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Prizes for best dressed.
- 7.30pm Kids Disco**
with DJ Shicco at Kennelly's Yard
- 8.30pm Festival Entertainment**
by the local Kids involved in Comhaltas
On Festival Stage at Kennelly's Yard
- 9.00pm Official Opening**
by the Mayor of Kerry, Cllr. Mike Foley
- 9.30pm Annual Oyster Swallowing Competition**
Join us for the most shellebrated event of the year, the annual oyster swallowing contest. It's all you can swallow in 30 seconds to win big bucks. 1st €100, 2nd €50, 3rd €25 & trophies. Kindly sponsored by Liam & Kevin Purtill.



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Festival Bar Entertainment
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Adult Tractor Run Departs: 1:30pm
Money collected will be donated to Palliative Care Kerry
All welcome - €20 registration fee
Register from noon at Finucane's Bar
- 2.30pm Historical Walk**
Led by Dr. Declan Downey, Padraig O Concubhair & Tom Kennedy.
Gather at the Church Yard. Fee €5 which will be donated to Parish Hall upkeep.

Saturday 2nd August

- 11.00am Conor Heaphy Memorial Football Blitz**
U12's at Ballylongford O'Rahilly GAA Grounds. More info contact Moss Kenrick - 086 220 9469
- 1.00pm The Forge Coffee Stop**
At the cozy coffee shop for a sing song with live music from 1pm until 3pm.
- 2.30pm Car Treasure Hunt**
Gather in the Church Yard with Noel Lynch who will be responsible for 1 1/2 hours of fun and puzzle solving. Prizes presented at 4.00pm in Mike O'Carroll's Bar. Entry €15 per car.
- 2.30pm Creative Wellness for Kids -4.30pm**
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- 5.00pm Fun Football Match**
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- 8.00pm Ballylongford Oyster Seafood Banquet**
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- 10.00pm The Mike O'Neill Memorial Darts Tournament**
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Sunday 3rd August

- 1.30pm Family Funday -4.30pm**
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- 5.00pm Charity Soccer Match**
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- 7.00pm Duck Race**
Get ready for the quackiest event of the festival. Join us for a splashing good time at the plastic duck race. Adopt a duck or more for €5 per duck. Then cheer them on as they bob and float downstream.
- 8.00pm Wellie Drag Race**
Get ready to boot up speed and join us for a sole-full showdown at the wellie drag race.
- 9.00pm The Barmans Race**
In honour of James McNamara. Do not miss one of the highlights of the festival with the annual race. Witness some hilarious fun and frolics, obstacles include bales and tyres! You don't have to be a publican or work in a bar to take part!

Festival Information

Festival Bar Entertainment
Entertainment each night during the festival in our public houses around the village!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our generous sponsors and supporters for helping us with our annual festival. Your support is greatly appreciated. This is a fundraising event for the community. Our sponsors will be listed at events and on our facebook page during the festival weekend!

There will be a variety of local seafood available for tasting throughout the festival which will be served all around the village!

We would like to acknowledge the contribution of our local Tidy Towns Group and CE Scheme for all their hard work in making our village so attractive and clean.

THE SEAN MCCARTHY Memorial Weekend
2025 FESTIVAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST 2025

Concert: Meadhbh Walsh & Band
Time: 8.30pm
Venue: Teach Siamsa

tickets are available via Eventbrite through our website: www.finugeweekend.com

Big Maggie
Venue: McCarthy's Bar & Beer Gardens @ 10pm

SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST 2025

Junior Rambling House
Venue: Teach Siamsa | Time: 1.30pm-3pm

Final of the Sean McCarthy Ballad Competition
Venue: Teach Siamsa | Time: 8.30pm
Hosted by: Gabriel Fitzmaurice with musical entertainment by Ciara Moriarty

3's a Crowd
Venue: McCarthy's Bar & Beer Garden | Time: 10pm

SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST 2025

Final of the Mick McCarthy Storytelling Competition
Venue: Teach Siamsa | Time: 8pm

Heart & Soul - Live Open Air Gig
Venue: McCarthy's Bar & Beer Garden | Time: 7pm

MONDAY 4TH AUGUST 2025

Peggy O Connell Memorial Rambling House
Venue: Teach Siamsa | Time: 2.30pm - 5pm

Traditional Session with Ciara Moriarty & Friends
Venue: McCarthy's Bar & Beer Garden | Time: 7pm

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Johanna Kiely Crowned 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 Phillip and Éilish of Mikey Joes Bar, 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.



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This week, I want to spotlight doTERRA's MetaPWR Advantage (Collagen) and how it helps us maintain strength, mobility, and resilience as we move through busy seasons of life.

Why Collagen Matters for Your Body

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Wellness with Caroline Horgan Tip:

Think of your collagen as an investment in your future self — supporting your body's strength, flexibility, and vitality so you can keep doing all the things you love for years to come.

As always, I'm here to guide you on your wellness journey. If you'd like to try MetaPWR Advantage Collagen or learn more about how it can support your overall health, feel free to message me. If you're already a doTERRA customer, you can also order directly through your own account.

Thought for the Week:

"Your body is your home for life — nourish it with care, and it will carry you with strength."

Wishing you vitality and balance,
Caroline

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Wellness with Caroline Horgan



HOOPS SUCCESS AT FIRST ST MICHAEL'S SUMMER CAMP!

Thank to all our fantastic superstars who attended our camp last week looking well in our new club gear, which will be available to purchase in September. We had the best week having fun and making memories that will last a lifetime. Thanks to Ger Tarrant from Basketball Ireland, Aoife Tarrant, Billy McGaley and all our fantastic club coaches for giving up their time to make it a fantastic week for the kids, learning the fundamentals skills of basketball. Thanks to Tracy, Patrick and all in Lixnaw Community Centre for the use of this fantastic facility.

We are delighted to say that after the clubs fundraising efforts, KCC grant subsidy and the support of the Lixnaw Community Centre Committee, we have ordered 4 new adjustable basketball hoops for the community centre, these will be invaluable when our members return to the court in September. Looking forward to another year of basketball ahead, if you are between 5 and 14 years of age and interested in playing basketball, please contact Tara on 086 8386061. As we continue to grow, we need you, coaches and committee members to join our growing club, no experience needed, just enthusiasm!

Pictured below (top 3) - Junior Camp Members at St Michaels Basketball Club camp last week. (last): Senior Camp Members



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And with **Kerry marching into the All-Ireland Final this weekend**, there's GAA pride in the air across the county – from the senior squad at Croke Park to our rising stars right here at home.

No matter the colours, the passion is the same – and the future of football in Kerry is looking bright!

Best of luck to the boys in green and gold – **Clarraí Abú!**

And a huge shout-out to our U10s – keep dreaming big!



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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.

I'm sure you are familiar with the saying "If the cap fits wear it".

Well, that's all fine and dandy if we were only talking about a cap. But what we want to think about this week is how can our clothes in our wardrobes help to keep our motivation strong and our weight loss and wellness journey going.

Change of Season/ Weather

This is now the time of the year, and more so with the change of weather, we are having to maybe sort out our wardrobe and change around the clothes that are in there at the moment. For example, are there clothes in there that are too heavy, too dark, too wintry, too BIG, too SMALL or maybe just not quite fitting you right yet etc? Think about it.....

