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Tarbert Comprehensive Awards Ceremony 2025

Tarbert Comprehensive held their annual Awards Ceremony on Thursday 15th May where former student and All Ireland Winning Gaelic Football Captain Niamh Carmody together with Andrew Morrissey, Radio Kerry, were the special guests in attendance.

Ms Leila Moloney, Deputy Principal opened proceedings, welcoming everyone to Tarbert Comprehensive especially the Leaving Certificate students of 2025 and the special guests for the evening. There were over 30 categories where students were recognised for their achievements including sport, cultural activities, academic achievements and musical talent with the highlight of the night being the announcement of sportspersons and students of the year in addition to the presentation of medals to each member of the;

- 1st Year Regional South West Girls Basketball winning team
- U17 Joe O' Connor Gaelic Football winning team and
- U19 Moynihn Cup Gaelic Football winning team

Mr Barry O'Sullivan from Kirby Engineering was also in attendance to present two new awards, sponsored by Kirby Engineering, for both a junior and a senior cycle student who have excelled in STEM subjects with a particular emphasis on engineering.

Prior to this our two guests addressed the gathered crowd at various stages throughout the night. Mr Andrew Morrissey spoke about how honoured he was to be in Tarbert Comprehensive and about the vast display of talent in the school from art to music, sport and other areas. He reminded all present of the importance of sport and how it provides a much needed break from the digital world. He spoke about the importance of hard work and encouraged students to work hard to achieve their goals before wishing them luck in their upcoming exams.

Niamh Carmody told all present that she was delighted to be back in the Comp and how it was definitely a place that helped shape her into the person she is today. She encouraged students to find something that they are passionate about and reiterated what Andrew had said about the importance of hard work. She also reminded students to support each other and how she would not have won an All-Ireland title had the Kerry Ladies Gaelic Football team not stuck together and supported each other after their two All-Ireland final losses. She, like Andrew also wished the Leaving Certificate students the very best of luck in their exams.

Ms Leila Moloney (Deputy Principal) extended a heartfelt thanks to both Andrew & Niamh for taking the time to be with us and for their words of encouragement. She also thanked the very important sponsors whose support and contribution is vital. Thanks was also extended to the many staff who facilitate extracurricular activities in the school and for the opportunities given to students to grow, lead & shine.

Mr Prendiville spoke about how proud he is of Tarbert Comprehensive and equally how proud he is of our students before announcing the Female and Male Students of the Year, Mikala Mulvihill and Stephen Kearney. Well done to the class of 2025 and best wishes for the future.



1st Yr Girls Basketball South West Regional Winners

List of Award Winners

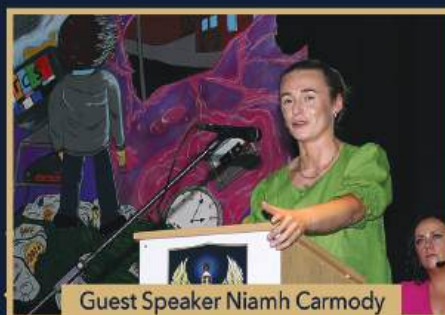
1. Senior Boys GAA Award: **Paudie Finucane**
2. Senior Girls GAA Award: **Kelly Enright**
3. Senior Girls Basketball Award: **Rebecca Collins**
4. Senior Boys Soccer Award: **Aidan Healy**
5. Senior Boys Badminton Award: **Jack Quinn**
6. Athletics Award: **Mollie O'Riordan**
7. Art Award: **Enna Dawson**
8. Reading Leaders Award: **Zoie Kelly**
9. Junior Kirby STEM Engineering Award: **Jamie Twomey**
10. Senior Kirby STEM Engineering Award: **Mollie O'Riordan**
11. Musical Performance of the Year: **Niamh Enright**
12. TY Student of the Year: **Millie Jones**
13. LCA Student of the Year: **Nancy Dee**
14. Sportsperson of the Year: **Kelly Enright**
15. Sportsperson of the Year: **Paudie Finucane**
16. Female Student of the Year: **Mikala Mulvihill**
17. Male Student of the Year: **Stephen Kearney**



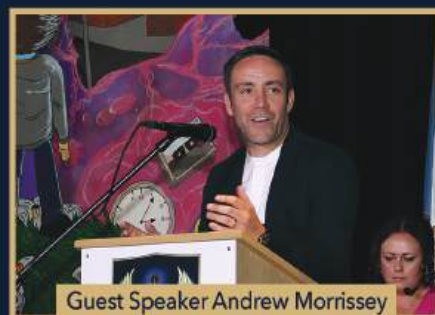
Senior Girls Gaelic Football Award Nominees



Aidan Healy
Senior Boys Soccer Award



Guest Speaker Niamh Carmody



Guest Speaker Andrew Morrissey



Stephen Kearney Student of the Year



Mikala Mulvihill Student of the Year



Paudie Finucane & Kelly Enright
Sportspersons of the Year



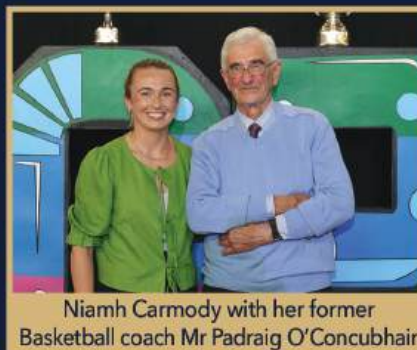
Rebecca Collins Senior
Girls Basketball Award



