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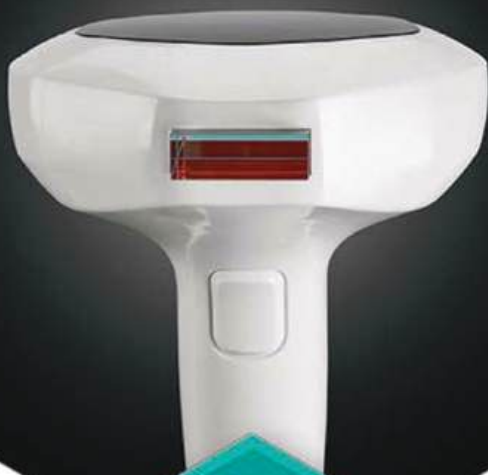
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Earlier this year the team qualified for the North Kerry League Final going down to Listowel after a close game. The Kerry County League saw further success with the team winning all eleven of it's games and lifting the trophy last week after comfortably topping it's group. Right now the team are preparing for The Junior Club County Championship with an eye to the North Kerry Championship later in the year.

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Congratulations to Noreen Dillon Emmets Split the Bucket winner. Noreen bought her €915 winning envelope in Jamie's Centra. Noreen is pictured with committee members Jill Carey, Joan Healy and her sister Mary



Busy at Ballyduff Tractor Run on Sunday were John O'Neill, Mary and Sean Allen with Johnny O'Connell. Photo Moss Joe Browne

AWARD WINNING PLAY 'THE SMUGGLER' LIVE IN ST. JOHN'S

THE SMUGGLER, AN AWARD-WINNING OFF-BROADWAY SENSATION BY BOSTON-BASED IRISH PLAYWRIGHT, RONÁN NOONE, MAKES ITS IRISH DEBUT THIS JULY.

Directed by Conor Bagley and produced by Jessica M. DeLucia 'The Smuggler' stars Michael Mellamphy, who is best known for his portrayal as Séan Macguire from Red Dead Redemption video game series. Performances run throughout the month of July at select venues in Listowel New York, Cork, Dublin and Belfast. It is presented in association with Origin Theatre Company.

St. Johns Theatre, Listowel - Friday July 11th, 2025

The Smuggler, Ronán Noone's award-winning one-man thriller in rhymed verse, makes its Irish and U.K. debut this July. Set on a wealthy Massachusetts island in 1925, it follows Irish immigrant Tim Finnegan (Michael Mellamphy) as he's pulled into the island's criminal underworld after a fatal crash stirs tensions between locals and migrant workers. Directed by two-time Tony Award-winning producer Conor Bagley and produced by New York entrepreneur, Jessica M. DeLucia, this gripping and darkly comic tale asks: what would you do to survive - and to belong?

Winning Noone "Best Play" when it debuted at Origin Theatre Company's 1st Irish Theatre Festival in 2019, with Mellamphy performing as Finnegan, The Smuggler has had numerous productions across the U.S., including a run in 2023 when the famed Irish Repertory Theatre produced the Off-Broadway premiere, directed by Conor Bagley. This production garnered rave reviews, including one where Ken Marks of The New Yorker magazine called it "a terrific, one man, one act play," in which "Mellamphy is a dynamic presence, shifting easily among male and female roles and a variety of accents, while showing off some damn impressive cocktail-mixing moves."

Since the lauded Irish Rep production, DeLucia, Bagley and Mellamphy have teamed up to bring this epic tale of American individualism to a variety of venues, including The Martha's Vineyard Playhouse, Frawley's Pub in Nantucket, An Beal Bocht in The Bronx and Bloom's Tavern in Manhattan. After a send-off show at Ryan's Daughter in New York, the next stop on the horizon for The Smuggler is a four-town run in Mellamphy's homeland.

Mellamphy remarked: "It has been a dream of mine for a long time, to bring this play home to my family, friends and communities where I started out. This is a play about an Irish immigrant, facing the challenges of life in a different land. It resonates with so much of what we are talking about at this moment in time. To be able to perform this in my home is a very special opportunity". Mellamphy has appeared on multiple U.S. television shows as well as performing as Red Dead Redemption 2's cocky young outlaw Sean MacGuire, which remains one of the best-selling video game franchises of all time.

Director Conor Bagley, who began his professional directing career at the Abbey Theatre in Dublin and has since helmed productions Off-Broadway and at regional theatres across the U.S., reflected: "Ronán's language is ferocious, mischievous, and razor-sharp - and in Mick's hands, it becomes a high-wire act. Directing this piece has been a reminder of just how thrilling and dangerous theatre can be when one actor holds an audience in the palm of his hand. At a time when questions of borders, identity, and belonging dominate global conversation, bringing The Smuggler to Ireland feels like a full-circle moment for a story that lives between two countries - not to mention a professional homecoming for me."

New York entrepreneur and producer of multiple Off-Broadway productions, Jessica M. DeLucia noted: "The Smuggler is a compelling and timely piece that combines sharp storytelling with controversial themes, provoking meaningful dialogue concerning some of today's most pressing issues. We are confident that it will captivate and resonate with Irish audiences."

Go to The Smuggler Tour on Facebook for the latest news, information and updates. The Smuggler Summer Tour 2025 comes to St. John's Theatre Listowel for one night only this Friday July 11th. For bookings call 068 22566.

Pictured L-R: Jessica M. DeLucia - Producer, Michael Mellamphy - Performer, Conor Bagley - Director



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The Beauty of Balance: Clary Sage for Women's Wellness

Hello lovely readers,
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- **Massage into the abdomen** (diluted) during your cycle to ease tension.

Wellness with Caroline Horgan Tip:

Try creating a daily "scent anchor" — a moment in the day where you pause, breathe, and apply your Clary Sage. It could be first thing in the morning, before meditation or journaling, or just before bed. This mindful habit helps signal to your body that it's time to relax and restore.

As always, I'm here to support you on your wellness journey. When you purchase through *Wellness with Caroline Horgan*, I provide personal guidance and ongoing education so you can use your oils safely and effectively — for everything from hormonal balance to stress relief, sleep, digestion, immune support, and more.

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Thought for the Week:

"Balance doesn't come from doing more. It comes from pausing, breathing, and allowing space for your body and mind to align."

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NEW VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION IN KERRY WRITERS' MUSEUM SHOWCASES THE WORK OF SHAYNE MANGAN

Kerry Writers' Museum in Listowel is delighted to announce that local artist Shayne Mangan, working under the name Pixel Canvas, is the featured artist for July in The Creative Corner, the Museum's new dedicated visual arts space.

Running until 31st July 2025, the exhibition presents a dynamic collection of Mangan's graphic works, which draw inspiration from the streets, stories, and spirit of Listowel. With a strong background in digital design, Shayne fuses bold visual language with references to North Kerry's cultural and historical landscape. The result is a collection that feels both modern and rooted in tradition.

"This body of work is about making the familiar feel new again," says Mangan. "I want people to see their town and their heritage - through a different lens."

The Creative Corner is a new initiative in Kerry Writers' Museum designed to highlight emerging and established artists from the region. The space hosts monthly exhibitions in a gallery setting within the Museum and aims to connect visual art with storytelling, heritage, and local identity.

Visitors can view the exhibition from Monday to Saturday from 10am to 5pm. Entry is free of charge, and all are welcome.

For information about Shayne Mangan's work or commission enquiries:
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LISTOWEL TIDY TOWNS LOCAL COMPETITIONS 2025

It's that time of the year. Once again the Tidy Towns Local Annual Competitions are up and running. Closing date for entries is Monday July 14th, with judging taking place throughout the following week.

Listowel Tidy Towns are inviting all estates to get involved in the competition of their suitable category. Resident associations and community spirit goes a long way. The upkeep of these estates also played a major role in Listowel being awarded the Tidiest Town in Ireland 2018 and Tidy Towns are asking you to keep up the good work.

