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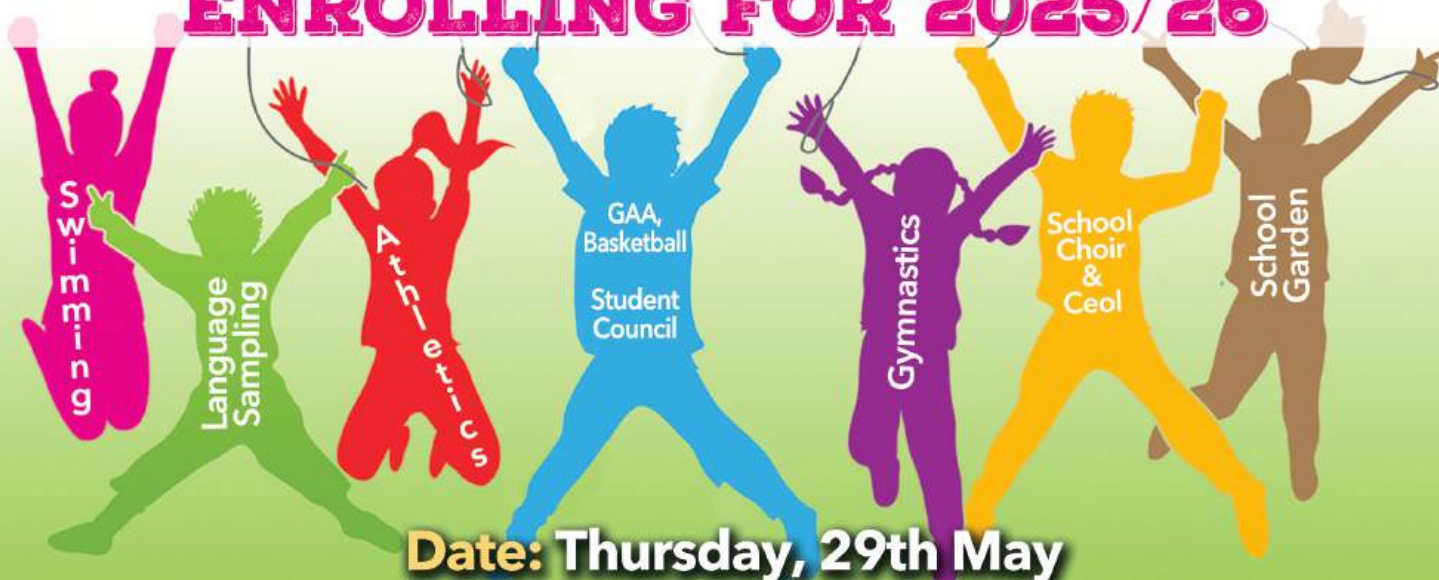
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Ballyduff U10 football team who played some great football last week against St. Senans at the Go Games Blitz



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Listowel Emmets U14s Girls pictured before playing Castlegregory/Annascaul last Sunday 11th May



Congratulations to Presentation Secondary School Listowel students Emma Heaphy and Abbie Mazzelle (5th Year) who were awarded the Boston Scientific Medical Devices Award at SciFest on May 7th



Congratulations to Duagh/Lyre Community Games U11 tag rugby team who won silver medals at Kerry Community games tag rugby competition last Sunday



Emily Galvin Woodford who made her First Holy Communion last Saturday morning in St Mary's Church Listowel pictured with her Dad Derek, Mom Niamh and Brother Rory.

Photo by Liam Kelly Photography



Attending the annual Sinn Féin commemoration at Gortaglanna on Sunday were Jimmy Stack, Liz Keane, Declan Finucane and Jim Buckley with Patsy Lane in the background. Photo Moss Joe Browne



A happy and proud evening for Duagh parents and grandparents pictured with some of the victorious U14 team after winning the County League



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PRESENTATION STUDENTS DEBATE THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF OUR EU MEMBERSHIP

Aimee Stack, Maggie O'Mahony and Hayley Holly travelled to Limerick recently to compete in the regional final of the Irish debating competition, Díospóireacht an Phiarsaigh. The girls debated in favour of the motion - Our national identity is lost. Aimee argued that European membership has negatively effected our national identity, Maggie argued our native language is under severe pressure and finally Hayley argued that social media is impacting cultural norms across the world.

The girls debated their points excellently and were highly commended by all judges. Unfortunately, they didn't get through to the All Ireland final but we are very proud of their achievements to date and for reaching the regional final.



MARGARET CARMODY'S ANNUAL DONATION TO LISTOWEL HOSPICE

Pictured: Eileen Sheehy, Carmel Kelliher, Margaret Carmody, Eileen Kennelly, Theresa Grimes, and Colm O'Callaghan

"It is this time of year again when I Margaret Carmody Knockanure, presents to Listowel hospice a cheque for €1,000.00, proceeds from donations received from Local business people and neighbours for St Brigid's Crosses."

"This donation is in appreciation of the wonderful care provided at Listowel Hospital by the Staff with financial support from the Local Listowel Hospice Group. Listowel Hospice Group are a fantastic group of people who have over many years provided Hospice care to the Listowel Area by way of supporting our local Listowel Hospital with Hospice Beds and facilities for the families also with funds to upgrade the necessary facilities for the care needed by Hospice Patients and their families."

A special word of thanks to Eileen and Jeremiah Kennelly for providing the rushes and helping make some crosses. To the following business people and friends who helped so generously in providing the facility towards the target of €1000.00...Listowel Arms Hotel, Mags Deli Listowel, SuperValu Café Listowel, Holly's Gala Moyvane, Brosnans' Daybreak Tarbert, Adams Garage Glin, Centra Supermarket Ballylongford, Duagh Family Resource Centre, Jim Gould Shop Kilmorna, Johnny Burns and Denise O'Leary Duagh, Kennelly's Butchers Tarbert.

CLLR AOIFE KENNELLY DELIGHTED TO WELCOME €20,000 FOR PLAYGROUND IN LISTOWEL

Children in Listowel will benefit from upgrades to local playgrounds, said Fine Gael Councillor Aoife Kennelly.

Councillor Kennelly said the Capital Grant Scheme for Play and Recreation provides funding to local authorities to upgrade playgrounds or develop new playgrounds.

"I am delighted to see this funding of €20,000 for the playground that will benefit so many children in Listowel. Every child should have access to a safe and modern play area."



"The benefits of outdoor play for children are well known – it's good for their health, they can make new friends, it inspires the imagination and brings excitement into young lives. We want to see these upgrades so that our playgrounds are more accessible, inclusive, and enjoyable for all children."

