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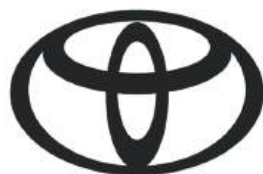
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MS. JOAN MULVIHILL RETIRES AS PRINCIPAL OF PRES PRIMARY

The Presentation Primary School Listowel celebrated the retirement of their Principal of 25 years, Ms. Joan Mulvihill, on Friday 20/6/2025. Pictured below are the staff of Presentation Primary, the Parents Association making a presentation, and Jimmy Hickey and Patrick Brosnan who performed at Ms. Mulvihill's retirement celebration. Thank you Joan



MINISTER VISITS BALLYBUNION CENTRE & COMMENDS STRONG COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND ONGOING WORK

There was excitement and pride in Ballybunion this week as Minister Hildergarde Naughton visited the local community centre, meeting with staff, volunteers, Board of Management and residents to learn more about the vital work being carried out to support families and build community resilience. The visit, which took place on Thursday, was part of the Minister's wider engagement with grassroots initiatives across the country. Minister Naughton was warmly welcomed and guided through the centre's facilities, where she met members of the community, partner organisations, and representatives from local services.

During the visit, the team had the opportunity to discuss their recent application for official Family Resource Centre status - a significant step in ensuring long-term sustainability and expanding services for local families. The application, which includes broad support from NGOs and stakeholders, was formally presented to the Minister and her team. The Minister was joined by Mike Kennelly, whose support was instrumental in organising the visit. The centre also acknowledged the ongoing backing of local politicians and public representatives, all of whom have shown strong advocacy for the work being done on the ground in Ballybunion.

Minister Naughton praised the team's dedication and the evident strength of the community: "I was genuinely moved by the strong sense of community spirit and the clear impact of the work being done here. The passion and commitment of the team is truly commendable."

Laura Bennett, who helped coordinate the visit, said the day was a powerful recognition of the centre's efforts: "We were thrilled to welcome Minister Naughton and to have the opportunity to share our vision for a Family Resource Centre here in Ballybunion. The visit meant so much to the team and the wider community."

With hopes high for a positive outcome on the application, the Minister's visit marks an encouraging step forward. As the sun beamed over Ballybunion, it was the unwavering spirit of the community that truly stole the spotlight.



LISTOWEL EMMETS ICE CREAM FUN DAY IN AID OF DOWN SYNDROME ON THIS SUNDAY

Listowel Emmets LGFA/GAA Saturday Morning Club - U8s girls, U8 Boys & ABC Club (5, 6 & 7 years) will hold an Ice Cream Fun Day in aid of Down Syndrome this Saturday morning 28 June 2025 at 11.30am in Frank Sheehy Park.



We're delighted to also welcome on the day members of the Kerry Ladies LGFA Senior team showcasing the League Cup & Munster Cup they recently won. Please come along to meet and applaud the Kerry Ladies while supporting this worthy cause. Ice cream and refreshments available to everyone.

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Summer Energy:

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Hello lovely readers!

With the summer holidays now in full swing, it's the perfect time to embrace a slower pace - but also invite in fresh energy and motivation to live well and feel our best. Whether you're at home with the kids, catching up on long-overdue "you" time, or enjoying the outdoors, this is your reminder: motivation and balance can be simple, natural, and beautiful.

This week, I want to share two of my favourite dÓTERRA essential oils to lift your mood, energise your space and gently support you through the joys and busy moments of summer:

Lemon Essential Oil – Your Natural Motivation Boost

If you tried this last week, you'll know just how refreshing and cleansing Lemon is — it's like sunshine in a bottle!

- Add 1–2 drops to your glass or stainless steel water bottle for a gentle detox and energy lift.
- Diffuse in the kitchen or living room for a clean, fresh scent that promotes clarity and motivation.
- Apply diluted with a carrier oil (like Fractionated Coconut Oil) to the chest or back of the neck for an uplifting boost during that mid-afternoon lull.

Wild Orange Essential Oil – Bright, Happy, and Heart-Lifting

Wild Orange is known as the Oil of Abundance. It's cheerful, vibrant, and naturally inspiring — perfect when you want to feel reconnected to joy and purpose.

- Diffuse with Lemon for an energising citrus blend that brightens the whole house.
- Apply to wrists or pulse points (diluted) for a natural perfume that's emotionally uplifting.
- Add a drop to the palms of your hands, rub together, cup over your nose, and take a deep breath. It's an instant pick-me-up.

Caroline's Wellness Tip:

Summer wellness isn't about doing more — it's about choosing what truly fills you up.

This week, try one (or more!) of the following:

- Add Lemon oil to your morning water and drink it outdoors in the sun.
- Head out to the park or beach for a barefoot walk and practice mindfulness.
- Set aside 10 minutes for journaling — write down what motivates you or what joy looks like for you this summer.
- Diffuse your dÓTERRA Oils daily — it's one of the simplest ways to shift your mood and support wellness naturally.

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Thought for the Week: "Nourish your energy this summer – with movement, mindfulness, and the magic of a few citrus drops." Stay well, stay inspired

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FANTASTIC RACING AND FAMILY FUN AT THE BALLYBUNION RACES

Ballybunion raced into summer last Saturday for an exciting day of horse and pony racing. Tribute must be paid to former members of the local races committee who had the foresight to set up and run racing in Ballybunion. It is great to see this great tradition, that goes back almost 200 years, revived in 2019 and look forward to continuing into the future.

The feature race on Saturday, The Derby, is named in honour of Andrew Pierce, former Hon. President, who went to his eternal rest, on race day in 2021. Steeped in the tradition of horse racing, Andrew is well remembered for the exploits of his horse, Ferry Bridge, among others, and his sister, Marie, and family members continue to support this local event. Marie is pictured presenting the perpetual cup to Ian Worrell (Kildare), owner of the winning horse, Verstappen, and jockey, Kian Tubs McNally.



90 Years Young, James is Right at Home on the Race Track! It was great to see James O'Connor out and about at the Ballybunion Races on Saturday. Now in his 90s, James has been a central figure in keeping the tradition of racing alive in Ballybunion over the decades. A former chairperson of the local race committee, he was involved in every aspect of the event - from helping to organise race days to making sure the track was ready, and always encouraging the next generation to get involved. His quiet dedication helped ensure the races continued through good times and lean ones. On Saturday, it was heartening to see him enjoying the day with his children and grandchildren, surrounded by friends and familiar faces. The tradition carries on, and James's influence is still very much part of it.

Pictured on right: Ned Hanlon, Tarbert, James O'Connor, Mike Flynn, Tarbert and Margaret O'Connor.



