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Listowel Celtic U13 Division 2 Boys who had their final game last Saturday drawing 2-2 with Park



Patrick O'Connor, left, from Tarbert brother of Tom Saleen who was celebrating his retirement party at Kate Brownes Restaurant Ardferd on Friday evening with Stephen O'Carroll from Lisselton. Photo Moss Joe Browne



2nd place winners Gary Kavanagh and John Michael Kendlin with John Hennessy, Frank Dore and Colm Kissane from the Beale GAA Golf Classic at Ballybunion Golf Club on 2nd June



Listowel Celtic Under 14B Team who defeated Milltown in The Dragons Den Killorglin last Saturday evening. Photo by Liam Kelly

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€25,000 AWARDED TO LISTOWEL WRITERS' WEEK

Minister Patrick O'Donovan Commends Cultural Spirit in Listowel and Awards €25,000 to Listowel Writers' Week. The Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media visited Listowel on Friday, 30th May, joining organisers and festivalgoers at St John's Theatre for a special event as part of the town's celebrated literary festivities. As part of his visit, the Minister announced a funding award of €25,000 to Listowel Writers' Week, recognising the organisation's enduring contribution to literature and community engagement.

"I am absolutely delighted to be here today to officially open Listowel Writers' Week. Writers' Week seamlessly combines local literary life with the very best of international literature. Ultimately, the festival brings people together to enjoy the written word in all its forms, and I know that this year's programme promises something for everyone. I am always heartened by the level of community participation and support involved in making this event happen on the ground, and I commend all those involved."

Chairman of Listowel Writers' Week, Ned O'Sullivan, warmly welcomed the Minister's remarks and financial support. "We are truly grateful to Minister O'Donovan for his ongoing support of Listowel Writers' Week and for recognising the importance of our work with this significant funding award. His encouragement for the arts and engagement with communities like ours is deeply appreciated and helps sustain our efforts year after year."

This year's celebrations formed part of the Listowel Literary Festival, a collaborative initiative delivered by Listowel Writers' Week, Kerry Writers' Museum, and St John's Theatre & Arts Centre.

For more information visit www.writersweek.ie.



Listowel Writers' Week Chairman Ned O'Sullivan pictured with Minister Patrick O'Donovan following the announcement of €25,000 awarded to Listowel Writers' Week. Photo by Domnick Walsh

NIALL WILLIAMS WINS 2025 KERRY GROUP IRISH NOVEL OF THE YEAR

Listowel Writers' Week is proud to announce that Niall Williams has won the 2025 Kerry Group Irish Novel of the Year Award for his novel *Time of the Child*. Now in its 31st year, the award remains one of the most esteemed literary honours in Ireland, celebrating outstanding Irish fiction with a prize fund of €22,000 - €20,000 awarded to the winner and €500 for each shortlisted author. It is sponsored by Kerry Group, whose long-standing partnership continues to elevate and honour Irish literary excellence.

Catherine Keogh, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer at Kerry Group, praised the continued partnership with Listowel Writers' Week. "Every year, the calibre of writing reminds us why Ireland continues to lead on the global literary stage," she said. "We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Niall Williams on this well-deserved recognition."

This year's adjudicators, acclaimed authors Carol Drinkwater and Paul McVeigh, reviewed over 50 submitted novels before selecting the winner from a powerful shortlist that included Christine Dwyer Hickey, Joseph O'Connor, Colm Tóibín, and Donal Ryan. Paul McVeigh said: "Judging the prize this year was no small task. The quality of the entries was superb, a testament to an extraordinary time in Irish literature. Any of the shortlisted books could have won but, in the end, *Time of the Child* by Niall Williams rose to the top. I don't remember the last time I read a book that made me stop, so frequently, unable to continue until I had savoured a sentence. He is an extraordinary writer and a worthy winner of the Irish Novel of the Year."

The winner was announced at the opening night of the Listowel Literary Festival, a major celebration of literature that features events with acclaimed writers, panels, workshops, and performances across Listowel.

For more information and updates, visit www.writersweek.ie.



Pictured are Catherine Keogh, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer at Kerry Group presenting the award to Niall Williams.

Photo by Domnick Walsh



Just some of the wonderful volunteers of The Listowel Literary Festival 2025



Pictured at the Writers Museum in Listowel during Writers' Week were Jimmy Moloney, Cara Trant, Fiona Brennan and Michael Guerin



Michael Lynch, Margaret Sheehan, Maire O'Connor, Ned O'Sullivan, Madeleine O'Sullivan, Joanna O'Flynn and Máire Logue volunteering their dedication and community spirit to help make the festival a truly special celebration of literature.



Gene McNamara and Sandra O'Leary enjoying the festivities



Pictured at the Writers Museum in during Writers' Week were Aidan O'Leary, Clare Doyle and Michael O'Leary.

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For our hardworking students:

You've already shown courage just by showing up. Whether you felt confident walking out of the exam hall or a little unsure, remember — one exam doesn't define your journey. Keep going, one paper at a time.

For the parents and carers:

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Caroline's Tip for the Week:

Create an evening wind-down routine — no matter how the day went.

- Light a candle, diffuse a calming oil, take 10 minutes tech-free.
- A few deep breaths can do wonders for the nervous system.

The days may feel long, but the weeks will pass — and summer is waiting just ahead. Keep the faith, take care of each other, and never underestimate the power of a quiet moment of peace.

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DAIRYMASTER EMPLOYEE RETIRES AFTER NEARLY HALF A CENTURY OF SERVICE

Dairymaster marked the end of an era today (Friday 30th May) as it celebrates the retirement of one of its longest-serving employees, Stephen Pierse, who has dedicated an extraordinary 49 years to the company.

Joining Dairymaster in the early days alongside founder Ned Harty, Stephen played a pivotal role in shaping the company's production operations from the ground up. Over the decades, he has been at the heart of Dairymaster's growth, helping transform it into a world leader in dairy technology.

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"Very few people can say they've dedicated nearly half a century to one company, said John Harty, CEO, Dairymaster. "Stephen has been more than a manager—he's been a mentor, a driving force, and a cornerstone of our team." His contributions to Dairymaster will never be forgotten, and we wish him the very best in his well-earned retirement."



Pictured:
L-R: John Harty
CEO Dairymaster,
Ned Harty
Founder Dairy-
master, Stephen
Pierse Production
Manager Retiree
Dairymaster

KERRY COLLEGE, LISTOWEL CAMPUS HOSTS FIRST-EVER END-OF-YEAR STUDENT AWARD CELEBRATION

Kerry College, Listowel Campus, located in the Listowel Business Park, Clieveragh, proudly hosted its inaugural End-of-Year Student Award Celebration on Thursday, May 29, 2025. The event honoured the outstanding achievements and dedication of the 2024/2025 student body, celebrating their academic progress, personal growth, and career readiness. It also represents a major milestone for the Campus, reinforcing its commitment to recognising student excellence and fostering a vibrant, inclusive learning environment. As a key centre for further education and training in North Kerry, the campus offers a wide variety of full-time and part-time programmes.

