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Lixnaw Community Games Ballad Group (comprising of Saoirse McCarthy, Nessa McElligott, Sheana Conway, Eabha Hussey, Zoe Cronin and Niamh Sheehy) winning a Pewter medal in the recent County Community Games Group Singing Competition at Ceolann, Lixnaw



J.J. Liston, Lixnaw Community Games, winning a Pewter medal in the recent County Community Games Recitation competition at Ceolann, Lixnaw



A very happy Dan Kennedy in Listowel as he welcomes his beloved Leeds United back to The Premier League



Listowel Emmets who won The North Kerry League Division 2 Final kindly sponsored by McCarthy's Insurance Group Listowel. Played in the sunshine at Coolard the final score was Listowel Emmets 1.16 (19) -v- Finuge 2.08 (14)



A joyous occasion for Ella Treacy who celebrated her birthday at Finucane's Bar Ballylongford on Saturday night with Jerry Carmody. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Ger Tarrant (Basketball Coach) putting the Senior infants of Scoil Réalta na Maidine (Listowel Boys N.S.) through their paces



Kyle Hussey Dysert Lixnaw who made his First Holy Communion in St Michael's Church Lixnaw last Saturday morning pictured with his Dad Glenn, Mom Colette and Sister Eabha.

Photo by Liam Kelly Photography



The Finuge Senior team that played Listowel in the North Kerry League Division 2 Final in Coolard last Friday evening losing 1-16 to 2-08



All smiles before attending the coursing awards at Portlaoise on Sunday night were John Flynn, Tarbert, Conor Foley, Lisselton and Susan Condon, Ballyunion. Photo Moss Joe Browne



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**LISTOWEL WRITERS' WEEK
REVEALS HEAVYWEIGHT
SHORTLIST FOR KERRY
GROUP IRISH NOVEL PRIZE**

Colm Tóibín, Joseph O'Connor, Donal Ryan, Niall Williams, and Christine Dwyer Hickey have been shortlisted for the 2025 Kerry Group Irish Novel of the Year Award, unveiled this week by Listowel Writers' Week. With a prize fund of €22,000 and literary prestige to match, this year's competition is one of the most exciting to date. The winner will be announced at the festival's opening night on 28th May.

Listowel Writers' Week, Ireland's oldest literary and arts festival, is proud to announce the shortlist for the 2025 Kerry Group Irish Novel of the Year Award, one of the most esteemed prizes in Irish literature. Now celebrating its 31st year, the award continues to honour exceptional fiction from Irish writers and remains a standout moment in the country's literary calendar.

Sponsored by Kerry Group, the award carries a total prize fund of €22,000, with €20,000 awarded to the winner and €500 for each shortlisted author. "Kerry Group's 31-year partnership with Listowel Writers' Week stands as a testament to our enduring belief in the power of storytelling to inspire and connect. Each year, the calibre of literary talent and vision among the shortlisted writers astounds us, and this year is no exception. We extend our congratulations to all of this year's nominees and eagerly await the announcement of the winning work later this month." Catherine Keogh, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Kerry Group

This year's adjudicators, acclaimed authors Carol Drinkwater and Paul McVeigh, reviewed over 48 submitted novels and carefully selected five outstanding titles that reflect the strength, imagination, and storytelling brilliance of contemporary Irish fiction.

The shortlist for the 2025 Kerry Group Irish Novel of the Year Award is:
Christine Dwyer Hickey – Our London Lives (Atlantic Books, 2024)
Joseph O'Connor – The Ghosts of Rome (Harvill Secker, 2025)
Colm Tóibín – Long Island (Picador and Pan Macmillan, 2024)
Niall Williams – Time of the Child (Bloomsbury Publishing, 2024)
Donal Ryan – Heart, Be At Peace (Penguin Random House, 2024)

Ned O'Sullivan, Chairperson of the Board of Listowel Writers' Week, said, "The Kerry Group Irish Novel of the Year Award is a valued part of our festival's celebration of Irish writing. We are sincerely thankful to Kerry Group for their continued and generous support. Congratulations to the five shortlisted authors, your novels reflect the richness and diversity of contemporary Irish fiction, and we're proud to honour your work here in Listowel."

The winner will be announced on Wednesday, 28th May 2025, at the festival opening night event in the Listowel Arms Hotel. The Kerry Group Irish Novel of the Year Award continues to celebrate literary excellence, supporting Irish writers and ensuring their voices reach readers both at home and internationally.

This Listowel Literary Festival upcoming programme is the result of a collaboration between three leading local cultural institutions, Listowel Writers' Week, Kerry Writers' Museum and St. John's Theatre and Arts Centre. For more information and festival updates, visit www.writersweek.ie



Listowel Writers' Week Festival Manager Katie O'Brien pictured at the statue of Bryan MacMahon in Listowel with the five shortlisted books for the 2025 Kerry Group Irish Novel of the Year Award, a fitting tribute to the town's proud literary legacy. Photo: Dominic Walsh



Dawn Chorus Bealtaine Festival on Sunday morning 4th May

A joyful celebration of summer, community, and creativity took place last Sunday morning at Teach Siamsa in Finuge for the Annual Bealtaine Festival. The event brought together people of all ages to honour the turning of the seasons and to celebrate the richness of life through music, song, and poetry. A big thank you to all that joined in the celebration



Kerry school principals, Katherina Broderick (Presentation Listowel), Keith O'Rahilly, James Collins, Johnny Mulvihill (St. Michaels College Listowel, Michelle Thompson & John O'Donovan (St. Joseph's Ballybunion) at The JMB / AMCSS Annual Delegate Conference in the Hotel Europe, Killarney last Friday. Photo Don MacMonagle



Duagh U8 LGFA who played their first blitz of the season in Finuge



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Road racing fans are in for a treat in Athea on Saturday and Sunday, May 17th and 18th, as the South West Road Racing Club teams up with the Road Race Alliance of Ireland (RRAI) for a weekend of fun, bikes, and fundraising. The event, called "Throttles & Smiles," is aimed at raising money to help keep road racing alive in the Republic of Ireland - and to support the much-anticipated return of the Athea Road Races this September.

There's something for everyone across the weekend, including bike shows, kids' entertainment, a Treasure Hunt, and even Biker Bingo. Camping will be available, and there's plenty of parking for bikes and cars.

"Whether you're a racer, part of a crew, or just someone who loves bikes, this weekend is for you," said organiser Eamonn Walshe. "It's a great chance to meet up, have the craic, and help support the sport we all love."

All funds raised will go towards helping road racing continue in the Southern Centre this year.

Pictured: Southwest Motorcycle Road Race Club members Bertie Greaney, Connor Harnett, Aileen Herlihy, Gearoid Collins, Olivia Quinn, Mike Dalton and Davy Broderick are planning a fundraising event in May.



ABBEYDORNEY LGFC INVITED TO COMPETE IN LONDON TOURNAMENT

As GAA season continues in earnest across the county, one North Kerry ladies football club already has something very special to look forward to at the end of the year, having been invited to compete in a prestigious LGFA competition in London in September. Abbeydorney LGFC is one of just four Irish clubs invited to participate in the renowned Tara GFC/Green Build Tournament, with a group of 32 players and seven coaches travelling between September 19th and 21st.

Club chairman, Mike Moloney, explained that two U16 teams and the club's minor team will compete, in what is a huge honour for the club. He added, however, that with such a wonderful opportunity also comes a lot of expense, and the club is now looking for local support to help offset these costs and ease the pressure on the girls' families.

"While we are absolutely honoured and privileged to be invited to compete in this tournament, the trip will entail several significant expenses. At present, parents and coaches will cover the cost of flights and accommodation, but we are also hoping to kit the girls out with tournament gear and pay for their travel/transfers over the two days in London," he explained.

"With this in mind, we are reaching out to ask for the public's support to help offset these expenses, which amount to approximately €5,000. Our aim is to help make the experience as memorable and enjoyable as possible for the girls and any support would contribute greatly to fulfilling this aim and help reduce the overall costs for their families."

If you would like to support Abbeydorney LGFC and contribute to the overall cost of this special trip, a crowdfunding page has been set up: <https://www.idonate.ie/crowdfunder/AbbeydorneyLGFCLondon2025>. The link is available on the club's Facebook and Instagram pages.

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"This is an amazing opportunity for our girls to experience competitive football with clubs they would not normally come up against, so we are hoping that the public will row in behind us, as they have always done, to make this experience one that we will remember for many years to come," Mike said.

SENATOR MIKE KENNELLY CALLS ON GOVERNMENT TO URGENTLY INTRODUCE CARDIAC SCREENINGS

Senator Mike Kennelly, recently addressing The Seanad, has highlighted the growing number of tragic incidences of heart related deaths among our young. He is calling on Ministers and The Government to immediately implement mandatory cardiac screenings and the following are extracts from the speech...



"Relevant Ministers and the entire Government, I would like to speak on an issue of life and death - the urgent need to introduce mandatory cardiac screening for all competitive sports players between the ages of 12 and 18. Too often, we only act after the tragedy strikes. But we now have a chance to act before any further tragedy does."

"Heart conditions are among the leading causes of sudden death among young athletes. Many of these conditions remain undiagnosed due to their silent nature - no symptoms, no warnings, yet the consequences can be devastating. Studies show that early detection through cardiac screening, particularly electrocardiogram (ECG) testing, can significantly reduce the risk of sudden cardiac events by identifying underlying conditions before they become fatal."

"Across the world, we see compelling evidence for preventative action. Italy's mandatory screening programme, introduced in the 1980s, has resulted in 89% reduction in sudden cardiac deaths among young athletes. It is a clear demonstration that proactive measures save lives. In contrast, Ireland lack a nationwide cardiac screening policy. While voluntary screenings are available, the reach remains limited, and many young athletes remain vulnerable simply because they never had the opportunity to be tested."

"In Ireland, around 100 young people die every year from Sudden Adult Death Syndrome (SADS) and this seems to be rising. Many of them are involved in sports. These young lives are cut short by inherited or undiagnosed conditions - silent, invisible threats that often show no symptoms until it is too late. We cannot allow a screening programme to depend on tragedy for action. We need to prevent these incidents - not just respond to them."