Our roadside gardens speak for themselves. They are a credit to their owners and judges will have a difficult time choosing one above the other. But you must register your garden to be included in the competition. There are also separate categories for the best 'Bee Friendly' garden and the best 'Sustainable' garden. You don't have to have a big garden or live in an estate to get involved in the excitement. There's also a special category for hanging baskets/window boxes.

Listowel Tidy Towns would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge their faithful sponsors, Kerry Ingredients who are sponsoring the Estates, O'Flynn's Centra/Circle K Service Station for sponsoring the Hanging Baskets and the Listowel Garden Centre & Café for the Residential Gardens Competition. Without their generosity this part of The Listowel Tidy Towns Program would not be possible. And a big thank you to Oonagh for again facilitating the entries.

All entrants must register with Oonagh, now of Chemco Pharmacy Market Street on or before Monday July 14th. No entrance fee required.

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SAN RITA WELLNESS

Welcome to San Rita Wellness weekly column...We hope all is good with you, below is our weekly column for this week.

What is "Self Care"?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Mike & Liz Kennelly along with Shane and Ciara presenting a cheque for 4,432.00 to Kerry Parents and Friends Listowel, proceeds from Ger Kennelly Memorial Vintage Car Run held recently. Thanks to everyone involved



Enjoying the Ballyduff Tractor Run on Sunday was local man Michael Allen, left, with friends Steve Galvin, John O'Connor & Tom O'Connor. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Maggie Collins from Athea who was hoping to sell at The Listowel July Fair on Thursday with her dad Tom and uncle Timmy also Bernie Connell. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Pictured at The Listowel July Fair last Thursday were John Cronin, Denis Scannell, Damien Gleasure, Tom Egan, Pat Dillane, Pat Pierce and Master Evan Keane. Photo Moss Joe Browne



The Listowel Active Retirement Group enjoying their recent trip to Wexford



Congratulations to Mick O'Grady receiving his recent winnings from Duagh Sports Complex Split the Bucket.

Also in picture is committee members Johnny Lane and John Joe O'Brien



Well done to Lios Tuathail AC athlete Megan Lynch who competed in the U23 National Athletics Championships in the 100m last Saturday in Tullamore



Coolard National School Ladies Football 2025 North Kerry 4/5 Teacher Cumann na mBunscol Champions & County Finalists. 2025 North Kerry Mini Seven's Champions & County Finalists. Back L-R: Shane Gallagher (Principal), Mollie O'Connor, Alice O'Connor, Orla O'Rahilly, Olivia Rulak, Rachel Finnegan (Teacher), Siún Kennelly, Matilda O'Donnell, Sarah Walsh, Dermot O'Connor (Teacher). Front: Róisín Dalton, Sophie O'Flaherty, Grace O'Connor, Emer O'Sullivan, Orla Lyons, Olivia Kissane, Abbie Walsh, Aoife O'Connor. Coolard NS would like to thank Con Lynch CFE for their generous sponsorship and support. Photo by John Stack

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BALLYBUNION

QUEEN OF THE PATTERN

On behalf of Bridie, Annemarie and Maggie, thank you to everyone who came out to support our very first Queen of Pattern. The event was a fantastic success, and it's all thanks to you! A huge thank you to all the wonderful ladies and their escorts, you were all amazing. Special thanks to Philip and Éilish of Mikey Joe's, Tony our brilliant MC, and our adjudicators, Noreen and Kathleen. Your contributions made the night truly special. Congratulations to Johanna Kiely, who was crowned Queen of Pattern 2025 well done! And to all the ladies who took part: you made it a night to remember. We also want to acknowledge the escorts for their support. You were fantastic too. We can't wait to see you all again on August 15th for Pattern Day. What a night!

TIDY TOWNS

A huge thank you to all those that came out to a clean sweep on Tuesday and those who helped paint the walls at Supervalu! The last day for entering the garden competition is this week. Late entries welcome. 27th July is our street collection day.

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.
Killehenry 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 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

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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: July Classes Saturday 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 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://event-master.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 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.

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-> Please Note Bookings close at midnight on Thursday July 10th. No Walk Ons Allowed.



Beautiful photo of Ballybunion Beach taken recently by Marianne of The North Kerry Environmental Forum /Association Team



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TARBERT

TARBERT NEWS

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DEATH

The death took place of Josephine Walshe, née Collins of Tarmons, Tarbert and formerly of Ballygoughlin, Glin, County Limerick. Josie who was aged 90 was predeceased by her husband Bill who died in 2019, her parents William and Nora, (nee Buckley) her brother Sean, sisters Anna, Sr. Sheila and May (Carr)

Josie died at home in Tarmons on Tuesday 1 July. She reposed at St. Mary's Funeral Home, Tarbert on Friday 4 July where hundreds of mourners queued in inclement weather to pay their respects. Her Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. John O'Connor, Tarbert on Saturday 5 July in St. Mary's Church, Tarbert. Gifts brought to the altar by her grandchildren included her Rosary beads, a hand-knit Aran jumper, family photograph, puzzle book. Fr. John spoke of Josie's great faith, devotion to family, example to all in the community during her long life. A communion reflection was read by Caoimh Walshe, and a eulogy was presented by Suzanne Walshe. St. Mary's Choir sang hymns of celebration in Irish, English and Latin assisted by chanteuse Aine Sheehy. After Mass interment took place in St. Mary's New Cemetery where she was laid to rest beside her late husband Bill. Sympathy of the community is extended to her sons Maurice, Liam, Eamon and Kieran, daughters Breda, Noreen and Sheila, sister Frances, her 20 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

'Leaba i measc na naomh agus na n-aingil go raibh aici,

STAR ATHLETE

Comhghairdeas do Emer Purtill, grand-daughter of the late John Purtill, Kilcolgan, Tarbert who achieved a remarkable Gold Double at the Tailteann Games in Carlow on Saturday 21 June. Emer is a 15 year old student at Mungret College, Limerick. Coached by John Sheehan, Emer secured her first Gold Medal in the shot put competition with a score of 14.5 metres. She won Gold in the Javelin throwing competition with an incredible throw of 48.38metres, breaking the previous record held by Olympian Kate O'Connor. Emer competes for Ireland with continuing success. Emer's sister Meabh plays basket ball for Ireland at under 18 age group. She is travelling to Lithuania shortly to compete for Ireland in the Under 18 European Championships. Father of the girls is Michael Oliver Purtill who attended National School in Tarbert and later attended Tarbert Comprehensive School. Michael Oliver is married to Orla. We wish the Purtill super stars continued success agus go neiri go geal leo as seo amach.

TRIP TO SCATTERY

A pilgrimage and historical tour to Scattery Island let by Fr. Sean Hanafin and Dr. Declan Downey will take place on Wednesday 23 July. The pilgrimage is in honour of St. Senan who evangelised the Shannon Estuary region right over into North Kerry. The pilgrimage will leave Kilrush Marina at 4pm and return there at 8pm. Intending travellers should arrive at Kilrush Marina at 3.30pm to travel on the Scattery Island motor launch. Friday 11 July is the last day to book and pay for tickets at Tarbert Parish Office, telephone 068 / 36111. Special rates are Adults €27, OAP and students are €23 and teenagers €18. Car pooling from Tarbert will be arranged.

DIOCESAN CHANGES

Following the news that three long serving priests are retiring after long and dedicated service Bishop Ray Browne has announced a series of new appointments and changes for the Diocese of Kerry to come into effect during the month of July. Fr. Michael Hussey of the Ballylongford Pastoral District will be retiring after over 50 years service and we wish him many years of health and happiness in his retirement. He will be replaced by Fr. John Buckley, Killeenterna who will serve as Parish Priest of Ballylongford and Moderator of Tarbert and we wish him many years of health and happiness in his new appointment. Fr. Danny Broderick former Parish Priest of Tarbert has been appointed Parish Priest of Boherbue and we wish him well in his new role.

SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations to Stella Enright, Doonard, Tarbert who won €300 on the Spin the Wheel Competition recently.

TARBERT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Has now finished for the Summer and will resume in September

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'Is fearr dea chomhairle ná pota óir'
-Good advice is better than a pot of gold.

BALLYLONGFORD

BALLYLONGFORD GAA
BALLYLONGFORD SENIORS

Credit Union SFL Div 6 Rd 11. Saturday 5th July 2025 5pm. Venue: O'Rahillys Park Ballylongford. Ballylongford 3.17 v Tuosist 1.18

Cruising at one stage - it took a goal & two points late on to finally put away a very challenging Tuosist team. This win means our boys are now in a playoff for promotion to Div 5 -fully deserved after an excellent year, with the accumulation of 16 points from the league campaign was indeed impressive. We now face the Rathmore team in the playoff game, the date & venue to be confirmed. Well done to a very committed bunch of lads who have shown great commitment throughout the year.

Team: 1. Darren Murphy 2. Sean Carmody 3. Oran O'Neill 4. Lorcan O'Sullivan 5. Pa Carmody 6. Conor Carmody 7. Sean Hanrahan 8. Tadgh McEllistrem 9. Paddy O'Neill 10. Jack Mulvihill 11. Matt O'Connor 12. Michael Holly 13. Jason Deegan (Capt).
Substitutes: Victor Flahive, Adam Finucane, Paul Murphy, Ciaran O'Connor, Liam Mulvihill, Liam Connolly, Daniel Barden, Aaron McManus.

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

BALLYLONGFORD B TEAM

After a number of years whereby we hadn't the numbers to field a B team, this week saw a Bally B team back on the playing field, fair play to all the players that toggged out & to David Doherty & his management team in pulling the group together - it's an absolute pleasure to see so many players getting game time - keep up the good work fellows.

U16 COUNTY LEAGUE

Tuesday 1st July. Northern Gaels 6..18 v Ballyduff 5..12
Well done Lads - great performance

BALLYLONGFORD GAA FIELD DEVELOPMENT

The programme of work as outlined in the Notes earlier this year as part of the club's Development Plan has been rolled out during the recent weeks and includes the following improvement programme. The new nets are behind each of the goals. The newly installed fence surrounding the entire field. The new Digital Scoreboard. These developments have all been completed now and greatly improve the facilities we have in the club.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of David Byrne (Great National Hotels & Resorts) and Tim McEllistrem (Green & Gold Composting), it was possible to install the digital scoreboard.

A big thank you to all of the volunteers who worked relentlessly to ensure the above projects were delivered in a timely & cost-effective manner. We are now working on the next phase of our development plans with more announcements to follow soon.

BALLYLONGFORD GAA LOTTO RESULTS

Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 28th June 2025 @ GAA Grounds: Jackpot €9,9050
Numbers Drawn: 9 - 11 - 21 - 25. No Winner

Lucky Dips: €20: Donie Mulvihill, Well Road, €20: Annmarie Tydings, Asdee, €20: Dave Byrne, Online. €20: Jackie Walsh, Main Street. 3 x Free tickets: Pauline & Martin Walsh, Main Street

Lotto draw will take place on Saturday 5th July 2025, with a Jackpot of €10,000, to be detailed in next week's notes. Tickets can be purchased from our local ticket sellers, Centra and through our club Facebook and Website links.

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

THE YOGA ROOM AT THE PARISH HALL BALLYLONGFORD

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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!

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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 (unislilm.com)

TFI LOCAL LINK

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

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->
Please Note Bookings close at midnight on Thursday July 10th.
No Walk Ons Allowed.

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 ballylongford-notes@gmail.com

Or phone/WhatsApp 087 930 8223. If you have trouble with electronic submissions, please call me on the above number.
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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 will play our near neighbours, Causeway, in the Quarter-final of the Garvey's Supervalu County Senior Hurling Championship Quarter-final at Austin Stack Park, Tralee on this Sunday July 13th at 2.00pm. Please come out and support the "Boys in Green" in their quest for Championship honours.

N.K. Junior Football League:

The North Kerry Junior Football Division 4 fixtures are as follows:
Thurs July 10th – Ballyduff B v Beale B at 7.30pm
Thurs July 17th – Ballyduff B v Tarbert B at 7.30pm
Thurs July 24th – St. Senans B v Ballyduff B at 7.30pm

Minor Football:

The Kerry Minor Football team was very unlucky to lose by the minimum of margins to Tyrone in the All-Ireland Minor Football Championship Final in Newbridge on Sunday last. Commiserations to our own John Curtin, the Kerry players & Management on just missing out on All Ireland honours.

U16 football

After a hard earned win at home to Fossa in round two, our u16 travelled to Tarbert to take on Northern Gaels in a round one back game. After a slow start our boys battled well to take a 4 point advantage at half time. However the home side took control of matters in the second half while the boys in green were guilty of some wayward shooting. In the end it was a well deserved win for the North Kerry amalgamation on a scoreline of 6-18 to 5-12. This was a brilliant game of end to end football. Thanks to Northern Gaels for facilitating this fixture . Next up is a home game against South Kerry combination Na Fianna on this Thursday.

Our boys were back in action Thursday night for Round 3 of the County League when they welcomed South Kerry side Na Fianna to Ballyduff. After struggling to find our range early on with a strong cross field wind it the away side that had clocked up a first half lead but a goal before time for the Ballyduff boys meant we went in level at the break. It was nip and tuck for the second with Na Fianna coming with a late rally to draw level with time almost up, however our boys dug deep and with the last play of the game found the net to claim a narrow win on the final scoreline of 4-11 to 3-11. Another competitive and entertaining game, well done to our boys for grinding out the victory. Next weeks game is away to Castlegregory/St. Pats.

U14 Footballers

Our U14 footballers had a great day out when they went up to Kildare to support our clubman John Curtin in the All Ireland Minor Football Final. On route we played Round Tower's GAA U14 team . The boys were a credit to the club. Great memories made for the boys. The result didn't go Kerry's way but John Curtin did his club and parish proud

We in Ballyduff GAA are so proud of the performance given by John Curtin in the Minor All Ireland final. It was so disappointing to lose that way but it does nothing to diminish the pride the club, parish and county have for the whole Kerry Minors and their management team.

CHURCH NEWS

Anniversaries: Michael J Moriarty; Mary & Tom Joe O'Connor
Deaths: Tom McHale, Ballyheigue & Slieveawaddra; Nora Quilter, Lixnaw & Boherbawn; Thomas O'Sullivan, Lower Knopogue.

Masses for the week:

Friday July 11th 7.00pm: Michael J Moriarty & Deceased members of the Moriarty Family; Mary & Tom Joe O'Connor, Lady's Walk.
Saturday July 12th 6.30pm: Mass in Causeway

Sunday July 13th 11.00am: Pakie Enright; Noel and Olivia O'Carroll (Stack); Baby & Séamus O'Sullivan; Harry Power; Brendan & Kathleen O'Carroll; Michael & Sr. Elizabeth Linnane.

Reader July 13th: Tina Egan.

Eucharistic Ministers July 13th: Eileen Dee/Norma O'Carroll/Peigi O'Neill.
Mass Servers: Elliott, Aodhán, Aaron.

Divine Mercy Devotion: Every Sunday in Ballyduff at 3.00pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Wednesday in Ballyduff Church

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Graveyard Masses for July: Rattoo on Wednesday 16th at 7.30pm; Rahela on Friday 25th at 7.30pm.

