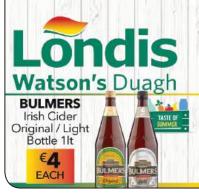
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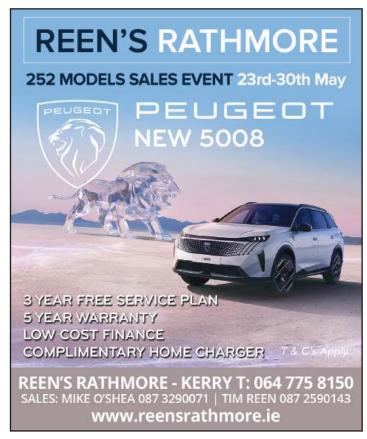
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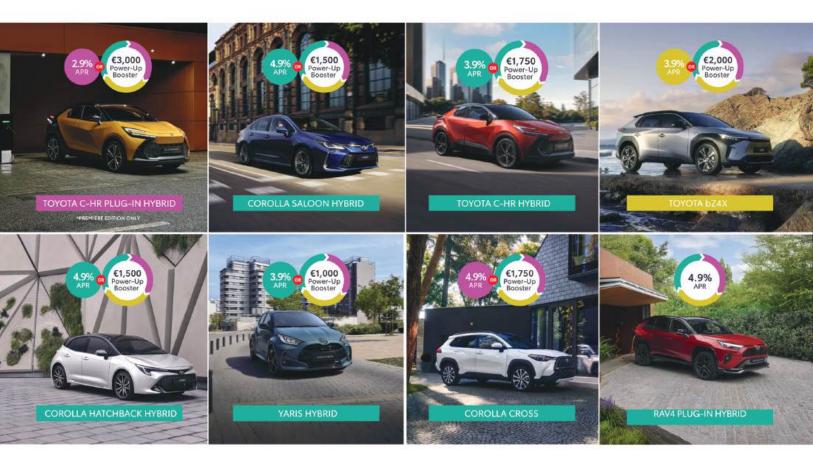






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"SWIMMING IN AWARDS AT ST JOSEPH'S, BALLYBUNION"

Written By Shannon Martin

AWARDS NIGHT AT ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, BALLYBUNION, TOOK PLACE IN THE SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST OF MAY, THE AWARDS WERE PRESENTED BY OUR PRINCIPAL MR. JOHN O' DONOVAN, OUR DEPUTY PRINCIPAL, MRS. ANNE CUMMINS, AND SPECIAL GUESTS MUIREANN AHERN AND LOUIS LOVETT - JOINT ARTISTIC DIRECTORS OF THEATRE LOVETT. WITH OVER 30 AWARDS PRESENTED ON THE NIGHT, IT WAS A NIGHT FILLED WITH JOY, LOTS OF NERVES AND MANY BEAMING FACES. THIS NIGHT WAS A CULMINATION OF THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION SHOWN BY THE STUDENTS OF ST JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL ALL YEAR. SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, JOHN O' DONOVAN, STATED ON THE NIGHT, "I AM SO PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS HERE IN ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, IT IS A REAL PLEASURE AND HONOUR TO SEE WHAT THEY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED ALL YEAR AND TONIGHT".

ENTERTAINMENT WAS IN ABUNDANCE FOR THE NIGHT WITH IMMENSELY ENJOYABLE SOLOS FROM MS. CONNOLLY'S MUSIC GROUP PLAYED BY THE COOL AND COLLECTED SZYMON GURGUL ON THE PIANO AND A SINGING AND SOLO GUITAR ACT FROM THE INSANELY TALENTED KEVIN CULLEN. THE NIGHT DREW TO A CLOSE WITH AN AMAZING PERFORMANCE BY MS. CONNOLLY'S CHOIR GROUP WHO SANG A VERY FITTING RENDITION OF 'THE CLIMB'.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS, STAFF,
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Annual Awards NIGHT 2025

Each year at Causeway Comprehensive School, we look forward to celebrating the success and accomplishments of our students. This year, we were delighted to invite all students, family members, teachers and staff to the event. Having everyone together to celebrate the success, hard work and dedication of the students of Causeway Comprehensive School made it a very special evening.

We presented close to 150 awards to students on Tuesday 21st May. The awards were presented by staff of Causeway Comprehensive, Year Heads, Principal Cathal Fitzgerald, Deputy Principals Jennifer Barry and Tadhg Flynn as well as invited guests, Eileen Donegan and Ann Sheehan.

Milo Cronin received the Principal Award for Outstanding Student of the Year in Leaving Certificate and Katie Foley was the Principal Award for Outstanding Student at Junior Cycle. Emma Dillane received the Canon Willie O'Connor Award for achieving the highest results in Irish in Leaving Certificate 2024 with Eileen Donegan representing the O'Connor Family. Caio Ferreira de Paula received the John O' Regan Award for achieving outstanding results in the Leaving Certificate overall, reaching 602 points. Caio was unable to attend due to exams in Trinity College. Rebecca Mannix won the Lucille O'Sullivan Award for his resilience and personal growth. Eoin Lawlor won the Student Council Award in memory of the late Leonard O Donnell. Molly Duignan won the Ethos and Spirit of the School Award in memory of the late Eileen Sheehan, whose family has made a major contribution to the school. The award was presented by Ann Sheehan.

There were many other awards presented on the night for areas including Sport, Lunchtime activities, Fundraising, Music, Culture, Attendance, and Diligence and Achievement. Ivan Conway won the Senior Footballer of the Year Award and Aidan Mahony won the Senior Hurling Award. While Joe Lovett received the Senior Basketball Player award and Shayne Stack won the Senior Soccer Award. In the female section of our Sports awards, Leagh Mai Griffin won the Senior Football Award, Shannon Collins won the Senior Camogie award, Lily Stack the Senior Basketball Player of the Year Award.

The Junior award for music was presented to Lucas Conway and the Senior music award went to Ruairi O'Connor. The Junior art award was given to Abbie Lynch, and the Senior art award went to Mary Reidy. Veronica Paprocka and Fionn Guerin won awards for their participation in the School Musical which took place last November. Fundraising awards were also presented to Jodie Fitzpatrick and Holly Harrington who both made great efforts in fundraising for charity this year.

School Principal Cathal Fitzgerald stated:

"It was wonderful to see approximately 450 people in attendance in our sports hall. These awards demonstrate the huge commitment by staff and students to our school, and the variety of talent within Causeway Comprehensive School".













































NORTH KERRY SCENE

HEARTBEAT OF LISTOWEL: VOLUNTEERS BRING LITERARY FESTIVAL TO LIFE

From festivals to sports clubs, volunteers are the heartbeat of every community. This year's Listowel Literary Festival is a collaboration between Listowel Writers' Week, Kerry Writers' Museum, and St John's Theatre & Arts Centre proudly honours the incredible volunteers who make it all possible.

Over 50 volunteers are lending their time, talents, and spirit to help deliver one of Ireland's most anticipated cultural events. A number of them recently gathered at a planning meeting in Listowel to finalise responsibilities ahead of the festival's Opening Night, which took place last night the 28th May in the Listowel Arms Hotel. From managing venues and supporting artists to assisting with ticketing and welcoming guests, these volunteers are at the heart of the festival's success.

"There simply wouldn't be a festival without them," said the organisers in a joint statement. "Their time, commitment and warmth are what make Listowel such a special place to visit." Máire O'Connor, a long-time volunteer with Listowel Writers' Week, shared, "I have been volunteering since 1989 and it's the highlight of my year. We get to welcome people from all over the world and ensure they experience the very best of Listowel. It's not just about books it's about connection, kindness, and pride in our community."

Bernie Carmody from Kerry Writers' Museum added, "The arts have always been at the heart of this town, and volunteering is my way of keeping that heartbeat strong. Being part of the team gives me a sense of joy and purpose, we're preserving something really meaningful."

Maria McGrath from St John's Theatre said, "There's a wonderful energy during the festival. I love meeting new people, helping behind the scenes, and knowing I've contributed to something special. It brings us all together."

This year's programme promises something for everyone, with headline events featuring John Boyne, Jess Kidd, Rita Ann Higgins, Fintan Drury, and Christine Dwyer Hickey, along with historical walking tours and the Poetry for the Curious workshop with Mark Granier—a three-day journey for both beginner poets and poetry lovers to explore, question, and engage with the art form.

Tickets are selling fast, and several events have already sold out, including Sharon's Grave at St. John's Theatre and popular writing workshops with Marianne Power, John MacKenna, and Aingeala Flannery. Organisers are encouraging festival goers to book early to avoid disappointment.

The Listowel Literary Festival runs from 28th May to 1st June. Celebrate stories, community, and the unforgettable atmosphere of Listowel. Book now at www.writersweek.ie.

Pictured: Just some of the 50+ incredible volunteers who are the heartbeat of Listowel Literary Festival 2025. Representing Listowel Writers' Week, Kerry Writers' Museum, and St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre, their dedication and community spirit help make the festival a truly special celebration of literature. Photo by Dominic Walsh





BALLYBUNION RACES INTO SUMMER!

Mark the calendar for one of the standout events of the summer. The white flag is set to rise on another exhilarating season of horse and pony racing – kicking off with the Ballybunion Races on Sunday, June 15th. Owners, jockeys and racing enthusiasts from across the region will take part in what promises to be a thrilling and memorable day. All roads lead to Ballybunion for the thunder of hooves, tradition and a great day out.

With roots stretching back nearly two centuries, the Ballybunion Races are steeped in heritage. Reignited again on the sands of Ballybunion Beach in 2019 and hosted at Ballyeigh in 2023 - from the beach to the field, the spirit of racing gallops on this year in Rahavaniq, less than two miles outside town.

This year's meet wouldn't be possible without the expert guidance of the Southern Horse and Pony Racing Association (SHPRA), along with the generous support of sponsors and advertisers, and the vital services of emergency, medical and veterinary teams. A big shout out too to the many volunteers whose work and dedication help make the event possible.

So, whether you're a racing enthusiast or simply looking for a great family day out, Rahavanig is the place to be on June 15th. The first race is off at 1 o'clock. Get ready for hoof-pounding action, family fun, and the unforgettable buzz of race day! For the latest updates, follow Pony Racing Ireland on Facebook.