"I look forward to seeing the completed project in Listowel. I know this project will have a major impact on the vibrancy of our local community."

"As part of this scheme councils had to consult with local children and young people to receive any funding, so children in Listowel are at the heart of this project and I hope families across North Kerry will avail of this upgraded play area."

"This funding will provide state of the art play areas for all children here in Listowel, encouraging them to play in safe surroundings", concluded Councillor Kennelly.

I look forward to helping you with any issue you may have. Please feel free to contact me using the following details:
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BLAS BEO PARTICIPANTS CELEBRATED AT TEACH SIAMSA FINUGE

Beo Irish language programme received their certificates of participation at Teach Siamsa Finuge. The course, delivered by Dr. Muiris Ó Laoire (MTU) and supported by Karen Trench, was met with great enthusiasm and proved to be a tremendous success. Teach Siamsa Finuge, in partnership with Irish Language Officer Aodán Mac Gearailt, is committed to continuing the promotion of the Irish language in the local community. Plans are already underway to offer a new round of classes for both adults and young people starting in September.

Details of upcoming places will be announced on the Teach Siamsa Facebook and Instagram pages. Bigí linn!



Congratulations to Duagh/Lyre Community Games U14 team who won pewter medals at The Kerry Community Games Tag Rugby Competition at MTU Kerry last Sunday

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Hello again, lovely readers!

It's Caroline Horgan here - your local dÓTERRA Wellness Advocate in beautiful North Kerry and I'm back with another gentle nudge towards calm and clarity this May.

This time of year can feel like a pressure cooker for teenagers. Between studying for exams, disrupted sleep, and emotional highs and lows, our young people need extra support — and so do we, as parents and caregivers, trying to hold space for them.

I always say: when in doubt, go back to nature. And two of my favourite essential oils to support anxious minds in both young and old — are **Lavender** and **Wild Orange**.

Lavender – The Oil of Calm and Rest

Lavender is a gentle powerhouse.

- Diffuse in the evenings to promote restful sleep and soothe bedtime nerves.
- Apply to pulse points (wrists, neck, temples) during study breaks to help calm racing thoughts.
- Take a drop under the tongue or in water to ease tension from the inside out.
- Pair it with Wild Orange for a lovely balance of calm and uplift.

Wild Orange – The Oil of Joy and Energy

Wild Orange brings a sunny brightness to gloomy or stressful days.

- Diffuse while studying to encourage focus and positivity.
- Apply to wrists or neck to help shift low mood or mental fatigue.
- A drop in water (only dÓTERRA oils are pure enough for this) gives a zesty internal boost that supports mood and energy.

Together, Lavender and Wild Orange are a beautiful duo — calming without sedating, uplifting without over stimulating.

Caroline's Top Tip:

Set up a "Study Support Station" at home.

Include:

- A diffuser with Lavender + Wild Orange
- A roller bottle of either oil or a blend
- A bottle of water with a citrus oil added (for hydration and focus!)
- A calming playlist or some soft instrumental music

Encourage your teen to pause, breathe, and reset every hour or two. These micro-moments of care can make a huge difference in how they show up to their studies — and to themselves.

As always, I'm here to guide you. If you'd like to try any of dÓTERRA's essential oils, or want personalised recommendations for your family, please don't hesitate to get in touch. I'm proud to be your go-to dÓTERRA advocate here in Co. Kerry, and I offer one-on-one support to help you get the very best from these beautiful plant allies.

Let's support our teens — and ourselves — with a little more ease, one drop at a time.
With calm and kindness,

Caroline x
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'OUR LAND, OUR STORY'

A Celebratory Collaboration of Art and Word at the Listowel Literary Festival presented by Kerry Writers' Museum, Listowel Writers' Week & St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre.



The Listowel Visual Artists' Collective (LVAC) is proud to present its most ambitious collaborative exhibition to date, *Our Land, Our Story*, launching to coincide with this year's Listowel Literary Festival presented by Kerry Writers' Museum, Listowel Writers' Week & St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre. This powerful multidisciplinary showcase celebrates the rich tapestry of local voices — visual and literary — with over 70 artists, poets, and writers contributing original work inspired by a shared theme.

Curated by LVAC co-founder and artistic visionary Louise Lynch, the exhibition captures the spirit of community, place, and storytelling. Louise's unwavering commitment and curatorial direction remain the cornerstone of LVAC's growing presence and influence in North Kerry's creative scene. *Our Land, Our Story* features visual artworks by LVAC members that respond to the landscape, history, and identity of our homeplace. These works then serve as inspiration for an exciting literary collaboration — local poets and writers have created original written pieces in direct response to the artwork, which will also be on display, offering a unique dialogue between visual and literary storytelling. The exhibition will be officially opened by Billy Keane, and will be available to view until the end of June in St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre.

In addition to this major exhibition, Louise Lynch has also curated the Kerry Women in Literature exhibition in Kerry Writers' Museum, that will be officially opened during the festival. This permanent exhibition celebrates the legacy of Kerry's literary women — from household names like Peig Sayers to lesser-known yet equally significant figures — through an immersive blend of history, literature, and visual art. We are especially proud to highlight that LVAC member Damian Daly is one of five artists commissioned to create original work for the Kerry Women in Literature exhibition. Damian's contribution is inspired by poet Sonja Broderick, whose ability to find magic in the everyday is mirrored in Damian's own layered, symbolic painting style. His work explores themes of memory, imagination, and the quiet wonder in ordinary life—bringing Sonja's poetic lens to vivid life.

In a further celebration of visual art, LVAC artist Shayne Mangan will showcase a selection of his Listowel-inspired work at Kerry Writers' Museum from late May through June. Shayne's expressive style also features as the cover art for this year's literary festival programme— a fitting tribute to his growing artistic profile.

We also extend a special thanks to Olive Stack of Olive Stack Art Gallery, a longstanding champion of both local and international talent. Olive's ongoing dedication to the arts has made her gallery a cornerstone of North Kerry's creative landscape and a vital contributor to Listowel's identity as a vibrant hub for visual arts.

To round off the week of creativity, LVAC will host a pop-up shop on William Street, where members will exhibit and sell a vibrant selection of arts and crafts. These four locations—St. John's Theatre, Kerry Writers' Museum, Olive Stack Art Gallery, and the pop-up shop—will form the LVAC Art Trail: a town-wide celebration of creativity that brings art into everyday spaces and invites the community to engage with the visual arts.

"We are delighted to bring the LVAC Art Trail back for a second year. This growing collaborative project transforms spaces across Listowel, showcasing the incredible talent within our vibrant and inclusive community of artists." — Louise Lynch, Curator and Co-Founder, Listowel Visual Artists' Collective.

