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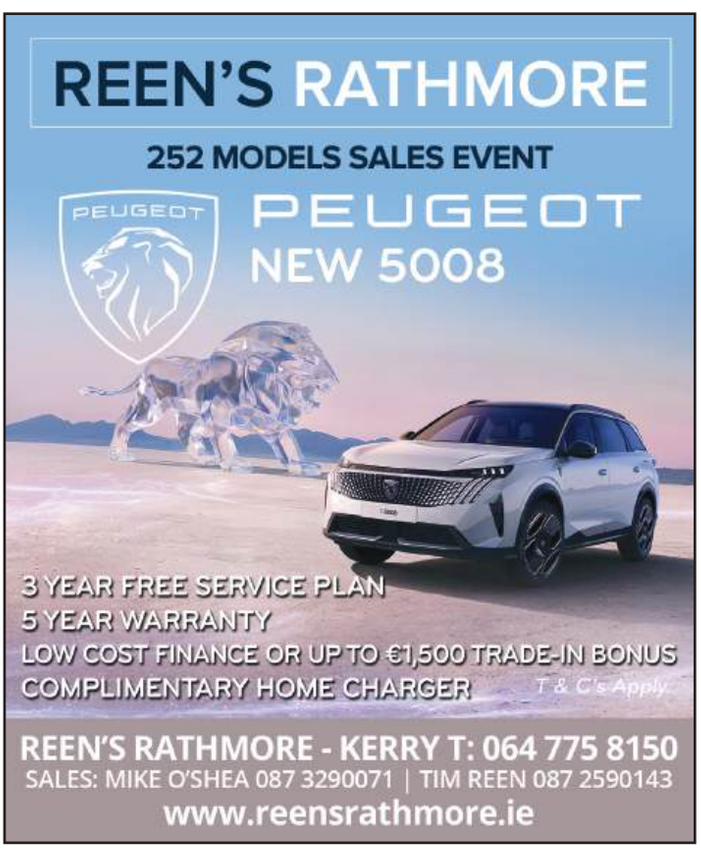
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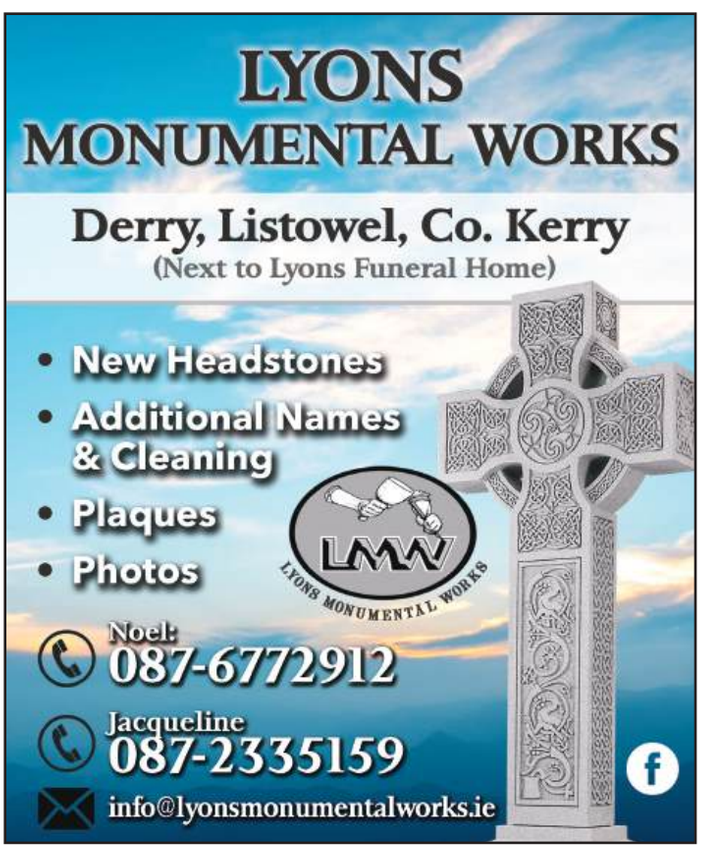
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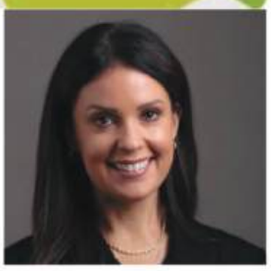
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EMMETS GAA/LGFA SATURDAY MORNING CLUB ICE CREAM FUN DAY IN AID OF DOWN SYNDROME

What a morning of fun in Frank Sheedy Park last Saturday as Emmets GAA/LGFA hosted an Ice Cream Fun Day in aid of Down Syndrome. The Boys and Girls were honoured to have in attendance members of the Kerry Ladies Senior Team who helped distribute Ice Creams to all the children and pose for photos showcasing The Munster Trophy as Munster Champions. Huge thanks to these Ladies for taking the time out of their busy training schedule and we wish them the very best of luck in their upcoming quarter final against Kildare in Tralee next Saturday 05 July. Thanks also to Lidl Listowel for sponsoring the Ice Creams, to parents who provided refreshments on the day, to Laura Dillane for playing music on the day and finally to everyone who very generously donated to this worthy cause.

Emmets GAA/LGFA Saturday Morning Club runs every Saturday morning from 10.30am - 11.30am and is open to Boys and Girls aged 5 - 8 years. New members always welcome. Please contact either Siobhan (087 622 9900) or Orla (087 784 9759) for further details. Emmets Abu













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Wishing You a Joyful July!
As we step into a brand new month, I want to take a moment to wish all my lovely readers a peaceful, joyful, and vibrant July. May this month bring you good health, uplifting moments, and plenty of sunshine for the soul.

Nature's Solutions in a Bottle
Last week, I had the absolute pleasure of giving a wellness talk to a wonderful group of local Active Retired members. It was an inspiring reminder of how powerful natural solutions can be — and how open we are to learning ways to support our well-being as we age gracefully.

We explored the beautiful benefits of **Wild Orange, Lemon, Peppermint, and Lavender**, and how **dóTERRA's essential oils** — because of their **purity and potency** — can make a meaningful difference in everyday life.

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- Brain fog or low energy

Here's how each of these Oils supports you — and how you can use it:

Lemon – Cleansing & Energising
- **Supports** digestion, detox, and clear breathing.
- **Use:** Add 1 drop to a glass of water in the morning to gently cleanse your system and boost energy. Also lovely diffused for a fresh, uplifting home.

Lavender – Calming & Soothing
- **Supports** restful sleep, calm nerves, and skin health.
- **Use:** Apply 1 drop to your wrists or temples before bedtime, add a few drops to your diffuser to create a relaxing atmosphere or take a drop under your tongue.

Peppermint – Cooling & Clearing
- **Supports** mental clarity, clear sinuses, and digestive ease.
- **Use:** Rub a drop on the back of your neck or inhale from your hands for a refreshing pick-me-up. You can also add a drop to a glass of water to cool the body and aid digestion.

How to Use the Trio Together – Your Natural Antihistamine
Add **1 drop of each – Lemon, Lavender, and Peppermint – to a glass of water**, and sip once or twice daily to help reduce allergy symptoms, support the immune system, and promote clearer breathing.

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Thought for the Week Ahead
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SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR LISTOWEL CYCLISTS FUNDRAISING FOR THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY & THE KERRY HOSPICE

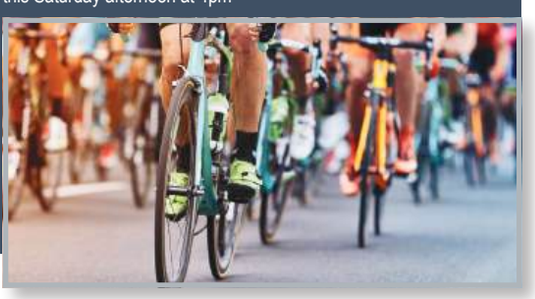
Listowel locals are asked to come out this Saturday to show they support for a group of Kerry cyclists crossing the country to raise funds for two very worthy causes - the Irish Cancer Society and the Kerry Hospice Foundation.

In all some 13 cyclists will be arriving at the Arms Hotel in The Square around 4pm this Saturday as part of their cross country cycle, which first started out from Malin Head in Donegal last Wednesday, July 2nd. The cyclists have been crossing the country over five days and hope to finally complete their journey at the Valentia Island Coast Guard Station on July 6th.
As well as acting as a fundraiser for both the Irish Cancer Society and the Kerry Hospice Foundation, the cycle is also honouring the memory of the late Timothy Lyne, who served and volunteered with the Valentia RNLI for 40 years.