Niamh Enright



LCA Student of the Year Nancy Dee



Niamh Carmody with her former
Basketball coach Mr Padraig O'Concubhair



Niamh Enright Musical
Performance of the Year



U17 Gaelic Football
Joe O'Connor winning team members



Athletics Award Nominees



Amy Lyons, Louise O'Leary, Rita Grace &
Aoibhin Enright Barry - Bronze Gaisce Award



Alice Lally, Cian Lyons and Robert Fitzell
each received an Irish Scholarship



Senior Boys Gaelic Football Award Nominees



Mollie O'Riordan & Jamie Twomey
Senior & Junior STEM Engineering Award



Art Award Nominees



TY Student of the Year Millie Jones



U19 Gaelic Football Moyhnan Cup Winning Team



Senior Boys Badminton Award Nominees



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Presentation Secondary Listowel Awards Night 2025



On Wednesday the 14th May at 7.30pm, the school community of Presentation Secondary Listowel met to celebrate student achievements at The Listowel Arms Hotel. This is a highlight for every school calendar, and it proved to be a fantastic night for all who attended.

As the sunset over the river Feale on a beautiful summer's evening, music and dance performances brought happiness to all who witnessed them. Student Sinead Leahy performed her poem 'Fourteen', reminding students that although life can seem daunting and purposeless at times, purpose will eventually be found once you're more than fourteen. Janina Doyle, winner of the Kerry School of Music Student of the Year, performed a jazz inspired rendition of the song 'Lullaby of Birdland' blowing her audience away with her range and talent. The audience were treated to the musical talents of Laura Dalton who played the harp and Hailey Holly, recent winner of the prestigious the Fiddler of Oriel in the 15-18 category, who played the fiddle. This alongside a mashup of our school musical Moana Jr, which was carefully executed under the guidance of Kerry Rose Laura Daly, added great enjoyment to a spectacular evening.

On the night, Pres was delighted to welcome two past pupils; Sarah Browne and Elaine Kinsella, to share their life experiences and advice with the students. Sarah Browne spoke about her journey to becoming the owner of Oysome and MSc. graduate in Applied Culinary Nutrition, having started her career studying Architecture in UCC. She reminded students and parents that there's no time limit to finding your perfect career and that when life seems to be losing balance, it might be exactly what you need to discover your purpose.

Elaine Kinsella, Head of Music at Radio Kerry, presenter of Kerry's Full Breakfast and regular contributor to RTE's Today Show spoke fondly of her time in Pres Listowel, recalling her classroom days and cherished memories of the school's rich culture of musical productions. She spoke passionately of how indelible secondary school is on our lives and how lucky students are to be immersed in the wealth of extracurricular activities that the school has to offer. Her speech paid homage to her great joy of being a 'Pres Girl' and how it has shaped her into the person she is today.

List of medalists...

Emma Long	Meabh Kennelly	Cara Leahy	Daisy O Connor	Aoibh Lennon	Caoimhe McNamara Moore
Sine Fogarty	Taylor Lynch	Lilly O Sullivan	Ava McElligott	Freya Joy	Anna Mai Broderick
Eimear Buckley	Chloe Dillon	Noelle Dillon	Sinead Barry	Vicky Cruz	Julianne O Connell
Chloe O Connell	Erin O Dwyer	Katie Toomey	Alana Sheehy	Lauren Keane	Triona Prendiville
Farrah Windle	Niamh Loughane	Amy Mahony	Gabriele Gedvilaite	Aisling Doran	Mary Chesnokova
Fiona O'Brien	Trina Kennedy	Niamh Mulvihill	Niamh Kelly	Ella Brew	Marguerite McMahon
Marie Keane	Clodagh Linnane				

There were many magical moments throughout the night with students acknowledged for various feats of achievement over the course of the year. Junk Kouture entries donned the entrance, displaying the creative talents of the students. Successes in BT, iWish, Irish Young Journalist of the year and sporting achievements were praised alongside academic achievements, diligence and school spirit.

Junior Sports Person of the Year was awarded to Niamh Mulvihill, a talented footballer, while Senior Sports Person of the Year was awarded to Noelle Dillon, a dedicated athlete whose speciality is the three thousand KM run. The inaugural Presentation Sisters' Award was presented to Taylor Lynch, a student who models care and shows that Nano's vision of 'not words but deeds' is still relevant and impactful today. Aoibh Lennon received the Donal Walsh 'Live Life' Award, awarded to her for her quiet disposition, her inherent kindness, her positivity and her diligence.

Sine Fogarty was awarded the perpetual CEIST Award. Sine is an extraordinary young adult who is committed to school both in curricular and extracurricular ways. She is an unassuming person who has managed to model values for us all of respect, diligence, commitment, good practice and an abundance of generosity.