How often do we look in the wardrobe and say "I've nothing to wear"

Now that normality has resumed and we are all making plans to go places. Whether its meeting friends and having a meal out or maybe a night away, we all want to look and feel our best. Its great to now have an opportunity to get dressed up and we all have the clothes in the wardrobe that we haven't had a chance to wear in a while.

Carrot V Stick

Clothes are something that can help us to keep our weight loss going. A bit like the carrot and the stick.

The CARROT being to get DOWN to a smaller size, and the STICK being not having to go UP to the bigger size. We are all guilty of hoarding and holding on to stuff, so take out the clothes that are too big for you and get rid of them, otherwise you will only be thinking sure I will always find something to fit if I gain weight again, so our advice would be to get RID, RID, RID

The type of clothes you wear can help or hinder your Weight loss. It's usually your clothes that'll be the first thing you notice as you start losing or gaining weight.

Avoid wearing elasticated waistbands ALL of the time, because they grow with you while an item of clothing with a waistband will always give you the pinch or the credit when it's due.

Next, take a look at what's not quite fitting right yet, and keep those where you will see them. That would remind you every time you open the wardrobe of what you want to achieve. The most important thing is that we should feel good in the clothes that we "want" to wear, and not just "have" to wear something because we have no choice and it will have to do. De-cluttering the wardrobe is like de-cluttering the mind, and that has to be good for our overall well being too.

Think Ahead

Upcoming events can be a great motivator for us to keep us inspired on how we want to look and feel when we are dressed up. After all when you feel good about yourself on the inside, no matter what you wear it will sparkle through on the outside.

So, now we hope you will be busy sorting out the wardrobe over the week, but think about the satisfaction you will get every time you open the doors, knowing that you can put your hand on anything and every thing you love.

We at San Rita Wellness would often encourage our members to look beyond the number on the scales and focus on their changing body shape. Clothes are really a great indicator of the progress our members are seeing and feeling and also are a great motivator.

We will leave you with a thought...

"Nothing tastes as good as being slim feels"

At San Rita Wellness our ethos is "Eat well, Feel Well, Live Well"

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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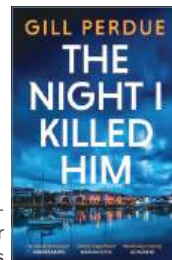
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BALLYBUNION

CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Christine Beale (nee Holly), of Clare View, Litter Road, Asdee. May she Rest in Peace.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be in Ballybunion Community Centre Thursday, 31st July from 4:50 PM to 8:10 PM. Your support is needed now more than ever. Please call 1800 731 137 to schedule an appointment, or alternatively, you can book online at www.giveblood.ie if you have already created an online account with your donor number and email address. New donors are always welcome, and your donation is greatly appreciated!

TIDY TOWNS

Sunday 27th July is our street collection. We appreciate all donations. Please remember that every Tuesday evening we meet up in Supervalu car park to do a clean around town. Once again we are grateful for volunteers.

BALLYBUNION MEALS ON WHEELS

We're holding a bucket collection on Saturday, July 26th, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Thanks to your continued support, we've recently purchased a new delivery vehicle and fridge to help us better serve the community. We would be grateful for any donations on the day to help cover these costs. We're proud to provide a vital service to those in need, and we sincerely thank everyone for their ongoing support.

SUMMER CAMP- TRALEE PERFORMING ACADEMY

Tralee Performing Academy, we are delighted to announce our 2025 Princess & Superhero Summer Camps - we are coming to the Ballybunion Health & Leisure Centre from Mon 28th July - Fri 1st Aug. The camps which will run from 11-2 pm each day and are open to boys and girls 4-12 years - the camp will consist of arts and crafts , fun and games and songs and dances all with a Princess & Superhero theme (lots of Disney and Marvel /DC content and there will be a performance on the final day for parents. Early booking is advisable so call or text Tim on 0834056829, €90 per child but sibling discounts available , great fun guaranteed, we would love to see your children there again !!!

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 Sinead 0877079941 to enquire & book.

RADIO 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 Tintean Theatre, Ballybunion on Friday, August 15th. Tickets are already selling quickly - book now to secure your seat: <https://tintean.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173664291>

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

Delivery Days: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Areas Covered: Ballybunion, Lisselton, Asdee, and Ballylongford. Please note: €8 per meal (delivered directly to your door). To arrange delivery, please contact: Eileen Fogarty – 086 2234 965 Con McCarthy – 087 418 4241. Reliable, home-cooked meals delivered with care!

SUMMER ART FUN

Looking for something creative and fun for your child this summer? Join our Children's Art Classes in the heart of Ballybunion! Cinema Lane, Main Street, Ballybunion. Summer 2025 Schedule: July Classes Saturday 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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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 Iosagáin 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.

BALLYBUNION HEALTH AND LEISURE CENTRE

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

BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

HAPPY TAILS DOG GROOMING

Exciting news for all pet owners! A brand-new dog grooming service has just opened 10 minutes from Ballybunion, offering top-quality care to keep your furry friends looking and feeling their best. Whether your pup needs a full groom, a quick wash, or a little pampering, they've got you covered! Support local businesses and treat your dog to a well-deserved spa day. To book your appointment today Contact Sinead on 087 622 9501.

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

UNISLIM CLASSES

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

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ANNUAL GRAVEYARD MASS SCHEDULE

The Annual Graveyard Masses will take place as follows:
Lislaughtin Abbey – Friday, 1st August at 7:00 PM
Auhavallen – Friday, 8th August at 7:00 PM
Relig Mhichil – Friday, 5th September (Time TBC)

Families are kindly asked to tidy their loved ones' graves in advance of the Masses. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated by the organising committees.

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

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

DEATH

The death took place of Daniel (Donie) O'Brien of Tieraclea, Tarbert and formerly of Glenagragra, Glin. Donie who was aged 79 years died on Saturday 12 July in the Palliative Care Unit, University Hospital Kerry after a long illness. Donie was predeceased by his parents Jimmy and Lena (nee Mulvihill), infant son Thomas, brothers James and Jerry, sisters Helena and Mary Ann. Donie reposed at St. Mary's Funeral Home on Monday 14 July. His Requiem Mass took place on Tuesday 15 July and was celebrated by Fr. John O'Connor, Tarbert. Fr. John spoke of Donie's knowledge of plants, herbs and vegetables and his communion with nature and his surroundings, his ability to look after bees and produce honey. He was able to guarantee a supply of fresh fruit and vegetables to his son Daniel for his restaurant in Ballybunion. Donie worked on maintenance at the ESB Station, Tarbert Island for over thirty years. One of his grandchildren read 'The Lake Isle of Innisfree' where Yeats spoke of his 'small cabin built there, nine bean rows will I have there and a hive for the honey bee and live alone in the bee loud glade'. St. Mary's Choir under the direction of Dr. Declan Downey sang a nice selection of hymns in Irish, English and Latin. Pete Kiely played 'Roisín Dubh' on the accordion as the congregation sympathised with the family. Fr. John led the final prayers of commendation prior to interment in the adjoining St. Mary's New Cemetery. Daniel O'Brien played the lament 'The Wounded Hussar' on the violin as his father was laid to rest.

