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LISTOWEL CREDIT UNION joins the Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme



Easier access to Government-backed, low-cost loans in Kerry

Minister for Climate, Environment and Energy Darragh O'Brien and Minister of State with special responsibility for Financial Services, Credit Unions and Insurance, Robert Troy today welcomed Listowel Credit Union as the latest lender to join the Government-backed Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme.

Listowel Credit Union is now taking applications for the loan, with interest rates starting from 4.5%. Listowel Credit Union, together with six other credit unions from the Irish League of Credit Unions (ILCU), was successfully approved to join the scheme following an extensive due diligence process involving the Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland (SBCI), European Investment Bank (EIB) and the European Investment Fund (EIF).

The €500 million Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme aims to encourage homeowners to invest in energy upgrades to make their homes warmer, healthier and more comfortable, with lower emissions and lower energy bills. The scheme, which launched in April of last year, is the first of its kind in Ireland and for the European Investment Bank (EIB) Group. It is delivered by the SBCI on behalf of the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, and supported by the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) and the EIB Group.

The Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme was designed with the needs of homeowners in mind, ensuring that access is simple and speedy with an emphasis on reducing the workload for homeowners. It provides unsecured loans (no requirement for the loan to be secured against the property being upgraded) ranging from €5,000 to €75,000, with repayment terms of up to 10 years. These loans help homeowners to carry out energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades, such as insulation and heat pumps, that are also grant-aided by the SEAI.

Once approved, the loans can be drawn before works begin. This gives certainty to homeowners that they have the funds for the planned energy upgrades, as well as any up-front costs or 'milestone' payments.

Today's launch further enhances accessibility to more affordable retrofit loans in Kerry. Listowel Credit Union has two branches – in Listowel and Ballybunion – and approximately 16,700 members. Homeowners can apply for the Home Energy Upgrade Loan online, over the phone, or in branch. In addition to Listowel Credit Union, the Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme is also available from PTSB, AIB, Bank of Ireland, Avant Money in partnership with An Post, and six credit unions from the ILCU.

Speaking at the launch, Minister O'Brien said: "Today is a significant development with low-cost, Government-backed retrofit loans even more accessible now that Listowel Credit Union is participating in the Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme. I am particularly happy to see Listowel Credit Union join the scheme given the crucial role it plays in the community of Kerry.

"Expanding the number of lenders providing the low-cost loans is in line with the Programme for Government and will help more homeowners to upgrade their homes to be warmer, healthier and cheaper to run.

"I am confident that today's announcement will further build momentum in the retrofit sector, which has seen huge growth in recent years and will help us achieve our 2030 retrofit targets."

Minister of State, Robert Troy said: "I am very pleased to welcome the onboarding of Listowel Credit Union under the €500 million Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme. The addition of this credit union to this Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland backed scheme will lead to increased access to this scheme.

"The scheme provides benefits to both the homeowner and the Government. For the homeowner, it provides unsecured, 10-year low-cost finance to improve the energy efficiency of their homes and reduce their energy costs. "From the Government's perspective, the scheme assists in reducing our CO2 emissions, thus contributing significantly to meeting Ireland's climate targets.

"I encourage anyone with an interest in availing of the Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme to contact participating finance providers, such as Listowel Credit Union."



Minister Darragh O'Brien and Minister of State Robert Troy welcome the participation of Listowel Credit Union in the €500 million Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme.

Pictured (L-R): William Walsh, SEAI CEO; Minister O'Brien; June Butler, SBCI CEO; Minister of State Troy; and Maurice Wrenn, Financial Controller at Listowel Credit Union

Denis Dillane, CEO of Listowel Credit Union Ltd, said:

"Listowel Credit Union is proud to announce our participation as one of seven credit unions in the Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme. This initiative, in partnership with the SBCI and the Irish League of Credit Unions, is designed to provide our members with an accessible and valuable loan product to improve the energy efficiency of their homes.

"For over 50 years, we have been serving the people of North Kerry, and with more than 16,000 members, we are excited to bring this opportunity to homeowners looking to make sustainable upgrades to their properties. The Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme will not only help reduce energy costs, but also enable homeowners to enjoy the long-term benefits of energy-efficient improvements, all at an incredibly competitive interest rate.

"We are offering loans ranging from €5,000 to €75,000 at a low rate of just 4.50%, with flexible repayment terms of up to 10 years. Members can tailor their repayments to suit their individual needs, making it easier to finance the home upgrades they've been planning.

"To learn more about the Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme, please visit our website at www.listowelcu.ie, or visit one of our two offices located on Church Street, Listowel; or Main Street, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry.

"We look forward to supporting our members and community in achieving energy-efficient, sustainable homes through this exciting new offering."

June Butler, SBCI CEO, said: "The SBCI welcomes today's announcement of the participation of Listowel Credit Union in the Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme. Credit unions are by tradition deeply-rooted within local communities and the participation of Listowel Credit Union in this Government-backed scheme will further support homeowners in Kerry to make residential energy upgrades through accessible and more affordable finance.

"This collaboration not only facilitates the transition to more energy-efficient homes but also underscores the vital role Listowel Credit Union plays in supporting local development and sustainability initiatives.

"By offering loans ranging from €5,000 to €75,000, with terms up to 10 years and interest rates significantly lower than standard personal loans, the Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme enables homeowners to enhance the comfort and energy performance of their homes."

William Walsh, CEO of SEAI, said: "SEAI is delighted with today's announcement that Listowel Credit Union is joining the list of providers of the Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme, and will be offering competitive loans to their members to upgrade the energy efficiency of their homes.

"Credit Unions are at the heart of their local communities and this offering will make it more affordable for homeowners in Kerry to increase the comfort of their homes and lower their energy bills. The Home Energy Upgrade Loan Scheme supports homeowners with the upfront costs of home energy upgrades, working in parallel with SEAI's home energy grant programmes, to make it even easier for homeowners to begin their retrofit journey and move away from fossil fuels."

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Listowel Celtic U14s Girls taking part in filming in Dublin for TV series Total Football last Saturday night



Trainer Jack Kennelly from Lisselton wins Kasko A2 Stakes Final with Charlie And Ben last Friday night in Tralee.

Pictured: sponsor Declan Thornton making the winning presentation to owner Paul McCartan with Jack Kennelly and Heather Hartley Kingdom Greyhound Stadium. Wishing Jack a speedy recovery from his recent GAA injury



Listowel Celtic U13 Boys who beat Dingle 2-1 in the John Joe Naughton Cup last weekend



Well done to LB Rovers U13 boys who beat near neighbours Listowel on Saturday in Listowel



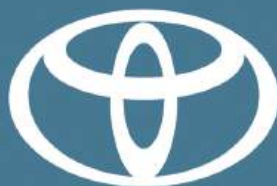
St. Michael's College, Listowel played the Dunloe Shield Final against Mercy Secondary School Mounthawk at a sunny Finuge GAA Grounds. An exciting game it turned out to be - three points down going into injury time, the St Micheal's boys hit a goal and then the winning point from Finuge's Darragh O'Sullivan



Local man Sean O'Leary, left, attending his local Listowel Fair last Thursday with Tom and Tommy McCarthy also Bernie Connell. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Listowel Emmets U12s after their thrilling debut in the County League against Fries. Thanks to the coaches for their dedication, and the parents for their continued support. Here's to a great season ahead



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LISTOWEL VINTNERS' INITIATIVE RAISING VALUABLE FUNDS FOR ARAS MHUIRE

Pictured L-R: Christy Walsh (Vintners), Martin McCarthy (Aras Mhuire Director), Luke Walsh, Catherina O'Neill (Aras Mhuire Director), Marina Cahillbourke (Vintners), Anastasia Coulihan (Aras Mhuire Nurse), Aiden O'Connor (Vintners) and Maurice O'Mahony (Aras Mhuire Director). Photo by John Kelliher.

The Listowel Vintners presented a cheque for €5,000 to Aras Mhuire Nursing Home recently. This was the proceeds of a bottle and can collection initiative by The Listowel Vintners using the Re-turn scheme. It started last May with a simple idea for the local publicans of Listowel to band together to collect their plastic bottles and cans and give the deposit return as a charitable donation to the Áras Mhuire Nursing Home, one of the last remaining community-based nursing homes in the region.

Aras Mhuire would like to thank The Vintners, the staff of Aras Mhuire and some local volunteers. As the initiative continues we are always open to welcome new volunteers to help such a very worthy cause.