A heartfelt thank you to Máire Logue, Artistic Director at St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre, and Cara Trant, Executive Director at Kerry Writers' Museum, for their continued support of LVAC—not just for this project, but throughout the entire year.

We are also extremely grateful to Kerry County Council for their ongoing support through the Arts Act Grant and the Community Support Fund. This year, funding awarded to Louise Lynch for her role as Curator has been instrumental in advancing her work with LVAC, allowing her to further foster creativity and promote the visual arts within our community.

PRESENTATION LISTOWEL TEACHER MS DALY SELECTED AS KERRY ROSE 2025

Pictured: Student council congratulations Ms Daly, teacher of Religious Education & English on her appointment as Kerry Rose

Ms Daly has completed her teaching placement at Presentation Listowel. She is also the lead choreographer for the musicals in the school with director Bryan Carr.

The student council gathered to congratulate Ms Daly on Tuesday last and asked her questions about the selection process and her hopes for the Rose Festival. The students described Ms Daly as a kind and caring person who is a true inspiration having achieved setting up her own dance school while also qualifying as a teacher.

The whole school community wishes her the very best for the exciting year ahead.





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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.

I'm sure you are familiar with the saying "If the cap fits wear it".

Well, that's all fine and dandy if we were only talking about a cap. But what we want to think about this week is how can our clothes in our wardrobes help to keep our motivation strong and our weight loss and wellness journey going.

Change of Season

This is now the time of the year, and more so with the change of season, we are having to maybe sort out our wardrobe and change around the clothes that are in there at the moment. For example, are there clothes in there that are too heavy, too dark, too wintry, too BIG, too SMALL or maybe just not quite fitting you right yet etc? Think about it...

How often do we look in the wardrobe and say "I've nothing to wear"

Now that normality has resumed and we are all making plans to go places. Whether its meeting friends and having a meal out or maybe a night away, we all want to look and feel our best. Its great to now have an opportunity to get dressed up and we all have the clothes in the wardrobe that we haven't had a chance to wear in a while.

Carrot V Stick

Clothes are something that can help us to keep our weight loss going. A bit like the carrot and the stick. The CARROT being to get DOWN to a smaller size, and the STICK being not having to go UP to the bigger size. We are all guilty of hoarding and holding on to stuff, so take out the clothes that are too big for you and get rid of them, otherwise you will only be thinking sure I will always find something to fit if I gain weight again, so our advice would be to get RID, RID, RID. The type of clothes you wear can help or hinder your Weight loss. It's usually your clothes that'll be the first thing you notice as you start losing or gaining weight.

Avoid wearing elasticated waistbands ALL of the time, because they grow with you while an item of clothing with a waistband will always give you the pinch or the credit when it's due. Next, take a look at what's not quite fitting right yet, and keep those where you will see them. That would remind you every time you open the wardrobe of what you want to achieve. The most important thing is that we should feel good in the clothes that we "want" to wear, and not just "have" to wear something because we have no choice and it will have to do. De-cluttering the wardrobe is like de-cluttering the mind, and that has to be good for our overall well being too.

Think Ahead

Upcoming events can be a great motivator for us to keep us inspired on how we want to look and feel when we are dressed up. After all when you feel good about yourself on the inside, no matter what you wear it will sparkle through on the outside.

So, now we hope you will be busy sorting out the wardrobe over the week, but think about the satisfaction you will get every time you open the doors, knowing that you can put your hand on anything and every thing you love.

We at San Rita Wellness would often encourage our members to look beyond the number on the scales and focus on their changing body shape. Clothes are really a great indicator of the progress our members are seeing and feeling and also are a great motivator.

We will leave you with a thought... *"Nothing tastes as good as being slim feels"*

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

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

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Congratulations girls, it's lovely to see that the great tradition of writing from Listowel is alive and well in Presentation Secondary Listowel.





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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

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Asdee, Kilconly and Brosna National Schools Take District Titles in Girls Allianz Cumann na mBunscol

This past week saw the commencement of the Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Girls' competition across the County. Here in North Kerry, there has been plenty of action, with Asdee, Kilconly, and Brosna National Schools emerging victorious, each securing district titles in their respective categories.

2 Teacher North Kerry District Girls Allianz Cumann na mBunscol

The annual North Kerry Girls 2-Teacher Schools competition took place under glorious sunshine at Stack Park, Ballybunion on Friday morning last with three schools - Ballincrossig N.S., Drumnacurra N.S., and Kilconly N.S. - battle it out for this year's title. After a series of spirited performances, it was Kilconly N.S. and Drumnacurra N.S. who emerged as the top two sides, setting the stage for a much-anticipated final. Kilconly N.S. dominated the start of the second half and quickly made their mark by netting two crucial goals. Despite Drumnacurra's tireless efforts to mount a comeback. In the end, Kilconly N.S. were crowned champions with a final scoreline of 6-2 to 4-2. Katie Brown, Cianna Flahive and Neala Woulfe were the standout performers for the winners. Kilconly N.S. now face Brosna N.S. this coming week.

3 Teacher North Kerry District Girls Allianz Cumann na mBunscol

O'Rahilly Park in Ballylongford played host to this year's 3-Teacher North Kerry District Girls Allianz Cumann na mBunscol competition, with Asdee N.S., St. Oliver's N.S. Ballylongford, and Murhur N.S. all taking part in what proved to be a superb day of football. It was Asdee N.S. and Murhur N.S. who advanced to the final. In the decider, Asdee N.S. took control from the outset and never looked back. Dominating much of the possession and displaying excellent teamwork, they held the upper hand throughout the contest. Lucy Scanlan was the standout performer for the victors on the day ably assisted by her team-mates Shauna Keane, Caragh Keane and Alison Hayes. Asdee N.S. now look ahead to a County Quarter Final clash with Knockaclaig N.S. this week.

2 Teacher Castleisland Girls Allianz Cumann na mBunscol

The Castleisland District 2-Teacher competition took place in Knocknagoshel on Thursday last, with this year's final featuring a keenly contested battle between Brosna N.S. and Knocknagoshel N.S. From the throw-in, both teams displayed impressive skill and commitment, leading to a most entertaining game of football. Brosna N.S. edged the opening period, taking a deserved lead of 4pts into the break. The second half picked up where the first left off, as both sides continued to produce exciting, free-flowing football. At the final whistle, it was Brosna N.S. who emerged victorious, securing the title and a place in the County Quarter Final. Standout performances for Brosna came from Ava Lenihan, Sarah Leahy, and Alice O'Keefe, who were instrumental in their team's success. For Knocknagoshel, Elannah Hickey and Emma Brosnan impressed.



