylanbpersonaltrainer.



Well done to the two Chess teams from Scoil Réalta na Maidine who competed in the recent North Kerry Schools Ficheall (Chess) tournament. The Boro team came in 1st place and the Gleann came in joint-second with Killocrim N.S. Both teams will go on to represent North Kerry in the County Ficheall/Chess finals next Tuesday in Killarney



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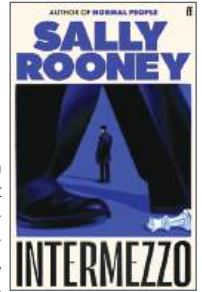
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Intermezzo

By Sally Rooney

Reviewed by Lucy Hearne Keane



Sally Rooney's new book, *Intermezzo*, deals with the topic of family relations and how bereavement and grief deeply affect the fragile relationship between two brothers coming to terms with the recent death of their father. The older brother Peter, who in his 30s, is a practicing lawyer in Dublin, and although he appears quite successful, he is struggling to cope with bereavement and maintain relationships with two very different women, Sylvia and Naomi. Sylvia, a university lecturer, is a previous girlfriend whom he still loves, but who has been injured in an accident which has complicated their relationship. Naomi, on the other hand, is ten years his junior and a university student who leads a somewhat chaotic life.

In contrast, the younger brother Ivan, who is 22, is a college graduate and competitive chess player, finds social interactions difficult but nevertheless finds love through a chance encounter with an older woman Margaret. She also has a turbulent past and struggles with her family and community's views on getting involved with a younger man.

This well written and extremely perceptive book covers major life themes including loss and grief, complex sexual relationships, age differences and societal expectations, mental health and addiction, and, ultimately, redemption and healing. All handled sensitively by an author at the pinnacle of her craft.

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Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket Winner on 25th March was Marie Flavin collecting her cheque of €1,019 from committee members. Next draw Tuesday April 8th



Listowel Celtic U16 Girls who beat Killarney Athletic 4-2 last weekend



Thomas Costello from Ballyhorgan, Lixnaw was making the most of a fine day last week while enjoying a bicycle spin as he stopped at Finuge to have a look around. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Congratulations to Lios Tuathail AC athletes Alex Collins, Chloe O'Flaherty and James Dillon on receiving awards at the Kerry Athletics Awards evening last Friday in the Killarney Heights hotel. Photos David Kissane



Oran Horgan Slemon, Drommurhur Moyvane, who was confirmed by Bishop Ray Browne in St. Marys Church Listowel recently pictured with Parents Mike & Mags, sister Osha, brothers Dean and Cory. Photo by Liam Kelly Photography



Liam Hassett, River Lodge, Leitrim West Moyvane who was confirmed by Bishop Ray Browne in Listowel recently pictured with his Parents Anne Marie & Ger and his Sister Katie. Photo by Liam Kelly Photography



Congrats to Aiden O'Connor and Mike the Pies after they received a Hot Press Commendation Award this week to mark the 10th Anniversary of the venue. Aiden would like to thank Niall Stokes and everyone at Hot Press and thank you to everyone at Mike the Pies for the continued support



Listowel Celtic U12 Girls who beat Fenit Samphires 3-1 last Sunday



Staff and pupils from Scoil Réalta na Maidine showed their support for Down Syndrome Kerry on Friday last by wearing odd socks to school as part of their 'Lots of Socks' campaign



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BALLYBUNION

CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mike Kennelly & family on the death of his cousin Mary Kennelly of Farnastack, Lisselton. May she Rest In Peace.

ALL AMERICAN WEEKEND AT THE TINTEÁN THIS WEEKEND

This Friday 28th March the American Drifters will take to the stage, with all the hits save the last dance-Boardwalk, Saturday night at the movies etc. And then on Saturday 29th March Springsteen a tribute will hit the stage. Based in Ireland, this six piece band is composed of top Irish session musicians and fronted by veteran American singer and guitarist Monte Thompson. Having toured Ireland and the UK extensively since 2011, Springsteen- A Tribute has played to countless packed houses, gained widespread critical acclaim and is going from strength to strength. With a reputation of authenticity and outstanding musicality, Springsteen - A Tribute is a breath-taking high energy show and a must see spectacle for all fans of The Boss. Tickets on sale at www.tintean.ie

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.

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 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.

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.

WE CAN COOK CHILDREN'S COOKERY SCHOOL

We are hosting a 3-day Easter Cookery Camp this year, from Tuesday, 22nd April to Thursday, 24th April, running from 10AM to 1PM each day. This camp is perfect for children aged 6 to 12 years. All ingredients and equipment will be provided. The cost is €75 for the entire three days. To reserve your child's spot, please contact Marie at 087 6415 513. Spaces are limited, so book early.

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, Everyone 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 saothairmanabhann@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!

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!

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.

BALLYBUNION HEALTH AND LEISURE CENTRE

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

BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ballybunion Community Centre has the perfect space for hosting your sports, groups, classes or parties. The following are the classes take place in the centre, Parent, baby and toddler groups, Taekwondo, Badminton, Yoga Classes, Chair based exercises, Craft circles, Dance fitness, English lessons, Indoor soccer, Drama class, Basketball, Irish language development class for kids, Gymnastics, Ballybunion Youth Club. Please contact 068-27799 or email ballybuncomcentre@gmail.com for any information.

BINGO BALLYBUNION

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

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!

HAPPY TAILS DOG GROOMING

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SAN RITA WELLNESS

In Person Meetings take place every Wednesday from 10am-11am & 6pm to 7pm in The Kerry Writers Museum. If you are anxious to make a start now you can join our "At Home Service" where our members love the support, motivation, accountability and also seeing fantastic results on the scales. Call us for more information. Sandra 087 6718377 Rita 087 1012174

UNISLIM CLASSES

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

FILM NIGHT AT CLOUNMACON COMMUNITY CENTRE

A 2 hour documentary named Father and Son. The story of Paddy Finucane TD and his son Mick. Paddy 26 years in the Dail. Footage of the Gale River in Moyvane in the 1940's. Also footage of the brick and Cashen Drainage work in the 1950's. And Donal Bill Sullivan's story when he found Con Dee in Coilbee bog on May 12th 1921. On Friday 4th April, Doors open at 7.30pm at Clounmacon Community Centre V31PF95. Admission €10 and refreshments served.