KERRY COUNTY CLEAN UP TAKES PLACE THIS SATURDAY

Pictured at the launch of Kerry County Clean up Day at Kerry Council Offices in Tralee this week were: L-R: Mayor of Kerry Brendan Fitzgerald, Breda Moriarty, Kerry County Council Environmental Dept, Mick Boyce KCC Environment Department, Noel O'Reilly (KWD) and Tadhg Healy KWD.

The annual Kerry County Clean-Up Day has been launched and everyone in the county is being asked to get involved and play their part. With the support of Kerry County Council and KWD Recycling, the County Clean-up Day will take place on Saturday, 12 April.

Last year, 1,000's of volunteers gathered over 6,000 bags of litter on a single day in their own localities which left the county of Kerry looking spick and span.

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Success for Listowel @ Kerry Juvenile Singles Championships

Congrats and well done to everyone who played in the rescheduled singles championship in Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre, on Saturday, 5th of April. Listowel players contested 7 finals, winning 6.

There were some exceptional performances by our U10 players on the day.

The future looks bright for these up and coming players. Congrats also to Alexia B Flanagan and Jonite Weiland who completed the treble at U14, winning the singles, doubles and mixed championships.

U10 girls - W Isobel B Flanagan
R-up - Eva Kelly
U10 plate - W Elizaveta Rusova

U12 girls - R-up Anna O'Neill
U12 plate - R-up Freyja Loughlin

U12 boys - W Josiah Weiland

U14 girls - Alexia B Flanagan
U14 plate - W Mia Fitzmaurice

U14 boys - W Jontie Weiland
R-up Brendan Moriarty

U16 girls - W Nicole Vekso
R-up - Triona Prendiville

U16 boys - W Daniel Weiland
R-up - Ciaran Moriarty



A special word of thanks to Sarah Moriarty, who was on hand to provide first aid assistance to a number of Kerry players throughout the day.

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CAROLINE'S POD OF POSITIVITY

Welcome back to my weekly column!

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

Enjoy the Read!

5 Natural Ways to Manage Muscle Cramps & Spasms – Feel Better Naturally!

Muscle cramps and spasms can sneak up at the worst times, leaving you feeling uncomfortable and frustrated. Whether it's after a challenging workout, from sitting at your desk too long, or just one of those days, the good news is - natural relief is within reach. Here are five gentle, effective ways to soothe your muscles and get you back to feeling your best:

1. Massage with Essential Oils

A gentle massage can work wonders for tight muscles, but when you add essential oils like Siberian Fir or Deep Blue, it becomes even more powerful. These oils are known for their calming and soothing properties. Simply dilute a few drops with a carrier oil (such as coconut or jojoba) and massage it into the affected area to help ease spasms and cramps.

2. Stay Hydrated

One of the most common causes of muscle cramps is dehydration. Make it a habit to sip water throughout your day, especially if you're active or spending time in the sun. Including electrolyte-rich drinks or natural magnesium sources (like leafy greens, bananas, or pumpkin seeds) can help keep your muscles happy and cramp-free.

3. Stretch & Move

Our muscles love movement! Gentle stretching keeps them flexible and reduces the risk of cramps. Focus on the areas where you feel the most tension and give them a soft, sustained stretch. Even a short daily stretch routine can make a big difference.

4. Epsom Salt Soak

There's nothing quite like a warm soak to ease sore muscles. Epsom salts are rich in magnesium, which helps relax muscle fibers and release tension. Add a few drops of Siberian Fir or Lavender essential oil to your bath for an extra layer of relaxation and comfort. This is one of my most favourite things to do, especially at the weekends as part of my self-care routine.

5. Heat Therapy

Applying warmth to cramping muscles encourages blood flow and helps the body relax. Use a heating pad or take a warm bath - especially before bedtime to help ease discomfort and prepare for a restful night.

Caroline's Top Tip:

Keep a roller blend with Siberian Fir, Marjoram, and Lavender in your bag or beside your bed. It's the perfect on-the-go relief for sudden muscle tension or post-exercise soreness. Just roll it on, breathe deep, and let nature do its thing. Remember, I'm always here to support you in using essential oils and other natural wellness tools safely and effectively. If you'd like help choosing the right oils or creating a personalised blend, don't hesitate to reach out. 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.

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Until next week - be kind to your body and take care of those hard-working muscles.

Caroline X - Tel: 087 292 1292



TWO NEW MUNSTER CHAMPIONS FOR TROJAN BOXING CLUB

The B/G 1, 2 & 3 Munster Championships concluded over the weekend where Listowel boxing Club Trijan had 5 boxers in action and came away with 2 champions & 2 runners up.

Jack Lonergan boxed first on Saturday in his semifinal after winning his quarter final last weekend on a first round stoppage and gave a great performance just narrowly losing out on a 3/2 split decision in a contest that could have gone either way.

Michaela Donoghue & Sadie Harty, both stopping their opponents in the first round, became Trojans newest Munster champions over the weekend.

Jayce Nagle boxed in his Munster final on Saturday against last year's Irish finalist from Limerick after winning his semifinal last weekend. A tough fight for Jayce that unfortunately didn't go his way, but huge progress was clear to see on the day.

Bobby Ball was our last contestant of the championships. After winning his semifinal last weekend he faced a tough opponent from Cork. It was a close contest with 1 round a piece going into the last round but unfortunately it wasn't to be on this occasion for Bobby losing out on a 4-1 split decision.

We are very proud of all 8 boxers that entered these championships, being the first championships for some of these boxers. Well done to our newly crowned champions and the very best of luck to them in the All Irelands in two weeks time.



COLAISTE NA RIOCHTA SISTERS WIN TG4 NATIONAL TALENT SHOW

Congratulations to Ukranian sisters in Colaiste na Riochta, Olena Yershova TY & Nataliia Yershova 1st Year. They, along with their three sisters won the TG4 national talent show, Realta agus Gaolta last week playing the beautiful theme music from the movie Braveheart.

We are all very proud of the girls here in Colaiste na Riochta



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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.

Our San Rita Wellness members often say that it's hard to stay focused during different times of the year and it is very easy to get side tracked with different occasions like Easter etc.. Now as we are into a new month, April can be an ideal time to look forward and start afresh and look forward to the Summer ahead. We know it may not feel like it but it is coming and we want you to stop and think about how you want to LOOK and how you want to FEEL then.

COULD or SHOULD

Do you need to change gears with how you are doing things at the moment?

We want you to think about what **Could** you do rather than what **Should** you do.

Why do you think we are saying this?

The implications of the word **should** implies that either "you don't want" to do it or you are doing it just for the "benefit of someone else". So therefore it can be guilt inducing. Guilt is not and never will be a great motivator, if anything it could work against you and not for you. On the other hand the word **could** implies possibilities, it feels positive and it feels like something "you want to do". Language is powerful and telling ourselves "I can't do it" means "I won't do it". On the other hand telling ourselves "Yes I can do it" means "Yes I will do it".

STOP - START - CONTINUE - CHANGE

We want to ask you 4 questions today that we know only YOU have the answers to.

Q. What could you **STOP** doing?

For example: Guessing the calories in your food choices, Mindless snacking etc.

What do you think the benefit for you would be if you stopped the above?

Q. What could you **START** doing?

For example: Keeping a track of your calories and staying within your allowance etc.

What do you think the benefit for you would be if you started the above?

How can you make that start?

Keep your diary or your journal nearby, Plan your meals in advance, Plan how and when you use your calorie allowance to the best of your advantage.

Q. What do you need to **CONTINUE** doing?

For example: Keep up your activity that you enjoy, have the right foods in the house, why not join San Rita Wellness for weekly accountability, support and motivation with like minded people. Our San Rita Wellness weekly meetings are personal, informative, fun and in a group support setting.

Q. What could you **CHANGE** for the better?

For example: Limit your alcohol to the weekends, Save your treat allowance for the time you need them most. Change around your foods and try new recipes.

READY FOR ROAD

We hope you are all revved up now and ready to go. Your next destination is up to you now that you are in the driving seat. So always remember the smaller the change the more likely we are to keep it going. So ask yourself each week what you can STOP, START, CONTINUE and CHANGE. **So safe motoring on your wellness journey.**

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

Give us a call on Sandra 087 6718377 / Rita 087 1012174. Until next week, Sandra & Rita

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LOCAL QUIZ STARS FROM SCOIL REALTA NA MAIDINE!