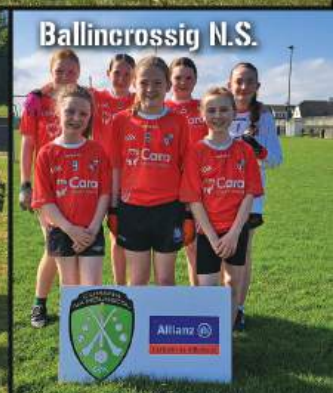
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Picture from The Kingdom Veteran Vintage Classic Car Clubs 46th PJ O Riordan Ring Of Kerry Run 2025 at The Kenmare Bay Hotel last weekend



The Windle family Kit, Mike and Sean from Moyvane holding the Sinn Féin Gortaglanna Martyrs Cuman Moyvane Knockanure banner at the annual commemoration on Sunday. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Emalie and Victoria Buckley (Hogg) enjoying the Summer Sunshine in Ballybunion this week. They were in Ireland from Scotland visiting their grandfather Pat Buckley in Ballybunion and had a great time



Listowel Celtic U15 Girls who finished runners up in The Mary Lyne Shield Final last weekend



Ballyduff U8 Hurlers had a blitz in the Sports Field on Monday evening. Ballyduff, Ballyheigue, Ardferret and Abbeydorney battled it out against each other in what was a great evening of hurling



Members of Listowel Bridge Club enjoying a recent Bridge trip to Cambrils in Spain



Duagh National School Student Council proudly showcasing new sports equipment purchased with money raised at a recent Bake Sale. Brilliant effort!



Elena Cronin from Lixnaw with her horse Hazel enjoying The Kingdom County Show at Ballymachthomas, Tralee last weekend. Photo by Domnick Walsh - 087 26 72 033



Listowel Celtic U10 Girls who finished runners up in the Padraig Harnett Shield final last weekend



Some came by foot more came by cars but Mick Scannell & Donal Kelliher arrived with bicycle at Gortaglanna, Knockanure on Sun for the Sinn Féin Commemoration. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Ellie-Mai McMahon Ashfield who made her First Holy Communion last Saturday morning in St Mary's Church Listowel pictured with her Mom Deirdre, Dad Brian and Sister Kate.

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OVER 750 PEOPLE ATTEND DARKNESS INTO LIGHT WALK IN MOYVANE

What a morning in was last Saturday 10th May when Moyvane hosted Darkness Into Light for the very first time. The event, which was first held with 400 people attending the Phoenix Park in Dublin in 2009 now regularly sees 150,000 people walking across hundreds of Irish venues. Moyvane was one of only 3 new routes chosen in 2025, and what an event it was. In excess of 750 people descended on The Boro in the early hours of the morning to begin the walk at 4:30am. This was a community event in every sense of the word with people from all ages and backgrounds lending a hand to ensure it's success.

Back in February a group of 13 people got together to form a committee and from there on the wheels were set in motion. As time went on more people joined in to lend a hand from catering to music, from photography to getting the route ready. Before the walk the local choir treated people to songs from the Darkness Into Light soundtrack. The song most associated with the event "You'll Never Walk Alone" was played before local man and committee member Tom O' Connor cut the tape to officially start the event. The route took people from the community centre up around the Creamery, down to Annamoy Bridge. A surprise addition was a walk into the lime kiln only made possible by a group of people making the entrance safe, a real Meitheal as the old Irish saying goes. Following this people entered the woods, which was delightfully lit to ensure a fantastic ambience. The route continued on the walkway around Moyvane GAA field and back the road to the community centre. One of the medical team on first aid duty at the Creamery commented that it was like a mass of fans descending on Croke Park when the group rounded Brosnan's corner headed towards them. A sea of yellow walked in unison to support Pieta as they strive to ensure free services remain for those in need due to suicidal thoughts or self harm. Dawn was breaking with a fabulous rendition of the dawn chorus as people completed the route. Following the walk people joined together in the community centre to chat while a vast array of refreshments was ready to be served.

News has already come through that Moyvane will again host Darkness Into Light in 2026 and it is sure to be bigger and better knowing the enthusiasm that was generated this year. The whole Moyvane Darkness Into Light Committee would like to send thanks to everyone who helped out and offered support during the past few months. Donations can still be made if people wish by contacting any committee member. See you all in May 2026! **Committee:** Pat Kissane, Deirdre Kennelly, Margaret Foley, Tom O'Connor, Chloe Kennelly, Brenda Kennelly, Mike O'Connor, Brian O'Connor, Niamh Finucane, Jennifer Kennelly, Eamonn Stack Mulvihill, Aine Cronin, Carmel Collins.



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Doctor Sophia Quirke-McFarlane from Hawthorn Drive, Listowel on her Graduation from Surrey University on 1st May last with a PHD. She is pictured with her dad Peter and sister Olivia. Sophia now resides in North London



Nollaig Leonard & Trish Behan of The Mill Lane Variety Store, seen here on Friday 2nd May, shortly before they shut their doors for the final time. Trish & Nollaig would like to sincerely thank all of the many patrons who supported the business over the past 14 years. Photo Seán Doyle



Congratulations to Listowel Celtic U11 Girls who are The Padraig Harnett Plate Winners



Slabh a'Mhadra NS are the Winners of the Hurling Primary Skills competition. Shane O Carroll, Ross Scanlon & Conor James will represent Kerry in the Munster competition. Conor won the individual skills competition



Early arrivals who were relaxing before the Sinn Féin commemoration at Gortaglanna, Knockanure on Sunday were Padraig Collins, Patsy Lane, Pat Hunt, Brendan Ryan and Christy Halpin. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Eimhin Lynch Feale Drive, who made his First Holy Communion in St Marys Church Listowel last Saturday morning pictured with his Mom Joanna, Dad Micheal and Brother Cian.

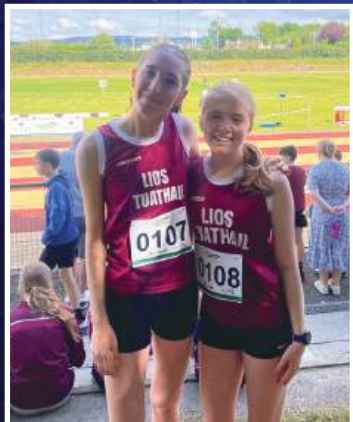
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Helen McEntee pictured with Johnny Mulvihill, Principal of St. Michael's Secondary School, Listowel at the JMB / AMCSS annual delegate conference in the Hotel Europe, Killarney recently. Photo Don MacMonagle



Congratulations to Duagh U14s after they won the County League defeating Castlegregory this week



Lios Tuathail AC athletes excel at Kerry Athletics Senior Championships last Sunday at An Ríocht

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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 €250 for 11 games and all are welcome.