The group taking part in the 530-kilometre cycle includes Timothy's much-loved family, friends, and coast guard colleagues: Joanne Cahill, Noel Curran, Frank Harte, Dermot Kidd, Vincent Kidd, Áine Lyne, Miriam Lyne, John McKeon, Fionán Murphy, Maria O'Connell, Sandra O'Connor, Fiachra Purcell, and James Walsh.
Speaking about their cross country fundraiser, Timothy's daughter Áine said: "we're cycling for the many families across Kerry and beyond who are dealing with cancer. Every donation goes directly to the services that made a real difference to dad and his loved ones."
Timothy's daughter Miriam adds, "We're doing this in his (Timothy's) name, but also for everyone touched by cancer."

To show support for these two causes, locals in Listowel are being asked to come out and welcome the cyclists when they arrive in The Square this Saturday afternoon at 4pm
Donations can also be made to the fundraiser at:
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All funds raised will go directly to the Irish Cancer Society and the Kerry Hospice Foundation to support their ongoing work with cancer patients and their families.





KERRY AIRPORT COMMENCES ITS SUMMER SCHEDULE OF ROUTES TO FRANCE

Encore une fois! Chalair has commenced its summer schedule of routes from Kerry Airport to four destinations in France. Over the weekend passengers flew to Brest in Brittany, Caen in Normandy and Brive in the Dordogne Valley. Flights to Pau near the Pyrenees will be added to the schedule from 5th July. Pictured were Airport Staff member Ksenija Karpovic with passengers the McNally family from Kilcummin Killarney Cróia, Mu Lisa, Dad Niall and baby Jamie.
Photo by: Domnick Walsh - Eye Focus LTD.

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.

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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.

What do you think is the significance of a lifebuoy ring?

This is a very important life saving piece of equipment and is vital for survival. In other words "Good to have and bad to want". We all need this in one shape or form to keep us afloat on our Weight loss and Wellness journey.

S.O.S.
Sometimes we may all feel a little out of our depth and find ourselves in a little bit of difficulty for various reasons. There could be some dangerous currents or riptides that drag us in the wrong direction. So lets stop and access the reasons why this can happen.

- Unhelpful habits that we developed over time.
- Not as many events on the calendar which can diminish our motivation.
- Putting ourselves at the bottom of the list.
- Trying to adjust to a new routine.
- Going through different stages of Menopause.

We can all associate ourselves with one or more of the above.
We understand that if you are not in the right frame of mind and feel you are struggling to continue, that is when you really need to reach out and grab the lifebuoy ring to keep you afloat and bring you back safely to the shoreline. The shoreline could be your **"WHY"** you started your weight loss and wellness journey in the first place.

HELP IS AT HAND

Our ***San Rita Wellness*** plan is your lifeline, but it is no use just bobbing along in the water, you must grab onto it and work with it in order to get the feeling of control and confidence back.

What we mean by this would be the following:

GOALS - Set mini goals, as they can take us from A to B rather than trying to go from A to Z, which can be unrealistic and leave us feeling like we are sinking.

- 4 weeks to the August Bank Holiday weekend , imagine 1lb to 2lb a week weight loss (WOW)
- Choose something from your wardrobe that's not quite fitting right just yet.
- Think about the difference it would make to make to the number on the scales.
- Would you look different?
- Would you feel different?

TRACKING - Are you more successful on the weeks you keep a track of your food and your calorie intake ?

Why is that? Simple!!
- You are staying within your calorie allowance.
- You are mindful of the type of foods you are eating.
- You can recognise your trigger times.

ACTIVITY - Are you doing more or less than you did before?

- Try and add an extra 5 mins to your workout/walk
- Move like you are late for an appointment.
- Don't use the weather as an excuse not to be active.
- Wearing a pedometer or a fitbit watch helps you to be more mindful of your step count.

There maybe a time when it feels like you are paddling your own canoe, but remember ***San Rita Wellness*** are always here for you. If you feel you are in difficulty at any time, just send us an S.O.S. and we will answer your call. New members are always welcome to our weekly "In Person Meetings" in Listowel .

S.O.S does not mean "Sink or Swim", it means "Send out Signal"

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

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

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Until next week, Sandra & Rita

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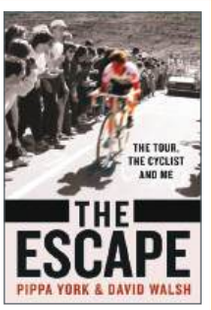
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The Tour, the Cyclist and Me

By David Walsh (Author), and Pippa York (Author)



A unique memoir from British cycling's most fascinating competitor

In the summer of 2020, sportswriter David Walsh invited Pippa York began a series of journeys following the Tour de France. A nostalgic voyage through the world's most competitive bike race – for Walsh it was the chance to get to know the Tour's most enigmatic riders. For York, it was a chance to revisit the race she had ridden eleven times as Robert Millar.

This book is the result – a unique and captivating sporting odyssey. The Escape blends the details of Pippa and David's journeys with the iconic landmarks of the Tour de France to explore her early years in working-class Glasgow, her entry into competitive cycling, the psychological demands of the sport, and how they shaped her personality. It recounts her career highs and lows, life after racing, and her transition in her 40s.

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Huge congratulations to Lios Tuathail AC athlete Daniel Breen who won a National bronze medal in the U14 shot Put in Tullamore last Sunday



Congratulations to Lios Tuathail AC athletes who faced the elements last Saturday in Tullamore at the National Juvenile Championships



Congratulations to Listowel sisters, Shona and Cora Griffin, who finished 1st and 2nd in the Community Games Pitch and Putt County Finals. Both girls will go on to represent Kerry in the All- Ireland Finals in Mayo



Thomas Keane, Sean Keane and Michael Dowling, Lixnaw Community Games, who competed at the recent County Pitch and Putt Finals in Tralee. Thomas won silver and Sean won pewter at the event



Spotted on TV in Croke Park last Sunday - Grandfather and grandson Tadhg & Noah Carr from Lisselton cheering on the green and gold



Well done to Lios Tuathail AC athletes Chloe, Sophie and Isabella at National Athletics Championships last weekend in Tullamore



Enjoying the Fairy Festival at Kilflynn on Sunday were John and Anne White from Ballyduff with their grandchildren Fiadh and Éadaoin. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Jack McCarthy, Emily and Lucy O' Mahony and Joe Dunlea at the recent community games representing Moyvane Knockanure





Shivaun Shanahan Kerry ETB & Thomas Dillon Youthreach Co-ordinator with graduates Letesha Sukore and Illia Dorohov at The Youthreach Graduation this week in Listowel



(L to R) Shivaun Shanahan Kerry ETB - Emily Harrington (graduate) & Thomas Dillon Youthreach Co-ordinator at The Youthreach Graduation this week in Listowel

A Year of Success at
Scoil Réalta na Maidine
Listowel Boys N.S.



Winners of North Kerry Credit Union U13 Quiz, 2nd place in County Kerry and 2nd place in Munster and runners up in the All Ireland Credit Union Quiz in the RDS (by 1 mark)





Special Award from Listowel Tidy Towns for our work on Biodiversity



Ogie Scanlon represented the school at half time in the Munster Final on the Kerry Primary Games Team





1st and 2nd place in the Féile Fichille Chess Competition



St. Michael's Primary School Science Quiz Winners



2nd place in the Kerry Primary Schools Badminton Competition



Winners of the North Kerry Football Skills Competition (winning team & winning individual award)









Some photos from our Annual School Football Leagues (Junior and Senior) that were held in June

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BALLYBUNION

CONDOLENCES
We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Anne Nancy Lynch (née Keogh) Abbeyfeale and formally of Ballybunion. May she Rest in Peace.

TIDY TOWNS
From 1st July we will be doing a clean sweep through the town. We will meet every Tuesday at 6.30pm at Supervalu car park. All volunteers will be very welcome! Thanks to our volunteers for all their support.

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.

CEMETERY MASSES
The Annual Graveyard Mass will take place at Kilconly Cemetery: Friday 11th July at 7pm.
Killehenny Cemetery: Friday 18th July at 7pm.
Committees ask if family members would tidy up family graves before Masses.

KERRY SOUNDS COUNTRY CONCERT
Our last concert was a sell-out — don't miss your chance this time! Acts include Mick Flavin & Band, Pat McKenna, Paddy O'Brien, Bernie Heaney, TR Dallas, Ger Walsh, Kathy Durkin, The Murphy's, and Ryan Turner Band. Join us for Country by the Sea at the Tinteán Theatre, Ballybunion on Friday, August 15th.Tickets are already selling quickly — book now to secure your seat:
https://tintean.ticketsolve.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 of 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 Saturday 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
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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 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!

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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!

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
Áine Donegan – Coast Café
Each brought their own sparkle to the evening, making it a truly memorable event.

Mark your calendars for the next heat on Saturday, July 5th – another amazing night in store at Mikey Joe's!
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 causes: 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 saothairnanabhann@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.