A huge congratulations to the students and staff of Scoil Réalta na Maidine for their outstanding performance in the Credit Union National School Quiz. They narrowly missed out on the title by just one mark in what was an exceptionally tough competition.

Representing Listowel Credit Union, the team's dedication, teamwork, and the many hours of preparation truly paid off. A fantastic achievement - well done to all involved!"



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By Lin Rose Clark



Celebrated in song by Christy Moore and affectionately recalled in many memoirs, Robert "Bob" Hilliard, the author's grandfather, is one of Ireland's best-known International Brigadistas. His short life blazed with a rare intensity; his death in Spain left a dark shadow hanging over his family. This book unravels Hilliard's enigmas to bring us an absorbing character and a fresh understanding of the times that shaped him.

Hilliard was radicalised at school by the Irish revolution. Various a journalist, an Olympic boxer for Ireland and a Church of Ireland priest, he became a communist and anti-fascist in London, fought with the International Brigades in the Spanish Civil War and died of wounds sustained at the Battle of Jarama. Eloquent and colourful, he inspires puzzlement as well as admiration. Why was his life so full of contradictions? One question haunted the author's mother: how could he leave his children?

Lin Rose Clark sets out to find answers. Through meticulous research and a deeply personal exploration of her family's past, she brings together an engrossing picture of the man and a tale of flawed romance, passionate commitment and war, portraying Hilliard as part of a turbulent history that still reverberates today.

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BALLYBUNION

MOYA

MOYA (Meditation, Ocean, Yoga & Art) Festival will run in Ballybunion over the May Bank Holiday Weekend, from Friday, May 2nd to Monday, May 5th. The festival will include a Giant Market, Food Trucks, Live Music, Face Painting, Balloon Modelling, a Circus & Fire Show, Drumming Workshops, Yoga, Guided Walks, Pilates, and Arts & Crafts Classes, among many others. The full program is available on www.moyaballybunion.ie

BALLYBUNION HOSPICE

Ballybunion Hospice Branch of the Kerry Hospice Foundation are holding their annual Good Friday Walk on Friday 18th April, starting at 11am from Ballybunion Garda Station, going around the Kit Ahern Road and down to the Cashen car park. If anyone would like to join us they will be most welcome, also any donations will be very welcome for Kerry Hospice Foundation.

COMMUNITY GAMES TRAINING

Introductory Training sessions for athletes at the Scoil Iosagáin football pitch every Thursday from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. These sessions are open to children aged 8 to 16 who will be participating in this year's games. Children under 6 are also welcome to join the training until the qualifiers. This is open to children living in the parishes of Ballybunion and Asdee.

WE CAN COOK CHILDREN'S COOKERY SCHOOL & CHECKERS CAFE

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.

Reopening for the season 12 to 6 pm daily over the Easter holidays also taking bookings for Easter camp April 22nd to 24th and taking bookings for birthday parties, clubs and societies all year.

BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

On Monday 28th April, 7pm, The Community Centre, there will be an interactive talk on local plants and wild-life and how to enhance this in our own gardens. Free admission, all welcome. Our AGM - Wednesday 7th May, 6.15pm, Community Centre.

CHARITY SOCIAL DANCE

Join us for our final Charity Social Dance of the season on Sunday, April 27th, at Tomásín's Bar Dance Hall in Lisselton, from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM, featuring live music by Ger Walsh. This will be our last event until September, so don't miss out! All proceeds will go towards covering our insurance costs. Admission is €10, which includes refreshments. Come enjoy an afternoon filled with music, dancing, great conversation, and tea, all while supporting a good cause. Everyone is welcome! If you need a lift, please reach out to any committee member or contact Mag at 086 3750037. We look forward to seeing you there!

BINGO BALLYBUNION

Every Wednesday now at the new time of 8PM 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!

RUN BALLYBUNION

Run Ballybunion will take place on Saturday, April 19th, Easter Saturday, starting at 12:00 PM. The event includes a Children's Race followed by the main races: 5km, 10km, and Half Marathon. Entry Fees: Children's Race: €10, 5km: €30, 10km: €35, Half Marathon: €60. You can register online at www.runballybunion.com.

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!!

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 McMunn's garden. Proceeds will go to the Ballybunion Sean and Cliff Rescue.

BALLYBUNION MEALS ON WHEELS

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CLOTHES COLLECTION

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

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 April 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.



Listowel Celtic U15 Boys who beat Ballyhar 3-0 at the weekend in the Healy Family Shield



The Finuge U16 team that defeated Ballyduff in round one of The North Kerry League last week

BALLYDUFF

BALLYDUFF N.S GOLF CLASSIC

Support Ballyduff NS Golf Classic this June! We're gearing up for our first ever Golf Classic on Saturday June 7th at Ballyheigue Castle Golf Club and would love your support! Tee times are available from 7.00am to 3.00pm. This event is being held to raise funds for updating and purchasing new IT equipment for every classroom and benefiting all our students. For more information, to enter a team or sponsor our event please contact Siobhan on (086) 1945422.

Sponsorship Options:

Team of 4 €160; Tee & Green Sponsorship €50

As always, thanks for your support!

GOOD FRIDAY WALK

The Annual Ballyduff Good Friday Walk will leave the Cashen Pier at 5.00pm on Friday April 18th and will continue on its usual route before finishing at the Cashen Pier. Sponsorship cards are available in the local shops, Post Office, Ballyduff Pharmacy, Kearney's Hardware and from Kay on (087) 6733831. Thank you for your continued support of this worthy cause and remember all monies raised in Kerry stays in Kerry.

CHURCH NOTICES

Anniversaries: Peggy Egan, Fr Pat O'Brien, Johnny & Peggy Enright, Eileen Sheehan, Mary McEnery, John Joe O'Carroll.

Deaths: Nellie Harris, Birmingham, Sister of Bridget Condon, Ardoughter.

Wednesday April 9th 10.00am: Mass Card Intentions for those who died recently

Friday April 11th 10.00am: Fr. Pat O'Brien

Saturday April 12th 6.30pm: Vincent Linane; Frances Carton; Ned, Joan, Sheila, Breda & Mary Brick; Jerry Rush; David & Kathleen Joy; Josephine Howard; Deceased members of the Dineen & Reidy families; Michael McHugh; Peg Strike; Bob & Willie Guerin.

Sunday 11.00am: Mass in Causeway

Readers Saturday April 12th: Eileen Dee plus two others

Eucharist Ministers: Rita Goulding/Anthony Doyle/Sarah Ann Ross

Altar Servers: Elliott, Aodhán & Aaron

Divine Mercy Devotions: Every Sunday at 3.30pm

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 April 11th at 7.20pm in Ballyduff and 8.20pm in Causeway.

Follow us on Facebook: For more Diocesan and Parish Information.

The Country Dressmaker: By George Fitzmaurice, Performed by Lartigue Theatre Company in St. John's Theatre 2nd - 7th April Booking 06822566

Irish Synodal Pathway: The Irish Church will be having a Synodal Assembly in October 2026 Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration National

N.K.H.B CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The North Kerry Hurling Board was founded in Lixnaw on 13 April 1925. A range of events are planned to celebrate its 100-year Centenary. Details below.

Friday April 11th: A Centenary Mass at St. Michael's Church, Lixnaw will be celebrated by former Kilmoyley and Kerry hurler Rev. Fr. Maurice Brick – followed by light refreshments at An Ceolann Cultural Centre, Lixnaw.

Saturday April 12th: The Centenary Banquet will be held at the Rose Hotel, Tralee with special guests on the night comprising of 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.

Sunday April 13th at 12.00 noon – Special full delegate meeting of the North Kerry Hurling Board to be followed by the unveiling of a commemorative plaque at Hermitage Park, Lixnaw by Jarlath Burns.

Saturday August 23rd: – launch of a specially commissioned 50-minute film documentary featuring 25 past and current officers and former players detailing their reminiscences of hurling in the North Kerry area.

September & October – compilation of an audio archive of past players and officers to record the story and development of hurling in North Kerry.

Background

Saturday May 31st – Charleville Golf Club

Saturday July 5th – Kenmare Golf Club

Saturday August 9th – Ballyheigue Castle Golf Club

Saturday November 8th – Doonbeg Golf Club

A THOUGHT

Let each day be lived as though it was the last in a long line of happy fulfilling life. If God grants us another tomorrow, let us remember to accept it with a happy heart.