"Sports organisations and charities have stepped up where policy has lagged behind. The Dillon Quirke Foundation, established after Dillon's sudden death during a hurling match in 2022, has already screened over 10,000 young people, identifying 243 who require further cardiac evaluation. These screenings have undoubtedly saved lives, but no family should have to rely on charity alone for protection."

"If we require gum shields and helmets to safeguard our children from physical impact, why do we not check the organ most vulnerable and under pressure - their hearts? The cost of inaction is measured in lost lives, grief-stricken families, and communities devastated by preventable tragedies."

"I am calling the Minister for Health, the Minister for Sport and The Government as a whole to introduce legislation that would make cardiac screening, including ECGs, mandatory for all competitive sports participants between the ages of 12 and 18. This must be nationwide, State-supported programme, developed in partnership with schools, sports bodies and medical professionals."

"Furthermore, we must ensure that this programme is accessible to all, regardless of socio-economic background. It should not be a privilege - it must be right. Screening should be integrated into routine health checks for young athletes, creating a culture of prevention rather than reaction."

"We owe it to the families who have lost loved ones - and to those who could be spared the heartbreak - to act now, before another young life is lost."



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Find Your Calm – Soothing Support for Anxiety this May

Hello lovely readers and welcome back! I'm Caroline Horgan, your local dÓTERRA Wellness Advocate, here to support you in moving through May with more calm, clarity, and emotional balance — the natural way.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, a gentle reminder to slow down, check in with ourselves, and give our nervous systems the care they deserve. Whether you're navigating school stress, work pressure, teenage overwhelm, hormonal changes or emotional burnout, dÓTERRA's essential oils can offer a calming hand to hold.

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Caroline's Top Tip:

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Caroline x
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APPEAL FOR BLOOD DONORS

Listowel Blood Clinics This May

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CELEBRATING THE WOMEN WHO SHAPED KERRY'S LITERARY LEGACY

Kerry Writers' Museum Launches Groundbreaking Exhibition Celebrating the Women Who Shaped Kerry's Literary Legacy

Kerry Writers' Museum is proud to announce the launch of its new permanent exhibition, *Kerry Women in Literature*, officially opening on Wednesday 28th May at 6pm. This Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport & Media-funded exhibition honours generations of Kerry women whose voices, stories and lived experiences have profoundly shaped Ireland's literary and cultural landscape.



From the oral traditions of Peig Sayers, whose autobiographical storytelling preserved a way of life on the Blasket Islands, to the haunting lament of Eibhlín Dubh Ní Chonaill, regarded as one of the greatest poets of the 18th century, the exhibition brings to light the powerful legacy of women who often worked against societal constraints to share their words.

The exhibition features thirteen writers whose contributions span centuries, genres, and social backgrounds - including nationalist and children's author Máirín Cregan, playwright and short story writer Siobhán Ní Shuilleabháin, and civil servant and dramatist Pauline Maguire. Also included are lesser-known yet culturally significant figures such as Mary Downing, an active nationalist poet known by the pen name "Christabel," and Anne Margaret Rowan, historian, novelist, and campaigner against Home Rule.

Through a dynamic and multidisciplinary format, *Kerry Women in Literature* interweaves biography and newly commissioned visual artworks by five contemporary artists.

Each artist interprets the life and work of a specific Kerry writer:

- **Damian Daly** evokes the lyrical precision of Sonja Broderick, whose poetry elevates everyday experience through evocative imagery and rhythm.
- **Aidan O'Leary** brings to life the psychological and historical tension in the fiction of Anne Margaret Rowan through atmospheric mixed media.
- **Myfanwy Frost-Jones** explores themes of land, lineage, and feminine power in a film work inspired by Eibhlín Dubh Ní Chonaill.
- **Roisín McGuigan** reflects on communication and resistance in her tribute to Máirín Cregan, blending printmaking and political symbolism.
- **Ciara Tuite** creates an abstract landscape echoing Peig Sayers' raw accounts of hardship and resilience on the Blasket Islands.

The exhibition is curated by **Louise Lynch**, a leading visual artist and curator in Kerry. Louise's curatorial vision ensures that each writer's story is given visual form, bridging art and literature in meaningful ways. With a strong track record at St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre, the Listowel Visual Artists' Collective, and Kerry Writers' Museum, her work continues to spotlight local creativity with depth and nuance.

The museum also pays tribute to its Executive Director, **Cara Trant**, whose ongoing leadership has transformed Kerry Writers' Museum into a recognised centre of excellence. Her work in securing vital funding, nurturing creative partnerships, and prioritising female representation has made initiatives like *Kerry Women in Literature* possible.

This permanent exhibition is not only an artistic and cultural milestone - it is an invitation to rediscover the women of Kerry who wrote, resisted, imagined, and recorded the world around them. Their stories live on in the words they left behind and now, through this vibrant new exhibition, in the visual responses they continue to inspire.

For media enquiries, interviews, or images, please contact:

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MICHAEL ENGLISH RESCHEDULED PERFORMANCE IN MOYVANE THIS SUNDAY

A fundraising concert will take place in Moyvane Parish Church this Sunday May 11th next. The guest artist is Michael English. It promises to be a wonderful night. Michael performed previously in Moyvane Church in 2018, which was sold out. The concert had to be rescheduled at short notice in March due to the untimely death of Michael's nephew Dara.

Tickets for the concert are €30.00. We are also having a draw in the lead up to the concert. Tickets for the draw are €10. We have an amazing prize, which is return flights to New York for two people, plus four nights in Fitzpatrick Hotel, Manhattan. Our prize is kindly sponsored by Des Adams, Adams Car Sales, Tralee, and Danny Tim O Sullivan, Kells and London. The draw for the wonderful prize will take place at the concert.

A donation from our fundraising event will go to the Axel Horgan charity, Listowel. Tickets for the concert are available from Moyvane Parish Office on (068 49308, and from numerous outlets throughout North and South Kerry. Alternatively, contact Mairéad on (087 6004379).



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PRICE MATCH GUARANTEE

SAN RITA WELLNESS

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

This week we are focusing on your "Table Manners".

Studies show that watching TV or being on a device while eating your meals increases portion sizes and appetites because we are not properly engaged with our food. Eating away from distractions is therefore helpful for weight loss. Even for a person on their own it is also very easy to fall into the trap of distraction for example sitting on the couch in front of the TV with your meal on your lap.

Families eating together has been proven to help children bond with their parents, for example catching up after the day as well as developing healthy eating habits. Now that we are all in a more structured routine, there are probably more of us around the table at the one time now as we are starting the Summer holidays.

BEST LAID PLANS

Let's say you've convinced the family to eat at the table with you, here are some tips on how to lay it for weight loss success.

- Clear any distractions off the table such as newspapers, devices etc
- Make the table look appealing by having a place set for everyone.
- Use nice colourful plates. (They are no use up on the dresser)
- Have your meal planned in advance so you are really looking forward to it.

TABLE FOR ONE

If you are cooking for one it can be easy to neglect making a proper meal of dinner, so try these ideas to create a positive impact on your weight loss.

- A ready meal can be an easy option, but why not commit to cooking a new simple recipe once a week
- Take the time to cook a large quantity of your favourite meal which you can then freeze in batches, giving you a quick and healthy ready meal for when you're short on time.
- Try eating at the table instead of on the sofa in front of the TV, even if it's just occasionally.

So whether you are eating on your own or with the family, being more mindful of what is on your plate and allowing yourself time for your meal, you are more aware of feeling satisfied and are less likely to go back for second helpings.

ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE

Cooking the one type of meal to suit yourself and the rest of the family works well. Any recipe can be adapted to suit everyone in the house, which makes life easier especially for the cook. This time of the year stews, soups and casseroles are ideal as they can be done in the one pot.

To make your meals even more colourful and satisfying include lots of fruit and vegetables which most are calorie free on our "San Rita Wellness Plan"

"Be aware of your behaviour and savour the flavour"

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

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

Give us a call on Sandra 087 6718377 / Rita 087 1012174.

Until next week, Sandra & Rita



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Werner is a German orphan, destined to labour in the same mine that claimed his father's life, until he discovers a knack for engineering. His talent wins him a place at a brutal military academy, but his way out of obscurity is built on suffering.

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Doerr's combination of soaring imagination and meticulous observation is electric. As Europe is engulfed by war and lives collide unpredictably, 'All The Light We Cannot See' is a captivating and devastating elegy for innocence.

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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY

| TIME | EVENT | VENUE | COST |
|--------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------|
| 8.00pm | Opening Night Ceremony & Awards | The Listowel Arms Hotel | Free |

THURSDAY 29TH MAY

| TIME | EVENT | VENUE | COST |
|---------|---|----------------------------------|------|
| 10.00am | Literary Walk | The Listowel Arms Hotel | Free |
| 10.00am | Exhibition Opening: Our Land, Our Story | St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre | Free |
| 11.00am | Knight of Kerry Presents the Papers of Maurice Fitzgerald | Kerry Writers' Museum | €15 |
| 12noon | Book Launch: Disillusioned Unionist & Rejected Emancipationist The Papers of Maurice FitzGerald Volumes I & II | Kerry Writers' Museum | Free |
| 12noon | Stage Reading: Dic Walsh - Rud in Easnamh | St. Patrick's Hall | Free |
| 1.00pm | The John B. Keane Memorial Lecture by Jimmy Murphy | St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre | €15 |
| 1.30pm | The County Exchange Residency Performance | Christy's Bar | Free |
| 2.30pm | O'Connell at Clontarf with Eoghan Harris | St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre | €15 |
| 3.00pm | Trio of Poets: Enda Wyley, Peter Sirr and Mark Granier | Kerry Writers' Museum | €15 |
| 4.30pm | Roisin Meaney: Searching for Home | The Listowel Arms Hotel | €15 |
| 5.30pm | Stories that Stay with Carol Drinkwater, Paul McVeigh and Andrew Meehan | St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre | €15 |
| 6.30pm | From Beara to Brazil with Cauvery Madhavan, Patrick Holloway and Marie Gethens | Listowel Arms Hotel | €15 |
| 7.30pm | Poetry: Pádraig O'Tuama and John O'Donnell | The Plaza Centre | €15 |
| 8.00pm | Theatre: Sharon's Grave | St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre | €20 |
| 8.00pm | Rambling House | Kerry Writers' Museum | Free |
| 9.00pm | Poet's Corner | Christy's Bar | Free |
| 9.30pm | Niall Williams & Mike Hanrahan: Words and Music of Clare | The Listowel Arms Hotel | €20 |