Principal Katherina Broderick said:

"I would like to thank all involved in such a momentous evening which was a high point of the school year. Once again, it was wonderful to see the whole school community come together where we celebrated staff, students both past and present, parents and friends. We gathered to acknowledge the giftedness of our community and I would again like to thank everyone involved in making the evening as successful and enjoyable as it was."





Taylor Lynch, Principal Katherine Broderick,
Aoibh Lennon and Sine Fogarty



Orla Dowling, Ava McElligott, Ms McAuliffe, Faye Murphy & Ella Galvin



Nadiia Chesnokova, Farrah Windle, Ms Keane, Ella Hilliard,
Maura Galvin and Ruth Foley



Lucy Dowling and Ms Dowling



Mr Galvin and Trina Kennedy



Noelle Dillion



THE PRES WINS AWARD FOR PRESSING MATTERS NEWSPAPER

The winners of the Young Journalist Ireland awards, run by NewsBrands Ireland, were announced recently at a ceremony in the Aviva Stadium, celebrating the outstanding work of secondary school students across the country.

Prizes were awarded across five categories: Features, Opinion, Sports Journalism, Photojournalism, and School Newspaper. Presentation Secondary School in Listowel was awarded 3rd prize in the prestigious nationwide competition for their school newspaper 'Pressing Matters'.

Judges' citation: Our first runner-up in the School Newspaper category stood out for its strong focus on International Women's Day and its wide-ranging, engaging content. From interviews with local businesses to school news, brilliantly written opinion pieces, and the 'Sob Sister' problem pages, Pressing Matters offered something for everyone. It was a thoroughly enjoyable read and clearly a paper that resonates with its school community."



LISTOWEL TIDY TOWNS NEEDS YOUR HELP

Following their recent CleanUp week the Listowel Tidy Towns Group would like to acknowledge all those who came out and joined forces with them during the week. However with the judging for the National competition fast approaching the Listowel Tidy Towns Group are making an extra special appeal to all community groups/organisations and residents associations to put their shoulder to the wheel in order to keep Listowel at the high standard it holds at the moment.

Tidy Towns have begun their Tuesday and Thursday evening cleanups and meet up at St. John at 7pm. All materials are provided and with a variety of maintenance tasks to be tackled, there's a job for everyone or maybe you have an idea you would like to share that would enhance the town. Tidy Towns is a community group working for and with the community. The future of Tidy Towns and the future of Listowel lies solely in the hands of the people in Listowel.

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Pictured are Lixnaw Bord nÓg members Fabian Conway, Darragh Power, Patrick McElligott, Harry Quilter, Charlie McElligott and Kaiden Fealy



LISTOWEL TY STUDENT HAZEL WINS TOP LEGAL-ESSAY PRIZE

Hazel Barrett from Presentation Secondary School, Listowel, was the overall winner of the Law Society national Gráinne O'Neill memorial legal essay competition 2025. The winners were announced at a special ceremony held at Blackhall Place in Dublin recently. The Law Society has hosted the national competition for the past three years. It invites TY students from across the country to submit a 1,500-word legal essay on a specific topic.

This year, more than 300 essays were submitted by students exploring the theme: 'The role the law can play in addressing hate crime'.

The winning essay won a €1,000 prize and a cup for her school. The judges described Hazel's entry as "an excellent essay with superb analysis of the law", as well as "an enjoyable read". "I'm honoured to win the overall award this year. The competition gave me a chance to learn more about the law and learn how the legal system can be used to protect people and uphold equal rights," she said.



FROM SHORELINE TO SHOWLINE - 50TH KERRY HERDS COMPETITION LAUNCHES IN STYLE

The Kerry Holstein Friesian Breeders Club has officially launched its annual Herds Competition, proudly celebrating the club's 50th anniversary this year. The launch took place at the scenic coastal farm of Peter and Eileen Kennelly in Akeragh, Ardfert, with main sponsors Dairymaster. Dairymaster representative Noel Scanlon said at the launch, "It's a pleasure to be involved once again with the Herds Competition, especially in a milestone year for the club. The dedication and enthusiasm shown by its members is what makes this event so special. It not only celebrates excellence in dairy farming but also brings the community together. We're proud to support that spirit and wish all competitors the very best."

The competition is divided into spring and autumn calving categories, with each section split into senior, intermediate, junior, novice and new entrants, offering 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes.

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Tim McEllistrim, Club President commented, "We're excited for another fantastic year. It's great to see the club continue to grow with new members. We encourage more people to get involved — there's so much to learn about your herd through feedback from our expert judges. We're also very grateful for Dairymaster's ongoing support as we keep raising the bar."

The awards ceremony takes place on Friday, 27th June at the Ballyroe Lodge Hotel. The club's Open Day will be held on Sunday, 1st June on the farm of Ronan Sugrue, Dingle.

The competition is open to pedigree herds. Entries should be sent to Geraldine Harty, Herds Competition Coordinator, Ballylongane, Ballyheigue, Co. Kerry, (087) 816 8281.