BALLYLONGFORD

KERRY COUNTY CLEAN UP

The Ballylongford Tidy Towns Group is organising a comprehensive litter cleanup of the village and its approach roads as part of the County Litter Cleanup initiative, which runs until April 12th. We are inviting volunteers to contribute by taking responsibility for cleaning the area around their homes and nearby surroundings. Litter collection bags are available from the following Tidy Towns contacts: Noirin: 087 668 0633 or Eibhlís: 087 698 1937 or any other member of the Tidy Towns group.

We encourage all members of the community to get involved in this important initiative to help keep our village clean and beautiful. Your participation will make a significant impact on our local environment.

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. Closing date for entries is Friday May 02nd 2025.

Prizes: The overall winner will receive a €500 voucher for Powerscourt Hotel Resort and Spa in Co Wicklow along with an A3 framed print of your winning photo and there will also be runners-up prizes of framed prints.

FULL DETAILS AND SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES ON:

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

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

SENIOR TEAM: Credit Union Senior Football League Division 6 Round 3. Result: Furies 1-14 v Ballylongford 2-13. Venue: Furies Sunday 6th April 2025 @ 2pm

Ballylongford travelled the long road to Furies GAA today, and so did many of the club's supporters, who were delighted with the result when the final whistle blew. An excellent win for our boys against a very good Furies team, on a scoreline of 2-13 to 1-14. This win owed much to some excellent individual and team defending - hunting in packs as a team and some highly skilled 1:1 individual tackling. Our transition play - putting the ball through the hands and foot at pace - resulted in some excellent scores, including 3 superb 2-pointers. The excellent commitment shown by all the squad since the start of the year is now being rewarded with some excellent performances on the field. Well done team and Management, and thank you to all our supporters who attended the game.

BALLYLONGFORD GAA CLUB MOTHERS AND OTHERS

Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others are back on Monday evenings from

7th April @ 8pm. This initiative sees women playing Ladies Gaelic Football in a fun, non-competitive and social environment.

Gaelic4Mothers & Others provides an opportunity for women to get their recommended weekly exercise in a fun way while meeting other like-minded ladies in the area

Training is each Monday evening from 8pm to 9pm in Ballylongford. New members are always welcome. Over 25's

GROW MENTAL HEALTH

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

CARD GAME: 41

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

AT THE PARISH HALL BALLYLONGFORD

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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 submission is 8pm on Sundays



North Kerry men attending the fair day at Listowel last Thursday were Damien Gleasure, Jim Lyons, Jim Daughton with Jim and Tom O'Connor. Photo Moss Joe Browne

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100 AND COUNTING

This was a big week of celebrations for the Purtill family of Reenturk, Tarbert as they celebrated the 100th. birthday of Margie O'Connor (nee Purtill) on Saturday last. Margaret better known as Margie was born to Michael (Mick) and Madge Purtill (nee Carroll) in Reenturk on 4 April 1925. She attended Reenturk National School. She later went to St. Joseph's Convent School in Ballybunion boarding in Ballybunion during the week.

Following her Intermediate Cert she went to boarding school in Dunmanway County Cork where she successfully passed her Leaving Certificate. She was interested in a career in teaching but was not called to training college as she was unable to sing.

She decided to go to London where she worked in various jobs. Here she met and married John O'Connor from Castleisland and they were blessed with four children. Sadly three of her children died unexpectedly. Vincent lost his life at the age of 13. Kevin died at the age of 38 and Simon died at the age of 62. Her husband John O'Connor died in 2013. Her daughter Juliette recently retired from teaching and looks after a wonderful mother. Margie's daughter-in-law Amalie and her two grandchildren Susannah and Daniel look after her as well as Juliette. On behalf of the community we wish many more years of good health and happiness to Margie and indeed to her brother former Councillor Liam Purtill aged 86 years who served his community and county well for many years. Go maire siad i bhfad.

PTAA CHARITY CHEQUES

At a very enjoyable event in Ard Churam, Listowel held on Monday 31 March the North Kerry Pioneer Association now in retirement presented €6,500 to various Kerry charities, each receiving €1,000 being proceeds from sponsored walks by the Pioneer members over the years.

The event was organised by Mary Heaphy, Lixnaw former Treasurer and Mary Holland, Tarbert former Secretary. Among the recipients were Ard Churam per Kay Karim, Grove Addiction Treatment Centre per Ned Joe Kennelly, Ard Churam Dementia per Kitty McElligott, Kerry/Cork Cancer Group per Trish Kelly, Kerry Parents and Friends of the Mentally Handicapped per Bernie Daly, Nano Nagle Special School per Jackie Walsh. Also in attendance were Brenda O'Halloran, Mary Browne, Margaret Hegarty, Martha Woulfe, Marie Reen, Ann Marie Tydings, Mary Kearney, Pat Carmody, Mary Whelan, Margaret McAuliffe and Patrick Lynch former chairman, who presented the cheques.

The Association would also like to thank long serving members Kitty Kissane, Tarmons, Phil Sheehy, Duagh and others who walked the roads of North Kerry and participated in activities but who were not in a position to attend and mark the occasion. Mile buiochas agus go neiri go geal leo as seo amach.

LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Friday 11th April, Mass at 7.30pm for North Kerry Hurling Board. Saturday 12th April, Mass at 7.30pm for Thomas (Sonny) Galvin, Ballinclogher (Month's Mind); Kathleen McGrath, Upper Tullig; Jimmy & Bridie Maher, Ballintogher & Birmingham; Michael (Mickey) Maher, Ballintogher; Marie O'Connell, Listowel; Shamie Griffin, Ahabeg.

RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 13th April, Mass at 9.30am.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 13th April, Mass at 11.00am for Pat Joe & Jim Courtney.

DEATHS

Patrick (Paud) Galvin, Lixnaw Village West. Sympathy to his wife Margaret, his son PJ; his daughters Nora and Margaret; his sister Joan, his brothers Dick, Jimmy, Moss, Martin and all the extended Galvin family. May he rest in peace.

LIXNAW HOSPICE FUNDRAISING GROUP

The Hospice Fundraising 5K/10K Ballinageragh Loop Walk will take place on Good Friday, starting at St. Michael's Church gate at 11am. Sponsorship cards are available from the local shops. The Soup Kitchen will be open from 12 midday to 2.30pm at the Community Centre. All are very welcome. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated.

CLEAN UP DAY

A litter clean-up day will take place on Saturday 12th April. Commencing at 10am at St. Michael's Church. Gloves, bags, pickers, etc., will be provided. For further details contact 0876370738

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

Art and Handwriting: Well done to all the children who competed in the Art and Handwriting competitions at Ceolann last Friday night. It was great to see such talent and enjoyment by the children. Those awarded gold medals on the night will now progress to the County competition. We would like to thank Jean McNamara, our adjudicator, who is always at hand when needed and gives the most encouraging words to the children.

LCG 50th Anniversary National Schools colouring competition: Last Friday night special commemorative medals were also awarded to the children who won the colouring competition, which was created especially for Lixnaw Community Games' 50th Anniversary this year. A large number of entries were received from the National Schools and deciding on the winners was not easy. Thanks to all the children who participated in the event and well done to the winners on the night. Thanks also to Mary Reidy who selected the winning pictures and awarded the medals. A collage of the winning pictures can be seen on the Facebook page.

Gymnastics: Well done to Cara Keane and Anna O'Neill who competed in the U.11 Gymnastics competition in Duagh last Sunday and represented their parish with pride.

Cross-Country: Congratulations also to Peter Hayes who competed in the U.12 Cross-Country competition in Beaufort last Sunday and crossed the finishing line in fifth place. Peter will now go on to represent Kerry with the Cross-Country team. Well done, Peter.

Best of Luck: After a change in fixtures, our U.11 Hurling team will be competing this coming Sunday in Ballyduff, so we wish them every success.

Upcoming Events: Entries for the following events are required by the deadline of

this Friday, 11th April: Group Music (U.13 and U.16); Group Singing (U.13 and U.16); Solo Music (U.13 and U.16); Solo Singing (U.13 and U.16); Solo Recitation (U.13 and U.16); Gaelic Football (U.10); Soccer 7 a side Girls (U.12); Soccer Outdoor Girls (U.15); Cycling on Grass (U.12 and U.14).