Parish Office: Ballyduff every Tuesday to Friday from 10.30am to 1.00pm.
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Ballyduff Post Office: Closed at its present location this week. We thank Nodie, Pauline & Evelyn and past staff for their service over the years. We also remember the deceased members of the Hayes family.

Pioneers & Friends of PTAA: Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on this Friday July 11th and to Knock Shrine on Sunday July 20th. More information at Pioneers.ie

Ballyduff NS: Wish to thank all those who participated in and Sponsored their recent Golf Classic. Well done to all winners.

Reader OfThe Word: New readers are always welcome. Contact the Parish Office on (066)7148404

RAMBLERS CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

The Ballyduff Ramblers Golf Society held Conor Foley's Captain Prize at Kenmare Golf Club on Saturday last. A large number of Society members teed it up on the day and the results are as follows:

Overall Winner: Jimmy O'Sullivan

Category A:

1st: David O'Grady. 2nd: Mike Conway

Category B:

1st: Mark Condon. 2nd: Conor Foley

Category C:

1st: Pa Enright. 2nd: PJ Walsh

Front 9: Mark Culhane. Back 9: Ger Lynch

Longest Drive: David Linnane

Nearest The Pin: Richard Barron

Guest Prize:

1st: Kevin Keane. 2nd: Pa Lawlor

DEATHS

The death took place of Nora Quilter (née O'Neill), Ballyrehan, Lixnaw and late of Botharabawn, Causeway. Her remains reposed at her home in Ballyrehan and at the Gleasure Funeral, Tralee. Her Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Michael's Church, Lixnaw and burial was in Kilfeighny Cemetery.

The death took place of Tom McHale, 83 Marian Park, Ballyheigue and late of Slieveawaddra, Ballyduff and Manchester, England. His remains reposed at his home in Ballyheigue and at Hartnett's Funeral Home, Ballyduff. Tom's Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Ballyheigue and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ballyheigue.

The death took place of Thomas (Tomáísín), Lower Knopogue, Ballyduff and late of the Cashen, Ballyduff. His remains were removed from Lawlor's Funeral Home, Ballyduff to SS Peter's & Paul's Church where his Requiem Mass was celebrated. Burial was in Rahela Cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to the families, relatives and friends of the above deceased.

BALLYDUFF N.S GOLF FUNDRAISER

Ballyduff National School held its first Golf Classic at Ballyheigue Golf Club recently at Ballyheigue Castle Golf Club. We had tremendous support from our teams and our generous Sponsors. Sponsorship for our Golf Classic was received from within our community and beyond. Thanks again for your generosity. The winners on the day were as follows:

1st Prize: Anthony Kavanagh, Thomas O'Connor, Adam Walsh & Conor Murphy.

2nd Prize: Eamonn Stack, Paddy Healy, John Donegan & Oliver O'Halloran.
Nearest The Pin: Shane Mulvihill.

Longest Drive: Barry Walsh.

The Parent's Association thank you all again for supporting our fundraiser and continued support throughout the year.

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LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Friday 11th July, Mass at 7.30pm for Michéal, Bridget & Bridie Allen, Gortadrislig. Saturday 12th July, Mass at 7.30pm for Willie & Julie Conway and their son Willie Joe, Lisoughtra.

RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 13th July, Mass at 9.30am.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 13th July, Mass at 11.00am for Ciss & Richard Kelliher, Banemore.

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.

Kilsinon/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 GAA

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations Finnuala O'Connor, who won €81 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

LIXNAW GAA LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €16,150. Numbers drawn were 01, 09, 11, 21. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Willie Allen; Geraldine Houlihan (online); John Griffin. Thank you for your continued support. Next week's Jackpot will be €16,200.

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

Swimming:

Well done to J.J. Liston who competed in the U.14 Boys Freestyle competition at Nationals in Kilkenny last Sunday. While unlucky not to be in the medals, J.J. performed very well to get a PB for himself and he is still in this age group for next year. So great going by J.J. to compete with the best in Ireland and represent his parish and county.

Pop-Up Shop:

It is intended to run a pop-up shop this Wednesday, from 6.30 to 7pm, outside Lixnaw Community Centre, to take orders for the Lixnaw Community Games 50th Anniversary gear. Commemorative jerseys and half-zips have been specially designed for this year, as a once-off. Designs will be available to view on the day. Orders must be paid for in cash. The prices and designs are on the Lixnaw Community Games Facebook page. Prices range from €40 to €60 depending on the item and size/age. Lixnaw Community Games would appreciate your support in this venture.

ST MICHAEL'S BASKETBALL CLUB

Want to level up your game and have a slam dunk of a week!! Join us for an action-packed week of basketball fun next Monday from the 14th to 17th July in Lixnaw Community centre with experienced coaches. Open to both members & non-members alike!

Times:

9.30-12pm for kids aged 5-9years

12.30-3.00pm for kids aged 10-14years.

Here's what's in store:

Skill sessions – master dribbling, passing, shooting, defending & rebounding

Fun & games – enjoy team challenges and plenty of laughs

Friendly competition – put your skills to the test in exciting games
New friends & surprises – make memories on and off the court.

We can't wait to see you there – it's going to be a slam dunk of a week! Check out our insta or Facebook page or Contact Tara on 086 838 6061 to book in or for more details.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

30/06/2025 Jackpot €2,400 Numbers drawn were 11, 19, 27, 29. No Jackpot winner -€30 winners: John Somers; Barry children, c/o Robert Barry. €20 winners Michael O'Connor, Rathea, Joan Larkin, Hazel Parker, Kilflyn. Next week's Jackpot will be €2,500. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets are available at Kelly's Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, or play online.

CONTACT

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



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Listowel Pastoral Area event at Teampall Bán Graveyard

On a recent Friday evening in June a Listowel Pastoral Area event was held. Reflections through prayer and remembering, the troubled times of our people buried in Teampall Bán Graveyard. Canon Declan O Connor led a very well attended evening of parishioners, through prayer and songs by Martha Woulfe and a short history of trouble times in Listowel Workhouse Union, presented by Michael Guerin. It is ordained that this Jubilee year 2025, to be Pilgrims/ messengers of Hope and Peace in our troubled world.



KILFLYNN

CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS

Parker's Pub, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling Club weekly lotto draw on Monday 7th July, The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Sonny Egan, Garrynagore, Lixnaw were 4,7,20 and 30. There was no winner of the 3,100 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Noreen Tuomey, Gorthcloghy, Kilflynn,Emma Browne, Mountcoal, Listowel and Donagh O'Dowd, Abbeydorney

The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn on Monday night 14th July at 10.30p.m with a €3,200 Jack-pot.
Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit www.crotttagaa.club or this link https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?Il_id=427#Anchor or Herbert's Bar/Village Store, Parker's Pub, Zam Zam Kabab, Foley Shop Lixnaw, Abbey-dorney 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

KILFEIGHNEY CEMETERY

The Cemetery Mass will be celebrated for the departed in Kilfeighney Cemetery Tuesday 15th July at 7.30pm 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. Thanks to all who help with the upkeep of the cemeteries and the committees who work behind the scenes.

KILFLYNN VINTAGE CLUB

The Kilflynn Vintage Club "Split The Churn" draw took place on Saturday July 5th in Parker's Pub. Congratulations to Darragh O Donoghue, Garrynagore, Lixnaw on winning €175. Thanks to all who entered!

MASS IN KILFLYNN

All Ireland Senior Football Semi Final Mass Schedule: Saturday 12th July at 4.00p.m
To facilitate parishioners who wish to watch the All-Ireland semi-final, the evening mass in St Mary's Church, Kil-flynn will take place at 4.00p.m on Saturday 12th July. Please let family and friends know to avoid any disappoint-ment for those who wish to attend mass that evening.