Sympathy of the community is extended to his wife Monica, née Donovan, family Marie, Jerry, Daniel and Helena, brother Patrick, extended family, neighbours and friends and his former work colleagues at ESB Power Station, Tarbert.

'Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh a anam uasal dílis agus í liontaobh Dé go gcastar sinn.'

TARMON SOLAR FARM

Circal, the company which is promoting the proposed Tarmon Solar Farm held an Information Event in Tarbert Community Centre on Wednesday last, 16 July from 3pm to 8pm. The project is currently at design stage and the developers have approached a number of land owners on the feasibility of installing solar panels a maximum of 3 metres high on over 770 acres in the townlands of Ballyculhane, Kilmurry and Ballygoughlin in County Limerick and in the townlands of East and West Shanaway, Tarmons Hill, Leitrim East and Barragougeen in County Kerry with planning permission being sought from both local authorities. The company have stated that all new cabling will be buried underground so that there will be no new overhead lines. The company has promised to set up a Community Benefit Fund paying out an average of €177,000 per year over the lifetime of the project. A number of land owners have already signed up for land leasing and full information is available on the website www.wearecircal.com.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations and best wishes to David Langan, son of Joe and Sheila Langan, Chapel Street and Nicole Russell, daughter of Nicky and Jackie Russell, Wicklow and New York who were married in St. Barnabas Church, Yonkers, New York on Thursday 3 July. Cillian Langan was Bestman and Hannah Boyne was Bridesmaid and Pageboy was Nolan Langan. Joe and Sheila and members of the Langan family travelled to New York for the happy occasion. David and Nicole will reside in Yonkers, New York and we wish them many years of good fortune, health and happiness together.

OUTING

Members of Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society will be going on their annual outing/day trip on Wednesday 6 August. Fitzpatrick's Bus will leave from the National School car park at 8.30am for a tour of Killarney. The tour will be guided by Dr. Declan Downey and will commence with a coffee stop and tour of Ross Castle. This will be followed by a boat trip to Innisfallen Island to explore the ruins of the ancient monastic settlement. Following lunch there will be a visit to Killarney House and gardens. The final stop will be Muckross Abbey, the ancient Franciscan Friary ravaged by Cromwellian forces in 1652. Evening meal will be at Ballygarry House, Tralee followed by our return to Tarbert. The cost will be €45 for members and €50 for non members which covers bus fare, entrance fees and boat trip. Booking and any further information from Patrick or Joan Lynch at 068/ 36117 on or before Wednesday 30 July.

GAA 500 DRAW

Comhghairdeas to Anne Healy, Doonard Crescent who was the winner of €500 in the July GAA Draw while Jeremiah O'Connell, Chapel Street and Andrew Doherty each won €50 in the draw.

RAMBLING HOUSE

The next session of the Rambling House will be on Saturday 26 July in the Community Centre Tarbert from 8pm to 11pm when the best of musical talent and entertainment from North Kerry and West Limerick will be on display. Céad míle fáilte do gach einne agus cupán tae le fáil i chistin Kitty.

BALLY OYSTER FESTIVAL

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SEANFHOCAL NA SEACHTAINE

Ní mar a shíltear a bhítear - things are not always as they seem or appear.

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BALLYLONGFORD GAA

BALLYLONGFORD SENIORS

Credit Union SFL Div 6 Rd (Playoff). Saturday 19th July 2025 3pm. Ballylongford 1.12 v Rathmore B 1.14. Venue: Brosna

In a game where everything that could go wrong went wrong it still took two late points from Rathmore to win this Div 6 playoff. All the Bally players can hold their heads high after giving their all, unfortunately that vital element of luck deserted us on the day but this frustrating defeat in no way takes away from what has been an excellent year - a great platform has been set for the rest of this year and the years ahead, we owe all the players that represented the Blue & White with such pride - a big thank you - and not forgetting those players who could not attend this game because of holidays and work commitments.

Team 1. Sean Hogan 2. Liam Hanrahan 3. Pa Carmody 4. Oran O'Neill 5. Logan O'Sullivan 6. Conor Carmody 7. Padraig O'Neill 8. Tadgh McEllistrem 9. Sean Hanrahan 10. Jack Mulvihill 11. Paddy O'Neill 12. Matt O'Connor 13. Michael Holly 14. Ciaran O'Connor 18. Sean Carmody
Subs used: 20. Cian Barrett 17. James O'Connor 19. Shane O'Sullivan. Substitutes: Victor Flahive, Adam Finucane, Liam Mulvihill, Liam Connolly, Liam Walsh, Daniel Barden, Aaron McManus.
Management Team: Jim O'Carroll, Paudie Moroney, Nelius O'Connor, Liam Donegan. Pro, Tom Carmody.

BALLYLONGFORD GAA UNDERAGE SPONSORSHIP

Thanks so much to Mike Rice, formerly of Ballylongford and former player for the generous sponsorship of 10 underage footballs to Ballylongford Bord Na Nóg, it is greatly appreciated, and the kids will put them to good use over the next few months.

BALLYLONGFORD GAA LOTTO RESULTS

Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 19th July 2025 @ GAA Grounds. Jackpot €10,100. Numbers Drawn: 13 - 22 - 27 - 31. No Winner

Lucky Dips: €20: Aaron McManus, Online, €20: Patsy Brassil, Lislaughtin, €20: Marian Walsh, Ahanagran, €20: Margaret Bunce, Lenamore. 3 x Free tickets: Paudie O Connor Ahanagran
Our next Lotto draw will take place on Saturday 26th July 2025 with a Jackpot of €10,150

Tickets can be purchased from our local ticket sellers, Centra and Online by visiting the following link:

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Thanks for your continued Support

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!

BALLYLONGFORD NOTES

The notes are entirely free to use for all, and are for the benefit of the community to highlight notices, events, services, etc. If you would like to include something in our weekly notes, please email ballylongfordnotes@gmail.com Or phone/WhatsApp 087 930 8223. If you have trouble with electronic submissions, please call me on the above number.
Please Note: Deadline for Submissions is 8pm Sunday



Congratulations to Ballydonoghue/Lisselton members who qualified over the weekend at Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan for Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Wexford this August. L-R: Hayley Holly (15-18) Miscellaneous (Viola), Duet. Aileen Buckley (9-11) Comhra Gaeilge. Grace Heffernan (15-18) Irish Ladies Singing. Jack Purcell (15-18) Button Accordion, Bodhrán, Newly composed tune. We wish you best of luck at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2025

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ALL IRELAND FOOTBALL FINAL

On behalf of the community, we wish the Kerry Senior Footballers and their management the best of luck in the All-Ireland Football final against Donegal on Sunday 27th July in Croke Park. Safe Journey to the Kerry Supporters travelling to and from Dublin.

CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS

Parker's Pub, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling Club weekly lotto draw on Monday 21st July, The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Sonny Egan, Garrynagore, Lixnaw were 8,9,15 and 31. There was no winner of the 3,300 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Humphrey Doody, Kilmorna, Listowel, Adam Maunsell Abbeydorney and Mag Moriarty, Connolly Park, Tralee.

