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John White, right, from Ballyduff being honoured at a function of the North Kerry Hurling Board on Saturday night with Jarlath Burns and Joe Walsh. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Beale played Ballyduff in Féile on a beautiful Friday evening last. A very exciting game with Beale coming out on top tonight. Beale 2-09 to Ballyduff 4-02. Thank you very much to Ballyduff for probably best game of season so far



Listowel Emmets Minors started their North Kerry League with a win last Monday evening in glorious sunshine



Listowel Celtic U10 Boys who both won last weekend in the U10 league



Caoimhe O'Connor from Duagh National School showing off her dance trophy she recently won



Kerry Ladies U14 Munster Championship Finals - Congratulations to Shannonside Tarbert's Aisling Denihan, Ali Sheehan and Hannah Mulvihill who helped Kerry win the Munster U14 B Championship Finals last week




Listowel Celtic U16 Boys who played there final game in the KSBGL last weekend



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Listowel Emmets U16s are off to a great start in the County League with 2 wins against Ballyduff and Finuge



Duagh students participating in Tag Rugby run recently by Aine Reidy from Munster Rugby



Listowel Celtic Under 14B Boys who played LB Rovers B in The Trophy in Pat Kennedy Park last Saturday evening



Congratulations to the winners of the Easter Raffle sponsored by Duagh National School Parents Council



Listowel U6s loving the Saturday Morning Club of fun & football



Captain Cillian Flahive with team mates from St. Joseph's Secondary School Ballybunion who defeated Abbeyfeale in the 1st Year Kerry League Final winning 5-08 to 4-05. Thanks to coach Mr Moran



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The Listowel/Tarbert/Moyvane/Ballylongford Regional Friends of Kingdom Greyhound Stadium recently held their night at the dogs and a raffle held on the night made €700 for the Axel Horgan against Cloves Fund.

The wonderful Axel from Listowel and his parents dropped into the stadium recently to be presented with the money raised on behalf of the committee to help with Axel's ongoing treatment for this rare condition.

Pictured Tom O'Connor Tarbert, Eddie Horgan Snr, Eddie Horgan Jnr, Axel Horgan, Joe Langan Tarbert, Sarah Curtin, Mike Shine Listowel and Heather Hartley Kingdom Greyhound Stadium.



Congratulations to Jazz singer Janina Doyle from Listowel who won the coveted Musician of the Year Award at The Kerry School of Music for her performance on Sunday, April 13th. She is taught by Shelby Mulvihill

APRIL CIORCAL COMHRÁ AT ST. JOHN'S REMEMBERS MICKO AND GAZA

The Ciorcal Cainte, held in St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre, Listowel, on Friday, April 4 was very well attended with more than 20 enthusiastic Gaeilgeoirí gathered to pay tribute to the late Mick O'Dwyer.

The Laochra Gael programme from TG4 was shown much to the delight of a very knowledgeable audience. It was followed by reminiscences of Micko's and Kerry's Golden Years.

The gathering concluded with a reading of Cathal Ó Searcaigh's long poem 'Gafa i nGaza' by Gabriel Fitzmaurice expressing horror at the treatment of the Palestinians. The poem and English translation were sympathetically received and supported. A prayer was recited for the people of Gaza to conclude the event.

The next Ciorcal Comhrá will be held on Friday May 2nd at 11am at St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre. "Tá fáilte roimh gach duine don ócáid seo atá saor in aisce," a deir Áine Ní Chuaig ó Amharclann & Ionad Ealaíona Naomh Eoin.



Congratulations to Listowel Athletic Club athlete Brendan O'Leary (3rd left) who won bronze as part of the 4 x 100m relay team with his college TUS Athlone at the National Intervarsity Championships in Morton Stadium, Dublin last Saturday



Congratulations to Kerry Ladies and to Kelly Enright from Knockanure who lifted the cup in Croke Park after Kerry defeated Armagh in the Division 1 League Final

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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!

Hormones Feeling Off? I Have Some Oils for That!

Let's face it - when your hormones are out of balance, everything can feel out of sync. Mood, sleep, skin, energy, focus, your monthly cycle - you name it, it's all connected. But here's the good news: essential oils from Caroline's Pod of Positivity can gently and naturally support your hormonal health without the guesswork or overwhelm. Here are **five powerhouse oils** for hormone balance and how to use them effectively:

Clary Sage – Known for its hormone-regulating properties. It's your go-to for easing PMS, cramping, and emotional ups and downs.

- Apply diluted over the lower abdomen or on ankle reflex points.
- Diffuse during your luteal or menstrual phase for calm and balance.

Rose – The oil of divine love and emotional healing. Helps with irregular cycles, post-partum blues, and hormonal mood swings.

- Apply over the heart, lower abdomen, or inhale from cupped hands.
- Use in self-care rituals to support emotional release.

Bergamot – Supports the adrenals and lifts mood. This oil is perfect for reducing stress and tension, which directly affect your hormones.

- Diffuse in the morning or apply to wrists and temples.
- Blend with Lavender for a calming hormonal harmony roller.

Geranium – A balancing oil for the endocrine system. It supports estrogen balance and emotional stability.

- Add to your skincare routine or apply to abdomen and ankles.
- Use daily during ovulation or perimenopause.

Ylang Ylang – A sensual oil that supports libido and lowers cortisol. Helps manage feelings of overwhelm and boosts reproductive health.

- Diffuse in the evening or apply to pulse points before bed.
- Combine with Rose and Geranium for a hormone-supporting perfume.

Caroline's Top Tip:

Create your own Hormone Harmony Roller for easy, on-the-go support:

Blend the following in a 10ml roller bottle:

- 4 drops Clary Sage
- 3 drops Geranium
- 2 drops Ylang Ylang
- 2 drops Bergamot
- 1 drop Rose (or a drop of Rose Touch if available)

Top with Fractionated Coconut Oil and roll onto your lower abdomen, inner ankles, or wrists as needed.

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.

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MOYVANE DARKNESS INTO LIGHT SATURDAY MAY 10TH 2025

Moyvane Darkness Into Light will take place on Saturday 10th May commencing at 4:30am.

This is Moyvane's first time hosting the event and all the local community are getting behind it to ensure a great event takes place. The walk will commence at Moyvane Community Centre and will take a route through the village, to Annamoy Bridge, then goes through the woodland area. It will continue around Moyvane GAA field and back to The Community Centre.

The committee are working hard to develop a subtle lighting plan in the woodland area to enhance attendees view on the night. There might even be a surprise or two along the way that will highlight the natural beauty of the area.

People can follow on social media, check out Darkness Into Light Moyvane Facebook and Instagram pages.

Refreshments will be available afterwards in The Community Centre. People can register online at www.darknessintolight.ie

Two local registration days will take place as follows:

- Sunday 20th April after 11am morning mass, across from Church.
- Friday 9th May in Marian Hall from 2pm to 8pm.

Late registrations will also be available before the walk in The Community Centre from 03:30am until 4:15am.

Please join us in walking from Darkness Into Light and raise awareness in Pieta and suicide prevention.



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS KNOCKANURE/MOYVANE OPEN MEETING ON 29TH APRIL

An AA Open Meeting is open to anyone interested in the message and work of the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous; this message is essentially that AA offers a way out of active addiction for anyone with a drink problem, and has done so for hundreds of people throughout the County.

The Open Meeting is entitled "New Hope" and is to be held in Knockanure Community Centre at 8.30pm on Tuesday 29th April 2025.

The open meeting will consist of a small panel of long-term sober AA members sharing their experience in getting sober, and how it has transformed their lives for the better.