NATIONAL SUCCESS FOR LIOS TUATHAIL AC

Congratulations to Lios Tuathail AC following their national success for both the U10 relay team who were crowned National Champions, and National Silver Medals for the U10 turbo javelin at the National Athletics team and relay finals.

First up were the turbo javelin team of Martyna Drej and Molly Gyulai. In terrible weather conditions the girls had super throws even managing great personal bests, Martyna 14.01m, Molly 12.53m. National silver medals for the girls, an absolute super achievement for them both, just 1cm from gold. An absolute fantastic result and they should be so proud of their achievements and effort and a PB from their Munster scores.

Up next were the speedy U10 athletes in the relay. The relay team were coming into the competition as Munster and Kerry Champions and after a super race added a coveted National Gold Medal to their medal collection. The team were in heat one in a field of fifteen teams in a timed race, which left no room for errors, as medals were given out on the fastest overall times of two heats.

The girls clocked 1.04:79 to win gold and achieve a personal best. Team: Cara Keane, Grace Guiney, Molly Gyulai, Isobel Belova Flanagan and Clodagh Lynch, coach Geraldine McCarthy.



Lios Tuathail AC abú, enjoy the celebrations!!



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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.

Let's not blame certain events for our eating mishaps.

This week we want to chat a little bit about blaming a situation, a person or a place for our eating mishaps. Now that we are all able to socialize more now, whether it is a night out, a night away or catching up with friends. But we really have to watch these little misdemeanors to not undo all our good work. In fact we really want to improve on our weight loss and come out the other side healthy and happier. So let's talk about moderation today.

Over our 30+ years experience in the Weight loss and Wellness industry we have been known to say over time the ever popular weight loss statement "everything in moderation".

Well, we changed our minds...kinda.

We still don't believe in depriving yourself and we certainly don't believe the world is going to come to an end if you go off track and indulge once in a while. However, we think the concept of moderation can actually sabotage our weight loss efforts if we are not careful.

When we talk about moderation we are most likely referring to foods that aren't necessarily a part of a healthy lifestyle. You never hear anyone say I'm going to eat broccoli "in moderation". No! Most of the time they're referring to things like pizza, cake, chips, biscuits, or some other junk food. The foods that caused our weight problems in the first place...

Now we are not saying we need to give up all junk food. However, we do think we need to examine our relationship with food, define what moderation means, and identify the reasons we can't remove certain foods from our life.

We have said many times "If you do what you always did then you'll get what you always got". So if you want to develop healthier eating habits but still eat x, y or z everyday "in moderation" then you might sabotage your efforts.

So when does moderation work?

We believe moderation works when you plan for it. So if you must have a treat every day then it needs to be accounted for. It needs to be a part of your overall plan. If your weekly meal plan DOESN'T include a treat but you end up eating a treat everyday then that's something to think about.....

For the future, we also believe moderation works at special events or on special occasions. For example, having a big slice of cake at a birthday party, or a wedding isn't going to destroy the weight loss universe. Having a glass or two of wine once or twice a week isn't going to make a huge difference. Enjoying the odd take-away once a month isn't going to make you cry at weigh-in time.

Overall, we think moderation works best within limits and when planned for. So enjoy that treat or save it for the weekend and make sure you plan for it. Those are our new thoughts on moderation.

We hope you find this helpful as you work to create healthier eating habits.

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"

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Tickets are already selling quickly — book now to secure your seat:
<https://tintean.ticketssolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173664291>

KILCONLY CEMETERY

Kilconly cemetery committee are looking for new members to join the committee. If interested call: 087 2225347 or parish office.

BALLYBUNION TRIATHLON CLUB

Join us on 5th July for an exciting day of craic, sweat and fundraising. >From 8am-8pm we will have a treadmill and turbo trainer set up outside Supervalu Ballybunion.

There are 2 ways you can help us:

- 1) Donate to our chosen charity 'Parkinson's Ireland' via our I-donate page (link on social media). All proceeds go directly to Parkinson's Ireland.
- 2) Nominate to Participate- call out that mate who's always flexing about their fitness. Donate €20 to nominate them to participate on the day. Share your donation on SM and tag your mate. We have plenty slots to fill and will test their fitness.
- 3) If you'd like to join us on the day and do 30min or 1 hour or even 10mins on the turbo trainer or treadmill, drop us a private message on social media.

Let's raise €1,000 for this very worthy cause.

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 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!

SUMMER ART FUN

Looking for something creative and fun for your child this summer? Join our Children's Art Classes in the heart of Ballybunion! Cinema Lane, Main Street, Ballybunion.

Summer 2025 Schedule: June Classes Saturday 14th & 28th. July Classes Saturday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th. August Classes Saturday 2nd, 9th, 16th & 22nd. Time: 11.30am — 1.30pm. Cost: €15 per child (includes all art materials!). To book contact Marie at 086-0664435 Let your little artist shine this summer!

WE CAN COOK CHILDREN'S COOKERY SCHOOL & CHECKERS CAFE

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Let your little chefs get creative in the kitchen this summer! 3-Day summer camps from 10AM — 1PM. For ages 6 — 12 years, only €75 per camp.

Camp Dates: July 8th — 10th, 15th — 17th, 22nd — 24th, 29th — 31st. August: 5th — 7th, 12th — 14th. Booking essential — Contact Marie on 087 6415513. Spots fill fast — don't miss out!

SEAWEED BATHS

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

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

Ballybunion Library Opening Hours Tuesday- Saturday Inc. from 10am-1:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm Summer Stars is the public library national summer reading programme for children. Ballybunion Library would like to invite all children to join the adventure and discover the fun and pleasure of reading and writing over the summer. Summer Stars is non- competitive and every child who reads even one book/eBook is regarded as having completed the programme — and it's all completely free! It will run from 01 June to 31 August this year. ballybunion@kerrylibrary.ie 068 27615 www.kerrylibrary.ie

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!

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: Environment Worker (litter patrol), Leisure Centre Cleaner, Sea Rescue Hut Caretaker. For details, contact Rosaleen on 089-2763786 or email saohairnanabhann@gmail.com

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.