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 Lucy Cronin, who won €87 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

LIXNAW CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €15,500. Numbers drawn were 07, 10, 27, 30. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Myles Stryker, England; Eabha & Kyle Hussey, c/o Foley's Shop; Seán Cronin, Lixnaw Next draw will take place on Monday 7th April at Quilter's Bar. Jackpot will be €15,550.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

31/03/2025. Jackpot €4,400 Numbers drawn were 09, 14, 31, 32. No Jackpot winner. €30 winners: Billy & Lal Doran, Rathea; Paddy Weir, Kilflynn. €20 winners Kathleen Galvin, Glenderry, Adam O'Connell, Listowel; Michelle Lynch (online). Next week's jackpot will be €4,500. 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 GAA CLUB

FINUGE SENIOR TEAM: A fifth competitive win in a row for our seniors when they beat Kenmare B last Sunday on the scoreline Finuge 3-15; Kenmare 1-16. Next up is the North Kerry League final this Sunday against Listowel in Duagh at 1pm.

2005 ALL IRELAND: This Easter Monday will be the 20 year anniversary of Finuge winning the All-Ireland Junior Football title. Our club was the first to bring All Ireland honours at this grade back to the Kingdom in what was then a new competition. To mark the occasion and to honour the men of 2004/2005, a special evening of fun and celebration is planned for Finuge on Easter Sunday, 20th of April. The festivities will throw in at 6pm with food, live music and a DJ to help make this a night to remember. Look out for more details over the next two weeks on what will be a special evening for sure!

FINUGE ACADEMY: Our U6, U8 & U10 are all back in action this week and we welcome all boys and girls in these ages to join in on the fun! U10s are Monday evenings at 6:30pm while our young U6 & U8 stars are Friday evenings at 6:30pm. Please contact any club officer or our social media pages for more information.

FINUGE UNDERAGE: A great week for our youth teams - the Minors had a one point win over Moyvane in the NK league div 1. Our U16s had a large 23 point win over Ballyduff in the NK league. Our U14 team travelled to South Kerry in the county league div 1 to record an 11 point win of St Michaels/Foillmore/Skellig Rangers.

CONTACT

Please email lixnawnotes@gmail.com by 10pm on Sunday evening.



Peter Hayes, Lixnaw Community Games, who came fifth in the U.12 Cross-Country competition in Beaufort last weekend and goes on to represent Kerry with the team



Lixnaw Community Games 50th Anniversary Colouring Competition winners at Ceolann last weekend, along with Mary Reidy, who selected the picture

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CROTTA LOTTO GAA RESULTS

Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling Club weekly lotto draw on Monday 7th April, The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 10,23,24 and 30. There was no winner of the 2,500 Jackpot. Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Deborah Nammock, Ballyconnell Close, Kilflynn, Cyril Nolan, Gortclohy, Kilflynn and Hilda Doody, Upper Tullig, Kilflynn. The next draw will take place in Parker's Pub, Kilflynn on Monday night 14th April at 10.30p.m with a €2,600 Jackpot.

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

CROTTA GAA

Our Under 6 Hurling Training is back in action!

This Sunday morning's session 6th April was a huge success, with plenty of energy and fun on display.

Well done to all the boys and girls who took part - we're looking forward to another fun-filled season of hurling! Next Sunday 13th April.

Congratulations to Ria Walsh and Harry Stack, who were this week's U6 players of the week.

County Go-Games Crotta v Ardferd was played in sunny Dromakee on Saturday evening 5th April.

Brilliant display of hurling by both sides, with some lovely scoring and teamwork on view.

Well done to our young whistler Thomas who made his refereeing debut and was excellent throughout.

Well done all

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Friday, 4 April

Crotta O'Neill's 2-15 Lixnaw 3-11

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Friday, 4 April At Caherslee,

Group A

Crotta O'Neill's 0-6 Ballyheigue 0-5

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Crotta O'Neill's 1-7 Tralee Parnell's 1-3

Ballyheigue 4-13 St. Brendan's 0-2

Crotta O'Neill's 2-7 St. Brendan's 0-1

Ballyheigue 0-11 Tralee Parnell's 1-2

Kerry Coiste na nÓg Féile na nGael Under 15 Hurling semi-finals - Division 1

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We would greatly appreciate if there were any helmets/ small sized hurleys that your children no longer use or have outgrown. If you would consider donating to the club. We have lots of kids starting off their hurling journey who I'm sure would greatly appreciate it and would get good use from them.

If you can help, please make contact 0879715781. Thanks a million

Full Time in Netwatch Cullen Park in Round 1 of the 2025 Electric Ireland Leinster Minor Hurling Championship Tier 2 Group 2 on Saturday 5th April. The Crotta hurling club was represented by Ryan Hurley, Stephan Shanahan, Adam Corkery and Cillian Hurley. Well done lads.

The Crotta Féile na nGael team who play Ballyheigue in the Féile na nGael Under 15 Hurling Semi Final this coming Sunday April 13th Venue & Time TBA.

Crotta Senior hurlers are at Home to Kilmoyley in the County Senior Hurling League Div 1 Round 4 on Friday 11th April to Lixnaw at 7.00p.m

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 the following events from 11 - 13 April

(i) Friday, 11 April, 7.30pm - a Centenary Mass at Lixnaw Church on to be celebrated by former Kilmoyley and Kerry hurler Rev. Maurice Brick. All welcome.

(ii) Saturday, 12 April, 7.00pm - Centenary 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. By invitation.

(iii) Sunday, 13 April, 12 noon - Special full delegate meeting of the North Kerry Hurling Board to be followed by the unveiling of a commemorative plaque at Hermitage Park, Lixnaw. All welcome.

ACTIVE RETIRED GROUP

Abbeydorney / Kilflynn Active Retired Group are meeting this Wednesday 9th April and on Wednesday 16th April at the usual time of 10.30am in the Abbeydorney Parish Community Hall. New members are most welcome, please contact Marie Williams 066 7135831 for any questions you may have.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intention for the week in St. Mary's Church: Mass will be celebrated on Friday 11th April at 10.00 a.m. and on Saturday 12th April 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.

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.

Times for Easter Ceremonies Holy Thursday Abbeydorney 7.00 p.m. Good Friday Abbeydorney 3.00 p.m. Holy Saturday Kilflynn 7.00 p.m. Easter Sunday Abbeydorney 10.00am

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.

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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

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COUNTY CLEAN UP DAY

On Saturday April 12th @ 10:00am we'll be starting our Kilflynn cleanup in the village as part of the KWD Recycling county clean-up day.

It is fantastic to give a good "spring-clean" to our beautiful village and surrounding area in preparation for the busy summer months

The more people that turn up, the easier the job is for everyone

We pass through our village on a daily basis, between work, school runs, walking, running, etc! Let's now show Kilflynn some TLC by coming out and cleaning it up

As always Kilflynn Community Together greatly appreciates your support.

We will be providing bags, some gloves, and some pickers.



Lixnaw Community Games Art and Handwriting winners at Ceolann last weekend, along with adjudicator, Jean McNamara



Some of the boxers from Trojan BC pictured with professional boxer Callum Walsh from Cork at the Munster Championships last weekend in Dungarvan



Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket Winner Caroline Langan receiving her cheque of €1018.50 from Colette Kennelly & Joan Healy. Next draw Tuesday April 22nd

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The Beale U15 team that played St Pat's Blennerville in the Féile last Sunday. The final score was Beale 3.03 -v- Blennerville 1.08



Well done to Duagh/Lyre participants Siún Kelly, Molly Dennehy, Clara Duagher and Aoise Murphy who competed in the Kerry Community Games Cross Country competition Sunday in Beaufort.

Siún has qualified for National finals in May



Listowel Celtic U12 Girls who played last weekend



Anna O'Neill and Cara Keane, Lixnaw Community Games, who competed in the U.11 Gymnastics competition in Duagh last weekend



In joyous mood at Austin Stack Park on Monday evening after Kerry beat Cork in the U20 final were star midfielder Evan Boyle with his dad Liam also Terry O Rahilly with Bobby and Bruce Boyle. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Well done to Lios Tuathail AC athlete who took part in the Tribal Games in Newcastlewest last Sunday



Local man Pat Scully and Roger Sampson with a lovely Cob at The Listowel Fair last Thursday. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Jersey Presentation: Store Manager of Applegreen in Cahirdown, Alla along with his Son Mo seen here presenting Listowel Celtic with two sets of jerseys last Friday evening. Also included in photo are members of Listowel Celtic Girls Teams and Club Officials. The Club are very grateful for this very kind sponsorship.