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LOTTO DRAW

The results of the weekly Ballyduff GAA Club, Lady's Walk Hurling Club and the Ballyduff Community Games Committee Lotto Draw for Tuesday March 18th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 11, 17, 23 and the Bonus Number was 9. The Lotto Jackpot of €18,600 was won by Mike Hussey/Sarah Stack, Ardoughter, Ballyduff and Listowel. The Lotto Jackpot reverted to €10,000 last Tuesday. 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

Friday March 28th 7.30pm: Tommy Deenihan – Month's Mind
 Saturday 6.30pm: March 28th: Mass in Causeway
 Anniversaries: Liz Carroll, Mary Bowyer, Timmy Diggin, Eddie, Bridie, John & Thomas Falvey
 Sunday 11.00am: March 30th: Helen (Nell) Browne – requested by the Choir; Sonny Healy; Jimmy & Mickey Moriarty.
 Reader: Daniel O'Mahony
 Eucharist Ministers: Eileen Dee/Norma O'Carroll/Peigi O'Neill
 Altar Servers: Elliott, Dara & Olly
 Divine Mercy Devotions: Every Sunday at 3.30pm
 Eucharist Adoration: Every Wednesday at 10.30am
 St. Patrick's Day Liturgy: We thank Ballincrossig N.S., Ballyduff N.S., Sliabh a'Mhadra N.S. for their participation on the day. Apologies to Ballincrossig for not mentioning them on the day.
 Confirmation: On Tuesday 1st April at 11:00am in Ballyduff Church.
 First Communion: On Saturday 17th May at 11:00am in Ballyduff Church. On Saturday 10th May at 11:00am in Causeway Church
 Daily Masses: Please note that all daily Masses are now shared.
 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 28th at 7:00pm in Ballyduff and 7.30pm in Causeway.
 Follow us on Facebook: For more Diocesan and Parish Information.

DAFFODIL DAY

Takes place on this Friday 28th March in aid of Irish Cancer Society. If you wish to make a donation, Phone Helen on (086) 3232121.

FATHER AND SON DOCUMENTARY

A two hour documentary named Father and Son, the Story of Paddy Finucane, TD, his 26 years in Dáil Éireann, and his son Mick. Footage of the Gale river in Moyvane in the 1940's and also footage of the Brick and Cashen Drainage works in the 1950's. The documentary also features Donal Bill Sullivan's story when he found Con Dee in Coilbee bog on May 12th 1921. The documentary will be shown at Clounmacon Community Centre on Friday April 4th at 8:00pm. Admission is €10 and refreshments will be served. Further information from Leo Finucane, Moyvane on (087)6955721.

RAMBLERS GOLF SOCIETY

The first outing of 2025 took place at Ceann Sibeál Golf Club on Saturday March 15th. The course was in splendid condition and many thanks to all members and guests who turned out on the day. Thanks again to Cianán Ferris for sponsoring the outing. The results are as follows:

Category A – 1st Mark Condon 38pts; 2nd Paddy Healy 37pts.
 Category B – 1st Vince Linnane 38pts; 2nd Ivan Lucid 36pts.
 Category C – 1st Paddy O'Rourke 36pts; 2nd Gary Lynch 31pts.
 Front 9 – Brian McGrath 20pts
 Back 9 – Mike Conway 19pts
 Guest Prize – Tom Lynch 34pts

Next Outing: The Ramblers next outing is to Newcastle West Golf Club on Saturday April 26th.

MICHAEL ENGLISH CONCERT

A fundraising concert for the upkeep of Moyvane parish that was due to take place in Moyvane Parish Church on Sunday last March 23rd was postponed due to the passing of Michael's nephew Dara RIP. The concert has been rearranged for Sunday May 11th at 8.00pm. 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.

A THOUGHT

Do something this week that you have been putting off for ages.

BALLYLONGFORD

CLOUNMACON COMMUNITY CENTRE FILM VIEWING

ON FRIDAY 4TH APRIL AT 8PM

A two hour documentary named Father and Son. The story of Paddy Finucane TD, and his son Mick. Paddy's 26 years in the Dail. The flooding footage of the Gale river in Moyvane in the 1940's. Also footage of the Brick and Cashen Drainage work in the 1950's. Donal Bill Sullivan's story when he found Con Dee in Coilbee bog on May 12th 1921.

Refreshments served. Adm. €10

WORLD WATER DAY "MY FAVOURITE WATERBODY"

PHOTO COMPETITION 2025

Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO) has launched a nationwide competition "My favourite waterbody" in celebration of World Water Day to highlight the connection people have with their favourite river/ lake/ or beach by sharing a picture of their favourite waterbody.

We would like to hear why you love this particular location so please send on a few lines with your entry.

The competition is open to anyone across Ireland, entrants under 18 years of age must be submitted by a parent/ guardian. If your photo includes children then only a parent/guardian may submit the content.

FULL DETAILS AND SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES ON:

<https://consult.watersandcommunities.ie/en/content/world-water-day-photo-competition-2025>

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

Credit Union Senior Football League Division 6 Rd 1, Sunday 16th March 2025. Venue: Beaufort 1.30. Result: Beaufort B 0.9 V Ballylongford 1.18: A Great Result, Well Done Lads! A number of club supporters who made the long journey to Beaufort on Sunday 16th March - thank you for supporting our players.

The next Fixture is Credit Union Senior Football League Division 6 Rd 2 - Sunday 30th March at home in Ballylongford to Dr Crokes

Ballylongford GAA Club News

Our new Club APP is going live Friday 28th March it has some great APP features including our Match Centre for fixtures and results. Our link to our club website is: <https://ballylongford.kerry.gaa.ie>, our club website has all the latest news and match centre for fixtures and results as well as O'Neills club shop.

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 responsi-

bility 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
 Rahanni Treatments available Saturday mornings at Horans Health store Listowel book with Elisha 087343523

MOVE WITH MARTINA

Chair - based exercises: Seated fitness for Function and Balance A workout for every ability. Improve your physical and mental wellbeing. Reduce the risk of falls. Enjoy exercise again. Fully qualified instructor. Classes starting Wednesday 2nd October at Ballylongford Parish Hall @ 8 pm. To book your chair please contact Martina on 087 7973 688

UNISLIM

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

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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/WhatsApp 087 930 8223. If you have trouble with electronic submissions, please call me on the above number.
 Please Note: Deadline for submissions is 8pm on Sundays

MOYVANE

Contact: moyvanenotes@gmail.com

BLOTTO

BLOTTO There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were: 2, 4, 19, 22. Lucky Dips: €100: Stephen, Joey & Danny Liston, Newcastlewest. €50: Sabrina Cahill, Ardagh. €20 each Duffer Hickey, Ballygologue, Listowel. Norette Walsh, Asdee. Alice Dennehy, Listowel. Anne Shields, Carrickerry. Mags Mulcahy, Glin. Free Tickets: Maureen O'Connor, Upper Aughrim, Moyvane. Josie Kennelly, Lisselton. B. O'Connor, c/o Moyvane Bingo. Josie O'Connor, Carrig. Sean Jones, Moyvane. This week's Jackpot is €8,500 and the draw will be held at Bingo this Thursday night, March 27 at 8.00pm in the Marian Hall.

SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations to Bridget Dowling, 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.

MOYVANE GAA

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

Jackpot: €2,600. Numbers: 9 22 25 29. No Winner. Lucky Dips: €40 each: Norita Moloney, Online. Bridget Donegan, Online. Pat

& Ger Brosnan, c/o Mike. Martin Mulvihill, Online. Kate Kissane, Online. 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: €2,800. Next Draw: Monday, March 31 in Speedy's Bar at 8:30pm.

COUNTY LEAGUES Division 7a, Moyvane B are at home to An Ghaeltacht B on Saturday, March 29. TBC.
 DIVISION 4 Moyvane are away to Beale on Saturday, March 29 at 5.00pm.