It is hoped a speaker from AA's sister Fellowship Al-Anon will also be able to explain how their Fellowship supports family members affected by a problem drinker in the home, and how to cope with this challenge.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. If you have any further questions, please contact us on 0870943055.





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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.

Has anyone ever said to you that you look different or that there is something different about you since they last met you.

Imagine if everybody was the same, for example looked the same, ate the same food, enjoyed the same music, walked the same way, talked the same and dressed the same, wouldn't life be very boring. So sometimes change is good when its for the better.

So let's look at things from a different angle :

Different Lifestyles...

Young mums or dads at home with children, full or part time workers, office or manual workers, people who work away from home and people who work from home, retired people ... No matter which of the above you slot into, these are different types of lifestyles but yet we may all be aiming to achieve the same outcome

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Different food preferences or requirements...

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Different exercise needs and choices...

Active or inactive, sporty people, people who hate exercise, younger people, older people, again we are all different and move at a different pace. But at the end of the day it is important that we enjoy what we do but we all want the same result which is to feel healthier and fitter.

Different ways of losing weight...

New to losing weight, seasoned dieters, people who like rules and structure, people who want maximum flexibility, whichever you are, our San Rita Wellness plan will suit you. We know we all lose weight differently and at a different pace but the thing to remember is once it's working for you "It's Working".

Different weight loss challenges...

We all face different challenges but you are not alone. A challenge sometimes needs to be challenged, whether that means learning to cook simple dishes, breaking down your weight loss goals, give suggestions to the person preparing your meal, or planning ahead for your upcoming social occasions..

Different expectations...

Thinking it will be easy, not believing you can do it, happy to lose weight steadily or want results fast.

again we all have different expectations but we also have to be realistic. Weight loss and Wellness happen over time by being patient with yourself ,believing in yourself and understanding that if you were to continue doing the same thing all the time, you will always get the same results and there may never be anything different about you.

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

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BALLYBUNION

CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Elizabeth (Betty) O'Connor (née Dee) Kilsaheen, Ahafona, Ballybunion and late of Lehanes, Lisselton and Mikey Joe's Bar, Ballybunion.

EASTER MASS AT ST. JOHN'S

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm. Good Friday: The Passion of Our Lord at 3pm, Easter Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass at 9pm, Easter Sunday: Mass at 11.30am

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.

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 TIDY TOWNS

The County Clean Up is continuing this week. Bags and vests are available, free of charge, from the Tourist Office. Bags can be left behind the Men's Shed, entrance via Fire Station. RED BAGS ONLY PLEASE.

Monday 28th April, 7pm to 9pm, Ballybunion Community Centre, talk on local wildlife and flora, and how we can support them in our own gardens. Free event.

Wednesday 7th May, 6.15pm, Ballybunion Community Centre, Tidy Towns AGM."

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

COMMUNITY GAMES TRAINING

Introductory Training sessions for athletes at the Scoil Íosagáin 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.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be in Ballybunion Community Centre on Thursday, 24th April from 4:50 PM to 8:10 PM. Your support is needed now more than ever. Please call 1800 731 137 to schedule an appointment, or alternatively, you can book online at www.giveblood.ie if you have already created an online account with your donor number and email address. New donors are always welcome, and your donation is greatly appreciated!

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!

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.

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

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, Sea Rescue Hut Caretaker, and Tourist Office Assistant. For details, contact Rosaleen on 089-2763786 or email saothairmanabann@gmail.com

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Scoil Íosagáin Parents Association will be holding its next clothes collection on Monday, 28th April. Donations can be dropped off at the front door of the school during school hours (Monday to Friday only). We are accepting reusable items such as: Clothing, bed linen (no quilts or pillows), paired shoes, belts, handbags, towels, curtains. Please do not leave bags at the school gates. Thank you for your support!

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!

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 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 ballybcomcentre@gmail.com for any information.

CHAIR BASED FITNESS PROGRAM

Class Chair-Based Exercise in Ballybunion Community Centre every Tues.11.00am-12.00pm. Pay as you go classes available also, Please phone to book your chair call Martina on 087 797 3688

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!

BALLYBUNION NOTES

If you would like to include anything in The Ballybunion Notes, please forward to the email address below or send us a message to the Ballybunion Tourist Office Facebook page by 10am on Monday Ballybuniontouristoffice@gmail.com. The Tourist Office is funded by Ballybunion Community Forum and is open all year round.

BALLYDUFF

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The North Kerry Hurling Board celebrated the founding of the Board, in April 1925, beginning with a Centenary Mass in St. Michael's Church, Lixnaw on Friday evening with former Kilmoyley & Kerry hurler Rev Fr. Maurice Brick with refreshments afterwards in the Diarmuid Ó Cathain Ceolann Cultural Centre.

On Saturday evening it was off to the Rose Hotel in Tralee for the Centenary Gala Dinner where the Guest of Honour was Jarlath Burns, President of the GAA along with present & past Officers of the North Kerry Hurling Board, Kerry County Board GAA Officers, representatives of the North Kerry Clubs and the Board sponsors. As part of the celebrations each present & living former Officer of the Board received awards for their contribution over the years. Jack Harrington (Treasurer), John White (Secretary & P.R.O.), Tom O'Sullivan (P.R.O.), Teddy O'Sullivan (Vice-Chairman) and John Canty (Secretary) were the Ballyduff recipients on the night. Also in attendance was Tadhg O'Sullivan and his daughter Áine, son and granddaughter of the first Secretary/Treasurer of the Board, Tommy O'Sullivan, Bushmount, Ballyduff

On Sunday Jarlath Burns unveiled a commemorative plaque in honour of the founding members of the North Kerry Hurling Board at Hermitage Park in Lixnaw. A colourful parade with flagbearers from all the clubs took place from Lixnaw village to the GAA Grounds. More celebrations are due later in the year to honour this historical occasion including the following:

Saturday, 23 August – 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.

CHURCH NOTICES

Holy Thursday April 17th 8.30pm: Mass of the Last Supper
Good Friday April 18th 2.30pm: Passion of Our Lord
Easter Vigil Saturday 19th 7.00pm: Mary B. Supple & Deceased members of the Supple Family; Ray & Ogie Barrett; Martin, Christina, Mike & Patrick Lynch and Andrea McCarthy.
Readers Easter Vigil: Paul McCarthy, Des Rochford, Martina O'Mahony, Mary O'Grady.
Eucharist Ministers: Catherine O'Driscoll/Carmel Costello/Helen Dowling
Altar Servers: Elliott, Dara & Olly
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.
Follow us on Facebook: For more Diocesan and Parish Information.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK

The annual Ballyduff Good Friday Walk in aid of the Kerry Hospice Foundation will take place from the Cashen Pier on this Friday at 5.00pm. Sponsorship cards are available from Kay by phoning (087)6363831. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Remember all monies collected in Kerry stays in Kerry.

DEATH

The death took place of James (Jim) Slattery, Bandon, Co. Cork and formerly of Glounerdaliva, Ballyduff, Co. Kerry. His remains reposed at O'Donovan's Funeral Home, Bandon. His Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Bandon and burial was in the adjoining cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of the above deceased.

A THOUGHT

Life will come only once, so make the most of it. God didn't give us all things, but life to enjoy things

BALLYLONGFORD

BALLYLONGFORD TIDY TOWNS

We would like to say a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to all the volunteers who turned out to help this weekend in our county cleanup. It is a great community effort, with everyone working together to help keep our lovely village and approach roads clear of litter.

If you want to do your part, it's not too late. You can still get the red bags from any committee member before the weekend.

LISLUAGHTIN ABBEY ANNUAL MASS

As decided at the 2024 AGM, the Annual Lislaughtin Abbey Mass will now be celebrated on the June Bank Holiday weekend, Friday 30th May 2025 at 7pm, weather permitting. If you have any questions, please call Julie on 0879308223. The date for this year's AGM will be decided this week.