The celebration began with the planting of a Student Memory Tree by Anne O'Sullivan, Chairperson of the Kerry College Governance Board. This symbolic gesture honoured the collective experience of the student community and marked the significance of the occasion.

As part of the campus's ongoing commitment to sustainability, all event decorations were handmade by staff and students using natural or recycled materials—bringing the college's sustainability values to life.

Awards were presented in four categories, each reflecting the core values of Kerry College:

- Commitment to Sustainability awarded to Jo Cahill
- Contribution to College Life and the Student Experience awarded to Leah Kelly
- Outstanding Commitment to Learning awarded to Juila Mulvihill
- Personal Growth & Perseverance awarded to Roise Costello

In addition to these individual honours, the work of the Learner Voice Forum was formally recognised. Sixteen students received Certificates of Appreciation for their exceptional contributions, including organising events, raising funds for local and national charities, launching campus initiatives, and representing their fellow students. The event included the celebration of two national awards recently received by the campus:

The Amber Flag, awarded by Pieta, in recognition of efforts to promote mental health and wellbeing. As part of this achievement, 36 students were presented with Mental Health Hero Awards for their active role in fostering a culture of wellness and support on campus.

The FET Learner Mental Health and Wellbeing Award, presented by Education and Training Boards Ireland (ETBI) for activities taken to develop a Healthy Campus.

Stephen Goulding, Principal of Kerry College, Listowel Campus, remarked: "We are incredibly proud of our students and staff for their accomplishments throughout the year. This celebration is a chance to acknowledge their hard work and determination, and to showcase the talent and potential that exists within our local community. We look forward to continuing this tradition in the years to come".

The event concluded with light refreshments, giving students and staff the opportunity to relax and reflect on a year marked by resilience, growth, and a strong sense of community..

Pictured: Planting of Student Memory Tree and Amber Flag Mental Hero Certificates





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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.

As we are all now looking forward to brighter Summer days ahead this has a positive impact on our overall health and well being. But at the same time there are many other things that we may need to continue keeping control over to achieve a healthy lifestyle. So let us take a look at a few of those:

FOOD

Many of us are so busy with trying to juggle work, life and family it is important to establish a good meal time routine.

Plan your meals in advance and batch cook as this can leave you feeling more organised especially if you have a busy schedule.

Try out some new recipes as variety is the spice of life.... SafeFood.ie, and Bord Bia have some nice recipe and meal ideas

Just be mindful of the extra foods and treats you may have in your home as you may be inclined to buy that bit extra to treat yourself .

TREATS

Don't let the treats become a threat. There are other ways to make yourself feel better such as buying yourself a book or a magazine, treat yourself to a lovely body lotion or a nice bottle of your favourite perfume. Have a pamper night where you can have a relaxing bath, paint the nails or apply a rejuvenating face mask.

ALCOHOL

Limit your alcohol to the weekend's. That way it can be something you can look forward to. There are also low calorie options available in the alcohol also, such as light beers, low alcohol wine and add your diet and slimline minerals as mixers for spirits.

WEEKENDS

For many people having a structured routine in place from Monday to Friday can be a good thing, but once the weekend comes it can be very easy to let things slip. Plan your weekends and plan to do something nice for yourself that will benefit you. After all it's important not to let your guard down too much just because it's the weekend. Remember after all there are 52 weekends in the year

ACTIVITY

The best way to keep fit and active is to get out in the fresh air, whether it is to your local park or beach. Being active will benefit you as it is good for the mind and will give you a positive attitude so you will feel better. When you Feel better you Think better and then you Eat better.

ATTITUDE

What is your attitude at the moment? Eat all around you and go out of control OR eat mindfully and stay in control. How we think determines how we feel, how we feel determines what we do next.

So think positive, feel positive, be positive.

At the end of the day we are all responsible for ourselves but also to ourselves.

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

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

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

Until next week, Sandra & Rita



Congratulations to the U12 Listowel Celtic Girls who won the Dominic Scanlon Cup beating Castleisland 1-0 on Monday evening

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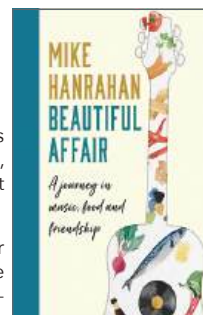
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Mike Hanrahan, cook and teacher, songwriter and musician, takes us back stage and into the kitchens of a bohemian, international and surprisingly foodie group of Irish household names, including Ronnie Drew, Finbar Furey, Maura O'Connell, Leslie Dowdall, Pat Shortt, Eleanor Shanley and Sharon Shannon. Mike penned hit singles 'Beautiful Affair' and 'Walk Away' for Stockton's Wing, from which a world of touring and behind-the-scenes escapades began.

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SIOBHAN KENNEDY CROWNED BEST DRESSED LADY

Listowel Races Summer Festival



MONOCHROME ELEGANCE WINS ON KALEIDOSCOPE OF COLOUR DAY ON STYLE STAKES SUNDAY AT LISTOWEL RACES

Siobhan Kennedy (Tournafulla, Limerick) was crowned Best Dressed Lady on Style Stakes Sunday at the Listowel June Bank Holiday Festival Races on Sunday 1st of June 2025. It was a winner alright for Siobhan, who has been coming to Listowel Races for 15 years but never won a Ladies day title when her classic, full length black and white jumpsuit from Pure Boutique and a hat rented from Anne Marie Hats Amore caught the eye of judge, designer to the stars, Don O'Neill. As the winner of Style Stakes Sunday, she was presented with a €500 cash prize as well as generous gift bags sponsored by McGuire's Pharmacy and a pair of exclusively designed earrings by Mary Mulhall, Inish Designs.

The joint runners-up were Sheila Casey (Coolegrane, Brosna) and Aine Wall (Derrymore West, Tralee), who both won €250 in cash, alongside gift bags from McGuire's Pharmacy and a pair of exclusively designed earrings by Mary Mulhall, Inish Designs.

Sunshine greeted racegoers on the course, and the style was out in force, with the rain clouds kept at bay by the buzz and excitement on the day.

Judge Don O'Neill was out and about on the racecourse from 2pm looking for his finalists and after a lot of deliberation, he selected 9 women of all ages and 4 beautifully attired juniors. Before the overall winner was announced, each finalist was interviewed on stage by Don O'Neill, with every stylish story only making his final choice feel harder!

Sheila Casey, runner-up, wore a dress from Rose and Crown Boutique Tralee and a headpiece by local designer Teresa Linehan from Brosna. Aine Wall, runner up, wore a headpiece by Cathriona King Galway, a suit from Canella Lane, and a gorgeous bag scouted in her local charity shop.

The Listowel Races Harvest Festival will take place on 21st to 27th September 2025, with the McElligotts Kia Ladies Day taking place on Friday, the 26th September.

For more information, visit www.listowelraces.ie or call (068) 21144.

To book corporate hospitality for Ladies Day, please email sales@excellentchoice.ie or call 021 4319398.

Follow #listowelraces on social media for exclusive updates.