The next draw will take place in Parker's Pub, Kilflynn on Monday night 28th July at 10.30p.m with a €3,400 Jackpot. Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit www.crotttagaa.dub or this link https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?l_id=427#Anchor or Herbert's Bar/Village Store, Parker's Pub, Zam Zam Kabab, Foley Shop Lixnaw, Abbeydorney Post Office or from Club ticket sellers. Many thanks to all who contribute to our weekly Club Lotto. The Club cannot emphasize enough the importance of our members promoting the Club Lotto among family, friends, and work colleagues. Your continued support is greatly appreciated

CROTTA GAA

Keanes's SuperValu County Minor County Hurling Championship / Craobh Iomána Mionúir Chiarraí Quarter-Finals - Wednesday, 16 July Tralee Parnells 2-12 St. Brendan's 0-14 | Crotta O'Neill's 5-22 Lixnaw 1-8 | Ballyduff 1-24 Kilmoyley 2-13

The 2025 Keanes's SuperValu Minor Hurling County Championship Semi-Finals will take place on Wednesday evening 23rd July at 7.00p.m Crotta have a home game against Current Champions Ballyduff in Dromakee, while Tralee Parnell's play Kenmare/ Kilgarvan at 7.00p.m in Kilgarvan. Best wishes to the boys in green and red and their mentors. Admission fee is Adults €8 and Students/OAP'S €5

Kerry's All-Ireland campaign comes to end after a defeat to Meath in Glenisk O'Connor Park on Saturday 19th July in St Conleth's Park, Newbridge, Kildare, when they were defeated in the TG4 Ladies All Ireland Senior Football Championship semi-final on the Full Time score Kerry 1-09 to Meath 2-12 hard luck to the Kerry players and their mentors especially Niamh Quinn, Crotta

Well done to Crotta hurlers Eoin Beirne, Daniel Diggins & Jack Kelliher who were part of the Kerry U14 development squad on Saturday 19th July. Also part of the panel is Bobby Ryan who was unavailable. The Kerry lads were defeated by Cork and Limerick and a victory over Clare. Well done to all the players involved

Crotta U8's played very well on Saturday morning 19th July at a brilliantly run blitz held by Abbeydorney Hurling Club. Well done to all players, coaches and parents for facilitating the early start. and we avoided the rain.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intention for the week in St. Mary's Church: Mass will be celebrated on Friday 25th July at 10.00a.m and on Saturday 26th July at 6.00 p.m. Joe Dowling, Knocknacaska, Kilflynn (Anniversary)

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 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.

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.

MOYVANE

Contact: moyvanenotes@gmail.com

BLOTTO

There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 9 16 18 20. Lucky Dips: €100: Eoin Stack, Duagh. €50: Tom Roche, Glin Road, Moyvane. €20 each Nora Dore, Moyvane. Padraig Horan., Moyvane. Joan Allen, Ballyhorgan, Ballyduff. Nicola Scanlon, Athea. Pakie Lafferty, "Let's Play Bingo". Free Tickets: Noreen Roche, Ahalahanna, Moyvane. Donagh Minogue, c/o Carmel Hudson, Kilbaha. Joan Allen, Ballyhorgan, Ballyduff. John, Jamie & Conor Leahy, Willowbrook, Clieveragh, Listowel. Con Lynch, Gortdromagouna, Moyvane. Next draw will be held this Thursday night July 24 at Bingo in The Marian Hall. Bingo starts at 8.00pm. Jackpot €10,500.

SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations to Kit Horan who won €300 on the wheel last Thursday night. This week it could be you. The minimum you can win on the wheel is €300 and the top prize is €2,000.

SPLIT THE BUCKET

Last Thursday night was Split The Bucket night and Josie O'Connor, Moyvane Bingo was 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. Newtownsandes Co-op Curl up and Dye (Anna Enright Fogarty) and at Bingo in the Marian Hall. €2.00 per entry or 3

for €5.00. Thank you all for supporting this very important fundraiser for your local school. Next draw will be on Thursday, July 31 at Bingo.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To Mary & Mike Stack, Coilagurteen on the passing of their third son, Daniel. He was the oldest of their family of three boys. Daniel was predeceased by Tommy (2016) and David (2018). Despite their condition the boys lived very full lives, they were big into gaming and played power soccer with Kingdom Rebels. They were staunch Liverpool supporters. Mike and Mary, Moyvane and Knockanure are thinking of you and hurting with you. Cherish the memories. No family should have to bear such a cross. Support MND whenever you get a chance with the hope that a cure will be found in the future so that no other family will have to go through such sorrow. I'm sure the boys are gaming up there in the sky and taking care of you and all the other members of the Stack and Long families.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE: Thursday, July 24 Anniversary Mass for Jeremiah Mulvihill and deceased members of the Mulvihill Family & Paddy Connolly and deceased members of the Connolly Family at 7.00pm. Saturday, July 26 Anniversary Mass for Denis Corridan at 7.30pm. Sunday, July 27 Private Intention Mass at 11.00am.

KNOCKANURE:

Friday, July 25 Private Intention at 10.00am. Sunday, July 27 Mass at 9.30am Private Intention.



Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir to all who contributed to the recent Down Syndrome Ireland Ice cream Funday, which was held in Frank Sheehy Park. We raised €500 for Down Syndrome Kerry

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 July 15th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 5, 16, 21 and the Bonus Number was 3. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €10,800 or the €400 match 3 prize. The €20 Consolation prizes were won by Pakie Allen, Ballybunion; Michael T Hussey, Ardoughter and Jack Harrington, Addergown. 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 defeated Ballyheigue, in the Semi-final of the Garvey's Supervalu County Senior Hurling Championship at Austin Stack Park, Tralee on Saturday evening last on a scoreline of 2 - 18 to 3 - 12, in a closely fought contest. Ballyduff will renew rivalry with Abbeydorney in the County Hurling final, in a repeat of the 2024 final, on Sunday August 3rd and we wish them the very best of luck. Baile Dubh Abú. Ballyduff lined out as follows: Daragh Quinlan; JP O'Carroll, DK Tyrell, Kyle O'Connor; Daniel O'Carroll, Darragh Slattery, Evan Boyle (0 - 1); Adam Segal (0 - 1), Jake Segal; Anthony Kavanagh, Jack Enright (0 - 1), Dylan Moriarty (0 - 4, 2f); Aidan O'Connor (1 - 1), Luke Rochford (0 - 1), Killian Boyle (1 - 0). SUBS: Padraig Boyle (0 - 6, 2f) for DK Tyrell; Stefan Carrig (0 - 2) for A Kavanagh; Kieran O'Carroll (0 - 1) for L Rochford; Reece O'Connor for D Moriarty.

With championship fever well upon us now we have been asked to provide advertisements for the county final programme. Should any business want to wish the team well, please contact Ballyduff GAA.

U10 Football:

Great performances by the boys on Sunday morning last morning at the blitz in Milltown. They played exceptionally well in all games and hit some quality scores. Drawn in a tough group including Dingle and Fossa, they were narrowly beaten in both games, but dug deep to beat Spa in their last group game. Lost a close battle with Churchill in the division 3 semi final and were unfortunate not to win. Great team effect and good experience for the boys.

CHURCH NEWS

Anniversaries: Hannah Mai Prendergast; John-Victor Higgins; Jack Enright; Patrick O'Flaherty
Death: Seán O'Connor

Masses for the week:

Friday July 25th 7.30pm: Mass in Rahela Graveyard

Saturday July 26th 6.30pm: Mass in Causeway

Sunday July 27th 11.00am: Margaret Kavanagh; Shane Crickard; Denis, Bridie & Kit O'Grady; Bryan O'Connor.