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Ballyduff U8 hurlers who played at halftime in Austin Stack Park last weekend during the County Hurling Championship



Pakie O' Sullivan with his wife Ida and daughter Olga at his retirement party in the Kingdom Bar last Friday night



Attending the Ballybunion Races last Saturday were John O'Connell with John Bosco McMahon and Master Eamon Neilan. Photo Moss Joe Browne

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TARBERT

TARBERT 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 Helena O'Connor, formerly of Woodview Place, Tarbert. Helena, who was in her forties, died unexpectedly in London on 16 June last. She had worked in London for the past 25 years. Her funeral will take place in London at a later date. Sympathy to her partner and her five children, to her mother Sheila O'Connor in Listowel, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Solas na bFlaitheas dá h-anam uasal, dlilis.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO SCATTERY

A pilgrimage and historical tour to Scattery Island led by Fr. Sean Hanafin and Dr. Declan Downey will take place on Wednesday 23 July. The pilgrimage is in honour of Saint Senan, patron saint of Tarbert parish. The pilgrimage will leave Kilrush Marina at 4pm returning there at 8pm, leaving the island at 7.30pm. Good walking shoes and a stick for support are essential. Car pooling from Tarbert can be arranged. 45 places on the Scattery tour boat have been reserved. Latest date for booking is 5pm on Friday 11 July and no bookings will be taken after that date. Please contact James at the Parish Office to book and pay for your tickets during office hours Mondays and Wednesdays 10.30am to 2.30pm. Telephone 068/ 36111 email; tarbert@dioceseofkerry.ie

Special rates are Adults €27, OAP & Students €23, Teenagers €18, Children €14. Family rates for 2 adults and 2 children €75 and for 2 adults and 3 children €85

The occupants of cars can share the price of day return tickets on the Tarbert-Killimer Car Ferry. These tickets can be purchased on the Ferry or at a reduced rate if pre-purchased on line. Similarly cyclists/walkers can avail of reduced pre-purchased tickets.

THE RAMBLING HOUSE

The next session of the Rambling House will take place on Saturday 28 June at 8.00pm in the Community Centre, Tarbert when the best of traditional music, song and verse from North Kerry and West Limerick will be available agus cupan tae le fáil in Kitty's kitchen agus fáilte roimh gach éinne.

GAA 500 DRAW

The winner of the June GAA draw was Kevin O'Carroll, Woodview Place, Tarbert who won €500, €50 won by Seamus Enright, Main Street and €50 won by John O'Connor, Tieraclea. Tickets are now on sale for the July Draw which will take place in the Swanky Bar. Tickets can be purchased at Tarbert Post Office or from any committee member.

ACTIVE RETIRED

Tarbert Active Retired Group meet in Tarbert Bridewell every Friday between 10.30am and 12 noon. Different activities every week and new members welcome.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

The Shannonside Women's Group would like to thank everyone who donated clothes to their recent collection. The amount raised was €595 which will be divided between St. Mary's Church and St. Brendan's Church, Tarbert.

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BALLYLONGFORD

BALLYLONGFORD TIDY TOWNS...

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Judging is underway so we're asking all residents and business owners to lend a hand in getting our village looking its very best. Simple things can make a big difference — sweeping outside your home or business, washing down walls and windows, tidying up weeds, and freshening up your boundaries. Even picking up a bit of litter when you see it can go a long way in showing how much we care for our community.

Ballylongford has made great progress since we first entered the competition, and it's all thanks to the wonderful pride and effort shown by everyone. Let's keep that momentum going and continue showing off our beautiful village at its best!

If you'd like to get more involved, why not join our Tidy Towns volunteers? We meet every Tuesday evening at 6.30pm — everyone is welcome, whether you've helped before or are just thinking about getting started. It's a great way to meet neighbours, have a chat, and make a real difference together. Let's keep Ballylongford blooming—we're nearly there!

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Ballylongford GAA Club Walkpath will be temporarily closed from Monday 16th June 2025 @8am until further notice as work continues to complete spectator fence. We appreciate your co operation and patience while we carry out these essential improvements

THE YOGA ROOM AT THE PARISH HALL

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

Emmets 41 Game: We are currently in recess for the summer but will be back soon. Thank you for all your support!

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UNISLIM

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

TFI LOCAL LINK

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

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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

Seán Kelly Dirha West who celebrated his 80th Birthday Party with Family and Friends in Mike The Pies last Saturday evening. Photos by Liam Kelly Photography



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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 June 17th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 8, 17, 28 and the Bonus Number was 7. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €10,400 or the €400 match 3 prize. The €20 Consolation prizes were won by Patrick Burns, Ardculen; Martina McElligott, Aghamore and Seamus Murphy, Tralee. 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 GAA

We've had a busy and fruitful week in the club.

U8 Hurling:

Our U8 hurlers had a great evening hurling in Ballyheigue with Ballyheigue and Tralee Parnells, some great performances from the lads, keep up the good work lads.

U15 Féile Hurling:

Massive congratulations to our Féile Boys and their management team on winning their Féile final.

U15 Féile Camogie:

Congratulations also to the Ballyduff U15 girls who competed in the Féile also and won their Féile final.

U11 Football:

Ballyduff's successful weekend continued in a wet Moyvane on Sunday with our under 11 footballers topping their group of Listowel, Shannon Gaels (Limerick) and St. Senans to reach the cup final of the Hughie Fitzmaurice Memorial Tournament. A tough final against the hosts saw Ballyduff come out on the right side of the scoreboard at the final whistle. Well done to all. Big thank you to the Fitzmaurice Family and all in Moyvane GAA for a very well organised tournament.

Senior Hurlers:

Well done to the Ballyduff Senior hurlers on a victory over Crotta in what was a very closely contested game tit for tat the whole way through. Ballyduff won on a scoreline of 1 - 20 to 1 - 18. They play St. Brendans this weekend to see who tops Group A and get a bye in the next round.

Minor Football:

Congratulations to the Kerry Minor Football team, especially our own John Curtin, on reaching the All-Ireland Minor Football Championship Final with a great victory over Mayo on Sunday last.

CHURCH NEWS

Masses for the week:

Friday June 27th 7.00pm: Special Intention
Saturday June 28th 6.30pm: Timmy & Lily O'Sullivan, Bridget O'Sullivan, Erin Lawne
Sunday June 29th 11.00am: Mass in Causeway Readers June 28th: Paul McCarthy
Eucharistic Ministers June 21st: Catherine O'Driscoll/Carmel Costello/Helen Dowling
Mass Servers: Elliott, Dara, Olly.
Divine Mercy Devotion: Every Sunday in Ballyduff at 3.00pm
Eucharistic Adoration: Every Wednesday in Ballyduff Church
Follow our Facebook Page: For more information and announcements
This Year's Rally For Life: Saturday July 5th in Parnell Square, Dublin at 1.30pm. To book a seat on bus from Kerry - Phone: (087)6590551
Graveyard Masses for June: Derrico on this Wednesday 25th at 7.30pm - St. John's, Causeway on this Friday 27th at 7.30pm.

Parish Office: Ballyduff every Tuesday to Friday from 10.30am to 1.00pm. Phone (066)7148404
Ballyduff NS Charity Fundraiser: Coffee morning and Easter egg draw raised €1,876. Kerry Hospice Foundation and Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust each received €938. Sincere Thanks to the School Community for your Support

CAMOGIE NEWS

Congratulations to our u15 Féile Camogie team who won the National Féile na nGael Division 5 Shield at the Nation Féile competition on Saturday last in Wexford.