CROTTA GAA

On Wednesday, 2 July in Austin Stack's Park, Tralee. Sraith Mionúir Ciarraí [Iomáint]
Keane's SuperValu County Minor Hurling League
Division 1 Final: Crotta O' Neill's 2-14 Tralee Parnells 0-14

Kerry Coiste na nÓg
Lee Strand U-16 County Hurling League FINAL
On Sunday, 6 July in Abbeydorney
Division 1: Crotta O'Neills 2-18 Tralee Parnells 0-2
Congratulations and well done to the Crotta players and their mentors who brought back two county titles to Kil-flynn.

Kerry have qualified for the TG4 All-Ireland Senior Football Championship Semi-Final after beating Kildare in Austin Stack Park on Sunday 6th July on the final scoreline of Kerry 3-12 Kildare 0-11. Well done to the Kerry players and their mentors, especially Niamh Quinn, Crotta who came on as sub in the second half.
Best wishes to the Kerry camogie senior team and their mentors who take on Down in All Ireland Semi Final on Saturday 12th July at 3.00p.m in St Conleth's Park, Newbridge, Kildare, especially the Crotta ladies Aoife Behan , Jackie Horgan, Roisin Quinn and Amy O'Sullivan

KILFLYNN ENCHANTED FAIRY FESTIVAL

As the dust settles on another tremendously successful festival on Sunday 29th June- our 11th - we would like to take a moment to acknowledge the huge support we are so grateful for from local Volunteers and land owners.

Firstly We would not be able to stage this annual event without the huge number of volunteers that dress up in

character costumes/ticket sellers/parking stewards and anyone else that lends a hand - it is all noticed and ap-preciated - thank you all.

Secondly, we are once again indebted to the Power, Fitzmaurice, McElligott, Shea, Costello and Flaherty families for offering up their lands to allow the creation of the Trail and parking infrastructure that is so vital to the staging of our festival - thank you very much.

Lastly it cannot be emphasised enough the huge effort a small committed hard working committee put into putting the whole festival together-they are an absolute pleasure to work with and it is their hours of hard work that they put in that makes the whole festival such an enjoyable one.

Our unique festival stands out as we prioritize benefiting others over profits, focusing on promoting outdoor play, connection, positive mental health, and imagination. Despite facing funding challenges, we manage to donate yearly. This year, will again support local charities and community groups-beneficiaries to be confirmed later.

We finished our 2024 festival recognising the huge contribution Edel Lawlor and Pearl had made to the festival over the last 11 years and looking forward to an even bigger, more wonderful 12th festival in 2026.
Chairman Mick Brady and the 2025 committee of:
Vice Chairman/infrastructure Tim O'Halloran | Secretary/Social Media Chloe Neenan
Social Media/Volunteers Norah Brady | Trail/Fairy plots Christina Hickey | Trail/fairy plots Trish O'Driscoll
Stalls/vendors Mags Quinlan | Entertainers/Finance Maura Breen | Volunteers/Finance Carmel Quinn
Social media/Fairies Edel Lawlor
A special word of thanks also to Jack Brady, Patrick O'Halloran and Mike Hickey

CEMETERY MASSES

A huge thank you to all for your attendance and support of the cemetery Masses. They are wonderful occasions of remembrance when people take time out to remember and pray for their loved ones in thanksgiving for their lives. The attendance was amazing, showing how much this annual Mass means to people. Thanks to Noel Heaslip and Kilflynn Choir, readers, eucharistic ministers, Deacon Francis, stewards, Sonny for erecting the canopy, cemetery committees, John McElligott for the sound system, Dan and Maureen for setting things up and to the caretakers, John Murphy and Moss Hannon for the upkeep of the cemeteries. Thanks to Fergal Roche and family and the Hayes Family opening up their field to the community. Thank you for your generosity to the collections, the money will be put to good use in the cemetery.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intention for the week in St. Mary's Church: Mass will be celebrated on Friday 11th July at 10.00a.m and on Saturday 12th July at 4.00 p.m. N.B. Please note change of time
Kilflynn Altar Society - Sheila Walsh, Mary Moloney, Norah Brady

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 Ab-beydorney 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The 3rd Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 23rd August. Please pray for the safety of all pilgrims who travel. Please note the date and consider taking part in this special time of prayer and reflection at Ireland's National Marian Shrine. A bus will travel from the Pastoral Area. Cost €30 per person. If interested in travelling, please contact the Parish Office 066 4018996.

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MOYVANE

Contact: moyvanenotes@gmail.com

BLOTTO

There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 5 12 15 23. Lucky Dips: €100: Siob-han Hanrahan, Lower Aughrim, Moyvane. €50: Marcella Hannon, Listowel. €20 each Marian Chawke, Athea. Joan O'Connor, Templeglantine. Margaret Shine, Moyvane Village. Nora Quaid, Ballybunion. Nicole Keane, Listowel. Free Tickets: Derry & Mary O'Hanlon, Kiltan House, Ballyhahill. Eamon Stack, c/o Julia Stack, Aughrim. Marian Mulcahy, Abbeyfeale. Elaine Stack, Loughill. Paudie Sheehan, The Yard, Killeaney, Glin. Next draw will be held this Thursday night July 10 at Bingo in The Marian Hall. Bingo starts at 8.00pm. Jackpot €10,500.

SPIN THE WHEEL

This week three ladies shared the prize. The ball landed on €500 but to even up the prize money each of the win-ners got €200. The lucky ladies were Maura Hickey, Noreen McCarthy and Stella Enright who won €300 last week. 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

Congratulations to Bridget Mulcaire, the lucky winner of €360. 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. Newtownsandees Co-op Curl up and Dye (Anna Enright Foga-rtly) 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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE:
Thursday, July 10 Private Intention at 10.00am.
Saturday, July 12 7.30pm Private Intention.
Sunday, July 13 11.00am. Month's Mind Mass for Joseph Enright, Church Street, Glin and formerly of Aughrim.

KNOCKANURE:

Friday, July 11 Private Intention at 10.00am.
Sunday, July 13 Private Intention at 9.30am.

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Bridie Caffery celebrated her 80th birthday with dinner in the Listowel Arms Hotel last Saturday night. She celebrated with her husband Michael, Angela and John McKenna, Mags and Brendan O'Connor and Margaret and Sean Kelly.



Listowel Emmets ABC U6s club would like to thank Niamh Moloney, Michelle O'Callaghan, Anne Browne and Lauren Keane who come every Saturday morning to help and coach the boys & girls. No sleep in for these superstars



Local man Mike Walsh with a beautiful Cob Stallion at The Listowel Fair last Thursday. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Duagh man Liam Flaherty who was at Cork to hear a tribute to his idol Rory Gallagher. Photo Moss Joe Browne



J.J. Liston, Lixnaw Community Games, representing Kerry in the U.14 Boys Freestyle competition at the National Community Games Swimming Finals last weekend



Well done to Lios Tuathail AC athletes Brendan O'Leary, Aoibhinn Harte & Padraic McCarthy who were members of the Kerry Athletics League Team who competed in the National League Sunday in Tullamore



2025 Coolard National School Basketball Ladies who won the Ballyunion Wildcats Basketball Club Senior Girls Blitz. Front L-R: Emer O'Sullivan, Alice O'Connor, Matilda O'Donnell, Ella Corrigan. Back: Shane Gallagher (Principal), Lucja Kowalczyk, Olivia Kissane, Sophie O'Flaherty, Orla Lyons, Chantelle Murphy (Teacher). Coolard NS would like to thank Con Lynch CFE for their generous sponsorship and support. Photo by John Stack



Last Friday night The Finuge senior team were officially crowned Div 6 County League Champions after winning all league games. Capt Ricky Heffernan received the trophy from Liam Ross of The Kerry County Board

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LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 7/7/25 - Numbers Drawn 11-18-24-29

Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners

€40	Nora Wrynn, Church Street
€20	Tom Wrynn, Church Street
€20	Emma McGlynn, Listowel
€20	Tom M. O'Connor, Bunaghra
€20	Martin McCarthy, Greenville

Next Draw 14/7/25 at The New Kingdom - Jackpot €5,300

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LISTOWEL ATHLETIC CLUB

National U20 & U23 Athletics championships

Congratulations and well done to our u20 & U23 athletes today at National finals in Tullamore.