FRIDAY 30TH MAY

| TIME | EVENT | VENUE | COST |
|---------|--|----------------------------------|------|
| 10.00am | Literary Walk: Listowel's Living Legacy | The Listowel Arms Hotel | Free |
| 10.00am | Ciorcal Comhrá | St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre | Free |
| 11.00am | Joseph Dillon: The Newspaper Man with Kevin Rafter | Kerry Writers' Museum | €15 |

FRIDAY 30TH MAY

| TIME | EVENT | VENUE | COST |
|---------|--|----------------------------------|------|
| 11.30am | The Power of Poetry: Ukrainian Taras Kopanichenko | Kerry Writers' Museum | Free |
| 12noon | Book Launch: Elizabeth Scanlan & Matt Mooney | Listowel Library | Free |
| 12.30pm | Daily Debut: John Patrick McHugh & Lynda Marron | The Listowel Arms Hotel | €15 |
| 1.00pm | Lunchtime Theatre: Nora & Jim | St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre | €15 |
| 1.30pm | Poetry on the Bawn | Kerry Writers' Museum | Free |
| 2.00pm | Jess Kidd & Sean Casey: Suspicious Minds | The Plaza Centre | €15 |
| 3.00pm | Viva Mary! Mary Waugh chats to Gabriel Fitzmaurice | St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre | €10 |
| 3.30pm | Marianne Power & John Connell: Live, Laugh & Grow | The Listowel Arms Hotel | €15 |
| 5.00pm | David Park & Lisa Harding: Between Ghosts & Wildelings | The Plaza Centre | €15 |
| 7.00pm | Ronan Hession & John Boyne: Where Mountains Speak and Air Breathes | The Listowel Arms Hotel | €15 |
| 8.00pm | Poetry Trio: Lindsey Hilsum, Gail McConnell & Jo Slade | The Plaza Centre | €15 |
| 8.00pm | Theatre: Mr Bergman of Deadman's Point | St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre | €20 |
| 9.00pm | Poets's Corner | Christy's Bar | Free |
| 9.30pm | Paul Durcan 80 at 80 a Celebration of Poetry | The Listowel Arms Hotel | €20 |

SATURDAY 31ST MAY

| TIME | EVENT | VENUE | COST |
|---------|--|----------------------------------|------|
| 10.30am | Sean Roynane: Nature Boy | St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre | €15 |
| 11.00am | Poetry Ireland Launch of Review Issue 145 with Victoria Kennefick | Kerry Writers' Museum | Free |
| 12noon | The Frank Hayes Memorial Event - Memory and Forgetting with Fergal Keane & Panel | The Plaza Centre | €15 |
| 1.00pm | Daily Debuts: Seán Farrell & June O'Sullivan | Kerry Writers' Museum | €15 |
| 1.00pm | Theatre: Baby by Lianne O'Hara | St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre | €15 |
| 2.30pm | Cuirt Filíochta | The Listowel Library | Free |
| 2.30pm | Christine Dwyer Hickey: Our London Lives | The Listowel Arms Hotel | €15 |
| 3.00pm | Tony Guerin: A Retrospective | St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre | €10 |
| 4.00pm | Nathan Thrall: A Day in the Life of Abed Salama | The Plaza Centre | €15 |
| 5.00pm | Kerry Writers' Event celebrating Kerry Voices | Kerry Writers' Museum | €10 |
| 6.00pm | Julian Borger: I Seek a Kind Person | The Listowel Arms Hotel | €15 |
| 7.30pm | Rita Ann Higgins at 70 | The Plaza Centre | €15 |
| 8.00pm | Theatre: The Beauty Queen of Leenane | St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre | €20 |
| 9.30pm | Music & Memories: Fergal Keane & Andy Irvine | The Listowel Arms Hotel | €20 |

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE

| TIME | EVENT | VENUE | COST |
|---------|--|----------------------------------|------|
| 11.00am | Fintan Drury - Catastrophe: Nakba II | The Listowel Arms Hotel | €15 |
| 11.30am | Festival Mass | St. Mary's Church | n/a |
| 12noon | Youth Theatre: Sive | St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre | €10 |
| 12.30pm | The Healing Session | John B. Keane's Bar | Free |
| 12.30pm | Daily Debuts: Jack Fennell & Maggie Armstrong | The Listowel Arms Hotel | €15 |
| 12.30pm | Book Launch: Godfrey Coppinger | Kerry Writers' Museum | Free |
| 1.30pm | Francesca Simon: Salka Lady of the Lake | The Listowel Arms Hotel | €15 |
| 2.30pm | Doire Poets: Jennifer Horgan & Linda McKenna | Kerry Writers' Museum | €10 |
| 3.00pm | Film Screening: Poet Serhiy Zhadan and Natalia Kornienko | The Listowel Arms Hotel | Free |
| 4.00pm | Maureen Beasley Poet's Corner | Kerry Writers' Museum | Free |
| 5.00pm | Book Launch & Concert: Breannán Ó Beaglaoich | St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre | €15 |

BOOKING INFORMATION

For full programme listings, event guides and to book festival event tickets visit:

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CONDOLENCES

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MICK FLANNERY

This Saturday, May 10th at the Tinteán Theatre, Ballybunion, Tickets available from www.tintean.ie
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Mick has built up a reputation over the past decade as one of Ireland's hardest working musicians, touring extensively at home and in more recent years abroad as his songs have been reaching folks farther afield Ireland's best kept secret appears to be no more.

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ROSARY AT AHAFONA

Join us for May Devotions to Our Lady with the Rosary each evening at 7:00pm throughout the month of May at Our Lady's Grotto, Ahafona. All are warmly welcome to attend and take part in this special time of prayer and reflection.

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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 Sea and Cliff Rescue.

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.

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CLOTHES COLLECTION

Scoil Íosagáin Parents Association clothes collection, 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!

CHILDREN'S ART AND CRAFT SATURDAY CLASSES

Spring Schedule May 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.

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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

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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!

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SAN RITA WELLNESS

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EXCITING NEWS FROM THE PATTERN DAY COMMITTEE

The Pattern Day Committee has added an exciting new event to this year's programme. On Saturday night, 17th May, they will hold the first heat of the Queen of Pattern competition. Six ladies will take to the stage, each escorted by a gentleman, and will be interviewed one by one by MC Tony Moore. Another six contestants will be interviewed during the second heat in July, and the winner will be announced on the final night of the celebrations. The festivities will conclude on Friday, 15th August, with a full Pattern Day programme, during which our newly crowned Queen will attend and take part in all events.

UNISLIM CLASSES

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

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TARBERT NEWS

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DEATHS

The death took place of Tommy McGovern, Balinaboula, Dingle and Tarbert. Tommy who had not been in good health recently died on Sunday 27 April at UHK, Tralee. He reposed at O'Connor's Funeral Home, Dingle on Tuesday 29 April. His Requiem Mass was celebrated by an tAthar Eoghan O'Cadhla, Sagart Paróiste, Baile an Fheirtéaraigh, a relation of the Kiely family, Tarbert, on Wednesday 30 April. He accompanied the remains to Tarbert where Tommy was laid to rest beside his wife Gabrielle McGovern, nee Kiely. There was a large attendance for the funeral service. Tommy met his future wife Gabrielle in New York where they both worked. They returned to Tarbert, married in Tarbert, and lived in Chapel Street where she was the Post Mistress. Gabrielle sadly passed away on 12 August 2012. Tommy commuted between Tarbert and Dingle up until his sad passing at 68 years of age.

He was very popular in both Tarbert and Dingle with a good sense of humour and many stories to tell. Sympathy of the community to his two sisters and five brothers and to the extended McGovern and Kiely families.

The death took place of Noreen Carrig, née Moriarty of 16 St. Patrick's Terrace and formerly of Coolkeragh, Ballydonoghue. Noreen who was aged 88 years died at home on Tuesday 29 April. She reposed at St. Mary's Funeral Home, Tarbert on Thursday 1 May where large crowds of mourners paid their respects. The funeral cortege returned with the remains to her home escorted by a large guard of honour of Tarbert players, past and present, in acknowledgment of the contribution made by generations of the Carrig family to the GAA. The guard of honour again flanked the funeral cortege on Friday morning as the remains were received at Church for the Requiem Mass at 11am. The Requiem Mass was celebrated by long time family friend Fr. John O'Connor, Tarbert assisted by Fr. Gerard Finucane, Parish Priest of Ballyduff/Causeway. Fr. John spoke of the life long example of faith and commitment, both she and her late husband Finbarr practised and the example they gave to their family and others. Gifts brought to the altar included her rosary beads, a family photograph, an apron signifying her household skills, a plaque in appreciation of her being Tarbert's No. 1 GAA supporter. Her daughter read Words of Reflection and her son Michael remembered his mother who was always there for the family in good times and otherwise. He thanked the GAA and the local community for their support and attendance on this sad occasion for the family. Noreen and her husband-to-be Finbarr met in the United States where they were both working. They were married and returned to live in Ballydonoghue. Finbarr who was a very skilled plasterer purchased a house, No. 16 in St. Patrick's Terrace, Tarbert and this was to be the home where the family grew up. Sadly their son Patrick died in January 1966 aged 5 years and his brother John died in February 2012 aged 38 years and the father Finbarr died in October 2016 aged 82 years.

St. Mary's Choir, of which Finbarr was a long time member, sang hymns of celebration in Irish, English and Latin including 'Ag Criost an Sioil' and 'Our Lady of Knock'. Noreen was laid to rest beside her late husband Finbar in St. Mary's New Cemetery. John Dowling sang 'The old home place', Pete Kiely played Finbarr's favourite song 'Way down in

the County Kerry' on his accordeon and John Carrig, Askeaton sang 'Noreen Bawn' as we said our farewells.

Sympathy of the community is extended to her sons Michael, Finbarr, Stephen and Brian to her daughters Mary and Catherine, her brother Jer, to her grandsons, granddaughters, and the extended Carrig and Moriarty families.