Picture was taken from a previous meeting of The Ballybunion Races.

MINISTERS OF STATE VISIT DAIRYMASTER TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF DAIRY FARMING

Dairymaster was honoured to welcome Ministers of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Deputy Michael Healy-Rae TD and Deputy Noel Grealish TD, to its headquarters in County Kerry recently.

The visit included a comprehensive behind-the-scenes tour of Dairymaster's state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities, showcasing the company's commitment to innovation and excellence in dairy technology. The Ministers engaged with Dairymaster's management team, and the visit provided a valuable opportunity for constructive dialogue on the future of dairy farming in Ireland and internationally.

Dairymaster extends its sincere thanks to the Ministers for their visit and their ongoing support for the Irish agri-tech sector.



EXCITING FAMILY FUNDRAISER FOR SCOIL LOSAGAIN BALLYBUNION - JOIN US FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

Scoil losagáin Ballybunion is excited to announce the launch of a major fundraising campaign in support of a transformative project on the school's Church Road site. The ambitious plan includes the development of a state-of-the-art Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA), a football pitch, and a lit community walkway. This space will be open to the entire community, offering a safe, inclusive environment for sports, recreation, and social connection.

To kick things off, our first fundraiser will take place on Friday, June 7th at 7.46pm at the Kingdom Greyhound Stadium, Tralee. This promises to be a fun-filled evening for all the family, with children's entertainment and plenty of excitement on and off the track! Tickets are just €10 per adult, and children under 14 go free. They can be purchased from the school office, open Monday to Friday, 9am–2.30pm.

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As we approach exam time, I want to send out a big, heartfelt **good luck** to all the students sitting their **Leaving Cert** and **Junior Cert** this month. I see you. I know the pressure is real - the long study hours, the anxious nights, and the pressure to perform

But I'm also here to remind you: you are more than your exams, and there's so much waiting for you beyond those test papers

Now, let's talk about how nature can give you a little boost during this time - without caffeine crashes or stress spirals.

My Top 3 Oils for Exam Focus

Peppermint – The oil of alertness and clarity

- Diffuse in the morning or before an exam to wake up your brain.
- Inhale directly from the bottle or place a drop in your palms and breathe deeply.
- A drop on the back of the neck = instant refresh!

Lemon – The oil of focus and concentration

- Sharpens the mind and lifts mental fog.
- Add a drop to your water while studying or sip before an exam.
- Diffuse with Peppermint for the ultimate study blend!

Wild Orange - The oil of motivation and joy

- Brightens your mood and keeps nerves in check.
- A perfect pick-me-up when you feel overwhelmed or low.
- Diffuse during revision sessions to bring a calm, happy energy.

These three oils are powerful on their own, but together they're a brilliant blend to help you stay focused, energised, and emotionally balanced.

Caroline's Study Tip: Create a Study Space Ritual

- Diffuse Peppermint + Lemon or Wild Orange.
- Put a drop of oil on your wrists or temples before you begin.
- Take a few deep breaths, and remind yourself: you've got this.

And remember — I'm here to support you and your family. If you'd like to try these focus-boosting oils, just give me a ring. As your dōTERRA advocate in Co. Kerry, I'm always happy to help you get started and use the oils safely and effectively.

To Every Student Reading This:

Yes, exams are important — but they don't define your worth or your future. There is a path for everyone after the exams, and often, the most beautiful paths are the ones we never expected.

Take care of yourself. Breathe deep. And trust that what's meant for you will find you — no matter your results. With belief in you always,

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JIMMY WHITE POOL EXHIBITION AT PARKER'S IN KILFLYNN

This Sunday evening 1st June

Snooker legend Jimmy White is coming to Kilflynn this Sunday evening, 1st June (Bank Holiday weekend), when he plays a pool exhibition at Parker's Pub and Venue, Kilflynn. He will compete against 20 pool players.

V.I.P Tickets are €20, which will include a meet and greet, photo opportunity Q & A and priority seating. Doors are at 7.00p.m.

Standard tickets are €10. General Entry 8.00p.m.

First Frame will break off at 8.15pm.

Tickets for the event are on sale at https://parkerspub.com/events/ with proceeds in aid of Kilflynn Community Together.

Join us for a night of great entertainment and laughs. Don't Miss the chance to meet a Legend this Sunday.



CRUINNIÚ NA NÓG 2025 -A CELEBRATION OF YOUTH CREATIVITY IN KERRY

Kerry County Council's Creative Ireland Office is proud to announce the return of Cruinniú na nÓg, Ireland's national day of free creative activity for young people, taking place on Saturday, 7 June 2025. Young people across the Kingdom will have the opportunity to express themselves through creativity, imagination, and fun — Kerry style!

This year's programme features over 60 free events coordinated by Emma Carmody, Creative Communities Engagement Officer, with support from the Kerry County Council Arts Office team. Events will be held throughout the county, offering a rich variety of artistic experiences for ages 0 to 18.

"Cruinniú na nÓg is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to get out and enjoy a creative experience – improving their skills, being inspired, and making friends along the way," said Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Breandán Fitzgerald. "We are very proud to be a country that celebrates youth creativity with this national day dedicated to it."

From circus skills and puppet-making to theatre, music, dance, creative writing, and comic book workshops, the programme has something to unleash a creative spark in every child and teenager.

"We've made a particular effort this year to programme a range of activities for teenagers," noted Emma Carmody, "with thanks to funding from the Night-Time Economy initiative we've got 'Cruinniú Late' events in Tralee and Killorglin. Along with a range of daytime activities for teens, we are hoping there is something in the programme for every young person, whatever their creative interest."

The full brochure of Kerry events is now available:

Download the programme here: Cruinniú na nÓg 2025 Kerry Brochure (PDF)
Or view events online via: Creative Ireland – Kerry Events

"Kerry has a wealth of creative talent," said Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer and Creative Ireland Coordinator. "Following our open call earlier this year, Emma has curated a programme that highlights the incredible work happening across the county. There's plenty for young people to enjoy and get involved in."

Cruinniú na nÓg is presented in Kerry by the Creative Ireland Kerry Programme at Kerry County Council Arts Office, with funded by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media under the national Creative Ireland Programme.

Some events must be booked in advance. For more info visit https://arts.kerrycoco.ie/ and for updates keep an eye on our social pages @kerrycoarts on Instagram and Facebook.





4th class Presentation Primary and their teacher Mr. McCarthy who travelled to "Science Blast" in UL last week. They were awarded a trophy for their project "Does flavour affect the melting times of ice cream ." They really enjoyed the whole experience.



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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.

Welcome to San Rita Wellness weekly column

Over the past few years the food pyramid has changed in comparison to when we were growing up. Previously it was recommended to include 3 to 5 portions of fruit and veg a day, now the recommendations are that we include between 5 and 7 a day.

Do you feel that you are getting in the recommended daily allowance? There are many different ways to include more fruit and veg daily.

Here are some ideas that may help you to get in variety in your meals.

Breakfast

Add chopped fruit into your bowl of cereal to bulk it up.
Try added some stewed apple into your porridge.
Fresh fruit chopped up with yogurt and half a weetabix crumbled over it.
Add mushrooms and tomatoes alongside your eggs.

Lunch

Soups are always a great way to get in your vegetables. Bulk up your sandwich or wrap with lots of salad ingredients. Fill your omelette with mushrooms, peppers and tomatoes. Add some chopped veg through cooked pasta.

Dinne

Frozen or fresh they all count towards your 5 to 7 a day. Ensure to have at least 2 kinds of veg on your dinner plate. Curries are also a great way to get in your vegetables. Half of your dinner plate should be vegetables

Snacks

Fruit and veg chopped up make a great healthy alternative snack.
You can use a yogurt dip or a salsa dip if you like a bit of a kick.
Fruit is very portable so pop an apple or a banana in your bag for when you are out and about. Mashed banana on toast is also a very filling snack.

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Turn up with a smile

Turn up with a new idea
Turn up with real determination

Turn up with success

May your garden flourish

Our final thought for this week is "5 P's"

Prior Planning Prevents Poor Performance

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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Luke Sheridan 1st Place in LC Engineering 2024



John Ryan 2nd Year Literary Award Winner 2025



Maths, Science Award Winners 2025



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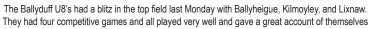


Pictures from the recent Grandparents Day at Duagh National School











Lixnaw man John McAuliffe was busy at Ballinagare Bog last week preparing for the winter while in the background is a turf hopper machine. Photo Moss Joe Browne



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Congratulations to Listowel Celtic U16 Girls who are The LOL O' Leary Shield Winners



Congratulations to Lios Tuathail AC athlete Aine Quilter who finished 7th out of 17 in the u11 pentathlon in the Munster Athletics Championships last Saturday in Templemore



Christy Walsh priming up for the All Ireland Wrenboys, trying on the chain of office for the King of the Wren.

With Frances Kennedy as reigning King/ Queen, he has some shoes to fill!



Boys Basketball - Lisselton NS 5th & 6th class boys who won the Wildcats Primary School Basketball Blitz. The boys were presented with their medals and the inaugural trophy



Listowel Emmets U14s Girls pictured last Monday 26th May before their game against ISG





Matilda O'Donnell, Orla O'Rahilly and Olivia Kissane represented Coolard NS in the recent girls County Primary Schools Skills Competition in Austin Stacks Park. The girls came 4th place in the team event and Orla O'Rahilly 5th class came joint 3rd place in the individual competition. A fantastic achievement for the girls!