Pictured: Tim McEllistrim KHFB, Geraldine Harty KHFB, Noel Scanlon Dairymaster, Peter Kennelly KHFB, Katie Kennelly KHFB, Pat Ryan Dairymaster, Mary Mulvihill Dairymaster, Mark and Cora Corridon KHFB, Roisin O' Regan Dairymaster. Photo By: Domnick Walsh - Eye Focus LTD - 087 2672033

LOCAL TEACHER TO STUDY IN FRANCE

Presentation Secondary School, Listowel, is pleased to share that Ms. Anne Brosnan, French teacher in our Modern Foreign Languages department, has been awarded a two-week scholarship to study in Normandy, France. During her time in France, Ms. Brosnan will have the chance to further develop her French language skills and explore new teaching methods. She looks forward to bringing back an abundance of ideas and resources that will benefit the language learning community in Presentation Listowel.

We wish Madame Brosnan every success on her trip and thank her for her ongoing dedication to our school community. Bon voyage!

Pictured: Sine Fogarty, Aoibh Lennon, Natalie Gorczyk, Tara Daly & Ella Brew with Madame Brosnan at the recent awards evening. Photo by Digimack Photography



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KERRY WRITERS' MUSEUM LAUNCHES GROUND-BREAKING EXHIBITION CELEBRATING THE WOMEN WHO SHAPED KERRY'S LITERARY LEGACY

Official Opening: Wednesday 28th May at 6pm | Kerry Writers' Museum, Listowel

Kerry Writers' Museum is proud to announce the launch of its new permanent exhibition, *Kerry Women in Literature*, which will be officially opened by Theatre Historian & Archivist Dr. Fiona Brennan on Wednesday 28th May at 6pm as part of Listowel Literary Festival. 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 Shúilleabháin, 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.

Speaking ahead of the opening, Museum Executive Director Cara Trant said:

"This exhibition represents not only a cultural milestone but a long-overdue tribute to the women of Kerry who shaped our literary heritage. We are proud to bring their stories into the spotlight."

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

TARBERT ROWING CLUB SAFETY DAY - 24TH MAY

Tarbert Rowing Club will be holding a Safety Day on 24th May from 11:00 to 17:00 at Tarbert Island Pier and Boat House.

The activities and participating organisations are as follows:

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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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Listowel Writers' Week - www.writersweek.ie

St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre - www.stjohnstheatre.ie

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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.

What is "Self Care"?

The term "self-care" has come to mean so much more than spa days and yoga classes. The point of self care is to do something for you—anything that leaves you feeling fresh and rejuvenated.

The real question is.... Why is self care so important for us all?

It's so important to make sure we take care of our body, mind and soul every day and not just when we get sick. Taking good care of ourselves involves making the right food choices, reducing your stress levels, being regularly active and making some "Me Time". These are some key areas to self care to keep you healthy, fit and resilient.

So the next question is why do we often fail when it comes to self care?

Most of us are crazy busy, have stressful jobs or spend too much time with technology to make time for ourselves. "Me Time" is usually last on the agenda.

What kind of an impact does lack of self care have on you?

- Leave you feeling tired or worn out.
- You often make poor food choices.
- It can also leave you feeling negative about many things especially yourself.
- Your self esteem and confidence can be low.
- No motivation to achieve your goals.

So if one or all of the above apply to you at anytime the next question is, How can you turn things around?

Eat right for self-care. The food we eat has the potential to either keep us healthy or contribute to weight gain or diseases such as diabetes, but it can also keep our minds working and alert. Eating the right foods can help prevent memory loss and inflammation, both of which can have long-term effects on the brain and, in turn, the rest of the body.

Exercise daily as part of your self-care routine. We all know exercise is good for us. Daily exercise can help you both physically and mentally, boosting your mood and reducing stress and anxiety, not to mention helping you shed extra weight. Of course, it might be hard to go to the gym every day, so try to incorporate other exercises, such as walking, tennis, or yoga, which may be able to fit into your schedule more easily. The most important thing is to create a routine that works for you.

Make sleep part of your self-care routine. Sleep can have a huge effect on how you feel both emotionally and physically. It is important to try and get 6 to 8 hours quality sleep at night and also it's especially important to stay away from caffeine and sugar, which tend to keep you awake. Try to avoid the habit of using technology or devices in bed.

Say no to others, and say yes to your self-care. Learning to say no is really hard; many of us feel obligated to say yes when someone asks for our time or energy. But once you learn how to politely say no, you'll start to feel more self confident, and you'll have more time for your self-care.

Take care of yourself by getting organized. Getting organized is often the first step to becoming a healthier you, because it allows you to figure out exactly what you need to do to take better care of yourself.

Schedule your self-care time, and guard that time with everything you have. It can be hard for us all to find extra time. But it's extremely important to plan regular self-care time. Moments alone can help you to ponder the best ways to move forward in your life and keep you grounded. And moments with friends can help you feel more connected and relaxed.

First and foremost reading through this weekly column is another step of self care on your Weight loss and Wellness journey.