Beannacht Dé lena hanam uasal dílis agus leaba í measc na naoimh go raibh aici.

Sympathy also to Patricia and Gabriel McNamara, Tieraclea Park on the death in New York of Patricia's sister Mary Zambardino (nee Cullinane) formerly of Listowel.

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

In what according to the media was the warmest April day since records began some 33 pupils from 5th and 6th. Classes in Tarbert National School received their Confirmation in St. Mary's Church, Tarbert on Wednesday 30 April The Sacrament was administered by Bishop Ray Browne assisted by Fathers Michael Hussey, Sean Hanafin, William King and Nicholas Flynn. On the display boards in Church each of the pupils indicated the name of the Christian saint they had chosen as their Confirmation name and their reasons for the choice. Well done and comhghairdeas to the pupils, their parents, teachers and all who helped make the day so memorable. Sacristan James had the numerous flags flying and surroundings power washed for the occasion.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

The Shannonside Women's Group will hold a Clothes Collection in the Church car park on Thursday 15 May from 8am to 10.30am. The proceeds will go to funds for St. Mary's Church and St. Brendan's Church, Tarbert. Bags can also be dropped off at the Community Centre on Wednesday 14 May from 6pm to 7pm.

PILGRIMAGES

There are three places available on the Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome from 19 May to 23 May. For further information please contact Nora on 087 / 9318976. The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 23 August and there are places still available.

THE ROSARY

The praying of the Rosary continues each evening Monday to Friday during the month of May at 7pm at the Shrine, Tarbert and everybody welcome to attend.

TARBERT ACTIVE RETIREMENT (OVER 55'S)

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

COFFEE MORNING FOR RECOVERY HAVEN

An amazing 1060 euros was made on Saturday for our annual coffee morning for Recovery Haven Kerry Cancer Support House, again a huge thank you to all involved, the bridewell staff, the walkers, our own team in RHK, and of course our talented bakers, two special mentions, Kerry Lane and Coolard national school who raised a whopping 200 euros for us.

SEANFOCHAL NA SEACHTAINE

Níor chaill fear an mhisnigh riamh é. The man of courage never lost it!

BALLYLONGFORD

LISLUAGHTIN ABBEY ANNUAL MASS

There will be updates here and on our Facebook page next week. If you have any questions, please call Julie on 0879308223.

THE YOGA ROOM AT THE PARISH HALL BALLYLONGFORD

Yoga mat class Tuesday 7pm-8pm. Chair Yoga Thursday 10am-11am. €12 per session at the Parish Hall. Places are limited so booking is essential. Contact Elisha on 087 343 5231

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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.

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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.localinkkerry.ie/ballylongford/>

BARRETT FAMILY INTERMENT AT THE ABBEY

The Ashes of Mikey Barrett and his wife Joan will be interred in Lislaughtin Abbey on Tuesday 13th May 2025 at 5pm. Mikey originally from Lenamore Ballylongford spent all his life in London but his wish was to be interred with his parents in the Abbey. Anybody who wishes to be part of the Ceremony is very welcome to come along.



Well done to Ogie Scanlan from Scoil Réalta na Maidine (Listowel Boys N.S.) who featured on the Kerry Primary Games team at half time in Sunday's Munster Final in Fitzgerald's Stadium

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(1,4,7,14) €8.00
(Main course portion with choice of sides €14.50)

Main Courses

- Golden Chicken Milanese, Sauté Potato,
Salad & a Mushroom Sauce (1,4,7,9) €16.50
- Penne Pasta Carbonara, Fresh Parmesan Shavings
& Garlic Bread (1,4,7,9,14) €15.50
- Chef's Freshly Carved Roast of the Day Specials
(7) €16.50 (Half Portion of Roast of the Day €12.00)
- Our Famous Battered Fish & Chips, Tartar Sauce,
Coleslaw & Lemon (1,3,4,5,7,9) €16.50
- Homemade Beef Lasagne, Garlic Bread,
Salad & Chips (1,2,4,7,9) €15.50
- Chicken Curry & Rice (1,2,9,10,14) €15.50
- Sweet Chicken & Vegetable Stir-fry
with Rice (2,9,10,14) €15.50

House Speciality Burgers

- "The Gearoid Daniel" Our Classic
Homemade Beef Burger topped with
Bacon & Cheese, Ketchup & Caramelised Onion
in a Toasted Brioche Bun
(1,4,9,10) €9.50
- "The Big Bird" Our Homemade Chicken Fillet Burger
topped with Cheese, Crisp Lettuce, Red Onion,
Coleslaw & Tangy Mayonnaise
in a Toasted Brioche Bun (1,4,9,10) €9.50
- "The Little Piggy" Our Slow Cooked BBQ Pulled Pork,
Shredded Cabbage, Caramelised Onion,
Mild Garlic Mayo in a Toasted Brioche Bun
(1,4,9,10) €9.50
- "The Hawaiian" Our Classic Homemade Beef Burger
topped with Grilled Pineapple, Bacon & Cheese,
Pink Sauce in a Toasted Brioche Bun (1,4,9,10) €9.50
- "The Kentucky" Our Homemade 'Golden Crumbed'
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Red Onion, Coleslaw & Tangy Mayonnaise
in a Toasted Brioche Bun (1,4,9,10) €9.50

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- "The Tae Lane" Warm Southern Fried Chicken,
Garlic Mayo, Lettuce & Cheese Wrap served with
Salad Garnish & Coleslaw (1,4,7,9,10) €9.50

Our Loaded Homemade Chips

- Topped with Garlic Mayo & Cheese (4,7) €8.00
- Topped with Bacon & Cheese (7) €8.00
- Topped with our Homemade Curry (1,2,9,10) €8.00

Our Deluxe Loaded Homemade Chips

Twice Cooked Homemade Chips
topped with choice of the following:

- Crispy Bacon, Spanish Chorizo
& Silky Cheese Sauce (1,7) €12.00
- BBQ Pulled Pork, BBQ Sauce, Garlic Mayo
& Spring Onion (1,4,9) €12.00
- PIZZA FRIES Crispy Pancetta, Mozzarella,
Parmesan, Basil & Tomato (7) €12.00
- SPICE BOX Crispy Spicy Chicken,
Sweet Thai Chilli, Garlic Mayo,
Mixed Peppers & Onions (1,2,4,9,11) €12.00

Sides

- Twice Cooked Homemade Chips €5.00
- Twice Cooked Sauté Potatoes €5.00
- Homemade Battered Onion Rings
with Garlic Mayo Side (1,4) €5.00

Kiddies Corner

- Kiddies Meal Special (1,4,5,7,10) €8.00
Sausages, Fish Fingers, Burger or Nuggets
served with Skinny Fries & Juice
- Kiddies Roast of the Day (7) €9.00
- Kiddies Penne Pasta & Tomato Sauce (1,2,4,9) €6.50
- Baby Bowls with Meat of your choice (7) €5.00

Takeaway Drinks & Wines

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| Cans of Minerals €2.00 | Bottle House White Wine (Sauvignon Blanc or Pinot Grigio) €20.00 |
| Still/Sparkling Water €2.00 | Bottle House Red Wine (Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot) €20.00 |

Daily Dessert Specials
on Display in our Chilled Deli Counter €6.00

BALLYDUFF

BALLYDUFF N.S JUMBLE SALE

The Ballyduff National School Jumble Sale, in association with the Parents Association & Students Council, will be held on this Sunday May 11th at Ballyduff Community Centre at 11.45am (After Mass). We are seeking Toys, Outdoor Toys, Books, Homeware, Sports Gear, Boots, Hurleys, Helmets, Clothes, Shoes, etc. Please donate all items to Ballyduff National School up to this Friday May 9th. Please ensure all items are clean, in good working order and suitable for resale. All donations are greatly appreciated.

CHURCH NEWS

Masses for the week:

Friday May 9th 10.00am: Get Well Mass Card Intentions.

Saturday May 10th 11.00am: First Communion in Causeway

Saturday May 10th 6.30pm: Mass in Causeway

Sunday May 11th 11am: Brendan Leahy & Deceased members of the Leahy/O'Neill families, Eddie & Margaret Hussey. Reader May 11th: Eileen Dee

Eucharistic Ministers May 11th: Richard Casey/Teddy O'Sullivan/Martina O'Mahony
Mass Servers: Elliott, Dara, Olly.

Diocesan Collection: This weekend May 10th/11th Education of Clergy

Pilgrimage to Rome: 19th – 23rd May. 3 places available. Phone (087)9318976

Divine Mercy Devotion: Every Sunday at Ballyduff at 3.00pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Wednesday in Ballyduff Church

Rosaries Month of May: Monday to Friday 3.00pm Lady's Walk; 8.00pm Feans Grotto

Newsletter Items: Due to lack of space please keep all notices short and to the point. Otherwise, they will be edited.

Follow our Facebook Page: For more information and announcements

Hospice Walk Causeway: Amount Raised €840. Thank You

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Friday May 9th – 6.00pm in Causeway; 7.00pm in Ballyduff

DEATH

The death took place of Noreen Carrig (née Moriarty), St. Patrick's Terrace, Tarbert and formerly of Coolkeragh, Ballydonoghue. She reposed at St. Mary's Funeral Home, Tarbert. Her Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Tarbert and burial was in St. Mary's New Cemetery, Tarbert. Sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of the above deceased.

MICHAEL ENGLISH CONCERT

The Michael English fundraising concert for the upkeep of Moyvane parish will take place in Moyvane Parish Church on this Sunday May 11th at 8.00pm. Tickets for the concert cost €30.

There is also a Fundraising Draw taking place with an amazing prize of return flights for two people to New York plus four nights at the Fitzpatrick Hotel. Draw tickets cost €10 each and a donation from the Draw will go to the Axel Horgan Charity, Listowel.

LIXNAW

PARISH MASSTIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Monday 5th May, Mass at 7.30pm for Joe Griffin and deceased members of the Griffin family, Coolruane. Wednesday 7th May, Mass at 10.00am. Saturday 10th May, Mass at 7.30pm for Mary and Pat McCarthy, Ahabeg.

RATHEA CHURCH: Sun 11th May, Mass at 9.30am.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 11th May, Mass at 11.00am for Nellie and Martin Purtill, Banemore.