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

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

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

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

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-

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

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TARBERT

TARBERT NEWS
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DEATH
The death took place of Con Leane, Tieraclea, Tarbert and formerly of Knockenagh, Shrownowen, Listowel. Con who was aged 87 died after a short illness in UHK Tralee on Sunday 22 June. Con reposed at his home on Tuesday 24 June. His Requiem Mass took place in St. Mary's Church, Tarbert on Wednesday 25 June. The Mass was celebrated by Fr. John O'Connor, Tarbert assisted by Fr. Looney from the Mississippi diocese in the USA, a close friend of Con's late brother Fr. Michael Leane. Gifts brought to the altar included family photographs, a book of Irish Poetry, a framed Landscape photograph denoting Con's interest in photography. Fr. John spoke of Con's love of faith and family and his gifts as a teacher and inspiration to others in the life he lived. Hymns of celebration in Irish were sung as a reminder of Con's love of the Irish language.

His niece in her eulogy outlined various aspects of his life and career. After Mass his coffin was shouldered to the adjoining New Cemetery for final prayers of commendation.

Con completed his Secondary School education at St. Michael's College, Listowel and St. Brendan's College, Killarney. He qualified as a teacher at Maynooth College and took a degree in Latin and Greek. He taught in Doncaster, England for four years. He loved Irish and did the Timire Gaeilge qualification. He taught in Carnew, Wicklow in 1966. He met Bernie Boland from Tipperary and on their first date told her that he was a'Wicklow sheep farmer.' They were married in 1967 and were blessed with two children Michael and Claire. He was appointed Principal Teacher in Glin Vocational School. Tarbert Comprehensive School was established in 1973 as an amalgamation of three existing local second level schools. Con was one of the first teachers to join the staff and taught Irish and History. He built a house in Tieraclea, Tarbert and continued teaching at the Comprehensive School for the next 27 years up until his retirement in the year 2000.Many past pupils and former teaching colleagues attended his funeral. His many interests included gardening, bee keeping, photography and travel.
Many condolences from past pupils described him as a 'brilliant teacher, always so kind ,gentle and encouraging - a true gentleman with a pleasant smile'.

Con was predeceased by his brother Fr. Michael, his sisters Maureen, Josephine, and Kathleen. Sympathy to his wife Bernie, son Michael, daughter Claire, sons-in-law Gene and Richard, grandchildren Sarah, Andrew and Dara, brothers Thomas, Eddie, Tony and Johnny. extended family, relatives and former pupils and teaching colleagues from Tarbert Comprehensive School.
Solas na bFlaitheas dá anam uasal dllis agus leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aige.

WEDDING BELLS
The Wedding took place In Santa Barbara, California of Gerald, youngest son of Gerald and Maura O'Sullivan, Chapel Street, Tarbert and Laura, daughter of Joe and Marie Grace, Powerstown, Clonmel, County Tipperary. The happy couple will reside in Clonmel where they are both working locally. Gerald had the distinction of bringing the last All Ireland medal to Tarbert when he played on the Kerry team which won the Junior All Ireland Football Final in 2019. We wish them both many years of continued good health and happiness agus go neirí go geal leo le chéile as seo amach.

BEIR BUA MICHAEL
Comhghairdeas to local Councillor Michael Foley, Ballylongford on being elected as the new Mayor of Kerry at the recent Meeting of Kerry County Council. We wish the new Mayor every success in his new and challenging role over the next twelve months, together with his wife and family.

BEIR BUA GABRIEL
Comhghairdeas freisin to local poet Garbriel Fitzmaurice, Moyvane who has been chosen by the Kerry Association in Dublin as the 2025 recipient of the Kerry Association Arts Award in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Arts over the years. Behind every good man there is a good woman mar a deireann an seanfhocal and wife Brenda, née Downey from Tarbert is also an accomplished artist.

RETIREMENTS
Congratulations and best wishes to the following who retired recently after many years of dedicated and committed service. Maura O'Sullivan, Chapel Street retired after 27 years as Secretary with Gael Scoil Chiarraí, Listowel, Sheila Langan retired after 24 years as Nurse with the Brothers of Charity, Listowel and Elizabeth Kissane, formerly O'Sullivan of Chapel Street retired from teaching in Coolard School. We wish them all many years of health and happiness in their retirement.

MINOR FINAL
Best wishes to Tadgh O'Connell, Tarbert and the Kerry Minor Football team who play Tyrone in the All Ireland on Sunday 6 July in St. Conleth's Park, Newbridge, County Kildare. While Tyrone would be favourites, Kerry having recently beaten Mayo will not be found wanting. The game will be televised live on TG4. Tadgh is son of former Kerry selector John O'Connell and grandson of Patsy O'Connell, Kilpadogue. Briseann an dúchais í gconaí.

BALLYLONGFORD

HERITAGE WEEK
National Heritage Week takes place from Sat 16th to Sun 24th August 2025.

It's a wonderful week to celebrate and share our heritage, encompassing natural heritage, landscapes and biodiversity as well as human activities, built heritage, culture, arts and tradition.

Water Heritage Day is an opportunity to explore traditions, practices, knowledge and skills associated with our natural waters. There are many ways to celebrate this important connection from learning about your local river, storytelling, researching the ecosystem services provided by our waterbodies, hosting an event to demonstrate angling skills to walks which explore the unique biodiversity of our waterways.

If you would like to organise a water themed event to celebrate Water Heritage Day (Sun 24th) LAWPRO would like to support you with funding of up to €400 available towards Heritage Week events. Please get in touch if you have an event in mind. Closing date for applications is Friday 25th July. Conditions for Eligibility/Exclusions apply.

How to apply for an event grant: Applications can be submitted through the following link: https://submit.link/3T3

Closing date for receipt of applications: Friday 25th July 2025 at 4pm.

General and Event queries to your Community Water Officer: Bláthnaid O'Loughlin Email: boloughlin@lawaters.ie Mobile: 085 2200571
More information can be found on heritageweek.ie

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

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Call Leader Majella on 0873844481 for more information.

For this week it's free to join /rejoin. Online option also available Monday 8pm (unislim.com)

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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



Front: Letesha Sukore, Emily Harrington, Kseniia Didenko. Back: Mykola Stryzheus, Valerii Solonyna and Illia Dorohov who all graduated at The Youthreach Graduation this week in Listowel

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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 24th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 1, 7, 11 and the Bonus Number was 10. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €10,500 or the €400 match 3 prize.

The €20 Consolation prizes were won by Willie Daly, Tower Drive; Luke O'Sullivan, Knopogue and Caroline Houlihan, 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"

BALLYDUFF GAA
Senior Hurlers:
The Ballyduff Senior hurlers lost out to St. Brendans in Round 3 of the County Senior Hurling Championship on a scoreline of 0 – 13 to 3 – 9. Both teams had qualified for the Quarter-final of the Championship prior to throw-in and top place in the Group was at stake for the winners . Ballyduff will now play near neighbours Causeway in the Quarter-final next weekend.

Minor Football:
Best wishes to the Kerry Minor Football team, especially our own John Curtin, in their search for the All-Ireland Minor Football Championship honours on this Sunday July 6th when they play Tyrone in Newbridge at 1.30pm.

BALLYDUFF POST OFFICE
On this Friday July 3rd Ballyduff Post Office, which has been operating out of the same building since 1860, will close down at 2.00pm bringing an end of an era to the village. Thanks to Nodie, Pauline & Evelyn for all their courtesy over the past 40 years and Happy Retirement to all.

On Thursday all parishioners are invited to call into the Post Office for a cup of tea and a chat. The new Ballyduff Post Office will open across the road at Sheehy's Londis, on Monday July 7th at 12.00noon. Best Wishes to the new proprietors.

CHURCH NEWS
Anniversaries: Dodo Egan, Breda Slattery-Whelan, Maureen & Bride O Connor, Jackie & Chrissie O'Sullivan, Sonny O'Sullivan.

Deaths: Raymond Smale, Husband of Angela Hayes, Ballyduff Post Office.

Masses for the week:
Friday July 4th 10.00am: Michael Slattery, Month's Mind, Martin, Maureen, Bridie & Maurice O Connor, Jackie & Chrissie O'Sullivan Stack
Saturday July 5th 6.30pm: Mass in Causeway
Sunday July 6th 11.00am: Anne Lucid-McCarthy, Jackie Healy, Murt & Siobhán O'Sullivan, Brendan Gibson (London), Paul & Noreen Barrett, Kit & Mick Hussey
Reader July 6th: Des Rochford
Eucharistic Ministers July 6th: Mary O'Sullivan/Phyllis Supple/bridie Quinlan
Mass Servers: Elliott, Orla, Anthony.

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 Years 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
Communion Calls: Wednesday & Thursday this coming week.
Parish Pilgrimage to Knock: 9th/10th July - only 2 Seats left
Income Tax Relief Annual Certificate: Please return them a.s.a.p.