Results from Week 15: Winners: Shared, all with 8 games: Loreto and Mick Scanlon; Denis Curtin and Tom Murphy; Pat Lyons and Kathleen Nolan; Pat Costello and Tom O'Sullivan; Johnny Healy and Mick Quinn
Table prizes: Tom Kennelly and Jap Kissane; Eamon Casnthy and Kay Kelliher; Bridget Daughton and J.D. Foley, Danno Moriarty and Monnie Leahy.

LISTOWEL ATHLETIC CLUB

Last Sunday was the turn of the Senior and u9-15 relay competition with Kerry Athletics in An Ríocht. The weather held up well with sunshine in the morning but the afternoon brought a chill. All eyes were on the track just like our Irish athletes abroad qualifying for their worlds our teams we're giving it everything to do their best and win some silverware. In total Lios Tuathail had 16 relay teams running across the age groups.
Senior Results: Sprints: Senior Women 100m 2nd Megan Lynch, Senior Men 100m 1st Brendan O'Leary, 200m 1st Brendan O'Leary pb.
3k 3rd Cara Leahy, Senior Men 3k 3rd James Dillon. 800m 2nd Jule Köller.
Throws: Junior women Weight for distance 1st Aoibhinn Harte (equalled pb)
Senior Women: Shot Put 1st Aoibhinn Harte, 3rd weight for distance pb
Senior Men: Discus 2nd Padraig McCarthy, 3rd weight for distance.

Relay results
Congratulations to all our relay teams last Sunday we had teams in u9-u15 today in boys and girls competitions, sixteen teams in total by Lios Tuathail AC. Everyone gave it 100% in their races and we couldn't be any prouder of everyone. Thanks to all our coaches for assisting the teams. Medal winners
U10 girls: Clodagh Lynch, Isabel Belova Flanagan, Grace Guiney and Molly Gyulai.
U14: Jasmine Lewis, Sophia Barczak, Dylan Kate Tracey, Sophie O'Flaherty and Nessa McElligott.
U15: Sofia Barczak, Chloe Flaherty, Isabelle Larkin and Isabella McEnery.

Special thanks to Sylwia Stefaniak photography for the beautiful photos

BEALE GAA

Beale seniors gained two valuable points in the County League, Division 4, on Saturday evening with victory over St Pat's, Blennerville in Páirc de Staic. We triumphed on a score of 2.18 to 0.12. Two goals in the opening half set the tone. We led by 2.7 to 0.4 at the short whistle and drove on from there.

On Sunday, Beale ladies were defeated by ISG (Inbhear Scéine Gaels) in our final round game of the Dónal Curtin Cup, Division 4. We came up short on a score of 3.3 to 4.13. Our ladies proudly wore new jerseys sponsored by The Railway Bar, with socks and kit bags, sponsored by Dirra Cross Motors and Centra, Listowel. Our senior lads were presented with kit bags, sponsored by Mikey Joe's. Mile Buíochas to all our sponsors. We acknowledge your continuing patronage of Beale GAA and urge everyone to support their businesses.

Beale u14s were crowned county champions on Tuesday evening. The lads played out a thriller against Beaufort in the final of the County League, Division 12, in Beaufort. Goals were the order of the day as both teams put in a great performance in warm conditions. We were victorious on a score of 5.23 to 4.8. A great performance by team and management, well done!

Beale u16s were defeated in the semi-final of Division 1 of the North Kerry League. We came up against a stronger Finuge team on Thursday evening and lost out by 3.10 to 5.13.

Beale u16 girls had a comprehensive win over St Pats in Páirc de Staic on Sunday evening in the North Kerry League, Division 5.
Our girls played out some thrilling Go Games during the week. U10s played their first blitz in sun-drenched Abbeydorney on Tuesday evening, with teams from Abbeydorney, Ballydonoghue, Tarbert and Ballyduff taking part. Then on a glorious sunny Wednesday evening, our u12 girls played Finuge/St Senans, with great skills on display and loads of enthusiasm.

Loads of action in Páirc de Staic in the week ahead.
Beale seniors host Annauscaul on Sunday at 2 o'clock in the County League, Division 4.
Go Games: u12s v Moyvane – details to be confirmed;
U10s v Emmetts on Wednesday evening at 6.45;
U12 girls v Dingle on Friday evening.

Beale u16 girls travel to Tarbert on Friday evening for the next round of the North Kerry League, Division 5.

Our u14 girls play Desmonds in the next round of the County League, Division 5 in Castleisland on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

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.

North Kerry play Dr Crokes in the first round of the u21 County Championship throws in on Thursday evening in Ballylongford at 7 o'clock. Brian Dinneen represents Beale.

Well done to Kilconly National School girls on winning the North Kerry 2-teacher school blitz and to all our Beale girls and their teammates in Asdee National School, winning their North Kerry Cumman na mBunscol competition.

Katie Hannan did our club proud on Saturday, starting in goals for the Kerry senior ladies. Kerry drew with Tipperary in Round 3 of the Munster Championship and now face Waterford in the Munster final at the end of May.

This week's Beale Lotto was held on Sunday night in the Bunker Bar. Winning numbers and prize details can be found in the local newspapers, on social media and in designated outlets.
Numbers were 3, 4, 20 and 25.
There was no jackpot winner and Match-3 win €35 each: Joyce Madden, Winnie O Donoghue and John Cooke.
6 Free tickets: Charlie Ryan.
The next draw takes place on Sunday at 9 o'clock in the Railway Bar, with a jackpot of €8,600.

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.

Plans are in full swing for the Annual Beale GAA Golf Classic, teeing off on the Cashen course on June Bank Holiday Monday. We're proud to partner once again with the prestigious Ballyunion Golf Club for an enjoyable event in a world-class setting.

Whether you're in it to win it or just for fun, it's the perfect way to enjoy some sea air, friendly competition and community spirit. Teams of four are invited to take part, €160 per team, with plenty of prizes up for grabs and a warm welcome guaranteed. To secure your place on the tee sheet, give John a call on 087- 9237368.

Thank you to everyone who helped with ticket sales for Scoil Íosaigáin's 'Night at the Dogs' over the past few weeks. All the money raised is going toward the school's new all-weather pitch and walkway. Beale GAA look forward to making good use of the new facilities and we are proud to get behind this great cause.