LISLUAGHTIN ABBEY CLEANUP

The Abbey graveyard is looking really lovely, with everyone taking good care of their family graves. Dia dhaibh an obair!

The OPW work is ongoing and they have made great strides in removing the ivy that was covering the ruins. The difference is visible now, and many old headstones and stoneworks are being discovered that were lost in the undergrowth. Progress photos will be posted when available on our Facebook page.

We have already started on our cleaning and maintenance work at the cemetery. Our "Yellow Ribbon" campaign which was a huge success last year continues. We have tied a yellow ribbon on the site of a few graves that need a little bit of love and care - as they have no family surviving or living close by to tend to them.

Please remember to remove any old Christmas wreaths and spent candles, broken pottery etc. Gather up what you can, and leave in place for us to collect, or you can bag it, and we will arrange for disposal. If you can spare just an hour of your time, on an evening that suits yourself we would appreciate any help that you can give!

EDDIE CARMODY COMMEMORATION

The Eddie Carmody and O'Rahilly Independent Republican Group will be having a commemoration on Easter Sunday, 20th April 2025. Assembly at the Eddie Carmody Memorial Hall, Main Street at 12.30pm, and march to the corner. Speech by Tom Kennedy. Music afterwards by Johnny Lane in Finucanes Bar. All are welcome.

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

BALLYLONGFORD/TARBERT U12 COUNTY LEAGUE

Well done to our u12s who had 2 great games v Moyvane on Sunday 13th April. Some great passages of play and great skill on show, well done everyone!

BALLYLONGFORD GAA SENIOR TEAM FIXTURE:

Credit Union Senior Football League Div 6 Rd 4: Sun 20th April 2025 Ballylongford V Kenmare Shamrocks. Venue: O'Rahillys Park Ballylongford. Time: 2pm

BALLYLONGFORD GAA CLUB APP

Ballylongford GAA App is working well. During the launch of the first week, it has seen over 2000 views. If you need to install our club App on your device, just follow the instructions that can be found in our Club Facebook postings. Hope you all enjoy our new club App. Tom Carmody, Ballylongford GAA PRO

BALLYLONGFORD GAA CLUB WEBSITE UPDATE

We will be updating our club website in the coming weeks to include a History page about how the club was formed and some background notes about the many members and players who played such a significant role in the club's early years - up to the present day.

BALLYLONGFORD GAA CLUB MOTHERS & OTHERS

Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others are back on Monday evenings in our club grounds.

This initiative sees women playing Ladies Gaelic Football in a fun, non-competitive, and social environment. Gaelic 4 Mothers & 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 O'Rahillys Park, 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 8.30p.m. on Mondays, at Listowel Emmets Club House, Listowel. All are welcome.

THE PARISH HALL BALLYLONGFORD

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

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UNISLIM

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

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

TFI LOCAL LINK

Please call for information on (066) 714 7002 or visit <https://www.localink-kerry.ie/ballylongford/>

BALLYLONGFORD NOTES

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

TARBERT NEWS

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DEATHS

The death took place of Mary Lavery (nee Lydon) of Dunmore Road, Tuam, County Galway. Mary died on Saturday 29 March, predeceased by her husband Bill Lavery, Tarbert. Her Requiem Mass took place in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Tuam followed by interment in Tuam Cemetery. The late Bill Lavery was son of John Lavery, N.T. and was born in Tarbert. He was a member of the famous 1948 Tarbert team which won the North Kerry Championship. Sympathy to the Lavery and Lydon families

The death also took place of Denis O'Connor, Lr. Aughrim, Moyvane and formerly of Larha, Asdee. Denis aged 82 years died on Saturday 5 April in University Hospital Kerry. He reposed at Lyons Funeral Home, Derry Listowel on Monday 7 April. His Requiem Mass was celebrated by his cousin Fr. John O'Connor, Tarbert assisted by Fr. Brendan Walsh, Moyvane on Tuesday 8 April in the Church of the Assumption, Moyvane followed by interment in Lislaughtin Abbey Cemetery. A guard of honour was provided by former football colleagues who played with and against Denis. Denis was born in Asdee and later attended De la Salle College, Waterford where he honed his football skills with the O'Donoghue brothers, Paud and Eamon and his favourite position was at wing half back. In his working life he worked as a steel fixer on the ESB Tarbert construction sites in the 1970's and later at Moneypoint and Aughanish. He played his football with the O'Rahilly's Ballylongford club and when he moved to Moyvane he was active with the club at committee level. He was predeceased by his wife Maura {Lynch}, Moyvane. Sympathy to his five sons, grandchildren, brother Jim in Asdee, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

"When the final whistle for me is blown and I stand at last at God's judgement throne
May the Great referee say when he calls my name, you played like a man, you played the game."
--- from A Footballer's Prayer.

BEIR BUA FR. SEAN

Well done to Fr. Sean Jones who as Parish Priest of Waterville celebrated a very poignant Requiem Mass for the late Mick O'Dwyer referencing 'the Footballer's Prayer'. Fr. Sean, one of the youngest priests in the diocese is a native of Moyvane and a past pupil of Tarbert Comprehensive School.

EASTER CEREMONIES

Easter Ceremonies in Tarbert will be laity led featuring Good Friday reading of the Lord's Passion at 3pm. The Stations of the Cross will be at 8 pm. On Saturday 19 Holy Saturday the Celebration of the Easter Vigil Mass at 6pm. On Easter Sunday - the Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection Mass at 11.30 am.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society will take place on Friday 25 April at 8pm in Tarbert Bridewell when Patrick Lynch will talk on 'Irishmen who fought and died in the Spanish Civil War 1936 - 1939' agus fáilte roimh gach éinne.

FRUIT AND VEG

Teresa's fruit and vegetable van will be in the Square, Tarbert on Thursday and Friday this week from 8am to 12.30pm with supplies for Easter.

THE RAMBLING HOUSE

The next session of the Rambling House will take place in the Community Centre, Tarbert on Saturday 26 April from 8pm to 11pm when the best of traditional music, song and story from North Kerry and West Limerick will be on show agus cupán tae le fáil in Kitty's kitchen agus fáilte roimh gach éinne.

WEDDING BELLS

The Wedding took place of Josephine O'Connor, daughter of Tom Pa and Christine O'Connor, Saleen, Ballylongford and Kieran Culhane son of Sonny and Noreen Culhane, Glin on Saturday 12 April. The Wedding Ceremony which was performed by Fr. Michael Hussey, PP Ballylongford took place in the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, Ballylongford. The Maid of Honour was Sinead Houlihan and the Bridesmaids were Maeve Lynch, Sheena Mulvihill and Triona Culhane. The Best Man was Damien Culhane and the Groomsmen were Michael Culhane, Nigel Culhane and Pat Kennelly. The Flowergirls were Ariyah and Kaylah Culhane. The Reception was held in the Ballygarry House Hotel. Guímís gach rath ar an mbeirt a pósadh agus go neiri go geal leo le chéile as seo amach.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

Councillor Michael Foley advises that the provision of the pedestrian crossing with ramp at Tarbert National School will take place in the period May/June. This will be welcome due to the number of motorists who consistently ignore the speed limit warning light and signage when driving through the village.

COUNTY CLEAN UP

Well done to all the volunteers who participated in the County Clean up day last Saturday. Over 40 bags of litter were collected in Tarbert proof that we are still a disposable and throw away society willing to despoil our lovely countryside. In the 2024 Tidy Towns Competition we came 3rd in Category B where 18 centres competed including Sneem and Glenbeigh and we need to up the effort each year and litter control is one category we need to improve on.