Diocesan Collection: This weekend 5th/6th July - Sick & Retired Priests
Would You Like To Be Reader Of The Word: New readers are always welcome. Contact the Parish Office on (066)7148404

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.

COMMUNITY GAMES HURLING
Well done to the Ballyduff community games u11 hurling team who defeated Ballybrown of Limerick in the Munster Community Games quarter final. They will now play the Cork champions in two weeks' time in the semi-final.

LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Friday 4th July, Mass at 7.30pm for Pauline & Anne Barry & deceased members of the Barry & Leen families, Ahabeg. Saturday 5th July, Mass at 7.30pm for Nora Quilter, Ballyrehan (Month's Mind); Mary, Sally & Joe Hanlon, Ahabeg; James & Ellen Barton, Kilfeighney.

RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 6th July, Mass at 9.30am.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 6th July, Mass at 11.00am for Margaret & Paddy Lyons, Irremore.

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.
Kilshenane Cemetery – Wednesday 16th July at 7.30pm.
Kiltomey Cemetery – Thursday 17th July at 7.30pm.
Lixnaw Lawn Cemetery – Friday 18th July at 7.30pm.

LIXNAW HOSPICE GROUP
The Lixnaw Hospice Group would like to say a Big Thank You, to both Kathleen McElligott of the village, for donating €850.00 from her recent 90th Birthday Party, and the Pupils of Scoil Mhuire De Lourdes, National School, Lixnaw and their parents for donating €1,326.00, from their recent very successful Bake Sale for the Kerry Hospice. Their great generosity is so very much appreciated.

LIXNAW GAA
SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW
Congratulations Colette Hussey, who won €80 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

LIXNAW GAA LOTTO DRAW
Jackpot €16,100. Numbers drawn were 07, 09, 15, 25. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Steve Barker; Christina Murphy (online); Ricky Heffernan. Thank you for your continued support. Next week's Jackpot will be €16,150.

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES
County Community Games:
Congratulations to those children who won medals at the recent County Finals in Castleisland. Those who won Gold go straight through to the Nationals in Carlow at the end of August and those who won Silver and Bronze qualify for the Regionals to be held in Clonmel on the 9th August. We want to wish all competitors the very best with their training and preparation in the meantime. They continue to keep the Lixnaw flag flying. More on this later in the summer.

Pitch and Putt:
Congratulations to three local boys who competed in the County Pitch and Putt U.16 competition in Tralee last Saturday. Thomas Keane, Sean Keane and Michael Dowling all performed strongly. The three boys showed great skill and determination throughout the round. At the end of the competition, Thomas won a silver medal and Sean received the pewter, while Michael narrowly just missed out on the medals. Well done to these young athletes for their hard work and excellent efforts. Thomas now progresses to the Nationals in Westport on the 10th August, so we wish him the very best of luck.

Swimming:
We also want to wish every success to J.J. Liston, who competes this coming weekend at the Swimming Nationals in Kilkenny. J.J. is in the U.14 Boys Freestyle competition so the very best of luck to him.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW
23/06/2025 Jackpot €2,300 Numbers drawn were 04, 15, 22, 28. No Jackpot winner -€30 winners: Seamus Galvin, Listowel; Sheila McKenna (online). €20 winners Esther Flavin, Tarbert; Geraldine & Aiden Behan; Mary Prendergast. Next week's Jackpot will be €2,400. 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.



Massive Congratulations to Lios Tuathail AC athlete Alex Collins who was crowned National Champion in the U16 Triple Jump last Sunday in Tullamore

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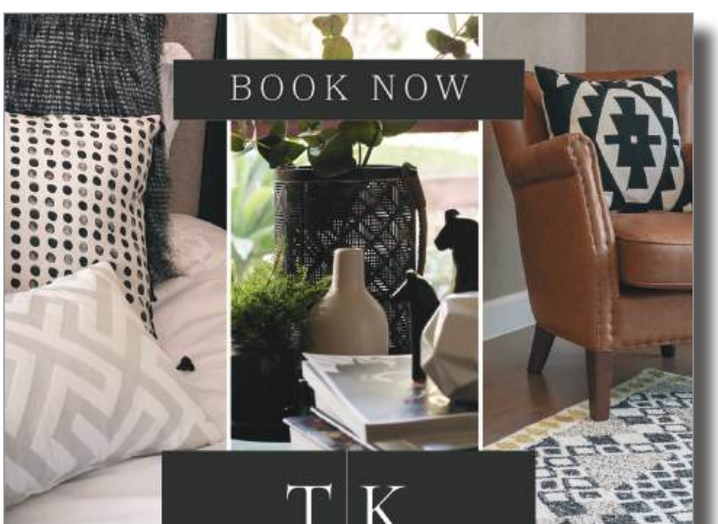
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CEMETERY MASSES
The Cemetery Mass will be celebrated for the departed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kilflynn on Wednesday, 2nd July at 7.00 pm. Please take this opportunity to tidy up family graves. Please notify friends and relatives of those buried in the Cemetery.

This is an occasion of gathering to pray for and remember our loved ones. Masses will be held in the cemeteries unless the weather is very bad. Thanks to all who help with the upkeep of the cemeteries and the committees who work behind the scenes.

CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS
Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling Club weekly lotto draw on Monday 30th June, The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 18,20,24 and 26. There was no winner of the 3,000 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Alan O'Connell, Rae, Kilflynn, Kathleen O'Brien, Ballyconnell Close, Kilflynn and Sinead Behan, Rathea, Listowel,

The next draw will take place in Parker's Pub, Kilflynn on Monday night 7th July at 10.30p.m with a €3,100 Jackpot. Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit www.crottagaa.club 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

COUNTY MINOR HURLING LEAGUE DIV 1 FINAL
Crotta play Tralee Parnells on Wednesday evening 2nd July at 7.00p.m in Austin Stacks Park, Tralee. Best wishes to the Crotta players and their management. C'mon and support the lads in green and red and their mentors

PARKER'S PUB
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Eimhéar Rebel Band and her band returns to Parker's pub & Venue on Friday 4th July.

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This is a very popular act. Be sure to get your tickets early! at Parker's Pub or online https://parkerspub.com/events/

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN
Mass Intention for the week in St. Mary's Church: Mass will be celebrated on First Friday 4th July at 10.00a.m and on Saturday 5th July at 6.00 p.m. . Cyril O'Connell, Rae (Anniversary) Jack & Jane Barrett & deceased members of the Barrett Family, Cappa (Anniversary)

Abbeydorney/Kilflynn Communion calls on Friday 4th July at the usual times. Sick & Retired Priests- With over twenty priests retired, this fund provides for the ongoing support and care of those who have given their lives in priestly ministry as well as making provision for the payment of unforeseen medical expenses. Collection next weekend 5th /6th July. Envelopes available in both churches.

Kilflynn Altar Society - Sheila Walsh, Mary Moloney, Norah Brady

THANKS Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) wishes to thank everyone that gave so generously at the Church gate collection last weekend.

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

Webcam has been installed in Kilflynn Church – To watch Masses go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie – Abbeydorney Parish and click on 'watch Mass'. Diocesan. Kilflynn Altar Society for June: Anne O'Halloran, Eileen Hannon and Joe Jameson.

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.

CROTTA GAA
Austin Stacks are BACK-TO-BACK U21 County Champions after they defeated St Kierans at Austin Stacks Park Tralee on Wednesday 25th June in the Kerry GAA Ask Acorn U21 County Championship Football Final on the final score of Austin Stacks 1-14 to St Kierans 0-14.

Congratulations and well done to Crotta Hurler Donnacha Sayers(0-04, (3f)) and his Austin Stacks teammates and their manager Denis Sayers who retained their title.

North Kerry Under 14 Hurling Championship
Round 2 Results - Friday, 27 June
'A' Championship
Crotta 2-11 Causeway 2-6
County Minor Hurling League Div 1 Final, Crotta play Tralee Parnells on Wednesday evening 2nd July at 7.00p.m in Austin Stacks Park, Tralee. Best wishes to the Crotta players and their management. C'mon and support the lads in green and red and their mentors

North Kerry Under 14 Championships Round 3
Friday, 4 July @ 6.30pm. 'A' Championship
Ballyduff v Crotta

Our U8's were in action in Lixnaw on Monday evening 30th July with very sporting games with Lixnaw, Ballyheigue and Tralee Parnells. Well done to everyone involved.

MOYVANE

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BLOTTO
There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 5 8 11 25. Lucky Dips: €100: Ita O'Connell, Ennismore, Listowel. €50: Gerry Harrison, Lower Aughrim, Moyvane. €20 each Anne/ Sean Sheehan, Athea. Sinead Dore, Moyvane. Mary Griffin, Lixnaw. Mary Hickey, Clieveragh, Listowel. Sean Quirke, Rathoran. Free Tickets: Anne & Margaret White, Ballyduff. Paddy White, Listowel. J.J. O'Sullivan, Ardfert. Patsy Murphy, Clieveragh, Listowel. Siobhan Hanrahan, Lower Aughrim, Moyvane. Next draw will be held this Thursday night July 03 at Bingo in The Marian Hall, Jackpot €10,500. Bingo starts at 8.00pm.