DEATHS

Eileen Gleasure (née Harmon), Luton and formerly of Garrynagore, Lixnaw. Sympathy to her children, and all the extended Gleasure/Harmon families. May she rest in peace.

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

Long Puck and Ball Throw: This coming Thursday, 8th May, is the date set for our annual Long Puck and Ball Throw evening. This will be held at Hermitage Park at 7.30pm. Boys U.12 (over 10) and Girls U.14 (over 12) can take part in the Long Puck. Boys and Girls U.12 (over 10) can take part in the Ball Throw. Other Field Events may be held pending numbers interested.

Upcoming Events: The deadline for the following events - Skittles (U.12, U.14 and U.16) and Girls Gaelic Football (U.14) is this Friday, 9th May. Please send your expression of interest to lixnaw@communitygames.eu.

LIXNAW HOSPICE GROUP

The Lixnaw Hospice Group would like to thank everyone who supported our recent Annual Good Friday Walk and Soup Kitchen fundraiser, so very generously. The amount of €1,889.20 was raised

for The Kerry Hospice. Your continued support is so greatly appreciated.

ST. MICHAEL'S BASKETBALL CLUB

St Michael's Basketball Camp registration is now open for the 14th – 17th July in Lixnaw Community Centre. Contact Tara on 086-8386061 for more information, open to all. Looking forward to a fun week ahead.

LIXAW GAA SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

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

LIXNAW GAA LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €15,700. Numbers drawn were 09, 11, 16, 21. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Ciara Crowley (online), James Sheehy, Ballinagare, Gerard Collins, Kilmoyley. Thank you for your support. Next week's Jackpot will be Lixnaw GAA will now take over their lotto draw with a lotto jackpot of €15,750.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

28/04/2025 Jackpot €4,800 Numbers drawn were 08, 09, 12, 24. No Jackpot winner. €30 winners: Bridget Quinn (online), M. O'Leary, c/o Mattie Dillon. €20 winners Alice Walsh Trant, Listowel, John Joe O'Sullivan, Castletown, Kilflynn, Patricia Whyte, Rathea. Next week's jackpot will be €4,900. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets are available at Kelly's Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, or play online https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?l_id=240#anchor Thank you for your continued support.

CONTACT

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



Beale U14s who played Beaufort in The County League Final on a glorious night in Beaufort on Tuesday 6th May. The game finished Beale 5-22 to Beaufort 4-09



Congratulations to Hayley Holly 5th Year Student at Presentation Secondary Listowel who won the 15-18 Fiddler of Oriel Competition at Féile Oriel in Monaghan last Saturday 3rd May



On Saturday 3rd May The O'Rahilly GAA Club Ballylongford marked the 150th Anniversary of the birth of the patriot The O' Rahilly on the 22nd April 1875. Local Historian Padraig O Concubhair gave a very interesting presentation on 'The Life and Times of The O'Rahilly'

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KILFLYNN

GONE TO THE DOGS

On Friday May 23rd, Kilflynn NS will be ‘Gone to the Dogs’ and why not join us at Tralee Kingdom Greyhound Track, Tralee for what promises to be a great, fun-filled night for all the family.

What can you expect on the night?
Well, we have bouncy castles, we have face painting, we have music and of course not to mention the GREYHOUNDS- it’s a night not to be missed!!

What are we fundraising for?
All funds go towards upgrading our school playground facilities and Outdoor Classroom Project.
Guess what. . . .
By purchasing a ticket you are automatically entered into a draw to win €500 so you don’t want to miss out!

Please click on the link below to purchase your ticket now.
https://buy.stripe.com/14kdTX8wG9w17GE7sF

As Mrs. Doyle would say ‘Go on, Go on, Go on’ bet on us for a great night..
It’s one bet we know you won’t regret

HOLY WELL MASS

The Annual Mass was celebrated at Tobar Flainn, Kilflynn on Thursday evening 1st May. And was celebrated by Fr.Jerry Keane Abbeydorney P.P. A nice sizable crowd were in attendance and The Kilflynn Church Choir once again provided the beautiful Hymns for the occasion. Fr. Keane thanked those who coastally worked behind the scenes to maintain the surroundings in such excellent conditions May is a special month dedicated to Our Lady - we begin the month with this special celebration at the Well.

BASKETBALL

A big second half performance saw Tralee Magic turn a six-point deficit into an eight-point victory (61-53) over East Cavan Eagles when the two sides locked horns in the Ken Clarke Under 20 Women’s National Cup Final in the National Basketball Arena on Monday 5th May. Congratulations and well done to Priya O’Donovan (8), Kilflynn and her Tralee Magic teammates. Priya had an excellent game scoring 8 important points.

CROTTA LOTTO GAA RESULTS

Herbert’s Bar, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling Club weekly lotto draw on Monday 5th May, The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Sonny Egan, Lixnaw were 1,5,15 and 26. There was no winner of the 2,200 Jackpot.
Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: John Honan, Dublin C/o Foley’s Shop, Lixnaw, Catriona Walsh, Toureen, Kilflynn and John Joe O’Sullivan, Castletown, Kilflynn. The next draw will take place in Parker’s Pub, Kilflynn on Monday night 12th May at 10.30p.m with a €2,300 Jackpot.
Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit www.crotttagaa.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

JIMMY WHITE POOL EXHIBITION

Snooker legend Jimmy White is coming to Kerry on Sunday evening, 1st June (Bank Holiday weekend), when he

plays a pool exhibition at Parker’s Pub and Venue, Kilflynn if anyone wants to pitch their pool skills in a frame against the whirlwind, or any business wants to sponsor a player, send your name by WhatsApp to 087 9794541. Only a limited number of spaces are available. Tickets for the event will be on sale shortly with proceeds in aid of Kilflynn Community Together. Join us for a night of great entertainment and laughs.

ST. MARY’S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intention for the week in St. Mary’s Church: Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 7th May at 10.00 a.m Rita Twomey, Dromakee (Anniversary).
Mass will be celebrated on Friday 9th May at 10.00 a.m and on Saturday 10th May at 6.00 p.m. Tom Joe O’Sullivan, Castletown (Anniversary) John O’Connor, Fahavane, Kilflynn (Anniversary) Lena Mulvihill, Stack’s Mountain (Anniversary).

Cemetery Masses: Killahan - Monday 30th June 7.00 p.m. Kyrie Eleison - Tuesday 1 st July 7.00 p.m. St. Mary’s, Kilflynn- Wednesday 2 nd July 7.00 p.m.

KERRY CHORAL UNION

Are once again hosting a Summer Concert at St Brendan’s Church, Tralee (V92XA36) on Sunday May 11th at 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale at reception or at the door on the night at just €10 with all proceeds going to Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer support House)

CROTTA GAA

The Kingdom beat Clare 4-20 to 0-21 in Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney and were crowned Munster Football Senior Champions. Congratulations and well done to St. Senan’s and Crotta player Cillian Trant who was a member of the victorious panel.

County Senior Hurling League Div 2 Round 2 at the sports field, Dromakee, Kilflynn on Tuesday 29th April Full time Score Crotta 5-15 to Lixnaw 2-16, despite being behind at halftime by 1-11 to 1-05

Well-done to 14 players who togged out Eoin Lynch, Ryan Holihan, Padraig Shanahan, Donnacha Sayers, Dara Nolan, Diarmuid O’Driscoll Sean O’Donoghue, Oisín Healy, Jack Ryan, Gavin Parker, Eoin Relihan, Cillian Hussey, Declan O’Donoghue and Mark Sheehan.

Well done to all the boys and girls who took part at the Crotta U6 training session, on Sunday morning 4th May at the sports field, Dromakee

Congratulations to Sadhbh McGuckim and Charlie Kelly, who were this week’s U6 players of the week.

It was time for the U8 hurlers to shine on Monday evening 5th May when Crotta hosted Tralee Parnells Hurling & Camogie Club Lixnaw GAA and Kilmoyley Hurling club in a sun drenched Dromakee.

The girls & boys from all four clubs were amazing and played brilliantly in their 4 games in front of a very supportive crowd of moms & dads.
Thanks a million to all players and mentors for helping organise the day’s hurling for the kids.

Kerry Coiste na nÓg
Lee Strand Co. Under 16 County Hurling Leagues
Sunday, 11 May @ 11.00am.
Division 1 :
Ballyheigue v Crotta O’Neill’s
Further rounds will be on Sundays 11, 18 & 25 May and Sundays 15 & 22 June

MOYVANE

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D-DAY

Tuesday of this week was June 06 and the anniversary of the landing on the beaches in Normandy in 1944, probably the most important day in the history of the world. Never forget the holocaust and the millions of people who died at the hands of Adolf Hitler and his cohorts. It is now 81 years since it happened and most of those who suffered at the hands of Hitler and his generals have now passed away. Among the few still alive is Tomi Reichental who has been living in Ireland since 1959. He was born in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, now Slovakia in 1935, and he and his family were deported to Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in 1944 where he lost 35 members of his close family. Knockanure has a very important connection with this event. D-Day had been planned for 24 hours earlier. A 21 year old young lady from Knockanure, Maureen Flavin, was Post Mistress & operator in the weather station in Blacksod Bay, Co. Mayo. She took hourly barometer readings throughout the day and night and her readings showed a storm approaching from the Atlantic on June 03. Maureen phoned an urgent report to the British Meteorological Office in London and got a call back to check the readings again. She confirmed “Force six wind and a rapidly falling barometer”. It is said that Winston Churchill even phoned Maureen to make sure and she confirmed that the storm was on the way bringing hazardous winds and poor visibility. Eisenhower took the decision to postpone the D-Day landings for 24 hours. 5,000 ships and 11,000 aircraft had transported 156,000 troops ready for the offensive at Normandy. In the early hours of June 05 another report from Blacksod confirmed that the cold front had passed and the rest is history As she said later in her life “They could arrange everything but they couldn’t pre-arrange the weather”. Maureen Flavin Sweeney had a very long life only leaving this world last December. I hope she realised how many lives she saved, probably 150,000 or more. Her’s is a life that should not be forgotten and should be commemorated locally. Congratulations to the Flavin family, Knockanure. Remember her with pride.