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BEALE GAA

Our senior ladies continue winning ways and overcame Kilcummin in the second game of the Dónal Curtin Cup, Division 4, on Sunday morn. Two points to the good at the short whistle, we upped the ante and were winners on a scoreline of 3.9 to 2.5. Next up is Glenflesk. Details to be confirmed. We have also play ISG (Inbhscar Scéine Gaels), Kerins O’Rahilly’s and Listowel Emmetts.

Kerry flags will be flying high when Kerry Ladies take on Armagh in the League Final in Croke Park on Saturday. Best of luck to Katie Hannan and her Kerry teammates! Katie is Kerry’s substitute goalkeeper. Throw in is at 5 o’clock.

Beale seniors shared the spoils with Knocknagoshel in the County League, Division 4, on Sunday. Two great goals in the opening minutes gave us the edge but our opponents nipped away at our lead. We had a 4-point advantage at the interval, however, Knock hit back and were a point to the good within five minutes of the changeover. It was nip and tuck right through the second half and Knock kicked the equaliser well into injury time. The game ended all square, 2.15 apiece. We host Ballyduff in Páirc de Staic on Easter weekend and travel to Currow at the end of the month.

Coolard is the venue on Sunday when Beale seniors contest the final of the North Kerry League, Division 1A, against St Senan’s. We’ve topped the table, with wins over Desmonds and Ballydonohue and a draw with Duagh. Throw in on Sunday is at 3 o’clock.

It’s a busy and exciting time for Beale’s under-age players. All age groups have returned to action on the pitch, bringing plenty of energy and enthusiasm to each session. Training is now back in full swing and continuing on a regular basis, with games played regularly. The commitment from both management teams and players is fantastic, setting a strong tone for a busy year.

Beale minors continue winning ways, with victory over Duagh in North Kerry League, Division 2, in our first-round game. The bare minimum separated the teams in a tightly fought contest last Monday, 4.8 to 2.13. On Monday evening, we welcome St Senans to Páirc de Staic for the next round. Throw in is at 6.30. Our final round game will be against Knocknagoshel/Brosna.

Our u16s had the upper hand on Northern Gaels in the first round of the North Kerry League, Division 1. Final score read 3.16 to 2.17. Beale u15s held on for a one-point win over St Pats in Féile competition in Blennerville on Sunday.

A great win on the road by our u14 lads in a sunny Beaufort during the week. The high-scoring game ended 5.24 to 4.15. Our u12s overcame Tarbert/Ballylongford in Tarbert on Sunday in the first round of Go Games. Our u10s play the first of their Go Games on Wednesday, when we welcome Churchill to Páirc de Staic.

Beale minor ladies play John Mitchell’s in the final round of County League, Group 7, on Tuesday at 6.30 in Tralee. Our u14 girls play their first game of the County League, Division 5, against Moyvane, this weekend. Details to be confirmed.

Well done to the Kerry u14 girls in the Munster Championship on Sunday last against Waterford, especially to our own Layla Kate Buckley, who lined out at wing back, and also to Debbie Hannan who is part of management. Next up, Kerry play Clare on Thursday evening.

What an amazing evening we had at our Awards Evening in The Tinteán on Sunday. It was a fantastic opportunity, celebrating the incredible success of our underage teams in 2024, as well as some achievements from 2023.

A huge congratulations to all the players who received their well-deserved medals. Your hard work and dedication have truly paid off. Special thanks to the management teams and for all their continuous efforts behind the scenes. We were honoured to have 3-time All-Star and All-Ireland-winning captain of the Kerry Ladies, Niamh Carmody, who graciously presented the medals to the following teams:

- 2023 u13, County League
- 2024, u14 girls, North Kerry League
- 2024 u14 girls, County League
- 2023 u15, County League
- 2024 u15, North Kerry Championship, Div 2
- 2024 u16 girls, County League
- 2024, Minor County League
- 2024, Minor County Club Championship

Dates for the diary! Beale Cúl Camp will be on in Páirc de Staic from June 30th to July 4th. Cúl Camps are perfect for boys and girls aged 6–13, offering a fun, energetic week of Gaelic Games during the summer holidays. Book on culcamps.ie.

With a strong focus on skill development, teamwork and well-being, every activity is age-appropriate and designed to keep kids active, learning and making friends. Each child will also receive a Cúl Camp kit - a backpack, an official jersey, and a 1/4 zip top. Spaces fill fast—don’t miss out on an unforgettable summer!

This week’s Beale Lotto was held on Sunday night in The Exchange Bar. Winning numbers and prize details can be found in the local newspapers, on social media and in designated outlets. Numbers were 1, 22, 27 and 29. There was no jackpot winner and Match-3 wins €100: Winnie O’Donoghue. 5 Free Tickets: Denis Lane. The next draw takes place on Sunday at 9 o’clock in Mikey Joe’s Bar, with a jackpot of €8,350. A huge ‘mile buíochas’ to all who support and promote the lotto. Tickets are available in SuperValu, the local pubs and online.

Beale GAA Club extends sincere sympathies to the Joyce, O’Sullivan and Hennessy families on the recent passing of John Joyce, RIP. The Joyce family has a long tradition with the Beale club. John’s father, Mick Joy, played on the first Beale team to win a North Kerry cup, in 1939.

In the early 1960s, St Patrick’s had fielded juvenile teams and John, together with his brother, Pat, formed the backbone of those teams. John’s sister, Lena captained the first, and only, Beale Ladies team to win the County Intermediate Championship. On that victorious team too was his sister, Joan Marie, sister-in-law, Pat, and cousin, Josephine Moloney.

A family steeped in football, John’s brother, Mike, was a force to be reckoned with on the Super Beale team of the seventies and eighties. The great GAA tradition lives on with John’s nieces and nephews and the next generation. Ar dheis Dé gurb a anam dhí.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Men’s Singles Sponsored by KCS Logistics &Cold Storage – Sunday 6th April 2025 Old Course			
1st	Con Whelan (15)	40 Pts	
2nd	Conor McAuliffe (14)	39 Pts (B9 21)	
3rd	Jonathan Sheehan (27)	39 Pts	
4th	Pat Harnett (7)	38 Pts	
Best Gross:	Peter Sheehan	32 Pts	
Cat 1			
1st	Brian Lenihan (4)	34 Pts	
Cat 2			
1st	Paul Roche (9)	36 Pts (B9 19)	
2nd	Pdraig Harrington (10)	36 Pts	
Best Gross:	Patrick Pye	30 Pts	
Cat 3			
1st	Gerard Galvin (13)	38 Pts	
2nd	Patrick John O’Sullivan (16)	36 Pts	
Best Gross:	Ronan O’Neill	22 Pts	
Cat 4			
1st	Edward Costello (24)	38 Pts	
2nd	Michael Burke (20)	38 Pts	
Best Gross:	Michael Holly	17 Pts	

Fixtures: Men’s Foursome Competition, Sunday 13th April 2025 Cashen Course

Ladies Voucher Competition – Tuesday 1st April 2025 Old Course			
1st	Jean Liston (28)	37 pts (B9:19)	
2nd	Anne Marie Healy (19)	37 pts	
3rd	Ann Kennelly (18)	34 pts	
4th	Bernie Daly (30)	32 pts	

9-Hole Competition			
1st	Carol Lenihan (19)	19 pts	
2nd	Marie Benn (18)	18 pts	

Ladies Competition Sponsored by Dr Maher’s Listowel – Sat 5th April - Old			
1st	Geraldine Gallagher(33)	37pts	
2nd	Ann O’Connor(12)	33pts	

Category 1:			
1st	J O’Connell(9)	32pts Best Gross (23)	
2nd	Mags O’Sullivan(15)	28pts (B9:13)	

Category 2:			
1st	Catherine Morrissey(21)	31pts	
2nd	Maureen Culhane(21)	30pts (B9:12)	

Category 3:			
1st	Marian Flannery(32)	31pts	
2nd	Irene O’Connor(27)	30pts(B9:17)	

Category 4:			
1st	Tess Noonan(36)	31pts	
2nd	Hazel Stafford(45)	30pts	
Seniors:	Anne Marie Healy(18)	30pts	
Vintage:	Mgt M McAuliffe(26)	29pts	