FREE EVENT

Buds Family Resource Centre, Ballyduff Community Integration Fun Day will take place on Sunday June 29th from 2.00pm to 5.00pm at Rattoo Soccer Pitch and Ballyduff GAA Pitch. Fun on the day includes Bounty Castle, Ballyduff Vintage Barrell Train, Penalty Shootouts, Music & Dancing, Face Painting, Food & Refreshments, Exciting Prizes and Much More. DJ Big Jim will also be present on the day. Children must be accompanied at all times. Come along and enjoy a great day of fun and games.

BALLYDUFF VINTAGE CLUB

The Ballyduff Vintage Club Tractor Run in aid of Palliative at University Hospital Kerry will take place on Sunday July 6th. Registration of €20 per tractor takes place at the Square, Ballyduff from 11.00am and the Tractor Run departs at 1.00pm. There will also be a Kid's Peddle Tractor Run on the day. For enquiries and further information please ring (087)4393048.

HOLY WELL MASS

Thanks Annual Mass at Tobar Ri an Domhnaigh, Ladies Walk, will be celebrated on this Wednesday July 2nd at 7.30pm. All are welcome

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LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Friday 27th June, Mass at 7.30pm for deceased members of the Kennelly & O'Sullivan, families. Saturday 28th June, Mass at 7.30pm for Sr. Kryan Prendiville, Presentation Order, Lixnaw; Michael & Ellen Brosnan & deceased members of the Brosnan family, Upper Tullig, Kilflynn.
RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 29th June, Mass at 9.30am for Michael, Nellie & Martin Galvin, Rathea.
IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 29th June, Mass at 11.00am.

CEMETERY MASSES

Mass will be held in the following Cemeteries
Dysert Cemetery - Monday 14th July 2025 at 7.30pm.
Kilfeighney Cemetery - Tuesday 15th July at 7.30pm
Lixnaw Lawn Cemetery - Friday 18th July at 7.30pm

BEREAVEMENT

The death has occurred of James McCarthy, Garrymore, Lixnaw. Sympathy to his wife Kathleen, children: Dan, Kayo, Sheila, John, James, Marie, Maurice, Aine, Richard, his sister Mary (London) and all the extended McCarthy family. May he rest in peace.

LIXNAW GAA

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congrats to Kieran Stack, who won €82 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

LIXNAW GAA LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €16,050. Numbers drawn were 13, 22, 25, 28. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: John Tierney; Sarah O'Brien (online); John Walsh, Gortnaminish. Thank you for your continued support. Next week's Jackpot will be €16,100.

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

County Finals:

On the 50th Anniversary of Lixnaw Community Games, we were represented in strength at this year's Kerry Community Games finals in Castleisland. Over forty children from the parish participated in all disciplines from sprints, middle to long distance running, long jump, long puck, javelin, shot put and relays. Day one on Saturday showed tremendous results from the underage groups, with children qualifying from heats to quarterfinals, to semi-finals, to finals. Four races in one day for some. Two U.12 relay teams also competed. The children displayed sheer determination in their competitions so well done to all.

Results from Saturday were as follows:

Silver - Cara Keane (U.10 200m), Bronze - Paddy O'Neill (U.8 60m),
Bronze - Colm Kennelly (U.12 Long Jump), Bronze - Peter Hayes (U.12 600m)
Bronze - U.12 Girls Relay, consisting of: Clodagh Barry, Nessa McElligott, Anna O'Neill, Aine Quilter and Lily McKenna.

On Day two on Sunday, it was the turn of the older children to compete, with the exception of the U.10 Mixed Relay who also took part. Under rainy condi-

tions, the children competed to the best of their ability in both track and field events. Four relay teams also ran. Despite shivering cold and wet weather, not to mind slippery conditions, the children showed great resilience on the day. So well done again.

Results from Sunday were as follows:

Gold - U.16 Boys Relay, consisting of: Steve Reidy, Thomas Keane, Padraig McElligott, Ruairi O'Brien, and Donnacha Quilter.
Gold - Niamh Cronin (U.14 Long Puck)
Gold - Ella O'Neill (U.14 Shot Put)
Silver- U.14 Boys Relay, consisting of: Ethan Stack, Richie Reidy, Cathal Dennehy, Aaron Collins, and Dylan Stack.
Silver - Ethan Stack (U.14 200m)
Silver - Eamon Kennelly (U.14 Javelin)
Silver - Steve Reidy (U.16 100m)
Bronze - Isabelle Larkin (U.14 200m)
Pewter - Donnacha Quilter (U.16 200m)

In total, the children brought home to the parish a total of 7 Gold medals, 9 Silver medals, 9 Bronze medals and 1 Pewter medal. A great achievement.

The following children competed at the weekend: Paddy O'Neill, Cathal McCarthy, Erin O'Sullivan, Sadie Heffernan, Tadhg Quilter, Ronan O'Sullivan, Anthony Lyons, Grace Kennelly, Ivy-Rose Barry, Shay Quinn, Jonah Barry, Cara Keane, James Kennelly, Liam Heffernan, Nessa McElligott, Robbie Larkin, Clodagh Barry, Anna O'Neill, Peter Hayes, Tom Nolan, Aine Quilter, Lauren O'Connell, Sean Keane, James O'Brien, Colm Kennelly, Aaron Collins, Cathal Dennehy, Abbey Heffernan, Zoe Cronin, Richie Reidy, Ethan Stack, Isabelle Larkin, Lily Barry, Dylan Stack, Cillian Quilter, Eamon Kennelly, J.J. Liston, Ella O'Neill, Niamh Cronin, Steve Reidy, Padraig McElligott, Ruairi O'Brien, Thomas Keane and Donnacha Quilter.

Congratulations to all the children, whether they won medals or not, they were triumphant by just being there at the Finals. You represented your parish with pride. Leac Snámha Abú.

ABBEYKILLIX CAMOGIE CLUB

Congratulations to Abbeykillix Camogie Team & management on winning the Shield Final in Féile Regional Finals in Sligo.

LIXNAW HOSPICE GROUP

The Lixnaw Hospice Group would like to thank the local GAA Club for donating €588 from the proceeds of the shop held on a very successful Family Fun Day on Sunday 8th June, to Kerry Hospice. Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

16/06/2025 Jackpot €2,200 Numbers drawn were 08, 13, 18, 31. No Jackpot winner -€30 winners: Peter, Debbie, Emma Hayes, Pallas; Aisling Doran, Rathea. €20 winners Tracey Joy (online); Leann & Sean T. Dillon; Cathy Shannon, Ballylongford. Next week's Jackpot will be €2,300. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets are available at Kelly's Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, or play online.