All photos by John Kelliher



Meet & Mingle



WHEN: Thursday June 12th 8.30AM - 9.30AM

WHERE: AIB, The Square, Listowel

WHAT'S HAPPENING: Join us for a morning of community connection as we launch a number of new initiatives, including the redesigned Listowel Town Map and & Listowel merchandise. Meet our new social media manager Eimear Kelly, who will outline tips on boosting your business online.

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CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Frank Kennedy of Clare and formally Ballybunion. May he 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.

Killehenry Cemetery: Friday 18th July at 7pm.

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

CLOTHES COLLECTION

The last Scoil Íosagáin Parents Association clothes collection will take place on Monday 16th of June. 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

SCOIL ÍOSAGÁIN 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 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.

SEAWEED BATHS

Collins seaweeds baths have reopened for the summer. Opening hours are 10am- 5pm daily.

BALLYBUNION DUATHLON

Takes place on Saturday 7th June, Start time at 11am. Consists of 3km run, 20km Cycle and 5km run. Registration is from 8am to 10am. Wishing everyone a great day.

QUEEN OF THE PATTERN

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

Aine 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!

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 Íosagáin 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 ballybunion@kerrylibrary.ie www.kerrylibrary.ie

BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

A big thank you to St Joseph's woodwork and art students for donating us beautiful bird boxes that will be placed in the town. June is the month we take pride in Ballybunion. With planting flowers and greenery, painting buildings and street furniture and keeping public areas clean we can make Ballybunion blooming! A shout out for anyone who can help out with maintaining Ahafona Grotto. If you can please leave your name and number at the Tourist Office. Reminder that entry forms for the Gardening competition can also be got in the Tourist Office.

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: €8 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.

WE CAN COOK CHILDREN'S COOKERY SCHOOL & CHECKERS CAFE

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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

Summer market is back every Sat until 30th August from 10am-3pm in McMunns garden. Proceeds will go to the Ballybunion Sea and Cliff Rescue. For more information please contact us by email on ballybunionsummermarket2025@outlook.ie

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.

SAN RITA WELLNESS

In Person Meetings take place every Wednesday from 10am-11am & 6pm to 7pm in The Kerry Writers Museum. If you are anxious to make a start now you can join our "At Home Service" where our members love the support, motivation, accountability and also seeing fantastic results on the scales. Call us for more information. Sandra 087 6718377 Rita 087 1012174

BALLYBUNION NOTES: Please email to: ballybuniontouristoffice@gmail.com



3rd place winners Paul Collins, Pat Ryan, Mike Ryan and Gearoid Costello with John Hennessy, Frank Dore and Colm Kissane from the Beale GAA Golf Classic at Ballybunion Golf Club on 2nd June



On behalf of 1st place winners, Max Ryan, Mike O'Connell and Charlie Ryan with John Hennessy, Frank Dore and Colm Kissane at the Beale GAA Golf Classic at Ballybunion Golf Club on 2nd June



Elizabeth Bennett from Ballybunion celebrating her Holy Communion with her family Francis, Joanna, Francis and Rosanna

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Liam Keane - Certificate and Gaisce Medal Presentation



Gavin Joy - TY Spirit of the Year Award



Ronan Kelly - TY Innovation Award



Ewan Somers - TY Leadership Award



Eoghan Hudson - TY STEAM Award



TARBERT

TARBERT NEWS

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

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the community is extended to Patricia and Michael Ahern, Tarmons on the death of Patricia's mother, Catherine (Kit) Enright, née Kelly of Dromcollogher, County Limerick who died on Thursday 8 May. Her Requiem Mass took place on Monday 12 May in St. Ita's Church, Kilmeedy followed by interment in the local cemetery.

REMEMBERING FR. TOMMY

On Sunday next 8 June, the 11.30 am Mass in St. Mary's Church, Tarbert will be celebrated by Fr. Jimmy O'Hanlon, Dooncaha 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. Mary Lavery Carig will recite a poetic tribute. Refreshments will be served in the Community Centre and everybody is welcome to attend.

GAA FUNDING

Tarbert GAA Club are working on their Club Development Plan which includes major fund-raising. This involves a 'Buy a Brick' collection and a contribution of €250 with further details and information available from Michelle Woods on 087 / 2994052 or Kieran Foley on 087 / 168905.

TIDY TOWNS 2025

In 2024 Tarbert was awarded a total of 346 Marks out of a maximum of 550 representing 63% in the Tidy Towns Competition. Adjudication in this year's competition has already begun and judges are now visiting various centres taking part. Last year competing in population category B with 18 centres taking part we came 3rd. after Sneem. It has been brought to my attention that there is considerable weed growth along the streets, in the Square and on the entrance road to the GAA grounds.

ALL IRELAND WIN

Congratulations to the Liebherr Killarney Senior football team and their Manager, Martin Stack, Tarbert who won the All Ireland Inter Firm Senior football competition against ETB Dun Laoire on Thursday last 29 May at UL grounds in Limerick.

KERRY MINORS

Best of luck to Tadhg O'Connell, Tarbert, grandson of Patsy O'Connell, Conor McGibney, Churchill, grandson of the late Charlie McGibney and Marcus Clifford, Fries, grand nephew of Ann Stack, Kilpadogue who are on the panel of the Kerry Minor team to play Tyrone in the next round of the All Ireland Minor competition.

TARBERT ACTIVE RETIREMENT (OVER 55'S)

Tarbert Active Retirement group meet up every Friday in Tarbert Bridewell between 10.30am and 12 o'clock. There are different activities every week followed by tea/coffee and a chat. Everybody welcome especially new members.

SEAN-FHOCAL NA SEACHTAINE

Níor bhris focal maith fiacail riamh. A good word never broke a tooth. A kind word never went astray.

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.

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

CREDIT UNION SFL Div 6 Rd 9: Ballylongford v Finuge. Sunday 1st June 2pm O'Rahillys Park

Our boys suffered a 4-13 to 0.15 points defeat to unbeaten Finuge at the local sports field on Sunday last. Taking advantage of the elements in the first half Finuge built a 11 point lead at half time, but our boys had reduced this to 5 points when the concession of 2 soft goals effectively won the game for Finuge. However, the undoubted battling qualities of our boys were in evidence throughout the remainder of the game as we chipped away at the lead but Finuge ran out deserving winners and we congratulate them on their promotion to Div 5 for next season.

Team: 1. Darren Murphy 2. Liam Hanrahan 3. Pa Carmody 4. Oran O'Neill 5. Logan O'Sullivan 6. Conor Carmody 7. Padraig O'Neill 8. Tadhg McEllistrem 9. Sean Hanrahan 10. Paddy O'Neill 11. Adam Finucane 12. Matt O'Connor 13. Michael Holly 14. Ciaran O'Connor 15. Jason Deegan. Subs used: 21. Victor Flahive, 22. Eamon McEligott. 23. Liam Mulvihill. Management Team: Jim O'Carroll, Paudie Moroney, Nelius O'Connor, Liam Donegan. Pro, Tom Carmody. Technical Officer, Mossie Kendrick.