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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As Seán found his path working as an ornithologist, he began to see how, by highlighting the wonder and beauty of the natural world, he could draw attention to the danger it currently faces. And, at the age of thirty-two, Seán received an autism diagnosis and his life finally started to make sense.

Here, Seán takes us on his journey. From his adventures in the Sahara Desert, the jungles of Nepal and the streets of Thailand, to discovering the night sounds of Catalunya, and his mission to sound record all the regularly occurring bird species in Ireland, Nature Boy is an inspiring story of love, connection and the healing power of nature.

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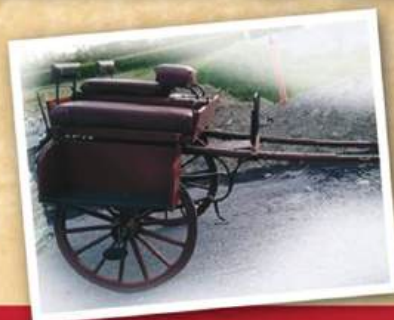


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Catriona Dee of Urlee, Lisselton pictured with her family, who received a certificate and award of service from the president of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann Ms Attracta Brady at the official opening of the Kerry Fleadh at Hart's Bar in Causeway on Saturday night 17th May



Listowel Emmets U8s who had their first blitz recently in Finuge



Listowel Celtic U10 Boys who won the John O'Flynn Memorial Cup Monday night



Children of Duagh NS showing off their medals they won at the Duagh / Lyre Community Games



Congrats to Lios Tuathail AC athlete Alex Collins who was 2nd in the Intermediate Triple jump setting a pb in the Munster Schools competition last Saturday and qualifying for the Tailtean team. Photo David Kissane



The legendary Kempes Kelliher is keeping fit as he strides out in his local town at Market St. last week. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Listowel Emmets U10 girls enjoying a recent GoGames Blitz in sunny Frank Sheehy Park



Listowel Celtic U13C team who won 6-2 against LB Rovers last weekend



Congrats to Lios Tuathail AC athlete Charlee Ann Duffy finishing 3rd in the Munster Schools junior shot put last Saturday in MTU Cork



Congratulations to Lios Tuathail AC athlete Cara Leahy who ran her first half marathon on Sunday, the Shannon estuary half marathon in Clare. Cara was the First Lady home and 8th overall with a great time

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LISTOWEL EMMETS

Kerry North Squads: we had several players involved with Kerry North squads last weekend. The U16 team had 3 players involved and unfortunately lost out to Meath with the game played in Fethard Co. Tipperary, these players were John Breen, Timmy Kennelly and Ajay Barrett.

At U15 it was a special day in Frank Sheehy Park as Ciarán Moriarty captained and led out the team on his home patch ably joined by Mikey Carmody and Shane Costello, the team had a good win over Kildare. Finally, at U14 level we had two players involved Dylan Browne and Mason Sheehy Elston. They travelled to MTU Cork to play four games they togged at midfield and corner forward. We wish all our players every success in the weeks ahead with their Kerry North teams.

Table Quiz: We host a table quiz for our minor team this Friday night at 8.30pm in Christy's Bar, lots of fun and Spot Prizes on night please help support if you can.

Results and Fixtures
Results
North Kerry Minor League Div 1 Final: Listowel Emmets 1-15 Ballyduff 1-16
North Kerry U16 League Div 1 Final: Listowel Emmets 4-11 Finuge 1-05
County League Division 2: Kenmare Shamrocks 2-16 Listowel Emmets 2-14

Fixtures
ABC Club welcomes all under sixes to Frank Sheehy Park every Saturday Morning from 10.30am to 11.30

Credit Union County Senior League Div2: Listowel Emmets V Milltown Castlemaine Sunday 25th May at 2pm in Frank Sheehy Park

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 19/05/25 - Numbers Drawn 2-6-14-17
Jackpot not won - Lucky dip Winners
€40 Helen Hennesy, Bedford
€20 John Dillon, Ballydonoghue
€20 Martin McCarthy, Greenville
€20 Andrew Griffin, Coolaclarrig
€2 Rita Hannon, Listowel
Next Draw 26/05/25 at Joes - Jackpot €4,950

LISTOWEL ATHLETIC CLUB

Munster Schools
Congratulations to all our athletes who represented their schools last Saturday in the Munster Schools having qualified from the North Munster school's competition. A warm day with serious sunshine at MTU Cork.
Results: Alex Collins - Colaiste Ide agus Iosef, Abbeyfeale 2nd Triple Jump jumping 12.39m a pb and 5th long Jump Inter boys. A clash in the timetable meant Alex had to go between the long jump and triple jump. Serious jumping and talent to manage both. Not only a medal but Alex was chosen to be part of the Munster team to go to the Tailtean games in the triple jump. A fantastic achievement for him, his family and the club.
Charles Ann Duffy -Gael Colaiste Trá Lí- 3rd Junior Shot Put and 4th Junior Discus pb,
Isabella McEnery Pres Listowel 4th Junior 75m hurdles.
Steve Reidy Causeway Comprehensive 7th Inter High Jump.
Donnacha Quilter St Michael's Listowel 5th Junior Long Jump. Best of luck to Alex and Charlee Ann in the All Ireland schools competition and to Alex in the Tailtean games in Tullamore.