Lixnaw Community Games athletes competing at last weekend's County Finals

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KILFLYNN

CEMETERY MASSES

The Cemetery Mass will be celebrated for the departed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kilflynn on Wednesday, 2nd July at 7.00 pm. Please take this opportunity to tidy up family graves. Please notify friends and relatives of those buried in the Cemetery.
Killahan - Monday 30th June 7.00 p.m. | Kyrie Eleison - Tuesday 1 st July 7.00 p.m.

CROTTA LOTTO JACKPOT HITS 3,000

Parker's Pub, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling Club weekly lotto draw on Monday 23rd June, The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 3,6,18 and 30. There was no winner of the 2,900 Jackpot.
Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Jimmy Walsh, Toureen, Kilflynn, Dan Foley, Leith East, Tralee and Jeremiah Clifford, Banna South, Ardfer.

The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn on Monday night 30th June at 10.30p.m with a €3,000 Jackpot.
Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit www.crottagaa.dub or this link https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=427#Anchor or Herbert's Bar/Village Store, Parker's Pub, Zam Zam Kabab, Foley Shop Lixnaw, Abbeydorney Post Office or from Club ticket sellers. Many thanks to all who contribute to our weekly Club Lotto. The Club cannot emphasize enough the importance of our members promoting the Club Lotto among family, friends, and work colleagues. Your continued support is greatly appreciated

SYMPATHIES

On behalf of the community, we offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the following who passed away recently: Michael Parker Snr, Parkers Bar, Kilflynn and Tobar Naofa, Tralee.
Luke Silles, Curraghleha East, Tralee, David Clifford, Rathscannell, Abbeydorney, Leonard Foley of Shanakill, Tralee and formerly Kilflynn,
Teresa Power (née Boyle) Cloonafineela, Kilflynn and formerly of Clounamon, Ballylongford; Nora Quilter (née O'Neill) of Ballyrehan, Lixnaw and formerly Botharbawn, Causeway,
Anna Egan, Laccamore, Abbeydorney, Riverside Nursing Home Abbeydorney and Kenmare; John Gleasure, Liscahane, Ardfer and formerly Kilflynn, and James McCarthy, Garrynagore, Lixnaw. May They Rest in Peace

KILFLYNN FAIRY FESTIVAL 2025

The Big Day is Nearly Here! Here's everything you need to know: Sun 29th
(No Parade on Saturday) Sunday only Event
Gates open 11am. Sensory Hour 10am
Tickets: €10 + booking fee per person on Eventbrite. €12 at the gate per person - Under 2's go free!

Cash only – Wi-Fi can be hit and miss in the countryside! Sorry for any inconvenience
No pets, sorry! Except assistance dogs. Marshals in hi-vis are there to help you. Committee in yellow vests (please ask for any help)
Volunteers in orange vests. Free parking. Picnic area halfway along the trail-pack those snacks!
Take your time on the trail – so much to see, with little surprises around every corner
Get knighted by our knight guards. Keep an eye out for Diamond, our real-life unicorn
Lots of photo ops with our magical characters and our fairy villages. Craft stalls to explore
Our resident DJ will be on stage with music and entertainment. Tasty treats at the food stalls
It's going to be a magical day – we can't wait to see you! we are all fluttering with excitement

MUSIC

Music, Songs and craic on Sunday evening 29th June in Parker's Pub at 6.00p.m with the one and only Guitar Box 9.

CROTTA GAA

The Crotta Senior hurlers interested in this year's Garvey's SuperValu County Senior Hurling Championship campaign came to an end on Sunday 21st June against Ballyduff in Austin Stacks Park, Tralee when they defeated by two points on the final score of Ballyduff 1-20 to Crotta 1-18. The team battled until the final whistle, showed heart, and never gave up ... Well done to all the players.

North Kerry Under 14 Hurling Championships
Round 2 - Friday, 27 June @ 6.30pm - 'A' Championship
Lixnaw v Abbeydorney [6.00pm] | Crotta v Causeway | Ballyduff v bye

Well done to all the boys and girls who took part in last Sunday's U6 training session.
Congratulations to brother and sister David and Fiadh Cashell, who were this week's U6 players of the week.
See you all again next Sunday at 10:00

Abbeykillix won the Shield final at the Regional feile finals in Sligo on Saturday 21st June.

After an epic final that went to extra time to decide between Abbeykilix and Mattock Rangers of Louth, Abbeykilix came out as champions.
What a day for this group of girls and their management team and indeed for the club. Congratulations and well done to the players and their management.

Glen Dimplex All Ireland Camogie Intermediate Championship: Kerry 2-20 Kildare 0-4
Kerry crushed Kildare to cruise into the All-Ireland Intermediate Camogie Championship semi-finals as group winners in this one-sided contest played in the Austin Stack Park on Saturday 21st June. Well done to the Kerry players and their management, especially the Crotta ladies Amy O'Sullivan, Jackie Hogan 0-03 joint captain., and Aoife Behan.

MOYVANE

Contact: moyvanenotes@gmail.com

BLOTTO

There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 2 11 12 19. Lucky Dips: €100: Margaret Shine, Moyvane Village. €50: Jane Holly, Ballyduff. €20 each Mary Kearney, Moyvane South. Colm, Gearoid, Marc & Ruth, c/o Auntie Trish. Josephine O'Connor, Carrig. Danny Enright, Gurtcreeen, Listowel, c/o Caroline Maune. Stack Family, Listowel. Free Tickets: Geraldine & Nicola Scanlon, c/o Holly's Gala. Suzanne Walsh, Listowel c/o Caroline Maune. Catherine Fennell, Glin. Peggy O'Hanlon, Asdee. Jim Hickey, Clieveragh, Listowel. Next draw will be held this Thursday night June 26 at Bingo in The Marian Hall, Jackpot €10,000. Bingo starts at 8.00pm.

SPIN THE WHEEL

Congrats to Nicole Keane, Listowel and Marie Flavin, Listowel who shared €400 on Spin the Wheel last Thursday night. This week it could be you. The minimum you can win on the wheel is €300 and the top prize is €2,000.

SPLIT THE BUCKET

Last week's Split the Bucket of €340 was won by Owen Stack, Duagh. Congratulations. 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. Newtownsandess 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, June 19 at Bingo.

TIDY TOWNS

Judging for the annual Tidy Towns competition can take place at any time so with that in mind the committee would like your help. Can you please make an extra special effort to keep Moyvane tidy. Thank you.

CHIROPODIST

Senior Citizens Moyvane/Knockanure; Chiropodist will be in the Marian Hall on Monday, June 30. To book contact Noreen on 068-49238.