MOYVANE MINORS NKL fixture: Moyvane are away to Finuge in Round 1 on Monday, March 31 at 6.15pm. Keep up to date on Moyvane GAA social media for any changes.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE:

Thursday, March 27 7.00pm Private Intention, get well Mass.
 Saturday, March 29 7.30pm Anniversary Mass for Michael, Anne & Denis Hanrahan.
 Sunday, March 30 11.00am Mass for Sr. Margaret Goretti Ahern, Leitrim Middle, sister to John Anern, who died recently in Manchester.

KNOCKANURE:

Friday, March 28 7.00pm Private Intention.
 Sunday, March 30 9.30am Private Intention.

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TARBERT NEWS

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LÁ LE PÁDRAIG

There was a very large turn out of young and old in ideal weather conditions for the annual St. Patrick's Day parade to mark the Feast of our National Apostle. The parade was organised by Tarbert Development Association, Denise Lanigan Culhane and Michelle Woods and led off from the Fire Station after the 11.30am Mass. St. Patrick seated in a big chair mounted on his patrick-mobile because of his advancing years imparted his blessing to all and sundry.

There were many diverse groups taking part including Juvenile GAA, Under Age teams and their parents, the Maritime Club, Tarbert pier swimmers, Glin/Tarbert Men's Shed, various musicians, members of the Ukrainian community in exile, Laura Lavery and group on a decorated tractor. At the Bridewell there was a line dancing performance from the Adult Dancing group making for a very enjoyable occasion. Two window displays caught the eye - Mary Coolahan's big window featured all aspects of our Irish culture and Seachtain na Gaeilge, ceol agus cluichí, tír agus teanga. The Tidy Towns window featured the National Flag, Shamrock emblems large and small and a Beannachtai na Féile sign board and messages emphasising care of the Environment and warnings on Climate Change. Thanks to everybody who participated as it is very important to feature our culture and heritage when the opportunity arises. Buiochas to Denis Kiely for details of the parade.

RAMBLING HOUSE

A session of the Rambling House takes place in the Community Centre, Tarbert on this coming Saturday night 29 March from 8pm to 11pm. You can enjoy the best of traditional music, song, story telling and verse from North Kerry and West Limerick to be followed by a cupán tae nó caife from Kitty's Kitchen.

FINUCANE FILMS

A two hour film documentary title 'Father and Son' produced by local film producer Leo Finucane, Moyvane will be shown in Clounmacon Community Centre on Friday 4 April at 8pm. The film tells the story of Paddy Finucane TD and his son Mick. The late Paddy Finucane served 26 years in Dáil Éireann, representing the people of North Kerry from 1943 until 1969. He secured the Brick and Cashen Drainage Schemes in the 1950s and many improvements for the farming community. The film also features the story of the Gortaglan-na shooting and the rescue of Con Dee in 1921. Refreshments will be served and the admission is €10. Leo has made 18 films of local interest and this one is not to be missed!

GOOD NEWS

Good news for Tarbert and the locality was the report last week that an Bord Pleanála gave planning permission for a major power plant to be sited on the Tarbert -Ballylongford land bank, reversing its previous decision. The plant will be sited within the townlands of Kilcolgan Lower and Ralappane. The plant will consist of three 30 metre gas turbine units, a 120MW Battery storage system, a substation and underground connecting cables. The plant will feed into the national grid with a capacity to power 160,000 homes. It is expected to bring up to 500 construction jobs to the area and employ a permanent staff of 50 people. The project has been submitted by the U.S. company New Fortress Energy and will also help to secure our energy requirements and attract other investment. John Fox and Fox News will keep us informed of all developments.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

There was a full house attendance at the Bridewell on Friday last, 21December when Mary O'Donovan, Moyvane gave a very interesting illustrated talk facilitated by her niece Lisa on 'Istanbul in ancient Turkey' which she visited a year ago. After a discussion and cupan tae served by Marie we were treated to a recitation of 'The Kerry Recruit' by Donal O'Connor. The next meeting of the Society will be on Friday 25 April when Patrick Lynch will talk on 'Irish men who fought and died in the Spanish Civil War 1936- 1939' agus fáilte roimh gach éinne.

TARBERT TEXT ALERT

If you would like to join Tarbert Text Alert or would like to renew your membership to continue receiving texts from Be Alert please give your name, contact number and fee of €20 to Patricia Griffin or pay at Tarbert Post Office. These texts are a vital communication from Listowel Garda Station.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Various activities continue each Friday from 10.30 to 12.00 noon in the Bridewell. Over 55's welcome.

LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Friday 28th March, Mass at 7.30pm for Michael Canty, Ahabeg. Saturday 29th March, Mass at 7.30pm for Michael Lyne, Ballinageragh; Hannah O'Sullivan, Coolruane; Willie, Mary & Billy Byrne, Garrynagore; J.P. King, Muckenaugh.

RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 30th March, Mass at 9.30am for deceased members of the Peyton family, Mayo.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 30th March, Mass at 11.00am for Patricia Deenihan, Finuge.

DEATHS

Claire Horgan, Jersey Island and formerly Finuge. Sympathy to her husband Gary, her sons Ryan & Kyle, her mother Nellie, her sisters Breda, Eleanor, Nuala and Laura; her brothers Pdraig, David and all the extended Horgan family. May she rest in peace.

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

St. Patrick's Day dawned a beautiful calm day. There were happy faces, the sound of laughter, a sea of green and a sense of the community coming together.

The prize for the best float went to Peter Russell, and our best dressed children were Kyle Hussey, Eabha Murnane and Kayden Fealy. A big thank you to Kathleen Foley and Tina Lovett for sponsoring the prizes. Also, thanks to Gretta Murphy and Jane Joyce for judging.

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

Basketball: Well, done to our U.13 Boys Basketball team who competed last weekend in Duagh. Our boys started the day with a win against Kilcummin. Castleisland were next but unfortunately got the better of Lixnaw. This resulted in Lixnaw playing Duagh in the playoffs for a place in the following weekend's finals. Lixnaw were a point up at 18, Duagh 17. In the last split second, Duagh got a break and scored a basket in the dying seconds to give them the win. In what was a very close and exciting encounter, Lixnaw proved they were up there with the best. Well done to the team of: Christopher Bradley, Cian Breen, Robbie Breen, Peter Hayes, Daniel Healy, J.J. Liston, Sean Lyons, Kieran O'Callaghan Grimes, Ruben O'Connor, and Jamie Somers.

Upcoming Events: 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 this Friday, 28th March. If interested, please send your entry, before the deadline, to the following email address: lixnaw@communitygames.eu

Please include the child's name, address, date of birth and particular competition. Details of these competitions can be found at www.cairncommunitygames.ie.

Please note participants must reside in Lixnaw Parish. The cut-off date is 31st July for individual age groups (please refer to the Age

Chart on the Lixnaw Community Games Facebook page or go to the Community Games website for the Age Calculator).

LIXAW GAA

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Liz Forde, who won €91 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

LIXNAW CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €15,400. Numbers drawn were 03, 09, 12, 25 No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Liz O'Keefe, Lixnaw; Anne Kelliher, Lixnaw; Dermot Hickey, Cork. Next draw will take place on Monday 24th March at the Dew Drop Inn Bar. Jackpot will be €15,450.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

18/03/25. Jackpot €4,200 Numbers drawn were 02, 03, 05, 19. No Jackpot winner. €30 winners: Mick Culahane; Noreen Daughton, Tullig, Killyflyn. €20 winners Donnacha Quilter, Teresa Larkin, Gortacloghane, Ted Ahern, Athea. Next week's jackpot will be €4,300. 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.