SPIN THE WHEEL
Congratulations to Stella Enright, Tarbert who won €300 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
Is this week. Owen Stack, Duagh the lucky winner of €340 two week's ago. You could be the winner this week. Envelopes are available in all the usual outlets locally, Holly's Gala, Mike Kennelly's HomeValue Hardware, Noel Stack Butchers, Enright's Bar, The Village Grill, Speedy's Bar, Moyvane. Newtownsandes Co-op Curl up and Dye (Anna Enright Fogarty) and at Bingo in the Marian Hall. €2.00 per entry or 3 for €5.00. Thank you all for supporting this very important fundraiser for your local school.

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. Many hands make light work. Thank you.

CHIROPODIST
There was a change in the date from last week so the chiropodist will be in the Marian Hall on Monday, July 07. To book contact Noreen on 068-49238. The Moyvane/Knockanure Senior Citizens committee would like to thank you all for supporting their recent Church Gate Collection.

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.

THE WEDDING
I found the wedding of Jeff Bezos, founder of Amazon, nothing short of obscene. OK you can tell me it's his money and he can do what he wants with it, but in a world where people are starving, particularly children, I just can't handle it.

Some of the figures are mind boggling, he is worth just under €300 BILLION, and of course a hefty pre-nup was set up to protect his fortune! The lady he married had no less than three dresses for the occasion, the main one by Dolce & Gabbana took 900 hours to make! The engagement ring cost over €4 million!

There were something like 200 guests who arrived in 90 private jets and the wedding is reported to have cost €50million! The wedding in Venice wasn't really a wedding it was just a party, they had previously married in the US. The song chosen by the couple was "Can't Help Falling In Love" by Elvis, perhaps the next song will be "Break Free" by Ariana Grande. Watch this space!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
MOYVANE:
Friday, July 04 Mass at 7.00pm Private Intention followed by Confessions.
Saturday, July 05 7.30pm 1. First Anniversary Mass for Gary Meehan & deceased members of the Meehan & O'Connor families.
2. Josie Walsh, Ballylongford, Anniversary.
Sunday, July 06 11.00am. Anniversary Mass for Patrick Shanahan, & his son John & deceased members of the Shanahan & Egan families.

KNOCKANURE:
Thursday, July 03 Private Intention.
Friday, July 04 First Friday, Private Intention at 7.00pm followed by Confessions.
Sunday, July 06 Mass at 9.30am.

GABRIEL FITZMAURICE RECEIVES THE KERRY ASSOCIATION IN DUBLIN ARTS AWARD

Gabriel Fitzmaurice has been chosen by the Kerry Association in Dublin as the 2025 recipient of the Kerry Association in Dublin Arts Award in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Arts.

Gabriel is an acclaimed poet and writer, as well as being a broadcaster, translator, singer and raconteur.

Gabriel the Author

Gabriel has made significant contributions to both adults and children's literature. He is the author of more than 50 books, as well as several collections of verse for children. He has translated extensively from Irish and has edited a number of anthologies of poetry in both English and Irish. In addition, he has published volumes of essays and collections of songs and ballads. Gabriel drew together and edited the highly acclaimed "Kerry Anthology", which in covering two millennia of writing from fiction to non-fiction, history, folklore, prose and poetry, represents the broad seep of Kerry writing, thought and culture from the earliest written references to works published in 2000.

Literary and Cultural Contributions

Gabriel is deeply rooted in the literary tradition of North Kerry. He is a former Chair and literary advisor of Listowel Writers Week and currently serves as a Director on the Board. He is also a Director of Kerry Writers Museum. He was a founder member of Eigse Michael Hartnett literary and arts festival in Newcastlewest, Co. Limerick. He has read his poetry at festivals and universities, schools, libraries and bookshops and in pubs in Ireland, the US, Belgium, the UK and Hungary. Gabriel has assisted in poetry and writing in Irish and English under the 'Writers in Schools' Scheme at primary and post primary level throughout Ireland and has worked closely with the Kerry Education and Training Board in promoting literature and the arts in Kerry. Internationally, he is an award winner of the Gerard Manley Hopkins Centenary Poetry Competition and has twice represented Ireland at the European Festival Poetry at Louvain, Belgium.

Music and Arts

A musician and singer, Gabriel has played and sung on several albums of Irish traditional music, and was county champion in mandolin, Irish traditional singing and lilting at Fleadh Cheoil Chiarrai. His valuable work as a translator of essay and collections of songs/ballads from the original Irish is a significant contribution to our appreciation and understanding of our written and oral tradition and our cultural archive.

Gabriel is a familiar voice on Kerry Radio and has broadcasted on Irish Radio and TV on education, the arts and his native Kerry.

Life and career

Gabriel, an only child, is married to Brenda Downey and has a daughter, Nessa, and a son John and cherished grandchildren. Now retired, for more than three decades Gabriel taught and served as principal at his local Moyvane national school, having taught in Avoca and Limerick prior to that. This experience deeply informed his poetry.

Tributes to Gabriel

Jimmy Deenihan, said "As Chairperson of the Kerry Association in Dublin Arts Sub Committee I am delighted that my former classmate in St. Michael's College, Listowel, is the recipient of this prestigious award for 2025. Gabriel ranks among the most prolific author of poetry collections in both English and Irish in Ireland. His various publications of children's verse are not only regarded as classics in Ireland but have attracted a global audience. He has been referred to as the Irish Beatrix Potter of children's verse. Gabriel has been an integral part of the North Kerry literary phenomenon for the past fifty years and richly deserves this award".

In announcing the award at the Kerry Writers Museum in Listowel on Saturday 21st June, Mary Shanahan, Chairperson of the Kerry Association in Dublin said, "In Gabriel's poetry we find not just a skilled wordsmith but someone who captures all aspects of rural Ireland, with warmth, humour and honesty. The language he uses is generally plain and direct, which makes his poetry accessible to all. In particular, his verse for children respects their intelligence, while also capturing their youthful energy and humour, with warmth and mischief. His legacy is rich and will live on through the countless pupils he shaped and the countless he inspired and will continue to inspire".

Brigid Laffan, President of the Kerry Association said "Gabriel's work has played a key role in celebrating and preserving Ireland's rural and linguistic heritage. His work in Irish is a significant contribution to the promotion and preservation of the Irish language in literature". She also commended the variety of audiences for whom his work has been written, ranging from children, neighbours, people of deep learning, ballad lovers and lovers of ancient myth and legend.

In accepting the award Gabriel said "I am honoured, humbled and delighted to receive the award. It is a vindication of my labours as a writer and a teacher over a lifetime spent in my native Moyvane".

Pictured below is Gabriel Fitzmaurice with his award.
Pictured bottom: At the Listowel Writers Centre in Listowel as Mary Shanahan Chairperson of the Kerry Association in Dublin presented the award to Gabriel, his wife Brenda in Blue is also pictured. Back: Kara Trant, Brigid Laffan, Christy McCarthy, Jimmy Deenihan, Stella Downey and Marion Walsh.

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Listowel Emmets U14 Black team who defeated MKL Gaels in the County League final on Monday night



Congratulations to Jack McCarthy who came 2nd in the Community Games Ball Throwing Competition and is now through to the National Finals in Carlow in August



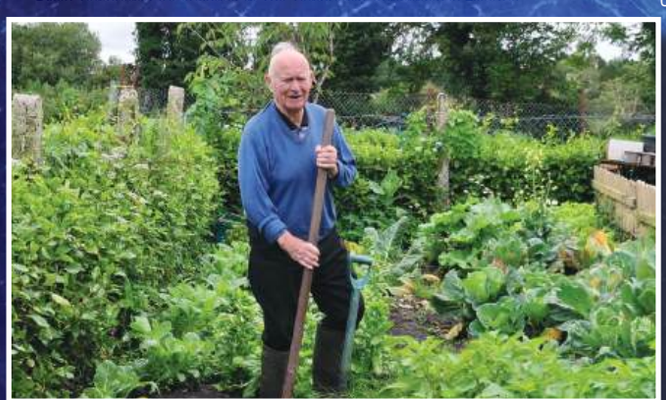
Shivaun Shanahan Kerry ETB, Valerii Solonyna (Ukranian graduate) & Thomas Dillon Youthreach Co-ordinator at The Youthreach Graduation in Listowel



Congratulations to Lios Tuathail AC athlete Eamon Kennelly who finished in the top 10 of the U15 Javelin last Saturday in Tullamore



Joann J.D O'Mahony from Ballybunion celebrated her 50th Birthday and also her 1st Holy Communion on the same day last week in St. Mary of the Angels, Beaufort where she is a resident



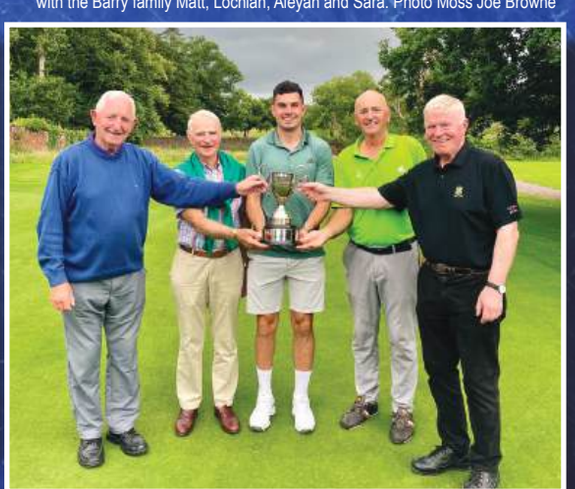
Octogenarian John O'Connell, Coolaclarig, digging his delightful crop of spuds as he has been doing since he was a 10 year old!