GAA 500 DRAW

Comhghairdeas to Mary Coolahan, Main Street who was the winner of €500 in the GAA 500 Monthly draw €50 Winner Mike Carrig, €50 Winner Marian Moloney. The next draw will take place on 3 May and tickets can be purchased at Tarbert Post Office or from any Committee member.

LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Thursday 17th April, Holy Thursday Mass at 8.00pm. Saturday 19th April, Easter Vigil Mass at 7.30pm for Kieran Byrne, Ballyrehan; Patrick (Estie) Stack & Olivia Stack, Ahabeg East.

RATHEA CHURCH: Thursday 17th April, Holy Thursday Mass at 6.30pm. Sunday 20th April, Mass at 9.30am.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Friday 18th April, Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm. Sunday 20th April, Mass at 11.00am for D.J. O'Sullivan, Dromclough.

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.

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

Hurling: Well done to our U.11 Hurling team who competed in Ballyduff last Sunday. Lixnaw met teams from Ardferf/Kilmoyley, Ballyduff, Ballyheigue and Abbeydorney/Kilflynn. Unfortunately, it was not to be Lixnaw's day as the opposing teams proved too strong for them. Lixnaw gave it their all and played with pride for the parish, so well done boys. Thanks to the mentors, Liam, Toby, and Pat, as well as all the supporters who came out to cheer the team on.

The team were as follows: Cillian O'Connell, Anthony Lyons, Ronan O'Sullivan, Kyle Hussey, Fionn Lyons, Ryan McCarthy, Laythyn McCarthy, Cillian McCarthy, Sean Keane, Tom Nolan, Sean Óg O'Keeffe, Jack O'Carroll, and Charlie McElligott.

Athletics Sports Evening: Friday, 25th April is the date set for our Sports Evening at Hermitage Park, Lixnaw, starting at 6pm. Parents can register their child/ren (name of child, date of birth, address, parent contact details and specified races) for these events by emailing lixnaw@communitygames.eu before Thursday, 24th April.

The following are the list of races being held for both boys and girls: 60m and 80m (U.8), 100m (U.10, U.12, U.14 and U.16), 200m (U.10, U.12, U.14 and U.16), 600m (U.12), 800m (U.14) and 1500m (U.16).

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).

The Committee would appreciate your early registration for these events as it eliminates crowds waiting at the gate and also proceedings can start straight away at the scheduled time of 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

LIXAW GAA

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Teresa Conway, who won €90 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

LIXNAW CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €15,550. Numbers drawn were 05, 16, 21, 27. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Caydan McCarthy, Lixnaw; James Sheehy, Lixnaw; Mary Allen/Finbarr Whelan, Ballyduff. Next draw will take place on Monday 14th April at Walsh's Bar. Jackpot will be €15,600.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

07/04/2025 Jackpot €4,500 Numbers drawn were 14, 21, 23, 25 No Jackpot winner.

€30 winners:

Catherine O'Callaghan, Banemore; Colm & Catherine Whelan.

€20 winners:

Sinead Enright (online); Mike O'Connor, Rathea; Aiden O'Connor c/o Mike the Pies, Listowel.

Next week's jackpot will be €4,600. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets are available at Kelly's Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, or play online. Thank you for your continued support.

FINUGE CLUB

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 are also available online at www.finugegaa.com and from any club officer. April's draw will take place Monday 28th of April.

2005 ALL IRELAND: This Easter Monday will be the 20 year anniversary, by day, 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 this 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. Open to anyone who can attend, to join in the fun. That afternoon our current senior team will play Legion B in the county league, so a busy Easter Sunday is planned.

FINUGE SENIOR TEAM: Last weekend was a break week in the county league. The North Kerry league final had been scheduled for last Sunday but was postponed, we await details on the refixture. This Sunday our seniors will play Legion B in the county league round 4, at home in Finuge. This game will be a great tie in with the 20 year celebrations commemorating the historic All-Ireland win in 2005.

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

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

CONTACT

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KILFLYNN

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL READERS OF THE KILFLYNN NOTES AT HOME AND ABROAD.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES
Easter Ceremonies 2025
Holy Thursday Abbeydorney at 7.00 p.m.
Good Friday Abbeydorney at 3.00 p.m.. Stations of the Cross in St. Mary's Kilflynn at 7.30 p.m
Holy Saturday in Kilflynn At 7.00 p.m.
Easter Sunday in Abbeydorney at 10.00 a.m.

LIDL NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1 FINAL

Kerry 4-14 -v- Armagh 0-11
Kerry secured a record 13th Lidl National Football League Division 1 crown with a comprehensive victory over Armagh at Croke Park on Saturday evening. Congratulations to the Kerry players and their mentor's, especially, Niamh Quinn, Crotta, who came on in the 2nd half, and acquitted herself really well. It was extremely proud day for the Kerry Ladies board and all at Abbeydorney Ladies club with 3 of their players, Ciara McCarthy, Niamh Quinn & Melanie Higgins winning the 2025 National League Final with Kerry. Well done girls, on what was an extremely tough and emotional day for all of you with the loss of a talented teammate & sports colleague, Lillie Gaynor, Kilmoyley who passed away peacefully at home. May her beautiful and gentle soul rest in peace.

CARMEL WINS THE CROTTA LOTTO JACKPOT

There was great demand for Crotta hurling club weekly lottery tickets at the weekend with everyone striving their best to win the Jackpot of 2,600.

Parker's Pub, Kilflynn was the venue for the weekly lotto draw on Monday 14th April. The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the Independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 1,6,15 and 23. There was one winner of the Jackpot. Congratulations to Carmel Chawke, Lismore, Tralee, who scooped the Big Lotto Jackpot.

Carmel and her Family are great supporter of the club and of the weekly lotto and bought her lucky ticket from Club ticket seller, her grandson, Sean McGrath, Kilflynn and was the toast of Kilflynn and beyond on Tuesday morning as the news of his big win circulated and she is looking forward to be presented with her cheque of €2,600. Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw:
Brendan Twomey, Crotta Cross, Lixnaw, Maureen Weir, Castletown, Kilflynn and Stephanie Sheehan, Dunmore East, Waterford. The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar Kilflynn on Monday night 21st April at 10.30p.m with a €2,000 Jackpot.

Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit www.crotagaa.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 emphasise enough the importance of our members promoting the Club Lotto among family, friends, and work colleagues. Your continued support is greatly.

ACTIVE RETIRED

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.

CROTTA GAA

2025 Electric Ireland Leinster Minor Hurling Championship Tier 2, Group 2, Rd 2. on Manguard Park on Saturday 12th April
Full time score: Kerry: 2-16 -v- Kildare: 2-08

Well done to Kerry minor hurlers and their management, especially the Crotta players Ryan Hurley, Cillian Hurley, Stephen Shanahan, Alex Reilhan, Adam Corkey and John Donovan and commiserations to Kildare.

2025 O'Neills.com Leinster U20 Hurling Championship
Tier 2, Group 1, Rd. 2 Manguard Park, on Saturday 12th April
Full time score: Kerry: 2-14 -v- Kildare: 3-17
Hard luck to the Kerry U-20 hurlers and their management, especially the Crotta players Oisín Heaton, Sean McEligott and Evan O'Sullivan and well done to Kildare

The County Senior Hurling League Div 1 Round 4 Game between Crotta and Kilmoyley, was postponed due to a sudden bereavement in Kilmoyley on Friday 11th April,

The Crotta GAA and wider GAA community extend our sincere condolences and Sympathies to family and friends of Lillie Gaynor, Kilmoyley. May Lillie's gentle soul rest in peace.