Reader July 27th: Eileen Dee

Eucharistic Ministers July 27th: Rita Goulding/Anthony Doyle/Sara Ann Ross

Mass Servers: Elliott, Orla, Anthony

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: Rahela on Friday 25th at 7.30pm.

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

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

3rd Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Saturday 3rd August. May our prayer be "To Jesus through Mary". Please pray for the safety of all pilgrims who travel. A bus will travel from the Pastoral Area. Cost €30 per person. If interested in travelling, please contact the Parish Office. Parish Newsletter: Items for inclusion must be in the Parish Office by Thursday by 1:00pm. Confessions: By request at any time by contacting Fr. Gerard.

Income Tax Relief Annual Certificate: Please return them A.S.A.P. To date approximately only 50% of those sent out have been returned. You have nothing to fear by returning these certificates, as they are a vital source of income for the upkeep of our Churches. Please consider returning them.

OYSTER FESTIVAL

The annual Ballylongford Oyster Festival will take place over the August Bank Holiday Weekend from Friday August 1st until Bank Holiday Monday August 4th. Fun for all the family including the return of the Family Fun Day on Sunday. Tickets for the Seafood Banquet on Saturday evening are selling fast. Don't forget to adopt a duck on Sunday!

DEATH

The death took place of Seán O'Connor, Lacca Cross, Ballyduff. He reposed at Lawlor's Funeral Home, Ballyduff. His Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Peter's & Paul's Church, Ballyduff. Burial was in Rahela Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the family, relatives & friends of the above deceased.

LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Friday 25th July, Mass at 7.30pm for Tommy, Nora & Pat Fitzmaurice, Muckenaugh. Saturday 26th July, Mass at 7.30pm James McCarthy, Garrynagore (Month's Mind); Sheila & Tony Moloney, Ballintogher; Sonny Scanlon & John Joe Barrett, Ahabeg; John & Angela Stack, Croughcree, their daughter Sheila & Sheila's son Gavin. John & Angela Stack's grandson Maurice Quirke, Caherciveen, Blennerville & Lixnaw.

RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 27th July, Mass at 9.30am.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 27th July, Mass at 11.00am

LIXNAW GAA

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations Johnny McCarthy, who won €83 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

LIXNAW GAA LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €16,250. Numbers drawn were 05, 13, 15, 28. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Muiris Galvin, Cork; Debora Buckley (online), Paddy Quilter. Thank you for your continued support. Next week's Jackpot will be €16,300.

ST MICHAEL'S BASKETBALL CLUB

Hoops Success at first St Michael's Summer Camp!

Thanks to all our fantastic superstars who attended our camp last week looking well in our new club gear which will be available to purchase in September. We had the best week

having fun and making memories that will last a lifetime. Thanks to Ger Tarrant from Basketball Ireland, Aoife Tarrant, Billy McGale, and all our fantastic club coaches for giving up their time to make it a fantastic week for the kids, learning the fundamentals skills of basketball. Thanks to Tracy, Patrick, and all in Lixnaw Community centre for the use of this fantastic facility.

We are delighted to say that after the clubs fundraising efforts, KCC grant subsidy and the support of the Lixnaw Community Centre Committee, we have ordered 4 new adjustable basketball hoops for the community centre, these will be invaluable when our members return to the Court in September.

Looking forward to another year of basketball ahead, if you are between 5 and 14 years of age and interested in playing basketball, please contact Tara on 0868386061. As we continue to grow, we need you, coaches, and committee members to join our growing club, no experience needed, just enthusiasm!

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

14/07/2025 Jackpot €2,600 Numbers drawn were 09, 14, 17, 28. No Jackpot winner -€30 winners: Denis & Margaret Kennelly, Rathea; Mary Greaney, Toomageehy. €20 winners Tom Dillon, Glendery, Elaine Doran, Rathea, John & Mary O'Mahony, Leith West, Tralee. Next week's Jackpot will be €2,700. 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.



Sam McEntagart, Winner of the The Dan McCarthy Memorial at Ballybunion Golf Club



Pat O'Carroll from Ballyduff with his grandson Corey at The Abbeydorney Run on Saturday with their vintage Austin Car and also stewards Cian O Mahony and George Marshall. Photo Moss Joe Browne

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Congrats to Listowel Emmets Senior Ladies who defeated John Mitchels in the Corrib County League semi final



Aileen Buckley, Listowel representing Ballydonoghue/Lisselton Cornhaltas qualifying for the Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Wexford in the Comhra Competition 9-11



Listowel supporters preparing for The All Ireland Final. L-R: Johnny Hayes, Mary Holly Young, Mike Holly with Buddy Holly



Rian & Tadhg Corcoran from Athenry Co. Galway with their pet dog Cooper getting ready to support The Kingdom this weekend in the All Ireland Football Final. Rian and Tadhg's mother is Anita Enright from Tarbert.

Best wishes to the Kerry Team. Bring Sam Home!!



Benny and Anne McCarthy from Duagh with their vintage car at the Abbeydorney Run on Saturday. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Finuge / St. Senans Junior ladies who had a great win against Miltown/Castlemaine in the County League last weekend



Enjoying a day out at Abbeydorney on Saturday were Denise Buckley from Asdee with her friends Darren Dineen & Pat Buckley. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Pictured at the presentation of prizes for the County U16 Boys Strokeplay Championships in Tralee on Tuesday July 15th last were L to R: Joey Blake (Tralee, 8-12 Runner-Up), Ruairi Turbinski (Listowel, 13-15 Winner), Tommy Murray (Tralee, Overall Runner-Up), Fionn McMonagle (Deerpark, Overall Winner), Mason Sheehy Elston (Listowel, 13-15 Runner-Up) and Aodhan O'Halloran (Deerpark, 8-12 Winner)

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Draw 21/07/25 - Numbers Drawn 16-23-29-31
Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners
€40 Tim Buckley, Knockane
€20 Micheal Herlihy, Abbeyfeale
€20 Christys Bar, Listowel
€20 Betty Carmody, Ballylongford
€20 Christy Walsh, Listowel
Next Draw 28/07/25 at Joes - Jackpot €5,400

EMMETS LADIES LGFA

Emmets Ladies U8 - training Saturday morning at 10.30am - 11.30am

After training last Saturday 19 July, Emmets Saturday morning club welcomed Siobhan Walsh from Down Syndrome Kerry to present a cheque for €500, money raised at recent Down Syndrome Ice Cream Fun Day. Many thanks again to all who supported this event and so generously donated.

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

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

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

U13 North Kerry League v Kerins O'Rahilly Thursday 24 July @ 7pm in Strand Road, Tralee

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

U16s travelled to Killarney to play Killarney Legion in County League. The girls played against the wind in the first half and went in a point up at half time. The girls started the second half strongly and built up a five point lead but Killarney Legion came back strong and the game finished with a draw 2.08 each. Well done girls great heart and determination by all 19 players who toggged out. Thanks to Killarney Legion for a great game

Huge Congratulations to Kerry U16 team & management on a fantastic win over Mayo in the U16 All Ireland final played in Nenagh last Wednesday evening. Particular shout out to the Emmets Ladies girls - Sinead who started at No. 4, Niamh No. 16 and Holly on the extended panel. We look forward to hosting club celebrations very soon.