Girls Basketball - Lisselton NS 5th & 6th class girls in the Wildcats Primary School Basketball Blitz in Ballybunion. The girls enjoyed the experience and played very well on the day



Peter Hayes, Lixnaw Community Games, representing Kerry, who won a gold medal with his U.12 Mixed Distance subs relay team in Gormanston last Sunday



Congratulations to Tom Stack recent winner of Duagh Sports Complex Split the Bucket. Also in picture, his children Seanan and Ailbhe and committee members Eilish Sheehy and Andy Keane



Congrats to Lios Tuathail AC athlete Donnacha Quilter Munster Champion in the u15 Pentathlon last Sunday in Templemore at the Munster Athletics



Fr Pat Crean Lynch who said mass last week to celebrate the 90th birthday of Ballyduff native Mossie Neilan, centre, at St.Brendans Church Ardfert. Also included are his wife Betty along with family and friends. Photo Moss Joe Browne

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ORIN WAS RECENTLY DIAGNOSED WITH LEUKEMIA AND IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING TREATMENT
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FOOD SERVED ALL WEEKEND
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BALLYBUNION

CONDOLENCE

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of John (Bob) Breen of Ballyconry and formally of Gullane, and to the family of Sr. Johannah O'Connor of Farranpierce and UK. May they Rest In Peace.

CEMETERY MASSES

The Annual Graveyard Mass will take place at Friday 13th June: St. John's Cemetery at 7 p.m.

Kilconly Cemetery: Friday 11th July at 7pm.

Killehenny Cemetery: Friday 18th July at 7pm.

Committees ask if family members would tidy up family graves before Masses.

SCOIL ÍOSAGÁIN NIGHT AT THE DOGS

We are so excited to officially launch our upcoming Night at the Dogs! Tickets are almost sold out for this sure to be great family night out on June 7th. If anyone would like to purchase a ticket please call to the school office before next Friday as tickets cannot be sold on the gate unfortunately.

First race kicks off at 7.46pm. Tickets cost €10 and children u14 are free.

Queen of the Patter

What a fantastic night it was at Mikey Joe's for the very first Queen of the Pattern! The atmosphere was electric as five incredible ladies took to the stage:

Maggie Mulvihill – Asdee Community Development

Samantha O'Sullivan – DCM Repairs

Jade Meeney — Dun Ard

Saoirse Langham — Ballybunion Tourist Office

Áine Donegan – Coast Café

Each brought their own sparkle to the evening, making it a truly memorable event.

Mark your calendars for the next heat on Saturday, July 5th — another amazing night in store at Mikey Joe's!

 $\label{eq:meet} \mbox{Meet the next group of contestants:}$

Rebecca Moriarty - Mikey Joe's

Saoirse Mulvihill — Culoty's

Ella Pierce — Dunlea Flooring

Saoirse Carr — Afternoon Tea Dance

Johanna Kiely – Choir

Christina Falvey — McSherry Buses

Our lively MC for the evening will once again be Tony Moore. Festivities kick off at 8:15pm, followed by a disco and the winner will be crowned Queen of the Pattern that very night!

Don't miss out on another magical evening at Mikey Joe's—see you there!

COLOUR RUN

Our fantastic Colour Fun Run is back for another year, save the date the 23rd of August as it promises to be another fantastic event. Registration on Event master is open so don't forget to register here https://eventmaster. ie/event/Qm2vHnKSOy An event like this wouldn't be possible without our sponsors so keep an eye on our social media so you can see all these amazing businesses. This event is a fundraiser for two amazing cause Ballybunion Sea & Cliff Rescue & Scoil Iosagain in Ballybunion. All participants will receive a t-shirt a medal and of course a pair of sunglasses

BALLYBUNION LIBRARY

Opening Hours: 10am-1:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm from Tues-Sat inc. The Book at Bedtime initiative is open to all families with a child under 5 years. Families with a child under 5 are invited to visit their local library to receive a bedtime story book to take home and keep, and will be invited to join the Library. Contact us: 068 27615 bal-lybunion@kerrylibrary.ie www.kerrylibrary.ie

BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

Thank you to those who have watered planters and beds during the fine weather. The help is much appreciated. KCC has started work on the Town renewal scheme so we will not be planting the planters until the work is finished. All the same all the other areas are planted up thanks to our volunteers.

Also do not forget the Garden Competition. You can sign up your garden or estate to enter the forms are at the Tourist Office or email us in ballybuniontidytowns2023@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATION FOR SUMMER

We've received many inquiries from people looking for summer houses. If you know of any available, please contact the Tourist Office with the details. You can reach us by: Email: Ballybuniontouristoffice@gmail.com Phone: 068 25555, Text: 089 479 8015, or drop the details through our letterbox. Your help is greatly appreciated!

BALLYBUNION MEALS ON WHEELS

Delivery Days: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Areas Covered: Ballybunion, Lisselton, Asdee, and Ballylongford. Please note: Due to rising costs, the price of meals will increase to 68 per meal (delivered directly to your door). To arrange delivery, please contact: Eileen Fogarty — 086 2234 965 Con McCarthy — 087 418 4241. Reliable, home-cooked meals delivered with care!

BEACH YOGA CLASSES EVERY SATURDAY IN BALLYBUNION

Outdoor Yoga Classes have resumed for another summer on the Ladies Beach, Saturdays at 8.45am. All levels are welcome - no experience needed to join. Booking is advised, classes are weather dependent. Please text/call Sinéad 0877079941 to enquire & book.

DOCADY AT AUAEONA

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

WE CAN COOK CHILDREN'S COOKERY SCHOOL & CHECKERS CAFE

Open Weekends 12 to 6 pm, also taking bookings for birthday parties, clubs and societies all year.

BINGO BALLYBUNION

Every Wednesday at 8pm in Mikey Joe's Bar, Main Street, Ballybunion. Prices: Single book €10, double book €13, plenty of prizes to be won! Come along for a fun-filled evening—everyone is welcome!

BALLYBUNION SINGERS CLUB

Monthly session, 2nd Monday of each month. Sing a song, tell a story, recite a poem, or come and listen, 9th June. 8pm-11pm everyone is welcome at Courtney's bar. For more information contact Danny on 087 136 6414.

BALLYBUNION SUMMER MARKET

We are now inviting people to contact us by email on ballybunionsummermarket2025@outlook.ie
If they are interested in being part of our market this year. Summer Markets will be starting from 31st May until
30th August from 10am-3pm in McMunns garden. Proceeds will go to the Ballybunion Sea and Cliff Rescue.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Community Employment offers paid work, welfare supports, free training courses and an opportunity to get involved in the community. Current part-time positions (19.5 hrs. /wk.) Include: Leisure Centre Cleaner, Sea Rescue Hut Caretaker, and Tourist Office Assistant. For details, contact Rosaleen on 089-2763786 or email saothair-nanabhann@gmail.com

CLOTHES COLLECTION

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

CHILDREN'S ART AND CRAFT SATURDAY CLASSES

Spring Schedule May 31st. Classes are from 11.30am to 1.30pm. €15 per child. All art materials are supplied. Contact Marie on 086-0664435 for further enquiries.

BALLYBUNION ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Weekly Meetings: Every Wednesday, Location: The Old Convent, Doon Road, New members are always welcome! Join us for a variety of activities, including creative writing, theatre visits, day trips, guest speakers, yoga, and most importantly - great company. For more information, contact Pat Buckley at 086 356 1615.

BALLYBUNION BADMINTON

Stay Active with Ballybunion Badminton! Looking for a fun and engaging way to stay fit? Join Ballybunion Badminton for a great cardio workout that improves agility, coordination, and relieves stress. Every Thursday, 8 PM — 10 PM at Ballybunion Community Centre. Strictly over 15s — New members are always welcome! For enquiries, contact us via the Ballybunion Baseliners Facebook page or text 086 166 0682.

BALLYBUNION HEALTH AND LEISURE CENTRE

Opening Hours, Monday — Friday: 8:00 AM — 9:00 PM, Saturday: 9:00 AM — 6:00 PM, Sunday & Bank Holidays: 10:00 AM — 6:00 PM. We offer a variety of exercise and fitness classes, including Hydro Bikes, Aqua Aerobics, and Spinning. Public swimming lessons take place during the week and can be booked by contacting reception. For more information, please call Reception at 068-28111 or follow our Facebook page: Ballybunion Health & Leisure Centre for regular updates.

BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ballybunion Community Centre has the perfect space for hosting your sports, groups, classes or parties. The following are the classes take place in the centre, Parent, baby and toddler groups, Taekwondo, Badminton, Yoga Classes, Chair based exercises, Craft circles, Dance fitness, English lessons, Indoor soccer, Drama class, Basketball, Irish language development class for kids, Gymnastics, Ballybunion Youth Club. Please contact 068-27799 or email ballybcomcentre@gmail.com for any information.

CHAIR BASED FITNESS PROGRAM

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

TAEKWONDO BALLYBUNION

Taekwondo Classes — Ballybunion Community Centre. Join our Taekwondo classes in the upstairs hall for all ages and skill levels! Every Wednesday — Beginners (ages 5+), teens & adults & every Friday — Beginner teens & adults. Build confidence, balance & coordination, improve fitness & self-defence skills & Develop self-discipline in a fun environment. Interested? Contact Michael at 087 924 5637 to get started!

UNISLIM CLASSES

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

BALLYBUNION NOTES

If you'd like to include an item in The Ballybunion Notes, please send it to ballybuniontouristoffice@gmail.com or message us on the Ballybunion Tourist Office Facebook page by 10:00 AM on Monday. The Ballybunion Tourist Office is funded by the Ballybunion Community Forum and is open all year round.



LOCAL NEWS

TARBERT

TARRERT NEWS

Contact; tarbertnews@outlook.com or telephone Patrick Lynch at 068/36117 on or before 7pm Sunday. Fan slán.

DEATH

The death took place of Kitty Joyce, née Ryan of London and formerly of Dooncaha, Tarbert. Kitty who was aged 90 died on Friday 23rd May in hospital in London after a short illness. Kitty was one of 5 girls and 2 boys born to Paddy and Catherine Ryan, nee Hanlon in Dooncaha, Tarbert. Finishing at Tarmons National School she worked as a house maid at Tarbert House for some years looking after Miss Mai Leslie. In 1959 she emigrated to London in search of employment. Here she met Michael 'Ginger' Joyce from Clonbur, County Galway, they were married in 1964. They subsequently had two boys and a girl, Michael, Tony and Catherine. Cathy later married Amos Murcray from Tarbert. Kitty made numerous trips back to Tarbert and like to reminisca about old times in Tarbert. Funeral arrangements will take place at a later date. Sympathy of the community is extended to Kitty's family. She was predeceased by her brother Bill, sisters May Cregan, Eileen Gallagher. Sympathy to her sisters Liz Kelly and Bridie in Tarbert and brother John in Dooncaha and their extended families. Ar dheis lámh De go raobh a h-anam uasal dílis.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

The annual Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Wednesday 2 July. The coach will leave Listowel at 7am, stopping at Knockanure at 7.15am, Moyvane 7.20am and Tarbert at 7.30am. Early booking is advisable and contact Margaret Carmody, Knockanure at 087 / 2976304 and Nuala Carmody, Tarbert at 068 / 36166.