MAKE A NOTE

Moyvane/Knockanure Parish Graveyard Masses 2025; Monday, August 04, Ahavoher. Tuesday, August 05, Knockanure. Wednesday, August 06, Murhur. All Masses at 8.00pm

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE:
Saturday, June 28 7.30pm Private Intention.
Sunday, June 29 11.00am. Private Intention.
KNOCKANURE:
Friday, June 27 Private Intention at 7.00pm.
Sunday, June 29 Private Intention Mass at 9.30am.

FAI FOOTBALL CAMPS

Listowel Celtic will host their first 2025 FAI camp from July 14th to 18th.
Book online <https://bookings.faifootballcamps.ie/s/camp->



Massive congratulations to Ballyduff U15 Feile Boys (Hurling) and U15 Girls (Camogie) and their management teams as both won their Feile finals last weekend



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Congratulations to 6th class graduates of Duagh National School, who celebrated their graduation recently



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Sallowglen Gold for Tabert owner Patrick Fennell was the winner of the Kingdom Stadium ON3 525 Novice Stakes Final on Saturday night in Tralee. Racing Manager Kieran Casey pictured making the winning presentation to Sheila, Patrick and Sean Fennell



Ballyduff natives Gerard and Margaret Rochford were enjoying their annual trip with sunny weather to The Royal Ascot Races. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Kathleen McElligott Lixnaw celebrated her 90th birthday recently and requested... 'No presents - Donations to Kerry Hospice instead'.

Pictured with her sister Tess, presenting the ladies from Kerry Hospice, Lixnaw Branch with a cheque for €800



Ballyduff U8 hurlers had a great evening hurling in Ballyheigue last week with Ballyheigue and Tralee Parnells. Some great performances from the lads, keep up the good work!



Congratulations to Lios Tuathail AC athlete Alex Collins representing Munster and Colaiste Ide agus Iosef Abbeyfeale in the Munster singlet at the Tailtean games. Alex was 6th overall with a PB in the triple jump



Congratulations to Lios Tuathail AC athlete Adam O'Connell who was 2nd on Saturday in the u13 shot put at the Munster B competition in Templemore



David Goggin from Lixnaw with his fantastic looking 17.1 mare 3 years old at the recent Ballyduff Fair. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Congrats to Ballyduff U11 Footballer who won the Hughie Fitzmaurice Memorial Tournament in Moyvane beating the hosts in the final



Pakie O'Sullivan, Scartaglin celebrating his retirement after 36 years service with Kerry Group Listowel, at The Kingdom Bar last Friday night



Ladies Captain Mags O' Sullivan presenting Deirdre Sheehan, winner of the Ladies Captain's Prize at Ballybunion Golf Club with all the prize winners of the day. Photo by Francis Bennett

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Draw 23/06/25 - Jackpot not won
Lucky Dip Winners
€40 Ruth O'Sullivan c/o Shebeen
€20 Ethan Flannery c/o Cons
€20 Helen O'Brien, Duagh
€20 Stephen O'Sullivan c/o Shebeen
€20 Kate Enright, Lisselton
Next Draw 30/06/25 at Brosnans - Jackpot €5,200

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LISTOWEL ATHLETIC CLUB

National athletics team games & relays
National success for both Lios Tuathail AC u10 relay team who were crowned National champions and National silver medals for the u10 turbo javelin at Athletics Ireland team and relay finals in Tullamore. Six athletes made the long but worthwhile journey to Tullamore. First up this morning were our turbo javelin team of Martyna Drej and Molly Gyulai. In terrible weather conditions the girls had super throws even managing great pbs, Martyna 14.01m, Molly 12.53m. National silver medals for the girls, an absolute super achievement for them both, just 1cm from gold an absolute fantastic result and they should so proud of their achievements and effort today and a pb from their Munster scores. Up next were our speedy u10 athletes in the relay. The relay team were coming into the competition as Munster and Kerry champions and after a super race added a coveted National gold medal to their medal collection. The team were in heat one in a field of fifteen teams in a timed race which left no room for errors, as medals were given out on the fastest overall times of two heats. The girls clocked 1.04:79 to win gold and achieve a personal best. Team: Cara Keane, Grace Guiney, Molly Gyulai, Isobel Belova Flanagan and Clodagh Lynch, coach Geraldine McCarthy. Lios Tuathail AC abú, enjoy the celebrations .

Tailtean Games
Congratulations to club athlete Alex Collins last Saturday at the Tailtean games in Carlow. Alex representing his school Colaiste Ide agus Iosef wearing the Munster singlet finished 6th in the triple jump with a new pb 12.49m, just 16cm from a medal and Alex is the younger age in this category.

Munster B
Super throwing last Saturday in the shot put saw our u12 athlete Adam O'Connell return home with a fantastic silver Munster medal from Templemore. Adam was second in the shot put, throwing 8.76m and in his final throw moved up positions from 3rd to 2nd. Congratulations Adam we're delighted for you, your good form has returned, and your hard work is paying off. Adam returns to the track tomorrow at An Ríocht for Community games.

Kerry Community Games athletics
Well done to all club athletes who represented their areas last weekend at Kerry Community games County athletics. A large number of athletes have qualified to National and Munster finals. Keep up the hard work.

Jerry Kiernan 5k
Keep an eye on our upcoming Jerry Kiernan 5k on Aug 24th 1pm. Details on our Facebook page, entries on event master.ie

BEALE GAA

As the final whistle blew on Sunday afternoon, so too did our hopes for divisional promotion. Despite putting in a solid performance throughout the league, with only two losses to our name, it wasn't enough to secure the outcome we had hoped for.

Sunday's match saw us come up short against a stronger Skellig Rangers side and our fate was ultimately sealed in this encounter. We are placed fourth in the table, just outside the promotion zone - so near and yet so far! We play Division 4 of the County League again next year.
On Sunday, the hosts struck early with a goal to set the tone, but we responded swiftly with a well-taken two-pointer. Skellig enjoyed spells of momentum as the sides kept the scoreboard moving. However, a superb goal gave us just the lift we needed, and we headed into the break with a narrow but deserved lead, 1.08 to 1.05.

The second half, however, belonged to Skellig. While we kicked just 3 points, our opponents found their rhythm and posted 9. At the final whistle, we ended on the wrong side of the score line, 3 points adrift, 1.11 to 1.14. And so ended any hopes of promotion.
This is a squad with a healthy balance of youth and experience, and throughout the league, have laid the groundwork for a team with real promise. With just one game left, our final round game is against Sneem/Derrynane in Páirc de Staic on Sunday week. Our focus then shifts to the County Junior Championship.