U14 COUNTY LEAGUE SEMI FINAL:

Northern Gaels 4-15 v Listry 4-09. Well done lads, 2 county finals to look forward to.

LOTTO RESULTS

Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 24th May 2025 @ GAA Grounds. Jackpot €9,700

Numbers Drawn: 15 - 17 - 20 - 27. No Winner

Lucky Dips: €20: Bernie O Mahony, Online. €20: Shane O Sullivan c/o Noel Fennell. €20: John Faley, Ballyline. €20: George McNamara Ahanagan. 3 x Free tickets: Elaine Stack, Rusheen

Our next Lotto draw will take place on Saturday 31st May (results to follow) 2025 with a JACKPOT of €9,750

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

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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING: WATER ACTION PLAN

The Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO), are rolling out a series of public information meetings across the country to discuss local water quality and the work being undertaken for the 3rd cycle of the Water Action Plan. The first of these meetings in Kerry will be the Kerry Writers Museum, 24 The Square, Listowel, V31 RD93, on Tuesday 10th June 2025, 7.30pm to 9.30pm (Tea & Coffee from 7pm). The format of the meeting is a short presentation on the Water Action Plan for Ireland, the work of LAWPRO in the Listowel MD area, and opportunities for people to support the plan and get

involved. We hope to have a Q & A discussion and then continue engagements by having a number of information stands in the room (LAWPRO, ASSAP, Acres CP, Farming for Water EIP)

THE YOGA ROOM AT THE PARISH HALL BALLYLONGFORD

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

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GROW MENTAL HEALTH

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

CARD GAME: 41

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

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

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

TFI LOCAL LINK

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

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



Left: Miss Dillon receiving the Girls' shield from Kevin Lynch, Lios Tuathail Athletic Club and Right: Mr. Enright receiving the Boys' shield from Megan Lynch, Lios Tuathail Athletic Club after Dromclough won Best Overall School for both Girls and Boys at Listowel Primary Schools' Sports last Wednesday 28th May

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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 1, 3, 14 and the Bonus Number was 5. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €10,100 or the €400 match 3 prize. The €20 Consolation prizes were won by Pat Thornton, Clash; Mike Hussey/Sarah, Ardoughter and Maurice Dunworth, Online. 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"

CHURCH NEWS

Masses for the week:

Friday June 6th 7.00pm: 1st Friday: Gerald & Eileen McKenna, John Dineen. Tom, John & Bridget Dineen, Kathleen Dineen O'Sullivan

Saturday June 7th 6.30pm: Annie O'Reilly - Month's mind, Tommie, Eileen & Mike Fitzgerald.

Sunday June 8th 11.00am: Mass in Causeway Readers June 7th: Pupils from Ballyduff N.S

Eucharistic Ministers June 7th: Eileen Dee/Norma O'Carroll/Peigi O'Neill

Mass Servers: Elliott, Dara, Olly.

Divine Mercy Devotion: Every Sunday at Ballyduff at 3.00pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Wednesday in Ballyduff Church

Communion Calls: This week at the usual times

Diocesan Collection: This weekend 7th/8th June - Peter's Pence

Anam Cara Meeting: Tuesday June 10th at 7:30pm in the Meadowland's Hotel, Tralee

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

DEATH

The death took place of Michael Slattery, Knopogue, Ballyduff. His remains reposed at Lawlor's Funeral Home, Ballyduff and his Requiem Mass was celebrated at SS Peter's & Paul's Church, Ballyduff. Burial was in Rahela Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of the above deceased.

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

HORSE FAIR

On this Sunday June 8th, Ballyduff will celebrate a cherished tradition as vendors from different locations gather for the Annual Ballyduff Horse Fair. Established in 2004, this event has fostered a festive atmosphere, ensuring that everyone enjoys an unforgettable experience. Traffic management will be in place on the day. Come along and enjoy a good day out.

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

Scoil Íosagáin 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.

Our fundraiser will take place on Saturday, June 7th at 7.45pm 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!



ST. MICHAEL'S BASKETBALL CLUB HONoured AT KABB AWARDS NIGHT

"We are incredibly proud to share that we received a Merit Award at the KABB (Kerry Area Basketball Board) Awards Night last week. This recognition is a fantastic achievement for our club and a reflection of the dedication, passion, and hard work shown throughout the year since the club reignited last September."

"We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every Coach, Committee Member, and Volunteer who has contributed their time and energy to the club. Your commitment behind the scenes makes everything possible. To our amazing club members, thank you for your continued dedication and enthusiasm."

"A special word of thanks to Stacks Londis Lixnaw for their generous sponsorship."

"We are now looking forward to our Summer Camp from 14-17th July in Lixnaw Community Centre, get booking today by contacting our Club Secretary Tara on 086 838 6061. New Members welcome."

Pictured: Club members celebrating our Merit Award received at Kerry Area Basketball Board Awards night.



LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Friday 6th June, Mass at 7.30pm. Saturday 7th June, Mass at 7.30pm for Lil Conway, Ballinclogher (Month's Mind), Kathleen Galvin, Ballinclogher, Ann & Maurice O'Connell, Gurtadrislig, Maurice (Moss Joe) Shanahan and his parents, Patrick & Mary, Lee Caffrey, Lixnaw, Johnny McCarthy, Irrebeg.

RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 8th June, Mass at 9.30am for Chris & Timmy Dillon, Gortacloghane.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Friday 6th June, Mass at 7.30pm for Peggy O'Connell, Irremore, (Month's Mind.) Sunday 8th June, Mass at 11.00am for Teresa Canty, Pallas & Bertie & Mary McElligott, Pallas, Fr. Denis O'Dwyer and his brother John.

DEATHS

Maureen Murnane (née Deenihan), Southworth, Washington, USA and formerly of Ballinclogher. Sympathy to her children Mike, Maureen, Noreen, Deirdre, Kathleen and all the extended Murnane/Deenihan families.

May she rest in peace.

LIXNAW GAA

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Jason McMahon & Emma Conway, who won €84 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

LIXNAW GAA LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €15,900. Numbers drawn were 05, 09, 21, 31 No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Leo Kearney; Debora Buckley (online), Theodore Honan. Thank you for your continued support.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

26/05/2025 Jackpot €5,200 Numbers drawn were 06 14 24 27. One Jackpot winner - congratulations to Ted Sweeney, Rathea. €30 winners: Michelle Moran, Billeragh; Tom Canty, Pallas. €20 winners: James & Grace Kennelly, Gortacloghane, Listowel; Louise Keane, Moyvane; Tom O'Driscoll (online). Next week's Jackpot will be €2,000. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets are available at Kelly's Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, or play online.