REMEMBERING FR. TOMMY

On Sunday 8 June the 11.30am Mass in St. Mary's Church, Tarbert will be celebrated by Fr. Jimmy O'Hanlon as an Anniversary Mass for his brother the late Fr. Tommy O'Hanlon who died in Lahore, Pakistan on 6 June 2010. Fr. Tom Looney, Killarney, Past President of the KAHS and a priest from the Columban Missionary Society will attend. After Mass the Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society will unveil a Memorial Wall Plaque in the Square, Tarbert in memory of Fr. Tommy who spent over 40 years as a Missionary Priest in the Philippines and Pakistan.

RAMBLING HOUSE

The next session of the Rambling House will be on this Saturday 31 May at 8pm in the Community Centre, Tarbert with musicians, singers and reciters from North Kerry and West Limerick in attendance. Beidh cupán tae le fáil ag deireadh óiche agus fáilte roimh gach áinne

LOCAL STAR

Kerry won their 3 -in -a -row Munster Minor Football title when they defeated Cork on Friday last at Austin Stack Park, Tralee. Tadhg O'Connell, Tarbert scored two points to add to his 1 -1 scored to date. Go neirí leis an foireann as seo amach.

TARBERT ACTIVE RETIREMENT (OVER 55'S)

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

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ls maith an scealaí an aimsir Time is a good storyteller, time will tell

BALLYLONGFORD

BALLYLONGFORD JOURNAL

A meeting to discuss the publication of a journal about Ballylongford is taking place on Tuesday 10th June at 7.45pm at the Parish Hall. We welcome anybody who is interested in curating or writing pieces, discussion on content etc. We look forward to seeing you there - all are welcome.

BIODIVERSITY PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

This free to enter competition is beginner friendly and celebrates Irelands' captivating wildlife. The deadline for entries is May 31st. Full details can be found on https://biodiversityweek.ie/photocompetitions/

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

Credit Union SFL Div 6 Rd 8: Ballylongford v Kerins O'Rahillys on Sunday 25th May 2pm O'Rahillys Park

The Bally boys continued their push for promotion at the local sports field on Sunday with a 1-18 to 0-8 win over KOR. Played in very difficult conditions, our boys took advantage of the elements in the first half - kicking five 2 pointers and consolidated their 11 point halftime lead with some intelligent possession play in the 2nd half. Now onto a top of the table clash with Finuge in Bally on Saturday evening.

Team: 1. Darren Murphy 2. Oran O'Neill 3. Pa Carmody 4. Liam Hanrahan 5. Conor Carmody 6. Sean Hanrahan 7. Padraig O'Neill 8. Tadgh McEllistrem 9. Paddy O'Neill 10. Victor Flahive 11. Michael Holly 12. Matt O'Connor 13. Liam Mulvihill 14. Ciaran O'Connor 15. Jason Deegan Subs used: 21. Cian Barratt 22. Daniel Barden

Management Team: Jim O'Carroll, Paudie Moroney, Nelius O'Connor, Liam Donegan.

Pro, Tom Carmody. Technical Officer, Mossie Kendrick.

BALLYLONGFORD GAA UNDER 10'S

Well done to our 10's who played 2 games against Finuge last week. They showed some great skills & team effort. Well done, everyone, and thanks to Finuge for hosting us.

BALLYLONGFORD GAA LOTTO RESULTS

Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 17th May 2025 @ GAA Grounds. Jackpot €9,600 Numbers Drawn: 2 - 18 - 20 - 25. No Winner Lucky Dips. €20: Padraig 0 Connor, Lenamore. €20: Bernadette 0 Sullivan Lenamore. €20: Marguerite 0 Brien, Online. €20: Pauline Walsh, Main Street. 3 x Free tickets: Eamon Leahy, Tarbert Our next Lotto draw will take place on Saturday 24th May 2025 with a Jackpot of €9,700. Tickets can be purchased from our local ticket sellers, Centra and Online by clicking on link below. https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2338#Anchor Thanks for your continued Support

LISLUAGHTIN ABBEY CEMETERY COMMITTEE

As per Fr. Hussey, it is with great regret that we are unable to host an outdoor Mass at Lislaughtin Abbey this year. We are sorry for the short notice of cancellation, and hope for your understanding in this matter.

If you have any queries regarding the ongoing cleanup at The Abbey please feel free to contact Julie on 087 9308223.

THE YOGA ROOM AT THE PARISH HALL BALLYLONGFORD

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

Fifth Dimensional Energy Healing: releases negative thinking, stress, trauma. Emotional cleansing and Spiritual Growth. Balancing mind, body and spirit. A journey of self-love and self-compassion. Treatment 60 minutes: $\epsilon 70$. Special offer available for $\epsilon 50$. Energy healing treatments for deep relaxation. Rahanni Celestial Healing: 1 hour treatment special offer $\epsilon 50$. Reiki 60 minutes treatment $\epsilon 60$

For more information or to book your treatment Text/Call or email Elisha: balancewithelisha@gmail.com

GROW MENTAL HEALTH

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

CARD GAME: 41

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

MOVE WITH MARTINA

Chair - based exercises: Seated fitness for Function and Balance A workout for every ability. Improve your physical and mental wellbeing. Reduce the risk of falls. Enjoy exercise again. Fully qualified instructor

Classes starting Wednesday 2nd October at Ballylongford Parish Hall @ 8 pm. To book your chair please contact Martina on 087 7973 688

INISTIM

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

Call Leader Majella on 0873844481 for more information. For this week it's free to join /rejoin. Online option also available Monday 8pm (unislim.com)

TFI LOCAL LINK

Please call for information on (066) 714 7002 or visit https://www.locallinkkerry.ie/ballylongford/

BALLYLONGFORD NOTES

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

Please Note: Deadline for Submissions is 8pm Sunday





Congratulations to Lios Tuathail AC athletes Megan Lynch 2nd 100m & 200m sprints and Brendan O'Leary 3rd 200m at the Munster Athletics Championships in Templemore last Saturday



Rang a 4 Presentation Primary were chosen to be part of the Lego Spike STEM initiative by Tralee Education Centre. They showed their project in the Brandon Hotel during the week. Well done to all involved







LOCAL NEWS

BALLYDUFF

LOTTO DRAW

The results of the weekly Ballyduff GAA Club, Lady's Walk Hurling Club and the Ballyduff Community Games Committee Lotto Draw for Tuesday May 20th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 2, 4, 7 and the Bonus Number was 1. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €10.000 or the €400 match 3. The following won €50 each — Breda Browne, Ballyhorgan, Karina/Small Bán, Ballyduff & Eileen Somers and the €20 prizes were won by Brendan Enright, Ardoughter, David Slattery, Glounerdalive & Niamh O'Connor, Ballyduff. The Lotto Draw takes place on each Tuesday night at the Ballyduff GAA Clubhouse. Tickets cost €2.50 each and are available at the local shops and businesses and from members of the promoting Clubs. You may also play the Lotto online at www.ballyduffgaa.com. Remember "If you are not in you can't win"

BALLYDUFF COISTE NA NÓG

U 8 Hurling:

The U8's had a blitz in the top field on Monday of last week with Ballyheigue, Kilmoyley, and Lixnaw. They had four competitive games and all played very well and gave a great account of themselves.

Kerry Minors:

Massive congratulations to our own John Curtin, the Kerry Minor Footballers and management team on winning the Munster Minor Football Championship at Austin Stack Park, Tralee on Friday evening last.

Hurling Development Squads:

Kerry U14 and U15 hurling development squads had games against Tipperary and Galway on Saturday last. On the u14 panel away to Tipperary we were proudly represented by Ruairi Condon, Padraig O'Connor (injured) Anthony Doherty, Ronán Barron, Robert Elston and Lorcan Enright while Darragh Goulding is part of the management team. The U15's played Galway in Abbeydorney with Ben Lynch, Thomas Scanlon, Conor Curley and Seán Barron (injured) representing the Club. Well done to all these young men.

CHURCH NEWS

Masses for the week:

Friday May 30th 7.30pm: Students sitting exams Saturday May 31st 6.30pm: Jerry Lawlor, Noranne Dowling, Jer James O'Neill, Martin, Maureen & Martin Jr. O'Callaghan

Sunday June 1st 11.00am: Mass in Causeway Reader May 31st: Paul McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers May 31st: Mary O'Sullivan/Phyllis Supple/Bridie Quinlan

Mass Servers: Elliott, Dara & Olly.

Divine Mercy Devotion: Every Sunday at Ballyduff at 3.00pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Wednesday in Ballyduff Church

 $\label{lem:masses} Masses Change: This weekend for month of June-Ballyduff on Saturdays at 6.30pm-Causeway on Sundays$

at 11 00a

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

Follow our Facebook Page: For more information and announcements

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock: Wednesday & Thursday July 9th,10th with overnight stay. The Cost is €135 which includes Supper, Breakfast, Dinner, Transport & Accommodation. Bookings at Parish Office only with Full Payment. No Telephone Bookings

All Ireland Rosary Rally: Saturday June 7th bus from Castleisland. Phone Gary on (086)1037395

Income Tax Relief Annual Certificate: You will receive them as and from this coming week. Please sign them and return to the Parish Office A.S.A.P. This income is vital for the upkeep of our Churches.