Primary School Sports
Lios Tuathail AC host Primary School Sports Wednesday 28th May 6pm at Listowel Emmets GAA pitch, races 1st to 6th class, field events and relays. Entry €3 per athlete/spectator €10 family, cash only.

Munster U20/Senior/Master
Best of luck to our athletes in Templemore athletic track next Saturday and Sunday in the u20 and senior competition.

BEALE GAA

Despite the result, our seniors put on a great display on one of the hottest days in Pairc de Staic on Sunday, in the County League, Division 4. Playing against a team who had won all games bar a draw, the first half was fast paced. We were two points to the good and had kept our opponents scoreless in the first quarter. They found the net just before the short whistle and that proved to be the turning point of the game. We went in 0.4 to 1.5, adrift at the interval.

Table toppers, Annascaul, dictated the second half, tagging on the scores. While we kicked six more points, we could not close the gap. We ended the game five points adrift, 0.10 to 1.12.

Beale u16 girls are through to the North Kerry League Shield final. Goals were the order of the day when we had a good win over Shannon Side Tarbert, on Friday evening in Division 5. The final score in Tarbert read 4.14 to 4.07 in our favour.

Our U12 girls displayed great football skills on Friday evening in Pairc de Staic in glorious sunshine, playing against Dingle. Great talent and skill again on display when our u12s played Moyvane in the Go Games in sun-drenched Asdee on Friday. Beale u10s hosted Emmetts on Wednesday for Go Games. Another great display of skills in glorious Pairc de Staic.

Games for the week ahead.
Beale seniors take a trip south to play Piarisagh Na Dromaيدا on Sunday at 1 o'clock in round 8 of the County League, Division 4.

Beale u8s play Ballylongford/Tarbert in the Go Games on Monday evening in Tarbert. Beale u14 girls' match with Desmonds in the County League, Division 5, is postponed til Thursday evening in Castleisland.

U12s host Gneeveguilla in Pairc de Staic in the next round of Go Games. Details to be confirmed. Girls' u10 and u12 Go Games also to be confirmed.

Duagh is the venue when Beale u17 host the first round of the County 'Super 10s' on Monday, May 26th. Northern Gaels also play Group 6.

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 were defeated by Dr Crokes in the first round of the u21 County Championship throws in on Thursday evening. Brian Dinneen represented Beale.

Well done to Odhran Buckley and the Kerry North u16 development squad v Meath on Saturday in Fethard. Brody Mulvihill regrettably was unavailable due to injury. James Buckley is with the management team.

A good day out for Scoil Íosagáin's girls' team on Friday. They won their Cuman na mBunscoil semi-final but were defeated in the final. The girls put in a great effort in very warm conditions, with lots of sweat and smiles.

Wishing Katie Hannan and her team mates the best of luck on Sunday, in the Munster Championship final against Waterford. Throw in in Mallow is at 2.30.

This week's Beale Lotto was held on Sunday night in the Railway Bar. Winning numbers and prize details can be found in the local newspapers, on social media and in designated outlets.
Numbers were 3, 20, 26 and 31.
There was no jackpot winner and no Match-3. Lucky Dip €25 each: Tom Shop O'Sullivan and Kevin Lynch (online), Gary O'Hanlon and Ray Kenny.
6 Free tickets: Enda Quaid.
The next draw takes place on Sunday at 9 o'clock in The Exchange Bar, with a jackpot of €8,650.

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.

Beale GAA club has opened a new online KCSports shop, with some nice items at very reasonable prices.
Visit <https://kcsports.ie/collections/beale-gaa>.

Thank you to everyone who helped with ticket sales for Scoil Íosagáin'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 project.
The 'Night at the Dogs' takes place on June 7th. Tickets are still available over the next few weeks. Wishing Scoil Íosagáin the very best of luck with this venture.

Congratulations and best wishes to all our Beale boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday in Ballyunion and to all under-age players who have made it over the past few weeks in neighbouring parishes.

Best of luck to all our Beale boys and girls participating in Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí in Causeway.

Congratulations to John and Marian Dee and family at The Railway Bar on celebrating an impressive 40 years in business. John, a former club chairman, and the Dee family have a long and valued connection with Beale GAA. Thank you for your loyal patronage and here's to many more years of success and community spirit at The Railway.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Men's Singles Sponsored by Roc Mehigan – Sunday 18th May Old Course
1st Jamie Hannan(12) 40 Pts
2nd Gerard O'Tiarnaigh(11) 39 Pts
3rd John Quirke(20) 38 Pts (B9 19 B6 12)
4th Colin Byrne(17) 38 Pts (B9 19 B6 11)
Best Gross: Aiden O'Carroll 32