County Senior Hurling League Div 2 Round 1 Full time Kilmoyley Hurling club 4-14 to Crotta Gaa 2-12. Well done 16 players who togged out on Tuesday evening 8th April.

Kerry Coiste na nÓg
Division 1
Semi- Finals in Abbeydorney on Sunday 13th April
Ballyheigue 1-9 Crotta O'Neil's 0-8 | Abbeydorney 5-6 Kilmoyley 0-2

Kerry Coiste na nÓg Féile na nGael Under 15 hurling
Division 1 Final
Abbeydorney 4-8 Ballyheigue 1-3

Féile na nGael Under 15 hurling
Division 2 in Caherslee GAA grounds,Tralee on Sunday 13th April
Semi-Finals: Ballyduff 1-14 Causeway 0-3 | Tralee Parnells 1-5 Kenmare/Kilgarvan 0-7

Division 2 Final
Ballyduff 1-12 Tralee Parnells 0-3

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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BLOTTO

There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 1 5 24 26. Lucky Dips: €100: Eileen Roche, Glin Road, Moyvane. €50: Mary Collins, Moyvane. €20 each Siobhan Hanrahan, Lower Aughrim, Moyvane. Kay Heffernan, Listowel. Jackie, Dolly, Luke, Ruth & Aidan, Listowel. Joan Manaher, Athea. Anne Finucane, Lis-selton. Free Tickets: Sinead Dore, Moyvane. Eddie Sugrue, c/o Jackie. Marie McEnnery, Tubbertoureen. Bernie Mahoney, c/o Jackie Sugrue. Marcella Chute, Listowel. Next draw will be held at Bingo on Thursday, April 24 at Bingo in The Marian Hall and the Jackpot will be €9,000. Bingo begins at 8.00pm.

SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations to Eileen Windle, Glin who won €300 on Spin the Wheel last Thursday night. Next time it could be you. The minimum you can win on the wheel is €300 and the top prize is €2,000.

HAPPY EASTER to all of you. Have a wonderful time.

SPLIT THE BUCKET

Last Thursday night was Split the Bucket night. €320 was won by Jim, Mary & Catherine Hickey, Listowel. Envelopes are available in all the usual outlets locally, Holly's Gala, Mike Kennelly's HomeValue Hardware, Noel Stack Butchers, Enright's Bar, The Village Grill, Speedy's Bar, Moyvane. Newtownsandes Co-op Curl up and Dye (Anna Enright Fogarty) and at Bingo in the Marian Hall. €2.00 per entry or 3 for €5.00. Thank you all for supporting this very important fundraiser for your local school. Next draw Thursday, April 24 at Bingo.

MOYVANE BADMINTON

Congratulations to the Moyvane division 2 mixed team who won against Listowel in the county league final on Wednesday night the 9th in Tralee by 4 games to 3. The team was Adele O'Brien, Helen Browne, Saorcha Fitzgerald, Chris McCarthy, Donnacha Moloney and John Mulvihill. Well done all.
Also, Congratulations to the Moyvane division 4 mixed team who won against Killarney in the county league final on Wednesday night last the 9th in Tralee by 5 games to 2. The team was Emilie Browne, Eileen McCarthy, Charlotte Quinn, Brian Griffin, Niall O'Hanlon, John Newman, Radek Choromanski & Padraig Hanrahan. Coaches: John Nash, Chris McCarthy. Well done all. They will play in the Munster finals in a couple of weeks, Best of luck

MICHAEL ENGLISH CONCERT

Has been rescheduled for next Sunday, May 11. Please make a note of the new date.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE: This is Holy week and the Masses and Easter celebrations are as follows:
Thursday, April 17 7.00pm Mass at 8.00pm followed by Exposition until 10.00pm.
Friday, April 18 Good Friday: Passion of Our Lord at 3.00pm.
Saturday, April 19 7.30pm Anniversary Mass for the following:
1. Month's Mind Mass for Madge Kiely.
2. Month's Mind Mass for Margaret Kiely (nee Lucid)
3. Month's Mind Mass for Richard "Dick" Windle..
Easter Sunday, April 20 11.00am Mass.

KNOCKANURE: Holy Thursday April 17 Mass and Renewal of commitment by Eucharistic Ministers. at 7.00pm.
Friday, April 18 7.30pm Stations of the Cross.
Easter Sunday, April 20, Fourth Anniversary Mass at 9.30am for Angela Kearney.

Congratulations to all Lios Tuathail AC athletes who competed last Sunday
in the Sportshall Games at MTU



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Lixnaw Community Games U.11 Hurling Team who competed last weekend in Ballyduff. Also in picture is Christina Stack of Lixnaw C.G.



Listowel Celtic U13 Girls who played last weekend



Listowel Celtic U11 Girls who played last weekend



Kempes Kelliher pictured with Niamh Carmody at Kerry Airport last weekend. Niamh was heading to Croke Park and Kempes was off to Spain



Jimmy Murphy from Rattoo, Ballyduff was keeping fit while pedaling his bicycle on a lovely Thursday afternoon on the Ballinagare Road while in the distance can be seen that historic structure the Round Tower. Photo Moss Joe Browne



A big thank you to O'Connors Hardware Duagh for sponsoring an Easter Egg for each child at Duagh National School



Listowel Celtic U10 Girls who won last weekend in the U10 league



Pictured at the presentation of prizes for last Sunday's Kerry Pitch & Putt County Matchplay Championships in Listowel were as follows: Seated- Mark Lucey (Tralee, Intermediate Mens Winner), John McGrath (Deerpark, Senior Mens Winner), Mark O'Shea (Deerpark, Junior Mens Winner) and Charlotte Blake (Tralee, Ladies Winner). Standing: Darren Goodall (Tralee, Senior Mens Runner-Up), Richard Bunyan (Listowel, Intermediate Mens Runner-Up), Chris Giney (Kerry County Board Chairman), Paul Hayes (Listowel, Junior Mens Runner-Up) and Lisa O'Connor (Tralee, Ladies Runner-Up).

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LISTOWEL EMMETS GAA

Split the Bucket : Congratulations to Caroline Lanigan Tarbert our recent Split the Bucket the winner. Caroline purchased her €1,018.50 winning envelope in Market St. Café at Garvey's SuperValu. A big thank you to Paul/Sharon/Sabrina and staff for their continued support and to everyone who continues to support our bucket. Your next chance to win is Tuesday 22nd April at 8pm.

The 41 Card game organised by Listowel Emmets GAA Club continues on Monday nights in the Clubhouse at Frank Sheehy Park. The starting time has been changed to 9pm commencing next Monday, Easter Monday. Jackpot is now €210 for 12 games and all are welcome.

Results from Week 10: Winners: Kay Heffernan and Pete Lyons. Second: David Fitzmaurice and Toddy Toss O'Connor. Table prizes: Jane O'Sullivan and Seán Egan; Jean and Mary Lynch; Mike Cox and John Joe Flavin; Mary and Ned Holland.

Results from Week 11: Winners: Monnie Leahy and Danno Moriarty. Joint Second: J. D. Foley and Bridget Daughton : Pat Costello and Tom O'Sullivan Table Prizes: Kay Heffernan and Pete Lyons; Paudie Keane and Martin O'Brien; Jimmy Goggin and Tom Kennelly; Mary and Ned Holland

Emmets Masters Challenge: A big thank you to everyone who supported our US Masters Challenge this year we had 321 entrants, with Rory McIlory finally getting his green jacket. Congratulations to Tommy Sweeney, Cian Brosnan and Tom Doherty who had equal points after the competition ended. The winning purse will be divided. Sincere thanks to Pierse & Fitzgibbon Solicitors for their support of our fundraiser it is greatly appreciated.