Parish Office: Ballyduff every Tuesday to Friday from 10.30am to 1.00pm. Phone (066)7148404

CLOTHES COLLECTION

On Monday June 16th reusable items of clothing, bed linen (No continental quilts or pillows), paired shoes, belts, handbags, towels and curtains will be collected from the school. We are making a very special appeal to you to ask neighbours, relatives and friends who have not got children attending this school to clear out their attics and presses and add to our collection. The money we receive enables us to provide extra resources and opportunities for our pupils. Therefore, we would appeal to you to drop off any items of clothing you no longer need and also spread the word amongst your acquaintances. A big thank you to all who contributed to our last collection which was a great success. Clothes can be dropped in the shelter here at the school on the evening of the 15th June or from early morning to 10am.on June 16th

COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to our U12 footballers who won silver on Sunday last in the county community games. They played great football and came across a stronger Castleisland side in the final. Best of luck to Castleisland in the next round in Munster. The girls should be very proud of themselves. Thanks to Ballyduff GAA for the use of the field & facilities. Thanks to the refs on the day and many volunteers we had helping to get the day organised.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Massive congratulations to Kerry on a brilliant win in the Munster Ladies Football Championship. They defeated Waterford 2-6 to 0-10 in the final in Mallow on Sunday last. Big shoutout to Ballyduff's own Éabha O'Connor and Margaret Slattery — class performances all around! A huge step forward in the 2025 campaign, and great to see more silverware heading home. Roll on the All-Ireland series!

HORSE FAIR

The annual Ballyduff Horse Fair will take place on Sunday June 8th. Traffic management will be in place on the day. Come along and enjoy a good day out.

LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Friday 30th May, Mass at 7.30pm for Hannah & Eugene Stack, The Village. Saturday 31st May, Mass at 7.30pm for Mary Touhy, Kilcaragh.

RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 1st June, Mass at 9.30am.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 1st June, Mass at 11.00am.

DEATHS

Mary Fahy (née Hogan), Woodview Park, Tralee and formerly of Muckenaugh, Lixnaw. Sympathy to her husband Adrian, her children Gavin and Avril, her brothers Gussie, Damien, her sister Elaine and all the extended Fahy/Hogan families. May she rest in peace.

Mary O'Sullivan, London and formerly Lixnaw. Sympathy to her children Chris, Tim, Catherine, her sister Catherine and all the extended O'Sullivan family. May she rest in peace.

Nellie Galvin (neé Hickey), Mountcoal Cross, and late of Knockaclare, Lyreacrompane. Sympathy to her children Jim, TJ, Declan, Christopher, Norma (Moore), Mary (Prendergast), Maggie, her sister/ brothers Teresa, Jim, Ned and all the extended <u>Galvin/Hickey families. May she</u> rest in peace.

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

Congratulations to Peter Hayes who was selected as part of the Kerry Community Games U.12 Cross-Country team for National Finals in Gormanston, Co. Meath, last Sunday. Peter didn't make the first team but was part of the Kerry team who won the subs race. This race was very competitive with large entries. The team secured gold medals in this race, so well done to Peter for bringing home gold and flying the parish flag with pride.

ST MICHAEL'S BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP

Want to level up your game and have a blast this summer? Join us for an action-packed week of basketball fun from the 14th to 17th July in the Lixnaw Community centre. Here's what's in store: Skill Sessions — Master dribbling, passing, shooting, defending & rebounding.

Fun & Games — Enjoy team challenges and plenty

Friendly Competition — Put your skills to the test in exciting games.

New Friends & Surprises — Make memories on and off the court!

We can't wait to see you there — it's going to be a slam dunk of a week! Contact Tara on 086-838 6061 or check out our Instagram or Facebook pages for more details.

LIXNAW GAA SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Marie Hickey, who won €83 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

LIXNAW GAA LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €15,850. Numbers drawn were 05, 10, 16, 19. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Theresa Fitzmaurice; Jamie Foley (online); Meave Hall. Thank you for your continued support.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

19/05/2025 Jackpot €5,100 Numbers drawn were 10, 16, 17, 23. No Jackpot winner. €30 winners: Anne Woulfe, Kilmorna; Jack Browne (online). €20 winners Maureen & JJ Quilter, Irremore; Finn Daughton, Leam, Kilflynn; John Martin O'Halloran, Lower Pallas.

Next week's jackpot will be €5,200. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets are available at Kelly's Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, or play online.

FINUGE GAA CLUB

FINUGE 500: Entry tickets for each month are available at McCarthy's Bar Finuge, Foleys Gala Express Shop Lixnaw, Stacks Londis Lixnaw, JJ Walsh Bar & Butchers Lixnaw, Gibbons Filling Station Lixnaw and the Post Office Lixnaw.

Tickets are also available online at www. finugegaa.com and from any club officer. May's draw will take place this Friday, May 30th and will contain a bonus prize of a pair of Munster Hurling Final tickets, along with the usual €500.

FINUGE MEMBERSHIP: Rates remain the same as last year - Juvenile to U18 €25; three or more juveniles €60; full adult & senior players €50; family of two adults & two children €100.

We would like to thank everyone who took membership last year for their support and hope to see those members returning again for 2025. We also welcome any new members that are interested in playing football.

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

CONTACT

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





Kerry U14 and U15 hurling development squads had games against Tipperary and Galway last Saturday. On the U14 panel away to Tipperary Ballyduff were proudly represented by Ruairi Condon, Padraig O'Connor (injured) Anthony Doherty, Ronán Barron, Robert Elston and Lorcan Enright while Darragh Goulding is part of the management team.

The U15's played Galway in Abbeydorney with Ben Lynch, Thomas Scanlon, Conor Curley and Seàn Barron (injured) representing the club





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KILFLYNN

JIMMY WHITE POOL EXHIBITION

Snooker legend Jimmy White is coming to Kilflynn on this Sunday evening, 1st June (Bank Holiday weekend), when he plays a pool exhibition at Parker's Pub and Venue, Kilflynn. Against 20 pool players. V.I.P Tickets 20 euro. Meet and greet, photo opportunity Q & A and priority seating, Doors at 7.00p.m Standard Tickets 10 euro. General Entry 8.00p.m First Frame at 8.15 Tickets for the event are on sale on https://parkerspub.com/events/ with proceeds in aid of Kilflynn Community Together. Join us for a night of great entertainment and laughs. Don't Miss the chance to meet a Legend this Sunday.

CROTTA GAA

Crotta GAA and the whole of the Kilflynn community wish to express our heartfelt condolences to the Parker family on the sad passing of Michael Parker Snr on Saturday 10th May.

Mike was a passionate Kilflynn and Crotta GAA man. He was a keen businessman, and together with his wife, Kitty built up a wonderful family business, which is still one of the hubs of our community. He loved nothing more than hearing the stories and tales of daily life and often added his own humorous twist or one liner with wonderful comic timing

Michael loved all sports, particularly GAA. His wonderful collection of club and county match programs would be the envy of the most staunch collectors. Throughout his 93 years, he has lived through much of Crotta GAA sporting history and was hugely proud of his grandson Gavin when he and his teammates lifted the Neilus Flynn in 2023. A wonderful publican, he was always on hand to lend his support either through sponsorship or advice to all and every community event. These special attributes have been passed to his wonderful family members and grandchildren, all of whom embody Mike's and Kitty's warm, generous, and supportive nature's.

Mike loved life, community, and sport, but his biggest passion was family, so to all Michael's wonderful family, friends' neighbours, and loved ones, we extend our most sincere condolences. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Kerry Coiste na nÓg

Lee Strand Co. Under 16 County Hurling League Round 3 - Sunday, 25 May

Division 1 - Crotta O'Neill's 6-13 Tralee Parnells 4-10 | Ballyheigue 4-18 Abbeydorney 0-6

Joe McDonagh Cup Round 5 - Result

Westmeath 2-28 Kerry 1-14. The Crotta hurling club was represented by Shane Nolan Corner forward 0-01, Sean McGrath came as a sub in the second half and Rory Mahony was a sub.

Friday, 23 May - County Senior Hurling League

Division 1 Semi finals: Ballyheigue 0-22 Kilmoyley 1-14 | Abbeydorney 1-22 Crotta 0-9

KERRY LADIES FOOTBALLERS

Kerry retained their TG4 Munster Senior Football Championship title in dramatic fashion at Mallow on Sunday 25th May on final score of Kerry 2-06 to Waterford 0-10. Congratulations to Niamh Quinn, Crotta & her Kerry teammates.

CROTTA LOTTO GAA RESULTS

Parker's Pub, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling Club weekly lotto draw on Monday 26th May, The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 14,16,18 and 22. There was no winner of the 2.500 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Helen O'Grady, Irrabeg, Lixnaw, Pat McGrath, Upper Tullig, Kilflynn and Kevin Glavin Snr, Ballyrehan, Lixnaw

The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar , Kilflynn on Monday night 2nd June at 10.30p.m with a €2,600 larknot

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

BREAST CANCER TALK

There will be a free Breast Cancer Awareness Information talk held at 7pm on Monday, 2nd June, in St Columba's Centre, Kilflynn. Juliette O Connell from Breast Cancer Ireland will go through the signs and symptoms of Breast Cancer & how to perform a self-breast examination. All welcome to attend. Please share with your family & friends

CARE GROUP

The Abbeydorney / Kilflynn care group summer outing to Dingle takes place on Sunday 8th June. A Bus will leave both villages at 11.30am.

Lunch in Benners Hotel then a trip to The Great Blasket Centre followed by Supper and Music in the Grand Hotel.