Attending the Fairy Festival at Kilflynn on Sunday morning were locals Mike Parker, Clive Putman with the Barry family Matt, Lochlan, Aleyah and Sara. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Lixnaw Ballad Group, consisting of Saoirse, Sheana, Niamh, Nessa, Eabha and Zoe, along with their coach, Emma Faley, receiving their Co. Community Games Pewter medals recently at Ceolann



Pictured at Beaufort Golf Club on 27th June for The John Egan Memorial Cup. L-R: First place Paudie Casey (Ballyheigue), Billy Moyles (Tralee), John Egan Jnr, Maurice McEllistrem (Ballybunion), Seamus MacGearailt (Tralee)

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€20	Jack & Leanne c/o Brosnans
€20	David & Ray O'Brien, Bedford
€2	Emma McGlynn, Listowel

Next Draw 07/07/25 at Mikes
Jackpot €5,250

EMMETS LADIES LGFA

All at Emmets Ladies wish to extend our deepest sympathy to our U14 coach and PRO officer Phil and Deirdre Healy on the passing of Phil's father Ned Healy. Condolences also to their daughter Katie (U14 player) and all the extended Healy family. Ned was a great supporter of both Emmets Ladies and Mens club and was given a Guard of Honor by members of both Clubs from Gleasure Funeral home back to the Healy house of residence Ferndene. May he Rest in Peace

Emmets Ladies U8 - training resumes Saturday morning 28 June at 10.30am - 11.30am

After training on Saturday 28 June Emmets Saturday morning Club - U8 Girls U8, U8 Boys and ABC (5 & 6 year olds) hosted an Ice Cream Funday in aid of Down Syndrome. Special guests on the day included members of the Kerry Ladies Senior team with their winning Munster Trophy. The Kerry Ladies helped distribute ice cream to all the children and posed for photos afterwards. A fantastic day for the children and the club and thanks to everyone who helped out on the day and supported this worthy cause.

Emmets Ladies U10 - training day Thursday evening 5pm - Boys school

U10s Go Games Blitz on Thursday 03 July @ Knockanure GAA grounds

Emmets Ladies U12 - training day Monday evening 6pm - St. Michael's College

U12 Go Games match v Churchill Wednesday 02 July in Frank Sheehy Park @ 6.30pm

Emmets Ladies U14 - training days Monday & Wednesday 6pm Cows Lawn

Well done to U14 Black Team who defeated MKL Gaels in the final of Div 8 County League at Frank Sheehy Park. A hugely exciting match with each team giving their all and displaying great football and sporting spirit.
The scoreboard was constantly ticking over and with Emmets Ladies clocking up a lead with 7 minutes to go. However, MKL Gaels never gave up and Emmets Ladies had to defend fiercely in the final few minutes with some huge saves by the defense line. Thankfully the girls held tough and Emmets Ladies came away with a 1 point victory.

Thanks to MKL Gaels for a fantastic game and well done to Emmets Ladies players and management. The girls enjoyed their win with a trip around town beeping and refreshments upstairs in Christy's joined by family and friends. Thanks to all who came out and supported the girls.

Emmets Ladies U16 - training days Tuesday & Thursday 6pm Cows Lawn

U16s begin their County League campaign on Thursday 03 July away to Killarney Legion. Best of luck to all the girls and Management

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

Minor County League Final versus Dingle was played Saturday 28 June @ 7pm in Ballyrickard Tralee. Emmets Ladies Minors had topped the group in the league campaign but due to injuries and holidays not all players were available.
Thanks to the U16 girls who filled in for those missing players and who really stood up to the challenge.

Both teams played end to end football but unfortunately a late goal sealed the victory for Dingle. Well done girls and Management for a great campaign and thanks to all who came to support and cheer the girls.

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

Emmets Senior Ladies v Glenflesk Semi final Donal Curtain Cup, Monday 23 June @ 7pm in Glenflesk
Unfortunately, our Donal Curtain campaign came to an end against the tournament favourites in Glenflesk on Monday 23 June.
With 12 squad members missing and girls playing in new positions the girls battled hard against a relentless Glenflesk side never giving up until the final whistle. Thanks to all those who travelled to support the girls on the night and to Glenflesk for the refreshments afterwards and best of luck to them in the final.

Emmets Ladies Seniors begin their County League campaign Monday 07 July versus Glenflesk (again !!) Frank Sheehy Park @ 7pm please come along and support the Senior Ladies.

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.

LISTOWEL ATHLETIC CLUB

National Juvenile Championships u14-19
Last weekend all our athletes headed for Tullamore for pinnacle of Irish athletics putting themselves of the highest stage of the year. On Saturday with the weather absolutely atrocious and a battle for all athletes to stay dry and warm. In the u15 Javelin we had Eamon Kennelly in his first National finals and he finished in the top ten against a very competitive field. In the u16 shot put Kate Sheridan in her first Natoutting finished sixth with a pb. In the u14 100m Chloe O'Flaherty finished out in the heat a remarkable achievement getting to Nationals and coming back from injury. They'll be better days ahead and the foundations are there. In the u16 high jump our talented jumper Alex Collins finished 5th with a pb 1.75m with plenty more to come.

Day 2 saw some coveted silverware with Alex Collins being crowned National champion in the triple jump with a pb of 12.55m and looked comfortable and confident throughout. A superb season for Alex to date. Our next National silverware was Daniel Breen in the u14 shot put throwing a pb of 12.40m and winning bronze, another hardworking athlete who is new to this event. In the u14 high jump Sophie O'Flaherty is making great strides in this event and jumped 1.45m finished fourth and unlucky not to medal on the day, a little heel kick was the difference in the end. In the long jump Sophie O'Flaherty finished out her season on 4.40m. In the u15 80m hurdles Isabella McEnery who is improving all season and learning the many technical parts to this event saw her qualify for the final from her heat. Unfortunately finished outside the medals Isabella has made great efforts all year. Our athletes are very dedicated and hardworking and from this are reaping their rewards. Well done to all our coaches and special thanks to our Parents who supported all our athletes over the weekend and for having the commitment all year travelling to training and competitions.

National U20 & U23
This Saturday we wish our U20 athletes Aoibhínn Harte in the weight for distance the best of luck. In the U23 we wish Padraig McCarthy good luck in his three events of Shot put, weight for distance and discus(confirmed at time of print).

BEALE GAA

Beale seniors host Sneem/Derrynane in Páirc de Staic on Saturday evening, in the final round game of the County League, Division 4. Throw in is at 5 o'clock. Our focus then shifts to the Junior Club Championship, scheduled to throw in at the beginning of August. We are drawn against Finuge in the first round. Asdee and Knocknagoshel also contest this group.

Having won Division 8 of the County Club League last year, Beale Ladies contest Division 7. Our opening round game is on Monday, July 7th, when we travel to Tralee to play John Mitchell's. Throw in is at 7.30. The following Monday, we host Emmetts in Páirc de Staic, with our final round game against Glenflesk on July 21st in Páirc de Staic.

Beale juniors' opening round game in the North Kerry League, Division 4, against Finuge has been postponed. We travel to Mountcoal to take on St Senans on Thursday evening at 7.30. Our junior team is managed by Dermot Cummins, with selectors, Dot O'Gorman, Conor Liston and Brendan Brennan.

Beale minor lads play Finuge the County League, Division 3B, in Finuge, on Monday, July 7th, at 7 o'clock. We make the trip down south the following Monday to play Miltown/Castlemaine, and for our final round game, we host Moyvane in Páirc de Staic on July 18th.

Kerry Masters came out on top after a very close battle with Galway in Brosna on Saturday. Well done to Jeremy King and Denis Kennelly. Next up is Westmeath next weekend.