Category 1
1st Ronan Cross(3) 34 Pts
Category 2
1st Aaron Buckley(10) 37 Pts (B9 19 B6 14 B3 7 B1 3)
2nd Brendan Kenny(12) 37 Pts (B9 19 B6 14 B3 7 B1 2)
Best Gross: Paul Roche 30
Category 3
1st Fionn O'Tiarnaigh(13) 36 Pts (B9 17 B6 10 B3 5)
2nd Dara Browne(13) 36Pts(B9 17B6 10B3 4)
Best Gross: Frank Dore 21
Category 4
1st Colm O'Halloran(20) 36 Pts
2nd John Beary(19) 35 Pts (B9 18)
Best Gross: Tommy Henchy 18

Fixtures: Dooks Exchange Day Sponsored by OG insulations, Sunday 25th May Old Course

Ladies Tuesday Voucher – Tuesday 13th May Cashen Course
1st Marjorie Morkan (32) 34pts
2nd Martha Woulfe (39) 29pts
3rd Helen Mackessy (22) 28pts
4th Janet Horan (29) 27pts

Ladies Competition Sponsored by Bailly's Solicitors, – Sat 17th May Old Course
18 Holes
1st Siobhan Walsh(21) 34pts
2nd Maureen Culhane(22) 33pts (B9:14)
Category 1
1st Deirdre Dillane(12) 32pts (B6:9) BG 22points
2nd Anne Marie Carroll(16) 32pts
Category 2
1st Ann O Flynn(19) 30pts
2nd Ann Kennelly(18) 29pts
Category 3
1st Margaret M McAuliffe(25) 33pts
2nd Ann Laverty(32) 32pts
Category 4
1st Tess Noonan(37) 30pts
2nd Helen Dineen(39) 28pts
Senior: Irene O'Connor(27) 32pts
Vintage:Josette O'Donnell(20) 25pts

9 Holes
1st Muireann O'Sullivan(17) 18pts (B6:15)
2nd Toni Quilter(10) 18pts

Fixtures: Ladies Tuesday Competition 27th May 2025 Cashen Course
Lady President's Day Ms Aideen O'Leary 24th May 2025 Old Course

Senior Mens Competition – Thursday 15th May Cashen Course
1st John Sexton (19) 35pts
2nd Noel Fennell (27) 30pts
3rd John Maguire (18) 28pts
Gross Tony Hanley 23pts
4th John Beary (15) 27pts
5th Joseph O'Connor (12)20+6 26pts
6th Noel Morkan (19)27-2 25pts B9-21
7th Michael Geoghegan (16) 25pts B9-18
8th Leo Allman (22) 25pts B9-17B6-12
9th Gerry Enright (13)27-2 25pts B9-17 B6-11
10th Donal Buckley (14) 25pts B9-16 B6-12
V Timothy Houlihan (15) 25pts B9-16 B6-9
S.V. Sean Corcoran (11) 25pts B9-11
S.S.V. Tim O'Malley (20) 25pts B9-15

Senior Ladies 13 Hole Competition – Friday 16th May Cashen Course
1st Breda Barrett (37) 32pts
2nd Sighe Henigan (29) 30pts (B9:21)
3rd Ann O'Riordan (35) 30pts
Fixtures: Senior Ladies Competition – Friday 23rd May 2025 Cashen Course

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

Credit Union Senior Football League Division 6 Round
Result: Ballylongford 4.13 v Milltown/Castlemaine 3.07
Venue: Miltown Sunday 18th May 2025

Our Bally boys continued their push for promotion with a comprehensive win over Milltown on a scoreline of 4.13 v 3.07 in Milton today played in boiling heat condition, the game was effectively ended as a contest midway through

the 2nd half with 2 quick goals from our boys - this was a big win as defeat would have seriously compromised our promotion opportunity.

Next game is Ballylongford v Kerins O'Rahillys this weekend, with the game being played in O'Rahillys Park, Ballylongford, Sunday 25th May @ 2 pm.

Team: Darren Murphy, Oran O'Neill, Pa Carmody, Conor Carmody, Sean Hanrahan, Pdraig O'Neill, Tadgh McEllistrem, Paddy O'Neill, Michael Holly, Jack Mulvihill, Matt O'Connor, Ciaran O'Connor, Jason Deegan.
Subs used: Liam Hanrahan, Logan O'Sullivan, Liam Mulvihill.
Management Team: Jim O'Carroll, Paudie Moroney, Neilius O'Connor, Liam Donegan, PRO Tom Carmody.

Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 10th May 2025 @ GAA Grounds
Jackpot €9,600 - Numbers Drawn: 11 - 15 - 28 - 31
No Winner - Lucky Dips
€20 Elma, Emer & Niamh Torley
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€20 Zoe Hughes
3 x Free tickets: Claire Fennell

Our next Lotto draw will take place on Saturday 17th May 2025 with a Jackpot of €9,650
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 Friday 30th 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 7 result, sponsored by Kerry & West Limerick Credit Unions; Finuge 1-13; Kerins O'Rahillys b 0-14. Missing a share of regulars, the team out in a great second half performance which saw them overcome a five point deficit to go on and win by two. The winning streak for the team continues with a 100% record so far in the county league as we enter the closing stages with four games left to play. Well done to the team & management who are now in a strong position for promotion. Next up will be a home game against Glenflesk this Sunday at 2pm in James O'Sullivan Park Finuge.