OLD CEMETERY KILFLYNN - PRAYER EVENING

We will have a remembrance evening for all those buried in the Old Cemetery in Kilflynn, on Monday 16th June at 7.00 p.m. Joining us will be Fr. Jerry Keane and Rev. Jim Stephens. This gathering will give everybody the opportunity, if they so wish, to contribute to the upkeep of the cemetery. There will be light refreshments afterwards in St. Columba's Centre. In the event of unsuitable weather conditions, the ceremony will be held indoors

MOYVANE

Contact: moyvanenotes@gmail.com

BINGO

If you haven't been to Moyvane Bingo you don't know what you are missing! You can win more money at Moyvane Bingo than at any bingo in Kerry. €3,000 will be won every week and depending on what's won on Spin the Wheel it could be as high as €5,000. You can catch a bus from most towns and villages in North Kerry and West Limerick, from Newcastlewest to Ardagh, Abbeyfeale, Listowel to Ballyduff and Ballybunion and many places in between and the bus is FREE. Bingo starts at 8.00pm on each Thursday night

BL0TT0

There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 1 3 4 29. Lucky Dips: €100: Denise Collins, Lisaniskea. €50: Anna Fogarty, Moyvane. €20 each Mary Leahy, Moyvane. Michael & Noirin Wrenn, Carlow. B. J. O'Connor, Claar, Moyvane. Sharon Williams, Listowel. Stella Enright, Tarbert. Free Tickets: Margaret O'Brien, Abbeyfeale. Sinead Kearney, Moyvane South. Michael Collins, Glin Road, Moyvane. Paudie Moroney, Ballylongford. Michaela & Michael Denihan, Knocknagoshel. Next draw will be held at Bingo on Thursday, May 29 at Bingo in The Marian Hall and the Jackpot will be €9,500. Bingo begins at 8.00pm.

SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations to Bridget Dowling, Ballybunion who won \in 300 on Spin the Wheel last Thursday night. This week it could be you. The minimum you can win on the wheel is \in 300 and the top prize is \in 2,000.

SPLIT THE BUCKET

Last week's Split the Bucket of €375 was won by Margaret O'Dnoghue, Listowel. Envelopes are available in all the usual outlets locally, Holly's Gala, Mike Kennelly's HomeValue Hardware, Noel Stack Butchers, Enright's Bar, The

Village Grill, Speedy's Bar, Moyvane. Newtownsandes Co-op Curl up and Dye (Anna Enright Fogarty) and at Bingo in the Marian Hall. €2.00 per entry or 3 for €5.00. Thank you all for supporting this very important fundraiser for your local school. Next draw, Thursday, February 27 at Bingo.

MURHUR NATIONAL SCHOOL

Parents Association Clothes Collection will be held on the following dates: Saturday, June 14 from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Monday, June 16 from 6.00pm to 8.00pm and Thursday, June 19 from 9.00am to 11.00am. Please drop your bags of unwanted clothing & bedlinen to Moyvane GAA grounds. All funds raised will go towards school resources & activities for Murhur N.S. Your support is greatly appreciated.

MOYVANE GA

LOTTO RESULTS Jackpot: €4,400. Numbers: 1 10 25 31. No Winner. Lucky Dips: €40 each: Laura Scanlon. Molly Mulvihill & Pascal Sweeney, Yvonne Shne, Online, Phyllis Sheehy, Online & Margaret Gill, c/o Don Shine. Next Jackpot: €4,600. Next Draw: Sunday, June 01 in Enright's Bar at 8:30pm. For more news from Moyvane GAA see the sports pages.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE

Saturday, May 31 Mass at 7.30pm for the following:

- $1.\,Anniversary\,of\,Thomas\,\&\,Nora\,Fitzgerald, Lenamore\,\&\,deceased\,members\,of\,the\,Ahearne\,\&\,Fitzgerald\,families.$
- 2. Anniversary of Michael & Ellen Mullane & their son, Denny & Eamon Gallagher, Sunday, June 01 Anniversary Mass 11.00am for Michael Flaherty, Glenalappa.

KNOCKANURE:

Thursday, May 29 Private Intention at 7.30pm.

Friday, May 30 First Anniversary Mass for Gerard Kennelly & his Grandmother Maggie Kennelly, 12th Anniversary. Sunday, June 01 15th Anniversary Mass at 9.30am for Eileen Goulding.



Listowel Celtic U12 A Boys who played their last game of the season last Saturday



Listowel Celtic U13 A Boys who played their last game of the season last week



Congrats to Lios Tuathail AC athlete Steve Reidy Munster Champion in the u20 high jump last Sat in Templemore





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Listowel Bridge Club winners in the recent Kevin Sheehy Memorial Fournament.
Front L-R: Nora Carey & Maria O Connor (overall winners). Back L-R: Ann Halpin (1st session winner), Martina Rohan (overall runner up) and Catharine Sheehy (1st session winner). Missing from the photo were Mary O'Sullivan & Elinor Ryan (2nd session winners) and Beatrice Hayes (overall runner up)



Massive congratulations to Ballyduff's John Curtin, the Kerry Minor Footballers and management team on winning the Munster Final. Pictured with his proud mom Kathleen



The Pathways Group, Kerry College shared some of the art skills gained this year and created a thank you card for our amazing local Listowel Library staff. Every second Thursday, the group was warmly welcomed to this great local resource. Thank you for enriching the learning experience of the Kerry College Listowel Campus learners.



Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket winner on 20th May Jimmy Goggin receiving his cheque of €1008.50 from chairman Leo Hudson. Next draw on Tuesday 3rd June



Congratulations to Lios Tuathail AC athlete Aoibhínn Harte Munster Champion in the U20 weight for distance last Saturday in Templemore



Enjoying the fine weather at Meenogahane Pier, Causeway last week were Gerard Pierse and his son Jonathan with Listowel connections along with Luke O'Connor, left, as they were preparing for a boat trip while in the background is the Shannon Estuary. Photo Moss Joe Browne







Congratulations to Duagh/Lyre participants in cycling on grass at Community games National Finals in Gormanstown last Sunday.

Clara 2nd U12, Kirsten 3rd U14 and Jeremiah 6th U14. Pictured here with volunteers Andy Keane and Nelius Collins



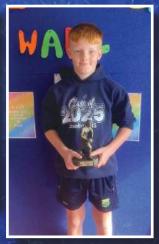
Enjoying a lovely day in May at the historic location of the Grand Gates, Rattoo, Ballyduff was Michael Dowling from nearby Bishopscourt. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Listowel Celtic U12 Girls who beat Killorglin 3-1 to secure a place in the U12 Dominic Scanlon Cup Final



Listowel Bridge Club Chairperson Marie Brosnan (centre) presenting tournament winners Maria O Connor (left) and Nora Carey with the Kevin Sheehy Memorial trophy



Jack Kissane
School Skills...
Massive congratulations to Jack
Kissane who represented Lisselton NS
in the County Primary Football Skills.
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his skills against
40 other boys and
came in 2nd place,
which was a huge
achievement.





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SPORTS NEWS

LISTOWEL EMMETS

It's a big week in our town and we wish both Listowel Writer's Week festival and Listowel Race company every success over the coming week plenty of fun and exciting things to do for all the family and we hope everyone enjoys it.

Split the Bucket: Congratulations to Jimmy Goggin our latest Split the Bucket winner, Jimmy bought his €1,008.50 winning envelope at our weekly 41 Card Drive. Thanks to everyone who continues to support our bucket.

Table Quiz: A big thank you to everyone who supported our Minor Table Quiz on Friday night last, it was a great night of fun and the team are extremely grateful for all the support.

41 Card Drive: We held our final game of 41 on Monday night last, we now break for the summer and will return in September a big thank you to everyone who supported the cards and to Sean and his team for all their hard work in reviving the weekly night out.

County League Division 2 Round 8:

Listowel Emmets 0-17 Milltown Castlemaine 1-08

The home side produced an energising performance in their home sod on Sunday last, with Sam Tarrant, Jamie McVeigh and Conor Sweeney all scoring in the opening half to leave four between them at the break. Milltown Castlemaine were not going to go down that easy and on the resumption after five minutes with a goal and game on. The response was crucial for the home team as they held position and weathered the storm from the mid Kerry side with Darragh Lynch sealing victory at the end with a tasty two pointer. Best for Emmets were Pa Walsh, Adam O'Rourke, Sam Tarrant (0-5) and Conor Sweeney (0-4).

Fixtures

ABC Club welcomes all under sixes to Frank Sheehy Park every Saturday Morning from 10.30am to 11.30, come along and bring a friend.

Credit Union County Senior League Div7A: Listowel Emmets V Ballydonoghue Friday 30th May 7.30pm in Frank Sheehy Park.

EMMETS LADIES LGFA

Congratulations to our Secretary Becky Mason and her partner Niall on the birth of their daughter - Ellie-May, a future member for the Ladies Club!

All teams actively involved in weekly trainings and competitive games. New members always welcome contact Geraldine (085 126 6654) or Orla (087 784 9759) for any details regarding club membership, activities etc. All support greatly appreciated.

Emmets Ladies U8s - training day Saturday morning 10.30am - 11.30 Frank Sheehy Park

Emmets Ladies Listowel hosted the U8s Go Games Blitz and welcomed teams from Duagh, finuge/St. Senans and Moyvane in glorious sunshine. Each team played 4 matches and the girls displayed great football skills learnt at weely training. Lots of fun enjoyed by everyone.

Emmets Ladies U10s - training day Thursday evening 5pm - Boys school After a very successful U10 Go Game Blitz in Finuge the previous week U10s returned to normal training on Thursday working on ball and hand skills

Emmets Ladies U12s - training day Mon evening 6pm - St. Michael's College U12s played Miltown Castlemaine in very wet conditions in Listowel great display of football and teamwork.

Emmets Ladies U14 - training days Monday & Wednesday 6pm Cows Lawn U14 Amber Team V ISG Kenmare Div 1 County League Monday 26 May @7pm U14 Black Team V Austin Stacks Div 8 County League Thurs 29 May @7.15pm

Emmets Ladies U16 - training days Tuesday & Thursday 6pm Cows Lawn No matches scheduled this week, training only

Emmets Ladies Minors - training days Tuesday & Friday 7.15pm Cows Lawn +Sunday 10am Sportsfield

Full training schedule this week in prep for County League final - details TBC

Emmets Ladies Seniors - training days Tuesday & Friday 7.15pm Cows Lawn + Sunday 10am Sportsfield

Full training schedule this week in prep for Donal Curtin Cup semi-final

Best of luck to all our players sitting upcoming Junior and Leaving Cert exams

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 26/05/25 - Numbers Drawn 4-14-23-31 lacknot €4.950 - lacknot not won Lucky Dip Winners

Andrew & Lucy Scully c/o Shebeen €40 €20 Peggy O Shea, Listowel €20 Martin Young, St Patricks Terrace

PI Meehan Online Carmel Griffin, Charles Street €20 Next Draw 02/06/25 at The Shebeen - Jackpot €5,000

LISTOWEL ATHLETIC CLUB

Munster U20, Senior and combined events

Last weekend seven athletes represented Lios Tuathail AC at the Munster championships in Templemore. With a big change in the weather it felt more like Winter than Summer and the athletes were subjected to wind and driving rain, it didn't deter their efforts. Lios Tuathail AC athletes returned with three gold, two silver and a bronze and plenty personal bests.