Best wishes to Eddie Healy and Aaron Kennelly with the Kerry U20's as they continue their campaign in Munster, all at the club are very proud of your efforts.

Results and Fixtures
North Kerry Minor League Div 1 Round 2: Emmets 4-14 Ballyduff 0-12
Our minor team started their North Kerry League last night in glorious sunshine at home in Listowel against Ballyduff.
Under new management this year and a great panel to choose from the Emmets put on a great display of skill and speed. Emmets pulled away early in the game and setting the tone with a half time score of 3-9 Listowel Emmets 0-5 Ballyduff.
Ballyduff to their credit came out with vigour kept the pace of the game intense and saw Listowel rattled at times. Listowel won the game with full time score 4-14 to 0-12 and look forward to Finghe next week.

North Kerry League U16 Division 1 Rd 2: Listowel Emmets V Finuge
We welcomed our neighbours to town for round 2 of North Kerry League. On warm sun soaked evening both teams were missing some regular starters Listowel won and with 2 wins from 2 games, we play ballyduff next week.

Fixtures
North Kerry U16 League Div 2 Emmets B V St.Senan's Thursday 17th April 6.30pm in Mountcoal.
ABC Club welcomes all under sixes to Frank Sheehy Park every Saturday Morning from 10.30am to 11.30
Credit Union County Senior League Div2: Listowel Emmets V Gneeveguilla Sunday 20th April at 2pm in Frank Sheehy Park.
North Kerry Minor League Emmets V Moyvane on Monday 21st April 6.30pm in Frank Sheehy Park

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 14/04/25 - Numbers Drawn 14-20-23-29
Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners
€40 Noel Beasley, Bedford
€20 Fintan McEnery c/o Cons
€20 Lesley Loughnane c/o Cons
€20 Caroline O'Connor On Line
€20 Helen McCarthy c/o Cons
Next Draw Tuesday 22/04/25 at Jets - Jackpot €4,700

LISTOWEL ATHLETIC CLUB

Sports-hall games
Last Sunday was the turn of our u9 to u12 athletes at the Indoor Sport hall games run by Kerry Athletics and its volunteers. A fantastic turnout by our athletes for the early morning start. Plenty of events for each athlete namely: sprint, standing long jump, speed bounce shot put for u12's and relays for most of our athletes. Our athletes performed exceptionally well throughout the day with a large number of athletes getting from heats, semi finals and finals and achieving personal bests on the day. Our medal winners were: U10 Sprint: 1st Cara Keanee, 3rd Isabel Belova. 1st Standing long jump Grace Guiney. Relay: 1st Cara Keanee, Isabel Belova, Grace Guiney and Evelina Kolomenska. U11 girls: Sprint 1st Johanna Noonan, Standing long jump 1st Ashley Allan, joint 3rd Elizabeth O'Halloran, Lauren Weir, Kaja Wolska. Relay: 1st Lauren Weir, Aoishe Murphy, Máire Enright and Johanna Noonan. U11 boys: Standing long jump 2nd Joey Heffernan. U12 girls: Sprint 1st Ciara Collopy. Well done to our medal winners but to all our athletes taking part you are a winner,

and each child gave it everything today. U9: Sadie O'Brien, u10: Molly Gyulai, Kacie Carey, Emily Beary, Ava Ruddle, Nadine Stack and Cecilia Noonan, Dylan O'Connell. U11: Daniel Culhane, Karin Ruddle, Debra Hayes. U12: Grace Foley, Sinead Stack and Ada Stack. Special thanks to our volunteers on the day and to our parents for supporting and encouraging our athletes.

Ennis Open Sports
Some Athletes from Lios Tuathail who competed in Ennis Open day last Sunday. The weather went from sunny to hail stones but our athletes stuck at it. Tadhg Quilter competed in the Long Jump, Turbo & Sprint. Aine Quilter took part in the Long Jump, Sprints and as part of a relay team. Cillian Quilter ran the 100m sprint. Donnacha Quilter completed the High Jump clearing 1.34m for 2nd place. Daryl Mongey and Ben Stack both took part in the u10s sprint followed by the Long Jump with Ben getting 2.79m in his first LJ and Daryl with 3.30m. Their main event was the 500m and both ran exceptionally well running under 1:47 to place Ben 5th & Daryl 6th. They all joined in the open relays and Daryl,Ben and Tadhg ran together ,with an Ennis athlete and got to the final, placing just outside the medal spot in the u10 relay.

Intervarsity Games
Lios Tuathail AC had three athletes competing for their respective Colleges at the Intersivarsity games in Morton Stadium, Dublin last Fri and Sat. Megan Lynch UG 100m & 200m. Padraig McCarthy MTU Shot Put, Discus and weight for distance. Our third athlete we wish congratulations to Brendan O'Leary who won bronze as part of the 4x 100m relay team with his college TUS Athlone.

Training for little athletics has moved outdoors on Monday 6pm and Sat 10am all other training remains the same. Any queries contact Liz 0863466043.

BEALE GAA

A great week for Beale girls in the green and gold of the Kingdom. Katie Hannan did our club proud, as Kerry won the National League, Division 1, title. Katie was Kerry's substitute goalkeeper in their win over Armagh on Saturday evening in Croke Park. Congrats to Katie and her Kerry teammates.

Congrats too to the Kerry u14B girls who were crowned Munster champions, with victory over Clare on Thursday evening, especially to our own Layla Kate Buckley, and also Debbie Hannan who is part of management. Well done to Gracie O'Sullivan, captain, and the Kerry U16 girls. who just came up short to Tipperary on Sunday in the Munster Championship, despite Gracie's contribution of 3.4 to the Kingdom's score.

St Senans proved to be our undoing on Sunday, as Beale seniors fell short in a hard-fought Division 1A final of the North Kerry League. The game was finely balanced at half time, with the teams all-square: Beale 0.11, St Senans 1.8. A goal shortly after the restart gave us a slender lead and a sense that momentum might be swinging our way. However, that hope was short-lived. Senans struck back with two rapid-fire goals that turned the tide and put them four points ahead. We responded with some fine points to keep in contention. Despite our best efforts, the gap remained. In the end, we trailed by four points. St Senans proved too strong, and the final score read 1.16 to 3.14. Beale lineup: Joe Downey, Shane O'Connor, John Griffin, Joe Finch, Seamie O'Sullivan, Fionnán Toomey, Phillie Blake, Robert Stack (c), Daithí Toomey, Eric Daly, Conor Toomey, Cormac Scanlan, Ian Mannix, Eoin Tydings and Barry O'Neill. Substitutes: Brian Dineen, Callum McSweeney, Andrew O'Connor, Seán Maloney, Jack O'Sullivan, Fiachra Buckley, Chris Kiely, Jack Mallon, Paddy O'Rourke, Darragh Kissane, Rory Mulvihill, Leigh Meehan, Killian Downey, Con Fitzsimmons, Luke O'Donovan, Aaron Kelly, Con Carmody, Johnny O'Sullivan and Diarmuid O'Mahoney.

Beale seniors host Ballyduff in Páirc de Staic on Easter Sunday in the County League, Division 4. Throw in is at 3.30. We travel to Currow at the end of the month for our next round game.

Our senior ladies travel to Glenflesk on Tuesday evening to contest their third game of the Dónal Curtin Cup, Division 4. Throw in is at 7.30. We have yet to play ISG (Inbhear Scéine Gaels), Kerins O'Rahilly's and Listowel Emmetts.

Beale minors are through to the final of the North Kerry League, Division 2. We continued winning ways, with victory over St Senans last week and had the upperhand Knocknagoshel/Brosna on Monday evening in Páirc de Staic in our final round game.

Our minor ladies' game against John Mitchell's in the final round of County League, Group 7, did not take place last week. We await details.