BLOTTO

There was no winner of last Thursday night’s Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 25 27 28 31. Lucky Dips: €100: Tom Young, c/o Corridan’s Garage, Moyvane. €50: B. J. O’Connor, Inchamore. €20 each David Enright, Ballyduff. Suzanne

Walsh, c/o Caroline Maune. Karen Farrell, Leitrim Middle, Moyvane. Barbra Walsh, c/o Caroline Maune. Mary & Rachel, Athea. Free Tickets: Mags Mulcahy, Glin. Donal Enright, Enright’s Bar, Moyvane. Mags Mulcahy, Glin. Lisa Leahy, Inchamore. M. & R., Carrig. Next draw will be held at Bingo on Thursday, May 08 at Bingo in The Marian Hall, Moyvane and the Jackpot is €9,500. Bingo begins at 8.00pm.

SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations to Mark O’Connor, Ardagh 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.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

Moyvane Darkness into Light, Saturday, May 10 at 4.30am. This is Moyvane’s first time hosting the event. Register online on www.darknessintolight.ie or in person in the Marian Hall on Friday, May 09 from 2.00pm-8.00pm. You can also register on the morning from 3.30am to 4.30am. Refreshments served after. This is a very worthy cause so please show your support.

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Don’t forget the date, next Sunday, May 11. It’s almost here so make sure you have your ticket.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE:
Thursday, May 08 Private Intention at 7.00pm.
Saturday, May 10 Mass at 7.30pm Anniversary Mass for David Foley, Kilbaha and deceased members of the Foley & O’Connor families.
Sunday, May 11 Anniversary Mass 11.00am for Anne Prendiville, Carrueragh.

KNOCKANURE:
Wednesday May 07 Private Intention at 7.00pm.
Friday, May 09 7.00pm Private Intention.
Sunday, May 11 Anniversary Mass at 9.30am for Noreen & Patrick Sweeney, Carrueragh.

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The Finuge U14 team that won their last county league group game against Kerins O'Rahilly' making it three wins from five in Division One



North Kerry folk who were early arrivals at Portlaoise on Sunday night for the coursing awards were Teresa Reidy, Caroline and John Harty, Sheila Greaney and John B. Reidy. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Anne McGrath from Glin celebrating her birthday in The Knockdown Arms last Saturday night



Ella Kirby, Lixnaw Community Games, competing in the recent County Community Games Solo Singing competition at Ceolann, Lixnaw



Kayleigh Campbell, Lixnaw Community Games, competing in the recent County Community Games Solo Music competition at Ceolann, Lixnaw



Duagh NS kids exploring the historical sites in the village during the lovely sunshine last week



A large North Kerry crowd attended the coursing Awards Night at Portlaoise on Sunday where Bobby Browne was awarded 'Dog of the Year', trained by Patrick O Connor in Tarbert for owner Jimmy Browne. Photo Moss Joe Browne



The Listowel Celtic Under 17 Team who played in The League Final in Mounthawk Park Tralee last Saturday evening. Photo by Liam Kelly Photography

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LISTOWEL EMMETS

The 41 Card game organised by Listowel Emmets GAA Club continues on Monday nights in the Clubhouse at Frank Sheehy Park. The starting time is 9pm. Jackpot is now €240 for 11 games and all are welcome.

Results from Week 14: Winners: Shared, all with 8 games: David Fitzmaurice and Toddy Toss O'Connor; Jimmy Buckley and Con Kirby; John McNamara and John Quirke; Ned and Mary Holland
Table prizes: Tom Kennelly and Jap Kissane; Maura Walsh and Kate Lenihan; Nora Riordan and Jane O'Sullivan: Loreto and Mick Scanlon.

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 5/5/25 - Numbers Drawn 1-13-26-27
Jackpot not Won - Lucky Dip Winners
€4 Mary Leahy, Willowbrook
€20 Marie Scanlon, Dromin
€20 Jamie Walsh, Tralee
€20 Dan Kennedy c/o Kevins
€20 Linda Scully c/o Shebeen
Next Draw 12/05/25 at The Kingdom - Jackpot €4,850

LISTOWEL ATHLETIC CLUB

County Athletics: Last weekend saw Kerry athletics County championships being held at An Riocht, Castleisland in blitstering sunshine over both Saturday and Sunday. A large number of athletes from Lios Tuathail AC competed over the two days. A huge turnout of our athletes over the two days and great results by everyone in their events. Plenty of athletes made semi finals and finals, ran pbs in sprints, middle distance, long distance and hurdles. Athletes competed in field events of high jump, long jump, shot put, discus, turbo javelin and javelin. Thanks to Aoife Murphy and Norma Doran for helping our volunteers Geraldine McCarthy and Liz Twomey in the gazebo. Thanks to our coaches for volunteering inside the track: Kevin Lynch, Brendan Cullen, Patsy & Pdraig McCarthy, Rochelle Griffin & John Quilter. Every athlete gave 100 percent, and we couldn't ask for anymore, they tried new events, achieved pbs and some silverware but most of all put themselves on the track wearing their club colours and doing their best. Thanks to all our coaches for preparing our athletes for the weekend. Special mention to our parents who gave up their weekend to support and encourage all our athletes over the two days and for ferrying kids to training and the competition. Thanks to Sylwia Stefaniak photography for the beautiful photos she took of our athletes over the two days.

Medalists: Day 1 - Shot Put - a record breaking 5 golds: U13 1st Adam O'Connell, U14 1st Daniel Breen, U15 1st Charlee Ann Duffy, U16 1st Kate Sheridan, U20 1st Aoibhinn Harte

Javelin: U14 3rd Brian Enright, U15 1st Eamon Kennelly. Sprint: U10 60m 2nd Cara Keane, U16 100m 2nd Mary Kate O'Connor. Discus: U14 2nd Daniel Breen, U14 3rd Cillian Quilter

U15 1st Charlee Ann Duffy. U20 2nd Aoibhinn Harte, Turbo Javelin: U9 3rd Eila Blackwell, U10 2nd Molly Gyulai, 3rd Martyna Drej, U11 3rd Ashley Allman, U12 2nd Ruby Sheehy

Hurdles: U15 1st Isabelle McEnery, 600m: U12 3rd Peter Hayes, 800m: U20 3rd Cara Leahy, 200m: U14 2nd Eoghan Og McElligott, U15 1st Donnacha Quilter 1,500m: U15 3rd Eoghan Dillon, U20 1st James Dillon, 3,000m: U20 3rd James Dillon, Long Jump: U9 3rd Diarmuid Bradley, U14 2nd Sophie O'Flaherty, U16 3rd Catherine Buckley, High Jump:

U13 3rd Ellen Hynes , U14 1st Sophie O'Flaherty championship record 1.5m, U15 2nd Isabelle McEnery, U16 2nd Alex Collins, U20 2nd Steve Reidy

Day 2: Results: Sprints, U15 80m 1st Isabella McEnery, U14 200m 2nd Sofia Barzack, U15 200m 3rd Roisin Reidy, Hurdles: U15 80m 1st Isabella McEnery, U16 80m 2nd Kate Sheridan

600m; U13 3rd Emer O'Sullivan, 800m: U14 2nd Eoghan Og Galvin, U15 3rd Donnacha Quilter, 1,500m: U20 3rd Cara Leahy, High Jump: U20 1st Jule Köller, 3rd Emma Neylon

Turbo Javelin: U9 3rd Diarmuid Bradley, Long Jump: U10 3rd Molly Gyulai, U15 1st Donnacha Quilter, U16 2nd Alex Collins, Triple Jump: U16 1st Alex Collins, Javelin U15 3rd Charlee Ann Duffy, U16 Relay 4x100m 2nd

Isabella McEnery, Kate Sheridan, Catherine Buckley and Mary Kate O'Connor. Well done to all our athletes we are so proud of everything you accomplished over the weekend.

Senior & Relays: On Sunday 11th May it is the turn of relays for our athletes and the Senior County championships at An Riocht. We wish all our relay teams and athletes the best of luck.

BEALE GAA

A busy weekend coming up for our senior teams. The lads host St Pat's, Blennerville, in Páirc de Staic on Saturday evening in the County League, Division 4. Throw-in is at 7 o'clock. Then on Sunday, Beale ladies welcome ISG (Inbhear

Scéine Gaels) to Páirc de Staic for our final round game of the Dónal Curtin Cup, Division 4.

Beale ladies lost out to Emmetts by the bare minimum on Friday evening in the Dónal Curtin Cup, Division 4. We had a 4-point cushion at the interval, 0.8 to 0-4. Little separated the teams right through the second half and we were pipped by a point at the final whistle, 1.8 to 0.10. With just one game remaining, we are placed third on the table.

A late goal sealed a thrilling g win for Beale minors on Monday evening last. Coolard proved to be a happy hunting ground for us once again, as we came out on the right side of a dramatic encounter with Duagh in the final of the North Kerry League, Division 2.

We started the game strongly, enjoying the better of the exchanges in the first half and pushing into a four-point lead. Although we were on top in general play, our opponents kept the scoreboard ticking over and stayed within touching distance. At the short whistle, our advantage had been cut to the bare minimum, 1.5 to 0.7.

We came out firing on all cylinders after the break and hit a purple patch in the third quarter, building a seven-point cushion with some excellent attacking and defending play. But just when it looked like we might pull it off, our opponents came storming back with two quick goals and added a couple of points to nudge themselves in front by one with only minutes remaining.

However, we dug in, found the equaliser, and with the final seconds slipping away, we struck for a decisive goal to seal a memorable 3.13 to 2.13 victory. Another great team performance. Among scenes of glee and jubilation, the winning trophy was presented to proud captain, Daithi Keane Tyrrell. Well done to team and management.

Beale lined out as: Brian Dineen, Dylan McSherry, Dara O'Connor, Oisín Buckley, Cal Fitzsimons, Fiachra Buckley, Archie Walsh, Daithi Keane Tyrrell (c), Cormac Scanlan, Brody Mulvihill, Odhran Buckley, Jack O'Connor, Oran O'Sullivan, Leigh Meehan, Charlie Ryan, Colm Maloney, Evan Murphy, Liam Lynch, Tadgh Brady, Ryan Kennelly, Robert Hennessy, Max Ryan and Daniel Roche.