FINUGE 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 this Monday, 31st of March with the usual €500 that must be won every month!

SENIOR TEAM: Our senior team played their last group game for the NK league last Friday night under the lights in Listowel. Knocknagoshel were the opposition with the winner progressing to the final. A battling performance by a youthful senior team in what were tough conditions with our men coming out on top by the minimum. Heavy rain throughout made it tough on both teams and this was a great performance by our men who had to overcome a halftime lead for Knock. Final scoreline Finuge 0-13; Knocknagoshel 0-12.

We await details of when the final will be played. Meantime next up is the county league clash with Furies B this Saturday evening in Finuge at 5pm.

FATHER AND SON FILM

A two hour documentary named Father and Son will be screened at the Clounmacon Community Centre on Friday 4th April at 8.00pm. The story of Paddy Finucane, TD and his son Mick; Paddy's 26 years in the Dail; the flooding footage of the Gale River in Moyvane in the 1940's; footage of the Brick and Cashen Drainage work in the 1950's and also, Donal Bill Sullivan's story when he found Con Dee in Coilbee bog on May 12th, 1921. Admission €10. Refreshments served.



Lovely photo of a beautiful rainbow framing Listowel last Saturday evening. Photo by Gerard Kennelly

Sunday March 30th

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Bishop Ray Browne will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children of the three schools in St. Bernard's, Abbeydorney on Wednesday 26th March at 11.00 a.m. Confirmation candidates to be in their seats by 10.45 a.m. We pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will enrich the lives of the children, their families and our parish.

CLOTHING DRIVE

St. Teresa's National School, Kilflynn are holding a clothing recycling drive fundraising. Please donate all your clean unwanted clothes, shoes, bed linen, curtains, towels, bags, belts and soft toys. Please Donate only clean dry and rewardable clothing as we cannot accept wet, dirty or damaged clothes or goods. No Duvels. Drop your bags to the Crotta Hurling Club house, Dromakee, Kilflynn, 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

Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling Club weekly lotto draw on Monday 24th March, The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsilagh, Lixnaw were 3,5,7 and 19. There was no winner of the 2,300 Jackpot. Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Carmel Chawke, Lismore, Tralee, M. Cunningham, The Cloisters, Abbeydorney and . Martina Hurley, Ogham Rian, Ballinorrig, Tralee The next draw will take place in Parker's Pub, Kilflynn on Monday night 31st March at 10.30p.m with a €2,400 Jackpot.

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

CROTTA COISTE NA NOG AWARDS

The Crotta Coiste na nOg Awards took place on Sunday 23rd March at a packed St Columbus Centre Kilflynn. The evening was in recognition & honour of the fantastic achievements of our young hurler's. We as a club are immensely proud of all our young players.
Special guests were local sporting greats and All Ireland winner's Niamh Carmody and Jackie Horgan.

Niamh and Jackie spoke equivalently and beautifully to the very attentive audience and gave them many encouraging words of advice from the highs and lows they themselves have experienced in their sporting careers thus far. They then presented awards to the following teams, U13 Div 2 North Kerry League, U14 Div 1 North Kerry Championship. U15 Div 2 County League, North Kerry Div 1 Championship and Tom Healy Shield.

Special award on behalf of Coiste na nOg went to Mike Parker in recognition of his fantastic and continued contribution to Coiste na nOg over many years.
Minor hurler of the year awards (The Monty McElligott Trophy) went to Evan O'Sullivan to mark a wonderful year on the playing fields. Sheila O'Sullivan presented the award to Evan on the night.
Chairman Paddy Weir on behalf of Crotta GAA presented an award to Paul Shanahan in recognition and appreciation of his ongoing contribution to the club.

Tribute was paid also to our wonderful Scor members who brought great success again this year. Sonny Egan, Amy Cronin, our music groups and amazing dancers. Scor is thriving within the club with huge gratitude due to Scor officer Tom Breen and his many wonderful mentors.
Many thanks to all players, coaches, volunteers, parents, sponsors and supporters who make it possible to keep our underage players active and enjoying their hurling.

On Behalf of Crotta Coiste na nOg we would like to thank most sincerely our main sponsor John and Joanne Mahony (Kilflynn Kitchen) for their amazing and continued support.
Thanks to Marie Beirne and Trish O'Driscoll and others who helped with the refreshments on the night. Go raibh

mile maith agat.

It was a very enjoyable evening for the players and the club are delighted to have had the opportunity to recognise their amazing achievements. Roll on 2025.

ACTIVE RETIRED GROUP

The Abbeydorney/ Kilflynn Active Retired Group will be meeting again on Wednesday 26th March in Abbeydorney Parish Hall. Enquiries to Marie Williams on 066 7135831. All are welcome.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intention for the week in St. Mary's Church: Mass will be celebrated on Friday 28th March at 10.00 a.m. and on Saturday 29th March at 6.00 p.m.
If anyone would like a call, please contact the Parish Office 066 4018996 or Fr. Jerry Keane 087 2844649.

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

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.

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

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CROTTA GAA

Kerry 2-10 -v- Armagh 0-06
Well done to Kerry Senior Camogie team and their management of a great win on Saturday 22nd March over Armagh in round 4 of the Very National League, especially the Crotta ladies Rosin Quinn, Jackie Horgan, Aoife Behan, and Amy O'Sullivan.

Well done to Crotta players Rory Mahony, Shane Nolan and Sean McGrath and the Kerry Senior team and management against Tyrone in Round 7 of the Allianz Hurling League Division 2. in Garvaghey on the final score of Kerry 1-19 to Tyrone 1-13.

County Senior Hurling League Div 1 Round 2 Full time at the sportsfield, dromakee, Kilflynn on Sunday 23rd March: Crotta 1-16 to St Brendan's Ardfer 2-12.

The sides were level at the interval break Crotta 1-10 to Ardfer 2-07. Crotta Scorers were Evan O'Sullivan 0-11 10fs, Cormac White 0-2, Gavin Parker, James Sheehan 0-2 and Darragh O'Donoghue 1-00 Well done boys



Duagh Mini 7s Boys Football Team who took part in the Cumann na mBunscol recent competition



Congratulations to Duagh/Lyre Community games u13 boys basketball team who have qualified for the Kerry Community games finals after winning three games last Saturday in Duagh Sports Complex



Congratulations to Laura Dillane from Ballydonoghue/ Lisselton who received an award for young achiever of the year 2024. Laura plays music & is much involved in her community of Ballydonoghue/ Lisselton. Well done Laura

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Coolard N.S. Victorious in North Kerry Allianz Girls Mini 7s

The much-anticipated renewal of the North Kerry GAA/INTO Mini 7s Girls Competition took place this year at the sun-drenched Ballyduff GAA Grounds on Wednesday last (Mar 19), with 14 teams vying for the coveted title. The day saw a high standard of skill, teamwork, and determination across all groups and in particular from the eventual winners Coolard. The group stages featured intense action, with each of the four groups showcasing strong performances from the competing teams. After the group stages, the four top teams who emerged as group winners were—Coolard N.S., Lixnaw N.S., Tarbert N.S., and Scoil Íosagain Ballybunion.