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 many games every week. The commitment from both management teams and players is fantastic, setting a strong tone for a busy year.

Beale u6, u8 and u10 girls and boys are back in action in Páirc de Staic. Our academy takes place on Saturday mornings. These sessions are a huge success, with plenty of energy and fun.

Beale u15s are through to the Féile, Div 3, semi-final, following a win over Ballyduff in the quarter final in Ballyduff on Friday evening. Our u12s welcomed Duagh to Páirc de Staic on Sunday for the Go Games, while u10s played the first of their Go Games on Wednesday, when we hosted Churchill in glorious sunshine. Some great skill on display on both days. Our u12s travel to Blennerville this Friday for Go Games.

Beale u14 girls came up short against Moyvane in their first game of the County League, Division 5, on Sunday evening in Asdee. Heavy rain hindered playing conditions.

Beale under-14s welcome Gneeveguilla to Páirc de Staic on Tuesday evening for the County League, Division 12. Our u16s host Duagh in the North Kerry League, Division 1, in Páirc de Staic on Thursday evening.

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](#).

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This week's Beale Lotto was held on Monday night in Mikey Joe's Bar. Winning numbers and prize details can be found in the local newspapers, on social media and in designated outlets. Numbers were 2, 13, 22 and 27. There was no jackpot winner and Match-3 wins €50: Sinéad Vaughan (online) and Majella O'Connor. 5 Free Tickets: Oisín Quinn. The next draw takes place on Sunday at 9 o'clock in The Feale Bar, with a jackpot of €8,400. A huge 'mile buíochas' to all who support and promote the lotto. Tickets are available in SuperValu, the local pubs and online

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Men's Foursome Competition – Sunday 13th April 2025 Old Course
1st Michael Barry & P J Barry 42
2nd Sean J Healy & Sean C. Kennelly 45(B9 38.5)
3rd Liam Browne & Daniel Donovan 45(B9 39)
Fixtures: Pat Lynch Memorial Easter Sunday Singles (GOY) Sponsored by the Lynch Family, Sunday 20th April 2025 Old Course

Ladies Voucher Competition – Tuesday 8th April 2025 Cashen Course
1st Kathleen Lehané (40) 33pts
2nd Marian Flannery (34) 31pts
3rd Maeve Barrett (16) 30pts (B9:20)
4th Bernie Daly (32) 30pts

Ladies Competition (GOY2) Sponsored by AGC – Sunday 13th April Old Course
1st Eithne O'Halloran (20) 38pts
2nd Anne Marie Sexton (23) 37pts
Category 1:
1st Josephine Aherne (16) 35 (Bk 6 14pts)
2nd Ann O'Connor (12) 34pts
Category 2:
1st Rose Fitzgerald (17) 35pts (Bk 9 17pts)
2nd Elaine Molyneaux (17) 35 pts
Category 3:
1st Geraldine Gallagher (32) 33pts
2nd Jean Liston (27) 31pts
Category 4:
1st Stephanie O'Reilly (43) 29 pts
2nd Ann Lavery (33) 26pts
Best Gross: Margaret McAuliffe (6) 25 Gross Points
Seniors: Nora Quaid (14) 32pts
Vintage: Mgt M McAuliffe(25) 29pts

Ladies Singles 9 Holes Old Course
1st Sighle Henigan (14) 23pts
Fixtures: Ladies (GOY3) Medal 1 Sponsored by Study Kerry, Saturday 19th April
Ladies Tuesday Competition 22nd April 2025 Cashen Course

Senior Mens Competition – Thursday 10th April 2025 Cashen Course
1st. Patrick snr Carmody (26) 33pts.
2nd. Tommy Henchy (16) 32pts.
3rd. Brendan Daly (10) 31-1 30pts. B9-22.
Gross. Michael K Barrett 25pts. B9-20.
4th. Eoin O'Shaughnessy (14)31-1 30pts. B9-19.
5th. Jerry Galvin (21) 29pts. B9-23.

Senior Ladies Competition – Friday 11th April 2025 Cashen Course
1st Bernie Daly (15) 22pts
2nd Dori Cotter (19) 21pts
3rd Patsy Lydon (25) 20pts
Fixtures: Senior Ladies Competition - Friday 18th April 2025 Cashen Course

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

Ballylongford /Tarbert U12 County League
Well done to our u12s who had 2 great games v Moyvane on Sun13th April.
Some great passages of play and great skill on show, well done everyone!

Ballylongford GAA Senior Team Fixture
Credit Union Senior Football League Div 6 Rd 4
Sunday 20th April 2025: Ballylongford V Kenmare Shamrocks
Venue: O'Rahillys Park Ballylongford - Time: 2pm

Ballylongford GAA Development Projects
Our club always has a number of projects ongoing at any one time. The club officers and management teams form committees and spend countless hours behind the scenes, ensuring our club keeps moving forward and remains tuned in to the needs and expectations of our players and members.

- A brief list of projects is outlined below:
- 1. Ballylongford GAA Development Project - Design of New Club Website - Job Completed
 - 2. Ballylongford GAA Development Project - Removal of old field floodlights and installation of New Hi-Tec LED Flood-Lighting - Job Completed
 - 3. Ballylongford GAA Development Project - Removal of old players dugouts and installation of New Players Dugouts - Job Completed
 - 4. Ballylongford GAA Development Project - Design of New Club APP - Job Completed
 - 5. Ballylongford GAA Development Project - New Field Fencing - Job Ongoing

We had a serious turnout on Friday nite for the club. We completely removed all of the old fencing that's been there for decades. The next stage is for onsite contractors to remove the concrete posts, thereafter the fencing contractors will complete their installation. Thanks to everyone who showed up Friday nite - a mighty job was completed.

Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 5th April 2025 @ GAA Grounds
Jackpot €9,350 - Numbers Drawn: 1 - 3 - 10 - 25
No Winner - Lucky Dip
€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 11th April 2025, were as follows, 8, 24, 27, 31. The Jackpot was €9,200 and there was no Jackpot winner.
The following won 30 euro lucky dips:
Ciara Mullivhill- Online.
Margaret & Sea Kelly - Online.
Mike Dee - Urlee.
Brendan Griffin - Ferndene.
The Six Children - c/o Noelle.
The following won three free tickets:
Aisling Madden - Online.
Johnny Bunyan- Ballyduff.
J.D. O' Connor - Kilcox.

Next Jackpot will be €9,300 and it will take place next Friday night the 18th April 2025, the draw will be held in the Coolard Clubhouse, remember also at the new earlier time of 9pm.

Fixtures:
County League Division 3: Ballydonoghue v Cordal
Friday 18th April @ 7pm - Venue - Coolard
County League Division 7B: Stack C v Ballydonoghue B
Saturday 19th April @ 1pm - Venue - Connolly Park

Under 12s:
Well done to our U12 team who played against Brosna last weekend evening in Coolard. With some excellent scores and team work on display it was a great start to the go-games for 2025.
Our U12s gave another great display of skills and teamwork this evening when they played away to Knocknagoshel. From the throw in both teams played a hard-fought and entertaining game. Well done to all our players for the fantastic performance.

North Kerry Minor League - Division 1 Round 2
Monday 7th April: Norther Gaels 1-09 -v- Finuge 0-12

U14 County League Division 4B - Tuesday 8th April
Ballyduff 5-10 -v- Northern Gaels 5-08

County League Division 7B Round 3
Ballydonoghue B 2-12 -v- Desmond's B 0-08

The young Whistlers Training course took place two weeks ago. A number of people attended.