Bainistaíocht: Ogie Horgan, Paul Collins, Fionnán Twomey and David Tyrrell

While the minor squad take a break from games for a few weeks, we prepare for the u17 County 'Super 10s' competition, which starts on May 26th and runs for three evenings.

A big week ahead for Coiste na nÓg boys, with a final and a semi-final on the horizon. Beale u14s contest the County League final and our u16s contest the North Kerry League semi-final.

Beale u14s make the journey to Beaufort on Tuesday evening to contest the final of the County League, Division 12, against Beaufort. These two teams played out an exciting game when they met earlier in the league. That high-scoring game ended in our favour, 5.24 to 4.15. We look forward to another thrilling game on Tuesday evening. Throw-in is at 7 o'clock.

Our u16s are through to the Division 1 semi-final of the North Kerry League. We shared the spoils with Emmetts in a competitive game on Thursday evening. The teams could not be separated on a score of 2.15 apiece. We travel to Finuge for the semi-final on Thursday evening. Throw-in is at 7 o'clock.

Beale u16 girls had a comprehensive win over Finuge/St Senans in Páirc de Staic on Sunday evening in the North Kerry League, Division 5. We host St Pats on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Our minor ladies came up short against John Mitchell's on Thursday evening in the final round game of the County League, Group 7.

Reigning All-Ireland champions, Kerry ladies qualified for the Munster final after a hard-earned win when they were pushed all the way by Waterford on Sunday. Katie Hannan was substitute goalie.

Stay connected with club activities, regular news and photos, on our Facebook, X and Instagram pages. Also join our Beale GAA Community WhatsApp group to keep up to date with match details.

This week's Beale Lotto was held on Bank Holiday Monday night in Courtney's Bar. Winning numbers and prize details can be found in the local newspapers, on social media and in designated outlets.
Numbers were 2, 3, 23 and 30
There was no jackpot winner and Match-3 win €25 each: Eddie Kennedy, Brid Horgan and PJ Bradley.
6 Free tickets: Breda Galvin

The next draw takes place on Sunday at 9 o'clock in the Bunker Bar, with a jackpot of €8,550.
A huge 'mile buíochas' to all who support and promote the lotto. Beale Lotto tickets, €2 or three for a fiver, are available in Cahill's SuperValu, the local pubs and online.

Congratulations to all the young players who made their Confirmation last Thursday.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Mens Competitions

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| Mr Vincent Moloney Captain's Charity Day – Sunday 4th May Old Course | |
| 1st | Eoin Phelan (HI: 14.3, CH: 18, PH: 17) Abbeyleix Golf Club, Joe Costello (HI: 24.7, CH: 30, PH: 29) Slievenamon, Finbarr Kelly (HI: 16.2, CH: 20, PH: 19) Abbeyleix Golf Club, James Farring (HI: 22.1, CH: 27, PH: 26) Rathdowney Golf Club 97 Points |
| 2nd | PJ. Gallinagh (HI: 11.6, CH: 15, PH: 14) Newcastle West GC, Thomas Lawlor (HI: 15.5, CH: 19, PH: 18) Newcastle West, David Balfe (HI: 9.8, CH: 13, PH: 12) Newcastle West Golf Club, Peter Murphy (HI: 17.1, CH: 21, PH: 20) Newcastle West GC 92 Points (B9 48) |
| 3rd | Tadhg O'Shea (HI: 16.2, CH: 20, PH: 19) Esker Hills, Arthur marsh (HI: 15.4, CH: 19, PH: 18) Esker Hills, Damien Guinan (HI: 10.4, CH: 14, PH: 13) Esker Hills, Gerry O'Neill (HI: 24.1, CH: 29, PH: 28) Esker hills 92 Point (B9 46) |
| 4th | Aidan Casey (HI: 11.0, CH: 14, PH: 13) Palmerstown Hse Est, Patrick Horan (HI: 30.0, CH: 36, PH: 34), Pat Kelliher (HI: 19.0, CH: 24, PH: 23) Killarney, Sean Prendiville (HI: 8.8, CH: 12, PH: 11) 92 Points (B9 43) |
| 5th | Cathal Nagle (HI: 10.0, CH: 13, PH: 10) Woodstock, Aidan Nagle (HI: 31.0, CH: 37, PH: 35) Woodstock, John Dempsey (HI: 17.1, CH: 21, PH: 20) Woodstock, Eugene Killeen (HI: 20.0, CH: 25, PH: 24) Woodstock 90 Points |
| 6th | Adam Fahy (HI: 12.7, CH: 16, PH: 15) Muskerry, Ronan Fahy (HI: 13.2, CH: 17, PH: 16) Slievenamonn, Kevin McSweeney, (HI: 28.8, CH: 35, PH: 33), Cian Kavanagh (HI: 8.4, CH: 11, PH: 10) 88 Points |

Fixtures: The Tom Corridan Sponsored by Ardrefit Pharmacy, Satu 10th May
Eric Browne Mens Singles Sponsored by Mikey Joes Bar, Sunday 11th May

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| Ladies Voucher 13 Hole Competition – Tuesday 29th April Cashen Course | |
| 1st | Stephanie O'Reilly (45) 35pts |
| 2nd | Josette O'Donnell (22) 31pts |
| 3rd | Hazel Stafford (48) 29pts (Bk 9:20pts) |
| 4th | Elaine Molyneaux (18) 29pts (Bk 6: 14) |
| Ladies (GPY5) Medal Sponsored by Coco Boutique – Sat 3rd May Old Course | |
| 1st | Louise Griffin(18) 74 nett (B9:35) |
| 2nd | Deirdre Sheehan(17) 74nett |
| Category 1: | |
| 1st | Susan Gilmore Kettler(9) 76 nett(B6:24) BG:85 |
| 2nd | Lorraine Canty(15) 76 nett |
| Category 2: | |
| 1st | Rose Fitzgerald(18) 76 nett |
| 2nd | Teresa Cronin(20) 78 nett |
| Category 3: | |
| 1st | Patricia Gleeson(26) 78 nett |
| 2nd | Noirin Lynch(28) 80 nett |
| Category 4: | |
| 1st | Helen Dineen(40) 79 nett |
| 2nd | Hazel Stafford(45) 84 nett |
| Seniors: | Bernie Daly(28) 81 nett |
| Vintage: | Toni Quilter(19) 81 nett |

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| Ladies Singles SF 9 Holes Old Course | |
| 1st | Patsy Lydon(25) 23pts |
| 2nd | Carol Lenihan(19) 20pts |

Fixtures: Ladies Foursomes Sponsored by Healy Brothers, Sunday 11th May
Ladies Tuesday Competition 13th May 2025 Cashen Course

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| Senior Mens Competition – Thursday 1st May 2025 Cashen Course | |
| 1st. | Nelius O'Sullivan (21) 33-3 30pts. B9-23. |
| 2nd. | Michael O'Callaghan (24) 30pts. B9-20 |
| 3rd. | Patrick Byrnes (27) 31-2 29pts. |
| Gross. | Tony Hanley 21pts. |
| 4th. | Jerry McAuliffe (19) 28pts. B9-20. |
| 5th. | Tim Nolan (21) 30-2 28pts. B9-18. |
| 6th. | Dominic Lehané (31) 27pts. B9-18 |
| 7th. | Michael P Donegan (16) 27pts. B9-17 |
| 8th. | Tom M. O'Connor (20) 27pts. B9-16 |
| 9th. | Seamus Hanley (12) 27pts. B9-15. |
| 10th. | Gerry Enright (14) 27-1 26pts. B9-18. |
| V. | Tom Neville (33) 27-2 25pts. B9-17. |
| S.V. | Fin Broderick (19) 24pts. B9-15. |
| S.S.V. | Brendan Brosnan (23) 29-4 25pts. B9-20. |

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| Senior Ladies Competition – Friday 2nd May Cashen Course | |
| 1st | Bernadette Burke (52) 30pts |
| 2nd | Margorie Morkan (32) 29pts |
| 3rd | Marie Doolan (32) 26pts |
| Fixtures: Senior Ladies Competition - Friday 9th May 2025 Cashen Course | |

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

Ballylongford GAA Senior Team Fixture
Credit Union Senior Football League
Ballylongford v Rathmore
Date: Sunday 11th May 2025 @ 2pm
Venue: O’Rahillys Park, Ballylongford

U14 County League
Northern Gaels B 5-9 Castleisland B 1-13
Well done to our 14B Team, a fantastic second-half display and a great win against Castleisland.

U6 Boys & Girls Football training continues in the Sports field at 10 AM Saturday, Everyone Welcome

Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 26th April 2025 @ GAA Grounds
Jackpot €9,500 - Numbers Drawn: 3 - 7 - 16 - 19
No Winner - Lucky Dips
€20: Dan Brassil, Lisloughtin
€20: Mary Ahern, Ballyline
€20: Sean Sheehy, Ahanagran
€20: Colin Heaphy, Online
3 x Free tickets: Rachel Hanrahan, Rusheen

Our next Lotto draw will take place on Saturday 3rd May 2025 with a Jackpot of €9,550. Tickets can be purchased from our local ticket sellers, Centra & Online

TARBERT GAA

Tarbert GAA Monthly €500 Draw:
Congratulations to our Monthly Winners for May 2025. John Joe Tangney from Listry won the top prize of €500, while Jerry Savage and Kevin Enright won €50 each.
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.

Kerry North Development Squads 2025:
Congratulations to Sean O Connell who was selected on the U14 Kerry North Developments Squads for 2025. Congratulations Sean and best of luck for the year ahead.

Kerry Minor Football Team v Cork
Best of luck to Tarberts Tadhg O’Connell who is named to start at corner forward for the Munster Minor Football Championship Quarter Final v Cork on Monday evening 5th May.

Primary Schools GAA Football Skills Competition
Well done to Victoria Barrett, Leah O’Riordan and Aisling Denihan who won the girls North Kerry Primary Schools Skills competition in Ballybunion last Friday 2nd May. Best of luck in the County Finals.
Well done to Henry Carey, Tamatea Charlie and Jerome Woods who did so well in the boys North Kerry skills competition on Wednesday 30th April.