Results: U20 1st Aoibhínn Harte weight for distance 6.42 pb, Aoibhínn adds the Munster outdoor title to her Munster Indoor title, 1st Steve Reidy high jump. Senior: 2nd Senior Women 200m & 100m Megan Lynch, Senior Men: 200m 3rd & 5th 100m Brendan O'Leary (.04 away from bronze in the 100m). Combined events: U15 1st Donnacha Quilter

U14 8th Sophie O'Flaherty, U11 7th Aine Quilter

On Sunday we said goodbye to Jule Köller. Jule will be sadly missed by all her friends and teammates Lios Tuathail AC. Jule immersed herself in road races. cross country, track, school competitions even high jump. Jule competed in Kerry Competitions, Munsters and School competitions and is returning to Germany with a collection of silverware to cherish forever along with fabulous memories and friendships made. Jule's easy-going nature and bubbly personality has felt like she has always been with the club. She has formed great bonds and friendships with our athletes. It's farewell Jule not Goodbye, be sure to keep in contact with us. It's hard to imagine Jule wasn't a runner before she joined Lios Tuathail AC, a pure natural and all-round fabulous person.

BEALE GAA

Beale seniors shared the spoils with Piarsaigh Na Dromaida in a thrilling second half encounter in the County League, Division 4, on Sunday. The second half had everything — goals, spills, heart-stopping moments.

We were first off the mark, opening the scoring, but it was the only time we led all game. From there, Dromid took control in the first half, edging the exchanges and heading into the dressing rooms three points to the good, 1.3 to 0.9.

It was a half that didn't exactly set pulses racing, but the second half was a different beast entirely. We came out with fire in the belly and drew level by the 14th minute, 2.5 to 0.11, swinging the momentum in our favour. But just as we looked to press on. Dromid hit us with a hammer blow — a hat trick that looked to put the result beyond doubt. Not a bit of it! Our lads roared back into life, backs and forwards alike tearing into the contest. Every ball was fought for, every score hard-earned.

A cracking end-to-end battle in the final quarter as it came down to the wire. Six points down and only minutes left on the clock, a 2-pointer gave us hope. Then we rattled the net, narrowing the gap to a single point – and, with the final whistle beckoning, that almost elusive point drew us level. With a late free, we had the chance to snatch it, but it was not to be.

The final whistle blew on a pulsating draw, 3.12 apiece. It was a game we could have stolen, but just as easily could have lost. A thrilling finish that ended all-square – a draw was probably a fair result.

With just three games remaining, we are in fifth position on the table. Hovering outside the promotion zone, we will be desperately seeking to secure valuable points. Next up, we host Waterville in Páirc de Staic on Saturday, 7th June at 7.15. We then travel to play Skellig Rangers at the end of the month, with our final round game at the beginning of July in Páirc de Staic against Sneem/Derrynane.

There was a great buzz at Páirc de Staic on Friday evening as the Beale Ladies senior team were officially presented with their new gear. The sharp new jerseys come courtesy of The Railway Bar, while Dirra Cross Motors and Centra, Listowel, generously sponsored the kit bags and shorts. Míle buíochas to all our sponsors - your continued support means so much to Beale GAA. We encourage all our members and supporters to support these local businesses.

Beale Ladies' campaign in the Dónal Curtin Cup, Division 4, has ended, finishing fifth on the table. We now turn our attention to the County Club Legue, which takes place in July. We contest Division 7, with John Mitchell's, Emmetts and Glenflesk

It was a busy week on the underage front, with plenty of great football played. Our u8s kicked off the week with a lively Go Games match against Ballylongford/Tarbert on Monday evening in Tarbert. The rain may have fallen, but it certainly didn't dampen the players' enthusiasm or skill. By Wednesday, the sun had re-appeared for our U10s, who travelled to Ballyduff for their round of Go Games. The bright evening was matched by bright performances on the pitch.

On Thursday, Beale u12 girls showcased some excellent footballing skills in Knockanure. A big well done to the Beale girls and their schoolmates from Asdee National School who gave it their all in the Cumann na mBunscol County quarter finals this week. They put in a great performance and were unlucky to miss out on a place in the semi-final.

Congrats to Katie Hannan and her Kerry team mates on winning the Munster Championship against Waterford on Sunday. Katie was substitute goalie for the Kingdom. Kerry ladies have made it back-to-back Munster titles, and the All-Ireland series now beckons. Despite being a Division 1 outfit for over a decade, the Déise haven't won a Munster Senior Championship title in 23 years.

Well done to Jeremy King and Denis Kennelly, helping the Kerry Masters overcome Cork in round 2 of the Gaelic Masters championship in Gneeveguilla on Friday. Jeremy lined out at wing back and Denis was among the substitutes.

Plenty more football action in store this week.

Our u14 girls' Division 5 County League game with Desmonds did not take place last week and has been rescheduled for Monday in Castleisland. On Monday evening, u17 boys head to Duagh for the opening round of the County 'Super 10s', Group 6. We play Duagh and Northern Gaels.

Our u12 girls make the trip to Tarbert on Thursday evening and on Friday evening, u12s CNN welcome Gneevequilla to Páirc de Staic for what promises to be more exciting rounds of Go Games.

For updates, photos, and all the latest news from around the club, make sure you're following Beale GAA on Facebook, X (Twitter), and Instagram. You can also join our Beale GAA Community WhatsApp group to keep up with fixture details and results as they happen.

This week's Beale Lotto draw took place on Sunday night in The Exchange Bar. Check out the winning numbers and prize details in local newspapers, on our social media platforms, or at designated outlets.

Numbers were 1, 7, 16 and 29.

There was no jackpot winner, and 1 Match-3 wins €100: Adam Scanlan.

Free tickets: Kerri Williams-Kissane.

The next draw takes place on Bank Holiday Monday at 9 o'clock in Mikey Joe's Bar, with a jackpot of €8,700.

A huge 'mile bujochas' 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

To mark the opening Beale GAA's new online KCSports shop, we are raffling off one of many KCSports Beale packs to one lucky winner. To be in with a chance of winning, all you have to do is like the post on our Facebook page, share and tag 3 friends. Best of luck to everyone. Closing date is May 30th. Get club gear at reasonable prices on https://kcsports.ie/collections/beale-gaa.

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 Ballybunion Golf Club for an enjoyable event in a world-class setting. Teams of four will compete for the Mick Holly Perpetual Trophy, with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed teams, and 'Nearest the Pin'

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Mens Competitions

Fixtures: Presidents Prize Mr Jerry Galvin, Saturday 31st June 2025 Old Course Presidents Prize Mr Jerry Galvin, Sunday 31st June 2025 Old Course

Ladies Tuesday Voucher - Tuesday 20th May 2025 Cashen Course

1st	Marjorie Morkan (31)	33pts
2nd	Mags Breen (24)	31pts
3rd	Mary O'Donoghue (18)	30pts
4th	Patricia Gleeson (28)	28pts (B9:21)
Fixtures: L	adies Tuesday Competition 3rd Ju	ine 2025 Cashen Cours

Senior Mens Competition - Thursday 22nd May 2025 Cashen Course

1st	Brent Williams (40)	34pts
2nd	Jerry Costello (28)	33pts
3rd	Tim sheehan (29)32-2	30pts
Gross	Michael K Barrett	23pts
4th	John Quirke (16)29-1	28pts
5th	Tomas J. O'Donnell (18)	27pts
V.	Rory Flannery (17)24-1	23tpts B9-19
S.V.	John Kinsella (12)	23pts B9-14
S.S.V.	Noel Morkan (19)26-4	22pts B9-16

Fixtures: Senior Mens competition - Thursday 29th May 2025 Cashen Course

Senior Ladies Competitions:

Fixtures: Senior Ladies Competition – Friday 30th May 2025 Cashen Course

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

Credit Union SFL Div 6 Rd 8

Ballylongford v Kerins O'Rahillys

Sunday 25th May 2pm O'Rahillys Park

The Bally boys continued their push for promotion at the local sports field on Sunday with a 1-18 to 0-8 win over KOR. Played in very difficult conditions, our boys took advantage of the elements in the first half - kicking five 2 pointers and consolidated their 11 point halftime lead with some intelligent possession play in the 2nd half. Now onto a top of the table clash with Finuge in Bally on Saturday evening.

SPORTS NEWS

Team: 1. Darren Murphy 2. Oran O'Neill 3. Pa Carmody 4. Liam Hanrahan 5. Conor Carmody 6. Sean Hanrahan 7. Padraig O'Neill 8. Tadgh McEllistrem 9. Paddy O'Neill 10. Victor Flahive 11. Michael Holly 12. Matt O'Connor 13. Liam Mulvihill 14. Ciaran O'Connor 15. Jason Deegan

Subs used: 21. Cian Barratt 22. Daniel Barden

Management Team: Jim O'Carroll, Paudie Moroney, Nelius O'Connor, Liam

Pro, Tom Carmody, Technical Officer, Mossie Kendrick,

Well done to our 10's who played 2 games against Finuge last week. They showed some great skills & team effort.

Well done, everyone, and thanks to Finuge for hosting us.

Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 17th May 2025 @ GAA Grounds Jackpot €9,600 - Numbers Drawn: 2 - 18 - 20 - 25

No Winner - Lucky Dips

€20: Padraig O Connor, Lenamore €20. Bernadette O Sullivan Lenamore €20. Marguerite O Brien, Online Pauline Walsh, Main Street €20: 3 x Free tickets: Eamon Leahy, Tarbert

Our next Lotto draw will take place on Saturday 24th May 2025 with a Jackpot

Tickets can be purchased from our local ticket sellers, Centra and Online by clicking on link below.