First Semi-Final: In a dominant performance, Coolard N.S. emerged victorious over Lixnaw N.S., showcasing their strength and determination throughout the match.

Second Semi-Final: Tarbert N.S. also displayed superior form, overcoming Scoil Íosagain Ballybunion to secure their spot in the final.

Final: The final saw Coolard N.S. make an explosive start. They gained a strong foothold early in the game with a well-taken goal, followed by three further points to lead by 6 points at half-time. Coolard continued their strong performance after the break, maintaining control of the game and ultimately running out convincing winners over a Tarbert team who battled right to the full-time whistle. Several players delivered standout performances throughout the competition, with Orla Lyons, Sophie O'Flaherty, Olivia Kissane, and Matilda O'Donnell all playing key roles in Coolard's success on the day. After the final whistle, James Lyons presented the Winners Shield to the joint captains, Orla Lyons and Olivia Kissane, of the victorious Coolard N.S. team. The Player of the Tournament award was presented to one of the tournament's standout players, Holly Mulvihill from Tarbert N.S. Coolard N.S. will now represent North Kerry at the upcoming County Finals in Tralee on Wednesday. Alongside them, the boys' counterparts, Dromdough N.S., will also be competing. Best of luck to both teams as they strive for County glory! #AllianzIntoOrganisedMini7s



Coolard NS



Holly Mulvihill
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Well done to Lios Tuathail AC athletes Tadhg Quilter and Daryl Mongey who competed last Saturday at the Nenagh Open Sports



Congratulation to Lios Tuathail AC athletes Aine Quilter and Clodagh Lynch who competed at Nenagh Open Indoor Sports last Saturday



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



Katie Healy, Ashfield who was confirmed in St Marys Church Listowel recently pictured with her Parents Deirdre and Phil, her Brother Seán, Grandaunt Norma, Grandmother Margaret McAuliffe and Bishop Ray Browne. Photo by Liam Kelly Photography



Photos of John Bambury from Ballybunion on his retirement from An Post after 18 years of service. The party was held in Mickey Joe's Ballybunion. Thanks to all his work colleagues and family for hosting



Congratulations to Lios Tuathail AC athlete Martyna Drej on winning u11 turbo javelin at the Nenagh Open Sports last Saturday



With Spring in the air Gareth Barry from Brosna was busy near the crossroads at Churchill on Wednesday afternoon while in the background is where the local forge operated. Photo Moss Joe Browne



U13 Listowel Celtic team who beat Inter Kenmare 6-4 in the John Joe Naughton Cup last weekend



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Winners Week 7: March 17th 2025: 1st: John Quirke and David McElligott; 2nd: Mary and Ned Holland.
Table Prizes: Tom Kennelly and Jimmy Goggin; Kay Heffernan and Pete Lyons; Eamon and Denis Scannell; Tony Purcell and Mike Donoghue.

Winners Week 8: 1st: Loretta McCarthy and Mick Scannell; 2nd: Shared Between Eamon and Denis Scannell; Jean and Mary Lynch.
Table Prizes; Paudie Keane and Martin O'Brien; Pat Shaughnessy and Seán Egan; William O'Sullivan and James Sheehy; John Joe Flavin and Mike Cox

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 24/03/25 - Numbers Drawn 6-16-28-30

Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners

€40 Eddie Joy, KCC
€20 Linda Holly c/o Centra
€20 Catherina Leahy, Cahirdown
€20 Abbie Roche, Lyreacompagne
€20 Betty Heaphy, Dirha Cottages

Next Draw 31/03/25 at The Shebeen - Jackpot €4,550

Tickets €2 - 3 for €5 - Yearly Ticket €70

LISTOWEL ATHLETIC CLUB

Nenagh Open sports u9-11

Well done to our five athletes who made the long and early trip to Nenagh for Nenagh u9-11 indoor sports last Saturday in Nenagh Olympic indoor track. Our athletes sprinted, jumped, threw the turbo javelin and ran 500m. Plenty experience gained, new pbs, a gold medal and a hunger for more competition. There were large numbers of athletes in each event and Lios Tuathail AC athletes did themselves and our club proud.

Results:

U11 Martyna Drey 1st turbo javelin 12.40m and ran in 60m 11.07 in her heat
U10 Daryl Mongey 12th long jump in a group of 37. 500m 4th in heat which was the fastest heat and finished 8th overall out of 26 in a time of 1.42.48.
U10 Clodagh Lynch 500m 11th out of 37 with a time of 1:52.47 and in the 60m finished 3rd in her heat with a time of 10.70 sec with only top two of nine heats to qualify, a total of 80 in this competition. U10 Aine Quilter competed in the Long jump, unfortunately didn't hit her mark today but enjoyed the outing. U9 Tadhg Quilter competed in the turbo javelin and finished 5th and in the long jump jumped 2.55m 16th overall.

We are so proud of our younger athletes who relished the competition and gained valuable experience.

Kerry Athletics awards

Tonight Last Friday night Kerry athletics held their awards evening in the Killarney Heights hotel and three athletes from Lios Tuathail AC were recipients. Club Juvenile Men Alex Collins Lios Tuathail, National Achievements - U15 Triple Jump National Indoor Silver, Triple Jump National Outdoor Bronze, Long Jump National 4th High Jump National 4th. Alex is a jump king for the future. Proficient across all jumps including High, Long and Triple Jumps. Alex had 2 National podiums, 5 Top 5 finishes at National level including Schools and Club in 2024 for an extremely successful year. Alex took on a new event in the U15 Triple Jump, a very technical event and he continues to learn and develop in this event. A multi talented athlete with a strong work ethic and focus to achieve the highest in sport. Club Juvenile Women Chloe O'Flaherty: National U14 80m Outdoor Silver, National U14 60m Indoor Bronze, National U14 Relay Bronze. Chloe is a young multi talented athlete with lightning speed and a hunger to reach the highest levels within her sport. Chloe has shown abundance of hard work and dedication both with Club training and additional track time to improve in all aspects of her prowess. 3 National podiums in 2024 is a testament to Chloe's ability and cool character on the big stage. Junior Men XC & Roads James Dillon, Lios Tuathail AC. James is a worthy winner of the Cross Country and Roads Junior County award. A ever present in the Kerry athletic scene for many years with 2024 one of massive progress and coming of age for James. County Champion in Roads and XC and Silver medal in Munster T&F shows James ability across many different race distances. James was a prominent member of the Kerry National League team in 2024. James and his family passion for running is great to see and this award is a testament to the hard work by James throughout many years.

Training: Little Athletics returns this Saturday 11am at Listowel sports complex. Middle distance Monday 6pm at St Michael's College. Sprint training Tue 7pm at St Michael's College further training Fri & Sun as per text. Any queries contact Kevin 087 974 5341.

Please keep an eye on training group messages and facebook/instagram.