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

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

Congratulations to Emmets Senior Ladies who had a great win over John Mitchell's in Round 3 Corrib League Monday 21 July in Coolard. The girls started with great enthusiasm, showing great team work and football skills going in at half time 3.10 to 0.3 up. John Mitchell's regrouped in the second half, defended hard and pushed forward scoring some fine points and also goaled a penalty. However, Emmets Ladies continued to drive the ball forward, defended strongly and kept the scoreboard ticking over. Final score 3.14 to 1.09. Emmets Ladies are now through to the final against Glenflesk at home, date TBC. Another big challenge to look forward to. Thanks to all the supporters for coming out to cheer the girls on and special thanks to Ballydonoghue GAA for use of the facilities, much appreciated.

Hard luck to Kerry Senior Ladies going down to Meath in the All Ireland semi final last Saturday.

Best of luck to Kerry Senior Mens team on Sunday in the All Ireland...bring Sam back to Kerry!!

BEALE GAA

Congratulations to the winners of the Beale Lotto jackpot. €9,050 was shared on Monday night by 3 lucky winners: John Joy, Ballybunion; Kevin Mulvihill, Asdee and Annette Morrissey, Ballybunion/Kildimo. It's been over 3 years since the Lotto was last won - and the excitement was building in recent weeks. This week's lucky draw took place in Mikey Joe's. Numbers were 7, 14, 21 and 28. 6 Free tickets won by Peg Kearney.

Weekly draw every Monday at 9.00pm. The next draw takes place on Monday in The Feale Bar, with a jackpot of €2,500. Check out the winning numbers and prize details in local newspapers, on our social media platforms or in designated outlets.

Beale Ladies lost out to Glenflesk in the final round of the County Club League, Division 7, on Monday evening in Asdee. Despite missing some key players due to injury, Beale minor lads defeated Moyvane in Páirc de Staic in the final round of the County League, Division 3B, on Monday evening, and have secured a semi-final spot.

Beale juniors host Tarbert on Thursday in Páirc de Staic in the final round of the North Kerry League, Division 4. Throw in is at 7.30.

The County Junior Club Championship throws in at the beginning of August. Beale seniors play Finuge in the opening round of Group 4, on Saturday week in Coolard, while Ballylongford play Knocknagoshel, in the same group.

Our u16 lads continued winning ways, with a comprehensive win over Beaufort in the County League, Division 5A, on Thursday evening in Páirc de Staic. Having won all our games, we top the table and play Fossa in the Division 5 semi-final on Thursday in Fossa at 7 o'clock.

A round-up of the past week's underage action: Beale u12 girls are busy with games each week. We hosted Shannonside Tarbert in Páirc de Staic and displayed great enthusiasm and football skills. Our u13 girls had a great win against Moyvane on Sunday evening, showcasing great football.

Beale u14A lads had the upper hand on Knocknagoshel/Brosna in the opening round of Division 2 on Tuesday, while our u14B lads shared the spoils with Duagh B on Thursday in Duagh, in Division 3.

Out u12s hosted Emmetts in Páirc de Staic on Sunday in Division 2 of the North Kerry League. Our u12A team won by 7 points, while the B teams played out a draw.

This week's under-age fixtures: On Thursday evening, Beale u16 girls are away to Knocknagoshel/Brosna. Time to be confirmed.

Well done to Gracie O'Sullivan who was on the u16A Kerry panel who won the All-Ireland Championship on Wednesday last. Kerry hit a goal trail, scoring an impressive victory over Mayo in Nenagh - claiming Kerry's first All-Ireland title since 2016. Well done too to Katie Hannan and the Kerry senior ladies who made it to the All-Ireland semi-final. Meath proved too strong, but a great achievement to get that far. Earlier this year, Katie was Kerry's substitute goalkeeper in their National League, Division 1, title win over Armagh. Congrats to Katie and Gracie - you've both done Beale proud.

Think you can predict how the All-Ireland Final will go? Fancy your chances at calling Kerry's score against Donegal on Sunday? Guess the Score and be in with a chance of winning €100.

Beale Ladies have Guess the Score cards available throughout the week - so don't miss out on the fun. It's just €2 a score or three for a fiver, and every score is in with a chance of winning €100. Cards available in all local pubs, including shops, and cafés. Players, parents and committee members also have cards - so be sure to get your guesses in! Have a go, enjoy the build-up to the All-Ireland and let's see who wins when the final whistle blows on Sunday! Ciarrai Abú!

Well done to all who represented Ballybunion CCÉ at the Munster Fleadh in Cork at the weekend.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Mixed Scramble Semi Open Sponsored by Cahill's Supervalu Ballybunion - Friday 18th July Old Course

1st	Maureen Culhane (21.6), Kieran Culhane (7.8), Mary Madigan (38.8) and Seamus Madigan (22.0)	39.5 nett
2nd	Bernie Moloney (21.4), Denis O Donovan (13.2)	
	Joe O Donoghue (19.0) and Harry Shire (13.3)	41.8 nett
3rd	Cian O Tiarnaigh (13.2), Ann O Tiarnaigh (31.6), Colm O Tiarnaigh (14.4) and Sean Mac Carthaigh (7.5)	42nett

Mens Killarney Exchange Sponsored by Solar Choices - Sunday 20th July Old

1st	Aaron Buckley (10)	41 pts
2nd	Sean O'Keeffe (12)	40 pts
3rd	Mark Dilger (15)	39 pts
4th	Jack Buckley (12)	39 pts
5th	Sean Healy(24)	38 pts
Best Gross:	Ronan Cross	34 pts

Fixtures: Friday Mix Semi Open Sponsored by Cahill's Supervalu Ballybunion, Friday 25th July Cashen Course
Medal 2 Brosnan Memorial Medal, Sunday 27th July Old Course

Fixtures: Ladies Captain's Charity Day Mrs Mags O'Sullivan 20th July, Old and Cashen Course
Ladies Competition Tuesday 29th July Cashen Course

Senior Mens Competition - Thursday 17th July Cashen Course

1st.	Pat Costello (19)	32pts.
2nd.	Nelius O'Sullivan (21)33-2	31pts.
3rd.	Jerry Sexton (29)	29pts.
Gross.	Michael K. Barrett	23pts.
4th.	Pat Twomey (22)30-2	28pts.
5th.	Brendan Brosnan (23) 30-3	27pts. B5-13.
6th.	Gerard Walsh (18)	27pts. B5-11.
7th.	Noel Morkan (23) 28-1	27pts. B5-10.

8th.	Michael P Donegan (16) 29-2	27pts. B5-9. B3-5.
9th.	Rory Flannery (18) 28-1	27pts. B5-9. B3-5.
10th.	Tony Kearney (22)	27pts. B5-7.
V.	Patrick Byrnes (27) 25-1	24pts. B5-9.
S.V.	Michael Fogarty (17)	24pts. B5-8.
S.S.V.	Joe Costello (21) 26-3	23pts. B5-11.