Best of luck to Katie Hannan and her Kerry teammates who take on Kildare in the All-Ireland quarter final on Saturday. Katie is Kerry substitute goalkeeper.

A round-up of the past week's underage action:
Beale u16 lads continue winning ways, having the upper hand on Duagh in the County League, Division 5 on Thursday evening. The final score was 1.14 to 1.8.

Beale u12 girls hosted Finuge/St Senans in Páirc de Staic on Tuesday evening.

It's been busy times for our u10 and u12 girls and boys, playing a number of Go Games in recent weeks. It's wonderful to see the young players enjoying themselves, competing so well and improving their skills with every game. Keep up the great work!

Well done to Gracie O'Sullivan and Kerry u16 girls on a great victory over Cavan in the All-Ireland semi-final. Gracie was among the substitutes. Kerry play the All-Ireland final against Mayo on July 16th. Wishing Gracie and team all the best.

If you haven't already done so, join our Beale GAA Community WhatsApp group to keep up with fixture details and results as they happen. For updates, photos, and all the latest news from around the club, make sure you're following Beale GAA on Facebook, X (Twitter) and Instagram.

Upcoming under-age fixtures:
Beale u12 boys and girls travel to Duagh on Monday evening for North Kerry Go Games. Our game with Moyvane in Páirc de Staic on Sunday evening yet to be confirmed.

Our u10 boys and girls make the trip to Ballylongford to play Ballylongford/Tarbert in the next round of Go Games on Wednesday evening at 6.45.

Beale u16 girls play Scartaglin/Cordal in the opening round of the County League, Division 6, on Thursday evening in Páirc de Staic. Our girls have also reached the Shield final of the North Kerry League, Division 5, against Finuge/St. Senans. We await details.

Our u16 lads travel to Rathmore for the next round of the County League, Division 5, on Thursday evening. Throw in is at 7 o'clock.

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.

This week's Beale Lotto draw took place on Monday night in the Bunker Bar. Check out the winning numbers and prize details in local newspapers, on our social media platforms or in designated outlets.
Numbers were 1, 15, 17 and 25.

There was no jackpot winner, and 6 Match-3 winners win €20 each: Shane, Mila & Nell (Doran online), Síne Fogarty, Breda Galvin, Darren Kenny, Richard Gavin and Michael Morrissey.
6 Free tickets: Phil Naughton.

The next draw takes place on Monday at 9 o'clock in The Railway with a jackpot of €8,950.

A huge 'míle 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.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Mens Competitions
Wednesday Men's Semi Open Singles – Wednesday 25th June Cashen Course

1st	Brendan Gildea(2)	40
2nd	Thomas Toomey(18)	39 (B3 8)
3rd	Scott Fitzgerald(17)	39 (B3 7)

Mixed Scramble Semi Open Sponsored by Cahill's Supervalu Ballybunion – Friday 27th June Cashen Course

1st	Bernie Burke (CH: 53), Aidan Hanrahan (CH: 12), Noel Kneafsey (CH: 21), Kevin O' Callaghan (CH: 11)	27 Net
2nd	Elva Clancy (CH: 35), Brendan Daly (CH: 11), Bernie Daly (CH: 30), Josette O' Donnell (CH: 24)	28 Net
3rd	P.A. Kiely (CH: 20), Jean Liston (CH: 29), Patsy Gleeson (CH: 28), Conor Liston (CH: 16)	29.3 Net

Men's Lahinch Exchange Day – Saturday 28th June

1st	John O'Tiarnaigh (8) & David Carr (11)	48 pts
2nd	Padraig Brosnan (11) & Brendan Stack (17)	43 pts (B9 23)
3rd	Gerard O'Tiarnaigh (9) Cian O'Tiarnaigh (14)	43 pts (B9 21)
4th	Chris O'Donoghue (8) & Patrick O'Brien (13)	42 pts (B9 23)

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Men's Singles Sponsored by Croom Precision – Sunday 29th June Cashen

1st	Liam Carmody(7)	39 Pts (B9 20)
2nd	Conor Kilroy(1)	39 Pts (B9 19)
3rd	Scott Fitzgerald(16)	39 Pts (B9 18)
Best Gross:	Cillian Beasley(4)	33 (B9 17)
4th	Kieran Mulvihill(11)	38 Pts

Category 1

1st	Jordan Ryan(5)	37 Pts

Category 2

1st	Enda Quaide(12)	37 Pts (B9 19 B6 1
2nd	Sean O'Keeffe(9)	37 Pts (B9 19 B6 12)
Gross	Kevin Kiely(6)	30

Category 3

1st	Mel Hurley(15)	36 Pts (B9 18)
2nd	Jim Cox (17)	36 Pts (B9 15)
Gross	Dan Sheehan(15)	21

Category 4

1st	Sean J Healy(22)	33 Pts

Fixtures: Friday Mix Semi Open Sponsored by Cahill's Supervalu Ballybunion, Friday 4th July 2025 Old Course
Baily's Solicitors Men's Singles, Sunday 6th July 2025 Old Course

Ladies Australian Spoons – Tuesday 24th June 2025 Old Course

Nett Prize	Ann Kennelly & Martha Woulfe (27)	41pts
Gross Prize	Lorraine Canty & Ann O'Connor(13)	19 gross pts

9 Hole (B9) Single Stableford

1st	Tina Curtin(24)	18pts

Ladies Stableford Sponsored by MCG Financials– Sat 29th June Old Course

1st	Mary Hickey Keane(31)	39pts
2nd	Marie Kennelly(31)	36pts

Category 1:

1st	Deirdre Sheehan(16)	32pts

Category 2:

1st	Eithne OHalloran(18)	34pts
2nd	Ann Kennelly(17)	31pts

Category 3:

1st	Eileen Daly(31)	35pts
2nd	Ann Laverty(32)	34pts

Category 4:

1st	Helen O'Riordan(33)	35pts
2nd	B Cunningham(38)	32pts

Best Gross:	J OConnell(10)	22 gross
Seniors:	Mary Horgan(19)	28pts

Ladies Singles SF 9 Holes Old Course

1st	Tina Curtin(23)	20pts

Fixtures: Friday Mix Semi Open Sponsored by Cahill's Supervalu Ballybunion, Friday 4th July 2025 Old Course
Ladies medal 4 Sponsored by John McGuire Sunday 6th July 2025, Cashen
Ladies Competition Tuesday 8th July 2025 Old Course

Senior Mens Competition – Thursday 26th June 2025 Cashen Course

1st.	Pius Collins (32) 31-3	28pts. B9-20
2nd.	Tim Nolan (21)29-1	28pts. B9-17
3rd.	Sean Walsh (20)27-2	25pts. B9-19
Gross.	Tony Hanley	19pts.
4th.	Edward Costello (16) 26-1	25pts. B9-18
5th.	Michael Geoghegan 16) 26-1	25pts. B9-17 B6-11
6th.	Leo Allman (21) 28-3	25pts. B9-17 B6-10
7th.	Anton Casey (15)	25pts. B9-15
8th.	M.P. O'Farrell(22) 27-3	24pts. B9-18
9th.	Noel Nash (21)	23pts. B9-15
10th.	Michael P. Donegan (16)	23pts. B9-12
V.	Patrick Snr Carmody (23)	22pts. B9-14
S.V.	Sean Corcoran (11) 25-3	22pts. B9-16
S.S.V.	Joe Costello (20)	22pts. B9-14

Senior Ladies Competition – Friday 27th June Cashen Course

1st	Ann O Riordan (17)	13pts [Bk6:10]

Fixtures: Senior Ladies Competition – Friday 4th July Cashen Course

BALLYDONOGHUE GAA

Lotto Draw results:
The numbers drawn for Friday 27th June 2025, were as follows, 1, 15, 22, 29.
The Jackpot was €10,300 and there was no Jackpot winner.
The following won 30 euro lucky dips:
Mauren Nolan- Farranstack.
Edward Joseph Kennelly- Kiltean.
Richard O' Connor - Keylod Moyvane.
Aoife Behan - Online.
Mairead Williams - Online.

The following won three free tickets:
Amy Sheehy c/o Micheal Tournafulla.
Evie, Molly & Mason c/o Phill.
Joanne Kelly Walsh - Online.

Next Jackpot will be €10,400 and it will take place next Friday night the 4th June 2025, the draw will be held in the Coolard Clubhouse, remember also at the new earlier time of 9pm.

Well Done to to the Kerry Team and Management against Armagh on Sunday in Croke Park an amazing performance. Especially our very own Jason Foley.

Fixtures:
County League Division 3
Round 11: Castleisland Desmond's v Ballydonoghue
Saturday 5th July. Venue - Castleisland @ 5pm

Results:
Under 12: Well done to our U12s who played away to Brosna in very bluster conditions this evening.With some hard tackling and a willingness to back each other up, our players did themselves proud.
Well done all.