A round-up of the past week's underage action:
Beale u10 boys and girls hosted St Senans in Páirc de Staic in Go Games on Wednesday.

Our u16s lads defeated Glenflesk in Páirc de Staic on Thursday in a high-scoring County League, Division 5, game.

Beale u11 boys and girls took part in the Hughie Fitzmaurice Tournament in Moyvane on Saturday, with a great win over St Senans in the D final. There were some great displays of skill and scoring from all.

Beale u12 girls welcomed Finuge/St Senans to Páirc de Staic on Sunday morning, while u10 girls played a Go Games blitz in Coolard on Monday evening.

North Kerry u14s shared the spoils with East Kerry in the County Championship on Tuesday. Beale lads on the panel included Cian Fitzgerald, Chams Tarkhani, Daniel Dee, Finn O'Sullivan, Seán Dalton and Jack Blake.

Upcoming fixtures:
Beale u12 girls host Finuge/St Senans on Tuesday at 7.30 (rescheduled).

Beale u16 lads play Duagh in the County League, Division 5 in Duagh on Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Beale juniors welcome Finuge to Páirc de Staic in the opening round of the North Kerry League, Division 4, on Thursday evening. Throw in is at 7.30. Games continue, when we travel to Mountcoal to take on St Senans next week. Other teams in Division 4 are Ballyduff and Tarbert.

Our u12s boys and girls make the trip to Duagh on Sunday for North Kerry Go Games.

Beale minor lads play Finuge the County League, Division 3B, in Finuge on Monday, July 7th.

Beale u16 girls have reached the Shield final of this North Kerry League, Division 5, against Finuge/St. Senans. We await details.

A fun and energetic week of football kicks off the summer holidays for boys and girls aged 6–13 at the Cúl Camp in Páirc de Staic on Monday. With a strong focus on skill development, teamwork and well-being, every activity is age-appropriate and designed to keep children active, learning and making friends. Each child will also receive a Cúl Camp kit - a backpack, an official jersey and a 1/4 zip top.

With Go Games and juvenile fixtures on the rise, it's fantastic to see so many of our young players stepping up and getting involved in the Young Whistlers programme. This brilliant initiative gives our future stars a chance to learn the ropes of refereeing, deepening their understanding of Go Games rules, the importance of fair play, and the crucial role of the referee.

It's a great way to build confidence, leadership, and respect for the game from an early age. Best of luck to Clíodhna Buckley, Jodie O Keeffe, Chloe Walsh, Gracie O'Sullivan, Charlie Ryan, Odhran Buckley, Jack O'Connor and Thanh Creed in charge of the whistle. If anyone is interested in becoming involved, please contact us.

Beale senior player, Rob Stack, is flying the Beale flag across the Atlantic this summer as he has swapped the shores of Ballyunion for the buzz of Boston. In one of his first appearances for Kerry Boston last weekend, Rob made his mark in style—converting a penalty and contributing 1.3 to the scoreboard. Despite his efforts, the team fell short against Donegal. Wishing Rob and his teammates the very best as they continue their senior championship campaign.

This week's Beale Lotto draw took place on Monday night in Courtney's Bar. Check out the winning numbers and prize details in local newspapers, on our social media platforms or in designated outlets.
Numbers were 2, 4, 23 and 28.
There was no jackpot winner and Match-3 winners win €25 each: Caroline Fouhy (online), Barry O'Neill, Johnny O'Connell and Karen Lucey.
6 Free tickets: Teresa Griffin.
The next draw takes place on Monday at 9 o'clock in the Bunker Bar, with a jackpot of €8,900.

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.

Registered members of Beale GAA Club can avail of a €5 discount on tickets for upcoming inter-county games, using a GAA Ticket Discount Code. For discounts, log in to your Foireann account and click on your green membership chip or check your email for details. If you can't locate your code, please do not hesitate to contact club Registrar, Sarah Larkin, or Secretary, Brid Griffin. Here's to a great summer of GAA!

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Mixed Scramble Semi Open Sponsored by Cahill's Supervalu Ballyunion – Friday 20th June 2025 Old Course
1st Sean J Healy (CH 27), Sean C Kennelly (CH 13), Kevin W Barry (CH 12), Kim Juliet Healy (CH 46) 42.1
2nd Des Molyneaux (CH 21), John Molyneaux Jr (CH 3),

Clare Molyneaux (CH 22), Elaine Molyneaux (CH 17) 43.7
Kieran Culhane (CH 11), Billy McSweeney (CH 13),
Maureen Culhane (CH 23), Noel Kneafsey (CH 24) 43.9

Deloitte Men's Singles Sponsored by Deloitte – Sunday 22nd June Old Course
1st Eoin Walsh (18) 41pts
2nd Michael Jones (21) 40pts
3rd Tom Joe Mahony (120) 39pts
4th Aidan Hanrahan (12) 35pts (9 21)
Best Gross James O'Callaghan (0) 35pts
Category 1
1st Paudie O'Connor (4) 33pts
Category 2
1st Liam Carmody (10) 35pts (B9 16)
2nd Mike Dee (60) 35pts (B9 15)
Best Gross Paul Rocke 27pts
Category 3
1st Michael Kennelly (15) 32pts (B9 20)
2nd Des Adams (16) 32pts (B9 17 B13)
Best Gross Kean O'Keeffe 21pts
Category 4
1st Scott Fitzgerald (20) 34pts (B9 16)
2nd Darragh McCarthy (23) 34pts (9 15)
Best Gross Tom Keane 16pts

Fixtures: Men's Lahinch Exchange Day, Saturday 28th June Old Course
Friday Mix Semi Open Sponsored by Cahill's Supervalu Ballyunion, Friday 27th June Cashen Course

Ladies Newcastle West Exchange Day – Tuesday 17th June 2025
1st Pudge O Reily, Muireann O Sullivan, Patricia Barrett, Marie Benn 80pts
2nd Janice O Connell, Ruth Fitzgerald, Anne Marie Sexton, Jenelle Griffin 79pts
3rd Deirdre Dillane, Anne Marie Carroll, Mary Fagan, Joan Buckley 77pts