Senior Ladies Competition - Thursday 18th July 2025 Cashen Course

1st	Patricia Gleeson (13)	19pts
2nd	Marjorie Morkan (13)	18pts (Bk6 13pts)
3rd	Elaine Molyneaux (9)	18 (Bk 6 12pts)

Fixtures: Senior Ladies Competition - Friday 25th July 2025 Cashen Course

BALLYDONOGHUE GAA

Lotto Draw results:

The numbers drawn for Friday 18th July 2025, were as follows, 4, 9, 24, 28. The Jackpot was €10,600 and there was no Jackpot winner.

The following won 30 euro lucky dips:

Mary Ita Houlihan - Online.
Aoife Behan-Online.
Fergal O' Connor - Guhard.
P.J. Foley -Glouria.
Liam & Libby Flaherty c/o Liam.

The following won three free tickets:

Denis Buckley - Online.
Marie O' Mahony- Coolkearahg.
John & Kate - McGrath

Next Jackpot will be €10,700 and it will take place next Friday night the 25th June 2025, the draw will be held in the Coolard Clubhouse, remember also at the new earlier time of 9pm.

Best of Luck to the Kerry Team:

Well done to the Kerry Team and Management against Donegal on Sunday in Croke Park , in the All Ireland Football Final. Especially our very own Jason Foley. We are so proud of you and what you have achieved Jason. Have a fantastic game on Sunday. Ciarrai Abú.

Green & Gold:

To show our support for Jason and all the Kerry Team on Sunday in the All-Ireland Final. We are asking everyone in the parish to show their colours for Kerry.

Under 16 Kerry

Well done to the Niamh Mulvihill and the U16A Kerry LFGA team who beat Mayo in the Championship final tonight in Nenagh
Score: Kerry 4-17 Mayo 0-5.

Results:

County League Relegation Playoff
Castlegregory 1-18 (21) -v- Ballydonoghue 0-08 (8)

Fixtures:

North Kerry U14 League - Division 3 Round 2
Emmett's B v Northern Gaels B
Thursday 24th July - Venue - Listowel @ 6.30pm

U16 County League - Division 6 Semi Final
Glenflesk v Northern Gaels
Thursday 24th July - Venue - Glenflesk @ 7pm

Senior County League - Division 3 Relegation Playoff
Ballydonoghue v Cordal
Friday 25th July - Venue - T.B.C. @ 6.30pm

Co Junior Championship

Beale v Finuge: Sat 2nd Aug - Venue - Coolard @ 7pm

Co Intermediate Championship

Ballydonoghue v Emmett's
Sunday 10th August : Venue - Moyvane @ 2pm

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 2nd August . 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 Relegation play off Result

Cordal 0-12, Tarbert 1-22. Our seniors recorded a superb win in Duagh last Saturday evening when they defeated Cordal to retain their Division 3 status for 2026. This

was a fantastic team effort with every player doing their part in the win. We can look forward to Division 3 football in 2026.

Team: (1) Gavin Breen, (2)Tadhg Finucane, (3)Danny Wren, (4)Conor Egan, (5) Ben Sheehan, (6)Shane Enright (Capt), (7)Micheal Heaphy, (8)David Mulvihill, (9)Paudie Finucane, (10)Micheal Coolahan, (11)John Coolahan, (12)Darragh Foley, (13)Danny Stack, (14)Shaun Wren, (15)Jack Sheehan. Subs - (17)Noelie

Brosnan, (18)Shane Stack O Gorman, (19)Padraig Carrig, (20)Kevin Enright, (21)Lee Mulvihill, (22)Micheal Normile, (23)Gavin O Connor, (24)Sean Thompson, (25)Sean Carrig

North Kerry Junior Football League Result
Ballyduff B 3-15, Tarbert B 3-09.

All Ireland Final
Best of luck to the Kerry Senior Football team in the All Ireland Final against Donegal this Sunday and safe travelling to all the Kerry supporters.

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: A pair of All-Ireland football tickets must be won this Friday night the 25th of July along with the normal €500 prize. 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 Mary Horgan, Listowel - the winner of our pair of Hogan Stand All-Ireland Hurling final tickets.

SENIOR TEAM: All focus is on the upcoming county club championship - we await details on fixtures. Thank you 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 team's success.

MINOR TEAM: County league result - Finuge 0-12; Beale 0-12. Played in dreadful conditions, this away game was tough going for both teams with heavy wind and rain. Well done to our lads on digging out the draw under the circumstances. We wish a speedy recovery to those lads out injured at the moment. The team will next play the shield semifinal, for which we await details.

U16: County league division one result - Finuge 1-13; Na Gaeil 2-11. Down a number of regular players, the team put in a big performance and were unlucky not to secure something from this away game. The team now move forward to the county league division two shield semifinal away against John Mitchels this Thursday the 24th - best of luck to the team.

U14: North Kerry League div one result - Finuge 5-14; Ballyduff 5-14. A highly entertaining game that swung from end to end, with both teams having periods of dominance. An exciting finish saw our lads land the equalising goal just before the final whistle. Joint captains on the night were Odhran McElligott and JJ Liston who both played their parts in this exciting game. We wish a speedy recovery to those players who picked up injuries. Next up the team play Listowel, away this Tuesday evening the 22nd.

U12: The team played Knocknagoshel last Sunday and will have a break this week due to the All-Ireland final on Sunday.

U10: The team were on the road last week when they travelled to play Cordal last Tuesday evening. While the weather was wet, the football was lively - well done to everyone!

U8: An away trip to Ardfert on Monday two weeks saw the team put in a great performance of defending, score taking and all round skills. The team also played Austin Stacks last Friday week. 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.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie

KERRY LADIES: Hard luck to the Kerry Ladies who fell to Meath in the All-Ireland semifinal last Saturday. The team had a great year considering the huge turnover of players from last year and can be happy having won the national league, the Munster crown and getting to the semifinal.

KERRY MEN: All roads lead to Croke Park this Sunday week the 27th - best of luck to the team, management and everyone involved. We want to wish all our fans travelling a safe and enjoyable weekend. Hopefully Sam returns to Kerry for the 39th time!

KERRY 25 YEAR JUBILEE: On this Sunday ahead of the All-Ireland football final, the Kerry winning team of 2000 will be presented to the crowd. Among the team that year was our own Enda Galvin and Eamonn Fitzmaurice. We wish Enda and Eamonn the best for the day and hope they enjoy catching up with their old Kerry team mates. Kerry defeated Galway in the final that year after a replay which was played on a Saturday, in a partially developed

Croke Park that was missing most of the Hogan Stand. Seamus Moynihan was captain and he accepted the trophy on the pitch on that day - a unique final and year in many respects!

ASDEE GAA

Golden Goal winners for Sun 20th July Cork v Tipperary: Neilo Keane, Thomas Carmody, Sheila McElligott

Coiste na nÓg fixtures
U10 Rd. 4 July 30th Asdee v Ballydonoghue at 6.15pm
U14 North Kerry League, 2 teams enter this competition, Rd 2 Tuesday July 22nd Duagh v Beale at 6.30pm. Rd. 2 Thursday 24th July Beale B Bye.
U16 County league Semi-Final Div.5 Thursday July 24th Fossa v Beale at 7pm in Fossa

Thank you for supporting the Club Churchgate collection last weekend.