CONTACT

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



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RUN FOR NIAMH

On Saturday 7th June at 10.30 a.m. in Kilflynn village, hosted by the O'Connell and O'Brien families, in association with Kilflynn City Running and Walking Club and consists of a 5km run or walk and 10km run. All proceeds go to Kerry Hospice Foundation and Breast Cancer Ireland. Sign up on-line <https://eventmaster.ie/event/SEVDtQvsEz> and /or join the Raffle using this link: <https://eventmaster.ie/event/qWROHP7SQq> Tickets €5, 3 for €10 and 7 for €20 also available from local businesses. The Raffle on 7th June.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intention for the week in St. Mary's Church: Mass will be celebrated on Friday 6th June (First Friday) at 10.00a.m and on Saturday 7th June at 6.00 p.m. Michael Parker Snr., Kilflynn & Tralee (M.M) Donie McKenna, Cappa (A) Kathleen (Kitty) Hickey, Keel (A) Deceased members of Kilflynn Vintage Club.

If anyone would like a call, please contact the Parish Office 066 4018996 or Fr. Jerry Keane 087 2844649.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Kilflynn: Monday 7.00p.m. — 8.00 p.m.. Check www.dioceseofkerry.ie go to Abbeydorney parish and check the newsletter.

Parish Office can be contacted by phone 066 4018996 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. or by email: abbeydorney@dioceseofkerry.ie

Diocesan Collection Peter's Pence next weekend 7th/8 th June. This collection is directed toward supporting the ministry of the Pope and the various Vatican offices in the task of serving the Church worldwide and supporting the many charitable initiatives promoted by the Holy Father.

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

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.

KILFLYNN VINTAGE WEEKEND 2025

The annual Kilflynn Vintage Weekend takes place from Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th June . There is fantastic weekend in store for all ages. The weekend's events kick off at 7pm on Saturday evening where the Vintage Tractor Run will depart the village. On return their will be a barbeque in the village to kick off the weekend.

The Vintage Car and Honda 50 Run will depart the village at 11am Sunday morning. At 12 noon the official opening of the field will take place and the day's events will get underway. There will be a wide variety of vintage displays including cars, tractors, motorbikes, stationary engines, steam engines, threshers, forge and blacksmith demonstrations as well as much more.

Sunday is very much a family day out with entertainment for all ages provided. For the younger generations there will be bouncing castles, face painting, novelty games and a puppet show! For the adults there will be live music and entertainment throughout the day by "The Singing Jarvey", as well as some great displays of machinery from by-gone-days.

The Kilflynn Vintage Club greatly appreciates the support that the local community and surrounding areas give us each year. It is because of this support that the club has thrived over the last 29 years. With the help of your support the club has raised funds for numerous different charities and local groups. We hope to see you all in Kilflynn from June 14th -15th for what will be a fantastic weekend of celebrations!

CROTTA GAA

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

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

Well done to all the boys and girls who took part in Sunday mornings U6 training session on 1st June at the sports field, Dromakee.

Congratulations to Cillian Costello and Frankie Lynch who were this week's U6 players of the week.

See you all again next Sunday at 10:00am

KERRY LADIES FOOTBALLERS

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

KERRY CAMOGIE

Well done to the Kerry Senior Camogie team and the management on a convincing win over Carlow at Austin Stack's Park, Tralee on Saturday 31st May in the first round of the Glen Dimplex All Ireland Intermediate Championship on the final score of Kerry 2-18 to Carlow 0-03. Especially the Crotta ladies Amy O'Sullivan, Roisin Quinn, Aoife Behan, Niamh Quinn and Jackie Horgan joint captain.

They look now to the next round away to Down on Saturday 14th June.

CROTTA LOTTO GAA RESULTS

Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling Club weekly lotto draw on Monday 2nd June, The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 15,19,21 and 32. There was no winner of the 2,600 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Connie Leen, Garrynagore, Elaine Conway, Moyderwell Tralee and Cal Glavin and Kevin Galvin, C/o Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn

The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar , Kilflynn on Monday night 9th June at 10.30p.m with a €2,700 Jackpot.

Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit www.crotttagaa.club or this link https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?l_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

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

KERRY WOMEN IN LITERATURE OFFICIAL OPENING

In Kerry Writers Museum by Dr. Fiona Brennan on 28th May. Photos: Michael Guerin





Pres Listowel Transition Year Highlights



It's been a truly action-packed and inspiring year for the Transition Year (TY) students at Presentation Secondary School Listowel, with success across a wide variety of academic, creative, and charitable initiatives.

One of the standout moments came when Hazel Barrett achieved national recognition by placing first in Ireland in the Gráinne O'Neill Essay Competition hosted by the Law Society of Ireland - a remarkable accomplishment that showcases the high standard of writing and critical thinking encouraged at Pres.

In a display of both endurance and empathy, TY students Róisín Corridan, Emilie Browne, Fiona O'Brien, and Niamh O'Keeffe, accompanied by their teacher Ms. Whelan, undertook the Camino de Santiago, walking an incredible 114km in support of Cliona's Foundation. This unforgettable journey combined personal growth, teamwork, and social responsibility.

The TYs also proved their storytelling and communication talents, with one group taking 3rd place in the Young Journalist of the Year Awards at the Aviva Stadium, a prestigious event that drew entries from schools across the country.

Molly Linnane made waves on two creative fronts - reaching the final of the Action-Aid Speech Writing Competition and representing the school at the Junk Kouture Regional Finals, where innovation and sustainability in fashion take centre stage. In recognition of her exceptional contribution and leadership throughout the year, Molly was named Transition Year Student of the Year.

Molly Walsh, whose positivity and kindness made a lasting impression, was honoured with the TY Spirit Award, while Michelle O'Callaghan was presented with the TY CEIST Award, celebrating how she truly lived out the CEIST values of compassion, excellence, and inclusion throughout the year.

In the world of enterprise, Róisín Corridan, Maeve Cuddigan, Emilie Browne, and Michelle O'Callaghan secured the Overall Prize at the Kerry Enterprise Awards, a testament to their entrepreneurial flair and teamwork.

Meanwhile, STEM excellence was on full display as Molly Whyte, Florence Corridan, Niamh Moloney, Ellen Trant, Molly Walsh, and Rita Digenis were finalists in the Fexco STEM Passport for Inclusion programme. Their project, which aims to boost student involvement in the Shoe Box Appeal, has gained real-world traction and is now being supported by the CEO of Fexco to become a tangible initiative.

These achievements are just a glimpse into the rich and varied experiences that Transition Year offers. TY at Pres Listowel provides students with a unique opportunity to explore their talents, discover new interests, and grow in confidence, leadership, and creativity - all while having fun and making a difference.