The 'Night at the Dogs' takes place on June 7th. Tickets are still available over the next few weeks. Wishing Scoil Íosaigáin the very best of luck with this venture.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Eric Browne Mens Singles Sponsored by Mike Joes Bar – Sun 11th May Old			
1st	P. J. Houlihan (18)	44 Pts	
2nd	Michael Holly(20)	43 Pts	
3rd	Kevin W Barry(10)	40 Pts (B9 20)	
4th	Michael Dee(7)	40 Pts (B9 18)	
Best Gross:	Edmond Healy	34 Pts	
Category 1			
1st	Gerald OGorman	37 Pts	
Category 2			
1st	Michael Lucid(9)	38 Pts (B9 20)	
2nd	Liam Carmody(11)	38 Pts (B9 19)	
Best Gross:	Cillian Beasley	30Pts	
Category 3			
1st	Dermot Finnan(13)	39 Pts (B9 19 B6 12)	
2nd	Donal T Griffin(13)	39 Pts (B9 19 B6 10)	
Best Gross:	Ronan O'Neill (13)	27 Pts	
Category 4			
1st	Aidan O'Neill(21)	38 Pts	
2nd	Thomas Toomey(21)	34 Pts	
Best Gross:	Jim Cox (19)	15 Pts	

Fixtures: Men's Singles Sponsored by Roc Mehigan, Sun 10th May Old Course

The Tom Corridan Senior Scratch Cup Sponsored by Ardfert Pharmacy Saturday 10th May			
		Rd1	Rd2
1st	Cian Harkin Letterkenny G.C.	69	73 142
2nd	Eoghan McCarthy Fermoy G.C.	73	72 145
3rd	Conor Madigan Kanturk G.C.	74	74 148
4th	Dean McMahon Castletray G.C.	77	73 150
5th	Diarmuid Harrington Doneraile	72	79 151

Ladies Voucher 18 Hole Competition – Tuesday 6th May Old Course			
1st	Tess Noonan(38)	37pts	
2nd	Geraldine Williams(21)	35pts	
3rd	Ann O'Connor(12)	35pts [Bk9:10]	
4th	Susan Gilmore Kettler(9)	35pts [Bk9:7]	

Ladies Foursomes Sponsored by Healy Brothers – Sunday 11th May Old Course			
1st	Josephine Larkin & Ann Laverty	33 pts	

2nd	Mary O'Donoghue & Catherine Walsh	32 pts
3rd	Eileen Daly & Jean Liston	30 pts
Fixtures: Ladies Tuesday Competition 20th May Cashen Course		

Senior Mens Competition – Thursday 8th May Cashen Course		
1st.	Millie Costello (15)	30pts. B9-22.
2nd.	Finbar O'Keefee (23)31-2	29pts. B9-22.
3rd.	Joe McCarthy (15)31-2	29pts. B9-21.
Gross.	Des O'Donnell	23pts.
4th.	Dominic Lehane (31)31-2	29pts. B9-18.
5th.	Anton Casey (15)	29pts. B9-17.
6th.	Columba O'Connor (17)31-3	28pts. B9-21.
7th.	Michael Tangney (15)	28pts. B9-17.
8th.	Brendan Lynch (16)29-1	28pts. B9-15.
9th.	Paudie Casey (15)30-3	27pts. B9-17.
10th.	Jerry McAuliffe (18) 28-2	26pts. B9-18.
V.	Mike Jones (18) 27-2	25pts. B9-20.
S.V.	Paudie kindlan (30)	26pts. B9-17.
S.S.V.	Noel Morkan (19)	25pts. B9-17.
Fixtures: Senior Mens competition – Thursday 15th May Cashen Course		

Senior Ladies 13 Hole Competition – Friday 9th May Cashen Course		
1st	Louise Griffin(19)	30pts
2nd	Bernadette Burke(52)	29pts
3rd	Marie Doolan(32)	28pts
Fixtures: Senior Ladies Competition – Friday 16th May Cashen Course		

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

Credit Union Senior Football League Div 6
An understrength Bally team were beaten by Rathmore on a scoreline of 4-14 to 1-7 at the local sports field on Sunday last. A game where nothing went right for our boys, the physicality of the Rathmore boys was the key difference between the teams & their ability to capitalise on poor turnovers from the Bally boys contributed to a number of scores. Onto Milltown this Sunday for what is now a key game to win if we're to entertain any hope of promotion

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

Ballylongford GAA Lotto
Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 3rd May 2025 at The GAA Grounds
Jackpot €9,550. Numbers Drawn: 4 - 20 - 22 - 24
No Winner - Lucky Dips
€20: Mary Moroney, Main Street
€20: Ger McElligott, Bridge Street
€20: Louise O Connell, Online
€20: Stephen Kennelly, Ballymackessy
3 x Free tickets: Mary Ahern, Ballyline

Our next Lotto draw will take place on Saturday 10th May 2025 with a Jackpot of €9,600
Tickets can be purchased from our local ticket sellers, Centra and Online by clicking on link below.
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Thanks for your continued Support

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 usual €500.

SENIOR TEAM: County league round 6 result, sponsored by Kerry & West Limerick Credit Unions; Finuge 3-15; Milltown/Castlemaine b 0-07. Missing a share of regulars, a cagey first half saw our lads lead at halftime - Finuge 2-02; M/C 0-05. However our men certainly cut loose in the second half to put in a dominant display. Final score - Finuge 3-15; M/C 0-07. This result puts our senior team in a commanding position on the table with six wins from six games, four points clear of second place. Well done to both team & management. Round 7 will see the team travel to play Kerins O'Rahilly's away this Sunday the 18th of May.

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 league division 1 semifinal; Finuge 5-13; Beale 3-10. Played in James O'Sullivan Park Finuge, this was a great game as it always is when these two teams meet. Our lads got off to a lively start but Beale are a quality side and stayed in it all the way.
This qualifies the team for the NK League final which will be played this Thursday in Mountcoole. Listowel Emmets provide the opposition and the game

throws in at 7pm. This is always a great game when these two teams meet and no doubt this will be no different.
Well done to the team & management and best of luck in the final.

U14: Kerry Coiste na nÓg county league division two semifinal sponsored by Lee Strand Milk; An Ghaeltacht 1-07, Finuge 5-14. Played in perfect conditions with idyllic scenery to match, our U14 team played their county league semifinal away to An Ghaeltacht. Despite a nervy start, once our lads settled there was no looking back. An excellent team display followed, and they were deserving winners. Captain on the night was Darragh Gilbert who put in a great performance at half forward, integral in linking all attacks as usual and kicking two points in the process. This puts our lads into the county league final against Furies, to be played next Tuesday night 20th of May.