Lady Captain's Day Mrs. Mags O'Sullivan – Saturday 21st June Old Course
1st Deirdre Sheehan (17) 42pts
2nd Clare Molyneaux (21) 40pts
Best Gross Mary Sheehy (2) 30 Gross points
3rd Anne Marie Sexton (22) 38pts
4th Jennifer Tangney (31) 37pts B9 24
5th Lorraine Canty (14) 37pts B9 18
6th Mary Hickey Keane (31) 37pts B9 17
Cat 1
1st Catriona Corrigan (10) 36pts
2nd Margaret McAuliffe (7) 34pts B9 18
3rd J O'Connell (10) 34pts B9 18
Cat 2
1st Eithne O'Halloran (19) 36pts B9 16
2nd Mary O'Donoghue (17) 34pts B9 13
3rd Ruth FitzGerald (23) 34
Cat 3
1st Jeanelle Griffin (30) 35pts
2nd Carmel Carroll (25) 34pts
3rd Eileen Daly (31) 32pts
Cat 4
1st Ann Laverty (33) 35pts B9 20
2nd Stephaine O'Reilly (40) 35pts B9 19
3rd Hazel Stafford (44) 32pts
Guest Michael O'Sullivan (29) 32pts
Past Captain Mary Horgan (19) 32pts
Committee Deirdre Dillane (13) 31pts
Senior Bernie Moloney (23) 34pts
Vintage Marjorie Morkan (26) 31pts
9 Hole
1st Martina Rohan (21) 21pts
2nd Pudge O'Reilly (11) 20pts
3rd Loyola O'Sullivan (19) 19pts B3 8
Fixtures: Friday Mix Semi Open Sponsored by Cahill's Supervalu Ballyunion, Friday 27th June Cashen Course
Ladies Competition Sponsored by MCG Financial Sat 29th June, Old Course
Ladies Competition Tuesday 1st July 2025 Old Course

Senior Mens Competition – Thursday 19th June 2025 Cashen Course
1st. Tommy Gleeson(23) 32pts.
2nd. Noel Lynch(23) 30pts.
3rd. Timothy Houlihan (16) 31-3 28pts. B9-20.
Gross. Michael K. Barrett 23pts.
4th. Ollie Kearns (29) 28pts. B9-15.
5th. Tom McEnery (11) 27pts. B9-21.
V. Tom P O'Donnell (22) 28-3 25pts. B9-18.
S.V. Michael P. O'Farrell (21) 26-1 25pts. B9-20.
S.S.V. Michael Barrett (15) 25pts. B9-15.
Fixtures: Senior Mens competition - Thursday 26th June 2025 Cashen Course

Senior Ladies Competitions:
Fixtures: Senior Ladies Competition – Friday 27th June 2025 Cashen Course

BALLYDONOGHUE GAA

Lotto: The numbers drawn for Friday 20th June 2025, were as follows, 1, 2, 14, 17. The Jackpot was €10,200 and there was no Jackpot winner.

The following won 30 euro lucky dips:

- Denis Buckley - Online.
- Kerry Brassil- Online.
- John Hennessy Jnr. - Bedford.
- Mc Namara Brothers - Glouria.
- Sean Keane - Knockenagh.

The following won three free tickets:

- Mary Ita Houlihan- Online.
- The Seven Children.
- Marie Murphy Kissane.

Next Jackpot will be €10,300 and it will take place next Friday night the 27th June 2025, the draw will be held in the Coolard Clubhouse, remember also at the new earlier time of 9pm.

Fixtures:

County League Division 7 - Cup Section Round 6

Friday 27th June: An Gaeltacht B v Ballydonoghue B

Venue - Gallurús @ 8pm

Results:

Under 11

Well done to our U11s who took part in the Hughie Fitzmaurice tournament in Moyvane this morning playing Moyvane, Ardfer, Beale and Shannon Gales. There was some great displays of skill and scoring from all sides. Thanks to the

organisers, coaches and supporters for a great morning.,

Credit Union Senior Football League Division 3 Round 10

Ballydonoghue v John Mitchels - Sunday 22nd at 2pm in Coolard.

Ballydonoghue Gaa 1-16 -v- John Mitchels 1-19

ASDEE GAA

Golden Goal winners from Kildare v Fermanagh 22nd June: JC O'Sullivan, Paul O'Carroll, Marie Alice Walsh

Fixture: County league Div. 5 Rd 10 June 28th Dr. Crokes B v Asdee at 7pm

Coiste na nÓg:

U8 Football Go Games 2025 Rd.5 June 23rd Duagh v Asdee at 7pm

U12 North Kerry League 2025 Rd.1 June 29th Duagh v Beale at 6.30pm.

U16 County league Football 2025 Rd.2 June 26th Duagh v Beale at 7pm

DUAGH LYRE COMM GAMES

Well done to all our participants today absolutely fantastic performances from each and everyone. Ye were amazing even through extra rounds, severe sun-shine and just at the end a miserable shower of rain.

Results:

Medal winner u12 Ball throw 4th Sean Musgrave,

Finalists: U12 Ball throw Robbie O'Mahony 5th with a mighty throw of 47+m,

U12 Ball throw 5th. Valeria Yeromenko,

U12 100m Patrick Dillon, 2nd heat, 4th semi-final and 6th final. U12 200m

Siún Kelly, 2nd heat, 3rd semi and 5th final. U12 600m Clara Danagher, 1st semi final, finalist . U12 girls relay: 2nd Semi final, 5th final just missed out on medals by a whisker. Team: Samantha Lyons, Molly Dennehy, Aoise Murphy, Siún Kelly, Clara Danagher and Elizabeth O'Halloran.

Semi finalists:

U8 80m Alia Scannell 1st heat, 3rd q/final and 5th semi final.

U10 100m Aodhan Musgrave 4th heat, 6th semi final.

U10 200m Padraig Kelly 1st heat, 5th semi final

U12 100m Aoise Murphy came through heat, quarter final, semi and just missed out on final spot.

Heats: U12 100m Elizabeth O'Halloran ran fantastic after a break from sickness. U10 100m Daniel Lyons a fantastic run where he missed out on qualifying out of his heat from a lane invader and trying to manoeuvre his position, finishing strong.

Heats: U8 60m girls Ellen Buckley and Farrah Sheeran U8 60m boys MJ O'Mahony, U80 80m Amelia Murphy all running in their first Kerry community games athletics competition and ran fantastic. Thanks to all our parents for travelling and supporting all our athletes. Day 2 tomorrow for our u13 relay, u14 and u16 participants.

Day 2 over and out brilliant performance by everyone this morning and afternoon.

U16 High jump David Watson, U14 100m Conor O'Mahony, U16 high jump Kate Sheridan, U16 Discus Thomas Cahill

All the above through to National finals in Carlow in Aug 23/24th, U16 100m Catherine Buckley, through to Munster finals in July in Clonmel. Silver for our U13 mixed relay Patrick Dillon, Michael Fitzgerald, Sean Musgrave, Orla O'Brien and Shauna Enright.

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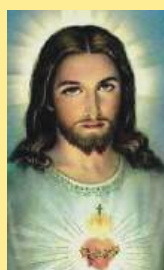
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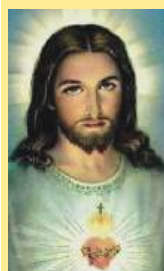


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