Under 16:
Northern Gaels (Ballydonoghue, Ballylongford, Tarbert) 1:11
to St Pats/Castlegregory 2:08

County League Division 7 Cup:
Friday 27th June 2025
An Gaeltacht B 4:14 (26) -v- Ballydonoghue B 3:14 (23)

North Kerry League: Division 5 Round 1
Tuesday 24th June 2025
Brosna B 0-17 Ballydonoghue C 4-12

LGFA Ballydonoghue:
23rd of June 2025 marks the first ever LGFA blitz held in Ballydonoghue, the start of something great. All players, coaches & family members couldn't be prouder. The girls played so well despite the wet conditions and have grown week after week, keep up the great work girls.

Hughie Fitzmaurice Tournament:
Well done to our U11s who took part in the Hughie Fitzmaurice tournament in Moyvane this morning playing Moyvane, Ardfert, 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.

Congratulations:
Congratulations to Aoife Dalton, Sinead Costello and Bridget Power who won the All Ireland Feile Camoige Shield Final. Miriam Costello is one of the coaches of the Ballyduff Feile Camoige Team.
Congratulations also to Tadgh Dalton who was part of the Ballyduff Feile team who won the all Ireland Cup.

TARBERT GAA

Tarbert GAA Monthly €500 Draw:
Don't forget to purchase your ticket and be in the draw for a Guaranteed Prize of €500 in next Months Draw on Saturday 5th July. Tickets are available online at tarbertgaa.ie, from committee members and from the Post Office or simply click on the link below.

County Senior Football League Division 3 Fixture:
Tarbert seniors play Brosna in Brosna on Saturday 5th July at 5pm. This is a must win game for our boys and we would encourage our supporters to travel to Brosna to get behind the team again this weekend. Best of luck to players and management.

Kerry Minors in the All Ireland Final
Best of luck to the Kerry Minors and to Tarbert's Tadhg O Connell who play Tyrone in the All Ireland Minor Football Final on Sunday 6th July in Newbridge Co Kildare. Up the Kingdom

ASDEE GAA

Golden Goal winners Sun 29th June Kerry v Armagh: Tom shop O Sullivan, Eamon O Connor Kilcolman, Helen Lynch

Fixture: County league Div. 5 Rd 11 July 5th StMichaels Foilmore v Asdee at 5pm, in Ballinskelligs

Coiste na nÓg:
U8 Football Go Games 2025 Rd. 6 July 7th Asdee v Brosna at 6.30pm
U10 Football Go Games 2025 Rd. 2 July 2nd Finuge v Asdee at 6.15pm
U12 North Kerry League 2025 Rd.2 July 6th Beale v Moyvane at 6.30pm
U16 County league football 2025 Rd.3 July 3rdRathmore v Beale at 7pm

BALLYHEIGUE GOLF CLUB

Results of Men's 18 Hole Singles kindly sponsored by Hearthill Interiors Ballyduff.

1st	Aidan Sheehan 39 Pts (25)
2nd	Earl McMahon 37 Pts (09)
3rd	Mark Condon 37 Pts (09)

Div 1.	James McGrath 36 Pts (14)
Div 2	Kevin Enright 35 Pts (18)
Div 3.	Kevin McGrath 35 Pts (21)

Results of Ladies 18 Hole SS.

1st	Dympna Griffin 40 Pts (42)
2nd	Marie McMahon 36 Pts (27)
3rd	Kathleen Gilbride 36 (25)

Results of Ladies 9 Hole SS

1st	Deirdre Healy 20 Pts (26)
2nd	Angela Meehan 20 Pts (26)
3rd	Linda O'Reilly 17 Pts (24)

KERRY PITCH AND PUTT

After the sad death of Listowel's Kevin McCarron the previous week it was fitting that the Pitch & Putt Community would gather in Listowel for the first adult event since his burial in hosting the Munster Mens Strokeplay Qualifiers.

There had been a great send off for Kevin at his funeral from both club and county and it was great to see his brother Declan near the top of the list of Mens Senior Qualifiers on the day. Deerpark's Damien Fleming led the field with 18 under par which included a very impressive round of 11 under in his second 18. Jason O'Regan was next on 15 under par followed by Declan McCarron with a score of 13 under par. Jamie Blake of Tralee had 12 under par in qualifying as both his club-mate Darren Goodall and Listowel's Chris Gibney both shot 10 under par.

Next were two players from Castleisland in the form of James Dignan and Aidan O'Connor with nine and eight under par respectively as the final spot was claimed by Tralee's Gavin Carroll on seven under. There are also seven Intermediates joining Tralee's Michael Creagh (County Champion) in that grade with Ger Guerin from the host club leading the way on nine under par as both Deerpark's Connie O'Sullivan Jnr and John O'Regan (Tralee) were next on six under.

Reece Sugrue from Tralee took the next spot with three under par as Deerpark's Ger O'Connor was next on two under par. Mark Lucey of Tralee was next on one under par with Dan Broderick Jnr claiming the final spot on level par. The Junior Mens meanwhile had four spots on offer with both Alan O'Connor of Tralee and John Heffernan of Listowel leading the way here on one under as Paddy Murphy of Deerpark (one over) and Gerry Lee of Tralee (two over) claimed the other two spots.

All those qualified will join Kerry's Ladies entrants for the Finals in Collins in Cork on the weekend of July 13th as the other event last weekend saw the U16 season get going with the Munster U16 Matchplay taking place in Riverdale in Nenagh. While a Kerry player made the Boys Cup Final for the fourth year in succession unfortunately Deerpark's Fionn McMonagle fell to a 5&4 victory over Tipperary Hills' Charlie Taylor in the Final. Club-mate Aodhan O'Halloran was defeated in the quarter-finals of the same event as the Plate event saw another Deerpark player in Daniel Quinlan reach the last eight of that event also.

The weekend sees the first U16 Inter-County Team Trial in Listowel on Saturday morning as the National 055's Strokeplay Finals in Riverdale take place this weekend also. Best Wishes to the Kerry finals in the Intermediate (Deerpark trio Connie O'Sullivan, Gearóid Cronin and Ger Casey) and Junior (Castleisland's John Clifton and Deerpark's Paddy Murphy) Mens events.

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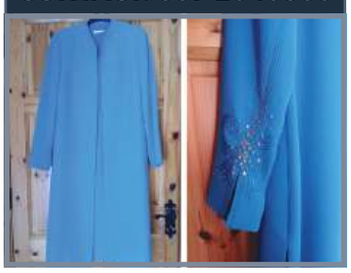
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(Mention your request here)

There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Amen

This prayer is never known to fail. It is to be said for 3 consecutive days. Publication on granting of the favour must be promised and done. **B.S.**

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ST. PIO DEVOTIONS

The St. Pio Prayer Group will meet on Friday 4th July in St. Mary's Church Listowel at 6pm

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

Theme: Padre Pio and Peace. All are welcome.



THE MIRACLE PRAYER
Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours.

This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where your father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your own favour not mine. Amen.
Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted. Never been known to fail. Must promise publication of prayer. **B.S.**



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MEANING OF LIFE

"Give a dog a bad name... once someone's reputation is damaged it's very difficult to repair it... mud sticks. "

We were chatting about a celebrity whose name is fairly mired in mud. It got me thinking. It's so true that we humans see the outward appearance and actions and tend to judge accordingly. But there's a whole lot more to us than what we put on show... the real person inside of us all is referred to as the heart. And listen to what the Lord says about our heart..."***The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked, who can understand it?"*** Jeremiah 17:9

We humans can't see the motives behind everything others think, at times we can't even see our own motives!!! We're all a mess really. There never was a perfect human with a perfect heart. Jesus is the only perfect God man. As Romans 3:23 puts it: ***"All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God."***

We don't see ourselves like that though. Proverbs 21:2 describes us thus: ***"Every way of a man is right in his own eyes..."*** However God sees us as we really are: ***"But the Lord weighs the heart."***

In other words there's loads of mud sticking to all of us, whether we're caught on camera or not!!! I find that very sobering. No one is exempt from sin regardless of background or behaviour. But God sees past all the mud. ***"For the Lord sees not as man sees, man looks at the outward appearance but the Lord looks on the heart."*** 1 Samuel 16:7 We can't fool Him. We need His help so much to keep our hearts clean. Only He can help because only He bought us with His own precious blood.

"So Christ was offered once (on the Cross at Calvary) to bear the sins of many." Hebrews 9:28

That includes you and me, if we accept that sacrifice and put our trust in Him because without Him we have no hope at all. ***"Salvation exists in no one else, for there is no other Name under Heaven given among men by which we must be saved."*** Acts 4:12.

Isn't it absolutely astonishing that: ***"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*** 1 John 1:9

No mud remains.

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