Our athletes were involved in sprinting and throws. Huge congratulations to our National medal winner - U23 National bronze Padraic McCarthy in weight for distance. Padraic had to leave his discus competition to throw in the weight for distance due to a clash in times and was only getting into the competition when this occurred. Padraic threw in the u23 shot put.

It was 4th for Aoibhinn Harte in the weight for distance 6.58m pb, Aoibhinn was in the medals up to the fifth round, unfortunately one throw changed the order and missed bronze by 7cm.

Megan Lynch was in the U23 100m and had a good run in a fast heat. Brendan O'Leary ran in the 100m and finished 6th in the 200m.

National league

Well done to Lios Tuathail AC athletes Brendan O'Leary, Aoibhinn Harte, James Dillon, Noelle Dillon and Padraic McCarthy who donned the Kerry singlet today representing Kerry Athletics in the National league preliminary competition. Six teams to go through in both the Men's and ladies County National league competition and both teams secured their place in the National league final on July 27th. Brendan O'Leary ran in the 200m, Padraic McCarthy in the weight for distance and Aoibhinn Harte in the shot put, James Dillon in the 5,000m and Noelle Dillon in the 4 x 400m relay. All gained valuable points for their respective Kerry team. Thanks to Kerry athletics this is a fantastic opportunity for our athletes, thanks to Teresa Walker and Ger Cremin for coordinating and Aisling Lacey for looking after the Athletes with singlets and numbers. Good luck in the finals to both the Men's and Ladies teams.

FISEC Games

Best of luck to club athlete Alex Collins who has been chosen to represent Ireland in the FISEC games in Budapest. Alex is competing in both the High Jump and long jump. This is Alex's first Irish vest and not the last of this talented jumper. Good luck Alex enjoy the experience.

BEALE GAA

Beale seniors lost out to Sneem/Derrynane in the final round game of the County League, Division 4, in Páirc de Staic on Saturday evening. We finished the league campaign in fifth place on the table, with 11 points - a return of four wins, four losses and three draws from 11 games. While promotion eluded us this time, the league wasn't without its positives.

The team continues to build with a healthy blend of youth and experience, and strong foundations have been laid. Attention now turns to the Junior Club Championship. Our first game is scheduled to throw in at the beginning of August, against Finuge. Asdee and Knocknagoshel also contest this group.

Beale Ladies had a good win over John Mitchell's in the opening round game of the County Club League, Division 7, on Monday evening. We were just a point adrift at the dirt whistle. An early goal on the changeover gave us the advantage, which we never relinquished. Great scores and strong defensive play saw us through to win by five points, 4.7 to 1.11. Next Monday, we host Emmetts in Páirc de Staic, with our final round game against Glenflesk on July 21st in Páirc de Staic.

Beale juniors came up short against St Senans B in the North Kerry League, Division 4, in Mountcoal, on Thursday evening. Level at half time, Senans secured a win by 4.5 to 3.12. Next up is Ballyduff B on Thursday in Ballyduff at 7.30.

Beale minor lads had a good win over Finuge in the County League, Division 3B, in Finuge, on Monday evening. The final score read 3.9 to 1.11. We make the trip down south on Monday to play Miltown/Castlemaine, and for our final round game, we host Moyvane in Páirc de Staic on July 18th.

After a very sporting game, Kerry Masters came out on top against Westmeath in round 5 of the Gaelic Masters on Saturday. Well done to Jeremy King, who scored 3 points and to Denis Kennelly who was among the substitutes.

Kerry senior ladies overcame Kildare in the All-Ireland quarter final in Austin Stack Park on Saturday evening. A great occasion for Beale u10 girls who showcased their skills at the half time games.

A round-up of the past week's underage action:

A busy week for Beale u12 boys and girls, who travelled to Duagh on Monday evening for North Kerry Go Games, and hosted Moyvane in Páirc de Staic on Sunday.

Our u10 boys and girls made the trip to Ballylongford to play Ballylongford/Tarbert in the Go Games on Wednesday evening.

Another fine performance in the County League, Division 5, by our u16 lads who had the upper hand on Rathmore on Thursday evening. Goals win matches, as the final score read 5.21 to 0.9.

Beale u13 girls put on a great display in the North Kerry League on Sunday evening against Ballyduff in Páirc de Staic.

Beale u16 girls' game with Scartaglin/Cordal in the opening round of the County League, Division 6, has been rescheduled. Date to be confirmed.

Over 100 boys and girls took part in the Cúl Camp in Páirc de Staic during the past week - a great week developing football skills, having fun and making friends. Each child received a Cúl Camp kit - a backpack, jersey and a zip top.

Well done to Odhran Buckley and Brody Mulvihill and their Kerry North u16 teammates who played out a draw with Mayo on Saturday. North Kerry u14s have qualified for the final of the County Championship Shield. They secured a good win over South Kerry in Coolard in the semi-final on Tuesday. Beale lads on the panel include Cian Fitzgerald, Chams Tarkhani, Daniel Dee, Finn O'Sullivan, Seán Dalton and Jack Blake.

Upcoming under-age fixtures:

Beale u8s welcome Emmetts to Páirc de Staic on Tuesday evening for Go Games at 6.30.

Our u16 lads host Desmonds in Páirc de Staic in the next round of the County League, Division 5, on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Beale u12s play St Senans on Sunday evening in Mountcoal in the North Kerry League, Division 2, at 6.30.

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

Numbers were 18, 19, 21 and 26.

There was no jackpot winner and no Match-3 winners. Lucky Dips win €25 each: Pádraig Holly and Mary Purtill (online), Tim Joe Griffin and Martin Costelloe, Doon Rd.

6 Free tickets: Gerry the Chef.

The next draw takes place on Monday at 9 o'clock in Kilcooly's with a jackpot of €9,000.

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.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Mens Competitions

Mixed Scramble Semi Open Sponsored by Cahill's Supervalu Ballybunion – Friday 4th July Old Course

1st	Richard O' Reilly (CH: 21), Stephanie O' Reilly (CH: 36), Mary Horgan (CH:20), Ian Hayes (CH:17)	46.6 Net
2nd	Mel Hurley (CH: 21), Gerard Burke (CH:14), Aidan Hanrahan (CH:14), Helen O' Riordan (CH:34)	46.7 Net
3rd	P.A. Kiely (CH: 23), Anne Marie Healy (CH:19), Ray B McCarthy (CH:36), Jamie O' Flynn (CH:22)	51 Net

Baily's Solicitors Men's Single – Sunday 6th July Old Course

1st	Maurice O'Riordan (14)	39 Pts
2nd	Kevin O'Callaghan (11)	36 Pts
3rd	Senan Gilbert (31)	35 Pts (B9 18)
4th	Paul Morkan (12)	35 Pts (B9 17, B6 13)
Best Gross:	Gary Scanlon	31Pts

Category 1

1st	Brian Lenihan (4)	32 Pts
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Category 2

1st	John Haugh (10)	35 Pts (B9 17)
2nd	Padraig Brosnan (12)	35 Pts (B9 15)
Best Gross:	Edmond Hayes	29 Pts

Category 3

1st	Brendan McKeon (15)	33 Pts (B9 16)
2nd	Brendan Slattery (17)	33 Pts (B9 14)
Best Gross:	David M O Flynn	21Pts

Category 4

1st	Donnacha Kendlin (22)	32 Pts (B9 17)
2nd	Sean J Healy (24)	32 Pts (B9 15)
Best Gross:	Joe Stack	15 Pts (B9 10)