Ladies Singles 9 Holes Old Course			
1st	Mary Whelan(21)	24pts	

Fixtures: Ladies Competition Sponsored by AGC, Saturday 13th April Old Course
Ladies Tuesday Competition 15th April 2025 Cashen Course

Senior Mens Competition – Thursday 3rd April 2025 Cashen Course			
1st	Pius Collins (34)31-1	30pts B9-21	
2nd	Pat D Harnett (16)	30pts B9-20	
3rd	Joe Costello (22)	29pts	
Gross	Frank Dore	24pts	
4th	Tom Neville (35)30-2	28pts B9-18	
5th	Tom J O’Donnell (18)	28pts B9-17	
6th	Nicholas Hayes (20)30-3	27pts B9-21	
7th	Michael Barrett (16)28-1	27pts B9-17	
8th	Tom M O’Connor (20)	27pts B9-16	
9th	Anton Casey (15)	27pts B9-15	
10th	Pat Lucid (14) 29-3	26pts B9-17	
V.	Maurice O’Connell (20)26-2	24pts B9-16	
S.V.	John Quirke (16)27-2	25pts B9-16	
S.S.V.	Denis Eggleston (33)	25pts B9-17	

Senior Ladies Competition – Friday 4th April Cashen Course			
1st	Aideen O’Leary (53)	28pts	
2nd	Muireann O’Sullivan (36)	25pts [Bk 9:21pts]	
Fixtures: Senior Ladies Competition - Friday 11th April 2025 Cashen Course			

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

Ballylongford GAA Senior Team
Credit Union Senior Football League Division 6 Round 3
Result: Furies 1-14 v Ballylongford 2-13
Venue: Furies Sunday 6th April 2025 @ 2pm
Ballylongford travelled the long road to Furies GAA today, and so did many of the club’s supporters, who were delighted with the result when the final whistle blew. An excellent win for our boys against a very good Furies team, on a scoreline of 2-13 to 1-14. This win owed much to some excellent individual and team defending –hunting in packs as a team and some highly skilled 1:1 individual tackling. Our transition play -putting the ball through the hands and foot at pace -resulted in some excellent scores, including 3 superb 2-pointers. The excellent commitment shown by all the squad since the start of the year is now being rewarded with some excellent performances on the field. Well done team and Management, and thank you to all our supporters who attended the game today.

Team: Darren Murphy, Oran O’Neill, Pa Carmody, Cian Barrett, Conor Carmody, Sean Hanrahan, Logan O’Sullivan, Tadgh McEllistrem, Paddy O’Neill, Jack Mulvihill, Adam Finucane, Michael Holly, Matt O’Connor, Ciaran O’Connor, Jason Deegan.
Subs used: Liam Mulvihill

Subs, Michael Lynch, Pdraig O’Neill, Sean Hogan, Liam Connolly, Dan O’Neill.
Management Team: Jim O’Carroll, Paudie Moroney, Neilius O’Connor, Liam Donegan, PRO Tom Carmody.

Ballylongford GAA Club Mothers & Others
Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others are back on Monday evenings from 7th April @ 8pm. This initiative sees women playing Ladies Gaelic Football in a fun, non-competitive and social environment.
Gaelic4Mothers &Others provides an opportunity for women to get their recommended weekly exercise in a fun way while meeting other like-minded ladies in the area
Training is each Monday evening from 8pm to 9pm in Ballylongford
New members are always welcome. Over 25’s

Ballylongford Gaa - Scor na bPáistí
Huge Congratulations to our Ballad group: Siobhan Lynch, Tomás Lynch, Orlaith Frizelle, Tommy Bambury & Niamh Ahern on coming 1st in the Scor na bPáistí County Final today. Also, Congratulations to Niamh on coming 2nd in solo singing. Well done to you all and thank you for representing our Club

Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 5th April 2025 @ GAA Grounds
Jackpot €9,350. Numbers Drawn: 1 - 3 - 10 - 25
No Winner - Lucky Dips:
€20: Pat Kennelly, Ballymackessy
€20: Katie Kennelly, Rusheen
€20: Eileen Donovan, Lenamore
€20: Thomas Costello, Online
3 x Free tickets: Kate Barry c/o Paudie Moroney
Our next Lotto draw will take place on Saturday 12th April 2025 with a Jackpot of €9,400
Tickets can be purchased from our local ticket sellers, Centra and Online via clubforce in our Club Facebook pages, Club Website and Club App.

BALLYDONOGHUE GAA

The numbers drawn for Friday 4th April 2025, were as follows, 13, 14, 24, 29. The Jackpot was €9,100 and there was no Jackpot winner.

The following won 30 euro lucky dips:

- Olive Relihan - Online.
- Neil Gorman- Online.
- Helen Lynch - Asdee.
- Oisin Loughnane - Coolard.
- Fiona Keane - Barraduff.

The following won three free tickets:

- Stephen Lonergan- Online.
- Brendan Buckley- Guhard.
- Gaoimhe Lynch- Coolkeragh.

Next Jackpot will be €9,200 and it will take place next Friday night the 11th April 2025, the draw will be held in the Coolard Clubhouse, remember also at the new earlier time of 9pm.

Fixtures:

Co League Div 7B: Ballydonoghue B v Desmond's B
Saturday 12th April - Time : @ 2pm - Venue: Coolard

North Kerry League Division 1 Final: Beale v St Senan's
Date: Sunday 13th April - Time : @ 3pm - Venue: Coolard

Senior County League

Division 3 Round 3: Castlegregory v Ballydonoghue
Sunday 6th April - Venue: Castlegregory @ 2pm
Game Abandoned due to an injury.

County League U14 - Division 4A Round 1
Northern Gaels 5-12 -v- Keel 5-11

North Kerry League U16 - Division 1 Round 1
Northern Gaels 2-17 -v- Beale 3-16

North Kerry Minor League - Division 1 Round 1 - Monday 31st March
Ballyduff 2-07 -v- Northern Gaels 4-12

Young Whistlers Training:

Mentors needed following the course, we now need to appoint two club mentors to support our referees at home games from the U12 level downwards would like to put themselves forward to be referee mentors, let me know. If you have any questions please dont hesitate to contact one of the club officer's.

Well done to our 3 Ballydonoghue players who have made the final Kerry North U15 squad for 2025. A total of 11 North Kerry players have made the squad, Tadhg Dalton, Liam O' Flaherty and Shane Mason.

Membership Ballydonoghue Gaa:

Hi All. As you may have read at the end of the notes that were posted yesterday we are currently taking membership. Adult is €40 & OAP is €30. This year to make it easier we have the option of paying through your phone. If you send a private message to this phone a Committee member will send you a link and you can pay using Apple/Google pay.

Also after the next home Senior County League game on the Easter weekend we will be taking membership in the Hall in Coolard. You can pay Cash/ Cheque/Card on the day then. As always you can also give it to any Committee member. The main benefits of membership is the right to vote at AGM and paid up Members get priority when it comes to All Ireland final tickets.

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: The March draw was held Monday the 31st March with Nollaig McCarthy of Finuge the lucky winner of €500! 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. Aprils draw will take place Mon 28th of April.

2005 ALL IRELAND: This Easter Monday will be the 20 year anniversary of Finuge winning the All Ireland Junior Football title. Our club was the first to bring All Ireland honours at this grade back to the Kingdom in what was then a new competition. To mark the occasion and to honour the men of 2004/2005, a special evening of fun and celebration is planned for Finuge on Easter Sunday the 20th of April. The festivities will throw in at 6pm with food, live music and a DJ to help make this a night to remember. Look out for more details over the next two weeks on what will be a special evening for sure!

SENIOR TEAM: Our senior team played their round three county league clash with Kenmare B last Sunday away in Kenmare. A valuable pair of league points were secured following the long road trip to Kenmare for our senior team. It was a game of two halves with the wind having a noticeable impact on scoring. Our men had the advantage in the first half and the scoreboard reflected same - Finuge 2-11; Kenmare 1-06. The second half saw Kenmare register 10 points but goals win games and our lads scored three overall to take the league points, with the Kenmare goal from a retaken penalty. A notable feature for our team was the scoring of two pointers which is great to see. Scorers were; Kieran MacKessy - 1 x 2pt; Liam O'Brien - 1 goal & 1 point; Gavin O'Keeffe

- 1 goal, 1 x 2pt & 2 points; Ricky Heffernan - 1 goal; Jamie Galvin - 2 x 2pt & 2 points; Brendan Angland - 1 point; Keltyn Molloy - 1 point.
Final score - Finuge 3-15; Kenmare B 1-16.