LISTOWEL BADMINTON CLUB

The Kerry Division 2 and Division 4 Mixed Doubles Championships were held in Tralee last Friday night. Another successful night for our players as Sinead McElligott won the Division 4 title with partner Evan Lemass (Killarney) and Ivan Rusov won the Division 2 title with partner Helen Browne (Moyvane).

That completed the treble for Ivan, adding the mixed title to the singles and doubles championship titles that he already won this season.

A very successful season also for Sinead adding the mixed championship to the singles title won back in February.

That completes the Kerry Championships for the season. Congratulations to Sinead McElligott, Ivan Rusov, Oscar McElligott & Padraig Curtin who won Kerry titles this season and who will now go on to represent Kerry in the Muster Doubles & Mixed tournament on April 6th.

BEALE GAA

Beale minors are crowned County Champions. Our lads stormed to victory on Saturday, clinching the County Club Championship, Group D, title with an impressive eight-point win over Duagh.

Played in ideal Spring conditions in Coolard, Duagh started brightly, registering the opening two points. However, we found our groove, and had a 7-point advantage at the short whistle, 1.9 to 1.2.

The second half started with high drama - a real test as Duagh hit a purple patch. They came roaring back, hitting with two quickfire goals to slash the deficit and shifting the momentum. But when the pressure was on, our boys responded like champions. Our defence tightened up, our goalkeeper pulled off some top-class saves and a wave of teamwork-driven scores kept the scoreboard ticking.

The final score told the story of a determined and well-rounded performance, as Beale minors sealed a deserved 1.17 to 3.3 victory to be crowned county champions. A superb team performance, a statement victory, and a county title to celebrate - our lads did it in style!

To the delight of his teammates and supporters, proud captain, Brian Dinneen, was presented with the winning trophy. Adding to the jubiliations, Odhran Buckley won the 'man of the match's ward. Well done to the team and management on a great win and an exciting championship right through.

Beale lineup: Brian Dineen (capt), Dylan McSherry, Dara O'Connor, Archie Walsh, Liam Lynch, Fiachra Buckley (0.1), Cal Fitzsimons, Daithí Keane Tyrrell (0.1), Cormac Scanlan (0.1), Brody Mulvihill (0.1), Odhran Buckley (0.8 (incl 2*2pt)), Oran O'Sullivan (0.2), Charlie Ryan (1.1), Leigh Meehan (0.2) and Evan Murphy. Substitutes: Daniel Roche for Liam Lynch, Max Ryan for Evan Murphy, Oisín Buckley for Oran O'Sullivan, Colm Maloney, Ryan Kennelly, Robert Hennessy, Tadhg Brady and Jack O'Connor.

Management team: Ogie Horgan, David Tyrrell, Fionnán Toomey and Paul Collins.

Our senior ladies got the year off to a great start with victory over John Mitchell's in the Páirc de Staic in the first round of the Dónal Curtin Cup, Division 4, on Sunday. Playing with a strong breeze, we had a 10-point cushion at the short whistle and drove on from there. Our opponents battled hard but when we rattled the net twice more, it proved too tough an ask and we went onto win by 3.10 to 0.6.

Beale panel and scorers: Katie Hannan, Audrey Costello, Aisling Hennessy, Sarah Gleasure, Rachel Moriarty (0.1), Caoimhe O'Connor, Róisín Fogarty, Orla Mulvihill (1.0)), Sarah Griffin, Norah Kennedy, Katie Dunworth, Shauna O'Rourke, Maeve McMahon (0.1), Millie Byrne (2.7), Katie Joy, Rebecca Kennelly, Emma Kennelly, Tara Downey (0.1), Nancy Dee, Catherine Kennedy, Máire Griffin, Saoirse Mulvihill, Maggie O'Neill and Aoife Dillon.
Management team: Brian Moore, Gina O'Sullivan, Audrey Costello and Sarah Larkin.

Our Ladies sported their new jerseys, kindly sponsored by The Railway Bar. For our next round game, we travel to Kilkummin in early April. Other teams in this division are ISG (Inbhear Scéine Gaels), Glenflesk, Kerins O'Rahilly's and Listowel Emmetts.

Beale seniors' final round game of the North Kerry League, Division 1A, did not take place on Saturday, as Brosna were unable to field a team.

We will be seeking back-to-back County League wins on Saturday when we welcome Moyvane to Páirc de Staic in the second round. We opened our account with a win over Duagh last weekend. Throw in on Saturday is at 5 o'clock. At the beginning of April, we travel to Knocknagoshel; host Ballyduff in Páirc de Staic Easter weekend; and then travel to Currow at the end of the month.

Despite a spirited performance, Beale minor ladies came up short against Southern Gaels B in the County League, Group 7, on Saturday in Páirc de Staic. Our final round game will be against John Mitchell's at the beginning of April.

Kerry Ladies are through to their third National League, Division 1, final, in a row. It will be another Kerry/Armagh clash on April 12th in Croke Park - a repeat of last year's final, when Armagh were victorious. Best of luck Katie Hannan, substitute goalie, and her Kerry teammates.

This week's Beale Lotto was held on Sunday night in The Bunker Bar. Winning numbers and prize details can be found in the local newspapers, on social media and in designated outlets.

Numbers were 1, 2, 10 and 14.

There was no jackpot winner and Match-3s win €100: Mike Creed

5 Free tickets: Tom Joe O'Mahony.

The next draw takes place on Sunday at 9 o'clock in The Railway Bar, with a jackpot of €8,250.

A huge 'mile buíochas' to all who support and promote the lotto. Tickets are available from SuperValu, local pubs and online.

Get your Club membership before end of March. Log in and register on Foireann.ie. Only fully paid-up members are eligible to apply for any match tickets the club may acquire.

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You can join our Annual Lotto online by logging onto Foireann.ie. or simply click the link on our Facebook, X or Instagram pages.

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. Best of luck to all taking part in the County Final of Scór na bPáistí on Sunday in the Tinteán Theatre, Ballyunion.

Rince Seit: Rudhan Foley, Finn O'Gorman, Michael Pierce, Bobby Dee, Doireann Foley, Una Pierce, Sarah Tarkani, Saoirse Kiely. Solo Dancing: Ciara McCallan

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Men's Singles Sponsored by Murphy New Homes - Sun 23rd March Old Course

1st	John Haugh (12)	40 pts
2nd	Padraig Murphy (21)	39 pts (B9 21)
3rd	Jordan Ryan (11)	39 pts B9 20)
4th	Paul Morkan (11)	38 pts
Best Gross:	Brian Lenihan	32 pts

Category 1		
1st	Brendan Gildea (4)	32 pts

Category 2		
1st	Aaron Buckley (11)	37 pts
2nd	Chris O'Donoghue (9)	36 pts
Best Gross:	Giles O'Grady	28 pts

Category 3		
1st	Kean O'Keeffe (14)	37 pts (B9 24)
2nd	Edward Grimes (17)	37 pts (B9 22)
Best Gross:	Fionn O'Tiarnaigh	23 pts

Category 4		
1st	Pat Lucid (21)	37 pts
2nd	Liam Browne (30)	36 pts (B9 20)
Best Gross:	Gerard Rowan	17 pts

Fixtures: Men's Singles Sponsored by Gearoid & Brian Whelan Sunday 30th March 2025 Old Course