MINOR TEAM: The team are on a well earned rest for now with training ongoing.

U16: North Kerry U16 division one final; Finuge1-05; Listowel 4-11. Played in Mountcoal under hot summer conditions, our lads never got going unfortunately and had to give way to a good Listowel team. Captain on the night was Micheal O'Sullivan. The team have earned a much needed break for now with the team playing in the county league division 1B starting mid June. Well done to the team & management on reaching the final.

U14: The team are into the county league division 2 final against Fries, to be played Tuesday night 20th of May. The original game had to be postponed due to unforeseen circumstances.

U12: The team travelled away to play Keel on Monday 19th May. Always welcoming new players - feel free to reach out if you have a boy or girl interested!

U10: The team are at home against Tarbert/Ballylongford this Wednesday 21st May. 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 week - 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.

KERRY DEVELOPMENT: Last weekend was a busy one for our young men on county development squads. At U14 we had Joe Joy who pulled on the Kerry green & gold for the first time in a game against Cork. At U15 level, Daithí Laide picked up where he left off last year with Kerry when he played against Cork in Listowel. We have two representatives at U16 level - Joseph McElligott and Jamie Breen - Joseph played with Kerry against Meath in Tipperary, while Jamie had a rest week. We are very proud to have representatives on the various county teams each year and we wish all our young men the very best for the year ahead.

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.kellogsculcamps.gaa.ie

KERRY LADIES: Best of luck to the ladies who will play the Munster final against Waterford on Sunday.

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TARBERT GAA

Tarbert GAA Monthly €500 Draw:
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Kerry North Development Squads 2025:
Well done to Sean O Connell who lined out at corner forward for Kerry North against Cork in MTU on Saturday 17th May.

Munster Minor Football Final:
Best of luck the Kerry Minors and to Tarbert's Tadhg O'Connell in the Munster Final against Cork, on Friday 23rd May at 7.30pm in Austin Stack Park Tralee.

County Senior Football League Division 3 Result:
John Mitchels 2-12, Tarbert 0-12. Hard luck to our seniors, who lost out by two goals away to John Mitchels in the county league last Sunday.

County Senior Football League Division 3 Fixture:
Our seniors will hope to get back to winning ways when they take on Na Gaeil in Tralee on Sunday 25th May, throw in time 2pm. Best of luck to players and management.

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

ASDEE GAA

Fixture: County league Div. 5 Division 7 Rd 8: May 25th Gneeveguilla v Asdee at 2pm

Coiste na nóg
U8 Football Go Games 2025 Rd. 3 - May 26th Brosna v Asdee at 6.30pm

U10 Football Go Games 2025 Group 8 Rd. 4 May 21st Asdee v Moyvane at 6.15pm

U12 County Football Go Games 2025 Rd.3 May 25th Beale v Gneeveguilla at 6pm

Golden Goal winners from Cork v Limerick 18th May: Eddie Joe Collins, Rebecca Flavin, Amy Doran

Coolard N.S. Crowned North Kerry 4-5 Teacher Champions and advance to County Final

A fantastic day of football unfolded at Ballyduff GAA Grounds as six schools came together to contest the North Kerry Girls 4-5 Teacher Competition last week. The weather couldn't have been better, with clear blue skies and warm sunshine creating ideal playing conditions.



Coolard N.S., already District Girls Mini 7s Champions and County Runners-up, added another trophy to their cabinet with a confident, all-round performance. Following a competitive round-robin format, Coolard N.S., Sliabh a' Mhadra N.S., Ballyduff N.S., and Kilflynn N.S. earned their places in the semi-finals. In the first semi-final, Coolard N.S. delivered a commanding display against Sliabh a' Mhadra, combining slick passing, excellent positioning, and clinical finishing to secure their place in the final. In the second semi-final, Ballyduff N.S. overcame a determined St. Teresa's N.S., Kilflynn, in a hard-fought encounter.

The final featured a matchup between Coolard N.S. and Ballyduff N.S. From the opening whistle, Coolard asserted control, scoring two early goals that settled any nerves. Their momentum carried into the second half as they continued to dominate proceedings, eventually running out most convincing winners. There were outstanding performances across the pitch, with every Coolard player making a valuable contribution. Their teamwork, determination, and skill shone through in every match they played. Although they came up against a stronger side, Ballyduff battled bravely right to the bitter end.

Last Friday in Knocknagoshel, Coolard National School claimed victory over Scartaglen N.S. with a final score of 3-7 to 2-3. Building on this success, Coolard progressed to the County Semi-Final on Monday, where they delivered a commanding performance against Mid Kerry champions, Castledrum N.S. With that impressive win, Coolard N.S. has now secured a place in the County Final, where they await confirmation of opposition. The final is scheduled to take place next week at Austin Stack Park, Tralee.

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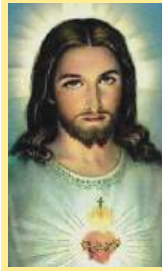
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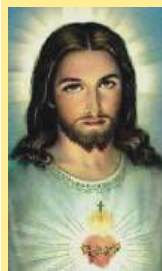
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