Fixtures: Friday Mix Semi Open Sponsored by Cahill's Supervalu Ballybunion, Friday 11th July Cashen Course

Sean Walsh Memorial Sponsored by the Walsh Family, Sunday 13th July Old

Ladies Voucher Competition – Tuesday 1st July Old Course

1st	Ruth FitzGerald (23)	40pts
2nd	Bernie Moloney (23)	39pts
3rd	J O Connell (10)	34pts
4th	Louise Lane (29)	33pts

Ladies Medal 4 (GOY) Sponsored by John McGuire – Sunday 6th July Cashen

1st	Anne Marie Sexton (22)	71 Nett
2nd	Elaine Molyneaux (18)	72 Nett

Division 1

1st	Joan Scanlon (9)	76 Nett (Best Gross 85)
2nd	Anne Marie Carroll (16)	78 Nett (B9 48)

Division 2

1st	Mary Horgan (20)	75 Nett (B9 47)
2nd	Marion Kennedy Hogan (22)	75 Nett

Division 3

1st	Catherine Walsh (29)	77 Nett
2nd	Louise Lane (30)	78 Nett

Division 4

1st	Antoinette Breen (34)	75 Nett
2nd	Ann O'Tiarnaigh (35)	83 Nett

Seniors

Vintage	Josette O'Donnell (23)	75 Nett
9 Hole	Nora Quaid (15)	78 Nett

1st	Marjorie Morkan (13)	16pts
2nd	Martha Woulfe (20)	14pts

Fixtures: Friday Mix Semi Open Sponsored by Cahill's Supervalu Ballybunion, Friday 11th July Cashen Course

Lady Presidents Prize (Ms Aídeen O Leary) Sunday 12th July, Old Course Ladies Competition Tuesday 15th July Old Course

Senior Mens Competition – Thursday 3rd July Cashen Course

1st	Nicolas Hayes (9)21-1	20pts
2nd	John Beary (8) 20-1	19pts
3rd	Patrick Snr Carmody (12)18-2	16pts B6-11
Gross	Sean Corcoran	11pts
4th	Tommy Walsh (10)	16pts B6-10
5th	Eric Kettler (6)	15pts B6-10
6th	Jerry McAuliffe (9)	15pts B6-8
7th	Paudie Kindlan (15)15-1	14ptsB6-12
8th	Pat Twomey (10)15-1	14ptsB6-10B3-6
9th	Tom Scanlon (12)	14ptsB6-10B3-5
10th	Denis Cronin (12)15-1	14pts B6-9
V.	Maurice O'Connell (10)14-2	12pts B6-9
S.V.	Eddie Moylan (9)16-3	13pts B6-10
S.S.V.	Brendan Brosnan (11)13-2	11pts B6-9

Senior Ladies Competition – Friday 4th July Cashen Course

1st	Mary B Kelly (26)	17 pts
2nd	Marjorie Morkan (13)	17 pts

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

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Saturday 5th July 2025 5pm

Ballylongford 3.17 vTousist 1.18

Venue: O'Rahillys Park Ballylongford

Cruising at one stage - it took a goal & two points late on to finally put away a very challenging Tousist team. This win means our boys are now in a playoff for promotion to Div 5 -fully deserved after an excellent year, with the accumulation of 16 points from the league campaign was indeed impressive. We now face the Rathmore team in the playoff game, the date & venue to be confirmed. Well done to a very committed bunch of lads who have shown great commitment throughout the year.

Ballylongford Senior Team:

Team 1. Darren Murphy 2. Sean Carmody 3. Oran O'Neill 4. Lorcan O'Sullivan 5. Pa Carmody 6. Conor Carmody 7. Sean Hanrahan 8. Tadgh McEllistrem 9. Paddy O'Neill 10. Jack Mulvihill 11. Matt O'Connor 12. Michael Holly 13. Jason Deegan (Capt).

Substitutes: Victor Flahive, Adam Finucane, Paul Murphy, Ciaran O' Connor, Liam Mulvihill, Liam Connolly, Daniel Barden, Aaron McManus.

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

Ballylongford B Team
After a number of years whereby we hadn't the numbers to field a B team, this week saw a Bally B team back on the playing field, fair play to all the players that togged out & to David Doherty & his management team in pulling the group together - it's an absolute pleasure to see so many players getting game time - keep up the good work fellows.

U16 County League - Tuesday 1st July
Northern Gaels 6.18 -v- Ballyduff 5..12
Well done Lads - great performance

Ballylongford GAA Field Development
The programme of work as outlined in the Notes earlier this year as part of the club's Development Plan has been rolled out during the recent weeks and includes the following improvement programme. The new nets are behind each of the goals. The newly installed fence surrounding the entire field. The new Digital Scoreboard. These developments have all been completed now and greatly improve the facilities we have in the club.
Thanks to the generous sponsorship of David Byrne (Great National Hotels & Resorts) and Tim McEllistrem (Green & Gold Composting), it was possible to install the digital scoreboard.

A big thank you to all of the volunteers who worked relentlessly to ensure the above projects were delivered in a timely & cost-effective manner. We are now working on the next phase of our development plans with more announcements to follow soon.

Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 28th June 2025 @ GAA Grounds
Jackpot €9,9050 - Numbers Drawn: 9 - 11 - 21 - 25
No Winner - Lucky Dips:
€20: Donie Mulvihill, Well Road
€20: Annmarie Tydings, Asdee
€20: Dave Byrne, Online
€20: Jackie Walsh, Main Street
3 x Free tickets: Pauline & Martin Walsh, Main Street

Lotto draw will taken place on Saturday 5th July 2025, with a Jackpot of €10,000, to be detailed in next week's notes. Tickets can be purchased from our local ticket sellers, Centra and through our club Facebook and Website links.

BALLYDONOGHUE GAA

Lotto Draw results:
The numbers drawn for Friday 4th July 2025, were as follows, 5, 10, 16, 17. The Jackpot was €10,400 and there was no Jackpot winner.

The following won 30 euro lucky dips:
Aimee Kissane - Online.
Oisín Carmody -Online.
Declan Lynch c/o Eddie.
Maureen O' Keeffe c/o Eddie.
Sarah Moriarty.
The following won three free tickets:
Megan Barry - Online.
Ann Woulfe - Kilmorna.
Seán Mc Kivergan - New York .

Next Jackpot will be €10,500 and it will take place next Friday night the 11th June 2025, the draw will be held in the Coolard Clubhouse, remember also at the new earlier time of 9pm.

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Well Done to Minor Kerry Team:
Well done to all the Minor Kerry players and management on a fantastic display of football. You did us all proud hard luck on the day.

Best of Luck to the Kerry Team:
Best of Luck to the Kerry Team and Management against Tyrone on Saturday in Croke Park. Especially our very own Jason Foley. We know you will all do us proud.

Results:
Under 12:
Well done to our U12s who played really well against a strong Knocknagoshal team. All players battled hard right to the end and showed great team work resulting in brilliant scoring. Well done to all the players who continue to show great dedication to play for their team.

U16 County League
Northern Gaels 6.18 -v- Ballyduff 5.12
Northern Gaels 1.09 -v- Fossa 3.15

County League Division 3
Round 11
Castleisland Desmond's 1-13 (16) v Ballydonoghue 1-20 (23)
Saturday 5th July - Venue- Castleisland @ 5pm

Well Done:
Well done to Tadhg Dalton, Shane Mason and Liam O' Flaherty who had a great win over Mayo today with the Kerry North u15s. Well done also to PJ Foley who was involved in the management team.

Church Gate Collection:
Our Coiste na nóg church gate collection is scheduled for the weekend of 12th and 13th July 2025.