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Beale GAA Golf Classic committee organisers and winners with Frank Dore and members of Ballybunion Golf Club at the Beale GAA Golf Classic at Ballybunion Golf Club on 2nd June



Dromclough NS: Best Overall School for both Girls and Boys at Listowel Primary Schools' Sports Wed. evening, 28th May. It's the first time that Dromclough NS has won both the Girls and Boys Best Overall School! Congratulations to all the pupils who took part, and to their teachers and assistants



Thomas Bradley Winner of the Presidents Prize at Ballybunion Golf Club with Captain Vincent Moloney and President Gerry Galvin



Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket Winner from 3rd June was Liam Healy receiving his cheque of €883.50 from Brenda Pierce and Joan Healy. Next draw Tuesday 17th June



Five local glamorous lassies with Don O'Neill on Sunday of Listowel Races. Lisa O'Connor, Sandra Lynch, Deirdre O'Connor, Mary Breen, Mairéad Somers and Elaine Breen



Delighted Duagh NS children receiving new waterbottles from The Parents Council for another school year



Teachers Carmel O'Connell and Micheál McMahon, on left, welcoming Lee Strand Sweepstake greyhound winner 'Headleys Duke' to Knocknagoshel National School last Thursday. Also John Walsh, Johnny Morrissey and owner Nick Cotter. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Lorcan Stackpoole pictured with champion jockey Paul Townend at Listowel Races last weekend.



Listowel Community Games Badminton Team who were recently crowned National Champions after winning The All Ireland Final against Ulster.

L-R: Sinead Leahy, Kayla Galvin, Alexia Belova Flanagan, Margaret Carmody, Emily Wolska. Front: Anna Kennelly. Well done and many thanks to Team Coach Roly Chute

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EMMETS LADIES LGFA

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.

Fixtures:
Emmets Ladies U8s - training day Saturday morning 10.30am - 11.30 Frank Sheehy Park
Emmets Ladies Listowel U8s travelled to Duagh during the week to play in U8s Go Games Blitz.
They played against Duagh, Fiinuge/St. Senans and Moyvane. Good display of their football skills and they greatly enjoyed the evening of fun.

Emmets Ladies U10s - training day Thursday evening 5pm - Boys school

Emmets Ladies U12s - training day Monday evening 6pm - St. Michael's College.
Emmets Ladies U14 - training days Monday & Wednesday 6pm Cows Lawn
U14 Amber Team - no match this week
U14 Black Team V Austin Stacks Div 8 County League Tuesday 3 June

Best of luck to Emmets Ladies U14 girls - Aoibhinn McNamara Moore, Isabelle Larking and Isabel O'Keeffe members of the Kerry U14 team playing in the All Ireland this Sunday 8th June in Nenagh

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 preparation 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 preparation for Donal Curtin Cup semi-final - details TBC

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

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 3/6/25 - Numbers Drawn 6-17-23-30
Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners
€40 Spencer O'Sullivan c/o Classy
€20 Noel Beasley, Bedford
€20 Tracy Madigan Online
€20 Cathal Dennehy, Duagh
€20 John Riordan KCC
Next Draw 09/06/25 at Kevins - Jackpot €5,050

LISTOWEL ATHLETIC CLUB

All Ireland Schools
Last Saturday Lios Tuathail AC had one athlete in the All Ireland schools competition. Alex Collins who represented Colaiste Ide agus Iosef, Abbeyfeale at the All Ireland Schools in Tullamore. The weather was a mixed bag of rain and wind. Alex ended up 10th overall and he gave it his best. With the triple jump there are a number of elements of the jump to put together, unfortunately the run ups didn't go to plan. There's plenty more competitions in the season and Alex will build and learn from today. Alex has been having a fantastic 2025 and we wish him continued success. It's not easy qualify for an All Ireland and Alex had a brilliant North Munster's and Munster Schools results and competition. We are proud of you Alex keep up the hard work.

Munster U9-11 Team & U12&13
Best of luck and safe travels to our athletes competing on 7th & 8th June in the Munster outdoor Track & Field U9-11 Team Games & U12 & U13 Individual Championships in Waterford. This is a first for many of our younger athletes and we wish them the best of luck.

BEALE GAA

Beale seniors host Waterville in Páirc de Staic on Saturday evening in the County League, Division 4. Throw in is at 7.15. 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 those valuable points on Saturday to keep chance of promotion alive.

For our penultimate game, we make the trip south to play Skellig Rangers at the end of the month. In our final round game, at the beginning of July, we welcome Sneem/Derrynane to Páirc de Staic.

A round-up of the past week's underage action:
Our u17 lads won one game and lost one in the opening round of the 'Super 10s' in Duagh on Monday evening and qualify as runners up from Group 6 for

the next phase. Beale u14 girls had a good win over Desmonds in Division 5 County League in Castleisland, while our u12 girls put on another great display in Tarbert on Thursday evening. On Friday evening, Beale u12s welcomed Gneeveguilla to Páirc de Staic for another exciting round of Go Games. Beale u10 girls made the trip to Tarbert on Bank Holiday Monday for Go Games.

Fixtures for the week ahead:
Beale u10s welcome Ardferit to Páirc de Staic on Wednesday evening for the next round of Go Games, while u12s host Duagh on Sunday evening. Our u17 lads contest the second round of the 'Super 10s' on Thursday evening in Listowel. We play Emmetts and Kerins O'Rahilly's.

Best of luck to Katie Hannan and her Kerry teammates playing Mayo in the first round of the All-Ireland Championship on Saturday afternoon in Tralee.

This week's Beale Lotto draw took place on Bank Holiday Monday night in Kilcooly's 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, 11 and 20.
There was no jackpot winner and Match-3 each win €20: Seán Dee, Eamonn Cregan, Dan Dalton, Kevin O'Connor, Debbie Hannan and Bridget Mulvihill (online), Des Buckley, Lorraine Foley, Carmel Breen, Alice Kelly and Bob Brennan. 6 Free tickets: Dermot Finan.

The next draw takes place on Monday at 9 o'clock in Mikey Joe's Bar, with a jackpot of €8,750.
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.

Beale GAA wish best of luck to everyone doing Leaving and Junior Cert exams in the coming weeks.

Huge congratulations to all members of Ballybunion Comhaltas who took part the County Fleadh last weekend. The very best of luck in the Munster Fleadh.

Thank you to all who supported our recent bucket collection. Beale Ladies and many parents were busy on the streets of Ballybunion on Saturday. Fair play to all volunteers.

A classic day on the greens on Bank Holiday Monday! Golfers enjoyed another great day at our Annual Beale GAA Golf Classic on the stunning Cashen Course at Ballybunion Golf Club. We were once again proud to partner with this prestigious venue, giving players the chance to tee off in a truly world-class setting.
Teams of four took to the fairways to enjoy a great day's golf, surrounded by sweeping Atlantic views - the ideal backdrop for a relaxed, yet competitive, outing. Huge thanks to everyone who supported and turned out - with some fine shots, plenty of banter and a great buzz, making it a day to remember on and off the course.

Winners of the Mick Holly Cup were Daniel Enright, Zack Devlin, Finnan O'Driscoll and Micheál O'Driscoll. In second place were Donnacha Kindelan, John Michael Kindelan, Gary Kavanagh and Paddy O'Rourke, while in third place were Gearóid Costello, Pat Ryan, Mike Ryan and Paul Collins. The prize for 'Nearest the Pin' went to Tom Dillon and 'Longest Drive' was won by Aaron Buckley. Well done to all.