U12: Last Sundays game against Knocknagoshel did not go ahead and will be refixed. This Sunday the team travel away to play Keel at 6pm.

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: Well done to our U8's who played a stormer in our U8 Game v St Pats Blennerville last Sunday morning. Played in perfect sunshine conditions in James O'Sullivan Park, Finuge. 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 - contact Patrick on 087-7054969.

MEMBERSHIP: The 2025 membership is now open. Rates remain the same as last year - Juvenile to U18 25e; three or more juveniles 60e; full adult & senior players 50e; family of two adults & two children 100e. We would like to thank everyone who took membership last year for their support and hope to see those members returning again for 2025. We welcome any new members that are interested in playing football. If you have a child that want to give it a go, please contact any officer or message through our social media channels and we will fill you in.

DEVELOPMENT: We continue to develop and improve our facilities at James O'Sullivan Park, Finuge at every opportunity. Earlier this spring we upgraded our lights on the pitch to make them more effective & efficient. This has been a big help to our teams when the days were shorter and a valuable investment into the future. Thank you to Liston Electrical for carrying out the work and to everyone who supports our various fundraising initiatives.

CÚL CAMP: Our Finuge Cul Camp takes place 22nd-26th of July this year - booking is now available on www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie

KERRY LADIES: A hard earned draw against Tipperary in Austin Stacks Park was the final group game of the Munster series. Finuge/St Senans player Niamh Carmody scored the goal that help secure the draw. The ladies will play the Munster final against Waterford on Sunday week.

KERRY U20'S: Another disappointing finish to Tyrone at this grade see's the season over for the team. While Kerry had plenty of goal scoring opportunities, they were not able to avail of any which underlined a display by individuals rather than a team. There are some very fine players coming through the ranks though which augers well for the senior team into the future.

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

ST MICHEALS FOOTBALL: Well done to St Michaels Listowel first year team who won the county first year A final comprehensively against The Green, CBS Tralee. Finuge GAA was well represented with Dáithí Kelly, Tommy Corridan and Joe Joy who captained the team.

BALLYDONOGHUE GAA

Lotto Draw results:
The numbers drawn for Friday 10th May 2025, were as follows, 2, 9, 11, 32. The Jackpot was €9,600 and there was no Jackpot winner.
The following won 30 euro lucky dips:
Elaine & Amanda O'Connor - Online.
Mary Walshe - Online.
John Joe Walsh.
Georgie Loftus c/o Wyeths.
Callen Reynolds - Coolard.
The following won three free tickets:
Anthony Mullivhill- Online.
Tim Mc Ellistrim.
Kathleen Doyle.
Next Jackpot will be €9,700 and it will take place next Friday night the 17th May 2025, the draw will be held in the Coolard Clubhouse, remember also at the new earlier time of 9pm.

Fixtures:
Weekend May 17th/18th
County League Division 3 Rd 7
St Senan's v Ballydonoghue - Venue - Mountcoal

County League Division 7B Rd 7
Kilcummin B v Ballydonoghue B - Venue - Kilcummin

Results:
Under 10 Ladies Ballydonoghue
The Ballydonoghue U10 girls played their first LGFA blitz last week in Abbey-dorney and played super. Well done to everyone involved in setting up now new Under 10 ladies team. Well done to the players also.

Under 12
Well done to our U12s who had the home advantage against Skelligs Rangers this evening. Our team put in a very dominant display in the first half with Skelligs Rangers perseverance and hard work resulting in a closely contested game. Thank you to John Ross for reffing and well done to both teams on a great game.

County League Division 3 Rd 6
Ballydonoghue 1-16 -v- Renard 2-09

County League Division 7B
Clounmacon 1-09 -v- Ballydonoghue B 4-17

Membership Ballydonoghue Gaa:
Friends Of Ballydonoghue GAA Club Membership is now due. Please Support Your Local GAA Club. Membership can be paid by contacting any of the club officers.
Club memeber: €40
OAP: €30
You can pay with Cash, Cheque, Card and a link can be sent to you online whater is most convenient for you.

Hands for Life CPR Course:
Hands for Life CPR course took place in Coolard Clubrooms on Wednesday May 7th at 7.30pm. There was a great turn out from the Ballydonoghue Gaa Club Members to support great training and information night that could in turn safe a life. A huge thank you to Donie and Marie Alice, who are volunteers from the Asdee First Responders. They provided for fantastic training that was so informative.

Coffee Morning:
Kerry Parents and Friends Association
This is the 3rd year of this coffee morning initiative ran for local charities, by Ballydonoghue GAA Club.
This year beneficiary was Kerry Parents and Friends, Listowel Branch. It is a very valuable service in the area for adults with intellectual disabilities. It provides great support for the services users and their families.
The coffee morning couldn't be possible without the help of the great people in the community of Ballydonoghue GAA Club.

A huge thank you to Tim and Monica O'Connor who Transformed the club rooms from an ordinary GAA Hall to a Hotel like function room.

To Noelle Hegarty & Kate Mc Grath for their help but also for the loan of their beautiful china that transforms the coffee morning to a high-tea like experience.
Mr. Chairperson Martin O'Mahony and our Secretary Michael Mason for all the heavy lifting behind the scenes hauling tables and chairs into and our of the hall.
Brenda Mc Namara, Mariead Behan, Robert Bunyan and Eileen Bunyan for their assistance in setting up the hall this morning.

For all club members that assisted during the coffee morning including, Mairead Sheehy, Martin Sheehy, Gerard Moran and Aine Huntchison, who tended to all the guests and made sure that eveyone had a full cup and a sweet treats.
To Kerry Brassil, Eleanor Moran and Martina Madden for selling the raffle tickets. To the amazing ladies from the Kerry Parents and Friends fundraising committee and the chairperson Bernie Daly for their assistance, support and help in facilitating this fantastic event.
For everyone that brought all their amazing home baking thank you, you know who you are as there are too many.

For everyone that brought spot prizes and donated vouchers to the event.
A total of €1205.00 was raised on the day of Coffee morning and will go to a really amazing service.