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: Entry tickets for each month are available at McCarthy's Bar Finuge, Foleys Gala Express Shop Lixnaw, Stacks Londis Lixnaw, JJ Walsh Bar & Butchers Lixnaw, Gibbons Filling Station Lixnaw and the Post Office Lixnaw. Tickets also available online at www.finugegaa.com and from any club officer. Congratulations to Paul Hegarty the winner of our June €500. Look out for some interesting bonus prizes in the weeks ahead!

SENIOR TEAM: On Friday night our senior team played their final round 11 county league game against Beaufort. While the night was wet and windy with the floodlights switched on by halftime, this game was always going to have a happy ending with the presentation of the county league trophy. The team went through the entire campaign winning all their games which was a fantastic achievement. The game itself was tough going given the conditions and while our lads had the upper hand throughout, the visitors made them work hard for it especially in the second half. Patient football and some well taken scores saw the team maintain their unbeaten record and win out on the night - Finuge 4-12; Beaufort 1-06.
Captain Ricky Heffernan accepted the trophy from Liam Ross of Kerry County Board and paid tribute the hard work by both players and management. He made particular reference to the young players coming through and Ricky is certainly playing his part in making sure the upcoming generation of footballers are in a good place. Ricky himself is playing exceptional football at the moment and it was a pleasure to see him lift the trophy as a acknowledgement of his huge input and dedication through the years.

A special mention also to the senior team main sponsor Buckleys Agri Main New Holland Dealers Listowel for their very generous support this year and have played their part in the teams success.

MINOR TEAM: The county league journey kicked off last week with an away game to Milltown Castlemaine. A close encounter throughout saw our boys put in a huge performance and were unlucky to come away with something from the game - final score M/C 4-10; Finuge 5-05. A great effort despite being short a number of regular starters. This week the team play Beale at home on Monday the 7th July.

U16: Two weeks ago the team travelled away to Furies for round two of the county league. This division one game went down to the wire with our lads emerging with a great win by the minimum - final score Furies 1-12; Finuge 1-13. Last week was a bye, while this week the team welcome Milltown/Castlemaine to O'Sullivan Park Finuge this Thursday at 7pm.

U14: The team are on a break for now following a very successful run in the county league. Next on the agenda will be the North Kerry league starting 15th July.

U12: Next up for the team is an away game to Ballydonoghue this Sunday at 6:30pm.

U10: Having played Brosna recently, the next activity for the team will be an away game to Asdee next week.

U8: An away trip to St Pat Blennerville last Sunday saw the team put in a great performance of defending, score taking and all round skills. Keep up the great work everyone - a long summer of football ahead. This week the team welcome Austin Stacks to O'Sullivan Park Finuge on Friday evening. Children must be born 2017 & 2018 - if you have a young player of this age, please contact Maurice at 087 6364834.

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

DEVELOPMENT: We continue to develop and improve our facilities at James O'Sullivan Park, Finuge at every opportunity. Earlier this spring we upgraded our lights on the pitch to make them more effective & efficient. This has been a big help to our teams when the days were shorter and a valuable investment into the future. Thank you to Liston Electrical for carrying out the work and to everyone who supports our various fundraising initiatives.

CÚL CAMP: Our Finuge Cul Camp takes place 11th-15th of August this year - booking is available on www.kelloggsulcamps.gaa.ie

U14 DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: The North Kerry U14 divisional team have qualified for the county shield final against St Brendan's Board this Tuesday the 8th of July. Best of luck to the team and our players Ethan Stack, Joe Joy, Ruairi O'Brien, Simon Russell and Aaron Collins - Joe Joy also has the honour of captaining the side.

KERRY LADIES: The team continues to impress with a quarterfinal win over Kildare last Saturday. This puts the team into the last four and a step closer to retaining the All-Ireland title!

KERRY MEN; Following a top drawer performance against Armagh, we wish the team the very best in the All-Ireland semifinal against old friends Tyrone this Saturday. Hopefully we will have an All-Ireland final to look forward to on the last Sunday in July!

ASDEE GAA

Golden Goal winners Sunday 6th July; Tipperary v Kilkenny RTE 4pm: Joe Rice, P.M.K., Eamon Mulvihill

Coiste na nóg: U12 North Kerry League 2025 Rd.3 July 13th Ballyduff v Beale at 6.30pm. U16 County league football 2025 Rd.4 July 10th Beale v Desmonds at 7pm

DUAGH /LYRE COMM GAMES

Skittles
Best of luck to our u14 skittles team who represent Kerry at the Munster finals in Shannon on Sat July 12th. The team have been training in preparation for the competition and meet Clare in the semi final, the winner progresses to the final on the day. Team: Caoilinn Hatre, Julia Quilter, Thomas McMahon, Jeremiah Buckley and Kyle Kerins. The u16 team were given a walk over by Limerick and now progress to National finals in September in Carlow.

NORTH KERRY GAA

U12 North Kerry League
This year's U12 NKL comprises of three groups, which have been named after some of our own North Kerry players. All of these games will be played every Sunday and started on the 29th of June.
Please follow social media outlets for fixtures & results.

Group 1. Jason Foley
Group 2. Eddie Healy
Group 3. Evan Boyle
Jason Foley group will comprise of Ballyduff, Beale, Duagh, Listowel Emmets, Moyvane, St Senans, Tarbert/Ballylongford.

Eddie Healy group will comprise of Ballydonoghue, Brosna, Finuge & Knocknagoshel.

Evan Boyle Group. This group comprises of 8 teams of Group Jason Foley Ballyduff, Beale, Duagh, Listowel Emmets, Moyvane. St Senans, Tarbert/Ballylongford.

Electric Ireland Minor Championship.
While Tyrone won on the day, the Kerry Minors had a fantastic campaign from start to finish. As a district we were honoured to have four players on the panel, Ronan Sheridan, John Curtin, Tadhg O Connell and James Kissane.

Lee Strand U14 County Championship Shield Final.
Our North Kerry u14 team will play St Brendans Tuesday 8th of July @ 6.30pm in Austin Stack Park. We wish the team ans management all the best.

BALLYHEIGUE GOLF CLUB

Results of Ballyheigue Men's Competition on Sat and Sun 5th and 6th July.

1st John Lohan 37 Prs (20)
2nd Earl McMahon 36 Pts (8)
3rd Jonathan Kelliher 35 Pts (11)

Div. 1. Pat Dillane 35 (8).
Div. 2. Kevin Enright 34 Pts (17)
Div. 3. Dean Harris 34 Pts (23).

Ladies Results for 3rd, 5th and 6th July.
18 Hole Results.

1st Marie McMahon 40 Pts (27)
2nd Elaine Bermingham 40 Pts (14)
3rd Ann Leahy 38 Pts (23)

9 Hole Results
1st Maria Goodwin 21 Pts (26)
2nd Deirdre Healy 19 Pts (26)
3rd Siobhan Colbert 17 Pts (22)

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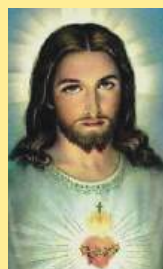
PRAYER TO SLEEPING SAINT JOSEPH

O St. Joseph, you are a man greatly favored by the Most High. The angel of the Lord appeared to you in dreams, while you slept, to warn and guide you as you cared for the Holy Family. You were both silent and strong, a loyal courageous protector.

Dear St. Joseph, as you rest in the Lord, confident in His absolute power and goodness, look upon me. Please take my need (*mention your request*) into your heart, dream of it, and present it to your Son. Help me then, good St. Joseph, to hear the voice of God, to arise, and act with love. I praise and thank God with joy.

Saint Joseph, I love you. Amen.

Grateful thanks to Sleeping St. Joseph for so many favours received. Powerful prayer. **EM**



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

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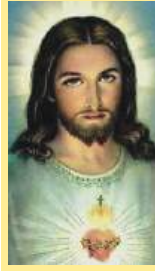
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