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SENIOR TEAM: While the team were fixed to play Glenflesk last Sunday, the opposition were unable to field and so our team take the points without a contest. This keeps the team on maximum points after eight games and in a commanding position at the top of the table on 16 points with the nearest challengers on 12

MINOR TEAM: The team are on a well earned rest for now until after the exams.

U16: The team are on a break now follow the loss of the NK league final. Next up will be the county league division one starting on Thursday June 19th. The group contains An Ghaeltacht, Austin Stacks, Firies, Milltown/Castlemaine, & Na Gaeil

U14: Kerry Coiste na nÓg county league division 2 final, sponsored by Lee Strand Milk; Finuge 1-14; Firies 3-12. Our boys lined out for final last Tuesday night following a very successful county league campaign in div one. There was nothing between the teams in the first half with the sides level. Our lad's gradually took a lead which they held up to the closing minutes when Firies finished strong to secure the win. Captain on the night was Joe Joy who was outstanding all through the campaign. Joe led his team from midfield with his usual high energy work rate and scored a two pointer to boot. Hard luck to the team but they should be really proud of their efforts and lost nothing in defeat.

Congratulations to Firies who were worthy winners. We wish a speedy recovery to both Dáithí Kelly & Jamie Walsh and hope to see them back in action

U12: Cromane will provide the opposition this week for our U12 team. Last weeks game against Lispole did not go ahead.

U10: Well done to our U10 team who played against Ballylongford/Tarbert on Wednesday evening. Played in ideal summer weather, the team put a great display of kick passing, movement looking for the ball and teamwork. The team are loving their football and having great fun along the way! Well done to the coaches on your great work.

U8: Please come along at 6:30pm any Friday evening. Children must be born 2017 & 2018 - if you have a young player of this age, please contact Maurice at 087 6364834

U6: Please come along at 6:30pm any Friday evening or make contact with a club officer for any information. Open to boys and girls born in 2019 $\&\,2020.$

MEMBERSHIP: The 2025 membership is now open. Rates remain the same as last year - Juvenile to U18 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: Another historic day for our senior ladies team when they captured the Munster Final trophy again with a hard fought win over Waterford. It took two goals to see the team win out by two points in the final played

KERRY MEN: The group stages got off on the right foot with a good win over a cagey Roscommon side in Killarney, followed by a break the week gone by. This Saturday the team travel to play Cork away in Pairc Uí Chaoimh in a repeat of their Munster semifinal - we wonder if this will prove as entertaining as the last time these two met

MOYVANE GAA

Lotto Results 25/05/2025

Jackpot: €4,400. Numbers: 25, 1, 10, 31 Winner: No Winner - Lucky Dips:

Laura Scanlon

Molly Mulvihill & Paschal Sweeney - Gurtdromasillihy

Yvonne Shine - Online Phylis Sheehy - Online Margaret Gill - C/o Don Shine

Next Jackpot: €4,600

Next Draw: Sunday 1st June 2025 in Enright's Bar at 8:30pm.

SCL Div 4: Full Time Score - Moyvane 0-7 -v- Annascaul 2-17 SCL Div 7 Shield: Moyvane B 2-9 -v- Clounmacon 1-10

Senior County League - Division 4 Movvane vs Ballyduff Sunday 1st June in Moyvane @2pm

Senior County League - Division 7a Shield Moyvane B vs Castleisland Desmonds B Friday 30th May in Moyvane @7:30pm

BALLYDONOGHUE GAA

Lotto Draw results:

The numbers drawn for Friday 10th May 2025, were as follows, 1, 7, 17, 25. The Jackpot was €9,800 and there was no Jackpot winner. The following won 30 euro lucky dips:

John Dillon - Online. Margaret Dillon- Online. Shane Dee c/o Edward. Tomaisín c/o Martin Sheehy.

John O'Donoghue - Bedford. The following won three free tickets:

Rosie Hegarty. Mairead Mulvihill - Online. Lily O' Flynn c/o Pat.

Next Jackpot will be €9,900 and it will take place next Friday night the 30th May 2025, the draw will be held in the Coolard Clubhouse, remember also at the new earlier time of 9pm.

Senior County League Ballydonoghue GAA 2-14(20) St Marys GAA Club Cahersiveen 2-14(20)

Well done to our U12s who travelled to Currow this evening. Inspite of the wet conditions the players put in a heroic effort and fought bravely right to the end. We dug deep in the second half resulting in some lovely scores. Massive thanks to everyone who travelled to support their team.

U14 Co League: Northern Gaels 5-08 -v- Ardfert 5-12 Will have a Semi Final in a couple of weeks after the U14 County Championship

Fixtures

Senior Co League - Division Cup Section Emmett's B v Ballydonoghue B Friday May 30th - Venue - Listowel @ 7.30pm

Well Done and Congratulations:

Jack Kissane 6th class Lisselton Natonal school came second in overall County individual skills competition this week in Tralee, he narrowly missed out by a point for first, great achievement.

Orla O'Rahilly 5th class, Coolard Natonal school came joint third in the overall County individual skills competition last week in Tralee.

Coolard NS who have qualified for the @AllianzIreland Cumann na mBunscol Girls 4/5 Teacher Final to be played next Wednesday in Austin Stack Park.

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.

ASDEE GAA

Fixture: Coiste na nÓg - U10 Football Go Games 2025 Group 8 Rd. 5 June 4th Ballydonoghue v Asdee at 6.15pm.

U12 County Football Go Games 2025 Rd.4 June 1st Cordal v Beale at 6pm

Golden Goal winners 25th May Cork vs Waterford: Con Carmody, Sean Carr, Pat Shanahan

Club Meeting: Asdee GAA Club meeting will take place this Thursday, May 29th at 8pm, in the Asdee Community Centre.

Asdee Village Festival will take place this weekend. On Sunday 1st of June from 12 noon to 4pm, a Family Day will be held in Asdee GAA pitch. Visit Asdee Development's Facebook page to learn more about the weekend's events.

DUAGH / LYRE COMM. GAMES

Congratulations to Siún Kelly who was selected as part of the Kerry Community games cross country team for National finals in Gormanstown. Siún was committed to being part of the Kerry team and travelled each week to Killarney for training. Siún didn't make the first team but was part of the Kerry team who won the subs race. This race was very competitive with large entries. The team secured gold in this race, and we are truly delighted for Siún and her teammates bringing home gold. We are so proud of you Siún in your second National finals. Eoghan Dillon unfortunately was unable to travel due to illness and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Cycling on grass

Duagh/Lyre had three participants in cycling grass at National finals. First up was Clara Danagher representing Kerry Community games in u12 cycling on grass. A tough race with good competition and some strong winds Clara cycled superbly around the 2k course to end up with a fantastic National silver medal. This was Clara's first National finals, and it didn't disappoint. The hard work paid off. In the u14 girls we had Kirsten Brosnan in 2k cycling on grass. Kirsten won National bronze in a tough race with plenty wind. A great result on the day by Kirsten and a National bronze medal returning to Duagh/Lyre. In the U14 boys cycling on grass it was a sixth place finish for Jeremiah Buckley in a tough race in fierce competition. Jeremiah cycled superbly in a larger field of cyclists and can be so proud of his efforts. Huge thanks to Andy Keane our volunteer who coached our three cyclists and had them well prepared for National finals. Special thanks to Nelius Collins our area secretary and County chairperson who travelled and supported all Kerry participants and looked after the Kerry singlets. A long but rewarding day. Thanks to our parents and supporters without ye it would not have been possible, doing taxi to training and having our participants ready for competition. It's a huge honour for our participants to represent Kerry and plenty of memories have been made this

NORTH KERRY GAA

Lee Strand U14 County Championship Group B

R1. 27.5. North Kerry v St Brendan's Board

R2.3.06. West Kerry v Norrh Kerry R3. 10.6 North Kerry v Cóiste Trá Lí

R4. 17.06 East Kerry v Norrh Kerry

R5. 24.6 North Kerry V Bye

Management.

Con Mulvihill Movvane Cormac Mulvihill Listowel Emmets Darragh Sheehy Ballydonoghue Paudie Moroney Ballylongford Jake Moriarty: Maor Uisce. Mark Griffin: Liason Officer.

Meeting will be held in Christy's Bar Wednesday 4th of June @ 8.30pm. All Coiste na nÓg delegates are asked to be in attendance.

Ask AcornU21 County Championship

Best wishes to St Kierans as they take on Glenflesk in the Semi final of this competition.

Many congratulations to the Kerry Minor team and Management on winning the Electric Ireland Munster Minor Final. A special word to our own North Kerry players, John Curtin, Ronan Sheridan, James Kissane, Tadhq O Connell.

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MEANING OF LIFE

I'd say so.. you might be right.. that could be the case..it probably is.. you'd never know.."

If there's one thing that drives me insane, it's uncertainties and inaccuracies about things that need certainty and accuracy. In an uncertain world, I love crystal clarity and definite certainty in important issues.

For that reason I love the Word of God. God's promises, unlike human promises are iron clad, no *IF's* or *BUT's*. His Word is Truth and gives believers a solid, unshakeable, reliable and trustworthy foundation for understanding God's will.

We can't trust the media, we humans are fallible. The Word of God is Truth. We need to read it, hear it, believe it. If we are to walk in His light it will be the greatest endeavour of our entire life.

I can't fit many scripture verses in this article but the following are some of His promises that I have found to be true in my own personal walk.

Psalm 40:2 "He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure."

Jeremiah 31:37 "I have loved you with an everlasting love. I have drawn you with unfailing kindness". lsaiah 41:10 "Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right Hand."

Isaiah 26:3 "You will keep in perfect and constant peace the One whose mind is committed to You(God) because he trusts and takes refuge in You(God)."

Life in this world is filled with "probably, maybe, who knows, you could be right," But what God says in His Word will surely come to pass.

Ezekiel 12:28 reads: "Thus says the Lord God, 'none of My Words will be delayed any longer. Whatever Word I speak will be fulfilled completely."

So dear reader my prayer for you is that you will come to experience and know these truths for yourself.

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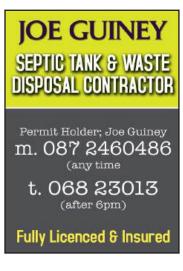
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