Sponsors Spot Prizes:
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Winners of Spot Prizes:
Matilda O'Donnell. Mairéad Sheehy. Mary Foley. Niamh Loughnane Margaret Hegarty. Kate McGrath. Pat Griffin. Brenda Kennelly Aine Fitzgerald. Patricia O' Carroll. Enda Kilgallon. Dylan Madden Eileen Savage. Mary Kilgallon. Peggy Fitzgerald. Margaret O'Mahony Timmy and Mary Flavin. Robert Bunyan. Molly Hegarty. Nell Ahern Jim Finnerty. T.P. Mc Namara. Oisín, Fionn, Bobby. Brita O'Connor Margaret Kissane

MOYVANE GAA

Lotto Results 12/05/2025 - Jackpot: €4,000
Numbers: 20, 29, 2, 24. Winner: No Winner - Lucky Dips:
Alanna Donegan - Online
Tomas Keane - Upper Aughrim
Charlie & Alfie - C/o B'O'Carroll Woodgrove
Odhran Kennelly - C/o M Kennelly
Jerh & Pat Brosnan - C/o Mike
Next Jackpot: €4,200
Next Draw: Sunday 18th May 2025 in Enright's Bar at 8:30pm.

Results
Hard luck to the Moyvane LGFA Minors who lost out narrowly to Na Gael in the Division 5 County final.
Moyvane seniors 0-12 Sneem/Derrynane 2-12

County League Division 4
Sun, 18 May, Venue: Moyvane, (Round 7), Moyvane V Duagh 2pm

Fixtures - Senior County League Division 7a
Moyvane B vs John Mitchell's B
Friday 16th May in Moyvane @7pm

U12s: Moyvane vs Duagh
Sunday 18th May @7pm

U8s: Go Games - Sunday May 18th @10:30 in Moyvane

ASDEE GAA

Fixture: County league Div. 5 Division 7 Rd 7:
May 18th Kilgarvan v Asdee at 2pm

Coiste na nÓg
U8 Football Go Games 2025 Rd.2 - May 19th Asdee v Duagh at 6.30pm
U10 Football Go Games 2025 Group 8 Rd. 3 May 16th Asdee v Finuge at 6.15pm
U12 County Football Go Games 2025 - Phase 2 Rd.2 Rd.2 May 18th Beale v Moyvane at 6pm

A huge congratulations to Sean Dalton and Daniel Dee on making the U14 North Kerry panel. Well done lads.

Golden Goal winners: Norette Walsh, Tom Gorman, Amy Doran

DUAGH/LYRE COMM. GAMES

Tag Rugby
Well done to Duagh/Lyre Community games u11 tag rugby team who won silver last Sunday in blistering sun in the Kerry Community games tag competition at MTU Kerry. Drawn in a group of three Duagh/Lyre won their round games against Ballyheigue 6-5 and Listowel 6-3. In the final against Spa/Fenit/Barrow lost 5-3 but gave a great display of tag and could nearly have won with a little bit of luck. A superb result by this young bunch of participants. Team: Fiachra Walsh, Jamie Doran, Senan Brosnan, Paddy Keane, Padraig Kelly, Ben Bambury, Clodagh Keane, Saoirse Lane, Noreen Dennehy and Saoirse Brosnan. Team Managers Derry Buckley and Aoife O'Malley. Well done to our u14 tag rugby team who won pewter medals today in MTU Kerry. Duagh/ Lyre were in a group of five playing Dingle, Spa/Fenit/Barrow, Beaufort and Castlegregory. Dingle were the overall winners. Team: Thomas McMahon, Eamon Dennehy, Jack Cronin, Jack Gaire, Jeremiah Buckley, Kyle Kerins, Odhran O'Regan, Fionn Buckley, Clara Danagher, Clodagh Gaire, Siún Kelly and Shona Walsh. Team managers Derry Buckley and Aoife O'Malley. Special thanks to our two youth volunteers Lisa McMahon and Fiona O'Brien who were absolutely brilliant with our kids, coaching and encouraging them all. The future is bright. Special thanks to Kerry Community games and our own Nelius Collins for a well run competition.

NORTH KERRY GAA

Result
North Kerry Minor League Final Sponsored by O'Connor's Hardware and Farm Supplies Duagh - Division 1 Final
Ballyduff 1.16 v Listowel Emmets 1.15

U16 NKL Final Thursday 15th in Mountcoal @7pm.
Listowel Emmet's v Finuge

Ask Acorn U21 County Championship R1.
Thursday 15th @ 7pm in Ballylongford
North Kerry Rangers v Dr Crokes.

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AFTERNOON DANCES

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Milltown, Killarney**

Sunday 18th May
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Sunday 25th May
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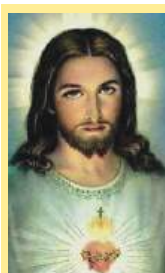
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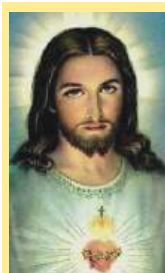
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MEANING OF LIFE

"I'd say you'll get away with them. They're a bit worn on the outside but I can swap them around. You should get away with them for another while."

Hello, hello. I don't want to get away with anything. I just want to drive a safe vehicle with good tyres!!!

The man's words got me pondering.

The more I think about it, the more I realise that God let's us away with so much because He is a loving God, full of mercy and compassion for us. It's only recently that I am coming to truly know what *His love* is like. It's impossible for us humans to grasp the full extent of His love because of our limited and flawed understanding.

God wanted to share the love He dwelt in with Jesus and Holy Spirit from time immemorial, so He created humanity. That was His plan. Ephesians 1:3-6 puts it like this: *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ for giving us, through Christ, every spiritual blessing as citizens of Heaven... He planned, in His love, that we should be adopted as His own children through Jesus Christ - this was His will and pleasure, that we might praise that glorious generosity of His, which He granted to us in His Beloved (Jesus)"*

But how could we, miserable wretches that we are, ever deserve the love of such a magnanimous God or love Him as He deserved? Of ourselves, we couldn't. And God again in His love, came

to our rescue. He sent His Beloved Son Jesus, to this earth to be the scapegoat for all humanity's lack of love. Jesus the perfect sacrifice pleasing, to God. How can we understand this? We can't. But how grateful we are for such love!! Are we? We sing a song in church... *"What kind of love is this, that gave itself for me? I am the guilty one, yet I go free?"*

We get away with so much even as we profess to love Him. But He continually wants to draw us into His boundless love, grace and mercy, extending forgiveness and chance after chance. In truth we hurt ourselves when we reject His incredible love and sacrifice. Just look at the world and see proof of that every day. Galatians 6:7 puts it like this *"Do not be deceived. God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows."*

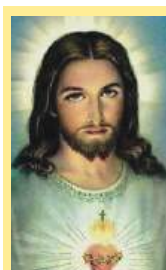
We can't thumb our nose at God and get away scott free.

"What kind of Man is this Who died in agony? He Who had done no wrong was crucified for me."

What kind of Man is this Who laid aside His Throne, That I may know the love of God What kind of Man is this?

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