Ladies Voucher Competition - Tuesday 18th March 2025 Old Course

1st	Jeanette Griffin(28)	30pts
2nd	Mary O'Grady(22)	29pts (B9:11)
3rd	Louise Lane(27)	29pts
4th	Margaret Scannell(28)	28pts

9 Hole Competition

1st	Marjorie Morkan(15)	15pts (B6:12)
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Ladies Team Competition Sponsored by Murphy New Homes

Saturday 22th March 2025 Old Course		
1st	Anne Marie Carroll & Deirdre Dillane	31 pts (B9:14)
2nd	Lorraine Canty & Elaine Molyneux	31 pts
3rd	Mary Hickey Keane & Margaret M McAuliffe	30 pts

Fixtures: Ladies Competition, Saturday 29th March 2025 Old Course

Ladies Tuesday Competition 1st April 2025 Old Course

Senior Mens Competition - Thursday 20th March 2025 Old Course

1st.	Tony Hanley (17) 33-1	32pts.
2nd.	Eamon Fitzmaurice (21) 32-2	30pts. B5-12.
3rd.	John McEnery (22) 31-1	30pts. B5-11. B3-6.
Gross.	Donal Liston	22pts.
4th.	Seamus Hanley (14)	30pts. B5-11. B3-5.
5th.	John Quirke (20) 31-1	30pts. B5-11. B1-0
V.	Tom Neville (41) 28-1	27pts. B5-8
S.V.	Sean Corcoran (14) 28-1	27pts. B5-10
S.S.V.	Declan Lovett (28)	25pts. B5-10

Senior Ladies Competition - Friday 21st March 2025 Cashen Course

1st	Marjorie Morkan (16)	16pts (B:3)
2nd	Margaret Scannell (15)	16pts

BALLYDONOGHUE GAA

Lotto Draw results:

The numbers drawn for Friday 21st March 2025, were as follows, 8, 10, 15, 20. The Jackpot was €8,900 and there was no Jackpot winner.

The following won 30 euro lucky dips:

Niamh Foley - Online.
Elaine O' Connor - Online.
Sinead Foley - Listowel.
Mary Kilgallon - Coolkeragh.
Phil O'Sullivan - Tullamore.

The following won three free tickets:

Kevin O'Donnell- Online.
John & Kate Mc Grath.
Liam & Libby Flaherty c/o Liam Flaherty.

Next Jackpot will be €9,000 and it will take place next Friday night the 28th March 2025, the draw will be held in the Coolard Clubhouse, remember also at the new earlier time of 9pm.

Fixtures: Ballydonoghue v Tarbert

Venue: Tarbert - Date: Saturday March 29th - Time: 5pm (To Be Confirmed)

Results:

Co League Div 7B - Na Gaeil B V Ballydonoghue B

March 23rd @ 2pm - Venue - Killeen

Na Gaeil B 1-07 - 3-11 Ballydonoghue B

Darren O'Connor, John Enright, James Donegan, Podge O'Connor, David Lynch William Kissane, Georgie O'Donnell, Jack Sheehy, Sean O'Mahony, Cian Sheehy Mikey Nolan, Cian O'Mahony, Gearoid Kissane, Eddie Sheehy, Robbie Foley Substitutes: Colin O'Mahoney for Eddie Sheehy h/t. Declan Behan for William Kissane h/t. Kieran Foley for Sean O'Mahony h/t Sean O'Mahony for James Donegan 45mins Jack Bambury for Robbie Foley 55mins

Scorers:

Mikey Nolan 1-06 (4 frees, 2 Pointer). David Lynch 1-01. Cian O'Mahony 1-00 Gearoid Kissane 0-02. Robbie Foley 0-02

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 @ 8pm. Venue - Ballydonoghue GAA 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.

Ballydonoghue - LGFA

Ballydonoghue GAA is delighted to announce a significant milestone in our club's history. We are now officially affiliated with the Ladies Gaelic Football Association (LGFA) and are forming our inaugural U10 girls team. This is a fantastic step forward in providing opportunities for girls in our community to participate in Gaelic Games. We invite all girls who would like to be part of this exciting new team to register as soon as possible. Please contact Myra (Female Liaison Officer) 087 980 9559 if your daughter is interested in joining. The registration deadline is March 31st, 2025.

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 this Monday, 31st of March with the usual €500 that must be won every month!

SCÓR: A fantastic days work from our seven acts who competed in the North-kerryfootball Board Scór na bPáistí last Sunday week in Ballylongford. Our competitors were - Solo dancing - Catherine Lynch; Solo singing - Aoihbhin Commene; Solo music - Kayleigh Campbell; Ballad group - Sheana Conway, Eabha Hussey, Saoirse McCarthy, Zoe Cronin and Nessa McElligott; 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, Aoihbhin Commene & 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 this Sunday in the Tinteán, Ballybunion.

SENIOR TEAM: Our senior team played their last group game for the NK league last Friday night under lights in Listowel. Knocknagoshel were the opposition with the winner progressing to the final. A battling performance by a youthful senior team in what was tough conditions with our men coming out on top by the minimum. Heavy rain throughout made it tough on both teams and this was a great performance by our men who had to overcome a halftime lead for Knock. Final scoreline Finuge 0-13; Knocknagoshel 0-12.

We await details of when the final will be played. Meantime next up is the county league clash with Furies B this Saturday evening in Finuge at 5pm.

A special mention goes 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 March at 6:15pm.

U16: Our U16 team will play in division one of the county league and North Kerry league this year having topped county division three last year and having won the 2024 Feile B competition. The action gets underway next week when the team will play Ballyduff away on Thursday the 3rd April.

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. Last Sunday the team had a good work out in a challenge game, with the competitive action set to start next Tuesday the 1st April with an away game to St Michales/Foilmore/Skellig Rangers.

U12: This year U12's will take the Go-Games format with the first games commencing on Sunday the 6th of April. Knocknagoshel at home will get the action going for our U12 team.

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 - 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 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 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

CÚL CAMP: Our Finuge Cul Camp takes place 22nd-26th of July this year - watch out for booking details, coming soon!

KERRY GAA: Well done to the county senior team on a high scoring display against Galway last Sunday. This puts the team into the league final against Mayo - two unlikely contenders up to the last week.

SCHOOLS: Well done to St Michaels of Listowel who are now into the final of the Dunlow cup after defeating Pobail Scoil Chorca Duibhne in the semifinal. Special mention to our footballers involved - Jamie Breen, Cillian O'Sullivan, Micheál 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 23/03/2025 - Jackpot: €2,600

Numbers: 22,29,9,25 - Winner: No Winner

Lucky Dips:

Norita Moloney - Online
Bridget Donegan - Online
Pat & Jerh Brosnan - c/o Mike
Martin Mulvihill - Online
Kate Kissane - Online

Next Jackpot: €2,800

Next Draw: Monday 31st March 2025 in Speedy'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.

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, Ardref, Killarney Legion, Desmonds B, Ardref B, Duagh B & Northern Gaels B.

Results

Senior CL Result: Moyvane B lost out away to Listowel Emmets B in Rd 1 of the SCL Div 7A on a final score of Moyvane 1-7, Listowel Emmets 2-15.