Following the course, we now need to appoint two club mentors to support our referees at home games from the U12 level downwards.
The mentor's responsibilities will include observing the referee during matches and providing constructive feedback afterwards. Additionally, they will be responsible for recording the scores on behalf of the referee.
If anyone 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:
Congratulations to Aoife Dalton and Orla Lyons who have made the Girls Primary Go games squad for 2025.
Aoife attends Presentation Primary Listowel and Orla attends Coolard.
The girls will be playing at half time in Páirc Uí Chaoimh when Kerry Men's Senior team take on Cork in Munster Senior football Semi final on 19th April 2025.

Well done to Tadhg Dalton who was part of the Ballyduff U15 team that won the feile Hurling Division 2.

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 Monday 28th of April.

2005 ALL IRELAND: This Easter Monday will be the 20 year anniversary, by day, 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 this 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 - open to anyone who can attend to join in the fun. That afternoon our current senior team will play Legion B in the county league so a busy Easter Sunday is planned.

SENIOR TEAM: Last weekend was a break week in the county league. The North Kerry league final had been scheduled for last Sunday but was postponed - we await details on the refixture. This Sunday our seniors will play Legion B in the county league round 4, at home in Finuge. This game will be a great tie in with the 20 year celebrations commemorating the historic All Ireland win in 2005.

MINOR TEAM: Last Monday night the 7th of April, our minor team played away game to Northern Gaels. This was a tight affair throughout and ended in a draw - Northern Gaels 1-09; Finuge 0-12. Despite being down a number of players through injury and other commitments, our lads battled hard to take the draw and share the points. The Monday the 14th April the team plays Lis-towel at home in Finuge.

U16: As the glorious weather continued last week, so too did the football. Despite being down a number of players, our U16 team put in another great performance in what was a high scoring and entertaining game - it always is between these two teams. Final score - Finuge 3-10; Listowel Emmets 4-14. The focus now shifts to next weeks game at home to Northern Gaels this Thursday evening.

U14: On a perfect evening for football our U14s welcomed Milltown/Castle-maine to O'Sullivan Park Finuge in the county league division one, round two game. In an entertaining game, our boys got off to a good start hitting three points but M/C hit back with two fast goals. Plenty of missed opportunities followed for both sides but M/C were certainly the more clinical. Our boys battled to the end and will undoubtedly learn a lot from the game. Captain tonight was goalkeeper Aaron Collins who had an outstanding game the previous week and was great again. Thank you to Jack Hannon for a well officiated game. Final score = Finuge 3-10; Milltown/Castlemaine 4-16. Next up this Tuesday evening will be the visit of Austin Stacks at 7pm.

U12: Knocknagoshel provided the opposition at home in O'Sullivan Park Finuge last Sunday week 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. Next up will be an away game to Ballydonoghue this Sunday the 20th.

U10: The squad are back together again since last Monday evening when training recommenced. New members are most welcome, boy or girl. The first game of the season throws in this Wednesday night when our U10 entertain Moyvane in Finuge.

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.

KERRY LADIES: Another fantastic achievement for the Kerry Ladies last Saturday when they became division one league champions. This was a dominant display over an Armagh team who have been very good the past few years.

Well done to Niamh Carmody of Finuge/St Senans who capped a great display by scoring 1-02. This makes it a senior men and ladies league double that hopefully augers well for the fast approaching championship.

CONDOLENCES: The club extends its sympathies to the Galvin family in Lixnaw following the recent passing of Paud. This follows very quickly after the family also lost Sonny a few week earlier.

TARBERT GAA

Tarbert GAA Monthly €500 Draw:
Congratulations to Mary Coolahan who was the lucky winner of our April 2025 Monthly €500 prize. The €500 prize was recently presented to Mary by our club chairperson Kieran Foley, Assistant Treasurer Michelle Woods and members of our Senior Football Team & Management.
Don't forget to purchase your ticket and be in the draw for a Guaranteed Prize of €500 in next Months Draw on Saturday 3rd May. Tickets are available online at tarbertgaa.ie, from committee members and from the Post Office or simply click on the link below.

County Senior Football League Division 3 Fixture
Our Seniors are at home to Castlegregory on Sun 20th April. Throw in at 2pm.

Buy a Brick Fundraiser
Our first Bricks will be going on the entrance wall in 2 weeks time. Thanks to the dozens of people who have already supported this, your name & brick will now be displayed on the entrance wall to Tarbert GAA Club.
Our Buy a Brick Fundraiser is still open but closing date for this fundraiser is June 2025 so be sure to contact any club committee member if you would like to be included in the Friends of Tarbert Entrance Wall.

ASDEE GAA

Result: Well done to our U15s who were victorious against Ballyduff in the Feile. Full time Ballyduff 4-02 Beale 2-09

Our Under 10s lined out in their new jerseys to play Clounmacon this week, the first of many games in the new kit.

A huge thank you to our sponsor, Paul O Carroll of The Bookshelf, Tralee & Cork. Paul is a great servant to Asdee GAA club. It is great to see local businesses supporting our club, particularly our next generation.
Wishing Paul and The Bookshelf continued success in years to come.

Fixture: County league Div. 5 Rd 4, Asdee v Scartaglin Sunday 20th April 2pm

Coiste na nóg:
U-10 Football Go Games Group 8 Rd. 2 Ap 23rd Tarbert/Bally v Asdee 6.15pm.
U-12 County Football Go Games - Phase 1 Rd.3 April 20th St Pats v Beale 6pm.
U-14 County Football League 2025 Div. 12 Rd.3 April 15th Beale v Gneeveguilla at 7pm. Rd.4 April 22nd Duagh v Beale at 7pm.
U-16 North Kerry football 2025 Rd.3 April 17th Beale v Duagh at 6.30pm

Coiste na nóg Churchgate collection this Sunday April 20th

Golden Goal winners Sun 13th April Tyrone v Cavan - John Fitzell, John Dillane, Anne Kennedy

NORTH KERRY GAA

North Kerry League Division 1 Final
Sponsored by McCarthy Insurance Group Listowel.
St Senans 3. 15 (24) -v- Beale 1.16 (19)
Referee: Stephen Mulvihill Ballylongford.

St Senans & Beale took to Denis Dowling Park today Sunday 13th of April in the Division 1 North Kerry League Final.
Beale converted the first score from play after 1 minute from Conor Toomey, quickly followed by Cillian Trant converting for St Senans.
St Senans looked in control of the play with another two points by Cathal Kennelly and Cillian Trant. The new rules suited Beale with three two pointers, coming from the ever steady Robert Stack, Daithi Toomey and Shane O Connor. St Senans Full forward Ruairi O Connell and wing forward Cillian Trant was a powerhouse all day, causing problems for Beale every chance given. While Conor Toomey & Robert Stack Beale were keeping the Senans men on their toes. A goal in the 27th minute of play by Ronan Keirns, Senans were leading 2 points with 3 minutes left to half time. Beale midfielder Robert Stack & Conor Toomey leveled the score board with a point each. On the half time whistle of Stephen Mulvihill Ballylongford the sides were level
St Senans 1.08 -v- Beale 0.11

The second half resumes with St Senan's taking the first score after 30 seconds by Cillian Trant, followed by Beales Barry O'Neill. There was very little separating both sides as goals started to hit the back of both nets. The second goal of the game came in the 11th minute by Beales Conor Toomey rapidly followed by Ruairi O Connell St Senans. In the 18th Minute of play Gavin Parker Senans hit the back of the Beale net, St Senans were now fully in control. Further scoring opportunities were converted by Beale but on the day St Senans proved too strong on this occasion.
The game finished on a score line of St Senans 3.15 (24) -v- Beale 1.16 (19)

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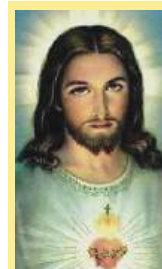
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