Well done team & management - that's three county league wins on the bounce and five consecutive competitive wins. Thank you to the sizeable travelling support - your voices were heard and appreciated by the team. We even had a man mad who cycled from Finuge to Kenmare on the day, namely Tommy Commane!
Next up will be the North Kerry division two league final against Listowel which is fixed for this Sunday at 1pm in Duagh.
A special mention goes to Buckley Agri Auto our new sponsors for the senior team - the new jerseys look great!

MINOR TEAM: Our minor team got their NK league campaign off the a bright start last Monday night week the 31st of March. An exciting and entertaining game played in summer like conditions in O'Sullivan Park, Finuge against Moyvane. A last minute goal by Jamie Breen secured the league points for our young men after a great game. Well done to team & management who get their NK league campaign off to the perfect start. Final score - Finuge 3-10; Moyvane 2-11.

Next up will be an away game to Northern Gaels this Monday evening the 7th April.

U16: The first competitive action this year for our U16 team saw a comprehensive win away to neighbours Ballyduff in round one of the North Kerry league. A solid team performance across the field saw our lads pick up the points - well done to all involved. Final score Finuge 6-16; Ballyduff 1-08. Next up will be away to our neighbours from the other side Listowel Emmets this Thursday night the 10th of April.

U15 FÉILE: Glorious sunshine greeted our U15 Féile team last Sunday morning as we welcomed Ardfer to James O'Sullivan Park, Finuge. Ardfer got the start that both teams wanted and capitalised on possession. Our boys put in a much improved performance in the second half against the breeze and clawed the lead back to two points. However Ardfer done enough to get over the line and won deservedly. Final score: Finuge 0-07, Ardfer 1-07. We wish Ardfer the best of luck in the upcoming semifinals. Thank you to Jerdi Carroll for refereeing and all those that came out to support.

U14: Brilliant sunshine, a strong breeze and great scenery greeted our U14 team's debut in division one away to St Michaels/Foilmore/Skellig Rangers. Aided by a strong breeze our lads had plenty possession but should have had more on the scoreboard at halftime - Finuge 1-06; StM/F/SR 0-02. Huge work rate and a more controlled approach saw a great team display with a higher return on the scoreboard in the second half. A fantastic display by Aaron in goals set the tone for the work rate out the field. Captain on the night was Cathal Dennehy who led his team from full forward, was industrious throughout and scored a goal to cap a great night. Thank you to everyone who made the long trip south. Final score Finuge 4-10; St Mich/Foil/Skellig 0-09.

Next up will be Milltown/Castlemaine at home this Tuesday the 8th of April.

U12: Knocknagoshel provided the opposition at home in O'Sullivan Park Finuge on Thursday afternoon for the team's first Go Game of the year. Brilliant sunshine was met with a great display from everyone involved - well done to all.

U10: The squad are back together again since last Monday evening when training recommenced. New members are most welcome, boy or girl.

U8: Action returned for this group last Friday 4th of April 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

U6: The action got going for our youngest stars last Friday the 4th of April - please come along at 6:30pm any Friday evening or make contact with a club officer for any information. Open to boys and girls born in 2019 & 2020.

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.

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

MICKO: An icon, a legend, a man ahead of his time... From sponsorship deals to world tours, on top of winning All Ireland's - there was nothing this man could not do. Thank you for the memories Micko, your contribution to football will never be forgotten. Ni bheidh a leithéid arís ann.

MOYVANE GAA

Lotto Results 06/04/2025

Jackpot: €3,000 - Numbers: 25, 22, 19, 1

Winner: No Winner - Lucky Dips:

Eamonn Stack - c/o Julia Stack

Nick and Mary Kennelly - Knockanure
Anna Fogarty - Moyvane
Olive Keane - 1 Ashgrove
Mary Danacher Kennelly - Knockanure

Next Jackpot: €3,200

Next Draw: Sunday 13th April 2025 in Speedy's Bar at 8:30pm.

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

Results: As a mark of respect to our club President Denis O'Connor following his passing, all games have been rescheduled.

Fixtures: SCL Div 7A Rd 3 Moyvane B away to Keel B, Saturday 12th April , 6pm.

North Kerry Minor League Div 1 Rd 3, Monday 14th April@6:30pm versus Northern Gaels in Moyvane.

ASDEE GAA

Result: U15 feile Beale vs St. Pats 3-3 to 1-8

Our Senior County League fixture vs Cromane was postponed on Sunday due to the bereavement of Denis O Connor, late of Larha. The GAA club extend our condolences to the O Connor family, especially our President Jim O Connor and team selector David O Connor.

Next fixture vs Scartaglen at home in 2 weeks.

Coiste na nÓg: U-12 County Football Go Games 2025 - Phase 1 Rd.2 April 13th Beale v Duagh at 6pm. U-14 County Football League 2025 Div. 12 Rd.3 April 15th Beale v Gneeveguilla at 7pm. U-16 North Kerry football 2025 Rd.2 April 10th Beale v Ballyduff at 6.30pm

Golden Goal winners for Sun 6th April Cork v Tipperary: Catherine Hayes, Eamon O Connor Larha, Maurice Lynch Snr

DUAGH / LYRE COMM GAMES

Cross Country

Well done to Duagh/Lyre participants today at the u12 cross country competition in scenic Beaufort. A large number of participants in this race and each of our girls performed exceptionally well. The weather was dry and a bit blustery with a wind chill factor. Our first participant home was Siún Kelly in 6th position, followed by Molly Dennehy in 10th, Clara Danagher in 12th and Aoise Murphy in 19th. Aoise is a year out of age and had a brilliant run which will stand to her for next year. Siún now qualifies for National Community Games finals in May as part of a team and has a few weeks of training ahead in preparation. A fantastic opportunity to represent her County. Well girls ye are fantastic. Thanks to Aoife for bringing the jersey, thanks to the parents for their support and lovely photos. A great experience and thanks to Kerry Community games for a well-run event this morning.

Draughts: Good luck to our draughts teams this Sunday in Kenmare. Safe journey everyone.

Art/Handwriting results

U10 handwriting: Girls: 1st Aoidín O'Sullivan, Boys: 1st Padraig Kelly. U12 Girls: 1st Shona Walshe, joint 2nd Siún Kelly, Clara Danagher. 3rd Neasa Scanlon. U14 Girls: 1st Katie Brosnan, 2nd Kirsten Brosnan. ART: U10 Boys: 1st Paidi Walsh, u12: 1st Senan Brosnan, Girls: U8 1st Ellen Buckley, 2nd Clodagh Lane, 3rd Aoibhinn Sheehy. U10: Aoidín O'Sullivan, 2nd Roisin Sheehy, 3rd Suri Belle O'Connor. U12: 1st Stephanie Smagala, 2nd Barbara Witkowska, 3rd Gaoimhe Lane, u14: 1st Ayla Yaxley, 2nd Orla O'Brien, 3rd Maeve O'Brien. Well done everyone we will be in touch to organise medal presentations. Winners in each category your creation now goes forward to Kerry Community Games for judging.

Cycling on grass: Anyone interested in taking part in cycling on grass. Training will be held on Tuesday at Duagh GAA pitch, time tbc. Competitions for u12 and u14 separate boys and girls competitions. Bicycles provided, any queries to Andy (087) 221 6559. all welcome to come try out.

Cultural events

Last call for music, recitation, singing group or solo contact Liz 0863466043.

Projects: Projects u11, u13 & u16 teams of four, if anyone is interested in entering a group please let Liz know 0863466043, teams need to organise their own team manager.

Skittles: U12,14&16 mixed teams, training will be advertised on Facebook. Keep an eye on the page.

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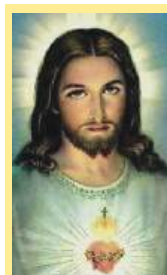
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THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours.

This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where your father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your own favour not mine. Amen.

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

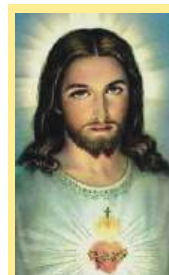


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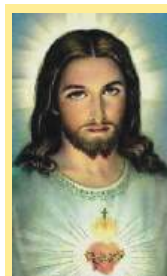


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