MOYVANE GAA

Lotto Results 20/07/2025
Jackpot: €3,200 - Numbers: 8, 10, 4, 15
Winner: No Winner - Lucky Dips:
Bobby O'Riordan - Leitrim Middle
Elaine O'Connor - Online
John O'Connor - Online
Jennifer Keane - 1 Ashgrove
Soyna Hannon
Next Jackpot: €3,400
Next Draw: Monday 28th July 2025 in Enright's Bar at 8:30pm.

Results
Keanes SuperValu Minor FCL Division 3a Round 1
Moyvane: 1-8 -v- Beale: 1-15

Our underage have been participating in games showing excellent skills that they have been learning! Well done to all involved!!

All at Moyvane GAA would like to wish the Kerry Seniors the very best of luck this Sunday as they take on Donegal in the All Ireland Final! Ciarraí Abú!!!

Congratulations to the Kerry Minor team on winning the All Ireland Quarter Final, Especially our very own James Kissane, Wishing them the best of luck in the All Ireland Semi Final this weekend!

Keep up to date with live updates by following our social media.
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BALLYLONGFORD GAA

Credit Union SFL Div 6 Rd (Playoff)
Saturday 19th July 2025 3pm
Ballylongford 1.12 v Rathmore B 1.14 - Venue: Brosna
In a game where everything that could go wrong went wrong it still took two late points from Rathmore to win this Div 6 playoff. All the Bally players can hold their heads high after giving their all, unfortunately that vital element of luck deserted us on the day but this frustrating defeat in no way takes away from what has been an excellent year - a great platform has been set for the rest of this year and the years ahead, we owe all the players that represented the Blue & White with such pride – a big thank you - and not forgetting those players who could not attend this game because of holidays and work commitment's.

Ballylongford Senior Team:
Team 1. Sean Hogan 2. Liam Hanrahan 3. Pa Carmody 4. Oran O'Neill 5. Logan O'Sullivan 6. Conor Carmody 7. Padraig O'Neill 8. Tadgh McEllistrem 9. Sean Hanrahan 10. Jack Mulvihill 11. Paddy O'Neill 12. Matt O'Connor 13. Michael Holly 14. Ciaran O'Connor 18. Sean Carmody
Subs used: 20. Cian Barrett 17. James O'Connor 19. Shane O'Sullivan

Substitutes:
Victor Flahive, Adam Finucane, Liam Mulvihill, Liam Connolly, Liam Walsh, Daniel Barden, Aaron McManus.
Management Team: Jim O'Carroll, Paudie Moroney, Nelius O'Connor, Liam Donegan. Pro, Tom Carmody.

Underage Sponsorship
Thanks so much to Mike Rice, formerly of Ballylongford and former player for the generous sponsorship of 10 underage footballs to Ballylongford Bord Na Nóg, it is greatly appreciated, and the kids will put them to good use over the next few months.

Our Weekly Lotto draw Saturday 19th July 2025 @ GAA Grounds
Jackpot €10,100 - Numbers Drawn: 13 - 22 - 27 - 31
No Winner - Lucky Dips
€20: Aaron McManus, Online
€20: Patsy Brassil, Lislaughtin
€20: Marian Walsh, Ahanagran
€20: Margaret Bunce, Lenamore
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Men's result
1st Noel Gilbride 38 Pts (5)
2nd Denis O'Regan 37 Pts (10)
3rd Mark Condon 36 Pts (9)
Div. 1 Pat Dillane 34 Pts (7)
Div 2 Bernard Dineen 31 Pts (19)
Div 3 John ODonovan 34 Pts (24)

Ladies 18 Hole Results
1st Anne Hill 33 Pts (23)
2nd Hannah O'Connor 33 Pts (44)
3rd Ena O'Brien 32 Pts (26)

Ladies 9 Hole Results
1st Siobhan Colbert 22 Pts (22)
2nd Mary O'Rourke 19 Pts (18)
3rd Kathleen Harty 18 Pts (17)

KERRY PITCH & PUTT

Deerpark's Damien Fleming added another honour to his already glittering Pitch & Putt career last weekend as he was a member of the Irish Mens Pitch & Putt team that retained the European Team Championships in Lucan in Dublin in convincing fashion.

Ireland were the defending champions from the event last held in 2018 as home advantage was made more that count during the three days of play. The initial Strokeplay round to decide the order of the nine nationals involved saw Ireland finish 21 shots ahead of Great Britain in topping the standings as they ended up in an initial group with Switzerland and Galicia. They had 6-0 wins in both encounters as Damien defeated the Swiss' Giovanni Volentik 3&2 and Galicia's David Rodriguez 4&3 in his two matches.

Those wins meant Ireland went into a Championship Group with the other two group winners Catalonia and Great Britain as Damien partnered with Limerick's Kieran Earls in the Doubles. They defeated Catalan pair Marc Lloret & Alex Albinana 4&3 with Damien subsequently beating Lloret 4&3 in the Singles match. Ireland had a 8-1 win overall against the Catalans as victory in Sunday morning's game against Great Britain would assure them of the title. It was flawless in Ireland winning 9-0 as Fleming combined with Earls again for a 2&1 win over Liam Malone & Steve Deeble in the Doubles as Damien then had a 3&2 win over John Deeble in the Singles to complete his tournament.

The win follows on from Damien's Irish World Cup win last autumn as the specific win itself last weekend was 20 years after Damien's Deerpark club-mate Derry McCarthy captained Ireland to victory in this event in Holland. The County Board congratulates Damien and the Irish team on their victory along with the Irish Ladies side who also won their event. Elsewhere last Saturday at the Ardnacrusha Scratch Cup saw Deerpark's Eileen McCarthy (Gross) and Tralee's Charlotte Blake (Nett) win the two Ladies prizes in the competition.

Closer to home the County U16 Boys Strokeplay Championships took place on Tuesday July 15th last in Tralee with the overall title requiring a nine-hole playoff to decide the outcome after both Deerpark's Fionn McMonagle and Tralee's Tommy Murray tied on 116. Fionn was victorious by five shots in the extra holes in claiming the overall title from Tommy as the 13-15 section was dominated by Listowel with Ruairi Turbinski winning by four shots from his club-mate Mason Sheehy Elston on a score of 119.

The 8-12 section was won by Deerpark's Aodhan O'Halloran meanwhile on 118 with Joey Blake from the host club second on 127. The County Strokeplay was also the event that saw confirmation of the three Kerry teams that will represent the county in the Munster U16 Singles & Inter-County Championships in Crosshaven in Cork this Saturday.

Gold Team
Aodhan O'Halloran (Deerpark) | Fionn McMonagle (Deerpark)
Mason Sheehy Elston (Listowel) | Thomas Keane (Listowel)

Green Team
Fionn O'Callaghan (Deerpark) | Tommy Daly (Listowel)
Thomas O'Sullivan (Deerpark) | Diarmuid Lyons (Listowel)

White Team
Daniel Quinlan (Deerpark) | Sean Stack (Listowel)
Ruairi Turbinski (Listowel) | Joey Blake (Tralee)

Well done to all those who qualified and best wishes to them and the other Kerry players taking part in Crosshaven this Saturday. Finally, this Friday sees the National Strokeplay Qualifiers take place in Tralee as they have been brought forward in order to avoid a clash with the All-Ireland Football Final on Sunday.

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Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted. Never been known to fail. Must promise publication of prayer. J.M.c.



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