County Senior Football League Division 3 Fixture:
Tarbert are at home to Cordal in the County League Round 6 on Sunday 11th May at 2pm in Tarbert. Best of luck to players and management.

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.

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: The April draw was held Monday the 28th of April with Liston Electrical the lucky winners 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. May’s draw will take place Monday 25th of May and will contain a bonus prize of a pair of Munster Hurling Final tickets, along with the €500.

SENIOR TEAM: All roads led to Coolard for our senior team last Friday evening as they contested the North Kerry div two league final against neighbours Listowel Emmets. On a perfect evening for football and on a very well manicured Ballydonoghue pitch, our lads got off to a lively start. Our much-favoured opponents were certainly on the back foot and our lads went toe to toe and should have been in the lead at halftime following a number of really good scoring chances. Halftime score - Finuge 1-04; Listowel 0-08. The town side got moving in the second half and opened up a quick gap through a goal and some well taken points. Our lads did not give up and battled to the end closing the gap right back to five points - final score Finuge 2-08; Listowel

1-16. For most of this game you would not say that there were four divisions between these two following a really solid performance by our men. Next up this Sunday the team play Milltown/Castlemaine b at home in Finuge - throws in at 2pm.

MINOR TEAM: Our minor team just missed out on making the NK league semi-finals and are on a well earned rest for now.

U16: North Kerry U16 division 1 league, round 5 result; Finuge 1-13; Duagh 2-08. Played at home in ideal conditions in O’Sullivan Park Finuge, this contest was close throughout. The result puts our lads into the NK semifinal against Beale this Thursday at home in Finuge at 7pm.

U14: Kerry Coiste na nóg county league division 1, sponsored by Lee Strand Milk; Finuge 4-13; Kerins O’Rahillys 5-08. Played in Tralee in perfect summer-like weather, this was a great game that swung up and down the field. Both teams are to be commended for their efforts on a hot evening. Despite our boys leading much of the game, Rahillys took a late lead only for our boys to win with a goal just before the long whistle. Captain on the night was Ethan Stack who has put in outstanding performances in the last few games from full back. Ethan led from the back again with some great rally’s up the field. This was the final group game in division one and the team had a fantastic series of games with three wins out of five games. This now qualifies them for the division two semifinal against An Ghaeltacht on Tuesday 6th May.

U12: Brosna will provide the opposition this week for our U12 team.

U10: There are plenty of games planned for the season ahead so loads of fun for everyone - give us a shout to join up!

U8: On a beautiful evening it was great to see our U8 team in action on Monday evening in perfect conditions. The team travelled away to play Ballyduff and had a great time wearing the club jersey. We are looking forward to seeing plenty more action from the team going forward. Children must be born 2017 & 2018 - if you have a young player of this age, please contact Maurice at 087 6364834

U6: 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 25€; three or more juveniles 60€; full adult & senior players 50€; family of two adults & two children 100€. We would like to thank everyone who took membership last year for their support and hope to see those members returning again for 2025. We welcome any new members that are interested in playing football. If you have a child that want to give it a go, please contact any officer or message through our social media channels and we will fill you in.

KERRY LADIES: The wins keep coming - this week the Ladies had a hard earned win our Waterford by the minimum.

KERRY MEN: Another Munster title in the bag for our men but more importantly the team are playing well and are starting to shows signs of benefitting from the new rules. Next up will be the group stages where they will play Cork, Roscommon

KERRY PRIMARY GAMES: Well done to Robbie Breen on a great day representing Kerry, Finuge and Dromdough National School in the Primary Schools game last Sunday in Fitzgerald Stadium. Robbie was part of the Kerry team that played Clare at halftime. He was a busy man rubbing shoulders with Eamonn Fitzmaurice of RTE Sport & Finuge, Jimmy Galvin of Finuge & Kerry physio, and Kerry player Cillian Trant of St Senans - well done to Robbie.

MOYVANE GAA

Lotto Results 27/04/2025: Jackpot: €3,800 - Numbers: 4, 9, 20, 23
Winner: No Winner - Lucky Dips:
Marie Stack - Church Road
Karen Shine - Glin Road
Darragh and Eoghan Hudson - Cahirdown
Kathy and John Hanrahan - Hillview
Brian Keane - Ashgrove

Next Jackpot: €4,000
Next Draw: Monday 12th May 2025 in Speedy’s Bar at 8:30pm.

Registration
Membership is now open at €40 for players and €20 for student players and ordinary membership. Membership is available on Foireann, or by contacting any committee member.
Coiste na Nóg registration is now open. Please register your child online on www.Foireann.ie . Cost of registration is €30 per child.

County Leagues
The teams in Division 4 include Annascual, Ballyduff, Beale, Currow, Duagh, Knocknagoshel, Piarasigh na Dromoda, Skellig Rangers, Sneem/Derrynane, St Pats Blennerville and Waterville.

Teams in 7A include An Ghaeltacht B, Listowel Emmets B, St Michael’s - Foilmore B, John Mitchels B, Churchill B, and Keel B.

U12 County Go Games are teams include Tarbert/Ballylongford, Beale, Duagh, St Pats.

U14 County League teams include Northern Gaels, Keel, Spa, Ballyduff, Ard-fert, Killarney Legion, Desmonds B, Ardferf B, Duagh B & Northern Gaels B.

Results
SCL Division 4 Round 5 Moyvane 3-12 Skellig Rangers 1-14.
Well Done Lads!!

Fixtures
U8s Go Games - Sunday May 11th @11am in Moyvane.
LGFA Minors - County Final Sunday 11th May @7pm with Venue to follow.

ASDEE GAA

Fixture: County League Div.5 Rd. 6 May 11th at 2pm Division 5 Rd 6: Asdee v Laune Rangers B at 2pm

Coiste na nóg:
U8 Football Go Games 2025 Rd.2 - May 12th Asdee v Duagh at 6.30pm
U10 Football Go Games 2025 Group 8 Rd. 3 May 7th Asdee v Finuge at 6.15pm
U14 County Football League 2025 Div. 12 Final May 6th Beaufort v Beale at 7pm in Beaufort

U16 North Kerry football 2025 Semi-final May 8th
Finuge v Beale at 7pm in Finuge

Golden Goal winners from Kerry vs Clare:
Shane M. Collins | Tom Long | David Horgan

NORTH KERRY GAA

Results - Monday 5th of May.
North Kerry Minor League Division 1 semi final kindly sponsored by O’Connor’s Hardware and Farm Supplies Duagh.
Northern Gaels 1.11 v Ballyduff 3.13

North Kerry Minor League Division 1 Final
Monday 12th May @ 6.30pm
Listowel Emmets v Ballyduff - Venue to be confirmed.

U16 North Kerry League Division 2 Final Result.
Listowel Emmets B 1.10 v St Senans 2.09

Senior North Kerry League Division 2 Final Result
Listowel Emmets 1.16 v Finuge 2.08

KERRY PITCH AND PUTT

This weekend in Pitch & Putt sees the Munster Matchplay Finals take place at both the Douglas and Raffeen Creek clubs in Cork with plenty of Kerry interest in all grades.

The Senior Mens event sees six Kerry players in action highlighted by Jason Cregan’s bid for a third straight title in the Senior Mens competition. Last year of course he defeated Deepark’s Damien Fleming in the first ever all Kerry final in the competition. However, following last week’s draw it can’t be a repeat between both men as they are in the top half of the draw and would be scheduled to meet in the semi-finals if they both win through to that stage.

Jason has a tricky all-club affair to negotiate first in the event as he faces club-mate and recent County Matchplay runner-up Darren Goodall in one of two all Kerry affairs in the First Round. The other is between Tralee’s Mike Conway and Castleisland’s James Dignan as Damien Fleming faces one of his Irish World Cup winning team-mates from last October in Kieran Earls from Limerick. Jason O’Regan is the only Kerry player in the bottom half of the draw as he plays last year’s National Senior Mens Matchplay runner-up in DJ Lynch from Tipperary Hills.

In the Intermediate grade two Kerry players will find themselves playing against players from the St Stephens club in Cork. Mark O’Regan from Tralee will face Gerard Hogan while Listowel’s Bobby McCarron will play Darren Temple. County Intermediate Matchplay winner Mark Lucey meanwhile will face Noel Coonan from the Riverdale club in Nenagh. The Junior Mens grade has four Kerry participants meanwhile both Tralee and both Deepark players in the same half of the draw.

Both Noel Lee and Reece Sugrue from Tralee face Bishopstown from Cork opposition in Ian McCarthy and Colm O’Connor respectively. County Junior Matchplay winner Mark O’Shea faces Cian McCarthy from Rocklodge in the bottom half of the draw while his Deepark club-mate Paddy Murphy faces Paul Walsh from Collins in the same section.

The draw for the Ladies event will be made closer to the weekend as we wish all players taking part in the event along with the Kerry Secondary Schools Teams taking part in the Munster Secondary Schools event in Tipp Hills on Friday the very best of luck.

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Mother of Devine Grace, You can find a way where there is no way, please hear my prayer and grant my request. Amen. Say 6 times a day for 3 days. G.D.



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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

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

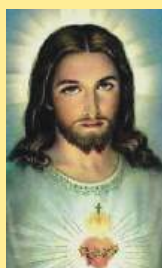
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NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

Ask St Clare for 3 favours, one business and two impossible. Say 9 Hail Mary's for 9 days with a lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not, finish on the 9th day. Powerful Novena. Say May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified now and forever throughout the world. Amen.

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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.

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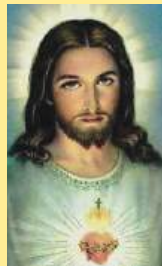


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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER TO JOSEPH

Pope Francis said this prayer for 40 years to St. Joseph.

O Glorious St. Joseph, thou who hast power to render possible even things which are considered impossible, come to our aid in our present trouble and distress. Take this important and difficult affair under thy particular protection, that it may end happily.

O dear St. Joseph, all our confidence is in thee. Let it not be said that we would invoke thee in vain; and since thou art so powerful with Jesus and Mary. Show that thy goodness equals thy power.

St. Joseph, to whom God entrusted the care of the holiest family that has ever been, grant, we ask of you, the father and protector of ours, and let the grace be brought to us to live and die in the love of Jesus and Mary.

St. Joseph, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

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