Beale GAA Club was deeply saddened to hear of the sudden and untimely passing of Liam Lynch, RIP, in recent weeks. A gifted footballer, Liam was a true club man. He wore the Beale jersey with distinction from under-age and was a central figure in the legendary Super Beale team of the 1980s.
In 1979, Liam and his brother, Kieran, played starring roles on a remarkable Beale minor team that achieved the rare feat of winning a clean sweep of competitions - the County League, the North Kerry Championship and the North Kerry League. That talented squad was guided by none other than their father, Liam Lynch (senior), making it a truly special chapter in the Lynch family's link to the club.

Liam and many of his minor teammates went on to shape one of the most successful eras in Beale's history during the club's cherished Golden Years of the 1980s. The Lynch family's connection to Beale GAA runs deep. Liam's sister, Lillian, also proudly represented the club. Lining out at wing forward, she played a key role when Beale Ladies secured the County Intermediate Championship in the early 1980s.
Liam will be remembered not just for his skill on the field, but for the kind, friendly and warm-hearted man he was. His trademark smile and easy-going nature made him a friend to many, and his passing leaves a real void in the hearts of all who knew him. Ar dheis Dé gurb a anam dhíl. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lynch family at this time.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Mens Competitions
Dooks Exchange Day sponsored by OG Insulation – Sun 25th May Old Course
1st Patrick Costello (26) 36 Pts
2nd Edward Costello (22) 35 Pts
3rd Sean O'Keeffe (12) 34 Pts (B9 19)
4th James M Dore (16) 34 Pts

5th	Dermot Finnan (15)	34 Pts
Best Gross:	Brian Linehan	26 Pts

Presidents Prize Mr Jerry Galvin Day 1 – Sat/Sun 31st May/1st June Old Course

1st	Tom Bradley (25)	38 Pts
2nd	Ed Hayes (7)	37 Pts
3rd	Michael Lucid (9)	36 Pts
4th	Danny Larkin (19)	34 Pts (B9 18)
5th	Padraig Hogan (20)	34 Pts (B9 16)
6th	David Carr (12)	33 Pts (B9 18 B6 12)
7th	Enda Quaide (14)	33 Pts (B9 18)
8th	John Haugh (11)	33 Pts (B9 17 – B6 10)
9th	Padraig Murphy (19)	33 Pts (B9 17 – B6 9)
Best Gross:	Gary Scanlon	30 Pts
Day 1	1st Colm O'Halloran (20)	33 Pts (B9 14)
Day 2	Sean C O'Sullivan (12)	33 Pts (B9 16)
Cat 1 1st	Paudie O'Connor(4)	32 Pts
Cat 2 1st	Padraig Brosnan (12)	33 Pts (B9 15)
Cat 3 1st	Shane McLoughlin(14)	32 Pts
Cat 4 1st	Donnacha Kendlin(23)	32 Pts
Past Captains / Presidents	Donal Liston (10)	32 Pts
Guest 1st –	Daniel McMahon (16)	32 Pts

Fixtures: Junior Scratch Cup Sponsored by MCG Financials Services, Sunday 8th June 2025 Old Course

Ladies Competitions
Fixtures: Ladies Competition Sponsored by Ardferit Quarries, Saturday 7th June 2025, Old Course
Ladies Tuesday Competition 10th June 2025 Cashen Course

Senior Mens Competitions:
Fixtures: Senior Mens competition - Thursday 5th June 2025 Cashen Course

Senior Ladies Competition – Friday 30th May 2025 Cashen Course

1st	Helen O'Riordan(37)	36pts
2nd	Olga Kiely(23)	33pts
3rd	Marjorie Morkan(29)	30pts
4th	Bernadette Burke(52)	27pts (B9:21)

Fixtures: Senior Ladies Competition – Friday 6th June 2025 Cashen Course

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

Credit Union SFL Div 6 Rd 9
Ballylongford v Finuge
Sunday 1st June 2pm O'Rahillys Park
Our boys suffered a 4-13 to 0.15 points defeat to unbeaten Finuge at the local sports field on Sunday last. Taking advantage of the elements in the first half Finuge built a 11 point lead at half time, but our boys had reduced this to 5 points when the concession of 2 soft goals effectively won the game for Finuge. However, the undoubted battling qualities of our boys were in evidence throughout the remainder of the game as we chipped away at the lead but Finuge ran out deserving winners and we congratulate them on their promotion to Div 5 for next season.
Team:
1. Darren Murphy 2. Liam Hanrahan 3. Pa Carmody 4.Oran O'Neill 5. Logan O'Sullivan 6. Conor Carmody 7. Padraig O'Neill 8. Tadgh McEllistrem 9. Sean Hanrahan 10. Paddy O'Neill 11. Adam Finucane 12. Matt O'Connor 13. Michael Holly 14. Ciaran O'Connor 15. Jason Deegan
Subs used: 21. Victor Flahive, 22. Eamon McElligott. 23. Liam Mulvihill

Management Team: Jim O'Carroll, Paudie Moroney, Nelius O'Connor, Liam Donegan. Pro, Tom Carmody. Technical Officer, Mossie Kendrick.

U14 County League Semi-Final
Northern Gaels 4-15 Listry 4-09
Well done lads, 2 county finals to look forward to.

Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 24th May 2025 @ GAA Grounds
Jackpot €9,700 - Numbers Drawn: 15 - 17 - 20 - 27
No Winner - Lucky Dips
€20: Bernie O Mahony, Online
€20: Shane O Sullivan c/o Noel Fennell
€20: John Faley, Ballyline
€20: George McNamara Ahanagan
3 x Free tickets: Elaine Stack, Rusheen

Our next Lotto draw will take place on Saturday 31st May (results to follow) 2025 with a Jackpot of €9,750
Tickets can be purchased from our local ticket sellers, Centra and Online by clicking on link below

FINUGE GAA

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 also available online at www.finugegaa.com and from any club officer. The May draw will took place last Friday, May 30th and contained a bonus prize

of a pair of Munster Hurling Final tickets, along with the usual €500. Ian Liston who was last months winner, drew the winners of both prizes. The €500 went to Lian Lynch of Tralee while the Munster final tickets went to Tom & Gill Carey of Listowel. Congratulations to both winners and thank you to everyone for your support.

SENIOR TEAM: Last Sunday the team lined out against Ballylongford, one of the nearest rivals in the division, and so was an important game to both teams. Our lads showed their progression curve continues to rise by putting in a strong performance despite missing a few regulars. Full time score Finuge 4-13; Ballylongford 0-15. This win keeps the team on maximum points after nine games and in a commanding position at the top of the table on 18 points with the nearest challengers on a three way split with 12 points. Next up is one of the longest road trips possible when the team go to visit Tuosist. This is a Saturday evening game that throws in at 6pm.

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, Furies, Milltown/Castlemaine & Na Gaeil with the firs game against Austin Stacks at home.

U14: Kerry Coiste na nóg county league division 2 final, sponsored by Lee Strand Milk; Finuge 1-14; Furies 3-12. Our boys lined out for final last Tuesday night week 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 Furies 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 Furies who were worthy winners. We wish a speedy recovery to both Dáithí Kelly & Jamie Walsh and hope to see them back in action very soon.