Fixtures:

Senior CL Fixtures: Division 7a

Moyvane B are at home to An Ghaeltacht B on Saturday, 29th of Mar time B.C.

Division 4

Moyvane are away to Beale on Saturday 29th of March at 5pm.

Minor NKL Fixture:

Moyvane are away to Finuge in Rd 1 of the Division 1 Minor NKL on Monday, 31st of March at 6.15pm.

Scor na bPaisti: The very best of luck to the Moyvane Quiz Group who participate in the Scor na bPaisti Final in Currow on Friday, 28th of March at 7.30pm and Moyvane Rince Foirme group in the Scór na bPaisti County Final on Sunday 30th March in the Tinteán Theatre, Ballybunion at 5pm.

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ASDEE GAA

Membership of the Club is now open so anybody who would like to take out membership and can do so by contacting Club Registrar, Kevin Mulvihill, Adults €30, Senior Citizens and Under Age €10. It is important to note that Membership of the Club will close on March 31st and this will be strictly adhered to.

Fixture: Senior County League, Div. 5, Rd.2
March 30th Asdee v Valentia at 2pm.

Coiste na nÓg: Asdee will have an underage team at U8 & U10. Fixture U10 Football Go Games 2025 Group 8Rd. 1 April 9th Clounmacon v Asdee at 6.15pm. Asdee will play with Beale at the following underage levels, U12, U14 & U16 . Fixtures Lee Strand U-12 County Football Go Games 2025 - Phase 1 Rd.1 April 6th Tarbert/Ballylongford v Beale at 6pm. Lee Strand U-14 County Football League 2025 Div. 12 Rd.1 April 1st Beaufort v Beale at 7pm

Scór: Well done to everyone who competed in last Sunday's Scor na bPaisti North Kerry Final. The County Final will take place on Sunday 30th of March in the Tinteán Theatre Ballybunion. Tráth na gCéist, Scór na bPaisti- 28th March in Currow Hall @7pm.

Club Meeting: Friday March 28th in the Asdee Community Centre on at 9pm. Golden Goal: Sun 23rd March; Tyrone v Dublin TG4 3.45pm

DUAGH / LYRE COMM GAMES

U16 Basketball

Huge congratulations to our u16 boys basketball team who won silver last Sunday in the Kerry Community games competition. Five teams in total with the top team going through to Provincial finals. The boys played four games, their first game lost 37-32 in a nail biter to eventual winners Castleisland. Wins in the next games 42-27 against Rathmore/Gneeveguilla, 53-25 v Fossa and 55-15 v Beaufort. Absolutely fantastic basketball played by the team who were down two players due to other commitments. Team: David Watson, Mark Lane, Gearoid Buckley, Luke Bambury Lawson, Charlie Watson, Eric Sheehy, Liam Galvin. Unable to play due to illness Michael O'Connor but came to support. Thanks to coach Ann Scanlon and assisted by Mairead Buckley. Thanks to the parent for supporting and to Nelius and all the volunteers for making the day a success.

U13 Basketball

Great news coming from Duagh sports complex last Saturday where the u13 boys basketball qualified for the last four and are in the semifinals. Two groups of three in the competition with top of group 1 playing the runners up in group 2 and vice versa. The competition started for Duagh/Lyre where they defeated Listowel 34 pts to 8 and a win over Blennerville/Ballyard by 28 pts to 23 pts in their second game, topping their group. The final game today as group toppers to play Lixnaw as runners up in the other group. This was a local derby with Lixnaw and a brilliant encounter which could have gone either way, with the time down to the wire Eoin Griffin scored on the buzzer to qualify for next week end semifinal on a score of 19 pts to 18 pts. A nail-biting finish. Team: Eoin Griffin, Michael Duffy, Aiden and Luke Dennehy, Jeremiah Buckley, Oisín Byrne, Jack O'Connor, Jack Gaire, Michael Fitzgerald and Patrick Dillon. Special thanks to coach Timmy O'Sullivan who has these boys with St Joseph's and resides outside our area and got vetted for Community Games to take the team. Thanks to our parents for supporting, thanks to all our volunteers this morning for a well-run competition. Finals take place this weekend and we wish the team and management the best of luck.

Draughts training continues Friday 7-8pm at Duagh sports complex.

Chess training continues on Mon at Lyreacrompane community centre 7-8pm.

Cultural events

Solo singing, solo music, recitation, group singing, group music u13&16 separate competition for boys and girls. Competition 27th April in Keel.

U14 Quiz, teams of six anyone interested contact Liz 0863466043 by Fri 27th.

Cross Country: Three separate competitions- U10 yrs and U12 500m we can enter 4 girls and four boys each have own competition. Over 11 and u13 1,200m four entries in total boys/girls. Over 12 u14 700m four boys and four girls. Names to Liz 0863466043.

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The above is me trying to make a very simple appointment recently and yet with so much hoo haa around the whole affair.

Honestly!!! I wasn't looking for a seat on the next SpaceX mission!

It really got me thinking.

Isn't it absolutely astonishing that the One, True and Living God of Wonder beyond our Galaxy, never leaves an email or voicemail for us, when we need Him, telling us He's available only on certain occasions or that He can pencil us in for a future date? He never says "what are you doing in July? I may have a slot free."

God's love for us has to be the greatest mystery of all time. Holy Scripture tells us over and over that He is ALWAYS ready for us to approach Him. He is ALWAYS accessible to us. He is longing for us and waiting for us to come to Him. How can we be sure? Because He tells us in His Word! Look at Isaiah 30:18... the Lord longs to be gracious to you... He will rise up to show you mercy."

When we were distant and lost and trapped in our rebellion against God, He came after us.

"The Word (Jesus) was made flesh and dwelt among us." John 1:14

At the cross of Calvary a Divine Exchange took place, planned out by God. In this exchange everything evil that was upon our lives was taken and placed onto Jesus and in turn all that is good that is inside Jesus is now inside us...if we choose to make Him our Lord and Saviour.

Zephaniah 3:17 tells me that *"The Lord your God is in your midst, the Mighty One will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."*

Psalm 73:23+ reminds me that God is continually with us. *"You hold me by my right hand. You will guide me with Your counsel and afterward receive me to glory."*

I read and believe what God says in Jeremiah 31:3 *"I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have drawn you with unfailing kindness."*

The bible makes it so clear that God has created us for a love relationship with Him. He assures us "Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you." Hebrews 13:5

How incredibly gracious and loving He is to us. *"Come, now, let us reason together" says the Lord "tho' your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow, tho' they are red like crimson they shall be as wool."* Isaiah 1:18

God wants us to share our heart with Him and He desires to share Himself with us. *"Oh! that today you would listen to His Voice. Harden not your heart."* Hebrews 3:15 May we all avail of this incredible opportunity to *"Taste and see that the Lord is good"* Psalm 34:8

Why wait? *"Now is the accepted time. Now is the day of salvation."* 2 Cor. 6:2

If you require any further information or would like a free Bible please contact LCF at 087 9529907 or email lcfkerry@gmail.com

Le Grá. Bridie (Dillon) Hartney

FOR A SOUND MIND

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear... But of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. Thanks. M.B.




OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven.

Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist 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


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