U12: The team were on the road last Friday as they travelled away to played Keel.

U10: Well done to our U10 team who played against Ballylongford/Tarbert on Wednesday evening week. 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. The next phase of games kick-in on June 18th when the team travel to play Brosna.

U8: Our mighty U8's were in action Friday evening at home in James O'Sullivan Park, Finuge. A great display of teamwork as always, with loads of fun thrown in as well. Keep up the great work everyone - a long summer of football ahead. 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 still 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 11th-15th of August this year - booking is now available on www.kellogsculcamps.gaa.ie

U14 DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: U14 divisional team got their county championship campaign off the perfect start with a hard earned win over St Brendan's Board. We are delighted to supply players to our divisional teams every year and our lads played pivotal roles in delivering the win. Well done to Ethan Stack, Joe Joy, Ruairi O'Brien, Simon Russell and Aaron Collins. Joe Joy also had the honour of captaining the side. Next up is an away trip to play West Kerry this Tuesday night.

KERRY LADIES: Best of luck to our county Ladies who commence the All Ireland phase with a home game to Mayo this Saturday 7th June in Austin Stack Park at 2pm.

KERRY MEN: A great second half display put any rebel rising to bed last Saturday when the team defeated Cork. Next up is the last group game against Meath - neutral venue tbc at time of writing.

EXAMS: We wish all our young members and everyone across the country the very best of luck in the state exams.

ASDEE GAA

Fixture: County league Div. 5 Division Sunday June 8th Asdee v Lispole at 2pm.

Coiste na nóg fixtures:
U8 Football Go Games 2025 Rd. 4 June 9th Clounmacon v Asdee at 6.30pm.
U10 Football Go Games 2025 Group 8 Rd. 5 June 4th Ballydonoghue v Asdee at 6.15pm.
U12 County Football Go Games 2025 Rd.5 June 8th Beale v Duagh at 6pm.

Golden Goal winners June 1st Dublin vs Armagh: Frankie Finucane Kelly, Martin o Sullivan, Lar Breen

NORTH KERRY GAA

Lee Strand U14 County Championship – Group B, Round 1

Referee: Jim O'Connor (Castleisland)
Venue: Coolard | Date: Tuesday, 27th May
Final Score: North Kerry 2-17 (23) -v- St Brendan's 3-13 (22)

North Kerry got their U14 County Championship campaign underway in dramatic fashion, edging a thrilling contest against St Brendan's by a single point in Coolard.

Both sides served up a fantastic display of football, full of skill and determination. The first half saw North Kerry's Mason Sheehy Elston, Michael D. O'Mahony, Dylan Browne, and Joe Joy keep the scoreboard ticking, while St Brendan's were well served by the scoring prowess of Andy Costello, Jack Corridon, and Jamie Hussey.

Andy Costello's first-half goal gave St Brendan's the upper hand, but Dylan

Browne responded with a goal for North Kerry to keep them in touch. At the break, St Brendan's held a slight lead:

Half-Time Score:
North Kerry 1-5, St Brendan's 1-9

The second half remained just as competitive. Andy Costello continued his fine form with a long-range point, keeping St Brendan's in contention. However, Joe Joy proved vital for North Kerry, converting a crucial two pointer and adding to his tally with composed finishing.

A second goal by Michael D and points from Adam Kearney Ruairi Condon, Dylan Browne and Liam Dennehy to see the home side secure the win. Substitutes Diarmuid Lyons, Gearóid Lenihan, Finn O Sullivan and Seán O'Connell made a notable impact off the bench for North Kerry, helping to shift momentum in their favour.

In a nail-biting finish, North Kerry did just enough to emerge victorious by a single point.
Full-Time Score: North Kerry 2-17, St Brendan's 3-13.

Congratulations & best wishes to St Kierans as they take on Austin Stacks in the Ask Acorn U21 County Championship Final.

KERRY PITCH AND PUTT

With the defeat of Deerpark's Eileen McCarthy in the Ladies Nett quarter-finals on Sunday evening, Kerry interest in the National Matchplay Championships came to an end a day early as overall it was a disappointing weekend for the Kerry contingent in general.

Only five of the 21 players from the county involved won matches at either Erry or Tullamore in the Faithful County of Offaly. Deerpark's Damien Fleming will be left with maybe the greatest 'what if' feeling after he took defending champion Ray Murphy of Cork all the way to the last hole in the first match of the Senior Mens event before falling to a 1down defeat. Club-mate John McGrath and Tralee duo Jason Cregan and Gavin Carroll were the only three Kerry players to advance to the Second Round of the Senior Mens event.

Both Jason and Gavin would lose at that stage but John McGrath picked up a 4&3 win over Louth's Darren Fagan to earn a Last 16 place on Sunday afternoon. Here he would face Cork's Frank Dineen as despite only trailing by two after the first 18 holes John would eventually lose by 4&3. In the Intermediate Mens event meanwhile Connie O'Sullivan Jnr's 8&7 win over Tralee's Roger Guthrie saw him become the only Kerry player to advance from the First Round in the Intermediate Mens event as here he would win a Second Round game with Dubliner Derek Conway 6&5 before losing out to Cork's Christopher Duke in Round 3 at the very last hole.

Eileen McCarthy meanwhile received a bye into the Last 16 of the Ladies Nett event itself and was a strong 11&10 winner over Tipperary's Katrina Brewer in her first match before going down by 5&4 in the quarter-finals to Kildare's Laura Fogarty. The focus now switches to Strokeplay in the sport with the Bob Casey Inter-Club event getting underway in on Tuesday June 10th in Tralee and visiting, Castleisland, Deerpark and Listowel over the following Tuesday nights.

The County Strokeplay Finals will take place in Tralee on Sunday June 15th as the club host their Scratch Cup the following Saturday June 21st with a reminder again that Deerpark have postponed their dates scheduled for June 22nd until a later date in the autumn.



The Victorious Listowel Celtic Under 14B Team after defeating St Brendans Park 3-1 in The Tom Hayes Trophy Final last Sunday in Christy Leahy Park Tralee. Photo by Liam Kelly Photography



Aaron Buckley, longest drive with John Hennessy, Frank Dore and Colm Kissane from the Beale GAA Golf Classic at Ballyunion Golf Club on 2nd June

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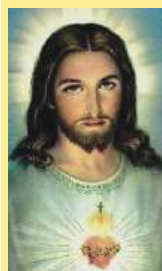
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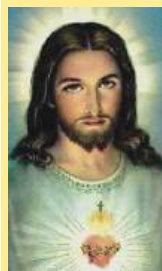
ST. PIO DEVOTIONS

The St. Pio Prayer Group will meet on Friday 6th June in St. Mary's Church Listowel at 6pm

Programme for 6th June 2025:
6pm: Rosary & Confessions
6.15pm: Mass, Sermon, Benediction.

P.S. Sacred Heart Novena 19th-27th June

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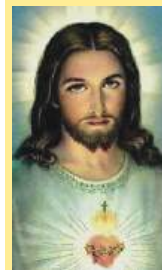
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